

Peru Tribune Obituaries: 2013

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - January 02, 2013 - 4:00 am

Ruth Zartman, 90, of Plymouth passed away at 4:40 a.m., Jan. 1, 2013 at Pilgrim Manor in Plymouth. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 3, 2013 4:00 am

Dorothy K. Kelly, 100, of Peru, Ind., passed away on Dec. 23, 2012 at her home. Dorothy moved from her home in Chicago to Peru, Ind. in 1955.

She is preceded in death by her husband Paul B. Kelly in May 2000, and her three sisters, Eileen, Lorraine, Genevieve and her three brothers Marshall, John and Earl.

She is survived by her three children, Edward Kelly of Peru, Ind., Dolores Doll of Bourbon, Ind., and Marilyn Sullivan, (Mike Sullivan) of Tarpon Springs, Fla., six grandchildren, Kathryn, Patrick, Paul, Sharon, Michael and Susan, 10 great-grandchildren, Kelly, Thomas, PJ, Matthew, Anna, Steven, Shea, Tara, Abigail and Alexis, and two great-great-grandchildren, Karle and Kaylee. She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy and Paul were married 74 years. Dorothy had an illustrious career as an animal trainer. She trained elephants, seals, mountain lions, bears, goats and dogs. She performed all over the United States with the Shrine Circus. Dorothy also appeared several times on the "Ed Sullivan Show" and the "Bozo Circus" with her elephants. Dorothy made guest appearances on "What's My Line?", "I've Got a Secret" and "To Tell the Truth" and appeared in two movies, "The Wilderness Trail" and "The Little Big Top". Dorothy also appeared on the cover of Life Magazine with her "Pink Elephants".

Dorothy and Ed were VIP guests in the Circus City Festival parades yearly. She recently celebrated her 100th birthday on Oct. 13, 2012 with 100 family members and friends. A mass of Christian burial, celebrating the life of Dorothy Kelly, will take place at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West Fifth Street, Peru, Ind., with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Family and friends will gather from noon to 3 p.m. and 5-8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 4, 2013 and 9-10 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru. There will be a prayer service at 8 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 4, 2013 4:00 am

Della A. Eikenberry, 64, of New Haven, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 at New Haven Care and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Peru, she was the daughter of Winifred Haalck, who survives, and the late Rex Haalck. She was a member of New Haven United Methodist Church. She retired in 2007 from Verizon after 15 years. She was a dedicated and loving mother to her family. She was very involved with the New Haven Girls Softball League, where she held many offices. She was also a member of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, an avid fan of I.U. Basketball and the Chicago Cubs. She loved camping and traveling. She is also survived by her husband of 42 years, Brian; children, Thomas (Brooke) Eikenberry of Fort Wayne, Sara (Corey) Smith and Paige (Mike Reed) Junk both of New Haven; step-son, Chad (Michelle) Eikenberry of Massachusetts; siblings, Sandra (Curtis) Howard of Chili, and Daniel (Joyce) Haalck of Carmel; six grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren. Funeral service was 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 at the New Haven United Methodist Church, 630 Lincoln Hwy E., New Haven with calling one hour prior to service. Pastor Rick Taylor officiating. Calling was from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Burial is in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society. To share online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, January 5, 2013 4:00 am

Marilyn Stretch, 85, Rochester, passed away at Woodlawn Hospital emergency room at 2:09 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 4, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 7, 2013 4:00 am

Miriam Fishback Griebel Young passed away Dec. 19, 2012 in St. George, Utah. She was born September 8, 1914 in Peru, Ind.

Miriam was a wonderful wife and mother. She was a lifetime member of the St. Jude's Auxiliary and the UMC Hospital Auxiliary. She was a member of The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. She is survived by her sons: Guy Albert and Terry Allen Griebel; sister, Betty Trent; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, E. Bob Griebel; parents, Etta Mae and Albert Fishback; husband, Edward Young; son, Gary Arlen Griebel; and granddaughters: Jennifer Griebel and Melissa Keese. Memorial services will take place Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2012 at Palm Mortuary in Las Vegas, Nev. Arrangements entrusted to the care of Metcalf Mortuary.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 7, 2013 4:00 am

Vada Irene King Coplen, 93, Akron, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Born Dec. 5, 1919 in Perry Township, Miami County, she was the daughter of Martin Luther and Rosella Barnhisel King. On Sept. 17, 1939 in Crown Point, Ind., she was married to Wayne Devon Coplen, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 2000. She attended the Akron United Methodist Church and was a member of the former Gilead United Methodist Church. Vada was the mother of three children, Judy Kay Harvey, Warsaw; Larry K. Coplen, Warsaw; and Ronald L. Coplen, Akron. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Douglas Neil Harvey and Pamela Sue Harvey; one niece, Roberta Sue Shanks; and one nephew, Richard Carl Lamb. Three sisters, Beulah Lamb, Freida Fawley, and Helen Bernice King preceded Vada in death. Funeral services will take place at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Burial will be in Gilead Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gilead Cemetery Association. Arrangements are being handled by Vada's cousin, Hal W. McClain of McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Ind. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.



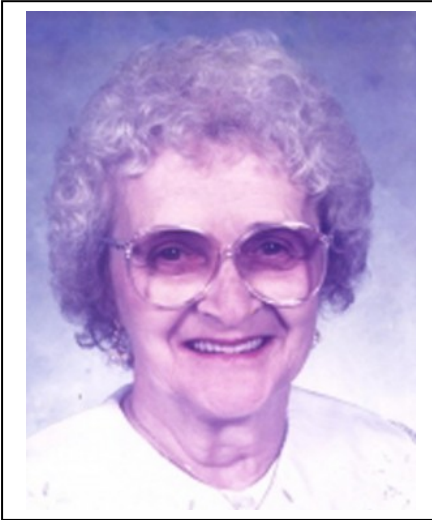
Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 7, 2013 4:00 am

Virginia M. (Gilbert) Balsbaugh, 94, Denver, Ind., passed away Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester, Ind. She was born Apr. 7, 1918 near Servia in Wabash County, Ind. to Rev. Elmer H and Ina Arminda (McFarland) Gilbert. Virginia was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Clear Creek and later the First Brethren Church, Mexico, Ind., where she served as deaconess for many years. She married Charles W. Balsbaugh on Dec. 28, 1941 at the Clear Creek Church of the Brethren, Huntington County, Ind. by her father, Rev. Elmer H. Gilbert. Charles preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 2009. Virginia graduated from Chester High School, North Manchester, Ind. in 1936 and received her teaching degree from Manchester College. She received her Master's Degree in Library Science from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. in 1961. She taught school at Mexico, Metea, Deedsville and Macy and was the first librarian at North Miami High School, Denver, Ind., retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Pink Ladies, Ind. State Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Literary Club and the Women's Missionary Society. She loved to read, play piano, crochet, sew and play cards. She is survived by three daughters: Jean A. Musselman and husband Donald G., Linda M. Koenig

and husband Jack C., and Peggy J. Wellsand and husband William D., all of Denver, Ind.; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; her sister, B. Josephine (Gilbert) Hibbs and husband Orlo, Columbia City, Ind., her sister-in-law, Marguerite A. Buckingham, Warsaw, Ind.; several cousins; and many nieces and nephews. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, four sisters and two brothers; Ethel M. (Gilbert) and husband Myron E. Hyde, E. Madeline (Gilbert) and husband William M. Walls, M. Louise Gilbert, Arthur R. Gilbert and wife Marsha R. (Pearson), Dorothea P. (Gilbert) and husband J. Eldon Zinsmeister, J. Edward Gilbert and wife Mildred L. (Morris) and her brothers-in-law, Herman L. Buckingham and Jack Hively. Friends may call on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 from noon until 2 p.m. at the McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Ind. with services at 2 p.m. with Pastor Matthew Haynes officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Brethren Church in Mexico, Ind. or North Miami High School Library. The online guest book can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 7, 2013 4:00 am

Robert O. "Bob" Tipton, 66, passed away at Woodlawn Hospital on Friday, Jan. 4, 2013. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rochester.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 7, 2013 4:00 am

Esther Louise Altman Smoker, 89, North Manchester, formerly Peru, passed away peacefully at 7:20 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2013 in her residence at the Peabody Retirement Community. She was born in her parent's Fulton County home on Dec. 6, 1923. She was the daughter of Loris E. and Helen K. Johnson Easterday. She married Donald M. Briggs on June 7 1943. He preceded her in death in 1955. She later married George M. Altman who preceded her in death in 1993. On June 21, 2001 she married Ernest Smoker, who survives in North Manchester. In 1941 she graduated from Fulton High School. She worked as a seamstress at H.W. Gossard many years ago and as a coil winder at the former RBM. Esther was a member of the former Third St. United Methodist Church while living in Logansport. When her children were young, she was very active in the PTA in the Logansport Schools. She later moved to Peru where she belonged to the Eagles Auxiliary. For eight years, Esther participated in a bowling league and was active in the Senior Center activities in Peru. Surviving with her husband are four children and their spouses, Robert L. and Helen Briggs of Las Vegas, Nev., Marilyn and Dennis White of Speedway, Ind.,

Roseanna and Tom Kelley of Bunker Hill, Ind. and James and Christina Briggs of Richmond, Va.; sixteen grandchildren, Richard, Kimberly, Timothy, Heidi, Mark, Melissa, David, Laurie, Christine, Bridget, Stacey, Brandon, Brent, Brianna, Christina and Camille; twenty-five great-grandchildren, Molly, Tiffany, Julianna, Jordan, Ashley, Bailey, Alex, Ava, Lilly, Joshua, Mandy, Kaylie, Mariah, Natoshia, Madison, Dylan, Brittany, Mia, Joey, Nikolai, Sebastian, Indy, Mason, Carson and Gracen; four great-great-grandchildren, Deegan, Dawson, Peyton and McKenzie. She was preceded in death by her son, Richard, who was Bob's twin brother; one sister, Wilma Halpeny; and two brothers, Richard Easterday and Don Easterday. A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013 at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, with Daniel Gray officiating. Interment will follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call one hour prior to the services on Tuesday. Contributions may be made to Area V Peru Senior Citizens Center, 661 East Main Street, Peru, IN, 46970. Envelopes will be available at the funeral chapel. You may light a candle, share condolences in her guestbook and view her video tribute online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.



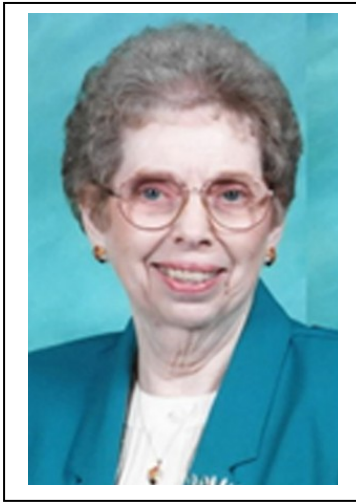
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Ernest E. "Smoke" Powell, 62, of rural Lincolnville, Ind., died at 2:40 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. He was born August 27, 1950 in Wabash, Ind. to William Kenneth "Kenny" and Christine (Edmonds) Powell. Smoke married Lori (Fryer) Kieninger in Wabash on March 27, 1981. He worked at Exel in Bunker Hill, Ind. the past three years, at Zimmer Medical in Warsaw 17 years, and Brown from Wabash 21 years. He was a lifelong Lincolnville resident. Smoke was a member and the former chief of the Lincolnville Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed tinkering on tractors and machinery, and he designed and built his own log splitter. He enjoyed fishing, skeet shooting, and being outdoors, and especially loved his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Lori Powell of rural Lincolnville; five children, Steven K. Kieninger of Wabash, Michael E. (Trisha) Powell of Bronson, Iowa, Casa (Donny) Goff of Edgerton, Ohio, Dereka (Shaun) Samuel of Wabash, and Cindy Stellar of Huntington, Indiana; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two brothers, William Kenneth (Susie) Powell of Wabash, and Steven (Carolyn Myers) Powell of Roann, Indiana; and his sister, Linda (Terry) Sloan of LaFontaine, Indiana. Funeral

services will take place at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 at 10 a.m. with Pastor Doug Barton officiating. Burial will be in Center Grove Cemetery, Lincolnville. Friends may call 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Rd., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814. The memorial guest book for Smoke may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 8, 2013 4:00 am

Dawn (Waldmann) Hall, 45, Peru, passed away on Jan. 5, 2013 at Caring Hands Health and Rehab. Arrangements are being made at Sunset Memory Garden, 2097 West Alto Road in Kokomo



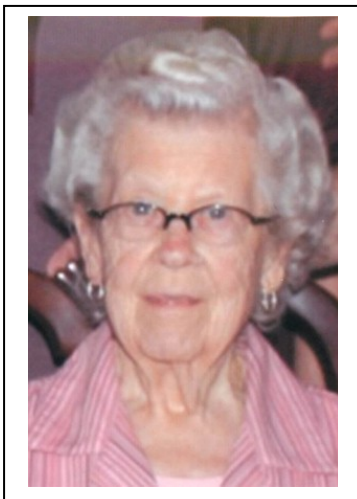
Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 8, 2013 4:00 am

Vivian Marcella Murphy, 92, of Sweetser and Marion, Ind. died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013. Marcella was born Sept. 26, 1920 in Loree, Miami County, Ind. She was the daughter of James Mitchell Martin and Orra Rachel (Miller). She grew up and spent much of her life around Peru, Ind., later moving to Wabash for six years and then to Sweetser, Indiana in 1959 through 2008. The past three years she resided at York House Assisted Living Center in Marion, Indiana. She married Edward William Murphy on Aug. 16, 1940, who preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 2008. Marcella was one of ten graduates of the 1940 class of Butler Township High School in Miami County Ind. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and was a member of the Sweetser Sewing and Quilting club. She attended the Sweetser United Methodist Church. She had been employed by Sears and worked in the cafeteria in the Sweetser elementary school. After her husband, Ed, retired from Fisher Body, they spent winters at their Fla. residence in Tavares for several years. She was a woman of faith, integrity, principles, and ethics and was a role model who led by example to her children. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by the lives she touched. She was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings: James Martin Jr., Judy (Martin) Grant, Nevin Howard, Mildred (Howard)

Bowman, and Velma (Howard) Myers. Survivors include her sister Donna (Martin) Fingerle; sons Keith Edward Murphy and his wife Brenda (Rock) Murphy of Long Valley, N.J. and Brent William Murphy and his wife Lisa (Garner) Murphy of Marion, Indiana; six grandchildren, Michelle Lancaster of Amarillo, Texas, Monica Murphy of Kansas City, Missouri, Noah Murphy, Jonah Murphy, Eli Murphy, and Abigail Murphy all of Marion, Indiana; six great-grandchildren, Jake Browning, Max Browning, Ty Browning, Ellie Browning all of Kansas City, Missouri, and Alex Lancaster and Bradley Lancaster of Amarillo, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013 from 2 until 6 p.m. and the funeral will be on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013 at 10 a.m. Services will be at the Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 North Baldwin Avenue in Marion, Ind. and a Rev. will be officiating. The burial services will be in the Gardens of Memory cemetery, Huntington Co. The family suggests that memorials be to Alzheimer's Association of Indiana, 9135 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46260. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

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Vada Irene King Coplen, 93, Akron, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Born Dec. 5, 1919 in Perry Township, Miami County, she was the daughter of Martin Luther and Rosella Barnhisel King. On Sept. 17, 1939 in Crown Point, Ind., she was married to Wayne Devon Coplen, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 2000. She attended the Akron United Methodist Church and was a member of the former Gilead United Methodist Church. Vada was the mother of three children, Judy Kay Harvey, Warsaw; Larry K. Coplen, Warsaw; and Ronald L. Coplen, Akron. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Douglas Neil Harvey and Pamela Sue Harvey; one niece, Roberta Sue Shanks; and one nephew, Richard Carl Lamb. Three sisters, Beulah Lamb, Freida Fawley, and Helen Bernice King preceded Vada in death. Funeral services will take place at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron with Pastor George Hapner officiating. Burial will be in Gilead Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gilead Cemetery Association. Arrangements are being handled by Vada's cousin, Hal W. McClain of McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Ind. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 8, 2013 4:00 am

Margaret M. Spandau, 95, of Mooresville, Ind., passed away on Dec. 30, 2012. She was born to Martin and Malinda (Langhorst) Brand on Jan. 28, 1917 in Seymour, Ind. On Jan. 29, 1940 she married her college sweetheart, Albert Spandau, they graduated from Hanover College in 1939. Survivors include four children: Karl (Carmen) Spandau of Spencer, Ind., Sara (Julius) Marburger of Peru, Ind., Luan (Bill) Loudon of Lafayette, Ind., and Dan (Carolynn) Spandau of Martinsville, Ind.; 10 grandchildren, Erik (Jodie) Marburger, Peru, Ind., Jeff (Angie) Marburger, Peru, Ind., Ryan (Inger) Marburger, Peru, Ind., Erin Edwards, Peru, Ind., Kristen (Andy) Fouts, Carmel, Ind., Nick Loudon, Mo., Carrie (Ben) North, Lafayette, Ind., Ben Spandau, Indianapolis, Ind., Emily (Kevin) Lee, Lafayette, Ind., and Thomas Spandau, Martinsville, Ind. Also surviving are 12 great grandchildren and a sister, Bernice Stevens of Ohio. Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, Martin and Malinda (Langhorst) Brand; husband Albert Spandau and a daughter, Susan Spandau. Memorial contributions can be made to The Crossnore School, P.O. Box 249, Crossnore, N.C. 1-828-733-4305, Info@crossnoreschool.org or Oesterlen Services for Youth Inc., 1918 Mechanicsburg Road, Springfield, Ohio 45503, 1-937-399-6101, Info@Oesterlen.org.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 8, 2013 4:00 am

Deloris Renbarger, 85, rural Converse, Ind., passed away at 3:12 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2013 at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St. Amboy.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 9, 2013 4:00 am

Devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, **Deloris Ann Renbarger**, 85, Converse, Ind., passed away at 3:12 a.m., Monday, January 7, 2013, at her home surrounded by family members. Deloris was born Nov. 9, 1927, on a farm in Jackson Township, Howard County, and was the daughter of Joseph and Florence (Yoars) Powell. On April 3, 1949, she married Merrill Renbarger at the Converse Church of Christ. Merrill preceded her in death on June 25, 2009, after celebrating 60 years of marriage. Deloris, a lifetime resident of eastern Howard County, graduated from Jackson High School in 1945. She was a farm girl at heart, growing up on her family farm, then, later joining her husband, working side by side, tending livestock and working the ground. Work was her passion. Deloris took great pride in doing her best and instilling that work ethic in her children. She enjoyed watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow and listening to stories about them. Deloris was proud of the fact that all eight of her grandchildren graduated from college. She also enjoyed keeping busy by refinishing antique furniture for herself and her family along with yard work and caring for flowers. Deloris was also an avid gardener and generously canned vegetables for her children and grandchildren. Keeping her grandchildren

supplied with home baked cookies was one of her favorite hobbies. Deloris was a member of Amboy Friends Church. She is survived by daughter, JoAnna and husband Brad Stackhouse, Plymouth; sons Brian and wife Patty Renbarger, Greentown, and Galen and wife Ann Renbarger, Converse; grandchildren, Kyle and wife Rachael Stackhouse, Plymouth, Kent Stackhouse, Washington D.C., Troy and wife Stacia Renbarger, Warsaw, Ty Renbarger, Detroit, Mich., Bryson and wife Tara Renbarger, Converse, Ashley Renbarger, Indianapolis, Amanda Renbarger, Indianapolis, Brock Renbarger, Dubuque, Iowa; great-grandchildren, Pierce and Dean Renbarger, Warsaw, Ava, Ivy, Emry, and Onya Stackhouse, Plymouth and Baer Renbarger, Converse; a sister, Eloise (Powell) Newhouse; a sister-in-law, Bernice Powell. Deloris was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Gerald Powell, Lee Powell, Floyd Powell, and Dale Powell. A service celebrating the life of Deloris Ann Renbarger will be held at the Amboy Friends Church at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 with Pastor Dwight Elliott officiating. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy, Indiana. Family and friends will gather from 3-7 p.m., Friday at the Amboy Friends Church and one hour before the service on Saturday at the Church. Memorial gifts may be made through the funeral home to the Amboy Friends Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 North Main Street, Amboy, Indiana.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 9, 2013 4:00 am

Marjorie J. Williams-Miller, 90, Wabash, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2013 at 1:28 a.m. at Bickford Cottages Assisted Living, Wabash, Ind. She was born on March 15, 1922 to the late Mack Edward and Cecil Faye (Alexander) Johnson in Kokomo, Ind. She graduated from Somerset High School in 1940 and from the accounting program at International Business College in 1941. She married Loren L. Williams on March 6, 1943 in Wabash, Ind. Following the death of Loren on May 6, 1967, she married Kenneth H. Miller, in Wabash, Ind. on Nov. 24, 1971. He passed away August 2, 1992. She married John J. Razor on March 23, 2001. Marjorie was a member of Wabash Friends Church. She worked as a bookkeeper for Leath Furniture and Wabash Magnetics in Wabash during the 1960's and 1970's. She owned and operated Pershing's Garden and Pet Store in Marion, Ind. during the 1980's before retiring to spend her winters in Tampa and Maderia Beach, Florida, for 20 plus years. She enjoyed gardening, watching baseball and basketball games, playing cards, fishing, and collecting shells and bird houses. She is survived by a son, Steven (Carol) Williams of Peru, Ind.; a daughter, Linda Williams-Kirby of Fort Wayne, Ind.; three grandchildren, Angela Kirby-Faught, St. Louis, Missouri, Kristina Williams, LaFontaine, Ind.,

Brian Williams, Tuscon, Ariz.; two great-grandchildren, Dylan and Ryan Faught, St. Louis, Missouri; and two sisters, Betty Sims, Kokomo, Ind., and Frances Jackson, Peru, Ind. Along with her parents and husbands, she is preceded in death by a sister, Genevieve Britton. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 at 2 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash, Indiana, 46992, with Pastor David Phillips officiating. Calling hours will be from 1 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 9, 2013 4:00 am

Sherri Marie Adamson, 50, Rochester, passed away Monday, January 7, 2013. Services are at 10 a.m., Friday. Visitation: Thursday from 4-8 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 9, 2013 4:00 am

Michael A. Camp, 26, Peru, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital. Funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Full obituary in Thursday's paper.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 9, 2013 4:00 am

Lowell Graham, 84, Rochester, passed away Monday, January 8, 2013 at 1:11 a.m. at his home. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rochester.

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Dawn (Waldmann) Hall, 45, of Peru, died in Caring Hands Health and Rehab on January 5, 2013. Dawn was born December 18, 1967 in Kokomo, a daughter of Ronald and JoAnn Waldmann, Peru, who survive. Dawn was a 1986 graduate of Kokomo High School. She worked as manager of Ponderosa Steakhouse, in Wabash, and was Assistant Activities Director at Caring Hands, in Peru. She attended Ivy Tech College to become an EMT. Surviving are one daughter, Holli Novinger, Indianapolis; two sons, Thaddeus and his wife Jordyn Hall, McDill AFB, FL, and Zachary Hall, Kokomo; one grandchild, Cayden Hall; one brother, Ronald Waldmann Jr. and his wife Carrie Waldmann, Peru; one sister, Tammy Houser and her husband Steve Houser, Peru. Services will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at Valley Fellowship Church Epic Center, located in the Grissom Aeroplex at 2345 Randolph St., Peru. The Rev. Hal Mensor, Pastor Rod Mason and Rev. Anthony Brummer will officiate. Burial will be in Kokomo Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church on Friday. Flowers may be sent to the church, or memorial contributions may be made to the family to help offset funeral expenses or to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Online messages of condolence may be expressed at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.



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Michael A. Camp, 26, Peru, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital. Funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday. Calling from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Full obituary in Thursday's paper.

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Wednesday, January 9, 2013

Violet E. (Wright) Mosier, 88, Florence, Kentucky, formerly of Peru, passed away Monday, January 7, 2013 at noon, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. Arrangements pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Violet Elizabeth Mosier, age 88, Florence, Kentucky, formerly of Peru, Ind. entered into eternal rest at noon on January 7, 2013 at Dearborn County Hospital in Lawrenceburg, Ind. She was born April 14, 1924 in Sharpesville, Ind. to Charles and Ina (Staller) Wright. She attended schools in Bunker Hill and Peru. She married Virgil E. Mosier in 1947. He passed away in February 1993. Violet was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Peru where she was a member of ABW. She is also preceded in death by her parents, brothers Clyde and Wallace Wright and one niece. Survivors include daughter Judy Bedwell and husband Kenny, Akron; son Randy Mosier and wife Theresa, Brownsburg; daughter Kathy Birtcil and husband Tom, Florence, Ky., four granddaughters, Liz Brooks, Angela Cottrell, Roxanne Lewis, and Kaylae Whisman; seven grandsons, Kenan Buchanan, Troy Buchanan, Roger Irvin, William Irvin, Mike Birtcil, Jon Birtcil and Josh Birtcil; 11 great-granddaughters, Shelbee, Katie, Cierra, Kathy, Kaeleigh, Skyla, Alyssa, Madison, MaryKay, Zoe, Karina and Lillian Violet; four great-grandsons, Levi, Seth, Griffin, and Bruce, two great-great-grandsons Aydenn, and Alex; one niece and nephew of California and a great-grandson on the way in March 2013. Friends may call from 4-6 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Jo Ann McMorris Allison, 70, of Noblesville, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 in Indianapolis at IU Health University Hospital. She was born Feb. 27, 1942 in Wien, Missouri, a daughter of the late Joseph John Huber and Lorine Cecelia (Isert) Huber.

A current resident of Noblesville, Jo Ann previously resided in Bluffton and Peru, Ind. and Denver, Colo. She previously worked at Eye Surgeons of Indiana and Mark Stout's RV in Indianapolis. She worked for Dr. Vanwinkle in Bluffton, and Co Fab Co., in Peru. During the 1970's and '80s, Jo Ann proudly served with the theater group at Ole Olson Memorial Theater in Peru.

A devoted wife, mother and grandmother she is survived by her husband of six years, Ralph L. Allison; two sons, Mark McMorris (wife: Susan) of Gilbert, Arizona, and Dean McMorris (wife: Robyn) of Jamestown, Ohio; four granddaughters, Kristen Hamrick, Chelsey Wright, Delaney McMorris and Megan McMorris; a brother, Jerry (wife: Pat) Huber of Littleton, Colo., and a sister Jolene (husband: Tom) Dunphy of Peru, Ind.; two nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald James McMorris and a grandson, Jacob Andrew McMorris. A private memorial service will be held at Flanner and Buchanan- Hamilton Memorial Park in Noblesville. www.flannerbuchanan.com.

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Michael Anthony Camp went home to be with the Lord and his grandmother on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 1:45 p.m. Michael was born September 10, 1986 in Peru, Ind. to James Camp and Theresia Pogue. He graduated from Peru High School in 2005. He went on to Lincoln Tech and graduated in 2006. Michael loved his wife and children very much, Michael was, always busy doing something, video games, playing with his children, out just riding his bike to a friends to hang out. He was very kind and loving, always willing to help anyone in need. Michael was passionate in everything he did, whether it was working or just having fun. He was a loving and caring father who spent as much time with children that he could. Family meant everything to him. He is survived by his wife Christina Camp, children Gabriella Camp and Damian Camp, step-son Ian Gibson. His parents James Camp wife Debbie and Theresia Pogue, partner Rick Hunt, step-father John Pogue wife Mandee, sister Angel Colwell, brother Christopher Camp, niece Sianna Arnold and nephew Hayden Ringeison, grandfather Clen Colwell wife Sue, grandmothers Beverly Ewing and Dora Pogue, uncles George Colwell wife Julie, Bill Colwell wife Jill, aunt Cathy Jones husband Frank, cousins Tim Colwell wife Ceci, Justin Colwell, Logan Colwell, Zakk Colwell, Meghan Jones. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother Lillie Colwell and paternal grandfather James Pogue and a uncle Michael Camp. Love donations are welcomed. Services will be held at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Friends may attend visitation on, Thursday, Jan. 10 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral Services will be held Friday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. Burial following at Mount Hope Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, January 10, 2013

Velma Naomi Brewer, 91, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 9:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 28, 2012 at her residence. She was born in Miami County, Ind. on January 15, 1921, the daughter of Charles and Elsie Foust Young. Velma married Flavius Brewer on June 2, 1986 and he preceded her in death on August 24, 2006. Velma was a member of the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren and was the Executive Director of the Miami County Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service for more than 35 years, retiring on Dec. 31, 1978. She is survived by a cousin Andrew Foust of South Bend, Ind. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Charles R. Young. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at Metzger Cemetery, Miami County, Ind. with Pastor Ed Johnson officiating. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, Indiana. Condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Friday, January 11, 2013

Velma S. (Sue) Lundberg, 70, Peru, passed away at 12:13 a.m. Thursday, January 10, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Sharon Lynn Berkheiser, 63, Peru, passed away at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Paul W. Scott, 93, Rochester passed away on Friday, Jan. 10, 2013 at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Rochester.

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Betty J. Livengood, 75, passed away at 2:37 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Saturday, January 12, 2013

John F. Alwine, 79, of Buxton, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2013. Alwine was born in Converse, Ind. to Adelbert C. and Jessie Etta Funk Alwine. He was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, retired from Rea Construction in Norfolk, Virginia, and was founder of Village Locksmith, now located in Avon, North Carolina. He was active in the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club and the Buxton Volunteer Fire Dept. His passions were gardening and a good hamburger, which he enjoyed until the last weeks of his life. Alwine is survived by two daughters, Robin Alwine of Avon, North Carolina and Diana Anderson (Ron) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and his son-in-law and dear friend, Robert Schwingel of Avon, North Carolina. He is also survived by his sisters, Mary Alwine of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Marilyn Mathias (Gerald) of Spring Hill, Tenn., brothers James B. Alwine (Robin) of Peru, Ind. and Marvin Alwine (Carol) of Ft. Wayne, Ind. He will also be fondly remembered by many friends and neighbors on Hatteras Island and his faithful companion, Chloe, whom he adopted from the SPCA. A memorial service will take place at a later date for both John and his wife Flora, who passed in 2006. Donations in his honor may be made to Hatteras Island Meals, Inc. POB 854 Buxton, North Carolina 27920. Twiford Funeral Home, Manteo, North Carolina is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.twifordfh.com.

Saturday, January 12, 2013

Velma S. "Sue" Lundberg, age 70, of Peru, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following a courageous battle with cancer. Sue was the daughter of the late Omer Hiers and the late Flossie (Draving) Hiers. She was born on July 12, 1942 in Peru, Ind. at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She graduated from Peru High School in 1960. Sue married the late Charles L. Lundberg in 1961. She lived her entire life in Peru. Sue was retired after 23 years of service from Logansport State Hospital. She also worked for the Meat Mart and Dollar General for several years. Sue enjoyed spending time with her family and also her church family at Oakdale Baptist Church. She loved singing in the church choir and she also enjoyed shopping and playing cards. She is survived by one son Michael T. Lundberg, Peru; one daughter Laura A. Bates and fiancé Bruce Wilson, Monticello; granddaughters Leera (John) Dutton, Neb.; Lindsay Lundberg, Peru; Bronlyn Bates, Monticello; great-grandsons Maclyn McDermott, Neb.; Jamison Lundberg, Peru; sister-in-law, Audrey Hiers, Peru; two nieces, Janet (J.D.) Liston, Fairmount; Renee (Dan)Ray and son Nathan, Peru; and nephew, Daryl Hiers and companion Kimberly Shirrell, Alexandria. Sue was preceded in death by a son, Charles E. Lundberg; four brothers, Kenneth, John, Ronald "Buck", and Dwain "Curly"; and sister-in-law Evelyn Hiers. Arrangements are being handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third St., Peru. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013. Funeral services will be at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 14, 2013, with Rev. Robert Stuck officiating. Memorial contributions may be made through Flowers-Leedy to help offset funeral expenses.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Sharon Lynn (Edwards) Berkheiser, 63, Peru, was surrounded by her loving family when she went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013 at 5:05 p.m. at St. Vincent's Hospital, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, 86th Street, Indianapolis, following a brief illness. Sharon was born on March 17, 1949 in Peru to Gerald H. and Vivian (Burke) Edwards. She graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1967. Mrs. Berkheiser received both her Bachelors and Masters degrees from Ball State University and taught math at Maconaquah High School and Peru Junior High. Sharon was also well known in the area as a math tutor and served many area students throughout the years. For the past 23 years, she served as secretary/office administrator at the McGrawsville United Methodist Church. On July 3, 1971, Sharon married Charles (Doug) Berkheiser in McGrawsville. Their union produced three sons, Brett and Byran of Peru and Craig (Corina) of Fresno, Calif. Eight grandchildren were also added to the family including Gabriel Michelle, Jacon Alan, Grayson Michael and Savannah Rayne Berkheiser all of Peru, and Joseph Franklin, Jeremiah Edward, Jocelynn Darlene and Jaelynn Irene Berkheiser of Fresno, Calif. She is also survived by her parents, Gerald and Vivian Edwards, Peru, one sister, Marcia (Bob) Harkema and one brother, Gary (Jane) Edwards, both of Peru, and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, one nephew, Jeff Berkheiser, and one niece, Kelly Edwards. Friends and family may call at the McGrawsville United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 2-8 p.m. Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 10 a.m. also at the church. Pastor Steve Austin and Pastor Kenny Cole will be officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the church in Sharon's memory.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Evelyn Jean Kessler, 83, passed away at 4 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at her home in Ocala, Fla., after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Cremation rites were accorded; interment of ashes will be set for a later date in Santa Fe, Ind. Evelyn was born on January 14, 1929, in Twelve Mile, Ind., the eldest daughter of Louis and Doris Fornero. She married Harold D. Kessler on August 5, 1951, in Peru, Ind. He survives. Also surviving are two sons, Curt (Laura) Kessler Sr., Bloomington, Ill., and Brian (Sharon) Kessler, Ottawa, Ill.; three grandchildren, Curtis "Bud" Kessler and Isabella Kessler, Bloomington, Ill., and Lee Ann Kessler, Ottawa, Ill.; one sister, Deanna (Dale) Miller, Lafayette, Fla., lifelong friend Mary Jane Oswalt, Santa Fe, Ind., and several nieces and

nephews. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents. Evelyn received her BA and MA from Indiana University and her Educational Doctorate from Illinois State University. She taught art both at the elementary school and college level. She was an avid horsewoman all her life and served on many committees throughout her life. Evelyn was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Ocala, Fla. Evelyn was admired and much loved by everyone who had the privilege of meeting her; she demonstrated grace, beauty, kindness to all and faced her final battle with optimism and great courage. She will never be forgotten. "She was the light of our family, and our home." In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123-1718.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Eva Reese, 96, of Rochester passed away on Jan. 13 at 12:12 a.m. at River Walk Village Nursing Home, Noblesville. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rochester.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Evelyn E. Warwick, 83, Peru, passed away January 13, 2013, at St. Joe hospital in Kokomo. She was born April 14, 1929, in Hemlock, Ind., to Wyman W. and Loretta M. (Carter) Webber. She married her true love Paul Warwick Jr. January 7, 1949 at the home of her parents. Evelyn also lived in South Bend, Indiana. Evelyn was a substitute teacher at the old Miami School, Miami Indiana. She also worked at the Grissom Flight Line. She was co-owner and bookkeeper for Warwick Carpet Service for 40 years with her husband. She loved being a Den mother in Elkhart, Ind. and Miami, Ind. for some wonderful boys. She is survived by Dale E. Warwick and wife Brenda, Marysville, Tenn., Paul W. Warwick and wife Nicole, Peru, Ind., Pam Maish and husband Jeff, Bunker Hill, Ind., and Brian Allen, Flora, Ind. Grandchildren: Anita Warwick and Gina Graska, Heather and Andy Brannon, Nicholas and Amber Allen, Emily Allen, and Abigail Warwick. She has four great-grandchildren. She has two wonderful brothers, Charles and Joan Webber, South Bend, Jim and Janice Webber, Granger, Ind., several beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband Paul, a daughter Sue E. Allen, and four brothers, Edward, William, Harold, and Archie. Her family will be hosting a Celebration of Life at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Perry E. Chambers, 95, of Peru passed away at 11 a.m. on Jan. 13. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Shirley Borg of Peru passed away at 12:45 a.m. at Lutheran Life Village in Ft. Wayne, Ind. on Jan. 14. Arrangements pending from Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Joseph Coblentz, 43, of Peru, passed away at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 12. Arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Louis Dean Good, 84, of Macy, Ind. passed away at 5:02 a.m. on Jan. 6 at the Veteran's Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Bonnie Lee Rock, 57, Amboy, passed away Friday evening at her residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Monday, January 14, 2013

Betty J. Livengood, 75, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 2:37 in the afternoon. She was one of ten children born to Wilson and Augusta Houk on May 24, 1937 in Maryville, Tennessee. Betty worked her entire life waitressing and bartending until retiring in 2004. She married David Livengood on August, 11, 1978 and was married for 34 years. Surviving with David are her children Rick (Michelle) Gay, Lake Wales, Florida, and Reja Enyart of Peru, step children include Kevin (Georgetta) Livengood, Muncie, Karla (Mike) Hack Peru, Kim (Ron) York, Kokomo, Kraig (Dara) Livengood, Mentone, several grandchildren; Ian (Ashley) Gay, Georgia, Austin Gay, Florida, Allicia (Gabe) Feters, Shelley Pugh, Nathaniel Lester all of Warsaw, Jessica Day of Logansport, Nick and Metea Enyart and Taylor Townsend all of Peru, Spencer and Sydney Livengood, Mentone, Karma (Matthew) Holland Indianapolis, Indiana, and Kendra (Dan) St. John of Massachusetts, Jeremy (Kari) Lennon Frankfort, Indiana, and Jesse (Ashley) Lennon of Maryland. Great-grandchildren include; Ashlynn, Caleb, Morgan, Carter, Kaylee, Aiden, Dante, Alleigha Jaynya,

Kalyssa, Reese, Avery, Kiearra, Cayson, Jadelyn and Taylor. Siblings include; Doris (Earl) Jett, Grady (Dean) Houk, Faye Lane and Fred Houk all of Maryville, Tennessee, John (Diane) Livengood, Jim Livengood, all of Denver, Indiana, and Nancy (Tom) Clouse, Rockford, Ohio. Siblings preceding her in death are Ruby Sullivan, Charles, Jimmy and Harold Houk and Dorothy Houk in 1937. Betty worked hard all her life providing and taking care of her family. She never wanted anybody to do without and loved her family very much. She loved going to Bingo and doing crossword puzzles. She was the Queen of her throne and held her family value close to her heart. Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 from 2-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedys Funeral Home. The funeral is Wednesday, January 16, at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest in Logansport, Indiana. The Reverend William Worl officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

Sandra Lou (Mavrick) Westcott, age 73 of Tellico Village, Loudon, Tenn., beloved wife, loving mother, grandmother (Mimi), great-grandmother (Mimi 2), devoted sister and dear friend, crossed over to the loving arms of her Lord and Savior on January 12, 2013. Sandy was born in Peru, Ind. on Dec. 8, 1939. She was preceded in death by her parents, Christie and Donna Mae Mavrick, her infant son Timothy and brother, James. Sandy is survived by her husband, Harry, of 56 years, children: Kristy Schmidt (Steven) of Grand Junction, Colo., Katherine Westcott-McCarthy (Thomas) of San Diego, Calif., Thomas Westcott of Carmel, Ind., and Douglas Westcott (Sandi) of Scottsdale, Ariz. She was Mimi to 11 grandchildren; Kiley Gonzales, Brad Westcott, Katie Schmidt, Emily Westcott, Megan McCarthy, Natalie Westcott, Riley McCarthy, Lauren Westcott, Ashley Westcott, Chloe Westcott and Leah Westcott and Mimi 2 to two great-grandchildren; Kolbe and Mason Gonzales, one sister and brother-in-law; Susan (Richard) Landgrave of Peru, Ind., and three sisters-in-law; Shirley Mooney of Marion, Ind., Diana (Herb) Hand of Peru, Ind., and Jodie Mavrick of Peru, Ind. She also had numerous nieces and nephews. Sandy had three special aunts, Cleo (Mavrick) Maragos and Deanne Mavrick, both from Chicago and Ethel Chimoures (deceased). Sandy retired from United Presidential Life Insurance Co, Kokomo, Ind. after 25 years of service. Upon retirement, she focused much of her free time on her family, Penny, her Westie, friends and service to others. She was a choir member at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Kokomo and later at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Lenoir City, where she also was a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound. Sandy was a loving and caring person who was always passionate about helping others. She was an avid volunteer and board member of the Good Neighbor Shoppe. She was a proud member of PEO, Tri Kappa sorority, belonged to several bridge and euchre clubs, a gourmet dinner group, two book clubs and a Ladies golf group. She was blessed with the love and support of so many friends during her brief battle with cancer. Our Mother, Mimi and Wife will be missed by her family and friends. Receiving friends will be on Friday, Jan. 18 from 4-6 p.m. at Click Funeral Home in Tellico Village and a Funeral Mass will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, Sandy requested memorial contributions be made to the Good Neighbor Shoppe, 320 Leeper Parkway, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771. Click Funeral Home & Cremations - Tellico Village Chapel is serving the family of Sandra Westcott. www.clickfuneralhome.com

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

Joseph "Coby" Frank Coblentz, beloved husband, soul mate, devoted father, son, brother, uncle, best friend and farmer, passed away at his home on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013. He was born February 11, 1969, and was a 1988 graduate of Maconaquah High School. He met his soul mate at a rodeo and they truly made each other whole. e took primary ownership of Coblentz's Farms in 2012. His hobbies included farming, hunting, fishing, rodeos, and spending time with his family. Joe is best remembered by his love for life, which was spread through everyone he met. He didn't know a stranger. He lived his life for every moment, his sense of humor and laughter carried throughout any room. Joe is survived by his wife, Jodi, sons Colt (11), and Brody (9), his parents, Bill Coblentz, Patricia Coblentz, sisters; Angie Maxwell and Amy Bockover, nephew Cody Dyer, nieces Trinity and Hope Bockover and grandmother Phillis Coblentz. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for Colt and Brody Coblentz. Services will be held at the Community Center at the Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds. Friends may attend visitation on Thursday, Jan. 17, from noon to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, Indiana.

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

Bonnie M. Walters, 85, of Rochester, Ind., formerly of Akron and the Gilead area, passed away at 3:38 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013 at Life Care Center of Rochester, Ind. She was born April 13, 1927 in Miami County, Ind. to Andrew and Bessie (Hinsey) Funnell. She was married Oct. 2, 1943 in Peru, Ind. to Donald "Pete" Walters who preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 1988. Bonnie was a cook at Gilead School, she worked at Chamberlain Products of Akron, Ind., the Grocery Store in Akron, and also at Wiles Apparel of Rochester, Ind. as well as being a homemaker. She attended Gilead School. She was a member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church and she also attended the Olive Branch Church of God. She enjoyed quilting, playing card and board games, playing euchre with her small group, reading books and spending time with her grandchildren. She also really enjoyed going out to eat with her friends. Survivors include two sons; Randall Walters, Kokomo, Ind., and Michael and wife Peggy Walters, Rochester, Ind., five

grandchildren; Kelly and husband Dr. Cameron Vanlaningham, Troy and wife Becky Walters, Rhonda Walters, Regina Walters, and Rodney Walters, nine great-grandchildren; Justin, Jon, and James Walters, Luke, Logan, Laci, and Leia Walters, Noah and Carly Vanlaningham, a sister Nina Opple, Rochester, Ind., and special family and neighbors; Gary and Sarah Hudson, Macy, Ind., Elodie and husband Dan Grief and child Lauren, Carrie and husband Jon Finch, Abbey and husband Josh DePoy and children Kendall and Hayden, and special friend, Rita Walters. She was preceded in death by husband Donald "Pete" Walters, sister; Katherine Kuntz and great-granddaughter Courtney Walters. Services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester Street, Akron, Indiana, with Pastor Michael McFarland officiating. Burial will be at Gilead Cemetery, Gilead, Indiana. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Carnegie Library. Online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Bonnie Lee Rock, 57, Amboy passed away Friday evening at her residence. Born August 5, 1955 in Lafayette, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Kenneth and Mildred Smith LaFountain. Bonnie was a very giving person, and she will be lovingly remembered by her many friends and family for her generosity towards others. She loved spending time with her family, especially her children and grandchildren. Bonnie leaves behind her husband, Manny Martinez, Amboy; one son, James Arthur Chapman, Jr., Bunker Hill; one daughter, Sierra Marie Martinez-Burnell and husband, Matt Burnell, Peru; four grandchildren, Austin Foster, Lafayette; Kera Chapman, Mississippi; Ashlyn Manion, Lafayette; and Robert Fee, Bunker Hill; two brothers, Raymond LaFountain and his wife Gail, Chesterton, Virginia; and Ronald LaFountain and his wife Karen, Troy, New York; one sister, Leslie Winnie; Troy New York; two nephews, Ronald LaFountain, Jr., and Kenneth LaFountain; one niece, Laura Scriven; and her beloved dogs, Milo, Max, and Winnie. She was preceded in death by one son, Jason Foster on September 2, 2000 and one brother Ricky Green. Private family services are being observed. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association and can be sent to the funeral home. McClain Funeral Home, Denver is handling arrangements. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Patricia Jo Westcott, 64, Peru, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Marion "Bob" Hopkins, 86, passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at Kingston at Dupont. Born in Peru, Bob was a WWII Army Veteran. Bob earned his BS in Education from Manchester College and his Master's in Education from Indiana University. He was a Band and Orchestra teacher for 35 years retiring from Lane Middle School in 1986. He was a member Indiana Teachers Association, Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren, and recently had been attending Blackhawk Ministries. Bob enjoyed radio controlled airplanes, helicopters, fishing, and woodworking. Surviving are his sons, Terry (Rhea) Hopkins of Spencerville, Ted (Brian David) Hopkins of New York City, N.Y., daughter, Tammy (Doug) Crane of Fort Wayne, grandchildren, Tracie (Ron), Sara, Amy, Alyssa, and Austin, great grandchildren, Zachary, Jayden, and Avery, brother, Ray (Carolyn) Hopkins of Peru, sisters, Lucille (Marvin) Shepler of Logansport, Joyce (Jim) Cardwell of Peru, and Sandy (Jim) Surface of Walton. Marion was preceded in death by parents, Marion and Mildred Hopkins Sr., wife, Phyllis Hopkins, and sister, Betty Flora. Service is 2 p.m., Saturday, January 19, 2013 at D.O. McComb and Son's Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road with calling one hour prior, Rev. Kelly Byrd, officiating. Calling at the Funeral Home, Friday, January 18, 2013 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Memorials may be made to the Latin American Mission Board (LAMB) go to www.lambonline.org/. To sign the online guest book, go to www.mccombandsons.com.

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Perry Eugene Chambers, 95, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather went to be with his heavenly father and family who passed before him. He was born in Butler, Penn. to John and Susan Chambers on April 28, 1917. He married Betty Zane Raybuck on Nov. 3 1938 in Cumberland, Maryland. He retired from Cuneo Press in Kokomo, Ind. in 1979. He was very active for years with Senior Coalition, Bunker Hill and Peru senior centers and a board member for Area Five Senior Council. Surviving is a son, Robert (Jackie) Chambers, Denver, Ind.; one granddaughter, Kristine Ann (Bret) Garst, Tipton, Ind.; great-grandchildren, Skyler Duncan, Carmel, Ind. and Kayleigh Duncan, Tipton, Ind.; a step great-grandson, Dakota Garst, Tipton, Ind. and Sara Garst of Lebanon, Vir. He was a member of the Denver Baptist Church, Bunker Hill Masonic Lodge, Peru York Rite, Indianapolis Scottish Rite and Murat Shrine. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty, a daughter, Beverly Ann and a baby son, one great-grandson, Christopher A. Chambers, brother, Howard Knox, sister, Ruth Perry and a daughter-in-law, Barbara Keller Chambers. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 from 5-8 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home and funeral will be Saturday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. Burial will

follow at Mount Hope in Peru with Scott Butler officiating. A Masonic Memorial Service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Shirley Borg, 78, passed away Jan. 14, 2013 at Lutheran Life Villages in Ft. Wayne, Ind. She was born Sept. 26, 1934 in Liverpool, England. Shirley moved to Peru, Ind. in 1993 from Liverpool. She was a homemaker and worked at Marsh in Peru, Ind. for two years. She married Joseph Borg in 1957. Survivors are: son, Anthony (Evelyn Maxwell) Borg of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and daughters, Susan Matthews of Remington, Maine and Judy Escalet of Portland, Maine, also 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and special friends Diane and Donna. She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph in 1998 and son-in-law, Glenn Matthews, in 2012. A memorial service will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 with John DiMarzo officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral costs. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Friday, January 18, 2013

Louis Dean Good, 84, passed away at 5:02 p.m. on Sunday January 6th, 2013 at the Veteran's Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was born on July 29, 1928 in Peru, Indiana to Grover C. and Anna E. (Whipple) Good. Lou was a 1946 graduate of Peru High School, and a U.S. Army veteran. Survivors include a nephew, Ron Withers and wife Dixie of Macy, and a first cousin, Thelma Jackson and husband Jerry of Ellenton, Florida. In addition, survivors include a large group of younger distant cousins, nephews, and nieces whom he loved dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers, Edward, who was killed in action in southern Germany on April 25, 1945 and William, who died in 1992. His sister Harriet died in January, 2012. Lou led a fascinating and unique life. He was fluent in at least six languages and could converse in many more. He spent the better part of his life traveling around the world in both the oil business as well as in the service of the U.S. government. He visited every continent except Antarctica and visited virtually every country on the planet at one time or another. He developed a great interest in art at an early age and his travels allowed him to become an expert collector of art from every corner of the earth. He was also an avid fisherman who fished everywhere from the Wabash River to trout streams in the mountains of Turkey. He was never happier than when he had a bluegill on his line. He moved back to Peru in the latter years of his life to be near family, schoolmates and the town he loved. Lou was a powerful personality who was equally at home in the company of presidents as well as paupers. The friends he made over the course of his lifetime literally circle the globe, defining both his influence on the people he met and the size of his heart. For most of the people who knew him, he will be fondly remembered simply as "Uncle Louie." All who knew him will never forget him. A memorial service to celebrate the life and adventures of Louis Good will be held at 4 p.m. on January 22nd, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Indiana. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Friday, January 18, 2013

Deloris Bell, 54, Peru, passed away at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at North Capitol Nursing Home and Rehab in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Friday, January 18, 2013

Harry Smith, 73, of Amboy, IN, passed away at 11:05 P.M., Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at North Woods Village, Kokomo, IN. He was born in Kokomo, IN on February 9, 1939 the son of Charlie and Flossie Bowles Smith. Harry married Patricia McDaniel in Peru, IN on June 3, 1967 and she survives. He was a 1957 graduate of Clay Township High School, and was employed at the Chrysler Transmission Plant for more than 30 years retiring in 1998. Harry attended the Life and Grace Bible Fellowship and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Surviving in addition to his wife, Pat, are daughters, Debbie (Randy) Bowland of Amboy, IN and Christine (Richard) Saylor of Converse, IN, sons, Charles (Sheryl) Smith of Kokomo, and Harry (Darcy) Smith of Grayling, MI. a brother Authonell Smith of Upland, IN, a sister, Martha Jane Miller of FL, 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Mark Gaffney and a brother Wayne Smith. Services will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main, Amboy, IN with Pastors John Haines and Roy McDaniel officiating. Friends may call after 11:00 A.M., Saturday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Monday at Marion National Cemetery, Marion, IN. Condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Friday, January 18, 2013

Patricia Jo (Kilian) Westcott (Peru) received her angel wings after a courageous battle with cancer at 3:15 p.m. on January 15, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving sister, Alicia, her niece Shannon, her husband of 36 years David and her beloved furry babies. She was able to stay at home her last days due to the loving care of Alicia, Shannon, David and special care by sister-in-law Betsy Saine. She was born November 3, 1948 in Peru to Charles and Margaret (Holland) Kilian. They preceded her in death. She graduated

from Peru High School in 1966. Patty married David Westcott on June 5, 1976 her loving husband who was always by her side. She retired from American Stationary but her fondest memories were at Fitzgerald Jewelers for Bob and Louise Fitzgerald and she remained close until their passing. She was considered family by them and daughters Dara and Carla. Patty remained very close to many of her girlfriends from the class of PHS 1966. She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, and remains close friends with Father Phil Haslinger. Patty loved her puppies, all rescues and her (girls) gave her great pleasures till the end. She loved cooking, fishing, getting dressed up and going out. Patty was well known for her stylish attire, party planning and exuberant personality. She was a great Notre Dame football fan. Patty would like to give thanks to Millers Merry Manor for without their care she probably would not have gotten to go home and a special thanks to Marty, Lynn and Cynthia from Guardian Angels Hospice. Patty leaves behind, her husband David, her sister Alicia (Kilian) Conklin, husband Dennis, (Peru), niece Shannon Conklin (Peru), nephew Blake Conklin, (Indianapolis), sister-in-law Betsy (Westcott) Saine, husband Mike (Peru), brother-in-law Bill Westcott wife JoAnna (Tucson Arizona), nephew Quinn Saine (Maui Hawaii), neices Karlie Saine (Indianapolis), Kate (Saine) Gonzales (Westfield), two great-nephews Alex and Will Gonzales, and her beloved furry rescues, Lillie, Penny, Angel and Tinkerbelle. A memorial service celebrating the life of Patty Westcott will be Saturday January 26, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the Miami County Event Center, 886 Eel River Cemetery Road, Peru, Indiana. Memorial contributions would greatly be appreciated to the Miami County Animal Shelter. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Saturday, January 19, 2013

Alfred Robert Day, 91, passed away Thursday, January 17, 2013 at Blair Ridge Nursing Home after suffering a heart attack on January 8th in his Blair Ridge apartment. He was born January 28, 1921 in Peru, Indiana. Preceding him in death was his parents Alfred H. and Martha Day, a sister, Ruby Hetzner, a daughter, Carol Day Bolanis and his wife of 71 years Mary Louise Burns Day. Surviving is a sister, Martha Louise Day Kortje who resides in Peabody, Kansas. Also, surviving is his daughter Diane Day Easterday and Larry, Peru, Indiana; son, Kenneth M. Day and Patty, Guilford, Indiana; and daughter, Cindy Day Christy and Kevin, Noblesville, Indiana. He was blessed with nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. He was a 1939 graduate of Peru High School where he was a star football player, being on the famous 1937 team that had an unscored-upon season and winning a scholarship to the Centenary College of Louisiana. He served in World War II on a destroyer, the USS Alden, as a Quartermaster. When he returned from the war he was hired on the Peru Fire Dept. as was his father before him. He served for 27 years, part of that time as Fire Chief. When he retired from the Fire Dept., he went to work for the Peru School Corp. until he retired at the age of 65. Funeral services Monday January 21, 2013 at 11:00 am at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third St, Peru, with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial at Mount Hope Cemetery Peru, Indiana. Friends may call Sunday January 20, 2013 from 2:00 till 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Military services by Miami County Military Rites Team at the cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Saturday, January 19, 2013

Mary Kennedy McMinn passed away peacefully in Shreveport, Louisiana on Wednesday morning, January 9, 2013 at the age of 87 of natural causes and is now in the arms of her loving savior, Jesus Christ. She was a 45-year resident of Baton Rouge and an active member of St. Jude the Apostle Church for over 35 years. Mary was born in Peru Indiana on April 30, 1925 to Edward and Marybelle Kennedy of 11 S. Jefferson St. As a young girl, she attended St. Charles Church in Peru and graduated from Peru High School in 1943. Attending a USO dance as a USO girl in Kokomo, Indiana, she met a young serviceman during World War II. She was married to that serviceman, Wiley William McMinn, Jr. on April 26, 1945 in Peru until Wiley passed away on June 12, 1996. Wiley graduated from Dartmouth College and was a proud member of the United States Navy as a pilot in World War II, flying TBF Avengers. Mary is survived by her six children, Wiley McMinn (Judy) of Austin, Tom McMinn (Dianne) of Hempstead, Texas, Betsy(McMinn) Carter (Ed) of Colorado Springs, Steve McMinn (Michelle) of San Jose, California, Kenny McMinn (Dona) of Richmond, Texas, and Maureen (McMinn) Moore (Butch) of Haughton, Louisiana. She was also grandmother to 25 and great-grandmother of 38. Survived by her brother Jerry Kennedy (Barb) of Indianapolis, Indiana, sister-in-law Marge Kennedy of Indianapolis, daughter-in-law Beverly McMinn of Lafayette, and preceded in death by brothers Ed, Jim, and Don Kennedy. A fifth brother, William died in infancy. Mary also worked at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge for over 30 years as an administrative assistant, but never lost her love for her Notre Dame Fighting Irish. Mary was inurned at Port Hudson National Cemetery in Port Hudson, Louisiana on January 14, 2013. A service was held that same day at Rabenhorst Funeral Home, 825 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in Mary's name.

Monday, January 21, 2013

Garnet Bell Abshire Moss, 100, Twelve Mile, died on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo. Funeral: 2 p.m., Jan. 23, McClain Funeral Home. Visitation: noon until service.

Monday, January 21, 2013

Curtis Jay Houlihan, 51, Peru, passed away Jan. 18, 2013. He was born on Nov. 18, 1961, Wabash, to Paul Joseph Houlihan and Sondra (Cattin) Houlihan who both survive. He was self-employed and specialized in carpentry. He loved all things nature and was a free spirit. Curt is survived by his son Michael Joseph Andrews; brothers Greg Houlihan, Gary Houlihan and sister Colette Sidwell. He had six nieces and nephews along with three great nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Mark Evan Houlihan. He will be having a private graveside service and burial for immediate family only on Jan. 21, 2013 at Falls Cemetery, Wabash, at 2 p.m. Curt will be blessed by the words of Bill Holler and Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home will be officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Loretta Perrone Oneal Allen, 77, of Logansport passed away at 11:57 a.m., Friday, January 18, 2013 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 9, 1935 in Logansport, she was the daughter of the late William A. and Scevena (Palumbo) Perrone. Loretta was formerly married to Nels Oneal. Loretta attended St. Joseph's Parochial School and was a 1953 graduate of Logansport High School. She also was a graduate of Indiana State University and St. Francis University. She taught school at Gilead Elementary, Chili Elementary and North Miami Community Schools for 25 years. She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church, All Saints Ladies Society, past member of Daughters of Isabella, National Catholic Society of Foresters, National Education Association, Indiana State Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Loretta also enjoyed spending time with her family and going to her grandchildren's sporting events. Survivors include her children, Melinna Bacon (Jim) of Logansport, Laura Rinehart (Richard) of Logansport, and Brian Oneal (Becky) of Logansport, sisters, Grace D'Andrea of Logansport and Beth Martin of Logansport, grandchildren, Heather Pearson, Amy Bacon, Sara Walters (Payton), Jennifer Rinehart, Jim Rinehart and John Rinehart (Brandi), great grandchildren, Dylan Pearson, Blake Pearson and Brynn Rinehart, and her lifelong friend and classmate, Shirley Amelio Peter of Logansport. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and many cousins. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary Rose Mitsos. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at All Saints Catholic Church with Father Michael McKinney officiating. Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m., Monday, January 21, 2013 at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel, 119 E. Market St., Logansport where there was a Scripture Service at 6:30 p.m. Burial will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Logansport. Memorial Contributions may be made to All Saints Catholic Church and/or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and personal remembrances may be made to the family at www.maroccofc.com.

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Kevin Ridenour, 57, Peru, passed away at 8:53 p.m. January 20, 2013 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Mary Baines, Peru, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Monday, January 21, 2013 at Blair Ridge. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

Deloris Marie Bell passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2013. She was born May 19, 1958, in Danville, Ill. to the late Dorothy Bell and James (Tweet) Williams. She accepted the Lord at a young age. Deloris moved to Peru as child with her parents. She graduated from Peru High School in 1976 and attended Ivy Tech Community College. Deloris was employed by GDX Automotive, Wabash, before moving to Indianapolis in 2006. She enjoyed traveling, crossword puzzles, her soap operas, and time spent with her family. She was an avid follower of the Colts, Pacers, Fever, and the Butler Bulldogs. Deloris is survived by her long-time companion and love of her life, David Kemp, Peru; her son Darius; her daughter LaToya Bell; grandchildren Jayla, Neveah, Raelyn, DaVarius, Gerritt, and Johnyla all of Indianapolis; father James (Tweet) Williams, God-sister Ruby Jean Jackson, Kokomo; and a host of loving family and friends; She was looking forward to the birth of her great-granddaughter, Ja'Miyah. She was preceded in death by her mother, Dorothy Bell and her step-father Deacon Tommie Bell. Deloris touched the lives and souls of everyone who knew and loved her, especially during her six year battle with health problems. Her presence in our lives was a gift from God, for which we will always be thankful. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

Kevin Lee Ridenour, 57, of Peru was escorted by angels into the arms of our Lord and Savior on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 at 8:53 p.m. in the comfort of his home surrounded by his loving wife and his two daughters. Kevin was born July 30, 1955 in Vicksburg, Michigan to Glenn Ridenour (Lafayette) and Janet (Ridenour) Crabtree (Michigan). They preceded him death. He graduated from Vicksburg High School in 1973. Shortly after graduation, he entered into the United States Air Force. After 20 years of serving his

country, he retired in 1993. He worked at Rochester Metals in Rochester, Indiana from 1993 until 1996. He was employed at Schneider Electric (Square D) from 1996 until his early retirement in 2011. He married Cindy (Myers) Ridenour August 18, 1984 in Peru, Ind. Kevin loved spending time with his wife of 28 1/2 years, Cindy Myers Ridenour, his two daughters, Hilary and Ashley, his beautiful granddaughter, Kennedy Sue Grace (age 5 months), his beloved dogs Heidi and Harley, family and many friends especially reminiscing about his air force days. He enjoyed running the sound system at Parkview United Methodist Church, and being a rigger at the Peru Circus, as well as reading and playing games on his nook, reading Tom Clancy novels and watching Steven Seagal movies. In addition to his wife, two daughters and granddaughter, he is survived by two sisters Karen Kahler and husband Clifford (White Pigeon, Michigan) and Sharon Moon (Kalamazoo, Michigan), nieces Wendy Mosher and husband Tim (Michigan) and Elizabeth Moss (New Jersey), Aunts Phyllis Jungjohan and husband Kenneth (Michigan), Uncles Ralph Anderson (Michigan) and Martin Anderson (Iowa), and step-father Jerry Crabtree (Michigan). Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Lora (Myers) Semon and husband Joseph (Indianapolis), Tina (Myers) Corn and husband Steven (Peru), Marlene (Myers) Drake and husband Daniel (Peru), Ella (Myers) Nickles and husband James (Frankfort) and brothers-in-law Charles Myers (Bunker Hill), Mahlon Myers and wife Deb (Peru) and Marland Myers and wife Rita (Carmel), along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by Aunts Joann (Anderson) Conine (Michigan), Ruthann (Anderson) Manion (Michigan), Sara (Ridenour) Herman (Florida) and Uncle Art Anderson (Michigan), Flora Jean (Ridenour) Rinearson (Arizona), Peggine (Ridenour) Wise (Lafayette). Visitation will be Thursday, January 24, 2013 from 1-7 p.m. at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home. Services will be held Friday, Jan. 25, 2013 at 10 a.m. in the morning at the Parkview United Methodist Church, 1785 South State Road 19, Peru, Indiana officiated by Pastor Tim Powers, Reverend Bob Clark and Chaplain Brent Kirby of Southern Care Hospice. Kevin's soul is rejoicing pain free in Heaven, while his body will be laid to rest at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home Memorials may be made to the family (love offering).

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

Mary K. Baines, 82, Peru, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Jan. 21, 2013 at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. She was born in Noblesville, Ind. on July 18, 1918 to James Andrew Scott and Janie (Clemons) Scott. She married Roy McNew, and he preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1952, then she married Earl C. Baines, and he preceded her in death May 19, 2010. Mary was a Homemaker and a member of the Apostolic Chapel Church, Peru. She is survived by sons Dennis McNew, Greentown, Ind., Earl C. Baines Jr., (wife Joyce), Tumbling Shoals, Ariz., Stephen V. Baines (wife Cheryl), Peru, Ind., Timothy M. Baines (wife Joy) Bastrop, La., daughters Andrea S. Moss (husband Daniel) Union, Miss., Christina D. Baines, Alameda, Calif., several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a brother, Jim Scott, Arcadia, Ind. Preceding her in death are both husbands, both parents, one daughter, Karen Ide, three sisters, Ruby Miller, Pearl McNew, Margie Rector. A funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013 at the Apostolic Chapel Church, 706 E. Jackson Avenue Peru, at 4:00 pm with Bishop Stephen Baines and Pastor Jeremy Baines officiating. Burial will be at Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Friends may call Saturday from 12- 3:30 p.m. at the Apostolic Chapel Church. Memorials to the Apostolic Church and planters will be accepted as well. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

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Wednesday, January 23, 2013

PINE ISLAND – **Milton F. Bond**, 82, died on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013 at his home surrounded by family. Milton Frederick Bond was born in Peru, Ind. Dec. 8, 1930 to Lyman and Laura (Culp) Bond. He was an educated man who worked hard at everything he did. He was a patriotic man who served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a family man who treasured his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, he was a devoted, faithful brother, husband, father, grandfather, boppa, and great grandfather. He was a man of God, a long time member of Bethany United Methodist church in Rochester, Minn. He was a friend of all those who knew him. He died at home surrounded by his children all of whom helped care for him in the last weeks of his life. He is survived by his brother, Jerry, of Fishers, Ind.; his wife, Donna; children, Doug (Stacy) of Grants, N.M., Mike (Ann) of Luverne, Minnesota, Laura (Kevin McCrea) of Mazeppa, Minnesota, Karen Hanson of Byron, Minn., Steve Bemel of Zumbrota, Minn., and Michelle (Cinque Davis) of St. Louis, Miss.; 17 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew, three grand nephews, and one grand niece. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Nadine, and his brother Lyman. Milt's life example of a faithful servant of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ lives on in the hearts of his entire family. Memorial Services will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church, 1835 19th Avenue NW on Friday, Jan. 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. with Rev Dr. Wesley Gabel officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013 at Ranfranz and Vine Funeral Homes and an hour prior to the service at the church. In celebration of Milt's life and his love for potlucks, sandwiches will be provided following the service. The family encourages you to bring a favorite dish to share. Absolutely no flowers or perfumes are desired at the church or the funeral home due to severe sensitivities and health reasons. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Heifer International, Bethany Church or Seasons Hospice.

Friday, January 25, 2013

Terry Douglas Malott passed away January 22, 2013 at 1:42 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne, Indiana with family at his side. Terry was born March 3, 1950 in Peru, Indiana to Joanne (Hierholzer) Malott and Clifford Malott Jr. Clifford preceded his son in death. Terry graduated from Peru High School in 1968. After graduating he joined the United States Air Force and served his country for two years and received an honorable discharge. He worked at Bryan Steam and retired in May 2012 after 20 years of service. He married Shirley (Baker) Foster on April 9, 1995 in Peru, Indiana. Terry loved spending time with his wife and best friend of 17 years. He loved his motorcycle, collecting model cars, and music. He was a very hard worker and took pride in the life he had built for himself and his family. He was a loving father, stepfather, and husband. He had retired shortly before his death from Bryan Steam and was able to enjoy extra time with his loving wife Shirley. In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter Brandi Malott and Michael Willhoit, Peru, two sons Christopher Malott and Virginia, Fort Wayne, and Craig Malott and Tammy, Warsaw, Tabitha Foster Simcox and Myron Thompson, Peru, and Michael Foster and wife Sherri, Indianapolis. Brothers Greg Malott, Peru, Lance Malott, Newcastle, Tom Malott, Lewisburg, Chad Malott, Peru. Sister Teresa Spencer, Peru. Grandchildren Lauren and Lilyan Hartleroad, Peru, Christopher Jr. and Courtney Malott, Oklahoma, Brenden and Brody Simcox, Peru, Dylan and Alex Foster, Indianapolis, and one great-grandchild Landery Green, Oklahoma. Family will be having a private gathering in memory of their loved one. Per his request there will be no public services. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Friday, January 25, 2013

Mary K. Baines, 87, Peru, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Monday, January 21, 2013 at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. She was born in Noblesville, Indiana on July 18, 1925 to James Andrew Scott and Janie (Clements) Scott. She married Roy McNew, and he preceded her in death. Then she married Earl C. Baines, and he preceded her in death also. Mary was a Homemaker and a member of the Apostolic Chapel Church, Peru. She is survived by sons Dennis McNew, Greentown, Indiana, Earl C. Baines Jr., (wife Joyce), Tumblin Shoals, Arkansas, Stephen V. Baines (wife Cheryl), Peru, Indiana, Timothy M. Baines (wife Joy) Bastrop, Louisiana, daughters Andrea S. Moss (husband Daniel) Washington, Missouri, Christina D. Baines, Alameda, California, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a brother, Jim Scott, Atlanta, Indiana. Preceding her in death are both husbands, both parents, one daughter, Karen Ide, three sisters, Ruby Miller, Pearl McNew, Margie Rector. A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 26, 2013 at the Apostolic Chapel Church, 760 E. Jackson Ave. Peru, at 4 p.m. with Bishop Stephen Baines and Pastor Jeremy Baines officiating. Burial will be at Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Friends may call Saturday from noon until 3:30 p.m. at the Apostolic Chapel Church. Memorials to the Apostolic Church and planters will be accepted as well. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Saturday, January 26, 2013

The Lord suddenly called **Mike (Ray)** home to be with his beloved mother on Thursday, January 17, 2013, without warning. He was found in his favorite recliner in his home with his faithful dog, Coco guarding him on his lap. He is survived by two brothers Curtis Ray and wife Vicki of Peru, Dewayne Shanabarger of South Carolina, five sisters Kathy Raymond and husband Steve of Auburn,

Teresa Joly and husband Daniel of Fort Wayne, Linda Gunning and husband Jeff of Peru, Lanette Patterson and husband Paul of North Liberty, Annette Gibbs and husband Keith of Logansport, three uncles Melton Case and wife Winnie of Peru, Herman Case and wife Joyce of Macy, John Case of Michigan, two aunts Lira Wentzel and husband John Peru, Sharon Mays and husband Gary, Peru, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Mary Ellen Ray Shanabarger, father Edward Bishop. He was a very loving brother and was close to his family. He enjoyed fishing and camping and just spending time with family and friends. He will be greatly missed. Memorial service Monday at 6 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Friends may call from 4- 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Frances F. Douglas, 94, formerly of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 12:34 p.m. Sunday, January 13, 2013 at Maple Park Village, Westfield, Indiana. She was born in Wabash, Indiana on December 1, 1918 the daughter of Walter V. and Pearl M. Truss Finnegan. Frances married Keith H. Douglas in Wabash in 1937 and he preceded her in death on November 1, 2007. Frances graduated from Wabash High School in 1937 and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Peru. She enjoyed camping throughout the United States and socializing with her many friends.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen Douglas and his wife Rosemary of Noblesville, Indiana, and Michael Douglas of North Manchester, Indiana, six grandchildren, seven great- grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main, Peru, Indiana.

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Robert Michael Rivers, 43, of Marion, Ind., passed away at 2:20 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013 at Community Hospital North, Indianapolis, Ind. He was born in Marion, Ind., on March 6, 1969 the son of Gary and Julia Ann Magner Rivers. Bob was employed as a supervisor at BMS CAT of Texas.

He is survived by his father Gary Rivers and his wife Connie of Mishawaka, Ind., his mother Julia Ann Blosser and her husband Timothy of Marion, Ind., his children Robert M. Rivers, Jr. of Edwardsburg, Mich., Ryan Rivers of Edwardsburg, Mich., Elizabeth Bohner of Elkhart, Ind., and Jordon Rivers of Marion, Ind., his paternal grandmother Joan Rivers of Warren, Ind., his long time companion Susan Fusaro of Marion, Ind., sisters Tana Bowland and her husband Jeff of Marion, Ind., and Christy Stephens of Swayzee, Ind., a brother Scott Rivers and Kathie of South Bend, Ind., nieces and nephews Emmy, Erik, Ethan, Jacob, Alexis, Michelle and Casey. Several aunts and uncles also survive.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather John Rivers and maternal grand-parents Robert and Margaret Magner.

A service celebrating the life of Robert Michael Rivers will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 North Main Street, Amboy, Ind., with Rev. Jeff Schaffer officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy, Ind. Family and friends will gather 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sunday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Kevin Gray Lamb, 56, Macy, Indiana passed away on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013. He was born on Dec. 30, 1957, the son of James B. and Shirley J. (Gould) Lamb, Peru, who survive. Kevin served as a Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corp, and had worked for Dragon.ESP, Akron, Ind. Surviving are his son, Aaron J. Lamb of Rochester, daughter, Sara E. (Nathan) Hovermale, Denver, brother David Eric (Jennifer) Lamb, Peru, and sister Julia Lamb Glessner, Warren, Ind.; three grandchildren, Kynda A. Lamb , Grant T. Hovermale, and Ada M. Hovermale. He was preceded in death by his brother Michael Thomas Lamb. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 from 4-8 p.m. at McClain Funeral Home, Denver Ind.

Monday, January 28, 2013

Mary 'Kathryn' Hann, Peru, was escorted by angels into the arms of our Lord and savior on Friday, Jan. 25, 2013 at 5:30 a.m. in the comfort of her daughter's home surrounded by her loving family. Kathryn was born on Nov. 18, 1923 in Wabash, Ind. to Wellington McKinney and Hazel (McGinnis) McKinney. They preceded her in death. She graduated from Peru High School in 1941. She married the love of her life, Herbert Hann, on Nov. 21, 1941. They were married for 40 wonderful years until he preceded her in death on Dec. 2, 1981. Kathryn worked at AGP and was a home maker. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patty Jo Culberston, two son-in-laws; Jack Culberston and Jim Dailey; two brothers, Jack McKinney and Wayne McKinney; two sisters, Gwenneth Saylor and Eloise McKinney; and two great-grandchildren, Luke Nordman and Regan Cattin. Kathryn enjoyed spending time with her family and listening to her grandchildren laugh. She loved being outside enjoying her flowers. She was the happiest when she had a houseful of family. She was a proud member of the VFW and the President of The Sizzlers at Caring Hands. She is survived by one

sister; Barbara Moore, Daneville; one brother, Charles McKinney, Long Boat Key, Fla. Also seven children, Jim (Deb) Hann, Mike (Tina) Hann, Tenn., Kris Dailey, Mary (Gary) Hines, Marsha (Jim) Gilkey, Bob (companion Barb Hunt) Hann and Steve Hann. Twenty grandchildren: Brian Culbertson, Greg Culbertson, Jackie Azbell, Tina Cattin, Jimmy Hann, Dana Hann, Chad Hann, Travis Hann, Tina Marie Hann, Michael Hann, Bob Hann, Miranda Cassel, Monica Gamble, Kathy Marshal, Christy Connor, Beth Hodgson, Andy Hann, Jennifer Hann and Megan Hann. As well as twenty great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 from 2-7 p.m. at Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home. Services will be on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Father Underwood and Virgil Barker will be officiating. Kathryn's soul is rejoicing pain free in heaven, while her body will be laid to rest at the Santa Fe Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the VFW ladies auxiliary. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Monday, January 28, 2013

Mary Lee (Boyle) Fleenor of Greenwood, 76, died January 24, 2013. A memorial service will be conducted Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Jessen Funeral Home, Whiteland Chapel. Calling from 5 p.m. until service time.

Monday, January 28, 2013

Betty L. Harper, 82, of Rochester passed away at 11:42 p.m. on January 26 at St Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Rochester.

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Hazel Marie Cecil, 96, of Wabash, Ind., walked into the arms of Jesus, was able to hear the heavenly music, and see Homer, Dan and the rest of her loved ones at 4:55 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 at Bickford Cottage in Wabash. She was born March 27, 1916 in Wabash County, Ind. to Von and Edna (Scott) Williams. Hazel was a 1933 graduate of Linlawn High School and a Manchester College Graduate. She was an elementary school teacher at Earl Park Elementary School, in Park County, Ind., and Linlawn, and White's Institute in Wabash County. She married Homer G. Cecil at the Wabash Friends Church on Dec. 20, 1942. He died September 8, 1988. She was a member of the Wabash Friends Church since 1927 and had 30 years of perfect attendance. She taught Sunday School several years, was a member of the United Society of Friends Women, and served on several committees at the church. Hazel loved working with her flowers and played in a "Kitchen Band" in Treaty. In 1964, she was named "Mrs. Wabash County." She lived at Bickford Cottage since 2007. She is survived by two daughters, Miriam (Will) Doetsch of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Doris (Ray) Hanaway of Peru, Ind.; daughter-in-law, Sharon (Bob) Cecil-Hill of Wabash; nine grandchildren, Kevin Lane of Wolcottville, Indiana, Brian (Stacye) Lane of Greenwood, Ind., Jared (Jylyan) Lane of Jacksonville, Florida, Michael (Tricia) Hanaway of Peru, Brenda (Rich) Runkle of Ft. Wayne, Christina (Andrew) Kalvelage of Media, Pennsylvania, Joy (James) Rediger of Muncie, Ind., Stephanie (Stephen) Lamb of Dayton, Ohio, Jennifer (Branden) Cecil-Jessie of Markleville, Ind. and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Daniel Cecil, who died in 2005, one brother, Loren Williams who died in 1967 and one sister, Grace Krom, who died in 2002. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash on Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013 at 1 p.m. with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 11-1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is the Dan Cecil Memorial Scholarship Fund. The memorial guest book for Hazel may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Dale B. Catey, 79, was a quiet, caring and loving husband, father and grandpa "PaPa." Beloved husband of Charlene, loving father of Amy Herbst and Deborah (Joseph) Hasson, proud grandfather of Dillon and Cody Herbst and Logan and Adrienne Larkey. Dear brother of Walter, David (Marilyn) and the late John and Anita Wright, dear brother in-law of Mildred and the late Marilyn. Visitation: Wednesday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr (At Masonic) Warren. Funeral service: Thursday at noon at the funeral home with interment following at Clinton Grove Cemetery. ahpeters.com.

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Mary 'Kathryn' Hann, Peru, was escorted by angels into the arms of our Lord and savior on Friday, Jan. 25, 2013 at 5:30 a.m. in the comfort of her daughter's home surrounded by her loving family. Kathryn was born on Nov. 18, 1923 in Wabash, Ind. to Wellington McKinney and Hazel (McGinnis) McKinney. They preceded her in death. She graduated from Peru High School in 1941. She married the love of her life, Herbert Hann, on Nov. 21, 1941. They were married for 40 wonderful years until he preceded her in death on Dec. 2, 1981. Kathryn worked at AGP and was a home maker. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patty Jo Culberston, two son-in-laws; Jack Culberston and Jim Dailey; two brothers, Jack McKinney and Wayne McKinney; two sisters, Gwenneth Saylor and Eloise McKinney; and two great-grandchildren, Luke Nordman and Regan Cattin. Kathryn enjoyed spending time with her family and listening to her grandchildren laugh. She loved being outside enjoying her flowers. She was the happiest when she had a

houseful of family. She was a proud member of the VFW and the President of The Sizzlers at Caring Hands. She is survived by one sister; Barbara Moore, Daneville; one brother, Charles McKinney, Long Boat Key, Fla. Also seven children, Jim (Deb) Hann, Mike (Tina) Hann, Tenn., Kris Dailey, Mary (Gary) Hines, Marsha (Jim) Gilkey, Bob (companion Barb Hunt) Hann and Steve Hann; 21 grandchildren: Brian Culbertson, Greg Culbertson, Jackie Azbell, Tina Cattin, Jimmy Hann, Dana Hann, Chad Hann, Travis Hann, Tina Marie Hann, Michael Hann, Bob Hann, Miranda Cassel, Monica Gamble, Kathy Marshal, Christy Connor, Beth Hodgson, Andy Hann, Jennifer Hann, Megan Hann and Nicole Nordman. As well as twenty great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013 from 2-7 p.m. at Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home. Services will be on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Father Underwood and Virgil Barker will be officiating. Kathryn's soul is rejoicing pain free in heaven, while her body will be laid to rest at the Santa Fe Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the VFW ladies auxiliary. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Esther M. Rockwell, 87, of Peru, Ind. passed away at 10:50 a.m., Tuesday, Jan 29, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Peru on July 2, 1925, the daughter of Charles and Mable Smith Bowman. Esther married George Eugene "Gene" Rockwell in Brownstown, Indiana, on November 24, 1947, and he preceded her in death on December 29, 2002. Esther was a member of the First Christian Church of Peru, and was employed with AGP Corporation of Peru. Following her employment with AGP she worked as a Home Health Care Provider. Esther also was a volunteer of Dukes Memorial Hospital Pink Ladies, a member of the Ladies of the Moose and Loomers, Business and Professional Women, American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary. She is survived by her children, Terry Rockwell and his wife Robin of Austin, Texas, Cheryl Trexler, of Peru, Indiana, and Dale Rockwell and his wife Helen, of the Philippines, Steve Rockwell and his wife Linda, of Chicago, Illinois, Sylvia Holley and her husband Rick of Centerville, Ohio, and Richard Rockwell and his fiancée Toni of Pennville, Indiana, a brother Claude Bowman of Las Vegas, Nevada, eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a grandchild due in May. A service celebrating the life of Esther Rockwell will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, February 1, 2013, at the Eikenberry Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru, Indiana, with Rev. Matthew Trexler officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, Indiana. Family and friends will gather after 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Miami County Helping Hands. Condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Karen Reffitt, 61, Peru, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Monday, January 28, 2013 at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Dorothy Maus, Peru, passed away at 3 p.m. Monday, January 28, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Thursday, January 31, 2013

Dorothy Lee Jackson Maus, 85, was taken home Monday, January 28, 2013 after an extended illness. Dorothy enjoyed spending time with family and friends and particularly enjoyed traveling although in later years this had diminished. She also enjoyed knitting, sewing and once won an award at the state fair for her knitting. Pacer games were always on the TV at her house and she enjoyed following them. Her love for basketball did not stop there as for many years she held season tickets to all Peru High School games. Dorothy has been described as a quiet gentle woman who always had a smile on her face. She was born June 2, 1927 to Floyd and Merl Butler. She attended and graduated from Peru High School in 1945. She was married to Neal Jackson in October of 1951 at First Christian Church in Peru. He preceded her in death in 1985. Together they raised two daughters, Jennifer and Lynne. She was a homemaker for many years. When the girls were in girl scouts she became a leader. When it was time for Sunday school she was a teacher. When the girls were older she found employment at Peru High School as a secretary to the guidance office. Later in life she also volunteered with Dukes Auxiliary. After retirement she remarried Rolland Maus in 1993. He preceded her in death in 1997. She is survived by daughters Jennifer (Barry) Johnson, Pflugerville, Texas, and Lynne (Jeff) Ream, Peru, and a step-son Ron (Linda) Maus, Kokomo. Also surviving are sisters: Mary Jane Mock, and Martha Graham, brothers Charles and Jerry Butler. Grandchildren are Kim (Troy) Hostetler, Heather McDonald, Aaron Johnson, Trent Maus, Erin Spence, Jeff Punte, great-grandchildren include Ethan Bowman, Luke McDonald, Isaac and Macyn Hostetler. Dorothy was a great woman of faith and rarely missed church even up until recently. She loved music and attending Honeywell events. She was a member of First Christian Church and participated in the Rebekah Group. She also belonged to Psi Ota Xi sorority. Visitation will be Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday at 10 a.m. by George McCarty of First Christian Church. Burial to follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, January 31, 2013

Michelle D. Sullivan Walker, 51, of Brookston, died unexpectedly Monday, Jan. 28, 2013 at 10:50 p.m. at IU Health Arnett ER-Laf. She was born Oct. 27, 1961 in Logansport, to Max and Norma Marlene Stites Sullivan, and they survive and reside in Delphi. She was married to William E. "Bill" Walker on Tecumseh Bend at his river cottage, on July 4, 1984, and he preceded her in death on Mar 24, 1995. She was a 1979 graduate of Delphi Community High School, and received her B.S. in hotel and restaurant management from Purdue University in 1983. She worked in the restaurant industry for several years. She was a member of the Mexico Baptist Church. She was a 10 year 4-H member; belonged to the Purdue University Alumni Association, and the Purdue Women's basketball network. She was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling, Purdue University sports, cooking, and always enjoyed trying to prepare a new recipe. Surviving are her parents Max and Norma Sullivan, Delphi, brother Stuart and Christy Sullivan, Peru, brother Kevin and Lisa Sullivan, Greenwood, two nieces Kara and Melanie, three nephews Sean; Patrick; and Zachary. She was preceded in death by an infant niece, Erin, and her grandparents. Services: The family will receive friends Saturday from 10 a.m. until her memorial service at 11:30 a.m., at Abbott Funeral Home-Delphi. Private family interment will take place. Memorial contributions may be made to the Purdue Cancer Research Center, envelopes available at the funeral home. Online condolences: abbottfuneralhome@frontier.com.

Thursday, January 31, 2013

My grandmother **Wilma Jean Harrell** was born in Peru, Ind., to Blanche Jamison Nice and Floyd Nice on May 14, 1930. She was survived by her son Randy Harrell and his wife Angi Harrell. Also survived by two grandchildren: Michelle Mckinney and her husband Bobby Mckinney, and Zachary Harrell and two great grandchildren: Brayden Mooney and Hannah Mckinney. She was preceded in death by one brother William Nice. Loving, compassionate, funny, loyal, and full of life, these are all characteristics that remind me of my grandmother. We were the best of friends. As a child some of my best memories were made at her house. Whether it be cleaning, teaching me how to cook, watching scary movies, or spending countless hours playing cards she had a way of making anything fun. As I grew older our bond grew stronger. She was the first person to whom I confided all of my secrets, and she was always there with just the right advice. These last few years of her life have been hard. Watching one of the strongest women I have ever known become weak and fragile and feeling helpless to stop it. The fact that she is not here with me is sad, but I am happy to know that she is now pain-free and happy in the arms of my wonderful loving Savior. She may not be here in physical form, but she will forever be here in the hearts of the people she touched and my memories. A memorial service will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third St., Peru, on Monday February 4 at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join my family and me as we say goodbye to an amazing lady. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, January 31, 2013

Karen (Bowman) Reffitt, 61, Peru, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Monday, January 28, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Peru on September 13, 1951 to Floyd "Peachy" Bowman, deceased, and Helen L. (Townsend) Bowman, who survives. She married John "J.T." Reffitt on May 23, 1969. Karen was a homemaker. She is survived by daughter Jaclyn Nelson, husband Jeff, Williston North Dakota, son Brandon Reffitt, Peru, grandchildren Justin Willis and wife Amanda, Cynthia Willis, Alysa Shoppa, Nicholas, Austin, and Jennifer Reffitt. Also surviving are great-grandchildren Brooklyn and two on the way, brother; Steven Bowman and sister Vicki Bowman. Karen was preceded in death by her father "Peachy" Bowman, daughter Jamie Reffitt, and sister; Cynthia Stevens. A memorial gathering for the family and friends will take place Friday, February 1, 2013 from 1-3 p.m. at The First Brethren Church, 135 E. Main St. Peru. Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Saturday, February 2, 2013

Mary L. Long, 84, Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 9:18 a.m. Thursday, January 31, 2013 at her residence. She was born on September 17, 1928 in Twelve Mile, Indiana, the daughter of A. G. and Sylvia Viola (Gruwell) Cole. On September 17, 1946, in Rochester, Indiana, she married Fredrick C. Long. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2006. Mrs. Long had worked as a nurses' aide at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru, and General Tire in Wabash, Indiana, during her early years of marriage. She retired after many years from Hart, Schafner and Marx, Rochester, Indiana. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Rochester, Indiana, where she was a member of the Women's Club. In her spare time she was a member of the Swinging Dudes Square Dancing club, enjoyed playing euchre, pinochle, crocheting and knitting, and loved to fish. Survivors include her children, Sherry Long and partner Peg Robinson, Naples, Florida, Alex Long, Rochester, Indiana, grandchildren, Lindsey Marie Long, Vancouver, Washington, Fredrick C. Long III, Bloomington, Indiana, Alicia Jane Long, Vancouver, Washington, and Kristopher Long and fiancé Trivity Mitchell, Rochester, Indiana, sisters, Rosanna and husband Bill Ross, Oakland City, Indiana, Sinda Easterday, Princeton, Indiana, and brother, Jerry and wife Sigrid Cole, Marion, Indiana. Mrs. Long was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Thomas Long, four brothers, Charles Cole, James Cole, David Cole, and Francis Cole, and one sister Alice Keim.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 4, 2013 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana, with the Rev. Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until funeral Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday, February 2, 2013

John H. "John Boy" Tyler, Jr., 58, Peru, lost his courageous battle with cancer on Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 11:33 a.m. surrounded by his loving family. John Boy was born on June 27, 1954 in Peru, Indiana. He was the son of John Henry Tyler, Sr. and Helen Glassburn Tyler. On September 2, 1988 in Peru, Indiana, he was married to Connie Ellen Bradley. They were married for twenty-four wonderful years. John Boy was an avid fisherman and hunter. He went on many fishing trips with his buddies to Michigan. He loved camping and spending time with his family and his buddies. In addition to his loving wife, he leaves behind his children, Angie D. Nice and husband James, Kewanna; Jessica M. Monce and husband Shawn, Peru; and Jacob T. Williams and wife Mandy, Peru; two brothers, John Melvin Tyler, California, and Bill Tyler, Peru; three sisters, Sharon Benjamin, Peru; Sandy Tyler, Peru; and Deb Wheetley, Peru; six grandchildren, Trista Nice, Haley Nice, Rylee Williams, Chanler Williams, Kayson Monce, and Kessa Monce; his father and mother-in-law, Lee and Mary Lou Bradley; and his beloved canine companion, Roscoe. He was preceded in death by his father, John H. Tyler, Sr. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 4, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Pastor E.J. Litherland officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Pallbearers will be Dwight Burgess, Doyle Burgess, Carl Reffitt, Joe Reffitt, Jason Brown and Doug Bradley with honorary pallbearers, Carl Stapleton and Mike Bradley. Visitation will be from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help with funeral expenses

Saturday, February 2, 2013

Edgar T. Matthews, 82, died Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center. He worked in the steel industry his entire life, coming to Sterling in 1981 to work in sales and management at the former Northwestern Steel and Wire Company, until his retirement. Edgar was born May 24, 1930 in Owensboro, Kentucky, the son of Clell and Zetta (Sarver) Matthews. Edgar was a graduate of Peru High School, Class of 1949, Indiana University School of Business and United States Naval School. He served in the United States Navy commissioned out of Norfolk. He married Elise Wrigley on August 2, 1953 in Peru, Indiana. Edgar was a member of First Congregational Church of Sterling. Survivors include his wife, Elise; one daughter, Sara (John) Blessent of Bloomington; two sons, Jeff Matthews of Hanover, Indiana, and Alan (Cara) Matthews of Hopkins, Michigan; two sisters, Reba Reed of Kokomo, Indiana, and Ann (Kris) Schultz of Olivenhain, California; one brother Jim (Carole) Matthews of San Marcos, California, and two grandchildren, Anna and Sam Matthews. He was preceded in death by three brothers; Leonard, Russell and Joseph Matthews. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at the First Congregational Church of Sterling, with Reverend Jeff Coester, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Sterling. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Monday at the Schilling Funeral Home, Sterling. A memorial has been established to CGH Foundation. Condolences may be sent to www.schillingfuneralhome.com.

Monday, February 4, 2013

John H. "John Boy" Tyler, Jr., 58, Peru, lost his courageous battle with cancer on Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 11:33 a.m. surrounded by his loving family. John Boy was born on June 27, 1954 in Peru, Indiana. He was the son of John Henry Tyler, Sr. and Helen Glassburn Tyler. On September 2, 1988 in Peru, Indiana, he was married to Connie Ellen Bradley. They were married for twenty-four wonderful years. John Boy was an avid fisherman and hunter. He went on many fishing trips with his buddies to Michigan. He loved camping and spending time with his family and his buddies. In addition to his loving wife, he leaves behind his children, Angie D. Nice and husband James, Kewanna; Jessica M. Monce and husband Shawn, Peru; and Jacob T. Williams and wife Mandy, Peru; two brothers, John Melvin Tyler, California, and Bill Tyler, Peru; three sisters, Sharon Benjamin, Peru; Sandy Tyler, Peru; and Deb Wheetley, Peru; six grandchildren, Trista Nice, Haley Nice, Rylee Williams, Chanler Williams, Kayson Monce, and Kessa Monce; his father and mother-in-law, Lee and Mary Lou Bradley; and his beloved canine companion, Roscoe. He was preceded in death by his father, John H. Tyler, Sr. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Pastor E.J. Litherland officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Pallbearers will be Dwight Burgess, Doyle Burgess, Carl Reffitt, Joe Reffitt, Jason Brown, and Doug Bradley with honorary pallbearers, Carl Stapleton and Mike Bradley. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help with funeral expenses.

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Nancy J. (Shanabarger) Dressel Arwood, 60, of Columbia, Missouri formerly of Peru, Indiana went to her heavenly home on Sunday, January 27, 2013 at her home. She was born on May 1, 1952 in Peru, Indiana. She married Gary Dressel (1973), and David Arwood in 2007, they both survive. Surviving is her brother, James (Nancy) Shanabarger (Tampa, Florida); a son Michael (Kim) Dressel (Columbia, Missouri); a daughter Heather (Greg) Kalb (Centralia, Missouri); her grandchildren Abagayle, Thaddeus, and Elijah Dressel, Emily West, Hanna Correa, Erica and Joseph Kalb. She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Betty (Lewis) Shanabarger; a sister Diana Shanabarger; and a son Bryan Dressel. A memorial service at Skinner Chapel near Twelve Mile, Indiana will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at 2 p.m. Directions to Church: U.S. 31 North to Hwy 16 West, 2 miles to Cass County 1050 East, turn left and Skinner Chapel is on left side. The family plans to hold a celebration of life ceremony this summer in

Columbia, Missouri. In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to assist in the funeral expenses, medical bills and assisting the family for travel expenses to the Memorial Service in Indiana. Donations can be made to: Landmark Bank, PO Box 1867, Columbia, MO. 65205. Attention: Rangeline, C/O: Memorial of Nancy J. Arwood Fund.

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Robert Gene Hiatt, age 55, Kokomo, passed away at 4:40 p.m. on Monday, January 28, 2013 at his residence. Born January 16, 1958 in Anderson, Indiana, he was the son of John Melvin and Ruth Evelyn Hiatt. On October 10, 2012, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, he married Tonya (Eldridge) Hiatt, who survives in Kokomo. Bob was a super kind hearted man who loved the beaches, and spending his weekends with his wife riding the Harley Davidson that they both loved. Bob loved his children, step-children, and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, one son Jason Hiatt and fiancé Allison, one daughter Kendall Hiatt and fiancé Jack; step-children Kristen (Billy), Chelsey (Cody), Kayla (Jason), Bradley (Haley), Autumn (Donnie); Grandchildren are Lillie, Mollie, Noah, Haylee, Kenzie, Addyson, William, and Skylynn; one brother, Jim (Carla) Hiatt, one sister Martha (Leroy) Day Hiatt. He is preceded in death by his father, John M. and mother, Ruth E. Hiatt. Viewing will be at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru on Wednesday, Feb. 6 from 5-7 p.m., with funeral services immediately following at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, love offerings can be made to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Inez E. Shirk, age 73, of Coldwater, Ohio, died on Monday, February 4, 2013 at Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born October 8, 1939 in Portland, Indiana to the late Elisha R. and Irene Mae (Shirk) Loy. She is survived by three children, Kevin and DeAnna Geiger of Celina, Ohio, John D. and Lena Whetsel of Peru, Ind., and Debbie and Larry Goodyear of Huntington, Ind., 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and her first husband Robert Geiger of Dunkirk, Ind. She was also preceded in death her second husband Hershel Jay Whetsel, a son Kenneth Eugene Geiger, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a member of the First Pentecostal Church in Peru, Ind., V.F.W. Post # 5713 ladies Auxiliary Celina, AA for 44 years, she received her GED in 1981, was an avid bingo player, loved gospel music, turtle dancing and spending time with her family. Inez donated her body to medical science. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County, Ind. Donations may be made to the Celina V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Deborah Marie Helder, 49, of Kokomo, passed away at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel.

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Harold "Chip" Howard II, 31, Rochester, passed away Monday, February 4, 2013. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Betty Louise Achey, 67, of Walton, passed away at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at St. Vincent Inpatient Hospice, Indianapolis. She was born April 9, 1945 in Farner, Tennessee to the late Robert and Amanda (Garrett) Roberts. On April 10, 1968 in Onward, she married Virgil Kenneth Achey; and he survives. Betty retired from Delphi as an inspector. Surviving is her husband; Virgil Kenneth Achey, Walton, two daughters and a son-in-law; Fonda and Fredrick Weis, Delphi, Brenda Denny, Logansport, seven grandchildren; Gwen Weis, Teresa Weis, Mary Cole Weis, Jerome Virgil Weis, Brittany Nichole Denny, Bailey Nichole Denny and Christian Darrell Denny. Also surviving is a brother and a sister-in-law; Troy and Nancy Roberts, California, three sisters; Gwen "Depew" Wainscott, Kokomo, Fannie Worthy, Kokomo, Zan Gilmore, Penn., and a brother-in-law; Steve and Judy Achey, Peru. She was preceded in death by a brother; Ernie Roberts, and a sister; Judy Witt. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Murray Weaver Funeral Home, 401 South California Street, Galveston, with Pastor Bill Collins officiating. Burial will follow at Onward Deer Creek Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 5-9 p.m. Friday at the mortuary. Online condolences may be sent to the family at murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Friday, February 8, 2013

Rick Lynn Truitt, age 63, of Cicero, Ind., died February 6, 2013 at Riverview Hospital at Noblesville, Ind. He was born July 13, 1949 at Peru, Ind., to William Edward and Mary Jane (Redmon) Truitt. He was a graduate of Peru High School and then earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University. He was a member of First Baptist Church at Indianapolis, Ind. Rick was an avid fisherman and had entered various tournaments including the Hoosier Open Bass Fishing Tournaments. He was also a sports fan, especially of Purdue, the Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers. Rick married Lynette Lynn (Lawrence) Truitt on April 29, 1972. She survives him. Also surviving is a daughter: Angela (Chris) Lawson of Cicero, Ind., brothers: Jim (Leslie) Truitt and Terry Truitt, sister: Shann (Brian) Drane and grandchildren: Kylee and Kaiden Lawson, mother and father-in-law: Mary and Herbert Lawrence, sister and brother-in-law: Mary and Herbert Lawrence. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held Monday,

February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel with Pastor Phil Cruea officiating. Burial will follow at the Cicero Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from noon until 2 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. You may share a memory or send condolences at www.hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday, February 9, 2013

William A. Gray, 76, Marion, died at 10:46 p.m., Monday, February 4, 2013 in Marion General Hospital. He was born in Wells County, Indiana to the late Theodore and Dorothy (Merkey) Gray. He married Florence J. Buzbee on June 2, 1956. She survives. He retired in 1993 from General Motors where he worked as a die setter and formerly worked as a brakeman for Norfolk and Western Railroad, Peru. William enjoyed woodworking, landscaping and remodeling homes. He was an avid NASCAR fan and his favorite driver was Dale Earnhardt. He liked to spend time outside, especially riding his Goldwing motorcycle. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. Survivors include his wife, Florence J. (Buzbee) Gray, Marion, Ind.; daughters, Barbara J. (Edwin) Atkins, Marion, Ind., Rebecca S. (David) Mowen, Westmoreland, Tenn.; sons, William A. (Laurie) Gray, Marion, Ind., Michael L. Gray, Marion, Ind., Robert A. (Jennifer) Gray, Upland, Ind.; 24 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; sisters, Rosalee Hayes, Berneil (Leo) Boone, Carol (David) Kunkle, Colleen (Ronnie) Edwards; brother, Theodore Gray; many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela D. Richerson; grandson, Jeffrey Atkins; brothers, Richard, Donald and Robert. Funeral Service will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2013 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952 with Pastor Mark Atkinson officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, Marion. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

Saturday, February 9, 2013

Max Bird Schelbert, 74, passed away at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 2013 in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Born November 11, 1938 in Francisville, Ind., he is the son of the late Philipp Schelbert and Ethel (Bird) Schelbert. On January 28, 1967, he married Carol Sue (Carlson), and she survives. He was a veteran serving in the Army National Guard. He was a tool maker with Chrysler for 47 years, retiring in 2004. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Peru and U.A.W. Local #685. He was a Godly man; very kind and generous. His family was always very important to him. He was a wonderful husband, of 46 years to his wife Carol Sue Schelbert; loving and supportive father to his son Mark Adam (Liz) Schelbert; and daughter Laura (David) Pettifor; and loving grandfather to his grandchildren Kaitlyn, Trelaine, and Declan Schelbert. He is also survived by one brother Douglas (Susie) Schelbert; one sister Anna (Virgil) Hurlock; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Philipp Conrad Schelbert. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013 in Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main Street, Kokomo. Richard Carlson will officiate. Burial with military rites by the U.S. Army and the Kokomo Military Rites Team will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary. You are invited to read Max's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

Saturday, February 9, 2013

Debbie M. Helder, 49, Kokomo, Indiana, passed away at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 in her home. She was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 13, 1963, to the surviving Anthony and Evelyn (Baudaillier) Kunczt. Debbie graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1981, a member of the honors society and Bible club, and then continued her education at IUK. On March 10, 1984, Debbie married Randy Helder at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Peru, and he survives. Debbie was a member of the Brookside Free Methodist Church, where she served as the event coordinator and church secretary. She also served as the secretary at the Trinity Wesleyan Church, where she taught preschool. She was a loving mother, sister and daughter, and a devoted wife. Above all else, Debbie was very strong in her faith. Debbie is survived by her husband, Randy Helder; her four children, Laura (Mike) Cross, Amy, Kenny and Jeff Helder; three grandchildren, Josiah, Alex and Nicole Cross; her parents, Anthony and Evelyn Kunczt; her siblings, Mike, Chris and Belinda Kunczt, and nine nieces and nephews. There will be a funeral service for Debbie at the Brookside Free Methodist Church, 190 East 400 South, Kokomo, Indiana 46902, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 10, 2013 with Pastor Doug Benham officiating. All of Debbie's friends and family are welcome to join together for a time of visitation on Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 3-7 p.m. also at the church, and an hour prior to the funeral on Sunday. Contributions can be made in Debbie's memory to the Brookside Free Methodist Church. You are invited to read Debbie's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, view the tribute DVD, share a personal message, or order flowers for the family. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street, Kokomo, Ind. assisted the family with arrangements.

Saturday, February 9, 2013

David J. Miller, 65, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 8:07 a.m. Friday, February 8, 2013 at Select Specialty Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born October 21, 1947 in Peru, Indiana to Mark Jackson "Jack" and Bertha (Sharp) Miller. David was a 1965 graduate of North Miami High School. David was a Spec 5 Field Radio repair technician in the U.S. Army. He married Elizabeth "Beth" Briner in Peru

on June 12, 1971. He retired from Bulldog Battery, Wabash, in 2012 and also worked 25 years as an electronics technician at Wabash Magnetics. David enjoyed bicycling and target shooting. He is survived by his wife Beth Miller, of Wabash; three children Carrie (Chris) Tyson of LaFontaine, Indiana, Michael (Laura) Miller of Noblesville, Indiana, and Heather Miller of Wabash. Four grandchildren, Jessica Tyson and Cody Tyson, both of LaFontaine, Mark Miller of Noblesville, and Caroline Catt, of Wabash. His sister, Linda (Neil) McCreary of Peru. Funeral Services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 12, 2013 with Rev. Melinda Kammerer officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to Wabash Christian Church Music Department or American Cancer Society. The memorial guest book for David may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Saturday, February 9, 2013

D. Louise Wildrick, 79, Monticello, passed away Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at her residence. She was born February 20, 1933, in Peru, to the late Sherman Lee and Alma (Newman) Orpurt. On November 1, 1953, in Peru, she married James A. "Jim" Wildrick. He survives. Louise and her husband, Jim, made Monticello their permanent home in 1980, coming from Indianapolis. She lived for her children and grandchildren, and loved spending as much time as she could with her family. Surviving are husband, Jim Wildrick of Monticello; children, Rick (Debbie) Wildrick of Greenwood, Doug (Terri) Wildrick of Shelbyville, and Pam (Tim) Perry of Greenfield; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister, Nancy (Frank) Bales of Peru. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m., February 10, 2013, at the Miller-Roscka Funeral Home of Monticello. Celebration of Life Services will be at the funeral home at 10 a.m., February 11, 2013. Entombment will be at 11:30 a.m., February 11, 2013, at the Ever-Rest Memorial Park in rural Logansport.

Monday, February 11, 2013

Nancy Mattox Tanksley, 64, formerly of Peru, passed away Thursday at 10:18 a.m. at St. John's Medical Center, Tulsa, Okla. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Eikenberry-Funeral Home.

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Larry D. Bedics, 68, Peru, passed away at 4:41 a.m. Monday, February 11, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. There will be no visitation or funeral service. Arrangements by Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Teresa J. Austin 52, of Rochester passed away in the Woodlawn Hospital Emergency room at 8:21 p.m. on Sunday evening. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

James Leores Friend, 68, passed away at 12:55 a.m. Monday, February 11, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Charles E. Thibeault (Senior Master Sgt. USAF retired), 87, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Monday February 11, 2013, at his residence surrounded by his family he loved so much. He was born in Fall River, Mass. on March 31, 1925, the son of Hector and Jeanette Servant Thibeault. Chuck married the love of his life, Shirley Martin in Chicopee Falls, Mass. on July 31, 1954 and she survives. As part of America's Greatest Generation, Chuck left high school in 1943 and enlisted in the Army. He was a WWII, Korean War and Vietnam veteran. His military decorations include, the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, Air Force Commendation Medal w/1 OLC, WWII Victory Medal, WWII Occupational Medal, Army Longevity Service Award w/5 OLC, Air Force NCO Professional Military Good Conduct Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal w/3OLC, Europe-Africa-Middle East Campaign Ribbon with four Bronze Stars, American Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal w/1 OLC, Air Force Graduate Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal w/1 OLC, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Chuck retired from the Air Force in 1973 with more than 24 years of active duty service. Following his retirement he served as Branch Manager of the Peru Trust Company, GAFB Branch, from 1973 until 1978. In 1978 he became production manager of Modine Corporation, a position he held until his retirement in 1981. Chuck and his wife Shirley lovingly raised five children. A man of great faith and integrity, he was a active member of St. Charles Catholic Church, he was past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Cardinal O'Hara lodge #718 and Past Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Paul A. Welsh Assembly #2146. Chuck was also a member of Miami County VFW Post 2067, Peru American Legion Glen Owens Post 14, the Peru Eagles Lodge and the Peru Elks Lodge. Surviving in addition to his loving wife, Shirley is a daughter Annamarie Harmon and husband Danny of Peru, sons, James E. Thibeault and wife Teresa, Garry C. Thibeault and Tom Thibeault, all of Peru, Steven A. Thibeault and wife Nancy of Marion, Indiana, grandchildren, Brandi Harmon, Bridgette

Harmon-Smith, and husband Roy, Mandy Thibeault, Travis Thibeault and Kayla Mutch and husband, Tony all of Peru, Molly Thibeault and Rachel Hozey and husband, Michael of Kokomo, Indiana, Shanna White and husband, Ben of Wabash, great-grandchildren Raedyn, McKinzie, Talon, Dominic, Cameron, Bailey, Cory, Jordan, Addison, Abbie and Alan, and a sister Cecil Daniels of Fall River, Mass. He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson Jeremy, sisters; Lorraine Torres and Aline Guillette and brothers Donald and Robert. A mass of Christian burial celebrating the life of Charles E. Thibeault will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 14, 2013, at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West Fifth Street, Peru, Ind., with Rev. Eric C. Underwood officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, with Military Honors provided by USAF. Family and friends will gather from 4–8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, Ind. There will be a prayer service at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church Building Fund.

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Jim Warman, 50, passed away January 21, 2013 at 2 a.m. at his residence. He was born June 26, 1962 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a son of Janice Lee Wilhelm Warman and Robert Lee Warman. Jim graduated from Ross High School class of 1980. Jim was survived by daughter; Tiffany McNeil and husband (Scott), daughter; Jamie Farley and husband (Kelly), daughter; Tina Farmer, son; John Phelps III, son; Damian Phelps, son; Ron Farmer, son; Scott Kirby. His grandchildren; Aleah Walton, Dillon Walton, Matthew McNeil, Christopher Warman, Alexander Stewart, his brother; Brad Warman and sisters; Robin Wright, Jennifer Warman, also survived by several nieces and nephews and his companion and honey for 22 years, Tina Phelps. A memorial benefit will be held at the Hangar 18 on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at 10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in and remember Jim the "Iron Man." A funeral service will be held at The Christ Fellowship Church, 351 East 5th St. Peru, Indiana on February 25, 2013 at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

James Leores Friend, 68, passed away at 12:55 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru, Indiana. Born November 1, 1944 in Peru, Indiana he was the son of the late Gerald D. and Eva M. Warner Friend. On November 24, 1982, he was married to the former Judy E. Myers at the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church near Logansport, and she survives. Jim was an active member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Logansport where he had served as an Elder and went on the mission trip to Alaska. He had been a member of the Board at Geneva Center, serving the Presbytery of the Wabash Valley. Jim retired in 1997 from Hendrickson Autos in Logansport. Survivors include his wife, Judy, of Rochester; three daughters, Samantha Ward and husband Brian, Denver; Jennifer Sprague and husband Matt, Westfield; and Trisha Spencer and husband Jeremy, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Randy Ward, Marc Ward, Robby Sprague, James "Harry" Sprague, Essie Ward, Jacob Spencer, and James Anthony Ward; one brother, William Friend and wife Ann, Macy; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Calvary Presbyterian Church with Pastor Doug Mankell, Pastor Stephen Quinlan and Pastor George Hapner officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, Jim requested that memorial contributions be made to Calvary Presbyterian Church-Good Samaritan Fund. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana has been entrusted with arrangements.

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Nancy Elaine (Mattox) Tanksley, 64, of Owasso, Oklahoma, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 7, 2013, after bravely battling cancer. She was surrounded by her family and friends. She was born to the late Matt and Trudy Mattox, on January 4, 1949, in Peru, Indiana. She graduated from Peru High School in 1967. She married Robert L. Tanksley, of Mitchell, Indiana on June 21, 1970. Nancy worked as an office manager at Evergreen Care Center Long Term Care Facility of Owasso. She exhibited great care and compassion for the residents and co-workers at Baptist Village. Nancy was an active member at First Assembly of Owasso. While there, she greeted attendees on the first of every month. Nancy loved her family. She was extremely proud of her three children and seven grandchildren. She loved spending time with them. Nancy is survived by her husband, Robert L. Tanksley of Owasso, Oklahoma, her daughter Angie Shipman and her husband Mike, of Richmond, Ind., her son Rob Tanksley and his wife Jodi of Indianapolis, Ind., her daughter Nicole of Indianapolis, Ind., her sister Carol Butler and her husband John of Radcliff, Kentucky, and her sister Jane Edwards and her husband Gary of Peru, Ind. She is also survived by her seven grandchildren, Riley, Kendra, and Addison Shipman, Arianna, Mattox, Natalie, and Brielle Tanksley, as well as several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents Matt and Trudy Mattox and her niece Kelly Edwards. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in Nancy's honor to Evergreen Care Center of Owasso. Friends may call on Thursday, February 14, 2013 from 4-8 p.m. at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home in Peru, Ind. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 15, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Eikenberry-Eddy. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Ind. Nancy will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Wednesday, February 13, 2013

Linda Marcum, 64, Rochester, passed away Monday, February 11, 2013 at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, February 14, 2013

Warren E. "Mug" Melton, 80, Converse, passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Mug was born in Amboy on February 13, 1932 to the late Alford and Celia (Justice) Melton. Mug was a United States Army Veteran and served during the Korean War. He married Joan J. Kendall on June 3, 1965. Mrs. Melton survives in their Converse home. In 1987 Mug retired from Dana Corporation. He was an avid Indiana University sports fan and was a bicycle enthusiast having ridden his bicycle over 76,000 miles. During his youth he attended Amboy United Methodist Church. He was a former member of American Legion. Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer L. (Barry) Hodge, Mooresville, Ind., brother, Roland Melton, Amboy, sister Eudine Chase, Peru. Preceding him in death are brother, Robert "Sam" Melton, and sister, June Hostetler. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until services on Friday, February 15, 2013 in Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 East Marion St., Converse. The funeral service is at 3 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2013 in the funeral home. Burial will be with military honors in Converse Cemetery. Online condolences at www.owenweilertduncan.com.

Friday, February 15, 2013

Marjorie E. Hiers, 89, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 8:40 a.m., Thursday, February 14, 2013 at Blair Ridge Health Campus. She was born in Miami County on May 5, 1923 the daughter of Paul O. and Helen Guynn Reichling. Marjorie married Herbert D. Hiers in Flora, Ind., on January 11, 1946, and he preceded her in death on October 3, 1996. Marjorie was WWII Veteran serving with the United States Navy Waves. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church and the Keenagers. Marjorie was a retired employee of the Kokomo Orthopedic Clinic. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her son, David Hiers and his fiancée Judy Scarbrough of Lawrence, Ind.; grandchildren, Nicole Hilbun and her husband Andrew of Peru, Ind., Justin Hiers and his wife Kristina of Peru, Chelsi Hiers of Westfield, Ind., and Alexandria Hiers of Anderson, Ind.; great-grandchildren Caitlyn Hilbun, Kellen Hiers, Elijah Hiers, Ava Hart and Micah Hiers. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Herbert, a brother Donald Reichling and step-sisters Rosalyn Hall and Betty Cress. A service celebrating the life of Marjorie E. Hiers will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the St. John's Lutheran Church, 181 West Main Street, Peru, Ind., with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will follow at the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main, Peru, and Ind. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. John's Lutheran Church. Condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Quinure Mack Denman was born to James and Rosa Ella (Buchanan) Denman on July 29, 1946. He professed a hope in Christ at a young age and joined Spring Hill Church in Nettleton, Miss. He was currently a member of Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member of the Men's Ministry. He was an employee of Norfolk & Southern Railroad Corp. where he retired after 33 years of service. On Thursday Feb. 14, 2013, Mack went home to be with the Lord. His parents, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memories two daughters, Rhonda (Willie) Strickling and Christa (Howard) Stevenson, both of Fishers, Ind.; five grandchildren, Dominic Stevenson, Drew Stevenson, Chaleah (David) Morens, Stephen Jackson, Tyler Stevenson and a great-grandson, Cadin Jackson; three sisters, Burney (Ralph) Corde of New York, Lillie Denman-Poole, Linda (Howard) Mabry; one brother, Connie (Willene) Denman all of Nettleton, Miss., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A viewing will be held at Mount Hermon MBC on Tuesday, Feb. 19 from 3-6 p.m. Pastor E.J. Lacy officiating clergy. Funeral services will be held at Springhill MB Church, 270 Mullen St. Nettleton, Miss. on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 1 p.m. Pastor Johnny Jointer officiating clergy. Mack enjoyed attending church and spent countless hours hunting, fishing and perfecting his grilling technique. He was loved by his family and many friends. He will be missed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Ronald Marion Shaner peacefully went to his eternal home in Heaven on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013 at his residence, Miller's Merry Manor West in Wabash, Ind. He was born to William Otto Shaner and Betty Sanders on August 30, 1934. He married Janet Marie Epeards on Sept. 4, 1954 in the Ray Street (now Southwest) Church of the Nazarene in Indianapolis. Shaner graduated from Westfield Academy High School in 1952; earned his AB in Religion in 1965 from Olivet Nazarene University, summa cum laude; and graduated with a MA in Church History from Butler University and Christian Theological Seminary in 1983. He was ordained as a Nazarene pastor and served as minister for three years in Rockton, Ill; six years in Mattoon, Wis. three years at First Church of the Nazarene in Milwaukee, Wis.; and his last 20 years at First Church of the Nazarene in Peru, Ind. where he retired in 1997. Along with

his wife, Janet, he was a foster parent to 33 children over a twelve-year period. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Janet, on Dec. 10, 2012; his father and mother; three brothers; one sister and one grandchild, Trevor Shaner.

He survived by his five children, Garry (Deb) Shaner of Dewitt, Va.; Sherry (Dave) Parmer of Edmon, Okla.; Terri (James) Sprunger of Wabash, Ind.; Jerry (Barb) Shaner of Galien, Mich.; and Perry (Melissa) Shaner of Waterloo, Wis.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. His favorite hobbies were playing basketball, anywhere and anytime, going to the YMCA, playing church softball and jogging. He will always be remembered for his committed service and compassion for his church family, endlessly providing for his wife's care and his never-ending desire to play basketball. Services are being provided by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third, Peru, Ind. Visitation will be on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 3-8 p.m. Joint service for Ron and Janet will be at Flowers-Leedy at 2 p.m. with one hour visitation prior at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb 20 with Pastor Ken Goble officiating. A private entombment service will be at the Chapel of Remembrance, Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash, Ind., for family following the service. For those who wish to honor the memory of Ronald and Janet Shaner, memorial contribution may be made to ONU Foundation, Office of Development, Olivet Nazarene University, One University Avenue, Bourbonnais, IL 60914-2345 or National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.

Saturday, February 16, 2013

William Earl Estes, 81, passed away at 11:59 p.m., February 15 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was married to Louise (Nickle) Estes for 62 years. Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from the Norfolk & Southern Railroad as an engineer after 42 years of service and attended the Peru Church of the Nazarene. Bill was born and raised in Tilton, Ill. In 1964 he moved with his family to Peru. In his younger days, Bill loved playing softball and also spent some time playing semi-pro baseball. He was known to spend a lot of his free time with his four boys playing sports at the local playground. He also enjoyed gardening. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Christopher and Bertha (Bell) Estes, one sister Caroline, and brothers, Lum, Jack, Bob and Louis. He is survived by his wife Louise, of Peru; brothers, David (Linda), Joe (Beverly); sisters, Jean Boblett and June (Harold) Kinney, all of Danville, Ill.; sons, Dan, Terry and Phil, all of Peru, and Billy (Marty) of Rangely, Colo.; eight grandchildren: Heather Estes, Peru (raised by Bill and Louise), Greg (Lauren) Estes of Fort Wayne, Mary (Zane) Pasley of Indianapolis, Mindy (Scott) Callas of Fruita, Colo., Andrew (Megan) of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Alex Estes and friend Kevin Saunders of Livingston, Mont., Dalton "Popeye" Estes of Aspen, Colo., and Fawne (Eric) Cady, Fort Bragg N.C.; 12 great-grandchildren: Norah and Walden Estes, Cash and Holden Pasley, Michael, Gabriel, Abigail and Johanna Callas, Selah Estes, Tylir, Natalie and Elijah Cady; sister-in-law, Mildred Nickle, Jo Ann (Paul) Walters and brother-in-law, Basil Nickle. Friends may call Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. Funeral will be Wednesday at 10 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Gerald Johnson, 71, of Rochester was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at home on Saturday, February 16 at 12:48 p.m. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Robert Felder Gorseline, 93, a beloved family man and friend, of Palmetto, Florida, passed away February 14, 2013, in Peru, Indiana. He was born May 3, 1919, in Logansport, Ind., to John C. and Elizabeth (Felder) Gorseline. On April 6, 1941, he married Jean V. North. They retired from Peru to Palmetto thirty-five years ago. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers, Donald E. and John C. Gorseline and three sisters, Louise Collins, Mildred Coffman and Doris Boose. Survivors are: daughter, Linda (James) Dobrowolski; son, Thomas (Mary Sue) Gorseline; four granddaughters, Janice (Jeffrey) Bennet, Sandra (Bryan) Rupprecht, Lee Ann Eck and Laura (Michael) North; seven great-grandchildren, Julia, J.R., Chase, Ashleigh, Boden, Carson and Kyle, and several nieces and nephews. He was a retired locomotive engineer for the C&O Railroad. Bob was also a veteran of World War II, having been in communications and attached to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He traveled to Malta and Yalta making preparation for the Big Three Conferences. He was a member of the Masonic organization and had been president of his mobile home park board. He was a member of the Family of God Methodist Church, formerly the Palmetto Drive-In Church. Bob liked to fish, play shuffleboard and spend time with his family. People will remember his sense of humor and ever-positive attitude. His lasting legacy will be his love for his family and friends. Bob was an avid reader and enjoyed conversation with family and friends. A memorial service for him will be scheduled at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name to the American Cancer Society, the Heart Association or the Palmetto Mobile Home Park Shuffleboard club, would be appreciated. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Ind., is handling arrangements.

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

William Earl Estes, 81, passed away at 11:59 p.m., February 15 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was married to Louise (Nickle) Estes for 62 years. Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired from the Norfolk & Southern Railroad as an engineer after

42 years of service and attended the Peru Church of the Nazarene. Bill was born and raised in Tilton, Ill. In 1964 he moved with his family to Peru. In his younger days, Bill loved playing softball and also spent some time playing semi-pro baseball. He was known to spend a lot of his free time with his four boys playing sports at the local playground. He also enjoyed gardening. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Christopher and Bertha (Bell) Estes, one sister Caroline, and brothers, Lum, Jack, Bob and Louis. He is survived by his wife Louise, of Peru; brothers, David (Linda), Joe (Beverly); sisters, Jean Boblett and June (Harold) Kinney, all of Danville, Ill.; sons, Dan, Terry and Phil, all of Peru, and Billy (Marty) of Rangely, Colo.; eight grandchildren: Heather Estes, Peru (raised by Bill and Louise), Greg (Lauren) Estes of Fort Wayne, Mary (Zane) Pasley of Indianapolis, Mindy (Scott) Callas of Fruita, Colo., Andrew (Megan) of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Alex Estes and friend Kevin Saunders of Livingston, Mont., Dalton "Popeye" Estes of Aspen, Colo., and Fawne (Eric) Cady, Fort Bragg N.C.; 12 great-grandchildren: Norah and Walden Estes, Cash and Holden Pasley, Michael, Gabriel, Abigail and Johanna Callas, Selah Estes, Tylir, Natalie and Elijah Cady; sister-in-law, Mildred Nickle, Jo Ann (Paul) Walters and brother-in-law, Basil Nickle. Friends may call Tuesday from 4-7 p.m. Funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

David Allen Carr, 70, Rochester, passed away Friday, Feb. 15, 2013. Service: Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 5:30 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation starts at 3:30 p.m. until service.

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Shirley R. Stec, Peru, passed away at 6:45 a.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Karen Sue Wortinger, 56, passed away on Feb. 18, 2013 at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. She was born in Peru, Indiana to Phyllis Bowland and (the late) Carl Bowland. She married Dale Wortinger on May 28, 1987. He survives.

She graduated from Oak Hill High School in 1975. She was employed as the Town Clerk for the Town of Converse. Prior to being clerk, she was Deputy Clerk for several years. She was very involved with Sheltie Rescue of Indianapolis. She loved animals, especially dogs and horses, she loved reading.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Wortinger of Converse; her mother, Phyllis Bowland of Amboy; sons, Derrick (Casey) Dill of Burlington, NC, and Dustin Dill of Converse; stepson, James (Kylie) Wortinger of Marion; four grandchildren, Sidney, Asher and Aaliyah Dill and Ethen Wortinger; two brothers, Roger (Lucille) Bowland of Amboy, and Jon Bowland of Swayzee; one sister, Linda Duncan of Sweetser; sisters-in-law, Patty McPherson of Peru and Claribel Hueston of Sweetser; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carl Bowland, and sister, Karla Kay Bowland.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Converse Church of Christ. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until service time. Preferred memorial can be made to the IU Simon Cancer Center, 1030 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN. Arrangements made by Indiana Funeral Care and Crematory, Indianapolis, IN.

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Doris Ann Norris Goode, 65, passed away at 11:41 a.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at Goshen Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana.

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Shirley Ruth Stec was called home to be with her Lord and Savior in Heaven on Feb. 18, 2013, after passing peacefully in her sleep while at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, Ind. Shirley had lived in Peru since 1967, residing the last four years at Catered Living, 1200 Kitty Hawk, Peru, Ind. She was born on Feb. 9, 1924 to August and Ida Spietz Miller in Detroit, Michigan. She married Pete Stec on July 26, 1952, in Highland Park, Mich. She was a Registered Nurse, having graduated from St Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Mt. Clemons, Mich., on Sept. 8, 1945. She practiced in her field until retiring from Dukes Memorial Hospital in the late '80s. She was preceded in death by her husband Pete, on Feb. 17, 1988; two sisters, Vivian and Mae; two brothers, Paul and Daniel. She is survived by her son, Jonathan Stec, and wife Carol, of Peru, Ind.; her daughter Kathleen Lehman, and husband Scott, of Tobyhanna, Pa.; eight grandchildren, Jessica (Brent) Deel of Camden, Ind.; Shane (Carrie) Stec of Oxford, Mich.; Scott (Marianne) Davis of Midlothian, Texas; Jaclyn (Joel) Richards of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Jennifer (David) Tinsley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kristen Lehman of Philadelphia, Pa.; Thomas Lehman of Rochester, N.Y.; Allison Lehman of Philadelphia, Pa.; eight great-grand children; sisters Kathleen Engel of Minden City, Mich., and Ellen Larzalere of West Branch, Mich., and brother Adelbert Miller of Richmond, Mich. Shirley enjoyed almost all types of card and board games, working crosswords, and putting together puzzles. She spent every morning with her daily worship and Bible readings. Friends may visit on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home,

105 West Third Street, Peru, IN, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, 2013, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 181 West Main Street, Peru, Ind. Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery immediately following the service, where Shirley will be buried next to her husband Pete.

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Luke A. Working, 50, of Bristol, passed away Friday, Feb. 15, 2013 at IU Health Goshen Hospital. He was born June 8, 1962 in Peru to Richard K. and Madeline J. (Woolley) Working. On July 8, 1994 he married Beverly L. (Etling) Working in Bristol. She survives at home. Other survivors include a daughter, Hayley Working of Bristol; step-son, Joshua (Holly) Banks of Elkhart; two brothers, Ron (Marlene) Working of Peru and Jeff (Libby) Working of Macy; two sisters, Judy Trobaugh and Dorothy Miller, both of Peru; three granddaughters, Aubree Working of Bristol, Cassidy and Cheyenne Banks, both of Elkhart; several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Clifton Working and Alan Scott Working. Luke was employed in the RV industry for several years and had previously worked for various local companies such as Keystone, Dutchman, Heartland and Yellowstone. He enjoyed spending as much time as possible hunting and fishing. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013 from 4-8 p.m. at Billings Funeral Home, 812 Baldwin Street, Elkhart and 1 hour prior to the 11 a.m. funeral service on Thursday, February 21, 2013. Pastor Gary Sheets will officiate. Interment will follow at Oakridge Cemetery in Bristol. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home.

Thursday, February 21, 2013

Colvin W. Cox, 55, Macy, passed away Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013. Service: Monday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Macy Christian Church 190 E. Commerce St., Macy, Indiana, with Pastor Dave Welsh officiating.

Friday, February 22, 2013

Robert M. Townsend, 80, of Rochester, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, February 22, 2013

Hobart J. Winters, 91, Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away January 17. He was born Jan 12, 1922 in Walton, Indiana, the son of Willard and Noma Winters. During WWII he was an officer in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. While serving in Burma with Merrill's Marauders he was awarded the Bronze Star for heroism. Years later he commanded the Indiana National Guard's 138th Signal Battalion (for more than 11 years - a U.S. Army record) until his retirement with 28 1/2 years service. After the war, he returned to his civilian job as a lineman with Indiana Bell. He finished that career at the executive level upon retirement in 1982. He was also a member of the Peru Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Murat Shrine, as well as, American Legion and Carmel Christian Church. Hobart is survived by a son, James; a daughter, Tamela, as well as a sister, Margaret. Survivors include 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Monday, Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. until service time, with services at 11 a.m. at Indiana Funeral Care and Crematory, Harry W. Moore Chapel, Indianapolis. Burial will follow at Deer Creek Cemetery, Onward. Contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, Ind., 46240.

Friday, February 22, 2013

Mary Daily, 93, passed away at 10:58 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013 at Duke's Memorial Hospital in Peru, Indiana. She was born Dec. 6, 1919 the daughter of Bert and Mamie (Hudson) Ennis in Bennetts Switch, Ind. She married George E. Daily in Kokomo, and he preceded her in death on April 15, 1988. Mary attended Clay Township schools and worked at Delco Electronics for over 29 years as an inspector before retiring in 1981. She attended Peoria Church and enjoyed going out to eat with her friends and socializing. She was also fond of watching religious television programs, cooking and shopping. She is survived by her sister Florence Jones, children, Sondra (Richard) Summerton, Barbara Harmon, and Larry (Jenny) Daily, daughter-in-law, Rhonda Daily, grandchildren, Frank Brown, Kimberly Veneziale, Brian Summerton, Mark Smith, Melody Williams, Kandy Lewis, Kelly Robson, Kristy Beam, Ryan Daily, Travis Daily, Mya Daily, and Derrick Daily, 27 great-grandchildren, six great-great grandchildren and a niece who was also her care-giver, Judy Evans. She was preceded in death by her husband, George; son, Gary Daily; one great-grandchild; siblings, Chet Ennis, Gail Ennis, Joe Ennis, Glen Ennis, Wayne Ennis, Beulah Morris, Alice Jackson and two infant siblings. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 at 3 p.m. at Shirley and Stout Funeral Home and Crematory 1315 W. Lincoln Rd. Kokomo, Indiana 46902 with Pastor Mike Ennis officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to Peoria Church. Messages of condolence may be left at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Leatha T. Countryman, 87, Peru, passed away on February 22, 2013 at Millers Merry Manor, Peru. She was born June 23, 1925 in Pikeville, Kentucky to King S. and Stanley Tackett. She married Arlington J. Countryman on February 13, 1984. She has resided in Peru for 53 years. Leatha was a retired Civil Service Worker with 31 years of service for various Department of Defense Agencies. She was a dedicated wife and stepmother and a very special aunt and great aunt to many. She was always there displaying great passion for all those around her, whether it be family, friends and strangers alike. She enjoyed traveling, reading and family gatherings. She made you aware that spending time with family and friends are one of the things in life most valuable. She is survived and remembered by her step-children Mike Countryman, San Antonio Texas; Kyle Countryman, Nashville Tenn.; Debbie LaPoint, Chaumont N.Y.; and their families. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews that were like her own children to her. Sibling survivors are her brother Hudson Tackett, Stanton, Kentucky and her sister Leola Willis, Macy. She was preceded in death by her husband Arlington J. Countryman, her parents, one sister, two brothers, several half brothers and sisters. Friends may call on Monday from 10-11 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street, Peru Indiana with funeral service following at 11 a.m. with Guy Woodhouse officiating. Burial will be a Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Saturday, February 23, 2013

Jack (Charles) Craycraft "Coach" almost 96, of Tempe, Ariz., passed away on February 21, 2013. He was born in Richmond, Indiana on March 15, 1917. Jack was a school teacher and coach in Peru, Indiana for 25 years. Jack is survived by his wife Marty, daughters Sonja Redmon and Jo Craycraft, son Chuck Craycraft, six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at 2 p.m., visitation with the family will be available prior from 12-2 p.m. at Valley of the Sun Funeral Home, 10940 East Chandler Heights Road, Chandler, Ariz. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower, Phoenix, Arizona 85014. For additional information and to send your condolences visit: valleyofthesunfuneralhome.com.

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

Jane E. Kindig, 91, formerly of Deedsville, Indiana passed away at 7:54 a.m. on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Clare Bridge of Troy Healthcare Center in Troy, Michigan. Born August 16, 1921 in Richland Township, Miami County, Indiana, she was the daughter of Robert and Alice Davis Weishaar. On August 9, 1940 in Chili, Indiana, she was married to Robert N. Kindig, and he preceded her in death on November 18, 1996. She was a graduate of Chili High School and a longtime active member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church. Survivors include one son, Bob Kindig and his wife Karen, Rochester Hills, Michigan; three granddaughters, Barb Winters, Beth Meinen, and Kellie King, 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Jean Harvey; sister, Blanche Blaising; and brother, Charles Weishaar. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 28, 2013 at the Deedsville United Methodist Church with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to Deedsville United Methodist Church. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 4:00 am

Virginia Rose Brumbaugh, age 92, Warren, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, February 24, 2013. Viewing: noon-2 p.m. Wednesday, February 27, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral following at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 4:00 am

Mary R. Bentley, Peru, passed away Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at 4:10 a.m. at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.



Thursday, February 28, 2013 4:00 am

Loving Mother **Mary R. Bentley**, 67, Peru, passed away at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Knoxville Tennessee, June 13, 1945 to Hubert and Susie Oakes. Mary was a homemaker and a faithful Jehovah's Witness for many years.

She is survived by daughters; Debra Burnett, companion James Ridenour, Denver, Ind., Felicia Burnett, companion Scott Hedrick, Peru, Tina Bentley, Peru, sons; Claude E. Burnett Jr., Peru, Robert W. Bentley, Peru, Lee A. K. Bentley, companion Dawn Wienke, Peru, numerous nieces and nephews, brother George Oakes, sisters; Linda Moneymaker, Lola Baker, and Barbara Brummit. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both of her parents, brothers Roy Oakes, Hubert Oakes Jr., brother-in-law Marvin Hanthorne, and infant son Darrel Reece Burnett.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 108 E. Spring St., Peru, with Brother Fred Gutohrel officiating. Friends may call Friday from 5-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third St., Peru. Love offerings may be made to the family

Friday, March 1, 2013 4:00 am

Carolyn "Kerry" (Vore) Dickey, 84, formerly of Bluffton, Ohio, passed away on February 24, 2013 in Prior Lake, MN. Preceded in death by her parents, Roger Miller (d. 1995) and Ida Panabaker (d. 1987) Vore; one brother, Robert Vore (d. 1999). Carolyn was born in Lima, Ohio October 31, 1928. She graduated from Lafayette Jackson High School in 1946 and Bluffton College in 1950. Kerry taught kindergarten at Allen-East Primary School from 1968-1988. She is survived by her husband, Dale, formerly of Sidney and Bluffton, Ohio, currently residing in Prior Lake, MN; daughters, Johanna Rian (Neil Anderson) of Lakeville, MN and Elizabeth Lacy of Toledo, Ohio; nephews, Keith Vore (Judy) of Parkville, MO and Eric Vore (Kristy) of Lima, Ohio; nieces, Jill Gullette (Rick) of Granite Falls, NC and Jennifer Boughan (Rick) of Lima, Ohio; granddaughter, Katherine Schlessler (Kyle) of Edina, MN. An avid reader, traveler and consummate hostess, Kerry died peacefully at home surrounded by family. Burial will take place at Lewis Grove Cemetery, Pleasant View Church of the Brethren in Lima, Ohio at a later date. Memorials may be sent to Bluffton University, Bluffton Presbyterian Church, or Bluffton Public Library in Ohio. Condolences may be mailed to: Cremation Society of MN, 4343 Nicollet Ave. S., Mpls., MN 55409 C/O Carolyn Dickey family.



Saturday, March 2, 2013 4:00 am

Homer E. Line Jr., 85, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 1:29 a.m. Friday, March 1, 2013 at his home. He was born November 1, 1927 in Rochester, Indiana to Dr. Homer Earl and Lavaughn "Bonnie" (Ensley) Line. Homer was a 1946 graduate of Chili High School. He married Esther Irene Long at his parents' home in Chili on November 1, 1950. He served in the US Army, had his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, and served in Korea and Japan. He lived and farmed in Chili most of his life, and also worked and maintained the Chili Cemetery for several years. He is survived by his wife Esther Irene Line, of Wabash. He was loved and respected for his love of the outdoors, sense of humor, and wonderful character by his nieces and nephews, Cindy Bengel of Wabash, Karen (Darrin) Clark of Tampa, Florida, Alan (Schawnn) Decker of Grand Forks, North Dakota, James (Cathy) Decker of Reno, Nevada, Terry (Valerie) Decker of Grand Forks, Mike (Anna Marie) Downen of Madison, Virginia, Liz Iverson of Sarasota, Florida, Lisa Jackson of Matthews, North Carolina, David Long of Peru, Raymond Long of Rosco, Illinois, Laura (Mike) Musall of Fishers, Indiana, Carol (Gary) Paradise of Marietta, Georgia, and Marcie (Bud) Thurston of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Marilyn Downen. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen, Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Kurt Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Chili Cemetery. Friends may call 12-2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations are to Chili Cemetery. The memorial guest book for Homer may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Saturday, March 2, 2013 4:00 am

Rylen Allen Tolliver, Infant, Peru, passed away at 11:50 am Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He weighed 14.5 oz. and was 10 inches in length. He would have been an excellent son. He achieved so much in a short amount of time. He was loved by many, even though he is gone. Rylen will always be remembered as a gentleman. He filled so many people's hearts with love and joy. We will miss him dearly until we reunite again. He was the son of Alexis R. Clark and Robert A. Tolliver II. His aunts and uncles would have been Garry Clark, Alicia Hines, Ryan Hines, Kaitlin Clark, Sarah Phillips, Merissa Phillips, Charity Stone, Heidi Tolliver. His grandparents would have been Sheila Slack and Shawn Slack, Peru, Debbie Hardwick and Greg Hardwick, Florida, and Hope Stone, Peru. Rylen's cousins would have been Madison Pennington, Harper Hines, Grayson Clark, Blake Nutt and Amya Jones. Burial will be at Hoosier Crematory, Akron, Indiana.

Saturday, March 2, 2013 4:00 am - Monday, March 4, 2013 4:00 am

Mary E. Edwards, Peru, passed away at 12:30 am, Friday, March 1, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Peru on May 5, 1922 to Loren R. and Mary (Bowman) Rinker. She married Otto R. Edwards October 10, 1939, and he preceded her in death. Mary was retired from Peru Trust Company. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Peru, and also a member of the Moose Auxiliary, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Perfection Lodge Trainmen Auxiliary. Survivors include sons Kenneth Edwards, wife Sharon, Peru and Otto A. Edwards, wife Janice, Peru. Also surviving are six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both of her parents and husband Otto. A funeral service will be held Tuesday March 5, 2013 at 10:00 am at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third St., Peru with Pastor George Dinkel officiating. Burial will be at Santa Fe Cemetery in Santa Fe, Indiana. Friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 pm Monday at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the Cass County Hope Hospice through the funeral home.

Monday, March 4, 2013 4:00 am

Juanita May Cart, 95, of Anderson, passed away on February 28, 2013 at Countryside Manor Health Care Anderson, Ind. She was born on December 29, 1917 in Ft. Gay, West Virginia and resided most of her life in Anderson. She had worked as an LPN for Dukes for several years. She was a member of East Lynn Christian Church Anderson, Indiana where she taught Sunday School and was a member of the CWF and 50 year member of Order of Eastern Star #154. She was very proud of her family. Juanita is survived by her children, Relna (Bob) Roy of Anderson, Ind. and Max (Ofelia Biero) May of Fla.; grandchildren, David (Melissa) Diedrick of Galveston, Lisa (Robert) Titus of Walton, Shawn May of Macy, Ind., Ryan Roy of Anderson and Rachel Hamilton (Pat Ferry) of Austin, Texas; great-grandchildren, Talleigha (Lacey) Titus, David Diedrick Jr., Dayton Diedrick, Breanna Diedrick, all of Galveston, Austin Roy and Alia Roy of Anderson; Siblings, Herma Bond, Pearline Marcum, Mavis (Philip) Thompson and Menuard Frazier; sisters-in-law, Janice Frazier, Elvira May and Rose Frazier; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husbands, Menuard May and husband, Richard Cart; parents, Owen and Vada (Sammons) Frazier; infant daughter, Carolyn May; siblings, Mildred and husband, Lawrence Stryker, Marie Frazier, Jessie Campbell, Elmer Frazier and Roy Frazier; and infant twin brothers, sisters and brothers-in-law, Ina and Cecil Wilson, Harold May, Maxine Bell and Priscilla May, William Bond, Robert Britton and Lark Marcum; and great-grandson Stern Titus. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the East Lynn Christian Church, 522 East 53rd, Anderson. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church with Rev. Susan Cameron officiating. There will be a chapel service at 2:30 p.m. at the Ever Rest Cemetery, 8315 East Logansport Road, Logansport, IN 46947. Memorial contributions may be made to East Lynn Christian Church, 522 East 53rd Street, Anderson, IN, 46013. www.loosecares.com.

Monday, March 4, 2013 4:00 am

Clara E. Marcotte, 91, of Fishers, Ind. died at 9:22 a.m. at the Allisonville Meadows Health Care in Fishers, on March 2, 2013. Arrangements pending with Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 4:00 am

Clara Elizabeth Marx Marcotte, 91, formerly of Peru, was escorted by angels into the arms of our Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at 9:20 a.m. She recently resided at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers, Indiana. She also resided with her son and daughter-in-law in Hockley, Texas, prior to her move to Fishers, Ind. Clara was comforted by her loving family in the days and hours preceding her death and she was held in the arms of her son as she was greeted by her loving Lord Jesus Christ. Clara was born Sept. 29, 1921 in Mocane, Beaver County, Okla. To John Marx, McPherson, Kansas, and Dora (Herman) Marx, Enterprise, Kansas. They preceded her in death. She attended Pleasant Valley School in the Panhandle of Oklahoma, near Mocane, Okla. She worked at numerous positions during her lifetime and also worked at Hauskee Harlen and Wallace furniture in Peru. She retired in 1968. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Norman E. Marcotte, whom she married Dec. 6, 1939 in Beaver, Okla. Clara loved him deeply, spending 53 years with him. She had three daughters and one son. Daughters are Ruthie Alberta, (d. 1944), Betty (Don) Browning and Dorothy (George) Mize. Her son is John (Sharon). She had 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren with whom she loved to spend time. In addition her two daughters, son, grandchildren and great-grandchildren she is survived by one sister Alma (Clifford) Griswold, Bloomfield, Colo. along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by brothers Carl, Aaron, Wilmer (Bill), Sylvester, sisters Catherine Spradley, Fern Schaffer, Dorothy McDonald and Emma (Amy) Hammon. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 6, 2013 from noon to 2 p.m. at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street, Peru. Services will follow at 2 p.m. at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home officiated by her grandson-in-law, Pastor Jamie Zile. Clara's soul is rejoicing pain free in Heaven, while her body will be laid to rest, beside her husband and daughter at Graceland Cemetery, in Meade, Kansas. Many thanks are extended to the staffs of Sheridan Healthcare and Rehabilitation of Sheridan, Ind. and Allisonville Meadows of Fishers, Ind. Memorials may be made to Allisonville Meadows Activity Fund, 10312 Allisonville, IN 46038-2635. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 4:00 am

Madonna Ann Peterson, 73, of Logansport passed away at 9 a.m. Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Chase Center in Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel & Cremation Service.

Thursday, March 7, 2013 4:00 am

Alice Eldona Rose, 98, Amboy, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. She was born October 1, 1914 in Amboy, Indiana to the late Pliny H. and Ada (Larrison) Freeman. On February 17, 1935 in South Bend, Indiana, she married John M. Rose; he preceded her in death March 12, 2004. She was a life-long resident of Amboy. She graduated from Amboy High School in 1932. Alice was a home-maker. She was a member of the Animal Kindness of Miami County. Her hobbies included playing the accordion, of which she has been playing since October of 1935. She also enjoyed sewing and riding her bicycle.

Surviving are four nephews; Jack and Lois Miller, Amboy, Steve Miller and companion Brenda Bambrough, Kokomo, Dan Miller, Peru, Darwin and Martha Freeman, Greentown, and three nieces; Deanna and Wade Howard, Alexandria, Glenda Ray, Novi, Michigan, Joyce Jolliff, Carbondale, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother; Von V. Freeman, and two sisters; Opal M. Hurley, Ruth I. Miller, and a brother-in-law; Warren E. Miller. Funeral services will be held at noon Friday, March 8, 2013 at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street with Reverend Rex Kling officiating. Burial will follow at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. until time of service on Friday at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be directed to Miami County Humane Society, envelopes will be provided at the mortuary. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street is in charge of arrangements. You are invited to read Alice's full obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

Thursday, March 7, 2013 4:00 am

Robert N. Hostetler, 80, Sharpsville, passed away at 12:45 p.m., Monday, March 4, 2013 at Waterford Place Health Campus. He was born on June 5, 1932 in Amboy, Indiana to the late Roy E. and Doris W. (Lindley) Hostetler. Robert first married Betty Winningham. They later divorced. He then married Sharon Robertson. They later divorced as well. Robert graduated from Chili High School in 1946. He then joined the United States Air Force where he proudly served during the Korean War. After his service in the military he began working at Chrysler as a tool grinder. Robert enjoyed fly fishing, mushroom hunting, gardening, tinkering with machines, and his family and friends. He was a member of the American Legion, and Local 685 Union Auto Workers. Surviving is his son; Robert M. Howell, Outer Banks, North Carolina; daughter: Marcia K. Foley, Maryland; grandchildren: Jason Gillikin, Wilminging, North Carolina, Caleb Foley, Alexandria, Maryland, step-son, Kevin Robertson, Lafayette, Ind., nieces and nephews; Gary Hostetler, Richard (Marcheta) Hostetler, Jerry (Debbie) Hostetler, Carol (Tom) Spangler, Brenda (Ralph) McLeod, and several other family members. Preceded in death is his parents, three brothers; Eugene Hostetler, Roy Hostetler Jr., William Hostetler, former wife; Sharon Hostetler, step-daughter: Kristy Mundy and one nephew, Larry Hostetler. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street, with Pastor Jeff Harlow officiating. Burial with Military Rites by the United States Air Force, and the Kokomo Military Rites team will follow at Rankin Cemetery, Miami County, Indiana. Friends may visit with the family Friday, March 8, 2013, from 4-8 p.m. at the mortuary. Memorial contributions in Robert's memory may be made to a charity of donor's choice. You are invited to read Robert's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may view the family tribute, sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street, is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, March 7, 2013 4:00 am

AMBOY — **Warren E. Miller**, 94, Amboy, passed away at 12:25 PM Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System, 1700 East 38th Street, Marion. He was born October 13, 1918 in Amboy, Indiana to the late Ray and Gladys (Landrum) Miller. On September 24, 1944 in Santa Fe, Indiana he married Ruth I. (Freeman); she preceded him in death on April 5, 2001. He was a life-long resident of Amboy. In 1941 he was drafted in the Army and served over four years in Curacao Island, he was the head cook on the base, while on the island Eleanor Roosevelt came to visit the troops, knowing it was her birthday he baked her a cake and she later thanked him for it. Another time Mickey Rooney came to the island and he and the troops played football with him. He also served 65 years in the American Legion. After the Army he laid brick for about 15 years and later farming and hauling livestock for over 15 years. After retirement, they wintered in Texas for 18 years. Surviving are his three sons and a daughter-in-law; Steven Miller and companion, Brenda Bambrough, both of Kokomo, Jack and Lois Miller, Amboy, Daniel Miller, Peru, eight grandchildren, Chris Miller, Royal Center, Scott Miller, Bunker Hill, Kurt Miller, Peru, Kelly Miller, Kokomo, Brian Miller, Westfield, Matthew Miller, Indianapolis, Emily Hileman, Indianapolis, and Joel Miller, Indianapolis, and several great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother and a sister in law; Howard and Patricia Miller, Abilene, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a son; Tim Miller, two infants, three daughters in law; Linda Miller, Carolyn Miller, Sara Miller, two sisters; Isabel Larrison, Louise Helm. Graveside services for Warren will be held at Saturday, March 9, 11 a.m. at Santa Fe Cemetery, Santa Fe, Indiana, with Pastor Dwight Elliott officiating. There also will be full military rites conducted by the United States Army and the VFW immediately following his graveside services. Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Friday, March 8, 2013 at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street, Kokomo. You are invited to read Warren's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Thursday, March 7, 2013 4:00 am

Ruth M. Green, 80, of Rochester was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 7:40 p.m., March 5, 2013 at her home. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, March 8, 2013 4:00 am

Gary Dale Woodring passed away March 5, 2013 at 9:05 at Caring Hands Nursing Home. Service: Saturday March 9th, from 204 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. A Flag ceremony at 3 p.m. at the American Legion.

Friday, March 8-11, 2013 4:00 am

Deborah A. "Debbie" Harmon, 59, Peru, passed away Friday, March 1, 2013. She is survived by daughter Christie Harrison, two sisters Mary and Brenda, and close friend Jackie Mayse. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Friday, March 8-9, 2013 4:00 am

Earl Ooten, 79, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Friday, March 8-9, 2013 4:00 am

Margie Highfill, 79, Peru, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 9:50 a.m. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Saturday, March 9, 2013 4:00 am

John C. Thrall, 63, of Newburgh, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013, at Golden LivingCenter – Woodlands. He was born May 1, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a US Air Force Vietnam Veteran and retired from Central Towers in Newburgh. He was a member of Oak Hill Conservation Club. John was preceded in death by his father, John C. Thrall, Sr.; mother and step-father, Maurice and Jeanne Croxton; and grandson, Nick Cutteridge. He is survived by wife of 31 years, Susan "Suzie" (Smith) Thrall of Newburgh; sons, Jon (Leslee) Cutteridge of Evansville, Eric (Shannon) Thrall of Peru, Indiana, and Bradley (Kate) Thrall of Newburgh; grandchildren, Brittney Sopher, Megan Thrall, Chelsae Thrall, Lauren Cutteridge, Johnathon Thrall and Bradley Thrall, Jr.; step-grandchildren, Danielle Clark, Lannaya Mayes, Layla Mayes, Layna Mayes and Kaleb Gibson; great-grandchild, Liam Sopher; sisters, Madeline (Dave) Harris of Newburgh, Jeanne Silliman of Evansville, Susan (Phil) Eyler of Loogootee, Indiana, and Anne Haire of Evansville. Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2013, at Alexander East Chapel, officiated by Rev. Tony Payne and Rev. Stephen Boardman, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. The Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military services at the cemetery. Friends may visit Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Vietnam Veterans of America. Condolences may be made online at www.AlexanderEastChapel.com.

Monday, March 11, 2013 4:00 am

Edna Jewell (Price) Smith, 87, of Linton, Ind. passed away on Friday, March 8, 2013 at Glenburn Nursing Home in Linton. She was born on May 26, 1925 in Martin County, Ind. to Von and Fannie (Jackson) Price. She married Henry W. Smith, Jr. on April 15, 1949. Edna was a member of the Linton First Baptist Church and the American Legion Post #22 Ladies Auxiliary. She retired from General Electric in 1985 after 20 years of service. Survivors include: two sons: Michael W. (Donna) Smith and Donald C. Smith and (Linda Gregory); four grandchildren: Casey Smith DeArmitt, Chad (Renee) Smith, Wade Smith and Gavin Smith; four great-grandchildren: Abigail DeArmitt, Noah DeArmitt, Samantha Smith and Genevieve Smith. Edna was preceded in death by: her husband, Henry Smith, Jr.; her parents; daughter, Karen Elaine at birth; two brothers and seven sisters. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. at the Anderson-Poindexter Memory Chapel in Linton on Monday, March 11, 2013, with Rev. David Tyra officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Linton, Ind. Friends may call at the Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2013 and from 9 a.m. until the hour of service at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 11. The Smith family has requested for those who wish, may contribute to the Linton Community Food Pantry in memory of Jewell. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonpoindexter.com.

Monday, March 11, 2013 4:00 am

Leon (Lonnie) G. Schipper, 86, Akron, Ind. went to his eternal home at 2:13 a.m., Saturday, March 9, 2013 at his residence with his family at his side. He was born on April 30, 1926 in Wabash County, Ind. to Albert E. and Hazel (Bahney) Schipper. On June 9, 1951 at the Emmanuel EUB Church in Roann, Ind. he was married to Betty (Shireman) Schipper, she survives. He and his wife operated a dairy farm south east of Akron for more than forty years. He attended Akron and Gilead Schools; graduating from Laketon High School in 1944. He served as a gunner's mate in the Navy during WWII; receiving an honorable discharge June 9, 1946. He was a devoted member of Silver Creek Church of God of Silver Lake for more than 50 years where he faithfully served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon and elder. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Betty Schipper, Akron, Ind., daughter Jan and husband Dan Yoder, Claypool, Ind., two sons, Steve and wife Sheila Schipper, Macy, Ind. and Chris and wife Dena Schipper, Akron, Ind., eight grandchildren, Ryan Yoder, Fort Wayne; Danielle Yoder Kirtley, Grabill; Spencer Schipper, Waterford, Mich.; Shanna Schipper Hawkens, Chicago, Ill.; Skyler Schipper, Mooresville, NC; Jaclyn, Kirsten and Christopher Schipper, Akron; six great-grandchildren, Halli Yoder, Kayden and Kolten Kirtley, Annsley and Easton Schipper and Adalynn Hawkens. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Betty Jane Kotterman, Mary Ellen Shock, and Darlene Kay Salyer; four brothers, Roy, Albert Jr., James and Gary Schipper. Funeral services



will take place at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 14, 2013 at Silver Creek Church of God, 6504 W. 1300 S. Silver Lake, Ind. with Pastor Tom Craig officiating. Burial to follow at Silver Creek Cemetery in Silver Lake, Ind. where graveside military rites will be performed by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home in Akron, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Creek Church of God of Silver Lake and the Gideon's International. Online condolences or memories can be made at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday, March 11, 2013 4:00 am

Earl Ooten, 79, passed away March 6, 2013 due to injuries sustained from a car accident. He was born May 12, 1933 to Camel and Belle Ooten in Bow, Ky. He worked for Charlie Bolton for 15 years as a car detailer and driver. Earl would say "I only had 15 wrecks, that's pretty good Ha! Ha!" He loved to collect hub caps. He beat colon cancer twice. He was loved by all who he met and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his brother Rusty Ooten, Peru, brother-in-law Bill Brester, Edmonton, Ky., nieces Patty (Bob) Dodson, Anderson, Sue Froedge of Edmonton, Ky. and Wanda Alexander, Colo., nephews Roger (Nancy) Brester, Jacksonville, Fla., Dewayne (Tracie) Taylor, Glasgow, Ky., Jeremy Dodson, Anderson, Ervie Melton, Glasgow, Ky., several great nieces and nephews and several great-great nieces and nephews and special friends Charlie Bolton, Henry Shell, Mary Ann and Denny Guss.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Ervin Ooten, Floyd "Whitey" Ooten, sisters Lillie Gilbert and Edith Brewster, niece Margie Highfill, sister-in-law Katie Ooten and Maxine Ooten.

Friends may visit Tuesday March 12, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, from 4- 7 p.m. with funeral following visitation at 7 p.m. He will be laid to rest at Everrest Cemetery in Logansport under his Chevy Bowtie Wednesday, March 13 at 9 a.m.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.



Monday, March 11, 2013 4:00 am

Margie J. Highfill, 78, passed away March 6, 2013 due to injuries from a car accident. She was born in Bow, Ky. on July 20, 1934. She worked at AGP and the Eagle Lodge in Peru. She loved to bowl and was an excellent seamstress. She loved to boogie down and be silly. She married Claude Highfill in 1990 and moved to Seffner, Fla. She drove back every year to see her children, uncles, aunts and friends. She is survived by three daughters Patty (Bob) Dodson, Anderson, Sue Froedge, Edmonton Ky. and Sandy Riley, Anderson, two uncles Rusty Ooten, Peru and Bill Brewster, Edmonton Ky. One nephew Roger (Nancy) Brewster, Jacksonville, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Dawn (Danny) Key, Pendleton, Angie (Chris) McCoy, Edmonton, Ky., Wendy (Jim) Alumbaugh, Anderson, Pam Holman, Glasgow, Ky., Dewayne (Traci) Taylor, Glasgow, Ky., Jeremy (Heather) Dodson, Anderson and Ervie Melton, Edmonton, Ky.; 16 great-grandchildren and

three great-great-grandchildren, and special friends Maryann and Denny Guss and many more. When her daughters told her she was going to be a grandma she told her girls she was too young to be a grandma and they needed to find out what caused that. She decided to be a "sexy" grandma and then when she became a great-grandma she was renamed by them as Grandma Florida. Margie was blessed to live to see five generations and was loved by all who knew her. She touched everyone's lives in different ways and will always be loved and remembered for her special sense of humor. She was preceded in death by her mother Chole Wright, her husband Claude Highfill, her uncles, Ervine Ooten, Floyd (Whitey) Ooten and her aunts, Lillie Gibert, Edith Brewster, Kathleen Ooten and Maxine Ooten. Friends may visit Tuesday March 12, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru from 4-7 p.m. with funeral following visitation at 7 p.m. She will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Claude at Mifflin Cemetery in Taswell Ind., on Wednesday March 13 at 2 p.m. Officiating pastor will be Rod Correll. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 4:00 am

Duane Alan Balaban, 68, of Macy passed away at 2:55 a.m. Monday, March 11, 2013 at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 4:00 am

Philip M. Struble, 63 of Peru, Indiana passed away in his sleep, Monday, March 11, 2013 at his home. Philip was born in Peru, Indiana on October 25, 1949 to the late Francis and Mary (Holland) Struble. He graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1967. On May 6, 1972 he married the love of his life, Deborah Maria Faust in Peru. Philip made his career with the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and retired after 41 years, but Phil's lifelong joy was farming, assisting with his son Chad's trucking company and his son-in-law Keith's excavating business. Additionally, Philip owned and operated a local lawn service for 12 years. He was an avid collector of classic Farmall and International Harvester equipment. He was a loyal



member of several classic tractor clubs, a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. Phil enjoyed snowmobiling, restoring classic tractors and traveling but especially enjoyed spending time with his spouse, children and grandchildren. Philip is survived by his wife of 40 years, Deborah Maria (Faust) Struble of Peru, Indiana, son, Chad Philip Struble of Amboy, Indiana, daughters Kate Ann (Struble) Miller and her husband Keith of Kokomo, IN, and Natalie Jane (Struble) McArthur and her husband Jeffrey of Baxter, MN, three grandchildren Karli Miller, Kaden Miller and Addyson Struble, and one step granddaughter Kayla McArthur. His brothers Edward and Winnie Struble of Peru, Indiana, William and Suzanne Struble of Amboy, IN, sisters Mary Ann (Struble) Oelsner, of Reno, NV, Jane (Struble) Kaufman and husband Kenneth of Kokomo, Indiana, Marcie (Struble) Nicholl and husband Lt. Col. Gregory of Davis, CA. A Prayer Service will be held at 1:45 P.M. on Thursday, March 14, followed by a celebration of life visitation from 2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru, Indiana. Phil will be memorialized through Catholic Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Peru on Friday March 15, at 10:30 A.M. Father Eric Underwood will be officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Wabash-Miami Home Health Care & Hospice, The American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday, March 13, 2013 4:00 am

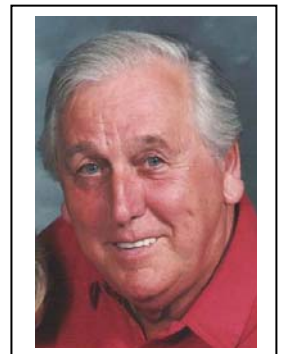
Carolyn Hensley Houser, 71, Peru, passed away at 9:10 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Born January 24, 1942 in Disney, Kentucky, she was the daughter of Ben and Cora Hall Hensley. She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mary Ruth Hensley, Chili; niece Pam Hensley, Chili; one great nephew, Dakota Braun; and one great-great niece. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2013 at Chili Cemetery. McClain Funeral Home, Denver is handling arrangements.

Thursday, March 14, 2013 4:00 am

Earl "Sonny" Lemoine Grindle, 83, died, Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 9:50 p.m. Funeral: 11 a.m. Saturday, March 16, at First Brethren Church, North Manchester. Visitation: 9:30 a.m. until service. Arrangements by McClain Funeral Home.

Monday, March 18, 2013 4:00 am

Richard E. 'Dick' Sands, age 79, Logansport, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, at 4:05 p.m., on Saturday, March 16, 2013. Born Dec. 8, 1933 in Burnettsville, he was the son of Samuel T. and Frances L. Sauer Sands. He was married on Sept. 8, 1957 to Donna M. McElheny, who survives, in Logansport. Dick founded, owned and operated Sands Wholesale for 25 years, Dick received his bachelor's degree from Tri-State University. A veteran of the United States Army, he served during the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Baptist Temple, American Legion Post 60, Am-Vets, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3790 and a 56-year member of Tipton Lodge #33 F&AM. Dick was a former member of the Logansport Eagles and Moose lodges. During the 1970's and 1980's, Dick was very active in the local Democratic party and later on he was a fundraising consultant for the State Democratic Party. Dick was a wonderful cook and enjoyed mushroom hunting, gardening, playing cards and reading, especially about history. He enjoyed a good joke and loved having a good laugh. He enjoyed his family, particularly, the apples of his eye, his grandchildren. Also surviving is a son, Christian (Tawna) Sands, Peru; daughter, Kelly (Mark) Ruhl, Logansport; grandchildren, Kyle Ruhl and Kristen Ruhl (fiancé, Kile Westerman); brothers, Ben (Sue) Sands, Carmel, Tony Sands, Logansport; sisters, Ellen (Dean) Chamberlain, Logansport, Roberta Bowyer, Logansport, Clara (Jim) Humphrey, Lafayette, Peg (Ed) Unger, Metea, Jo (Jim) DeHaven and Geraldine (Wayne) Landis, all of Logansport. A brother, Bob Sands, preceded him in death. The funeral will be on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 3 p.m., at Kroeger Funeral Home, with Reverend Howard Wade officiating. Visitation will also be on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial with full military honors will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Temple, 700 East Broadway, Logansport, IN 46947. Condolences may be left online at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.



Monday, March 18, 2013 4:00 am

Jean L. Flores passed away at 8:35 p.m. on Friday March 15 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral Arrangements are being made at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home in Peru.

Monday, March 18, 2013 4:00 am

John D. Bowder Jr., 78, Peru, passed away in his residence at 8:05 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2013. He was born July 18, 1934 in Clear Water, Minnesota, he was the son of the late John D. Bowder Sr. and Elizabeth Stearns. On Dec. 19, 1953 in Dumfries, Virginia he married Shelby J. Bourne who preceded him in death on August 25, 1991. John retired from the United States Air Force in 1973 after 21 years of service. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Peru. Surviving are two sons, John D.S. (Angela) Bowder, Kokomo; and



Darrell E. Bowder, Peru; three daughters, Kathy L. Tolley, Climax Springs, Mo.; Penny M. (Harvey) Engel, and Billie (Ricky) Renn, both of Peru; three sisters, Virginia (Melvin) Stavrum; Alice (Joe) Janchar; and Betty (Peter) Stewart, all of Minn.; one brother, Adrian (Lois) Bowder, New York; 23 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Bobbie J. Owens and one brother, Frank Niebolte. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 in the Gundrum Funeral Home, with Rev. Rick Tolley officiating. Burial with full military graveside rites will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport. Visitation will be held from noon until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to your favorite charity. Friends may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 4:00 am

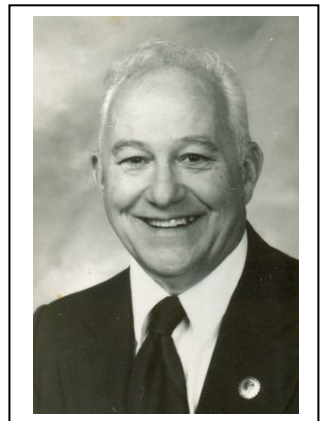
James F. Moore, 94, Peru passed away at 7:35 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 4:00 am

Steven L. Mathias, 58, Florida, passed away at 10:21 p.m. Monday March 18, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Wednesday, March 20, 2013 4:00 am

Donald "Don" E. Matthews, 83, from Marion, passed away at 1:42 a.m., Monday, March 18, 2013 at his residence. Donald was born in Rossville, Illinois on June 12, 1929 to the late John and Bessie (Beatty) Matthews. On January 14, 1950, in Alexandria, Indiana Don married Joanna (Kendall) Matthews. She preceded him in death January 21, 2003. Don proudly served the WWII occupation forces in Korea. He worked at Chrysler Casting as machine repairman. He was awarded employee of the year in 1988. He was the first UAW Chaplain in Kokomo and one of the seven first Chaplains for the UAW nationwide. He enjoyed and loved ministering to people and talking about Jesus, singing old county and gospel and playing his guitar, and fishing. He was very active in the Full Gospel Businessmen's organization in the 1980's. He never knew a stranger and was well known for his big hugs and strong handshakes. Don was a lifetime Charter Member of the Creation Museum and avidly supported the Indianapolis based Families Against Cults ministry. Surviving is his five children; Danny (Ruth) Matthews, Auburn, Ind., Donna (Jerry) Kaiser, Hillsboro, Tenn., Steven (JoEllen) Matthews, Warsaw, Ind., Rhonda (Pat) Salsbery, Sharpsville, Ind., Lori Matthews, Marion, Ind., one sister Patty McCurry, Anderson, Ind., grandchildren; Megan Matthews, Brett Matthews, Reese Matthews, Tonya Bushfield, Tracy Olsen, Jarrod Kaiser, Joshua Matthews, Joel Matthews, Amber Johnson, Amanda Stout, Ashley Munson, Ryan Salsbery, Abbee Spring Matthews and several great-grandchildren. Preceded in death; are his parents. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street, with Pastor Steve Bluse officiating. Burial with Military Rites and the Kokomo Military Rites team will follow at Albright Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family Friday, March 22, 2013, from 4-8 p.m. at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers Memorial contributions may be made to Families Against Cults, PO Box 861, Fishers, IN 46038, or Answers in Genesis, PO Box 510 Hebron, KY 41048. Native plants and tree memorials are preferred. You are invited to read Donald's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may view the family tribute, sign the guest book, or share a personal message. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street, is in charge of arrangements.



Thursday, March 21, 2013 4:00 am

Steven L. Mathias, 58, passed away Monday, March 18, 2013 at 10:21 p.m. at Florida Hospital Altamonte Springs, Florida. Steven was born on June 14, 1954 to Paul J. Mathias and Barbara A. (Sowden) Mathias in Newport, Rhode Island. He was a 1972 graduate of Maconaquah High School. Steven was retired from CSX Railroad. Steve loved Nascar, fishing and M&M'S. Along with his parents Paul J. Mathias, Mexico, Ind., and Barbara A. Mathias, South Whitley, Ind., he is also survived by one daughter, Allison Ashby, Logansport, Ind., two sisters, Wendy Mitchell (husband Tom), Peru, Ind., Susan Mathias, Silver Lake, Ind., one step sister, Shelley Hudson (husband Doug), Mexico, Ind., four stepbrothers, Rich Bozarth (wife Karen) Warsaw, Ind., Brian Bozarth (wife Starr), Mo., Stan Bozarth III (wife Paula), Ill., three grandchildren Dalton and Savannah Neal, and Gabriella Gradson. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Saturday, March 23, 2013 from 10 a.m. to noon, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be at noon on Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, with Bishop: Richard Campbell. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Ind. Love offerings may be made to the Steven L. Mathias family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, March 21, 2013 4:00 am

Jose Luciano Carrillo-Peña, 43, Plymouth, went to be with the Lord, on Monday, March 18, 2013 at his residence. Born January 1, 1970 in Santa Maria Acuexcomac, Cholula, Puebla, Mexico, he was the son of Isabel Carrillo-Argueta and Petra Peña-Tepayotl. Survivors include his parents, one son, Alex Michael Carrillo and his mother, Denella Garcia, both of Quincy, Ill.; one daughter,

Tabitha Marie Hylton and her daughter Iziebella LeAnn Hylton, both of Plymouth; one step-son, Sage Smith, Macy; one brother, Clemente Carrillo- Peña, Logansport; and three sisters, Flora, Isabel and Celestina Carrillo- Peña, all of Mexico. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. He will be laid to rest in Santa Maria Acuexcomac, Cholula, Puebla, Mexico. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the time of service on Friday. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Thursday, March 21, 2013 4:00 am

Comdr. James F. Moore, USNR Retired, 94, died Monday, March 18, 2013. He was born at home near Bunker Hill, Indiana, July 9, 1918 to Edgar Valentine and Grace Tillett Moore. He was a graduate of Bunker Hill High School and graduated from Purdue University in 1940 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. While attending Purdue he was a member of the Purdue Glee Club for 3 years. In 1958 he married Charlene Weimer McCormick and had a wonderful marriage of 46 years until Charlene's death in 2004. Comdr. Moore retired from the US Naval Reserve in 1958 having served since 1940. In 1940 he served on the battleship USS Arkansas. In 1941 he was assigned to the USS Antares as a Senior Officer. This ship was at the mouth of Pearl Harbor during the December 7, 1941 attack. Later he was the Executive Officer of the USS Antares. During his naval career he was Commanding Officer of the USS Pembina during World War II and the Commanding Officer of the USS Burlington during the Korean War. In 1948 - 1949 he was an Administration Officer at the Severn River Naval Command at the US Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. While stationed at Annapolis he served on the General Court Marshall Board and was 3rd in line to assume command of the Academy. Comdr. Moore received various medals and ribbons including the Combat Ribbon with Five Battle Stars and a Medal and Ribbon from Kim Dae-Jung, the President of the Republic of Korea. Following his retirement from the US Navy he joined the firm of United States Fidelity and Guarantee - Foster and Messick division in Indianapolis. He worked there for 24 years in the Engineering Department. Comdr. Moore was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, an avid photographer, loved flying, hunting and fishing. He was a member of the American Theater Wing in New York. He was very active in the Ole Olsen Theater where he acted in many plays and served as President of the organization. Comdr. Moore is survived by his stepchildren Anne McCormick Duvall (Michael) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, William Charles McCormick of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Joseph Weimer McCormick (Patricia) of Peru, Indiana. He is also survived by grandchildren Michael Ford Duvall, II of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Jenifer McCormick Ricketts (Hank) of Fishers, Indiana, Justin McCormick (Tricia) of Fishers, Indiana, Marisa Stewart of Elkhart, Indiana, nephew Gregory Moore Ogle (Carole) of Bunker Hill, Indiana, niece Sally Moore Hemdal (John) of Dundee, Michigan, cousin Bill Tillett of Indianapolis, Indiana and several grand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Charlene, his parents, brother Captain Paul Edgar Moore, who was a POW of the Japanese during World War II, and his sister Mildred Moore Ogle. A service celebrating the life of James F. Moore will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2013, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru with Rev. Joel Flowers officiating. Burial will be in Mt Hope Cemetery with Military Graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit and US Navy. Family and friends will gather at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home from 4-7 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2013. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Salvation Army or Miami County Helping Hands.

Thursday, March 21, 2013 4:00 am

Walter Dean Cornell, 91, Elkhart, passed away at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Eastlake Terrace Senior Living Center in Elkhart. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.



Friday, March 21-22, 2013 4:00 am

Walter Dean Cornell, 91, Elkhart, passed away at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Eastlake Terrace Senior Living Center in Elkhart. Born March 27, 1921 in Denver, Indiana he was the son of the late Jay Denzil and Margaret Elizabeth Grimes Cornell. On September 30, 1945, he was married to Delores Levon Taylor, and she preceded him in death on November 9, 2001. They celebrated fifty-six years of marriage together. Walter graduated from Peru High School and was an Aircraft Radio Operator during World War II and again during the Korean War, which inspired his interest in becoming a licensed amateur radio operator. He retired from the Bendix Missile Plant in Mishawaka, Indiana. He then retired from the Cook Nuclear Power Plant in Bridgman, Michigan. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite. Survivors include one son, Terry Ray Cornell and his wife Linda Ruth, Mishawaka; ;

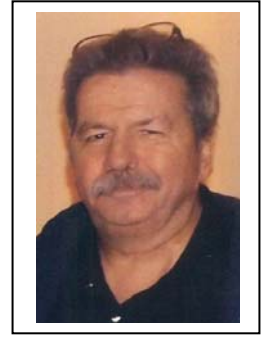
one brother, Ronald Gene Wibbel and his wife Julie Ann, Mokena, Illinois; one daughter-in-law, Gretchen Louise Cornell, New Kent, Virginia; one sister-in-law, Edna Aletha Cornell, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, and twelve great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Larry Lee Cornell and one brother, Gordon Leroy Cornell. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Unit will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Friday, March 22, 2013 4:00 am

Dennis Eugene Miller, 70, Peru, passed away at 5:07 a.m. Friday, March 15, 2013. Service: 10 am, Tuesday, March 26, at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash. Calling hours: One hour prior to service.

Friday, March 22, 2013 4:00 am

Steven L. Mathias, 58, passed away Monday March 18, 2013 at 10:21 PM at Florida Hospital Altamonte Springs Florida. Steven was born on June 14, 1954 to Paul J. Mathias and Barbara A. (Sowden) Mathias in Newport, Rhode Island. He was a 1972 graduate of Maconaquah High School. Steven was retired from CSX Railroad. Steve loved NASCAR, fishing and M&Ms. Along with his parents Paul J. Mathias, Mexico, IN, and Barbara A. Mathias, South Whitley, IN, he is also survived by one daughter, Allison Ashby, Logansport, IN, two sisters, Wendy Mitchell (husband Tom), Peru, IN, Susan Mathias, Silver Lake, IN, one step sister, Shelley Hudson (husband Doug), Mexico, IN, four stepbrothers, Rich Bozarth (wife Karen) Warsaw, IN, Brian Bozarth (wife Starr), MO, Stan Bozarth III (wife Paula), Illinois, Stephen Bozarth, Illinois, three grandchildren Dalton and Savannah Neal, and Gabriella Gradson. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Saturday March 23, 2013 from 10 a.m. till noon at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be at noon Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, with Bishop: Richard Campbell. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Indiana. Love offerings may be made to the Steven L. Mathias Family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.



Monday, March 25, 2013 4:00 am

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Loretta L. Phillips, 81, Peru, died at 9:14 a.m. Tuesday March 19, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. She was born March 6, 1932 in Kokomo, the daughter of Charles and Gladys (Schultz) Streavel. On November 26, 1950 she married Philip W. Phillips at Trinity Methodist Church in Kokomo. Loretta was a 1950 graduate of Kokomo High School. She was a cost accountant for Delco Electronics for over 30 years. She was known as "the egg lady" to many, having owned and operated the Egg Palace for many years with her husband. She also owned and operated 3 & 3 Quilting. She was a member of the First Friends Meeting and the New London Order of Eastern Star. Loretta enjoyed bowling, quilting, sewing and camping. She is survived by her husband Phil Phillips of Peru, two daughters, Diane L. Cleek and her husband Colin of Florida, Judy K. Copeland and her husband Terry of Indiana; six grandchildren, Sheila, Amber, Stacia, Cody, Andy and Jacob; and two great-granddaughters, Lindsay and Isabella and her sister-in-law, Pat Cottrel of Kokomo. She was preceded in death by her parents and two children, Gary W. Phillips and Sue Ann "Susie-Q" Phillips. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, with Pastor Jamie Lyon officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may call on the family from 11 a.m. until service time on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions in Loretta's honor may be made to First Friends Meeting or the American Heart Association with envelopes available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be directed to www.shirleyandstout.com.



Tuesday, March 26, 2013 4:00 am

Richard Rhine, 82, of Bunker Hill, Indiana passed away at 7:10 a.m., Monday March 25, 2013 at Caring Hands Health and Rehab. Rights are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home 84 West Main Street, Peru Ind.

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 4:00 am

March 17, 1931 – March 25, 2013

Richard D. Rhine, 82, of Bunker Hill, Ind. passed away at 7:10 a.m., Monday, March 25, 2013, at Caring Hands Health and Rehab of Peru. He was born in Cass County on March 17, 1931, the son of Harry and Cressa House Rhine. Richard married Faye Savage on May 27, 1950, and she preceded him in death on July 13, 1978. He married Pauline Miller Myers on March 17, 1979, and she survives. Richard was a graduate of Galveston High School and a member of the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church. He was a retired Chrysler employee. Richard enjoyed woodworking and was an avid fisherman. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and a staunch supporter of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren evidenced by his frequent presence at school and sport functions. Surviving in addition to his wife Pauline, are sons: Ricky Rhine and his wife Deb of Mexico, Ind., Rodney Rhine and his wife Brenda of Louisville, Ky., step-children: Cheryl Steinborn and her husband Ken of Clayton, Ind., Teresa Miller and her husband Carey of Kokomo, Ind., Ann Graber of Bunker Hill, Ind., Thomas Myers and his wife Marjorie of Marseilles, Ill., Brent Myers and his wife Kimberly of Bunker Hill, Ind., Alan Myers and his wife Sharon of Kokomo, Ind., and Krista Bradley and her husband Wayne of Kokomo, Ind., 26 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Faye, a granddaughter, Christy



Graber and three sisters, Mary Snider, Joan McKnight and Frances Scott. A service celebrating the life of Richard D. Rhine will take place at 10 a.m., Friday, March 29, 2013, at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church with Pastor Ben Schlegel officiating. Burial will be in the Galveston Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Church. Memorial donations made be made to the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 4:00 am

Anthony Drake, 41, died March 23. Visitation: 5-6 p.m., March 28 at Yoder-Culp Funeral Home, Goshen. Memorial service: 6 p.m., April 1 at First Brethren Church, 215 W. Clinton St., Goshen. Condolences: www.yoderculpfuneralhome.com.

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Jean L. Flores of Peru, Ind. passed away peacefully at 8:35 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital. She was 60, born June 17, 1952 in Marquette, Michigan to Donna (Flores) and Jerry Peterson. Jean joined the US Air Force in 1976. During her enlistment, she was stationed all around the world, from Dover AFB, Dover, Del. to Torrejon AFB, Madrid, Spain. She often shared memories of her years spent in Crete, a place she had hoped to one day return. She enjoyed globe-trotting and worked hard, taking pride in her job, and retired out of Grissom AFB as a Tech Sergeant after serving 20 years. She then worked in the cafeteria at South Peru Head Start until 2012. Surviving Jean are three children: Terry Flores of Indianapolis, Ind., Joey Flores of Muncie, Ind., Lisa Flores of Peru; four sisters, Irene Seguin of Westland, Mich., Janet Lewis of Paris, Tenn., Susan Lees of Kokomo and

Patricia Wallace of Rifle, Colo.; two brothers-in-law; four nieces; three nephews; four great-nieces; two great-nephews and stepfather Cruz Flores of Kokomo. She was preceded in death by her biological parents. Jean was a remarkable mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She was so incredibly kind. Generous to a fault, Jean would gladly give you her very last dime if you needed it. Jean recognized the beauty and hidden potential in all things. She could always find the silver lining. She was optimism in its purest form. We should all aspire to possess the wonderful qualities and morals Jean had. She lived her life on her own terms. Bordering eccentric, there was never a dull moment. She left an impression, to say the least. She was truly a blessing to all who had the good fortune of having her in their lives. An unforgettable, strong, compassionate and endlessly loving soul, Jean will be forever missed and never forgotten. We love you Jean. A memorial service will be held at a later date, specific information pertaining to said service is forthcoming. Condolences may be offered at www.eddyfuneralhomes@comcast.net.



Thursday, March 28, 2013 4:00 am

Robert "Bob" Blackman went home to be with the Lord at 2:40 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Bob was born in Peru, Ind. on April 15, 1938 to the late Chloe May (Thomas) Blackman and Darrold Francis Blackman. He married Judith N. (Floor) Williams on December 30, 1970. She survives.

Bob was a 1956 graduate of Peru High School, served his country in the U.S. Navy from May 1956 to May 1960, and in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1966. He retired from Chrysler Corporation, Kokomo, Ind. He attended Independent Christian Fellowship Church. Survivors include wife, Judy, sons, Kelly Blackman, wife Donita, Danny Williams, companion Kim Hudson, daughters, Toni Downhour, husband Calvin, Dawn Yoder, husband Bryce, Lara Hain, companion Michael Bischoff, Tina Wantuch, husband Joe, Jennifer Smith, companion Richard Hayes, 28 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Also, a brother, Kenneth Blackman, wife Sue, sisters, Karen Foreman, and Sally Chalos, husband Larry "Butch" and a brother-in-law James Dowell. Bob was preceded in death by his father, Darrold Francis Blackman, mother Chloe M. Gambee, step-father Lester Gambee, son, Terry D. Williams, granddaughter, Kera Blackman, brother, Ron Blackman, sister, Sharon Dowell, and brother-in-law Robert "Pete" Foreman. Visitation for Bob will be at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home on Friday, March 29 from 2-4 p.m., with the service following at 4 p.m., officiated by Pastor Brent Cohick. Memorial contributions can be made in lieu of flowers to Independent Christian Fellowship Church.

Thursday, March 28-29, 2013 4:00 am

On Friday, March 22, **Shirley J. Miller** was called home to be with her Lord and Savior. Shirley was born on July 28, 1941 in Gordonsville, Tenn. to John and Ada Bennett. She retired from Square D in 2001 after 29 years of service. Shirley enjoyed spending her time collecting dream-catchers and angels. As well as taking care of her plants and flowers. Shirley loved everyone that crossed her path in life and made a huge impact on so many lives. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her world and she loved them more than anything. Shirley is survived by two daughters. Angela White and companion Tim Lyman of Logansport, Ind., Deserre (Shelly)



Miller of Peru, Ind., one son Shannon Miller and wife April Suerig-Miller of Peru, Ind., one granddaughter, Amy Spampinato of Logansport, Ind., six grandsons, Steven Spampinato and companion Sylvia Wallace of Logansport, Ind., Jeremy Miller and wife Tara Woodward of Flora, Ind., Jake Mettler and wife Samantha Chanley-Mettler of Goodyear, Ariz., Joey Mettler and wife Venessia Lincoln-Mettler of Logansport, Ind., Nathaniel Wright-Miller and Jaxson Miller of Peru, Ind. Eight great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Mason, McKinsi, Heidi, Abby, Gabe, Calvin and Ashlyn, one brother, Stan Bennett and wife Mary Bennett of Bunker Hill, Ind., one sister, Mary-Carol Allen of Orange Park, Fla., and several nieces and nephews. Shirley was proceeded in death by her mother and father, John and Ada Bennett, one brother, Fred Bennett, one sister, Frankie Venters, two nephews, Jesse and Johnny Whitehead. Services are being entrusted to Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. Pastor J. Litherland will be officiating. The viewing will be held from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday, March 29 with the funeral following immediately at 1 p.m. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Ind. Love offerings may be made to Shirley J. Millers family through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Thursday, March 28-29, 2013 4:00 am

Nyla A. Lebsack, 67 of Midland, Mich., died Saturday evening, March 23, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Peru, Indi. in 1945, daughter of the late Hoyt and Vera (Spranger) Ayres. Surviving is her brother, Kent Ayres and wife Deanna of Nashville, Tenn. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2013 from the Trinity Lutheran Church in Midland, Mich. The Rev. Gerald Ferguson will officiate, with cremation to follow. Her remains will later be interred in the Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Gardens.

Friday, March 29, 2013 4:00 am

Roberta J. DeHaven, 78, Peru, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 9:41 p.m. at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Nyla's family will receive friends at the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Home, 1200 West Wheeler St. Midland on Friday from 4-7 p.m. and at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Nyla Lebsack Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund c/o her husband Dick, for Trinity Lutheran Church.

Friday, March 29, 2013 4:00 am

Nikki L. Powell, 69, of Rochester, passed away at 4:25 p.m. on March 27, 2013 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, March 30, 2013 4:00 am

Roberta J. DeHaven: Bobby was born March 27, 1935 to Anne and Gene Howard. Bobby passed away March 27, 2013 after spending the evening with her family celebrating her birthday. She was married December 21, 1952 in Peru to Charles W. DeHaven. Bobby loved to read and she loved playing bingo with Bill. Her grandkids and great-grandkids were her pride and joy. She is survived by three daughters, Terry Wilson (Daniel) of Peru, Jeananne McKinley of Logansport, Judy Mattingly (Karl) of Peru; one son, Jeffrey DeHaven (Tania) of Peru; three granddaughters, Kristie Bryan of Walton, Erin Alford of Walton and Jennifer DeHaven of Peru; six grandsons Jason McKinley of Indianapolis, Josh Mckinley of Richmond, Jonathan McKinley of Logansport, Aaron Wilson of Peru, Josh DeHaven of Peru and Connor Mattingly of Peru. Bobby had nine great-grandkids, Brady, Baylie, Braxton, Juliahana, Alexis, Isabella, Gavin, Alaina and Carly; one sister, Nancy Haywood of Mississippi, and several nieces and nephews. Bobby was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Peggy Bakehorn and Sally Sherrick, one grandson Karl Austin Mattingly and one son-in-law, Pat McKinley. Services are at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home of Peru. Pastor Kenny Cole will be officiating. The viewing will be held from 3-7 Monday April 1, 2013. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. at Flowers Leedy. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 1, 2013

Warren Simmons, 92, of Rochester passed away at Chase Center in Logansport at 8:35 a.m. on March 31, 2013. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, April 1, 2013 4:00 am

Alice M. Mattix, 87, passed away at the home of her daughter Shari Norris in Carmel at 2:30 a.m. on March 31, 2013. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, April 2, 2013 4:00 am

Alice M. Mattix, 87, passed away at the home of her daughter Shari Norris on March 31, 2013. Funeral: 1 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial: IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. www.goodfamilyfh.com



Wednesday, April 3, 2013 4:00 am

Herman W. Butzin, Jr., 68, of Peru, IN passed away at 10:05 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2013 at the Blair Ridge Health Campus. He was born in Peru on January 3, 1945 the son of Herman and Wanda Pegg Butzin. Herman married Shirley Baker in Peru on May 8, 1964 and she preceded him in death on July 31, 2003. Herman was a 1963 graduate of Peru High School, a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church and was superintendent of the Peru City Parks Department, retiring in 2010. He was a member of the Peru Moose Lodge, the Peru Eagles Lodge, Quails Unlimited and the NRA. Herman was a lifelong resident of Peru and he and his wife Shirley lovingly raised two children. He was a devoted husband, and father who enjoyed spending time with his family. An avid hunter and fisherman, he was also an enthusiastic IU basketball fan and Green Bay Packer football fan. He never met a stranger, had a smile that would warm your heart and thoroughly enjoyed talking to people. He is survived by a son, Herman Butzin, III and his wife Rhonda of

Peru, a daughter Carrie Minns and her fiancé Jeff Young of Peru, a sister Patty Newnum of Peru, his companion Eloise Packard, grandchildren, Isaiah Butzin, Gabriel Butzin, Michelle (Alan) Layman, Kyle (Michelle) Myers, great-grandchildren, Timothy Layman, Logan Myers, Seth Myers, Erik Myers. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Shirley, a brother James E. Butzin and a sister Thanet Ousley. A service celebrating the life of Herman W. Butzin, Jr. will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2013 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will follow at the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 3 to 8 p.m., Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society or the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Following the committal at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, friends are invited to join the family at the Peru Moose Lodge for a time of sharing. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday, April 4, 2013 4:00 am

Ila Ashley, 89 of Peru, passed away at 12:25 p.m. April 2, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. Ila was born Feb. 22, 1924 in Powell County, Ky. to Hearld and Sally (Willis) Ashley, both deceased. She worked at Bryan Manufacturing. Ila is survived by two brothers, William Ashley of Brownsburg and Dearl Ashley of Peru. Funeral services will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, Friday at 1 p.m., Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Friends may call from noon Friday until the time of service at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Thursday, April 4, 2013 4:00 am

Helen Louise (Phillippy) Steele 69 went to be with the Lord on March 17, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Shennan, Texas on April 22, 1943 to the late George Nelson and Helen Juanita Phillippy. She Married Gordon Steele on June 3, 1972. Helen was a member of the Zion Chapel Church of Peru. Surviving are her sisters Pat (David) Willis Peru, Linnie Percy of Florida, and Alice Kistler of Peru one brother, David (Zeb) Phillippy of Kentucky, several nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles. Helen loved to do crafts and enjoyed her church family and had met a lot of new friends at her new apartment Eastwood. She was preceded in death by her husband Gordon Steele and a stepson Randy Steele. Visitation with the family will be from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. April 6, 2013 at the Zion Chapel Church 915 S. Broadway St. in Peru, Ind. A celebration of Helen's life will follow at 3:30 p.m. with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. In place of flowers memorial contributions may be made to help off-set the cost of services to: Allen's Funeral Home 136 S. Elm Street Bunker Hill, Indiana 46914. Arrangements are entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 4, 2013

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Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 5, 2013

Verna B. Dray, age 91 of Peru, and formerly of Munster, Ind., passed away at 2:10 a.m., March 31, 2013, at Millers Merry Manor in Peru. She was born in East Chicago, Ind. on Nov. 16, 1921, the daughter of Paul and Veronica Babjak Hamnik. Verna married Albert J. Dray on August 16, 1946, and he preceded her in death on August 10, 1990. Verna was a 1939 graduate of East Chicago Washington High School and Gary Business College. She was a member of St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church in Munster. Verna lived in Lake County for 85 years before moving to Miami County in 2007, residing at Blair Ridge Assisted Living. She enjoyed reading, gardening and collecting recipes. Verna is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Wagner and her husband Charles of Peru and Ruth Mauch of Laporte, Ind. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Meredith Wagner and her husband Brian Arwood, Peru, Elizabeth Bergeron and her husband Dion, Laporte, and Sarah Miler, New York City; three great-grandchildren, Orion Frank and Donovan Bergeron, Laporte, and Morwen "Molly" Arwood, Peru. Verna is also survived by four nieces and seven nephews and their

families. Verna was preceded in death by four sisters, Mary Bagan, Ann Curosh, Lillian Hamnik, Irene Hamnik and one brother, George Hamnik, her brother-in-law Matthew D. Dray and sister-in-laws, Mary Drazich and Catherine Omilianowski. A service celebrating the life of Verna Dray was held at noon on April 4, 2013 at the Burns-Kish Funeral Home, 8415 Calumet, Munster, Ind., with burial in St. John's Cemetery, Hammond, Ind. Visitation was from 10 a.m. till noon Thursday at the Burns-Kish Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Peru Public Library. Arrangements were entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 7, 2013

Janet E. Taber Leap, 60, of Converse, passed away Friday, March 29, 2013, at her home after an illness. Jan was born June 6, 1952, in Plymouth, to Raymond and Lydia (Seghetti) Taber. Jan was a 1970 graduate of Plymouth High School and a 1974 graduate of Ball State University graduating Summa Cum Laude with a degree in education. She continued her education, receiving a Master's degree from Indiana University, Kokomo. She was employed as a third grade teacher at St. Bernard Catholic School in Marion, she later taught with Sylvan Learning Center and also did private tutoring. She was a devout Catholic and member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Marion. On March 8, 1975 she was married in Plymouth to her husband, Roger A. Leap of Converse who survives. She loved animals, growing up with horses and chickens as pets. She continued her passion with a variety of pets including her Irish Setter, birds, cats, turtles, fish, and rabbits. She also enjoyed gardening, home decorating and renovation. She twice toured Europe with her daughter visiting family in Italy. She had a special love of her Italian family including cousins, Andrea, Lynn and Dale. Jan was a fan of the Bee Gees and she and Roger enjoyed attending classic rock concerts. Jan was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by her loving daughter, Kelsey L. Leal (Todd) Reust of Chicago, Ill; her son, Chad R. Leap of Kokomo, Ind.; her sister, Donna Rae Taber (Robert) Whitmer of Plymouth; her mother-in-law, Lois Leap of Kokomo, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law along with a niece and nephew also survive. Jan was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and father-in-law. Fulfilling her wishes, there will be no public services. Burial will be in New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth, next to her parents. For those wishing to honor her life, memorial contributions can be made to the hospice program that assisted in Ian's care: Family Life Care, 265 W. Water St., Berne, Indiana 46711. www.familylifecarein.org/support-family-lifecare/memorials. If you would like to send flowers, please send them to your own wife, mother, or sister in Jan's name.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 7, 2013

Becky J. French, 70, North Manchester, passed away at 4:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at her residence. Arrangements are pending with McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 7, 2013

Margaret K. Calfee, 88, passed away at 9:42 pm Thursday, April 4, 2013, at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 7, 2013

Nelda L. Heckathorn, 71, Macy, passed away at 9:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at Life Care of Rochester. Born April 18, 1941 in Irving, Ky., she was the daughter of Virgil and Lorene Rogers Watson. On June 13, 1959, on the Heckathorn family farm near Deedsville, she was married to Milton E. Heckathorn, and he survives. She was a member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church, Miami County Extension Homemakers Club, and longtime member of the D-D Doers Homemakers Club. She was active with the 4-H program in Miami County serving as a club leader and on several different boards. Survivors include two children, David E. Heckathorn, Rochester; and Sherry L. Wiese and husband Curtis, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; five grandchildren, Johnathan Bednarski, Jennifer Spencer, Paul Wiese, Janice Wiese, and Rebecca Heckathorn; three great grandchildren, Regina Spencer, Cheyenne Spencer, and Damien Neal; son-in-law, David M. Bednarski, Mexico; and two brothers, Ron Watson, Buckeye, Arizona; and Rick Watson, Anchorage, Alaska. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Carolyn Bednarski. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 8, 2013, at the Deedsville United Methodist Church with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will follow in the Deedsville I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Visiting will be from 2-6:00 p.m. on Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deedsville United Methodist Church. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 7, 2013

Butch L. Sons, 57, Peru, passed away at 2:05 a.m. on Friday, April 4, 2013, at his residence. Born May 11, 1955, in Peru, Indiana, he was the son of Jess and Hazel Allen Sons. On May 14, 1988, in Peru, Indiana he was married to Tana Smith, and she survives. He worked for Western Reman in Peru, Indiana for 15 years. He loved fishing, camping, and golfing. Survivors include three children, Jesse Sons and wife Dawn, Peru; Jodi Guntle, Peru; and Jake Sons, Peru; three grandchildren, Katie Guntle, Peru; Cheyenne Sons, Denver; and Jesse Guntle, Peru; one brother, Dave Sons, Peru; and three sisters, Rita Green, Peru; and Rose Southerland and husband Tom, Kokomo; and Mary Crabtree, Ky. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Januita Sons Correll and an infant brother. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2013, at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4-7:00

p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to assist with expenses. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 8, 2013

Margaret K. Calfee, 88, left this world and joined her Lord and savior Jesus Christ at 9:42 a.m. on April 4, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo, Ind. She was born on July 24, 1924 in Bluefield, West Virginia. Her parents were late Frank and Virginia Yearout. She was the big sister to Jim and Bill Yearout both deceased. She was a loving wife to Cletis Calfee for 54 years until his passing in 1998. Margaret and Cletis were blessed with four sons and one daughter. Margaret was a homemaker and enjoyed studying God's word, crocheting and spending time with her family. Margaret was not only a loving mother but a best friend to each of her favorite children, Sherman (Butch) Calfee, Peru, Virginia and husband Mike Thomas both deceased, James and wife Dawn Calfee, Peru, William and wife Alicia Calfee, Peru, Carl and wife Sandy Calfee. Margaret was a beloved grandmother to 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Margaret has been joined again with her beloved parent, husband, daughter and son-in-law and two grandchildren. A service celebrating the life of Margaret Calfee will be at Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Wednesday, April 10, 2013. Visitation is from 9-11 a.m. with funeral at 11 a.m. Pastor Randy Shinolt will be officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Family Fellowship Church of God in memory of Margaret and her love for the Lord.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 8, 2013

On Friday, April 5, **Jackie Lawrence Sr.**, 78, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior. Jackie was born on Feb. 7, 1935 in Kokomo, Ind. to Gilbert and Aura Lawrence. He retired from farming after 29 years of service.

Jackie enjoyed spending his time collecting NASCAR and baseball memorabilia. As well as taking care of his plants and flowers. Jackie loved everyone that crossed his path in life and made a huge impact on so many lives. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy and he loved them more than anything. Jackie is survived by his wife Rita from Peru, Ind., three sons, Pat, Jackie Jr. and Brandon, four daughters, Tara, Jaime, Tanya and Tanette, seven grandsons, eight granddaughters and five great-grandchildren. Jackie was preceded in death by his mother and father Gilbert and Aura Lawrence and one daughter Melinda. Services are being entrusted to Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill, Ind. Pastor Billy Sheets will be officiating. The viewing will be from 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9 with the funeral following immediately at 2 p.m. Burial will take place at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill, Ind. Love offerings may be made to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 8, 2013

Charles Edward Myers, Sr. was born August 1, 1935 to Russell and Mary Myers. Charles passed away April 4, 2013 in St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was first married to Darlene Utter Feb. 28, 1956. On Dec. 11, 1960 he then married Sylvia Brooks. He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. Charles loved spending time with Cheyenne, Maddie and Rylee (his three angels). He is survived by his children Charles Myers, Jr. and Kim, Alba, Texas, Elizabeth Ann Shepard and James, Galveston, Farris Rayn and Debbie, Peru, Donald Brooks and Melody, Tucson, Ariz., Harry Brooks and Dawn, Peru, Kathy Miller and Nelson, Peru, James Rayn and Brandy, Bunker Hill, Tony Griffin and Peggy, Wabash, Malinda Griffin, Wabash, 10 grandsons and nine granddaughters, 13 great-grandsons and 10 great-granddaughters, one great-great-grandson and one great-great-granddaughter. He is also survived by two brothers, Marland Myers and Rita, Carmel, Mahlon Myers and Debbie, Peru, five sisters, Marlene Drake and Dan, Peru, Ella Nicles and Jim, Frankfort, Lora Semon and Joe, Indianapolis, Cindy Ridenour, Peru, and Tina Corn and Steve, Peru. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother, Clara, his wife Sylvia, one daughter Connie Glendenning, two sisters Shirley Myers and Sherry Cligaman, and two brother-in-law Kevin Ridenour and Jerry Clingaman and two granddaughters Jennifer Myers and Angela Myers. Services will be at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home of Peru. Pastor Bill Sheets will be officiating. The viewing will be from 2-7 p.m. Monday, April 8. The funeral will be on Tuesday, April 9, starting at 10 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill, Ind. Memorial donations may be made to Miami County Military Rites.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 8, 2013

Millie "Peachy" McKinney, 66, Converse, died April 5, 2013, in Marion General Hospital. Funeral: 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, Kokomo, burial following. Visitation: noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 8, 2013

Billy Walton, 75, passed away at his residence in Peru on Saturday April 6 at 8:30 a.m. Arrangements are being made by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 9, 2013

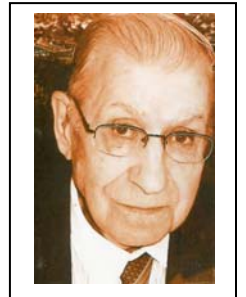
Billy J. Walton was born September 26, 1937 to Ananias and Nancy (White) Walton in Nettleton, MS. He went to be with the Lord on April 6, 2013. Married Corene Towns on April 29, 1956 in Nettleton, MS. Billy retired from Norfolk Southern in 1985. Billy loved spending time with his family and friends, hunting, fishing and sitting on his front porch. He is survived by four daughters: Debbie Walton; Marion, Nancy Walton; Peru, Kelly Gadd; Marion and Jennifer Walton; Marion. Two sons: Rommie (Nancy) Walton; Peru, and Glenn Walton; Logansport and 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Four sisters: Alberta (Richard-deceased) Wilson, Henrietta (Jimmy) Lee, Cora (Gilbert) Springer and Genie (Jim-deceased) Terry and two brothers: James Walton and Joe Walton. Billy was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Corene (Towns) Walton, son-in-law Greg Gadd, four sisters and four brothers. Services will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home of Peru. Pastor Ford will be officiating. The viewing will be held from 1-2 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. at Flowers -Leedy. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Robert D. Smith, 88, Peru, passed away Monday, April 8, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 10, 2013 - Thursday, April 11, 2013

Robert D. Smith went home to be with the Lord at 5:37 a.m. Monday, April 8, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Robert was born in Wabash County, Ind. on June 6, 1924 to the late Raymond G. Smith and Mary Lois Erb. He married Helen L. Reed on Nov. 12 1946, she then passed away on Nov. of 1991. He then married Evelyn Davis on Oct. of 1990. Robert was a 1942 graduate of Peru Sr. High School. He was in CPS#56 Camp which the men fought mostly forest fires in the west. He was a family genealogist. He played in several country and western bands. He had a radio show in Logansport, Ind. in the late '50s. He was self-employed. He loved working puzzles, listening to his favorite music and doing genealogy. Survivors include sons: Robert Gene, wife Janice, Salt Lake City, Utah, Terrill, wife Marla, Peru, Ind., David, wife Rhonda, Logansport, Ind., James, wife Pamela, Evansville, Ind., JayDee, Christina, Houston, Texas, Thomas, Sandra, Elkhart, Ind., Kenneth, Janet, South Bend, Ind., daughters: Carolyn Cook and Ed; Peru, Ind., Mary Feldmeyer and David, Houston, Texas, Catherine Pyclik and Ed, Winchester, Tenn., sister-in-law Eva Marguerite Smith, Wabash, Ind., half-sister, Charlotte Carpenter of Iowa, 25 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond G. and Mary L. Smith, his wives Helen L. (Reed) Smith of 44 years and Evelyn (Davies) Smith of 19 years and daughter-in-law Linda S. Smith. Funeral services at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home Friday, April 12, 2013 1 p.m. officiated by Bishop Scott Haupert. Friends may call 4-7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made in lieu of flowers to American Heart Association, Miami County Helping Hands and March of Dimes. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Eva Mae Tresler passed away Friday, April 5, 2013 at 11:30 p.m. in Houston, Texas of natural causes at 87 years old. Eva Mae was born in Peru, Indiana on Nov. 11, 1925. Her loving husband Albert Tresler preceded her in death after 62 years of marriage, as well as her son Terry Allen Ussery of Macon, Georgia and her father and mother Oscar Richardson and Catherine Jameson of Peru. Eva Mae is survived by her son, Roger Tresler and his wife Lorie of Pearland, Texas, daughter-in-law, Patricia Ussery, grandchildren, Penny Ussery, Todd Ussery (companion Horace), Pamila Berry (husband Adam), Tony Ussery (wife Candice) and Yvonne Tresler, as well as eight great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, Ruth Richardson and brother-in-law, Herbert Moloney. Eva Mae was a sincere and loyal wife, mother and grandmother as well as a trusted friend to many people in her community and church. Eva Mae had the ability to make lasting friendships with those she had met throughout her life by caring and sharing day to day realities of life. She was extremely faithful in her beliefs and will truly be missed by family, friends and neighbors. Eva Mae retired from the Square D Company in 1995 after 42 years of service. Arrangements are being entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. Viewing is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2013 from 4-7 p.m. and services will be held at the funeral home and officiated by Bishop Scott Haupert from the Mormon Church in Peru on Friday, April 12, 2013 at 10 a.m. Burial will be at the Ever Rest Memorial Cemetery in Logansport, Indiana.



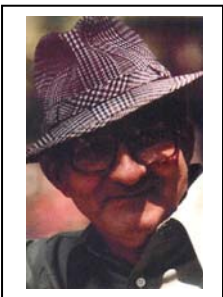
Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 12, 2013

KOKOMO— **Thomas K. Walker**, 52, of Kokomo, was welcomed in to the arms of Jesus Christ after a 20-month battle with cancer at 8:35 p.m. April 9, 2013 at Kindred Transitional Care. Thomas was born March 14, 1961 to the late Keith Walker and Jo Ann Walker (Conrad). Tom was a 1980 graduate of Kokomo High School. He worked for the City of Kokomo, Central Garage as a mechanic for 29 years. Tom was a member of AFSCME Local 2185. He had a loving soul just like his father. He enjoyed being with his children. He had been PTO president and vice president at Elwood Haynes Middle School, coached his son's baseball teams from 2000 to

2008, loved bowling, fishing and watching his son bowl his first 300 game at the age of 16. Tom's children were his everything; his granddaughter Aubreigh was the light of his life. Even in his final days, she always brought a smile to his face. To him she was the most beautiful baby there ever was. Tom also was a member of the National Hot Rod Association for 34 years. In 1979 he started driving the family race car (RAMPAGE). He was a two-time track champion at IRP, an eight-time track champion at BHDS, along with several other awards for racing. He followed in his father's footsteps, always being willing to help. He was the best father there ever was. He always had a smile on his face. On April 1, 2013 Tom discovered another reason to smile. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Survivors include a son Seth Walker; two daughters, Tabettha Cormany, husband Channing, and Christina Kenner, husband Jake; three sisters, Belinda Walker, husband Steve, Beth Walker, and Tammy Hipp, husband Chris; one grandchild, Aubreigh Jo Ann Cormany; three nieces, Lindsay Hipp, Stephanie Hutton and Kylie Slone; and a longtime special friend, Beth Ridgeway. He was preceded in death by his parents Keith and Jo Ann Walker, a son Taylor Michael Walker and a brother Terry Walker. Visitation will be from 4–8 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2013 at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 s. Main St. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday April 13, 2013 also at the mortuary, with Rev. David Chinn officiating. After the service we will meet for the burial at noon at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill, Ind. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in Tom's memory. You are invited to read Tom's obituary online at www.ellersmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book, or share a personal message with the family.

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Nancy Jo Smith, 58, passed away March 29, 2013 in Peru, Ind. She was born on December 19, 1955, in Kokomo, Ind., the daughter of Lora Richard and Alice Elizabeth (Jarvis) Smith. She was a 1973 graduate of Lewis Cass Junior – Senior High School in Walton, Ind. Nancy lived in Kokomo, Galveston, Hawaii, Plainfield, Danville and Peru. Nancy was one of seven children. Surviving are brothers Roger E. Smith, Marion, Ind., Dennis E. Smith, Lake Wales, Fla., Thomas E. Smith, Carmel, Ind., and sisters, Joyce L. Deckard, Poland, Ind., and Alicia A. Mardis, Danville, Ind. Nancy is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Both parents and one brother, Larry R. Smith, Kokomo, Ind., preceded her in death. A celebration of her life will be on April 20 at 2 p.m. at Look Out Point (Observation Mound) Mississinewa Reservoir in Peru.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 12, 2013

Avery "Junior" "Eugene" Helton Jr., 81, Peru, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 10:20 p.m. at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. He was born in Lombard, Ky., on May 16, 1931 to Avery Helton Sr. and Hazel (Tester) Helton. He married Mildred Pegg on January 9, 1960, and she preceded him death. Avery retired from Amtrol, Inc., and was a veteran in the Korean Conflict Army. He was a member of Calvary Temple Church, Peru. Avery is survived by son Michael Helton, wife Patricia of Warsaw, Ind., daughter-in-law Lori Helton of Peru, grandchildren Heather Helton, Matthew Helton and Megan Helton. Also surviving are brothers Wilford Helton of Stanton Ky., Emery Helton of New Waverly, Ind., Gary Helton of Muncie, Ind., and sister Thelma Scott of Winchester, Ky. He was preceded in death by two sons, Darrell Eugene Helton and Randall

Avery, one brother, Alton Helton, and one sister Juanita Sizemore. A funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Palmer officiating. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call Saturday from 10-1 p.m. at the funeral home. Military Services by the Miami County Military Rites Team at the Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 15, 2013

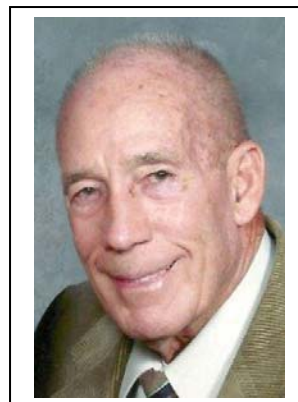
Sharon I. Swick, 56, Akron, passed away at 7:15 a.m., Friday, April 12, 2013 at her residence. She had been in a battle with cancer for 2 years. Sharon was born in Peru on July 24, 1956 to Lamoine and Deema (Hall) Bowyer. She married Terry G. Swick on November 8, 1975 in Wabash, Ind., he survives. Sharon was a homemaker. She had worked in healthcare and also she worked at Chamberlain Products of Akron, Ind. Sharon was a 1975 graduate of North Miami High School. She was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She enjoyed embroidery, cooking as well as painting. Sharon was always an animal lover. Surviving her is her husband Terry G. Swick, Akron, Ind., Daughter Serena (David) Smith, Rochester, Ind., four grandchildren, Kristina, Emma, David Jr. and Elizabeth, twin Sister, Shirley (William) Galloway, Macy, Ind., four brothers, David Lee Bowyer, Phoenix, Ariz., Danny Bowyer, Mishawaka, Ind., John Bowyer, Chili, Ind. and Jimmy (Brandi) Bowyer, Peru, Ind. Preceding her in death were her parents Lamoine and Deema Bowyer, brother Lamoine Jr. and sister Donna Elaine. A funeral celebrating Sharon's life will be on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Ind. with Pastor Butch Troke and Pastor Carol Wilson officiating. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2013



at Hartzler Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Goshen Cancer Center or the IWIN. To send a Memory or send an Online Condolence visit www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 15, 2013

John D. Hunter, 84, Roann, met his Savior at 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2013 from Timbercrest in North Manchester. He was born March 30, 1929 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the late Clarion E. and Emma (Thompson) Hunter. He was a graduate of Laketon High School in 1947 where he enjoyed math and history, plus playing baseball and basketball. He married Barbara Duzenbery, Rochester, on March 12, 1950. She went to Heaven April 1, 2012. John worked in construction most of his life. He worked for Fred O. Carey Construction in Warsaw where he was the project manager for many big construction jobs including Grace College and churches in Indiana and Tulsa Okla. IN 1963 he started his own construction company, John D. Hunter Building Service and built over 300 homes, plus churches including Calvary Baptist in Wabash, where he later became a member. He built many of the independent living units for both Timbercrest and Peabody Home in North Manchester. He was known for his attention to detail and enjoyed the finishing trim details the most. He also farmed and instilled that love to his grandson. John retired in 1995 and spent his time restoring antique and classic cars, traveling and helping others. John loved his family. They have two daughters, Brenda (Jeff) Ramseyer, Silver Lake and Connie (Bernie) Drew, North Manchester and three very special grandchildren: Rachel (Alan) Davies, Savannah Ga.; Benjamin (Kristen) Ramseyer, College Station, Texas and Zachary (Amber) Ramseyer, Roann, Ind. Other family members include a sister Beverly (Henry) Phillabaum, Kokomo, sister-in-law Shirley (Gene) Hunter, North Manchester, brother-in-law Loyle Karns, Kokomo, and brother-in-laws Dick Duzenbery, Akron, Ind. and Don (Jan) Duzenbery, Plymouth, Ind. Two brothers and a sister have preceded him in death. A celebration of life service will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, April 20 at 11 a.m. with Pastor Matt Haynes officiating. Burial will be at Akron Cemetery with a private family service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church in Wabash, or the Wabash County Hospice. Services are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 15, 2013

Frieda Riley passed into the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 4:53 p.m., April 10, 2013 at Duke's Memorial Hospital after battling an extended illness. She was born in Whitman, West Virginia September 22, 1941 the seventh of 13 children to Tivis and Velda Wright. In 1960 she married Robert Black and they had two sons. In 1971, she married the love of her life Italy Riley Jr. until his passing in 1999. Frieda was a long time resident of Peru, Indiana. She retired from United Technologies in 1993 after over 20 years of employment. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Gregarious, quick witted and loved by many her family was her life. Her hobbies included reading, puzzles and jewelry making. She is preceded in death by five brothers, one sister, her parents, her husband Italy and grandson Aaron Black. She is survived by two brothers, four sisters, son Terry Black, his wife Christy Wilson and her two children Curtis and Amber. She is also survived by her youngest son Dennis Black, his wife Tina Black and grandchildren Braxton, Jessica, Seth and Gavin. She will be memorialized in a private family service at a later date. Memorial contributions may be sent to Flowers Leedy-Funeral Home, Peru, Ind.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 15, 2013

Karen Cochran, 64, of Rochester passed away at 6:30 p.m. on April 13, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 18, 2013

Robert "Bob" Eugene Harmon, 83, Peru, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, in his home surrounded by his wife of 60 years and his three daughters, Deborah, Belinda and Barbara. Bob was born February 28, 1930. While in the United States Army, he served his country in the Occupation Services in Japan. Bob has been retired from Chrysler since 1980. Since his retirement, Bob spent time traveling with his wife Nancy, and he loved spending time with his family. He was an avid hunter and spent the last 35 years hunting and fishing with his two lifelong friends, Joe Norris and Billy Adkinson. He also had a passion for motorcycles, which drew him to his buddies at Clown Town Cycles in Peru. He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Schick) Harmon, married December 27, 1952; his daughters, Deborah (Don) Rowden, Galveston, Belinda (Chip) Merriman, Indianapolis, and Barbara (Galen) Wells, Washington; brothers, Paul Wayne Harmon and William Harmon; sister, Martha (Harmon) Carpenter; ten grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by all his nieces and nephews and all his family and friends. Bob was preceded in death by his brother, Alva (Jr.) Harmon; parents, Alva and Freda Harmon; his son, Richard Harmon; and sister, Helen Smith. Friends may visit the family between the hours of 4-7 p.m. on Thursday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral

Home, Kokomo. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Pastors Rick Stone and Randy Smoot will officiate. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Online messages of condolence may be expressed online at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 19, 2013

E. Maxine Moulton, 89, went to her Lord Wednesday, April 17, 2013. She was born June 30, 1923, in Miami County, the son of the late Kenneth and Velma Jones. She graduated in 1941 from Jefferson Township High School in Mexico, Ind. She took the train to Kingman, Ariz. with Mrs. Lawrence Moulton; she then married the love of her life in 1944, Joseph R. Moulton. He passed in 2012. They married at the Chapel at Kingman, and she sent "mom" home alone. Maxine worked civil service in reclamation as a mechanic, removing usable parts from the crashed planes. They then transferred to Las Vegas when she worked in a propeller shop. Upon the war's end, they returned to Denver and then moved to Fort Wayne. She was instrumental in founding and was a charter member of the Westridge Baptist Church which later became the Oak Park Church. She enjoyed working with the children at the church. She enjoyed camping, gardening, sewing, home maintenance, traveling and fishing. She is survived by five nieces, seven nephews and a cousin.



Service is 11 a.m., April 22, 2013 at Oak Park Church, 14922 Illinois Road, with calling one hour prior. Pastor Joe Osborn officiating. Calling is also 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at the church. She will be laid to rest at Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the church. www.covingtonmemorial.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, April 20, 2013

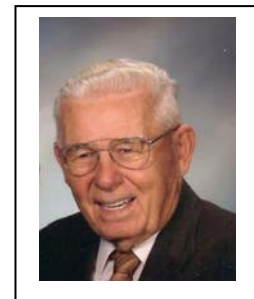
Nancy Marie Gullett, 80, Macy, and formerly of Peru, passed away at 2:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Born May 10, 1932 in Kentucky, she was the daughter of Edward and Sally Logston Denney. On Feb. 29, 1952, she was married to Arthur O. Gullett and he preceded her in death. Survivors include two children, Arthur E. Gullett and his wife Beverly, Greenwood; and Vicki L. Binnion and her husband Harold, Greentown; three sisters, Sandy Roark, Greenwood; Jeanette Haggard, Greenwood; and Bernice Pond, Indianapolis; and 11 grandchildren, John, Jason, and Dustin Gullett; Steve, Joe, and Rickey Meier; and Michael, Holly, Angel, and Tony Gullett; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Michael E. Gullett; one granddaughter, Heidi Gullett; and four brothers, Jim, Charlie, Preston, and Alvy Gullett. Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 22, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Private burial will be held in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greenwood, Ind. Visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. until the time of service on Monday at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 22, 2013

Charles L. Drake, 91, of Peru, died on April 21, 2013 at Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo at 9:37 a.m. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 23, 2013

John Francis Routt passed away on April 21 at the home of his daughter in Galena, Illinois surrounded by his loving family. John was 92, born in Wabash, Indiana on January 12, 1921. John was married on November 28, 1946 to Betty Jane (Eggert) Routt who preceded him in death in 2009. John and Betty had five children: Dan Routt, wife Janice Routt; and their son, Daniel Routt; Patricia Alspaugh, husband Dave Alspaugh (deceased); and their son Jason Alspaugh and daughter Shannon Spaid and husband Aaron Spaid; Janet Wakefield, husband Bill Wakefield; and their son Josh Wakefield and wife Kasey Wakefield and daughter Lauren Wakefield; Pam Ranly and Dick Biggs; and their son Jeremy Ford and wife Carlyn Ford; and Wayne Routt (deceased); and his step sons Michael Lucas and Nicholas Black. He is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren. John was the son of the Susan and Thurman Routt. He had five siblings, three preceded him in death and he is survived by sisters, Carolyn Shaw and Margie Blank. John was a lifelong farmer and was retired from Dean's Foods in Rochester, Indiana. John proudly served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. John was a person who "never met a stranger." He loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved a good game of euchre and belonged to a euchre club in Miami County for over 50 years. John loved working on the farm and drove a tractor well into his 80's. He was active with 4-H and raised Columbia sheep. The family requests no flowers. Any donations may go to the Northern Indiana County Community Foundation, 13 East Main Street, Peru, IN 46970 -memo John Routt on the check. Services will be at the McClain Funeral Home in Denver, Indiana 46926 on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 10 am. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 24 from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery, Denver.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Jack B. Washburn, 84, Rochester, passed away at 5:38 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at his residence. Born in Larwill, Indiana in Whitley County on October 2, 1928, he was the son of Dale Owen and Ruth Selina Klein Washburn. On June 3, 1951 in Monticello, Indiana at the United Methodist Church, he married Eileen Lucile Gillespie, and she survives. Jack was a member of the New Life United Methodist Church in Mexico, Indiana. Growing up in White County, he was a member and attended the Buffalo Christian Church. He graduated from Buffalo High School where he won the Henry J. Reid Award as the outstanding senior boy in White County. Following graduation, he attended Ball State University in Muncie. He was a member of the Indiana National Guard, and for over 35 years, he worked for NIPSCO Gas in Monticello, Peru, Plymouth, and Merrillville. Jack was an avid outdoorsman; he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. For 47 years, he traveled to South Dakota with friends and family to go pheasant hunting. As an athlete, Jack won several trophies for his golf and bowling skills, and during his youth, he excelled in softball, track, and basketball. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Linda Whicker and husband Fred, Tipton, Indiana; Nancy Washburn, Avon, Indiana; David Washburn and wife Anne, Plymouth; and Beth Eads and husband James, Plymouth; and his beloved wire-haired, dachshund mix, Schotzie. Jack is also survived by his eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Donna Washburn, Cape Coral, Florida. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Aaron Black and one brother, Don Washburn. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at New Life United Methodist Church, Mexico with Pastor Sam Polito officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the church. McClain Funeral Home of Denver, Indiana has been entrusted with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to New Life United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 23, 2013

Charles Lee Drake, 91, Peru, passed at 9:37 a.m., April 21, 2013 at Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo Ind. He was born February 26, 1922 in Lecco, Kentucky to Thurman and Ila Drake. He married Irene E. Tackett October 13th, 1945, and she preceded him in death. He has resided in Peru for 63 years. Mr. Drake served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was a Pearl Harbor Veteran. He was a construction worker and retired from Steinberger Construction of Logansport. He was an avid horse shoe player; picture painter and poetry writer. He also enjoyed being outside and gardening. He enjoyed family and was a very special grandfather to all his grandchildren. He enjoyed family gatherings and was a great story-teller of all his interesting experiences. He was respected by all family members and many friends. He always displayed passion for those around him and help in any way he could. His great sense of humor and smiles leaves us

with many great memories. He is survived by his children Carl (Cathy) Drake, Peru; Lucille Phillips, Peru; Lois (Guy) Woodhouse, Denver; Calvin (Elaine) Drake, Peru; Carol (Edward) Duncan, Peru; Eldon Drake, Warsaw. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren; his brother Gerald Drake, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, five brothers, three sisters, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 25 at the Chapel Ministries Outreach (CMO) 3054 W. 400 N. (corner of US 31 and 400 N.), with Guy Woodhouse officiating. Dinner will be served at the church following the funeral. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday April 24 from 4-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street, Peru. Military Service by the Miami County Military Rites Team.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Larry G. Chapel, 68, of Kokomo, passed away at 7:50 a.m., on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at the Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Billy G. Degunya, 75, passed away at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, 2013, at his home in Peru, Indiana. Billy was ill for three years with lung cancer and emphysema. Born March 15, 1938, in Richview, Ill., he was the son of Pete and Lula Schmulbach Degunya. After the death of his father in 1943, Billy grew up in the First Methodist Church Children's Home in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. He married Joyce E. Cress on September 14, 1964, and has resided in Peru since 1966. Billy served in the United States Air Force from 1955 to 1966. He retired from Thrush Products of Peru in 2000. Billy loved woodworking and working large puzzles. He enjoyed watching old westerns and he had a wonderfully dry sense of humor. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Cress Degunya, and three sons, James Degunya, Peru; Mark (Katherine) Degunya, Indianapolis; Tad (Tara) Degunya, Wabash; and five grandchildren, Kirk, Krista, Andrew, Nick, and Danielle Degunya. He

was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 27, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street, Peru, Indiana, with a military service by the Miami County Military Rites Team to follow visitation. A private family memorial will be held at the grave site at Ever Rest Memorial Park in Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Military Rites Team or to the First Baptist Church A.B.W.M. in Peru, Indiana.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Robert Gale Strong, formerly of Logansport, Ind. passed away on April 20, 2013 at his residence in Cherokee Village, Arkansas. Born December 14, 1920 in Kosciusko County, Indiana, he was the son of Hugh M. Strong and Alta G. Hibschan Strong. He was a graduate of Metea High School. He served in the Navy during World War II in the Philippines. He married Iona Stroughton on May 4, 1947. They were married at Concord Presbyterian Church in Indiana, and she passed away Sept. 28, 1999. He was a member of Crossroads Baptist Church in Ash Flat, Arkansas. He loved woodworking. He had two children Connie Grandstaff and Alan Strong. He was preceded in death by his wife Iona, his daughter Connie, his brother Lloyd, and two sisters Esther Everest and Opal Grumpp. He is survived by two sisters, Gladys Coffing and Thelma Butcher, his son Alan Strong, eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday before the service.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Genieve Rose Pieper, 90, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 22, 2013 at the Timbers of Jasper facility. She was born in Peru, Indiana on February 3, 1923 to Dennis and Mary Alice (Kisman) Fisher. She married Vernon Pieper on October 22, 1971. Genieve was a housewife and worked at Keller Aluminum until retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Sandborn United Methodist Church and she loved the people there. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Pieper; her son, Michael Kintner and two daughters, Susan A. Reynolds and Sandy See. Genieve leaves behind her son, Marty Kintner and daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Kintner, residing in Peru, Ind.; a step-son Jim Pieper and daughter-in-law, Lois Pieper of Sandborn, Ind.; a step-daughter and her husband, Carol and Loni Etmeier of Sandborn, Ind. and two other step-sons and their wives, Bill and Pam Pieper and Fred and Karen Pieper. She has also

left behind many grandkids, great-grandkids and a few great-great-grandbabies. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at the Sandborn Cemetery in Sandborn, Ind. Friends may call the Anderson-Poindexter Memory Chapel in Linton from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday. The family requested that memorial contributions be made to the United Methodist Church of Sandborn. Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonpoindexter.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 25, 2013

Lorin Ross Bader, 75, Peru, passed away Saturday morning at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Born December 11, 1937 in Terry, Mont., he was the son of Ross Byron and Adeline Renz Bader. He was a Korean War veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the American Legion, Peru; Moose Lodge, Peru; Eagles Lodge, Peru; Crescent Lodge-York Rite; Scottish Right, Ft. Wayne Valley; and Mizpah Shrine, Ft. Wayne. He was retired civil service working at Grissom Air Force Base as a maintenance supervisor, and he retired in 1994. After retiring from Grissom, he became a truck driver working for J.B. Hunt and T&P Express. He is survived by two children Lorie R. Offutt, and husband Tim, Logansport; and Lorin Ross Bader, Jr., Ft. Worth, Texas; sisters, Crystal Labeer, Denver, Colo.; and Iris Grant, Bozeman, Mont. and one sister Lorraine Hanley; five grandchildren, Amber Riley and husband Jake, Peru;

Christopher Offutt, Logansport; Adam Offutt, Logansport; Kacey Amanda Scates, Indianapolis; Stormie Sky Tarver, Ft. Worth, Texas; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Larry Bader. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with full military rites. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 25, 2013

Ruth Ann Martin, 80, of Wabash, Indiana died at 4:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at her home. She is survived by her husband Raymond. Services are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 25, 2013

Doris Belle DuBois Parsons, age 100, went to be with her Lord on April 25, 2013 at 3:38 a.m. at Dukes Hospital following a short illness. She was born on August 15, 1912 to Lockwood and Grace Jones DuBois in Kokomo, Ind. She was married to Donald Ward Parsons on October 30, 1938 in Kokomo, who preceded her in death in 1994. She lived in Peru for more than 68 years and helped her husband in the running of the Golden Hills Dairy until they retired. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and enjoyed spending time with her family. She enjoyed playing cards and games, sewing, decorating her home and reading. She enjoyed poetry, both writing her own and reading others; her children especially loved her readings of James Whitcomb Riley poems. She enjoyed spending summer days at her trailer at Long Lake near Laketon, Ind. She was a member of the Parkview United Methodist Church in Peru and the Abda Sunday School Class. She taught Sunday School classes for 35 years and loved doing programs including skits and plays for the church women and youth groups. She was a charter member of PEO Chapter CQ. She had a large family and many friends and was loved by all. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, one sister, eight sisters-in-law, six brothers-in-law and many friends. She is survived by one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews, as well as, numerous friends. She will be missed by her children Judy and Herb Bolinger, Zionsville, IN; Barbara Parsons, Kennett Square, Penn.; Becky Parsons, Peru; David and Marcia Parsons, Goshen, Ind. She had five grandchildren: Jason (Dusty) Bolinger and Chris (Misty) Bolinger; Sara (Chris) Baker, Rachel (Mateo) Tenorio, Julia (Matt) Pagano. She had seven great grandchildren: Olivia, Jamison and Logan Bolinger; Max and Whitney Bolinger; Luca Pagano; Williston Tenorio. Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 29, 2013 at the Parkview United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with viewing at 10 a.m. Friends may call on Sunday, April 28 at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home from 2 to 5 pm. Burial will take place at the Ever Rest Memorial Park following the service. Donations may be made to the Parkview United Methodist Church in Peru. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Ind. You can visit the web site at www.flowersleedyallen.com and leave a condolence.



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Billie Jean Monroe 60, Passed away at 2:40 a.m. on Monday morning at Hickory Creek Nursing Home Peru Indiana. She chose a far better and peaceful place over the battle she had been fighting for so long. Her husband and daughters were at her side. Billie was born December 19th, 1952, in Lackey, Ky. She was the daughter of Eugene "Buddy" and Billie Porter, both deceased. Billie was raised in Wabash, Ind. with her brothers, Donald R. Porter, Peru and Larry D. (Grace) Porter, Wabash. She married Roy Monroe Jr. on April 12th, 1968 and has resided in Peru since 1991. Billie was the former owner of Sunshine Daycare in Peru Indiana from 2000-04 when she took ill from a stroke. Billie honorably received the Mary Petty Award in 2003 for the most Upstanding and Recommended Child Care provider by the State of Indiana. Billie loved

being a homemaker and spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed working in her flower gardens and playing with her grandchildren. Survivors include her husband, Roy Monroe, Peru, and three daughters, Brenda Monroe, Peru; Sharon Bowen, Peru; and Julie (Larry) Walk, Wabash. Eight grandchildren, Ryan, Akasha, Aaron, Elesha, Brandon, Stephen, Rebecca and Jared, and eight great-grandchildren, Ava, Kara, Dexter, Pierceton, Berkley, Cove, Addison and Dominic. A memorial service is being held on Saturday April 27 at 11 a.m. at the Christian Heritage Church, 7667 River Road, located on the south side of Wabash. Memorial contributions may be given to the family or mailed to Roy Monroe 22 Wycombe Drive Peru, Indiana 46970. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 25, 2013

Beverly L. Brewer-Allison, age 80 of Hartland, formerly of Peru, passed away at her home Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Memorial services will be May 1, 2013 at 4 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

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Ruth Anna Martin, 80, of Wabash, Indiana died at 4:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at her home. She is survived by her husband Raymond. Services are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

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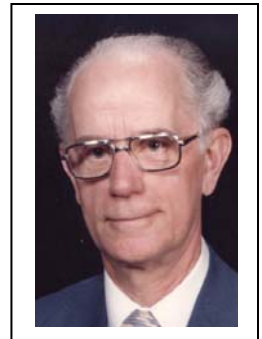
Ruth Anna Martin, 80, of Wabash, Ind., died at 4 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at her home. She was born August 24, 1932 in Wabash County, Ind. to Esta and Mabel (Robertson) Martin. Ruth was a 1951 graduate of Peru High School. She married Raymond A. Martin in Wabash on December 22, 1954. She worked in the Dietary Department at the Wabash County Hospital 17 years, retiring in 1990. Ruth was a member of the Wabash Christ United Methodist Church and a 53 year member of the Wabash American Legion Auxiliary Unit 15, serving as president in 1966 and 1984. She enjoyed NASCAR and the Chicago Cubs and was an Indiana University basketball fan. She is survived by her husband, Raymond A. Martin of



Wabash; three children, Diana Blair and Gary Wayne Martin, both of Wabash, and Linda (Randy) Sexton of Roann, Ind.; three grandchildren, Randall Sexton of Bunker Hill, Ind., Todd Blair of Wabash, and Adara Sexton of Louisville, Ky. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a brother. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash on Monday, April 29, 2013 at 10 a.m. with Pastor Bruce Hostetler officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Wabash American Legion Auxiliary Unit 15 Girls State Program. The memorial guest book for Ruth may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

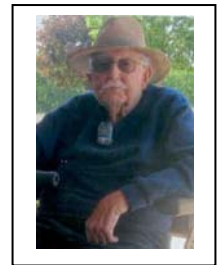
Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, April 27, 2013

Darl William Plotner was born August 22, 1914 in Amboy, Indiana, to Gladys Overman Plotner and Carl Plotner. In June 1938, he married Olive Norris his wife of almost 75 years. From 1959 until 1997 they owned and operated Plotners' Style Shops in Logansport, Peru, Kokomo, Franklin, Indianapolis and Carmel. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Elks Lodge, and St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Six brothers preceded him in death: Ray, Dale, Warren, Harry, Roy and twin brother, Elbert. In addition to his wife, Olive, he is survived by daughter, Sharon Smith (Ronald) of Indianapolis; grandchildren Jill Ingrassia Zingales (Luigi) of Chicago and Kete Cockrell (Karen) of New York City; great-granddaughters Jacquelyn Ingrassia, Janie Ingrassia, and Tessa Cockrell. He cherished his dog Buffy. He was a delightful and warm spirited man whose life exemplified the Greatest Generation. Visitation will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 29 at Leppert Mortuary, Nora Chapel, with services immediately following. There will be a memorial service at 3 p.m. at Ever Rest Cemetery near Logansport, Ind. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Humane Society of Indianapolis or the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, April 27, 2013

John Walter York, 94, a longtime Akron resident, died at 4:22 a.m. Friday April 26, 2013 at Woodlawn Hospital Rochester, Ind. after being in declining health for a number of years. In spite the fact he could no longer drive, he continued working until shortly before his death and considered his life as one well-lived. Born March 31, 1919 in Wabash County, Ind., he was the son of Andrew Thomas (A.T.) and Nettie M. (Webb) York. He graduated from Butler Township High School, Miami County, in 1937 as class valedictorian and entered Purdue University that fall. He left Purdue at the end of his freshman year and enrolled in Manchester College's School of Music in 1939. In 1940, he left college to draft house plans for D.A. Pike in Akron. On March 30, 1941, he and Virginia Pike were married at the home of her parents, D.A. and Eva Pike. Virginia preceded him in death on December 4, 2000. The couple moved to California in 1941 where John worked at Lockheed Aircraft as an engineer until he was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943 and eventually sent to Japan where he served in the Pacific Theater during WWII. After his discharge in 1946, he bought a sawmill in Kenton, Ohio that he described as the first sawmill he ever saw. He quit the sawmill in 1959 after, in his words, "The union took all of my money to pay false back wages and fines." He worked for another company for two years before his sister-in-law, Helen Utter, asked him to work for Pike Lumber Company. He and his family moved to Akron in 1961 and joined the Akron United Methodist Church, where John taught Sunday school and sang in the choir, his wife Virginia played the organ. John was also was a Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church. He also was a longtime member of the Akron Lions Club. John left Pike in 1979 and pursued other lines of work, including developing computer programs with his son, Douglas, that were sold to other lumber companies. He served as Akron clerk-treasurer in the 1990s. At the dinner following his wife's death, John Brown, now president of Pike Lumber Co., asked him to return to Pike Lumber Company as a salesman. He continued to do this, working from his home, until he became incapacitated. He is survived by a daughter, Pamela Melcher, Akron, Ind., a grandson: Dana York, Ft. Wayne, Ind. and his daughter-in-law: Linda Crockett York, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Also surviving are one brother: Eldon and wife Phyllis York, Peru, Ind., two great-grandchildren and two nieces: Karen Shriver, Akron, Ind. and Kim Graham, Peachtree City, Ga. He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia York, Dec. 4, 2000, and his son Douglas York July 13, 2005. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Monday April 29, 2013 at the Akron United Methodist Church Akron, Ind. Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. with Pastors Mimi Ault and Kent B. Harting officiating, a dinner will be held following the service at the Akron United Methodist Church, following the dinner there will be a graveside service and burial held at the Santa Fe Cemetery, Santa Fe (Miami County), Ind. Memorials can be made to the Akron United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana has been entrusted by the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 29, 2013

Wanda Louise Hauptert, 83, of rural Urbana, Indiana, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2013 at her home. She was born September 26, 1929 in Wabash County, Ind. to LeRoy and Grace Gertrude (Gribben) Alberson. Wanda was a 1947 graduate of Lagro High School, and a 1949 graduate of the Elkhart School of Nursing. She



married Donald W. Hauptert in Carrollton, Kentucky on May 1, 1949; he died March 19, 2009. She and her husband moved from Lagro to a farm near Urbana in 1958, where they raised their four children and engaged in farming. She was a registered nurse 20 years with Dr. J.T. Stephan in Wabash. Wanda was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where she served in many positions, including seminary teacher and relief society president. She and her husband served as missionaries in Singapore in 1985 and 1986. After her husband was diagnosed with Parkinson's, Wanda remained a dedicated caregiver until he passed away in 2009. She was a former member of the Chester Charmers Home Ec Club and enjoyed genealogy work. She is survived by four children, Linda (Jon) Knecht of Huntington, Ind., Connie (Gary) Bowers of Winona Lake, Ind., Bonnie Swing of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Noel (Carol) Hauptert of Wabash; 28 grandchildren, and 74 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 2355 S. Business 31, Peru on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 10 a.m. with Bishop Scott Hauptert officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, and one hour prior to the service, Thursday at the church. Preferred memorial is American Kidney Foundation or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. The memorial guest book for Wanda may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 29, 2013

Beverley L. (Becky) Brewer-Allison, 80, of Hartland, Mich., formerly of Peru, passed away at home Wednesday, April 24, 2013. She was born Nov. 7, 1932, in Peru the daughter of John H. and Mabel I. (Wilson) Grant. The beloved wife of Charles G (Bob) Brewer from 1950 until his death in 1988. She was married to Robert L. Allison from 1996 until his death in 2011. Dear mother of Robert (Karen) Brewer, grandmother of David (Amanda) Brewer, Kristen (fiancé, Kyle Burley) Brewer and Rachel Brewer, all from Howell, Mich. Beverley (Becky) is survived by three sisters Laura Jean (Hobert) Smyth, Bonnie (John) Pletka and Johnette (Paul) Carmean as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Michael E. Brewer and her two brothers, Robert Grant and John Grant Jr. Visitation for Becky will be Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at 3 p.m. with a memorial service at 4 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street, Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospice, Howell, MI, 48843.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 29, 2013

Charles Bruce Parker Sr., Peru, passed away at 7:53 a.m. on April 27, 2013 in his home surrounded by family, after battling cancer for four years. Charles was born in Mabbscott West Virginia on May 26, 1938 to Harry Bruce Parker and Kathleen (Arnold) Parker. He married Vonita Louise (Brown) Parker November 4, 1960, they recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary. Charles served in the U.S. Army, worked construction, then worked for Haynes International (truck driving some of this time) from 1964 to May of 1994, when he retired due to health problems. Charles was vice president of the Literary Aid for several years. He loved playing Euchre with all his buddies. Other things enjoyed by Charles were camping, cooking and spending time with his family. Charles was a wonderful husband and father. Charles was a good hearted person, always helping others and always putting others and their needs first. Charles was preceded in death by his son Charles Bruce Parker Jr. of Peru. Both parents, his bother William Reynolds of Peru and sister Lucy Speight of Ga. Survived by his wife Vonita Louise Parker, two daughters Linda Kay Parker (Mike), Bonnie Lou Gardineer (George), grandchildren Amie Roberts (Stephen), Rebecca Gardineer (Eli), Candace McAdams (Juan), George Gardineer, Sean McAdams (Kim) and Charles McAdams. Seven great-granddaughters, Rebecca M., Kaelynn, Alexandria, Emma, Brooklyn, Brenley and Adalyn. And two sisters Nancy Rester (Van) of La. and Patsy Fioalo (Orlando). Per Charles' wishes there will be a one hour viewing at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, prior to graveside memorial service and burial at Ever Rest Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 9-10 a.m. on Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Following will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 29, 2013

Laurie Wheadon, 43, of Rochester passed away at Parkview Regional Medical Center at 4 p.m. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 30, 2013

David Rice Jr. of Tuscola, Ill. passed away at 10:30 p.m. December 19 at his residence. Graveside services will be held Sunday, May 5th at 4 p.m. at Cartwright Cemetery, on U.S. 36 West of Tuscola, Ill., with dinner to take place immediately after at the Moose Lodge in Tuscola. David was born on March 16, 1924 in Carmargo, Ill. and married George Ann Muir on February 5, 1946. She preceded him in death on November 15, 2003. Survivors include his son Doug and wife Rosemary of Peru and daughter Jan McGuire and husband Tom of Charlotte, N.C., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. David was a farmer, real estate and insurance agent. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 2, 2013

Leon Wilhite, Warsaw, passed away April 30, 2013. Visitation May 3, 2013, 4-8 p.m., at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw. Service May 4, 2013, 10 a.m., at funeral home. Burial following in Oakwood Cemetery.

Condolences: www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 3, 2013

Dustin Lee Elshire, 29, Amboy, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2013. Services: Saturday, May 4, 2013 at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 S. Main St. LaFontaine, Indiana. Visitation: 2-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 3, 2013

A wonderful biker who received his wings. May the wind always be in your face and the sun at your back, ride hard, ride forever free, we already miss you. Love you always." Teresa (Terry). **Kenneth Eugene "Kenny" Pier** died Saturday, April 20, 2013, in Abilene, Texas, in a motorcycle accident. He was a resident of Roscoe and Sulphur Springs, Texas. Mr. Pier was born in Kokomo on April 18, 1960. He married Teresa Patterson on July 13, 2007, in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Kenny lived in Roscoe, Texas, and had worked for Freeman Trucking since 1999 as a truck driver. Survivors include his wife, Teresa Pier, Sulphur Springs; daughter, Laura Pier, Sulphur Springs; sons, Harley Pier, Commerce, Texas, Jason Patterson, Columbus, Ohio, Justin Ellars, Flora; brothers, Ed Pier, Steven Pier, Ronnie Pier, all of Kokomo; sister, Roberta Pier Jackson, North Carolina; and three grandchildren, Addisyn Pier, Brianna Patterson and Braxton Pier. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Pier, and his mother, Dorothy Pier. A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at 144 W. Broadway, Bunker Hill. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Terry Pier to help with expenses. They may be mailed to 2158 N. 500 West, Kokomo, IN 46901.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 6, 2013

Mildred Hippensteel Kugler, age 98, passed away on May 2, 2013 at Marion General Hospital. She had been a resident of Colonial Oaks Healthcare in Marion, Indiana for the past three years. Mildred was born in Peru, Ind. on September 4, 1914 to Benjamin and Amelia (Guemplein) Hippensteel. She married Merlin Kugler on December 26, 1948. He passed away in 1969. Mildred was a graduate of Peru High School and of Indiana University. She was a retired school teacher, who taught in Franklin, Noble and Miami counties during her career. At the time she retired, she was teaching business at Peru High School. Mildred was an avid reader and enjoyed keeping up with friends by letter writing. She was also very interested in researching family genealogy. She was a member of the Indiana Teacher's Association and a lifelong member of First Christian Church of Peru. Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother, Ross Hippensteel and her sister, Ruth Bradshaw. Mildred is survived by her daughter, Linda Thibos, son-in-law, Ron, and granddaughter, Jana of Peru. She is also survived by her son, Ken Kugler and his wife, Carol, of Tarzana, Calif. Funeral services will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. George McCarty officiating. Friends may call from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 6, 2013

June B. Hughes, 87, was called to her eternal home by her Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 4, 2013. She was born June 11, 1925 to Elmer C. and Daisy B. Miller. June was a life-long resident of Miami County. She married Charles E. Hughes on April 16, 1947, who preceded her in death on May 9, 2004. June was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. She retired from Hooks Drug Store at the Broadway Plaza after 20 years of service as a department head and clerk. Prior to that, she worked as the store manager for Three Sisters in Peru. June was a devoted Christian, daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend and will be dearly missed by many. Her memory will remain in the hearts of all who adored her. June and Charles had seven children: Charles Hughes Jr., Norma Garner (William), Betty Lee (Robert), Connie McConahay (Richard), Barbara Townsend (Dave), Dennis Hughes and Janice Clemons (Barry). She also is survived by 15 grandchildren: Christopher Lee, Alicia Cross, Alaina Chamberlain, Matthew Garner, Amanda Cano, Billy Garner, Natalie Wheeler, Molly Robison, Kord Golliher, Brandon Hughes, Ashley Hughes, Kathy Smith, Debbie Saylor, Keith McConahay, Danielle Hooper and 14 great-grandchildren; one sister: Carol Miller; three brothers: Paul, Kenneth and Bobby Miller; and her best friend Ethel Sparks. She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles E. Hughes; parents, Elmer and Daisy Miller; brother, Francis Miller; and her grandchildren, Jason Hughes, William and Lola Garner. Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 10 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 331 W. 6th St., Peru, with Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. at the church on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. Memorial contributions can be made to First Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Walter Riley Sparks, 90, passed away at 7:02 a.m. on May 5, 2013 at Caring Hands Nursing Home. Walter was born in Powell County, Kentucky on June 12, 1922 to Troy and Bertha (Townsend) Sparks. He married Margaret (Bowman) Sparks in November, 1942. She preceded him in death in January 1922. In June, 1993, he married Geneva (Wireman) Townsend and she survives. Walter was active in Liberty Gospel Mission where he was a member for 27 years. He retired from Amtrol after 21 years of service. He is

survived by his wife, Geneva, a daughter Cheryl (Gordon) Hicks, grandsons Walter (W.G.) and Condin Hicks. A brother Elmer Sparks of Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Margaret, brothers Lloyd and George Sparks. Funeral services will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 8 at 10 a.m. Friends may call from 2-7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Indiana. Pastors Gary Sparks, George Sparks, Dale Sparks. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 7, 2013

Eric Verdaine Elston, Oakwood, Ohio passed away at 2:25 a.m. on May 1, 2013 at home, surrounded by his loving wife, daughter, and father-in-law. Born on March 23, 1985 in Lima, Ohio, he was the son of Richard Eugene and Kelly Elston. On April 20, 2012, he was married to Josie Jane Nichole Oleszkewycz. They just recently celebrated their first anniversary. Eric loved fixing cars and helping others with anything and everything. He loved fishing in his spare time. He accomplished a big goal in his life in becoming a firefighter for the Oakwood Volunteer Fire Department. Enjoying the outdoors with his family, he loved helping his wife plant flowers and playing outside with his daughter. He liked camping with the two most important people in his life: his wife and daughter. His daughter and wife were the light of his life. His daughter was daddy's little girl, and he enjoyed taking him everywhere that he went. He was a loving and loyal husband, great father, and will be missed by so many people. He will be missed by many, especially those that remember his infectious smile that could light up anyone's day. He enjoyed spending time with his own dad, with whom he looked up to a great deal. Survivors include his wife, Josie Elston, and daughter, Zoey Elston; parents, Richard Elston and Kelly Elston, brothers, Dustin Elston, Daran Elston, Corey Elston, Robert Elston and Rick Elston, Rian Elston; and sisters, Collen Elston, Angel Elston-Hibbard, Arin Elston and Emily Sorg, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, uncle, Keith Eblin, and half sister, Amber that died at birth. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed towards the funeral home to help with final expenses.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Treva L. (Brewer) Hileman, 90, passed away at Life Care Center of Rochester on Monday, May 6, 2013 at 10:56 a.m. following a lengthy illness. She was born in Miami County on Sept. 29, 1922 to Ross and Marie (Crippen) Brewer. She married James Hileman on Dec. 17, 1945. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1995. She is survived by two daughters: Jane (Scott) Wolfe of rural Macy and Sharen (Pat) Eagan of Fayetteville, Ga. Her grandchildren are Tiffany (Josh) Simons of Denver, Monique (Micah) Meives of Peru, Kimberly (Derek) Anderson of Fayetteville, Ga., and Joseph (Tatum) Eagan of Moore, Okla. Great-grandchildren are Trevor and Josalyn Simons of Denver, Hannah Hicks, Haylie and Emma Meives of Peru, Nicholas (Aleasha) Eagan of Magnolia, Texas, Zachary and Kaitlin Anderson of Fayetteville, Ga., Logan and Madelin Eagan of Moore, Okla., and Sasha Rescorl of Philadelphia, Pa. Also, many nieces and nephews and one special friend, Norma Wolfe of Denver. She was preceded in death by her husband James, her parents Ross and Marie, her son David, her brothers Dick Brewer of Wabash, Bob Brewer, Dean Brewer, Marvin (Bud) Brewer, Kenny Brewer and sister Anna Florence, all of Peru. Also, by her great-granddaughter Zoe Eagan of Moore, Okla. Treva was an avid sports fan. She especially loved the Colts and Pacers and any sport or dance class her grandchildren were involved in. Viewing will be Thursday, May 9, from 3-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 10, at Shrock Cemetery on Country Club Road, Peru, Ind., with Chaplain Joe Emmerth residing.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 9, 2013

Kristy Shawn Stapleton Nutt, 48, Peru, passed away on May 6, 2013. Kristy was born December 12, 1964; she was the daughter of Perry Stapleton and Penny Muniz. Beloved daughter of Linda Stapleton. Kristy loved being with family and her nieces and nephews, Braxton Stapleton, Madison Stapleton, Kennedy Stapleton, Keegan Stapleton, Ethan Stapleton and great aunt to Zayden Stapleton. Kristy had one sister in-law, Michelle Stapleton, married to Rob Stapleton. Other brothers include Shane Stapleton and Joey Bach. Kristy had a kind heart for everyone she met. Kristy will be greatly missed by so many, especially those who remember her beautiful warm heart and smile. We are going to miss you so much, all our love the family. Service will be on Friday, May 10 with viewing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and funeral at 2 p.m. Funeral will be at Calvary Temple, 2908 West 200 North, at the corner of the Miami County Fairgrounds road and U.S. 31, Peru, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made at Flowers-Leedy in her name and contributions at the viewing services. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 9, 2013

Donna J. Pruitt of Bossier City, Louisiana passed away April 29, 2013. Ms. Pruitt was born in Alexandria, La. on November 18, 1949, one of three children to Jack and Carman Nichols. She enlisted in the United States Air Force and reached the rank of Master Sergeant before retiring. Donna enjoyed collecting antiques, fishing and movies. She is survived by one son, Gerald Wayne Pruitt of Peru, Ind. and two brothers, Jack (Helen) Nichols, Bentley, La. and Richard (Annis) Nichols of Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Funeral arrangements were handled by Aulds Funeral Home in Bossier City, LA.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 9, 2013

Roscoe Edward Rohrer was born near Pipe Creek Falls in Tipton Township, Cass County Indiana, the son of Edward Rohrer and Lydia Ellen Tudor Rohrer. He was given the gift of life on November 29, 1916 and received the gift of eternal life on May 7, 2013. Roscoe married Evelene Richards on February 2, 1941 at the George Caty Farm in Erie Township north of Peru. He was a member of the Amboy Friends Church serving there in many positions, from teaching Sunday school and running the church bulletin to serving on the Board of Directors. Known to his friends as Rocky, he worked at a myriad of occupations in serving his main goal in life, caring for and supporting his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Elbert, a sister Eldene and a daughter Kathy. Left to treasure his memory is his wife of 72 years Eva, his daughters Joyce Widner and Anita Neeley and her husband Charles, and his "son" Dale Sommers. Grandchildren Michelle, Janee, Kelli and David, and great-grandchildren, Logan, Carter, Olivia, Kyndal, Jalyann and Ean, and step great-grandchildren Zachary and Jacob. A service celebrating the life of Roscoe E. Rohrer will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2013 at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main Street, Amboy, IN with Pastor James Miller officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery in Amboy, IN. Family and friends will gather at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Open Door Fellowship Church or the Amboy Friends Church.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, May 11, 2013

Patricia Ann Henke, 77, of Sartell, formerly of Warsaw, Ind., died Monday, May 6, 2013 at Country Manor in Sartell. Patricia was born on December 6, 1935, in Wabasso, Minn., the daughter of Edmund and Florence (Brix) Schultz, Sr. She attended school in Wabasso and graduated from high school in 1953. Following graduation, she was united in marriage to William "Bill" Henke at Fort Leonard Wood, Miss. Upon Bill's discharge, they moved to Mankato and while Bill finished his schooling Patricia worked at the college. Following his graduation, they lived in Redwood Falls, Mankato, Minn., Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Elkhart, Peru and Warsaw, Ind., while Bill worked for JcPenney. In 2010, after having spent summers in Spicer for several years, Patricia moved to Minnesota. Surviving are her daughter, Tonya (and Larry) Jakel of Sauk Rapids; son, Troy Henke of Indianapolis, Ind.; four grandchildren, Joseph (and Leah), Justin, Jerod and Abigail; two great grandchildren, Erika and Matthew. Also surviving are his sisters, Arlene Danel of Montana; Jeannine (and Dave) Leckbee of Arizona; and sister-in-law, Arlene Schultz of Redwood Falls. Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bill in 2006 and brother, Chess Schultz in 2013. Her funeral will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 11 at Harvey Anderson Funeral Home in Willmar, www.hafh.org. Burial will be in Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Wabasso. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 13, 2013

Bonnie S. Hay, 66, of Kokomo, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 6 a.m. in her home. She was born Oct. 28, 1946 in Angola, Ind. to Archie K. Hamilton and Cleo (Fraley) Hamilton. On June 18, 1977, Bonnie married John M. Hay in Columbia, Ohio. He survives. She worked as an office manager for Wicks Building Materials and was a manager for Hardies Foods. She retired in 2000. Bonnie loved sewing, reading and horses. She was a 4-H leader for many years. She is survived by husband, John M. Hay, Kokomo; son, Michael J. Hay, Kokomo; Andrea Thompson, San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Bethnei, Brittnay, Ryan and Payton; and sister Judy Geren, Montpelier, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Mt. Zion Free Methodist, 13048 S. CR 400 W., Kokomo, IN, with Pastor Russ Veldman officiating. Calling hours will take place on Monday from 4-8 p.m. at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston. Memorial donations may be made to the roof fund for the Mt. Zion church. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 13, 2013

Peru teenager **Dalton Rose**, 19, was fatally injured in an accident that happened early Saturday morning. The driver and second passenger were transported to Dukes Memorial Hospital for injuries sustained. On Saturday at approximately 4:30 a.m., Miami County emergency personnel responded to the 4900 block of Daniels Road from a report that an accident had occurred with possible injuries sustained to the occupants. Jacoby Sanders, 19, Peru, was driving west bound on Daniels Road with Miranda Worl, 19, Peru, and Rose, when he failed to negotiate a curve in the road. The vehicle, a 2001 Volkswagen, left the west side of the road striking numerous trees before coming to a stop. When emergency personnel arrived at the scene Sanders was taken to Dukes Memorial Hospital for his injuries. He was later transported to an Indianapolis hospital due to the nature and severity of his injuries. Worl, the front seat passenger, only incurred minor injuries after the accident and was treated and released from Dukes Hospital. Dalton Rose, back seat passenger, was fatally injured during the crash and pronounced dead at the scene by the Miami County coroner. The accident remains under investigation by the Miami County Sheriff's Department along with the Miami County Coroner's Office. It is unknown at this time if drugs, alcohol or other factors were involved in the accident. The Indiana State Police, Miami County EMA, Miami County Coroner, MCSO Chaplin, Dukes Memorial Hospital EMS, Peru Fire Department and Mexico Fire Departments all responded to the scene of the accident.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Edward Caldwell died at his home May 7 in Peru, Ind. at the age of 75. He will be missed dearly. Ed was born in Kentucky on September 1, 1937 and moved to Indiana as a young man in 1945. He attended Peru High School and played in the band, graduating in 1955. He enlisted in the National Guard in 1956. He married Marge Baird in 1957 and they raised their family in Denver, Ind. Ed is survived by his former wife, Marge Caldwell, his four daughters: Lynn Oaks, Sue Dyson, Jean Graham and Allie Commons, his 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Also survived by his sister, Julia Wienke and her family, and his sister-in-law, Gerlene Schackelford. He was preceded in death by his parents, McKinley and Elizabeth Caldwell, his brother, Verlon Caldwell and his sisters, Rolda Johnson, Maxine Morguson, Robenia Yoder and Yolanda Caldwell. Ed was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church where the family will hold a private ceremony in his honor.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 14, 2013

Dalton James "D. J." Rose, born July 27, 1994, in Peru, died May 11, 2013 from a vehicle accident. He is the son of Eric Rose, Claypool, and Michelle Rose, Wabash. D. J. enjoyed being with his family and friends, especially his niece Addison. He liked to ride dirt bikes, 4-wheelers, and going camping with his grandpa Mike. Along with his parents, he is survived by his brothers Dakota Rose, Peru, Riley Rose, Peru, Eric Rose Jr., Claypool, step-brother Zack Nye, Peru, niece Addison, grandparents Mike and Diane Arnold, Peru, Dee and Judy Rose, Bunker Hill. Also surviving are aunt and uncle Randy and Lisa Rose, Peru, uncle Ronald Rose, Lafayette, aunt Mona Toepfer, Peru and several cousins. D.J. was preceded in death by sister Kate Cole and uncle Tim Arnold. Friends may call from noon till 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be held Thursday, at 10 a.m. at funeral home with pastor George McCarty. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Infant Little Miss **Genna Lynae Snelling** of Rochester passed away at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after her arrival on May 12, 2013. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 15, 2013

Linda R. Dehner May entered into eternal rest early on the morning of May 13, 2013. She was born to John and Marie Rauscher on June 17, 1942 and grew up in Bridgeport, Conn. She was preceded in death by husband Ruben Gaboya in 1980 and husband Paul Dehner in 1993. She married her husband Ted May in 2001 and they enjoyed traveling, spoiling their grandkids and residing in Bowling Green, Ky. She made her career in intensive care nursing at St Joseph Hospital in Kokomo, Ind. She obtained her master's degree, which was a lifetime goal. After retirement, she spent her time enjoying quilting, being part of multiple prayer groups and being a member of the Bowling Green Community Greeters. She was active with the Holy Spirit Catholic Church. She was a loving wife, daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and aunt. She was preceded in death by her father John, husbands Ruben and Paul, and sister, Joan Marcinczyk Rauscher of Connecticut. Surviving are husband Ted of Bowling Green, Ky., her mother Marie Zeller of Shelton, Conn., three children; Sean Gaboya of Atlanta, Ga., Tracy Gaboya (Carrie Ferguson) of Indianapolis, Ind., and Aaron (Rebekah) Dehner of Peru, Ind., and two grandchildren; Jared McDonald and Lindsey Dehner, both of Peru, Ind. Also surviving are two sisters; Ellen (AI) Alfredo of Arizona and Cindy Glover of Connecticut, eight nieces and nephews, 10 great nieces and nephews, and one great-great-niece. There will be a viewing for friends and family Thursday, May 16, 2013 at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill, Ind., from 2-8 p.m., with the funeral service immediately following at 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project through Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 17, 2013

Greeley Marshall "Slickster" Wright, 52, of LaPorte, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday (May 15, 2013) at his home. He was born October 13, 1960 in Peru, Ind. to Tommy Russell and Vera (Huddleston) Wright. Surviving is a sister, Minerva Southerton of Peru, Ind., eight nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. Also surviving is his caregiver, Connie Stralkowski Carlson of LaPorte. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Thomas Russell Wright, Jr. and Edward Keith Wright. Marshall enjoyed playing his guitar, driving his 1982 corvette and feeding stray cats. He loved his job as a truck driver at Just Packaging where he worked for the past 10 years. There will be no visitation or services and cremation will take place. Elkhart Cremation Services is entrusted with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be given to any no-kill animal shelter.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 17, 2013

Lela Lucille Layman, 95, formerly of Boswell, Ind. passed away at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, May 16, 2013, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Born May 13, 1918, near Chili, Ind., she was the daughter of Oscar and Viola Martindale Musselman. On April 30, 1939 in Denver, Ind., she was married to Zainard Price Layman, and he preceded her in death on March 22, 2008. Mrs. Layman was a

member of the Boswell United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star at Otterbein, Ind., and the Twelve Mile High School Class of 1936. Along with her husband, she was co-owner of Layman Farm Equipment where she also was the bookkeeper. She is survived by one sister, Marjorie Tomson, Denver; one sister-in-law, Eva Gilbert, Peru, and fourteen nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters, Velma Scott and Betty Smith. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Pastor Jeff Tomson officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Boswell United Methodist Church. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 17, 2013

Arliss J. (Hodson) Richardson, 74, Converse, died at 8:01 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2013 in her residence. She was born in Center, Indiana (Howard County) to the late Paul and Marie (Fear) Hodson. She married Howard Richardson on September 10, 1960. He survives. She retired from Converse Elementary School where she served as a cook for 10 years. Arliss enjoyed playing Yahtzee, Find-a-Word puzzles, playing Euchre and reading. Most of all, she loved attending her children and grandchildren's activities. She is survived by husband Howard Richardson, Converse, Ind.; daughters Sharon (Paul) Gibson, Bloomington, Ind. and Jackie (Jeff) Couch, Converse, Ind.; son Scott (Brenda) Richardson, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; step sons John Oldaker and James (Linda) Oldaker; grandchildren Tara (Clay) Slaughter, Adam (Hannah Bohrer) Gibson, Ryan Skeens and Evan Couch; great-grandchild Ellis Slaughter; sisters Nellie Ragan, Kitty Dearing and Brownie Winters; brothers Larry Hodson and Danny (Becky) Hodson. Arliss was preceded in death by brothers, Paul Hodson and Jim Hodson; sisters, Janet Thomas, Peg Teal, Bernice Small and Phoebe (Glen) Small. Funeral Service will take place at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, Indiana with Pastor Russ Abel officiating. Burial will be in Converse Cemetery, Converse. Visitation will be Friday, May 17, 2013 from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Family LifeCare, 705 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46953. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, May 18, 2013

Traci Graham, 39, previously from Peru, passed away unexpectedly May 9 in Ft. Lewis, Wash. She was welcomed into heaven by her beloved grandparents, Don and Donna Sowards. Graham was born May 29, 1973 in Peru. Traci was married to Phillip Dunham in 1992. They were divorced. She married David Graham June 3, 2006 in Peru. Traci graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1991. In 2007, she and her family moved to Ft. Lewis, Wash. where she was a devoted army wife. Traci had been employed by Millers Merry Manor, Caring Hands and Arby's of Peru. In Washington, she was employed by AAFES (Burger King). Traci enjoyed country music and reading, especially James Patterson's Alex Cross. She enjoyed watching football, and remained a loyal fan to "her" Colts even after leaving Indiana. She had recently become a fan of the Seattle Sounders soccer team. Traci is survived by her husband, David; father, Richard Turpen; mother and stepfather, Debra (Sowards) and Robert Bonner; daughter, Katelyn Dunham; sons, Phillip Taylor, Brady and Brandon Dunham; a grandson, Alexander Dunn; two brothers, Jim Turpen and Donald Bonner; and numerous extended family members and friends. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday May 21, at Flowers Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Bussard officiating. The burial will follow at Ever Rest Cemetery in Logansport. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m. Monday. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, May 18, 2013

Karen Ulsperger, 82, Peru, died on Friday, May 17, 2013 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, in Peru. Burial: Park Lawn Cemetery in Amboy, Ind. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, May 18, 2013

Robert 'Bob' S. Magee, 79, of Bloomington, Ind., died May 6, 2013. He was born on May 20, 1933 in Indianapolis to Harold B. and Mildred Booth Magee, both of whom preceded him in death. He married Julie (Washburn) Magee on April 1, 1994. Bob lived in Cincinnati, Ohio and graduated from Wyoming High School in 1951. He earned a Bachelor of Science and Master's degree in Journalism at Northwestern University, and then earned a Master's in Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1963. He most recently worked at Indiana University as the Director of Admissions, retiring in 1999. He previously served as a minister at the First Presbyterian Church in Johnstown, New York. He then joined Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in admissions until 1979. He taught journalism classes for several spring semesters at IU, continuing his love of journalism. Bob co-taught a seminar for admissions counselors at the Snowmass Institute in Snowmass, Colo., until his retirement. He belonged to several professional organizations including The College Board. Bob enjoyed IU basketball, playing the piano, singing and spending summers at his beloved cabin on Canada Lake in the Adirondacks. Survivors include his wife, Julie (Washburn) Magee, Bloomington; children and their spouses Charles R. and Leigh Magee of Raleigh, NC., Deborah M. and Greg Yasutake of Hudson, Ohio; four grandchildren,

Nicholas Yasutake, Jonathan Yasutake, Alexander Magee, Katherine Magee; in-laws, Jean and Bob Trapp, Peru, Ind.; sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ann and John Parker of Lafayette and Steve Washburn of Newburgh; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved pets. Memorial contributions may be made to In The Nest at P.O. Box 2054, Bloomington, IN, 47042 or to the charity of your choice. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at the United Presbyterian Church, located just off the IU campus in Bloomington. Visit www.WilsonStPierre.com to sign the guest book or share a personal message.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 20, 2013

Piper Renee Goodwin, 9, Terre Haute, died, May 15, 2013. Funeral services: 6 p.m., May 21 at Dixie Bee Elementary School. Visitation: 4-6 p.m. before the funeral. Arrangements: McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Ind.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 20, 2013

Orval L. Garber, 92, passed away at 5:26 a.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at Kindred Care in Kokomo. He was born on June 30, 1920 in Miami County to Oren and Helen (Shawman) Garber. In 1940, Orval married Helen (Maugans) Garber, who passed away Sept. 28, 2007. Orval was a retired farmer and a member of The Main Street United Methodist Church in Peru. Orval is survived by one son, Jerry L. Garber, and wife Alicia K., Peru; one daughter, Pam Kokoer, and husband Larry, Logansport; one brother, JO Garber, and wife Joan; eight grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and sister Cathern, and husband Lavern Stewart. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill, with Pastor Dave Scifres officiating. Burial will be at the Deer Creek Cemetery, Onward. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with the funeral at 2 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Dorothy L. Shuck, Peru, died at Howard Community Hospital at 12:55 p.m. May 16, 2013. A private burial will take place with no visitation. Memorials may be made to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 21, 2013

Crissie A. Dice, 63, formerly of Peru, Ind., passed away at her residence in Ft. Myers, Fla. She was born in Peru on May 18, 1950 the daughter of Elvin and Harriet Butt Dice. Crissie was a graduate of Peru High School and Manchester College and had been employed as a special education teacher. Surviving are her uncles, Harold E. Dague of Kokomo, Ind. and Douglas Butt of Swan Quarter, NC. Graveside services for Crissie Dice will take place at 11 a.m., Friday, May 24, 2013 at Mt. Hope Cemetery with Pastor George McCarty officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, IN. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Gerald B. "Gerry" Spranger, 68, of Zionsville, Ind., passed away May 18, 2013 from brain cancer. Gerry was born April 15, 1945 in Peru, Ind., to William and Reva Henry Spranger; they preceded him in death. Gerald is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Ann; daughters, Kim Whitlock and her husband Scott, and Trisha Barnowski and her husband, Carl. Also surviving are his five grandchildren, Jessica and Jack Whitlock, and Kayla, Kyle, and Will Barnowski; and his twin brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Lee Ann Spranger. Gerald will be greatly missed the people he loved. Gerald worked as a Communications Specialist for Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company for over 35 years and more recently mowed greens at Zionsville Golf Club alongside his wonderful friends. He was an avid golfer and shared his passion for the game with many lifelong golfing buddies. Gerald enjoyed taking his grandchildren skiing and tubing on Lake Wawasee, playing kickball with the family and taking his granddaughters on dates. He relentlessly sought to develop golfers of his daughters and grandchildren. Gerald was also a longtime member of Zionsville United Methodist Church. A special thank you to the many friends and family who supported Gerald and the Spranger family with their prayers, cards, and visits over the last month. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m., Thursday May 23, 2013 at the Zionsville United Methodist Church, 9644 Whitestown Road, Zionsville with a memorial celebration beginning at 3 p.m. There will be additional visitation following the service until 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Zionsville United Methodist Church, PO Box 547, Zionsville, IN 46077. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flanner and Buchanan-Zionsville. You are invited to share your memories of offer your condolences at www.flannerbuchanan.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 22, 2013

William Frederick "Baldy" Enyart I, 73, Rochester passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2013. A celebration of life will be Friday, May 24, at 10 a.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Joan W. Snyder, 82, Peru, died Tuesday, May 21, 2013. Funeral Services: 11 a.m., Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Mexico Baptist Church. Visitation: Friday, 4-8 p.m. at the church. Arrangements by McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 22, 2013

Gerald Carlyle Balog entered into eternal rest on the morning of May 19, 2013, after several months of illness. He was born to John and Rowenna Balog on July 29, 1940, in Port Huron, Michigan. Jerry grew up in Peru, Ind. and on a farm in Marcellus, Michigan, where he finished his high school studies and entered the Marines. Then he married and fathered two children. Jerry completed his tour of Marines then later continued as an Air Force Reserves in 1999. During that time Jerry was expanding his insurance business in Peru. Failing health forced him to retire from that just months before his death. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents and sibling brothers James L. Balog and John Cramer, three sisters, June Belland, Maxine Burleigh and Rowenna Swihart. He is survived by his wife Jane, his son Jonathan Balog and Brenda White, Sherry Balog and step children, Jonathan Breaton, Kory Breaton and Stephanie Breaton. Gerald has three siblings who remain, Elsie Moore, sister, Rosemary Balog and Jack Balog, his brother-in-law, Bob Swihart and many nieces, and nephews. There will be a viewing for friends and family Thursday the 23rd from 3-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be at the Anglican Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity, 34 W. Main Street, in Peru, at 10 a.m. Friday the 24th, followed by a Military burial at the Marion National Cemetery at 1 p.m. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 23, 2013

Laura B. Robinson entered into eternal rest Monday, May 13, 2013. Born to Ralph and Della Hauser on June 29, 1946, she grew up in Peru, Indiana. She enjoyed bingo and she was an animal lover. She enjoyed going to church and loved listening to country and gospel music. Preceding her in death were her parents, one sister, Dorothy Reed of New York, a daughter, Patty and son Robert, great-granddaughter Lily Carpenter of New York and daughter-in-law Melody Pigford. She is survived by three children, Roxanne Seymore and her fiancé Roger Fayette, Bob Copestick and fiancée Tina Belair, Tommy Pigford, two sisters Edamay Maverick and Arlene Locy, two brothers Eugene Nethercutt and Ancil Noble and fiancé Tony Shockey. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. at Trinity Baptist Church with Pastor Ken Spangler officiating. Funeral following at 10 a.m. Love offerings may be made to the family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 23, 2013

Robert H. "Bob" Pearson, of Anderson, passed away on May 10, 2013 at his residence. He was born on July 7, 1923 in Wabash County, Indiana and resided most of his life in Anderson. Bob graduated in 1940 from Converse High School and in 1952 from Purdue/Indiana University with a degree in accounting. He served his country in the Army during World War II. Bob and his wife, Betty shared their lives with their beloved shelties, Penny, Joy, Cricket and Angel. He is a retired data processor for Guide Lamp Division of General Motors. From Sept. 1988 to 1993, he was a volunteer bookkeeper with 8,268 hours. He was in the Exchange Club, RSVP with more than 20 years of volunteer work having more than 20,000 hours. He was recognized as the 1996 Volunteer of the Year. He loved IU Basketball and has a piece of the Assembly Hall Floor at his home. Bob is survived by his loving spouse of 64 years, wife, Betty Jo (Ballinger) Pearson of Anderson, Ind.; son, Bruce (Mary Sue) Pearson of Dayton, Ohio; grandson, Andrew Pearson; and granddaughter, Megan Pearson. He was preceded in death by his mother, Edith (Frantz) Pearson; father, Lemoyne Pearson; and sister, Betty Albaugh. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 25 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, IN. Services will be Saturday, May 25 at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Dennis Zirkle officiating. Burial will take place in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Madison County Historical Society. www.loosecares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 23, 2013

Gene Ray Clingaman known as "Maynard" passed away the evening of May 21, 2013. He was born to Warren and LaVerne Clingaman on January 9, 1947 a lifelong resident of Peru. He was preceded in death by father Warren, mother LaVerne and brother Ronald. Gene worked at Eck-Adams until their closure. He then ran errands for different beauty salons and different establishments in downtown Peru. He was known for riding his bike around town. He was an avid Colts and Cubs Fan and loved to entertain people while dancing. He was voted #1 dancer of the family. Surviving are brothers Warren and wife Dorris, Kokomo, Richard and wife Nancy, Peru, also nieces Lenny Whitney and Kelly Clingaman, Peru, Vicki Nichols, Florida, Teresa Clingaman, Warsaw. Nephews, Danny Clingaman, Warsaw, Bruce Clingaman, Tennessee, and Marc Clingaman, Milwaukee. He had many friends throughout Peru and many that he considered his extended family. There will be a calling for friends and family on Friday, May 24, 2013 at Zion Chapel, 915 S. Broadway, 4-7 p.m., with memorial service immediately following at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to Zion Chapel

carpet fund or to help offset funeral expenses in lieu of flowers. Please no flowers. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 23, 2013

A local man, considered to be an icon of Peru, has died. **Gene Ray Clingaman** known to many as "Maynard", died Tuesday evening and local residents say he will be greatly missed. Clingaman, known for riding his three-wheeled bicycle around town and acting as a messenger for many local businesses, was born on January 9, 1947 and has been a lifelong resident of Peru. He worked at Eck-Adams until they closed and then ran errands in his bicycle for different beauty salons and different establishments in downtown Peru. Pam Poff, with Hairtique hair salon in Peru, said he will be missed. "I let him run to the bank and get change for us, he would run errands, everybody made him feel that they could trust him. I thought it was very important that we had that trust. He was smarter than you thought. We'll love him and miss him. He became a part of our lives, he knew all of our kids. He was a nice memory in a small town," she said. Maynard would visit the salon often and Jessica Mosley, Peru resident, said she remembered him coming in and bringing the stylists Cokes. "He was always doing things for people, getting cokes or running errands. I remember him a lot when I was in Hairtique he used to come in and talk to the stylists. I know a lot of people liked him," Mosley said. Many remember that he was a happy, positive person and was always around people. "He's been around all my life ... he's extremely sweet. My earliest memory of him was at Circus Days and I was six or seven. He's been an icon for Peru since I was little, it kind of made me tear up a little (when I found out he was gone). He's one of these people that you always see him around and it's hard to believe," Tatia Hyde, Peru resident said. "He was always on his three wheel bike and anytime there was something going on, he was always there." According to his obituary and the many Facebook posts that appeared once word of his death was made known, he had many friends throughout Peru and many that were considered his extended family. He was an avid Colts and Cubs fan and loved to entertain people while dancing. Mosley does remember sharing a dance with Clingaman when she was old enough to enter bars. "I remember when I got older, and I could go into the bars, I would always buy him a beer and would sometimes dance with him. I gave him a ride home sometimes," she said. "I remember a little bit about him. He was a hilarious guy."

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 23, 2013

Joan W. Snyder, 82, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. She was born February 20, 1931 in Jefferson Township, Miami County, Ind., the daughter of Ernest and Kathryn (Cress) Raber, who preceded her in death. On June 26, 1949, she married David E. Snyder at the Mexico Baptist Church, Mexico, Indiana, and he survives. She was a 1949 graduate of Jefferson Township High School, Mexico, Ind. Joan worked for over 20 years as a bank teller for Peru Trust Bank and Norwest Bank (now Wells Fargo). She was a lifelong member of Mexico Baptist Church, Mexico, Ind. and was a member of Jefferson Town & Country Extension Homemaker's Club, American Baptist Women, the YMCA, working with the youth groups, a member of Circus City Paws and Taws Square Dancers, Peru, Ind. She enjoyed square dancing, line dancing, gardening, swimming, traveling, spending winters in Florida and loved spending time with family. Survivors include her husband of 64 years, David E. Snyder, daughters Cindy (Dave) Murphy, Valorie (Charles) Cole, and Lisa (Jeff) Wooten, all of Peru, Ind. Surviving also are her grandchildren Laura and Jeremy Flaherty, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Leslie and John Flynn, Lafayette, Ind., and Ian Wooten, Charlestown, Ind., and great-grandchildren Aubrey and Brayden Flynn, Lafayette, Ind., Fionnegan and Eamon Flaherty, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, and one sister Patsy Ann (Dean) Spear, Mexico, Ind. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Mexico Baptist Church with Pastor Charles Cole officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Friday May 24, 2013 at Mexico Baptist Church, Mexico, Ind., and one hour prior to the funeral service. Memorials can be made to the Mexico Baptist Church, Mexico, Indiana or the Alzheimer's Association. McClain Funeral Home of Denver, Indiana has been entrusted with the arrangements. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 23, 2013

Charles D. Freeman went home to his Lord and Savior the morning of May 21, 2013. Chuck was born August 26, 1950, the seventh child of Harry and Mary (Willis) Cooley. He was adopted in 1953 as the second son of Woodrow and Agnes (Richards) Freeman. He married Cheryl (Cheri) Mendenall in 1969. They had two children, Kenton Carl and Jodi Lee. Retiring from the Air Force at the closing of Grissom Air Force Base, Ind., in 1994, Chuck went on to earn a Commercial Drivers License and was employed by Kokomo Gravel. Chuck was preceded in death by both his birth and adoptive parents, his son Ken and birth sister Ruth. He is survived by his wife, Cheri; daughters Jodi Freeman Kunsman and Mary Raderstorf Freeman Buchanan; sons-in-law Jon Kunsman and Jay R. Buchanan; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, 10 birth siblings and one adoptive brother along with many others whom Chuck and Cheri invited into their family throughout the years. Family and friends are invited to a celebration of Chuck's life on Friday May 24, 2013 from 3-6 p.m. at Chapel of Praise, 2430 Business Rt. 31, Peru, IN. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 24, 2013

Robert Alexander Moore, 67, of Peru, Ind. passed away at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Jackson, Ky. on Sept. 5, 1945 the son of Ova and Allie Mae Minton Moore. Robert was a graduate of Jackson High School and a U.S. Army Veteran serving two tours of duty in Vietnam. His military decorations include the Army Commendation Medal, with "V" Device, the National Service Defense Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, Air Medal, Bronze Star Medal and the Civil Actions Medal. Robert retired from Square D Company in 2000 after more than 25 years of service. He is survived by two sisters, Lula Mae Bellamy of Trenton, Ohio and Marsha Moore of Peru, Ind. He was preceded in death by four brothers, George Moore, Charles Ray Moore, Boyd Moore and Jesse Moore; two sisters, Lois Childers and Mary Catherine Moore; and one nephew, Jeffery Childers. There will be no visitation or funeral service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 24, 2013

Bridget Wheaden, 51, of Rochester passed away at 11:21 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2013 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 24, 2013

Laura B. Robinson entered into eternal rest Monday, May 13, 2013. Born to Ralph and Della Hauser on June 29, 1946, she grew up in Peru, Indiana. She enjoyed bingo and she was an animal lover. She enjoyed going to church and loved listening to country and gospel music. Preceding her in death were her parents, one sister, Dorothy Reed of New York, a daughter, Patty and son Robert, great-granddaughter Lily Carpenter of New York and daughter-in-law Melody Pigford. She is survived by three children, Roxanne Seymore and her fiancé Roger Fayette, Bob Copestick and fiancée Tina Belair, Tommy Pigford, two sisters Edamay Maverick and Arlene Locy, two brothers Eugene Nethercutt and Ancil Noble and fiancé Tony Shockey. She has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday, May 27, at Trinity Baptist Church with Pastor Ken Spangler officiating. Funeral following at 10 a.m. Love offerings may be made to the family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, May 25, 2013

John P. Hawk, 64, of Peru, Ind. died at 3:58 p.m. on May 22, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Arrangements entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home in Akron, Ind.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, May 25, 2013

Chuck "Fit" Guyer Sr., 89, of Kokomo, went to be with Jesus at 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at his residence. He was born March 22, 1924 in Peru, the third of 10 children to Paul Guyer and Nira (Amos) Guyer. On October 19, 1947 in Chili, he married Shirley (Swantner) Guyer, and she survives. He was a veteran of the United States Army WWII, European Theater of Operations. He was a self-employed owner and operator of Guyer the Mover. He was active in Grace Community Foursquare Church. After his retirement he took mission trips to Haiti. His love was serving the Lord with the gifts God gave him. Survivors include a daughter, Cynthia and husband Chuck Roberts; daughter, Sandra and Dennis Beals; daughter, Rosemary Guyer; son Charles Jr. and wife Sue Guyer; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, four brothers and two sisters. He was preceded in death two brothers and one sister. Services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at Grace Community Foursquare Church, 2020 S. Goyer Road, with Pastor Mike Rush officiating. Burial will follow in Kokomo Zion Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Army and Kokomo VFW Military Rites Team. Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster Street, and one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to Kokomo Urban Outreach. You are invited to read Charles's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 27, 2013

Steven E. Maston, 46, Peru, passed away Friday, May 24, 2013 at 9:28 a.m. at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are being made at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 27, 2013

Charles Emery Galbraith, 81, passed away at 6:25 p.m., May 25, 2013 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 27, 2013

William Jerry Sutton, 82, of North Manchester, Ind., died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2013 at Timbercrest Healthcare Center. He was born October 24, 1930 in Peru, Indiana to William M. and Florence (Poser) Sutton. Bill married Madonna M. Ireland at the Paw Paw United Methodist Church in Miami County, Ind. on March 17, 1957. He was a farmer, a truck driver and also worked at Bendix Abrasive. He was a member of the North Manchester Missionary Church, and the Paw Paw United Methodist Church. He enjoyed fishing and crafts. He is survived by his wife, Madonna M. Sutton of North Manchester and several nieces and nephews. He was

preceded in death by his son Jerry and his sister. Funeral services will be held at Timbercrest Chapel, 2201 East Street, North Manchester on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Gene Eckerley officiating. Burial will be in Paw Paw Cemetery, Miami County, Indiana. Friends may call 1 -2 p.m., Wednesday, at Timbercrest. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. The memorial guest book for William may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 27, 2013

Paul Richard (Dick) Irwin, 80, of Bunker Hill, passed away in his residence May 24, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 27, 2013

Lonie Woffle passed away May 26, 2013 in his residence. Arrangements pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 27, 2013

Steve A. Golding, 75, of Peru passed away at 10:06 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Caring Hands Health Care Center in Peru. Steve was born June 12, 1937 in Kokomo to the late George Golding and Doreatha Dossett (Cohee). His marriage to the former Frankie E. Arnett was on September 9, 1960 in Kokomo. Steve worked at Indiana Bell until retiring in 1994. He was in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of West Middleton Friends Church. He was a ham radio operator, enjoyed metal detecting, fishing and drives in the country. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren and enjoyed bird watching. Survivors include his wife Frankie E. Golding, two daughters, Susan K. Clark (Michael), and Julie R. Judy (Kirk), two brothers, Jeff L. Golding (Nancy) and Roger Dossett, two sisters, Judy K. Lipinski (Tom), and Janice Sagstetter (Scott), four grandchildren, Rylie Gunning, Tyler Clark, Stevee Judy, and Sydnee Judy. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two sons, James A. Golding and Steve A. Golding Jr. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, May 27, 2013 at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main Street. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2013 also at the mortuary with Rev. Jason Grant officiating. Burial will follow in Crown Point Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Steve's memory to the National Kidney Foundation. There will be military honors at the graveside provided by the U.S. Air Force and the Kokomo Military Rites team. You are invited to read Steve's obituary online at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book or share a personal message with the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 28, 2013

Charles Galbraith, 81, of Peru was called home the evening of May 25, 2013 at his residence with his family by his side. Chuck was born May 12, 1932 in Peru to Russell and Carrie Galbraith. He served in the Korean War where he was stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. Chuck married Carol Correll on Feb. 8, 1956. They spent 52 years together before she preceded him in death. He retired from Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo after 40 years and three months of service as a forklift driver. He worked two jobs for many years to provide for his family. Before health problems, Chuck enjoyed working in the yard where he would put out a garden every year, working on projects at the church, motorcycling and was a Notre Dame fan. He was a member of the Peru First Church of the Nazarene. In addition to both parents, and his wife, Chuck was preceded in death by his brothers, Howard, Herbert, Clifford "Ike", Paul "Gabby", Jack and "Big" John Galbraith. Sisters Mae and Bethel "Bets" Spencer, Kathryn Galbraith and Cleo Kaukush and son-in-law, Gary Wilkison. Surviving are his daughters Sharon Wilkison, Mexico and Kathy (Terry) Kelly of Logansport. Sons Charles "Charlie" (Jodi), Kokomo and Bruce of Deedsville, two sisters, Fannie Sizemore, Ky. and Joyce Warwick of Kokomo, 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Peru First Christian Church of the Nazarene, 331 W. 6th St., Peru with Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Burial will follow at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind. Military rites given by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Memorials may be made to the Peru First Church of the Nazarene through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 28, 2013

Lonnie Luvere Wolfe entered into eternal rest May 26, 2013, peacefully at home with his family after battling Parkinson's Disease and pancreatic cancer. He was born in Ft. Wayne, Ind. on June 18, 1939 to Luvere and Velma Wolfe. He graduated from Ossian High School, received an Associate's degree in X-ray technology from Parkview Hospital, and worked at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru prior to entering the Army as a Special Procedures Technician, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas for four years. He returned to Dukes Memorial Hospital for a total of 35 years, serving as X-ray Department Supervisor at retirement. Lonnie also worked at Logansport Memorial Hospital for three years as Quality Control. He worked for Kreag Masonry for three years and the Peru Maennerchor for 10 years. Lonnie belonged to the Moose and Maennerchor for many years. He loved to fish, hunt, bowl, garden and camp. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend who will be dearly missed. He always had a smile and laugh to share. Lonnie is survived by his loving wife of nearly 48 years, Linda (Hodson) Wolfe, Peru. He has three children, Chris Wolfe,

Peru, Cory (Keri) Wolfe, Bozeman, MT and Carin (Mark) Malanowski, Defiance, Ohio. He has two siblings, Monty (Becky) Wolfe, Lake Placid, Fla. and Shila (Bill) Wegman, Ossian, Ind. He has two grandchildren, Alyssa Malanowski, Defiance, Ohio and Leighton Wolfe, Bozeman, MT. He has many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, with the funeral beginning at noon in the funeral home. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery. Military service by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Foundation through the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 28, 2013

Paul Richard Irwin, "Dick", was born on March 23, 1933 to Paul Edward and Mary Irwin in Kokomo, Ind. He passed away on May 24, 2013. He spent a short time in the Navy and served during the Korean War. Paul married his wife, June on June 28, 1956 and continues to love her with his heart and soul despite his passing. He retired from Delco Electronics in 1990 as an electrician. Dick enjoyed fishing and gardening, as well as sports such as basketball and NASCAR. Paul joins his son, Rick, in Heaven and is survived by his wife, June; son, Robert Eugene; daughter-in-laws, Tammy and Kathy; and his grandsons, Adam and Robert Paul. He made it a daily habit of taking care of other, especially his friends and family. His wisdom was plenty, matched only by the kindness that filled his heart. He leaves behind, not only his dear friends, but also an example of human excellence. The viewing will take place at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill, Ind. on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 from 4-7 p.m. The service will be led by Reverend Thomas Franklin and will take place at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2013 followed by a burial at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill, Ind. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 28, 2013

Steven E. Maston, 46, of Peru, Ind. passed away at 9:28 a.m., Friday, May 24, 2013 at Logansport Memorial Hospital. He was born at Georgia Air Force Base, Victorville, Calif., on July 21, 1966, the son of Murray and Joyce Potter Maston. Steve married Jaqueline Morgan on Aug. 1, 1996 and she survives. Steve was a U.S. Army veteran and had been employed by Tyson Foods of Logansport for the past 12 years. He enjoyed playing darts and was an avid sports fan. Surviving in addition to his wife, Jackie, are daughters, Andrea Jones and Lorie Jones; grandchildren, Jai Lynn, Fayth and Michael; brothers, Jeffery Maston, and his wife Donna, Corey Maston, and his wife Triscia; and sisters, Laurie Baylash, Beverly Travis and Pauline Dowdy. Family and friends will gather at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, Ind. from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 31, 2013. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Maston family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 28, 2013

Carolyn Sue Carmin, 68, Marion, died at 6:36 p.m., Saturday, May 25, 2013 in Marion General Hospital. She was born in Muncie, Ind. to the late Clifford and Barbara (Chambers) Rogers. She married Ronnie Carmin on August 23, 2008. He survives. She previously worked for 38 years at RCA-Thompson Electronics in the production department and was a longtime member of the now closed Moose Lodge in Marion, and a member of the Elks Lodge in Marion. Carolyn enjoyed Marion Giants basketball games. She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Carmin; daughter, Melanie (Ronnie) Mazzacone; son, Ronnie (Cyndi) Williams; stepdaughters, Suzy (Benny) Watson, RegGina (Mike) Mattis, Tonya Bishop; stepson, Steve (Kathy) Carmin; grandchildren, Brooke (Marty) McDermit, Amy (Ryan) Martin, Zack (Brittany) Columbus, Codey (Megan) Williams, Carley and Connor Williams, Ronnie and Logan Mazzacone, Caleb McVay, Gavin McClanahan, Ainsley and Lainey Mattis; great-grandchildren, Austin Columbus, Jacob McDermit, Braeden Martin; brothers, Richard (Trudy) Rogers and Mike (Carol) Rogers. She was preceded in death by great-grandson Jameson Matthew Williams. Funeral Service will take place at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, Ind. with Pastor Tim Helm officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, Marion. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 29, 2013 from 2-4 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Kristen Marie "Kristy" (Barsh) Downing, 35, Kokomo, died at 12:15 a.m. Monday, May 27, 2013, at home surrounded by her loving family. She fought a valiant battle with cancer for three years, remaining cheerful and never complaining. She was born January 21, 1978, in Kokomo to Ronald and Pamela (Waymire) Barsh. On July 12, 2003, she married her high school sweetheart, Patrick Downing, at the First Christian Church in Kokomo, and he survives. Kristy was a 1996 graduate of Kokomo High School where she was a cheerleader and played tennis. As a 2000 graduate of Ball State University, cum laude, she earned a BS degree in elementary education with a reading endorsement, and was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She earned her Master's Degree in education from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2002. She taught in the Kokomo Schools for 12 years, having taught first and fourth grades at Bon Air, Elwood Haynes, and most recently, Lafayette Park. She was a member of KTA and PTO and served as a student council advisor. She also served on the InSAI Steering Team, a liaison between students and faculty. She was a member of Delta

Kappa Gamma, a teachers' honorary. She was a member of the First Christian Church and had served on the Diaconate Board as a Super Church Leader and was a member of the Rebekah Circle. Other memberships included the Kokomo Wildkat Boosters, and Cardinal Varsity Club. She enjoyed photography, dancing and shopping as well as time spent on Lake Manitou, boating and swimming. She was a sports fan who followed the Kokomo Wildkats, Ball State Cardinals, Indianapolis Indians, Pacers and Colts. Favorite destinations were Florida beaches, Disney World, and Chicago. Kristy loved being a wife to Patrick and a mother to Olivia and Owen, and especially treasured time with family and friends. She will be sorely missed by her husband, Patrick, and children, Olivia and Owen; her parents, Ronald and Pamela Barsh all of Kokomo; her sister, Kimberly Picciola (Manny) of Chicago, Ill.; her mother-in-law, Jerri Roth (Pat) of Idaville; her father-in-law, Michael Downing of Rochester; sister-in-law, Jennifer Miller (Rick) of Peru; brother-in-law, Adam Ennis of Carmel; her aunt, Patricia Waymire of Naples, Fla.; her uncle, Barry Barsh of Marietta, Ga. and four cousins, Bonnie Balboa, William "Bill" Barsh, Robin Saldana, and Brian Barsh; nieces and nephews, Sofia and Sam Picciola of Chicago, Ill., Ashley, Alice, and Averil Miller of Peru. She was blessed with special extended family members from the Downing, Fruth, Ennis and Roth families. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Dorothy Waymire and Robert and Wilma Barsh. The family would like to thank all her physicians and nurses for their loving care during this journey. A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday, June 1, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 854 N. Malfalfa Rd. 300 W. with Pastor Will Jewsbury officiating. Burial will follow in Albright Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 3-8 p.m. on Friday, and one hour before the service on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Kristy to the Olivia and Owen Downing College Fund, in care of Community First Bank, 1308 East Hoffer Street, Kokomo, Indiana 46902; and/or the Kristen Downing Scholarship Fund, Kokomo Public Schools Education Foundation, 1500 S. Washington St. 46902; and/or the First Christian Church, 854 N. Malfalfa Rd. 300 W., Kokomo, Indiana 46901. Shirley & Stout Funeral Homes & Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Nadine Adeline McAlister, 79, of Chili, Indiana, died at 9:35 p.m., Sunday, May 26, 2013 at Caring Hands Health and Rehab in Peru. She was born July 6, 1933 in Richland Township, Miami County, Ind. to Wilford and Jennie Pearl (Weller) Rife. Nadine was a 1951 graduate of Chili High School. She married Harold McAlister in Denver, Ind. on September 5, 1953; he died March 21, 2006. She was the custodian at North Miami Elementary School for 20 years. Nadine was a member of the Chili Baptist Church. She is survived by two children, Guy McAlister of Peru, and Jeannine (Gene) Gridley of Vine Grove, Ky.; five grandchildren, Jeremy (Stephanie) Townsend of Bellevue, Neb., Corey Townsend of Vine Grove, Ky., Amanda (Andy) Fitzgerald of Lafayette, Ind., Cameron McAlister, Julia McAlister; and daughter-in-law, Angela (Jim) McAlister Strong, all of Macy, Ind.; brother, O.L. "Bud" (Joan) Rife of Kokomo, Ind. She was preceded in death by her husband, son Jay McAlister who died in 1996, her granddaughter Brenna Shuck who died in 2002, and three brothers. Funeral services will be held at Chili Baptist Church on Friday, May 31, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Julie Walker and Rev. Jan Hobbs officiating. Burial will be in Chili Cemetery. Friends may call 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., Thursday, May 30 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 335 S. Chippewa, Roann and one hour prior to the service, Friday, at the church. The memorial guest book for Nadine may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Guy Ronald Mathis, 70, Twelve Mile, passed away at 1:22 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at his residence. Born November 17, 1942 in Peru, Indiana he was the son of Betty Richardson and Guy Freeman Mathis. On September 19, 1986 at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Peru, Indiana he was married to Bonnie Jean Biggs, and she survives. He was retired from Chrysler in Kokomo. For twelve years, he served with the Indiana National Guard. He also had owned and operated Guy's Archery Shop and the Hunter's Den, both outside of Peru. He was a graduate of Jefferson Township High School in 1960. A proud Boy Scout, he had earned their highest rank of Eagle Scout. In addition to his wife, Bonnie, Twelve Mile, he is survived by seven children, Anthony W Mathis, Florida; Robin Michelle Jeffs and husband Paul, Rochester; Rhonda Layton and husband Tommy, Metea; Guy Ronald Mathis, Jr. and wife Denise, Peru; Regina VanDaele and husband Ronald, Tennessee; Randi Jean York, Twelve Mile; and Jeremiah Mathis, Twelve Mile; fifteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Gerald Mathis and wife Lois, Kokomo; John Berkenpile, Missouri; Rebecca Boyles and husband David, Tennessee; half brothers, Mark Richardson and wife Mardi, Georgia; and Clark Richardson and wife Debbie, Tennessee; and half sister, Marjorie Richardson, South Bend. He is also survived by longtime friends, Max and Carole Waggoner, Akron. He was preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren, Alex VanDaele and Richard James Wright, and one half brother, Edward Richardson. The family is planning a private memorial services. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 29, 2013

John P. Hawk, 64, of Peru, Indiana, died at 3:58 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind. He was born on Aug. 18, 1948 in Kendallville, Ind., to Albert E. "Ted" Hawk Jr. and LaVerta Sundheimer. He retired from N&W Railroad

and he also retired from Woodcrest in Peru. He was a graduate of Peru High School. John was a U.S. Air Force Veteran serving during Vietnam. He had previously belonged to various Saddle Clubs. He was a member of the Eagles, VFW, American Legion, the Literary Aid Society and the Wabash Valley Coon Hunters. He enjoyed camping, canoeing and keeping up with modern technology. He was also an avid reader. He is survived by two daughters, Mindy White, Altamont, Tenn. and Brandi Sharp, Peru, Ind.; a son, Phillip and wife, Dee Dee Hawk, Altamont, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Tyler White, Marley Fults, Trevor Hawk, Sawyer Hawk, Emma Sharp and Jaxon Sharp; three sisters, Pamela Dickinson, Akron, Ind., Lina Harding, Las Vegas, Nev., and LaVerta "Shelly" and husband Pat Walgamuth, Akron, Ind.; two brothers, Fred and wife Michele Caudill, Peru, Ind., and Alan and wife Lesly Sundheimer, Franklin, Ind. John was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents: Marvin and Lina Johnson. Graveside Services and full military rites will be conducted at the Akron Cemetery Akron, Indiana at a later date. A memorial visitation will take place from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home 105 West 3rd Street Peru, Indiana. Memorial contributions are open to the donors' favorite charity. Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana has been entrusted by the family with arrangements. Share a Memory or send an online condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 30, 2013

Joyce E. Hubbard, 58, of Rochester passed away at 8:19 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 31, 2013

Jane Bailey Tillett, 98, formerly of Peru, passed away at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Northern Lakes Nursing Rehab, Angola, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 31, 2013

Donald L. Dillman, 84, Kokomo, passed away at 9:40 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 2013 in Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 1, 2013

Donald Leroy Dillman was called home to be with his Lord and Savior Wednesday, May 29, at 9:25 p.m., at Northwoods Village in Kokomo. He was born in Miami County, Ind., on January 21, 1929 to Omer and Mary (Myers) Dillman. He was 84. He graduated from Bunker Hill High School in 1947, and retired from Delco Electronics in 1984 after 30 years of service. Don loved working on old cars, having restored several vintage models from the late 1920s and the 1930s. He was a former member of the Pioneer Auto Club in Kokomo, serving as its president in the mid-1960s. He also loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed treating his grandchildren to rides in his old cars. Another pastime he spent many hours doing is flying. He obtained his private pilot's license and loved flying around the near-Kokomo area until health problems prevented him from flying. He regularly attended Bible Baptist Church after moving back to Kokomo from Florida in 2000. He had been afflicted with dementia, or Alzheimer's disease, the last few years, and succumbed to complications from it. He is survived by his wife, Lavanche (Sue) Faye (Fitzpatrick), Kokomo, and three children: Jerry Lee (Mary) Dillman, Kokomo; Elizabeth Diane (John) Keith; Peru, and Jeffrey Ray (Pamela) Dillman, Kokomo; four grandchildren: Amanda Lynn (Glenn) Bradley, Kokomo; Valerie Sue Dillman, Indianapolis; Jeffrey Lee (Jennifer) Dillman, Kokomo; and Jacqueline Ray Dillman, Kokomo; and three great-grandchildren: Kayla Dawn and Miley Grace Bradley, Kokomo, and Jackson Kennedy Dillman, Kokomo; and one brother, Robert Dale Dillman, Fla. Viewing will be from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, June 2 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third St., Peru. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 3, by Pastor Eric Alwine, Don's nephew. The family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimers Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery Cass County, Indiana. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 1, 2013

Nina Louise Musselman, 91, of Bloomington, Minn., formerly of rural Peru, passed away peacefully and suddenly on Thursday morning, May 30, 2013 at her residence in Friendship Village in Bloomington, Minn. Born on the Carson Family Farm, she was the daughter of James Andrew and Marie K. Stowman Carson. On June 1, 1941, she married her high school sweetheart, Raymond E. Musselman in the living room of their farm home. Together they farmed and raised their two children, Janet L. Musselman Hunter and Robert L. Musselman. Nina graduated from Jefferson Township High School in Mexico, Ind. She was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren where she served as treasurer, deaconess, Bible school teacher, Sunday school teacher, and youth leader, as well as being the treasurer of the Middle Indiana District of the Church of the Brethren. Musselman was first and foremost the supportive wife of Raymond in his political career as an Indiana State Representative, as organizer of the North Miami Consolidated School District, and as a founder of the Miami Co. Soil and Water Conservation District. She served in many elections as an election

judge. In her fifties, Nina became a licensed private airplane pilot. She took pride in her homemaking, cooking and sewing. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Robert L. Musselman and one grandson, Ryan L. Musselman. She is survived by her daughter, Janet; her brother, Donald Carson, Peru; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the Mexico Church of the Brethren. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Heifer International, 1 World Ave., Little Rock, AR 72202. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 1, 2013

Jane Bailey Tillett, 98, of Angola, Ind. passed away at 3:45 a.m., Thursday, May 30, 2013 at Northern Lakes Nursing Rehab, Angola, Ind. She was born in Peru, Ind. on March 8, 1915 the daughter of Henry and Glendolyn Howell Barnhart Bailey. Jane married Robert A. Tillett in Peru, Ind. on Jan. 31, 1937 and he preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 1987. Jane was a graduate of Peru High School and attended Indiana University. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Mishawaka, Ind. She belonged to the Tri Kappa Sorority, Delta Gamma Sorority, American Legion Auxiliary of Glen Owens Post #14, Peru, and the Morris Park Country Club of South Bend, Ind. She is survived by two daughters, Linda Kane and her husband Ronnie of Fremont, Ind. and Vicki McIntire of South Bend, Ind. Also surviving are four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert and son-in-law, James McIntire. In respect to Jane's wishes there will no public visitation or funeral service and she will be laid to rest next to her husband Robert in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, Ind. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 1, 2013

Charles "Chuck" Howey was called to be with his mother on Sunday, May 26, 2013. Chuck was born in Tennessee on Oct. 28, 1976. He moved to Indiana in 1993. Chuck loved the Dallas Cowboys, and anything having to do with his three nephews. Chuck is survived by his son Derek, a sister; Heather Workman (Doug Stamper) Peru; a brother, Chad (Renee) Howey, Ohio. Chuck has three nephews and a niece. Jacob Workman, Grayson Stamper and Brayden Stamper of Peru and Kathryn Howey, Ohio. His girlfriend was Sherry Thibeault. Chuck has several aunts, an uncle, and cousins all located in Kokomo. Memorial service will be Saturday, June 1, 2013 at noon at 304 Harrison Ave Peru, Indiana. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Leona L. Harris, 91, of Indianapolis, formerly of Peru, Ind., died June 1, 2013 at 4:45 a.m. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Roberto Cervantes, 21, of Rochester, passed away at 7:15 p.m. June 2, 2013 at the Parkview Regional Medical Center in Ft. Wayne. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Robert 'Bobby' A. Alspach Jr., 64, of Peru, died at his residence on June 3, 2013 at 2:10 a.m. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Robert A. "Bobby" Alspach Jr., 64, Peru, passed away at 2:10 a.m. Monday, June 3, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Peru, Indiana on June 2, 1949 to Robert Alspach Sr. and Joan L. (Azbell) Alspach. Robert was retired from the N&W Railroad as an engineer. He was a member of the Miami Nation of Indians of Indiana. He is survived by sons Michael Alspach, California, and Robert Alspach II, Georgia, daughter Shannon Alspach, of North Carolina, and two grandsons Jayden and Danny. He is also survived by a brother Darrell Mitchell, and sister Cindy Correll, of Peru. He was preceded in death by both his parents and one grandson Joshua. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at 3 p.m. with Clayton Pendergrass officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Chapel, Peru. There will be no visitation. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. A special thanks to Premiere Hospice for all of their help.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Leona L. Harris, 91, Indianapolis, died at 4:45 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2013, at Rittenhouse Senior Living Community. Formerly of Peru, she had lived in Indianapolis since 2007. She was born on Sept. 2, 1921, in Peru, to George and Catherine (Eisbrenner) Lentz.

She married Miller Ray "Bud" Harris on Jan. 4, 1943. He died on Sept. 22, 1966. She was employed as a Civil Service secretary at Grissom Air Force Base from 1959 to her retirement in 1985. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru; past president of Peru Altrusa-Club; and a member of Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Gold Star Wives of America. Surviving are two daughters, Rae J. Malesh, Indianapolis; and Katherine L. (Ronald) Moyer, Wabash; two grandchildren, Julie (Richard) Coburn and Michael L. Moyer, both of Wabash; and two great-grandsons, Robert M. Coburn and Blake A. Coburn, both of Wabash. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret (Eymard) McLaughlin, Florence (Robert) Witt and Barbara (John) Eltzroth. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 7, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Peru, with calling at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Preferred memorials are to The Wounded Warrior Project or St. John's Lutheran Church. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, is in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 6, 2013

Elnora Krieg, 90, of Akron, Ind. died at 2:05 p.m., Monday, June 3, 2013 at Millers Merry Manor of Warsaw, Ind. She was born May 2, 1923 in Cass County, Ind. to Fred and Ethel (Merrell) Dillard. She was married on Nov. 23, 1941 in Plymouth, Ind. to Floyd E. "Mike" Krieg. He passed away June 16, 1997. Elnora was a homemaker. She attended the Akron Church of the Brethren. She enjoyed traveling, refinishing antiques and spending time with her family. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by two brothers, Bill Dillard and Donald Dillard; two sisters, Irene Ogle and Geneva "Babe" Gray. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester Street, Akron, Ind. with Pastor David Hendry officiating. She will be buried in Akron Cemetery in Akron, Ind. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Ind. Memorial contributions may be sent to Akron Cemetery or the Akron Church of the Brethren. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 8, 2013

Vennie Marie Dillman passed away in Santa Cruz, Calif. on Thursday morning, May 30, 2013 at the age of 86. Vennie was born on Sept. 25, 1926 in Smithville, Tenn. to Charles and Minnie Clemens. She lived in Smithville until the age of 12 when the family moved to Peru, Ind. where she stayed for almost 73 years. Vennie married Vern Dillman on Dec. 12, 1945 and they have been happily married for 67 years. Vennie was employed with Square D Company in Peru, Ind. and retired after 37 years of service. She was also an active member of the Church of the Brethren. Vennie was survived by her husband, Vern, of Scotts Valley, Calif.; her daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Ron Costella of Ben Lomond, Calif.; her grandson, Eric Costella (Elizabeth) and her great-grandson Ethan Costella of Scotts Valley, Calif.; her granddaughter, Ann Costella (Robert Gordon) and her great-granddaughter Erica Costella, of Ben Lomond, Calif.; and her brother and sister, Marion DeMien and Frank Clemens, of Peru, Ind. A viewing will be held on Tuesday, June 11 from 4-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. The funeral will be on Wednesday, June 12 at 10 a.m. at Church of the Brethren, 134 E 5th St., Peru, IN 46970 with Pastor Phil Cruea officiating. Her burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, 8315 Logansport Rd. in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 8, 2013

Charlene Crites, 53, Peru, passed away on Friday, May 31 at 11:08 a.m. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Murray Weaver Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 10, 2013

George Albert McFarland, Kokomo, Ind., went home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 7, 2013, at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo, Ind. Born on July 19, 1933, in Orange County he was the son of the late Charles A. McFarland and Mary C. (Cooper) McFarland. On Dec. 27, 1956, he married Nona K. Hoggatt. After her death, he then married Regina Cass on July 23, 2005. George graduated from Orleans High School in Orleans, Ind., in 1953. He played basketball and made the winning shot in the Bedford sectional his senior year. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and served active duty from 1953-1957. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, he then worked several civilian jobs before going to work at Crane Naval Station in 1964. In 1965, he re-enlisted into the Air Force Reserves where he served as an Air Reserve Technician working on C-119's, A-37's and concluded with working on the KC-135 Stratotanker. George retired in 1993 as a Senior Master Sergeant from Grissom Air Force Base. George always loved and had a great talent for working with others. Some of his greatest memories were that of teaching and mentoring. Throughout his military career he traveled to England, Spain, Hawaii and served in Desert Storm. He was a faithful and dedicated member, elder and deacon of Salem Christian Church, Peru, Ind., where he assisted with Christian Kid's Club. George loved music and playing his many guitars. George gave guitar lessons and was an avid IU basketball fan. He particularly enjoyed hunting and fishing with his boys and family friends. He also spent time training his hunting dogs. George enjoyed reminiscing about "old" times with family and friends. In work and in life George had the patience of Job. He was a model dialysis patient as the doctor often used him as an example to other patients. George's most treasured role was serving as a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He cherished spending

time with his family. He loved the simple things in life. Survivors include his wife Regina; children, Gloria (Scott) Williams of Gastonia, N.C.; Randy (Carol) McFarland of Richmond, Ind.; Walt (Barb) McFarland of Monticello, Ind.; stepson David (Melinda) Madden of Chesterton, Ind. He was the amazing grandpa to Russell (Tabitha) Williams, Helen Williams, Joe McFarland, Jaden McFarland and Aubry and Avery Madden. He was an honorary papaw to Mike, Matthew and Conor Vinopal. Brother Wendell (Sandy) of New Albany, Ind. He was preceded in death by his wife Nona, daughter Judith Ann and granddaughter Emily McFarland. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 10 a.m. at the Salem Christian Church, 500 S. Strawtown Pike, Peru, Ind. Graveside service will follow at Fairview Cemetery at Orleans, Ind. at 3 p.m. Officiating will be Pastor John Rhodes. Memorial contributions can be given to Salem Christian Church through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Military Rites will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 10, 2013

Scott M. Bristol, 40, formerly of Peru, Ind., died at 5:50 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013 in Indianapolis, Ind. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Darrell E. Edwards, 65, Peru, passed away at 11:43 p.m., Sunday, June 9, 2013 at Seton Specialty Hospital in Lafayette. Arrangements are pending at Morocco - Rans Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Bobby C. Lilley went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at St. Vincent's Heart Center, Indianapolis, Ind. Born on Oct. 24, 1933, in Durant, Okla., he was the son of Jerry Ollie and Iva Mable (Wilson) Lilley. Bob served in the USAF from 1952 to 1973, upon retiring he became a Miami County Deputy Sheriff and retired in 1994. He was married to Jane E. (Howard) Lilley since 1974. Bob enjoyed his time as a Boy Scout Leader and genealogy research. Bob is survived by his wife Jane; his daughter Laura Gray of Owasso, Okla.; and his sons, Steven Lilley of Madison, Ala.; Dennis Lilley of Bangs, Texas; Scott Lilley of Hillsboro, Texas; Bobby Lilley Jr. of Peru, Ind.; and Anthony Lilley of Los Angeles, Calif. He also has a surviving brother Lynwood Lilley of Durant, Okla.; and grandchildren, Jeff Johnson of Stuttgart, Germany; Sarah Lilley of Independence, Ky.; Jessica (Lilley) Sanchez of Stephenville, Texas; Steven Lilley of Okinawa, Japan; Meagan (Gray) Arledge of Owasso, Okla.; Erick Lilley of Pasadena, Texas; Brayden Lilley of Peru, Ind.; Adrian Lilley of Peru, Ind.; Andrew Lilley of Peru, Ind.; Camron Lilley of Los Angeles, Calif. Bob also had great-grandchildren, Ezra Cheyene Sanchez of Stephenville, Texas; Brayden and Noah Doming of Independence, Ky.; Nolan Kelley, Jonah Guzman and Brady Johnson of Stuttgart, Germany; and Grayson Arledge of Owasso, Okla. Bob was preceded in death by his mother and father, sisters Hazel (Brady) Lilley and Irene (Carson) Lilley, and brothers JT Lilley, William (Pee Wee) Lilley, Kenneth Lilley, Dale Lilley and a grandson Alexander Lilley. A viewing will take place on Wednesday, June 12 from 2-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Ind. The funeral will take place Thursday, June 13 at St. John's Lutheran Church at 10 a.m. Pastor Kenneth Greenwald will be officiating with a graveside service following at Enterprise Cemetery located in Miami County. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Peru, and or Bobby C. Lilley's family through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Nina Faye Opple, 89, of Life Care Center of Rochester, Ind. and formerly of Akron, Ind. and Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester, Ind. died at 9 p.m., Sunday, June 9, 2013 at Life Care Center of Rochester, Ind. Nina was born Dec. 23, 1923 in Perry Township, Miami County, Ind. to Andrew and Bessie L. (Hinsey) Funnell. She was married on June 24, 1945 in the Chili Baptist Church to Elbert Lorraine Opple. He preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1997. She graduated from Gilead High School as valedictorian. Nina was a bookkeeper and bank teller, as well as a homemaker. Nina attended the Akron Church of God. She was a volunteer at the Akron Elementary School. She is survived by a son, Ronald J. and wife Alice Opple, of Rochester, Ind.; grandchildren, Kendra, Angela, Elaina, Janelle and Tyler; as well as six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbert Lorraine Opple; son, Dennis Opple, daughter, Joyce E. Howard; sisters, Katherine Kuntz and Bonnie Walters; and great-grandchild, Alec Michael Rife who passed away on April 25, 2005. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Ind. with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. She will be buried in Akron Cemetery, Akron, Ind. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Care, 310 West McKinley, Suite 340, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Share a Memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 11, 2013

Scott M. Bristol, age 40, formerly of Peru, passed away at 5:50 p.m., Saturday, June 8, 2013 in Indianapolis, Ind. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1972. His parents are Blair C. and Vicki S. Bristol. Scott graduated from Peru High School in 1991 and received an associate's degree in commercial art design from Vincennes University. He attended St. John's Lutheran Church. Surviving in addition to his parents, Blair and Vicki Bristol of Peru, are his brother, David B. Bristol of Peru, an uncle John M. Parrett of Murfreesboro, Tenn. and an aunt Becki Fouts of Kokomo, Ind. He was preceded in death by his grandparents John and Donnabell Parrett and an Uncle Jim Parrett. Family and friends will gather at the Eikenberry-Eddy funeral on Thursday, June 13, 2013, from noon until 2 p.m. A service celebrating the life of Scott M. Bristol will take place at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Memorial donations made be made through the funeral home to the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Louise N. Weaver, 86, of LaFontaine, passed away at 8:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2013, at Rolling Meadows Healthcare Center. Funeral is 11 a.m. at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine chapel.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Darrell E. Edwards, 65, of Peru, passed away at 11:43 p.m., June 9, 2013, at Seton Specialty Hospital in Lafayette. Services will be at Marion National Cemetery, June 14, at 1 p.m.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 12, 2013

Anna Han, 87, of Peru, passed away at her residence Monday, June 10, 2013 at 7:28 p.m. Funeral arrangements are pending with Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 13, 2013

Anna Mae (Cole) Han, 87, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 7:28 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2013 at her residence with her loving children at her side. She was born June 3, 1926 in Peru, Ind. Anna Mae is the daughter of James Frank Cole and Ethel Louise Dawalt. She married Dale Joseph Han, Jr. at St. Charles Catholic Church on Jan. 21, 1950 who went to live with the Lord in 2010. Anna Mae and Dale celebrated 60 years of marriage in 2010. In 1986, Anna Mae retired from Square D after working there for 39 years. She was the birth mother of six children and a "special mother" to oh so many others. She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, American Legion Glen Owens Post #14 Women's Auxiliary, a Golden Eagle of the Eagles Lodge #258 and a life member of the VFW Post #2067 Women's Auxiliary. Anna and Dale enjoyed dancing together and entertained all who had the privilege of watching them in Miami and surrounding counties. Surviving Anna Mae are sons David Han and his wife, Lida, of Peru, Ind.; Joseph Han and his wife, Cathy, of Jasper, Mich.; Wayne Han and Dennis Han, both of Peru, Ind.; two daughters, Dianna Akard and her husband, Earl, of Peru, Ind. and Debra Conger and her husband, Michael Henry, of Peru, Ind.; grandchildren, Julie Akard Crider, Jeffrey Akard, Wayne Han II, Henry D. Conger and wife, Rebecca, Joseph Han, Jr. and wife, Catie, Anthony Han and wife, Lena, and Ashley Han; Great-grandchildren, Ryan Crider, Krysta Ann Conger, Athens Han; and a step great-grandchild, Jade Gross. Also surviving is Anna's brother Keith Marks of Peru, Ind. She was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2013 at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. 5th St., Peru, Ind. with Father Underwood officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in the name of Anna Mae Han to Guardian Angel Foundation, 412 West Sycamore Street, Kokomo, IN, 46901. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 13, 2013

Gordon B. Crates, M.D., 81, Peru, passed away Monday, June 10, 2013. Full obituary to run at a later date. A memorial service will be held July 6. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 14, 2013

Alvin M. Schmidt Sr. passed away Tuesday morning, June 11, 2013, at the age of 89. He was born March 26, 1924, in Miami County to Charles and Katherine Schmidt. Alvin married Hilda M. Boettjer on April 3, 1945. They shared a happy life together for 68 years. Alvin was a retired farmer, avid hunter and fisherman until his illness kept him confined. He also loved mushroom hunting in Michigan. He was a member of the Scottish Rites, Eastern Star and the Masons, and the Bunker Hill Fish and Game Club. Alvin is survived by his wife, Hilda, three sons and wives Alvin M. Schmidt Jr. (Linda L.), James R. Schmidt (Becky), Tracey W. Schmidt (Teresa) and daughter, Linda A. Schmidt, all in Indiana. He also has four grandsons – Craig, Dan, Joe and Kenny and two granddaughters, Amanda Frey (Zach) and Cameron Schmidt. One step-grandson, Sean Johnson and two step-granddaughters, Nichole

and Lydia Johnson. Four great-grandsons and four great-granddaughters. His brother-in-law Robert J. Williams and several nephews survive. Alvin was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Betty Williams. A viewing will take place on Monday, June 17, from 4-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. The funeral will take place June 18 at 10 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Chaplin Scott Ellison will be officiating with a graveside service at Ever-Rest Memorial Park. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 14, 2013

Harriett E. Bellar, 67, Denver, passed away at 11:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at her residence. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Ind.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 14, 2013

Timothy Ray Fleck, 49, Akron, Ind., died at 9:12 p.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2013, unexpectedly at Woodlawn Hospital Emergency Room. He was born on Nov. 13, 1963 in Wabash, Ind. to Ben F. Fleck and Sharon Gearhart Meenen. He had been the Akron Town Marshall since 1998 and had been on the Akron Police Department for more than 25 years. Before joining the Akron Police Department he had been a deputy on the Fulton County Sheriff's Department. Timothy was a 1982 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School and a 1992 graduate of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. He was a member of the Henry Township Advisory Board, a member of the Fulton County and Indiana F.O.P. He had previously served on the Akron Library Board and was previously a member of the Henry Township Fire Department. Tim was an avid Notre Dame fan as well as Tony Stewart fan and he loved John Deere. He enjoyed mowing and was very particular about his yard. He is survived by his fiancée Kelly Strahlem, Akron, Ind.; three daughters, Cassandra Fleck, Akron, Ind., Hana Fleck, Peru, Ind. and Carrie Strahlem, Akron, Ind.; three sons Cory Fleck, Akron, Ind., Craig Fleck, Akron, Ind. and Sgt. Tyler and wife, Katlyn Strahlem, of Leavenworth, Kan.; mother, Sharon Mennen, Macy, Ind.; grandchildren, Shaun Hinson, Leila Hinson, Brantley Strahlem, and Halle Strahlem; sisters, Deborah Bridges, Cary, N. C., Cheryl A. McCullough, Akron, Ind., Linda and husband, Frank Kamp, Akron, Ind.; brother, Steve Fleck, Macy, Ind. and several aunts and uncles as well as nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Ben F. Fleck, step father Howard "Bud" Meenen, and nephew Jonathan "Popper" Kamp. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2013 in the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West Street Akron, Ind. with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery in Akron, Ind. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m., Monday, June 17, 2013 at Akron Church of God, 301 S. West Street, Akron, Ind. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester Street, Akron, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made to the education fund for Hana Fleck, entrusted at Lake City Bank. Online condolences or memories may be shared at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 15, 2013

Donald Wesley Ennis, of The Villages, Florida and Sugar Mountain, N. C., passed away on May 30, 2013 after a long illness. Donald was born on July 19, 1935 in Peru, Ind. to the late Harold and Mildred Ennis. He was a graduate of Peru High School and Indiana State University. Donald and his wife Annie moved to The Villages 10 years ago from St. Petersburg. He was an avid golfer and a member of Temple Shalom in Oxford. He loved serving as the starter for the Sugar Mountain Golf Club. Donald was an ardent gardener at his North Carolina home. Survivors include his wife Annie, daughters Karen (Chuck) Oldfather and Donna (Keith) Zimmer, both of Peru, son Dr. Keith (Kim) Ennis of Kokomo, step-sons Howard (Melissa) Behr of Seattle, Washington and Brad Behr of The Villages, Fla. He was a loving grandfather to Brett Oldfather, Blake Oldfather, Megan Oldfather, Brendan Oldfather, Brock Oldfather, Mason Zimmer, Cody Zimmer, Kirsten Ennis, Kyle Ennis, Karsen Ennis, Liana Behr and Simon Behr. Also surviving are sisters Dollie Duling and Jane (Fred) Tragresser, both of Kokomo. He was preceded in death by sisters Betty Nolan and Patsy Berry. A graveside service celebrating Donald's life will take place at 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 18, 2013 in Galveston Cemetery with Pastor Gary Forbes officiating. Please consider making donations in Donald's name to Hospice of Marion County, P.O. Box 4860 Ocala, Florida 34478. Arrangements have been entrusted to Murray – Weaver Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made to the Ennis Family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 15, 2013

Harriett E. Bellar, 67, Denver, passed away at 11:45 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at her residence. Born October 15, 1945 in Peru, Ind. she was the daughter of Charles and Della Bevington Townsend. She was married to James D. "Gander" Bellar and he survives. She was a member of the Bloomfield Brethren Church, Peru. Survivors include three daughters, Ronda Renee Baldwin, Denver; Marie Kay Dixon, Merrillville, Tennessee; and Becky Sue Bellar, Denver; two stepchildren, James Allen Bellar and his wife Shannon, Peru; and Tina Kay Bellar, Logansport; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Phyllis Turner and husband Gene, Carmel; Doris Manriquez, Peru; Linda Fuller and husband Bill, Louisiana; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral

services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 17, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 15, 2013

Herbert "Herbie" P. Davidson, 84, of Rochester, passed away on Thursday, June 13. A celebration of life will be at noon on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 in Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 17, 2013

Joyce Elaine Ray, 73, of Peru, Ind. passed away at St. Vincent Hospital on June 13, 2013. Ray was born March 8, 1940 in Sweetser, Ind. to the late James Elmer Short and Helen Elizabeth Short. She married John T. Ray December 29, 1956. Two of her four siblings, Janet Kidwell and Mary Zabst, have deceased. John Short and Glinda Fuller survive Ray. Her three children, Terri L. Sullivan married to Raymond L. Sullivan, James O. Ray married to Melinda Ray and Kimbly A. Cook married to Randy Cook, survive her. She has nine grandchildren, Ty Woodhouse, Shanna Ray, Jamie Hunt, Jennifer Crutchfield, Candice Ray, Heather Sturgeon, Melissa Ingram, Brittany Gamble and Ariel Sullivan, all survive. She has 17 great-grandchildren, all survive. The funeral for Joyce Elaine Ray is at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Ind. at 10 a.m. June 18, 2013. The grave site is at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Ind. Love offering may be made to the Ray family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 17, 2013

Harold Eugene Ulshafer, 89, of Peru, Ind. passed away June 14, 2013 at 9:23 p.m. at his home. He was born Nov. 17, 1923 in Wabash, Ind. to Roland and Iva Bell (Joy) Ulshafer. He served in the U.S. Army for two and a half years during World War II, and he also was employed at the Foundry in Peru, Ind. He worked for Chrysler for 26 years and retired in March 1986. Ulshafer was a very caring and loving husband, father and grandfather. When married to his wife, Ulshafer took on the responsibility of raising her half-sister Rhoda Fisher and half-brother Jerry Richardson. He is survived by his son Robert (Denise) Ulshafer and his daughters Beth (Jerry) Clark, Katherine Roberts and Melanie Ulshafer all of Peru, Ind. He is survived by his six grandchildren, Amy Blankenship, Anne Ecklebarger, Robert Clark and Matthew Ulshafer of Peru; John Robert Ogan Jr. of Rochester, Ind.; Jennifer Blum of Wabash, Ind.; and eight great-grandchildren and nieces. Harold was preceded in death by his wife Thelma (Eberle) Ulshafer; daughters Marcia (Ogan) Ulshafer and Regina "Jenny" Ulshafer; father and mother; sisters Velma, Pauline and Kathryn and brothers Basil, Walter and Lorin. A viewing will take place June 18 from 4-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral home in Peru, Ind. The funeral will be held June 19 at 1 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Gentiva Hospice Chaplains, Dolly Bowen and Terri White will be officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery with Military Services to follow.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 17, 2013

Dana L. Hardy, 58, of Logansport, passed away Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 8:55 a.m. at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Born February 28, 1955 in Logansport, she was raised by her late grandparents, James and Lucile Cox. Dana worked for Schneider Electric, formerly known as Square D in Peru. She attended Blue Ball Christian Church. Surviving her are two daughters, Brandi (Rusty) James, and Ashly (Adam) Berry, both of Logansport; one son, Derrick (Sara) Hardy, Walton; four grandsons, Levi, Ty, and Koby James, and Max Hardy; granddaughter, Genevieve Berry; brother, Jordan Larimer, Michigan; sister, Delilah Davis, Missouri. A celebration of life service will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 in the Gundrum Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Hayes officiating. A private burial will be held in Paint Creek Cemetery near Camden, Ind. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the Gundrum Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Miami County Relay for Life. You may sign the guestbook and leave online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 17, 2013

Steven Wayne Carmichael, 69, Marion, died at 8:09 a.m., Friday, June 14, 2013 in Marion General Hospital. He was born in Marion, Ind. to the late Garland and Dorothy (Craig) Carmichael. He married Paulette Glassburn on April 7, 1977. She survives. He retired in 1996 from Thompson RCA after 31 years of service. Steven was a United States Air Force veteran, serving during the Vietnam conflict, and was a member of the American Legion Post 10. He was an avid street rodder and enjoyed driving his 1937 Ford 5-window Coupe and his 1937 Ford Phaeton. Steven loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, attending their many activities. He is survived by his wife, Paulette Carmichael, Marion, Ind.; daughter, Dana E. (Steve) Adamson, Marion, Ind.; sons, Steve R. Carmichael, Indianapolis, Ind., Bryan L. Carmichael, Gas City, Ind., Aaron P Carmichael, Plymouth, Mich.; grandchildren, Bryna, Kayla, Jasmine, Bradlee, Cassidy and Frances; great-granddaughter, Norah Grace; nephew, Tim Hudson; and many close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Frank Roberts and brother, Jerry. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, Ind. with Pastor Ben Capshaw officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, Marion. Visitation will be Tuesday, June 18,

2013 from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation, 615 N. Alabama Street, Suite 430, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Louise Cole "Beezie" Schmitt, age 89, Wilton, Conn., formerly of Logansport and Peru, Ind., passed away Sunday morning, June 16, 2013, in Wilton. Arrangements are pending at Kroeger Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Harold Eugene Ulshafer, 89, of Peru, Ind. passed away June 14, 2013 at 9:23 p.m. at his home. He was born Nov. 17, 1923 in Wabash, Ind. to Roland and Iva Bell (Joy) Ulshafer. He served in the U.S. Army for two and a half years during World War II, and he also was employed at the Foundry in Peru, Ind. He worked for Chrysler for 26 years and retired in March 1986. Ulshafer was a very caring and loving husband, father and grandfather. When married to his wife, Ulshafer took on the responsibility of raising her half-sister Rhoda Fisher and half-brother Jerry Richardson. He is survived by his son Robert (Denise) Ulshafer and his daughters Beth (Jerry) Clark, Katherine Roberts and Melanie Ulshafer all of Peru, Ind. He is survived by his six grandchildren, Amy Blankenship, Anne Ecklebarger, Robert Clark and Matthew Ulshafer of Peru; John Robert Ogan Jr. of Rochester, Ind.; Jennifer Blum of Wabash, Ind.; and 11 great-grandchildren and nephews and nieces. Harold was preceded in death by his wife Thelma (Eberle) Ulshafer; daughters Marcia (Ogan) Ulshafer and Regina "Jenny" Ulshafer; father and mother; sisters Velma, Pauline and Kathryn and brothers Basil, Walter and Lorin. A viewing will take place June 18 from 4-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral home in Peru, Ind. The funeral will be held June 19 at 1 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Gentiva Hospice Chaplains, Dolly Bowen and Terri White will be officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery with Military Services to follow.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Nettie Bramlett, 72, Peru, daughter of James and Willie (Armstrong) Bramlett, (deceased), died May 29, 2013. Nettie worked at United Technologies and is survived by brother Willie Bramlett. No visitation. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Granvil (Pappy) Patrick, 66, Peru, Ind., passed away at home on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, 2013. Born on October 22, 1946 in Brilis, W.Va., he was the son of George and Virma (Hale) Patrick. He married Nellie Culver on Jan. 6, 1969. He enjoyed his retirement fishing, hunting, and playing on pool and dart leagues in and around Peru, Ind. He also enjoyed being surrounded by his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Granvil is survived by his wife, Nellie, Peru, Ind.; daughters Susan Patrick, Peru, Ind.; Loretta Parker, Nowata, Okla.; Sherry and husband Steve Heitger, Columbia City, Ind.; Linda and husband Steven Cavanaugh Huntington, Ind.; his sons Clayton Patrick and wife Anita, Peru, Ind.; Jeff Patrick Peru, Ind.; Granvil Patrick Jr. and wife Angie, Fairfield, Ky.; Dale Culver, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, a brother John Patrick, and a sister Rose Rowe. He will be greatly missed by his family and many close friends who knew him as Pappy, Daddy, and Grandpa. A memorial visitation will be at the Peru National Guard Armory, 77 German St., Peru, Ind., on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 from 5-8 p.m. Love offerings can be made to the Granvil Patrick family through Flowers - Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street, Peru, IN 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 19, 2013

Edna Lorraine Bright, 102, of rural Wabash, Ind., died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at Rolling Meadows Healthcare Center in LaFontaine. She was born April 2, 1911 in Waltz Township, Wabash County, Ind. to Pliny and Nellie (Sowash) Pitts. Edna was a 1929 graduate of Somerset High School and a graduate of the Marion Business College. She married J. Gene Bright in Wabash County on Oct. 18, 1941; he died June 30, 1978. She worked at Bell Fiber in Marion for seven years, the Wabash County Ag Services Office three years, and was a farmer's wife and homemaker. She was a former member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church, a member of the Hoosier Homemakers Home Ec Club, the Pioneer Circle, and the Kessler Corner Ladies Society. Edna enjoyed flower gardening, embroidering, cross stitching, cooking and making quilts for her family, and loved to make Christmas cookies. She loved her grandchildren and enjoyed Indiana University Basketball and the Indiana Pacers. She is survived by her son, Jon R. (Judy) Bright of Wabash; two grandchildren, Jim Bright of Wabash, and Craig (Cathy) Bright of Marion; Three great-grandchildren, Jessica Bright of Marion, Torrey Bright and Quinton Bright, both of Peru; sister-in-law, Mary Louise Bright of Somerset, her dear friend, Ellen Harmsen of Wabash, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother Robert Eugene "Gene" Pitts, step-brother John Goodrich and step-sister Genevieve Mast. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant

Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is American Diabetes Association. The memorial guest book for Edna may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 21, 2013

Norma Ruth Hoover, 90, passed away on Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 9:50 a.m. She was born in Peru, Ind. on April 6, 1923 to Francis (Smith) and Clarence R. Crumrine. She married Ralph A. Hoover on July 22, 1945. He preceded her in death in 2006. Norma was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother who was very devoted to her family. She was a member of the First Christian Church and had taught Sunday School classes in earlier years. She loved flowers and had the ability to make them thrive and grow above and beyond. Her hobbies included sewing, quilting and spoiling her grandchildren. She was employed at the Miami County Courthouse in various offices and retired from the Miami County Highway Department as bookkeeper. Norma is survived by her two daughters, Beverly A. Clary and husband, James, of Peru, Ind. and Kimberly A. Hopper and husband, Jerry, of Bunker Hill, Ind. One brother, Donald R. Crumrine and wife, Elaine, of West Bloomfield, Mich. She has three grandchildren, Erick Dawalt and wife, Christa, of Peoria, Ill., Samantha J. Ward and husband, Luke, of Kokomo, Ind., and Jamie Hopper and wife, Stephanie of Macy, Ind. She also has one great-grandson, Andrew Dawalt of Peoria, Ill. Graveside services will be held at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m. with Kenney Cole officiating. Friends and family are invited to join in her celebration of life. Arrangements made by Flowers Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 22, 2013

Gust Coby, 86, of Rochester passed away June 21, 2013 at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 22, 2013

Louise Cole 'Beezie' Schmitt, 89, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2013, in the Norwalk, Conn. Hospital after a short illness. She moved to Connecticut almost 10 years ago to live at The Greens at Cannondale Assisted Living Community. Born in Peru, Ind., on Sept. 1, 1923, to Josephine A. Cole and Jules Omar Cole, she was a graduate of Peru High School and then Christian College in Columbia, Mo. In April, 1944, Beezie married Herman R. Schmitt of Logansport. The Golden Rule Department Store was their family business and a landmark of local commerce for three generations. Herman preceded her in death on June 23, 1982. As a long-time resident of Logansport, Beezie was very active in many local organizations and passionate about helping those in the community who had special needs. She was a member of Tri-Kappa Sorority, Altrusa Club, the Logansport Art Association and the Cass County Historical Society. She enjoyed reading and seeing the world, especially traveling with her grandchildren to exotic destinations. The Cass County Literacy Society was close to Beezie's heart, spending many hours in enjoyable volunteer work. She is survived by three daughters -- Gretchen (Mrs. Charles) Yengst of Wilton, Conn., Susie (Mrs. Al) Lancaster of Venice, Fla., and Heidi (Mrs. Brian) Schmitt-Weaver of Wolcott, N.Y. Also surviving are seven grandsons and one granddaughter and four great-grandsons. She was also preceded in death by a brother, James O. Cole, and two sisters, Mary Jo Brown and Kate Buffington, all of Peru. Visitation will be at Kroeger Funeral Home on Thursday, June 27, 2013, from 4-7 pm, with a 6:30 p.m. Scripture Service. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, June 28, 2013, at All Saints Catholic Church at 11 a.m., with Father Michael McKinney and Father Timothy Kroeger officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to: Cass County Literacy Volunteers; Emmaus Mission Center Food Pantry; Cass County Humane Society.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 22, 2013

Jay M. Kitt, 83, of Andrews, passed away at 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at his residence. Jay attended Andrews High School. He was hired as a locomotive engineer with the Wabash Railroad and retired from Norfolk Southern after 42 years. He had also qualified as a steam engineer on the Wabash Railroad. He was a local chairman of the B.L.E. Union. He was an assistant Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. He was a member of Andrews United Methodist Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time with his grandchildren on the farm. Jay was born on Jan. 5, 1930, in Huntington County, a son of Esser M. and Mabel (Schenkel) Kitt. He was united in marriage to Norma I. Krile on April 6, 1947, at Andrews United Methodist Church. His wife survives. Additional survivors include two sons: Kyle (Brenda) Kitt of Andrews; Tyler (Brittany) Kitt of Bluffton; a daughter: Renee (Mike) Chenault of Roann; a brother: Edgar (Mila) Kitt of Henderson, Nev.; 13 grandchildren: Jason Kitt, Brandon Kitt, Danielle Miller, Heather Chenault, Patrice Chenault, Michael Chenault, Jay Rhoads, Jonathan Rhoads, Jordan Rhoads, Ethan Kitt, Eli Kitt, Evan Kitt and Elayna Kitt; and nine great-grandchildren: Gage Miller, Alia Miller, Madalyn Kitt, Reid Kitt, Turner Stephens, Stella Stephens, Mosby Stephens, Declan Chenault and Landon Chenault. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Michelle Ann Rhoads, and a sister, Alice Clouser. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, with calling one hour prior to the service with Pastor Andrew Hawk officiating.

Interment will be at Mississinewa Cemetery on State Road 13 in Somerset, Ind. Memorial donations may be made out to Andrews United Methodist Church in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, IN 46750. To sign Mr. Kitt's online guest registry, visit www.myersfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 24, 2013

Eileen Halterman Petersen, 95, Rochester, passed away at 7:32 p.m. June 21, unexpectedly shortly after admission to the Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Good family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 25, 2013

After a courageous battle with cancer, **Joyce Ann Hopkins Moore Cardwell**, age 73, was at home when she met her Savior face to face on June 22, 2013 at 10:35 a.m. She was born on July 2, 1939 to Frank and Mildred Hopkins in Peru, Ind. She was married to Roger Hugh Moore on Nov. 1, 1959 in Peru, who preceded her in death in 1989. She married James B. Cardwell of Kokomo on Sept. 8, 1990 where they resided in Peru. She lived in Peru all her life and retired from the Peru Trust Company. Joyce lived a life full of love and joy. A perfect example of Jesus' love she is now dancing in heaven and is no longer in pain. Cancer may have taken her away from us here on this earth, but her spirit lives on forever. "And I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings, before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise." These words are exactly what Joyce did without any complaints. Saturday, the world lost a modest, intelligent, God-fearing, loving, patient, determined, full of integrity, giving, and kind person. Joyce leaves behind a great legacy. She is survived her husband, James B. Cardwell of Peru, a son Jeffrey L. Moore of North Dakota, a daughter, Jill (Kevin) Moore Guion of Lapel; a step daughter, Beth Ann Cardwell Kuhlman of Lafayette; and two step-sons, Monte (Melissa) Cardwell of Wabash, Byron (Jill) Cardwell of Kokomo. She is also survived by nine grandchildren: Betsy (Jay) Bousman, Hillary Guion, and R. Chandler Guion all of Lapel; Kelly (Drew) Kuhlman Simmons of Okla. and Tyler Kuhlman of Lafayette; Adam Cardwell of Kokomo; Kylie Cardwell, Kristi Cardwell and Nicholas Cardwell all of Kokomo; and her great-grandson, Jaxon Simmons of Okla. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother, Lucille (Marvin) Shepler of Logansport, Sandra (James) Surface of Walton, and Ray (Carolyn) Hopkins of Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, a sister, a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law. The family would like to say a very special thank you to the following for their exceptional care for Joyce over the past 3 1/2 years: St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis cancer floor staff, Gynecologic Oncologist Dr. Gregory Sutton and his staff, Oncologist Dr. Stephen Schultz and his staff, and the St. Vincent Health St. Joseph Home Health and Hospice team. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 28, 2013 at the Peru Church of the Brethren, 134 East 5th Street at 10 a.m. Friends may call on Thursday, June 27 at the Peru Church of the Brethren from 3-8 p.m. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Peru Church of the Brethren. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Ind. You can visit the web site at www.flowersleedyallen.com to leave condolences.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 25, 2013

Marcia Ann Grimes, 82, Peru, passed away on Sunday afternoon, June 23, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Born March 4, 1931 in Peru, Ind., she was the daughter of Harold L. Howard and Louise Margaret Petrie Howard. On Oct. 12, 1952 in Peru, Ind., she was married to James Dean Grimes, and he preceded her in death on July 24, 2011. Marcia was a graduate of Peru High School in 1949, and she attended the Peru Church of the Brethren. In 1993, she retired from North Miami Elementary School where she had worked as a bookkeeper. Survivors include two children, Howard D. Grimes and wife Heidi, Pocatello, Idaho; and Kathi A. Beaver and husband Paul, Crystal River, Fla.; three grandchildren, Matthew Grimes, Benjamin Grimes, and Lyndi Lancaster; two great-grandchildren Bayley Lancaster and Anthony Hubartt; two sisters, Sharon L. Peppers, Denver; and Linda K. Kirk, Peru; and one brother, Donald Howard, Peru. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence Howard and Jay Howard. Visitation will be from 1-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Graveside services will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver with Pastor Phil Crue officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Peru Church of the Brethren.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 26, 2013

After a courageous battle with cancer, **Joyce Ann Hopkins Moore Cardwell**, age 73, was at home when she met her Savior face to face on June 22, 2013 at 10:35 a.m. She was born on July 2, 1939 to Frank and Mildred Hopkins in Peru, Ind. She was married to Roger Hugh Moore on Nov. 1, 1959 in Peru, who preceded her in death in 1989. She married James B. Cardwell of Kokomo on Sept. 8, 1990 where they resided in Peru. She lived in Peru all her life and retired from the Peru Trust Company. Joyce lived a life full of love and joy. A perfect example of Jesus' love she is now dancing in heaven and is no longer in pain. Cancer may have taken her away from us here on this earth, but her spirit lives on forever. "And I will rise when He calls my name, No more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings, before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise." These words are exactly what Joyce did without any complaints. Saturday, the world lost a modest, intelligent, God-fearing, loving, patient, determined, full of integrity, giving, and kind person. Joyce leaves behind a great legacy. She is survived by her husband, James B. Cardwell of Peru, a son Jeffrey L. Moore of

North Dakota, a daughter, Jill (Kevin) Moore Guion of Lapel; a step daughter, Beth Ann Cardwell Kuhlman of Lafayette; and two step-sons, Monte (Melissa) Cardwell of Wabash, Byron (Jill) Cardwell of Kokomo. She is also survived by nine grandchildren: Betsy (Jay) Bousman, Hillary Guion, and R. Chandler Guion all of Lapel; Kelly (Drew) Kuhlman Simmons of Okla. and Tyler Kuhlman of Lafayette; Adam Cardwell of Kokomo; Kylie Cardwell, Kristi Cardwell and Nicholas Cardwell all of Kokomo; and her great-grandson, Jaxon Simmons of Okla. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother, Lucille (Marvin) Shepler of Logansport, Sandra (James) Surface of Walton, and Ray (Carolyn) Hopkins of Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, a sister, a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law. The family would like to say a very special thank you to the following for their exceptional care for Joyce over the past 3 1/2 years: St. Vincent Hospital Indianapolis cancer floor staff, Gynecologic Oncologist Dr. Gregory Sutton and his staff, Oncologist Dr. Stephen Schultz and his staff, and the St. Vincent Health St. Joseph Home Health and Hospice team. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 28, 2013 at the Peru Church of the Brethren, 134 East 5th Street at 10 a.m. Friends may call on Thursday, June 27 at the Peru Church of the Brethren from 3-8 p.m. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Peru Church of the Brethren. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru, Ind. You can visit the web site at www.flowersleedyallen.com to leave condolences.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 26, 2013

James "Jim" Badger, 68, of Peru passed away at 1:40 a.m. at his home on June 24, 2013. He was born on July 26, 1944 in Kokomo to James and Marilyn (Leivure) Badger. On March 10, 1979 he married Olivia Winters in Kokomo and she survives. Jim was an Ivy Tech college graduate in computer electronics. He worked for the city of Kokomo for 15 years and was a union rep, he also worked for Chrysler as a truck driver for 20 years and retired in 2007. Jim was an avid fisherman and loved to hunt. Survivors include his wife Olivia Badger of Peru; children Christopher (Teresa) Luckey of Nashville, Tenn., Brent (Christy) Badger of Tipton, Ind., Cheryn (Charles) Seay of Walton, Ind., Carrie Luckey of Kokomo, Brandon (Andrea) Badger of Lapel, Ind., LaDonna (Ronnie) Buis of Kokomo, Ind., Kelly (Andrea) Badger of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; brother Dwayne Martin of Kokomo; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Marilyn. A celebration of life will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2013 at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, with Doyle Buckner officiating. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Cremation will follow the services. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be left at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Ann Tupper died peacefully surrounded by the love of her family on June 22, 2013. She was born August 7, 1928 in Peru, Ind. to Roger and Edith (Nelp) Williams. She had one older sister, Ruth Nelp Williams. Ann graduated from Peru High School, spent two years at Franklin College and graduated with a degree in education from Indiana University. She later earned a Master's Degree from Ball State University. She married Kenneth F. Tupper in 1952 and enjoyed a 45-year marriage until his death in 1998. Ken's job took them to Kokomo, Ind. where Ann lived until 2010 when she moved to the Glenaire Community in Cary, N.C. Ann was the consummate teacher matching discipline with encouragement. The majority of her 30-year career was spent teaching kindergarten at Elwood Haynes School in Kokomo, but Ann's teaching did not stop in the classroom. Her children and grandchildren benefited from her life-skills lessons from the kitchen to the sewing machine and her moral lessons about everything good and right. Ann's teaching spirit extends beyond life with her donation of her body as an anatomical gift to Duke University Medical Center. Ann was a devoted friend. She nurtured life-long friendships from high school and college but also enjoyed new, meaningful friendships throughout her life. Ann welcomed all into her home including Ken's international business associates. She was the ultimate organizer; lists, order and timeliness were trademarks. "Patience, love and understanding" were Ann's guidewords and she readily shared these in many venues including the sororities of Tri Kappa, Pi Beta Phi and PEO. Ann also enjoyed bridge, travel, needlework, gardening, and music. Ann is survived by her two children; Nancy Stokes (Bill) of Apex, N.C. and Eric Tupper (Rebecca) of Pittsburgh, Penn. She was devoted to her five grandchildren who brought her joy and pride: Molly Chelovich (Colin), Lara Sedor (Barry), Andy Mayhew, Sarah Stokes and Gretchen Stokes. Celebrations of Ann's life and in witness to the resurrection will be held on Thursday, June 27 at 10 a.m. at in the auditorium at Glenaire, 4000 Glenaire Circle, Cary, N.C. and on Saturday, June 29 at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, 219 Mulberry Street, Kokomo, IN. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Bona Vista School, (for children and adults of all abilities) PO Box 2490, 1220 East Laguna, Kokomo IN 46904 or by visiting their website at bonavista.org. Contributions may also be made to the Kirk of Kildaire, Presbyterian, 200 High Meadow Drive, Cary, NC 27511.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Doris Jane Harrison, 90, Nyona Lake, passed away Sunday, June 23. Funeral: 11 a.m., June 29, 2013 at the Sunset Memory Gardens, Kokomo. Visitation: 4-7 p.m., Friday, June 28, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 27, 2013

Carolyn Sue Atkinson, 68, of Peru, Ind. passed away at 6:50 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. She was born in Wabash, Ind. on Sept. 14, 1944 the daughter of Raymond and Betty Moore Finnegan. Carolyn married Billy W. Atkinson in Peru, Ind. on Dec. 22, 1973 and he survives. Carolyn was a 1963 graduate of Northfield High School and a homemaker. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Carolyn loved working in her gardens and building rock walls around her gardens. She was an avid painter and enjoyed drawing and sketching. Surviving in addition to her husband Billy, is her son, David and his wife Rosanna of Peru, grandchildren Alyssa Atkinson, Victoria Atkinson and Joey Atkinson and brothers Larry Finnegan of Indianapolis, Ind., Samuel Finnegan of Peru and Thomas Finnegan of Wabash. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother David Finnegan. A service celebrating the life of Carolyn Atkinson will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 29, 2013 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru with Pastor Phil Bunce officiating. Burial will be in Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, Ind. Family and friends will gather from 5-7:00 p.m. Friday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 27, 2013

James Moore, 73, formerly of Peru, Ind., passed away at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in Chicago, Ill. Arrangements are pending with Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 28, 2013

Adeline I. Clark, 92, formerly of Peru, Ind., passed away at 5 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 2013 at Brownsburg Health Care Center, Brownsburg, Ind. She was born in Peru, Ind. on May 12, 1921 the daughter of Earl and Martha Donat Holland. Adeline married Philp S. Clark on August 16, 1945 and he preceded her in death on May 31, 1988. Adeline was a retired Square D employee and a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Altar and Rosary Society, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Moose. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family. Adeline was a joy to be around. She was humble, generous and giving, all which she demonstrated through her daily words and actions. In 2010, Adeline's daughter, Mickey Wilson, moved her mother and her friend and companion Roy Wohlgemuth, to her home in Brownsburg, Ind. to care for them. Adeline is survived by her daughter Mickey Wilson of Brownsburg, Ind.; grandchildren: Nathan Wilson, and his wife Kristen; Kelly Marvel, and her husband Justin; great-grandchildren, Brinton Marvel, Kyla Marvel, Emma Wilson and Stella Wilson. She was preceded in death by her husband Philip, her companion Roy, three brothers, three sisters and a daughter, Margaret Ann Clark. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 1, 2013 at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West Fifth Street, Peru with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 3-5 p.m., Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru. There will be a prayer service at 5 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 1, 2013

James Robson, Peru, passed away at 3:30 p.m. on June 20 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 1, 2013

Gordon C. Crates MD, Peru, passed away at 10:10 p.m. on June 10 at his residence. Arrangements are pending with Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 1, 2013

M. Lee Gaff, 90, Roann, passed away at 11:20 p.m. Thursday, June 27 at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash. He was born September 28, 1922 in Allen County, Indiana to William Gaff and Manilla (Van Houten) Gaff Rosenthal. Lee was a 1940 Chili High School graduate. He was an MP in the US Army during WWII, serving in the European Theater. He married Dorothy Lois Wright in Roann on November 29, 1943. He was a retired millwright worker. Lee was a member of the Roann United Methodist Church, a former Roann Cub Scout Master, and a former member of the Roann Volunteer Fire Department. He was also a member of the Millwright Local Union #1076. Lee enjoyed woodworking, gardening, camping, and was a member of the Hoosier Cardinal Camping Club. He lived most of his life in the Roann Community. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Lois Gaff of Roann; four children, Barbara (Steve) Williams of Plainfield, Indiana, Michael (Diane) Gaff of Cross City, Florida, Jerry Gaff of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Jan Ellyn (Randy) Engledow of Silver Lake, Indiana; son-in-law, Larry Smith of Cordova, Tennessee; step sister, Marjorie Stoffer of Wabash; 13 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Dianne Smith, a brother Pierre Gaff, two sisters Lona Leedy and Ardith "Dolly" Pontious-Maggart, granddaughter Wendy Pressler, and step father Dwight Rosenthal. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 335 S. Chippewa Rd., Roann on Wednesday,

July 3 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Rick Stone officiating. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Roann Volunteer Fire Department. The memorial guest book for Lee may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 1, 2013

Hal Wayne McClain, 72, Denver, passed away at 4:40 p.m. on Friday, June 28 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru, shortly after he collapsed at his home. Born April 11, 1941 in Peru, Indiana, he was the son of Tracy Earl and Keturah Elizabeth Cutshall McClain. On October 11, 1980 at St. Lukes United Methodist Church in Kokomo, he was married to Nancy Kay Fulk, and she preceded him in death on August 12, 1993. Hal was the owner and President of McClain Funeral Home in Denver, Indiana where he began as an employee fifty years ago. He purchased the funeral home in 1970 and was proud to serve the North Miami Community and surrounding area his entire career as a funeral director. He was active in his community and was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren. Survivors include his three sons, Ryan Allen and his wife Charlene, Sheridan; Bradley Andrew, Peru; and Jayke Allen, Peru; three grandchildren, Tyler Phillip, Allyson Taylor, and Elijah Michael; four sisters-in-law, Betty Anne McClain, Lancaster, Pa; Virginia Joan Fulk, Terre Haute; Edna Ruth Fulk, Muncie; and Georgia Fulk, Terre Haute. He is also survived by his closest friends and work family, Ron Fites, Macy; Bill and Shirley Coahran, Macy; Jo Willis, Macy; and Bill and Nancy McGuire, Mexico. He is also survived by his three beloved dachshunds, Zacky, Flen, and Trevor. He was preceded in death by his two sisters, Barbara Stoner and Donna Welty, and three brothers, Eugene, Oden, and Bernard McClain. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the Mexico Church of the Brethren with Pastor Don Ritchey, Pastor Steve Ailes, and Pastor Dave Beebe officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from noon until 8 p.m. on Friday, July 5, 2013 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hickory Creek Nursing Home of Peru to help with the purchase of an activity van. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Audrey I. Gilbertson, 82, Peru, Ind. died at 7:45 a.m. on July 1, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 2, 2013

George Downey, born Nov. 3, 1928, died on June 27, 2013 in Port Charlotte, Fla. George was a shareholder and lived at Alligator Park in Punta Gorda, Fla. He attended the community church there. George had been a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and retired after 30 years of service. During that time he was served in the Korean conflict. At the end of his career he was stationed at Grissom Air Force Base and lived in Peru, Ind. George was a member of the American Legion, VFW and DAV. He was always proud of his military service and loved his country. He attended classes at Ball State University. George was a cross-country truck driver and history buff. His late wife, Julia Mae Downey, preceded him in death in 1999. They raised one daughter, Lisa (Tommy) Downey of Burton of Cynthiana, Ky. George leaves behind his wife Beria "Cindy" Marx-Downey; three grandchildren Mathew, Ashleigh and Jacob Collins; step-daughter Sonya Powell and step-son Russell Scott (Amy) Hammond; three step-granddaughters Tori (Charles) Irwin, Olivia and Amanda Powell; honored family and family, Silvia Downey and former sister-in-law Gora Campbell and friend George Denny. Friends may call Wednesday, July 3, 2013 from 10-11 a.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with pastor Brad Luzadder officiating. Burial will be at the Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery and military rites will be hosted by the Military Rites Team. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Mary Harshman, Peru, Ind. died at her residence at 4:59 p.m. on June 30, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 3, 2013

James Franklin Robson, aged 78, passed away on June 20, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind. He was born on Aug. 8, 1934 to Joseph and Jessie McCormick Robson in Bellaire, Ohio. He was married to Rose Marie Pojar on May 22, 1954 in Bellaire. Rose preceded him in death in 2010. Jim was a proud military man for 20 years, spending two years in the Army and 18 years in the Air Force, serving three tours in Vietnam. He retired from the Air Force in 1974 as a Master Sergeant, ending his military career at Grissom Air Force Base, living in Peru, Ind. He then went to work for Square D in Peru, retiring after 20 years of service. Jim was a loyal and generous family man who enjoyed spending much time with his three grandchildren. He enjoyed many outdoor activities with them, including hunting, golfing, going to the lake to throw rocks into the water and driving through the countryside to watch the wildlife. He was a member of the Indiana Freemasons and St. Charles Borromeo in Peru, Ind. He was

preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Joseph Robson, and a great-granddaughter, Lily Grace Roach. He will be missed by his three children, Rose M. Kane and husband Bill, Winter Haven, Fla.; James D Robson, Peru, Ind.; Renee L Roach and husband Mark, Indianapolis, Ind.; three grandchildren, Jeremy M. Roach, Lauren M. Roach and Matthew F. Robson, and two step-grandchildren, Jeffrey Kane and Elizabeth Kane. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers. A memorial service will be held on July 6, 2013 at 10 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in Jim's name.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 3, 2013

Audrey Ilene Gilbertson, 82, passed away at 7:45 a.m., July 1, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. She was born to Adolph and Ethel (Fuder) Haggstrom on Jan. 7, 1931 in St. Cloud, Minn. She married Walter A. Gilbertson in 1965. They moved to Peru, Ind., the same year making this their home. She graduated high school from Fergus Falls, Minn., and obtained her cosmetology license from the beauty school in Chicago. She was a hairdresser for many years. Audrey enjoyed being a homemaker and being outside. She loved to sit on her porch swing and take in the warmth of the sun. She especially liked to take her dog Lacy for walks. She was a fighter through her life, surviving breast cancer twice and many health issues. She will be remembered most for her compassion for others and her kindness. She is survived by one daughter and three sons. They are: Susan (Terry) Jyrkas of Mountain Lake, Minn., Greg Miletto of Ottertail City, Minn., Steve (Kay) Miletto of Underwood, Minn., Kurt (Tracy) Gilbertson of Peru, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her brothers and sister, Myrna (Bud) Hanson of Weston, Mo., Don (Colleen) Haggstrom of Big Falls, Minn. and Dorwin Haggstrom of Jupiter, Fla.; brother-in-law, Chuck Godel of Elbow Lake, Minn. Preceding her in death was her husband, Walter, sister, Marlys Godel, and her parents. A funeral service will take place Saturday, July 6, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Friends may call Saturday from noon until the time of service. Burial will take place at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Ind. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 3, 2013

Colonel Gordon Colvin Crates, MD passed away Monday evening, June 10, 2013 at his home in Peru, Ind. after a long battle with cancer. Gordon was born Dec. 19, 1931 in Kalamazoo, Mich. to Gwendalyn and Royal Crates. He later Married Janice Sherman who passed away in 1988. As a child in Winona Lake, Ind., he loved the outdoors and nature and spent as much time as he could in outdoor adventures with his faithful dog Kazan. He had always been interested in medicine and flying. He entered medical school in North Manchester, Ind., going on to finish his medical education and internship at IU in Indianapolis, Ind., graduating in 1962. He then began family practice in Denver, Ind. He was also Chief of Staff at Dukes Hospital in Peru, Ind. On March 14, 1949 he enlisted in the Army in Warsaw, Ind. where he was a marksman. He was honorably discharged on Jan. 3, 1951 and enlisted in the United States Air Force on Jan 4, 1951 as an Airman from which he retired as a full colonel in April of 1992. Among his recognitions were the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, AF Good Conduct Medal, Occupation Medal, Korean Service Medal, AF longevity Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, AF Training Ribbon, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal. In 1991, he served in Operation Desert Storm. His favorite hobby was building model airplanes at which he became very accomplished, often constructing his own parts and such because "these ____ things they send just don't fit right!" But, he always said "the best accomplishment I ever made in my life is my girls". He loved them, their families and his grandchildren more than life itself. In 1972 he met Sandie Dye. Though over the 40 years they have known each other and their lives took different roads, they remained close friends. In 2009 their lives came together and they have been loving and devoted companions since. His survivors include his loving companion Sandie Dye, his beloved daughter Jennifer (Kerry) McCammon of Sugarland, Texas, his cherished grandson Ian McCammon of Sugarland, Texas, his loved grandson Donovan Stanley of Noblesville, Ind., loving brother Robert (Bob) Crates of Galesburg, Ill., and (like a sister), cousin Elizabeth (Ted) Elzerman of Hot Springs, Ark., and many dear and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Janice and beloved daughter Allyson Stanley. There will be a memorial visitation on July 6, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home on 3rd St, in Peru, Ind., with a graveside military honoring at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru, Ind. immediately following the visitation. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 4, 2013

Harold Gene Jefferies, 81, Tiptecanoe, passed away at 10 p.m., July 2, at his residence. Funeral: June 8 at noon, at the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation: 10 a.m. – noon at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 4, 2013

Norita Kuhn, 76, of Rochester passed away at 6:07 p.m. at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 5, 2013

John H. Garhart, 75, Kokomo, passed away at 2:30 a.m., Thursday, July 4, 2013 at his home. He was born Oct. 6, 1937 in Frankfort, Ind. to the late Delmas and Nola (Beauchamp) Garhart. On June 6, 1965 he married Phyllis Young in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Frankfort, Ind. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Phyllis Garhart; a son, Shawn Garhart; a daughter, Stacey (Mike) Jaberg; and grandchildren, Jacob, Grace, and Abby Jaberg. Private family services will be held at Shirley & Stout Funeral Homes & Crematory, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 West Lincoln Road. Messages of condolence may be submitted at shirleyandstout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 8, 2013

Thelma Louise Bean, 68, Peru, Ind., passed away at 3:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 8, 2013

Dixie Larson, 76, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 12:34 p.m., Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born in Peru on September 12, 1936 the daughter of Richard and Mary Brant Waite. Dixie married Robert C. Larson at the St. Charles Catholic Church on June 7, 1958 and he preceded her in death on October 30, 2008. Dixie was a 1954 graduate of Peru High School and attended Western Michigan University and Butler University, where she was a member of Gamma Nu Sorority. She was employed at Grissom Air Force Base until her retirement in 2001. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was an avid bridge player, playing in numerous bridge clubs in the community. Dixie and her husband Bob lovingly raised two children. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother; family and friends were a priority to her and her grandchildren were her pride and joy. Surviving is a daughter Ingrid Kuepper and her husband Michael of Peru; a son Jan Larson and his wife Diane of New Palestine, Ind.; a sister-in-law, Muriel Carlton and her husband John of Sahuarita, Ariz.; and grandchildren Alex Kuepper, Andrew Kuepper, Emilee Larson and Brant Larson. A memorial service celebrating the life of Dixie Larson will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2013 at the First Presbyterian Church, 102 West Main Street, Peru with Pastor Stephen Quinlan officiating. Family and friends will gather from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Presbyterian Church. Condolences to the family can be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 8, 2013

James Moore, 73, formerly of Peru, Ind., passed away at 2 p.m. June 25, 2013 in Chicago, Ill. Arrangements are pending with Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Thelma Louise Bean, 68, Peru, Ind., passed away at 3:30 a.m., Saturday, July 6, 2013 at her residence. She was born on Oct. 24, 1944 in Fairbury, Neb., the daughter of Sam Carl and Fannie Jane Kinzie Hackbarth. Thelma married Raymond Bean on May 27, 1961 in Omaha, Neb. and they celebrated 52 years of marriage this past May. She was a loyal, devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Thelma always made everyone she came into contact with feel extra special. Surviving in addition to her husband Raymond Bean are two sons Michael Bean and his wife Amber of Peru and Duane Bean and his wife Loretta of Peru; daughter Stacey Dyson and her husband Shawn of Grand Rapids, Mich.; grandchildren Brandon Bean, Brandi Bean, Taylor Bean, Nicholas Campbell, Megan Campbell, Jacqueline Bean and Austin Bean; a great-grandchild, Jaxson Long; a brother, Billy Dale Hackbarth, Beatrice, Neb.; sisters, Carol Barber of Diller, Neb., Ethel Williams of Boonville, Mo. and Agness Rolland of Beatrice, Neb. One brother Bob Hackbarth preceded her in death. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 12, 2013 at the Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Family and friends will gather 6-8 p.m., Thursday, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 9, 2013

Robert W. Hartleroad, 91, passed away at 5:01 p.m. on July 6, 2013 at Millers Merry Manor. Robert was born on May 29, 1922 in Peru, Ind. He later married Betty Jane Beard in 1943. They had 55 wonderful years together. He graduated from Peru High School and immediately went into the Army. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal along with many others. He then made his career upholstering furniture at Guildcrest Manufacturing in Peru, Ind. until his retirement. Robert was a member at the Church of the Brethren, a loyal patriot to his country and a loving father and grandfather. He is survived by his children: David (Brenda) Hartleroad, Deborah (Bill) Sparks, and Daric (Lori) Hartleroad. Grandchildren are David Hartleroad, Brianne Hartleroad, Andrea Sparks, Sasha Sparks and Matthew Vinopal. Great-grandchildren are Danielle Hartleroad, Dayne Hartleroad, Cole Enyeart and Connor Vinopal. There will be a visitation on Wednesday, July 10, from 5-7 p.m. for family and friends. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home on 3rd Street in Peru, Ind. with a graveside military honoring at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 9, 2013

James E. Moore, 73, formerly of Peru, Ind. passed away at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in Chicago, Ill. He was born in Peru, Ind. on June 3, 1940 the son of Earl and Loretta Moriarity Moore. Jim married Elaine Wallenberg on Oct. 14, 1978 and she survives. Jim graduated from Peru High School in 1958 and from Indiana University in 1962. He worked for the Motorola Corp. in Chicago and the Quasar Corp.; he was the vice President of RCA at Indianapolis, and was the owner and operator of Steel Craft Inc., retiring in 2001. Jim was a member of the Peru Elks Lodge # 365, Miami County VFW Post #2067, the Peru Maennerchor and Literary Aide Society. He enjoyed collecting antique cars, guns and also enjoyed deep sea fishing in Florida. In addition to his wife Elaine, are his step sons, Steven Wallenberg and Bruce Wallenberg, grandchildren Patrick Wallenberg and Samantha Wallenberg and a brother, Tom Moore of Peru. A memorial mass celebrating the life of James E. Moore will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2013 at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West 5th Street, Peru, Ind. with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 1-6 p.m., Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main, Peru. In closing, Jim loved his wife and family very much. Jim was just a people guy that got along with everyone. I will never forget him ... from his brother Tom Moore, rest in peace Jim. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Banford J. "Junior" Rogers, 59, Peru, Ind., died at 5:30 p.m. on July 8, 2013 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 11, 2013

Mauveline "Pat" Love, 92, Peru, Ind., died on Thursday, July 10, 2013 at Caring Hands of Peru, Ind. Arrangements are entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 11, 2013

Catherine "Kate" Herrell, 82, of Rochester, passed away at her home on July 9, 2013. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 12, 2013

George Sumpter, 83, passed away on Tuesday, July 9, 2013. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis. On May 8, 1930 to Joseph and Teresa (Manowski) Sumpter of Somerset, Kent. Surviving siblings are Florence Krebs of Fowler, Ind. James Lee Sumpter of Somerset Kent., Danel Wayne Sumpter of El Centro Calif., Lorreta Roe of Monticello, Ind. He married Dee Sims of Boswell, Ind. He graduated from Boswell Ind. High School then attended Lincoln Bible Institute in Lincoln, Ill. and graduated with a bachelor of Arts degree. He is survived by his seven children Rebecka Redmond of Helena, Mont., Crystal Bartanen of Monticello, Ill., Martha Thompson of Lexington, Kent., Rueben Sumpter of Peru, Ind., Mary Sloan of Decatur, Ill., Geodee Fred of Champaign, Ill., Lydia Cummins of Bowling Green, Kent., and 24 grandchildren. George retired from Caterpillar Co. in Decatur, Ill as a machinist. He enjoyed camping and traveling and collecting. He loved Jesus and helping with his ministry. Visitation will be at Allen Funeral Home at 136 Elm St. in Bunker Hill, Ind., on Saturday July 13 from 1-3 p.m. with a quiet graveside burial in Boswell, Ind. Monday July 15 at 10 a.m.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 12, 2013

Susan L. (Allison) Anderson Burch 70, Rochester, Ind., passed away on Tuesday July 9, 2013 at 9:46 p.m. at her residence. She was born on August 10, 1942 in Rochester, Ind., the daughter of Harry and Gertrude (Stanton) Allison. On August 12, 1989 in Mexico, Ind., she married Larry P. Burch and he survives. Mrs. Burch retired from Delco Electronics in Kokomo, Ind. In her spare time she enjoyed bowling, golf, horses and loved to read. Survivors include her husband, Larry P. Burch, Rochester, Ind., daughter, Tracey Johnson, Rochester, Ind., step-children, Mark and Diana Burch, Rochester, Ind., Jody Smith, Mishawaka, Ind., Julie LaBere, Walkerton, Ind., nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, three sisters, Linda and husband Todd Schultz, Springfield, Ill., Jan Allison, Houston, Texas, Dawn and husband Mark Brooks, Atlanta, Ga. and step-father, Russell Gallahan, Peru, Ind. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Allison and mother, Gertrude Gallahan, and one grandchild. Private services will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center or to Shop-with-a-Cop. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 12, 2013

Catherine "Kate" D. Herrell, 82, of Rochester, passed away at her residence Tuesday July 9. A celebration of Herrell's life will be at noon on July 13, 2013 in the Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 13, 2013

Mauveline "Pat" Love, 92, of Peru, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away at 11: 27 a.m., Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at Caring Hands Health and Rehab, Peru, Ind. She was born in Tuscaloosa, Al. on October 26, 1920 the

daughter of John and Willie Mae Burks Byars. She married John Dale Love in Colorado Springs, Colo. on August 5, 1944 and he preceded her in death on September 30, 2001. Pat was a U.S. Army WWII veteran. Her military decorations include the Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Medal. She was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church, Ladies of the Moose and the Peru Elkettes. Pat and her husband Dale lovingly raised three children, family was very important to her and she loved her family unconditionally. She was a staunch supporter of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them. She and her husband Dale spent countless hours playing golf together at the Muni, where she also enjoyed her daily walks. An avid reader, Pat was a regular patron of the Peru Library. She is survived by her children; Jeff Love of Bloomington, Ill, Beth McPike of Kokomo, Suzy Black and her husband Tom of Peru.; grandchildren J.D. Ingle and his wife Anna of Kokomo, Ben Love of Bloomington, Ill, Mallory Love of Bloomington, Ill, Chris Black of Kokomo, Dan Black and his wife Sarah of Germany, Samantha Black of Peru, Wesley Love of Bloomington, Ill and Blade Love of Bloomington, Ill; great-grandchildren Reghan Ingle and Ryleigh Ingle of Kokomo, Lillian and Gabriella Black of Germany, Karston Black of Peru and Audrey Cornejo of Bloomington, Ill. and a sister Joreen Scott and her husband George of Tuscaloosa, Al. She was preceded in death by parents, her husband Dale, a brother James Byars and a sister Rose Dunn. Graveside services for Pat Love will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 2013 at Clymer's Cemetery, Miami County, Ind. with Pastor David Scifres officiating. Military graveside services will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, Ind. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 15, 2013

Mable Jean Hilgeman, 85, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2013 at 7:35 a.m. at Millers Merry Manor. She was born in Pulaski County, Ind. on Nov. 29, 1927 to Xena Clea (Harriet) and Otis Blackman. She married William Lee Hilgeman on Jan. 9, 1954. Mable was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary Post #2067. She retired from Peru Miller's Merry Manor. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; a son Frank Herald; a son Michael Hilgeman; four brothers George, Bill, Harry and Burl Blackman and three sisters Ruby Helvie, Genevieve Brandt and Helen Huddleston. Mable is survived by her daughter, Glenda Mofield and husband Charlie of Peru, Ind., and a son, Robert Hilgeman of California. She has seven grandchildren, Alaina Mofield of Peru, Ind., Rich Mofield and wife Emily of Peru, Ind., Rob Mofield of Peru, Ind., Christy Spencer and husband Chris of Peru, Ind., Shane Hilgeman and wife Mistie of Peru, Ind., Courtney Hilgeman of Lafayette, Ind. and Mike Hoover and wife Kim of Peru, Ind. She has eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by two brothers, Howard Blackman and wife Wilma of Monticello, Ind. and Don Blackman and wife Mary of Gainesville, Fla. A memorial service will be held on July 15, 2013 at 2 p.m. with visitation from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral home in Peru, Ind. with Rick Tolley officiating. Friends and family are invited to join in her celebration of life. Burial will take place at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Ind. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Tom D. Brovont, 73, of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away on July 14, 2013. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 16, 2013

The Maconaquah High School girls basketball coach died Monday from injuries sustained in an early Sunday morning ATV accident. **Jason S. Hunt**, 37, Amboy, was traveling back home from his father's home when, for an unknown reason, he left the roadway and struck a tree at 1:35 a.m. Hunt's brother, B.J., confirmed his passing over Facebook. "We lost a Hunt today, July 15 ... Please respect the privacy and wishes of our family and thank you for the prayers." Indiana Conservation Officer Jerry Hoerdts told the Tribune Hunt had sustained significant injuries, mostly "concentrated on head trauma." Hoerdts said Hunt's sister, Tracy Bautista, located Hunt at the location of the accident on County Road 650 East and County Road 800 South, after Hunt hadn't returned home. According to Hoerdts, authorities were currently "unable to determine why the vehicle left roadway and struck a tree." "It's not particularly dangerous stretch of road, just for some unknown reason he left the roadway. The speed he was going is still undetermined at this time. Other factors may come into play," Hoerdts said. Two deputies with the Miami County Sheriff's Department and multiple fire departments from around Miami County responded to the scene. The ATV Hunt was driving, a Polaris Ranger, was totaled in the accident. Holland's Wrecker Service towed the wrecked ATV from the scene. Hunt was airlifted to Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne from a landing zone near the scene of the accident. Hunt was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident, which Keith Dinn, the investigating conservation officer, said could "be a crucial point in the outcome of this investigation." "A helmet is a lifesaving piece of equipment," Hoerdts said. "Severe head injuries are common with ATV accidents. The use of a helmet can help prevent those injuries. Hoerdts said that if Hunt had been wearing a helmet, his injuries would have been much less severe. He said riding an ATV on a roadway was legal in Miami County if the person has a license and the vehicle is registered. Hoerdts said it was legal for Hunt to be driving, but emphasized the helmet's importance. "Conservation officers strongly, strongly suggest wearing a helmet while riding an ATV, no matter your age or experience," Hoerdts said. "It can significantly reduce the odds of a severe

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Betty Allen, 88, passed on to be with our Lord on July 14, 2013 at Maison Aine after a difficult struggle against Alzheimer's disease. Betty was born in Akron on Feb. 5, 1925 and grew up in Goodyear Heights where she was to meet Jim Allen her life-long love, best friend and companion. After graduating from East High School, Betty obtained her RN degree from Akron University – Akron City Hospital. She married Jim and after bearing three of her four boys in Akron, set out with her young family in 1954 on an adventurous Goodyear International journey. This would take them to South Africa (where her fourth son David was born), England, Turkey and Australia before returning to the United States in 1970. Betty learned the game of golf early during her 10 year stay in South Africa, in part to ensure that she spend time with Jim. However, she soon began raking in Uitenhage Golf Club Women's championship trophies (though she was far too much in love with Jim to needle him). She was active in various local charity organizations, bridge clubs and amateur theater during their travels, learned to speak Turkish and shop the local markets in Izmit. Betty inherited a love of gardening from her mother, Lela, and she tried mightily to pass this trait down to her sons via multiple weeding courses held frequently in her gardens all over the world. Jim and Betty retained their love of golf throughout their lives. They moved to Silver Lake in 1977 and were life-time members of Silver Lake Country Club where Betty was again to win a championship and register numerous hole-in-ones while actively participating on various golf club committees. She also participated in Akron City Women's Club, served in several volunteer capacities at Stan Hywet, and along with Jim were active members of the First Baptist Church in West Akron. Betty's years with Jim after his retirement were filled with friends, gardening, travel, golf and grandchildren – not necessarily in that order. She leaves all of us who knew her with great memories of a vivacious, warm and gracious mother, grandmother and friend. Betty was preceded in death by her husband Jim, brother, Bob and granddaughter Vanessa. She is survived by her sister Ruth Porter of Parma, Ohio; sons James (Loretta), Dennis (Susan), Mark (Julie), David (Teresa); grandchildren Heather, Bryan, Michael, Amanda, Kathryn, Daniel, Emily, Maggie, Matthew, Amy; and great grandchildren Skyler, Brighton, Charlotte. Calling hours will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 19 at the First Baptist Church of Akron, 1670 Shatto Ave., Akron followed by a memorial service at noon. Flowers may be sent to the First Baptist Church, or donations may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org). Her tribute video will be viewable at cliffordshoemaker.com.

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Jason S. Hunt, 37, of Amboy, Ind., passed away at 3:06 p.m., Monday, July 15, 2013 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind. He was born in Marion, Ind. on February 21, 1976 the son of Benji Hunt and Mary Majors Rizzo. Jason married Lindy Miller at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church on August 19, 2000 and she survives. Jason was a 1995 graduate of Maconaquah High School and was Foreman of Operations at Hanson Aggregate of Peru. He also worked with his father in the family business, Hunt's Drainage. Jason was the assistant girl's varsity basketball coach at Maconaquah High School and an avid golfer. He was a member of the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church. In addition to his wife, Lindy, he is survived by his children Caylee Hunt and Jaden Hunt, both at home, his father Benji Hunt of Amboy, Ind., his mother, Mary Rizzo of Kendallville, Ind., his paternal grandmother, Ruth Hunt of Amboy, his maternal grandmother, Evelyn Majors, a brother, BJ Hunt of Peru, Ind. and a sister, Tracy Bautista of Peru, Ind. A service celebrating the life of Jason S. Hunt will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 19, 2013 at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church with Pastor Ben Schlegel officiating. Burial will be in the Mast Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 2-7 p.m. Thursday at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home to the Hunt Family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main, Amboy, Ind. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com or caringbridge.org/visit/jasonhunt

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Richard B. Reed, 87, passed away at 9 p.m. at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 18, 2013

Banford Junior Rogers, 59, passed away at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 8 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born in Peru, Ind. on Feb. 1, 1954 to Canie Rogers and Agnas (Sizemore) Fouts, both deceased. Banford left behind his companion of 30 years, Carolee Taylor. He is survived by his daughter, Angie Rogers and son, Travis Rogers, of Wabash, Ind. Siblings include his three sisters, Lois McCoy, of Connersville, Ind.; Marcia Rogers, of Stanton, Ky.; Brenda Baldwin, of Gilead, Ind.; two brothers, Sherrill Rogers, of Peru, Ind.; Jackie Rogers, of Denver, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews. Banford is preceded in death by one brother, Sherman Rogers, and one sister, Linda (Galbraith) Morecraft; and son, Chad Rogers. A memorial service will take place on Friday, July 19 at 3 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, Ind. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 19, 2013

Lloyd R. Lambert, 59, Rochester, died at 11 p.m., on Tuesday, July 16, 2013. Celebration of life: 6 p.m., Saturday, July 20 at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation: 3-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 19, 2013

Kenneth G. Hunter, 83, of Timbercrest Retirement Community in North Manchester, Ind., formerly of LaFontaine, Ind., died Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Wabash County Hospital. He was born June 10, 1930 in Peru, Ind., to James C. and Swan (Godfroy) Hunter. Kenny graduated from Peru High School in 1948, attended Manchester College in North Manchester, and graduated from Indiana College of Mortuary Science in Indianapolis in 1956. He married Ann Beauchamp at the First Methodist Church in Wabash on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, 1954. He was a licensed funeral director and embalmer 56 years. He owned and operated Hunter Funeral Home in LaFontaine for 37 years. He was a member of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association and First United Methodist Church of Wabash. He was an avid euchre player. He is survived by his wife, Ann Hunter of North Manchester; three daughters, Diane Kay (Patrick Bickers) Hunter of Prairie Village, Kansas, Beth (Glen) Engle of North Manchester, and Susan B. Hunter of Wabash; three grandchildren, Rex (Jen) Engle of Columbia City, Indiana, John Bickers and Hunter Bickers, both of Prairie Village; three great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Adelynn, and Jesse Engle, all of Columbia City; three sisters, Evie Jane Hunter of Indianapolis, Phyllis (Rex) Puckett of Plainfield, Indiana, and Mary Kasberg of Cleveland, Ohio; and his sister-in-law, Aileen Hunter of Peru, Indiana. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Betty Hartleroad, Gladys Halliburton, Helen Kroll; his brother, James H. Hunter, and his great-grandson, Jasper Engle. Funeral services will be held at Timbercrest Memorial Chapel, 2201 East Street, North Manchester, on Monday, July 22, 2013 at 10 a.m. with Pastor Kurt Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m., Sunday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, and one hour prior to the service at Timbercrest. Preferred memorial is to the Ronald McDonald House. The memorial guest book for Kenny may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 19, 2013

Jase Allen Foust, infant son of Robert and Deneen Foust, was stillborn on July 9, 2013 at St. Vincent Women's Center in Indianapolis, Ind. Though he did not spend any time with us, he has touched all of our lives. He was greeted in Heaven by his paternal grandpa, Robert Foust, and maternal grandparents Milli and Marvin Clendenning. He is survived by his parents, his twin sister, Erin Renee, paternal grandparents Linda Smith and Donna Foust, many aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. Graveside services will be Friday, July 19, 2013 at 5 p.m. at Springdale Cemetery Bunker Hill, Ind. Funeral arrangements handled by Allen Funeral Home of Bunker Hill, Ind. A gathering for family and friends will be held at the Foust residence following the service. Pastor Bill Sheets will be officiating.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 20, 2013

Keith E. Donaldson, 77, of rural Wabash, Ind., died at 7:05 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Autumn Ridge Healthcare Center in Wabash. He was born May 2, 1936 in Miami County, Ind. to Elmer and Hazel (Carlin) Donaldson. Keith attended Chippewa High School and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a self-employed truck driver hauling livestock and farmed and enjoyed baling hay. He is survived by three brothers, Norman "Bud" (Catherine) Donaldson of Wabash; Kenneth (Mary) Donaldson of Peru; and Larry "Doc" (Irene) Donaldson of Roann; sister, Lela Mae (Walter) Zimmerman of Mesa, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmer and Glen Edward Donaldson. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, on Monday, July 22, 2013 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Dan Boone officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Valor at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. The memorial guest book for Keith may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 20, 2013

GYSGT USMC Retired **Lee Edward McPherson**, 77, of White Bluff, Tenn., passed away peacefully Tuesday July 17, 2013. Born August 24, 1935 in Marion, Ind., he was the son of the late Marx and Jean Adams McPherson of Peru, Ind. and was also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Jack and Katie McPherson. Survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Beverley McPherson; sons, Garrett McPherson (Charlene); Mark McPherson and Brian McPherson; brother, Jack McPherson; grandchildren, Grant, Josh, Savana and Jenna McPherson. His wishes were to be cremated and the family will have a memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at SupportWoundedWarriorProject.org/wwp. Arrangements entrusted to Taylor Funeral Home, Dickson, Tenn.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 22, 2013

Louis W. Myers Sr., 88, of Peru, passed away July 20, 2013 at 9:56 p.m. at Caring Hands, Peru. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 22, 2013

Lawrence D. DeFord, 79, of Amboy, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2013, at his residence. He was born in Danville, Ill., on Jan. 10, 1934, the son of L.D. and Mary Myers DeFord. Larry was a 1952 graduate of John Adams High School in South Bend and a retired installer for Indiana Bell Telephone Company. He was a U.S. Army veteran and his military decorations include the Good Conduct

Medal and the Marksman Badge. He was a former member of the Isaac Walton League and an avid fisherman. Larry thoroughly enjoyed following college and professional football and was a diehard Green Bay Packers fan. He is survived by his sister, Virginia Myers, and her husband Irvan, of Amboy; nieces, Jeane Luthanjohn, Faye Ellen Richmond and Coleen Rogers; and nephews, Lewis Lee Richmond, Michael L. Miller, Dale Myers and Dennis Myers. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather, Lewis Lee, and four sisters. A service celebrating the life of Lawrence D. DeFord will be held at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, Ind., on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 10:30 a.m., with pastor Jim Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Clymer Cemetery, Miami County, Ind. Family and friends will gather on Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made through the funeral home to the Amboy United Methodist Church or to the church of your choice. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 23, 2013

Louis W. Myers, 88, Peru, Ind., passed away at 9:56 p.m., July 20, 2013 at Caring Hands, Peru, Ind. He was born Oct. 29, 1924 in Peru, Ind., to Arthur and Lula Myers. Louie married the love of his life, Arvilla (Billie) C. Wilson on April 24, 1943 in Peru, Ind. and she survives. They met at a Halloween party. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2013 with a reception attended by family and friends. He has resided in Peru all his life. Louie served in the Army during WWII from 1943 to 1946. He worked on the C&O Railroad as a carman for 32 years. He loved to fish, camp, travel and play slots at the casinos. He loved spending time with family. He helped all of his kids with their home improvement projects. On Oct. 4, 2011, he was able to fly on the Honor Flight to visit the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. with his grandson, Jason, a former Marine. He is survived by his children: Debbie (Dan) Fettig, Peru, Steve (Jamilee) Myers, Peru, Louie Jr. Myers (Stacey Wilkinson), Denver, Ind., and Mike (Diane) Myers of Syracuse, Ind. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren: Ronnie Everett, Josh Everett, Greg Douglass, Nikki Swihart, Chad and Aaron Douglass, Brice, Brett and Lindsay Myers, Matthew, Apryl and Jason and Jenna Myers. He is also survived by 20 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Janet, and a brother, Raymond, preceded him in death. A funeral service will take place at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 24 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor Dave Ross officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Ind. Military rites will be given by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 23, 2013

Alice Jane Hively, 92, Rochester, Ind., passed away at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Hickory Creek of Rochester. She was born on Nov. 23, 1920 in Baroda, Mich., the daughter of Ralph and Hilda (Ogren) Cover. She was married to Sherman Hively, who preceded her in death in 1992. Alice worked in production at Olden-Mathias in Peru, Ind., and was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Rochester, Ind. and had attended the Rochester Church of the Nazarene. In her spare time, she enjoyed doing word searches, working in her yard and caring for her dogs. Survivors include her daughters, Shari Burns and husband Terry, Denver, Ind., Crystal Hively, Rochester, Ind., step-daughter, Marvis Zimmerman and husband John, Akron, Ind., step-son, Bill and Carol Hively, Akron, Ind., grandchildren, Brenda Ernest and husband Keith, Rochester, Ind., Nick and Mindi Kline, Tippecanoe, Ind., Chuck Kline and wife Paula, Fishers, Ind., Tina Kline, Rochester, Ind., Angie Johnson and husband Dan, Rochester, Ind., Kraig Burns and wife Tracy, Denver, Ind., Kelly Strahlem, Akron, Ind., Kevin Burns and wife Brandy, Cape Coral, Fla., step-grandchildren, Deb Lee and husband Arik, Rochester, Ind., Pam Romine and husband Brian, Mentone, Ind., Kay Hively, Cleveland, Ohio, Lynn Yost, Cleveland, Ohio, 18 grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren, niece, Maxine Klamp, Minn., and Charlann Cover, Rochester, Ind. She was preceded in death by her daughters, Karen Gunter, Loretta Jean Hively, brothers, Palmer "Punk" Cover, Jack Cover, Harvey "Sonny" Cover, sisters, Miriam Gordon, and Betty Klamp. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Ind., with Pastor Don Meyer officiating. Friends may call from 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Education and Adoption Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 23, 2013

David E. Yeakley Sr., 70, of Peru, passed away at 5 a.m., Sunday, July 21, 2013 in his residence. Born March 7, 1943 in Logansport, Ind., he was the son of the late Wilbur E. and Avis Ione Cree Yeakley. David was retired from Rochester Metal Products. Surviving are one son, David (Sheena) Yeakley Jr. of Peru, Ind.; two daughters, Karen Pope (Greg Joseph) and Lisa (Dennis) Martin, all of Peru.; one brother, Phillip (JoAnn) Yeakley of Encinitas, Calif.; two sisters, Lois (Marvin) Griest and Peggy Long, all of Logansport; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Services will take place at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 2013, in Fisher Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Teri White officiating. Interment will follow in the Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call from noon to the time of the service on Thursday in the funeral chapel. Friends and family can light a candle of hope in memory of David and share condolences in his guestbook at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 24, 2013

Louis W. Myers, 88, Peru, Ind., passed away at 9:56 p.m., July 20, 2013 at Caring Hands, Peru, Ind. He was born Oct. 29, 1924 in Peru, Ind., to Arthur and Lula Myers. Louie married the love of his life, Arvilla (Billie) C. Wilson on April 24, 1943 in Peru, Ind. and she survives. They met at a Halloween party. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2013 with a reception attended by family and friends. He has resided in Peru all his life. Louie served in the Army during WWII from 1943 to 1946. He worked on the C&O Railroad as a carman for 32 years. He loved to fish, camp, travel and play slots at the casinos. He loved spending time with family. He helped all of his kids with their home improvement projects. On Oct. 4, 2011, he was able to fly on the Honor Flight to visit the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C. with his grandson, Jason, a former Marine. He is survived by his children: Debbie (Dan) Fettig, Peru, Steve (Jamilee) Myers, Peru, Louie Jr. Myers (Stacey Wilkinson), Denver, Ind., and Mike (Diane) Myers of Syracuse, Ind. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren: Ronnie Everett, Josh Everett, Greg Douglass, Nikki Swihart, Chad and Aaron Douglass, Brice, Brett and Lindsay Myers, Matthew, Apryl and Jason and Jenna Myers. He is also survived by 20 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Janet, and a brother, Raymond, preceded him in death. A funeral service will take place at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 24 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor Dave Ross officiating. Friends may call July 23, from 4-7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third Street, Peru. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Ind. Military rites will be given by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 24, 2013

Larry E. Gerald, 63, of Rochester passed away at 5:40 a.m., July 23, 2013 at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 26, 2013

Fay Arlene Glassburn left this world on July 4, 2013. Fay is survived by three sons; Christopher, wife Lee Ann and three children; Danielle, Zachary and Nathan. Son David, wife Charlene and two children; Christopher and Brentney. Son Robert (Mike) wife Alli and three sons; Joshua, Michael and Justin. Fay is survived by eight great-grandchildren as well. Fay was preceded in death by her husband Orville Glassburn Jr., her son Ronald E. Glassburn and granddaughter Jessica M. Eslinger. Fay spent more than 30 years in Nevada and has chosen to have her ashes spread in Nevada alongside Orville. We suggest any donations be made to your local charities on her behalf. There will be no visitation and arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, Ind.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 27, 2013

Marilyn Joan Day, 82, of Peru, passed away at 1:43 a.m., July 26, 2013 at her home with all of her family around her. She was born March 2, 1931 in Wabash County north of Roann to LaVerne and Carrie Heagy. On December 17, 1954, she married Richard "Dick" Day who passed away April 1976. Joan met Richard on a blind date after he returned home from the Korean War. Joan was a retired farmer's wife and homemaker. She was a 1949 graduate of Laketon High School in Laketon, Ind. She served on the Miami County 4-H Council for 25 years. Joan was also a 36-year member of the Richvalley United Methodist Church where she served as treasurer for 32 years. She loved her grandchildren, her church family and crossword puzzles. She was also very fond of her cats. She is survived by her children Carol Day, Peru; Barbara (Jim) Faust, Peru; Susan (Brad) Haines, Peru; Alan (Denise) Day, Peru; and Marilyn (Terry) Stuckwisch, Winona Lake. Also surviving her are her 10 grandchildren Jim and Brian Faust; Kyle and Phillip Dawalt; Grant Stuckwisch; Alyssa, Chelsey, Molly and Sydney Day; and Carrie Jo Haines. Also great-grandchildren Lucas, Jackson, Wyatt, Riley, Caroline and Caleb Faust. She is also survived by two brothers, DeWayne (Betty) Heagy, North Manchester; and John (Carolyn) Heagy, Roann. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a sister, Roberta Snoke. Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 29, 2013 at the Richvalley United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Pastors Forrest Bowers and Paul Burris will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Richvalley United Methodist Church Scholarship fund. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 27, 2013

Terry Harris, Peru, passed away at his residence in Peru at 10:30 p.m. on July 25, 2013. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 27, 2013

Timothy A. Beck, 63, Peru, Ind., passed away at 3:08 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born in Peru on October 26, 1949 the son of Richard and Edwina Eikenberry Beck. Tim married Mary O'Brien in Denver, Ind. on May 17, 1980 and she survives. Tim was a 1967 graduate of North Miami High School and a 1969 graduate of ITT. He was retired from REMC and was former owner of Ziebart of Kokomo. He was a USAF veteran and had been a part time employee at Home Depot since his retirement from REMC. Family was very important to Tim. He was a devoted husband and father. He loved antique cars, NASCAR and was an avid Indianapolis Colts fan. Surviving in addition to his wife, Mary, are his sons Clinton Beck of Fishers, Ind. and Brett Beck of Fishers, Ind., his mother Edwina Beck of Peru, a sister Cassandra Piscopo of Boston, Mass. and two nieces

Stephanie (Jim) Blodgett and Deirdre Danek both of N.Y. Family and friends of Timothy A. Beck will gather from 11a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2013, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru. There will be a service at 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home followed by burial at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Riley Children's Hospital. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 29, 2013

Dorothy Rose Bird entered into eternal rest on July 25, 2013 at the age of 93. Dorothy was born Oct. 25, 1919, in Aurora, Mo. to the late Edward and Clara Hierholzer. She moved to Peru, Ind. with her family and met and married Kenneth D. Bird on Oct. 25, 1939. He was preceded in death after 60 years of marriage. She was a research librarian at Miles Laboratory in Elkhart, Ind. and worked on the Election Committee in Indianapolis. Dorothy was a long time member of St. Luke Catholic Church, Indianapolis, Ind. She enjoyed traveling and cruises with her husband. Her favorite trip was to Provence and Paris, France. Dorothy was an avid gardener and a talented decorator. She enjoyed playing bridge with several groups and attending the Indianapolis Pops concerts and Town Hall Series. She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Bird and son Kent (Coral) Bird of Indianapolis, Ind. A granddaughter, Kathryn Bird, Indianapolis, Ind. and grandsons, Kevin Bird, of Indianapolis, Ind. and Scott Bird, St. Petersburg, Fla.; brother, John Hierholzer and sister, Joanne Birkey of Peru, Ind. also survive. She was also preceded in death by a son James David Bird, sisters, Irene Hamby, Anderson, Ind., Carol Johnson, Fla., Ruth Fenimore, Anderson, Ind. and brother Ray Hierholzer, Amboy, Ind. The family would like to thank her two private caregivers Irma Bagett and Maxine Grand for their loving care. Friends and family are invited to attend visitation to be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Leppert Mortuary, Nora Chapel, 740 East 86th Street, Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday, July 30, 2013. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 7575 Holliday Drive East, Indianapolis, Ind. Burial will follow at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Peru, Ind. at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to visit the website www.leppertmortuary.com where you may share a personal memory of Dorothy or sign the guest book. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 29, 2013

Terry Lee Harris, 62, Peru, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 25, 2013. He was born in Peru on March 4, 1951 to the late Joseph and Glenna (Jones) Harris. Terry married his beloved wife, Jean, on May 20, 1971, who survives. He is survived by a son, Jason (Andrea) Harris; daughter, Sandra Harris; one grandson, Tristan Harris; three sisters, Loretta Cheryl (Daniel) Boyles, Ida Marie Stout and Glenna (Roy) Rowe and a daughter and granddaughter of the heart, Kristina and Madisyn Rasmussen, along with several nieces and nephews. He began his lifelong military career by joining the Navy in 1069. He retired a Lieutenant Colonel from the Indiana Guard Reserve in 2011. Terry owned his own business, Terry's Safe Lock and Alarm, worked for Honeywell Securities, Miami County Correctional Facility and Koorsen Fire & Security. He retired in May 2013. Terry enjoyed camping, fishing, firearms, practical jokes, sky diving, video games, movies and visiting with friends. Friends may call Tuesday, July 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street, Peru. A funeral service will be held following visitation at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 29, 2013

John E. Hudson, 81, of Amboy, Ind., passed away at 11:20 a.m., Friday, July 26, 2013 at Marion General Hospital. He was born in VanBuren, Ind. on April 6, 1932 the son of Vaughn and Mary Lucille Wilson Hudson. John married Alice Bowland in Marion on March 30, 1954 and she survives. John was a member of the Amboy United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday School for many years. A 1950 graduate of VanBuren High School, he was a U.S. Army veteran. His military decorations include the Korean Service Ribbon with two bronze stars, the National Defense Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal. John retired from Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo after 32 years of service as an inspector in the transmission plant. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and thoroughly enjoyed reading, gardening and fishing. Surviving in addition to his wife Alice are sons Donald (Dana) Hudson of Amboy and Douglas (Shelley) Hudson of Mexico; daughters Ellen (Ethan) Purdy of Marion, Lisa (Ed) Palmer of Burlington, N.J. and Teresa (Adrian) Hovermale of Converse and grandchildren Donnie Hudson, Shanda Hudson, Luke Dilley, Joel Hudson, Brittney Dilley, Erin Purdy, Matthew Palmer and Brett Palmer. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Jean, Janet, Martha and Bonnie and brothers Howard, Dick, Bill and Jack. A service celebrating the life of John E. Hudson will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 North Main Street, Amboy, Ind. with Pastors Randy Smoot and James McDowell officiating. Burial will be in the Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Family and friends will gather from 4-8 p.m., Monday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Amboy United Methodist Church. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 29, 2013

Gladys M. Coffing, 89, of Timbercrest Senior Living Community in North Manchester, Ind. and formerly of the Gilead, Ind. area, died at 8:45 a.m., Saturday, July 27, 2013 at Timbercrest Senior Living Community of North Manchester, Ind. where she had been a resident since January of 2009. She was born on Aug. 19, 1923 in Fulton County, Ind. to Hugh and Alta (Hibschman) Strong. On

June 20, 1943, in Miami County, Ind. she married J. Richard "Dick" Coffing who preceded her in death on May 1, 2009. Gladys was a homemaker. She was a graduate of Metea High School in 1941 and was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church near Gilead, Ind., and the Order of the Eastern Star of Gilead, Ind. She is survived by daughter, Rita and husband Greg Slater, of North Manchester, Ind.; two sons, James L. Coffing, of Lake Villa, Ill. and Ronald D. and wife Deb Coffing, of Monticello, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and sister, Thelma Butcher, of Roann, Ind. She is preceded in death by her husband, J. Richard "Dick" Coffing, daughter-in-law, Sharon Coffing, two sisters, Esther Everest and Opal Grumpp and two brothers, Lloyd and Robert Strong. Funeral services will take place at 10:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013 with visitation one hour prior to the service at Timbercrest Senior Living Community Chapel, 2201 East Street, North Manchester, Ind. with Chaplain Carol Pfeiffer officiating. Burial will take place in Akron Cemetery, Akron, Ind. Visitation will take place from 3-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 West Rochester Street, Akron, Ind. Memorial contributions can be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church or Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester, Ind. Friends and family are invited to share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 30, 2013

John William Scott, 80, of Bunker Hill went to be with the Lord, July 27, 2013. Born July 28, 1933 in Pikeville, Ky. to Stallard and Helen Scott. On Oct. 25, 1958 he married Juanita Pearl McKenzie. John retired from the military while stationed at Grissom AFB in 1972 after serving 20 years and was a lifetime member of the Veteran's of Foreign War. He was also employed 20 years as a civil service worker. John was baptized on Nov. 14, 1999 and was a current member of the First Baptist Church of Bunker Hill. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Pearl Scott, his two children, Randall and wife Mary, of Miami, Fla., daughter, Sherrie Dean and husband Martin Dean of Pensacola, Fla. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Jennifer Llamas, John Scott, Savannah Scott, Leigh Dean, Alexandra Dean and Aaron Dean. Also three great-grandchildren, Audrey Sandridge, Caleb Llamas and Evelyn Llamas. He is also survived by three siblings, brothers, Tremble Scott and Phillip Stacks, and sister, Etta Cochran. He was preceded in death by his parents Stallard and Helen Scott, three brothers, Charles, Bobby and Lawrence, and three sisters, Violet, Pansy and Patty. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at Allen Funeral Home, 136 Elm St., Bunker Hill. The memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Bunker Hill with Pastor Charles Lane officiating.

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Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 31, 2013

Christi Grossnickle, 62, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away on July 29, 2013 at 5:50 p.m. at home. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 31, 2013

Rosalee E. Fouts, 89, Peru, went to be with her Lord at 2:45 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at Blair Ridge Health Care, Peru, Ind. She was born Nov. 8, 1923 in Miami County to Arthur and Clarice (Knight) Hessong. She married Lewis Fouts on Aug. 31, 1946 who preceded her in death. Rosalee graduated from Bunker High school and Lafayette Business College. She was a member of the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren and Washington Home Ec. Club. She enjoyed puzzles, camping, working outside and spending time with her family. Survivors include a daughter Linda Klepinger and husband Steve, Rochester, Ind. a son, Scott Fouts and wife Myra, Greenwood, Ind. Three grandsons, Tony Klepinger and wife Julie; Ryan Klepinger and wife Hannah; and David Fouts. Three granddaughters, Christi Callane and husband Jamey; Katie Holt and husband Zach; and Jordyn Fouts. She had eight great-grandchildren; Emma, Natalie, Sarah, Jacob Klepinger; Reagan and Reese Klepinger; and Josie and Jude Callane. A sister, Majorie

Bowyer also survives. Her parents and a son, Dwight Fouts, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, with pastor Ed Johnson officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County, Ind. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the Allen Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 1, 2013

Wallace H. (Wally) Davidson, 68, passed away July 31, 2013, in his residence. On August 6, 1944, he was born to the late Anna Davidson of Indianapolis. Wally and Jane Marie Woznicki were married in Carmel on December 5, 1970. Wally is lovingly remembered by his wife Jane, and two daughters, Kristine (Mark) Beltz of Indianapolis and Kerri Davidson of New York City. A celebration of the life of Wallace Davidson is 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Good Shepherd Chapel of Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, where friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service. Friends may visit with the family 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the Army Honor Guard. Interment is in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfami.lyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 2, 2013

Faith healing parents go to jail for using prayer remedy on child Kara, just 11, had been sick for weeks. She had steadily lost energy and drive. Now, she couldn't speak, eat or get out of bed. Dale and Leilani Neumann, her parents, kept praying, never letting up. They believed God would heal their girl without taking her to a doctor. They were wrong. **Kara Neumann** died, and now, Mom and Dad are going to jail. The pair lost their fight for their absolute right to family faith healing in a dramatic decision by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Convicted of homicide, the Neumanns were saved from child-abuse charges by a state exemption passed years ago but not spared penalties connected with taking a life. As a minister who believes strongly in God's miraculous healing, I sympathize with the desire of these parents to see the Lord take care of their child. However, I also feel they showcase an important problem among Christians: presuming upon God. There is no question the Bible preaches the Almighty can touch a body and bring it back from any illness, even death. Think of John 11, the story of Lazarus, brother of Mary and Martha. Jesus showed up in their hometown of Bethany after Lazarus' death. He walked to the man's tomb and commanded the stone in front of it to be rolled back. Martha, ever the opinionated one, said, "Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days." She wasn't thinking much about the miraculous. Christ answered her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" He then prayed and told Lazarus to come out, which he did, grave clothes and all. I'm sure the Neumanns were aware of this story; perhaps they even read it to their daughter to give her hope in her diabetes-induced illness. But, if so, they forgot to read carefully the first part of the chapter. Jesus was aware of Lazarus' sickness well before his arrival in Bethany. The sisters had sent to the Lord to come and help their brother, but he stayed where he was even as the man passed away. Was Christ insensitive? Did he not care? Absolutely not. In John 11:4, he gave the reason for his delay in coming to Lazarus' aid: "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." God had a greater purpose than sparing Lazarus going through death. He wanted to show that he had power over the grave, giving the Jews an object lesson in the theology of healing. I imagine Mary and Martha thought they knew God's will on their brother's malady and were praying fervently for him to get well. They obviously had great grief when he died. Most people would feel and think similarly. "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways," God says in Isaiah 55:8. That chapter is all about his spiritual kingdom and how it differs from our earthly approach. We can study a situation, reason it out, ask our friends and even consult the Bible. But doing all this does not guarantee we will know God's thoughts on the matter at hand. "Who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" Paul asks in 1 Corinthians 2:16.

We are to be diligent in searching out matters, but the best inquiry doesn't necessarily yield all the facts. God, however, knows every detail and the right plan. Our job is to pray to him and trust his answer will work all things together for good (per Romans 8:28).

An old hymn says this well:

"Trust and obey

For there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus

But to trust and obey."

Putting the Neumanns behind bars will make other parents think more closely before trying to only pray away a medical problem rather than utilizing physicians when needed. That's the best result from this sad case.

Kyle Huckins is an ordained elder at (New) New Bethany Church of God in Christ in Marion and serves as journalism coordinator at Indiana Wesleyan University. He holds an earned doctorate in journalism and has done significant graduate study in religion.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 2, 2013

Robert Felder Gorseline, 93, a beloved family man and friend, of Palmetto, Fla., passed away Feb. 14, 2013, in Peru. He was born May 3, 1919, in Logansport, to John C. and Elizabeth (Felder) Gorseline. On April 6, 1941, he married Jean V. North. They retired from Peru to Palmetto 35 years ago. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Donald E. and John C. Gorseline; and three sisters, Louise Collins, Mildred Coffman and Doris Boose. Survivors include a daughter, Linda (James)

Dobrowolski; a son, Thomas (Mary Sue Gorseline); four granddaughters, Janice (Jeffrey) Bennett, Sandra (Bryan) Rupprecht, Lee Ann Eck and Laura (Michael) North; seven great-grandchildren, Julia, J.R., Chase, Ashleigh, Boden, Carson and Kyle; and several nieces and nephews. He was a retired locomotive engineer for the C & O Railroad. Bob was also a veteran of World War II, when he served in communications and attached to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He traveled to Malta and Yalta making preparations for the Big Three Conferences. He was a member of the Masonic organization and president of his mobile home park board. He was a member of Family of God Methodist Church, formerly Palmetto Drive-In Church. Bob liked to fish, play shuffleboard and spend time with his family. Bob was an avid reader and enjoyed conversation with family and friends. People will remember his sense of humor and ever-positive attitude. His lasting legacy will be his love for his family and friends. A memorial service for him will be scheduled at a later date. He will receive a military service by Miami County Military Rites unit. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated in his name to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or Palmetto Mobile Home Park Shuffleboard Club. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru is handling arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 9, 2013

Larry Ray Smith passed away with his children by his side Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, in his Fleming Island, Fla. home. He was born Jan. 7, 1937, in Peru to James and Mary (Van) Smith. After graduating from Peru High School, Larry enlisted in the U.S. Marines and served from 1956 until being honorably discharged in 1960. He worked as a locomotive engineer for Norfolk & Western and Amtrak and retired in 1999 after more than 37 years with the railroad. Larry is survived by his loving family: his sister, Sharon, and her sons, David and Jim; his son, Eric, his wife, Cathy, and their children, Samantha and Emily; his daughter, Lori, and her children, Race, Dalton, Barrie, Lorrie and Jensen; his daughter, Shara; and his daughter, Bri, and her daughter, Aubri. A memorial service will be held at Mount Hope in Peru in the spring. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the local Community Hospice.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 9, 2013

Charlene Jean Anderson Durbin, 85, formerly of Peru, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2013, in Alexandria, Va. She was born Oct. 17, 1927, Peru, the daughter of Arthur Bradley and Alice Marie LaPierre Anderson. Charlene graduated from Peru High School and the John Herron School of Art. She was truly a good, fine and fun-loving person. More than anything, she was a very artistic a free spirit. She is survived by a son, Kerry (KC) Durbin of Virginia; three grandchildren, Trent Durbin and Keara Durbin of Virginia and Heather Holloway of Ohio; and three great-grandchildren, Jade Alexandra Holloway, Ariya Joy Holloway and Jax Alexander Holloway. A memorial service celebrating the life of Charlene Durbin will be held 2:30 p.m., Saturday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Deacon Bradley Anderson officiating. Burial will be in the St. Charles Cemetery, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 9, 2013

TWELVE MILE - Harriet Viola Dillman, 82, passed away 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2013, in her residence. Born Aug. 17, 1930, in Miami County, she was the daughter of Lawrence E. and Mary Mann Burch. On Aug. 8, 1948, at the home of Carl and Esther Dillman, she was married to Marvin L. Dillman, and he survives. Harriet was an active member of the Corinth Brethren Church. Harriet was a hard-working farm wife and homemaker known for her patience and caring personality. She enjoyed gardening, canning and reading, and, more than anything, she loved spending time with her family. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children, Cathy S. (David) Gunter of Logansport and Terry Marvin (Patty) Dillman of Twelve Mile; six grandchildren, Ronica (David) Holt of Logansport, John (Kesia) Gunter of Twelve Mile, Benjamin (Brittany) Gunter of Logansport, Andrea (Daniel) Baker of Lucerne, Justin Dillman of Lexington, Ken., and Whitney Dillman of Kokomo; four step-grandchildren, Melissa Derflinger of Lafayette, Crystal Wenzler of Winamac, Scott Carter of Kokomo and Kristen Carter of Logansport; 10 great-grandchildren, Abby, Sarah, Hannah and Emily Holt, Jasmin, Ean and Eli Gunter, Ethan and Cohen Baker and Preston Gunter; four step great-grandchildren, Gracie and Brodie Wenzler and Tyler and Colton Derflinger; three sisters, Mahila (Raleigh) Cox of Rushville, Mary Jane (Maurice) Branson of Shelbyville and Cecelia Finley of New Albany; one brother, Frank (Jessie) Burch of Shelbyville; and several nieces and nephews. Her parents; one son, Steven A. Dillman; two brothers, Jim and Toby Burch; and one sister, Mary Frances Burch, preceded her in death. Funeral services is 11 a.m. Monday at Corinth Brethren Church in Twelve Mile with Pastor Ben Phippen, Pastor Paul Reeder and Pastor Mike Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in Corinth Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, Corinth Brethren Church, Twelve Mile First Responders or a charity of your choice.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 9, 2013

Peter V. LaBianco, 81, passed away 4 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013, in his residence. He was born Oct. 30, 1931, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of Carlo and Madeline Zernone LaBianco. Peter married Barbara Jean Maston Nov. 14, 1954, in Yonkers, N.Y., and she preceded him in death Sept. 2, 2003. Peter graduated from Hawthorn High School in Yonkers, N.Y., and retired from the Yonkers Public Works. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church and was President of the Social Organization for the Sightless for 10 years in Monticello, N.Y. He is survived by two daughters, Deana Cosgrove of Felton, Del., and Cheryl (Paul) Cisowski of South

Wales, U.K.; four grandchildren, Michael Lunn, Denise Valle, Scott Briscoe and Dori Briscoe; four great-grandchildren, Justin Lunn, Melody Valle, Rafael Valle and David Vall; a brother, Vito LaBianco of Virginia Beach, Va.; and a sister, Patricia LaBianco of Yonkers, N.Y. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Nicholas, John and Carlo; and a sister, Clara. A memorial service celebrating the life of Peter LaBianco will be held 10 a.m. Saturday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Saturday. Burial is in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Heart Association or the Lions Club. Condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 9, 2013

Frieda Masiuk, 90, formerly of Peru, passed away 2:20 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, in Maple Park Village Nursing Home in Westfield. She was born Oct. 14, 1922, in Maring, Germany, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Endner. Frieda married Timo Masiuk April 26, 1946, in Maring, Germany, and he preceded her in death July 10, 2008. Frieda was a homemaker and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She is survived by her son, Herbert (Jan) Masiuk of Noblesville; two grandchildren, Tammy Hardiman of Greensburg and Nicholas (Bryn) Masiuk of Indianapolis; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and eleven sisters in Germany. A service celebrating the life of Frieda Masiuk is 2 p.m. Sunday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Deacon Truman Stevens officiating. Burial is in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 9, 2013

At 10:45 a.m. on the morning of Aug. 7, 2013, **Annie M. (Sears) Maish** went to be with the Lord in the kingdom of Heaven. Annie was born to Jeff and Zula Sears on Oct. 11, 1929 in Barron County, Ky. Annie married her beloved husband, Thomas Maish, March 9, 1953, and lived a happy and fulfilling life with him and her children in Miami. She worked as a waitress at Rachel's Restaurant in Kokomo and at the Kraft Cheese Factory in Sharpsville and the last several years as a mother as a homemaker. Annie was a member of the Miami United Methodist Church and attended the Walton United Methodist Church. The Lord blessed Annie with three children: Rebecca A. (Larry) Zehring of Bunker Hill, Jeff (Pam) Maish of Bunker Hill and Timothy (Dora) Maish of Macy. She is also survived and will be missed by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Annie was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers and two sisters, who welcomed her into the heavenly rest of God's grace. Friends may call 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Allen Funeral Home, 136 Elm St., Bunker Hill. Funeral service will be officiated by Rev. Larry L. Zehrig 10 a.m. Monday Aug. 12 at the funeral home, with the burial following in the Galveston Cemetery. Annie was a cancer survivor, and contributions can be made in her honor to the American Cancer Society.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 12, 2013

TWELVE MILE - Frances Viola Beckley, 98, passed away at 6:05 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Born Jan. 2, 1915 in Cass County, Ind., she was the daughter of Orlando James and Clara May Sherrard Bookwalter. Frances was a member of Corinth Brethren Church, near Twelve Mile. She had retired from Olin Corporation where she worked for many years. Frances never knew a stranger and was a friend to everyone she met. She loved visiting with her family. She is survived by her son, Robert J. Beall and his wife Angela, Twelve Mile; two grandsons, James W. Beall and wife Jill, Twelve Mile; and Chris A. Beall and wife Jodi, Russiaville; five great grandchildren, Erica Rude, John Beall, Michael Beall, Garrett Beall, and Riley Beall; two great-great grandchildren, Hunter and Ava Taylor. She is also survived by two granddaughters, Elizabeth Thomas and husband Brent, Rochester and their children, Olivia and Gage; and Sarah Moss, Logansport; and one daughter-in-law, Sandy Bollet, Fla. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Casper "Cap" Bollet and Loran Beckley, as well as brother, Harold, Norman, Varrick, and Leon Bookwalter and one sister, Frieda Maxine Moon. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2013 at Corinth Brethren Church, near Twelve Mile. Burial will follow in Corinth Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013 at McClain Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Corinth Brethren Church Women's Missionary Society or Twelve Mile First Responders or the charity of your choice.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 12, 2013

ROCHESTER - Doris Newcomer, 72, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, in St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 12, 2013

Denton Woods of Kewanna passed away on Aug. 10 2013 at his home. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 13, 2013

KOKOMO - Curtis M. Angle, 94, died 2:40 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, in Waterford Place Health Campus. Angle was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Miami County to Walter M. and Carrie (Louthian) Angle. He married Mary (Butt) Angle Feb. 18, 1945, and she survives.

Curtis was a World War II veteran and Pearl Harbor survivor. He retired from the Peru Post Office and was a member of First Baptist Church. He is survived by a sister, Princess (Olin) Cody of Logansport. He was preceded in death by his parents and two infant sons. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Pastor Will Jewsbury officiating. Military service will be performed by Miami County Military Rites unit. Friends may call noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Chili Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Miami County Military Rites unit through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Robert M. Skiles, 59, died 6:52 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 13, 2013

KEWANNA - Denton Shaw Woods, 67, passed away Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, in his residence. Graveside service is 10:00 a.m. central Friday at Wheatfield Cemetery, 12275 N. Ind. 49, Wheatfield 46392.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 13, 2013

GARRETT - Todd J. "Harley" Hartzler, 50, died 11:30 am Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Emergency Room in Auburn. Funeral service is 7 p.m. today at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 14, 2013

Robert M. Skiles, 59, passed away 6:52 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 2, 1953, in Hixson, Tenn., the son of Kenneth Skiles and Frances Franklin. Bob married Marilou Villacampa Dec. 23, 1982, in the Philippines, and she survives. Robert was a retired U.S. Air Force Non-Commissioned Officer and a Vietnam veteran. His military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Distinguished- Presidential Unit Citation, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal. Following his retirement from the Air Force, Bob worked for Schneider Trucking and was a civil service employee at Grissom Air Reserve Base. He was a member of Miami County V.F.W. Post 2067. Throughout Bob's life, family came first. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was always there to help friends and neighbors. He was the type of person who would give you the shirt off his back. He is survived by four children, Robert (Rhonda) Skiles, Jr. Greensboro, N.C., Marie (fiancé Eddie Van Horn) Skiles of Peru, Maricel (fiancé Nicole Driscoll) of Muncie and Juli Oquendo of Miami, Fla.; his mother, Frances Franklin of Kentucky; a sister, Kathy Early of Kentucky; and four grandchildren, Olivia Marie Van Horn, Elijah Edward Van Horn, Kendall Skiles and Kaitlyn Skiles. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Sharon Skiles. A service celebrating the life of Robert M. Skiles is 11 a.m. Friday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor David Ross officiating. Burial is in Mount Hope Cemetery with military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 15, 2013

ROCHESTER - Mildred L. "Mitzi" Conley, 89, passed away 2:45 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Service is 1 p.m. Saturday Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., with Pastor John Branch officiating. Visitation is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 17, 2013

ROCHESTER - Barbara E. Swank, 81, passed away 11:35 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 17, 2013

ROCHESTER - Margaret Jones, 83, passed away 12:25 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 17, 2013

Golfer's family takes swing at melanoma. Friends and family of **Sam Murphy** gathered Thursday afternoon at Rock Hollow Golf Course to remember and raise funds for treatment at the fifth annual Swing at Melanoma (SAM) tournament. The tournament began in Aug. 2009 to remember Sam, who passed away a year before after a two year battle with melanoma, and as a way to raise awareness for the deadly cancer that kills 9,480 people each year, according to the Skin Cancer Foundation. Sam's wife, Lynda Murphy, decided with Sam's family and friends decided to use golf to convey their message. "He passed away and he loved golf," she said. "He was diagnosed when he was 38, and two years later, he was gone." After being diagnosed with melanoma, a form of skin cancer that becomes terminal if it is not detected in time and moves into the blood stream, Sam decided to do two things, Lynda said: enjoy the game of golf as much as he could and raise awareness for a disease he and his family had known little about. "He went

through treatments and tried his best," Lynda said. Sam was diagnosed after he noticed a mole on his left torso that had begun to grow but didn't think anything of it. When a family member was in need of a kidney he went into see if he was a match to be a donor, nephrologists noticed the mole. Within two weeks the mole had been removed and the cancer had been cut out, but it had already begun to spread, Lynda said. "He was very positive," she said. "He always thought that he was going to be the one to beat it ... He was never bitter. He always felt like this was something that was a calling for him." Sam went on a "golfing odyssey," Lynda said, paying many different courses and finishing at the famed Tournament Players Club (TPC) at Sawgrass in Pointe Verda Beach, Fla., where he worked as a volunteer at the Players Championship (The Players). The Players is regarded as the most prestigious golf tournament in the world outside of the four major tournaments and has been referred to by the golf community as "The Fifth Major." "He just had a fabulous time," Lynda said. "That was in May, and then he came back and got real sick and passed away in August. That's why we always have the tournament in August. It was five years yesterday that he passed away." Right before Sam passed away, family members came over to his house to be with him. They reminisced about good times and hung signs; some of them gave him advice for when he got Heaven. "One of the signs said, 'Sam, give us a sign that you're in Heaven,'" said Sam's sister, Jane Mannies. "My son said 'put on a full moon and a starry sky.' Well, the night he died, there was a full moon and a starry sky." Sam's struggle inspired Lynda's son, Hunter Musselman, to create an awareness campaign of his own. "(Sam) would always joke around and say, 'What about melanoma?' No one ever said anything about melanoma growing up," Mannies said. "(Sam's) senior project at North Miami (was to make) melanoma shirts that said 'What about melanoma?' and had a picture of Sam on the back." Sam's brother Pat brought up the idea of making a foundation in honor of Sam to raise awareness and preserve Sam's memory. "It was a friend of his that started SAM, and a cousin got into it and it started and it just snowballed after that," Jane said. "We do the girls basketball tournament every year when the North Miami and Peru girls play. So we do that we donate to bicycle events anything that's outdoors we're just trying to get the message out there." Four to five times a year, Sam's family, including six brothers and three sisters, put on events and donate things such as sunscreen to other events around the area to let people know the dangers of the disease. They are developing a board made up of mostly family members to decide where the funds that are raised will go and to allocate expenses. "It's turning into a nice not-for profit organization which is kind of what we want to make it grow," Lynda said. "We'd love to get into the school systems and reach kids at a younger age about melanoma." Lynda hopes that the organization keeps growing and raises awareness about melanoma. "Some of Sam's last words were, 'Tell other people so they don't miss out,'" Lynda said. "He had two small children that needed their dad, so that was the bigger message. Don't have your ego get in the way of not going to the doctor and then have something tragic happen."

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 19, 2013

Former Logansport resident **Dorothy Evelyn Sadler**, 96, of Peru, passed away at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, August 18, 2013, in Blair Ridge Health Center. Arrangements are pending at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 19, 2013

Carl Douglas Gordon, 56, Lewisburg, passed away Friday, August 16, 2013 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, in the Gundrum Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 20, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Margaret E. Jones**, 83, passed away 12:25 a.m., Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Service is 11 a.m. Wednesday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., with Pastor Jeff Pfeifer officiating. Friends may visit with the family 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Barbara Ellen Swank, 81, Rochester, passed away Thursday, August 15, at Woodlawn Hospital. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 21, 2013

COLUMBIA CITY - **Gregory Wayne McKinley**, 57, of Peru and a former Columbia City resident, passed away 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013, in Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born on Nov. 30, 1955 in Winchester, he was the son of James Melvin and Vonne Ann (Hoover) McKinley. He was raised in Columbia City and graduated from Columbia City High School with the Class of 1974. He received a business degree from International Business College, Fort Wayne. Greg spent his adult lifetime in the Wabash and Peru areas, working for 36 years at Farm Cooperative System as an energy products and services administrator. He was also co-owner of B & G Music in Peru. For many years he was a sport broadcaster for Peru High School sports programs. He was a member of First Church of God, Columbia City. He enjoyed all sporting events, coaching baseball and girls softball and providing D.J. music for weddings and events. He was an avid college and high school basketball fan and supporter. Survivors include his parents, James and Vonne McKinley of Columbia City; two sisters, Andrea "Andy" (Matthew) Forrester of Madison and Marsha (Ron) Vermilion of Marion; five nephews and nieces, Andrew and Meghan Forrester of Madison and Lane, Chloe and Shaylee Vermilion of Marion, who fondly referred to Greg as "Uncle Moose"; his dearest friend, Dawn McDevitt of Columbia City; and several aunts, uncles and

cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents. Visitation is 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. Friday at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City. Funeral services is 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Pastor Randy Samuels of Sonrise United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at South Park (Annex) Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given in Mr. McKinley's memory to Peru High School Sports Programming. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Please visit demoneygrimes.com to send family condolences or sign the guest register book.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 21, 2013

Dorothy Evelyn Sadler, 96, of Peru and formerly of Logansport and Grass Creek, passed from her earthly home to her heavenly home Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013. Born Dec. 22, 1916, in Williamsburg, Mich., she was the daughter of Norman and Bertha Armstrong Grody. At the age of 15, Dorothy married the love of her life, Edward Sadler, on Sept. 28, 1932, in Winamac. They lived happily ever after until Ed passed away Dec. 1, 2005. Dorothy's beauty shops in Logansport and Grass Creek were the haven for many men and women who enjoyed not only her art of hairdressing but her ability to laugh, listen and advise when appropriate. Dorothy loved to prepare large meals for her family and friends, something she greatly missed doing her last few years. She loved garage sales and conducted many of her "Grannie's Attic" sales at her big old farmhouse in Logansport. Family and many friends will miss Dorothy's sense of humor and ability to make everyone feel as if they were her best friend. She was a "listener extraordinaire" and said her purpose in life was to be available to her family and friends. She was always there to help them through, whatever their needs. Dorothy leaves behind one son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Jeri Sadler of Logansport; two daughters, Beverly Hines and Donna Fields, both of Peru; and one sister, Anna Nelson, of Florida. Seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; three great-granddogs; and seventeen great-great-grandchildren who are scattered from the East to West Coasts will all miss Dorothy tremendously. She was greeted in Heaven by Ed and their daughter Rosetta; her parents; two grandchildren; three brothers; a sister-in-law; and a beloved aunt, uncles, cousins and many friends. Dorothy's funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday in Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, with Pastor Ron Jansen officiating. Interment will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service Thursday in the funeral chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Blair Ridge Health Center/Catered Assisted Living activity fund or Gentiva Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral chapel. Friends may light a candle of hope, share condolences in Dorothy's guestbook and view her video tribute online at fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 23, 2013

Dorothy L. Davis, 89, formerly of Peru, passed away 3:37 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, in Healthwin Nursing Home in South Bend. She was born Feb. 24, 1924, in Peru, the daughter of Dale and Elizabeth Holland Han Sr. Dorothy married John J. Davis, Jr., May 8, 1946, and he preceded her in death March 13, 1991. Dorothy was a 1942 graduate of Peru High School and attended St. Pius Church in Granger. She loved playing cards and games with family and friends. Dorothy was an avid bowler and fan of Indiana University, Purdue and Notre Dame sports. Dorothy is survived by a son, John L. (Joni) Davis and of Osceola; a granddaughter, Katherine Davis of Osceola; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister, Mary Hoover; and a brother, Dale Han Jr. A service celebrating the life of Dorothy L. Davis is 2 p.m. Saturday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Reverend Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery. Family and friends with gather noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made through the funeral home to the Paralyzed Veterans of America. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 23, 2013

MEXICO - **Wayne L. Kistler**, 82, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, in his home. Funeral Service is 2 p.m. Saturday at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash. Visitation is noon until the time of service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 23, 2013

Mary H. Brower, 86, passed away at 2:19 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, in her residence. She was born Nov. 9, 1926, in Peru, the daughter of Charles and Mary Deen Robinson. Mary married Marvin E. Brower June 18, 1966, at First Baptist Church, and he preceded her in death Nov. 30, 2002. Mary was a 1944 graduate of Peru High School and a 1948 graduate of Indiana University School of Nursing at IU Medical Center in Indianapolis. She was Head Surgical Nurse at Dukes Memorial Hospital for more than 27 years, retiring in 1985. Mary was a member of First Baptist Church of Peru, the American Operating Room Nurses Association and Dukes Memorial Auxiliary, where she was chairperson of the scholarship program. Mary was an accomplished seamstress and after retirement from the hospital devoted many hours to this endeavor. She and her husband taught round dancing in Peru and surrounding communities. Mary was a joy to be around. She was a true giver in every sense, especially listening and offering her beautiful spirit. She was humble, generous and giving, all of which she demonstrated through her daily words and actions. She is survived by two sons, David Daniels of St. Augustine, Fla., and Roger (Cindy) Daniels of Ellettsville; a daughter, Janette Secord of Peru; six grandchildren, Jennifer Huff, Laura Secord, Lindsay (Jason) Amador, Brandon (Maryann) McQuinn, Cara (Sean) Baukat and Susan Lewis; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a brother, Donald Robinson. A

service celebrating the life of Mary H. Brower is 2 p.m. Monday, August 26, 2013 at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Chaplain Scott Ellison officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Dukes Memorial Auxiliary Hospital Fund or Guardian Angel Hospice. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 24, 2013

Winifred Louise (Bell) Dilsaver was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013. She was born Nov. 14, 1932, in Peru to Marvin and Opal (Jones) Bell. Winifred was married to Gerald DeWayne Dilsaver Jan. 1, 1950. Her husband, one daughter and one grandson preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Jerald (Denise) Dilsaver of Urbana and Derald (Linda) Dilsaver of Peru; three daughters, Geraldine (Jerry) Middleton of Denver, Debbie (Wilber) Hall of Wabash and Ardath Townsend of Denver; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Winifred loved to be with family, eat out, go to church and visit friends. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home, with Evangelist George Faull officiating. Viewing is 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 26, 2013

WABASH - John Edward McLaughlin, 92, died 1:35 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, in Peabody Healthcare Center in North Manchester. He was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Wabash County, to Leo and Lona (Cripe) McLaughlin. John was a 1938 graduate of Urbana High School. He was a staff sergeant in the US Army Air Corp during World War II. He was awarded a Bronze Star for his services in the Phillipine Islands. John married Geraldine Bush July 19, 1941, at Grace Church in Urbana; she died May 7, 2002. He then married Harriet Peebles Sept. 20, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in Wabash. He worked for General Tire in Wabash 44 years, retiring in 1983. John was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Hanna Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine, the Wabash American Legion Post 15 and the senior bowling league. He enjoyed golfing, doing yard work and playing bridge and was an avid Chicago Cubs fan. He is survived by his wife, Harriet McLaughlin of Wabash; two daughters, Kathryn Sue Hipskind of Mishawaka and Judith Lynn Lehman of Denver; four step-children, Margie (Tim) Burgess of Chicago, Mary (Tom) Petersen of Omaha, Neb., Dan (Carol) Early and Bill (Kathy) Early, both of Wabash; six grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, six step grandchildren and three step great grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth Evelyn Dickason of Titusville, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lowell McLaughlin and Paul McLaughlin; and a granddaughter, Melinda Oveido. Funeral services is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., with Rev. Jonathan Cornell and Pastor John Cook officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Preferred memorial is Wabash-Miami Home Healthcare and Hospice. The memorial guest book for John may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 26, 2013

ROCHESTER - Mary Wentzel, 94, Rochester passed away Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 26, 2013

Charles W. Smith 58, passed away 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 27, 2013

ROCHESTER - Mary K. Wentzel, 94, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, with Chaplain Charlie Azbell officiating. Visitation is one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Craig L. Gaunt, 72, passed away 3:24 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, in Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born Feb. 1, 1941, in Peru, the son of the late James E. and Mary Helen Burbank Gaunt. Craig was a 1959 graduate of Peru High School and a member of First Baptist Church of Peru. He retired as an engineer with the Norfolk & Southern Railroad in 2003 with 44 years of service. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and a member of the Peru Moose, Eagles, Maennerchor, American Legion Glen Owens Post 14 and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers #548. Craig is survived by a son, James Gaunt of Peru; a daughter, Sherrie Johnson of St. Louis; three stepdaughters, Angie Walker of Peru, Julie Wixon of Montgomery, Ala., and Donna Maverick of Palm Bay, Fla.; a brother, Chris Gaunt of Gainesville, Ga.; a sister, Shelia Craw of Bremerton, Wa.; a granddaughter, Jaquari Lopez; five step-grandchildren, Whitney Walker, Laura Walker Siblisk, Stephanie Wixon, Andy Wixon and Brooke McKenzie; a great-granddaughter, Zoey Leilani Lopez; and several nieces and nephews. A service celebrating the life of Craig L. Gaunt is 11 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, 53 E. Main St., with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery

with military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to First Baptist Church of Peru. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Shirley Jean Hensley, 77, went home to be with the Lord 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2013, in her daughter's home in Peru. She was born Nov. 24, 1935, in Peru to Mary Fern (Cook) Clark and Marion Clark. She married Ben J. Hensley in 1951, and he preceded her in death in 2011. She is survived by three daughters, Sarita (Jay Goodwin) Hensley of North Charleston, S.C., Christi (Michael) Stevens of Peru and Tamra (Troy) Proffitt of Peru; two sons, Ben (Amy) Hensley of Kokomo and Randy (Lisa) Hensley of Ladson, S.C.; 16 grandchildren, Mary Fern Munger, Jennifer Boyd, Jesse Newman, Ashley Stevens, Isaiah Stevens, Jennifer (Nathan) Mathis, Amanda (Eric) Mathias, Brittany (Paul) Wyatt, Nichole Proffitt, Ben Hensley (Jessica Kinley), Mathew Hensley, Jeremiah Hensley, Taylor (Jordan Mills) Anderson, Brandon Hughes and Ashley Hensley; and 22 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother; a sister; and a grandson, Jason Hughes. Shirley was a member of First Lutheran Church of Logansport. She was an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary and was also a member of Eastern Star. Private funeral services were Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Chaplain Joel Flowers officiating. Graveside services and burial were at Everest Memorial Park, Logansport. Donations may be made to American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Bill Beebe, 72, died 12:20 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, in Select Specialty Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 28, 2013

Jackson D. Pugh, 84, died 4 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, in Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 29, 2013

MACY - Lucille "Lucy" Bartlett, 104, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away 12:10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 29, 2013

ROCHESTER - Robert J. Nye Jr., 50, passed away 2:16 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 29, 2013

Bill Beebe, 72, went to be with the Lord Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013. He was born Dec. 12, 1940, in Muncie to parents Fred C and Loreda (Nixon) Beebe, now deceased. His brother Thomas Beebe also preceded him in death. Bill was a 1958 graduate of Muncie Central High School and began his military career by joining the U.S. Navy in 1959. He proudly served his country until retiring from the service in 1967, having visited many foreign ports of call. He married his beloved wife, Martha L (Borror) Beebe, Dec. 22, 1960, and she survives. Also surviving is his loving daughter Janet L. Beebe of Peru. Bill was employed at Managed Receivables, Inc., of Kokomo and retired as office manager in 2005 after 35 years of service. He enjoyed traveling and collecting post cards from his travels and from his many friends and relatives, having over 2,500 in his collection. Bill was a great friend to many and enjoyed staying in touch through visits or daily phone calls. Visitation is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County. Memorial service will be led by Pastor Tony Winter, followed by military service provided by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, a love offering for the Bill Beebe family will be accepted through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 29, 2013

Walter E. Catey, 88, entered into eternal life to be with his Lord 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, in Caring Hands Health Center. He was born Jan. 2, 1925, in Carlos, the son of George and Esther Miller Catey. Walter married his childhood sweetheart Marilyn Brough Jan. 6, 1945 in Peru, and she preceded him in death Nov. 27, 2010. Walter graduated from Peru High School in 1943 and was employed as an engineer on the N & W Railroad until his retirement in 1988. He was also a retired Miami County farmer and, in his younger days, his family owned and operated Catey Dairy of Peru. Walter had a deep, devoted and lifelong faith and faithfully served his Lord at First Christian Church for more than 73 years. He was graceful in life, peaceful in death and always a faithful servant of God. Walter was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and he will be dearly missed by all who loved him. He was a 50-year member of Peru-Miami Lodge no. 67 F&AM. Left behind to celebrate the love and legacy of Walter's life are three children, Vicki Gray of Wabash, Cheryl (James) Richards of Logansport and Robert (Becky) Catey of Peru; nine grandchildren, Ted Alan (Suzanne) Gray, Pat (Jackie) Gray, Tamara (Gray) (Todd) Topliff, Bill Richards, Mike Richards, Jason Richards, Alison Catey, Erin (Catey) (Jerrod) Carmichael and Lauren Catey; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a brother, David Catey. He was

preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marilyn; a daughter, Christina Diane Catey; two brothers, Dale and John Catey; and a sister, Anita Wright. A private graveside service celebrating the life of Walter E. Catey is 10 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Hope Cemetery, with Pastor George McCarty officiating. Family and friends will gather 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Christina Diane Catey Memorial Scholarship or First Christian Church. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 29, 2013

Timothy P. Drake, 61, died 5 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 2013, in his residence. No service or visitation will be held. Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 29, 2013

BUNKER HILL - Diane Worl, 70, passed away 6:04 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, in Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 29, 2013

MEXICO - Jackson D. Pugh, 84, passed away 4:14 am Aug. 27, 2013, in Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester. He was born March 16, 1929, in LaPorte to Paul R and C. Lucille (Deeds) Pugh. Jack married the love of his life, Vivian R. Patkus, July 25, 1948, officiated by Reverend Golden in Denver. She survives. They were-high school sweethearts and celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this year. He resided in Miami County most of his life. He was a dairy farmer all his married life until he retired. He loved spending time with family and friends. He is survived by four children, Chris (Bob) Haecker of North Manchester, Jack (Susan) Pugh of Wabash, Jean (Rick) Stavedahl of Mentone and Steve (Lea) Pugh of Peru; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He has one living brother, Dale (Jan) Pugh of Rochester, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Pauline Martin; his brother, Harold Pugh; and one great-granddaughter, Ari Destan Emrich. A memorial celebration is 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at New Life United Methodist Church in Mexico with a short service at 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Visiting Nurse and Hospice or New Life United Methodist Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 30, 2013

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. - Donald Day Armstrong, 84, died Aug. 23, 2013, in his home. He was born Nov. 28, 1928 in Kosciusko County to William J. and Zella (McGown) Armstrong. He married Peggy Vaughn, who survives. He was formerly of Peru. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Don (Baldy) is survived by one daughter, Becky Davis of Piercetown; a stepson, James D. Poole of Tate, Ga.; a stepdaughter, Regina Dunn of Lehigh, Fla.; a brother, Franklin A. Armstrong of Kokomo; a sister, Mary Anne Smith of Tipton; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews who loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Mike Bruns and Steven Paul Armstrong; a daughter Susan Armstrong; a stepson, Dennis Norwood; three brothers, baby Eugene Armstrong, Joseph Armstrong and William H. Armstrong; and four sisters, Louise Cherry, Betty Bullick, Norma Richter and Iva Sue Walker. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; and a grandson, Preston Goins. A memorial service is 6 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Pastor Matt Haines officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 6 p.m. A memorial service will be held in Florence at a later date.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 30, 2013

BUNKER HILL - Diane E. Worl, 70, passed away 6:05 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born Aug. 30, 1942, in Kokomo, the daughter of Lewis F. and Alberta Musgrave Maddox. Diane married Garry S. Worl Sept. 1, 1962, and he preceded her in death Dec. 24, 2007. Diane was a 1960 graduate of Kokomo High School. She was a Miami County farm wife and worked at American Stationery in Peru. Surviving are three children, Mindy (Tony) Caldwell of Bunker Hill, Scott Worl of Amboy and Khristie Worl of Bunker Hill; five grandchildren, Mallory (Cory) Anderson, Maggie Caldwell, Shae Worl, Kasey Worl and Rylee Worl; two sisters, Barbara (Ed) Snyder of Kokomo and Sharon (Jerry) Yentes of Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Brad Allen Worl; and two infant brothers. A service celebrating the life of Diane E. Worl is 3 p.m. Saturday at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main, Amboy, with Pastor Kenneth Cole officiating. Burial will follow at Park Lawn Cemetery. Family and friends will gather 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County 4-H or the Converse Fair. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 30, 2013

Charles W. Smith, 58, passed away 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 2013, in his residence. A longtime resident of Florence, Ariz., Smith lived in Peru since 2006. He was born July 5, 1955, in Florence to Marion and Rhoda Mae (Webster) Smith. On Dec. 16, 1978, he married Kathy Smith in Florence, and she survives. Charles worked as a lieutenant for the Arizona Department of Corrections and retired after 35 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed camping and horseback riding and loved to travel between Indiana and Arizona. Surviving are his wife, of Peru; four children, Rhonda Smith of Peru, Brianna (fiancé Andre Webb) Smith of

Florence, Amber Smith of Peru and Christopher (fiancée Amber Lynn Yeagley) Smith of Peru; 10 grandchildren, Analicia Rodriguez and Arianna Rodriguez of Florence and Miley, Haley, Jordan, Tabitha and Christian Goins, Alexia Carrick, Adalyn Smith and Cyrus Smith of Peru; and two sisters, Jackie (Ron) Harrison of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Dorothy Holmes of Coolidge, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; and a grandson, Preston Goins. A memorial service is 6 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Pastor Matt Haines officiating. Friends may call from 5 to 6 p.m. A memorial service will be held in Florence at a later date. Condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 31, 2013

NEW WAVERY - **Wanda C. Canfield**, 87, passed away 3 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, in St. Vincent Hospital of Indianapolis. Born April 15, 1926, in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late Vern Oscar and Brooksie Colleen (Lohman) Smith. On March 18, 1950, in Fort Wayne, she married Robert E. Canfield, who preceded her in death Sept. 1, 2012. Wanda was a homemaker, clerk at A & P, dance instructor for Arthur Murray Dance Studio and an Avon sales lady. She was past president of the Logansport Kennel Club and Miami Township Extension Homemakers. Wanda attended New Waverly United Methodist Church and Central High School and was a Lewis Cass band booster. She enjoyed oil painting, ceramics, dog shows, fishing and spending time at the lake with family and friends. Survivors include two sons, Rick (Teri) Canfield of Walton and Timothy Canfield of Frankfort; one brother, Vern (Marlene) Smith of Florida; five grandchildren, Dana Canfield of Indianapolis, Justin Canfield of Walton, Brandee (Justin) Hoffman of LaGrange, Barry Canfield of Melbourne Beach, Fla., and Zachary Canfield of Richmond, Va.; four great-grandchildren, Monica Canfield, Brooklyn Canfield, Danessa Hoffman and Ayden Hoffman; and several nieces and nephews. Wanda was preceded in death by two sisters, Laurie Garland and Doris Jean Feasby; and one brother, William Hartleroad. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Gundrum Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park cemetery. Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Gundrum Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Logansport Kennel Club at 3844 S. County Road 200E, Logansport, IN 46947. To sign the guest book or leave online condolences, visit www.gundrumcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 31, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Robert J. Nye Jr.**, 50, passed away 2:16 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Services will be 11 a.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 2, 2013

NORTH GROVE - **Eugene G. McDaniel**, 90, passed away 9:43 p.m., Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, in his residence. He was born Sept. 7, 1922, in Washington Court House, Ohio, the son of Emory and Lulu Bowman McDaniel. Eugene married Betty J. Cook Sept. 27, 1941, in Royal Oak, Mich., she survives. Eugene graduated from Hartland (Mich.) High School and as a member of "America's Greatest Generation" served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Eugene and Betty moved from Grayling, Mich., to North Grove in 2009, making their home with their daughter Pat. They attended Calvary Baptist Church in Michigan and Life and Grace Bible Fellowship in North Grove. Eugene played football and baseball in high school and took great pride in the fact that he was scouted by the Detroit Tigers while in high school. He was employed by Ford Motor Company and General Motors. He also owned several Subway shops in Northern Michigan, was the founder and owner of Gene's Market in Fenton, Mich., and owned Reed's Landing in Hillman, Mich. In his younger days, Gene enjoyed working on race cars, and throughout his life was a great lover of all sports. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Pat Smith of North Grove; two sons, Eugene Roy (Laura) McDaniel of Panama City, Fla., and David Emory (Tracy) McDaniel of Marrieta, Calif.; fifteen grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. A service celebrating the life of Eugene G. McDaniel is 1 p.m., Wednesday at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, with his son, Pastor Roy McDaniel, and Pastor Randy Smoot officiating. Burial will be in Marion National Cemetery with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Guardian Angels Hospice or Joyce Oshiro through the Baptist Missions, P.O. Box 308011, Cleveland, Ohio 44130. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 2, 2013

MARION - **Karen L. Cummings**, 56, died Friday, Aug. 30, 2013, in Miami County. She was born in Shreveport, La., to Frank William Harmon and Betty (Wilson) Harmon. Karen was a graduate of Marion High School and received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Marion College - now Indiana Wesleyan University. She worked for Marion General Hospital for 17 years as an intensive care unit registered nurse. She had worked for Miami Correctional Facility for 12 years as a registered nurse, with the last 5 years as director of nursing. Since 2002, she was employed by Corizon Medical Services as a regional assistant director of nursing for Northern Indiana Correctional Facilities. She enjoyed sewing, traveling and enjoyed her trip to Paris, France, three years ago. She attended Eastview Wesleyan Church in Gas City. Funeral services will be noon Thursday, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave. Officiating will be Rev. Mark Atkinson. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Huntington County. Visitation will be 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Survivors include her mother, Betty Harmon of Marion; two daughters, Amber (Jerry) Cassidy of Marion and Aimee (Jacob) Rice of Marion; two brothers,

Steve (Sherri) Harmon of Georgia and Frank (Faye) Rushing of Arkansas; a twin sister, Kathy (Dave) Goodson of Huntington; four nephews, Ryan Farmer of Huntington, Neil Rushing of Arkansas, Collin Farmer of Huntington and Craig Rushing of Arkansas; a niece, June Harmon of Georgia; a cousin, Jason Harmon of Georgia; and her cat, Ridley. Karen is preceded in death by her father. Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Grant County, Tower Suites, 305 S. Norton Ave. Marion, IN 46952 Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 2, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Annabelle N. Clary**, 91, passed away surrounded by her loving family 9:20 p.m. Aug. 31, 2013, in Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 2, 2013

ROCHESTER - "**Big E**" **Ernest A. Phillips Jr.**, 90, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away Aug. 31, 2013, at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 3, 2013

KOKOMO - **Omer Lee Rude**, 88, was called home to be with the Lord 1:05 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013, in Century Villa Health Care in Greentown. Omer was born Oct. 26, 1924, in Howard County to Sylvester and Emma (Niccum) Rude. He was the oldest of five children. He attended Union and Howard Township Schools where he played on the basketball team. He also met his wife, Nelda J. Roth, at Howard. They were married May 18, 1943, in Kokomo. The couple were married for 68 years before Nelda passed away Jan. 25, 2012. Omer was raised in Howard County in a farming family and started working in the fields plowing with a horse and a one row plow. He enjoyed finding arrowheads and Indian artifacts in the fields. His family also set tomato plants and sold tomatoes to Libby Canning in Kokomo. Through those early years he held extra jobs as a farm hand and worked at a grain elevator. In 1955 Omer went to work at Chrysler Casting Plant as a security guard but always loved farming and being outdoors working. In 1963 Omer and Nelda bought a farm in Miami County where they raised cattle, pigs and sheep and farmed ground. Omer continued to work at Chrysler in Kokomo, working the midnight shift and farming during the day. He was a very hard worker and wanted to provide for his family. Several years later they sold the farm and moved closer to relatives, but he never stopped helping friends and family with their farms. In 1980 he retired from Chrysler with 25 years of service. He was a member of Chapel Hill Christian Church and a former member of the Noon Lion's Club. He was always ready to help a neighbor by plowing snow from their driveways, cutting down a tree or help at harvest by driving a grain truck to the elevator. Omer enjoyed fishing and hunting. He played euchre, and he and Nelda were in many card clubs over the years. He was always quick with a joke while visiting with family and friends. Omer is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dave (Mary) Rude of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Ann (Kevin) Angell Montpelier, Vt., Myra (Todd) Moser of Kokomo and Barbara (Jerald) Harkness of Indianapolis; two sisters, Charlotte Balsle of, Kokomo and Mary (Kenneth) Balser of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Marsha Rude of Noblesville; and six grandchildren, Charlie and Sam Angell of Montpelier, Vt., Chase and Drew Moser of Kokomo and Kara and Kiley Harkness of Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two sons, Rex and Dennis Rude; a sister, Jane Ann Stein; and a brother, Everett Rude. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Chapel Hill Christian Church, 2600 W. Alto Road, with Dick Moser officiating. Burial will follow at Mast-Hensler Cemetery in Howard County. Friends may visit with the family 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eller's Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., and from 1 p.m. to time of service Thursday at the church. The family would like to give a very special thanks to the staff at Century Villa in Greentown for the exceptional care of Omer and the love shown to him daily and a special thanks for Mattie Marie Herschberger, who cared for both parents in their time of need. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Foundation. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home Wednesday and at the church Thursday, and contributions may be made directly at www.stjoseph.stvincent.org. Friends are invited to read Omer's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where they may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 3, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Irene Annabelle Rouch Clary**, 92, passed away Aug. 31, 2013. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 4, 2013

John Richard "Dick" Badry, 82, died 12:53 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013, in his residence. No services will be performed at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 4, 2013

WABASH - **Robyn Lynn Garthee**, 43, died 1:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 2, 2013, in Miller's Merry Manor East. Memorial service is Thursday at New Life Baptist Church, 4381 W. 300N, with Pastor Scott Johnston officiating.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 5, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Ernest A. "Big E" Phillips Jr.** was surrounded by his loving family when he went to be with our Lord Aug. 31, 2013. A celebration of his life is 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit with his family 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday and an hour prior to services.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 6, 2013

AKRON - **Ninabelle Swick**, 93, died 8:29 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013, in Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw. She was born Jan. 20, 1920, in Miami County to Wallace and Bertha (Zegafuse) Powell. She married Orval Glenn Swick Nov. 22, 1939, in Macy. He preceded her in death Oct. 22, 1988. She worked for the former Chamberlain Products of Akron and also was a farmer's wife, taking care of many farm duties. She was a 1938 graduate of Macy High School. She was a member of Beaver Dam United Methodist Church since 1939. Ninabelle was an avid Tippecanoe Valley High School Boys Basketball fan, traveling to most all home and away games. She enjoyed gardening and yard work. Survivors include a daughter, Jean (Keith) Moore of Swayzee; two sons, Terry G. Swick and Eddie (Lena) Swick, both of Akron; five grandchildren, Nathan (April) Moore, Andrea Moore, Serena (David) Smith, Tracey Swick and Sergey Nemtsev; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband; her parents; three brothers, Earl, Rex and Harold Powell; two sisters, Helen Mullendore Sink, Clara Barnhisel Smith and Edyth Rohr; and a daughter-in-law, Sharon Swick. Services are 10 a.m. Saturday at Beaver Dam United Methodist Church with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. Memorial contributions may be made to Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 6, 2013

Gary W. Carrothers, 60, passed away 3:24 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 2013, in his residence. He was born May 15, 1953, in Rochester, the son of Brice and Ruth Floyd Carrothers. Gary married Susan Cox June 25, 1994, and she survives. Gary was a member of Salem Christian Church, was a 1971 graduate of Maconaquah High School and was employed by United Technology for 30 years and American Stationery for six years. Surviving in addition to his wife are three children, Austin Carrothers of Peru, Jacob (fiancée Chenoa Rugg) Cox of Bunker Hill and Brittany (Dustin) Taylor of Peru; grandchildren Kiara, Owen, Connor, Huntley and Jackson; a brother, Larry (Jenny) Carrothers of Peru; his parents of Peru; his in-laws, Judy and Phil Cox of Gas City; a niece, Elizabeth (Tim) Althouse; a brother-in-law Scott (Rhonda) Cox; a sister-in-law, Stefanie Jones; and special friends Jim and Marsha Gilkey. A service celebrating the life of Gary W. Carrothers is 1 p.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor John Rhodes officiating. Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery. Family and friends will gather 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 6, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Shirley C. Tobey**, 77, passed away Sept. 4 away in her residence. Private family services will be Monday. Visitation is 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 6, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Donald "Don" Dielman**, 82, passed away 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013, in his residence. He was born May 19, 1931, in Miami County, the son of Earl and Mabel (Lewis) Dielman. On June 2, 1954, Don married Anna J. Norman at Macy Christian Church. He was a farmer and enjoyed working various jobs over the years. He worked in transportation at Life Care Center, and transported RV trailers for Classic Trailers for many years. He was a lifelong member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and was an U.S. Air Force veteran, having served in the Korean War. Don, a licensed pilot, enjoyed flying and worked at Fulton County Airport. His loves also included his John Deere, mowing his yard and working as a carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Anna Dielman of Rochester; his two children, Teresa (fiancé Dennis Young) Thomas of Fishers and Jon (Carmen) Dielman of Gilead; six grandchildren, Kinsey (Ryan) Collins of Greenfield, Michaela (fiancé Andrew Bourgerie) Thomas of Noblesville, Brook (Sara) Sarver of Roann, Levi (Michelle) Dielman of Gilead, Candace Dielman of Fishers and Bryce Dielman of Gilead; and three great-grandchildren, Madison Dielman and Liam Dielman of Gilead and Hailey Sarver of Roann. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Steve Eldon Dielman; and one brother, Robert Dielman. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Homea with Pastor Wayne Balmer and Pastor Brook Sarver officiating. Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery in Macy. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be made at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 6, 2013

Raymond L. Sullivan, 64 passed away 9:15 a.m. Aug. 28, 2013, in Miller's Merry Manor. The family had a get-together Sept. 5. Memorial donations can be made through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, IN 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 10, 2013

LAFONTAINE - Beverly Overman, 83, died 3:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, in Rolling Meadows Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Our family lost a great man this past week. Actually to say he was a great man would be a misnomer. He was more than that - he was a great, Godly man. Bradley's grandfather, **Harold Herbert Huck**, traveled home to Jesus. Grandpa Huck was 96 years old, almost 97. He lived a long and wonderful life. To say we are sad is true, but we would be remiss to say we were not celebrating his homecoming. Bradley said it best when he told our family and friends of his grandfather's death: "My grandpa passed away last night. I know he was never as happy as when he'll wake up to see his Lord face to face." That is the legacy grandpa Huck left his family - the important faith to know that even in death there is victory. Grandpa Huck lived on his own until just a little over a year ago. At that time, he moved into an assisted living apartment. He had outlived Hospice and still attended church each Sunday. He studied his Bible and he prayed. In fact, grandpa's prayers are one of the first memories I have of him. I can remember traveling to their home in Wood River, Illinois, with Bradley and his family when we were dating. As I lay in bed in the room next to Grandpa and Grandma's, I could hear them praying. I heard them pray for me. It was humbling to think they would pray for someone they had just met, but it was who they were. Grandpa and Grandma Huck finished their evening with a little ice cream and then Bible study and prayer. It was the common thread that joined them - their love of Jesus and their faith in His word and kingdom. Grandma joined Jesus more than 10 years ago. As we talked about Grandpa Huck's death with our older two children. I was misty-eyed. I thought, "Micah won't remember him." The last time we saw him was nearly a year ago, when Micah was only 5 months old. But then I realized that Micah, Mayah and Elijah will always remember their great-grandfather because his legacy of faith lives on in their daddy, their nana and their papa, as well as the rest of our family. You, my readers, did not know Grandpa Huck personally, but you know him in spirit. He is very much a part of the faith that I have today, and hopefully you sense that when you read this column. The lesson in grandpa's death is not one of sorrow, but one of joy. He lived his life to the fullest. He experienced more than we could ever dream, and he lived his faith honestly, humbly and fully. He served his God well, and I have no doubt that he was welcomed into the arms of Jesus with the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." We should all be so blessed as to take our last breath and wake up in the arms of Jesus. I imagine Grandpa is holding Grandma again. He has swapped his dress pants and dress shirt for a pair of coveralls and, if I know him, he's asking Jesus what he can fix. You see, Grandpa was a trustee at his church for more than 60 years and was the go-to man for fixing things. I am so thankful for all of the years we had with grandpa, and, more importantly, I am grateful for the legacy he left. It is a legacy that tells us no one will love us more than Jesus, faith is real and Jesus' promises are secure. It is a legacy that tells us family is important and time with children is precious. Grandpa is finally home. For that, as a family, we will celebrate his life, his love and his legacy.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 10, 2013

Lucille P. Lugenbeal, 85, died 8:04 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 10, 2013

EVA, Tenn. - Martha Ann Beard, 73, of Eva, passed away Sept. 6, 2013, in Jackson (Tenn.) Madison County General Hospital. Martha Ann was a retired legal secretary and taught piano for many years. She was also a member of First Presbyterian Church of Montpelier, Ohio. She is survived by a son, Steve Beard of Fishers; a daughter, Julie (Jerry) Gosch of Missouri City, Texas; and four grandchildren, Riley, Ryan, Sarah and David. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Beard, and her parents, Harold and Betty Davidson Lutz. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Peru with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Arrangements were provided by Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Condolences may be made to the family at eddyfuneralhomes.com. ing cards and discussing politics, but most of all he enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Helen Hill of North Manchester; two daughters, Jane (Stephen) Henson of Galena, Ohio, and Linda (Paul) Studebaker of Akron; a son, John E. Hill of Lafayette; a sister, Betty Mahoney of Rochester; two brothers, Bill (Mary) Hill of Peru and Dick Hill of Atlanta; eight grandchildren, Christopher, Kevin, Tadd, Brian, Bekah, Tim, Jennifer and Julie; and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Worl; a great-granddaughter; and a daughter-in-law, Rebecca Hill. Funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Sue Babovec and Ted Cox officiating. Burial is in Akron Cemetery with graveside military rites by Fulton County Veteran Honor Guard. Visitation is 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

To share a memory or send an online condolence, visit www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 10, 2013

NORTH MANCHIESTER - Guy Hill Jr., 90, died 5:04 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013, in Peabody Retirement Community after six months in failing health. He was born July 16, 1923, in Kosciusko County to Guy and Faudeline (Geiger) Hill. He married Helen L.

Whittenberger July 27, 1947, at the home of her parents, Ralph and Marie Whittenberger, and she survives. He was a grocer working for Kroger in Akron, Huntington and Rochester. He and his brother purchased Hill's Farmers Market in Peru. Later he bought a store in Akron. After selling the store in Akron he worked for Lance's New Market of North Manchester, managing the meat market. He retired from Lance's in 1989. He was a graduate of Akron High School. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Army, where he received 5 Bronze Stars. He was a member of the American Legion of Rochester and the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club. He loved playing cards and discussing politics, but most of all he enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Helen Hill of North Manchester; two daughters, Jane (Stephen) Henson of Galena, Ohio, and Linda (Paul) Studebaker of Akron; a son, John E. Hill of Lafayette; a sister, Betty Mahoney of Rochester; two brothers, Bill (Mary) Hill of Peru and Dick Hill of Atlanta; eight grandchildren, Christopher, Kevin, Tadd, Brian, Bekah, Tim, Jennifer and Julie; and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Esther Worl; a great-granddaughter; and a daughter-in-law, Rebecca Hill. Funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Sue Babovec and Ted Cox officiating. Burial is in Akron Cemetery with graveside military rites by Fulton County Veteran Honor Guard. Visitation is 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. To share a memory or send an online condolence, visit www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Lucille Hoos Poland Lugenbeal was called home to her Lord and Savior Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013. She was born Dec. 6, 1927, in Peru to Herbert Hoos Sr. and Pearle (Rentz) Hoos. She married Albert Lugenbeal Nov. 24, 2001, and he survives. Lucille loved flowers and gardening. She dearly loved her Boston terriers Sally and Susie. She owned Hilltop Boarding Kennel for several years. Lucille also loved her church and her church family. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Ronnie R. (Susan) Poland Sr. and Thomas Poland; a stepdaughter, Peggy Riley; a stepson, Ralph Lugenbeal; two sisters-in-law; one niece; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and one grandson. Viewing is 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday at First Assembly of God, 365 Monroe St. A service will follow the viewing, at the church officiated by Pastor J Litherland. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. A dinner will follow the burial at Jubilee Hall in the church. Memorial may be made to First Assembly of God. Services are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 11, 2013

NORTH GROVE - **Lois Jean Balack**, 60, died 8:20 p.m. Sept. 8, 2013, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 11, 2013

Beverly L. Overman, 83, passed away 3:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, in Rolling Meadows Health and Rehab in LaFontaine. She was born Oct. 17, 1929, in Miami County, the daughter of Laurel and Helen Gordon Vincent. Beverly married Earl Overman June 20, 1948, in Amboy, and he survives. Beverly was a graduate of Clay Township High School, a member of the Amboy Friends Church, Women's Missionary Society and Gideon's International and a farm wife. She lived in rural Peru. She enjoyed reading, gardening and helping with chores on the farm, she also enjoyed the lake and water skiing. Beverly was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family. In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Sandra (Darrell) Boone of Wabash, Brenda (Mike) Blackburn of Noblesville and Rhonda (Roger) Blackburn of Peru; a son, Randy (Donna) Overman of Peru; a brother, Wayne (Jane) Vincent of Richmond; 21 grandchildren, Roger and Tonya Boone, Peter Boone, Philip and Shelly Boone, Ryan and Amy Blackburn, Scott and Katie Blackburn, Amy and Nick Flesher, Melissa and Matthew Simpson, Chris and Charity Blackburn, Rebecca Overman, Zach and Stephanie Overman, Aaron and Chelsea Overman and Laura Overman; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Murray and Wendell Vincent. A service celebrating the life of Beverly L. Overman is 10:30 a.m. Friday at Amboy Friends Church, 110 E. Pennsylvania Ave., with Pastor Dwight Elliott officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery in Amboy. Family and friends will gather 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and one hour before the service on Friday, all at the church. Memorial donations may be made to Gideon's International. Arrangements were entrusted to Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 12, 2013

NORTH GROVE - **Lois Jean Black**, 60, died 8:20 p.m. Sept. 8, 2013, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Lois was born Feb. 20, 1953, in Logan, W. Va., to Turley and Violet Adams. Lois married James Black Jan. 25, 1973, and he survives. Lois spent 14 years working at Heraeus Electro-Nite in Peru. She will be remembered for her generous nature, glowing personality, empathy for others and strong moral character. Her passion for helping others will be greatly missed. Lois is survived a son, Arthur Black of Peru; a daughter-in-law, Daniele R. Fisher Black; a granddaughter, Alyssa Black; her mother, of Harts, W. Va.; and four siblings, Aileen White, Anita Adams, Leland Adams and Lionel Adams. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Thurman Adams. A

viewing is 9 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at Peru Church of the Brethren, Fifth and Clay Streets. Burial will follow shortly at Mount Hope. Memorials may be made to the Daniele R. Black Transplant Fund through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 12, 2013

George C. Singer passed away Sept. 7, 2013, after a battle with cancer. A memorial service with military honors is 4:30 p.m. Saturday at The Springs Funeral Services, 3115 E. Platte Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 13, 2013

KOKOMO - Margaret Ann Hollenback, 83, passed away 1:47 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2013, in Community Howard Regional Health. She was born Oct. 25, 1929, in Miami County, the daughter of Russel V. and Charlotte Mae (Dielman) Mathias. On May 20, 1956, she married Glenn Hollenback at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Macy, and he preceded her in death April 20, 1993. Margaret was a 1947 graduate of Gilead High School. She worked on the family farm and helped bale hay. She spent her career as a nurse's aide at Tipton Hospital, where she enjoyed helping those who were ill. She liked her garden; flowers; baking; watching IU and Pacer basketball; and her little dog, Tiny. She was always there to help a friend or neighbor and lived to serve God. Margaret was a member of Crossroads Community Church in Kokomo. She is survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Ronald Dean "Ron" Hollenback. Funeral services to celebrate Margaret's life are 11 a.m. Saturday at Shirley and Stout Funeral Home and Crematory, Lincoln Road Chapel, with Pastor Ron DeGraaff officiating. Friends may visit with the family 10 a.m. to the time of service. Burial will follow at Akron Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Kokomo Rescue Mission. Condolences may be left at shirleyandstout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 14, 2013

JONESBORO, Ga. - Carol Lee (Tate) Bargerhuff, 89, died 12:10 am Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, in Jonesboro Nursing Home. She was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Mexico to Arthur and Inez Tate. Her first marriage to Robert Coppock ended in divorce in 1952. She married George (Roger) Bargerhuff in 1958, and he preceded her in death in 2004. Carol was a school teacher and co-owner of Tate Orchard north of Mexico with Roger. Tate Orchard was originally planted by her grandfather, Jacob Tate, in 1907. The orchard was sold outside of the family in 1980 and continues today as McClure's Orchard. During World War II, Carol was a "Rosie the Riveter," working summers at Douglas Aircraft plant in southern California, where she attended the University of California at Los Angeles for her sophomore and junior years. She married and moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where she graduated from the University of New Mexico with a bachelor of art degree in history and a minor in art. She returned to Indiana in 1952 and became an elementary and high school teacher in Miami County for several years. She was a member of United Methodist Church in Mexico - now New Life United Methodist Church. She was active in the Peru Chapter of Psi Iota Xi philanthropic sorority for many years, serving one term as chapter president. Carol was an avid reader and volunteered several years with the Peru Public Library's literacy program assisting adults in their reading skills. Indiana Governor Evan Bayh's office recognized her work in adult literacy during a Literacy Day recognition luncheon at the governor's mansion in 1992. She moved to Houston in 2005 and to Georgia in 2010. Surviving are a daughter, Kay Bargerhuff Stepler of Griffin, Ga.; a son, Richard (Terrie) Bargerhuff of Spring, Texas; two grandsons, Ryan (Stacy) Stepler of Houston and Matthew Bargerhuff of Spring, Texas; one great-granddaughter, Rory Stepler of Houston; and five nephews, Jim Harter of Centerville, Ohio, Bill Harter of Indianapolis, Frank Bargerhuff of Macomb, Mich., Lee Bargerhuff, Bunker Hill and Brian Bargerhuff of Peru. Carol was preceded in death by her brother, Lawrence Tate of Austin, Texas; and a sister, Dallas Tate Harter of Mexico. A memorial service is 4 p.m. Sept. 28 at New Life United Methodist Church in Mexico. Her ashes will be returned to earth at McClure's Orchard at a private time with the family. Memorial donations in Carol's honor may be directed to the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, aspca.org. The website requests contact information in order to send an acknowledgement for donations - please use Kay Stepler, 447 Tallulah Dr., Griffin, GA 30223 - or mail donations to the ASPCA Memorial Program, 520 Eighth Ave., Seventh Floor, New York, NY 10018.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 14, 2013

ROCHESTER - June Vrana, 88, 3:27 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13, 2013, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 16, 2013

INDIANAPOLIS - Pamela Sue Dolce passed away 4:54 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, in St. Vincent Hospital. She was born Dec. 31, 1946, in Peru to Ethel (Lighty) McComas and Charles McComas. She was married June 19, 1965, to Steve Dolce by Father Parker at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Steve passed away in January 2009. Pam graduated from Peru High School in 1965 and retired as an office manager at Edgewood Dental Center in Edgewood, Ken., in 2007. Pam and Steve returned to Peru to begin their retirement years. Pam could always be found working in her yard or adding an extra special touch to her home. She loved renovating old homes, landscaping, antiquing and enjoying her grandchildren. She will be remembered for her spunky nature and willingness to put everyone's wants and needs before her own. Survivors include her sister, Penny Mills of Reno, Nevada; her daughter, Brigitte (Kirk) Kinter of Peru; her son, Brad (Kristie) Dolce of Medina, Ohio; six grandchildren, Isaac, Thaddaeus, Paxton, Ruby Mae Kintner and

Layke and Landon Dolce. Friends and family may call 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday with the funeral immediately following at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Burial will take place at Ever Rest Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation or the March of Dimes.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 16, 2013

INDIANAPOLIS - **Pamela Sue Dolce** passed away 4:54 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013, in St. Vincent Hospital. She was born Dec. 31, 1946, in Peru to Ethel (Lighty) McComas and Charles McComas. She was married June 19, 1965, to Steve Dolce by Father Parker at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Steve passed away in January 2009. Pam graduated from Peru High School in 1965 and retired as an office manager at Edgewood Dental Center in Edgewood, Ken., in 2007. Pam and Steve returned to Peru to begin their retirement years. Pam could always be found working in her yard or adding an extra special touch to her home. She loved renovating old homes, landscaping, antiques and enjoying her grandchildren. She will be remembered for her spunky nature and willingness to put everyone's wants and needs before her own. Survivors include her sister, Penny Mills of Reno, Nevada; her daughter, Brigitte (Kirk) Kinter of Peru; her son, Brad (Kristie) Dolce of Medina, Ohio; six grandchildren, Isaac, Thaddaeus, Paxton, Ruby Mae Kintner and Layke and Landon Dolce. Friends and family may call 10 to 11 a.m. with the funeral immediately following at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Burial will take place at Ever Rest Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Foundation or the March of Dimes.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 17, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Anita Eshelman**, 79, passed away Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, in her residence. Good Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Judith Lynn Oaks-McElheny passed away Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013. She was born in Loraine, Ohio, to Edgar C. Oaks and Isabella "Billie" May Oaks, both deceased. She was also preceded in death by her grandmother, Elsie Forney, and a sister, Carol Stuart. She is survived by three sons, Jeff (Debbie) Saylor of Peru, Troy (Micki) Saylor of Macy and Brady (Shelly) Saylor of Logansport; a daughter Davenee (Matt) Bengé of Indianapolis; a brother, Steve Oaks of Indianapolis; two sisters, Paula Foht of Peru, and Candy (Mac) Ashby of Brownsburg; nine grandchildren, Jason, Justin, Jayme, Brianna, Ryan, Brandon, Breanna, Matthew and Jacob; two great-grandchildren, Violet and Jeffery; and many nieces and nephews. Judy loved to cook. She was famous for her pies. She enjoyed camping, sewing and gardening, and she loved her animals. Judy was an amazing mother and so proud of her children. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was loved by many and will be missed by many more. Viewing will be 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Chapel Ministries Outreach Church, 400N and U.S. 31. Service will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the church, officiated by Pastor Tom Robbins. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kokomo Rescue Mission. Services are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Betty (Johns) Combs, 81, passed away peacefully 11:20 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013, at home following a long illness. Betty was born May 12, 1932 in Buffalo, W. Va. She was married to the late Arthur Combs for 33 years. Betty was the daughter of Luther (Bulldog) Johns and Lonnie (Hall) Johns. Her parents; four brothers, Don Johns, Bill Johns, Joe Johns and John Johns; a sister, Marietta Johns Hull; and two daughters, Debbie Kay Martin and Reta Sue Bruehler, preceded her in death. She is survived by her six children, Willa Jane Labar, Kimberley Ann Pegg, Shelia Maxwell and Sharon Harmon of Peru, James Oldaker of Mt. Morris, Mich. and Richard Oldaker of Kokomo; a brother, Bob Johns of Buffalo, W. Va.; three sisters, Jean Martin and Kay Godard of Buffalo, W. Va. and Priscilla McCoy of Marysville, Ohio; her beloved pet CoCo; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a long list of friends and cherished love ones. Betty was a bowler for many years. She loved to play bingo. On the weekends she could be found at local auctions, and she was never without a garden. Betty was also active in VFW Post 2067 of Peru, where she held many offices and was a lifetime member. Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Buffalo Memorial Park Cemetery, Buffalo, W. Va. Memorials may be made to the VFW through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 18, 2013

WABASH - **Delmar Eugene Myers**, 68, died 11:10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, in Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born June 26, 1945, in Peru to Vernon W. and Esther F. (Ream) Myers. Delmar married Sandra G. Preston Oct. 7, 1967, in Peru. She died April 4, 2013. He worked at Grissom Air Force Base and Wright Patterson Air Force Base for 10 years, worked at Pathfinders in Wabash until his retirement, delivered RV's coast to coast and volunteered taking people to the doctor. He attended Wabash Friends Church and was a member of Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester. He was also a member of Moose Lodges in North Manchester and Wabash. Delmar enjoyed playing Bingo and cards. He is survived by a daughter, Kimberly M. (Paula Ashe) Myers of Fort Wayne; a sister, Fayette McClain of New Waverly; two brothers, Melvin M. Myers and Elvin E. (Dorothy) Myers of Peru. He was preceded in death by a son, Delmar Eugene Myers Jr.; and a brother, Maynard Myers.

Memorial services are 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery. Friends may call 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Wabash County Cancer Society. The memorial guest book for Delmar may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 18, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Anita Eshelman**, 79, passed away 10:50 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, in her residence. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Visitation is 4 to 7 p.m. Friends one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 18, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Alvia W. "Bub" Smith**, 69, died 5:35 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Dennis R. Pindell, 65, died 8 a.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2013 in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 19, 2013

Dennis Reed Pindell passed away Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, in his residence. Dennis was born July 3, 1948, in Cincinnati to Martin and Doris Pindell, both deceased. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Komphin; two sons, Nakhon (Jodi Trexler) Pindell of Peru and Nekon Pindell of Peru; one daughter, Supaporn Pindell of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Tori Elizabeth and Kolton Reed; and two sisters. Dennis proudly served in the United State Air force for 20 years. He retired while stationed at Grissom Air Force Base. He also retired from Wake Up Oil Company and Western Reman. He is also a graduate of Ivy Tech Community College. He loved to fish, farm, go to auctions and attend church with this wife. Dennis and his wife made frequent trips to Thailand and visited extended family and friends. Dennis enjoyed spending time with his children and his grandkids. He will be truly missed by all. Friends may call 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Military rites Will Follow at 11 from the Miami County Military Rites Team. Memorials may be made as a love offering to the Dennis Reed Pindell family through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 19, 2013

AKRON - **Mary Jane Gearhart**, 80, died 7:40 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013, in her residence. She was born Aug. 7, 1933, in Peru to George and Agnes (Shauman) Phillipy. She married Max J. Gearhart April 11, 1951, in Akron, and he preceded her in death June 9, 2001. Mary worked at Chamberlain Products of Akron and Singer Controls of North Manchester. She was a babysitter for many children and a homemaker. She was a 1951 graduate of Peru High School. She was a member of Friends of the Library. She enjoyed fishing, bird watching, feeding squirrels, mushroom hunting, bike riding and being around children. Survivors include two daughters, Shelly Bahney of Mentone and Melea Gearhart of Rochester; two sons, Michael (Terry) Gearhart and Martin Gearhart of Akron; ten grandchildren, Justin Gearhart, A'Shel Santana, Josh Bahney, Shannon Bayha, Travis Dittman, Troy Dittman, Clayton and Matthew Gearhart, Aaron Gearhart and Cameron Gearhart; ten great-grandchildren, Branigan and Victoria Bahney, Marisha and Isaiah Bahney, Madison Gearhart, Jake Gearhart, Connor Bahney, Max and Ella and Alex Bayha; a great-great-grandchild; a sister, Dorothy; two brothers, Leonard and Mack; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four sisters, Lucille, Betty, Torrione and Pauline; and four brothers, Nelson, Joe, Donald and Robert. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., with Pastor John Branch officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice or the Henry Township Fire Department. Share a memory or send an online condolence at hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 19, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Alvia "Bub" Smith**, 69, passed away surrounded by his loving family Sept. 16, 2013 in Woodlawn Hospital. He was born on Aug. 24, 1944, in Peru to Alvia M. and Juanita Wagner Smith. Bub grew up in Peru. He graduated from Peru High School in 1962. After high school he served his country in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Boxer, U.S.S. Nautilus and U.S.S. Bang. He worked as a firefighter in Peru for seven years. He then worked as a firefighter at Grissom Air Force Base for 20 years. He also worked at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru for many years as an EMT instructor and EMT on the ambulance. Bub also worked for his father at the Standard Oil Filling Station on the west end of Peru for over 20 years. Bub married his high school sweetheart, Sula Salmons, in 1964 in Peru. They were happily married for 49 years. Bub was a member of Elks Lodge 2120 in Rochester. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and water skiing. He taught many children and adults to waterski, hunt and fish. He was a fiercely loyal and loving husband, dad and friend. He always shared a smile, a laugh, a good conversation and any help he could. Bub is survived by his spouse, Sula, of Rochester; a sister, Linda Goley of Covington; seven children, Alvia, Chris and Lisa Dotson Smith of Indianapolis, Cory Smith and Sandra Greer of San Antonio and Daren and Julie Rogers of Indianapolis; six grandchildren, Madison Smith, Charlotte and Brittany Rogers and Makenzie, Makayla and Madalynne Greer; one great-grandson, Sterling King; and several nieces

and nephews. Bub was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sue Jaeger. Friends may visit 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. A funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow the funeral at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Nautilus Educational Assistance Fund (NEAF) Dolphin Scholarship Foundation, 4966 Euclid Road, Suite 109, Virginia Beach, VA 23462, online at www.dolphinscholarship.org, or to Logansport Church of the Brethren, 2405 Shadowlawn Drive, Logansport, IN 46947.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 19, 2013

MUNCIE - Carl "Glen" Templeton, 65, Muncie, passed away with his family by his side Monday, Sept. 16, 2013, in Henry County Hospital following a brief illness. Glen was born Oct. 2, 1947, in Indianapolis to the late Debert and Hulda Marie Phelps Templeton. He retired from Borg-Warner Automotive after 30 years of service. Glen was a member of Industry United Methodist Church; loved sports, including IU Basketball, the Indianapolis Colts and NASCAR; and enjoyed working in his yard. Glen had a special love for his family, his four cats and history. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Cynthia (Landis) Templeton, whom he married on August 18, 1968 and had renewed his vows to Aug. 18; two daughters, Stacy (Brian) Beard of Rushville and Tammy Templeton of Muncie; one granddaughter, Lindsay Templeton of Bloomington; one grandson, Dylan Beard of Rushville; one sister, Ann (Jim) Lattimore of Greenwood; one nephew, Kevin (Cheryl) Jarrett of Indianapolis; and several cousins. In addition to his parents, Glen was preceded in death by aunts, uncles and several cousins. Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at Parson Mortuary, 801 W. Adams St. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends and family may call and share precious memories 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, and one hour prior to services Saturday. The family requests donations be made to Animal Rescue Fund (ARF), 1209 W. Riggin Road, Muncie, IN 47303; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 8440 Woodfield Crossing Blvd. Suite 201, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Voices Against Brain Cancer, 1375 Broadway Third Floor, New York, NY 10018. Online condolences may be made at parsonmortuary.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 20, 2013

Michael Keith Westgate Jr., was stillborn 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. He is the son of Anna-Marie Shockley and Michael Keith Westgate Sr., of Peru. Surviving in addition to his parents are a half sister, Lucy Parks of Kentucky; a maternal grandmother, Dawnetta DeWitt of Peru; a maternal grandfather, Earnest T. Smith III of Carlisle; a maternal great-grandmother, Judy Loftus of Peru; two paternal grandparents, Dayna and William Cabisca Jr. of Pennsylvania; two paternal great-grandfathers, Douglas Westgate of Tennessee and William Cabisca Sr. of New York; a paternal great-grandmother, Ina Westgate of Pennsylvania; four uncles, Charles Shockley Jr. of Peru, Kurtis DeWitt of Peru, Joshua DeWitt of Brandenburg, Ken., and Joshua Westgate of Pennsylvania; an aunt, Danyelle Cabisca of Pennsylvania; three cousins, Ian Westgate, Shayne Cabisca and Jayden Cabisca of Pennsylvania; and numerous great-aunts and great-uncles. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 20, 2013

AVON, Ill. - Charles Earl Cannon, 83, died Aug. 27, 2013, in Graham Hospital in Canton, Ill. He was born Nov. 1, 1929, in Macomb, Ill., the son of Cleo and Harriet Cannon. He married Joyce A. Calloway Aug. 21, 1965, in Perrysburg. Joyce survives along with two twin sons, Dr. John Cannon of Boise, Idaho, and Dr. Jerry (Macey) Cannon of Austin, Minn.; a daughter, Karen (Jon) Johnson of Canton; and five grandchildren, Eric and Rebecca Johnson and Cole, Carson and Chloe Cannon. He graduated from Avon High School, Chillicothe Business College, and University of Illinois Ag Short Courses. He drove a school bus for Avon and farmed. He was a member of Berwick Baptist Church, Harmony Lodge, Mohommed Shrine, Scottish Rite and El Bon Shrine Club, serving as its president in 2000. Funeral services were Aug. 31 at his church. Burial was in Roseville (Ill.) Township Cemetery. Corman Memorial Home in Roseville was in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 23, 2013

ROCHESTER - Robert "Bob" Brown, 93, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away 5:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, at Hickory Creek. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 23, 2013

Carl E. Gibson, 89, of Peru and formerly of Rochester, passed away 4:26 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2013 in Caring Hands Health and Rehab. He was born July 18, 1924, in Bunker Hill, the son of Ralph and Carrie (Childers) Gibson. On April 23, 1944, in Bunker Hill, he married Rosezella Scott. She preceded him in death May 24, 2004. Gibson was a farmer and worked at the former Sealed Power in Rochester. He was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church and Gilead Masonic Lodge. In his spare time he enjoyed being with his children and grandchildren, especially teaching all his grandchildren how to ski on Lake Manitou. Survivors include his daughter, Janice (Mickey) Horn of Macy; a son, Bob (Lori) Gibson of Rochester; five grandchildren, Troy Horn, Shelly Blair, Kelly Bayless, Brent Gibson and Dana Gibson; six great-grandchildren, Joseph Horn, Hannah Horn, Taylor Horn, Shelton Sumner, Morgan Gibson and Mason Gibson; and a sister, Joan Sutton of Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Todd Horn;

and three sisters. Graveside services will be 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Fulton Cemetery with Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 23, 2013

Frank Allen Townsend, 80, went home to be with the Lord 8:21 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013. Frank was born Feb. 2, 1933 in Amboy to James and Evelyn Sutton-Townsend. It was love at first sight when Frank met his wife, Velma, in 1954. The two met when Frank was in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla. The couple was married two weeks after meeting and celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sept. 1. He loved playing guitar with the Bluegrass Buddies and enjoyed the outdoors, painting and fishing. Frank will be especially remembered for his love and devotion to his wife and family. He is survived by his wife, Velma of Peru; four loving children, Jennifer (fiancé Stewart Huff) Ream of Peru, David (Barb) Townsend of Peru, Patrick (Debbie) Townsend of Mexico and Beth (Bill) Ballard of Springfield, Ohio; and eight siblings, Ruth (Ted) Sopher, Barbara Townsend, Judy (Alan) Sutton, Susanna (Bill) Stewart, Cathy (Carl) Drake and Jim (Angie) Townsend, all of Peru, and Donnie (Ardith) Townsend of Denver; and a sister-in-law, Virginia (the late Joe) Townsend of Peru. He was an amazing grandfather to 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Frank was preceded in death by his parents, James and Evelyn Townsend; three, brothers Joseph, Gene and Jackie; and a sister, Shirley. Viewing will be 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Both are at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Memorial donations should be mailed to Mexico Lions Club at P.O. Box 47 Mexico, IN, 46958, or may be made through the funeral home. The family thanks the family, friends and staff at Parkview Hospital for all their support.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 23, 2013

Gregg A. Buck, 55, passed away Friday, Sept. 20, 2013 from myotonic muscular dystrophy. Gregg was born July 21, 1958, in Madison Wis., the son of Gerald E. and Nancy (Bausman) Buck. Gregg was a graduate of William Horlick High School, class of 1976, and attended the University of Wisconsin – Lacrosse. Gregg was an Eagle Scout and continued his service by joining the U.S. Air Force. While stationed in Athens, Greece, he met his wife, Elizabeth (Housouer) Buck, and they were married April 7, 1984 at the First Assembly of God Church in Peru. He was a member of Rochester Seventh-day Adventist Church and enjoyed reading, chess and cheering on the Green Bay Packers. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and will be greatly missed. Survivors include his wife, of Peru; a daughter, Ginger (Randy) Obenchain of Kokomo; two grandchildren, Lucas and Katherine Obenchain of Kokomo; his parents, of Racine, Wis.; a sister Jennifer (Michael) Randle of Chandler, Ariz.; a brother, Peter (Gail) Buck of Artesia, Calif.; a brother-in-law Marck Chaffee of Racine, Wis.; a brother-in-law, Bill (Sue) Houseouer of Peru; a sister-in-law, Jean (Kim) Johnson of Peru; and nieces, nephew, other relatives and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Suzanne (Buck) Chaffee, and a mother-in-law, Evelyn Wilson. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Bryce Bowman officiating. Relatives and friends may visit with the family 11 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. The family offers a very special thank you to Miller's Merry Manor and Guardian Angel Hospice for their loving care.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 23, 2013

Lillian Adele Blackman, 94, passed away 3:50 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 24, 2013

Lillian Adele Blackman, 94, passed away 3:50 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2013, in her residence. She was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Peru to Edwin B. and Alma Merle Rockenbaugh Reuter. She married Wayne Steele Blackman April 20, 1940, and he preceded her in death May 8, 2010. Lillian graduated from Peru High School in 1936 and was a member of National Honor Society. She worked in the office of Marburger Supply on West Secondnd Street in Peru and later was office manager for Blackman Sales and Service. Lillian belonged to and held office in Women's Society of Christian Service and Peoria United Methodist Women and was a delegate for District United Methodist Women. She was the oldest living member of Peoria Church. She was a 50-year member of Miami County Republican Women and served on the Miami County Election Board. She also served on Miami County Easter Seal Society and was a member of Butler Township Happy Homemakers. She is survived by one daughter, Karen Ann (Gary) Gholson of South Bend; two sons, James Wayne (Lynette) Blackman of Hertford, N.C., and Roger Steele Blackman of Peru; seven grandchildren, Brett (Maureen) McGrew of Bridgman, Mich., Christopher (Kelly) McGrew of Bethesda, Md., Jason (Michelle) Blackman of Katy, Texas, Stacey (Jake) Forbes of Hertford, Stephanie Blackman of Kokomo, Lindsey (Jay) Leedy of Kokomo and Ashley Blackman of North Vernon; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Rose (Glen) Lowe of Bunker Hill; and a stepsister, Sarah Kelly of Indianapolis. She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers, Forrest and Everett Reuter. A service celebrating the life of Lillian Adele Blackman will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Peoria Church, 5575 E. 325S, with Pastor Brian Daniels and Pastor Brad Eckerley officiating. Burial will be at the Peoria Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home,

84 W. Main St. Memorial donations may be made to Peoria Church. Condolences may be made to the family at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 25, 2013

WABASH - Memorial services for **Delmar Myers** will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. Friends may call 9 to 10:30 a.m. Burial is in Friends Cemetery.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Vilma Ault was born in Deansville and attended Deansville High School, her life in Denver has led to an enduring legacy. Ault, a loving mother and homemaker, worked many years as a cook at Mexico High School before working at the Denver post office and becoming one of the first female postmasters. She was active in the community, especially at Denver Baptist Church, where her presence is still felt. When Ault passed away in 1998, her son, Jerry Ault, and his sister, Mama Cunningham Sparling, decided to start a fund in her honor, and it continues to benefit the church's congregation. The Vilma Ault Baptist Memorial Endowment Fund provides funds to First Baptist Church in Denver, with priority given to upkeep and improvement of the church property. If the church were to ever end, the fund would go to Tippecanoe Baptist Camp in North Webster for upkeep and improvement. Since Ault's fund was created, the church has received funding each year to support upkeep. The endowment provides dependable, perpetual income, carries on the family's name and legacy and allows future generations to continue family giving traditions. Denver Baptist Church has grown and upgraded with the times. A modern Christian education and nursery addition was established in 1982, followed by the construction of a fellowship hall in 2003. Modern amenities benefit the physically handicapped, and the church focuses on reaching out to children in the community. Jerry, who was on the Miami County Community Foundation board at the time, turned to it to start the fund. In addition to Vilma's involvement, the family wanted to help the church because the ground it is built on was donated to the church by Vilma's grandfather. The church, which refers to itself as the "Friendly Church on the Hill," was established April 19, 1886, with sixteen members who met at the Denver grade school building. A new church building was dedicated Jan. 30, 1887. "These funds are a great example of making a difference in our community," said Jay Albright, Executive Director of the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. "There is no better way to show how a community or organization has shaped your life than by providing support to them through an endowment fund." For more information on the Miami County Community Foundation, contact Development Director Patrick Close at 475-2859 or visit nicf.org.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Marjorie A. Keller, 107, passed away 8:02 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born July 13, 1906, in Burnettsville, the daughter of Brasier E. Strasser and Minnie Beatrice Hardin. Marjorie married John E. (Jack) Keller Aug. 27, 1922, and he preceded her in death June 23, 1968. Marjorie was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a graduate of Burnettsville High School. She owned and operated Kellers Kleaners of Peru until her retirement in 1971. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose and a Senior Regant. Marjorie was a life member and past president of Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Millers Merry Manor Auxiliary, Salvation Army Board of Directors, Altrusa Club and Business and Professional Women. She rang bells for the Salvation Army every year at Christmas and took tickets at the Peru Circus for 38 years. She is survived by a daughter, Jackie Wolf of Peru; a daughter-in-law, Helen Keller of Logansport; five grandchildren, Vincent (Doris) Wolf of Bunker Hill, Alan (Chris) Keller and Patrick Keller of Logansport, Beth (Ron) Stone of Anderson and Marjorie (Manuel) Zamora of Colorado; eleven great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sons, Donald and Thomas Keller. A service celebrating the life of Marjorie A. Keller will be 11 a.m. Friday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St, with Pastor Stephen Quinlan officiating. Burial will be in Mt Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Family and friends will gather 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Presbyterian Church.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 27, 2013

Anne Lockard, 53, passed away 12:38 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 27, 2013

KOKOMO — **Mary Adela Davis**, 81, Peru, passed away 10:58 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, at Sycamore Village. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 28, 2013

Adela C. Davis, 81, passed away at 10:58 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013 at Golden Living-Sycamore Health Center, Kokomo, Ind. She was born Feb. 24, 1932 in Antonito, Colo., the daughter of Furtoso and Bernabe Lucero Archuleta. Adela was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church and the Altar Rosary Society. She was a homemaker and a care giver to the elderly. Adela raised her brothers and sisters after her mother passed away. She loved taking care of elderly people and she loved babies. She was a loving

mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and she was loved by everyone who met her. She is survived by two sons Terry V. Sales of Peru and William (Melody) Davis of Peru; three daughters Bernadette Mooney of Albany, Ore., Sarah (Randy) Hinkle of Racine, Wis., and Lula (Steve) Becraft of Peru; two brothers Gerald Archuleta of Brighton, Colo. and Joe Archuleta of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four sisters Irene Floyd of Atlanta, Ga., Leila Campos of Las Vegas, Nev., Charlotte Matheson of Las Vegas, and Aloida Cisneros of Colorado Springs; and a sister-in law Alvina Archuleta of Peru, fifteen grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, William L. Davis, a son Ivan Archuleta and brothers Herman Furtoso and Arnold Archuleta. A Memorial Mass celebrating the life of Adela C. Davis will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2013 at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 30, 2013

On Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, **Flo Perry** left this earth behind to be with those loved ones who went on before her. Flo was born Feb. 13, 1922, to Allen and May (Keith) Wilhoit. She married Howard "Shorty" Odem in 1949. He preceded her in death. She married Thomas Perry Oct. 18, 1968. He preceded her in death. Four sisters and seven brothers preceded her in death. Flo enjoyed working in the yard, traveling and spending time with her family. Flo is survived by one son, Michael (Lola "Kathy") Wilhoit; one grandson, Michael (fiancée Brandy Mallot) Wilhoit Jr.; two daughters, Lauren and Lily Hartleroad; one brother, James (Carrolyn) Wilhoit; and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends may call noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in . Service will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow later at Deford Cemetery in Freedom.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 2, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Harold Erwin Meiser**, 91, passed away 3:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2013, in Peabody Retirement Center of North Manchester. Funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Olivia R. (Liv) Caplan, 87, passed away Sept. 26, 2013, in her residence. She was born Dec. 28, 1925, in St. Louis to Oliver V. Ross and Barbara J. (Fluck) Ross Barker. Olivia married the love of her life, Martin "Mit" Caplan, Aug. 3, 1952, in St. Louis. He preceded her in death March 7, 2007 after celebrating 54 years of marriage. The couple owned Mit Caplan's Ladies Apparel from 1952 to 1991, when it closed. Liv was a member of Temple B'Nai Israel in Kokomo and was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority. She is survived by a son, Ross Caplan of Peru, and a sister, Barbara Hecht of Creve Couer, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a daughter-in-law, Angelina (Angel). A celebration of Olivia's life will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with a short service following. Rabbi Len Weiss will officiate. Memorials may be made to a love offering for the family through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 3, 2013

Frances K. Darnell, 73, passed away Friday, Sept. 27, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 4, 2013

WARREN - **Marian Frances Ream Dawson**, 96, passed away 6:19 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013, in Heritage Pointe retirement home. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe, 801 N. Huntington. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 5, 2013

Loretta J. Yoder, 80, passed away 2:42 p.m. Oct. 3, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 7, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Margaret E. Newman**, 101, died 12:45 a.m. Oct. 5, 2013, in Life Care Center. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Visitation is 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to the service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 7, 2013

TWELVE MILE - **Ronald Lee Dillman**, 82, passed away at 10:55 a.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, in Miller's Merry Manor in Logansport. Viewing is 4 to 8 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home in Denver. Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Mike Thompson and Rev. Bruce Russell officiating.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 7, 2013

BUNKER HILL - **Leon S. Allen**, 84, died 3:45 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2013 in Century Villa Healthcare in Greentown. He was born the son of Loren H. and Velma M. (Thomas) Allen on March 8, 1929, in Wheeler, Mich. On June 19, 1960, he married Phoebe Jane

(Poff), and she survives him. Leon graduated from St. Louis (Mo.) High School in 1948. He started working as an apprentice at Crandall Funeral Home Jan. 1, 1947, while still in high school. He went on to graduate from the Indiana College of Mortuary Science in Indianapolis in 1950 and was licensed as a funeral director and embalmer on Oct. 3, 1950. He served his apprenticeship at Jordan Funeral Home in Indianapolis starting in 1948 and continued working there until 1953. On June 9, 1951, he was inducted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He graduated from the U.S. Army Quartermaster School of Graves Registration at Fort Lee, Va., on April 26, 1952, and served as NCOIC of the 293rd Quartermaster 8th U.S. Army Mortuary near Seoul, Korea from 1952 to 1953. Leon purchased the former Glazier Funeral Home in Bunker Hill in January 1955 and opened the business on April 7, 1955. He operated the Allen Funeral Home for 39 years with the assistance of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Allen, and later his stepmother, Iva Allen; his wife, Phoebe Jane (Poff) Allen; his daughter, Linda Talbert; and a granddaughter, Amanda Watson. On Dec. 31, 1993, he merged the funeral home with Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. He was past president of the Bunker Hill Businessmen's Association; held various offices in the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church; served Pipe Creek Township Fire Department; was past district director of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association; and served many years on the awards committee of the IFDA. His current memberships included Bunker Hill Methodist Church, Bunker Hill Lodge 683 F & AM - a member since 1950 - Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Bunker Hill and Walton Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, James Reece Post 1122 VFW - charter member - life member of Peru VFW post, Miami County Historical Society, Indiana Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, Northwest Indiana Carriage and Sleigh Association, Professional Car Society of the U. S. - Indiana Chapter - board of directors of the Springdale Cemetery Association - secretary treasurer 1956 to 2000 - and the Indiana State Troopers Association. Leon's business interests also included being a wholesale distributor for Fort Wayne Wilbert Burial Vault Co. for seven years, owner and operator of the Bunker Hill Laundromat for 13 years and assistant to Jeff Stout at Stout & Son Funeral Home in Russiaville since 1994. Survivors include his wife, Jane; a daughter, Linda Talbert of Kokomo; and a granddaughter, Amanda (Paul Freeman) Watson, of Lafayette. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother and sister-in-law, Karold and Pauline Allen. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Jeff Stout of Stout and Son Funeral Home. Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., with Pastor Evan Strong officiating. Burial will follow at Springdale Cemetery with military rites. Friends may visit with the family 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Allen Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Messages of condolence may be left at: stoutandson.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 7, 2013

Loretta J. Yoder, 80, passed away 2:42 p.m. Oct. 3, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Loretta was born Nov. 7, 1932, in Peru to the late Harry Rader and Mable (Schmidt) Rader. She married the late Paul R. Yoder May 27, 1951. She was a 1951 graduate of Peru High School, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and for more than 50 years a beautician. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters and two brothers. She is survived by a son, David (Kim) Yoder; a daughter, Pauletta (Gregg) Wilkinson; three grandchildren, Jason Yoder, Heather Jorgensen and J.C. Wilkinson; 13 great-grandchildren; two nieces; and several cousins. A graveside service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Cemetery. Pastor Kenneth Greenwald will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or the donor's favorite charity through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 7, 2013

KOKOMO - Jerra P. Zbasnik, 77, passed away Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013, in Community Howard Regional Health. She was born April 3, 1936, in Pleasant Lake to Ira Willard and Delores (Cook) Dirrim. She married Lewis Dale Gaunt in 1954, and he preceded her in death in 1963. In 1965, she married Thomas Zbasnik, and he preceded her in death in 2007. She graduated from Peru High School in 1954 and worked for Sears for 14.5 years before retiring to become a full time grandma. She was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Survivors include four children, Tari Jo Belt, Steven (Anna) Gaunt, Anna (Todd) Cripe and Laura (Jerome) Miller; 10 grandchildren, Christopher, Angie and Matthew Belt of Kokomo, Stephanie Gaunt of Indianapolis, Jason (Sarina) Gaunt of Kokomo, Corporal Clay Kingsolver of the U.S. Marine Corps, Hillari Cripe, Amanda Kingsolver and Chase Miller of Kokomo; seven great-grandchildren; a half-brother, Larry Dirrim of Arizona; a sister-in-law, Jean Dirrim of Muncie; five brothers-in-law, Patrick (Phillis) Zbasnik of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio, Paul (Delores) Zbasnik of Llano, Texas, Dorothy Godfrey of Nova, Ohio, Christine Shisila of Parma, Ohio, and Mary Shamakian of Brooklyn Heights, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; and her dog and faithful companion, Ollie. In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Janice Godsey; and a brother, Lowell Dirrim. A Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 3155 S. 200 W., with Father Joshua Bennett presiding. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 W. Alto Rd., with a Rosary service at 7:30. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Building Fund. Messages of condolence may be expressed online at sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 7, 2013

Frances K. Darnell, 73, passed from this life Friday, Sept. 27, 2013. Born Sept. 29, 1939, in New Castle, she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Cleo (Zakis) Hill. Frances was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and homemaker. Her husband of 54 years, Larry, her family were her greatest joys. She enjoyed the music of the 1950s and 1960s and was a member of

Tri-Kappa Sorority. Frances was a talented floral designer and, even more so, a cake decorator. Frances enjoyed playing golf. She was of the Lutheran faith and came to The Villages from Peru in 2002. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Darren Darnell, in 1987. She leaves her husband, Larry Darnell; a daughter, Dawn (Tracy) Brooks of Peru; five grandchildren, Zach and Zane Brooks, Leslie Lamble, Casey Darnell and Emily Darnell; and nine great-grandchildren. Memorial service is 4 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Friends may call 3 p.m. to the service at the funeral home. Pastor Kenneth Greenwald will officiate. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Sarah F. Edwards, 92, passed away 10:04 p.m. Oct. 6, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Waylon Thomas Correll was stillborn 3:20 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, in Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw. Waylon was the son of Thomas W. Correll II and Chelsey M. Lochner Correll of Peru. Survivors include one sister, Sydney Click of Peru; six grandparents, Thomas and Lori Correll of Peru, Pamela Lochner and companion Connie Phillips of Fort Wayne and Kevin and Barb Lochner of North Manchester; and five great-grandparents, Betty Correll of Peru, John and Geri Goodnight of Peru, Connie Brookins of North Manchester and Harriett Lochner of North Manchester. There will be no services or visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 9, 2013

GREENWOOD - **John Dale Eiler**, 90, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013. Dale was born July 9, 1923, in McDonough County, Illinois. He was a resident of Greenwood and formerly of Miami County. He married Madelyn Maus June 18, 1944, in Denver. They were married for 69 years. He was employed with Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis for 25 years in security and communications. Dale enjoyed bowling, softball, basketball, golfing, fishing and barbershop quartets. He was a 4-H leader and was involved with tractor pulling contests. He was the National Plowing Champion in 1955 and Miami County Corn King 1957. He was a member and elder at Post Road Christian Church in Indianapolis. Survivors include his wife, Madelyn Eiler of Greenwood; a son, Alan M. (Gayle) Eiler of Columbus; and two grandchildren, Misty Noel Eiler of Florida and Mitchell Eiler of Arizona. He was preceded in death by his parents, William H. and Myrtle E. (Haines) Eiler; two sisters; and four brothers. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Monday at Greenwood Village South, 295 Village Lane, Greenwood, IN 46143. Jessen Funeral Home handled arrangements. For more information, call 535-6880 or visit www.jessenfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Sarah F. Edwards, 92, died 10:04 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born Jan. 6, 1921, in Caroline County, Va., the daughter of the late James Payton Bruce and the late Lucy Etta (Sylvia) Bruce. She married Arthur R. Edwards Sr. June 13, 1942, and he survives. Sarah was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include three son, Arthur R. (Elizabeth) Edwards Jr. of Peru, James D. (Judy) Edwards of Virginia and Harry L. (Bonnie) Edwards of California; two daughters, Elizabeth (Paul) Martin of Kokomo and Judy (Wayne) Perryman of Virginia; a sister-in-law, Jane Perry of Virginia; ten grandchildren, Tom Martin, Tim Martin, Jeff Martin, Rob Edwards, Dana (Edwards) Chadwick, Michael Edwards, Courtney Rodriguez, Zack Edwards, Nick Fullmer and Robert Fullmer; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George Malcolm Bruce and James W. Bruce; and two sisters, Virginia L. Groves and Mary S. Ratliffe. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Bob Adelsperger officiating. Friends may call 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 9, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Mary E. Ricks**, 82, passed away 9 a.m. Oct. 8, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 10, 2013

Terry V. Sale, 59, passed away at 7:04 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born July 16, 1954, in Montrose, Colo., the son of John and Mary Adela Archuleta Sale. Terry was a retired construction worker and attended Chapel of Praise in Peru. He is survived by three daughters, Crystal (Joseph) Armstrong of Peru, Sophia (Daniel) Marron Washington and Megan Sale of Tennessee; a son, Nathan Sale of Wabash; four sisters, Bernadette Mooney of Albany, Ore., Sarah (Randy) Hinkle of Wisconsin, Lulu (Steve) Becraft of Peru and Melody (William) Davis of Peru; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Leah Sale. A memorial service celebrating the life of Terry V. Sale is 1 p.m. Saturday at Chapel of Praise, 2430 S. Business 31, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 10, 2013

Edward B. Kelly, 83, passed away 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2013, in Caring Hands Health and Rehab. He was born March 28, 1930, in Chicago, the son of Paul B. and Dorothy Rush Kelly. Ed graduated from Chicago Vocational High School in 1951 and attended Chicago Teachers College for one year. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1948 and served with the 210th Field Artillery and the 33rd Infantry Division and was discharged in 1955 as a corporal. Ed was a circus trainer of elephants and horses and was instrumental in the operations of the Kelly Circus Winter Quarters. He was a member of Terrell Jacob's Cheerful Gardner Tent no. 107. Ed was an unsung, underappreciated hero, caring for both of his parents at home until their passing. Ed will be greatly missed. He is survived by two sisters, Dolores Doll of Bourbon and Marilyn (Mike) Sullivan of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; six nieces and nephews, Kathryn, Patrick, Paul, Sharon, Michael and Susan; ten great-nieces and nephews Kelly, Thomas, PJ, Matthew, Anna, Steven, Shea, Tara, Abigail and Alexis; and two great-great nieces, Karle and Kaylee. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Frank Doll. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Edward B. Kelly will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Saint Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth Street, with Rev. Donald Eder officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather 2 to 6 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. A prayer service is set for 5:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 11, 2013

Terry V. Sale, 59, passed away 7:04 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born July 16, 1954, in Montrose, Colo., the son of John and Mary Adela Archuleta Sale. Terry was a retired construction worker and attended Chapel of Praise in Peru. He is survived by three daughters, Crystal (Joseph) Armstrong of Peru, Sophia (Daniel) Marron Washington and Megan Sale of Tennessee; a son, Nathan Sale of Wabash; three sisters, Bernadette Mooney of Albany, Ore., Sarah (Randy) Hinkle of Wisconsin and Lulu (Steve) Becraft of Peru; a brother, William (Melody) Davis of Peru; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Leah Sale. A memorial service celebrating the life of Terry V. Sale is 1 p.m. Saturday at Chapel of Praise, 2430 S. Business 31, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 11, 2013

Angelo Charles Falcigno Jr., 73, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013 in Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born July 13, 1940, in Schenectady, N.Y., to Angelo Charles & Theresa (Leggiero) Falcigno. Angelo was a 1958 graduate of Schalmont High School, Rotterdam, N.Y. He was a delivery driver for UPS in New York. Angelo spent the first 70 years of his life in New York before moving to Peru to be near his son and daughter-in-law. He was a member of the Peru Eagles. He was an avid poker player and enjoyed horse racing and sports. Angelo is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Martin Charles and Hollie Falcigno of Peru; two grandchildren, Mallory E. Falcigno and Bryar J. Falcigno; his sister, Mary Blanchard; two nephews; and one niece. A memorial service celebrating Angelo's life will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Eastpointe Bible Church with Pastor Jim Butler officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 12, 2013

Robert W. Biddle 89, of Peru passed away at 11:00 p.m., Thursday October 10, 2013 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Tanya Jane Straka, Brown, Sutton, 54, left Dukes Memorial Hospital 4:49 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, to be joined with our Savior. She was born May 22, 1959 in Goldsboro, N.C., the daughter of Alvin and Shirley Straka, who preceded her in death. Tanya was united in marriage to the love of her life, Charles (Chuck) Sutton, on April 16, 1998. He preceded her in death Dec. 25, 2001. She was an alumnus of Maconaquah High School, graduating in the class of 1977. She was also a dedicated member of the Church of Christ at Grissom. She was a proud wife, mother and grandmother. She was employed by The U.S. Post Office of Peru as a rural carrier for 14 years. She was remembered by her childhood nickname given by her father: as Teeny, Tiny, Talking Tanya. She was always willing and ready to help another in need and found a niche reciting biblical scripture. She was an avid gardener and loved the great outdoors. Surviving are six children, Jennifer Brown of Peru, Kenny Brown of Pensacola, Fla., Curtis (Debbera) Brown of Peru and Casey Brown, Keaton Brown and Caleb Sutton of Peru; two grandchildren; one brother; three sisters; and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held by the Church of Christ at Grissom at 1461 W. Matador St. The viewing will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and immediately following will be her funeral, held at Rankin Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Please join to celebrate, mourn and give thanks to the life and death of an unforgettable woman. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Rose M. Hines, 81, passed away 9:20 a.m. Oct. 14, 2013, at Caring Hands. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Robert W. Biddle, Sr., 89, passed away at his residence Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013. He was born December 30, 1923 in Brookston, Ind., to the late Francis Dale Watson Biddle and Reason H. Biddle. In 1941, Bob graduated from Brookston High School and went on to Purdue University and also to play basketball for the Boilermakers until joining the Army. While serving, he met and then married Margaret M. Smith, September 6, 1947 in Beaver Falls, Pa. He then returned to Purdue to complete his college education. In 1948, Bob took his first teaching and basketball coaching position at Middlebury High School in Middlebury, Ind. He coached briefly at South Bend Riley High School, and then in 1959 he took the coaching position at Peru High School, Peru, Ind., where he remained until his retirement in May 1986. While at PHS, he taught U.S. History and Drivers Training. He also coached boys and girls basketball, cross country, track and baseball. He was PHS's first girls head basketball coach. Bob was an educator both inside the classroom and out. To his credit many of his former players and students have kept in contact with him over the years and considered him a dear friend and mentor. The Biddle home and their basketball court served as a magnet for many neighborhood children, former players and friends. Bob embraced each day and lived life to the fullest. He did his own thing-his way! He especially liked gardening, crossword puzzles, reading and listening to the radio. But more than anything, Bob was a true sports fan. He loved basketball and baseball. He followed high school sports, Purdue Boilermakers, Indiana Pacers and the all Chicago sports teams. Bob was in his element watching, listening, or participating in a sporting event. He played fast pitch soft ball for various teams in the area. He also played pickup basketball games at the high school with friends for several years. Bob Biddle leaves behind four children. Susan Greer (Larry), Patricia Ann, Robert, Jr., and Jennifer Biddle. Three grandchildren, Andrew Greer, Robert III and Skyla M. Biddle. Also three great grandchildren Jack Andrew Greer, Lila Rose Greer and Kyron Biddle. Bob leaves his beloved Siamese cats, Sandy and Charlie who provided him with endless hours of friendship. Surviving is his sister Mrs. Mary Chamberlain (Max) of Wolcott, and brother Reason Biddle, Lafayette, Ind. There are several nieces and nephews. A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church, 53 East Main St., Peru on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013 at 3 p.m. with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers the Biddle Family is establishing "The Mr. Biddle" Scholarship Fund for a Peru High School graduate continuing on to post-secondary schooling. Donations may be made through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, IN to the Miami County Community Foundation Robert Biddle Scholarship Fund. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 16, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Jimmie Ruth Malott**, 73, passed away Oct. 14, 2013, in University of Chicago Medical Center. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 16, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Randall L. "Randy" McGee**, 64, passed away 3:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013, in Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Funeral service is 10 a.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Friends may visit one hour prior.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Aaron E. Smith, 70, passed away Oct. 11, 2013, in his home. He was born March 4, 1943, in Putnam County, Tennessee, to the late Ernest and Josie Smith. Aaron is survived by a son, Joe (Deb) Whybrew of Silver Lake; two grandsons, Jared Whybrew and Justin Whybrew; two brothers, Herman (Virginia) Smith of Columbia City and Ernest (Velma) Smith Jr. of Cookeville, Tenn.; and one sister, Mary Sue Goodman (Clen) Colwell of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parent; a brother, Benjamin Smith; four sisters, Flossie Cover, Dorothy Thorpe, Eileen and Cleo; 16 nephews; 14 nieces; several great-nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Doreen of Peru. There will be no visitation. A memorial service is 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the banquet room at Arrow Head Estates. In lieu of flowers, the family asks a love offering be sent in care of Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru IN 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 16, 2013

Rose Hines went to be with the Lord on Oct. 14, 2013. She was born to Francis and Esta Aspinwall on Oct. 23, 1932, in Peru. Rose married Paul (Bud) Hines on Oct. 15, 1949, at St. Charles Church. Rose is survived by her husband; a son, Michael Hines of Quincy, Ill.; a daughter, Rebecca Loe of Peru; a son, Steven (Jeralyn) Hines of Rochester; a sister, Catherine (Ray) Quinn of Peru; five grandchildren, Brent Hines of Huntington, Joshua Loe of Huntington, Casey Brown, Kylee Fenstermaker and Caleb Fenstermaker; and four great-grandchildren, Karman Brown, Alyssa Brown, Caymen Brown and Casyson Brown. Rose is preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Scott David Hines. Rose worked at Blue Drug Store as a sales clerk. After retiring, she spent many hours fishing at the lake with her best friend, Judy. Many fish stories came from those two friends. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Thursday at

Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Viewing will be 9 to 11 a.m. before the funeral. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rosie's Rescue or Miami County Helping Hands.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 16, 2013

WABASH - Joyce Ann Brewer, 65, died 8:35 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013, in Miller's Merry Manor East. She was born Sept. 4, 1948, in Wabash to Flavius and Naomi (Arbuckle) Brewer. Joyce was a 1967 graduate of Peru High School. She worked 41 years at Wabash County Hospital, first as a nurse's aide in the oncology department, then as a filing clerk in medical records, and was also a waitress at Wabash Country Club for 21 years. Joyce was a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, where she was the chairperson for the ladies fellowship and worked with 2 and 3-year-olds. She was past state president of Indiana Extension Homemakers in 2005 and 2006 and was past president of Wabash County and Richvalley Extension Homemakers. She was also a member of 4-H Council. She traveled to St. Vincent, Mexico and Brazil, South America on mission trips and visited Finland as a delegate in 2007. Joyce was a faculty member at Rainbow Christian Church Camp since 1973. She is survived by a brother, Larry A. (Karen) Brewer Sr. of Wabash; three nieces and nephews, Angela Aldrich of Indianapolis, Larry A. (Caroline) Brewer Jr. of Tecumseh, Mich., and William (Tiffany) Brewer of Wabash; and four great nephews and niece, Thomas Aldrich of Indianapolis, William "Will" Brewer of Wabash, Trent Brewer of Tecumseh and Kaitlyn Brewer of Wabash. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Doris Jean Brewer; and a nephew-in-law, David Aldrich. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, Ind. 15N, with Solomon David, Curt Turanchick, Aaron McClarie and Linda Mirante officiating. Friends may call 3 to 7 p.m. today at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., and one hour prior to service Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery at a later date. Preferred memorial is Bachelor Creek Mission Committee, Rainbow Christian Church Camp or the Wabash County 4-H program. The memorial guest book for Joyce may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 17, 2013

Jeanine See was granted her angel wings in the early morning hours Sunday, Oct. 13, 2013, with family by her side. Jeanine was born July 15, 1939, in Huntington to Wilda Mae Creager (Harris) and Earl Leroy Creager. She grew up and lived in Huntington until she moved to Peru in the 1960's. During her time in Peru, she had two children and worked at the Club 14 for many years as a bartender up until she experienced her first heart attack. She began going to a church she loved, Temple Baptist in Kokomo, reading her Bible daily and building her relationship with God. She also enjoyed collecting elephant things, doing crossword puzzles and being with family. Surviving are a daughter, Tonya A. Mattingly (Woods); a granddaughter, Amber Sturch (Mattingly) and husband Zach Sturch; a great-granddaughter, Evelyn Sturch; a son, Ronald E. See and fiancée Tisch Turner; and a grandson, Lucas York, all of Peru. Also surviving are a sister, Judy L. Rundel of Florida, and an aunt and uncle, Robert and Pauline Kline of Huntington. Visitation and calls from family and friends are welcome from noon until a memorial service 2 p.m. Oct. 19, 2013, at First Church of the Nazarene, 331 W. Sixth St., Peru, IN 46970. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 17, 2013

ROCHESTER - Elizabeth "Liz" Furnivall, 78, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away Oct. 16, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 17, 2013

ROCHESTER - Michael Sixbey, 64, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 18, 2013

ROCHESTER - Betty J. Hazlett, 81, passed away Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013, at her residence. A celebration of the life of Betty Hazlett will be 3 p.m. Sunday in the Church of the Nazarene, 1987 Southway 31, with Pastor Don Meyer officiating. Friends may visit with her family 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 18, 2013

Olivia Badger, 68, passed away 11:37 a.m. Oct. 17, 2013, at Howard Community Regional Hospital. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Shirley and Stout Funeral Homes and Crematory, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, with Pastor Doyle Buckner officiating. Friends may call 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 18, 2013

ROCHESTER - Ted Halterman, 64, passed away 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013, at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 18, 2013

ROCHESTER - Elizabeth A. "Liz" Furnivall, 78, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013, at her residence. A celebration of the life of Elizabeth A. Furnivall will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Good Family Funeral Home with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 19, 2013

Olivia Badger, 68, Peru passed away 11:37 a.m. Oct. 17, 2013, at Howard Community Regional Hospital. She was born Oct. 30, 1944, in Kokomo to Joseph and Norma (Morrow) Winters. On March 10, 1979, she married James Badger in Kokomo, and he passed away June 24, 2013. Olivia was a 1962 graduate of Kokomo High School and a 1991 graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University with a business administration degree. She was the office manager from 1991 to 1998 at Kokomo Rehabilitation Hospital, where she helped open the hospital. Olivia also worked at Replay and was a beautician in Kokomo. She loved to play bingo, make jewelry and work in her garden, was an avid Colts fan and loved her little Yorkie, Sisco. Survivors include children Christopher (Teresa) Luckey of Nashville, Tenn., Brent Badger of Tipton, Cheryn (Charles) Seay of Walton, Carrie Luckey of Kokomo, Brandon (Andrea) Badger of Lapel, LaDonna (Ronnie) Buis of Kokomo and Kelly (Andrea) Badger of Fort Wayne; sister Marty (Kevin) Taylor of Kokomo; 20 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Shirley and Stout Funeral Homes and Crematory, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, with Pastor Doyle Buckner officiating. Burial will follow at Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Melanoma Research Foundation. Online condolences may be left at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 19, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Michael Lyn "Mike" Sixbey**, 64, passed away 4:54 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013. A celebration of the life of Michael Sixbey will be 4 p.m. Saturday in Good Family Funeral Home with Pastor Teri White officiating. Friends may visit with the family 1 p.m. through the hour of service. prior to the service in the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 19, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Ted Leroy Halterman**, 64, passed away 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, 2013, at Woodlawn Hospital. A celebration of the life of Ted Leroy Halterman will be 10 a.m. Monday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Robert W. Biddle Sr. - Remembering one of the best

For 54 years, he embraced the Peru community. The community hugged just as tightly back. On Oct. 10, Robert W. Biddle Sr. died at his residence, but not before he did what he loved one last time — being involved in Peru sports. "Wonderful man. Wonderful neighbor. Wonderful coach," Biddle's neighbor Brenda Douglass said in a comment on the Peru Tribune's Facebook page. "He even officiated my daughter's volleyball game on the 10th." "Bid" as he affectionately came be known, immersed himself in sports from an early age. He played college basketball at Purdue before joining the Army. After completing his service in 1947 and meeting his wife, Margaret M. Smith, he finished college. In 1948, Biddle took his first teaching and coaching position at Middlebury High in Middlebury, Ind., where he coached boys' basketball there until 1957. His record was 136-65. After a short stint at South Bend Riley high school, Biddle moved to Peru in 1959 where he became a fixture for the next 27 years until his retirement. Biddle coached the boys' and girls' basketball teams, cross country, track and baseball. In fact, he was Peru's first girls' basketball coach. In the classroom, Biddle taught U.S. History and Drivers Training. According to his obituary, Biddle's lasting influence was felt both in the classroom and on the court. "Bob was an educator both inside the classroom and out," the obituary said. "To his credit many former players and students have kept in contact with him over the years and considered him a dear friend and mentor." Biddle's impact extended to younger kids as the basketball court at his house became the go-to spot for children of the neighborhood. "I have to say that I have met very few individuals that have touched a community as deeply as Bob Biddle. He was a fantastic asset to Peru/Miami County and will forever be missed," Dave Van Baalen said on the Peru Tribune's Facebook page. "Peru is a better place today after having been blessed with the many years Bid lived here." Van Baalen added that Peru sports will not be the same without Biddle in attendance. Brian Strong, Peru athletic director said that during one of the games at Old Tiger Arena, a bunch of old greats were invited back for a ceremony including Kyle Macy. But it was Biddle that owned the moment. "No one's round of applause was bigger," Strong said. "He was so well-respected and the outpouring support was so special." Mayor Jim Walker, who was taught by Biddle, said that Biddle was someone you could go up to if you needed anything and was friendly to everyone. "He used to say that it doesn't cost you a dime to be friendly to people," Walker said. "I never saw him frown. He will be sorely missed."

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Christine Gail Childers, 67, Belmont, Mich., was passed away at 11:43 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 20. Services will be announced at a later date. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Robert Lewis Thompson, 94, a lifelong Peru resident, died Saturday at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Bob is survived by his daughter, Linda Boys, and her husband, Larry, of Indianapolis, and two sons, Todd Thompson, and his wife, Fazeela, of Mill Valley, California, and Bruce Thompson, and his wife, Wendy, of Worthington, Ohio, five grandchildren, Stephanie Boys Backus and Anna, Rebecca, Jeffrey, and Justin Thompson, and two great grandchildren. His wife of 65 years, Edwina Myers Thompson, died in May, 2007. Four brothers, two sisters, and his parents, Albert and Frilla Reynolds Thompson, preceded him in death. Bob, the youngest of his siblings, was born in Peru on Jan. 22, 1919, and grew up during the depression. In later years, he spoke of picking strawberries for pennies and showering at the YMCA because the family home on East Fifth Street lacked bathing facilities. While a teenager, Bob began caddying for spending money at the Peru Municipal Golf Course and developed a lifelong passion for the sport. In his prime, he was among the best of Peru's golfers, regularly shooting in the mid-70s. On summer evenings after work, Bob would come home, quickly change clothes, and drive to the municipal course, where he joined any foursome that would have him. After retirement, he continued to play courses throughout Indiana with friends and participated regularly in local and state tournaments. Bob continued golfing into his mid-80s, when age finally caught up with his game. Bob graduated from Peru High School in 1937 and left for Indiana University, where he met Eddie at a Methodist Church youth function. After two years, Bob's money ran out, and in 1940 he joined his oldest brother, Paul, at H.A. Thrush Co., where Bob would work for the entirety of his 40-year career. After they had both retired, Bob and Paul rented an office together near Thrush headquarters, and for the next twenty-five years they met there each business day to study the stock market, manage their investments, and administer the Thrush-Thompson Foundation, Paul's family charitable trust, of which Bob served as President. It was only when Paul became unable to continue, at around 102 years of age, that they gave up the office. Bob married Eddie in 1942, after her graduation from IU, and they settled in Peru. World War II soon intervened, and Bob was drafted into the U.S. Navy. After training, where he met his life-long friend Joe Schafer of South Bend, Bob served as a radioman aboard the U.S.S. Teton, entrusted with running messages between the radio room and the bridge. He was on ship during the invasion of Okinawa, before being sent to officer training school back in the States. Bob was honorably discharged after the end of the war in 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant, J.G.. Bob returned to H.A. Thrush, eventually working both with Paul and Paul's son, Jerry Thompson. He retired from Thrush Products as its Vice President/Treasurer in 1980, when the company was acquired by Amtrol, Inc. A certified public accountant, Bob spent busy tax seasons helping friends and family with their returns, and he lent his talents to several community organizations. He was a two-term member of the Peru Community School Board, serving as President in 1963, and the City Parks Board, as well as a member for many years of the Board of Directors of the Miami County YMCA and the Mount Hope Cemetery Association. Bob was inducted into the YMCA Wall of Fame in 1993 in recognition of his many years of service. Bob and Eddie spent 65 years together, raising their children, playing bridge with their friends, and enjoying a long retirement. Toward the end of Eddie's life, when she had difficulty caring for herself, Bob was a loyal, reassuring, and tender companion. The family would like specially to thank Joyce Irvin, who helped care for both Bob and Eddie, and Joyce's team of able caregivers, who made the later years of Bob's life much easier and more comfortable. A service celebrating the life of Robert Lewis Thompson will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013 at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru with Rev. David Scifres officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home to the Miami County YMCA. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Tamra (Elshire) Draving, 52, Amboy, passed away at her home at 6:48 a.m. Friday Oct. 18. Visitation will be 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Oct. 22 at McDonald Funeral Home in LaFontaine, Ind.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Retired Lt. Colonel **Carleton Emmons Cronkhite**, 82, of Kokomo, passed away at 11:50 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013 in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. Born August 22, 1931 in Wahpeton, N.D., he is the son of the late Emmons Cronkhite and Pearl (Cherry) Cronkhite. On April 16, 1961 at Offutt AFB, Neb., he married Sheri L. Parkhurst. She preceded him in death February 17, 2006. On November 2, 1953 in Chicago, Il., he joined the United States Air Force, serving his country proudly as a pilot in the Korean War and Vietnam War, retiring after 29 years of service. He then was a financial planner for 12 years with USPA & IRA. He received his Bachelor Degree from Ball State University. He was a member of the United States Air Force Association, Order of the Daedalions; was an avid golfer, and enjoyed model airplane building. Survivors include one son William D. Cronkhite III of Olathe, Kan.; four daughters Catherine (John N.) Waldron of Carmel, Patricia (Ronald) Bailey of Oak Harbor, Wash., Nancy L. (Timothy A.) Groff of Olathe, Kan., and Ann L. Cronkhite (husband-John York) of Kokomo; and one sister Evelyn Buschman of Westmont, Il. There are nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one niece, and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Full military honors will take place in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., at a later date. There will be no public visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Wounded Warrior project. You may read Lt. Colonel Cronkhite's obituary at

www.ellersmortuary.com where you may sign the guestbook, make a memorial donation, or share a personal message to the family. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, Kokomo, is handling arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Rachel McCaffrey Gordon died at her home in Asheville, N.C. on Oct 21, 2013. She was 92. Rachel was born in Peru, Ind., on December 7, 1920 to the late Kate Cole McCaffrey and Florence Aloysius "Mac" McCaffrey of Peru, Ind. Her maternal grandparents were Louis A. Cole of Brandy City, Calif., and Peru, Ind., and Mary Ellen "Madole" Lawton Cole of Cincinnati, Ohio. Her paternal grandparents were Hugh McCaffrey of County Armagh, Ireland and Caroline "Carrie" Sullivan of Indiana. She moved to Asheville in 1924 with her mother Kate Cole McCaffrey and two sisters, Mary Ellen McCaffrey and Florence "Toney" McCaffrey. Rachel grew up in Asheville attending: St. Genevieve of the Pines, St. Genevieve High School (Class of 1932-1936), and St. Genevieve Junior College (Class of 1940). She then worked briefly for the Veterans Administration in Swannanoa, N.C. During World War II (1942-1945) Rachel worked for senior officers at the U.S. central spy agency, at that time called the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in Washington, D.C. The OSS became the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in 1947. She also participated, as a transcriptionist, in a number of meetings between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the OSS during WW II at the Pentagon and at the presidential retreat, now known as Camp David, called "Shangri-La" by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt during WW II. Rachel married Donald Winfred Bradley of Putnam, Conn., a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, in 1945 and has a son, Michael Stowe Bradley, Sr. of Johnson City, Tenn., who survives her. Michael, Sr. is married to Virginia Durham Bradley and they have three sons: Michael Stowe Bradley, Jr., in Saint Louis, Mo., Dr. John Lawton Bradley married to Rebecca Siegel Bradley in Nashville, Tenn., with a son Paul Albert Bradley; and Dr. Patrick Durham Bradley married to Alexandria Mitchell Bradley in Temple, Texas with a son Elijah James Bradley and daughter June Elizabeth Bradley. Michael Stowe Bradley, Sr. has a brother, Ransom Kellogg Bradley of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Rachel married Stewart Douglas Easterby of Hendersonville, N.C., in 1951 and has a son Samuel Cole Easterby of Atlanta, Ga., who also survives her. Sam is married to Alison Valentine Easterby. Sam has three children and two step-children: Anna-Katherine Cole Easterby in Atlanta, Ga.; Margaret Asher Easterby in Durango, Colo.; Matthew Cole Easterby in Minnesota; Heather Valentine and Griffin Valentine both from Atlanta, Ga.. Rachel married Seth Edwin Gordon, Jr. of Mechanicsburg, Pa., in 1959 and has three step-daughters who survive her: Sandra Gordon Bush and her husband Charles of Columbia, S.C., Patricia Gordon Allen and her husband Sam of Charlotte, N.C., and Barbara Gordon Bell of Austin, Texas. Late in life, Rachel married a brother-in-law, James Burgin ("Pete") Little of Charlotte, North Carolina in 1988. She has two step-children from that marriage who survive her: Donald Little and Louise Little. In addition to her two sons and five step-children, Rachel is also survived by a half-brother Peter Anthony "Tony" McCaffrey and his wife Cathleen O'Neil of Las Vegas, Nev. Rachel is also survived by one niece Ellen Cole Lewis Vaughan of Berkley, Calif., and seven nephews: David Anthony Lewis Falls Church, Va.; Peter Lawton Little and his wife Cyndy of Greensboro; William Crowell Little and his wife Amy of Troutville, Va.; James Hartwell Little and his wife Yao of Chon Buri, Thailand; and Anthony Whiting Little and his wife Linda Brannon of Benson, N.C. Rachel spent several years in the 1950's working for the St. Joseph's Hospital Guild. Rachel also worked as a therapeutic art counselor at Highland Hospital in the 1960's and then at Three Mountaineers in Biltmore as Office Manager and Credit Manager from 1965 through 1978. Rachel retired from Three Mountaineers in 1978. Rachel loved to tend to her gardens and greenhouse at her home with the help of Louis Stokley of Asheville, N.C. who worked for Rachel and Rachel's family for almost 40 years. Rachel also loved to work and play "On-line Bridge" on her computer until she was 89. Rachel and her two sisters Mary Ellen McCaffrey Little and Florence Anthony "Toney" McCaffrey Lewis were all artists. Rachel was also an accomplished gourmet cook. She had travelled extensively in Europe and the Mediterranean with her family. Rachel's family would like to extend their thanks to all of Rachel's caregivers who helped her during the past three years. Special thanks go out to Sharon Meyers, Debbie Sharp and all of the other caregivers. The family would also like to thank the Eucharistic Ministers from the Basilica of St. Lawrence, who visited Rachel every week for the past three years. Rachel was of the Roman Catholic faith and had been a parishioner of the Basilica of St. Lawrence in Asheville since the age of four in 1924. A rosary will be held at Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24, with the family receiving friends immediately following. A Requiem Mass will be held for Rachel on Friday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Lawrence, 97 Haywood Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801. Rev. C. Morris Boyd, D. Min. Parochial Vicar of the Basilica of St. Lawrence will say the Requiem Mass and preside at the graveside service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Eliada Homes, Inc., PO Box 16708, Asheville, NC 28816

Immediately following the Requiem Mass, Rachel will be buried in Riverside Cemetery, 53 Birch Street, Asheville, NC 28801, next to her mother Kate Cole McCaffrey, her sisters and their spouses: Mary Ellen McCaffrey Little, Florence Anthony "Toney" McCaffrey Lewis, Ralph Little, and James Burgin "Pete" Little. Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 26, 2013

Cannus "Peanut" Sparks passed away at 12:09 p.m. Friday. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 26, 2013

Cannus "Peanut" Starks passed away at 12:09 p.m. Friday. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 26, 2013

Edward W. Binkerd, 84, Peru, passed away Oct. 24, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 28, 2013

WARSAW – Edward Weldon Binkerd was born Aug. 25, 1929, in Bunker Hill to Andrew VV. and Goldie M. Binkerd and passed away in the presence of his family 6:24 a.m. Oct. 24, 2013, at Koskiusko Community Hospital. For the past three years and six months he had been a resident at Grace Village in Winona Lake. "Bink," as he was so well known, was a service manager in the automotive industry at several local dealerships, retiring from Canal Ford in 1994. He was married for 40 years to Arlene M. Binkerd, who passed away July 2, 1997. He is survived by four children, Greg Edward Binkerd and wife Kimberle (Warsaw), Tammy Binkerd (Peru), Todd Binkerd (Peru) and Tracy Batchler (Terre Haute). He is also survived by five grandchildren, Shannon Binkerd, Jewel Horton, Jana Burdick, Korey Miller and Dakota Batchler. He also had one great-grandson, Jordan Miller. Grandson Aaron Wayne Binkerd served in the U.S. Navy and is deceased. He is also survived his siblings, Lois Binkerd, Berniece Bebout and Andrew Binkerd. "Bink" was a 1947 graduate of Peru High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1953 in the Korean War conflict, where he was honorably discharged. He was trained by General Motors in Detroit as well as by Ford Motor Company in Detroit and was a highly skilled mechanic who eventually moved into management, of which he was employed for over 39 years. He loved serving the public and always tried to do what was right for the customer. Many of his customers became lifelong friends. "Bink" was an avid Indy Car and NASCAR fan and rooted locally for the Maconaquah Braves, Peru Tigers and his beloved Hoosiers of Indiana University. His hobbies included basketball, boxing, camping, carpentry, dancing, festivals, fishing, football, gardening, hunting, listening to country and polka music, mushroom hunting, racing, riding motorcycles, snowmobiling and woodworking. He loved to cook and enjoyed planning meals for friends and family. He also served the Boy Scouts of America as a scoutmaster for Parkview United Methodist Troop of the Sagamore Council and contributed to the lives of many young men and their fathers. In his early years he was a clown in the Peru Circus. In his later years he took care of his ailing friends, taking many of them to their doctor's appointments and helping them accomplish tasks around their homes when help was needed. He was always willing to give automotive advice when asked and to go the "second mile" for his friends. As a youngster, Binkerd grew up in Peru Grace Brethren Church and attended many Bible conferences with his family in the summers held in Winona Lake. He did not walk with the Lord for much of his adult life but in his later years seemed to realize the importance of his relationship with the living Lord and professed to claim him as his Savior. Binkerd would be the first to say that he was not proud of many of the things he did but realized that he was forgiven by his heavenly Father, whom he is now in the presence of at this very moment. Services for Edward Weldon Binkerd will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with visitation 9 to 11 a.m. before the service. Officiating will be Pastor J. Robert Clark. A military service will be performed by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County beside his wife of 40 years, Arlene. Memorial contributions are requested to the Miami County Military Organization and to Grace Village, both in care of the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 28, 2013

Teresa McKnight, 90, died 7:40 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, in Miller's Merry Manor. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 28, 2013

Jeffery Scott Plothow, 62, passed away Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at his residence from a rare thyroid disease. He was born Feb. 13, 1951, in Peru to Richard E. Plothow and Mildred A. Jones Plothow. He married Debbie Brooks Oct. 19, 2012, and she survives. Mr. Plothow was a 1969 graduate of Maconaquah High School and graduated from Ivy Tech Community College in 1973 with a degree in architectural engineering. He worked for Logansport Utilities for seven years and for Peru Utilities for 35 years as an engineering technical service supervisor. He was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church and served on the board. Jeff served in the U.S. Air Force reserves and was a member of Peru Maennerchor. Survivors include four brothers, Jerry L. (Sharon Sue) Plothow, K. Shawn Plothow and Brett (Lori) Plothow, all of Peru, and Joeques (Joan) Plothow of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Kimberly S. Plothow of Peru and Synda (Chris) Lowe of Greensburg; one step-son, Michael J. Brooks and companion Brittany Bolin; three step-grandchildren, Ella, Peyton and Lincoln Brooks, all of Peru; nephews and niece Chad Plothow and companion Anna Marie of Florida, Jocquelyn, Morgan and Patrick Plothow of Fort Wayne and Miles and Reese Plothow of Peru; special friends Gary and Marie Nichols of Peru, John and Nancy Rhodes of Logansport and Mike Walsh of Peru; and also his beloved cat, Snickers. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and one nephew. Funeral services will be noon Thursday at Main Street United Methodist Church, 81 W. Main St. Pastor Dave Scifres will be officiating. A military service will be performed by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Main Street United Methodist Church.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 28, 2013

Pastor Cannus "Peanut" Sparks went to be with the Heavenly Father 12:09 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2013. He was greeted with loving arms by his earthly mother, whom he had not seen since he was six months old. Cannus was born Sept. 12, 1928, in Cincinnati to Bert and Mary (Stamper) Sparks; grew up in Carcassonne, Ken.; and married Dorothy Maureen Lowe May 3, 1947, in Rochester. Cannus worked at Peru Foundry, when he first came to Peru at the age of 15 years. Later, over sixty years ago, he opened his first service station in Peru. He owned two more stations before he changed the business to Sparks & Son Auto Salvage and Wrecker Service. He stayed active in the business until the age of 82 years. He attended Ashland Seminary School in Lexington, Ken., before becoming pastor of Independent Missionary Baptist Church in Peru for over 50 years. For 27 years he dedicated his free time to visiting residents at Miller's Merry Manor, where he preached, played the guitar and sang. Cannus loved to play the guitar, ride horses and wear his cowboy hat and boots. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Maureen; their children, Diana (Gene) Winters, Deborah (Sam) Bowman and "Bud" Cannus (Lesley) Sparks; his younger brother Marcus (Vid) Sparks; seven grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren, who were all the light of his life. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Otha "Doc" and Elmer Sparks; and one sister, Rosie Jent. Cannus and his siblings were orphaned while very young and were sent to live with different families. However, the children had so much love and devotion for each other that as the older children grew, they would go get their younger siblings in order to take care of and protect them. This devotion to family continued throughout Cannus' life. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Independent Missionary Baptist Church, 331 Jackson Ave. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 28, 2013

Chad A. Pavey, 58, died 9:10 p.m. Oct. 26, 2013, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Teresa E. McKnight, 90, of Peru passed away at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru. She was born Jan. 9, 1923, in Cook, the daughter of Raymond J. and Susan Schmidt Scherer. Teresa married William E. McKnight June 2, 1945, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Crown Point, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 26, 1997. Teresa was a 1941 graduate of Crown Point High School and worked at Calumet Abstract Office in Crown Point prior to her marriage in 1945. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella and the Altar & Rosary Society. Teresa's greatest joys in life were her husband and family and her Roman Catholic faith, where she was a regular at daily mass. Family was extremely important to Teresa, and she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her family unconditionally and always made everyone she came in contact with feel extra special. She is survived by a son, James McKnight and his wife Judy of Peru; a daughter, Sue Ann Hogan of Pacolet, S.C.; four grandchildren, Ann Martin and her husband Brian, Jimmy DuBois, Kim Floyd and her husband John and Chipper Wilkerson and his wife Kristin; five great-grandchildren, Abby Martin, Shelby Walker, Breanna Floyd, Zadie Ann Wilkerson and Amelia Wilkerson; and a great-great-grandson, Bentley Walker. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; a son-in-law, Robert Hogan; and a brother, Edward Scherer. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Teresa E. McKnight will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. There will be a prayer service 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to St. Charles Catholic Church. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Chad Allen Pavey, 58, passed away quietly at his home on the evening of Oct. 26, 2013. His family prayed with and for him as he lost his most recent three-month battle with a malignant melanoma. Chad was a 25-year survivor of a prior bout with melanoma and was known as the 'miracle patient' by his oncologist. He was a lifelong resident of Miami County and attended Maconaquah High School before taking employment at W.C. Redmon's and later with the Bona Vista Center. He was an active member of the Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church and loved to volunteer with its many church activities. He enjoyed music and dancing and was a long-time member of the Peru Moose Family Center and the Eagles Aerie Lodge. Chad enjoyed being outside, especially working with motorized implements. He also loved animals and was known for his humor and big heart. He knew no stranger, made friends easily and will be deeply missed by those whose lives he touched. He was preceded in death by his father, Derrill Pavey, and is survived by his mother, Annette (Pavey) Shelton and step-father Jim Shelton; sisters Shawn Holmes and Chris (husband Larry) Disbro; brother Bruce Berryman; and nieces Lora Disbro (all of Peru) and Rachel Krisher (husband Anthony) and their children Ava, Ethan, and Chloe (Kokomo). Chad had a committed eighteen-year relationship with the love of his life, Linda Spencer. Viewing will be held 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Calvary Temple Assembly of God Church, U.S. 31 and 200N. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church with Pastor Kevin Palmer. Burial will follow at the Peoria Cemetery, Miami County. Memorial tributes may be made in Chad's name to the Calvary Temple outdoor building project.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 31, 2013

AKRON - **Harriet "Jean" Conner**, 85, died 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, at her residence. She was born Dec. 25, 1927, in Miami County to Edwin and Florence (Larson) Feller. On Dec. 1, 1946, in Santa Fe she married Harold E. Conner, who passed Sept. 9, 2000. Jean started out as a bookkeeper for the Farm Bureau Elevator in Santa Fe, in the 1940s while she was in high school. After graduating she was a bookkeeper for various businesses in Akron. Later she served as the Henry Township Trustee from 1983 to 1987. She then began working in the Fulton County License Branch. In 1989 she began serving on the Henry Township Advisory Board. While on the board she served as town clerk until 1992. In 1995 she became the Vice Chairman of the Republican Party of Precinct 3. Also in 1995 she completed a term on Akron Town Council, and then she ran and was elected to the council in 1996 and completed her term in 2000. Jean graduated from Butler Township High School in 1945. Jean and her husband Harold were members of the Akron United Methodist Church. She was a past president of the Fulton County Republican Women's Club. She was a member of the Classic Dance Club of Warsaw and the Moose Lodge of Rochester. She was very proud of her years of public service and her children, as well as her grandchildren. Survivors include a daughter Judy and husband Dana Vaughn of Akron; two sons, Rod and wife Angela Conner of Rochester and Dean Conner of Kankakee, Ill.; four granddaughters, Ashley and husband Matt Sutter, Alisha and husband Jeff Coby, Leah and husband Ryan Boyles and Shelby Simonsen; two step-grandchildren, Leia and husband David Poskey and Robert and wife Kae Vaughn; seven great-grandchildren, Nicholas Sutter, Nathan Sutter, Alexa Sutter, Lilly Sutter, Madeline Coby, Lane Coby and Anthony Vaughn; a great-great granddaughter, Carlie Sutter; a sister, Mary Weller of Kokomo; and two brothers, Larry and wife Carolie Feller of Peru and Danny and wife Janice Feller of Bunker Hill. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold E. Conner; a son, John E. Conner, who passed in 1968; and a daughter-in-law, Lorriane Conner, who passed in 2011. Services are 11 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., with Pastor David Eaton officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Visitation hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice. Friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

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Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 1, 2013

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. - Mrs. **Alice Louise Hillman**, 103, died peacefully in her home on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Hillman, Jr., and by her parents, John Henry Allmann and Emma Wilhelmina Miller. She is survived by her children, John (Carolyn) Hillman of Peru and Jane (John) van der Brook of Olympia, Wash.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was born and raised in Peru and graduated from Indiana University, where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Alice taught at East Grand Rapids Public Schools for 20 years until her retirement. She remained active during her retirement, loved to travel and participated in juried art shows in the Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Lansing areas. A memorial service is 3 p.m. Friday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2 Michigan St., NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Interment will be at St. John's Cemetery at a future date. Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 2, 2013

COATESVILLE, Pa. - **Clifford A. (Cliff) Butzin**, 64, of Newark, Del., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, at Brandywine Hospital. Cliff was a 1967 graduate of Peru High School and graduated from Purdue University and University of California at San Diego with a Ph.D. in developmental psychology. He began his career at Duke University as an assistant professor of psychology, traveling then to San Antonio, working as a statistician at Lackland Air Force Base. Most recently he was employed by the University of Delaware as a statistician in the sociology department, retiring in October 2011. Survivors include his two sons, Benjamin Butzin-Dozier, a first year law student at NYU, and Zachary Butzin-Dozier, a junior at Tufts University; his companion, Nancy Fuhrman; his mother, Carol Butzin; his sister, Cynde (Martin) Lees; and his former wife, Mary Dozier. Cliff was preceded in death by his father, Otto Butzin. Cliff enjoyed playing Trivial Pursuit, working in his garden and playing a good round of golf with friends. He and Nancy enjoyed traveling to San Antonio for the winters; listening to a variety of music from the folk festivals of the Northeast to jazz in New Orleans; and bird watching at their favorite place, Bombay Hook National Wildlife Preserve. Most importantly, Cliff loved spending time with his boys, building memories while camping, traveling to the beach or setting off fireworks on New Year's Eve, to more recently sharing intellectual conversations about their college experiences, books and music. Friends attended a celebration of life Sept. 22 at Deer Park Tavern in his hometown of Newark. Cliff was a giver of life and also in death, when he donated his organs and tissue to the Gift of Life Program. Because of his donation, others will receive the gift of life. Cliff would wish that everyone would take the time to consider being a donor. To do so, please visit www.donorsl.org. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 E. Ohio St., Suite 304, Chicago, IL 60611. To send online condolences, visit www.jamesterryfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 2, 2013

AMARILLO - **Rex G. Yoder**, 85, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Llano Cemetery with Lynn Rector officiating. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd. Rex was born Aug. 5, 1928, in Huntington to Wendell Roy and Inez Marie Yoder. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force on Oct. 31, 1959, and graduated from West Texas State University with a business degree on May 26, 1963. He worked in accounting and computers for the cattle industry. He married Betty J. Ratliff on Nov. 25, 1982, in Amarillo. After retiring, he and his wife enjoyed buying, fixing up and selling houses. He attended First Presbyterian Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Yoder; his brother, Leroy Richard Yoder; and a daughter, Lynda Ham. Survivors include five daughters, Tam Lance, Stephanie Yoder, Leslie Thorne and Vicki Brown, all of Amarillo, and Connie Wooton of Canyon; a brother, Larry Dean Yoder of Peru; 11 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and Aunt Maybell Wintrobe, who is an amazing 108 year old. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. The family suggests memorials be sent to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 2, 2013

Neil P. Shannon died Nov. 1 in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 4, 2013

Melody Ann Henry, 56, of Wabash, Ind., died at 11:52 am Friday, Nov. 1, 2013 at Miller's Merry Manor in Wabash. She was born Feb. 4, 1957 in Marion, Ind. to Robert and Patricia (Riley) Russell. Melody was a 1975 graduate of Wabash High School. She married Patrick Henry in Wabash, on Nov. 29, 1975. She worked at the Wabash Curb-a-teria for 11 years, and from 1986-2003 she worked in the lunch program for Wabash City Schools. Melody was a lifetime member of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority. She was a homemaker and loved to bake. She enjoyed traveling and vacationing with her family. She loved the Wabash High School band and served on the band boosters for several years. She played fast pitch softball 8 years and coached Community Service Soccer 8 years. Melody loved watching IU basketball and Wabash Apache Sports. She is survived by husband, Patrick Henry of Wabash; mother, Patricia Russell of Bradenton, Fla.; 2 children, Maren (Patrick) Henry-Kennedy of Westerville, Ohio, and Matthew (Belinda Shock) Henry of Huntington, Ind.; 3 grandchildren, Brendan Patrick Henry of Huntington, Harper KayAnn Kennedy, and Hudson Paul Kennedy both of Westerville; sisters, Peggie Cleveland of Peru, Ind., Marcie Prior of Columbus, Ind., MeShell (Allen) Wallen of Kokomo, Ind., and Melicia Batts of Bradenton. She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Sr. and her brother, Robert Jr. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013 at 10:30 a.m., with Chaplin Herb Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. There will be a Celebration of Life Wednesday afternoon at a venue to be announced later. Preferred memorial is Wabash-Miami Home Healthcare and Hospice. The memorial guest book for Melody may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 4, 2013

Neil P. Shannon passed away Nov. 1, 2013 at 9:36 a.m. at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Neil P. Shannon was born on Jan. 14, 1923, to Paul and Gladys Hungersford Shannon in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He married Doris J. Grandstaff on Feb. 23, 1944, in Delphi, Ind. He served as an Ensign during World War II in the Merchant Marines as a Marine Engineer. He retired from Norfolk and Western Railroad in

peru in 1983. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, and traveled all over the southeastern and western states, British Columbia and Alaska pursuing his hobby. He hunted in places that were only accessible by horseback and carried all his own gear. He was particularly proud of two grizzlies he brought back from two of these trips. He made many friends along the way. His stories continued to enlighten and awe everyone with whom he came in contact. When he was no longer able to make the hunting trips, he turned to skeet and trap shooting and continued until his death. He loved music, particularly jazz, which became his solace in his later years. Neil is survived by four daughters: Patricia (Jerry "Mike") Weaver, Galveston; Diana Dunk, Lafayette; Kathy Roberts, Peru; and Lora "Lori" (Jeff) Reed, Peru. He has seven grandchildren: John Mellinger; Tom, David and Mike Dunk; Shannon Grasman; and Megan and Allison Reed; eight great-grandchildren; and special friend, Jerry Stephenson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris; a sister, Patricia; and his parents. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with funeral following at 11 a.m. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind. with Pastor E.J. Litherland officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Military Service by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 4, 2013

Shirley Miller, 77, Bunker Hill, passed away at her residence. Arrangements are pending at the Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 4, 2013

Richard B. "Dick" Lantz, 76, Kokomo, passed away at Howard Regional Hospital at 7:40 a.m. Nov. 2, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 4, 2013

Martha Ousley, 70, passed away quietly at her home on the morning of Nov. 1, 2013. She was born May 14, 1943 to Jackson and Lula Prater. She married the love of her life, Obie Ousley on Sept. 0, 1961. She was a member of Peru Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Eagles Aerie Lodge. She worked at Classico for many years. She is survived by her five children Harrison Jackie Ousley, Beverly Lynn (John) Rogers, Katherine Dawn (Steve) Brewer, Bryan Obie Ousley, Denise Ann (Ronnie) Mathis. Eleven grandchildren: Thosha Koontz, Keshia Turpen, Sarah Ousley, Hannah Rogers, John V. Rogers, Crystal Grimm, Jeffrey Ousley, JJ Ousley, Megan Delagado, Haliagh Ousley, Holliagh Ousley and great-grandchildren. Iso surviving are her brothers Henry (Mollie) Prater and Robert (Kathy) Prater of Hueysville, Ky., Burl (Siannis) Prater of Marion, Ind. and one sister, Kathleen Ousley of Peru, Ind. She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, a sister, a daughter and a great-granddaughter. Friends may call Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home 105 W. 3rd St., Peru, Ind. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Warrell Law officiating. Burial will be at Everrest Cemetery in Logansport, Ind. Memorial Tributes may be made in Martha's name to the Breast Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Shirley Miller, 77, Bunker Hill, passed away at her residence at 9 a.m. Oct. 29, 2013. She was born in Miami County July 2, 1936 to Melvin Myers and Marie (O'dell) Myers. Both preceded her in death. She married Robert "Bob" Miller June 5, 1955. He survives. Shirley was a retired English teacher and homemaker, and she was a member of Miami United Methodist Church. Shirley has two daughters, Lisa Miller of Bloomingdale, Ill., and Lynnette (Steve) Dreyer, Churubusco, Ind. She has five grandchildren, Zachary Dreyer, Megan (Isaiah) Tucker, Gabrielle Dreyer, Kyrie Dryer, Robert "Noah" Dreyer and one great-grandchild, Silas Joel Tucker. Shirley was the sister of John Myers, Bunker Hill, Harold Myers, Kokomo, Carolyn Waters, Iowa and brother-in-law Kurt Ramsey, Bunker Hill. The funeral will be at Allen Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Pastor Garfield Judkins officiating. The burial place is at Galveston Cemetery in Galveston, Ind. Friends may call from noon until time of service at The Allen Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 5, 2013

A Celebration of **Melody Ann Henry's** Life will be 2-8 p.m. at the Wabash Moose Lodge Nov. 6, following 10:30 a.m. funeral services at Granstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home, Wabash. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Myron Dillman, 79, Peru, passed away at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis Sunday Nov. 3. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Richard B. "Dick" Lantz, 76, Kokomo, passed away Sat. Nov. 2, 2013 after a one-day stay at Howard Community Hospital. He was born Feb. 13, 1937 in Howard County, the son of Burl and Hazel (Shultz) Lantz. Dick married Martha A. Wilkinson on Feb. 20, 1959, and she survives. He graduated from Peru High School in 1956 and then served in the USMC. Dick worked at Stellite for 20 years, owned and operated Lantz's Ceramic Shop and Indiana Ceramic Slip Company before retiring in 1995 from mechanical

maintenance. Dick coached PAL football and was a member of the Izaak Walton League. He enjoyed target shooting, model trains and his retirement years living at Lake Shafer. Survivors include: Wife, Martha Lantz of Kokomo, Ind., Son, Eric (Janice) Lantz, Peru, Ind., Daughter, Cindy Abel, Nashville, Tenn., Grandson, Chris Lantz, Tarzana Calif., and his faithful dog Buddy. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jim Lantz. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. 3rd St., Peru, Ind. Service will follow at 1 p.m. and burial will be at Kendall Cemetery, Plevna, Ind., the site of his birth.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Dorisann Gardineer, 72, Peru, passed away at Dukes Memorial Hospital at 9:20 a.m. Nov. 3. Funeral Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 6, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Dan Edward Helt**, 64, passed away Monday, Nov. 4, 2013.

Good Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Myron "Mr. D" Dillman, 79, died Nov. 3, 2013, in St. Vincent Hospital. He was born June 17, 1934, in Miami County to Orville and Lucile (Plank) Dillman. He married Sharon Turner March 21, 1953, and she survives. Myron worked for the C&O Railroad for 10 years, Sears for 15 years, Dillman's Furniture for 25 years and Bean Blossom Bluegrass for 14 years. Myron was also an honorary member of Dr. Ralph Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys. He was an avid Avis Chamber Tractor collect and bluegrass fiddler. He volunteered at Miller's Merry Manor playing fiddle. Survivors include four sons, Dwight Dillman and wife Becky of Peru, Tim Dillman and wife Nancy of Gallatin, Tenn., Mark Dillman of Peru and John Dillman and wife Collette of Muncie; a brother, Gerald Dillman; a sister, Jeanna Culp; a half-sister, Linda Jameson; and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Alvin Butler; a son, Daniel; and three brothers, Dallas, Kenneth and Dick Dillman. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Warrell Law officiating. Burial is in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Friends may call 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made in Myron's name to Bean Blossom Bill Monroe Memorial Scholarship Fund, Bluegrass Youth Boot Camp or Erie United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 205 Peru, IN 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 6, 2013

LAFAYETTE - **Douglas J. Brown**, 57, of Peru passed away on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013. Douglas lived in Corpus Christi, Texas, and Sarasota, Fla., for several years, but most of his life was lived in Peru, which he always considered home. He was previously employed at Florida Choice, a division of Kroger, in Sarasota, Fla., and he delivered newspapers around Peru in his retired years. There will be no service at Doug's request. His request was that memorial donations be made to the Humane Society in lieu of cards and flowers. Doug had a great love for all animals and a special place in his heart for cats. Doug was the caretaker for his mother, Alice Brown, during the last decade of her life until her recent passing. Doug spent most of his youth at the reservoirs near Peru and Wabash, where he enjoyed boating, camping, waterskiing and time around campfires with family and friends. Douglas is survived by two sisters, Anita Stafford-Hansen of Port Charlotte, Fla., and Marla Collins of Granbury, Texas. He is also survived by six nieces and nephews, Jason Willis of Ft. Myers, Fla., Lane Stafford of Nashville, Tenn., Jeff Stafford of Cookeville, Tenn., Angela Cain of Newman, Ga., Janelle Nolen of Lafayette and Laura Unasa of West Valley, Utah. Douglas is preceded in death by his parents, Jerry Brown - a retired brakeman on the N&W Railroad - and Alice Brown, and a niece, Danielle Stafford, previously of Port Charlotte, Fla. Fisher Funeral Chapel, Lafayette is entrusted with care. Friends may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Douglas by visiting www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 6, 2013

June Ellen Jameson Truax Goodnight, 69, of Peru peacefully passed away at 9:21 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 2013, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born June 3, 1944, in Peru to Emmitt and Donizette (Heckathora) Jameson. She married Larry W. Truax in 1961, and he survives. She married John Bazel Goodnight on Oct. 24, 1998. He preceded her in death Jan. 15, 2009. June worked at United Technology, where she retired after 20 years. She enjoyed camping, traveling, cooking, gathering together with family and friends and spending time with her beloved dog BoBo (Bo Jangles). She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to all who knew her and will be greatly missed. June is survived by three children, Troy Wendell Truax and wife Andrea, Toni Yvonne Truax and Todd Wendell Truax and wife Julie; a sister, Diane Minns and husband Jerry; and a brother, Rex Jameson and wife Lisa, all of Peru. She has 11 grandchildren, Daniel Baker, Brandon Baker, Deiandra Baker, Whitney Truax, Maggie Truax, Rachel Truax, Ty Truax, Jaime Hurlburt, Kayla Vanhoose, Bryce Truax and Alisah Truax, and 14 great-grandchildren, Trinity Ash, Blade Baker, Maddilyn Baker, Chloe Baker, Maliah Hurlburt, Camille Kellems, Evelyn Sowl, Matthew Vanhoose, Holly, Hallie, Morgan, Keven and Mckenzie Hurlburt and Jace Sheppard. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; a sister, Bonnie Coleman; a son, Ty Wendell Truax; and a daughter, Devon Yvette Truax. Friends may call from

4. to 5 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. In lieu of flowers, a love offering in memory of June may be made to the families through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 6, 2013

FORT WAYNE - **Ruth Gallmeier**, 94, passed away on Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Born in Ontario, Canada, she was the daughter of the Rev. Arthur and Alma Gallmeier. Rev. Gallmeier accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru, where Ruth graduated from Peru High School. She then took a position with Wabash Valley Bank and Trust Co., advancing to the position of Vice President and Corporate Secretary. She was a member of the National Association of Bank Women, Inc. After her retirement, she moved to Fort Wayne and enjoyed traveling. She was an active church worker at St. John's and at Holy Cross in Fort Wayne, where she was a part of the "Helping Hands" program. Many Lutheran schools and organizations benefitted from her generous support. Surviving is her cousin, Nancy (James) Bowland, and family. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Carl and Paul. Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Friday at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. Pastor Mark Neubacher of Holy Cross is officiating. Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Peru. Memorials may be made to the Endowment Fund of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, St. John's Lutheran Church or Concordia Educational Foundation.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Dorisann Gardineer, 72, of Peru, passed away at 9:20 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 26, 1941, in Alhambra, Calif., to the late Albert and Virginia Baldwin. On Nov. 19, 1960, she married her husband of 53 years, George R. Gardineer, who survives. Dorisann spent much of her time at home raising her children but also worked as a school bus driver and was a newspaper route carrier for the Kokomo Tribune for over 15 years. She also worked for a time at JoAnn Fabrics and retired from Kroger Grocery Store. She and her husband George enjoyed traveling, and she especially loved the Great Lakes area and northern states. She was an avid reader and spent many hours of her time learning more about history, science and the wonders of the world. She was a beautiful seamstress and a wonderful cook and loved to be able to share her talents with her family. In addition to her husband, Dorisann is survived by her children, George S. Gardineer and wife Bonnie (Peru); Robin Harper and husband Roger (Logansport) and Samantha Gardineer and fiancé Allen (Townsend, Tenn.); grandchildren Rebecca Gardineer, George Gardineer Jr., Fayne Lawson, Seth Harper and Mollie Harper; and five great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to a charity of their choice. Online condolences may be directed to www.flowersleedyallen.com. The family will be having a private memorial service to be determined at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 8, 2013

Sharon Louise Childers, 69, of Peru peacefully passed away at 11:20 a.m. Nov. 2, 2013, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born September 28, 1944, in Peru, she is the daughter of the late Otto Sparks and Norma (Sharp) Sparks Raber and was raised by her mother and step-father, Byron Raber. On Aug. 24, 1969, in Peru, she married Harold Earl Childers, and he survives. She was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking, baking, and spending time with her grandchildren. Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Harold Earl Childers of Peru; three daughters, Susan (Matt) Kegley, Nancy Harris and Katherine (Willie) Burt, all of Kokomo; and three grandchildren, Zach Hetzner and Dakota and Matthew Harris. There will be no public visitation or services. Ellers Mortuary assisted the family with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 10, 2013

WEST LAFAYETTE - **Robert Lynn Rose**, 73, formerly of Logansport, died 6:05 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at the Indiana Veterans Home. McClain Funeral Home in Denver is in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 10, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Earl "Tink" Deeds, Jr.**, 71, passed away at 11:02 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at his residence. He was born on July 8, 1942, in Peru to Earl O. Deeds Sr. and Gladys E. (Walker) Deeds. On June 18, 1971, in Mexico, Earl married the love of his life, Carolyn J. Eisenman, who survives. Earl was a retired truck driver who worked for E & B Paving in Rochester. He served in the Indiana National Guard, was a member of the Deedsville United Methodist Church, was an Elks Club member in Rochester, was a member of the Eagles Club in Rochester and loved to golf in his spare time. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Deeds; one brother, Eugene and Karen Deeds of Rochester; two sisters, Jenice Armstrong of Elkhart and Deanna and Stanley Bagley of Laketon; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Rochester. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice in Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 10, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Janet Lowe**, 78, passed away Nov. 9, 2013, at Life Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 10, 2013

Charles William "Chuck" Barr, also known on CB radio as Casper, took the hand of Jesus on Nov. 7, 2013, and went home with the Lord. He was born on Feb. 7, 1968, in Peru to Marion and Delcina (Sopher) Barr. They both Survive. He was a member of the First Assembly Church. He also loved going to car shows and talking on the phone. He also enjoyed tearing engines apart and then putting them back together again. Chuck was preceded in death by a brother, Marion Michael Barr; four grandparents, Charles and Wanda Sopher, William E. Barr and Marie Boyles; and an uncle, Joe Sopher. Chuck leaves behind aunts, uncles, and cousins and many friends who dearly loved him. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Ralph Johnson. Love offering may be made to the Charles "Chuck" Barr family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 10, 2013

Norman R. Leasor, 95, of Peru passed away at 2:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. He was born Sept. 18, 1918, in Larue County, Ky., the son of Martin McKinley and Bertha Route Leasor. Norman married Ruby Constant in 1938, and she preceded him in death in 1992. He then married Betty Tate Reichling on Sept. 29, 1995, and she survives. Norman was a dairy farmer and worked at the General Box Company, where they made ammunition containers for the war, and he worked at the RCA Cabinet Company in Monticello for several years. He retired from Cheeseborough Ponds in Monticello in 1983. Norman was a former amateur radio operator, and he enjoyed playing music. He was the lead guitarist in a band called the Gay Notes in the 1950s and 1960s. His late wife Ruby was the rhythm guitar player and vocalist. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses in Peru and Monticello. Surviving in addition to his wife Betty Leasor is a daughter, Wanda Joy Miller and her husband Gery of Monticello; a step-son, Michael Paul Reichling of Peru; two sisters, Mattie Grimes and Mary Helen Fenwick, both of Kentucky; and a brother, Chet Leasor of Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Ruby; two sisters, Anna Mae Ballard and Freda Kidd; and one brother, Pete Leasor. A service celebrating the life of Norman R. Leasor will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Brother Fred Gutohrel. Family and friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Monticello. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Elmwood Elementary School students and staff are mourning a former classmate they said "will be truly missed" after she passed away as a result of a Lafayette fire Saturday morning. The Associated Press reported 6-year-old **Katelyn Lane** died after the residence she was staying in began to burn at 1 a.m. Resident Ryan M. Moynagh, 33, was arrested on a preliminary charge of arson resulting in death. Elmwood Principal Ron Mullett said Lane attended the school through Sept. 24, when she moved to the Lafayette area with her mother, reported by the AP as Mindy Baker Kirby. Mullett said Lane "loved life and loved school." "She was bright-eyed (and had) a big smile most of the time," Mullett said. "It's such a tragedy for such a young child, six years old." Lane spent the 2012-13 school year in Melissa Byram's kindergarten class before moving up to Megan Bishir's first grade this fall. She was not pictured in last year's yearbook because of absences when photos were taken, Mullett said. Bishir said she learned of the tragedy after a coworker sent her a text message. Mullett later notified the staff by email, she said. "I was just shocked and in disbelief. It was really sad to hear. It was so unexpected, and she was such a sweet girl," Bishir said. "Lots of tears were shed for her." Bishir said Lane was "a sweet and friendly little girl" who "had such an infectious smile that (Bishir will) never forget." "She came back on Thursday to get some things she left behind in the classroom. The whole class lit up to see her," Bishir said. "She'll truly be missed by all the students and staff here at Elmwood." Bishir said she hopes Kirby knows she has supporters in Peru. "I just hope she knows there are lots of people pulling for her and praying for their family," Bishir said. "I'm sure it's a difficult time for them." Elmwood Time-Away Aide Missy Clark said she got to know Lane through several times they talked outside the classroom due to Lane's behavior. "She was one of a kind. She was very energetic (and) loved to talk," Clark said. "(She was) a very loving little girl." Clark said the last time she saw Lane was getting on the bus. "She said (getting on the bus) she cut her own hair because she didn't the way it looked, and I told her it was cute," Clark said. Clark said she also appreciated Lane coming back to visit last week even after leaving the school, although Clark did not see her. Clark said the fire shows why parents should be careful about who is caring for their children. "It's a parent intuition kind of thing," she said. "Her mom said (in a news report) she had a bad feeling leaving her there. ... I'm sure if she could redo all of that, that gut feeling, she might have listened to." Clark said of the tragedy "it's hard to even think that it's even real." "(Lane) had a smile that could light up a room," Clark said. "I know here at Elmwood she will be missed."

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 12, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Janet Lowe**, 78, died Nov. 9, 2013, at Life Care Center Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., is in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 12, 2013

Harry L. Graham, Jr., 85, formerly of Peru, passed away at 1:03 a.m., Monday, Nov. 11, 2013 at his residence in Ft. Wayne. He was born September 13, 1928 in Muncie, Ind., the son of Harry L. and Nellie Mae Parr Graham, Sr. Harry married Nancy Ruddick on June 7, 1952 in Muncie, Ind., and she survives. A paragon of America's Greatest Generation, Harry left high school and enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII. He spent twenty-two years as a non-commissioned officer in the U. S. Air Force retiring in 1957 and was a veteran of three wars, WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. His military decorations include the WWII Victory Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award, the Viet Nam Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the WWII Occupation Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Following retirement from the Air Force at Tinker Air Force Base in 1967, Harry worked for Adams Roofing in Kokomo, the Grissom Air Force Base Golf Course and Indian Oaks Golf Course. Harry was a member of American Legion Glen Owens Post 14, the Peru Moose Lodge and was active in the Moose Bowling League. He and his wife Nancy also enjoyed riding bicycles with their children and grandchildren and the Wheel People Bicycle Club of Kokomo. Surviving in addition to his wife of 61 years, Nancy, are sons David Graham and his wife Chris of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Dennis Graham and his wife Debbie of Ft. Wayne; a daughter Dianna Sharp of Peru; grandchildren Donny Graham, Christy Andersen, Lindsey Kocher, Pete Graham and Rachael Graham; great-grandchildren Avery Kocher, Kelsey Kocher, Paxton Andersen, Krysta Graham and Kameron Graham; a brother Jack Graham and his wife Mary Jane of Laverne, CA and sisters Marilyn Sylvester and her husband Joe of Muncie and Esther Mae Hines of Princeton, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson Justin Sharp, two brothers and one sister. A service celebrating the life of Harry L. Graham, Jr. will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, IN with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery with military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather after 11:30 AM, Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Teddy Cops Program. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 12, 2013

MARION - **Max J. Smith** passed away 7:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill, IN 46914.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 13, 2013

Max J. Smith, 74, passed away Nov. 11, 2013, peacefully at his home surrounded by family. Max was born Nov. 25, 1938, to Beulah LaRue in Summitville. He graduated from Summitville High School in 1956. He married the love of his life, Janice (Jones) Smith Oct. 17, 1959, and she survives. He retired from Delco Electronics after 39 and one-half years of service. Max had a passion for farming and continued to do so many years after retirement. He was a member of the Greentown Masonic Lodge no. 341, the Murat Shrine in Indianapolis and the Scottish Rite Indianapolis Valley. He was a jack of all trades and could fix or make anything he set his mind to. He loved to travel with Janice to antique stores, where they acquired many treasures together. Max is survived by his wife, Janice Smith; a daughter, Sue Harrison and Steve Poe; a son, Brent Smith; a sister, Wilma Brookshire; a sister, Lora Nell and Kenny Spence; a sister, Pam and Tom Goe; two grandchildren, Tara Harrison and Dalton Smith; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Ginny Jones. He was preceded in death by his mother, Beulah LaRue; a brother-in-law Carl Brookshire; a father-in-law and mother-in-law Harold and Julia Jones; a son, Brian Smith; and a son-in-law, Doug Harrison. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2013, at Galveston Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Hope Hospice, 1385 N. Baldwin Ave. Marion, IN 46952, or the American Heart Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 14, 2013

John Steven McBride passed away 5 p.m. Nov. 12, 2013, at his residence. John was born Dec. 3, 1949, to Ralph and Ruth McBride in Bluffton, IN. He served as a tank operator in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. He enjoyed traveling all over the United States and spending time with his family. He is survived by five children, Jeremy McBride and wife Stacy of Peru Sara Darling-Woods and husband Paul of New Haven, Crystal (Crissy) McBride and husband Jaune of Peru, Chris Tyler and wife Pam of Peru and Stephanie Tyler of Peru; 17 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. He is also survived by two brothers, Ralph "Bud" McBride Jr. and William "Bill" McBride, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Ruth McBride, and his sister, Janet A. Will. "Pappy" will be greatly missed as he touched the lives of many with his unconditional love and kindness. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, with a funeral following at 3 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Phil Cruea. Love offering may be made to the John McBride family to cover medical expense through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, IN 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 15, 2013

WESTFIELD - Kenneth D. Haines, 80 Indiana went home to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, after a heroic battle with cancer over these last several months. Ken was blessed with a wonderful life that his family and his friends give thanks to God for. Ken was born on April 30, 1933, to Claude and Flora (Shafer) Haines in Denver. On Oct. 26, 1957, Ken married the love of his life, Rosann Pasquale Haines, who preceded him in death in 2010. Ken counted nearly 53 years of marriage to Rosann as the greatest blessing of his life. Ken grew up in Denver and went to school in Mexico. He served his country in the U.S. Army. After living for a few years shortly after he was married in Peru, Ken and Rosann moved to Logansport. Ken was the owner and general manager of Ken Haines & Sons Pools in Logansport. He built some of the most beautiful and long-lasting swimming pools in the area. There were very few things that Ken couldn't fix or repair, and he loved helping others out when they needed things fixed. In 2007, Ken and Rosann moved to Westfield. For the past several years, Ken has enjoyed volunteering at St. Augustine's Home in Indianapolis. He also enjoyed fishing, traveling with family and friends and collecting coins. Ken was a great gift to his family and his friends and will be greatly missed. Ken was always very active in his faith and his church, first at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Logansport and later All Saints Catholic Church in Logansport, even before becoming Catholic. After moving to Westfield he joined and became involved in St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church. Ken is survived by three sons: Fr. Kevin Haines, a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and the Pastor of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Westfield; John Haines (Jennifer) of Fort Wayne; and Greg Haines (Emma), also of Fort Wayne. A fourth son, David, preceded him in death in 1990. Ken has five grandchildren whom he loved very much and was extremely proud of: Ryan Haines, Haley Haines, Jack Haines, Jim Haines and Joe Haines. Ken was also preceded in death by one brother, Garth Haines, and three sisters, Eileen Allman, Thais Rairigh and Margorie Cain. Ken's life will be celebrated and remembered with a Mass of Christian Burial 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Spring Mill Road, Westfield. Friends, family and loved ones may call at a special visitation 4 to 8 p.m. Monday evening at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial will take place Tuesday afternoon at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport with the Rite of Committal taking place in the cemetery's chapel at 4 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to either the St. Maria Goretti Adoration Chapel/Bell Tower fund or the Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Augustine's Home. Condolences may be made at www.randallroberts.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 15, 2013

WABASH - Mona Lee Kime, 75, died at 3:18 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, at Autumn Ridge Healthcare Center. She was born Sept. 22, 1938, in Kentland to Richard and Ethel (Smith) Hutchinson. Mona was a 1956 graduate of A.J. Kent High School in Kentland. She received her bachelor's degree in 1960 and her master's degree in 1964 from Ball State University in Muncie. She married John E. Kime on Aug. 4, 1962, in Kentland. She was a music teacher, first at Chili and Mexico Elementary Schools in Miami County for 10.5 years, then at Southwood Elementary School in Wabash County for 33 years before retiring in September of 2010. She was a member of the Indiana State and Wabash County Teachers Association, serving as secretary, and was the director of Circle the State with Song for several years. She enjoyed watching college basketball and football, doing yard work and working word search puzzles. She is survived by her husband, John E. Kime of Wabash; two children, Debra (Andrew) Venezia of Marion and Kenneth (Carla) Kime of Wabash; five grandchildren, Britany Kime Noland of Madison, Joshua Kime of Wabash, Roman Venezia of Marion, Michael (Ernessa) Venezia of Gallup, N.M., and Andria Venezia of Chicago; two great-granddaughters, Cheyenne and Caydence Kime, both of Wabash; a brother, Robert (Patty) Hutchinson of Kentland; and two sisters-in-law, Pat Hutchinson of Kentland and Marjorie Hutchinson of Muncie. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Floyd and Ralph Hutchinson; and two half-brothers, Charles and Bernard Hutchinson. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Monday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. Entombment will be in Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Wabash County Cancer Society or Wabash Friends Church. The memorial guest book for Mona may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 17, 2013

Debra L. Willard, 51, of Peru passed away at 7:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, 2013, at Norwood Health and Rehab Center, Huntington. She was born on Aug. 14, 1962 in Peru, the daughter of George E. and Mary Etta Jones Pope Sr. Debra was a 1980 graduate of Peru High School and attended Purdue University. She also attended New Beginnings Lutheran Church. Debra owned and operated the website design firm "Design to Delivery". She is survived by her mother, Mary Etta Pope of Peru; a daughter, Meaghan Carter and her husband Jeff of Pacific, Mo.; a granddaughter, Marissa Carter; a brother, George E. Pope Jr. and his wife Anita of Wyoming, Minn.; a sister, Lisa Prior and her husband Troy of Denver; two nieces, Jenna Prior and Chloe Pope; a nephew, Justin Prior; and her special dog, Libby. There will be no visitation or memorial service. Private graveside services will be held at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico at a date and time to be announced later. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Beginnings Lutheran Church, Church Planting Fund, 791 New Beginnings Drive, Pacific, Mo. 63069. Arrangements are by Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 17, 2013

BUNKER HILL - William "Bill" Carl Eggebrecht II, 68, passed away quietly with his wife by his side at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, 2013. He was born Aug. 15, 1945, in LaPorte to the late Lyle and Ruth Eggebrecht. He married Yuriko Akiba on Jan. 5, 1971, in Tokyo, and she survives. Bill served eight years in the Air Force and is a two-tour Vietnam veteran. He retired from Federal Civil Service from Grissom Air Force Base in 1994. He was a member of the American Legion Post 418 and life member of Numismatic Society, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He graduated from Ivy Tech Community College in 2000 with an associate's degree in business administration. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and keeping up with their athletic activities. He was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan and loved spending time watching baseball games at Bunker Hill Little League Park. He attended numerous sporting events at Maconaquah High School and enjoyed being a coin dealer and collector. He is survived by his two children, Bill Eggebrecht of Aurora, Ill., and Debbie Foley (Dan), of Rio Rancho, N. M., and six grandchildren, Tim Foley, Tristen Foley, Hannah Foley, Josh Foley, Emma Eggebrecht and Alissa Eggebrecht. Bill was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. The family would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Services to be held at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 19, 2013

MACY - Barak Chandler, 34, passed away 12:34 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, in Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Former Rochester resident **Ray Pownall**, 83, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at Budd Terrace Nursing Home at Wesley Woods near Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Arrangements are by Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Barbara J. Townsend, 74, died 2:45 p.m. Nov. 18, 2013, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Barbara was born Jan. 6, 1939, in Miami County to the late James and Evelyn (Sutton) Townsend. She was a homemaker. Barbara enjoyed family, never met a stranger and loved giving hugs to everyone. She is survived by two brothers, Donnie Townsend of Peru and Jimmy Townsend and wife Angela of Peru; four sisters, Ruth Sopher and husband Ted of Peru, Judy Sutton and husband Alan of Peru, Susanna Stewart and husband Bill of Peru and Cathy Drake and husband Carl of Peru; three sisters-in-law, Thelma Townsend, Virginia Townsend and Ardath Townsend; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Frank Townsend, Joseph Wayne Townsend, Jackie Lynn Townsend and Gene Raymond Townsend; and a sister, Shirley Louis Townsend. Funeral service is noon Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Friends may call 10 a.m. to the time of service. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. A love offering may be made to the Barbara Townsend family through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 20, 2013

MACY - Barak Chandler, 34, passed away at 12:34 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 21, 2013

OOLTEWAH, Tenn. - Thomas Edward Allen, 68, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013 in a local hospice care center. A longtime resident of Peru, Mr. Allen had lived in Oak Ridge, Tenn., for the past six years before recently moving to Ooltewah to be near his son. He was retired from General Motors after 23 years of service and attended First Christian Church in Peru and Oak Ridge. Mr. Allen is survived by his son and daughter in law, Dr. Jon and Amanda Allen of Ooltewah. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Visit www.heritagefh.com to share words of comfort to the Allen family. Arrangements are by Heritage Funeral Home, 7454 E. Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 21, 2013

Barbara J. Townsend, 74, died 2:45 p.m. Nov. 18, 2013, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Barbara was born Jan. 6, 1939, in Miami County to the late James and Evelyn (Sutton) Townsend. She was a homemaker. Barbara enjoyed family, never met a stranger and loved giving hugs to everyone. She is survived by two brothers, Donnie Townsend of Peru and Jimmy Townsend and wife Angela of Peru; four sisters, Ruth Sopher and husband Ted of Peru, Judy Sutton and husband Alan of Peru, Susanna Stewart and husband Bill of Peru and Cathy Drake and husband Carl of Peru; three sisters-in-law, Velma Townsend, Virginia Townsend and Ardath Townsend; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Frank Townsend, Joseph Wayne Townsend, Jackie Lynn Townsend and Gene Raymond Townsend; and a sister, Shirley Louis Townsend. Funeral service is noon Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Friends may call 10 a.m. to the

time of service. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. A love offering may be made to the Barbara Townsend family through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 21, 2013

KEWANNA - **Lucile Emma Lewis**, 101, passed away 2:58 a.m. Nov. 21, 2013, at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 21, 2013

TWELVE MILE - **Charlie Patchett**, 63, passed away 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, in his residence. Arrangements are pending with McClain Funeral Home, Denver. A memorial service will be planned later.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 21, 2013

KOKOMO - **Samuel T. Waltz**, 56, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Oct. 8, 1957, in Peru, on the son of Emerson V. "Squire" and Betty Jean Jones Waltz. Sam married Gina Rouse on April 11, 1981, at the Morning Star Church in Kokomo, and she survives. Sam was a 1976 graduate of Maconaquah High School and attended Indiana University, where he met his wife, Gina. He worked for the C&O Railroad from 1981 to 1985, when he was hired on to the Miami County Highway Department. Sam was the superintendent for the Miami County Highway Department for more than 20 years, retiring in June 2013. He was also a lifelong Miami County farmer. Sam was dedicated to his position at the Highway Department and his service to the community. Most of all, Sam was a wonderful provider, a loving and devoted husband, father, papaw, brother and friend. He always put his family first. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family, boating, restoring and going to car shows in his 1957 Thunderbird, which won several awards. Sam really enjoyed playing and watching various sports, listening to music and vacationing with family and friends. He is survived by his dedicated and loving wife of 32 years, Gina; his daughter, Emily Overman and her husband Adam of Bunker Hill; a grandson, Samuel Overman of Bunker Hill; two sisters, Rebecca Call of Peru and Belinda Armstrong and her husband Kenneth of Amboy; his mother-in-law, Frances Giuffre of Crestline, Ohio; three sisters-in-law, Debbie Bolding of Lebanon, Toni Leach and her husband Tony of Crestline, Ohio, and Mary Hays of San Francisco, Calif.; two brothers-in-law, James Rouse and his wife Donna of Crestline, Ohio, and William Rouse of Cincinnati; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers-in-law, Steve Call, Stevie Giuffre and Michael Rouse; and his father-in-law, James Rouse. A service celebrating the life of Samuel T. Waltz will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Samuel T. Waltz Scholarship through Miami County Community Foundation. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 22, 2013

John L. "Big John" White passed away 8:35 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 22, 2013

AKRON - **Lucile Emma Lewis**, 101, passed away at 2:58 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are by Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 22, 2013

Miami County lost a long-time public servant Wednesday afternoon with the death of former county highway superintendent **Sam Waltz**. Waltz passed away at his home after a battle with prostate cancer, said Holly Ward, a friend. Ward described Waltz as a "super, wonderful family man" and her own "therapist." Ward's friendship with Waltz developed as a result of their business relationship: Ward worked with Waltz through her job at Rock Industries, now known as Irving Materials Inc. "Every time I'd go in there, it was to get a pick-me-up. He was the most inspirational man that I've ever known. He would encourage you, that you were a good person," she said. "I wasn't the only person who did that. He would encourage you to keep living a Christian life, be good to other people and do what's right." Ward recalled that the first time she met Waltz, she respected him immediately because he didn't want the highway department's business to be "bought." "I respected him enough to not go in and bug him, buy his business or take him to lunch," she said. "He was all about going and getting the best quality product and best service for the right dollar." Several who worked with Waltz at the highway department remember him fondly as well. Bookkeeper Janice Clemons said Waltz "was a great boss to work for, and he served the community well." Mike Sisson, foreman for the department south of the Wabash River, agreed. Sisson said he worked with Waltz for all 28 of Waltz's years with the department. "He was a good man. He took care of his workers and worried about them," Sisson said. He said Waltz also took his job seriously. "If we got a little skiff of snow, we were out there because everybody's families were on the roads and Waltz didn't want (the roads) to be slick," he said. "He did whatever he could to make the roads safe for people." The Miami County website featured Friday a photo of Waltz and a link to his obituary.

Alongside the photo, Waltz was described as "a true man of integrity." According to the site, he began his employment with the county Nov. 4, 1985, and "quickly advanced" to highway supervisor. According to his obituary, Waltz was also a "lifelong Miami County farmer." "Sam's expertise in farming gave him the knowledge to quickly learn how to build and maintain roads, culverts and bridges, along with his ability to conserve the budget and make Miami County roads safe," according to the county website. "His work was exceptional." In addition to Waltz's work as a public servant, Ward also spoke highly of his family life and his marriage with his wife, Gina, who survives. "He adored his wife," Ward said. "If anyone else in this world could ever have a marriage and a family life like he had, there would be no divorce. Families would still be connected together if we loved each other the way he loved his wife." Waltz is also survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Adam Overman, and their child, Samuel Overman. At the end of June, a fundraiser was held for Waltz at the Grissom Air Museum to raise funds for a Samuel Waltz Memorial Scholarship, which has started through the Community Foundation. "He wanted to leave a legacy," Ward said. The fundraiser consisted of a dog walk and car show, and Ward said it was a huge success. In a previous interview, Ward said the reason Waltz wanted to start a scholarship was to help a student in the community study health and human sciences. "He wanted to do something before he passed, and he asked me to come up with something," Ward said. "He loves children and he loves this community." A service celebrating Waltz's life will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating, according to his obituary, with burial in Rankin Cemetery, the obituary states. Visitation is 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 22, 2013

Dale E. Brenton, 78, passed away at 6:55 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at his home. He was born the son of David Ronald and Frances Jane (Hinds) Brenton on Nov. 8, 1935, in Howard County. Dale was a 1953 graduate of Scircleville High School and had previously attended Union Township and Prairie Township schools in Tipton County. He furthered his education at the Chrysler School of apprenticeship, five years of H & R Block Tax School and 22 years of Purdue Farm Tax School. He retired from Chrysler Transmission after 30 years of service on May 1, 1986, worked for H & R Block as a tax preparer for 4 years, owned Dale's Welding & Repair in Russiaville for 8 years, opened Western Tax Office in Russiaville on Jan 1, 1990, retired April 30, 2013, and farmed for 35 years. His memberships included Russiaville F & AM #82, UAW 685 retired, Clinton County Antique Machinery Club, Mid America Threshing & Antique Inc. and Tri-State Gas Engine & Tractor Association Inc. He is survived by two sons, Jeffery C. (Donna) Brenton of Peru and Stephen J. Brenton of Russiaville; a grandchild, Gregory (Kim) Brenton; two great-grandchildren, Charlotte Brenton and James Brenton; and three brothers, David L. (Joyce) Brenton of Frankfort, Earl L. 'Jack' Brenton of Kokomo and William F. 'Fred' (Sharon) Brenton of Greenwood. He was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Annette Brenton of Kokomo, and a brother and wife, Floyd E. (Janice) Brenton of Nokomis, Fla. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, IN 46799, with Steve Cole officiating. Burial will follow at Russiaville Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left at www.stoutandson.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 24, 2013

Marion Albert Barr entered into his eternal life with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013. "He fought his battle and won!" He was born to William E. and Genevieve "Marie" Barr on Nov. 6, 1942, and raised by his mother and step-father, John A. Boyles, preceding his father's death in 1945. He was a member of The Wabash Chapel Church of God and was a volunteer cook for The Peru Salvation Army for over 25 years. He enjoyed being around everyone he came in contact with. He served with the National Guard for 3 years. He is survived by 3 brothers, Howard Barr, Robert (Maryann) Barr and William (Della) Barr; one sister, Mary Alice Boyles; and several nieces and nephews. Marion was preceded in death by his father; mother; step-father; one brother, Harry Lee Barr; two sisters, Helen Ann Barr and Etta Marie Boyles; two sons, Charles William (Chuck) and Marion Michael (Mikey) Barr; one brother-in-law, Raymond A Boyles; and two sisters-in-law, Barbara (Joan) Barr and Jill Barr. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, with no viewing scheduled. Immediate family may come at noon. Ralph Johnson will officiate. Love offering may be made in lieu of flowers to help with burial expenses through Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 24, 2013

Lavel Burney Sr., 84, died 7:09 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 26, 2013

Rex Alton Fisher Jr., 57, of Peru passed away at 2:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2013, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Born Feb. 5, 1956, in Peru, he was the son of Rex Alton Fisher Sr. and Mary Frances Schlemmer Fisher. He retired from Miami Correctional Facility, where he had worked as a correctional officer. He was a graduate of North Miami High School. He enjoyed racing his 1974 Barracuda at the Bunker Hill Drag Strip and flying his RC planes and helicopters. Rex is survived by his mother, Mary Fisher of Peru. He was the loving father of five daughters, Amy Walker and husband Brent, Melissa Sylvain and

husband Samuel, Niki Fisher, Jessi Fisher and Billi Fisher, all of Peru. He is also survived by four brothers, Brian Fisher, Gary Fisher, Craig Fisher and Randy Yarian, all of Peru; eight grandchildren; and one nephew, Danny Fisher. The family would like to invite family and friends to join in a celebration of life and benefit dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Denver Community Building. McClain Funeral Home, Denver has been entrusted with arrangements. Messages of condolences may be shared with the family online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Nataleigh Grace Allen and **Haleigh Nicole Allen** were born Monday November 25, 2013 to parents Ashleigh Smith and Matthew Allen. Nataleigh entered this world at 12:15 p.m. weighing 1 pound, 1ounce. Haleigh, following closely behind her big sister made her arrival at 12:36 p.m. She weighed 1 pound. We were blessed with our little angels for several hours before they passed peacefully in the arms of their loving parents while surrounded by family. They were welcomed at the gates of heaven by their great-aunt Brandie Steele and great-grandfathers Earl Orpurt and Dewitt Stuart. In addition to the parents they were survived by paternal grandparents Bill and Tammy Hoffman. Paternal great-grandmothers Florence Stelle and Mary Stuart. Maternal grandparents Troy Smith, Carrie Smith And Brad Ashby. Maternal great-grandparents Roman Lewis, Jennifer Tanner, Darrel and Shelley Tanner, and Roy and Terry Smith, along with many aunts and uncles, and cousins. Although their time on earth was brief, Nataleigh and Haleigh gave us a lifetime of love and memories that will live on for eternity. Their footprints will forever be left on our hearts. There will be a graveside service Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at 2 p.m. at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel with Pastor: John Neuman. Memorials: Love offerings may be made to the girls family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Lavel Burney Sr. (better known as Buddy) took the hand of Jesus on Nov. 23, 2013, and went home with the Lord. He was born on Aug. 29, 1929, to John and Odessa Burney in Nettleton, Miss. Buddy accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Nettleton, Miss. Buddy was a God fearing family man who was always willing to help anyone in need. After 40 years of service he retired from the CSX Railroad, and enjoyed fishing and hunting at every given opportunity. Buddy leaves behind his loving wife of 59 years Ida Burney of Peru, Ind. Three children and a special niece that he raised as his own, Yvette (Eddis) Jones of Muskegon, Mich., Lavel Burney Jr. of Peru, Ind., Cornell (Emma) Wilson of Canton, Miss., and Ashanti Johnson of Chicago, Il. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren Nekeia Wilson, Christopher Burney, Christian Burney, Lavel Burney III, Julian Levine, Audrianna Burney and Makenna Burney. Three great-grandchildren Keny'n Burney, Rilynn Levine and Havyn Grace. One sister Johnnie Mae (Sammie Sr.) Hall of Nettleton, MS and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Buddy is preceded in death by his mother and father John and Odessa Burney. Two sisters, Idessa B. Harris and Leola James and two brothers Winston Burney and Milfred Burney. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to time of service at 11 a.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery with Pastor E.J. Lacey officiating. A love offering to the family will be accepted through the funeral home. The family of Lavel Burney Sr. (Buddy) extends their gratitude to the many family and friends for the special ways which they displayed Gods love toward them. Thank you for answering the call of duty at a time such as this. It is our prayer because of what everyone has done for Buddy's family, the Lord would richly bless you for your endeavors and grant you your heart's desire. "Father God we thank you for the 84 years that you allowed us to share with our loved one, Buddy. We were allotted the opportunity to love more and share laughter. By your grace we engage in letting go and trusting you more. Now through your angels, our loved one has been escorted into your eternal rest, for this we give you thanks. In Jesus name we pray, Amen."

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 27, 2013

John L. White, 72, Peru, Ind., passed away in his home on Nov. 21, 2013. He was born Sept. 8, 1941 in Tulas, Ala. He moved to Peru, Ind., at the age of seven. He was one of five children. His parents were George and Sellie (Johnson) White. He was preceded in death by his mother Sellie and two sisters, Nellie and Patty. John and his wife, Joyce, are both members of Faith Tabernacle Church in Kokomo, Ind. He is survived by his father, George, and three brothers; George (wife Pam) Lafayette, Ind., Sam (wife Karl), Indianapolis, Ind., and Wesley (wife Jackie), Knoxville Tennessee. He is also survived by his wife of 49 years; Joyce A. (Townsend) White. They have four children: Roderick, John Jr., Danieli, and Mindy; five grandchildren: Cody Hicks Morgan, Maenle and Ryland White, Tamika White, Danieli White Jr., and one great —grand daughter. Although his given name was John L. White, everyone knew him simply as "Big John." Big John loved to cook for people. He was a former chef at The Siding restaurant, and fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning his own restaurant: Big John's BBQ. Along with his restaurant he catered social events and golf outings with his traveling Pit BBQ that he made himself. His BBQ and pulled pork sandwiches were a much sought after added attraction during the Circus City Festival Days. Big John was also well-known and respected in the community for his giving and helping others. He will be remembered and deeply missed by all who knew him. In honor of his last wishes, Big John's remains were cremated. As such, in lieu of a funeral, he wanted a memorial service honoring his remembrance, which will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2013 from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m., at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home (105 W. 3rd St. Peru, IN). Memorials: Love offerings

may be made to the John White family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 28, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Barbara Harrison**, 67, passed away at 11:10 a.m. on Nov. 27, 2013, at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital of Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 29, 2013

BUNKER HILL - **Roderick L. Fenimore**, 87, died at Parkview Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 29, 2013

Lena R. (Harding) Balsbaugh, 98, died on Nov. 28, 2013. She was born Jan. 11, 1915, in Birmingham near Macy. Her parents were Corwin and Dessa (Snyder) Harding. Lena married Ralph H. Balsbaugh on March 12, 1933. Lena was a homemaker and a member of the Peru First Christian Church. She had been an avid bowler for many years. She was the first woman inductee to the Miami County Bowling Hall of Fame. She enjoyed traveling both by land and by sea. She had taken 13 cruises and traveled all across the country. She was a member of the YMCA Carriage Club and formerly volunteered at Dukes Hospital and the Salvation Army. More than anything else, she loved spending time with her family. Lena is survived by a daughter, Joyce L. Smith; a son, Brooke Balsbaugh and his wife Debbie; and six grandchildren Tammy (Clyde) Fenton, Lisa (Paul) Williams, Troy (Beth) Tomes, Shelly (Jeff) Morris, Claire (Joshua) Kellems and Colin (Jennifer) Balsbaugh. She also has great-grandchildren: Brad (Amy) Fenton, Kelly (Jarod) Fishback, Julie (Adam) Brower, Chad (Andrea) Williams, Leslie Williams, Emilee Cyphers, Wesley Cyphers, Amee Tomes, Kristen (Sean) Hicks, Jessica Morris, Mitch McCutchin, Dessa Morris, Fiance Matthew Laursen, Jasper Kellems and Julian Kellems. She has 13 great-great-grandchildren: Jenna, Natalie and Lindsey Fishback, Grace and Max Wagstaff, Ava Fenton, Bryce Brower, Ashley, Joshua and Kaylee Williams, Aiden Hicks and Mya McCutchin. Lena was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ralph; three brothers, Everett and Earl Mill, and Byron "Bud" Harding; a son-in-law, Larry L. Smith; a grandson, Randall Tomes; and a great-grandson, Noah Morris. She lived in the same house for 77 years and was able, with the help of family, Premier Hospice, Dr. Mull and loving caregivers Tammy Fenton, Jerri Bunker, Heidi McKinney, Rosie Flora and Carla Shell, to stay there until her death. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. The funeral will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army. Officiating will be Evangelist Bob Peach. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 29, 2013

Gary Rex Siders, 67, died 7:35 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, 2013, at the VA Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 1, 2013

Roderick "Rod" L. Fenimore passed away 5 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born Nov. 14, 1926, in Miami County, the son of Omar and Louise (Marshall) Fenimore. Rod married Margaret (Marty) Winters on June 18, 1966, and she survives. He graduated from Peru High School in 1945. He enlisted in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1946 and served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater and Germany/ France. He retired from the C&O Railroad after 37 years as a carman. He loved camping and was a member of the Sycamore Sams Chapter 13. He loved sports. He was a member of the Peru Moose, Maennerchor, American Legion and First Christian Church. Survivors include his wife, Marty Fenimore of Bunker Hill; a daughter, Peggy Anderson of Peru; two granddaughters, Gina (Mike) Hollingsworth of North Webster and Kelly (Terry) Smith of Kokomo; a grandson, Michael Hollarman of Kokomo; six great-grandchildren; a sister, June Ward of Peru; a niece, Janet (Gary) Gamester of Peru; and a nephew, Jim (Brenda) Ward of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Marshall and Charles (Bud) Fenimore. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Flowers Funeral Home in Peru. Funeral will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 1, 2013

Marcella Zehring, 97, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Thanksgiving Day at Century Villa Healthcare in Greentown. She was born the daughter of Elick & Lillie (Annis) Long on Jan. 14, 1916, in Bennetts Switch. On Oct. 15, 1937, she married Lewis L. Zehring, in Mead, and he preceded her in death on July 6, 2001. Marcella was a 1935 graduate of Bunker Hill High School. She attended the Betty Jean school of Cosmetology in 1935 and went on to own her own beauty shop, Marcella's Beauty Shop in Galveston. She was a member of Miami Wesleyan Church, where she had played the violin in the church orchestra many years ago. She enjoyed motorcycling with her husband, her last ride being at the age of 76. She is survived by a son, Lawrence "Larry" A. Zehring and companion Vicki Kanable of Greentown; two sisters, Eloise Lorenze of Peru and Norma Jean Kay of Kokomo; seven grandchildren, Kathryn Gillespie of Greentown, Kimberly Todd of Jacksonville, Fla., Timothy Zehring of Jacksonville, Jeffery Zehring of

Charleston, S.C., Laura Anderson of Florida, Christopher Dewitt of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kelly Clark of Galveston; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Richard (Rick) Zehring in 1971; a daughter, Sandra K. DeWitt in 2002; a sister, Naomi Adams; and three brothers. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hasler-Stout Funeral Home, 112 E. Main St., Greentown, with Marcella's nephew the Rev. Larry Zehring officiating. Burial will follow in Galveston Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Donations may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society. Messages of condolence may be left at www.hasler-stout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 1, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Herbert Pohlman**, 84, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 4:55 a.m. Nov. 30, 2013, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 1, 2013

Pauline E. Rose, 94, passed away at 3 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013, at her son John's home in Amboy. She was born on July 16, 1919, in Gibson County, the daughter of Joseph and Myrtle Phillips Givens. Pauline married Eugene K. Rose on Aug. 29, 1939, in Gibson County, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1989. Pauline was a member of the Amboy Rebekah Lodge and Amboy United Methodist Church and was a past youth leader of the Church. She was also a member of the Amboy Methodist Women and a past parish committee member. Pauline had been a valued employee at the Amboy Market before her retirement. Pauline enjoyed gardening, collecting dolls, sewing and quilting. She had a hug for everyone she met. She especially loved children and being around people. She is survived by a son, John (Margarette) Rose of Amboy; a daughter, Sandra Rose of Amboy; three grandchildren, Joetta (Eric) Payne of Peru, Kevin (Teri) Rose of Kokomo and John D. Rose of Gas City; four great-grandchildren, Jessica (Kyle) Clauson of Rochester, Brandon Rose of Kokomo, Brooklynn Payne of Peru and Peyton Rose of Gas City; and one great-great-granddaughter, Lyla Clauson. Also surviving are a nephew, Jim (Billie) Bowman; two nieces, Linda (Kenny) Prickett and Carolyn (Phil) Manning; and her caregiver, neighbor and friend, Janet Graham. Graveside services for Pauline E. Rose will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Park Lawn Cemetery in Amboy with Pastor Connie Payne officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Amboy United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 351, Amboy, IN 46911 or the Wabash-Miami Hospice, P.O. Box 548, Wabash, In 46992. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 North Main Street, Amboy, IN. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 1, 2013

ROCHESTER - **William David "Willie" Sult**, 82, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 11:30 p.m. on Nov. 29, 2013, at Woodlawn Hospital. Left to cherish Willie's memory are his wife, Diana, at home; three sons, David Sult and companion Brandy Dust of Rochester, Mark Sult of Warsaw and Brian Sult and partner Gary Jaworski of Cotopaxi, Colo.; four grandchildren, Angel, Krista, Jared and Misty; and four great-grandchildren, Addison, Zachary, Bryce and Kimber. Preceding Willie in death are his mother, Wilma, in 1965, and his father, Clifford, in 1971. A celebration of the life of Mr. Willie Sult will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Pastor Terry Baldwin will officiate. Burial will follow in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Team and the U.S. Air Force Honor Detail. Friends may visit with his family from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Cancer society through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Willie's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 2, 2013

John F Yentes, 61, Peru, passed away in his residence Dec. 2, 2013, at 3:15 a.m. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 2, 2013

Alice F. Brubaker, Portage, Ind., 97, passed away Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013 at VNA Hospice in Valparaiso, surrounded by her family and memories. She was the daughter of Ivol Hansford Quinn and Carrie Irene Hausmann, Quinn. She married George Leroy Brubaker, of Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 1, 1936 in Mishawaka, Ind. Mrs. Brubaker was born Sept. 30, 1916 in Cass County, Ind. She entered school in New Waverly, Ind. In 1925 the family moved to Peru, Ind., and she graduated from Peru High School in 1933. She earned her Teacher's certificate from Ball State College in 1935 and received her Bachelor's Degree at Ball State University in 1948. She was a member of Retired Teachers of Indiana and proud to be a life member of the American Revolution and a Life member of AAUW. She and her husband enjoyed traveling all the States of the United States and England, Mexico, South America and China. In 1975 she and her husband moved to Fort Pierce, Florida where she lived for thirty years and she was very active in the city and St. Lucie County. Alice moved to Portage, Indiana on Nov. 1, 2004, where she continued to be active in her community. Alice is survived by her loving family, daughter Mary Jolene Haworth of Peru, Ind., and her son Gary Alan (Josie) Brubaker of Portage, Ind., four grandchildren; Traci, David (Laura) and Daniel (Jackie) Brubaker and Mark Haworth, and six great-grandchildren, Ethan , Abigail, Emily , Ava Rose, Kristin, Brooklin Brubaker. A funeral service for Alice will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013 at 10 a.m. with

Pastor Dennis Ticen officiating at Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel, 5341 Central Avenue, Portage, Indiana 46368. Burial will take place at Springdale Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013 from 9 a.m. until time of service, also at Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel. For more information please call (219) 762-1013 or online at www.reesfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 2, 2013

Charlie Patchett, 63, Twelve Mile, passed away at 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013 at his residence. Born on August 12, 1950 in Kokomo, Ind., he was the son of the late Charles S. and Ruth F. Flick Patchett. On Oct. 14, 1973, he was married to Janet K. Buzbee, and she survives. Charlie was an avid outdoorsman and hunter. In March 1986, he attended and graduated from the American Institute of Taxidermy in Janesville, Wisconsin after which he opened his own taxidermy shop. He worked in construction most of his life, and he even designed and helped build his own home. Back in high school, Charlie was an outstanding athlete for Western High School where he earned the nickname, "The Baby Bull." He enjoyed watching his favorite professional football team, The Green Bay Packers. In 1981, Charlie gave his life to the Lord and was baptized in the Twelve Mile Creek. He was a member of Corinth Brethren Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one brother, Jeff (Deb) Patchett; two sisters, Ruth Ann Collins and Jeanie Downs; and several nieces and nephews, Bryan Downs, Ashley Downs, Gina (Chris) Elmore, Kellie (Roman) Maynes, Ray (Andrea) Williams, Gena Gentry, Dave Gentry, and Christy Hood. He was preceded in death by one brother, David Gentry. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, at Corinth Brethren Church with Pastor Ben Phippen Officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Corinth Brethren Church. The family wishes to thank Help at Home and Guardian Angel Hospice for their constant support and care over the last few years. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 2, 2013

Herbert "Bud" Pohlmann, 84, Leiter's Ford, died 4:55 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis. Services are Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 2, 2013

Peru Chief of Police Jonie Kennedy had no further information regarding Sunday morning's fatal stabbing, saying interviews were still being conducted. Miami County Prosecutor Bruce Embrey also said he had no additional information to release. 19-year-old **Brayton Kelsor**, Peru, was killed in the stabbing. The incident is currently being investigated as a death investigation. The condition of the not-yet-named victim who was transported by helicopter to an undisclosed Fort Wayne hospital was also not available. Dominick Tyler, 19, Bunker Hill, who was also injured in the incident and lodged within the Miami County Jail for a minor in consumption charge five hours after police were dispatched to the scene of the alleged crime at 57 E. Sixth St., was released at 2:37 p.m. Dec. 2 on bail. Both Facebook and Twitter were abuzz with well wishes and thoughts for Kelsor's family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 3, 2013

James Paul "Jim" Correll passed away 6 p.m. Dec. 2, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 3, 2013

KEWANNA - **DeVon Overmyer**, 90, passed away 2:11 p.m. Dec. 3, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 3, 2013

John F. Yentes, better known as "Johnny Y," passed to his eternal rest on Dec. 2, 2013, at his residence. He was born May 2, 1952, in Peru to Lester L Yentes and Daisy "Louise" Johnson-Berg. John served in the U.S. Navy and was retired from Square D. He enjoyed watching movies, hunting and fishing and was an avid mushroom hunter. John was a great cook and quite the jokester. He enjoyed spending time with his dear friends playing cards. John previously loved riding his Harley Davidson. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren. John leaves behind two loving children, son Jason (Stephanie) Yentes and daughter Jamie Yentes, both of Peru; two sisters, Linda (John) Rodgers and Beverly (Jerry) Mallow, both of Peru; a brother, William (Marita) Yentes of Kingston, Okla.; two grandchildren, Noah Yentes and Kelsey Zimmerman of Peru; and several nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents, Lester and Louise, as well as a special stepfather, Donald Berg. John will be greatly missed as he touched the lives of many with his unconditional love and kindness. Visitation will be 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home, 105 W. Third Street, Peru. John will be laid to rest at the Mount Hope Cemetery. There will be a military committal service provided by the Miami County Military Rites Team.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 4, 2013

James Patrick "Pat" Houlihan, 69, died at 4:05 p.m. Dec. 3, 2013, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born June 17, 1944, in Fort Wayne to Paul and Phoebe (Millican) Houlihan. Pat was a U.S. Army veteran from 1962 to 1964, serving in Korea. He married Barbara Sue Meeks on Dec. 23, 1965, in Wabash. He worked at General Tire in Wabash 30 years, retiring in 2000. Pat was a

member of the Teamsters Union and the Wabash American Legion Post 15. He loved talking to people and his dog "Little One." Pat was also an avid Notre Dame football fan. He is survived by wife, Barbara Sue Houlihan of Peru; two children, Diana (Tony) Biscella of Logansport and Patrick Wayne Houlihan of Macy; a grandson, Shane Anthony Biscella of Logansport; three brothers, Paul Joseph (Sondra) Houlihan of Peru, Thomas Edward (Marcella) Houlihan of Wabash and Jeffery Alvin (Karen) Houlihan of Andrews; a sister, Mary Katherine Prickett of Wabash; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Houlihan; and two sisters, Barbara Ann Stickley and Sarah Jane Bertels. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Father Sextus Don officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 1 hour prior to service Friday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is the American Diabetes Association. The memorial guest book for Pat may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 4, 2013

KEWANNA - **DeVon Overmyer**, 90, passed away 2:11 p.m. Dec. 3, 2013. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Robert E. Trapp, 81, passed away 3:20 p.m. Dec. 3, 2013, in Community Howard Regional Hospital in Kokomo. Arrangements are through Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 4, 2013

James Paul "Jim" Correll 1934-2013

James Paul "Jim" Correll, 79, passed away 6 p.m. Dec. 2, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Jim was born May 1, 1934, in Peru to the late Fremont and the late Ruth (Fenton) Correll. He worked in civil service at Grissom Air Reserve Base. Jim is survived by three brothers, George Correll of Macy, Gary Correll of Peru and Fremont "Skip" Correll Jr. of Peru, and two sisters, Connie Mongosa of Peru and Myrna Greene of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Nancy Kindlesparker and Carol Galbraith. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at First Church of the Nazarene, 331 W. Sixth St., with Tony Winter officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County. Friends may call 11 a.m. to time of service Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the church. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 5, 2013

Robert E. Trapp, 81, passed away at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013, at Community Howard Regional Health in Kokomo. He was born on Dec. 13, 1931, in Winamac, the son of John and Nettie Crane Trapp. Bob married Jean Bennett Washburn on Sept. 15, 1961, in Peru, and she survives. He graduated from Winamac High School in 1949 and was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He served as an investigator at Noel, Noel and Williams Law Firm in Kokomo and retired from Farm Bureau Insurance in 1992. Bob was a member of the American Legion Glen Owens Post # 14 and an avid gardener and enjoyed furniture refurnishing and traveling out west. He is survived by his wife, Jean; a son, Steven Washburn of Newburgh; two daughters, Ann (John) Parker of Lafayette and Julie Magee of Bloomington; three grandchildren, Renee (Brian) Altman of Naperville, Ill., Capt. Patrick (Holly) Parker, USMC, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Michael Washburn of Bloomington; and five great-grandchildren, Dylan and Gwen Altman and Caitlyn, Abigail and Lily Nodine. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Robert Magee. A service celebrating the life of Robert E. Trapp will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home and one hour before the service on Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Lung Association or Rosie's Rescue.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 5, 2013

LOGANSPOUT - **Jerry Wayne Sivits**, 68, passed away at 12:35 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013, in Chase Center. Born March 13, 1945, in Peru, Jerry was the son of the late Von Harry and Edith Lois (Green) Sivits. Jerry was married on May 26, 1980, in Peru to Evelyn "Burchnell" O'Rourke, who preceded in death in 1991. Jerry worked as a press operator and was a U.S. Army veteran. Surviving are two brothers, Robert Sivits of Peru and Charles Sivits of Mississippi; one sister, Ruth Winegardner of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters. Services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park. You may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com Arrangements were entrusted to Gundrum Funeral Home and Crematory.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 6, 2013

Wilma Cochran, 50, passed away 8:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, at University Medical Center in Jackson, Miss. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 6, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Nancy E. Baker**, 88, passed away 10:36 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 6, 2013

Brice L. Carrothers, 83, of Peru passed away at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, at his residence. He was born on July 13, 1930, in South Bend, the son of Victor and Ethel Harderman Carrothers. Brice married Ruth Floyd on May 19, 1951, at the Ebenezer Church, and she survives. Brice was a member of the Salem Christian Church and was employed as a carman with the Norfolk & Western Railroad, retiring in 1985. He was an avid Indiana Pacers fan and took great pride in the restoration and preservation of his 1954 Oliver Tractor. Brice was an example of purest devotion, foremost to his wife Ruth, his sons Gary and Larry, his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren. He was a very kind and generous man with a memorable smile that would light up a room. Family and friends were a priority to Brice, and he always looked forward to getting together whether it was coffee at Hardee's or a quiet visit at home with his family. Brice is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ruth; a son, Larry Carrothers and his wife Jenny of Peru; a daughter-in-law, Susan Carrothers of Peru; two brothers, Willis Carrothers of Macy and Robert Carrothers and his wife Eunice of South Bend; four grandchildren, Austin Carrothers, Brittany Taylor and her husband Dustin, Jacob Cox and Elizabeth Althouse and her husband Tim; and nine great-grandchildren, Olivia Gutbrod, Teigan Althouse, Alyssa Althouse, Maverick Althouse, Kiara Cox, Connor Cox, Owen Taylor, Huntley Taylor and Jackson Taylor. He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Carrothers, on Sept. 15, 2013; his parents; and two brothers, Luther and James Carrothers. A service celebrating the life of Brice L. Carrothers will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru, with Pastor John Rhodes officiating. Burial will be at the Rankin Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made through the funeral home to Wabash and Miami County Hospice or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 6, 2013

Brayton Lee Kelsor, better known as "Bray," passed to his eternal rest on Dec. 1, 2013. He was baptized at Glad Tidings Church in Peru. He was born June 18, 1994, in Tipton to Vernon L. Kelsor and Cassie J. Leavell. Brayton leaves behind his loving mother, Cassie J. Leavell and fiancé Gene Bell of Peru; his devoted father, Vernon L. Kelsor of Peru; five loving sisters, Brittany Schwartz of Huntington, Whitney Hyde (Jeff) of Kokomo and Josephine Fry, Raejean Bell and Avona Bell of Peru; one brother, Darrell Fry Jr. of Peru; one nephew, Christopher Case of Huntington, whom he greatly adored; a grandmother, Mona Kennedy of Denver; a grandfather, Mike Schwartz of Russiaville; a great-grandmother, Avis Glassburn of Denver; and a girlfriend, Shannon Love of Peru. Brayton was preceded in death by his grandfather, Tom Kelsor; one aunt, Demetra Kelsor; three cousins, Eric Jones, Eric Watkins and Antonio Clay; and one uncle, Alex White. His passion was music. He loved writing lyrics and rapping. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He liked playing basketball and other sports and video games. Brayton will be greatly missed by family and a host of loyal friends as he touched the lives of many with his unconditional love and kindness. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. The funeral will be at 6 p.m. on Monday. Brayton will be cremated so he can continue be with his parents forever. A love offering may be made to Kelsor's family to assist with the expenses through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 8, 2013

KENDALLVILLE - **Thomas B. "Tom" Brown**, formerly of Peru, passed away 9:40 p.m. Dec. 6, 2013, at Parkview Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 8, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Nancy Ellen Baker**, 88, passed away at 10:36 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 9, 2013

KENDALLVILLE - **Thomas Bruce Brown** passed away on Dec. 6, 2013. He was born on Feb. 24, 1947, in Akron, Ohio. Tom would also enjoy growing up in Fairbanks, Alaska, and Peru, in addition to spending many summers with his family in Glenville, W.Va. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas E. Brown and his mother, Dortha Snyder-Pepper. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Jean Brown; his two sons, Jeremy Brown and Jordan Brown; and his grandson, Skyler Brown. Tom is also survived by his four other siblings: Kevin Brown, Kathy Pepper, Amber Pepper and Joseph Pepper. Tom and his wife, Jeanie, were married on July 20, 1969, and became members of Saint John's Lutheran Church in Peru in 1972. Tom began a 38 year-long foundry career in 1970 with Peru Foundry. Throughout that time he would have the opportunity to work in Sydney, Ohio; Marion; Columbus; Rushville; Tyler, Texas; Three Rivers, Mich., and Kendallville. Tom left the foundry life behind him as a core-room supervisor and worked his last four years of employment in management at Wal-Mart in Kendallville before retiring at the age of 65. Tom and his wife had many close family friends and enjoyed many social gatherings with them. Ask any of their friends about the New Years Eve parties that they hosted and you're bound to hear someone mention Tom and his laughter and wit. Many of Tom's colleagues from the foundry industry knew Tom as a prankster. He loved to interact with people and do what he could to make them smile. Anyone who knows Tom or his family knows that they celebrate life with food. For Tom, food was an unspoken way to share love, happiness and friendship, and not just by

the delicious meals that he made, but also by his generosity in the food that he gave to people who couldn't afford to have any. Tom had so many good attributes that he couldn't help but to touch the lives of those who knew him. He will be remembered and missed dearly. The best part of Tom's life was spent in Peru, where he began and raised his family. In honor of his last wishes, his funeral proceedings will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home on Dec. 12, and then interred at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru immediately following the funeral proceedings. Any memorial offerings can be made on behalf of Tom Brown to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, which is entrusted with the arrangements. The funeral home can be reached at 105 W. Third St. Peru, IN 46970 or 765-473-6674. In parting, his family prays that the Lord bless Tom and keep him; may the Lord make his face shine upon him and be gracious unto him, and may he look upon him with favor and give him peace. Amen. Services will be Held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 9, 2013

Wilma Lee Cochran, 50, formerly of Peru, passed away at 8:30 a.m., Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, at University Medical Center, Jackson, Miss., after a brief illness. She was born in Baker, Ore., on Dec. 31, 1962, the daughter of Robert A. and Louise Shanabarger Cochran. Wilma graduated from St. Charles Grade School in Peru and was a 1981 graduate of Peru High School. For the past 11 years she has been the primary caregiver for her mother, Louise. She believed in the Commandment to "Honor Your Mother and Father." She enjoyed doing woodwork projects with her friend Lou and going to Mardi Gras every year. She will be missed by her family and loved ones. Wilma is survived by her mother, Louise Cochran of Sallis, Miss.; brothers Joe and Bonita of Miami, Herman and Lisa of Vicksburg, Miss., Steve and Rose of Meeker, Colo., Fr. Paul of Wheatfield and David and Angie of Peru; sisters Monica of Kokomo, Ginny and Jay of Whiteland; her good friend Lou Joyner of Kosciusko, Miss., her good friends Frank and Charmaine McGowen of Vicksburg, Miss., and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Her father, Robert Cochran, preceded her in death in 2002. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Wilma Lee Cochran will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 13, 2013, at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru. Burial will follow in the St. Charles Cemetery. The Mass will be celebrated by her brother, Father Paul W. Cochran, and Bishop William Higi will preside over the Liturgy of the Word. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., beginning with a prayer service at 4 p.m. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 10, 2013

WABASH - Jimmie J. Ulery, 67, died 8:55 p.m. Dec. 9, 2013, in Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Brenda Brouch died 11:50 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Louis R. Pfeiffer, 70, passed away 6:04 pm Dec. 9, 2013, at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Sarah Brownlee, 90, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Brenda Crouch died 11:50 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 10, 2013

James O. "Jim" Baker, 73, passed away Monday, Dec. 9, 2013. He was born on May 30, 1940, in London, Ken. Surviving relatives include his wife, Nancy; three children. Nanette (Brian) Driscoll, Holly (Tom) O'Neal and James R. (Erin) Baker; seven grandchildren, Michael (Betsy), Jake, Derek, Mallorie, Amanda, James B., Markus and Nicholas; three great-grandchildren, Micah, Spencer and Alana; a brother, Roderick Taylor (Janice); and numerous nieces and nephews. Jim served in the army for three years after graduating from Peru High School. He and Nancy raised their family in Crete, Ill., and were actively involved in First Baptist Church. After retiring from Journeyman, Inc., he enjoyed time reading as well as playing fantasy football and baseball. Funeral services in honor of Jim's life will be held noon on Friday at Flower's-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Pastor Barry Lee officiating. Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will be at The Mount

Hope Cemetery. Military rites will be performed by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Any donations can be made in his name to Veteran's Affairs. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Sarah A. "Sada" Alva Brownlee, 91, a resident of Blair Ridge in Peru, passed away 1:11 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Sada was born June 24, 1922, in Marathon, Texas, to Elmer J. and Alva (White) Taylor. She married Harry L. Brownlee, Jr. Feb. 12, 1944, in Alpine, Texas. He preceded her in death on Oct. 22, 2002. Survivors include a son, Joseph Brownlee and wife Jane in Paradise Valley, Ariz.; a daughter, Martha McGowan and husband Jack Jr. of Peru; eight grandchildren, Morgan Brownlee and Taylor Brownlee of Arizona, Timothy Garretson, Shalana Dexter, Yolanda Schuler and husband Justin, all of Peru, Richard Garretson and wife Samantha of Ohio and Chilton Garretson and wife Jena of Marion; four great-grandchildren, Brayden Dexter and Tucker, Trenton and Annabelle Garretson; and many nieces and nephews in Peru and Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, James David Brownlee; two sisters, Louise Gunn and her husband A.V. Sport and Reba Greaves and her husband Troy; and a great-granddaughter, Makayla Dexter. She graduated from Sul Ross State Teachers College in Alpine, Texas, and was a long-time elementary teacher at Peru and Maconaquah schools. She enjoyed genealogy and traveling with her husband. She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church in Peru and also attended First Assembly of God Church with her daughter's family. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Youth Ministry. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Brenda J. (Sutton) Crouch, 63, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013. She was born on Dec. 20, 1949, in Miami County to Wesley and Alice Sutton. On Oct. 19, 1981, she married Bob Crouch in Vega, Texas. Brenda was retired from Heraeus Electro-Nite. She was a member of Salem Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star. Brenda is survived by her husband, Bob, of Peru, and five sons, Blaine (fiancé Michelle) of Kokomo, Dusten Ege of Zionsville, Guy (Mandy) Crouch of Sharpsville, Scott McFarland of Kataa, Hawaii and Mike (Erica) Crouch of Chivasso, Italy. She also leaves behind ten grandchildren, Jessica Ege, Blaine Alan Ege Jr., Sarah Ege, Devon Ege, Drew Ege, Deja Ege, Dillon Ege, Max Crouch, Abcde Crouch and Angelica Crouch; one great-grandson, Bentley Ege; a sister, Judy Baker of Peru; a brother, Jerry (Suzanne) Sutton of Palestine, Texas; and many nieces and nephews. Brenda was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley and Alice Sutton. A love offering to help with expenses can be made to the funeral Home Funeral will be at noon Saturday. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until time of service Saturday. Burial will be at Rankin Cemetery with Marty Kintner officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 11, 2013

WABASH – Jimmie Joe "JJ" Ulery, 67, died 8:55 p.m. Dec. 9, 2013, in Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born Oct. 30, 1946, in Peru to the late John and the late Norma Ulery. He married Janet (Wallace) Ulery Aug. 3, 2003, and she survives. He worked for C & O Railroad and Gen-Corp for 12 years and retired from Dexton Axle. He was a member of Church Of Christ at Treaty. Survivors include a daughter, Diana Garner and husband Dennis of Peru; four sons, Jeff Ulery and wife Mary of Lafayette, Pat Ulery and wife Kayann of Indianapolis, Pete Ulery of Peru and Josh Ulery and wife Beck of Peru; two daughters, Joyce Bryant of Peru and Diana Caldwell and husband Jim of Denver; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Rev. Doug Oaks officiating. Burial is in Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 p.m. to time of service. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 13, 2013

TELL CITY - Christine Held Wallace, 83, died Dec. 10, 2013. Arrangements were handled by Huber Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 13, 2013

Helen J. Kennison, 76, died 12:55 p.m. Dec. 12, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 13, 2013

To the family and many friends of **Jeffrey Scott Plothow**, we wish to extend our sincere thanks for your kindness and for the condolences and support that we have received. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to Tom Leedy and all the staff at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home for all their assistance in preparing the arrangements for the funeral and the burial. All your help and thoughtfulness meant so much during this difficult time. We want to thank Pastor Dave Scifres for all his support and his visits to Jeff while he was in the hospital and for his services at the church and cemetery. Thank you to Kay Weideman for providing the music at the service, and to Michael Brooks for giving the eulogy. Thank you to the pallbearers. Jeff really valued your friendship and we appreciate you doing this for him. Thanks to all the many friends, neighbors and co-workers who sent flowers, cards, brought food or

stopped to visit. It was nice to hear your special memories. Thanks to all the doctors, the Peru EMT's and to the Guardian Angel Hospice of Logansport for the wonderful care they gave Jeff and for the support they gave to the family. Thank you to the Miami County Military Rites Team for the service at the funeral home and at the cemetery. Thanks so much to everyone again. If we have left anyone out we are so very sorry. Deb Plothow and family

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 13, 2013

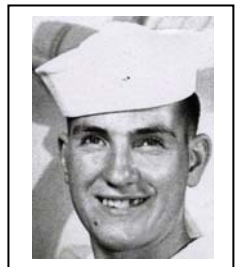
ROCHESTER - **Louis Roy Pfeiffer**, 70, passed away 6:04 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 2013, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 13, 2013

Janet Rader, 54, passed away at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013. She was born on Dec. 20, 1958, in Cass County to Jack and Donna Rader. Janet is survived by three brothers, Jeff Rader (wife Brenda) of Peru, Jerry Rader of Norman, Okla., and Joe Rader (wife Tena) of Peru; one sister, Jackie Cramer (husband Gordon) of Lebanon; and her companion, Sean Jackson of Tacoma, Wash. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews with whom she was extremely close. She leaves behind her best friend Phyllis Burton of Kokomo. Jan graduated from ITT Technical Institute with an associate's degree in criminal justice. She thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors. From the time she was a child she loved to go camping, hunting and fishing. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She will be missed dearly. Janet was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Donna Rader. Services will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Friends may call from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Phil Cruea will be officiating the service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 15, 2013

David L. Geyer, 79, of Peru passed away at 8:57 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013, at home. He was born on Jan. 20, 1934, in Peru, the son of John H. and Beatrice Kimble Geyer. David married Jewel Donathan McCoy on April 6, 1968, in Peru, and she survives. David was a member of the Chapel Of Praise and an active member of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. He was a retired inspector for Fisher Body in Marion. David enjoyed golf, bowling and fishing. He found great comfort in reading the Bible and doing Sudoku puzzles. He was a U.S. Navy Korean War Veteran, and his military decorations include the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He served aboard the USS Saratoga. David was a master carpenter and devoted countless hours to the building of his church, The Chapel Of Praise and numerous family projects. Surviving in addition to his wife, Jewel, are his step-sons, Kenny Lee McCoy and his wife Brenda of Peru, Bill McCoy and his wife Jessica of Jackson, Tenn., and Ron McCoy and his wife Jerrie of Peru; a brother, Bob Geyer and his wife Sandy of Chicago; a sister-in-law, June Geyer of Colorado; and four grandchildren, Mandy Miller, Hope Burton, Faith McCoy and Kristen McCoy. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John. A service celebrating the life of David L. Geyer will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 15, 2013

Rita K. Green, 62, of Peru passed away at 8:18 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born June 16, 1951, in Kentucky, she was the daughter of Jess and Hazel E. Allen Sons. Rita had attended the Church of the Nazarene. Survivors include one son, Paul Sons of Peru; one brother, David Sons of Peru; two sisters, Rose Southerland and husband Tom of Kokomo and Mary Crabtree of Powell County, Ken.; one sister-in-law, Tana Sons of Peru; and one brother-in-law, Paul Correll of Mexico. In accordance with her wishes, there will be no services. McClain Funeral Home of Denver has been entrusted with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 15, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Robert "Bob" John Beck**, 58, passed away Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 15, 2013

Wavalyn Jean Williams, 71, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013. At 9:30 p.m. that night, her home caught fire. Despite the firefighters' best efforts, she perished in the fire. She was born on June 20, 1942, in Mexico, to her parents Josephine and Russell Brower. Wave graduated from Mexico High School in 1960 and from the International Business College in 1962. She spent her life working hard in many organizations. She put her degree to use by functioning diligently at Montgomery Ward as a manager for many consecutive years. Wavalyn was also known for her charity work at We Care for two decades. Wavalyn had many activities that kept her busy. She enjoyed fishing and going to the camping grounds to such an extent that her grandchildren



knew her solely as "Grandma Grounds." She and her brother bonded over televised games of basketball and football. Wave also had a passion for NASCAR. She is survived by her brother, Darrell Brower, and her two children, Kim and Steven Lange, and their partners, Susan and Le Ann, respectively. She was grandmother to Stephanie Lange and Larissa Pier, along with her husband Alex. Remembrance service will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at South Side Christian Church, located at 201 E. Markland Ave., Kokomo. A memorial service will follow afterwards beginning at 6 p.m. Shirley and Stout Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be posted online at www.shirleyandstout.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 17, 2013

Helen J. Kennison, 76, died Dec. 12, 2013, at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Helen was born in Lancaster, Penn., to Reverend Albert and Beatrice Judd in 1937. Reverend Albert O. Judd, an Episcopal priest from a long family line of Episcopal priests, served the St. George ministry in Maple New Jersey. Helen grew up, was educated and was part of the spiritual community of Maplewood. Helen pursued and earned a business associate's degree from Cazenovia Collage. It was in upstate New York that Helen met Richard J Kennison, whom she would later marry Aug. 30, 1958. Richard entered the U.S. Air Force in 1959. Richard, through his work with the Air Force, was stationed at various military bases throughout United States and even served a

stint abroad - RAF Mildenhall, England - leaving Helen with many of the child-rearing responsibilities. Helen's connection with Peru started October 1967, when Richard executed assignments for and was stationed at Grissom Air Force Base. By 1968, the Kennison family numbered five with sons Mark, John and the newest addition and only daughter Beatrice. The Kennisons returned to the Peru area from England in March 1981. Helen remained involved in the Peru community through Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Helen also held employment with long-time Peru employer American Stationary, from which she developed many friendships. Helen was a very active member of the Miami County YMCA and not only frequently participated in her favorite activity of water volleyball but also helped with fundraising activities. Being of generous spirit, Helen also contributed to the community by crocheting needed items and donating them to the local Salvation Army. Helen had an impish, playful nature, which she unceasingly used to lessen the woes of a weary world. She is survived by her three children from her marriage to Richard J. Kennison: Mark W. Kennison and his wife, Paula, a granddaughter, Donna (Reed) Miner and her husband, T.L. Miner, a great-grandchild, Trey Miner, a grandson, Arthur Reed and his wife, Michelle, and great-grandchild Taylor Reed; John A. Kennison and his wife, Christine, and two grandchildren, Cole and Celeste Kennison; and Beatrice (Kennison) Rehfus and her husband, Michael Rehfus, and two grandchildren, Emily and Garrison Rehfus. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Friends may call from noon until time of service Sunday. Donations in memory of Helen J. Kennison can be made to Miami County YMCA.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 17, 2013



Kenneth Marvin "Kenny" Robertson, 83, of Peru and Cass County, passed away at 4:20 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013, in Miller's Merry Manor. Born March 29, 1930, in Peru, he was the son of the late Emmett and Mildred Barker Robertson. He lived on the same land his entire life. On Dec. 19, 1953, in McKinley Memorial Church, he was married to Mildred (Hall) Robertson, who survives. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday. A 1948 graduate of New Waverly High School, Kenny attended Carpenters Trade School. He was a lifetime union carpenter with Local 615, Kokomo. Kenny was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, serving from 1951 to 1953 in the Korean War. He was a member and had served as an elder for the Yorktown Road Church of Christ since 1973. Kenny shared his faith teaching bible study at the Senior Village for twenty years. After his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking for fun, making

several pieces of furniture. Kenny loved to sit on his porch swing and watch the deer. He was a friend to every bird and squirrel who graced his property. Kenny's grandchildren were his world, and he loved them dearly. Surviving with his wife are a son, Garry Robertson of Logansport; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Weed Widup of Walton; three grandchildren, Chad (Vanessa) Robertson of Las Vegas and Noel and Reece Widup, both of Walton; a great-granddaughter, Kendall Robertson of Las Vegas; one brother, Richard (LaVerne) Roberston of Peru; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Yorktown Road Church of Christ with Mr. Mark Racop officiating. Interment, with full military rites, will follow in the Ever Rest Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Fisher Funeral Chapel and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Yorktown Church of Christ. Friends may light a candle in memory of Kenny, share condolences in his guestbook and view his video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 18, 2013

DENVER - **William Arthur "Bud" Strong**, 71, passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 17, 2013, at his residence. Born Dec. 30, 1941, in Muncie, he was the son of Fred and June Cochran Strong. On June 5, 1965 in Madison, Wisc., he was married to Margaretha "Maggi" Elert, and she survives. He was a U.S. Air Force



veteran serving from 1960 to 1964. He continued his service in retirement by driving the D.A.V. van in Miami County for several years. He was a member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion. Bud was a graduate of the Indiana University School of Business. He was an avid bowler. He had been a member of the Peru Moose Lodge for many years and had attended the Denver Methodist Church. He was also a member of the Denver Volunteer Fire Department for several years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, Donald Strong and his wife, Sara, of Akron and William A. "Bill" Strong and his wife, Gina, of Argos; and one sister, Mary Beth Strong of Denver. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday at McClain Funeral Home, 3500 Ind. 16. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Strong Cemetery in Albany. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 18, 2013

Roseann M. Walker of Peru passed away 1 a.m. Dec. 17, 2013, in Caring Hands Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill, IN 46914



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 18, 2013

Bonnie J. Selleck, 78, of Peru passed away at 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013, in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born March 14, 1935, in Wabash, Bonnie was the daughter of the late George Franklin and Mary Elizabeth (Brown) Sparks. On Oct. 8, 1953, in Peru, she married Hugh Selleck, who survives. Bonnie was a homemaker. She enjoyed playing cards, reading, dancing, singing and visiting the casinos. Surviving along with her husband are four sons, Larry (Shirley) Selleck of Galveston, Hugh (Sheryl) Selleck Jr. of Logansport, Carl (Cynthia) Selleck of Peru and John (Tammy) Selleck of Mt. Sterling, Ken.; a mother-in-law, Lucy Burton of Logansport; a brother, Zeb Sparks of Wabash; a sister, Glenna Hampton of Manchester; 17 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Two

great-grandchildren, Jada Rose Smith and Ashley Brooks Perri; four brothers, Loren, Jim, John and Orion Sparks; and two sisters, Eloris Hampton and Verna Miller, preceded her in death. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor John Newman officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Gundrum Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 19, 2013

Roseann M. Walker, 68, passed away at 1 a.m. Dec. 17, 2013, at Caring Hands. Roseann was the daughter of Edward and Wanda Stachon, born June 14, 1945, in Chicago. She married John Walker Oct. 9, 1976. He survives. She worked for the civil service in the U.S. Customs in Chicago. After retiring, she moved to Peru. She was a member of St. Charles Church, the Daughters of Isabella (Past Regent), Alter and Rosary Society and Red Cross. She volunteered at Miami County Helping Hands. At Helping Hands she was a member of "The Awesome Foursome."

She is also survived by a sister, Bernadette Therkeldsen, a brother Edward Stachon, both of Illinois; several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements are handled by Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill. Viewing will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Charles Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, followed by funeral mass celebrated by Fr. Eric Underwood at 1 p.m. at St. Charles Church. Burial will follow at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Memorial gifts may be made to Miami County Helping Hands.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 19, 2013

Cynthia K. Norris, 53, died 10:45 a.m. Dec. 17, 2013, in Dukes Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 20, 2013

Jon Bennett McKenzie was born on Feb. 1, 1952, and passed away peacefully at 4:50 am on Dec. 18, 2013, at his home. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert McKenzie. He is survived by his wife, Christine; a son, DJ (Deborah) Mills; and three grandsons, Corbin, Collin and Iain. Other survivors include his mother, Jane McKenzie; a sister, Jyl (Dale) Hight; a niece, Kate (Jason) Draper; and a nephew, Daniel (Shannah) Hight. He was born in Indianapolis and lived his early childhood in Bluffton. He moved to Peru in 1964 and graduated from Peru High School in 1970. He attended Indiana State University. He was employed by Anderson Tool and Die as a tool and die maker. He was an avid Harley Motorcycle rider and loved riding and the outdoors. No services or funeral are planned. Arrangements are being handled by Flowers Leedy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Jon's memory to St. Joseph Hospice in Kokomo. Condolences may be left at www.flowersleedyallen.com.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 22, 2013

ROCHESTER - **Larry James Carr**, 63, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away Friday, Dec. 20, 2013, at home. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 22, 2013

NEWTOWN, Penn. - **Edmund M. Lazar** died on Friday, Dec. 20, 2013, at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia. He was 59. He was the beloved husband of Mary Scheuer Lazar for 27 years. Born in Muncie, he was the son of the late Rudolph Abraham and Beulah Barbour Lazar. Mr. Lazar was a resident of Newtown for 26 years. Born and raised in Muncie, he graduated from Muncie Central High School, class of 1973, and received his bachelor's degree in finance from Ball State University, class of 1977. He was employed for 30 years at MacSteel USA, holding a variety of positions including his longest tenure as vice president and director of human resources. In his leisure time, he enjoyed fishing and golfing and was an avid sports fan. In high school, he was a varsity swimmer for three years, varsity golfer for two years and a competitive baseball and tennis player. Ed also coached baseball, including his son's teams at Council Rock Newtown in Pennsylvania. He will be sadly missed as a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by his beloved son, Mike Lazar of Los Angeles; his sister, Laine Lazar Petty and her husband, Mark, of Muncie; two brothers, Burt Lazar and his wife, Giesla, of Richmond, Texas, and Jeff Lazar and his wife, Cindy, of Westfield; three nieces, Kyleigh and Allyson Petty and Madison Lazar; and three nephews, Rudy, Corey and Alex Lazar. He is also survived by his mother-in-law, Anne Scheuer of Peru, and two sisters-in-law, Cathy Shuler and her husband, Mike, of Peru and Carol Scheuer of Bloomington. Also surviving is his best friend of 44 years, Jim Campbell of Muncie. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Ronald Naylor officiating. Private interment will take place. Family and friends may call from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday at the mortuary. Service arrangements in Pennsylvania are pending and will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Megan S. Ott Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1372, Noblesville, IN 46061 or Camp Crosley, 165 EMS T2 Lane, North Webster, IN 46555. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.meeksmortuary.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 23, 2013

ROCHESTER - Mr. **Daniel Mays**, 67, Rochester passed away Dec. 22, 2013. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 26, 2013 8:00 pm

Zane E. Rasmussen, 56, passed away Dec. 23, 2013. He was born Jan. 19, 1957, in Peru to Eugene and Marceline Rasmussen, who both survive. He married Jorena (Hartwick) Rasmussen on April 16, 1983, and she also survives. He is also survived by three children, Tara (Donald) Blake, Ashley (Tyler) Bowman and Keisha (Raymond) Mosley; seven grandchildren, Damian Rasmussen, Alexyss Baker, Michael Rasor, Makenzee Baker, Kaleigh Rasmussen, Brendon Mosley and Keagan Mosley; two brothers, Gary Rasmussen and Allen Rasmussen; and three sisters, Tammy Bammerlin, Gina (Rick) Opelt and Debbie Williams. He also has several nieces and nephews and one particular nephew who was like a son to him, Sterling Rasmussen, and his dearest friend and brother, Bobby (Mattie) Springer. He is preceded in death by a son, Kerry Michael

Rasmussen. Zane enjoyed playing softball for many years. He loved playing golf and listening to music at his house, and he enjoyed spending time with his family and loved playing and being around his grandchildren. He worked at Miami Correctional Facility from November 12, 2002, until his passing. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1975. He was the best husband, father and grandpa anyone could ever ask for. He will be very sadly missed and always loved and never forgotten. Service will be 2 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Bishop Scott Hauptert will officiate. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Monday until time of service at the funeral home. Miami County Military Rites Team will provide a military committal service at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Love offerings may be made to the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 27, 2013 8:00 pm

Betty Bankston, 81, died 12:40 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, in Blair Ridge Health Care. Arrangements are pending through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 27, 2013 8:00 pm

ROCHESTER - **Julie A. Tate**, 52, passed away 1:32 p.m. Dec. 26, 2013, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 29, 2013

Betty Bankston, 81, died 12:40 p.m. Dec. 27, 2013, in Blair Ridge Health Care. She was born May 16, 1932, in Anderson to the late Harold Holding and the late Doris (Warrum) Holding. She married Carroll G. Bankston Jan. 5, 1952, at Main Street United Methodist Church in Peru, and he survives. She was a 50-year member of Eastern Star, Peru, a 1951 graduate of Anderson High School and a member of Women of the Moose. She also enjoyed playing cards. Survivors include a son, Curt Bankston (wife Vicki) of Peru; two daughters, Pam Clark (husband Dennis) and Marcia Woolley (husband David Boring), both of Peru; two brothers, Joseph Holding and David Holding, both of Anderson; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Dave Scifres officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call 10 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 29, 2013

KOKOMO - Dortha Miller, 93, formerly of Peru, passed away at 10:05 pm, Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, at Northwoods Village. She was born on March 15, 1920, in Miami County, the daughter of Willis and Jessie Betchel Hostetler. Dortha married Dale E. Miller on Feb. 9, 1960, in Peru, and he preceded her in death Sept. 12, 1968. She was a graduate of Clay Township High School and a member of the Emmanuel Fellowship Church. Dortha was active in church work, teaching Sunday School classes and Bible School in the Fort Wayne area from 1941 to 1952. She started nursing in 1952 and devoted her life to helping others, retiring in 1987. She is survived by a daughter, Charolet Mankey of Decatur; a sister, Pauline Hostetler of Kokomo; ten grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale; a daughter, Beverly Townsend; a son, Eddie LeMar Graber; six brothers, Delbert, Lloyd, Ray, Roy, Warren and Earl Hostetler; and three sisters, Velma Hostetler, Idella Sommers and Doris Osborne. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mast Cemetery in Howard County. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, IN 46911. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 30, 2013

ROCHESTER - Sharon J. Johnson, 73, passed away Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 30, 2013

Geri Schuler, 76, of rural North Manchester, died at 8:47 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 at Wabash County Hospital in Wabash. She was born Jan. 28, 1937, in Wabash County to Clyde Pries and Lavaughn (Overly) Pries Clupper. Geri was a 1955 graduate of Wabash High School. She married John P. Schuler on June 12, 1955, at the South Side E.U.B. Church in Wabash. She was a retired trust officer at Wells Fargo Bank in Wabash, where she worked for 32 years. She also drove an MSD school bus for 10 years while raising her family. She was active in the family farm, loved to garden and enjoyed being outdoors, and was an avid Indiana University fan. She most enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and attending their many activities. She attended Wabash First United Methodist Church, where she was a member of the Margaret Wilson Circle. Geri was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She was the last of her breed and she leaves a legacy as large as her heart. All that knew her will miss her. But we are so fortunate to have had her in our lives. She believed in God and we know she is with him today. Don't mourn her, for she would not want that. But celebrate her life and keep a memory of her in your heart-this distinguished lady we all loved. She is survived by her husband, John P. Schuler of North Manchester; four children, Debbie (Dan) Schuler Kistler of Peru, Deanna Schuler of North Manchester, Mike (Andrea) Schuler of Roann and Scott (Kelly) Schuler of North Manchester; 10 grandchildren, Natalie, Eli, Jake, John, Ellie, Hallie, Attie, Will, Annie, and Lily Schuler; a brother, Don (Marty) Pries of Kokomo; and a stepsister, Barb (J.R.) Ansel of Wabash. She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Cecil Clupper; a stepsister, Betty Clupper; and a granddaughter, Amelia Schuler. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St., Wabash, with Pastors Kurt Freeman and John Cook officiating. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash., and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. Preferred memorials are to Margaret Wilson Circle at Wabash First United Methodist Church or Roann Community Cemetery. The memorial guest book for Geri may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Olive Sullivan, 98, passed away 8:33 a.m. Dec. 31, 2013, in Logansport. Arrangements are pending through Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Glen Eldon Lowe, 92 passed away at 1:10 p.m. Dec. 29, 2013, at Caring Hands Health Care in Peru. He was born August 22, 1921, in Peru to Benjamin (Harry) and Ida Melinda(Hoff) Lowe. Both are deceased. He married Virginia (Reuter) Lowe Oct. 3, 1942. Glen

has four children: Larry (Jerilyn) Lowe, David (Mary) Lowe, Katherine (Herman) Tucker and Ronald (Sue) Lowe. Glen has nine grandchildren: Jeff (Kim) Lowe, Bryan Lowe, Michelle (Chris) Dwyer, Anthony Tucker, David Tucker, Jason Lowe, Jennifer (Nicholas) Musser, Janet Lowe and step-grandson Aaron (Earlene) Masi. Glen has 11 great-grandchildren: Britini Dillon, Brandi Lowe, Jacob Dwyer, Bailey Dwyer, McKenna Dwyer, Ashley Lowe, Madisyn Musser, Taylor Musser, Chase Lowe, Connor Ortiz and step-great-grandchild Leah Masi. His folks moved to the farm when he was 8 years old, and, by the age of 13, he was on the tractor helping his dad farm and continued doing so for 48 years. He then started working at Chrysler in 1949 until 1987, with 18 years on midnight. Glen was a hardworking man, always helping those whose needed help. He belonged to the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren. He was baptized in Pipe Creek the same day as his folks by Rev. Tom Shively. He later went to the Peru Church of the Brethren. Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 2 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 w. Third St. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, Cass County, with Pastor Brad Everly. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Carolyn J. Ingram of Miami passed away 3:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Kokomo. Funeral arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill.