

Peru Tribune Obituaries:
2014

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 1, 2014

Nell Jane Fouts, 85, Peru, passed away 8:20 a.m. Dec. 31, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services are through McClain Funeral Home, Denver

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Olive Sullivan, 98, formerly of Peru, passed away at 8:33 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at McKinney House in Logansport. She was born on May 17, 1915, in Twelve Mile, the daughter of Ollie and Verne Black Jones. Olive married Herbert M. Sullivan on Feb. 11, 1940 in Twelve Mile, and he preceded her in death on July 7, 1999. Olive attended the First United Methodist Church in Logansport and was a 1933 graduate of Twelve Mile High School. She was a graduate of Indiana Central College and received her master's degree from Bemidji State University. Olive began teaching in Twelve Mile in 1935 and later taught in Webster City, Iowa. After 34 years teaching, she retired from Peru Community Schools, at Victory Elementary School, grade two in 1978. She is survived by three sons, Dale Sullivan and his wife Jayne of Logansport, Paul Sullivan and his friend Nancy of St. Charles, Ill., and Frank Sullivan and his wife Linda of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Lois A. Diehl and her husband Tim Puvluk of San Diego, Calif; grandchildren Diann Vernon, Julie Sullivan, Jennifer Mansberger, Brad Sullivan, Amy Perkins, Michael Sullivan, Michelle Sullivan and Scott Diehl; 16 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herbert; and a sister, Evelyn Jones. A service celebrating the life of Olive Sullivan will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with the Rev. Dean Fager officiating. Burial will be in Corinth Cemetery, Cass County. Family and friends will gather from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Salvation Army. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

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Lovie Mathias, 88, passed away 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, January 1, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

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John Michael "Jack" Ebenhart, 69, of Peru passed away Sunday, December 29, 2013 in Kokomo after a brief illness. Born December 15, 1944, in Cleveland, Ohio he was the son of John Ebenhart. After graduating from high school in Butler, Penn., he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he enjoyed a long and illustrious career. Jack was active duty Air Force for six years, and after separation he became a member of the Air Force Reserves and a Federal Civil Service employee for a combined total of 33 years military service. He retired in 1994 with the rank of Master Sergeant. During his military tenure he earned numerous awards to include the Air Force Meritorious Service medal with five devices, the Republic of Vietnam service medal, Achievement medal, Good Conduct medal, Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, and various other awards and recognition for outstanding performance. Jack was a Vietnam veteran and was also activated during the Grenada crisis and Panama crisis and served in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm. After his retirement, Jack was recruited by Rockwell-Collins due to his expertise in avionics and the auto-pilot systems and embarked on a second career where he was an advisor to the Air Force. He retired a second time in 2004. His favorite pastime was camping with Mary, and he loved talking about his children and grandchildren, of whom he was very proud. Survivors include his daughter, Michelle Troxell of Fort Wayne; a son, Mark Ebenhart and wife Debbie of Kokomo; three grandchildren, Josh, Alexis and Briana; three great-grandchildren, Abigail, Baily and Preston; and his sister, Laramie Coyote and husband Joe, of Chardon, Ohio. Also surviving is his long term companion, Mary Stamper of Bunker Hill, and her grandson Jacob, who considered Jack his grandpa as well. He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Greg; and his loving aunt, Ann Antoff, who raised him. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with military rites at 4 p.m. No funeral service will be held and cremation will follow, as requested by the deceased. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Miami County Military Rites team to aid in their continuing support of funerals for veterans. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

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Carolyn Ingram went to be with the Lord at 3:30 a.m. on Dec. 30, 2013, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. She was born on May 13, 1933, to John and Celah Pearcy, both deceased. She married Weldon Jack (Alabam) Ingram May 7, 1953, also deceased. Carolyn has three children, one son-in-law and one daughter-in-law, John and Theresa Ingram, Sherry Ingram and Kim and Bret Wolf. Carolyn has seven grandchildren, Megan Ingram, Jenna (Ingram) Robinson and husband Randy Robinson, Nicole Ingram, Adam Peters, Brandon Peters, Levi Wolf and Savannah Wolf. She has three deceased sisters and one brother, Thelma Riley and Doris Rayl. Marilyn Glassburn and Donald Pearcy are also deceased. She has lived in Miami all of her life except three years, when she and Weldon were married. They rented a country home off of Ernie Miller. Carolyn and Weldon bought the home they lived in from her parents in 1956. They lived there for 57 years. Carolyn was a retired homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Church in Miami. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at the Miami United Methodist Church. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday, also at Miami

United Methodist Church. The burial will be at Galveston Cemetery in Galveston with Pastor Norman McBride officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 2, 2014

ANDERSON - Andrew C. Kierstead, 22, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, in St. Vincent Hospital. Andrew was born on July 1, 1991, in Plymouth to Vance Kierstead and Marla (Owens) Long. Andrew was a graduate of Marion High School and employed at Owens-Brockway of Lapel. He enjoyed working on his truck, hunting, fishing, and riding motorcycles. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Survivors include his fiancée, Brittney Bento of Anderson; his mother, Marla (Joshua) Long of Amboy; his father, Vance Kierstead of Anderson; four sisters, Macey Owens of Amboy, Kelsi Kierstead of Anderson, Darian Kierstead of Amboy and Felcia of Kokomo; two brothers, Shawn of Plymouth and Luke Kierstead of Greenfield; his maternal grandmother, Marilyn "Kaye" Owens of Marion; his maternal grandmother, Kathy Kline of Rochester; his maternal grandfather, Don (Debbie) Long of Peru; his maternal great-grandmother, Elsi Long of Rochester; his maternal great-grandmother, Arlene Kline of Akron; his paternal grandfather, Sam Kierstead of Jonesboro; his paternal grandmother, Karen Davidson of Oklahoma; his paternal great-grandmother, Mildred Kierstead of Livingston, Tenn.; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an uncle, Stacy Owens; a grandmother, Sally Owens; a grandfather, Gary Owens; a grandmother, Lorene Kierstead; and a grandfather, Howard Davidson. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, with Pastor Mick Simpkins officiating. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

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Carol Minyard, 72, died 2:45 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 2, 2014

WABASH - Roberta Cole, 69, died 1:25 p.m. Thursday at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. Services are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service.



Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 2, 2014

Nell Jane Fouts, 85, of Peru passed away at 8:20 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at her residence. Born on Dec. 4, 1928, in Miami County, she was the daughter of Harry "Dutch" and Martha L. Cover Howard. On Oct. 31, 1946, at the home of the late Rev. C.F. Golden near Denver, she was married to Donald Eugene Fouts, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 2011. Survivors include her five children, Howard E. Fouts and his wife, Dorothy, of Frankfort, Ken., Donna M. Leedy of Frankfort, Ken., Gina D. France and her husband, Mike, of Phoenix, Ariz., Christina J. Crowe and her husband, David, of Brookston, and Vern K. Fouts of Peru; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Jon Howard of Wabash; and two sisters, Joyce Mounts of

Peru and Joellen Sharp of Peru. She was preceded in death by one sister, ReJene Tatum. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Pastor Sam Polito officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 3, 2014 8:00 pm

Larry D. Cain passed away Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, in Indianapolis. He was born June 28, 1935, in Miami County to Clarence and Beulah Heaton Cain. He married Maxine Kraning in Peru. Larry was a farmer for most his life in southern Miami County. Larry and Maxine owned Cain's Country Inn for several years. Larry was an outstanding welder and worked for many years at Musselman's Welding in Peru. After retiring he and Maxine delivered RV's all over the U.S. and Canada. He was always a farmer at heart and continued to help his farming neighbors anyway he could. He was a member and elder of North Grove Church. He is survived by his children, Dean and Pam Cain of Monrovia, Penny and John Jones of Franklin and Teri and Cougar Rasmus of Peru; his grandchildren, Shane Willis, Brittany Rasmus, Bradley and Mariah Rasmus and Shayla Jones; his great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Emily Willis and Gibson Raber; a sister, Donna Wolf of North Grove; a sister-in-law, Marabel Dickens of Kentucky; and several nephews and cousins. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday with Pastor Blain Pond officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. A love offering will be accepted to the Larry D. Cain family through the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 3, 2014 8:00 pm

DENVER - Sandra Tigler, 76, passed away 9:20 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at Caring Hands Nursing Home in Peru. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, 3500 Ind. 16, Denver, IN 46926

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 3, 2014 8:00 pm

Emma Stanley, 79, died 2:35 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Care. She was born Jan. 23, 1934, in Mexico to the late Otto and the late Nellie (Ammerman) Lesley. She married James "Sarge" Stanley Nov. 17, 1952, and he preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1988. Survivors include a son, James Brett "Tiny" Stanley of Earlville, Ill.; a brother, Norman Lee Lesley of Columbia City; and two sisters, Lucille Huddleston of Peru and Norma Gearhart of Logansport. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Kent L. Stanley. Funeral is 1 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor George McCarty officiating. Burial is in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call 11 a.m. until time of service Monday at the funeral home..

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BUNKER HILL - **Carmen Joyce Prather** died 10:50 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending through Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St.

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Carol Minyard, 72, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at North Woods Village in Kokomo. She was born on Aug. 25, 1941, in Bryan, Ohio, the daughter of Charles Ray and Margaret Watts Biddle. Carol is survived a son, Michael Hyland and his wife, Evelyn, of Goldsboro, N.C.; three grandchildren, Jason, Michael and Jennifer; and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are a sister, Sharon Howard and her husband, Don, of Peru; a brother, Terry Biddle and his wife, Carol, of Peru; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Larry and Gary Biddle. A memorial service will be held at a date and time to be announced later. Memorial donations may be made to Scratching Post Cat Rescue, 600 Chili Ave., Peru, IN 46970. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

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Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 5, 2014

DENVER - **Sandra Tigler**, 76, passed away at 9:20 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at Caring Hands Nursing Home in Peru. She was born February 27, 1937, in Twelve Mile, the daughter of Howard and Nellie (Glassburn) Slifer. On Christmas Day, December 25, 1952, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church near Twelve Mile, she married Billy Dean Tigler, and he preceded her in death on May 19, 2012. Sandra was an inspector for General Tire for over 30 years. She was baptized into the membership of Skinner Worship Chapel. She loved spending time tending to her garden and flowers, camping, bird watching and tending to the needs and care of her

horses. Her other loves included visiting with friends and family, reading and playing euchre. Sandra loved spending time with her family, especially her children and great grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by three children, Darlene Reed of Rochester, Howard "Hoss" and wife Florence Tigler of Wabash and Samuel and wife Annie Tigler of New Waverly; six grandchildren, Cheryl and husband Brandon Loer of Columbia City, Mindy Tigler and companion Nick Wibel of Roann, Erin Tigler of Wabash and Sidney Tigler, Nathan Tigler and Emily Tigler, all of New Waverly; three great-grandchildren, Christian Loer of Columbia City, Kendall Tigler of Roann and Keagan Wibel of Roann; and a sister, Patty and husband Wally Cooper of Michigan. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two brothers, Howard "J.R." Slifer and Richard Weller. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Skinner Cemetery in Cass County. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Emmaus Mission Central in Logansport.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 5, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Phyllis J. Reed**, 77, passed away 3:58 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, in her residence. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 5, 2014

Carmen Joyce Prather, 83, Bunker Hill, died at 10:50 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at Millers Merry Manor in Peru. She was born November 15, 1930, in Miami County, the daughter of John B. Prather and Mamie E. (Snyder) Prather. Carmen was a 1948 graduate of Bunker Hill High School and attended all 12 years there. She worked at Peru Trust Bank after graduation. She went to Ball Memorial School of Nursing and received her RN license in 1954. She worked at Ball Memorial Hospital 1954 to 1956 and at Dr. C.R. Alvey's office in Muncie 1956 to 1959. She also worked at hospitals in Long Beach, Calif., and New York, Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo 1969 to 1971 and Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru 1982 to 1996 and retired at that time after 42 years as a registered nurse. Carmen was a very caring and compassionate nurse, and her patients loved her. She was also an identical twin. She and her identical twin, Carroll, also a nurse, had a lot of fun confusing others as to who was who throughout their lives. She was a former member of AORN in California and former member of Grace Methodist Church in Long Beach, Calif.; High Street Methodist Church in Muncie; and Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. Carmen always enjoyed Youth Fellowship Church camp at Epworth Forest at Lake Webster and church choir at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. She loved to read, listen to music, do crossword puzzles and traveling. She had traveled in most all of the United States, including a special tour-guided trip to Hawaii which included three outer islands on the Lurline Ship in 1965. Survivors include her twin sister, Carroll Prather of Bunker Hill; a special niece, Debra L. (Gent) Slikkers of Bloomington, whom Carmen helped raise; two nieces, Renda Harmon of Peru and Babs Prather of Kokomo; four nephews, Gary (Connie) Meek, Donald (Joan) Prather, Jr. of Arizona, Rex (Susan) Prather of Bloomington and Eric (Jessica) Prather of Florida; and a special cousin, Imogene Clayton of Plainfield. She was preceded in death by her parents John B. and Mamie E. Prather; a brother, Donald E. Prather, Sr.; and a sister, Mary F. Meek. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, 1365 Elm St., Bunker Hill. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Allen Funeral Home. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Evan Strong officiating. Burial will follow in Galveston Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 5, 2014

Roberta Kay "Bobbie" Cole, 69, formerly of Wabash, died at 1:25 pm, Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. She was born July 13, 1944, in Marion to George and Iva (Nelson) Reed. Bobbie was a 1962 graduate of Swayzee High School. She married Jack F. Cole on April 25, 1964, in Van Buren; he died May 14, 1995. Bobbie worked for GenCorp, Wabash County Hospital, the Elks Lodge, and Wal-Mart, all of Wabash. She also owned, along with her husband, Gilead Trading Post. She was a member of the Women of the Moose in both Wabash and North Manchester, the VFW Auxiliary of Wabash, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Eagles Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Steel Worker General Tire Retirees, Good Sams National and Circus City Sams and was a former Circus City Big Top Rider. She was active in bowling leagues and fast pitch softball leagues. Bobbie was a former volunteer for the Wabash County Hospital and the Honeywell Center and was named the volunteer of the year for the Wabash V.F.W. She was also the chairman of the Wal-Mart Riley Children's Hospital Campaign for three years. She loved her grandchildren and playing Texas Hold-Em and Euchre. She is survived by two children, Jay D. Cole and Julie (Michael) Canada, both of Akron; two grandchildren, Bryston Michael Canada and Cheney Elizabeth Canada of Akron; and her sister, Sandra (Robert) McGibbon of Swayzee. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Pastor Randy Myers officiating. Burial will be in Estates of Serenity in Marion. Friends may call 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Riley Hospital for Children. The memorial guest book for Roberta may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Due to weather conditions, services for **Larry D. Cain** are rescheduled for Friday. Visitation is 1 to 3 p.m., and funeral is at 3 p.m.

Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., is in charge of arrangements. The funeral home apologizes for any inconvenience. Larry D. Cain passed away Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, in Indianapolis.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Shirley Ann Harshman, 78, passed away at 1:50 a.m. Jan. 5, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. She was born Sept. 30, 1935, in La Porte to the late Floyd and the late Bertha Sischo. She married the late Frank Harshman on June 7, 1953. She was loved and will be greatly missed by her family. She had four children, the late Steve Harshman, Cindy White, Rob Harshman and Rick Harshman. Shirley had six grandchildren, Brock White, Aaron White, Kris Harshman, Steve Harshman, Bridgett Harshman and Brittnee Harshman. She also had five great-grandchildren, Jayda White, Logan White, Addison Barbee, Brayden Samon and Casen Samon. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the service to follow at 1 p.m. on Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County with Pastor Bill Sheets.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Edmon L. (Buddy) Kerns, 74, of Peru passed away Jan. 5, 2014, after a long illness. Born Oct. 4, 1938, in Jamestown, Ky., he was the son of Luther and Mallie Guffy Kerns, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Shirley, and an infant brother, Walter. He is survived by four brothers, J.D. (Birdie) Kerns of Indianapolis, Lindsay (Shirley) Kerns, David (Carol) Kerns of Jamestown, Ky., and Kenneth (Vikki) Kerns of Bunker Hill; two sisters, Beulah (Sam) Matczak of Fort Wayne and Mary Ann (Dick) Bailey of Russell Spring, Ky. In the early 1970s he came to Peru for work, working at a variety of jobs and retiring at age 62. After that time he enjoyed his friends, being at home and watching NASCAR. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Funeral will be at 5 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Sheets. Memorials to Salvation Army of Miami County may be made through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Rosie Mary Strong, 83, died 12:10 p.m. Jan. 2, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Campus. She was born Oct. 10, 1930, in Boone County to the late Abner Riley and the late Charlotte Johnson. She married James Strong in Thorntown on Dec. 9, 1961, and he preceded her in death May 5, 2006. She graduated from Thorntown High School in 1948 and was a homemaker. She first married the late Dave Wyant. Her hobbies included cooking, her family and crocheting. Survivors include three sons, Dave Wyant of Lebanon, John Strong on Peru and Phillip (Sue) Strong of North Carolina, and two grandchildren, Jeff (Tia) Waymat of Thorntown and Kyle Strong of Kokomo. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Russell Riley and Junior Riley; two sisters, Linda Corwin and Beverly Stockton; a son, Jimmy Strong; and a grandson, Davey Wyant. Graveside rites are 1 p.m. Wednesday at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown with Pastor Jim Butler officiating. Russell and Hitch Funeral Home in Thorntown is in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 8, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Gladise M. Collins**, 78, passed away 4:38 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014, at Kindred Hospital of Mishawaka. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 8, 2014

AMBOY - **Darl Overman**, 86, died Monday evening, Jan. 6, 2014, in St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Laird- Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 9, 2014

Rose Mary Fenstermaker, 51, of Bullhead City, Ariz., passed away Nov. 8, 2013. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 9, 2014

Darl Overman, 86, of Amboy passed away at 8:59 p.m., Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on April 7, 1927 in Miami County, the son of Leonard Charles and Elise Mae Mohr Overman. Darl married June Berger on Aug. 30, 1953, at the Erie United Methodist Church, and she survives. Darl was a Birthright Quaker and an active member of the Amboy Friends Church. He was a 1945 graduate of Amboy High School and a U.S. Air Force Veteran. Darl was a school bus driver for the Maconaquah School Corporation from 1965 to 1992, but his passion was farming. He was a life-long Miami County farmer and enjoyed farming to the fullest. Darl and June celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past August, and he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Darl lived his life with the great love of family, friends and the outdoors. Surviving in addition to his wife of more than 60 years, June, are a daughter, Nancy Bremer of Fort Wayne; a son, Donald Overman and his wife, Stephanie, of Amboy; four grandsons, Justin Overman and his companion, Michelle, Travis Overman and his companion, Jancy, Colin Overman and his wife, Crystle, and Nathan Bremer; and a great-grandson, Ryan Overman. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Lee Overman; and two sisters, Martha Douglass and Rosalind Clark. A service celebrating the life of Darl Overman will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Amboy Friends Church, 110 E. Pennsylvania St., with Pastors Richard Martens and Dwight Elliott officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 5

p.m. Sunday at the Amboy Friends Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Amboy Friends Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, IN 46911.

Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 9, 2014

David Lee Owen, "Daveo," went to be with the Lord on Jan. 3, 2014. He was born Dec. 12, 1937, in New York. He lived most of his life in Peru. He retired from the N&W Railroad and was a U.S. Navy veteran. Dave loved fishing, playing horseshoes, mushroom hunting, gardening and having his cookouts with his nephew, Pete. He loved being outdoors. Dave was loved by many and will be missed dearly. He will forever be in our hearts. Survivors include his wife, Hazel; a brother, Cliff; two sons, Scott and Dave; and three daughters, Shelley, Tammy and Jennifer. He also has two step-daughters, Pauline and spouse Craig McDougale and Marti and spouse Ed Shrock; a stepson, Dickie Davis; many grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. In celebration of Dave's life, there will be a get together held at 4 p.m. on Saturday at The Other Side, 104 S. Broadway St. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 10, 2014

Galen Mast, 55, Peru, passed away at 9:25 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, at Visiting Nurse Hospice Home in Fort Wayne after a bout with malignant melanoma. He was born April 3, 1958, in Sturgis, Mich., to Harold and Edna (Yoder) Mast. On Dec. 26, 1993, he married Jennifer Merrill. Besides his parents, Galen is survived by his wife, Jennifer; two sons, Joshua Mast (Beth) of Converse and Caleb Mast (DeAirah) of Detroit; two daughters, Anna and Lynae Mast of Peru, IN; three sisters, Joan Cooper (Weldon Ebert) of Peru, Lajane Shaw (Rick) of Greentown and Charlene Mast (Randy Miller) of Goshen; five grandchildren, Joel, Seth, Sidney, Levi and Ava-Grace Mast; three nieces, Liza Shaw of Greentown and Alicia and Sofia Thomas of Goshen; two nephews, Don Cooper (Lyndsy Lees) of Peru and Riley Shaw of Greentown; and a grandniece and nephew, Jillian and Lucas Cooper of Peru.

A memorial service was held on Jan. 4 at Converse Church of Christ in Converse with Pastor Tony Winter officiating assisted by Pastor Steve Martin and Pastor Randy Miller.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 12, 2014

ROCHESTER - Former resident **Laura Shoemaker**, 67, passed away 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, in Chase Center in Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 12, 2014

Richard Allen Shepard Jr., 57, Bunker Hill, formerly of Logansport, passed away unexpectedly on the evening of Jan. 5, 2014, in his home. He was born in Logansport on March 30, 1956, to the late Richard A. Sr. and Shirley A. (Mitchell) Shepard. On Sept. 1, 1994, in Logansport, he was married to Sheri Monroe, who survives. Richard worked at Harvey Hinklemeyers in Peru. He graduated in 1975 at Manteca High School in Manteca, Calif. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed cooking, watching wrestling and sports. He also enjoyed being outside camping and fishing. Surviving in addition to his wife are his daughter, Alexis M. Shepard (friend, Jessica Leal) of Logansport; two sons, Brandon L. Shepard, of Rossville and Richard A. Shepard III of Bunker Hill; two step-daughters, Sarah E. Spurgeon of Las Vegas and Ashley M. (husband Christopher) Howell-Day; his twin-brother Roy L. Shepard of Logansport; his half-brother, Travis M. Mainer; and his sister, Patricia Shepard. He was preceded in death by Ethel Ohman, his grandmother. A memorial service will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to assist the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 12, 2014

FORT WAYNE - **Harold L. Daniel**, 78, died on Friday, Jan. 10, 2014 at home. Born Sept. 19, 1935, in Carbon Glow, Ky., to the late Reid and Tressie Daniel, he served his country in the U.S. Navy and then was active in the International Guard for over 25 years, serving during Desert Storm. He was a member of Waynedale Baptist Church. During his later years he was a security guard with G.M. He was an avid bowler and a member for many years with the G.W.R.R.A. chapter D-2. He is survived by his daughter, Sherry (Joe Rosinski) Betzner of Peru; a sister, Jeanie (Kip) Adolphi; a niece, Linda; a nephew, Michael; and his dog, Buddy. He was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte A. Daniel, on March 19, 2012, and a brother, Larry Daniel. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Covington Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Road, with calling one hour prior to service. Calling is also 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest at Covington Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are to Hope for Animals. Online condolences may be made at covingtonmemorial.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 13, 2014

Vivian L. Roller went to be with the Lord on Jan. 12, 2014, from Rolling Meadows in La Fontaine. She was born Dec. 4, 1920, in Carroll County to Alexander and Nettie (Shuey) Nicoll. She was married to the late Eugene Roller. She was preceded in death by her parents, and 13 brothers and sisters. She is survived by her four children: a daughter, Karin Foster and her husband, George Thomas; a son, Ronald Roller and his wife, Kathy; a son, Michael Roller and his wife, Connie; a daughter, Sharon Best; 11 grandchildren; 22

great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was employed at General Tire in Wabash, Redmon's Basket Factory in Peru and Roller's Cleaners in Marion. She loved little children and flower gardening and was an avid sports fan. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel in Peru with Minister Ken Goble officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 13, 2014

Laura Faye Shoemaker, 67, formerly of Rochester, passed away Jan. 11, 2014 at Chase Center of Logansport. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 13, 2014

Barbara S. Bevelhimer, formerly of Denver, passed away Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, in Heritage Pointe in Warren. Arrangements are through Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, IN 46947

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Grover W. England, 59, of Akron died at 2:46 a.m. Jan. 13, 2014, at I.U. Health in Goshen. He was born March 3, 1954, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Grover and Ella (Allen) England. Grover attended Peru High School and Lincoln Technical Institute, graduating from an online school in Florida. He married Leester L. Sexton on May 10, 1985, in Clintwood, Va. He worked for the Indiana Department of Transportation and was a member of Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He enjoyed working on and restoring cars and building model cars. Grover loved practical jokes, window shopping, traveling and going on cave tours. He loved Halloween, especially decorations. He is survived by his wife, Leester L. England of Akron; four children, Dayne (Toshia) England and Tiffany England, both of Rochester, Shawna (Michael) Carson of Warsaw and Anthony (Emily) England of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and three sisters, Siannas Prater of Marion, Elizabeth England and Patricia England, both of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Aggie Jane Miler, Joyce Marcia Ousley and Cynthia England. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, 207 W. Main St., North Manchester, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is American Cancer Society. The memorial guest book for Grover may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 14, 2014

HUNTINGTON - **Barbara Mae Cover**, 83, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at Oakbrook Village. Mrs. Cover was born September 16, 1930 in Springfield, Ill., to Calbert and Florence Crowder Lewis. Her parents preceded her in death. She married John Lee Cover in 1950. He passed away on February 19, 2001. Mrs. Cover was a retired nursing home aide. Survivors include three sons, John Lee Cover Jr. of Huntington, Timothy (Susan) Cover of Colorado and Mark Cover of Florida; two daughters, Mary Dyer and Kathy Carew, both of Huntington; two brothers, Alden Lewis of Peru and Keith (Millie) Lewis of Mexico; three sisters, Betty Kingery, Patty Raber and Annette Mims, all of Peru; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Gerry Cover; four brothers, Tom, Merle, Jim and Bud Lewis; and two sisters, Jean Cover and Reatha Tyler. McElhaney-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750 is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.mcelhaneyhartfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Rodney Curtis Nutt, 76, of Peru died 7:44 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at his residence. Arrangements are pending through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Barbara S. Bevelhimer, formerly of Denver, passed away at 2:41 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at Heritage Pointe in Warren. Surviving are five children, Peggy (Sam) Coffman of Wabash, Susan Bevelhimer (Susan Tinker) of Knoxville, Tenn., Mark (Ann) Bevelhimer of Lenoir City, Tenn., Paula (Mark) Brown of Logansport and Joe (Tracy) Bevelhimer of Zionsville; three sisters, Phyllis (Francis) Schmuck, Vivian (Louis) Griffin and Joanna (Harry) Farmer; sixteen grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren, with one on the way. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at First U.M. Church, Eighth and East Broadway, Logansport. Interment will be at a later date in the Shiloh Cemetery in Logansport. Friends may call from noon until the time of the service on Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the UMCOR United Methodist Committee on Relief c/o First United Methodist Church and the Cass County Carousel Association. Envelopes will be provided at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Fisher Funeral Chapel. To light a candle online, share condolences in her guestbook and view her video tribute, visit www.fisherfuneralchapel.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Jean Smyth, 87, of Peru passed away at 8:02 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at her residence. She was born on May 17, 1926, in Miami, the daughter of John Henry and Mabel Irene Wilson Grant. Jean married Hobert W. Smyth on Nov. 15, 1947, and he survives. Jean was a 1944 graduate of Peru High School and worked at Square D until her retirement in 1988. She was a member of the Peru

Grace Brethren Church, the IA of MA and AW, the Peru Labor Trades and the Miami County United Way Board. Surviving in addition to her husband, Hobert, is her daughter, Joyce Ann Hughes and her husband ,Terry, of Peru; her son, Gregory Smyth and his wife, Tammy J., of Sharpsville; a daughter-in-law, Karen Smyth; five grandchildren, Nina White (Tim), Richard Hughes (Missy), Samantha Guest, Nichole Wilson (Tom) and Brandon Smyth; seven great-grandchildren, Alexandra White, Kathryn White, Austin White, Wyatt Hughes, Maggie Hughes, Bryce Smyth and Chloe Smyth; and two sisters, Bonnie Pletka (John) of West Monroe, La., and Johnette Carmean (Paul) of Morgantown, W.Va. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Col. A.G. "John" Grant and Robert "Corky" Grant; a sister, Beverley Brewer; and a great-grandson, Owen Hughes. A service celebrating the life of Jean Smyth will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Peru Grace Brethren Church, 430 S. Broadway, with Pastor David Jodry officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Peru Grace Brethren Church. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 15, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Barbara Frounfelter**, 88, passed away 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Jane B. Scholz of Peru went to be with her Savior on Jan. 14, 2014, from her home. Born Feb. 20, 1921, near Greencastle, Penn., Jane was the oldest daughter of Jacob and Kathryn Brumbaugh Bemisderfer. She married Raymond Carl Scholz on Feb. 13, 1949, and they were married 64 years. Jane had a love for children and started a teaching career in Pennsylvania teaching grades one to eight in a one-room schoolhouse. After moving to Peru she taught at Maconaquah schools Butler and Liberty. She also taught child evangelism classes and good news clubs. She was the children's librarian at Peru Public Library from 1974 to 1996 and started the children's story time. She volunteered at Our Father's Library for 16 years and was a board member and teacher of Peru Rolling Chapel. She taught junior church for 32 years in the Peru area and was a recent member of Oakdale Baptist Church. She is survived by a daughter, Susanne (John Jr.) Walton of Peru, and three sons, Neal of Peru, Carl (Rebecca) of Galveston and Dale (Sandra) of Walton. She is also survived by three sisters, Virginia Lawson of Algonquin, Ill., Joanne Mason of Greer, S.C. and Joy Ayers, Raleigh, N.C., and a brother, Jacob Bemisderfer of Greencastle. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Ray (Leah), Faith, Sarah, John III and, through marriage, Tom, Angela and Holly. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren, Natalie and, through marriage, Chai, Brenden, Dietzen, Julian, Grayson and Crew. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, and friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until time of memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Oakdale Baptist Church, 348 Chili Ave., with Pastor Bob Stuck officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County. Memorials may be made to Child Evangelism, 2213 E. Vaile Ave. Kokomo, or Peru Rolling Chapel, P.O. Box 656, Peru through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 16, 2014

MARION - **John E. Fenstermaker**, 86, passed away 1:53 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, at Northwood Manor. Arrangements are through Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, IN 46911.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 16, 2014

Rodney Curtis Nutt, "Curtis," 76, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, in his Miami County home. Curtis passed peacefully, embraced by his wife of 53 years, Sue (Leedy) Nutt, and their four children, Bradley Nutt, Bryan Nutt, Ellen Holland and Tim Nutt. Curtis Nutt was born April 13, 1937, in Miami County. He graduated from Mexico High School in 1955. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, a farmer and a Chrysler retiree. Curtis was an active member and trustee of the Mexico First Brethren Church and involved with the tractor club Pioneer Power of North Central Indiana. He enjoyed spending time with his family, tractors and antiques and tinkering with mechanical and electrical devices in his shop at home. Some of his most prized projects included his Model T car, his Cushman scooter and his hit-and-miss engine ice-cream maker. Curtis also loved his little dog, Jake, who during Curtis's last days hardly left his side. Curtis is survived by his wife, Sue Nutt; his four children and their spouses, Bradley Nutt, Bryan and Brenda Nutt, Ellen and Mike Holland and Tim and Devan Nutt; 19 grandchildren and their spouses, Natalie and Brandon Hall, Jared Nutt, Chrisie Caudill, Craig Nutt, Cale Nutt, Kayla and Dusty Mohr, Megan Holland, Cory Holland, Nicole Donaldson, Alaura Nutt, Madisyn Nutt, Linzie Nutt, Charlyse Nutt, Timothy Nutt, James Nutt, Karly Nutt, Daniel Nutt, Isaiah Nutt and Silas Nutt; and five great-grandchildren, Trey Mettler, Jace Hall, Madilyn Hall, Blake Nutt and Peytynn Holland. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Viola Nutt, and his brother, Wayne Beecher. Viewing and funeral services will be held at the Flowers Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. Viewing services will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wabash-Miami County Home Healthcare and Hospice.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 16, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Barbara Frounfelder**, 88, passed away 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 16, 2014

Frederick Dean Seibold, 65, of rural Roann died at 4:33 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at Wabash County Hospital. He was born August 8, 1948, in Wabash to Frederick and Donna (Siegfred) Seibold. Fred was a 1966 Manchester High School graduate. He married Carla (Sundheimer) Moore in rural Roann on July 25, 2009. He was a retired farmer, detailed cars at Village Auto in North Manchester and Draper's Auto in Peru and also worked at Cannonball Lanes in Wabash. Fred enjoyed bowling and working in the yard and loved his dogs. He is survived by his wife, Carla Seibold of Roann; two children, Aaron Seibold and Kim Seibold, both of Wabash; three step-children, Travis (Susie) Boggs of Roann, Trent (Darci) Boggs of Wabash and Tonya Burkholder of Peru; his mother, Donna Seibold of Roann; five grandchildren, Camden Seibold and Justin Scott, both of Wabash, Kylie Seibold of Roann and Aubrey Norton and Arya Norton, both of North Manchester; seven step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his father, Frederick Gordon Seibold, and his brother, Joseph "Sonny" Seibold. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa Road, with Pastor Tim Prater officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Marion. Friends may call 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is the Animal Shelter of Wabash County or the Client Fund of Wabash County (Pathfinders). The memorial guest book for Fred may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 16, 2014

Barbara J. Wolfe, 82, of Peru passed away at 3:08 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born in Montpelier, Ohio, on April 30, 1931, the daughter of Warren and Martha Gorman Summers. Barb married William P. Wolfe on Nov. 25, 1951, in Montpelier, and he survives. Barb was a graduate of Montpelier High School and a member of the Mexico Baptist Church. Barb was a stay-at-home mom before the term was invented. She thoroughly enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, playing bingo and bird-watching and was an avid bridge player. Surviving in addition to her husband of more than 62 years, Bill, are three daughters, Gina Lopez of Peru, Julie White and her husband, Carl, of Denver and Amanda Redman of Peru; a son, Michael Wolfe and his wife, Diana, of Macy; a brother, Bill Summers of Montpelier; a sister, Marilyn Westerlund of Montpelier; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, William "Tim" Wolfe III; four brothers, Joseph, Thomas, Sammy and Larry Summers; and three sisters, Betty Payne, Margaret Stuck and Patricia Summers. A memorial service celebrating the life of Barbara J. Wolfe will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Mexico Baptist Church with Pastor Charles Cole and Pastor Tom Robbins officiating. Family and friends will gather from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the church. Memorial donations may be made to Rosie's Rescue or the Chapel Ministries Outreach. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 17, 2014

Michelle Lynn Hickling, 40, Fishers, passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 1, 2014. Michelle was born on Nov. 13, 1973, to the late Michael Charles Hickling and Nancy Jean (Callahan) Diaz. Michelle was a 1992 graduate of Maconaquah High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Indiana Institute of Technology in 2005. Michelle loved spending time with her family and especially the joy of her life, her son, Cooper Benjamin. She also loved basketball and the New York Yankees. Michelle was preceded in death by her father and grandparents. She is survived by her parents, Nancy J. and Benjamin A. Diaz; three siblings, Kimberly Hayes (Dan) of Mexico, Debbie Bales (Steve) of Peru and David Diaz (Pam) of Callahan, Fla.; and many other loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. Calling will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday in Flanner and Buchanan-Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Good Shepherd Chapel, where services will immediately follow at 1 p.m. Entombment will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Michelle's memory to Riley Hospital for Children or the B.J. Higgins Mission Fund at Northside Baptist Church. Friends are invited to view Michelle's online tribute page and sign her guest registry at www.flannerbuchanan.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 19, 2014

Jean Steg, 81, of Peru passed away at 8:48 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at Caring Hands Healthcare in Peru. She was born on Jan. 14, 1933, in Baltimore, the daughter of John and Ida Bloomstine Harmon. She married Richard J. Steg Sr. in 1953, and he preceded her in death Jan. 9, 1981. Jean was a 1951 graduate of Patterson High School in Baltimore and retired from Square D in 1995 after 22-and-a-half years. Surviving are two sons, Rick Steg and his wife, Donna, of Peru, and Ron Steg and his wife, Ronda, of Peru; a daughter, Debi Steg and her partner, Dennis Nelson, of Peru; six grandchildren, Richie Steg, Eric Steg, Crystal Steg, Kelley Steg, Jake Steg and Nickolas Steg-Nelson; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Pat of Baltimore; and a brother, Harry Harmon of Baltimore. Jean was preceded in death by her husband Richard; her parents; a son, Randall Steg; and two sisters. A service celebrating the life of Jean Steg will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Burial will be in the St. Charles Cemetery, Peru. Family and friends will gather 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Randy Steg Memorial Fund. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 19, 2014

Jimmy Downs, 51, of Lake Manitou passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 20, 2014

Randy Lee Angle, 59, of Logansport passed away at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, in his residence. Born Sept. 26, 1954, in California, Randy was the son to David F. and the late Carol R. (Parish) Angle. On May 14, 1977 in New Waverly, Randy married Linda S. Ashlock. He was a former truck driver for Prairie Farms Dairy and had also worked for Carlisle Industries and Protein Inc. Randy had attended the New Waverly Church. Surviving along his wife and father is one son, Nathanael D. Angle of Logansport; four daughters, Lauren B. Angle of Logansport, Andrea L. (Wes) Carlile of Anderson, Erica Coffing of Rochester and Michalea Angle of Logansport; two brothers, Bradley A. (Stacie) Angle of Logansport and David B. (Jan) Angle of Logansport; four grandchildren, Julienne, Ella, Levi and Evan; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Preceding in death is his mother, Carol Angle and his step mother, Patricia. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Clifton Ashlock officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, and also one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Memorials may be made to the Cass County Cancer Society. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 20, 2014

Robert W. Sixbey, 93, of Rochester passed away at 11:55 a.m., Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 20, 2014

James Morton Downs III, 51, Rochester, passed away Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, following a snow mobile accident. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 20, 2014

Bernadette Sue Mettler, 59, of Macy passed away Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home in Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Roy F. Bergman, 94, was welcomed into this world on Jan. 7, 1920 and died at 1:02 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at his home in Kokomo. He was born in Kokomo the son of Otto H. and LaVada E. (Graham) Bergman. On Oct. 30, 1988, in Kokomo, he married Sylvia Annette Blair. They have celebrated 25 wonderful years together. Roy was a 1939 graduate of Kokomo High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard as a second gunner mate, having been the second ship to arrive during the Battle of Leyte. He owned Shamrock Restaurant in the 1950s and the Bergman Donut Shop in the 1960s, but his real passion was appraising and real estate. He started his own real estate business, Bergman Real Estate, and later worked for Dorothy Edwards Realtors and then started the Heritage House Realty. He was also an appraiser for Union Bank. Roy enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing and playing cards. He was a life member of the Elks Lodge, Moose Lodge and the American Legion. He was a member of Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church, the Howard Masonic Lodge #93 F&A.M. and the Scottish Rite. Roy loved his Lord and his country. Roy is survived by his wife, Annette, of Kokomo; a daughter, Nancy (Kevin) Hardie of Kokomo; five grandchildren, Sarah (John) Randall, Andy (Jamie) Hardie, Katie (Mitchell) Riggsby, Amy (Travis) Cunningham and Kyle (Kandyce) Hardie; six great-grandchildren; a brother, George Bergman of Peru; a sister-in-law, Linda Bergman of Leesburg, Fla.; four step-children, Cathy (Greg) Larrick, Kenneth Wade, Karen (George) Reese and Keith Murphy; seven step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Alice V. Bergman; a son, Michael Bergman; four sisters, Dorothy Bergman, Helen Stockdale, Mary Kathryn Patchett and Virginia Bennett; and five brothers, Bruce Bergman, Ralph Bergman, Robert Bergman, Richard Bergman and Raymond Bergman. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church, 5051 E 400N, with Pastor Kevin Miller officiating. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 West Lincoln Road, where a Masonic service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Kokomo Zion Church for the Missions. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 21, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Barbara Depoy**, 81, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away Jan. 20, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Terry William Hentgen, 73, passed away with his loving family by his side on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at St. Vincent's Hospice in Indianapolis. Terry was born Sept. 5, 1940, at his grandmother's home on Wallace Row to Betty (Aikman) Hentgen and Bill Hentgen. He was a graduate of Peru High School, DeVry Tech and Purdue University. He was an electrician at Chrysler Corp., where he worked 35-and-a-half years. He retired in April of 1999. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Peru. Terry loved God, his family, basketball and golf. He loved doing anything and everything with his family, whether it was playing basketball, golf, swimming, boating, traveling or just sitting and enjoying time together. He was a member of the Indiana State Seniors Golf Association, where he shared special moments with his buddies: Lou Hevezi, Jim Fry, and Jim Branstetter. Also very close to his heart were the many young men he played open gym basketball with for over 30 years. Without even realizing, he became a mentor to them and one of their biggest fans when they were in action at PHS on a Friday night. His best times were watching his grandchildren participate in their activities, especially watching them play basketball. He and his wife attended over 60 basketball games last season. Terry is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kay (Doty) Hentgen, and three daughters and their spouses, Kerri and Joe Lester, Kris and Larry Fielstra and Tara and Ryan Geisel. He had seven grandchildren (The Magnificent Seven): Corey Shircliff and Jonah Lester, Taylor, McKayla and Karlie Fielstra and Nolan and Melaina Geisel. Terry is also survived by his father, Bill Hentgen, and his step-mother, Louise Hentgen. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Danny and Kim Hentgen and John and Gloria Hentgen. Terry was preceded in death by his mother, Betty (Aikman) Hentgen. A service celebrating the life of Terry W. Hentgen will be held at 11 a.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church, 53 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and family will gather from 4 to 8 p.m., Thursday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, and on Friday one half hour prior to the service at First Baptist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Bernadette Sue Mettler, 59, Macy, passed away Friday, January 17, 2014 at her residence. Arrangements are through McClain Funeral Home in Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Randall P. Myers, 65, died Jan. 14, 2014, in his residence. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Evan Strong officiating. Burial place is Rankin Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 22, 2014

After bravely struggling with health issues since childhood, **Doris Frost Gaddy** went home to be with the Lord on Sunday night, Jan. 19, 2014. Known as "Dori," she was born on Dec. 15, 1935, in Eva, Ala., to Hollis and Lorine Frost and grew up in West Virginia. She loved spending time with her older brothers, David Frost, Hollis Frost and Alec Frost, who are now reunited in heaven. Her little sister, Juanita Cataldo, is living in Columbia, S.C. Doris graduated from high school and married her high school sweetheart Keith Gaddy in Gauley Bridge, W. Va. She then began traveling to various U.S. Air Force bases throughout the country as a devoted military wife. A favorite saying of hers was "Blessed am I among women" when she spoke of her three children: Linda Jurik and husband Anthony of Smithsburg, Md., Julia Bryant and husband Carey of Royse City, Texas, and Tom Gaddy and wife Becky of Peru. She was also so very proud of all of her grandchildren: Bryan and Kristin Jurik, Cory Mathiesen and Dean and Marshall Gaddy. Although she worked as a secretary most of her life, her real mission was touching the lives of everybody she knew, and she was loved by everyone who met her. She had gifts for painting, working crosswords and beating everyone at Scrabble. There will be a celebration of Dori's life at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Parkview United Methodist Church at 1785 S. Ind. 19, Peru, IN 46970. Dori was a child of the Great Depression and very practical. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any memorial contributions be made to honor her legacy through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 22, 2014

CONVERSE - **Rod Rubert Edwin Cameron**, 80, went home to be with the Lord Saturday morning, Jan. 18, 2014. He had battled Parkinson's disease for several years and was being cared for at home, where he died peacefully in his sleep. He was born May 11, 1933, in Moscow in Rush County to Clifford and Ruth Cameron. He was married to Beverly Williamson on May 11, 1954. Rod was a gifted ventriloquist and was often in demand for church and community events. He authored "A Dummy Goes to Africa" and "A Dummy Goes to Church Camp." Rod graduated from Milroy High School and Louisville (Ky.) Bible College. He ministered at Mt. Zion Christian Church in Kentucky, Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in Indiana, Mt Carmel Christian Church in Indiana, Fountaintown Christian Church in Indiana and Big Rock Christian Church in Virginia. He taught seventh grade at Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Va., for two years. He and his family were missionaries to Southern Rhodesia, Africa - now Zimbabwe - from 1959 to 1966. He was manager of Rainbow Christian Camp - Pearson's Mill Christian Assembly - in Converse from 1967 to 2003. He served as minister of Somerset Christian Church in the early 1970s while at Rainbow Christian Camp and did some substitute teaching at Oak

Hill Junior High School. Rod is survived by his wife, Beverly; a son, Mark (LeRaye); a son, Bruce (Pamie); a daughter, Morgana Starr (formerly Myrna Cameron); four grandchildren, Beth (Josh) Mast, Bart (Andi) Cameron, Ben Neumann of Lafayette and Sara Neumann of Milwaukee; seven great-grandchildren, Joel, Seth, Sidney, Levi and Ava-Grace Mast and Lucas and Hosanna Cameron; a sister-in-law, Helen Cameron of Missouri; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Converse Church of Christ, 301 E. Wabash St., where Rod has been a member since 1958. Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the same day. Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 E. Marion St., was entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of gifts or flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rainbow Christian Camp. Online condolences may be made at owenweilertduncan.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 23, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Loy Sriver**, 76, passed away Jan. 22, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 24, 2014

Majorie Ruth Guillaume Coon, 88, quietly passed away on Jan. 23, 2014 at Kindred Care in Greenfield. She was born on May 19, 1925 in Peru. Marjorie married Earl T. Coon on July 4, 1942. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband; her parents, Floyd Guillaume and Eva Guillaume Robinson; a sister, Betty Brown; and a brother, Robert Guillaume. Marjorie loved her family and enjoyed working at Sears in Logansport and Belks in Orlando, Fla. She is survived by a sister, Linda Sale Dowell of Orlando; a nephew, Nyles (Nancy) Brown of Macy; a daughter, Pamela (Larry) Cover of St. George, Utah; three sons, Rex (Joyce) Coon of Fort Wayne, Steve (Ann) Coon of New Palestine and Loren (Christina) Coon of Logansport; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Memorial Service will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Hendryx Mortuary in Cumberland. Interment will be noon at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 24, 2014

Myron E. Bishir Sr., 72, of Wabash passed away at 4:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at Wellbrooke of Wabash. He was born to the late Merrill Bishir and Jane (Dillon) Bishir on Sept. 30, 1941 in Marion. He retired from Union Iron Worker Local 147 of Fort Wayne. He was a member of American Legion Post 248 in Lagro. He is survived by two sons, Myron Bishir Jr. (Shelia) and Merrill Bishir, both of Wabash; two daughters, Renea Adkins and Marti Bishir, both of Peru; three brothers, Robert Bishir (Teri) of Florida, David Bishir (Beverly) of Churubusco and Jerry Bishir (Sheryl) of Marion; three sisters, Diane Feiler of Wisconsin, Mrs. Jim (Julie) Weaver of Marion and Susan Sunday of Wisconsin; a stepmother, Barbara Bishir of Marion; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, 1100 Manchester Ave., Wabash, IN 46992, with Pastor Ben Gray officiating. Inurnment will follow at Memorial Lawns Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Wabash/Miami County Home Healthcare and Hospice, 710 N. East St., Wabash, Indiana 46992. McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash, IN 46992 is entrusted with services. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 26, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Robert Newcomer**, 75, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away 2 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at home. Arrangements are through Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 27, 2014

Betty Jean Townsend, 70, passed away peacefully at 7:35 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at IU Bloomington Hospital. When The Lord called her home, she was surrounded by her companion, Ed Bailey, her children and her grandchildren. She was born Dec. 25, 1943, to Raymond S. and Gladys E. Moffatt in Peru. Betty Jean had a love for camping and spent her summers and weekends at West Boggs Park in Loogootee. Her real passion was spending time with her mother, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and cats. She is survived by her mother; her companion; four daughters, Traci Ratkovich and husband Mike of Bedford, Shelly Miller of Peru, Jodi Bailey and husband Jim of Peru and Jeanie Huff and husband Jeff of Orleans; and one son, Larry (Jay) Gahs of Kokomo. She is also survived by four step-children, James Bailey of Peru, Paula Bailey of Wabash, Laura Crump and husband Steve of Wabash and Mark Bailey and wife Angie of Plymouth; several grandchildren, Michelle Mike's and husband Brady, Mellissa, Matthew Woods and fiancée Ashley, Marissa, Jalayna, Kody, Emily, Billy and wife Asia, Stephanie, Nikki, Andrew, Jeremy, Aaron, Elizabeth, Hannah and Zean; several great-grandchildren, Mercedes, Aleksis, Brayden, Justice, Kaitlyn, Levi, Izzy, Braya, Raven, Zoey and Skyla; and her beloved cats, Ripper, Obama, Jose and Smoke. She was preceded in death by her father; two brothers, Ronald and Wayne Moffatt; and two step-grandkids, Josh and Megan. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday Flowers Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru with Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday. A love offering to the Betty Jean Townsend family will be accepted through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. In addition to the funeral services in Peru, there will be a celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Medco Health and Rehab in French Lick with Pastor John Moffatt officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 27, 2014

John R. Lindstrom, 60, formerly of Rochester, passed away Jan. 27, 2014, at Community North, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 28, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Larry D. Simpson**, 74, passed away 11:39 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Charles Gilbert, 85, of Anderson passed away on Jan. 25, 2014, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on Dec. 17, 1928, in Georgetown, Ky., and resided most of his life in Anderson. He retired as a home estimator for Lowes and Furroughs. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking. Charles is survived by his loving spouse whom he married August 13, 1949, Stella (Garner) Gilbert; a daughter, Janet (Ron) Maynard of Summitville; a daughter, Debra K. Tolliver of Frankton; a daughter, Rebecca Lynne Gilbert of Anderson; a son, Charles S. Gilbert of Marion; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Gilbert; his mother, Elizabeth Gilbert; and a son, Michael Eugene Gilbert. Per Charles' wishes, there will be no services. Cremation will take place, and placement of his cremains will be in Tennessee. Online condolences may be left at www.loosecares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Lillian J. Doane passed away 1:02 p.m. Monday in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru IN 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 29, 2014

Lillian Jane Doane of Peru went to be with the Lord on Jan. 27, 2014. She was 78 years old. Lillian was born on Aug. 22, 1935, in Big Flats, N.Y. She was the only daughter of Leo and Harriet Bennett. Her four brothers survive her. She was married to her beloved husband, Terry Jay Doane, on Aug. 18, 1956. They were married for 58 wonderful years. Lillian is survived by her three children and their spouses: daughter Sherry (Timothy) Cowell and sons Mark (Sheila) and Thomas (Twyla) Doane. She was a beloved grandmother to seven surviving grandchildren: Lauren, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mark, Christopher, T.J. and Isaiah, and to Samuel, who preceded her in death. She also enjoyed the blessing of two great-grandchildren, William and Lana. She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She served as a part owner of Doane Keyes Associates, Inc., as well as volunteering her time as a board member of the YMCA for 20 years. She enjoyed wintering with her husband in Sebring, Fla., and summering in Spring Lake, Mich. She loved the Lord with all her heart and spread sunshine, smiles and laughter everywhere she went. Viewing and funeral services will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2110 N. Third St., Logansport, IN 46947. Viewing services will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday with a one hour viewing period prior. Memorial contributions can be made to the Miami County YMCA in Peru. Services will be officiated by Rev. Brandon Hudson, Dr. Lawrence Hufhand and Rev. Tim Berlin.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 29, 2014

KEWANNA - **Donald D. Sellers**, 45, died 12:51 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, in I.U. Medical Center in Indianapolis. Arrangements are through McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 30, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Frances Westwood**, 83, passed away at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 30, 2014

Joseph Lee (Joe) Semon, 57, passed away unexpectedly at 7:04 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru surrounded by his family. Joe was born on Jan. 17, 1956, to Leroy Joseph and Ruth A. (Ailcins) Semon in Beech Grove. Joe retired as a sergeant with the Indianapolis Public Schools Police Department and served in the U.S. Air Force and Army Reserves. Joe was a member of the Good Sams Club, the American Legion No. 777, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 86 and Moose Lodge No. 1883. He enjoyed fishing and camping and was an avid reader. He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Lora (Myers) Semon; two daughters, Leah (Semon) Jamison and husband Brandon of Bloomington, Ill., and Dana (Semon) Trees and husband Edward of Indianapolis; and grandsons Gabriel Jamison, Nathaniel, Nicholas, Ezekiel and Edward Lawrence (E. J.) Trees Jr. He is also survived by several sisters-in-law, Marlene and Danny Drake, Cindy Ridenour, Tina and Steve Corn of Peru and Ella Nickles of Frankfort; two brothers-in-law, Mahlon and Deb Myers of Peru and Marland and Rita Myers of Indianapolis; and numerous nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews. Joe loved his cousins, aunts and uncles very much, and he will be greatly missed by many long-time friends and all who knew him. He was escorted into Heaven by his parents; his mother-in-law, Clara (Myers) Hartman; three brothers-in-law, Kevin Ridenour, Jim Nickles and Charles Myers; and two sisters-in-law, Sherry (Myers) Clingaman and Sylvia

Myers. A memorial service will be held on Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with time for visiting at 10 a.m. and service to begin at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Heart Association in his name. Joe will be remembered for his generosity, selflessness and sense of humor.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 31, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Frances Ellen Westwood**, 83, died 1:40 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 31, 2014

Dr. **Gilbert E. Pacey** was born on May 2, 1952, in Peoria, Ill., to the late Gilbert J. Pacey and Grace E. Pacey. He was a 1970 graduate of Peru High School and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Bradley University in 1974 and received his Ph.D. from Loyola University of Chicago in 1979. He received the 2012 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumnus award from Bradley University in October. He was recognized as one of the pioneers in flow injection analysis. He holds four patents, has consulted for 11 corporations and has been published more than 100 times. Gil was a chemistry professor and a researcher at Miami University for 31 years and later served as a group leader for the Institute for the Development and Commercialization of Advanced Sensor Technology (IDCAST) and as senior research scientist at the University of Dayton Research Institute. Gil was a member of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, served as an elder and several church committees and was also a member of the Oxford Men's Club. Gil is survived by his wife, Vicki (Miller) Pacey; two sons, Ian Pacey and Nathan Pacey; and a daughter-in-law, Emily (Cox) Pacey of Oxford, Ohio. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Oxford Presbyterian Church, 101 N. Main St., Oxford, Ohio. Visitation will be at the church from 9 to 11 a.m. on Monday. Donations may be sent to Bradley University, "The Dr. Gilbert E. Pacey Endowed Research Scholars Fund," Office of Advancement - Gift Records, Bradley University, 1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625. Condolences may be sent to www.oglepaulyoungfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 2, 2014

Sarah Elizabeth "Betty" Kirtlan, 92, of Wabash died at 8:55 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at Wabash County Hospital. She was born September 20, 1921, in Wabash to Albert and Nellie (Jeffrey) Gordon. Betty was a graduate of Wabash High School. She married Roscoe R. Kirtlan on Jan. 25, 1940, in Wabash; he died Nov. 16, 1985. She was a homemaker and a farmer's wife. She was a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ and a former member of the Progressive Garden Club and the Range Line Home Economics Club. She is survived by three children, Jerry L (Bonita) Kirtlan and Nancy M Krom, both of Wabash, and Daniel J. (Bonnie) Kirtlan of Loudenville, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Stan (Christy) Kirtlan of Grove City, Ohio, Steve (Cathy) Kirtlan of Wabash, Sharon (Dave) Oster of Mantua, Ohio, Scott (Sandi) Kirtlan of Wabash, Ken (Carla) Krom of Liberty, Jeff (Kaye) Krom of Roann, Brad (Julie) Kirtlan of Nashville, Ohio, and Becky (Chielu) Kakanwa of Knoxville, Tenn.; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sisters and two great-grandsons. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 N. Ind. 15, Wabash, with Solomon David and David Stokes officiating. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery. Friends may call 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Preferred memorial is Bachelor Creek Church of Christ. The memorial guest book for Betty may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 2, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Kitty Kesler**, 68, passed away Jan. 31, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 2, 2014

Robert "Bob" Ashbaugh, 71, of Peru passed away at 7:05 a.m. on Jan. 30, 2014. He was born on March 3, 1942, in Salina, Penn., a son of John and Lenora Ashbaugh. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired from the civil service at Grissom Air Force Base. Bob enjoyed working outdoors. No matter what season it was, you could always find him outside mowing the grass, washing the car or cleaning the snow off the driveways and sidewalks of the neighborhood. He was a loving father and grandfather who was always a great source of support for his family. He is survived by two daughters and a son, Stacey Frischkorn and husband Phil of Mint Hill, N.C., Hope Robins of Twelve Mile, and Mark Ashbaugh and wife Julia of Logansport; a brother, Harold 'Fred' of New Carlisle, Ohio; a half-brother, John Jr. of Austin, Texas; a sister, Cindy McClellan of San Antonio; a half-sister, Janet Friesenhahn; five grandchildren, Cody Ashbaugh and fiancée Angelica Duran, Bobby Ashbaugh, Katie Ashbaugh, Sydney Hunt and Gretchen Hunt; two great-grandchildren, Benjamin Ashbaugh and Mark Duran; and several nieces and nephews. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, John and Lenora; two brothers, Gene and Tom; several sisters, Marsha, Joyce Delores and Carol; and a half-sister, Karen. At his request, there will be no funeral service. Contributions in Bob's memory can be made to Hickory Creek Healthcare, Attn: Alexis Arnold, 390 W. Boulevard, Peru, IN 46970. The family wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Century Villa Health Care in Greentown and Hickory Creek Healthcare in Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 3, 2014

Kitty L. Kesler, 68, of Rochester passed away Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, in her residence. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 4, 2014

Hazel Marie Finster, 85, of Bunker Hill now has an eternity of peace, comfort and joy after passing away early Monday morning Feb. 3, 2014, at Waterford Place in Kokomo. Hazel was born Jan. 30, 1929, in New Castle to Burl and Mary Hartman Jones. She met Noel Finster at a wrestling match at the Kokomo Armory, and they were married on Dec. 8, 1951. Hazel would tell you that they were happily wrestling together for the next 62 years, with her winning most of the time. She attended Kokomo High School and later worked at Delco Electronics before moving to Bunker Hill, where she worked at Maconaquah Middle School as a cook. She was a devoted and loving wife and mother for her entire life. Hazel was a charter member of the Deer Creek Do-Ettes and a member of the Bunker Hill First Baptist Church, where she once taught Sunday School and helped with Vacation Bible School. She enjoyed cooking, canning fresh vegetables grown by her husband along with sewing and planning parties. She collected Longaberger baskets and kerosene lamps and loved listening to WWKI and country music. Hazel is survived by her husband and three children, Chuck Finster of Bunker Hill, Debra Nichols of Greenwood and Kay Eddy of Bunker Hill. Surviving also are two brothers, Paul Jones of Des Moines, Iowa, and Roy "Sam" Jones of Anderson, and a sister, Helen Aaron of Kokomo. Surviving also are several nephews and nieces, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, whom Hazel loved very much. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Kathy Jo; four brothers, John, Morris, George and Frank; a half-brother, Merle Belt; and a sister, Leona Stage. Hazel's family will greet friends from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill. A memorial service and celebration of Hazel's life will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Charles Layne presiding. Burial will be at the Rankin Cemetery. The family would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to Hazel's "second family," the staff at Fresenius Medicare Care, for the outstanding care they provided during 12 years of dialysis treatments. They also thank Dr. Melanie Bozard, Waterford Place and Guardian Angel Hospice. Hazel also had many visits by Vickie Wood, her "traveling beautician," who would keep her up-to-date on the latest community news. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice or Bunker Hill First Baptist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 5, 2014

Jeannette Anderson, 79, passed away peacefully on Feb. 3, 2014, at St. Joseph Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born Oct. 23, 1934, to Walter and Dorothy Scott in North Grove. Jeannette graduated from Northwestern High School in 1953, began her career with Delco Electronics in Kokomo shortly thereafter and retired after 30 years of service from plant 8. She had been married to James Off and Harold Anderson, who both predeceased her. Her unique disposition made her one to remember. She was an avid bingo player and planned her retirement years around that and her monthly lunches with her graduation class from school, her many friends from bingo and Delco Electronics and spending time with her granddaughters. She is survived by her children, Cathy Off of Anderson, David (Shannon) Off of Indianapolis and Michelle Off Rhinaman (Jack) of Peru; her two granddaughters, Dannielle and Cassidy Rhinaman of Peru; her sisters, Marsha Davey of Arkansas and Joan Sparling of Tennessee; and a brother, James Robert Scott of Converse. In addition to her husbands, she was predeceased by her parents; a son, Bruce Anderson; a brother, Frederick; and a sister, Bonnie. The family extends their gratitude to one of Jeannette's special friends, Paulette Scruggs of Kokomo, and to the doctors and staff of St. Joseph Hospital. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home with Jack Rhinaman officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Special Olympics, or Jeannette asked that friends remember her while playing bingo at a parlor near them. Messages of condolence may be expressed online at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 7, 2014

Dale McKinley, 86, died in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 9, 2014

Mildred Hendricks of Peru passed away Feb. 8, 2014, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 9, 2014

Franklin S. Johnson, 93, of Logansport passed away Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, in Chase Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Born April 11, 1920, in Kouts, he was the son of the late Orville S. and Marie E. (Vernon) Johnson. On June 29, 1942, in Cass County he was married to Juanita L. Johnson. She preceded him in death six years ago to the day, Feb. 8, 2008. Frank was a graduate of Royal Center High School. He served his community as a fireman for the Logansport Fire Department, retiring in 1968 after 25 years with the department. At the time of his death, he was the oldest living retiree of the LFD. From 1968 to 1974, he worked for the Cass County Sheriff's Department, serving as interim sheriff. He was proud to be a member of the Indiana

Sheriff's Association. A member of Logansport's Tipton Masonic Lodge, Frank also belonged to the Scottish Rite Valley in Fort Wayne. He was a member and past president of the Logansport Shrine Club. Frank was a past Exalted Ruler of the Logansport Elks Lodge No. 66. Frank loved to golf. In earlier years he was an avid bowler as well. Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Johnson Dunnuck and her husband, James, of Peru; one son, Richard F. Johnson of Marion; one sister, Mary Jane Ford of Logansport; five grandchildren including a grandson, Timothy Parmeter of Texas and a granddaughter, Tara Parmeter Seufferer and her husband, Scott, of Rochester; and four great-grandchildren, Jared, Jacob, Jenna and Joshua Seufferer. He was preceded in death by one son, Mark Allen Johnson; one grandson, Ryan Wrigley Parmeter; and one sister, Ruth Fulmer. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Fisher Funeral Chapel with Rev. Chuck Compton officiating. Interment will follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. The Logansport Fire Department Honor Guard will participate, with the funeral procession passing by the Central Station for the "Last Alarm." Friends will be received 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, where a Shrine processional tribute will take place at 6:45 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Shriners Hospitals for Children or Calvary Presbyterian Church. Friends may share memories in his guestbook and view his video tribute online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 9, 2014

Wilma L. Rinehuls Bagley, 73, of Kokomo, at 9:45 p.m. on Feb. 6, 2014, at the home of her eldest daughter with both daughters by her side made her final journey into the waiting arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ after a long battle with cancer. She was born on Jan. 6, 1941, to the late Robert and Jetta Fritts in Hot Springs, Ark. Raised in El Paso, Texas, it was there that she met and married John P. Rinehuls on July 10, 1959, who preceded her in death in 1994. In 1999 she married Franklin Bagley, who has also preceded her in death in 2011. Wilma worked at the Maconaquah Middle School cafeteria while her daughters were young and then moved on to Nestle Corporation in 1979 until they closed in 1995. She never missed an open house, choir concert, sporting event or any other event that her children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren participated in. She loved to bowl, play cards, play bingo and do water aerobics. She enjoyed concerts in the park with Sharon, events at the Howard County Senior Center and visiting friends at the nursing home. If not with her family, she loved anything to do with her Church. Wilma had a strong faith and a love for her Lord that never wavered; even in the end she knew she was going home. Her faith kept her at peace in all of her struggles. She had a love for life and everyone in it. She had a gift for making people feel welcome no matter where they were. She was a member of the Fellowship of Faith Hope and Love Baptist Church and a former member of First Baptist Church in Bunker Hill. Wilma is survived by 2 devoted daughters, Sherra Strahan (Robert) of Kokomo and Leslie Miron (Ron) of Lafayette; seven wonderful grandchildren, Stacy Wray of Kokomo, Samantha Wray (Paul Fisher) of Bunker Hill, Kathryn Strahan of Pendelton, Nathan Goodwin (Sarah King) of Lafayette, Brittany Nugent (Chris Buchanan) of Sugarland, Texas, Ben Nugent of Lafayette and Mary Miron of Kokomo; four precious great-grandchildren, McKenzie, Jordan, Lila and Neveah; and a special brother and sister-in-law, William and Kathy Rinehuls of Arlington, Va. The family wants to give special thanks to St. Joseph Hospice and their personal angel, Julie of St. Joseph Cancer Center, and Dr. Chris Leagre and his team. They offer a great big thank you to all of Mom's truly special friends. Memorial donations may be made to the Fellowship of Faith Hope and Love Baptist Church Kokomo with envelopes available at the funeral home. Viewing will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Allen Funeral Home, and funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Frank Gribble officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 10, 2014

Gerald E. "Jack" Hartz, 83, Alexandria, passed away Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital after a brief illness. Online condolences to the family may be made at www.copherfeslermay.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 10, 2014

James H. Davis, 67, Rochester, passed away at 8:40 a.m. on Feb. 10, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 10, 2014

Mildred Rosanna Hendricks, 92, of Peru went to be with the Lord at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014. She made her final journey to Heaven with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren surrounding her. Mildred was born on Nov. 20, 1921, in Peru to the late Walter R. and Tressa B. Miller Bockover. She was one of nine children, all of whom are deceased. She graduated from Deedsville at the top of her class. On Sept. 14, 1940, she married Runa R. Hendricks, the very love of her life. They were married in Kokomo by the late Reverend E. A. Davis, and they fully enjoyed 51 years of marriage until his passing in 1991. Mildred (Millie) worked at Square D in Peru in the front office of the shipping department until her retirement. After retirement, she and her husband spent a lot of years traveling, camping, visiting all their children and thoroughly enjoying life. Millie most cherished being with her family, camping, traveling, working crosswords, sewing and attending the First Church of Christ, where she was a member all her life. Her favorite place on Earth was their lake-front property, where a lot of family memories took place. Mildred is survived by three children, Nancy S. (Raymond) Maggard of Peru, Richard L. Hendricks of Peru and Cathy A. (Robert) Mohr of Denver. She has 10

grandchildren, Christina D. Kreutzer of Peru, Debra J. Singletary of Peru, Richard L. (Lila) Hendricks Jr. of Monticello, N.Y., Lori J. Lamachione of Yorktown, SGT. Jeffery S. (Cara) Hendricks of Clarksville, Tenn., Bradley J. (Karen) Hendricks of Chalmers, CPO Robert R. (Sheryll) Mohr of San Diego, Calif., Alycia D. (Jim) Roberts of Peru, Natalie A.N. (Steve) Monesmith of Adron and Daniel R. Mohr of Fort Wayne; 21 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren expected this summer. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives, whom she enjoyed visiting with at the annual Bockover reunion. Her special close friends were Pauline Fetter of Booneville and Gertrud Thurston of Peru. Memorial services will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 West Third Street in Peru, with Raymond Maggard and Shane Capps officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday with burial services following at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel in Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of Christ, 2584 S. Business 31, Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 11, 2014

James Russell Wilson, 70, of Bunker Hill went to be with the Lord at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014. He made his final journey to Heaven with his wife, children and grandchildren surrounding him, James was born on Dec. 29, 1943, in Peru to the late Russell Woodrow and Wilma Olive Wilson. He graduated from Bunker Hill School. On Dec. 6, 1969, he married Olga (Tschiniak) Wilson in Peru. They treasured 44 years of marriage. After graduating, James (Jim) joined the U.S. Army, where he served under President John F. Kennedy. Jim headed west to work on a ranch in California, where he was able to live out his childhood dream to be a true cowboy. Jim owned and operated a mechanic shop for many years, to which many deemed him as a master mechanic. Jim enjoyed sprint car racing, and his expertise and passion was in building and working on the car and especially the engine. Jim was born a farmer and was actively farming upon his death. Jim had the privilege to farm with his grandfather, his father, his sons and his grandson throughout his life. Jim attended the Indianapolis 500 and NASCAR race in Indianapolis each and every year. He enjoyed going to Florida with his wife each winter to soak up the rays, play golf, take boat rides and, most of all, go fishing with his kids and grandkids. Jim enjoyed watching baseball, basketball and NASCAR racing in his leisure time. Jim's most cherished moments were being with his family. It didn't matter what else was going on or what he was doing, he always took time to be a part of everything. He attended every recital, basketball and baseball game, rodeo, and horse show. Jim was always there. Jim attended the United Methodist Church in Miami. He was also a Master Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Peru Mannerchor, the American Legion and the Moose, and he served as the president on the Miami County Alcoholic Beverage Board. In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by three children, Jimmy and Amanda (Ford) Wilson of Peru, Johnny and Lori (Echelbarger) Wilson of Bunker Hill and Julie Wilson of Kokomo. He has six grandchildren, Morgan Wilson, McKenna Wilson, Madison Wilson, Kelsey Kinslow, Kendall Wilson and Korbin Wilson. He is also survived by his sister, Reta (Wilson) Averill, and her husband, John Averill, of Tucson, Ariz., and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. Jim was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Kaitlyn Wilson. Memorial services will be held at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill, with Dennis Harts officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, and services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, with burial services following at the Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill.

Love offerings may be made to the grandchildren of Jim Wilson. Arrangements were entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 11, 2014

F. Dale McKinley, 86, passed away with his wife, children and daughter in-law present at his residence on Feb. 7, 2014, from complications of a stroke. Dale was born on Aug. 19, 1927, in Muncie. Dale was born to Lewis F. "Bud" and Lela May (Mendenhall) McKinley. Dale was a retired farmer. Dale was married to Shirley J. Miller on May 16, 1954, in Miami County. Dale served in the Korean Conflict in the 45th Infantry in the U.S. Army. Dale is survived by his wife, Shirley; two brothers, Jon and wife Mary and Jay and wife Nancy McKinley; two sisters, Rosemma Pop and Judy and husband Charley Smelser; two sons, Robert D. and wife Diane and Jerry McKinley; a daughter, Kay McKinley; ten grandchildren, Michael Dewitt, Carey and husband Dallas Stout, Robin and husband Kevin McDowell, Ruth McKinley, Kristen McKinley, Joseph McKinley, Lela and husband Christopher Kaiser, Nicole Mosby, Amanda McKinley and Dustin and wife Holly McKinley; 22 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Dale was preceded in death by his father; his mother; three brothers, William, James, and Dean McKinley; and one great-grandson, Bradley Eudy. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will be at Galveston Cemetery in Galveston with Pastor Jay McKinley. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday. Donation will go to the Miami County Military Rites. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

---ially Indiana University basketball with Bobby Knight), spend time with family and friends and read. John attended Anoka United Methodist Church. Services will be held graveside 1 p.m. Saturday at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Anoka United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 209 Logansport, IN 46947.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 11, 2014

John R. Hartig was born Aug. 25, 1923, to George Hartig (1880-1944) and Rosina (nee Kroner, Both [widow]) Hartig (1891-1966) in Columbus, Ohio. Both parents emigrated from Transylvania in what is now modern day Romania. Siblings Rose (Both) Miles, Helen (Both) Prince, George Both, and William Hartig have preceded John in death. John is survived by sisters-in-law, cousins,

several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, John was born and raised in Columbus. He worked as an apprentice for a cobbler for five years from ages 12 to 17 years. He graduated from South High School in 1941. He worked in a wood pattern shop until enlisting in the U.S. Navy on Nov. 16, 1941, serving three years during World War II and receiving an Honorable Discharge on Dec. 18, 1944. He attended Morehead State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction in two years and 11 months. John married Mary Sarah Blevins from Kentucky (May 20, 1923, to Nov. 3, 2002) on May 17, 1945. He took a job at Hitchins High School for 10 years as a teacher and varsity basketball and baseball coach. John spent the next four years (two each) teaching and coaching at Mt. Orab, Ohio, and Felicity, Ohio. He then took a principal position in Grayson, Ky., and eventually moved to Bunker Hill, where he was principal of Maconaquah Middle School for 17 years, retiring in June 1983. He continued to live in his home in Bunker Hill until his death Feb. 4, 2014. John was a fun-loving, friendly man who loved to fish, watch basketball (especially Indiana University basketball with Bobby Knight), spend time with family and friends and read. John attended Anoka United Methodist Church. Services will be held graveside 1 p.m. Saturday at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to Anoka United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 209 Logansport, IN 46947. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 11, 2014

KOKOMO - **Jana Marie (Bahney) Green**, 52, died 5:54 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, following a short illness. A private family celebration is today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 12, 2014

LAFONTAINE - **Russell F. Crumrine**, 92, died 12:25 a.m. Feb. 11, 2014, at Select Specialties Acute Care Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral is 10 a.m. Friday at McDonald Funeral Home, 104 S. Main St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 16, 2014

Charlotte Ann Winer, 90, formerly of Wabash, died at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at Blair Ridge Senior Living Community in Peru. She was born May 20, 1923, in Wabash to Leo and Doris (Williams) Brady. Charlotte married Willis H. Winer in Huntington on July 13, 1940; he died February 24, 1991. She worked at King Hipskind Hardware and Clarks Finer Foods, both of Wabash. She has been a member of the Wabash Christian Church more than 75 years. Charlotte was a longtime Wabash County resident before moving to Peru in 2009. She is survived by two daughters, Sharon Linn of Mexico, and Kim (Robert) Barrus of Wabash; a daughter-in-law, Paula Winer of Wabash; 10 grandchildren, Jeff (Dena) Linn of Peru, Terri (Dennis) Eisenmenger of Denver, Greg (Mindy) Linn of Mexico, Shelly (Jeff) Knee, Carrie (Tim) Vogel and Jennifer (J.P.) Denney, all of Wabash, Joel Barrus of Yorktown, Adam (Kelli) Winer and Isaac (Beth) Winer of Wabash and Mary (Kenneth) Norman of Lagro; and 25 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Brady Winer, who died November 27, 2013; two sisters, Betty Lou Brady and Nancy Lee Brady; and a grandson, Jay Linn, who died in 1988. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Tuesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Sam Polito officiating. Burial will be in Center Grove Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 12:30 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Jay Linn Memorial Scholarship at Vincennes University. The memorial guest book for Charlotte may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 18, 2014

WARSAW - **Jennifer Louise Beck**, 49, passed away 5 a.m. Feb. 14, 2014, at Koscuisko Community Hospital. Funeral is 3 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 18, 2014

WINFIELD, Kan. - **Mary Rebecca "Becky" McMichael**, 73, a Peru native, passed away Feb. 16, 2014, at Via Christi St. Francis. Funeral is 2 p.m. Wednesday at Central Baptist Church. Miles Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Susan Schram, 79, formerly of Peru passed away at 12:25 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, at Westridge Health Care in Terre Haute. Arrangements are pending with Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Betty Jean Hileman, 90, a lifelong resident of Peru, passed away on Feb. 13, 2014, in Wabash after an extended illness. Betty was born on Nov. 13, 1923, in Peru, the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Mann) Wolfe. She married Francis W. Hileman on June 28, 1943, at St. Charles Catholic Church. To this union was born a beloved son, David. He preceded his parents in death on Jan. 28, 1997. She was also preceded in death by a brother, William Wolfe, and two sisters, Joan Mote and Audrey Wolfe. She and Francis were married for 62 years until his death on Aug. 31, 2005. Betty worked hard alongside Francis in many facets of the farming operations of Seldom Idle Farm. Even after working all day on the farm, Betty, a great cook, would have a meal prepared for everyone. Betty enjoyed her family, cooking and the family's dogs. She is remembered by her family as very kind and caring. She is survived by a sister, Mary Alice Smith of Peru, and a brother, Henry Wolfe of Cherry Valley, Calif. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on

Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru with Pastor Jim Wolfe officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Condolences may be left at www.flowersleedyallen.com/obituaries. Burial will follow at Schrock Cemetery in Peru following the funeral. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Martha "Viola" Peter, 86, of Logansport passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Born on Jan. 1, 1928, in Cass County, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Martha (King) Dillman. On Nov. 23, 1947, in Cass County she married Frederick L. Peter, who survives. Viola worked at Singer Dry Goods in Peru. She was a 1946 graduate of Twelve Mile High School. Viola was a member of Corinth Brethren Church and the Women Ministry Society. She was a 4-H leader for many years and enjoyed sewing, gardening and growing flowers. Surviving along with her husband is one son, Dennis (Becky) Peter of Macy; a daughter, Melanie (Tony) Wickersham of Kokomo; three granddaughters, Jennifer Schwartz of Alaska, Amanda (Jim) Short of Logansport and Trista (Jason) Ennis of Delphi; three grandsons, Tad and Lake Wickersham and Bryce Nolen, all of Kokomo; three great-granddaughters, Madison and Marissa Ennis of Delphi and Shelia Schwartz of Alaska; two great-grandsons, Kaleb Ennis of Delphi; and Paul Short of Logansport. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Marcia Cook. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Ben Phippen officiating. Burial will be in the Corinth Brethren Cemetery in Twelve Mile. Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, also in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Friends may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 19, 2014

James Franklin Stephenson, 87, of Denver passed away on Feb. 18, 2014, at his residence. Born Aug. 22, 1926, in Wells County, he was the son of George Edward and Grace Shawhan Stephenson. He was married to Muriel D. Stephenson on March 24, 1948, in Mexico, and she preceded him in death. Survivors include three sons, James R. Stephenson and wife Georgia of Mexico, Bradley O. Stephenson and companion Marry Morrow of Denver and Stanley L. Stephenson and wife Kathy of Denver, and two grandchildren, Jacob M. Stephenson and wife Shannon of Peru and Sarah E. Easterday and husband Kris of Wabash. He was preceded in death by four brothers. Funeral services will be private, and burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com. Memorial contributions may be directed to Westlawn Cemetery in care of McClain Funeral Home, P.O. Box 248, Denver, IN 46926, or online at www.fundly.com/mr-stephenson.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Lola M. Mast, 96, of Kokomo passed away at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, at her residence. She was born on July 9, 1917, in Miami County, the daughter of Niles and Sadie Hoffman Slabaugh. Lola married Gerald R. Mast on Dec., 29, 1938, in her home, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1997. Lola was a 1935 graduate of Clay Township High School, and she was the last living member of her class. She was a member of the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church. Lola lovingly raised her family in the home she was born in and lived in her entire life. Lola and Gerald wintered in Florida for several years. Lola is survived by two daughters, Waneta Haarer and her husband, Don, of Goshen, Joyce Golden and her husband, Jerry, of Goshen; a son, Weldon Mast and his wife, Linda, of Kokomo; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a son-in-law, Clifford Frey of Goshen. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gerald; two sisters, Beatrice and Vera; a brother, Truman; an infant brother, Ralph Emerson; and a daughter, Wanda Mast Frey. A service celebrating the life of Lola M. Mast will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church with Rev. Harold Mast officiating. Burial will follow at Mast Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the church prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Richard L. Blair, Peru, 56, passed away at his residence after an extended illness. He was surrounded by his loving family. His wife, Cindy, passed away several years ago. Richard is the son of Richard and Arlette Blair, Peru. He is survived by five sons, Ryan Blair of Florida, Jon Blair of Cass County, Jason Blair of Indianapolis, Derrick Blair of Peru and Josh Blair of Peru. Richard had numerous nieces and nephews. Richard is survived by two sisters, Chantal Solida and Marie Wilson, both of Peru. He is also survived by three half-sisters, Dianna Smiley of Peru, Rhonda Elk of Tennessee and Amy Hiers of Peru, and a half-brother, Rick Blair of Germany. Rich's neighbors and very close friends, George and Jean Dinkel, introduced Rich to Jesus Christ. Richard's request was to be cremated. There will be no visitation, A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor George Dinkel officiating.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 19, 2014

James Edward Snapp, 75, of rural Wabash died at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born Aug. 7, 1938, in Wabash to Russell and Marveleen (Jack) Snapp. Jim was a 1956 graduate of Noble High

School in Wabash County, received his bachelor's degree in 1961 from Purdue University and received his master's degree in 1970 from Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne. He married Linda Adams on Aug. 16, 1964, in Burlington. He taught at Peru Community Schools 40 years, retiring in 2001, and was an instructor 13 years at IVY Tech in Wabash. Jim was a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ and was an elder 25 years. He was a magician and president of the local chapter of the International Brotherhood of Magicians in Lafayette. Jim also was also a former board member of Rainbow Christian Camp in Converse for several years. He enjoyed playing the dulcimer, collecting puzzles and games, gardening, fishing, origami, making American folk toys and especially spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Linda Snapp of Wabash; two children, Lisa L. (Doug) Rice of North Manchester and James E. (Maira) Snapp Jr. of Tipton; five grandchildren, Perry Snapp, Kassandra Snapp and James Snapp III, all of Tipton, and Ethan Rice and Lindsay Rice, both of North Manchester; and his sister, Joyce (Stan) Lawrence of Wabash. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 N. Ind. 15, Wabash, with Bruce Cameron, Ken Goble and James Snapp, Jr. officiating. Private burial will be in Center Grove Cemetery in Lincolnville. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Preferred memorial is Rainbow Christian Camp in Converse. The memorial guest book for Jim may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 20, 2014

Suzanne Elizabeth Schram, 79, formerly of Peru, passed away at 12:25 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, at Westridge Health Care, Terre Haute. Susan was born on July 2, 1934, in Chicago, the daughter of Waldo W. and Dorothy A. Long Schram. Susan was a graduate of Kankakee High School in Kankakee, Ill., Purdue University, George Williams College and Austin Pea University in Clarksville, Tenn. She had a degree in criminal justice and worked for the Department of Corrections in Nashville, Tenn., for 21 years. Susan loved to read and spend time with Sugar, her pet and friend. She also enjoyed spending time in her flower gardens and collecting gems. Susan is survived by her sons, Michael Spyron Kavadias and William Andrew (Erika) Matsunaga, and her daughters, Barbara Ellen Tillinger, Valerie Dorothea Scruggs and Joanne Catherine Kavadias. She is also survived by eight grandchildren. Suzanne was preceded in death by her parents. A service celebrating the life of Suzanne E. Schram will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Hope Cemetery Chapel with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 20, 2014

Orvil "Ray" Bennett, 85, of LaCrosse passed away Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014. He was born June 9, 1928, in Tefft to Orville L. and Lillian Mae (Brown) Bennett. Ray had served with McGill's Manufacturing in Valparaiso for over 26 years as a heat treat furnace operator, retiring in 1996. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in LaCrosse. Ray enjoyed playing golf but will be best remembered locally for his vegetable garden and the premium tomatoes he produced for sale at his "promise stand."

On June 9, 1950, he married Carol L. McFarland, who preceded him in death in 2007. He was also preceded in death by his son, Raymond P. "Butch" Bennett, in 2006, and by sisters Evelyn and Anna Marie and brothers Harold and Everett. Survivors include his grandson, Joshua (Georgina) Bennett of Berlin; his daughter, Ethel Bennett (fiancé Don Bartley) of Valparaiso; and his sisters, Betty Eileen Craig of Peru and Mildred Arlene Bennett of Kansas. Following cremation at Angelcrest Crematory, a memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church, LaCrosse, with Rev. Joel S. Zipay officiating with visitation from noon until time of service. Private burial of ashes will take place at Graceland Cemetery, Kouts. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be made at KosankeFuneralHome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 20, 2014

Miss Virginia Ford, 87, of Winter Park, Fla., died at 2:33 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. She was born Aug. 8, 1926, in Wabash, to Wilbur Edwin and Florence Gertrude (Jeup) Ford. She maintained residences in Winter Park and at Lake Maxinkuckee in Culver, where she was a long-time resident. Her parents and two brothers – Stanley W. (1928-1978) and David J. (1929-1979) – preceded her in death. Surviving are a brother, Richard E.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Ford (Marilyn Hansen); three nephews, Steven R. (Lisa), Daniel H. (Tammy) and Mark S. (Amy); and seven grandnieces and grandnephews. Miss Ford was a 1944 graduate of Wabash High School and graduated from Wellesley College in 1948 with an A.B. degree in economics. Following graduation, she worked for a short time at the Ford Meter Box Company, Wabash, before joining the market research department of Procter and Gamble. She later became head of hiring for the researchers in that department. A principal interest was music: she played the cello in her college orchestra and later supported several arts organizations including the Orlando Opera and the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. She gave her cello to an inner-city school in Orlando to encourage its string program with the hope that the students would enjoy the rapture she had found in music. She also helped support the Winter Park Public Library and the Negro Spiritual Scholarship Foundation, and she delivered Meals on Wheels for many years. Miss Ford was an active alumna of Wellesley College, serving terms as class representative and endowing scholarship funds in memory of her mother and Dr. Mary M. Crawford, both Class of '22. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Winter Park and she served as trustee of the Charley

Creek Foundation in Wabash. Memorial services will be held in Winter Park and in Wabash at a later date. Following cremation, she will be buried in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Charley Creek Foundation, P.O. Box 454, Wabash, IN 46992, or the Fund for the Preservation of Culver Academies History, 1300 Academy Road, Culver, IN 46511.

Arrangements are by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, IN 46992.

The memorial guestbook for Miss Ford may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 21, 2014

Anna Marie Coleman, 64, was unexpectedly received into the Lord's kingdom the morning of Feb. 18, 2014, at Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center. Anna was born Feb. 5, 1950; a native Peruvian, she lived in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., with her loving husband of 40 years, John Wayne Coleman. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Beth Ann (Hiers) Crye of Oklahoma City and Rebecca Marie (Hiers) Boonrin of Honolulu. Anna also is survived by her six grandchildren, Nathaniel Christian Hiers Tamez, Rocky Andrew Boonrin, Bryce Boonrin, W. Roark Anders, Amanda Michelle Crye and Georgia Elizabeth Crye. She also has three sisters, Linda Burns of Macy, Barbara Shea of Lawrill and Doris Bush of Plymouth. Alma was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church of America in Ft. Walton Beach. She was preceded in death by both parents; her father, Amel Hightshoe; her mother, Dorothy (Gevers) Hightshoe; one sister, Peggy Hightshoe; and one brother, Steven Hightshoe. Pastor Tony Winter from Church of the Nazarene will preside over the services. Viewing is 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, and the funeral is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 103 W. Third Street. Interment will be at Everest Memorial Park. Please send condolences via email to bethacrye@gmail.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 23, 2014

Lenora Anna Wise, 103, of Peru passed away at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at Millers Merry Manor. She was born on April 6, 1910, in Tipton, the daughter of William J. and Amelia C. Sandman Fischvogt. Lenora married Russell P. Wise on Jan. 1, 1936, in Fort Wayne, and he preceded her in death Nov. 2, 1979. Lenora was a 1927 graduate of Sharpville High School and completed a course at Fort Wayne International Business School. She served as a lunch assistant at Liberty School in Washington Township for 18 years. She loved doing jigsaw puzzles and playing bingo. She enjoyed fancy embroidery and crocheting and completed over 300 quilts throughout her life. Lenora had been an active member at St. John's Lutheran Church, where she worked on the Stewardship Committee. She was also a member of the Washington Township Jollyettes Home Economic Club. Lenora is survived by her sons, James R. Wise and his wife, Anita, of New Haven and Jerry P. Wise and his wife, Deloris, of Peru; her grandchildren, Tom Wise and his wife, Deb, of Peru, Lori Brock and her husband, Gary, of Goshen, Ky., Linette Barry and her husband, Andrew, of Fort Wayne and Joel Wise and his wife, Tina, of Columbus; and her great-grandchildren, Austin Wise, Alexandar Wise, Anna Wise, Oliver Brock and Amelia Brock. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Russell; a grandson, David Wise; two sisters, Louise Burkhardt and Mary Fischvogt; and two brothers, Robert Fischvogt and William Fischvogt. A service celebrating the life of Lenora Anna Wise will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will follow at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to St. John's Lutheran Church or Worship for Shut-Ins Program. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 24, 2014

William E. Hatt, 75, of Logansport passed away at 11:53 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, at Chase Center. Born on July 7, 1938, in Walton, he was the son of the late Charles A. and Mary J. (Vore) Hatt. On March 5, 1958, he married Vera L. Conn. She preceded him in death on June 7, 2012. William was a 1958 Logansport High School graduate and was a U.S. Army and National Guard veteran. He retired in 2003 after 58 years from Myers Spring. William was a member of Victory Baptist Church of Logansport and he enjoyed traveling, camping, working on his cars, riding motorcycles and working outside. Survivors include two sons, Rickey L. Hatt of Converse and David E. Hatt of Logansport; two daughters, Pamela Hatt of Peru and Cynthia Hatt of Logansport; four sisters, Bonnie Sue Sullivan of LaPorte, Betty Jo LeDonne of Rhode Island, Mary Edith Zervy of Kewanna and Vivian Louise Mongoose of Peru; three grandchildren, Sarah, Crystal and Brian Hatt; and four great-grandchildren, Joey and Noel Hatt, Hope Wall and Adrianna Francisco. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Annabelle Steelsmith and Edna May Hatt. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel with Pastor Ralph Hanson officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial with military rites will be performed at Ever Rest Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Baptist Church. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 24, 2014

Claribel Hueston passed into the loving arms of Jesus on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. She was born to the late Everett and Myrtle (Royer) Wortinger on Feb. 20, 1927 in Red Quarry (near French Lick). She just celebrated her 87th birthday. She married Elmer Hueston on May 7, 1949. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2003, after 53 years of marriage. Claribel was a homemaker and cake decorator. She enjoyed rummage sales, bird-watching (especially cardinals) and spending time

with her family. She is survived by her daughter, Pam Sullivan (Ron) from Van Buren; her son, John Hueston (Dana) from Converse; and her son-in-law, Gary Cullum from Logansport. She is also survived by her siblings, Patty McPherson of Peru and Dale Wortinger of Converse. Claribel is survived by her six grandchildren: Isaac Aaron Cullum (Sonja), Shannon Bingaman (Eric), Kurk Cullum, Jami Jo Maynus (David), Amanda Fox and Mitchel Hueston (Jamie Lee). She loved her 13 great grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sister, Margie Hueston (Darrel). Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home at 105 W. Third St., Peru, IN 46970. The funeral service, officiated by her grandson, Eric Bingaman, will immediately follow at 12 p.m. Her burial will be in the Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Converse Church of Christ Samaritan Outreach Ministry. Online condolences may be made to www.flowersleedyallen.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 24, 2014

William Stewart "Bill" Moon, 88, of rural Wabash, died at 5:08 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at Wellbrooke of Wabash. He was born Aug. 9, 1925, in Peru to Arthur William and Helen (Stewart) Moon. Bill was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He married Martha L. Ahlfeld on Sept. 3, 1954, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Wabash; she died November 26, 2007. He retired from General Tire in Wabash in 1985 after 37 years. Bill was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru and a life member of the Wabash American Legion Post 15 and the Peru VFW Post #2067. He is survived by one sister, Dorothy (Harold) Jones of Peru, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jack Moon and Richard Moon. Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Rev. Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is St. John's Lutheran Church. The memorial guest book for Bill may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Lorraine Marsh, 54, of Peru passed away 10:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 26, 2014

David Bender Zartman, 78, of Twelve Mile passed away at 11:09 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. He was born on Sept. 27, 1935, in Twelve Mile, the son of the late John George and F. Irene Jones Zartman. On Feb. 25, 1956, in Akron, he married Barbara Joann Arthur, and she survives. Mr. Zartman had worked for Kraft Foods for over 20 years, for Gearhart Feed & Grain and for Mexico Elevator, and for over 30 years he was a salesman selling advertising and promotional items. He was a member of the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church and had attended Deedsville United Methodist Church. In his spare time he enjoyed bowling, college basketball and playing cards and games, and he loved to visit with family and friends. Over the years, Dave spent many hours visiting with community members in the hospital and local nursing homes. Dave never met a stranger. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Joann Zartman of Twelve Mile; his children, Twila and husband Kevin Childress of Sharpsville, Robin Spencer and fiancé Larry Freeman of Royal Center and David Mark Zartman of Twelve Mile; his grandchildren, Shannon and husband Henry Torres of Logansport, Adam Spencer of Logansport, Melisa and husband Tony Holmes of Sharpsville and Joshua Cree of Twelve Mile; his great-grandchildren, Anthony and Rianna Torres of Logansport; his aunt, Jane Jones of Galveston; his cousins, Steve and wife Marianne Jones and Kim and wife Debbie Jones; and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mary and husband Richard Wood and Harvey and wife Peggy Arthur. Funeral service will be conducted at 6 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Twelve Mile First Responders or the American Liver Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Services for **Lorraine "Lori" Jane Marsh**, 54, Peru, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Lori was surrounded by her family when she passed away at 10:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at her home after fighting a courageous battle with melanoma. Born March 9, 1959, in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of Charles Sr. and Beverly Galbraith Enyeart, Peru, and Lee Jay Marsh, Ocala, Fla. A 1977 graduate of Peru Senior High School, Lori earned a dental assisting certificate from Professional Careers Institute of Indianapolis in 1979. She had worked as an expanded-duties assistant at Ladd Dental, Grissom Air Force Reserve Base, after undergoing special training. Lori, who had been a hard worker at every job she held, truly loved her profession and had a way of putting her patients at ease. Lori loved to ride Harley-Davidson motorcycles as well as horses, and she also loved to visit the ocean. Although these activities brought her much joy, her children and grandchildren were at the center of her world. They were who she lived for, and she loved every minute she got to spend with them. A Christian who loved the Lord Jesus, Lori attended First Independent Christian Church. In addition to her parents, also surviving are three daughters, Amelia Roberts and her husband, James, of Bedford, Texas, Amanda Wilkinson and her husband, Dan, of Vero Beach, Fla., and April Oldaker, of Peru; seven grandchildren, Benjamin and Simon Roberts, Zayna Brooke and Mina Danielle Wilkinson, Hayden and Hallie Oldaker and Holden Burkholder; 10

siblings, Chuckie Enyeart Jr., Rhonda Huddleston, Julie Marsh, Pam Gaunt, Michelle Enyeart Boswell, Jami Enyeart and Kyle Enyeart, all of Peru, Danny Enyeart of Niles, Mich., and Mark Enyeart of Nyona Lake; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where Chris Edgington will officiate the Saturday service. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 27, 2014

Judith Ann Comerford, 68, of Peru died 1:46 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 27, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Dorcas J. Van Duyn**e passed away 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014, at Wynnfield Crossing. Funeral is 10 a.m. Monday at Riverview Community Church, 3780 Ind. 110, Tippecanoe.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 27, 2014

Thomas H. "Tom" Richardson, 63, died 4 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 27, 2014

Services for **Lorraine "Lori" Jane Marsh**, 54, Peru, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Lori was surrounded by her family when she passed away at 10:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at her home after fighting a courageous battle with melanoma. Born March 9, 1959, in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of Charles Sr. and Beverly Galbraith Enyeart, Peru, and Lee Jay Marsh, Ocala, Fla. A 1977 graduate of Peru Senior High School, Lori earned a dental assisting certificate from Professional Careers Institute of Indianapolis in 1979. She had worked as an expanded-duties assistant at Ladd Dental, Grissom Air Force Reserve Base, after undergoing special training. Lori, who had been a hard worker at every job she held, truly loved her profession and had a way of putting her patients at ease. Lori loved to ride Harley-Davidson motorcycles as well as horses, and she also loved to visit the ocean. Although these activities brought her much joy, her children and grandchildren were at the center of her world. They were who she lived for, and she loved every minute she got to spend with them. A Christian who loved the Lord Jesus, Lori attended First Independent Christian Church. In addition to her parents, also surviving are three daughters, Amelia Roberts and her husband, James, of Bedford, Texas, Amanda Wilkinson and her husband, Dan, of Vero Beach, Fla., and April Oldaker, of Peru; seven grandchildren, Benjamin and Simon Roberts, Zayna Brooke and Mina Danielle Wilkinson, Hayden and Hallie Oldaker and Holden Burkholder; 10 siblings, Chuckie Enyeart Jr., Rhonda Huddleston, Julie Marsh, Pam Gaunt, Michelle Enyeart Boswell, Jami Enyeart, Kyle Enyeart and Timmy Enyeart, all of Peru, Danny Enyeart of Niles, Mich., and Mark Enyeart of Nyona Lake; and several nieces and nephews. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where Chris Edgington will officiate the Saturday service. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 28, 2014

Donna Jean Zielsdorf, 63, passed away Feb. 12, 2014. She was born in Worcester, Mass., to the late Charles and Lulie McArthur. Donna is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth Zielsdorf; her daughters, Misty (Jeremy) Cross and Debra (Ryan) Lambert; her grandchildren, Ashton, Cameron, Collin, Jeremy, Ethan, Riley and Rylie; her sisters, Linda Ruiz, Tammy Lou Dasho and Debra Schenk; and her brother, Steven McArthur. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Tyler. Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, at Family Funeral Care, 5791 Rockville Road, Indianapolis, and was followed by a service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at familyfuneralcareindy.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 28, 2014

Judith Ann Comerford, 68, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne surrounded by her family. Judith (Judy) was born on June 23, 1945, in Peru, the daughter of George and Dorothy (McDowell) Hanks. She married Joseph (Joe) Comerford on Oct. 20, 1963. They celebrated 50 years of marriage in October 2013. Judy graduated from Peru High School in 1963. Throughout her life Judy worked at the Bunker Hill Elevator, the Miami County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Office and Maple Acres. She and Joe spent several years driving a semi truck for Henderson Trucking and Cherin Transportation. They traveled to 47 of the 48 continental United States. Judy's greatest role was as a farm wife and mother. She was a member of Miami County Farm Bureau and of Miami County Young Farmers. She was once honored with the Farm Wife of the Year Award. Judy enjoyed antique tractors and was a charter member of Pioneer Power of North Central Indiana and the Indiana A-C Partners. She loved flowers and created many beautiful gardens that she tended tirelessly. Judy was also a member of the Miami County Historical Society and was the Treasurer of the Salem Cemetery Association. In addition to her husband, Joe, Judy is survived by two daughters, Jodie and Tom Schmitt of Kokomo and Jennifer Comerford of Peru; a granddaughter, Taylor Schmitt of Kokomo; a

sister, Mary Jo Sholty of Pennsylvania; a nephew, Robert Sholty of Pennsylvania; a niece, Suzanne and Russell Toms of Pennsylvania; a step-mother-in-law, Mary Lou Comerford of Peru; and step-sister-in-law, Cheryl Landrum of Peru. Judy was preceded in death by her parents. Memorial services will be held at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill, with Rev. J. Robert Cark officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Monday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Salem Cemetery in Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Power of North Central Indiana or the American Cancer Society.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 28, 2014

David Allen Daniels was born Oct. 20, 1949, in Indianapolis, and he went to his eternal rest with his Savior on Feb. 11, 2014, following complications from cancer. Dave was preceded in death by a son, Kyle David Daniels; his father, Thomas Daniels; his mother, Mary Brower; and his stepfather, Marvin Brower. Survivors include his daughter, Lindsay (Jason) Amador, and a granddaughter, Alexis Amador. A second granddaughter is due between the end of March and the beginning of April. Also surviving are his brother, Roger (Cindy) Daniels; a sister, Jan (Daniels) Secord; his nieces, Laura Secord and Jennifer Huff; his great-nephews, Kane and Jayden Miller; his aunt, Shirley Friend; and his cousins, Cindy Tidd, Terri Robinson and Dena Morris. A small family service was held on Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, outside St. Augustine, Fla., at Vilano Beach. Dena Morris officiated over the beautiful service. Dave graduated from Peru High School in 1968 and then went to George Williams YMCA College in Illinois. He joined the U.S. Air Force, was active for four years and was then honorably discharged. He loved swimming, lifeguarding, waterskiing and most anything to do with the water. He loved his family and friends and was held up through many difficult years by his faith. He will be missed by many but will be remembered for his love, his smile and his generous heart. Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, and information can be found at www.cancer.org/donate. Donations can also be made toward the education of David's two granddaughters. Checks can be sent to Jan Secord, 525 W. 11th St., Peru, IN 46970, who will gather all donations and deposit to their savings accounts. The family offers heartfelt thanks to everyone for all of the prayers, cards, phone calls, Facebook comments, and support of the family as it struggled through this second loss in less than six months. God bless.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 2, 2014

Terry Glen Lunceford, 48, Peru, passed away at his residence. Born April 16, 1966, in Peru, he was the son of Aden E. and Colleen S. Greer Lunceford. Terry enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, and working outside in his yard. Survivors include his mother, Colleen Lunceford of Peru, and three brothers, Kevin E. Lunceford and his wife, Judith, of Peru, along with their daughter Amy N. Lunceford, Ronald H. Lunceford of Peru and Jason A. Lunceford. He was preceded in death by his father. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Rev. William E. Worl, D.D., officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 2, 2014

Dorothy Jean Bingham, 58, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2014. She was born on Nov. 5, 1955, in Peru to David Paul and Evelyn Dolores (Kellems) Todd. She married Bernard "Bernie" Roy Bingham on April 2, 1989, in Huntington, and he survives. She was an LPN for 10 years at UMMH in Warren and worked two years at Laurel's of DeKalb in Butler. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and It's Sew Easy Quilt Club in Butler. Survivors include her mother; Dolores Todd of Derby; two sons, Stewart (Melissa) Chubbuck of Huntington and Dennis Bingham of Butler; five daughters, Tina (Andy) Brandon of Fremont, Ohio, Wendy (Brian) Marley of Marion, Amanda (Josh) Burriss of Fremont and Triciana and Jillian Bingham, both of Butler; three brothers, Charles Todd of Aspers, Penn., Jim Todd of Arizona and Greg Todd of Fort Wayne; one sister, Joy Cole of Hillsdale, Mich.; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father and two brothers, Vernon and David Todd. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Butler Church of Christ. Visitation will be from 12 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Memorials are to DeKalb Hospice or the Butler Church of Christ. To leave condolences go to www.hejohnsonfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 3, 2014

Nancy (Heppe) Jordan was born Sept. 5, 1939, in Shelbyville. She passed away on Jan. 26, 2014, in Houston after a short battle with cancer. Nancy graduated from Peru High School in 1957. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dale and Dorothy Heppe, and husband Clarendon Jordan III. She is survived by sons Clarendon Jordan IV, Blair and wife Alicia Jordan and three grandsons. The family requests charitable contributions be made to the Houston Hospice, 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 3, 2014

William "Bill" Ray Huiras of Silver Lake passed away at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, 2014, at his residence at the age of 66. He was a 1965 graduate of Oak Hill High School in Converse, and after he served in the U.S. Army from 1966 until his honorable discharge in 1969. He was a resident for the past 40 years of Kosciusko County, where he worked as a communications technician for General Telephone Company. Bill had worked for Indiana Bell, GTE and Verizon until his retirement in 2000. After retirement he worked as a consultant for Tesinc Telephone Company. He was a former member of Laketon Wesleyan Church. He was born on June 16, 1947, in Peru to Melvin Huiras and Laura Louise (Swingle) Huiras. On April 22, 1983, in Bunker Hill he was married to Donna

Jolene "Jo" (Ramsey) Huiras, who survives in Silver Lake. He also leaves behind three sons, Erin (wife Christine) Huiras of Wabash, Willis "Ed" (wife Catherine) Huiras of Carmel and Christopher Huiras of Carmel; one daughter, Tamara Roller of Winona Lake; six grandchildren: Evan, Alex, Mikayla, Charlie, Grant and Mika; and his sister, Monica Oliver of Amboy. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Eric Huiras; and his stepfather, Paul McGaffney. There will be visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw. His funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home and officiated by Pastor Jeff Pfeifer. Memorial donations in Bill's name may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, Inc., 911 E 86th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240-1848, or contributors may visit their website at www.kidneyindiana.org. This would be appreciated by his family. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 3, 2014

Kara C. Brown, 51, of Rochester passed away Monday, March 3, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Della Shipp, 96, of Kokomo passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 2, 2014. Della was born April 17, 1917, in Kokomo to parents John and Cora Pine and was one of seven children. She graduated from high school in Clinton in 1936 and married Howard Kinney. She was re-married to Miles L. Shipp in 1965, and they resided in Fountaintown until his death in 2003. Della is preceded in death by her husband, Miles Shipp; her parents; her siblings, Sam, Ellie, Perry, Kate, Benjamin and Vernon; as well as her niece Judy. Della was a devoted wife and mother and was beloved by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She worked at Omar and Wonderbread bakeries, was an accomplished cake decorator and loved to crochet and needlepoint, among other pursuits. She is survived by her children, John H. Kinney (Betty) of Macy, Fred D. Kinney (Sarah) of Indianapolis, Miles L. Shipp (Marilyn) of Indianapolis and Leona M. Bailey (Eddie) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She also is survived by her 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday at Hendryx Mortuary Cumberland Chapel with funeral services to follow. The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to the staff of Caring Hands Health and Rehabilitation in Peru, where Della was a resident for the past six years. Their attentive care and service was deeply appreciated.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Stephen P. Rogers II, 40, of Denver passed away on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 14, 1973, in Peru, the son of Stephen P. and Wanda F. Browning Rogers. Steve married Jamie Hisey on Sept. 23, 2000, at the Parkview United Methodist Church in Peru, and she survives. Steve was a 1992 graduate of Peru High School and graduated from Brown Mackie College in Fort Wayne in 2007. He was an occupational therapy assistant and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Wabash. Steve was a devoted father and relished spending time with his three daughters. An avid outdoorsman, he thoroughly enjoyed hunting and fishing. In addition to his wife, Jamie, he is survived by his daughters, Kennedy Rogers, Chelsea Rogers and Abigail Rogers, all of North Manchester; his father, Stephen Rogers of Denver; his brother, Bradley Rogers and his wife, Holly, of Peru; and his mother-in-law, Cindy Hisey of Rochester. His mother, Wanda F. Rogers preceded him in death. A service celebrating the life of Stephen P. Rogers II will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Paw Paw United Methodist Church, 7712 N. Paw Paw Pike, Denver, with Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Paw Paw Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Stephen Rogers II Daughters' Family Trust Fund at the Beacon Credit Union. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 4, 2014

A. Pauline Babb, 93, of Lucerne passed away at 10 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014, at her residence. Born Feb. 19, 1921, in Cass County, she was the daughter of Arlo T. and Edith M. Spurgeon Doran. On June 2, 1944, in Wabash, she was married to Hollis B. Babb, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 2008. She was a member of the Hoover Community Church but had attended Bethlehem United Methodist Church near Twelve Mile for many years. She was a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution in addition to the Cass County Genealogical Society and Indiana Pioneers. She had retired from Logansport State Hospital, where she had worked for many years. She is survived by two sons, Richard Lee Babb and wife Bev of Logansport and Michael Joe Babb and wife Donna of Twelve Mile; one daughter, Dianna Anderson of Lucerne; eight grandchildren, Dick (Tonia) Babb of Logansport, Dan (Jennifer) Babb of Florida, Mark (Mary) Babb of Twelve Mile, Michaela (Bryan) Slisher of Fulton, Monte (Jana) Babb of Kokomo, Holly See of Brookston and Barrie (Susie) See and Brook (Tina) See, both of Twelve Mile; nineteen great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Don Anderson. Funeral services will held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at McClain Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Agnes Marie (Hoover) Bowman, 95, passed away at 12:27 a.m. on Monday, March 3, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru. Agnes was born on Feb. 21, 1919, in Peru, the daughter of William H. and Sarah (Stephenson) Williams. She married Fred Hoover on March 26, 1943. Fred passed away on Dec. 10, 1971. She married Elton Kenneth Bowman on Jan. 19, 1974, and he passed away on Oct. 30, 2000. Agnes graduated from Peru High School in 1938. She worked at Peters Falk Drug Store as a waitress and later at Burger Chef. One of Agnes' greatest joys was caring for children. She babysat many children in the Peru area after she hung up her waitress' aprons. Many of the children she cared for came to know her as "Grandma." She also enjoyed the flowers in her yard and took great pride in her home and her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Agnes was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Lewis Arnold Williams, Leslie Lee Williams, Leonard Edward Williams, Raymond Earl Williams and Delbert O'Dell Williams; three sisters, Verna Estil Mullikin, Rosanna Irene Smith and Mary Elizabeth McIntosh; four step-children, Robert Lee Hoover, Norman Wayne Hoover, Doris Jean Brown and Sue Carol Schaaf; and one grandson, Larry Joe Hoover. Agnes is survived by a son, Terry Lee Hoover of Kokomo; a daughter, Sherri Jo Durham and husband John of Leesburg; and a sister, Betty Jean Bilodeau of Wabash. Also surviving are five step-children, Janet Snider, Mary Faye Yerkes, Nileta Bowman, Elton Bowman Jr. and Richard Bowman; six granddaughters, Lisa Leigh Schell of Peru, Teri Lynn McCord of Laverne, Tenn., Heather Nicole Lederle of St. Robert, Mo., Ginger McCrackin, Cinda Hogan and Donna Weisman, all of Midland, Texas; a grandson, Robert Lee Hoover of Bend, Oregon; and eight great-grandchildren, Kimberly Fisher, Bayleigh Schell, Redik McCord, Amanda McCord, Danielle McCord, Anthony McCord Jr., Tyler Daniel Lederle and Nicolas Sebastian Lederle. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday 6 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru with Pastor Gary Colby of Leesburg officiating. Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home. Grave site services and burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru following the funeral. Condolences may be left at www.flowersleedyallen.com/obituaries. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Peter Lloyd Renz, 69, of Huntington died Monday. Service is 11 a.m. Friday at McKee Mortuary in North Manchester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Dorothy May (Cohee) Brown, 92, formerly of Peru, passed away March 4, 2014, in Kimberling City, Mo. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 6, 2014

Shirley Ruth Ziegenfus Hopper, 81, went to be with the Lord at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2014. She was born on Nov. 17, 1932, in Schuylkill Haven, Penn., the daughter of Charles and Esther Moyer Ziegenfus. Shirley married Dr. Raymond A. Hopper Sr. on Nov. 30, 1952, in Schuylkill Haven, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 2013. Shirley graduated from Schuylkill Haven High School in 1950 and attended the Temple University School of Nursing. Shirley was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the choir and taught Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Peru Art Club, Tri Kappa Sorority, Daughters of the American Revolution and Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are her children, Dr. Raymond A. Hopper, Jr. and his wife, Debbie, of Noblesville, Katherine Papazian and her husband, Dr. Jack Papazian, of Clovis, Calif., and Judith Teach and her husband, Scott, of Naples, Fla.; her grandchildren, Ryan Hopper, Jason Hopper, Amy Shobe, Laura Hoffman, Ara Papazian, Taline Bell, Maggie Teach and Spencer Teach; and her great-grandchildren, Jacob Hopper, Ben Hopper, Jayden Slavin, Ava Hopper, Audrey Hopper, Max Shobe, Dorian Bell and Katie Hoffman. A private service celebrating the life of Shirley R. Hopper will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Eikenberry Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St., Peru. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 6, 2014

Beverly J. Myers, 83, of Peru passed away at 9:05 a.m. Thursday at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru. Arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 6, 2014

Kelly H. Bloomfield, 74, of Bunker Hill died 6:10 p.m. March 5, 2014, in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. Kelly was born Jan. 3, 1940, in Round County, Ky. He married Connie (Opp) Bloomfield in 1981, and she survives. Kelly retired from Peru Foundry and Tate's Orchard. Survivors include a step-daughter, Melissa Abbott of Fort Wayne; four brothers-in-law, Joe Opp, Terry Opp, Ricky Opp and Larry Opp; three sisters-in-law, Barb Mosley, Kay Jones and Jeannie Hughes; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Lee and Cora Lee (Jent) Bloomfield; a sister, Hazel Ervin; and a sister-in-law, Marlene Turnpaugh. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Burial will follow in Rayburn Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 6, 2014

Dorothy M. Brown, 92, of Kimberling City, Mo., passed away at 9:41 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at Cox Hospital in Branson, Mo. She was born on Nov. 22, 1921, in Richmond, the daughter of Leo and Minnie Lesley Cohee. Dorothy married Hugh S. Brown on Dec. 24, 1941, in Chicago, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 2010. She was a 1939 graduate of Peru High School and attended the Baptist Church. Dorothy enjoyed reading, doing cross word puzzles and sewing. She was an employee of General Foods/Kraft for 31 years. Surviving is a daughter, Dixie Johnson and her husband, Dennis, of Kimberling City, Mo.; a sister, Elizabeth Cohee of Rochester; a brother, Phillip Cohee and his wife, Jane, of Rochester; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Hugh; a son, Joseph Steven Brown; two brothers, Joseph Cohee and David Cohee; and a sister, Mary Poff. A service celebrating the life of Dorothy M. Brown will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Entombment will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. 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, March 7, 2014

Beverly J. Myers, 83, of Peru passed away at 9:05 a.m. Thursday, March 6, 2014, at the Blair Ridge Health Campus. She was born on Sept. 19, 1930, in Oxford, N.Y., the daughter of Emmett Ross and Jeanie Elizabeth Carkhuff Manwarren. Beverly married James E. Myers Sr. on June 16, 1956, in New Caanan, Conn., and he survives. Surviving in addition to her husband, James, is a daughter, Linda Lee Seals and her husband, Bert, of Riverside, Calif.; her sons, James Myers Jr. and his wife, Bethany, of Auburn and Gary Allen Myers and his wife, Nicole, of Peru; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Anita Louise Myers; and a son, Vincent Ross Myers. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Oxford. The Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home has assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 10, 2014

Julie K. (Robinson) Groves was born Oct. 19, 1958, and passed away March 6, 2014. Julie was an exceptional mother and homemaker who loved family more than anything. She had a lot of family. Surviving includes her husband, Russell Groves of Peru; two daughters; Jamie Graber and husband Seth of Greentown and Brenda Thomas and husband Michael Deltona of Florida; two step-daughters, Stephanie Groves of Kokomo and Shannon Banta and husband Brian of Logansport; her parents, James and Carolyn Robinson of Kokomo; her mother-in-law, Melba Groves of Peru; two sisters, Diana Martin and husband Greg of Kokomo and Karen Rowell and husband Rex of Lebanon; two brothers, Michael Robinson of Carmel and Jeff Robinson of Kokomo; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She loved them all. She was preceded in death by one brother, Philip Robinson. Memorial services are to be announced at a later date. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., is in charge of arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Donaldson E. "Don" Fisher, 98, of Peru and formerly of Mexico, passed away at 4:55 p.m. Monday, March 10, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru. Born Jan. 19, 1916, at his family farmstead near Mexico, he was the son of the late Carl C. and Marie Donaldson Fisher. On Nov. 3, 1956, in Rochester, he was married to the former Dorothy D. Dunlap Stanton, and she preceded him in death on April 18, 2004. After graduating in 1930 from Jefferson Township High School in Mexico, Don attended Cleary College in Ypsilanti, Mich., where he studied business administration while working for Ford Motor Company. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942 and served his country until 1946 as a sergeant during World War II. Following his return from active duty, Don worked as a salesman for National Vitamin Products while he was working part-time for the United States Post Office. Don then became a fulltime city mail carrier and served those on Peru City Route Four for thirty-three years before retiring in 1986. Don was a man of great faith and served in many ways in the Mexico community where he lived. He was an active member of Mexico First Brethren Church where he served as church treasurer and trustee, and with great dedication Don served many years with the Mexico Volunteer Fire Department and was fire chief for several years. In his free time, Don enjoyed stamp collecting and fishing. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending his time on the banks of the Eel River between Chili and Hoover. For many years, he and his wife Dorothy enjoyed square-dancing with Paws and Taws Square Dance Club. Survivors include a son, Dr. Stephen E. Fisher and wife Linda of Muskegon, Mich.; a daughter, Donna E. Stiver and husband Timothy of Roann; and five grandchildren, Jason and Eric Fisher and Amy Thelen, all of Michigan, and Jacob and Michaela Stiver, both of Roann. Also surviving are five great-grandchildren, Sophia, Addison and Andrew Fisher and Troy and Abby Thelen. He was also preceded in death by one brother, C. Clinton "Bud" Fisher and his wife, Betty, and one sister, Alice Eileen Knauff and her husband, Glen. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Mexico First Brethren Church with Pastor Ron Laudenschlager and Pastor Brad Eckerley officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at McClain Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to First Brethren Camp at Shipshewana.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Sara Ann Nash, 68, of Peru died 5:03 p.m. March 8, 2014, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Graveside service is 1 p.m. Friday at Mount Hope Cemetery with Pastor Phil Cruca. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 11, 2014

ROCHESTER – **Phyllis Scobie Hardy**, 94, passed away March 11, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Eileen Mary (Flynn) Bushong was born March 26, 1935, in the town of Walpole, Mass., to Ruth and Frank Flynn. She married Leon Bushong on July 18, 1962, in Clay County, Tenn. Eileen worked for many years as a homemaker and caregiver and devoted her life to supporting others. Her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1985. Eileen's immense compassion for all living things was evident in her devotion to everything from stray cats and dogs to her foster children and her son, Andy, as well as her six grandchildren, Dalen, Braeden, Elyjha, Emma, Ryder Jay-Leon and Sophia Renee. She often placed the needs of others before herself and spent the last 16 years of her life happily raising her grandchildren and watching them grow under her guidance and love. Eileen passed away 9:54 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2014, in the arms of her son surrounded by the love of her family. "The only thing you take with you are the memories." A life celebration will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday at Caring Hands Rehabilitation Center, 1850 W Matador St., Peru. Memorials can be made directly to The Kokomo Humane Society at 713 N. Elizabeth St., Kokomo, IN 46901, 765-452-6224 or KHSjeana@yahoo.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Earl Edward (Ed) Becraft passed away at 2:15 p.m. on March 10, 2014, at his home. He was born Feb. 26, 1934, in Menifee County, Ky. He is survived by his wife, Erma Irene Becraft; his children, Gail and Walt Overly, Charles and Karen Becraft, Trish and Randy Rader, Steve and Lula Becraft, Brenda and Jerry Boggs and Deb and Robert Hollon; 15 grandkids; 32 great-grandkids; one great-great-grandkid; one sister, Suzie; a brother, Charles; and two nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Becraft; his mother, Stella Mae Conway; a sister, Burnice Pitts; and two children, Earl Becraft Jr. and Ronald Lee Becraft. His favorite things in life were spending time with his family and good friends and coon hunting. He was a retired construction worker and carpenter. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until time of service 10 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Chaplain Virgil Barker will officiate. Burial will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 12, 2014

ROCHESTER – **Phyllis Lucy Scobie Hardy**, 94, passed away 12:47 p.m. March 11, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital. Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday in Kinsey Garrett Funeral Home, 420 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak, Mich.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Helen J. Green, at the age of 101 years, passed away on March 7, 2014, at Hamlin Place in Lantana, Fla. She was an 80-year resident of Converse and a member of the Converse Methodist Church before moving to Florida to be near family. Her husband, Charles F. Green, preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1989.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ken (Frances) Ballew of Lantana and three grandchildren, Tracey Wommack of Arlington, Texas, Michael Lee of Lantana and Mark Ballew of Austin, Texas. She has four great-grandchildren, James Lee, Mason Wommack, Megan Wommack and Nicholas Ballew.

A memorial service will be held in the late spring in Converse.

Her funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Dorsey – E. Earl Smith Memory Gardens Funeral Home, 3041 Kirk Road, Lake Worth, FL 33461. Contact them at 561-964-3772 or dorsey-smithmemorygardens.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 13, 2014

Ovid Lorraine "Bud" Rife died Tuesday, March 11, 2014. Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church, 5051 E. 400N, Kokomo. Hasler & Stout Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 14, 2014

Ovid Lorraine "Bud" Rife entered his heavenly home on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. He was born on June 7, 1935, in Chili to Wilford and Jennie (Weller) Rife. He grew up on his family farm and graduated from Chili High School in 1952. He married his best friend, Joan Zook, on Oct. 23, 1953, in Kokomo. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in October 2013 with a celebration. Bud and Joan began their married life near Roann. He was employed at the Roann Roller Mill. In the past 15 years, he loved giving guided tours of the mill as the only employee still living. They moved to Kokomo in 1954 after he took a job at Van Lue Lumber. After it closed in 1968, he went to work at General Motors. He retired in 2000. He was an active member of Kokomo Zion UMC, Emmaus Community. He was a 50-year member of Greentown Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. 341 and Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. After retirement he loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a special part of his community, always ready to lend a helping

hand. He was a licensed pilot and loved spending time outdoors. He is survived by his wife, Joan; a son, Rick (companion Michelle Scott) of Kokomo; a son, Brad of Greentown; a daughter, Lucinda (Kevin) Moss of Greentown; and several grandchildren, Joseph (Sarah) Rife of Kokomo, Jonathan Rife of Kokomo, Jamin Rife of California, Mallory Butts (companion Mike Smith) of Lafayette and Grayson Butts of Greentown; and his great-granddaughter and light of his life, Magdalena Pearl Rife. He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Lamoine, Paul, Nadine and Quinter. Memorial contributions may be made to the Stockdale Mill Foundation, 7897 W. River Road, Roann, IN 46974, with envelopes available at the church. Visitation for family and friends is scheduled from 2 until 6 p.m. Sunday at Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church, 5051 E. 400N, with a Masonic service by the Greentown Masonic Lodge #341 at 5:30 p.m. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Pastor Kevin Miller officiating, also at Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church, with burial following the service in Mast - Hensler Cemetery, Kokomo. Online condolences may be made at hasler-stout.com. Hasler & Stout Funeral, 112 E. Main St., assisted the family with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 16, 2014

Rev. L. Michael Wilson, 64, of Lafayette died at 1:10 am Friday, March 14, 2014, at his home. He was born July 7, 1949, in Cincinnati to Homer L. and Ruby (Abney) Wilson. Mike was a 1967 graduate of Woodward High School in Cincinnati and a 1971 graduate of Marion College (now Indiana Wesleyan University) in Marion. In 1975 he received his Masters of Divinity degree from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton. He married Ellen (Berghorn) Hickman on May 15, 2004, at the Main Street United Methodist Church in Peru. He was ordained an elder in the United Methodist Church in 1976. For 40 years Mike pastored churches throughout northern Indiana, beginning in 1971. Most recently he pastored at Mier Community Church in Converse until his retirement. He served as program coordinator for Miami County Tobacco Awareness Group since May 1, 2005. He enjoyed playing tennis, golf, guitar and piano. He especially loved singing and playing music with Ellen. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Wilson of Lafayette; his father, Homer L. Wilson of Cincinnati; his four children, Ryan (Sara) Hart of Fort Wayne, Jennifer (Ali) Mohandespour of Noblesville, Jonathan (Alyson) Wilson of LaVergne, Tenn., and David Wilson of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; three step-children, Benjamin (Heather) Hickman of Leesburg, Va., Jennifer (David) Huser of Westfield and Timothy (Erin) Hickman of LaFontaine; his six grandchildren, Carson, Spencer and Marla Hart of Fort Wayne, Kilby Grace Wilson of LaVergne, Brody Thomas of Roanoke and Jacob Papi of Fredericksburg, Va.; his sister, Sandra Wilson of Bethesda, Md.; a special family friend, Judy Baughin; and two brothers-in-law, Charles (Marland) Berghorn of Staatsburg, N.Y., and Edward (Emi) Berghorn of San Antonio. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Crystal Wilson, who died in 2007. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Main Street United Methodist Church, 81 W. Main St., with Pastor Dave Scifres officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery in Wabash at a later date. Friends may call 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, and one hour prior to service Saturday at the church. Preferred memorial is Main Street United Methodist Church, 81 West Main St., Peru IN 467970, or Mier Community Church, P.O. Box 94, Converse, IN 46919. The memorial guest book for Mike may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 16, 2014

Bernice E. Burns of Twelve Mile passed away at 10 a.m. on March 14, 2014, at Woodbridge Nursing Home in Logansport. She was born June 7, 1920, to Clark and Glen (Sausaman) Lewis of Twelve Mile. On Oct. 12, 1940, she married Robert W. Burns. He passed away on May 7, 1973. Bernice was a member of the Corinth Brethren Church of Twelve Mile. She is survived by one son, Robert Lee Burns (wife Penny) of Denver; one daughter, Beverly K. Burns of Twelve Mile; her grandchildren, Christine Centers (husband Jamie), Ronald Burns (wife Jo) and Angela Burns; her great-grandchildren, Jessica Centers Bell, Michelle Centers Skinner, Jacob Centers, Jessica Shafer Hammons, Jonathan Burns, Mariah Burns, Derek Wagoner, Aaron Wagoner, Evan Vizcarra and Tiffany Wootten; and six great-great-grandchildren, Elijah, Abram, Keeli, Sophia, Kayden and Cameron, with two more on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert W. Burns; one great-grandson, Graham Burns Vizcarra; and three sisters and their spouses, Dorothy and Woodrow Gwin, Helen and John Abshire and Margaret and Mike Zartman. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service 11 a.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Burial will be at the Westlawn Cemetery in Denver with Pastor Ben Phippen officiating. Memorials may be made to the Corinth Brethren Church of Twelve Mile through the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 16, 2014

Margaret A. Childers, 87, of Peru passed away at 8 p.m., Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 17, 2014

Joyce 'Joy' Smith Howell, 65, a former Montgomery County resident, died unexpectedly 11:05 p.m. March 13, 2014, in the ER of Ozark Health Hospital in Clinton, Ark. She was born Sept. 11, 1948, in Crawfordsville, the daughter of the late Russell W. and Betty Jane Wendall Smith. Joy was married to Frank Howell on July 1, 1967, in Santa Barbara, Calif., and he survives. Joy was a graduate of New Market High School with the class of 1966. She retired from the Miami County Court System, where she had served as the

court administrator. She and Frank had moved to Fairfield Bay, Ark., in 2005 from Wingate. Joy enjoyed photography and documenting family events, traveling, crafting, baking and cooking. She studied genealogy and had compiled scrapbooks for her children and grandchildren. Joy lived her life to the fullest and had her priorities in order: her faith, her family and her friends. She was the 'matriarch' of her family, 'The Rock' and was always the peacemaker, being a kind, non-judgmental confidant to them. Joy never knew a stranger. She was a very kind, nurturing and loving person, never expressing a cross word towards others. Her positive Christian attitude, infectious laugh and ever-present smile will be missed by all who know her. Surviving along with her husband, Frank, are two daughters, Teresa (Doug) Williams of Milford, Ohio, and Mindy (Chad) Eddy of Franklin; two sons, Tony (Laurie) Howell of Crawfordsville and Jeff (Missy) Howell of Peru; a sister, Janice Houston of Lafayette; a brother, Don W. Smith of Veedersburg; thirteen grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a community of friends. Her family will greet guests 4 to 8 p.m. today at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate. A celebration of the life of Joyce Howell will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Family and Friends Funeral Home of Wingate with Pastor Tony Raley officiating. Burial will follow in Wallace Lutheran Cemetery. In keeping with Joy's interest, in lieu of flowers, her family prefers memorial contributions would best benefit (FARE) Food Allergy Research & Education with envelopes available at the funeral home. Visit online at www.familyandfriendsfh.com to share a memory or offer a condolence.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 17, 2014

Clayton C. Nichols, 89, of Peru passed away 9:35 a.m. March 16, 2014, at St. Vincent Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 17, 2014

Richard D. Baker, 51, of Logansport passed away 11:47 a.m., Saturday, March 15, 2014, at his residence. Services will be held at a later date with Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 17, 2014

Margaret Ann Childers, 87, of Peru passed away at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born on Aug. 1, 1926, in Cass County to Charles (Pete) and Nellie Marie Collett. She had three brothers, Alfred, Everett (Bud) and Bill, and one sister, Hazel. All preceded her in death. She married John N. Childers on March 28, 1946. They were married for 65 years before his death in 2011. She is survived by four children, Marsha Ash (Alan) of Peru, David Childers (Cheryl) of Fort Wayne, Deborah Reidy (Tim) of Fishers and Jeff Childers (Mindy) of Peru. She had nine grandchildren, Patrick and Emily Reidy, Channa (Kraig) Hammersly, Brent Childers, Brad (Amy), Scott (Jennifer) and Phillip (Rebekah) Ash, Eddie Childers and Sarah Lowery, and seven great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Parkview United Methodist Church and held many positions over the years, which included working with the youth and women's group and the Esther Circle. She was also active at her children's schools while they were growing up. She served as a room mother, scout leader, PTA president and band parent. She was also on the Holding Corporation when the present Peru High School was being built. In years past, she was on the Rolling Chapel board and a member of the League of Women's Voters and delivered meals on wheels. She was also a member of the Pipecreek Home Extension Club, card club and the PEO Sisterhood. John and Margaret built a home in the country and lived there for forty years before moving to an apartment in Peru, then to Blair Ridge assisted living three years ago. Margaret loved to cook and bake, especially pies. She was well known for her sugar cream pies and sugar cookies. She loved being a mom, grandma and great-grandma. Margaret loved her God, family and friends. A service celebrating the life of Margaret Ann Childers will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Parkview United Methodist Church, 1789 S. Ind. 19, Peru, with Pastors Tim Powers, J. Robert Clark and Alan Ash officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at the church. Memorial donations may be made to the Parkview United Methodist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Condolences to the family may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 17, 2014

Jack Vetter, 77, of Palm Coast, Fla., and formerly Peru, passed away in his home at 9:40 a.m. on March 5, 2014. Jack was born on January 28, 1937, and raised in Villa Park, Ill., by his mother, Elvera Vetter. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. Jack and his wife at the time, Sally, opened up the Tally Ho in Peru in 1975. The Tally Ho was a great steakhouse with a lively atmosphere, also featuring a disco club. After selling the Tally Ho in 1980, they continued on in the restaurant business with the Bridgetender Inn in Flagler Beach, Fla. Jack, nicknamed "Sonny" because of his fantastic smile and contagious joyfulness, was full of energy and always the life of the party. His hobbies included cooking, fishing, and hunting. Jack is survived by his wife of 26 years, Robin Vetter of Palm Coast; a daughter, Sandy (Ken) Janowski of Peru.; a step-son, Bruce Lee (Kelly) Garrison Jr. of Palm Coast; a sister, Donna Tyler of Villa Park; and a brother, Irv Vetter of Villa Park. Jack was preceded in death by a brother, Ron Vetter. He will be greatly missed by a granddaughter, Jordan (Kevin) Jimenez of Peru; a granddaughter, Jacquelyn Janowski of Peru; his step-grandchildren, Taylor and Tyler Garrison of Palm Coast; and his great-grandsons, Braxton, Jaxon, and Jamison Jimenez of Peru. A celebration of life ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. on March 29 at the AMVETS Post 113 in Bunnell, Fla. Special thanks to Chaplain Gary for his

advice, sermons, and faith. *Beginnings are usually scary, endings are sad, but it's everything in between that makes it all worth living*

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 17, 2014

Billy Tajkowski, 73, of Rochester passed away 7:58 p.m. March 16, 2014, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home in Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Clayton C. Nichols of Peru passed away at 9:35 am on March 16, 2014, at St Vincent's Hospital, 86th Street, Indianapolis. He died after a short-term illness, and his son and grandson were at the bedside with him as he left to join the Lord. He was born Nov. 1, 1924, in Akron, Ohio, to Clifford and Faith Nichols, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 17, 1948, he married his sweetheart, Royce Jean Lindner. She preceded him in death in 1967. Clayton dedicated his time to rearing his son, Gary, and lovingly cared for his elderly in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindner. Clayton was a lifetime active member of St John's Lutheran Church. Clayton is survived by one son, Gary L. Nichols and wife Marie of Peru. He is also survived by two brothers, Carl Hann and wife Mary Jo of Fairview Heights, Ill., and Robert Hann and wife Karen of Colorado Springs, Colo. Clayton was preceded in death by one brother, Warren Nichols, and two sisters, Marjorie Norman and Joann Nichols. Clayton is also survived by four step-grandchildren, Sam Mavrick and wife Danielle of Fork Union, Va., Jon Mavrick and wife Mandy of Mexico, Katie Mavrick of Kokomo and Kelly Christensen and husband David of Lafayette. He is also survived by seven step-great-grandchildren, Bailey, Grayson, and Asher of Mexico, Job, Joseph and Adalyn of Virginia and Aymara Lind of Kokomo. He is also survived by lifetime friend and neighbor David Vitek. Clayton enjoyed family gatherings and watching the children play. Clayton was a loving and generous man. He will be missed by all that knew him. He was affectionately known by his family and close friends as Nick or Grandpa Nick. Clayton was retired from Wabash/N&W Railroad. Clayton was also one of the few remaining who served during World War II. His rank was corporal in the U.S. Army. He served in the Asian Pacific Theater, where he received decorations and citations as follows: American Theater Ribbon, Asian-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three bronze stars, Good Conduct Ribbon, Philippines' Liberation Ribbon with two bronze stars and the Victory Medal. He was in the campaigns (battles) of Southern Philippines, Bismarck Archipelago and Luzon. Clayton is honored at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum and Presidential Library in Kansas through the interactive United States map of veterans that served in World War II under Dwight D. Eisenhower. To view the interactive map, go to the official website online. Clayton has a surviving comrade from his days of service in World War II, Dr. D. H. Ping from Huntington. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home of Peru. The funeral service will be a military service held at 10 a.m. on Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church of Peru with Pastor Greenwald officiating, Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery of Peru. Memorial donations in honor of Clayton C. Nichols can be made to St. John's Lutheran Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 20, 2014

ROCHESTER – **Dortha R. Eads**, 78, passed away 9:07 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital. Funeral is 4 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 20, 2014

Deana Glassburn, 63, of Peru passed away at 11:03 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born on Nov. 1, 1950, in Peru, the daughter of Nelson E. and Dorothy Shively Glassburn. Deana was a 1969 graduate of Maconaquah High School, received her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Ball State University in 1973 and received her Master of Science degree in education from Indiana University. Deana was hired as a first-year teacher at Randall Elementary School in August of 1973. She continued in this position until June of 1992, at which time she served as an interim elementary assistant principal for Randall and Maconaquah Elementary Schools. She taught fifth grade at Maconaquah Elementary for the 1994-95 school year. From August of 1995 to May of 2000 she taught fourth grade at Pipe Creek Elementary. In August of 2000, Deana became the assistant principal at Maconaquah Elementary. Beginning in July of 2004, Deana was appointed as principal of Pipe Creek Elementary, where she remained until her retirement in June of 2008. A master gardener, Deana loved to work in her yard and found great joy in her flower gardens. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and thoroughly enjoyed golfing. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and president of the Miami County Retired Teachers Association. She was the treasurer of the Maconaquah Class of 1969 Reunion Committee. She is survived by a sister, Darlene Palmer; her nieces, Drenda Baber, Jody Palmer and Katrina Stevens; a nephew, Nelson W. Glassburn; and her great-nieces, Rebekka Stevens, Rachael Stevens, Rachelle Tinsley and Randi Lynn Tinsley. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Darl Glassburn. A service celebrating the life of Deana Glassburn will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Burial will be in the Santa Fe Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 20, 2014

Hirmon Lee Speicher, 97, of rural Wabash died at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash. He was born May 25, 1916, in Wabash to Lloyd and Elmyra (Shambaugh) Speicher. Hirmon was a graduate of Somerset High School. He married Lois L. Irelan in Wabash on August 3, 1946. She died June 30, 1982. He was a retired farmer. Hirmon was a member of the LaFontaine Masonic Lodge. Farming was his life. He is survived by his daughter, Debora Clarkson of Peru; two grandchildren, Andrew Christman of Muncie and Lora Rosencrans of Alexandria; three great-grandchildren, Jessica (Ryan) Fishback of Wabash, Ryan Christman of Muncie and Lliam Rosencrans of Alexandria. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Lawrence Speicher and Meredith Speicher; and four sisters, Louise Templin, Lavon Stout, Freda Berglan and Nelda Pence. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Mississinewa Cemetery in Wabash. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The memorial guest book for Hirmon may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 20, 2014

Eugene Olinger went home to be with the Lord. He passed away at home with family at his side at 4:13 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, after a long-term illness. He was born to Sheppie Smith and Patricia Kay Maloney Olinger and was later adopted by Bobby Olinger. He graduated from Wabash High School in 1982. He was engaged to Denise Chack of Peru. He is survived by his fiancée, Denise Chack and children Jamie Lee Hires of Peru, Andrew Scott Olinger of Wabash and Jeremiah Gene Zimmerman of Peru. He is also survived by a brother, Bobby Dean Olinger and companion Kim Dresch of Warsaw; a brother-at-heart, Ricky Jent of Peru; and a sister-at-heart, Julie Jent of Peru. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Ellanova of Wabash; his grandbabies-at-heart, Alyssa Hileman of Peru, Leigha Hileman of Peru and Darren Black of Peru; and also many nieces and nephews. Eugene's favorite things in life were NASCAR, cooking, country music, singing, sports cars and spending time with friends and family. Friends and family may call from 12 to 6 p.m. on Monday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. There will be graveside services for immediate family following cremation. Love offerings may be made through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with proceeds to go toward a monument stone. Online condolences may be made at www.flowersleedyallen.com. Arrangements are entrusted to the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 21, 2014

Virginia Ford, 87, of Winter Park, Fla., died at 2:33 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. A Wabash service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday at First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St. Music will be provided by Indianapolis Symphony's Scott Chamber Players and John Gouwens, organist and carillonneur, Culver Academy. A second memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, April 7, at the Mayflower Retirement Community, 1620 Mayflower Ct., Winter Park, FL 33879. Special music will be provided by the Raintree String Quartet and opera soprano Marquitta Lister. A reception will immediately follow the service at the Mayflower Retirement Community. Arrangements are by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, IN 46992.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 21, 2014

The founder of the Westboro Baptist Church, **Fred Phelps**, passed away Wednesday night, leaving a complicated legacy and sparking everything from sterling obituaries to hateful cries of "good riddance." Even if you don't support gay marriage, many people have been offended by Phelps' message as well as his picketing of funerals, including those of soldiers who died while fighting in Iraq or Afghanistan. Yet in 2011 the Supreme Court upheld the church's right to picket under the first amendment. Phelps and his church have caused pain and spread a great deal of vitriol, going so far as to even offend the Ku Klux Klan, according to a National Public Radio article. Because of this, there are likely many people who will say they are happy for Phelps' death or who plan to picket his funeral in retribution for the pain he and his family have caused others. No matter how tempting it is to respond to his pain with pain and his anger with anger, however, we must all resist. Being happy someone is dead or picketing a funeral is not any better than what Phelps did in his own life. Instead, we hope people will take this time to reflect on the feelings of hurt and anguish the Westboro Baptist Church often caused when we heard about them in the news. In addition, we should think about how their actions and statements felt to families grieving over the loss of their loved ones, loved ones who had nothing to do with the church's message and who had died tragically, some while serving our country. Then we need to challenge ourselves to never cause this kind of hurt for people, especially people in such vulnerable situations. We are certainly not saying everyone should agree on everything and let anything go. Quite the contrary. Having beliefs is good, and debates are necessary for a democratic and free society. But angry rants aren't debates. Yelling vitriol or bashing someone on a website is not debate. Rather, we should aspire to sit down, listen to what someone else has to say and then state our case clearly, factually and politely. In the end we may still not agree, but at least we have been civil about the whole thing. We often say our country would be a better place if only our politicians would heed this advice. Phelps' life has shown us, albeit in an extreme form, that even average citizens can cause a lot of pain when they chose hurtful words and actions. Civil discourse is the answer.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 21, 2014

Glenna R. Briscoe died 4:06 p.m. March 20, 2014, in Lutheran Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 23, 2014

Mildred V. Mofford, 90, formerly of Peru, passed away 4:05 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. Arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 23, 2014

Beverly J. Wisner, age 71, of Peru, born to Arthur and Thelma Koch, passed away at 10:02 p.m. on March 12, 2014, in Fort Wayne. She is survived by her significant other, David Hull of Peru. She also leaves behind her children, Frank (Roxie) Paymaster III, Kenneth (Cheryl) Paymaster, Timothy (Kimberly) Paymaster, Ronald (Paula) Paymaster and Amy (David) Willetts. Beverly also has 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, as well as one surviving brother, Theodore, and a sister, Vida, along with nieces and nephews. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 23, 2014

Glenna Rae Briscoe of Peru passed away Thursday, March 20, 2014, after a short illness at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born Aug. 23, 1929, in Allais (Hazard), Ky., and was the daughter of Lewis and Evalee Campbell. She was married to Jesse Raymond Briscoe Sr. on March, 15, 1947, and he preceded her in death in 1995. She is survived by 14 children, David, Jerry, Steven, Jesse Jr., Patricia, Joyce, Larry, Janice, Christie, Ellen, Dale, Eric, Lori, and Jamie. She has 31 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She had three sisters and two brothers, who also preceded her in death. She was a resident of Caring Hands Health and Rehab for the past several years and, as a resident of Caring Hands, she was able to help raise funds for needy families and enjoyed doing crafts and cooking while she was there. She was a Christian woman with a strong belief in God. In her earlier years she loved to garden and can the bounty from it. In one year she canned over 1500 quarts of vegetables. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor John Armstrong officiating. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Memorials are suggested to Peru Salvation Army through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Her new address will be Heaven, walking the streets paved with gold.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 23, 2014

Arnold L. Nelson, 80, of Peru, passed away 8:24 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 24, 2014

Arnold L. Nelson, 80, of Peru passed away at 8:29 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born on June 27, 1933, in Chicago, the son of Edward and Madline Rochi Nelson. Following graduation from high school, Arnie enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and, following his four year hitch in the Marine Corps, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and spent the next eighteen years on active duty with the Air Force. While stationed in Japan he met and married Fumiko Kobayashi. They exchanged vows on March 2, 1962, at the American Embassy in Japan. He retired as a Master Sgt. at Grissom Air Force Base in 1972. Arnie was a Korean and Viet Nam War veteran, and his military decorations include USMC Good Conduct Medal, the USMC Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the USAF Commendation Medal, the USAF National Defense Service Medal, the USAF Korean Service Medal, USAF Longevity Medal, the USAF United Nations Service Medal and the USAF NATO Service Medal. Upon retirement from the service, Arnie became a civilian employee at Grissom Air Force Base and worked there until his retirement in 1995, when he was awarded a USAF Citation for Exemplary Civilian Service. Arnie was a member of Miami County VFW Post 2067, Peru American Legion Glen Owens Post 14 and the Grissom Air Force Base NCO Club. Arnie was quite the charmer with his bright blue eyes and witty sense of humor. Several of Arnie's favorite pastimes included fishing and watching baseball games and football games on the television. His favorite teams were the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears. Arnie is survived by his loving wife, Fumiko; two daughters, Lana Eichhorn of St. Louis and Terry Yunker of Crystal Lake, Ill., and their husbands, Dr. Stefan Eichhorn and Richard Yunker; a granddaughter, Shimin; and two step-grandsons, Daniel and Patrick Yunker of Pennsylvania. Also surviving is a sister, Rosemary Nitz of Streamwood, Ill., and several nieces and nephews. Arnie was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Arlene; a nephew; and two brothers-in-law. The loss of Arnold (Arnie) Nelson will be felt deeply by his friends and family. He will be forever in the hearts of his loved ones. A service celebrating the life of Arnold Nelson will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Tim Powers officiating. Burial will be in Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 24, 2014

Nina Moore, 74, passed away 8:55 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014, at Community Howard Regional Health in Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Eleanor Jean Peattie, 84, of Logansport passed graciously into God's presence at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, March 23, 2014, at WoodBridge Health Campus. Eleanor was born on July 2, 1929, in Detroit to William and Louise Powell Rohrbach. On Nov. 19, 1955, she married Robert G. Peattie at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. Pastor Dale Ihrle officiated. Surviving are her children, Becky (Howard) Brewer, Bob (Connie) Peattie and Scott Peattie, all of Logansport; her grandchildren, Kim Gordon of Chicago, Kelly Gordon and Michael (Sara) Berry of Kokomo, Jacob Peattie of Warsaw and Julia Peattie of Logansport. Eleanor was a member of First United Methodist Church. When her children were in high school, she worked in the Logansport High School cafeteria and also at Mr. Happy Burger West, where she was known as the "chicken lady." She later enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren, which she considered an honor and a calling. Along with her children and grandchildren, Eleanor is survived by a sister, Norma McCauley of Warren, Mich.; her nieces and nephews, Bill and Lynn McCauley, Sue and Ron Keahn and Jimmy and Christine McCauley, all of Detroit, Cheryl McCauley of Chicago, Denny Endert of Upland, Calif., and Gordon Banks of Manchester, England. Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of fifty seven years, Bob Peattie; a brother, Glen Rohrbach; a sister, Helen Endert; a nephew, Jerry McCauley; and a niece, Donna Endert. Friends are invited to join the family for a celebration of Eleanor's life from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, in the Fellowship Hall downstairs at First United Methodist Church, 800 E. Broadway, Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church. Kroeger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left online at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Cortlen "Cort" Hall of Peru passed away at 3:15 a.m. on March 25, 2014, at Blair Ridge Nursing Home after an 8-month battle with lung cancer. He was born Sept 9, 1930, in Lee County, Ky., to Sidney and Callie (Willis) Hall, both deceased. Cort moved to Indiana when he was 11 years old and called Peru his home. He married Carol Lee Goshert on June 9, 1951. She survives. Cortlen is survived by a son, Gary, and his wife, Betty. Also surviving Cortlen is his granddaughter, Christina Knotts, and her husband, Kris. He is survived by one sister, Alberta (Bert) Roza and husband Dave and two brothers, Norwood Hall and wife Peggy and Arnold Hall and wife Dessie. He was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Sparks. Cortien served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1951 to 1953 and fought in the Korean War. He was awarded a Bronze Star for his valor. He received the Bronze Star while in combat by keeping communication lines operating while under fire. Once home, he worked at Peru Utilities for 17 years. He then helped his dad with Hall and Sons Well Drilling until 1963. At that time he started his excavation business, Cort Hall Excavating and Son. Cort worked hard to provide for his family over many years. He enjoyed boating, going to races and equipment auctions. Cort was always trying to figure out how to make a buck. He enjoyed talking and reading about his family roots in Kentucky. Friends and family may call from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday with full military rites. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Hattie Mae Frank, 90, of Wabash died at 8:01 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Bickford Cottage in Wabash. She was born Sept. 12, 1923 in Albany, Ky., to Thomas and Erna (Conner) Cooksey. Hattie married Carl Frank on Sept. 12, 1946, in Wabash; he died Nov. 19, 2006. She was a member of the Paw Paw United Methodist Church. She helped her husband on the family farm and enjoyed gardening and cooking. Hattie was a longtime Miami County resident. She is survived by two children, Larry (Kathleen) Frank of Macy and Peggy (Gene) Davenport of Lafayette; five grandchildren, Michael (Jody) Frank of Columbia, Mo., Jeffrey (Carolina Lopez) Frank of Washington, D.C., Thomas (Angie Larimer) Frank of Zionsville, Mary (Jason) Floyd of Peru and Ryan Davenport of Lafayette; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and four sisters. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, with Pastor Dan Tucker officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The memorial guest book for Hattie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 26, 2014

ROCHESTER - **Steven E. Duff**, 49, passed away March 25, 2014, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Matthew E. "Pete" Jackson, 92, of Flora passed away Monday, March 24, 2014, at Waterford Health Campus in Kokomo. He was born Sept. 27, 1921, at home near Yeoman, the son of Matthew E. and Elva Trittipa Marsh Jackson. On Nov. 14, 1941, Pete married Lorena Myer; she preceded him in death May 6, 1956. Pete later married Joan Beougher Abbott on April 4, 1957; she survives. Pete graduated from Delphi High School in 1939. He was in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946 as a Signalman Third Class and was an

Armed Guard on a Merchant Marine ship. Pete then farmed in Jefferson Township. In 1962, he became partner in the Chittick-Jackson John Deere Dealership in Flora, which later became Jackson-Lee-Pearson, retiring in 1989. He was also Bright National Bank Director from 1979 to 1993. Pete attended the 1964 National Democratic Convention and chaired the Carroll County Democratic party from 1962 to 1970. He was a member of the first board of directors for the Carroll County Community Foundation. Pete was honored Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Matthew Welsh in 1965. He had been a member of the Delphi American Legion since 1946. Pete was selected to the Carroll County Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1996. A member of the Flora Lions Club, he was selected for the Flora Lions Club "Pete" Award in 2000. He was a member of the Flora First Christian Church. Pete enjoyed spending time with his family and loved all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed reading, fishing and watching sports on television. His faith in God was evident by his well-worn bible and daily prayer list. Surviving Pete are five children, Sandra Schafer of Sycamore, Ohio, Alan (Linda) Jackson of Burlington, Stephen (Carol) Jackson of Peru, Scott (Pam) Jackson of Huntington and Marilyn (Mel) Lowery of London, Ohio; four step-children, Larry (Patti) Abbott of Beverly Hills, Fla., Penne Platt of Kingwood, Texas, Tom (Audrey) Abbott of Veedersburg and Sandra Abbott of Williston, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and first wife, Pete is preceded in death by one step-son, Terry Abbott; two half-brothers, Frank and Alonzo Marsh; two half-sisters, Lillian McCall and Elsie McClane; and a son-in-law, Joe Schafer. Visitation for Pete will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Genda Funeral Home Reinke Chapel in Flora. The funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday at First Christian Church in Flora with Pastor Woody Slade officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery near Monticello. Memorials in Pete's name may be made to M.E. "Pete" and Joan Jackson Community Fund, which benefits the Carroll County Historical Society. Online condolences may be directed to www.gendafuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Mark A. Murphy, 54, of Peru passed away at 1:14 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2014, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on March 13, 1960, in Peru, the son of Larry Murphy and Norma Pope Hiers. Mark married Elizabeth (Liz) Toepfer-Olson on Oct. 20, 2006, in Peru, and she survives. Mark was a 1979 graduate of North Miami High School and received an associate's degree in electronics from ITT. He was employed as an electronic technician at United Technologies a division of Carrier Corp. Mark was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Miami County VFW Post 2067. Mark was a man of great faith and integrity and was very close to the Lord. He was an active member of the Rehobeth Christian Center in Logansport. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. Mark enjoyed riding his Harley and also fishing and canoeing. Surviving in addition to his wife, Liz, are his father and stepmother, Larry and Shirley Murphy of Citrus Springs, Fla.; his mother, Norma Pope Hiers of Macy; a son, Patrick, and his significant other, Desiree Moore-Youngblood, of Peru; his daughters, Mary Margaret Murphy of Logansport and Molee Murphy of Kokomo; his stepdaughter, Alaina Ramer and her husband, Jason, of Peru; a brother, James Hiers of Decatur, Ill.; his sisters, Amy Hiers and her companion, Steve Johnson, of Rochester, and Susan Hiers of Peru; a half-brother, Brian Murphy of Boston; a half-sister, Jacqueline Murphy of Portsmouth, R.I.; a stepbrother, Mark Leisure of Kokomo; his grandchildren, Ethen Ramer and Emmalee Ramer; and several nieces and nephews. A service celebrating the life of Mark A. Murphy will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Richard Conrad officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Brenda M. Baldwin, 54, of Miami County died March 28, 2014. Funeral service is 6 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, 3500 Ind. 16, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Mary Alice Guy, 96, of Walton passed away at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at Woodbridge Health Campus in Logansport. She was born Jan. 26, 1918, in Cass County to Lester and Rena (Hopper) Somsel. On July 12, 1940, in Wabash, she married Doyne E. Guy Sr. He preceded her in death Jan. 3, 2002. Mary Alice was a homemaker and farm wife and worked for AAA in Logansport for many years. She graduated from Walton High School going 12 years without missing a day. She was a board member of Cass County Farm Bureau for over 50 years, a member of Onward Christian Church and the Deacon Grange #2315, a 4-H leader for many years, past president of the Mothers of World War II Walton Unit #28, second vice president of the Indiana State Mothers of World War II and 2006 Sergeant of Arms of the National Mothers of World War II. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, raising lambs and flowers. Mary Alice is survived by her children, Don Guy of Walton, Nancy (Lary) Eber of Star City and Sandra (Jerry) Brazeal of Fort Myers, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Judy Guy of Walton. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Doyne E. Guy Sr.; two sons, Harold and Doyne E. Guy Jr.; two granddaughters, Renae Eber and Pamela Fiocca; a daughter-in-law, Mary Guy; a brother, Jay Somsel; and a sister, Laverne Somsel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston with Rev. Rod Mason officiating. Burial will follow at Galveston Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Murray Weaver Funeral

Home in Galveston. Memorial contributions may be made to Onward Christian Church and the American Cancer Society. Online condolence can be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Former Leiter's Ford resident **Dan Cissna**, 74, passed away 3:30 a.m. March 29, 2014, at Hickory Creek of Winamac. Service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Faye Dunton, 91, of Peru died 5:10 a.m. March 28, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Campus. Viewing is 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. No funeral is planned.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 30, 2014

Kristy Nicole Hegel, 38, of rural Walton died at 3:13 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014, at her brother's home in Peru. She was born Nov. 20, 1975, in Peru to Henry and Vicki (Whitaker) Shell. Kristy was a 1995 graduate of Peru High School. She married John E. Hegel on July 22, 1995, at the Bethel United Methodist Church in rural Wabash County. She was a homemaker and enjoyed caring for her children. She was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, John E. Hegel of Walton; three children, Hannah Hegel of Kokomo and Emily Jane Hegel and Clayton Hegel, both of Walton; her father, Henry Shell, and mother, Vicki Shell, both of Peru; two sisters, Shirley (Tim) Page of Amboy and Leanne (Mike) Featherstone of Peru; and two brothers, John Shell of Peru and Lee Shell of Amboy. She was preceded in death by her brother, Bill Shell, who died in 1982. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Pastor Randell Webb officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery in Lagro. Friends may call 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is American Cancer Society or Clayton's Educational Fund. The memorial guest book for Kristy may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 31, 2014

Jacqueline Lee Huffman Kistler, 83, of Gainesville passed away Sunday, March 30, 2014, at The Holbrooks following an extended illness. Mrs. Kistler was born Sept. 9, 1930, in Wabash to the late Harold and Marie Macy Huffman. Mrs. Kistler was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Wayne Kistler. Mrs. Kistler is survived by her daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Ann Patterson of Silva, N.C.; a son, Robert "Scott" Sutton of Valparaiso; a daughter, Tricia Lee Towner of Carrollton, Texas; a son, Mark Allen Sutton of Fayetteville, Ga.; a daughter, Roberta Stent of Cumming, Ga.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial Park Funeral Home, 2030 Memorial Park Road, Gainesville, GA 30504 is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to www.memorialparkfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 31, 2014

Wanda M. Baker, 60, of Peru passed away 10:35 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2014, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 31, 2014

Frankie J. Ulerick, 82, of Kokomo died Sunday, March 30, 2014, at St. Joseph Hospital Emergency Room. He was born Sept. 1, 1931 in Peru to Frank and Edna Bell (Daniels) Ulerick. On May 11, 1951 in Peru, he married Donna Jean Sonafrank, and she preceded him in death Aug. 30, 1994. Frankie retired from Chrysler in 1986 with 37 years' service. He was a member of UAW Local No. 685. He enjoyed fishing, cutting wood, John Deere tractors and his attending his grandson's sporting events. Frank was very mechanically inclined; he could build almost anything. Surviving are his children, son, John F. (Becky) Ulerick of Kokomo; a daughter, Jean A. Shine of Kokomo; his grandchildren, John F. (Erika) Ulerick Jr. of Galveston, Jimmy Ulerick of Kokomo, Steve (Larisa) Shine of Parkland, Fla., and Karen Shine of Tipton; and two great-grandsons, Steven and Corbin Shine. Several nieces, nephews and many other family members also survive. Frankie was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; his brothers, Gerald, Don and Dean Ulerick; and two sisters, Pauline Riley and Mary Leiter. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston with Pastor Jeff Sexton officiating, with burial following at Galveston Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kokomo Rescue Mission or Calvary Baptist Church in Kokomo. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 31, 2014

Charlotte Eloise (Long) Lorenz, 93, passed away at 5:27 p.m. on March 30, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. She was born May 26, 1920, to Eleck Long and Lillie (Ennis) Long in Miami County. She graduated from Bunker Hill High School and Indiana Business College in Kokomo. She married Ernest L. Lorenz on Nov. 22, 1942. He passed away on Nov. 23, 1991. She worked as a secretary for Borden Ice Cream Company in Kokomo, helped her husband at the Mexico Elevator Company in Mexico and was a homemaker. She is a member of the Mexico First Brethren Church, served as a song leader, worked with vacation bible school and

was a Cub Scout den mother. She is survived by a son, John M. Lorenz; a daughter: Judy V. Lorenz; five grandchildren, John Michael Lorenz and wife Lykia, Alicia Rene Kubly, Shawn Lough and wife Jennifer, Jordan Anascavage and Tiffany Anascavage; and seven great-grandchildren, Andrew, Justin, Katelyn, Taylor, Jazmine, Connor and Brody. She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband, Ernest Lorenz; three brothers; and three sisters. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Mexico First Brethren Church with Pastor Ron Laudenschlager officiating. Burial will be at the Galveston Cemetery in Galveston. Memorials May be made to the Mexico First Brethren Church and or the Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 31, 2014

Dr. **Richard Lee Fox**, 86, of Springfield, a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at his residence. He was born on April 27, 1927 in Peru to Nelson and Ruth Carr Fox. He married Vernice Ellen Winters on May 4, 1950, in Peru, and they celebrated 63 years together. Dr. Fox is survived by his wife, Vernice; five daughters: Karyn Diane (Ray) Morton of Jacksonville, Fla., Linda Coleen (David) Leonard of Springfield, Ill., Valerie Anne (Tom) Sorensen of Fort Mill, S.C., Ellyn Marie Fox of Springfield and Lisa Annette Fox of Palos Heights, Ill.; one son, Mark Neil (Elainea) Fox of Virden; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, James Charles Fox, and his grandson, Brandon Fox. Richard was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Japan during World War II at General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters. Dr. Fox graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in biological sciences. He then graduated from Purdue University with his master's degree and Oklahoma State University with his doctorate. Dr. Fox was a high school science teacher and coach in Indiana and in Peoria, Ill., before becoming a college professor teaching biological sciences at Rock Valley College in Rockford, Ill., where he was responsible for the accreditation of that college. Richard and his family moved to Springfield, where he held several positions including legislative liaison for the Illinois Community College Board. Dr. Fox was also employed by the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety and the Illinois Department of Public Health as an administrator with the Health Statistics Department, retiring at age 80 due to health reasons. Dr. Fox was involved with the American Red Cross and held a position on the Board of Directors, and he was a member of the Sangamon Valley Amateur Radio Club, KE9FO, and acted as president and "keeper of the pot." He was a Purdue Boilermaker fan who enjoyed working in the yard, bird watching and teaching his children to polka and waltz. The family will always remember and be grateful for Dad's endless support, encouragement, laughter, love and humor, such as dancing the jig, and his many humorous mishaps including being towed out of his pond many times on his garden tractor. The family will meet friends for a visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Bisch and Son Funeral Home, 505 E. Allen St., Springfield. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Camp Butler National Cemetery, where the Interveterans Burial Detail of Sangamon County will conduct military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Red Cross. Friends may visit the online "Life Remembered Story" at www.bischandsonfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Marion E. Sullivan, 85, of Ingalls and formerly of Peru passed away Monday, March 31, 2014, at IU Saxony Hospital in Fishers. Funeral is 2 p.m. Friday at Seals Funeral Home, 122 W. Staat St., Fortville.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Christopher Allen Camp passed away early Friday morning on March 28, 2014, at his home. Chris was born on April 27, 1988, in Wabash. He is the son of Theresia Pogue (spouse Richard Hunt) and James Camp (Debbie Camp) and stepfather James Pogue and wife Mande. Chris was a stay-at-home dad. He bowled for 10 years at Homer's Riverside Fun Center. Chris enjoyed the poker run, Waldo rides, Jimmy Deans and Cole Porter Festivals. The last five years Chris would help set up and tear down the sets at Brandt's Harley Davidson over in Wabash. He was a talented guitar player and loved to play the drums as well. When Chris was 15 years old, he would stand outside of Hangar 18 and listen to one of his many favorite bands named Trip Hammer, and he has been their biggest fan for the last 10 years. He loved the band named KISS as well, and his favorite band member was Ace Frehley. His favorite song by them was "God of Thunder." He has been to see KISS live in concert six different times. Chris was quite the video gamer. His favorite games were "Guitar Hero Metallica," "Donkey Kong Country" and "Pokémon." Chris' favorite times were when he was with his son, Hayden. His son was his best friend, and they always wrestled, played games and would take naps together. He also loved playing with his stepdaughter, Kaydance, and would always pick on her and cuddle with her just so they could watch "Star Wars." Chris was expecting a little girl of his own on April 21, and he and his companion, Taryn Lewis, picked out the name Sophia Camp. He was the most loving and caring person that anyone would ever meet. He had a lot of nicknames like "Big C" or "big old teddy bear," but the one he liked the most was Zordon from the '90s show "Power Rangers," and he nicknamed all of his closest friends as the rangers. The "Green Ranger" is Taryn Lewis; "Pink Ranger" is Lacie Housel; "Red Ranger" is Axl Berry; "Blue Ranger" is Mikhail Blue; "Black Ranger" is Justin Springer; "White Ranger" is Jack-E45; and "Yellow Ranger" is Abby Nelson. He also nicknamed his mom and stepfather as "Ma Rita" and "Lord Zed," and his friend CJ Minarik was "Goldar." Chris loved all of his friends dearly and would do anything for them as well. Chris was preceded in death by his grandmother, Lillie Colwell, and his

brother, Michael Camp. Chris is survived by his son, Hayden Ringeisen; his soon-to-be-born daughter, Sophia Camp; his stepdaughter, Kaydance Lewis-Sherrick; his companion, Taryn Lewis; his grandfather, Clen Colwell; his grandmother, Bev Ewing; a sister, Angel Colwell; four nieces and nephews, Gabby Camp, Damian Camp, Sianna Arnold and Ian Gibson; his uncles and aunts, Bill Colwell (Jill), George Colwell (Julie) and Cathy Jones (Frank); his cousins, Tim Colwell (Cecilia), Zakkary Colwell, Justin Colwell, Logan Colwell and Meghan Jones; and many friends who love him. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday at Zion Chapel Church in Peru with Pastor Rod Corel of Peru officiating. Visitation will held from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Zion Chapel Church. Services and burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru following the funeral. Donations to the family are welcomed. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Wanda "Marie" Baker, 60, of Peru passed away at 10:35 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2014, at her residence. She was born on Nov. 12, 1953, in Bloomington-Normal, Ill., the daughter of Bennie and Loletta Tarrence Higdon. Wanda married Eugene Baker in 1985, and he preceded her in death in 2001. Wanda had been employed as a certified nursing assistant at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home and at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. Wanda loved her flower gardens, and everyone thought she grew the most magnificent flowers. Surviving are four sons Robert Higdon and his wife, Petchy, of Peru, Bennie N. Sparks of Sparta, Tenn., Hollis Baker of Angola and Curtis Baker of Elkhart; two brothers, Marvin Higdon of Amboy and Bennie Higdon of Wabash; a sister, Patricia Lacoss of Peru; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Baker; her parents; one grandson; and one brother, James Higdon. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 331 W. Sixth St., with Rev. Tony Winter officiating. Family and friends will call from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Shirley Jean Oates, 93, formerly of Peru passed away at 4 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Brookdale Place in Indianapolis. She was born on Sept. 21, 1920, in Peru, the daughter of Frederick and Nellie Johnson Wackerle. Shirley married Joseph D. Oates on Aug. 2, 1944, in St. John's Lutheran Church, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 5, 1984. Shirley was a 1939 graduate of Peru High School and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Following her husband's retirement from the Peru Police Department, she and her husband, Joe, moved to Lake Manitou in Rochester in 1961, where she resided until returning to Peru in 1987. She worked in the news department of the Rochester Sentinel. She is survived by a nephew, Fred Rouch of Santee, Calif.; her nieces, Sandy Thompson and her husband, Jerry, of Carmel, Sonja Guyer and her husband, Harold, of Georgetown, Texas, and Mary Jo Downing and her husband, Francis, of Peru; five great-nieces, including Beth Ann Barker of Peru; and seven great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe; and her sisters, Carol Haig and Naomi Rouch. A service celebrating the life of Shirley Jean Oates will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather after 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. John's Lutheran Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Rowena Ruth (Miller) Hartwick passed away at 4:45 a.m. on April 1, 2014, at Caring Hands Nursing Home. She is in peace in Heaven with her loving husband, Joe. She was born May 29, 1926, in Peru to Poe and Essie (Day) Miller. She married Joseph W. Hartwick Jr. on Nov. 18, 1951, and they were happily married until his passing on Feb. 22, 1995. Rowena enjoyed spending time outside on nice, hot, sunny days; she liked relaxing on her swing and drinking her coffee. She also enjoyed decorating her yard with lawn ornaments and planting flowers. She truly loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spending as much time with them as she could. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be missed very much. Rowena is survived by two daughters, Jorena Rasmussen and Connie Gould and husband Steve; a son, Joseph S. Hartwick and wife Donna; seven grandchildren, Christian Miller, Ashley Bowman and husband Tyler, Keisha Mosley and husband Raymond Sr., Carolyn Hartwick, Joshua Hartwick and wife Cicely, Scott Gould and Stephanie Hubbard and husband Scott; and 12 great-grandchildren, Alexyss Baker, Makenzee Baker, Kaleigh Rasmussen, Brendon Mosley, Keagen Mosley, Eli Bowman, Raymond Mosley Jr., Joshua Mosley, Arivana Mosley, Kalli Orme, Kelsi Hubbard and Dega Hartwick. She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph W. Hartwick Jr.; one brother, Carl Miller; and a son-in-law, Zane Rasmussen. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at noon Saturday with Pastor E.J. Litherland officiating at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 2, 2014

William A. Andrews, 93, of Peru passed away 7:20 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Paula June Wahab, 85, 967 W. Kim Road, Peru, died March 30, 2014, in Peru. She was born June 24, 1928, in Peru to Ernest and Mauna Faye Schultz, both deceased. She married Samuel Russo in 1946 in Peru and Samir Wahab Dec. 18, 1982, in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Paula graduated Mexico High School, apartment complex manager training and retail clothing buyer training. Survivors include her husband, Samir Wahab; her children, Frank Russo of Peru, Carmen Russo Rinehart and husband David of Alpha., Ky., and daughter-in-law Penny Russo of Peru; six grandchildren and step grandchildren, Brandon Hyde of Roan Mountain, Tenn., Craig Russo of Bunker Hill, Brian Russo of Benicia, Calif., Bekah McKinley of Kokomo, Adam Rinehart of Tipton and Haley McCord of Kokomo; 16 great-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Tony Shultz and Don Shultz; and four sisters, Penny Stapleton, Karla Wolfe, Sarah Mikesell and Margaret Sixby. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel John Russo; a son, Daniel Joseph Russo; a grandchild, Nathan Russo; a great-grandchild, Lane Russo; two sisters, Alma Sease and Lois Deford; and three brothers, George Shultz, Ed Shultz and Marion Shultz. Memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Independent Christian Fellowship Church, 120 W. 10th St., Peru, with Rev. Adam Rinehart – Paula's step grandson – officiating. Donations are suggested to Independent Christian Fellowship Church, 120 W. 10th St., Peru, IN 46970. Memorial arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 3, 2014

Kenneth Keith Critchlow, 64, peacefully passed away at 7:26 a.m. on Wednesday April 2, 2014, at home surrounded by family. Ken was born to Paul and Irene Critchlow on Dec. 9, 1949, in Kokomo. He married Ella (Bolin) Critchlow on July 14, 1995, and she survives. He was a man with an abundance of humor and got great joy in making others smile with his quick wit and outrageous jokes. He was employed with Heraeus Electro-Nite for 17 years in quality control before becoming disabled. He enjoyed his work days entertaining his co-workers with his amusing and mischievous personality. Ken also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Ken was an avid IU basketball fan and enjoyed fishing in his earlier years. He was always willing to lend a hand and share his words of wisdom. He had a great love for nurturing stray cats and spent much of his time with his beloved feline family. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Ella Critchlow; a daughter, Karla (Steve) Dietzel; a daughter, Cyndy (Kevin) Sexton; a son, Kenny Critchlow; a daughter, Nicole (Mike) Combs; a daughter, Stephanie (John) Maxwell; a daughter, Ashley (Andy) Phillips; a stepdaughter, Pam (John) Atwood; a stepson, Karl (Judy) Mattingly; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Joan Closson; and his beloved fur-babies, Buddy, Snug, Pumpkin, Charlie and Missy. He was preceded in death by both parents; his brother, Bobby; and two grandchildren. A service celebrating the life of Kenneth K. Critchlow will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with calling time two hours prior to service with Pastor Robert Bogue officiating. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Shelley's Cat Haven. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 3, 2014

Marlene Annette Lutz, 48, of rural Peru died at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Services are 2:30 pm Monday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

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Mr. Joseph "Joe" C. Holloway, 89, of Jonesboro died April 1, 2014, at Marion General Hospital. He was the son of the late Cleo Holloway and the late Leslie (Woods) Holloway, born on Oct. 13, 1924, in Grant County. He graduated from Fairmount High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was captured in Italy and was a P.O.W. for 8 months in Germany. He received a Purple Heart and 60 years later a Bronze Star for his service. He survived by his wife of 61 years, Margaret "June" (Pearson) Holloway. They married on Jan. 9, 1953, in Fairmount. Joe drove a gas truck making home deliveries for the Grant County Co-Op for 33 years from 1950 to 1983. He drove a truck for Rick Savage Oil making fuel deliveries. He enjoyed horse shoes and fishing. It is fitting to Joe's teasing and joking personality that he died on April Fools' Day. Survivors include a daughter, Deborah S. (Dan) Fulton of Peru; two sons, Joseph K. Holloway of Jonesboro and Jeffrey A. (Tammy) Holloway of Jonesboro; a sister, Christina Dodson of Marion; two brothers, Kenneth (Margaret) Holloway of Jonesboro and Donald Holloway of Marion; six grandchildren, Kimberley (Chad) Campbell of Gas City, Kellie (Eric) Skeens of Marion, Joseph Allen Holloway of Jonesboro, Mandy Holloway of Jonesboro, Lyndsay Fulton of Kokomo and Christian Fulton of Peru; four great-grandchildren, Carson and Cade Campbell of Gas City and Heisman and Haleigh Skeens of Marion; a brother-in-law, Loren "Nub" Pearson of Gas City; and two sisters-in-law, Louise Dilley of Marion and Carolyn (Larry) Adams of Anderson. He was preceded in death by a son, David Holloway; two sisters, Doris Thomas and Violet Hensley; and two nephews, Roger Thomas and Gary Howard. Arrangements are being handled by the Fairmount Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Mark Atkinson officiating and Military Rites. Interment will be at Park Cemetery in Fairmount. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Fairmount Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fairmount Fire Department or Cancer Services of Grant County in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 3, 2014

Charles "Chuck" Daine, 75, of Florida died March 30, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 4, 2014

Margaret Bowen, 41, of Peru passed away Monday, March 31, 2014, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 4, 2014

ROCHESTER – **Robert Dell**, 86, passed away April 4, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 4, 2014

Vernon Samuel (Matt) Hunt, 89, passed away at 11:57 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru. Matt was born Oct. 14, 1924, in Morehouse, Mo., to Dow and Gladys (Simmons) Hunt. On June 18, 1949, in Fort Wayne, he married the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth Copeland. Matt served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a retired electrician from Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting, fishing and vacationing with his family. Matt and his wife lived many years in the Kokomo area before moving to a farm near Denver in 1967. Survivors include his son Dallas Matthew (Matt) Hunt and wife Katie of Rochester; a son-in-law, Curtis Elburn of Peru; a sister-in-law, Mary Copeland of Fort Wayne; his grandchildren, Darren Hunt and wife Kim, Christopher Hunt and wife Devin, Ali Rouch and husband Bryan, Niki Rorvik and husband Mike and Andi Elburn; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two daughters, Kathy J. Elburn and Karen L. Hunt; and four siblings, Junior Hunt, Louise Hendrix, Betty Gibson and Eunice Rose Cowin. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Eilers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo, with Pastor Tom Robbins officiating. Burial will follow at Crown Point Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the mortuary. Friends are invited to read Matt's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com and sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family. Eilers Mortuary Main Street Chapel assisted the family with the funeral arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 4, 2014

BUNKER HILL – **Dwight L. Stout**, 83, died 6 a.m. Friday, April 04, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 6, 2014

William L. Higgins, 88, of Peru, passed away at 7:55 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Care Campus. He was born in Peru on July 2, 1925, the son of Walter and Mary Girard Higgins. Bill married Dorothy Jean Siddall in Logansport on Oct. 10, 1952 and she survives. A paragon of America's Greatest Generation, William L. Higgins was a Veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943 and with the outbreak of the Korean Conflict he again enlisted in the Navy in 1950. His military decorations include the WWII Victory Medal, the Philippine Liberation Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Medal, the Korean Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Bill and his wife Jean lovingly raised two children. A man of great faith and integrity, he was an active member of the First Baptist Church. Bill retired as a foreman at Kingston Products in Kokomo in 1987. He thoroughly enjoyed playing golf with Jean at the Muni and was a member of the Miami County Golf Association. He was also a member of the American Legion Glen Owens Post #14. Surviving in addition to his wife Jean is his daughter Marla Butler of Indianapolis and his son Steven Higgins of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Arthur and Walter Higgins and a son-in-law James Butler. A service celebrating the life of William L. Higgins will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at the First Baptist Church, 53 East Main Street, Peru with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Baptist Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 6, 2014

Paul Horner 77, Peru, Ind., passed away at 10:50 p.m. Saturday April 5, 2014 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Reba Horner, son, Paul D. Horner and Daughter-in-law, Merry Horner of Avon, Ind., son, Alan Horner, Indianapolis, Ind., stepson, Aaron L. Lamb, Rochester, Ind., stepdaughter, Sara E. Hovermale and son-in-law Nathan T. Hovermale of Denver, Ind., and grandchildren, Scott, Sean, Kynda, Grant and Ada. Funeral services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 6, 2014

Dwight L. Stout, 83, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2014 at his home in Bunker Hill. Dwight was born on Jan. 13, 1931, the son of Russell and Fern Stout. He married Deloris Locke Oct. 30, 1953. He is survived by his wife and sons Dr. Richard Stout (Carmel) and

Michael Stout (Indianapolis). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kevin (Carmel), Laryn and her companion Jay Steadman (Indianapolis), Benjamin and his wife Kristin (Brownsburg). He is also survived by one brother Paul (Christina) Rouch (Peru) and a sister-in-law Nada Rouch (Logansport). Dwight graduated from Bunker Hill High School in 1949. He received his bachelor's degree from Ball State University in 1955 and received his masters from BSU in 1958. Dwight served his country in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 stationed in Berlin. His career spanned 37 years including Pipe Creek Township and Maconaquah School Corporation. He began as a fifth grade teacher at Nead School in 1955. In 1957 he was named principal. In the 1959-1960 school year, he became principal at Randall Elementary. In 1967, he became the Maconaquah School Corporation curriculum director. In 1973, he became principal at Maconaquah Elementary and was director of support services. He retired from Maconaquah in 1992. Dwight was on the board of directors at Bona Vista (Gateway Center) and was on the board of Springdale Cemetery. He was a member of the Bunker Hill First Baptist Church and taught Sunday school for many years. He coached Little League baseball and assisted with Special Olympics. He was a longtime fan of the Chicago Cubs, the Pacers, the Colts, and Indiana University basketball. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dwight Stout Elementary Education and the Mae Merrell Music Education Scholarship Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 13 East Main Street, Peru, IN 46970. Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at the Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill. A funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Allen Funeral Home, with Denny Harts and Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Burial will follow at the Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill, with the Miami County Military Rites Team providing service. Arrangements are entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 6, 2014

Bette Reynolds, 90, Rochester passed away at 12:30 a.m. April 6, 2014 at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 6, 2014

Connie Jean Wilkison, 65 of Logansport, went to be with her Lord at 12:51 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 2014 in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Born Dec. 5, 1948 in Peru, she was the daughter of Vince and Barbara Mughmaw Hoagland. In 1973, she was married to Stan Wilkison who preceded in death 2008. Connie had worked at Delco Electronics in Kokomo. Connie was a member of American Legion Auxiliary in Peru, where she enjoyed playing bingo. She enjoyed crocheting and reading. Connie especially loved listening to music. Surviving are three sons and one daughter-in-law, Mark VanArsdale and Dennis and Angie VanArsdale, all of Logansport, and Tommy VanArsdale, of Mississippi; brother and sister-in-law, Scott & Chrissy Richter, of New Jersey; Sister, Bobbie Wilkison of Greencastle; three grandchildren, Braxton (Heather) VanArsdale, Samuel VanArsdale and Shelby Scott; and one great-grandchild, Aiden VanArsdale. She was also preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Barbara and Kenneth Richter, her father Vince Hoagland and her son Kenneth VanArsdale. A gathering of family and friends will take 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Fisher Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services, Logansport, to celebrate her life and share memories. Memorial contributions may be made to their favorite charity. You may light a candle online, share condolences and view her video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 6, 2014

Wilma Lee (Johnson) Stoeckert passed away at Blair Ridge Health Campus April 4, 2014 at 1 p.m., after a brief illness. She was born December 21, 1927, to Paul W. and Carrie Ruth (LeVaugh) Johnson. She married Charles F. Stoeckert in May 1952. She is survived by a son John M. Stoeckert and wife Barbara of Mexico, Ind., a stepson Charles F. Stoeckert Jr. and wife Roseanne of Tennessee, and a stepdaughter Barbara J. (Stoeckert) Miller and husband Donald of New York. Included are 10 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Wilma is also survived by a brother Norman Johnson and wife Theresa of Washington, two sisters Frances Bookwalter of Peru, Judy Hoff and husband John also of Peru, and several nieces and nephews. Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother Harold and a sister, Erma Graf Flora. Wilma had many talents and enjoyed several hobbies. She was a seamstress and also enjoyed making draperies, chair caning, flower gardening and floral arranging both live and artificial, wood carving, woodworking, calligraphy, picture framing and matting. She loved music, played piano, keyboard, accordion, violin, rattled the bones and spoons. She sang in the church choir most of her adult life. Friends may call Thursday, April 10, from 1 p.m. until time of service at 3 p.m. at Parkview United Methodist Church. Pastors, J. Robert Clark & Tim Powers officiating. Burial will follow at Reyburn Cemetery, Peru. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 7, 2014

Mildred (Milly) Virginia Hebbe Mofford, 90, formerly of Peru, passed away at 4:05 p.m., Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. She was born on Feb. 24, 1924, in Peru, the daughter of George Carl and Helen Faye Allen Hebbe. She moved to Shelbyville when she was a child and then moved back to Peru after her marriage to Marlin Wayne Mofford on Oct. 25, 1942. He died Jan. 12, 2003. They had one son, Stephen (Steve) Wayne Mofford, who died Jan. 31, 2008 in Tyler, Texas. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Marie Louise Hebbe Glass and Ruth Helen Hebbe Dancey, and two brothers, Edward Allen

Hebbe and George Elmer Hebbe. Surviving is a brother, James Martin Hebbe and his wife, Chris, of Wilmington, N.C.; a brother-in-law, Eugene Glass of Corpus Christi, Texas; a sister-in-law, Sharon Hebbe Brattain of Shelbyville; a granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Mofford; three great-grandchildren, Alyxandra (Alyx) Nicholle Mofford, Graydon Jon Mofford and Victoria Paige Mofford; one great-great grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mildred was a realtor for many years with George Long Real Estate and then with Gallahan Real Estate until she moved to Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Franklin in 2004. She was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church. A private family graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 7, 2014

Melody Ann Childers, 44, of Peru passed away at 1:30 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 2014, at her father's home. Born Sept. 13, 1969, she was the daughter of Richard W. and Risa (Johnson) Nance. On June 30, 2012, she married Anthony J. Childers in rural Logansport. Melody was a homemaker. She enjoyed cross stitching and gatherings with family and friends. Surviving along with her husband are two daughters, Brianna Bennett of Peru and Faith Bennett of Peru; her father, Richard W. (Cheryl) Nance of Peru; her mother, Risa Nance of Peru; two brothers, Richie Nance of Logansport and David (Tammy) Jackson of Idaho; two sisters, Katie McAninch of Logansport and Kayla Wallace of Logansport; several nieces and nephews; and one aunt. She was preceded in death by one brother, Staff Sgt. Kenneth McAninch. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Jay Litherland officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport. Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 8, 2014

ROCHESTER – **Bette June Reynolds**, 90, passed away 12:30 a.m. Sunday, April 6, 2014, at Life Care Center. Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Patricia Williams, 81, of Peru passed away 12:25 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Betty Quigley, 84, of Peru passed away 12:22 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Campus. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Betty Jean Quigley, 84, of Peru passed away at 12:22 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru. She was born on June 23, 1929, in Rochester, the daughter of Harley and Melvina Vawter Woodcox. Betty married William F. Quigley on May 14, 1971, in Rochester, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 2012. Betty was the salutatorian of Rochester High School class of 1947. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society and a former member of the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority. Betty was the office manager of Louderback Chevrolet - Buick in Rochester for 43 years, retiring on May 31, 1989. Betty is survived by a special great-nephew, Robert (Rebekah) Van Meter III; her nieces, Sharon Van Meter Jones, Frances Coin and Martha Melvin; her nephews, Lonnie (Sharon) Woodcox and David (Joyce) Woodcox; her great-nephews, Lewis (Jennifer) Van Meter, Joshua Van Meter, John Coin, Michael Coin and Dennis Lane; and her great-nieces, Laura (Randy) Baugher, Betsy (Rick) Worden and Kathy (Steve) Mayfield. Several great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bill; her sisters, Mary (Bill) Tyler, Annabel (Austin) Kincaid and Louise (Lewis) Polk; her brothers, Ben (Dortha) Woodcox and Ulrich (Pearl) Woodcox; and a stepdaughter, Sherrill Hamer. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday 2014 at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will follow at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorial donations may be made through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home to the St. Charles Catholic Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN 46970. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Patricia A. Williams, 81, of Peru passed away at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at her residence. She was born on Jan. 30, 1933, in Cass County, the daughter of Rolla and Garnet Kistler Nethercutt. Pat married Dallas H. Williams on March 4, 1952, in Logansport, and he survives. Pat was a 1952 graduate of Royal Center High School and a member of the Independent Christian Fellowship of Peru. Pat was a line dancing instructor at the Kokomo Senior Center, the Logansport Community Center and the Peru YMCA for over 20 years. She further displayed her artistic talents in her various oil paintings. Pat was a "stay-at-home mom" before the term was invented. She loved and was gifted in that profession. She had an infectious love for life, family and friends and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. Surviving in addition to her husband, Dallas, are her children,

Wilma Zeider of Kokomo, Nancy Sailors and her husband, Tim, of Grass Creek, Roy Williams and his wife, Marilyn, of Orlando, Fla., Lila Gordon and her husband, Jimmy, of Walton, Rhonda Williams and her husband, Ernie Cahala, of Parma, Idaho, and Janet Frankum and her husband, Jim, of Peru; 20 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; six brothers; and four sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Peggy Williams; and three brothers. A service celebrating the life of Patricia A. Williams will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Independent Christian Fellowship, 120 W. 10th St., Peru with Pastor Brent Cohick and Pat's nephew, Pastor Richie Carmichael, officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Family and friends will gather from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Eikenberry Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Independent Christian Fellowship. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Mary Alice Smith, 91, of Peru passed away at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at her residence. She was born on April 14, 1922, in Peru, the daughter of Andrew A. and Mary M. Mann Wolfe. Mary Alice married Roger "Beanie" Smith at the St. Charles Catholic Church on Nov. 6, 1951, and he preceded her in death on May 12, 1982. Mary Alice was a 1940 graduate of Peru High School and worked in the cafeteria of the Peru Community Schools for 28 years. A devout Catholic, Mary Alice was an active member of the St. Charles Catholic Church and the Altar & Rosary Society. She was the matriarch of her family and thoroughly enjoyed taking care of her children and grandchildren. Her leisure time was devoted to knitting and crocheting. She is survived by a son, Andrew Smith and his wife, Kathleen, of Peru; a daughter, Alice Mary Hartley and her husband, Gary, of Peru; her grandchildren, Maryalice Hartley of Broadripple, Ellen Sipes and her husband, Jeffery, of Westfield, Jaimie Smith of Burbank, Calif., and Jennifer Smith of Peru; a great-grandson, George W. Sipes; and a brother, Henry Wolfe and his wife, Sue, of Cherry Valley, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Beanie; her sisters, Betty Hileman, Audrey Wolfe and Joan Mote; and a brother, Bill Wolfe. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Mary Alice Smith will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Family and friends will gather from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. There will be a prayer service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. 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) - Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Charles A. Daine, 75, of Inverness, Fla., and formerly of Peru passed away at 9:05 p.m. March 30, 2014, at Citrus Memorial Hospital in Inverness after a brief illness. He was born Aug. 8, 1938, to Francis F. and Kathryn Draving Daine. He married Glenna Lytle July 31, 1960, and she passed away in 2003. He was founder and president of B&D Mfg. Inc. and B&D Lights LLC. in Kokomo. He along with his family owned and operated Red Bridge Harbor Marina from 1980 to 1986. He was a member of the Peru Elks Lodge, Peru Maennerchor, Peru Moose, Peru Miami Lodge, Scottish Rite and Inverness Eagles. He enjoyed golfing and boating and was always looking for the next remodel or building project to keep himself busy. He is survived by a son, Robert L. Daine and wife Suzette of Bunker Hill; three daughters, Debra Green and husband Mike of Atlanta, Cindy Bishir of Wabash and Julie Turcheck of Peru; nine grandchildren, Mike, Matt and Mark Green, Kellen Powell, Shelby and Ryan Daine and Hope, Katelyn and Courtney Turcheck; and a sister, Hazel Powell of Venice, Fla. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; two brothers, Thomas and Richard Daine; and two sisters, Charlene Frey and June Kingery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday with a memorial service at 5 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, with Pastor Brian Daniels. The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Citrus County or the Wounded Warrior Project through the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 9, 2014

George G. Morris Sr., 71, passed away at 2:10 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2014, while in the care of Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born on June 6, 1942, in Peru to the late Lawrence (Larry) Ahnert and Icea Tivola (Morris). George lived out most of his life in the Peru area and made his living as an over-the-road truck driver for about 30 years. His C.B. handle was "The Family Man," and, with such a C.B. handle, family was very important to him. George loved to travel the country and see all the sights Earth had to offer. He also loved to take his children with him on the road in his "Big Rig." George's greatest loves were family, friends, country, fishing, good food, old western movies and the music of Elvis Presley. He served in the U.S. Army 1960 to 1962 and was stationed in Germany for most of his service. George married Arlice Fern Correll (McKinney) in 1974, became the proud stepfather of seven children and would later have two more children with Arlice. George received all of his enjoyment and happiness in life from spending time with his family and friends. He kept life simple and didn't bother with trivial stresses. One of his favorite pastimes was fishing with his children or Friends. He loved to talk and tell stories or reminisce about earlier years. And he didn't enjoy even his favorite things if he couldn't share them with his loved ones. George would always brag about his children, and his face would light up whenever they were around. His face would carry a never-ending smile when he held his grandchildren in his arms. He desired very little out of life other than watching his children grow up and to have them close to him. Anyone that knew George loved him. George

is survived by one sister, Shirley Heckathorn (Morris) of Rochester; one brother, Lawrence Ahnert Jr. of Peru; two daughters, Laura Neale (Morris) of Pavilian, N.Y., and Tivola Morris of Peru; one son, George Morris Jr. of Peru; four granddaughters, Teresa Morris, Abigail Adkins, Alix Bussard and Salem Morris; three grandsons, Corey Morris, Dakota Morris and Logan Morris; and one great-grandson, Phoenix Morris. George was preceded in death by both parents; two sisters, Naomi Ruth Livingston of Rochester and Carol Morris of Rochester; and one brother, Mike Ahnert of Peru. Service will be at 5 p.m. Sunday at Zion Chapel Church, 915 S. Broadway, Peru. Pastor Lew McKinney will be officiating. There will be a memorial dinner after the service. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 9, 2014

ROCHESTER – **Lloyd S. Shepherd**, 67, passed away 8:32 p.m. April 8, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 10, 2014

Helen Louise (Rife) Baldwin passed away on Tuesday morning, April 8, 2014 after taking her morning walk and talking with her friends. Her passing was sudden and unexpected. Helen was born on Nov. 16, 1927 to Paul B. and Jennie May (Glassburn) Rife. She was married to Robert Charles Baldwin on Dec. 3, 1949. She was a Registered Nurse working in the offices of Drs. Sixbey and Crates in Denver, Dr. Rendel in Mexico and Drs. Snyder and Hill in Peru. She also worked at Dukes Hospital and the V.A. Hospital in Marion. Helen is survived by her children Gregory Baldwin and his wife Patricia of Greenville, N.C.; Randy Baldwin and his wife Wendy of Peru and their children Tommy and his wife Kylie, Molly and Andy; Bianca Furst and her husband David and their daughter Laura of Anderson. She is also survived by her sister Pauline Williams and many treasured nieces, nephews and cousins. She was excitedly awaiting her first great-grandchild from Tommy and Kylie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, parents and brother Eldon. Helen was an enthusiastic traveler, especially with her husband. Euchre and pinochle met no more determined player. She exercised and walked regularly. She delivered Meals on Wheels for over 18 years. She was an ardent supporter of the arts and the Peru community. There was no person who was not graced with her conversation or with whom she was willing to listen and commiserate. She was a proud member of the Retired Nurses Organization and loved to take tickets at circus performances. Helen was a devoted member of the Peru Church of the Brethren. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 11 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Peru Church of the Brethren. Burial will follow at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Pastor Phil Cruea will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Peru Church of the Brethren or Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 11, 2014

Elizabeth (Lizzie) Bontrager, 93, of Kokomo, passed away at 8:16 a.m. Wednesday, April 9 at her residence. She was born on Dec. 5, 1920 in Miami County to Joe E. and Lovina (Gingerich) Herschberger. On Dec. 2, 1943 she married Edwin Bontrager who preceded her in death on June 28, 1969. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 14 at Bethany Fellowship School, 5169 N 600 E Kokomo with Pastor Marvin Beachy officiating. Burial will follow at Christner Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the school. The family prefers memorial donations be made to the charity of one's choice. Hasler & Stout Funeral Home 112 E. Main Street Greentown assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.hasler-stout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 11, 2014

Edward C. Sroda, 73, died at his home on Thursday, April 10. Arrangements for Sroda are pending with Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Fort Wayne. www.northernindianafuneralcare.com Complete obituary information will follow later.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 11, 2014

Leslie Denise Cole 56, Macy, passed away at 8:37 p.m. Thursday April 10, 2014 at her residence. She was born on January 3, 1958 in Atlanta, Ga., the daughter of Richard and Betty Jo (Bruce) Jones. On May 24, 2002 in Marion, she married Delman Cole and he survives. Mrs. Cole had worked as a home health care provider with Winslow Nursing Home in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. In her spare time she loved being outdoors, fishing, gardening, baking and traveling. Survivors include her husband, Delman Cole, Macy, daughter, Abra and husband Boone Masuth, Bristol, step-daughters, Shannon and husband Joe Roberson, Blair, Neb., Amanda Broomfield, Blair, Neb., Ivy Cole, Marion, twelve grandchildren, one great grandchild, sister, Terry Ellis, Columbus, Ga., brother, Rick Jones, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be conducted at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday April 15, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Friends may visit from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Thrailkill Cemetery, Swayzee. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami-Wabash Home Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 13, 2014

Edward Chester Sroda Jr., 73, Peru, died on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at home. Mr. Sroda was born in South Bend on October 16, 1940. He was a repair technician with Sears for 28 years. Survivors include his wife, Joleen (Ulerick) Sroda of Peru, two step-children: Ray Eber of Twelve Mile and Tabatha Garcia of Abilene, Texas. Private graveside services and burial will be Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Bethlehem United Methodist Cemetery near Twelve Mile. Send condolences at www.northernindianafuneralcare.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care and direction of Northern Indiana Funeral Care of Fort Wayne.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 15, 2014

William Arthur Andrews, 93, of rural Peru, was called to join the Lord at 7:20 p.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Campus. William Andrews was born October 29, 1920 to William Raymond Andrews and Nettie Elizabeth Robertson at Herminie, Pa. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Paul R. Andrews of Greensburg, Pa. and sisters Lyda Ruth Andrews of Greensburg, Pa. and Anna Andrews Semmelman of Fort Pierce, Fla. William Andrews graduated from Sewickley Township High School. He served in the Army Air Corps as an aircraft mechanic and instructor during World War II. He married Madge Schoonover of Montrose, WV on June 20, 1942. After serving in the military, William Andrews worked for Westinghouse Air Brake (Pittsburgh, Pa.), Lindberg Hevi-Duty (Chicago, Ill. and Watertown, Wis. and General Electric (Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.). Upon his retirement from General Electric in 1986, he moved from Hustisford, Wis. to Peru. William was blessed with 65 years of marriage to the love of his life and best friend, Madge, who preceded him in death January 21, 2008. Together they enjoyed camping and RV travel between Wisconsin, California and Indiana to spend time with their children and grandchildren. William was active in the Hustisford, Wis. Presbyterian Church where he served as Elder. He and his wife led the youth group from 1964-1986. He was active in the Hustisford Lion's Club. William was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Peru. He is remembered for his devotion and care of his wife and family and being a "good neighbor". He is survived by his two daughters; Nettie A. White and her husband Douglas C., Hemet, Calif., Susan A. Newman and her husband William M., Peru, six grandchildren; Thomas White and his wife Toni, Franklin, Tenn., Sandra White Gray and her husband James, Murrieta, Calif., Katherine Newman Queen and her husband Brian, Sugar Grove, Ohio, John A. Newman and his wife Kelly, Peru, James A. Newman, Peru and his fiancé Liz King, Wabash, and Kristin L. Newman, Peru, twelve great-grandchildren; Morgan, Elizabeth and Anna Yuting Queen, Alexa, Nathaniel and Matthew Newman, Lauren, Kelsey and Janelle Gray, Mazie, Kayla and Grady White. William is also survived by his brother-in-law Thomas Schoonover, Montrose, W.Va., nephews James L. Schoonover and his wife Patricia, Montrose, W.Va., William R. Schoonover and his wife Donna, Elkins, W.Va., and his nieces Mary Durham, Montrose, W.Va. and Mary Ann Donnell and her husband Ken, Livermore, Calif. A memorial service celebrating the life of William Arthur Andrews will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 19, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St, Peru with Pastor Stephen Quinlan officiating. Visitation and a light lunch will follow at the church. Private graveside services will be held at the Eel River Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Norma Rowe, 73, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly on April 15, 2014 at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Raymond Charles Duzan, 70, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 1:30 a.m. Monday. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Margaret Bowen, 41, Peru, passed away at 7:21 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2014 at her mother's residence in Peru. She was born in Peru on April 19, 1972 the daughter of Cletis and Wilma Schultz Tharp. She married Charles Bowen III and he survives. Margaret thoroughly enjoyed playing bingo and watching cooking shows on the Food Chanel. Ardent animal lover and enjoyed the company of her dog, Cookie. Surviving in addition to her husband, Charles, is a daughter Heather Watkins and her husband Andrew of Bunker Hill, sons Charles Bowen IV and Chevy Bowen both of Peru; grandchildren Leonaa Hughes and Adeline Watkins. Her father Cletis Tharp of Wabash and her mother, Wilma Schultz of Peru; a brother Donald Tharp of North Manchester; sisters Bobbi Knight and her husband Gerritt, of North Manchester, Shayla Tharp of Peru and Shady Tharp of Wabash. A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Margaret Bowen will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the Zion Chapel, 915 S. Broadway, Peru with Pastor Lou McKinney officiating. Family and friends will gather from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Arrangements by Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Thelma Wireman, Peru, passed away at 2:30 a.m. April 16 in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Marylou Sommers, 92, passed away on Tuesday April 15, 2014. Marylou was born June 27, 1921 to Guy and Clara Cunningham. She married Mark O. Sommers who is preceded her in death. She is survived by her son Dennis Hahn and wife Diane and their children, Stacie Hostrawiser and husband Matthew, their children Kory and Audrey; Darcie Hahn and her children Carli and Kayla; and Judd Hahn and his wife Lori and their children Brady and Brooklynn. Also surviving is her sister Anita Sprinkle and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by both parents, her first husband Cecil Hahn, second husband Mark Sommers, one son Robert Hahn and and one sister, Eula Jean Eikenberry. There will be a private visitation Saturday April 19, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with a private memorial service following at 11 a.m. with Pastor John Rhoades. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Betty J. McDaniel, 90, of North Grove, passed away at 12:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Boyne City, Mich. on August 13, 1923 the daughter of Roy J. and Lola Mae Kelts Cook. Betty married Eugene G. McDaniel in Royal Oak, Mich. on September 27, 1941 and he preceded her in death on August 30, 2013. Eugene and Betty moved from Grayling, Mich. to North Grove in 2009, making their home with their daughter Pat. They attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Michigan and the Life & Grace Bible Fellowship in North Grove. She and her husband owned Subway Shops in Northern Michigan, Gene's Market in Fenton, Mich. and Reed's Landing in Hillman, Mich. Betty enjoyed crocheting and crafts. She was a volunteer in various nursing homes while living in Michigan. An avid gardener, Betty enjoyed raising and arranging flowers. She is survived by a daughter, Pat Smith of North Grove, and sons Eugene Roy McDaniel and his wife Laurie of Panama City, Fla. and David Emory McDaniel and his wife Tracy of Marrieta, Calif. Fifteen grandchildren, forty-three great-grandchildren and eleven great-great-grandchildren also survive. A service celebrating the life of Betty J. McDaniel will be held at 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2014 at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy with her son, Pastor Roy McDaniel and Pastor Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Marion National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Southern Care Hospice. On line condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Tiffany Elaine Stevens, 27, passed away unexpectedly on April 13, 2014. A celebration of the life of will be 2 p.m. April 19, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18 th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Thomas "Tom" H. Richardson, 63, passed away on February 17, 2014 at his home in Peru. Tom was born on August 16, 1950 to Howard (Jim) and Ruth (Tressler) Richardson. He married Kimberly Kay on September 17, 1987 in Akron. He is preceded in death by his father Jim Richardson and a son-in-law Donovan McAlpine. He survived by his wife Kimberly Richardson, Peru, mother Ruth Richardson, Florida, a son Brian Richardson, Peru, a daughter Amy McAlpine, Michigan, two stepsons Kurt Wernz, Kokomo and Kristopher (Brandi) Wernz of Peru, a sister Linda (Gary) Novak of Florida, a niece Laura Suman, a nephew Bill Novak and seven grandchildren, Izabella Richardson, Emily Richardson, Haleigh McAlpine, Sara McAlpine, Parker Wernz, Baileigh Wernz and Lennox Wernz. Tom served his country in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1972. During his term in the Army, he served in the Vietnam War and earned several medals. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division, 1st Cavalry Division and 23rd Infantry Division. He began working at Square-D in September of 1969 and retired from there in August of 2012. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 2067 and Moose Lodge. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, canoeing and camping. He would often take his beloved dogs, Buck and Chloe on camping trips with him. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at The Izaak Walton League Club House in Peru, with the Miami County Military Rites Team providing service at 4 p.m. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Sean Michael Mahoney, 51, of Springfield, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Saturday April 12, 2014 at his residence. Born January 20, 1963 in Springfield, Mass., he is the son of Thomas F. Mahoney and Audrey (Murphy) Mahoney. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force serving from April 1982 until April 2014. He was a member of the V.F.W., the Maennerchor, the Literary Aid Society, the Elks and the Moose, all of Peru. He is survived by three daughters; Kaitlyn M. Mahoney, Nicole M. Collar and Krystal L. Meeks, all of Peru, one son; Robert H. Welcher of Peru, two son-in-laws; Timothy A. Collar Jr. of Alabama and Lee A. Meeks of Peru. Also survived are three grandchildren; Timothy A. Collar III, Skye Nicole Leigh Meeks and Haley E. Collar. Also survived are two sisters; Mary-Beth Ballard and Christine Mahoney and one brother; Stephen Mahoney. Services will be at Miami County

Fairgrounds, 1079 W. 200N, Peru, Saturday April 19, 2014 from 10-3 with the funeral following after with Preacher Bill Holler. Military rites will be provided by the Patriot Guard Riders and the U.S. Air Force. Flowers-Leedy is handling arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Norma Rowe, 73, Rochester, died at 3:24 a.m., April 14th, at Life Care Center of Rochester. A celebration of the life of Norma will be at 2 p.m. April 20 at Good Family Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 17, 2014

Thelma Lorrene Wireman entered her heavenly home on Wednesday, April 16, 2014. She was born May 22, 1937, to Raymond and Lola (Hall) Gross, in Lee Co, Ky. Her family moved to Onward when she was 4 years old. Thelma graduated from Bunker Hill High School in 1955. She married Easterling on Sept. 22, 1957, at the Christian Pilgrim Church in Peru. She is survived by her husband, Easterling; a daughter, Janice (Jim) Reed of Odon; two grandchildren, Patricia (Nathan) Grissom of Lerna, Ill., and Timothy Reed (special friend Alyson Lynn) of Indianapolis; two great-granddaughters, Addyson and Bryleigh Grissom of Lerna, Ill.; two brothers, Ernie (Betty) Gross of Kokomo, and LeVaughn (Sue) Gross of Peru; and one sister, Lois (David) Brisco of Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, Elmer, Eunice and Bufford. Visitation for family and friends is scheduled from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, IN 46970. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Arthur Jennings officiating, also at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, with burial following the services in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 18, 2014

John Witt Jr., 62, of Peru died 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 18, 2014

Beverly Susann "Susie" Rayl was born on July 10, 1929, in Howard County to Russell Lowell and Vera Deloras (McCarty) Fisher. She graduated from Kokomo High School in 1947. She married George T. Bergman Sr. on July 24, 1949, and then married Willard (Hoss) Rayl on Dec. 20, 1972. Willard Rayl passed away Feb. 25, 1979. Susann worked at Pittsburgh Plate Glass in Kokomo for three years. She was the court reporter in Howard County Superior Court I for 38 years, working 15 years for Judge William E. Lewis and 23 years for Judge Dennis H. Parry. She retired in October of 2003. She belonged to the Friendship Club of the Howard County Extension Homemakers. She joined Beta Sigma Phi Sorority beginning with Mu Phi Mu Chapter in 1947 and was a member for 50-plus years. She enjoyed volunteering for Samaritan Caregivers, reading to Head Start children and her own pleasure reading. She also loved people and helping people with their problems. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Jane and husband Michael Neher of Peru; a son, George Thomas Bergman Jr. and wife Marie of Indianapolis; a sister-in-law, Ruth Ellen Fisher of Kokomo; and five nieces and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Frederick Fisher and William Fisher; and a sister-in-law, Wilma Fisher. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home with Pastor Dale Mendenhall officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Calling will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the First Books for Kids in care of the Howard County Extension Homemakers, 120 E. Mulberry Street, Suite 105, Kokomo, IN 46901 or Samaritan Caregivers. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 18, 2014

Anna Belle (Weideman) Heltsley, 84, passed away at 10:38 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Peru. Anna Belle was born on April 9, 1930, to Carroll E. and Fern (Tull) Weideman. She is survived by her son, Rodney Miller of Elkhart; her daughters, Dianna (Miller) Webster of Mesa, Ariz., Katrina (Miller) Contreras of Bluffton and Jenny (Miller) Harris of Trafalgar; and her sons-in-law, Carlyle Webster, Victor Contreras and James (J.C.) Harris. Also surviving Anna Belle are her grandchildren, Bryan Webster, Jeremy Webster, Manual Contreras, Victor Contreras, Thomas Contreras, Joshua Contreras, Ryan Carmichael, Adam Carmichael, Ryan Harris, Michael Harris and Korey Miller. Her surviving siblings are Jackson (Kay) Weideman of Peru, Robert (Marthagene) Weideman of Peru, Martha Love of Denver and Jane (Max) Frye of Carey, Ohio. She is also survived by several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Anna Belle is preceded in death by both her parents; her first husband, Cleve Miller; her second husband, Franklin Heltsley; her brothers, Warren Weideman, Harry Weideman, Ralph Weideman and William Weideman; and her sisters, June Hight, Clara Miller, Alice Long, Esther Hodson and Primrose Weideman. Anna Belle was a member of White Shrine, the Order of the Amaranth and The Ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles. She enjoyed playing bingo and crocheting. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with the memorial service immediately following. Burial will be at Memorial Park in Kokomo. In memory of her family and friends that have lost the battle to cancer and those that are still battling cancer, donations can be made through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home to the attention of the American Cancer Society, 105 W. Third St., Peru, IN, 46970.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 18, 2014

Leaetta J. Douglas, 78, of Royal Center passed away unexpectedly at 12:50 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Born in Cass County on June 12, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Emerson and Geneva (Schreckenghaust) Vernon. On June 28, 1953, she married Charles L. Douglas. He preceded her in death on April 30, 2007. She was a 1953 Royal Center High School graduate. Leaetta retired from Knebel Insurance in Royal Center after many years in the office. She also worked part time at the Royal Center Town Hall office. She was a member of Crooked Creek Christian Church, where she also taught Sunday School. Leaetta was also a member of the Royal Center Pythian Sisters, and she volunteered at the Salvation Army. She enjoyed drinking coffee and spending time with friends, but most of all she loved spending time her grandchildren. Survivors include her son, Ronald Douglas (Jan) of Peru; a granddaughter, Sabrina Stackhouse (Ryan), and their daughter, Sadie Stackhouse, all of Fishers; a grandson, Blake Douglas (fiancée Ashley Black) of Indianapolis; and her special friends, Don and Darlene Kerr and family. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel with Chaplain Scott Ellison officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Davis Cemetery in Burnettsville. Memorial contributions may be made to Crooked Creek Christian Church. Friends may sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Douglas family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 20, 2014

Jerry Lynn Briscoe passed away Friday, April 18, 2014, after a short battle with illness. He was born May 4, 1949, in Peru to Jesse and Glenna Briscoe, who preceded him in death. He married Gayle Taylor Briscoe, who preceded him in death in 1972, and is survived by his son, Terry (Sabrina) Briscoe. He married Cherri Clemons Briscoe June 11, 2004, and is survived by his daughter, Ashlyn Briscoe, and his step-daughter, Elena Cadenaz. Jerry has thirteen brothers and sisters: David, Steven, Jesse Jr., Patricia, Joyce, Larry, Janice, Christie, Ellen, Dale, Eric, Lori and Jamie. He has three grandchildren, Jake, Lindsey and Bethany, and two great-grandchildren, Kenlee and Keagin. He is also survived by special friend Cory Peterson. Jerry entered the U.S. Army Jan. 30, 1969. He completed basic training, Code of Conduct and NCO Academy 4th AD May 1969 and received the National Defense Service Medal. He spent eight days in Vietnam in the end of September 1969. He arrived Sept. 30, 1969, in Nuremburg, Germany, where he served three years and one month. He ended his service career at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, as an MP and received an honorable discharge Nov. 29, 1973. He was employed by Conrail following his military service. Jerry was an active member of the Peru VFW Post 2067 as well as the Miami County Military Rites Unit. He enjoyed hosting benefit dinners for those in need, preparing meals for special events and cooking weekly meals for several clubs including the VFW, American Legion and Literary Aid. If preferred, in lieu of flowers donations in the name of Jerry Briscoe may be made to Miami County Military Rites Unit c/o Denny Alexander; Paralyzed Veterans of America, Indianapolis, IN c/o Alan Munn; Disabled American Veterans; or the ALS Association. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery in Denver with Military Rites by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Memorial contributions are suggested to Miami County Military Rites Team through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 20, 2014

Ernest Wayne DePoy, 74, passed away on Easter morning, April 20, 2014, in his rural Denver residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 20, 2014

Kelly Maynard, 25, formerly of Peru passed away Thursday in her residence in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

Patricia A. Koons, 87, of Macy died at 11:56 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. She was born Dec. 26, 1926, in Bridgeport, Ill., to Forrest and Maryellen (McKelfresh) Harper. Patricia was a graduate of Bridgeport High School. She received a bachelor's degree in primary education from Indiana Central College (now University of Indianapolis) in 1948, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She married James William "Bill" Koons on June 20, 1948, in Indianapolis; he died Dec. 1, 1980. She taught kindergarten at Southwood Elementary, Chippewa School and Metro North Elementary and also taught art at Lagro. She was also a substitute teacher and private tutor and tutored special needs children. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, attending the Peru Ward. She was an avid reader, enjoyed genealogy and was very active in helping church members with their genealogy research. She belonged to the Ladies Fireman's Auxiliary in Macy. Her favorite TV program was Lawrence Welk. She is survived by four children, David Wayne Koons of Macy, Bonnie (Luis) Ortiz-Koons of Madisonville, Ky., Mary (William) Deeds of Macy and Karen (Mike) Dahlquist of Bunker Hill; nine grandchildren, Jose Ortiz-Koons of Madisonville, Lia Ortiz-Koons of Seoul, South Korea, Luis Ortiz-Koons, Jr. of Madisonville, Ben (Cyndi) Fetrow of Kendallville, William (Amber) Deeds of Guatemala, Paul (Rene) Deeds of Akron, Elizabeth Deeds of Macy, Rachel Maples of Wabash and Grace Maples of Bunker Hill; several great-grandchildren; a brother, James (Beverly) Harper of Saint George, Utah; and a sister, Joan Brian of Sumner, Ill. She was

preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Tuesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. Preferred memorial is Christian Missionary Fund for Solomon's Porch, Guatemala, in care of William & Amber Deeds; P.O. Box 10509, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2509, www.porchdesalomon.org. The memorial guest book for Patricia may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

Kathryn F. Quinton, 93, of Peru passed away 4:05 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Campus. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

John Witt Jr., 62, of Peru passed away at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He was born on May 14, 1951, in Beaver Falls, Pa., the son of John Witt Sr. and Francis Griswold Witt Anderson. John was employed as a press operator at Federal Mogul in Logansport. He was a devoted father and grandfather and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. John was an outdoorsman and liked to watch deer hunting and bass fishing shows on TV. He also liked to fish with his two best friends and his dog, Tiny. He enjoyed watching professional football and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He is survived by his daughters, Michele Witt of Aliquippa, Pa., and Tanisha Witt and her fiancé, Reginald Greene, of Peru; his step-son, Edward Hunt of Kokomo; his mother, Francis Griswold Witt Anderson of Hinesville, Ga.; his companion, Joyce Todd of Logansport; his grandchildren, Laturne Beasley Jr., Sydnee Hunt and Syanne Hunt and Shawn Turman Jr. and MiKayla Newsome; his brothers, Mark Witt of San Jose, Calif., Terry Anderson of Newark, N.J., and Thomas Anderson of Fairfield, Calif.; and a sister, Patricia Hawkins/Wilson of Hinesville. He was preceded in death by his father and two sisters, Georgia Witt and Gladys Witt. A service celebrating the life of John Witt Jr., will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the First Assembly of God, 365 Monroe Ave., Peru, with Pastor David Hart officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Family and friends will gather from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

Marsha L. Black, 65, of Peru died Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

Richard Edwin Ford, whose enthusiasm for Wabash inspired the creation of community oriented projects across the city, died Wednesday morning in Naples, Fla., where he was visiting friends. He was 75. After graduating from Indiana University in 1961, Mr. Ford was a sales representative in the Washington, D.C., area for The Ford Meter Box Company, Inc. Later he held a position with the Environmental Protection Agency. Beginning in 1980, when he returned to Wabash, he devoted much of his time to philanthropic endeavors. He was for many years a member of the Board of Directors of the Ford Meter Box Company. Throughout his adult life, Mr. Ford worked tirelessly to promote his hometown and the State of Indiana and to foster historic preservation and the arts here and in various parts of the United States and Europe. One of Mr. Ford's major interests was historical preservation. As chairman of the Council of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, his influence in the field extended well beyond the borders of Indiana, but his primary focus was on Wabash. Personally, and through the Charley Creek Foundation, which he established, his projects here included the Wabash County Historical Museum, the Dr. James Ford Historic Home, and the restoration of the former Hotel Indiana, now Charley Creek Inn. He secured the services of one of the nation's premier museum design groups to help create the museum and the Dr. Ford Home. The revitalization of the hotel won recognition from Indiana Landmarks when the organization presented the Cook Cup to Mr. Ford. The Cook Cup is awarded annually to honor a major historic restoration project. Mr. Ford established the Charley Creek Foundation to foster other projects as well, including the Charley Creek Gardens on North Miami Street, and the annual Charley Creek Artsfest. Charley Creek Foundation is home to the annual Wabass Institute, which was founded here as the world's first workshop exclusively for players of double bass string instruments. As a member of Wabash Marketplace, he had an active role in the revitalization of downtown Wabash, and he was pleased with the manner in which Charley Creek Inn contributed to the process. He was a past board member of Honeywell House where he long took an interest in programming and in maintaining the house to the late Eugenia Honeywell's strict standards. He was a life member of The Honeywell Foundation and among his projects there were the creation of the Olivett Room and the restoration of The Tower Room. Because of his interest in the history of the Foundation, he helped establish a collection of the Center's archives. As a member of the fourth generation of a pioneer Wabash family, Mr. Ford encouraged the study and preservation of local and state history. He was a director of the Wabash County Historical Museum and a member of the Wabash County Historical Society. He was a past board member and active proponent of both the Indiana State Museum and the Indiana Historical Society. Although he was graduated by Indiana University with a degree in business, Mr. Ford developed an interest in music while a student there, and as an alumnus of I.U. he worked to encourage the growth and development of the Jacobs School of Music on the Bloomington campus. "Richard's constant search for high quality, his vision and his buoyant

spirit have left an indelible imprint on the state of Indiana," said Charles Webb, retired Dean of the School of Music. "We shall miss his wry humor, his penetrating insight and the warmth of his friendship." Throughout his adult life, Mr. Ford's support of music was widespread. He was a past president of the American Pianists Association and the Society of Friends of Music at Indiana University. He served on the boards of directors of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, the Indianapolis Opera Company, and the Indianapolis International Violin Competition. He was on the National Council of the Metropolitan Opera, and for years he was director of the opera's Indiana District auditions. He was long a member of the board of the Wabash Valley Music Association and had been its president. Mr. Ford had a special interest in the music of Cole Porter and Hoagy Carmichael, both of whom were composers from Indiana. Mr. Ford was involved in the restoration of the Cole Porter birthplace on Third Street in Peru, and he saw to the preservation of certain recipes of Arnold's Candies in Peru. The candy company was legendary for supplying Porter with his favorite fudge, no matter where in the world he may have been. Ford encouraged the creation of the Cole Porter Room at the Indiana State Historical Society, and he secured items of Cole Porter's furniture for the Miami County Museum. As a long-time board member of the Hoosier Salons' Patrons Association, Ford worked to encourage Indiana artists and brought examples of their works to Wabash for exhibits at the Clark Gallery at the Honeywell Center, at the Dr. James Ford Historic Home, and the former Hoosier Salon gallery at Charley Creek Inn. Mr. Ford maintained a home on Lake Maxinkuckee at Culver, where as a youth he attended summer school at Culver Academy. His interest in Culver and in the academy lasted a lifetime, and he was involved in efforts to preserve the environmental quality of the lake. Over the years, Mr. Ford served on several boards and committees at Culver Academy. For a number of years he was chairman of the board of directors of The Ford Meter Box Foundation and oversaw its philanthropic endeavors. He was active in a host of other organizations. These include the Community Foundation of Wabash County, the American Museum in Britain, Dance Kaleidoscope, Heartland Film Festival and the Indiana University Foundation. Mr. Ford's endeavors did not go unrecognized. The Wabash Chamber of Commerce named him Distinguished Citizen in 1998. The Indiana Historical Society honored him as a Living Legend in 2004, and he was a Conner Prairie "Spirit of the Prairie" award recipient in 2009. Two governors honored him as a Sagamore of the Wabash. Manchester College (now Manchester University) awarded Mr. Ford the honorary degree Doctor of Humane Letters in 2005, and he was a member of the Indiana Academy. Mr. Ford was born in Wabash on Feb. 27, 1939, to Wilbur and Florence (Jeup) Ford. He lived most of his life at 540 N. Wabash St. He was a member of the Wabash High School Class of 1956. He is survived by nephews Steven (Lisa) Ford, Daniel (Tammy) Ford, and Mark (Amy) Ford, and by Marilyn Ford, a sister-in-law, all of Wabash. His parents, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death. Arrangements for Mr. Ford are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

Kelly Nichole Maynard, 25, formerly of Peru, passed away at 3 a.m. Friday, April 18, 2014, at her residence in Indianapolis. She was born on Nov. 10, 1988, in Kokomo, the daughter of George D. and Laura Mikolajczyk Maynard. Kelly graduated from Peru High School in 2007 and from Ivy Tech Community College in 2013. She also attended Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Kelly was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church and was employed as a server at Season's "52" in Indianapolis. She was an adored daughter, cherished sister and deeply devoted friend. Her tender and loving heart brought joy to those blessed to share in her life. The loss of such beautiful soul is truly immeasurable. She is survived by her mother, Laura Maynard of Peru; her father, George D. Maynard of Bonita Springs, Fla.; her maternal grandmother, Sophia Mikolajczyk of Toledo, Ohio; her paternal grandmother, Doris Maynard of Peru; her sisters, Chrystal Maynard of Warsaw, Brittany Maynard of Toledo, Ohio, and Lisa Maynard of Peru; and a brother, Christopher Maynard of Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Kelly Nichole Maynard will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

Brianna Fern Rylands, 1, of Peru passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born Feb. 22, 2013, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of Justin Patrick and Erika Reniegh Badders Rylands. She is survived by her parents, both of Peru; one brother, Adrien M. Rylands of Peru; her maternal grandparents, Randall Mark Badders of Peru and Sondra Kay Badders of Denver; her maternal great-grandfather, Dale Badders of Chili; her paternal grandparents, Ronald W. Rylands and Kathy Caldwell of Peru and Evelyn M. Dahl and Scott Hileman of Chili; her paternal great-grandmother, Patricia Ann Starkey of Oklahoma; Alan and Emma Hileman of Denver; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Fern Maxine Badders, Lanson Eugene Dodge, William H. and Dorothy Ann Rylands and Max and Rosaline Ebert. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Pastor Darlen DeHaai officiating. A time of visitation for family and friends will begin immediately following the funeral service. Brianna will be laid to rest at Chili Community Cemetery with a private family service on Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to help the family with expenses.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

Ernest Wayne DePoy, 74, of Denver passed away Easter morning Sunday, April 20, 2014, at his residence. Born July 31, 1939, in Fulton County, he was the son of Ernest D. DePoy and Florence Ethel Winegardner DePoy Barnes. On Oct. 4, 1959, at the Denver Baptist Church, he married Carol Sue "Susie" Winningham, and she survives. Wayne was a U.S. Marines veteran, serving from 1957 until 1959. He worked for Peru Utilites for 36 years and retired as a line superintendent in 1999. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children, Teresa M. Kunkle and husband Owen of Plainfield, David W. DePoy and wife Michelle of Deedsville and Diana L. Vigar and husband Rod of Gilead; eight grandchildren, Kameron Donaldson of Peru, Levi Donaldson of Vancouver, Wash., Karly Donaldson of Plainfield, Joshua DePoy of Kokomo, Whitney Crum of Bennetts Switch, Lauren Vigar of Gilead and Lydia Vigar of Gilead; eight great-grandchildren; his siblings, Marilyn Saylor of Peru and Joe DePoy of Peru; a half-sister, Brenda Stolls of Sharpsville; and two half-brothers, Howard and Mark DePoy of Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest DePoy and Florence E. Barnes; one great-granddaughter, Chlore L. Donaldson; two brothers, Elmer and Larry DePoy; and one sister, Bonnie Myers. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home with Chaplain Joel Flowers officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Denver Emergency Response Unit. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 21, 2014

James Keith Murphy, 63, passed away Good Friday, April 18, 2014, in the Good Shepard Hospice Home in Lakeland, Fla., after suffering six months with cancer. He was born Sept. 30, 1950, in Peru to James O. and Thelma Murphy. He married Michelle Bartholomew Aug. 22, 1974. He is survived by his ex-wife; two children, Shane Murphy and Heather Murphy; and a granddaughter, Ava, all of Lakeland. He is also survived by his mother, Thelma (Tommie) Gustin of Peru; his siblings, Mina Bobel and husband David of Rochester and Shawn and wife Debra of Peru; his nieces, Bridget Bobel of Los Angeles and Betsy Bobel Opyt of Naples, Fla.; his nephews, James Murphy and Seamus Murphy of Peru; a great-niece, Peyton Opyt of Naples; and a great nephew, Kamren Murphy of Peru. He is preceded in death by his father, James O. Murphy; his step-father, Richard Gustin; and his grandparents, John and Mavis Holland. Keith attended St. Charles Catholic School and graduated from Peru High School in 1969. He moved to Florida, where he attended Edison Junior College in Fort Myers and Broward College in Fort Lauderdale. He was a loan officer at Everbank in Lakeland. The highlight of his childhood was fishing on Lake Maxinkuckee with his grandfather and Msgr. Welsh. The work of James Whitcomb Riley inspired him to write poetry. He would often put those words to music and accompany his singing on the keyboard. He was looking forward to entertaining his classmates at their 45th reunion this October. A memorial service will be held in Lakeland. A graveside service will be held for family and friends the third week of July with dinner and entertainment following. Arrangements will be announced at a later date. Online condolences may be made at haughtfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 22, 2014

Howard Allen DuBois, 75, of Rochester passed away shortly before midnight on Sunday, April 20, 2014, at his home. He was born on March 15, 1939, in Rochester, the son of Robert O. and Lucille P. (Smith) DuBois, and was a graduate of Rochester High School, Class of 1957. On Jan. 30, 1960, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester, he married Anita L. Savage. Howard (Dubie) had worked many years at R.R. Donnelly in Warsaw, Fretz Abstract Company and Burton Mechanical, and he later owned and operated Quality Air with his son, Brett. Over the years, Howard had been active in many community organizations including the Elk's Lodge, Eagles Lodge and the Masonic Lodge. He served as chairman of the Fulton County Republican Party during the '80s. He was a trustee of the Mud Creek Chapel Church and Cemetery, where he led the recent restoration project of the church. Howard was known for living life to its fullest as a lifelong motorcyclist, avid skydiver, reader and traveler, to name a few. He was fondly referred to by friends and family as the GDP. He was passionate about spending time with his grandchildren, their friends and his great-granddaughter. Survivors include his wife, Anita (Neater) L. DuBois of Rochester; his daughters, Ayn Renee DuBois and fiancé Pete Frenger of Rochester and Amy Lee Wellman of Carmel; his son, Brett Douglas DuBois of Rochester; his grandchildren, Adele Lynn Marrs of New Orleans, Army Spc. Brandon D. and Samantha DuBois of Fort Benning, Ga., Zachary Wade DuBois of Rochester, Madelyn Iona DuBois of Rochester and Eli Scott Wellman, Ty Miller Wellman and Halle Yvette Wellman, all of Carmel; his great-granddaughter, Alice Jene DuBois of Fort Benning, Ga.; his sister, Patricia Ellen Biddinger of Bloomington; his brother, Marvin James and wife Cindy DuBois of Greenville, Texas; his brother-in-law, Jim Baker of Logansport; his sister-in-law, Sharon Savage of Seattle; his brother-in-law, Arg Savage and wife Barb of Peru; and his brother-in-law, Lou Savage and wife Lee Ann of Bluffton, Ohio. He is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved sister, Colette Baker. Memorial services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Rochester with Howard's nephew Rev. Doc Newcomb officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, First Christian Church or Grace United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 22, 2014

Marsha Louise Black, 65, of Peru passed away at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. Marsha was born Nov. 22, 1948, to Norman F. and Norma Hyde. She married Virgil "Joe" Black on Aug. 9, 1974, and he survives. She was retired and a homemaker. Marsha was a member of the Moose and American Legion Auxiliary of Peru. She was also a member of Indian Oaks Golf Club. Marsha is survived by her children, Dwight Holland and wife Angie, Suzette Kintner and husband Kary, Dawn Richardson and Todd Black and wife Melissa; his step-children, Kevin Black, Shannon Connor and husband Jim of Oregon, Cathy Willner and husband Simon and Scott Black and wife LuLu of Las Vegas; her siblings, Sandy Morehead, Lance Hyde, Lisa Brindle, Phillip Hyde and Susan Rogers; her grandchildren, Matthew and Michael Richardson, Taylor, Tyler, Carter and Cameron Kintner, Trey and Ariana Holland, Angel Hackworth, Jolee Gardner, Braiden, Thaddeus and Austin Black and Kory and Megan Black; and her great-grandchildren, Jarrett Richardson and Bentley Stewart. She is preceded in death by her father, Norman F. Hyde, and her twin sister, Linda Norma Hyde. Marsha was an avid golfer and sports lover. She was the number-one Green Bay Packers fan. She loves NASCAR and Jeff Gordon. Marsha was one of the biggest Peru Tigers fans, especially when it came to watching her grandchildren. Marsha enjoyed many Saturday evenings at the Miami County Speedway watching her grandchildren race. In her spare time she loved camping and playing bingo. Friends may visit from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Chaplain Dave Cochran will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Marsha's grandchildren.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 24, 2014

Ernest E. Smoker, 96, of Wabash died at 9:35 p.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Peabody Health Care Center in North Manchester. He was born July 2, 1917, in Akron to Albert and Ruth (Bryant) Smoker. Ernest was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II as part of the Reconnaissance Company in the Tank Destroyer Battalion. He first in 1936 married Frances Louise Shriver, who was the mother of his children. He then married Madelyn, then Dora Lane, then Esther Easterday; they all preceded him in death. He worked at Honeywell Inc. and Sondas Florist and farmed. After retirement he worked part time at Wabash County Hospital. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and attended First Brethren Church of Wabash. He enjoyed deer hunting and Farmall Tractors. Ernest enjoyed airplanes and was a lifetime member of the "Wings of Freedom" Museum at the Huntington County Airport. He was a fan of the Indiana Pacers and the Pittsburgh Pirates. Ernest loved spending time with his kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and great-great grandkids. He is survived by six children, Ernest A. (GeNelle) Smoker of Rochester, Richard D. (Janice) Smoker of Florence, Ky., Shelby Jean Wogoman of Warsaw, Phyllis Ann (Emory) Smith of Ocala, Fla., Eddie L. (Lottie) Smoker of Rochester and James M. (Joanie) Smoker of Puyallup, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Herman Wayne Smoker of Louisiana, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Dennis L. Smoker and Terry A. Smoker; a grandson, Eric Smoker, in 2001; a brother, Harold Smoker; and two sisters, Freda Graham and Opal Laughman. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Dan Gray officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are Riley Hospital for Children or Wildlife Federation of America. The memorial guest book for Ernest may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 24, 2014

Russel L. Gochenour, 76, of Peru passed away at 1:22 a.m. April 17, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital. He was born April 4, 1938, to Lloyd and Georgia (Cassell) Gochenour, who preceded him in death. Russel married Jean Gochenour, who survives. He is survived by three sons, Rusty (Linda) Gochenour, Brent (Joyce) Gochenour and Tim (Luann) Gochenour; a step-daughter, Shannon (Darrel) Copass; and four grandchildren, Jessica Vanburen, Michael Vanburen, Christopher Copass and Sarah Copass. Russel was a member of the Peru Masonic Lodge, Peru Eagles and Peru Moose. He enjoyed traveling, flying and visiting with family and friends. He was a retired truck driver. A memorial service will be held Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge. Love offerings can be made to the family through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 24, 2014

Aubrey Phyllis Kay Hites, two and a half months old, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Wednesday, April 23, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 24, 2014

Jeffrey Andrew "Jeff" Garten, 37, Peru, passed away after a long battle with diabetes on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at his home in Peru. Jeff was born on Jan. 30, 1977, in Logansport. Jeff graduated in 1995 from West Central High School, where he was active with the Melodyaires choral group. Upon graduation from high school, Jeff enlisted in the U.S. Navy just as his grandfather Garten had done. He proudly served at Atsugi and Yokosuka Naval Bases in Japan from 1996- to . He also served on the USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG-54) Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer while in Japan. Jeff obtained the rank of Gunners Mate. He took advantage of the Navy's promise to see the world and was able to make friends with a wide variety of people. Jeff was a graduate of Lincoln Tech

in Indianapolis. He enjoyed working with his hands. Jeff loved his family and will be dearly missed. Survivors include his parents, William A. "Bill" and Jennifer J. Meyer Garten of Francesville; a daughter, Jaina Jade Garten of Russiaville; a daughter, Mariah Inomata Garten of Japan; a daughter, Helen Steele of Wisconsin; his paternal grandmother, Mary Garten of Columbus; and his loving companion, Denise Nightingale of Peru. Jeff was preceded in death by his infant sister Ashley Nicole Garten; his paternal grandfather, William L. Garten; and his maternal grandparents, Frank and Mary Mobley Meyer. Private services will be held at Frain Mortuary Querry-Ulbricht Chapel Francesville with Pastor James Ketchen officiating. Following cremation, private burial will take place at Roseland Cemetery, Francesville. The American Legion will conduct Military Graveside Services. Memorial contributions may be given to American Diabetes Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary Querry-Ulbricht Chapel, Francesville. Online condolences may be offered in the guestbook at www.frainmortuary.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 25, 2014

Frances June Weaver, 91, of Carmichael, Calif., passed away Thursday morning, April 24, 2014, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 25, 2014

Delcina Jean "Del" Barr took the hand of Jesus at 3 a.m. on Thursday, April 17, 2014, and went home with the Lord. She was born Dec. 3, 1948, in Peru to Charles and Margaret Sopher. They both preceded her in death. She was a member of Wabash Chapel Church of God. She enjoyed spending time with family, going for joy rides in the country, cross-stitching, playing cards and drinking coffee. Delcina was preceded in death by two children, Marion Micheal and Charles Williams; a brother, Joe Sopher; and a niece, Tonia Shockey. Delcina leaves behind three brothers, Charles (Shawna), Roger (Rae) and Terry Sopher, and several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews and many friends who loved her dearly. Friends may attend graveside services at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Mt. Hope Cemetery with Pastor Ralph Johnson. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 25, 2014

Infant **Aubrey Phyllis Kay Hites**, 2 months, of Peru passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at her residence. She was born on Feb/ 7, 2014 in Peru. Survivors include her mother, Tammy Hites of Peru; a brother, Richard Evan Hites of Peru; a sister, Samantha Hites of Peru; a grandfather, Richard Hites of Peru; her aunts and uncles, Nickolas Hites (Holly) of Peru, Donald Hites of Peru, Amanda Hites of Bunker Hill, Carolyn Hites of Anderson, Carrie Hites of Avon and Bobby Davidson; her honorary aunts and uncles, Dave and Brandy Steele, Janel Shipp, Corina and Jeffrey Baum and John Steele; and her honorary siblings, Kylie and Jordan Steele, Kody and Brittnee Steele and Lucis Shipp Baum. She is also survived by many other loved ones. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Norma Hites; her great-grandparents, Donald and Phyllis Denny; and an aunt, Samantha Hites. Services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Baby Walk. Online condolences may be sent to the Hites Family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 27, 2014

Linda K. Althouse 65, of Peru passed away at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014 at her residence surrounded by the family that she loved so much. She was born in Marion, on June 13, 1948 the daughter of Ronald L. and June Newell Warnock. Linda married John H. Althouse on December 14, 1968 in Jamestown, Tenn. and he survives. Linda was 1966 graduate of Oak Hill High School. She worked for Maconaquah Schools starting in 1978 as a teaching assistant at Randal School. In 1995 she went back to school and became a Licensed Practical Nurse. She then returned to Pipe Creek Elementary as the school nurse and remained in that position until her retirement in 2011. She loved nursing and caring for the children over the years. In 1990 Linda and John began working on their log cabin "their dream home". She loved planting flowers in the spring to make her home more beautiful every day. As a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Linda loved Thanksgiving and Christmas preparing large meals for her family that she loved so dearly. She loved everyone she ever met and touched the lives of so many with her beautiful spirit. Linda and her husband John lovingly raised five children who survive. Surviving in addition to her husband John are her children Lisa Althouse of Gas City, Steve Althouse and his wife Shelly of Converse, Lori Settlemyre and her husband Tim of Huntington, Kerri Sweat and her husband Daryl of Cincinnati, Ohio and Brian Althouse and Renee' of Peru. Grandchildren Justin, Asia, Dusty, Jake, Mason, Kenny, Kyle, Daryl, Sarah, Rebecca, Brianne and Rosanna survive. Seven great-grand children, sisters Brenda Stambaugh, Aundra Sherman, Joni Glassburn and her step-father Napoleon Lumpkins also survive. She was preceded in death by her father Ronald Warnock, her mother June Lumpkin and grandparents Dr. Andrew and Emma Newell and Roy and Bea Warnock. A service celebrating the life of Linda K. Althouse, will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with John Catanzaro officiating. Family and friends will gather from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations made be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 27, 2014

Harleglen "Harley" Vigar, 80, Tippecanoe, was surrounded by family when he died at the home of his daughter Terie Holloway at 8:56 p.m. April 25. Arrangements are pending with the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 27, 2014

Mary E. Cripe, 97, formerly of New Waverly, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27 at her residence in Sandy, Utah. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 28, 2014

Rommie Dilworth, 85, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2014, in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 28, 2014

Mildred L. Dixon, 86, of Peru passed away 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Campus. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 28, 2014

Harleglen "Harley" Vigar, 80, of Tippecanoe died Friday, April 25, 2014. Funeral service is 1 p.m. today in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 28, 2014

NORTH MANCHESTER – A Sunday night fire claimed the life of a rural North Manchester resident. The resident, **Asberry Simpson**, 64, died in the fire in a mobile home at 258 W. 950N, North Manchester. An autopsy on Simpson on Monday morning in Fort Wayne preliminarily put the cause of death as smoke inhalation, according to Wabash County Sheriff Bob Land and Sheriff's Detective Mike Davis. Davis attended the autopsy. The fire began at 5:38 p.m. and crews were on the scene until about 2 a.m., according to Keith Walters, Wabash County Emergency Management Agency executive director. The cause of the fire is unknown, according to officials from the State Fire Marshall's Office in Indianapolis. Indiana Department of Homeland Security Public Information Officer Steven Hatfield said the mobile home was damaged so greatly that the exact cause of the fire could not be determined. Officials with the Pleasant Township Fire Department, in whose territory the fire was, referred all questions to the Wabash County Sheriff's Department. Land said initially it was thought a gas grill or fireplace could have started the blaze, but nothing had been officially determined. No one else was hurt in the fire, and a damage estimate was not yet determined. Land said that four officers from the Sheriff's Department were on the scene, accompanied by EMA volunteers and firefighters from Urbana, Roann and Pleasant Township. This was the first fatal fire in Wabash County since 2010. In July 2010, three Wabash teenagers died in an early morning fire at their parents' home at 88 N. Wabash St. The three, Caitlin D. Burke, 17, Jacob J. Johnson, 15, and Jared R. Johnson, 13, were the children of Jared and Martha Johnson. The parents were able to escape from the home and no official cause of the fire was determined. In 2013, Jared Johnson was sentenced to two consecutive 8-year prison terms in connection with an arson fire in 2002. Meanwhile, in January 2010, a Wabash man died from injuries he had sustained in a fire at his home earlier in the month. The man, Edward Watson, 64, was injured in a fire at his home at 74 Nichols St. Responding to Sunday's fire were firefighters from the Pleasant, Roann, Chester and Urbana fire departments, as well as the Wabash County Sheriff's Department, EMA and the Indiana State Fire Marshal's office.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 28, 2014

Gladys M. Sutton, 95, of Peru passed away Sunday, April 27, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Campus. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 28, 2014

Edwina Brown, 88, of Peru passed away at 2:35 a.m. April 27, 2014, at Caring Hands Health Care. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 28, 2014

Amy McKnight, 51, of Peru passed away 3 a.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, in her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Gladys Mary Sutton, 95, of Peru passed away Sunday, April 27, 2014, after a brief illness following a stroke. She was born Jan. 11, 1919, in Anaheim, Calif., the daughter of Ray Horton Scott and Gladys Elizabeth (Charles) Scott. Mary was the wife of William Gene Sutton, who passed away April 12, 2004. They resided for many years on Van Buren Street in Peru. After her husband's passing, she lived with her son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Veda Sutton of Peru. She retired from Wabash Magnetics, and her hobbies included

gardening, playing cards, crafts, and crossword puzzles. She was an avid reader. Gene and Mary spent many summers camping with their good friends and neighbors Rollie and Jeannie Douglas. Survivors in addition to her son and daughter-in-law include four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, Michael and Susan Sutton and Wyatt and Carter of Maitland, Fla., Angie and Chris Reindeau and Adam of West Palm Beach, Fla., Zachary and Kristen Sutton and Riley, Sierra and Makenna of Hermitage, Tenn., and Chad and Kelli Sutton and Reed and Avery of Peru. Mary was looking forward to the birth of her ninth great-grandchild in September. She is also survived by her sister, Margaret Patterson ("Sis") of California, who will celebrate her 100th birthday next year, as well as two nieces. Mary will be greatly missed by her beloved cat, Boots. In addition to her parents, two brothers, Robert Charles and Roy Donald Scott, preceded her in death. Services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service on Saturday, both at the funeral home. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Cemetery in Logansport immediately following the service. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Mrs. **Jeane Nelson**, 81, of Culver died 3:40 a.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, in Stuart F. Meyer Hospice House in Palm Coast, Fla. Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday at New Oak Hill Cemetery Chapel in Plymouth. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Rommie Lee "Dook" Dilworth passed away surrounded by his loving family at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, at Westside Village Health Center in Indianapolis. Born on Jan. 11, 1926, in Nettleton, Miss., he was the son of Lonia and Mary (Hughes) Dilworth. He was retired from C & O Railroad and Midwest Tile in Muncie. He also ran a halfway house in Muncie for many years. He was a member of The Faith Center For All Nations in Muncie, where he served as a Deacon. He was a loving father and grandfather. To know him was to love him. He enjoyed watching Miami Heat basketball, golf and black and white movies on television, and his favorite genre of music was jazz. He always had money for his great-grandchildren and loved attending all of their activities. He is survived by six children, Bobby Dilworth (Shirley) of Grand Rapids, Mich., John Dilworth (Donna) of Peru, Catherine Dilworth Rowe (Lester Price) of Indianapolis, Ruben Dilworth of Peru, Shirley Triplett of Kokomo and Natasha Dilworth of Fort Wayne; his grandchildren, Buffy Anderson, Africa Cochran (Ruben), Torri Ward (Jason), Tiffanee Kirk, Kurt Dilworth, Chris L. Dilworth, Nadia Rogers, Trish Goldsmith (Henry) and Chris Dilworth; his great-grandchildren, Marcus Anderson, Jonica Keating, Wesley Ward, Caroline Ward, Kaylene Kirk, Kingslee Kirk, Audrey Goldsmith, Taylor Monroe, Darianne Rogers, Alyzia Dilworth, Kobe Dilworth, Erica Dilworth, Chris Dilworth, Devon Dilworth, Michael Diaz, Jonathon Diaz and Stephen Kiser; his brother, Willie Dilworth; and his sisters, Lillie M. Bowers (Jimmy), Birdie Mae Thompson and Lorene Moore (George). His brother and sisters are still residing in Mississippi. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his ex-wife, Willie Dilworth; his sisters, Hattie Mae Moore and Pearlene Cox; a brother, Lonnie Dilworth; and a grandson, Tylon Dilworth. A service celebrating the life of Rommie Dilworth will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, IN 46970. Pastor Larry Carther will be officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Lowell Edwin Grumpp, 84, of rural Denver died at 10:34 p.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, at Community Heart and Vascular Hospital in Indianapolis surrounded by his family. He was born June 25, 1929, in Miami County to Carl J. and Florence (Macy) Grumpp. Lowell was a 1947 graduate of Chili High School. He married Opal Mae Strong on June 12, 1949, in Twelve Mile; she died Nov. 13, 2010. He was a rural mail carrier for the Denver rural route, retiring after 20 years, and was a mechanic. Lowell was a member of the Denver Baptist Church and the Peru Masonic Lodge, a 50-year member of the Mexico Masonic Lodge #347, a 50-year member of the Rochester Order of the Eastern Star and a longtime member of the Denver Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by two children, Dennis (Karen) Grumpp of New Palestine and Diane Sites of Roann; five grandchildren, Rebecca (Aaron) Gladura of Carmel, Jennifer (Jake) Conrad of Noblesville, Melissa (Brad) Coon of Avon, Rewa (Kerry) McKee of Kokomo and Ryan Sites of Roann; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Willis Grumpp; a sister, Juanita Hall; and a son-in-law, John Sites. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, with Rev. Mark Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is the charity of the donor's choice. The memorial guest book for Lowell may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Frances June Keirn Weaver, 91, formerly of Miami County passed away Thursday in California. Funeral services are being scheduled for Thursday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Mildred Leoma Dixon, 86, of Peru went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 27, 2014, from Blair Ridge Nursing Facility. She was born Dec. 12, 1927, in Phillippi, W.Va., to Amy Cosner Heater. She married in 1946 Samuel Lester Yoho, who passed away at age

30, and then on Feb. 6, 1958, she married Rev. Bob Dixon, who passed away in 1999. Leoma was an active pastor's wife, Sunday school teacher and director of Bible school. She was a loving and attentive mother and grandmother and wonderful cook who loved sharing not only her food but her faith. She is survived by two daughters, Martha Schuman and husband David of Seattle and Linda McCauslin, husband Mike and son Robert L. Dixon of Peru; four grandchildren, Christine Dunn of Washington, Mike McCauslin Jr. of Peru, James McCauslin and wife Nicole of Delphi and Eric Dickson; six great-grandchildren, Jake Pohl of California, Lyndsee McCauslin of Ohio, Morgan McCauslin of Alabama, Mariah and Hayden McCauslin of Delphi and Alex Dickson; and one great-great grandchild, Ellie Garrard of Alabama. Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. today at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico with Pastor Dave Beebe. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Edwina "Tine" Brown, 88, of Peru passed away Sunday morning, April 27, 2014, at Caring Hands Health Care Center in Peru. Edwina worked for AGP Corporation in Peru and after retiring worked for the Peru Salvation Army. For many years, she was a member of the Peru Women of the Moose and several other Peru social clubs as well as a member of many Peru churches including the Peru Church of God. Edwina was preceded in death by her parents; Sherman Bennett and Martha "Matt" Robbins Bennett of Minnesota; her first husband, John W. Shank of Peru; her husband, Harvey L. Brown of Peru; five brothers; seven sisters, including Thelma Caley of Peru and Ione Hageman of Minnesota; her beloved daughter, Linda Lee Mongosa Dempsey of Peru; and two sons-in-law, Raymond Mongosa of Peru and Rick "Ricky" Dempsey of Peru. Survivors include her son, Larry Shank and his wife Debi Shank of Las Vegas; her loving grandchildren, Robert Brooks (Lynn) of Pennsylvania, Denise Brooks of Bunker Hill, Larry Shank Jr. of Las Vegas, April Shank Threadgill of Las Vegas, Michael Mongosa (Cindy) of Peru and Darren Mongosa (Michele) of Peru; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many, many nieces, great-nieces, nephews and great-nephews including Diana Molden of Peru, Mark Molden of Rochester, Tina Reyes Willis (Bruce) of Peru; Connie Hageman-Zak of Minnesota, Gail Lenarz of Minnesota and Scott Hageman of Minnesota. Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel in Peru with burial following at 2 p.m. with Bishop Randy Shinolt officiating. Contributions in memory of Edwina may be made to the Peru Salvation Army. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 30, 2014

David Hugh Weis, 79, of Beckley, W. Va., passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at the Heartland of Beckley Nursing Home after an extended illness. Born on June 17, 1934, in Peru, he was the son of the late Patrick Joseph Weis and Ruth Test Weis. Mr. Weis was retired as a regional tax director for the West Virginia State Tax Department and had also served for four years in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge # 1606 in Beckley and attended the Calloway Heights Baptist Church. Mr. Weis was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara Smock. Those survivors left to cherish his memory include his wife, Billie Steele Weis of Beckley; two daughters, Shirley Steele Mallamas and husband Paul and Barbie Steele Miller and husband Johnny, all of Beckley; a brother, Patrick Weis of Garner, N.C.; a sister, Jessica "Kiki" Parkman of Peru; two grandchildren, Gina Fulford and husband Clyde and Morgan Miller, all of Florida; two great-grandchildren, Hannah Fulford and Kody Miller, both of Florida; and his special "in-laws," Dale and Rita Shrewsbury of Bluefield, W. Va., and Roscoe Houchins of Pearisburg, Va. Many nieces and nephews are also among his survivors. A memorial service will be held to celebrate the life of David Weis at noon on Friday at the Rose and Quesenberry Peace Chapel in Beckley with his nephew, Frank Six, and Rev. Jeff Canterbury officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until service time on Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations of sympathy may be made to the Bowers Hospice House, 454 Cranberry Drive, Beckley, WV 25801 in memory of David Weis. The family extends their deepest appreciation to the Heartland of Beckley for the care and support given to him during his stay at the facility. The family also extends a special heartfelt thank you to his niece, Cathy Bsharah. Private online condolences, floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy may be directed to the family via the guestbook at www.roseandquesenberry.net. Arrangements are by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, 1901 South Kanawha Street, Bec

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Frances June Keirn Weaver, 91, of Carmichael, Calif., passed away on Thursday morning, April 24, 2014, at her residence with her loving husband by her side. Born Aug. 9, 1922, in Wabash County near Disko, she was the daughter of Frank R. and Hazel Kreiter Lukens. On May 6, 1943, in Fort Worth, Texas, she was married to Max E. Keirn, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1989. She was then married on May 25, 1998, to Roy T. Weaver, and he survives. She was a member of the former Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Peru. Fran was a gourmet cook, preparing many fantastic meals for her family and friends to enjoy. As an accomplished seamstress, her skills with a needle and thread produced many beautiful creations, and in her spare time, she enjoyed reading, traveling and spending time with her family. She is survived by her husband, Roy T. Weaver of Carmichael; her children, Kellene K. "Kelly" Keirn Meadows and husband Bill of Peru, Zachary A. Keirn of Boulder, Colo., Joshua Weaver and wife Monica of San Lorenzo, Calif., and Roy Andrew Weaver and fiancé Melissa of Carmichael; eleven grandchildren, Linda McDougall, Yvonne Krenzela, Eric Keirn, Frank Keirn, Jason Keirn, Fabian Keirn, Rachel Lind, Richard Keirn, Jay Meadows, Maxwell Keirn and Grant Weaver; one

brother, Frederick Lukens of Warsaw; and one daughter-in-law, Janet Keirn of Alaska. She is also survived by several great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by two sons, Rex E. Keirn and Michael F. Keirn, and one sister, Lois Purdy. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Pastor Bob Adelsperger officiating. Burial will follow in Chili Community Cemetery in Chili. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Thursday until the time of service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Amy Jo McKnight, 51, born April 26, 1963, in Rochester, passed away at 3 a.m. on April 27, 2014, in her residence. She was a loving mother, daughter and sister. She adored her grandchildren and cherished every moment she had with them. She was a loving aunt and friend and would do anything for anyone, especially her family. Her world revolved around her three daughters who she was so proud of. She is survived by her three daughters, Jessie McKnight and significant other Cory Troyer, Paige McKnight and significant other Heidi Gibbs and Megan McKnight, all of Peru; a nephew, Brandon Smith, who was like her son; her mother and stepfather, Mary and Larry Hammonds of Claypool; four sisters, Tammy Smith and husband Theo of Peru, Mary Judy and husband Mike of Gilead, Tina Nichols and husband Steve of Peru and Donna Williams Hizer and husband Wes of Denver; her grandchildren, Cody Troyer, Sophie Roberts and Tony Roberts; her nieces and nephews, Janelle, Billy, Carrie, Travis, Stephanie, Steve, Bradley, Jamie and Dalton; her great-nieces and great-nephews, Wesley, Koby, Mike, Emma, Chase, Tyler, Jordan, Caleb, Tori, Zoe, Preston, Leah, Alexis, Calin, Jayden, Damean, Jordin, Rylee and Brooksin. She was preceded in death by her father, Sidney J. Sivits. Family and friends may visit from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday. Funeral and graveside service begin at 11 a.m. with a dinner following at First Assembly of God, 365 Monroe Ave., Peru. Love offerings may be made to Amy's family. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Kathryn F. Quinton, 93, of Peru passed away at 4:05 a.m. Monday, April 21, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus. She was born on June 27, 1920, in Bache, Okla., the daughter of Clarence and Nannie Isenhower Quinton. Kathryn was a 1937 graduate of Peru High School and received her B.A. Degree from Indiana State Teachers College in 1941 and her master's degree in 1948. She taught in Crescent City, Ill., Goodland and Rochester and retired from Brookville High School in 1995 after 44 years in teaching and guidance. Kathryn attended the First Presbyterian Church in Peru and was a member of the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by her brother, Ray Quinton and wife Katie of Peru; a sister, Alice Bunish, of Beaver, Penn.; and a sister-in-law, Maralee Quinton of Indianapolis. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Leroy Quinton. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Everest Memorial Park in Cass County with Pastor Stephen Quinlan officiating. Memorial donations made be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Peabody Retirement Home Foundation. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 1, 2014

James W. Heyde, 80, of Rochester passed away 6:40 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday in Grace United Methodist Church, Seventh and Jefferson streets, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 1, 2014

Donna Hart, 82, of Logansport passed away 3:29 p.m. April 30, 2014, in St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 2, 2014

Shirley Jean Lamb, 78, of Peru passed away Thursday evening, May 1, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne. Born March 29, 1936, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of Gray K. Gould and Ressie "Jean" Dyer Gould. On April 18, 1969, in Amboy, she was married to James B. Lamb, and he survives in Peru. She was a member of New Life United Methodist Church, Mexico, and the former Miami County Women's Chorus. Shirley was a traditional homemaker. Shirley quickly adapted to rural living after marrying Jim, learning the art of gardening, preserving food through freezing and canning and tending to the needs of her family. In addition to her husband, she is survived by one son, David Eric Lamb and wife Jennifer of Peru; one daughter, Julia Jean Lamb Glessner of Warren; her grandchildren, Shannon Nicole King of Florida, Aaron J. Lamb of Rochester, Sara E. Hovermale of Denver, Stephanie Jean Glessner of Warren and Jordon J. Lamb and Morgan L. Lamb of Peru; one brother, James H. Gould; one sister, Donna Emerson; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepmother, Julia Catherine Hoggatt Gould; and two sons, Michael Thomas Lamb and Kevin Gray Lamb. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 2, 2014

Carla Jean Bowyer, 61, of Peru passed away Thursday, May 1, 2014. She passed peacefully surrounded by family. She was a successful businesswoman in the healthcare industry for more than 30 years. For the last several years she spent time farming with her

husband of 43 years, Don Bowyer. She enjoyed gardening, was an avid reader and loved doting on her grandchildren, whom her world revolved around. She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Peru. She is survived by her husband, Donald Bowyer of Peru, and her two daughters, Lindsey Maple and husband Nick of Amboy and Tamra Wilson and husband Ben of Indianapolis. She has three wonderful grandchildren, Lilly Maple, Bauer Maple and Sawyer Wilson. In addition to her immediate family, she is also survived by her two sisters, Anne Sermon of San Diego, Calif., and Diana Vasbinder and husband Jim, of San Antonio. She also has several nieces and nephews. Carla was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas D. Sermon and Bernice V. Sermon; her brother, Thomas D. Sermon Jr.; and her sister, Pamela M. Sermon. Family and friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. on Monday at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill. A funeral mass will be conducted by Father Eric Underwood at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Peru. Burial will be immediately following the mass at Ever Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, Logansport. Love offerings may be made to Carla's grandchildren through Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 2, 2014

Mary E. Cripe, 97, formerly of New Waverly, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, at her residence in Sandy, Utah. She was born on March 4, 1917, in Peru, the daughter of Charles and Ethel Kile Oldham. Mary married Wayne A. Cripe on Oct. 31, 1943, in Valparaiso, and he preceded her in death on March 11, 1987. Mary and her husband, Wayne, owned and operated the Cripe Elevator and Lumber Company in New Waverly until their retirement in 1984. She was a member of the New Waverly United Methodist Church, the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Methodist Church and the Miami Township Home Economics Club. She is survived by her sons, Todd A. Cripe and wife Kathy of New Waverly and Eric A. Cripe and wife Peggy of Sandy, Utah, and her grandchildren, Jason, Aubrey, Nicole, Bradley, Charlotte, Chanelle and Rich. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wayne; five brothers; and two sisters. A service celebrating the life of Mary E. Cripe will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Gail Law officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Family and friends will gather from 3: to 6 p.m. Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. 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, May 2, 2014

Janet Long, 45, of Rochester passed away 7:18 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014, in Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 2, 2014

Martha Leona (Hartleroad) Dillman of Mexico left her family on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 87 years of age. She became one of the ten children born to Dessie B. Walker Hartleroad and Eldo Hartleroad when she was born on Aug. 29, 1926, in Logansport. She was married on May 6, 1950, to a great person and the love of her life, Marvin H. Dillman, who passed in March 2002. She leaves behind her to keep her memory alive her daughter, Diane Hartleroad Anderson of Mexico; her grandchildren, Tammy R. Gamble of Peru, Stanley B. Reed of Texas and Laura L. Reed and partner Keith Bowles of Arizona; her great-grandchildren, Brady L. Gamble and partner Merissa and David A. Dicken; and several great-great-grandchildren. She also had two sons: Anthony, Mary Ann and their children Matthew, Gina, and Michael Baltzell of Michigan and Leon Stout and his family of Indiana. They also raised a niece, Brenda J. Hartleroad, who is deceased. Her children, Stephanie Hartleroad and Josh Hartleroad, and their families survive Martha. A very special sister-in-law and her husband, who is also a nephew, Carrie Hartleroad Williams and Terry Williams, also survive. There are many nieces and nephews that were a part of her life that she enjoyed very much. Also left to remember their days of growing up are one sister, Betty L. Davis of Colorado, and one brother, Ralph N. Hartleroad of Peru. Waiting for her to join them for some rousing games of bingo and cards are her husband; her brothers, Victor W. Robinson, Jake B. Hartleroad and Ronald I. Hartleroad; and her sisters, Iona R. Davis, Naomi I. Hartman, Reta J. Long and and Carol S. Townsend. There are also many friends and family to see her again. Martha loved her many friends and especially loved playing bingo. The family sends a special thank you for all of the helpers and people at the Caring Hands Center. She really enjoyed the talks with all of them. Services will be on Sunday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. Viewing will be from 10 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. The family is asking that in place of flowers, if possible, donations to help with the services be made through the Flowers-Leedy Home. The family sends a very big thank you to all who helped Martha celebrate her life. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 4, 2014

Charles Anthony "Tony" Stanfield, 61, Peru, passed away at 10:09 p.m., Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 4, 2014

June E. Ward, 92, of Peru, IN, passed away at 11:30 PM, Saturday, May 3, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Care Campus, Peru. She was born in Peru on March 20, 1922, the daughter of Omer and Louise Mary Marshall Fenimore. June married James R. Ward at the First Christian Church Parsonage in Peru on Dec. 4, 1943 and he preceded her in death on June 2, 1994. June was a 1940 graduate of Peru High School and attended the First Baptist Church. She was a former Square D employee and a homemaker. She is survived by a son James Ward and his wife Brenda of Peru and a daughter Janet Gamester and her husband Gary of Peru; grandchildren Jennifer (David) Casper, Jessica (Henry) Trevino, Robin (Scott) Harmon, Nathan Ward, George (Tammy) Gamester, Russ Gamester and Holly (Chris) Zorn, great-grandchildren Anthony Trevino, James Trevino, Mallory Zorn, Zach Zorn and Savannah Gamester, a great-great-grandson Tristan Trevino and sisters-in-law Martha Fenimore of Bunker Hill and Ernestine Fenimore of Peru. June was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jim and three brothers Marshall, Charles and Roderick Fenimore. A service celebrating the life of June E. Ward will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Baptist Church of Peru, or the Alzheimer's Association.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 4, 2014

Leroy "Dutch" Rouch, 88, Fulton, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 7:56 a.m. May 4, 2014 at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 4, 2014

Barbara S. (Oberlin) Gagen, 75, of Syracuse, Ind. passed away at 9:14 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at I.U. Goshen Hospital in Goshen, Ind. She was born in Peru, Ind., Nov. 14, 1938 to David & Doris (Shaw) Oberlin. She attended Peru High School in Peru and formerly worked in the maintenance department at N.I.A. in Nappanee, IN.d. She moved to the Syracuse area in 1982 from Peru. She is survived by three Daughters – Lee Anna (Steve) Dixon of Cromwell; Dana Michelle Wouster of New Mexico; Keely Marie (Tim) Fultz of Cromwell; one son, Charles John Lucas of Goshen; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Oberlin of Gurney, Il.; half-sister Wanetta Roeder of DeLand, Fla.; two stepbrothers, Tony Roeder of Cincinnati, Ohio and John Roeder of California. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Michael Joseph Wouster II. Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday May 3, 2014 in the Milford Cemetery, CR 60 in Milford, Ind. Memorial bequest may be given to the donor's choice. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. To send condolences to the family in Mrs. Gagen's memory please visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 4, 2014

Dr. Sherman C. Byrd, 89, Peru, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2014, at 8 a.m. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 4, 2014

Janet Marie Long, 45, of Rochester, passed away at 7:18 p.m., Thursday, May 1, at Parkview Hospital of Fort Wayne. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 5, 2014

June E. Ward, 92, of Peru passed away at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Care Campus, Peru. She was born on March 20, 1922, in Peru, the daughter of Omer and Louise Mary Marshall Fenimore. June married James R. Ward at the First Christian Church Parsonage in Peru on Dec. 4, 1943, and he preceded her in death on June 2, 1994. June was a 1940 graduate of Peru High School and attended the First Baptist Church. She was a former Square D employee and a homemaker. She is survived by a son, James Ward and wife Brenda of Peru; a daughter, Janet Gamester and husband Gary of Peru; her grandchildren, Jennifer (David) Casper, Jessica (Henry) Trevino, Robin (Scott) Harmon, Nathan Ward, George (Tammy) Gamester, Russ Gamester and Holly (Chris) Zorn; her great-grandchildren, Anthony Trevino, James Trevino, Mallory Zorn, Zach Zorn and Savannah Gamester; great-great-grandsons Tristan Trevino, Justin Casper and Sean Casper; and sisters-in-law Margaret Fenimore of Bunker Hill and Ernestine Fenimore of Peru. June was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim; and three brothers, Marshall, Charles and Roderick Fenimore. A service celebrating the life of June E. Ward will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Baptist Church of Peru or the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 5, 2014

Charles Anthony "Tony" Stanfield, 61, of Peru passed away at 10:09 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born on July 2, 1952, in Kokomo, the son of Charles and Edna Weizbenski Stanfield. Tony was a U.S. Air Force veteran and a former Bryan Steam employee. His military decorations include the National Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He is survived by his sons, Andrew Stanfield and wife Ashley of Peru and Aaron Stanfield of Peru; a daughter, Danyell Garl and husband Dana of Michigan; his grandchildren, Alexis Stanfield, Austin Stanfield, Kristin and Todd; his sisters, Mary Marks and husband Carl of Kokomo, Patricia Stone and husband Bob of Russiaville and Anna May Thomas of Kokomo. Family and friends of Tony Stanfield will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Marion National Cemetery. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 5, 2014

Dr. Sherman C. Byrd, 89, Peru, passed away at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, at his residence. He was born on June 5, 1924, in Francesville, the son of Edgar H. and Valeria Schirts Byrd. Dr. Byrd married Kathryn Telfer on Dec. 18, 1946, and she preceded him in death on April 18, 1976. On Feb. 18, 1978, he married Judy Bull Wolfe and she preceded him in death on March 6, 2010. As a member of America's Greatest Generation, Dr. Byrd served in the U.S. Army during World War II, when he was a member of the Army Specialized Training Corps, Calvary Division. He also became a member of the Merchant Marines to serve on a medical ship transporting 600 horses to Poland as part of the Marshall Plan. Dr. Byrd was a graduate of the Michigan State School of Veterinary Medicine. He practiced in Rensselaer and subsequently moved to Peru in 1954, where he practiced until retiring in 2000, culminating 55 years as a veterinarian. Dr. Byrd was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he has served as an elder, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and a Free Mason of the Masonic Lodge. He was past president of the North Central Indiana Veterinary Association. He is survived by his children and step-children, William (Vicki) Byrd of Logansport, Richard (Jonell) Byrd of West Lafayette, Lucille (Richard) Griffiths of Peoria, Ariz., Elizabeth (Alan) Fenters of New Bremen, Ohio, William (Anne) Wolfe of Jamison, Pa., James (Ann) Wolfe of Taylorville, Ill., Robert (Carol) Wolfe of Bangor, Pa., Henry (Dawn) Wolfe of Milltown, Audrey (Steve) Dirksen of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Stephen (Chris) Wolfe of Bunker Hill. Twenty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive. A service celebrating the life of Dr. Sherman C. Byrd will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Stephen Quinlan officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ladoga Cemetery in Ladoga. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 5, 2014

Larry "Bubba" Gamble, 63, of Indianapolis died Thursday, May 1, 2014. Funeral services were held Monday in Crown Hill Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 5, 2014

Mary Elmore, 71, formerly of Peru died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2014, in Harbor Manor in Noblesville. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 5, 2014

Lolita E. Lobdell, 92, of LaFontaine passed away at 10:40 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, in Visiting Nurse Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. Visitation and service are at 1 p.m. today at McDonald Funeral Home in LaFontaine.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 5, 2014

James Bair, 98, of Rochester passed away at 8 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Jimmie W. McVey, 74, of Peru died 4:20 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2014, in Marion General Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Sondra (Sam) Kay Secord, 64, of Peru went home to Jesus on Thursday, May 1, 2014. She passed surrounded by family. She was a devout Christian and spent a lot of time with her church family and friends at the Lord's Fellowship. She ran a cat shelter out of her home and found homes for many stray cats. She loved cooking, reading and crocheting and many other crafts. She adored her family and spent time each summer and most weekends cherishing her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick Secord of Peru and Donna Garland and husband Elvin Garland of Peru. Also preceding her in death was her son, Robert Richeson of Colorado. She is survived by her daughter, Tatia Hyde and husband Phil of Peru; her stepdaughter, Angie Sheets of Peru; her stepson,

Shad Sheets of Peru; her aunt, Phyllis Marks of Kokomo; her sister, Carolyn Baker and husband Dale of Ohio; her brother, William Secord and wife Karen of Indianapolis; and her sister, Mary Secord of Michigan. She also leaves behind nieces Jennifer Huff and family of Peru, Laura Secord of Peru, Stacie Killinger and family of Michigan and nephews Thomas Mavricks of Michigan and Brett Baker and family of South Carolina. Also surviving are her six grandchildren, Mercedes Sheets, Aryonna Sheets, Robert Hyde, Shawn Hyde, Myla Sheets and Alexis Sheets, all of Peru. There will be a memorial service held for her at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Zion Chapel at 915 S. Broadway St. in Peru with Pastor Robert Engle officiating. There will be a pitch-in dinner at that location directly following the proceedings. Friends are invited to bring a favorite dish if they wish to and come celebrate the life of this wonderful woman. Arrangements are entrusted to the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Mary Arlene Elmore, 71, formerly of Peru passed away at 9:15 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2014, at Harbour Manor in Noblesville. She was born on Dec. 6, 1942, in New Hope, Ky., the daughter of Robert Ellis and Mary Gertrude Burns Hicks. Mary married Joseph L. Elmore in Holy Cross, Ky., on Sept. 19, 1964, and he preceded her in death on March 11, 2005. Mary was a homemaker and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and the Altar Rosary Society. She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Giannuzzi and husband John of Noblesville; her grandchildren, Jessica and Jennifer Giannuzzi and Elizabeth Defauw and husband Joe; her great-grandchildren, Briana Brabham, Lizzey Light, Justin Teague and Julianna Defauw; her brothers, Gary Hicks and wife Cathy of Bardstown, Ky., Bobby Hicks and wife Judy of New Haven, Ky., and Jody Hicks of New Haven, Ky.; and her sisters, Faye Graves and husband Walt of West Hills, Calif., and May Watson and husband Wayne of Baton Rouge, La. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe; and a sister, Catherine Rosene Hicks. A service celebrating the life of Mary Arlene Elmore will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will be in Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Family and friends will gather at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church, St. Vincent DePaul Society or Interstitial Cystitis Foundation. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Elena Jaques, 63, of Rochester passed away 3:47 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2014, in Memorial Hospital in South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Karmen A. Kennedy, 53, of Peru passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2014, in her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Ann Charlene (Pemberton) Liptrap passed away at 1:20 p.m. on May 3, 2014, at Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru at the age of 82. She was born Nov. 16, 1931, in Pendleton to Odin and Gertrude (Sanders) Pemberton. She married Clarence Liptrap on July 2, 1949, in Morganfield, Ky. He passed away July 14, 2004. She is survived by one child, S. Lee Liptrap, and a close friend, Margie Stout of Peru. Ann has been retired since 1997 after 47 years from Olin Corp. and Standard Fusee. She was preceded in death by both parents; her husband, Clarence Liptrap, of 55 years of marriage; a sister, Wanda Lucille Pemberton; and a brother, Robert Samuel Pemberton. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Then Ann will be taken to Hughey Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon, Ill., where a graveside service will be held at Bethel Memorial Cemetery. Visitation is from 10 a.m. to time of graveside service at 11 a.m. on Monday. The family would also like to thank all the nurses and staff at Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home for taking real good care of Ann. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 7, 2014

James "Jim" R. Bair, 98, of Rochester died 8 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2014, in his Wynnfield Crossing residence. A private family celebration is set for June. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 8, 2014

George King, 61, of Winamac passed away at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday at the Marion VA Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 8, 2014

Elena Jaques, 63, of Rochester passed away at 3:47 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2014, in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Private family services will be held at a later date. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 9, 2014

Daniele R. Black, 35, of Peru passed away Monday, May 5, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 9, 2014

Former Grass Creek resident **George King**, 61, passed away 4:05 p.m. Wednesday in the Marion VA Hospital. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 9, 2014

Marie Lucille Bolton, 90, of Bunker Hill passed away 12:15 p.m. Friday, May 9, 2014, in Caring Hands Nursing Home in Peru. Arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 9, 2014

Karmen Kennedy, 53, of Peru passed away at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at her residence. She was born on Nov. 23, 1960, in Manitowoc, Wisc., the daughter of Kurth and Lori Schillinger Grainger. Karmen married John "Jack" Kennedy on Aug. 4, 1977, and he preceded her in death on April 17, 2012. Karmen was a kind, caring and generous soul who will be greatly missed by many. She was very family-oriented, loved to spoil her grandchildren and was very much in love with her husband, Jack, who lost his battle with cancer in April 2012. Karmen married Jack at the age of 16, and the couple began their life together in his hometown of Peru shortly after meeting in Minot, N.D., where Karmen lived and Jack was serving in the U.S. Air Force. They spent many happy years together and left friends and family with unforgettable memories. While Karmen's loved ones grieve their loss, they also rejoice in knowing that she is happily reunited in Heaven with the love of her life, Jack, and her daughter, Jennifer. Karmen was a homemaker and worked part-time at the Holy Trinity Anglican Catholic Church. She is survived by her son, Johnny Kennedy of Peru; her daughters, Courtney Kennedy of Peru, Ashley Stanfield and husband Andrew of Peru and Christie Kennedy of Peru; her grandchildren Hayley Townsend, Joseph Townsend, Alexis Stanfield and Austin Stanfield; her father, Kurth Grainger of Oshkosh, Wisc.; her mother, Lori Schillinger of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Jody Grainger and wife Liz of North Carolina; and her sisters, Korri Ottman and husband John of Gresham, Ore., Lisa Fuerstenau and husband Paul of Portland, Ore., and Jamie Grainger of Deerfield, Wisc. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, and a daughter, Jennifer Kennedy. A service celebrating the life of Karmen Kennedy will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Rev. Douglass Hungerford officiating. Burial will be in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, Peru. Friends and family will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 9, 2014

Larry Gamble, the son of Grant Gamble Sr. and Josephine Gamble, was born on Nov. 14, 1950, in Peru. Larry received his elementary education in the Peru Public School System, where he attended and graduated from Peru High School. Larry went on to further his education by attending Ivy Tech Community College Indianapolis and graduating from Ball State University with a bachelor of science degree. Larry was a 1969 Peru grad. Larry gave his life to Christ at an early age and united with Mount Hermon Baptist Church. Larry was a loyal and devoted employee for many years at the U. S. Postal Service, from which he retired. Larry found great enjoyment in photography and playing golf with his friends. He was an amazing son, husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, brother and friend who will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Larry Gamble departed this earthly life Thursday, May 1, 2014, at the age of 63. He was preceded in death by his mother, Josephine Gamble. Larry leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Maggie Gamble; his father, Grant Gamble Sr.; a son, Larry Michael Gamble; a daughter, Nicki Gamble Robinson (Dante); his stepsons, Kenneth S. Washington (Betty) and James J. Washington; his stepdaughters, Angela Washington (Terry) and Jessica Washington; his brothers, Grant Gamble Jr. (Angel) and John Gamble (Tilicia); his sisters, Delores Shewmake (James) and Patricia Gamble Moore (Dennis); 13 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Services were held on May 5, 2014.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 9, 2014

Kenneth Heishman, 61, of Rochester passed away 2:20 a.m. Friday, May 9, 2014, in St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 11, 2014

Kenneth Guy Heishman, 61, of Rochester passed away 2:20 a.m. Friday, May 9, 2014, in St. Vincent Hospice House in Indianapolis. Funeral service is 6 p.m. Tuesday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 11, 2014

Marie Lucile (Walden) Bolton, 90, passed into eternal life with her beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, Friday, May 9, 2014, at Caring Hands Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Peru. Marie was born April 27, 1924, in Mattoon, Ill., to Ray E. and Della Genelle Walden. On Jan., 3, 1952, in Panama City, Fla., she married her loving husband of 47 years, Everett Leon Bolton Jr., who preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1998. She was also preceded in death by both her parents. Marie is survived by two children, son Daniel L. Bolton of Bunker Hill and daughter Betty (Neil) Johnson of Sheridan; two grandsons, William and Christopher Bolton; a sister, Genelle Louise Vogel of Buffalo Grove, Ill.; a nephew, John Vogel of Buffalo Grove; and a brother, John Walden of Fort Meyers, Fla.

Marie worked several years as a teacher's assistant and library aide for Maconaquah School Corporation. She enjoyed opening her home to many children in the Bunker Hill community by hosting "Good News Club" weekly for several years to share her passion and love for Jesus Christ. In her later years she enjoyed painting floral designs and giving them away to family, friends and local shut-ins. Marie's family would like to offer a special thank you to the staff and physicians at Caring Hands Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center for their loving care over the past seven years. Services are planned for Tuesday at First Baptist Church Bunker Hill. Calling begins at 10 a.m., and funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. Memorials may be made to Bunker Hill First Baptist Church through Allen Funeral Home. Arrangements are entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 11, 2014

Marcille L. Ranstead, 92, of Wabash passed away 2:55 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 2014, in Bickford Cottage Healthcare of Wabash. Funeral service is 6 p.m. Wednesday at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 11, 2014

Daniele R. Black, Peru, was called to Heaven on May 5, 2014, at the age of 35. She was born on July 16, 1978, in Kokomo to Jennings and Janis Fisher. Daniele was the first of two children for Janice and the second for Jennings. Daniele married her beloved husband, Arthur Black, on Dec. 17, 2008. Though married for only a short time, they shared a lifetime of love. She is survived by her husband; her mother, Janis Fisher; a daughter, Alyssa Black; and a half-sister, Kathy Fisher. Preceding Daniele in death were her father, Jennings Fisher; a sister, Amy Fisher; her mother-in-law, Lois Black; and her grandparents, James and Lora Fisher and James and Lois Bostick. Daniele was a devoted wife and mother. Daniele was very proud of attaining an associate's degree in early childhood education and enjoyed working with children. All of her life she fought cystic fibrosis, and she was on the transplant list for a liver and pancreas for over a year before her passing. Daniele always enjoyed spending time with friends and family while treasuring every minute. May her new life with Jesus be all that is promised and more. A memorial service will be held at Peru Church of the Brethren, Fifth and Clay streets, Peru. The starting time for the memorial service is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, with a dinner provided for family and close friends at 5 p.m. in the basement of the church. Memorial contributions can be sent to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home to the family of Daniele Black. Services will be officiated by Pastor Phil Cruea and Todd Burns. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 12, 2014

Thomas William Oglesby II, 74, of Peru passed away at 2:36 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 2014, at his vacation property in Jones Cove, Tenn. He was born on Sept. 30, 1939, in Indianapolis, to parents Thomas William and Martha Lloyd Oglesby. Tom married Patricia (Specht McNally) Oglesby on March 26, 2000, and she survives. Tom graduated from Peru High School in 1958, Indiana University in 1964 and Ball State University in 1967. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. Tom taught English and speech for 41 years, 40 of which were at Southwood High School in Wabash. During his 36 years as a speech coach at Southwood he coached eight national qualifiers, including several national champions. Tom is survived by his wife, Patricia; his son, Ryan Oglesby and wife Tiffany of Peru, a step-daughter, Cheryl (McNally) Wagner and husband Jeremy of Brownsburg; a step-son, Michael McNally and wife Brittany of Ft. Hood, Texas; four grandchildren, Evan Oglesby, Levi Oglesby, Jackson Wagner and Annie Wagner; and a sister, Haven Patterson and wife Ron of Madison, Fla. A memorial celebrating the life of Thomas Oglesby will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the home of Pam Sims, 1877 W. Farview Drive, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 12, 2014

Roger L. Morrell, 72, of Montpelier passed away May 10, 2014, after a three-plus-year battle with cancer. He was born Roger LeRoy Morrell Aug. 8, 1941, in Argos to Gabriel and Rose Ellen (Jones) Morrell. He attended school in Argos and was an avid basketball and baseball player. In 1966 he began his career with the Wabash Railroad as an engineer. He continued with the Norfolk and Western Railroad and later with Norfolk Southern Railroad for 36 years, retiring in 2002. He spent winters in Lutz, Fla., at the Encore RV Park, where he was the activities director for five years. This winter he organized, planned and put on dinners for the residents of the park and gave all the profits to local charities. The last dinner was about a month before he passed. He enjoyed spending time with his good friends at the park. Roger loved playing golf, watching horse races, all sports, going to the fair and flea markets and travelling. One of the most memorable times was taking the motor home on "The World's Longest Garage Sale" with his wife Kimberly, who he married Sept. 3, 2000, at Sauder Village, and she survives. He is also survived by three daughters, Heather Gauden of Montpelier, Heidi Goebel of Evanston, Ill., and Julie (Kevin) Smith of Kokomo; two sons, Jeff (Lane) Morrell of Colorado and Jon (Gina) Morrell of Florida; a son-in-law, James Gauden; one brother-in-law, Rick (Linda) Peerboom of St. Petersburg, Fla; ten grandchildren, Mason, Sage and Levi Gauden of Montpelier, Kyle and Sarah Smith of Indiana, John Boyer of Illinois, Jordan and Logan Morrell of Florida and Jasmine and Brittin Morrell of Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents and his mother-in-law, Rosemary Peerboom. In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to the Williams County Fair Foundation, Montpelier Senior Center or "Old Friends" – a retirement home for race horses at 1841 Paynes Depot Rd., Georgetown, KY 40324. Visitation for Roger will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Thompson Funeral Home on Main Street in Montpelier. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on

Friday at the funeral home with Lead Pastor Ross Johnson of Gathering Points Church in Land O' Lakes, Fla., to officiate. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.thethompsonfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 12, 2014

Jannavee Rudd, 84, passed away at 12:58 p.m., Monday, May 12, 2014, in Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Richard Earl Runyan, 65, of Bunker Hill passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at his residence. Richard was born on Aug. 24, 1948, to the late Denzel and Virginia (Swindler) Runyan. He graduated in 1966 from Maconaquah High School. He attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute. He served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves for approximately four years. He married Patricia Kay (Ross) Runyan on June 9, 1973. They divorced in 1979. Richard (Dick) began working for Peru Trust Company in 1979. He moved in 1986 to LaPorte to work for LaPorte Bank and Trust Company, which later became Wells Fargo. In 2004, he moved to South Haven, Mich., to work for Chemical Bank. He retired from Chemical Bank in 2007. Dick enjoyed most outdoor sports including golf, basketball, football, baseball, hunting and fishing. In his later years, he especially enjoyed these activities with his five grandsons. He took many family fishing trips to Pentwater, Mich., with his parents and girls. He enjoyed pheasant hunting with his brother Bob. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed taking money from his friends on the golf course. Dick is survived by his daughters, Laura (Mike) Wood of Peru and Kara Runyan of Garrett. He has 5 grandsons, Ethan Wood, Tanner McMain, Wyatt Wood, Owen Wood and Liam Wood. He is also survived by two brothers, Robert (Donna) Runyan of Greentown and John Runyan of Peru, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, his ex-wife and a sister-in-law, Theresa Runyan. Memorial services will be held at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, and services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday with burial services following at Santa Fe Cemetery in Santa Fe.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Jannavee "Jan" Rudd, 84, of Rochester, she passed away 12:58 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2014, in Woodlawn Hospital. Funeral service is noon Thursday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 15, 2014

William J. Eads, 79, of Rochester passed away 3:59 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2014, in St. Joseph Medical Center, Mishawaka. Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 15, 2014

Betty Joan Brown, 87, of Kokomo went to be with her Lord and Savior at 6:53 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at her residence. Betty was born May 23, 1926, in Los Angeles to the late Victor and Mabel Searles. She was married to Theodore R. Moen Sr. and then to William Brown; both preceded her in death. Betty was an active member of the Faith Community Church. She enjoyed playing bingo and was part of the exercise group at Jefferson Manor. She loved walking on the beaches while she lived in Florida and in Michigan. Most of all she loved being around her family and friends. Survivors include a son, Theodore R. Moen Jr.; three daughters, Patricia Sand (Art), Joanne Stephens and Diane E. Adams (Raleigh); six grandchildren, Joel Swartz, Theodore Moen III, Timothy Moen, Adam Sand, Scott Sand and Jessica Coleman; many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. There will be a service at 2 p.m. Saturday at her church, Faith Community Church, 1480 W. Thunderbolt Ave, Peru, with one hour of visiting prior to the service. At 11 a.m. on May 24 there will be a service at Sunset Hills and River Rest Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Road, Flint, Mich. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Betty's memory can be made to the church at Faith Community Church, P.O. Box 655, Peru, IN 46970. Friends are invited to read Betty's obituary online at www.ellersmortuary.com, where they may sign a guest book or share a personal message with the family. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 15, 2014

Robert L. "Bob" Stapleton, 76, of Peru died 3:59 p.m. May 13, 2014, in St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 15, 2014

Vivian G. Reiff, 100, of North Manchester died Tuesday. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Ind. 114, North Manchester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 15, 2014

Columbus, N.C. – **June Ann Jackson Cooper**, 87, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 11, 2014, at Spartanburg (S.C.) Regional Hospital. A native of Peru she was the daughter of the late H. Wayne and Jessie Boxell Jackson. She graduated with the Peru High School Class of 1944 and was an alumna of Ball State University. She was a life elder in the Presbyterian Church. Surviving is her

beloved husband of over 66 years, John E. Cooper of South Bend; four children, Jay Cooper and wife Mary of Boulder, Colo., Rebecca Burgess and husband Robert of Springwater, N.Y., Timothy Cooper and wife Barbara of Las Vegas and Bill Cooper and wife Eve of Charlotte, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. June was predeceased by two brothers, Dale Jackson and Bill Jackson of Peru. A memorial service was held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Tryon Estates in Columbus, N.C. Donations in her memory may be made to Tryon Presbyterian Church, 430 Harmon Field Road, Tryon, N.C. 28782, or the Izaak Walton League of America, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 18, 2014

Carolyn Ann Palmer, 79, of Peru passed away at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Campus. Funeral Arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 18, 2014

Rosalie Nell (Stephens) Young, 79, Wabash, formerly of rural Lagro, died at 7:45 p.m., Saturday, May 17, 2014 at her home. She was born April 3, 1935 in Wabash, to Wallace David and Nellie Catherine (Vandalsen) Sellers. Rosalie was a Lagro High School graduate. She married Hobert Young in Andrews, Indiana on April 29, 1974, and he died April 13, 1995. She worked at National Rock Wool in Lagro 25 years, and also at Midwest Insulation in Wabash 15 years. Rosalie enjoyed crocheting, needlework and was a seamstress. She is survived by her son, Kelly Stephens of Peru, two grandchildren, Cassandra Lane (Mitch McMitche) Stephens of Nashville, Tenn., and Kristopher Sean Stephens of Many Farms, Ariz., sister, Esther Ray of Wabash, and 16 nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents, nine brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Pastor Tim Prater officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Andrews. Friends may call 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Wabash County Cancer Society. The memorial guest book for Rosalie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 18, 2014

Jerry L. Brindle, 75, of Auburn passed away Friday May 16, 2014 at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He was born Feb. 10, 1939 in Peru to Virgil and Mildred (Martin) Brindle. He was a glazing contractor managing Ulrich Glass Company in Michigan City, Harmon Glass in Fort Wayne and Arch Glass in Florida then returning to Indiana to retire in 1999. Jerry was a member of the First Methodist Church in Michigan City and a member of the Michigan City Rotary. He married Ann Romine on September 8, 1957 in Peru and she survives in Auburn. Also surviving are three sons and a daughter, Timothy (Ramona) Brindle of Auburn, Thomas Brindle of Pooler, Ga., Julie Brindle of Auburn and Joseph (LeAnne) Brindle of Richmond Hill, Ga.; 7 grandchildren, Matthew (Mary) Brindle of Jones, Okla., Mary (Dan) Hjelm of Garrett, Beth (Michael) Schweinsberg of Paulding, Ohio, Hayden Brindle of Richmond Hill, Ga., Ainsley Brindle of Richmond Hill, Ga., Anna Brindle of Auburn and Neal (Molly) Bowman of Fort Wayne; 12 great grandchildren; siblings, Barbara Wright of Palm Springs, Calif., Patrick Brindle of Round Rock, Texas, Dodi (Ervin) Biddle of Disko, and Nancy (Bob) Williamson of Amboy and a sister in law Ruth Brindle of Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Michael Brindle and a sister Kathy Groshon. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday May 19, 2014 at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 Center Street, Auburn. A private family graveside service will be Tuesday May 20, 2014 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the RSVP Food Pantry. To send condolences visit www.fellerandclark.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 19, 2014

John Wayne Mills, 68, of Peru passed away 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 2014, in Blair Ridge Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Joan A. Draving, 81, of Kokomo passed away at 7:26 a.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014, at her home. She was born on Oct. 4, 1932, in Forest to Henry Harold and Lucille (Abbott) Redman. On Dec. 31, 1974, Joan married Gary R. Draving in Peru, and he survives. Joan was a Forest High School graduate. She worked for Delco Electronics for 30 years and retired in 1983. Joan was a member of the UAW Local No. 292. Some of her hobbies included fishing – in 1978 she held the Indiana state record for catching the largest crappie, four pounds, nine ounces - and watching hummingbirds. Survivors include, her husband Gary R. Draving of Kokomo; a stepdaughter, Cheryl "Dudley" Sampson of Santa Clarita, Calif.; a brother, Harold "Bud" Redman of Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Lucille Redman, and a sister, Sharon J. Bundy. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Steve Cole officiating. Burial will follow at Russiaville Cemetery. Friends may call upon the family from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.stoutandson.com. Stout & Son Funeral Home is assisting with funeral arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Jean Ann Windsor, 77, formerly of Peru passed away at 8:12 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2014, at North Woods Village, Kokomo. She was born on June 18, 1936, in Peru, the daughter of Samuel and Lena Feather Russell. Jean married Joe Windsor on Oct. 21, 1956, at

the St. Paul's EUB Church in Peru, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 2009. She was a 1954 graduate of Butler Township High School and a member of the Parkview United Methodist Church. Jean was employed as an assembler at Delco Electronics for more than 29 years, retiring in November 1996. She was a member of the Delphi-Delco Retirees Club and UAW 292. She is survived by two daughters, Leanne Brindle and husband Brian of Peru and Teresa Windsor of LaFontaine; two sons, Jack Windsor and wife Juli of Peru and Mark Windsor and wife Amy of Noblesville; seven grandchildren, Wayne Brindle, Jeremy (Erin) Brindle, Brandon Brindle, Jalyn Windsor, Jaryn Windsor, Lucas Windsor and Tatiana Windsor; two brothers, James Russell and wife Geri of Enfield, Colo., and Jerry Russell and wife Wanda of Dover, Tenn.; and three sisters, Bertha Guffin of Rushville, Belva Truitt of Peru and Juanita Whitehead of Wabash. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Joe. A service celebrating the life of Jean Ann Windsor will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Parkview United Methodist Church, 1785 S. Ind. 19, Peru, with Pastor Tim Powers and Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, and at the church one hour prior to the service on Friday. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Parkview United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Helen Devine, 90, formerly of Peru passed away 11:50 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2014, in Sugar Grove Assisted Living in Plainfield. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 20, 2014

On Saturday, May 17, 2014, at 6:30 a.m., **Carolyn Ann Palmer**, known to her friends as Ann, passed away at Blair Ridge Health Campus after an extended illness. She was born on Oct. 18, 1934, in Peru to the late W. V. (Bill) Palmer and the late Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Harris Palmer. Ann married Garrett (Gary) Palmer on Nov. 18, 1961, and he survives. They are the parents of two children, Lisa Beckman, who survives, and Jeffrey Palmer, who preceded her in death on March 8, 2002. Ann is also survived by her brother, James (Jim) Palmer; two nephews, Jim and Tom Palmer; her son-in-law, Bill Beckman; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Ann graduated from Peru High School in 1952 and attended Gulf Park College for Women, Gulf Park, Miss. She later held important secretarial positions in the U.S. Civil Service System. This included service at Bunker Hill Air Force Base (now Grissom), Washington D.C., and military installations in the Republic of the Philippines and Republic of South Korea. Before the conversion of Grissom Air Force Base to reserve facility and prior to her retirement, Ann served as the secretary to several base commanders at Grissom. During her civil service career, she received numerous awards for her outstanding service. Ann was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Peru, the Peru Chapter of Tri Kappa Sorority and the Peru Art Club. She also enjoyed playing bridge and was a member of several bridge clubs. A service celebrating the life of Carolyn Ann Palmer will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Stephen Quinlan officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Helen Devine, 90, formerly of Peru passed away at 11:50 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2014, at Sugar Grove Assisted Living, Plainfield. She was born on Sept. 14, 1923, in Peru, the daughter of Joseph Martin and Katie Clifford Devine. She was a 1941 graduate of Peru High School and a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church. She was employed as a secretary and later as a manager for Indiana Bell for over 36 years. Helen loved visiting with family and friends. Helen was very active in the national Right to Life campaign, volunteering many long hours for their cause. She is survived by her godson and caregiver, Robert Hansen, and his wife, Sherry, of Mooresville; a caregiver, Rex Hansen and his wife, Carol, of Fishers; and her nephews, Sean Murphy and his wife, Tami, and Kevin Murphy and his wife, Joyce. A service celebrating the life of Helen Devine will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations 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) - Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Michael "Mike" Moeller, 63, of Kokomo passed away at 4:18 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014, at his residence. He was born on March 11, 1951, in Kokomo to the late Edward and Maryelyn (Illges) Moeller. Mike graduated from Kokomo High School with the Class of 1969. He was married to Denise DeWitt, Michelle Johnson and Brenda Moeller. They all survive. Mike worked at Chrysler as a supervisor for 38 years until retiring in 2008. He loved Harley-Davidson motorcycles, nature, his dogs and spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. Mike is survived by three daughters, Cora "Corky" Hamilton of Terre Haute, Bonnie (Adam) Cruea of Odenton, Md., and Maryelyn (Justin) Porter of Lafayette; one sister, Pennie (Danny) Shelton of Kokomo; five grandchildren, Alex Hamilton, William Hamilton, Emmett Porter, Liam Porter and Harlow Porter; two nieces; and one nephew. Mike was preceded in death by his parents. Family will receive friends at from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. today at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street

Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo. In Mike's memory, contributions can be directed to the Riley Children's Hospital with envelopes available at the mortuary. Friends are invited to read Mike's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where they may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo, assisted the family with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Loren L. Beatty, 84, of Rochester passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rocheste

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 22, 2014

Loren Lee Beatty, 84, of Rochester passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014, in his residence. Graveside service is 11 a.m. today at Akron Cemetery. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 22, 2014

Evadeen L. St. Clair, 93, of Logansport passed away at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at McKinney House in Logansport. She was born Feb. 28, 1921, in Twelve Mile to Vernon E. and Beulah M. (Willis) Ball. She married Levon Alford St.Clair Nov. 24, 1942, in Twelve Mile, and he preceded her in death on April 11, 1990. Evadeen worked for H.W. Gossard's in Logansport and Toppo in Rochester. She retired from Delco Electronics in Kokomo in 1986. She graduated from Twelve Mile High School in 1939 and attended First Church of Christ in Peru. She enjoyed yard work and her grandkids. Surviving are two sons, Maury and wife Gerrie St. Clair of Kokomo and Gary D. St.Clair of Logansport; five grandchildren, David W. St. Clair, Kellee Wolfe, Bill St. Clair, Ericka M. Buck and Amy Beck; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter; one brother; and three sisters. A celebration of Evadeen's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston with Rev. Joel Surface officiating. Burial will follow in Walton IOOF Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until service time on Saturday at the funeral home. Murray Weaver Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 22, 2014

Gregory A. Shepherd, 64, of Rochester passed away 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Graveside service is 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Maple Grove Cemetery of Argos. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 23, 2014

Kathy "Kat" Melton Love Sommers, born Jan. 14, 1958, in Kokomo, passed away on May 22, 2014, surrounded by family. Surviving is her daughter Angie Love; two granddaughters Victoria and Jenna Akemon; two parents, Jesse and Mazie Melton; her siblings, Gary Melton, Richard and Jody Melton, Karen and Jeff Maggart and Kim and Scot Shircliff; her companion, Larry Roberts; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was a son, Jeremy Love. Kathy was a wonderful daughter, sister, mother, grandmother and friend who will be missed dearly. Kathy was an honest, fun-loving person who cared for many. She was there for anyone needing help. She enjoyed making people smile and having a good time. Kathy was a hard worker who took pride in everything she did. She was a positive impact to many and has never met a stranger. Kathy had a passion for being outside enjoying the warm weather, planting flowers, gardening and anything where she could have her hair blowing in the wind. Heaven truly gained a new angel on May 22, 2014. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Tom Daugherty officiating. Burial will follow at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Memorial love offering may be made to the family of Kathy Sommers through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 23, 2014

Mary R. Mosley, 77, of Peru passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus. Mary was born March 15, 1937, in New Braunfels, Texas, to Arnulfo and Maria Castillo Reyes. She married C. W. Mosley on Jan. 4, 1958. He preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1996. Mary was a homemaker and owned and operated with her husband Mosley's Furniture and Mosley Motor Sales in Peru. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, as family was very important to her. She also enjoyed shopping, gardening, camping and traveling. Survivors include four sons, Carl Mosley (Tammy), Mark Mosley, Gary Mosley and Richard Mosley; one daughter, Mary Gross (Jeff); two grandsons, Jesse Mosley and Travis Mosley; one granddaughter, Candice Mosley; one brother, Roger Reyes; and one sister, Celestina Davila. She was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters. A private family service was held on May 23, 2014, at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Burial is at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 26, 2014

Marjorie Gibbons, 87, of Rochester passed away Sunday, May 25, 2014, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 26, 2014

Jane Jones, 91, of Galveston, passed away at 7:26 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 2014, in Marion General Hospital. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 27, 2014

Jane Jones, 91, of Galveston and formerly of Marion, passed away peacefully in her sleep at 7:26 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 2014, at Marion General Hospital after a very brief illness. Born Feb. 24, 1923, in Hoover in Cass County, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Dessa Ellen Toothman Lunsford. She was a graduate of Twelve Mile High School. During World War II she worked for the Navy Department at the Peru Ordnance Plant from a week before production until its closure. She married the love of her life, William "Bill" G. Jones Jr., on Jan. 16, 1946, after his return from two years in India. They were married 56 years and seven months upon the date of his death, Aug. 21, 2002. From the fall of 1946 until the spring of 1949, she worked in the office of More Company, Muncie, as Mr. Jones finished his bachelor of science degree at Ball State University. Mr. Jones lived in the communities of Hoover, Peru, Muncie, Twelve Mile, Metea, Sweetser, Galveston, Converse and Marion in addition to spending 13 winters in Clearwater, Fla.

She is survived by two sons, Steven Lee Jones and wife Marianne of Galveston and Kim Allen Jones and wife Debbie of Marion. She was the grandmother of three, Eric (Melissa) Jones of Kokomo, Cory (Karen) Jones of Walton and Heather Faulk and husband Joe of Noblesville. She was blessed with six great-grandchildren, Kyrstin Jones of Galveston, Emerson and Addison Jones of Walton and Carson, Camden and Alyssa Faulk of Noblesville. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred Jr. and Hal; one grandchild; and one nephew, Dave Zartman. Jane was a wonderful cook and, according to her family, no one made better noodles or lemon meringue pie. She was an avid reader and loved gardening, sewing and history. She enjoyed watching tennis, the NBA and the Colts, but above everything else was her love for her family and friends. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, U.S. 31 and Ind. 16, Denver, with services officiated by Pastor Tom Mansbarger from Grace Community Church, Marion. Burial will follow at the Corinth Cemetery, Twelve Mile. Memorial contributions may be made to Corinth Brethren Church, Twelve Mile or Cancer Services of Grant County, 305 S. Norton Ave., Marion, IN 46952. Online condolences may be sent at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Marjorie Gibbons, 87, of Rochester passed away Sunday, May 25, 2014, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Jane Jones, 91, of Galveston and formerly of Marion, passed away peacefully in her sleep at 7:26 p.m. Sunday, May 25, 2014, at Marion General Hospital after a very brief illness. Services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Larry E. Hodson, 70, of Kokomo died at 1:11 p.m., Monday, May 26, 2014 at Howard Community Regional Hospital. He was born on Nov. 21, 1943, in Peru to the late Paul and Marie (Fear) Hodson. He retired from Chrysler in 1990. Larry was an avid sports fan that loved playing Skip-Bo and Yahtzee, listening to classic country music, being outdoors and, most importantly, spending time with his family. Larry is survived by his sons, Jeff Hodson and Michael (Brandy) Hodson; his daughters, Vicki (Bob) Rodgers and Michalle (Joe) Tackett; his grandchildren, Misti Rodgers, Alishia (Brad) Moore, Jeffery (Summer) Hodson, Joshua Rodgers, Ashley Tackett, Austin Hodson, Challen Hodson, Emily Tackett, Alisa Hodson, Gabby Clem, Brayden Hodson, Tyler Tackett, Valaree St. Clair, Molly St. Clair and Shailynn Ewing; his great-grandchildren, Christopher Moore, Jacob Moore, Urijah Erb, Ashlynn Hodson, Josiah Erb and Haley Hodson; his sisters, Nellie Ragan, Kitty Dearing and Waunita "Brownie" Winters; a brother, Danny (Becky) Hodson; a brother-in-law, Howard Richardson; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Paul Hodson and Jim Hodson, and five sisters, Janet Thomas, Peg Teal, Bernice Small, Phoebe (Glen) Small and Arliss Richardson. Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Brookside Free Methodist Church, 190 E. 400S, Kokomo, with Pastor Doug Benham officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Mausoleum, Kokomo. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church and one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brookside free Methodist Church. 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) - Thursday, May 29, 2014

Thomas Dale Woodhouse, 71, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 28, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Tom was born Oct. 9, 1942, in Peru to Orville and Audrey Sonafrank Woodhouse. He married Pam Shuler in 1996 in Peru. Tom was a retired Peru Police officer and worked for Miami Trucking and Peru Community Schools. In his retired years, he volunteered as a "red coat" at Dukes Memorial Hospital. In his free time, Tom enjoyed feeding the birds, fishing, traveling, gardening and riding his bike on the

Nickel Plate Trail. Tom is survived by his wife; a son, Robert (Fay) Woodhouse of Marengo, Ill.; a daughter, Elizabeth (Juan) Almaguer of Joliet, Ill.; his stepsons, Jeff (Mary) Ulery of Lafayette, Pat (Kay Ann) Ulery of Beech Grove and Pete (Aricka) Ulery of Peru; a step-daughter, Diana (Dennis) Garner of Peru; and his grandchildren, Nicholas Woodhouse, Camille, Gage, Bay and Bliss Ulery, Sam and Jack Ulery, Kailyn and Addyson Ulery and Holly, Adam, Benjamin and Marcus Garner. He is also survived by one brother, Steve (Eula) Woodhouse of Sun City, Ariz.; several nieces; and a nephew. In addition to his parents, Tom is preceded in death by two sisters, Sara Olsen and Phyllis Pauley. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru with a funeral following the calling. Burial will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 29, 2014

Donnie Townsend, 58, of Peru passed away at 10:22 p.m. May 28, 2014, at his residence, surrounded by his family. He was born on May 25, 1956, in Peru to the late Leonard and Mildred (Starnes) Townsend. On April 9, 1974, he married Linda L. (Caldwell) Townsend. She preceded him in death on Feb 28, 1992. On July 5, 2003, he married Lisa (Matthews) Townsend, and she survives. He was employed at Peru Community Schools until the time of his death. Donnie loved fishing, hunting, and camping. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family. His pride and joy were his grandchildren. They brought much happiness to his life. He is survived by his children, Chasidy (Townsend) Love and husband Jason of Bunker Hill, Tonya (Townsend) Tucker of Peru and Donald Townsend Jr. and wife Mindy of Macy; two step-children, Michael and Sasha Ramsey; and his mother-in-law, Sharon Ramsey of Peru. Donnie had ten grandchildren: Jake Love of Fort Wayne, Nick and Gavin Love of Bunker Hill, Ross and Hannah Myers of Peru, Caleb and Sydney Tucker of Peru, Lindey and Laynee Townsend of Macy and Conor Vinopal of Peru. Survivors also include four siblings, Bonnie Edgerley, Ann (Tom) Pogue, Wendall "Wig" (Sheila) Townsend and Freddie (Donna) Townsend, all of Peru. One sister, Hazel Kaiser, preceded him in death. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Zion Chapel Church, 915 S. Broadway St., with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Visitation will be at 10 a.m. until the time of services at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 29, 2014

John Wayne Mills, 68, of Peru passed away after a brief illness on Saturday, May 17, 2014. John was born on June 9, 1945, to James and Louise (Mooney) Mills in Peru. He lived a full and healthy life. He served his country in the U.S. Army for approximately five years. He spent time with friends at the Smoke House even up to the past few months. He retired from Trelleborg in 2008. He also worked for the Indianapolis Star and Webster's Florist, and he was also a contractor. John was an avid sports fan and loved his IU basketball. He married (Jane) Juanita Torres on Dec. 24, 1971. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Jane; one son, Michael Mills of Peru; and his grandchildren, Hunter Dyss and Joseph Wayne Mills, with one on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He leaves behind lots of family and friends that he loved dearly. There will be a memorial service held for him at noon on Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday. Pastor George Dinkel will officiate. Howard County Military Rites Team will provide military rites at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Memorials contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul or Helpings Hands through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangement have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 30, 2014

Donald G. Hiers, 85, of Peru passed away 8:54 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 30, 2014

Thomas J. Stevens, 73 of Peru passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014, in his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 1, 2014

Donald G. Hiers, 85, of Peru passed away at 8:54 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Don was born Sept. 2, 1928, to Clarence and Amy (Rose) Hiers. Don married Joann (Wise) Hiers on Sept. 25, 1952. Don has three children, seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Survivors include his daughter, Nancy (Hiers) Black of Peru; Nancy's children, Gerry and Tracy (Black) Renfrow of Peru; their daughters, Emily Renfrow and Shayln Renfrow of Fort Wayne and Kim Black of Peru; her daughter, Matt and Natalie (Warren) Mavrick of Peru; and their daughter, Alivia Burt. Survivors also include Jack and Lori (Black) Groshon of Peru and their children, Andrew Groshon and Ally Groshon of Peru. He is also survived by a son, Bob and Amy (Blair) Hiers of Peru; their children, Nicole (Hiers) Clark of Peru and Eric and Ashley (Ramer) Hiers; and their children, Alyssa Hiers and Coltin Hiers, all of Peru. Survivors also include a son, Dave and Ann (Harris) Hiers of Peru; their children, Matt and Maranda (Hiers) Jones of Peru; and their children, Ryan Jones and Nissa Jones of Peru. Other survivors are Donald and Robert Hiers of Staten Island, N.Y. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Don served a few years in the U.S. Navy. He retired after 40 years with C & O railroad. He was an avid Colts and Pacers fan. He attended Peru schools. He was preceded in death

by his wife; his parents; four brothers, Dick, Bill, Jim and Bobby Hiers; and three sisters, JoEllen Fousts, Betty Gable and Miriam Ryan. Viewing for Don will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 3 p.m. with Pastor George McCarty officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Salvation Army, St. Vincent De Paul or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 1, 2014

Lawrence J. "Louie" Lewis, 85, of Wabash died at 9:40 a.m. Friday, May 30, 2014, at Wellbrooke of Wabash. He was born May 23, 1929 in Dora to Lawrence and Ruth (Sills) Lewis. Louie attended Lincolnville High School. He first married Barbara L. Hiner in Wabash on July 1, 1951; she died May 3, 1991. He then married Vernice Eikenberry on Aug. 16, 1992, in Wabash. He worked for Container Corporation many years retiring in 1988. Louie was a former member of the Wabash Alliance Church and attended College Corner Brethren Church and the Wabash Friends Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. He was a lifetime member of the United Paper Workers. Louie enjoyed playing the banjo, music and woodworking. He is survived by his wife, Vernice Lewis of Wabash; three children, Darrell (Amber) Lewis of Wabash, Brenda (Jeff) Tillett of Peru and Randy (Jenanne) Lewis of Zimmerman, Minn.; three stepchildren, Bill Eikenberry of El Paso, Texas, Jean (Lowell) Singrey of Greentown and Janice (Tony) Buchanan of Niceville, Fla.; six grandchildren, Jason Lewis and Amber Lewis, both of Wabash, Elizabeth Lewis, Emily Lewis and Megan Lewis, all of Zimmerman and Danielle Lewis of Fortville; four stepgrandchildren, Brenda (Chris) Neary of Columbus, Ohio, Carmen Eikenberry of Charleston, S.C., Karen (James) Kesterson of Tipton and Gregory Coon of Orlando, Fla.; several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Kirk Lewis; seven brothers; and four sisters. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Samaritan's Purse. The memorial guest book for Lawrence may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 1, 2014

Carol S. Erbaugh, 70, of Peru passed away 12:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014, in her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 2, 2014

John Patrick Williams, 66, of Bunker Hill passed away unexpectedly on Friday, May 30, 2014, at his residence. John was born on Jan. 5, 1948, to Mary Agnes and the late Robert L. Williams. He graduated in 1966 from Maconaquah High School. He attended Indiana University Bloomington and graduated with a degree in business in 1971. He married Patricia Jean (Schrader) Williams on June 23, 1973. John incorporated Williams Painting Company with his brother David in 1977. Through outstanding quality and service, the two developed Williams Painting Company into a successful business. John enjoyed gardening and playing golf with the 2 o'clock group at Leaning Tree Golf Course. He was also fond of his annual Las Vegas trip with the "boys" and of warmer weather with his loving wife at their beach condo in Flagler Beach, Fla. John was also a big fan of the Indianapolis Colts and the Indiana Hoosiers. Anyone that knew John understood that at any gathering, when it was time for him to go home, it was time for him to go home, whether it was 30 minutes or 2 hours into the activity, his house or yours, it was simply time to go. Many were familiar with the clearing of the throat as the telltale signal of his insistence to leave. This and many other quirks will be fondly remembered by friends and family who knew him well. John is survived by his wife, Patricia, and his daughter, Rebecca Lynn, of Raleigh, N.C. He has two grandchildren, Owen Robert and Catherine Quinn. John is also survived by his four brothers, James, Robert, David and Thomas, and his three sisters, Jane, Susan and Mary. Memorial services will be held at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. The funeral service, officiated by Father Robert Williams, will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday at St. Charles Catholic Church with burial services following at Rankin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Diabetes Association and the Peru Amateur Circus.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 2, 2014

Carol S. Erbaugh, 70, of Peru passed away at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014, at her residence. She was born on March 19, 1944, in Peru, the daughter of Walter and Goldie Benedict Losher. Carol married Ronald W. Erbaugh on April 26, 1963, and he survives. Carol was a 1962 graduate of North Miami High School, a member of the Berchah Church of Houston, Texas, and a homemaker. Surviving in addition to her husband, Ron, are two sons, Tod W. Erbaugh and wife Michelle of Peru and Ted E. Erbaugh of Peru; two grandsons, Nathaniel W. Erbaugh and Jacob L. Erbaugh of Peru; a brother, Richard Losher of Richvalley; and a sister, Alicia Garber and husband Jerry of Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Marilla Gooch and Shirley White. Graveside services for Carol S. Erbaugh will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill, with UAW Chaplain Bill Patrick officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice, 412 W. Sycamore, Kokomo, IN 46901. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 2, 2014

Thomas J. Stevens, 73, of Peru passed away at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 2014, at his residence. He was born on May 23, 1941, in Peru, the son of Francis Edward and Mary Dorothy Spellman Stevens. Tom married Winnie Lee on June 30, 1978, in Arlington, Texas, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 26, 2001. Tom attended Peru High School and was employed by Bryan Steam Corp. as a construction worker for 31 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member of the Boiler Makers Union and the Indiana Patriot Guard Riders. He enjoyed deer hunting and riding motorcycles. Surviving are his children, Beth Ann Stevens (William Scott Douglass) of Marion, Christopher Stevens and wife Katrina of Amboy, Mary Teresa Poppe and husband Pete of Peru, Thomas A. Stevens of Peru and Angela M. Stevens of Florida; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Also, surviving is the mother of his children Roberta K. Black Stevens of Peru, and his long-time friend Liz Troxell of Logansport. There will be no visitation or funeral service. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Jim P. Faust, 56, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at home. Jim was born Dec. 26, 1957, in Peru to James and Betty Faust. He married Barbara Day on Nov. 6, 1976, at Richvalley United Methodist Church. Jim retired after 32 years from Delco/Delphi in Kokomo. He was currently employed by Bendix in Huntington. Jim was an avid hunter and enjoyed fishing, gardening and splitting firewood. He loved to spend his free time outdoors and was always willing to help anyone in need. He especially loved his grandchildren and enjoyed taking them for rides around the yard in the wagon. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Barbara; two sons, Jim (Reagan) of Cottage Grove, Minn., and Brian (Rachel) of Granger; three sisters, Jo Lynn (Randy) Mull of San Ramon, Calif., Marsha Spear of Ludlow, Ill., and Kathleen (William) Lund of Jacksonville, Fla.; his dad, James (Joyce) Faust of Florida; three aunts, Marian Lees of Highpoint, N.C., Dolly Garvin of Mexico and Kate Bradley of Peru; six grandchildren, Riley, Lucas, Caroline, Jackson, Caleb and Wyatt; several nieces and nephews; one great-niece; and two great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty; his mother-in-law, Joan Day; his father-in-law, Richard Day; and one brother, James. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Burris. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Richvalley Cooper Scholarship Fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 3, 2014

God called a beautiful angel, **Donna (Foley) Hall**, home from her residence in Amboy after a brave battle with cancer. She was born on June 24, 1968, the daughter of Donald and Charlene (Kuntz) Foley. She was a former resident of Ross, Ohio. Donna was a caregiver for 23 years and loved by many. She is survived by her husband, Gary Hall; a daughter, Danielle (David) Miller; a son, Daniel Hall; a sister, Lynn (Mike) Southard; two brothers, Scott (Deana) Foley and Mike (Leanna) Foley; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Foley. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Charles C. Young Funeral Home, 4032 Hamilton Cleves Road, Ross, Ohio. Visitation will be 1 p.m. Saturday until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Relay For Life, c/o Sandra Chapin RFL of Howard Co. 5635 W. 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46278. Friends may share online condolences at charlesyoungfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Byron Eugene 'Gene' Rudd, 82, of Flora passed away at 10:25 p.m. on Sunday, June 1, 2014, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. He was born on July 11, 1931, in Concord, Mo., the son of Elmer & Nettie (Godsey) Rudd. On Sept. 21, 1949, he married Ethel Mims, and she survives him. Gene worked at Continental Steel Corp. for over 32 years and retired in 1987. His hobbies included gardening, hunting and doing mechanical work on lawn mowers as well as cars. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Rudd; seven children, Eugenia (Roger) Pierson of Fort Wayne, Sondra (Jimmy) Busch of Peru, Wayne (Sheila) Rudd of Kokomo, Daniel Rudd of Flora, Mark (Michelle) Rudd of New London, Ronnie (Karen) Rudd of Peru, and Vicki (Ron) Moody of Carothersville, Mo.; a sister, Darlene (Gayle) Aerosmith of Aulton, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Clarence Leroy Rudd and Gregory Dean Rudd. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday at Stout & Son Funeral Home Neptune Chapel, 44 Michigan Road, Burlington, with Rev. Nettie Evans officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport. Friends may visit with the family from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gene's memory to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. The family wishes to thank the fourth floor staff doctors and nurses at St. Joseph for their outstanding care. Messages of condolence may be left at stoutandson.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Virginia "Ginny" Mae (Hutto) Lewis, 92, of Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester and formerly of rural Macy, Sharpsville and Windfall, died 5:28 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2014, at Peabody Retirement Community of North Manchester. She was born June 17, 1921 in Kokomo to Ray Lindsay and Iva May (Galbreath) Hutto. She was married Aug. 8, 1944, at the Methodist Church in Windfall to Orville R. "Dick" Lewis, who preceded her in death Dec. 6, 2010. She was a fine artist in her own words who dreamed of being a ballerina until she discovered fine art. Then art was her main love in work or pleasure for the rest of her life. She won many honors in juried art fairs and events. Ginny was proud to be a meteorologist at Weir Cook Airport during World War II. Later she was a homemaker, a mother, an interior designer, a teacher, a farmer and gardener, as well as a genealogist, who loved her husband with all her heart and worked alongside him for more than 66 years. She said she hated to cook, but she was a gourmet in all her attempts, and many a "Ginny Lewis recipe" has been handed down to family and friends. She dearly loved Bible study and theological discussions with her family as well. She was a graduate of Wood High School in Windfall, graduated from Layton School of Art in Milwaukee and then attended the School of Art at Indiana University in Bloomington until World War II began. Ginny was a lifetime member of the Methodist church, active in the Sharpsville Methodist Church, the Windfall Methodist Church and later the United Methodist Church of Windfall. For many years Ginny was a leader there in the WSCS (UMW) and Vashti Circle. When relocated to northern Indiana, she was chosen as the music director of Emanuel United Methodist Church, Roann, a task she loved. She also loved entertaining the family with piano and organ music at home. She was a member of PerryDoRites Home Economic Club of Miami County, where she held several offices and served as president. As well as being active in the Order of the Eastern Star, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority and the Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation, she was a leader for Girl Scouts and Brownies and a den mother for Cub Scouts and a leader in the PTA when her children were young. Survivors include three daughters, Rev. Teresa V. Lewis of Macy, Fran Renee and husband Malcolm Burbury of New South Wales, Australia and Tracey and husband Leonard Luty of Pine, Colo.; a son, Richard C. and wife Sherry Lewis of Kokomo; three grandchildren, Craig Lewis of Kokomo, Shannon Willis of Arcadia and Erin West of New South Wales; a brother, Merl Hutto of Newberg, N.Y.; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville Richard Lewis; a daughter, Darcy Kit Lewis of McMahan; her parents, Ray Lindsay and Iva May (Galbreath) Hutto; a sister, Betty and husband Alton Brown; and a sister-in-law, Milada (Vanecek) Hutto. Funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Teresa Lewis. Visitation is 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Sharpsville Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or an organization of the contributor's choice. Friends may share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Richard K. McGlothlin, 62, of Rochester passed away 4:20 p.m., Saturday, May 31, 2014, in Woodlawn Hospital. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Marjorie E. Blinn, 94, of Peru passed away 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Campus. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 5, 2014

Marjorie E. Blinn, 94, of Peru passed away at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus. She was born on May 25, 1920, in Raub, the daughter Ellis W. and Ivah L. Brees Shoaf. Marjorie married Robert H. Blinn Sr. on July 18, 1945, in Frankfort, and he preceded her in death on June 10, 1986. Marjorie was a 1938 graduate of Raub High School and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Peru. She was employed for more than 20 years as an accounting clerk at the Miami County United Way. Marjorie was a member of the Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Altrusa Club, the Sugar and Spice Home Ec. Club and the Peru Elketts. As an active member of the Peru Elketts, she was part of the vital core that kept the Elks dining room open. Marjorie was an avid gardener with a "super green thumb." Her artistic skills were demonstrated through clothing design, which she sewed for family and others, crocheting, quilting and culinary skills. In high school, she played starting guard with the girls' basketball team; she also played piano accompaniment for the orchestra. Being the only girl in a class of five students in Raub gave her and her single-parent family the support needed during the depression. The First Presbyterian Church played an important part in her family. She was a cancer survivor and appreciated the support of the Peru Chapter of the American Cancer Society. She moved into her 1890 home on West Main Street in 1946 and lived there for 68 years; the family has many fond memories. She is survived by two daughters, Sandra Thompson and husband Dale of Ellicott City, Md., and Susan Smyth and husband Kevin of South Bend; a stepson, Robert H. Blinn Jr. and wife Linda of Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren, Robert G. Davidson, Jack I. Davidson and wife Cami, Angela E. Sanchez and husband Victor and Dale Ryan Thompson and wife Christine; four step-grandchildren, Robert Blinn, Keith Blinn, Kathy Blinn and Gene Blinn; four great-grandchildren, Milo Davidson, Isa Sanchez, Sofie Sanchez and Lily Davidson; and 13

step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bob; and two brothers, Marvin and Raymond Shoaf. A service celebrating the life of Marjorie E. Blinn will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main, Peru with Pastor Stephen Quinlan officiating. Burial will be in Mt Hope Cemetery, Peru. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com. "Our mother left us quietly, her thoughts unknown. But left us a memory we are proud to own. So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest, for when on earth, Mother was one of your best."

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 5, 2014

Charles Hayes, 88, of Peru passed away 9:51 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 6, 2014

C. Mendel Lowe, 85, of Peru passed away Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru. Born Aug. 14, 1928, in Peru, he was the son of the late Clarence S. and M. Carmen (Kotterman) Lowe. On Nov. 26, 1950, in New Waverly, he married Viola Lorraine Long, who preceded him in death on May 26, 2007. Mendel retired in 1992 from Farm Bureau Co-Op in Peru after 21 years of service. He was a member of New Waverly United Methodist Church and a member of the New Waverly Masonic Lodge, where he was a past master. Surviving is a son, Steven M. (Carol) Lowe of Peru; a daughter, Kay (Jerry) Wolfe of Peru; five grandchildren, David (Charlotte) Lowe of Peru, Kevin (Laura) Lowe of Logansport, Angie (Dan) Mayhill of Peru, Emily (Drew) Nye of Noblesville and Malinda (Wes) Miner of Peru; ten great-grandchildren; several nieces; and one nephew. He was preceded in death by a son, David J. Lowe; a brother, Richard Lowe; and a granddaughter, Kayla Conklin. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in Gundrum Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Clark officiating. Burial will be held at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, also in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the New Waverly United Methodist Church. Friends may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 6, 2014

Charles E. Hays, 88, of Peru passed away at 9:51 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born on May 10, 1926, in Connersville, the son of Edwin and Bertha Hays. Charles was married to Juanita Fields Hays for more than 60 years, and she preceded him in death. He married Mary Christopher Hays on Nov. 9, 2013, and she survives. Charlie was a member of the New Life Methodist Church and a graduate of Short High School in Liberty. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the Peru Miami Lodge No. 67 F&AM, the Peru Elks Lodge and Mizpah Shrine of Fort Wayne and recording secretary of the Peru Maennerchor. Charlie was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling to many destinations throughout the U.S. in his R.V. Family was paramount to him, and he thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family. Surviving in addition to his wife, Mary, are three stepchildren, Gloria North and husband David of Peru, Eric Brumbaugh and wife Jaclyn of Peru and Wayne Brumbaugh and wife Audrey of Peru; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews including Vilas Wiwi and husband Brad of Liberty, Vanita Alcorn and husband Bo of Liberty and Jim Fields and wife Ellen of Liberty; numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Corky the Yorkie. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Juanita; and a son, Gayle V. Hays. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. There will be a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. and a funeral service at 8 p.m. with Pastor Sam Polito officiating. Military graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Dunlapville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Shriners Hospital for Children. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 6, 2014

Daniel Mark Hagan, 51, passed away on Monday, June 2, 2014, at Parkview North Hospital in Fort Wayne following a brief illness. Dan was born May 15, 1963, in Peru to Kenneth and Roberta (Beard) Hagan. Dan has had many jobs over the years including mechanic and construction worker. He enjoyed NASCAR racing events. Dan is survived by his wife, Michelle (Hentz) Hagan. He is also survived by two brothers, Robert Hagan of Peru and John (Toni) Hagan of Kokomo; two sisters, Maureen (Chris) Bishop of Denver and Vicki (Chris) Jones of Columbia City; and a sister-in-law, Lisa Hagan of Mexico. Surviving nephews include Nathaniel (Roslyn) Hagan; Nathan Ralston; Zachary, Trevor and Chance Hagan; Seth Bishop; and Brandon and Cal Jones. Surviving nieces include Andrea (Rick) Ray; Amanda (John) Kriegel; Jamey (Kyle) Clark; Heather (Cory) Hall; Christina Fox; Alyssa Bishop; and Aliceson and Katelyn Jones. Dan is also survived by several great-nieces and nephews. Dan was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Tom Hagan. By request of the family, no visitation or service is planned. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 6, 2014

Colleen DeCrow, 62, of Rochester passed away June 6, 2014, in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 6, 2014

Rex Engel, 89, of Peru died 3 p.m. March 26, 2014 in Blair Ridge Health Campus. He was born May 10, 1924, to the late William and the late Bessie (Kintner) Engel. He married Nancy, and she survives. Rex worked at Peru Foundry for 20 years before moving on to Square D, where he worked for 22 years. He enjoyed bowling for more than 40 years and also enjoyed walking his dog, Bear. Survivors include a son, Daniel Engel (Joyce); a granddaughter, Anita; three great-granddaughters, Brianna Keith (David), Katlyn Canter and Jesse Canter; three great-great-granddaughters, Aria, Cora and Emerson; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Carolyn Craig; a brother, Elden Engel; and a sister, Barbara Poor. Memorial service is 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. There will be no cemetery service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 8, 2014

James Edward Moreland, 82, of Miami passed away early Friday morning at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. Arrangements are pending with Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 8, 2014

James D. Scarlett (Hickory), 75, went to be with the Lord at 9:33 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor with family by his side. He was born Dec. 7, 1938, in Putman, Tenn., to Lassie Mae (Fuqua) Scarlett and Ernest Lee Scarlett. He married Irma (Susie) Clemons on Oct. 2, 1957, and she preceded him in death on Oct. 13, 2003. He is survived by his four children, Vicki Williams of Peru, Burt Scarlett and wife Krystal of Peru, Kathy Walker and husband Junior of Peru and Carl Scarlett and wife Dee of Peru; one sister, Kat Clemons of Baxter, Tenn.; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He is also preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Junior Lee and Arnold Scarlett. Friends may call from noon until time of service 2 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers —Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Ed Dabney. Burial will follow at Gaerte Cemetery.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 8, 2014

Donald J. Imm, 89, of Montpelier passed away early Friday morning at the Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers in Bryan. He was born on Sept. 27, 1924, in Waterloo to Albert J. and Lula M. (Bowers) Imm. Don graduated from Edgerton High School in 1943. On Aug. 9, 1947, he married Isabel J. Tingley in Blakeslee, Ohio, and she survives. Don was a member and former lay pastor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Montpelier. He retired as the branch manager of the Williams County Landmark in Montpelier in 1987 after 40 years of service. He was also a Superior Township farmer. Don was a member of the Knights of Columbus #5226 - 3rd degree (50 year charter member), the Williams County Farm Bureau, Northwest Electric and Edon Co-op and a 75-year member of Gleaner Life Insurance. He also served eight years on the Superior Local School board and enjoyed calling square dances for over 60 years. Don is survived by his wife, Isabel; four daughters, Kathleen A. Berry of Montpelier, Christine R. Brigle of Montpelier, Charlene R. (Richard R.) Sims of Peru and Collene (Bob) Hill of Bryan; two sons, Donald D. (Lori) Imm of Montpelier and Kenny J. (Pam) Imm of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ruth Kimpel and Verda Curry, both of Edgerton; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a half-brother, Robert Bowers; and two sons-in-law, Ronn Brigle and Roger Berry. Services will be 10 a.m. today Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Fred Duschl to officiate. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton. Donations may be made to Cancer Assistance of Williams County. Online condolences can be left for the family at thompsonfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 8, 2014

John Richard Mylet Sr. of Marion died June 5, 2014, in Miller's Merry Manor in Marion. Mr. Mylet was born on Aug. 5, 1922, in Marion to the late John Edward and Billie (Poulson) Mylet. John lived most of his life in Converse, graduating from Converse High School in 1942. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and worked in civil service in Base Supply at Grissom Air Force Base, retiring in 1984. He married Blanche E. Christianson on April 7, 1976, and she preceded him on death on May 1, 2000. John loved woodworking and was wonderful in making cabinets and furniture. He loved animals and his special fur child, "Buddy" Survivors include three sons, John R. (Sally) Mylet of Tipton, Michael R. (Sandra) Mylet of Aurora, Colo., and David L. Mylet of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Shauna R. (Kevin) Smith of Marion; a brother, James N. Mylet of Sheridan; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey R. Mylet, and a brother, Douglas Mylet. There will be a memorial service at a later date. Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 E. Marion St., Converse, handled arrangements. Online condolences may be made at owenweilertduncan.com.

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Deceased Name: Richard Jaeggi - John Vasconcellos - Parker: A farewell to friends

WASHINGTON -- You know how it goes. You lose track of friends and then one day, someone gets in touch to say the friend has left us to our mortal pursuits. Two such messages came recently within the span of a few days. The first was an email from a stranger who knew I had been friends with John Vasconcellos, the California legislator who was a weaver of big dreams and a lampoon target of Garry Trudeau's "Doonesbury."

In many cases, his dreams became reality and are accepted wisdom and practice today. He is probably best known for his creation of a commission to study the importance of self-esteem in childhood development. Always a few steps ahead of the Zeitgeist, Vasconcellos, who was 82, was first to pose questions others hadn't thought to ask.

I got to know John while working in California for the San Jose Mercury News in the 1980s. We met when I interviewed him for a story, but we became friends in the most curious way -- by telephone from our respective hospital rooms. Both confined -- he for a heart attack, I was on bed rest pending childbirth -- we found solace and humor in each other's company. Like the two prisoners in "The Count of Monte Cristo," we were tap-tap-tapping to see if anyone else was there. Speaking daily at length, we laughed at our mutual predicament and delved deeply into subjects both philosophical and mundane. Eventually, we left our institutionalized lives and got busy again. Even in retirement, John continued to seek ways to make life better for the people he served. He was "wacky" in the way we all should be wacky, wearing his tender heart on sleeves that were always rolled up.

The second message came from an old friend from an earlier era, those halcyon days of graduate school when everyone was young and everything seemed possible. I detected dried tears on the other end and perhaps, too, evidence of a wake already begun.

Richard Jaeggi -- Richard the Good, I always called him -- had died unexpectedly at 60. An old soul and a young pilgrim, Richard was one of a core group of us in Tallahassee, Fla. -- seven or eight perpetual students and a handful of unrequited lawyers -- who wanted to be writers. For a couple of years, we were inseparable. We stayed up late playing "Dictionary," reading aloud from heavy volumes weighted with meaning, watched countless sunrises, and made regular sprints to the beach to play horseshoes and consume bushels of Apalachicola Bay oysters.

One summer, we convened Sundays to rehearse a play that David, our group's elder muse, had written. We performed it only for each other, but took our roles seriously, memorizing our lines and acting earnestly before an imaginary audience.

Richard was the quiet, contemplative one, always watching and smiling as one who knows the secret. He walked everywhere because, he said, he liked to walk. Richard was without peer at "Dictionary," a game in which players compete to make up the most convincing bogus definition to some arcane word. I even remember one of his definitions -- "the turned cuff on a medieval gown."

Eventually, the sun set on these golden days. Richard wandered off to Nepal with the Peace Corps; I abandoned a Ph.D. program at Florida State and headed north toward an accidental newspaper career. Though we mostly lost touch, there are no friends like those from the time when life seemed infinite and death was a poem named "Annabel Lee."

Richard's path brought him to Silver Spring, Md., where, among other pursuits, he founded the Gandhi Brigade, an organization dedicated to training young people to become 21st-century leaders, using media and the power of communication to transform the world. "Make media not war" is their motto.

In ways large and small, Richard and John were cut from the same cloth. With their passing, we lost two powerful if humble voices. On a personal level, I've lost two friends I always meant to revisit. Therein lies a moral for us all.

What was once poetry becomes nonfiction in due course. I wish I could give old John a call and laugh about his silly heart, but he got away before I looked up. I wish I could visit Richard to remember what it was like when life was a sunrise and friends were forever. But Richard went walking again when I thought there was still plenty of time.

Such is life, alas, but the ultimate deadline reminds us that it doesn't have to be.

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Robert "Bob" Rosenbury, 80, of Rochester passed away on Saturday, June 7, 2014, in his home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 9, 2014

Robert R. "Bob" Rosenbury, 80, Rochester, passed away June 7, 2014 at his home. A celebration of life for Rosenbury will be at 11a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2014, in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 9, 2014

Minnie Lee (Piatt) Maxwell, 74, of Peru, entered into heaven on Friday, June 6 at approximately 9:05 p.m. at her daughter's home in Peru. She was born to Charlie Wilbur and Wilma Blanch (Stewart) Piatt on November 2, 1939. She was married to James L.

Maxwell for 17 years. During their years of marriage they had six children: one son, Jerry G. Maxwell and wife Beckie of Roann, five daughters, Teresa D. Gressley and husband Larry of Wabash, Sharon Y. (Betsy) Maxwell of Peru, Lisa C. Sturgill and husband James (Bo) of Wabash, Toni L. Maxwell of Peru and Leah K. Case and husband Joseph of Peru. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Michael A. Hawkins (Julia) of Peru, Jeremy D. Gressley (Michelle) of Wabash, Christopher L. Hawkins of Wabash, Nathan L. Wyant of Peru, and four great-grandchildren: Jaedyn M., Brisyn C., Kamdyn R and Karsyn A. Hawkins, all of Peru. Also surviving her are: one sister, Martha E. (Marty) Bowerman of Piqua, Ohio, one brother, Calvin J. Piatt of Peru and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one grandchild, two brothers, one sister Shirley Gayle Piatt, a very special brother-in-law Dale F. Bowerman and a very close friend James L. Corder. She was very dedicated to her church, the Pilgrim Holiness Church, in Kokomo, of which she had been a member for many years. She loved God and hardly ever missed a day of reading her Bible and praying until she became ill. Her job as an in-home caretaker in and around the Peru area for so many years showed her love and compassion for so many people and their families. Reading was a passion of hers that she handed down to her children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. She also loved to garden and grow her beautiful flowers. To the wonderful mom, grandma, great-grandma, sister and friend that she was, she will be missed more than she could have ever known!

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Pastor Bryan W. Line officiating. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery, 411 N. Grant St., Peru. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the St. Vincent De Paul Store through the funeral home. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Delia Patton, 92, of Peru died 5:50 a.m. June 3, 2014, in Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. She was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Baxter, Tenn., to the late Enoch Leslie and the late Elizabeth Litchford. Delia was a homemaker and a member of Main Street United Methodist Church. Survivors include several nieces and nephews, along with many wonderful friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Cordell, Anderson and Woodrow; and a sister, Carrie Campbell. No visitation or service is planned per request of the deceased. Memorial contributions can be made to Rosie's Rescue, 13 E. Main St., Peru, IN 46970. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 10, 2014

John T. Ray, 78, of Peru died Tuesday, June 3, 2014, in Greenup, Ill. Ray was born Jan. 9, 1936, in Blytheville, Ark., to the late Salas N. and the late Freddie K. Ray. He married Joyce E. Short Dec. 29, 1956, and she preceded him in death June 13, 2013. Ray was retired from the Miami County Garage. He used to play softball as well as coach softball for the women and girls of Peru. Survivors include two daughters, Terri L. Sullivan and Kimberly A. Cook (Randy S. Cook); nine grandchildren, Tyrone T. Woodhouse, Shanna L. Ray, Jamie A. Hunt, Jennifer F. Crutchfield, Candice D. Ray, Heather M. Sturgeon, Melissa H. Ingram, Brittany F. Gamble and Ariel B. Sullivan; 17 great-grandchildren, with three more on the way; one great-great-granddaughter; a brother, Norman Ray; and two sisters, Linda G. Duty and Patsy A. Garling. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a son-in-law, Raymond L. Sullivan; and four brothers, Frank, Paul, C.B. and Tommy Ray. Funeral service will be noon Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Michael (Mike) Tressler, 35, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning, June 8, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born on April 25, 1979, in Peru. He is survived by his wife, Carri Tressler; his daughters, Danielle Tressler and Charlotte Weller; and a son, Benjamin Weller. He was loved by many, including his mother, Cynthia Keith of Defiance, Ohio; his grandparents, Nancy and Marcial Flores of Bunker Hill; a brother, Adam Tressler of Sandusky, Ohio, and a sister, Amanda Tressler of Defiance. Mike was an avid sports fan and participant. He most loved Blackhawks hockey, White Sox baseball, and Broncos football – since he was a small child, he would want pointed out. He also loved open wheel racing including Formula One and Indy Car. Mike was currently coaching his daughter's t-ball team for Miami County Softball. He loved teaching young children to have passion for the sport he loved and played. Mike had been employed as a corrections officer at the Cass County Jail until his daughter was born, when he decided to devote his time to raising Dani. His family and friends most cherished him for his wicked sense of humor. Services will be held on Thursday at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill, with a viewing from 2 to 6 p.m. followed immediately by a funeral service and graveside burial at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Family and friends are welcome to join in celebrating his life. There will be a memorial fund for the Tressler family set up through Allen Funeral Home for those wishing to contribute.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Donny L. Sturgill, 30, of Peru went home to Jesus on Saturday, June 7, 2014. Surviving are his son, Carson Sturgill; his mother, Tammy Garling; his wife, Katie Sturgill; his brother, Randall R. Sturgill; his sisters, Brandy Gaspar and Thomasina Vides; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Randall Sturgill. Donny was a wonderful father, son, husband, brother and uncle. Donny had many great qualities in his life. Being a father to his son was the best by far. There was a special light in his eyes when he saw his son. He was a loving son, a great brother and a wonderful uncle. Words can never describe the loss the family has taken. Donny loved his family with all his heart. He was truly a person who will be missed by many. Heaven has gained an angel. Rest in peace. Memorial services will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. Love offerings may be made to Donny L. Sturgill family through Flowers Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 12, 2014

Fred Warner, 84, passed away at 9:10 p.m. June 10, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru. Fred was born to Leoris and Kate (Wilson) Warner on Jan. 17, 1930, in Perrysburg. He married Barbara (Harter) Warner Nov. 15, 1953. He attended Purdue University and was in the ROTC. He served in the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant. Mr. Warner was stationed in Norfolk, Va., and Japan. He taught school at Jefferson School in Mexico, where he taught agriculture and chemistry. He was a grain and hog farmer with his family for over 60 years. He enjoyed woodworking, mowing and spending time with his grandsons and great grandchildren. He was also a member of the North Miami Community Schools board for many years, Miami Cass REMC for 50 years and Wabash Valley Power Board for many years. He also was a member of the Mexico Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Barbara; two daughters, Karen Warner and husband Ed Koolish of Fishers and Lorraine Chilcutt and husband Robert of Peru; two grandsons, Cory Chilcutt and wife Heather and Daniel Chilcutt and wife Amy; four great-grandchildren, Kyndal, Gaby, Caiden and Macy; and two sisters, Nada Miller and Rosie Linn. He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Mark Warner; and three sisters, Eva Friend, Bette Young and Ann Hattery. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday at Mexico Baptist Church. Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Mexico Baptist Church with Pastor Charles Cole. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Military service will be performed by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Memorials may be made to Mexico Baptist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 12, 2014

James E. "Fred" Moreland, 82, of Miami went home to be with Lord early Friday morning, June 6, 2014, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. He was born Oct. 23, 1931, Albany, Ky., to Emmaline (Milton) and Taft Moreland. On July 30, 1956, he married Betty J. Gregory, and she survives. Fred retired from Chrysler in 1988 with 30 years' service. He also worked for UAP Richter Crop Maker Soil Service and assisted Purdue University with test plots and dairy cows. He was a member of UAW local #685, and he enjoyed traveling and telling stories to his family and the friends he met with his produce market at the McClure Station. Surviving family include his wife, Betty J. Moreland of Miami; three daughters, Laura and John Loudy of Winchester, Clandra and Larry Scott of Logansport and Beth Riggle of Galveston; and four sons, Curt Hamby of Bringham, David Hamby of Miami, James Moreland Jr. of Miami and Joseph Moreland of Kentucky. He is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one sister, Mary Huston of Kentucky. Fred was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robert Taft Moreland; one daughter, Jimmy Pauline Moreland; one sister, Sally Givens; and one brother, Junior Moreland. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston with Pastor Garfield Judkins officiating. Burial will follow at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston. Memorial contributions may be given to the family as a love offering. Online condolences may be sent to the family at murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 16, 2014

Norma Jean Hiatt of Wabash died on her 89th birthday, June 15, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash. Visitation is 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 16, 2014

Mabel Ruth Nelson, 89, of Fresno, Calif. passed away Saturday, June 14, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 16, 2014

Bettie A. (Isaacs) Wright, 77, of Wabash died 11:25 p.m. June 15, 2014, at home. Visitation is 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 16, 2014

Helen Betty Spiegel was born June 28, 1924, in Cincinnati. She was educated at the Villa Madonna Academy in Villa Hills, Ky. until eighth grade in 1938, graduating in 1942 from Hughes High School in Cincinnati. She worked as a secretary for Edwards Manufacturing Colo., the Cincinnati Kiwanis Club and the Stockton West Burkhart Advertising Agency in Cincinnati. She married artist and professor emeritus of art Robert Edward Weaver of Peru on Aug. 29, 1952. She gave birth to two sons, Matthew David Weaver in 1954 and Mark Edward Weaver in 1956. Helen was a member of The First Church of Christ Scientist in Peru, serving as both first and second reader and Sunday school teacher. She was PTO president at North Miami High School in Denver for two years and served for two years as Music Parents President. She was a member of the Peru Art Club and founder of the Miami County Women's Committee of the Indiana State Symphony Society. She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority-Beta Iota Chapter in Peru, where she served as Pan-Hellenic representative, vice president, president for two years, historian, Province VIII officer, state art chairman and recording secretary. In 1974 she moved to Indianapolis with her family and affiliated with Crooked Creek Epsilon Sigma Chapter, acting as public relations director. From 1974 to 1982 she ran central office in the Circle Tower. She moved to Tarboro, N.C., in 1982, when her husband retired from teaching as professor emeritus at Indiana University. They moved with their son, chef Matthew, who had completed culinary school with plans of opening a restaurant. In March 1983 they relocated to New Bern, N.C., purchasing the already operational "Henderson House Restaurant" at 216 Pollock St. from the Grant family, who opened the house as a restaurant in 1973. When Weaver's husband passed on in 1991, she continued the tradition of excellence along with Matthew until ceasing operations and retiring in 2006. She resided in New Bern with her son, Matthew, until her passing on May 27, 2014, at 89 years of age. Betty is survived by her two sons, Matthew David Weaver of New Bern and Mark Edward Weaver, SCPO, USCG (retired), Mystic, Conn. A memorial graveside service will take place at 10:30 a.m. June 27 at Mount Hope Cemetery, 411 N. Grant, Peru. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., at trikappa.org or 941 E. 86th St. Suite 103, Indianapolis, IN 46420.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 16, 2014

Dorothy I. Rose, 90, of Marion passed away at 4:23 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Colonial Oaks Health and Rehab in Marion. Arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Maxine Hartzler, 96, passed away 12:50 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2014, in Pleasant Escape in Logansport. Funeral is 1 p.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Rochester.

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Dorothy I. Rose, 90, of Marion passed away 4:23 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014, in Colonial Oaks Health and Rehab of Marion. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. today at Laid-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Former Peru resident **Michael James Buffington**, 64, of Geneva, Ill., passed away June 12, 2014, as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident that happened near Sugar Grove, Ill. A memorial service will be held beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday at O-Ace-Is, 6639 S. U.S. 31, Bunker Hill. Please dress casually. Born Jan. 7, 1950, in Peru, Michael was the fourth of 14 children born to William and Kate Buffington, a family that totals thirteen brothers and sisters. Michael graduated from Peru High School and went on to earn bachelor's degrees in business, finance and accounting from Indiana University Bloomington. He also received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from IU's arch rival, Purdue University in West Lafayette, which clearly was his favorite college, as his choice of decor in his home reflected. He was married to Jacqueline "Jaci" Sue Clark Jan. 3, 1970, and they were inseparable for more than four decades. Their marriage was blessed with three children, nine grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. Michael held the position of superintendent of electrical services for Geneva, Ill., at the time of his passing. He held that position since 2004. "We are fortunate to have known and worked with him, and Geneva is a better place because of him," said Geneva City Administrator Mary McKittrick of Mike. "Mike was a gentle leader and one of the smartest people I've ever known. His loss will certainly be felt by our entire organization for a long time." The City of Geneva honored Michael by lowering all municipal flags to half-staff. Michael previously was the superintendent of electric services for Geneseo, Ill.; director of Lawrenceburg Municipal Utilities; and general manager for Peru Utilities. Michael was passionate about the energy industry and would talk at length about the scope and impact that his position would play in the daily life of his customers. He served as president of the Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency, was a member of the board of directors for the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency and was a member of the management committee for the board of directors of Prairie State Generating Company. Michael was involved with Kiwanis International, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and once held the position of president of the board of directors for the Miami County YMCA. A golfer, Michael also was an avid walker and an advocate for his personal weight loss program. He was an enthusiastic fan of all Purdue sports and a recent

convert to fly fishing. On a recent trip to Missouri, he landed a number of trout that he was more than excited about catching and displaying pictures of on social media. His biggest passion was his family, and Michael was always quick with a smile for his grandkids, was known for having long phone conversations with his kids and observed a daily quota of at least 12 hugs for his wife, Jaci. Survivors also include, in addition of his wife, of Geneva; a son, Matthew, and daughter-in-law, Dawn Buffington, of Peru, and their children, Erica, Matthew, Mason and Michael; a daughter, Melissa, and son-in-law, Brian Gallagher, also of Peru, and her children, Raelee and Nolan, and step-grandchildren, Alexander, Andrew and Austin; a son, Clark, and daughter-in-law, Tracey Buffington, of Alton, Mo., and their children, Connor and Caleb; 13 siblings, Kate Cole Buffington and husband David Mitchell of Pensacola, Fla., William Buffington of North Carolina, J.O. and wife Toni Buffington of Peru, Pat Buffington of Peru, John and wife Beth Buffington of Livonia, Mich., Joe and wife Jeryl Buffington of Peru, Janie and husband David Curtis of Russellville, Ky., Pete and wife Kim Buffington of Peru, Bo and husband, Saul Thompson of Antioch, Ill., Maureen TenEyck of Denver, Colo., Erin Buffington, Shawn Mary and husband, Trent Jones of Mexico and Colleen Buffington of Antioch; and many, many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents and one granddaughter, AnnaMarie. Memorials may be made in memory of Colleen's "big brother Mike" to Adult Down Syndrome Center c/o Merrily Smith, 1610 Luther Lane, Park Ridge, Ill., 60068.

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Eunice Ida Morgan Ray went to be with the Lord June 16, 2014. She was born to John F. Morgan and Grace L. Penion Morgan Smith on Sept. 9, 1922. She married Freddie B. Ray on Oct. 9, 1936, and he precedes her in death. She was a great wife, mother of 11 and grandmother of many. She was preceded in death also by her loving son, Thomas H. Ray, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is survived by children Fred and Leeta Ray, Christeen Hayes, Ella Sommers, Joyce Ray (wife of Thomas), William Ed and Dianne Ray, Jerry and Cathey Ray, Gracie and Doug Krueger, Jenny and James Howard, Brenda and Phillip Reed, Shirley and Terry Dick and Deborah and Thomas Houlihan. She leaves behind 46 grandchildren, 98 great-grandchildren and 40 great-great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Service will be held 10 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Lott officiating. Burial will be held 10 a.m. Monday at Dogwood Cemetery at Blytheville, Ark. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers -Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Russell Wahlig, 86, of Peru passed away 10:34 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Claude E Burnett Jr., 52, entered into heaven at 2:35 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014, from Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Claude was born to Claude E. Burnett Sr. and Mary Rose Bentley on March 29, 1962, in Knoxville, Tenn. Claude was a devoted father to three children, Marie H. Burnett of South Carolina, Hannah G. Burnett and his son, Dylan R. Burnett, both of Peru, and a stepdaughter, Susanna Hurst of South Carolina. He was a loving brother to six siblings: three sisters, Debra Burnett and Bracken R., Felicia Burnett and Scott H. and Tina Bentley and Jeff E., and three brothers, Robert Bentley, Lee Bentley and Dawn W. and Darrell Burnett, who preceded him in death. Claude is also survived by eight grandchildren and several loving nieces and nephews. Claude was very fun-loving, kind man, and quite a jokester. He loved his family and friends and enjoyed fishing and watching one of his favorite TV shows, "The Price is Right," but it must be mentioned that Claude loved watching football and was a very dedicated fan of the San Francisco 49ers. Words cannot begin to describe how much he will be missed by everyone he touched. Memorial services will be on from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Love offerings may be made through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Joanna F. Wethington, 25, of Peru passed away at 1:40 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014, at her residence. Born March 20, 1989, in Cincinnati, she was the daughter of John and Carmen Riley Wethington. She is survived by her mother, Carmen Wethington of Peru; two sisters, Melinda Wethington of Peru and Megan Medley and husband Michael of Anderson; her maternal grandmother, Thursa Jessie Fay Smithers Kidd and husband Walter of Cincinnati; her maternal grandfather, Vernon Riley and wife Velda of Harrison, Ohio; several aunts and uncles; and one niece and one nephew with whom she enjoyed playing with very much. Joanna enjoyed writing, poetry and spending time with family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father and two grandparents, Del Rose Wethington and William Wethington. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Joanna Wethington Memorial Fund in care of McClain Funeral Home, PO Box 248, Denver, IN 46926.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Denny (Dennis) M. Howell, 66, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014, at home with his loving wife at his side and surrounded by his family. He was born in Kokomo to Ivan and Evelyn Howell, who preceded him in death. Denny was a proud veteran, having fought in Vietnam between 1967 and 1968 and been honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1972. He worked at Gerber Plumbing in Kokomo for 31 years and enjoyed fishing, keeping his property manicured and having his coworkers and family gathered together for karaoke parties and good food. He was passionate about restoring classic and antique cars, bringing them back to their original beauty. Denny is survived by his wife of 22 years, Marlene; his brother, James (Phillis) Howell of Kokomo; and three sisters, Jan Johnson of Kokomo, Gerri (John) Williams of Ohio and Patricia Shirley of Maine. Denny is also survived by his six children, Sandra Howell and Natalie Alcorn of Indianapolis, Cindi (LeeJay) Lanning, Tim (Jennifer) Howell and Nicole (Rob) Mills of Kokomo and Ronnie Howell of Peru; two stepchildren, Collie Sears of Florida and Brett Sears of Kokomo; 11 grandchildren, Kelsey, Courtney, Kamren, Kendall, Karah Jo, Sommer, Dakota, Kaiden, Kiara, Madison and Dalton; two stepgrandchildren, Ryan Cannon and Tyler Downey; and two stepgreat-grandchildren, Cheryah and Ryan. The family wants to express its gratitude to the VA Hospital in Indianapolis and the doctors and nurses that were all so caring and compassionate with them. They also give their heartfelt thanks to Guardian Angel Hospice for the compassionate care and family support given. The family couldn't have made it through these last weeks without them. The support, generosity and love of all of their friends and even people they've never met in person has been overwhelming and truly a blessing to all of the family in their time of need. They can never thank them all enough for being so caring and giving. Denny requested no viewing or funeral, so there will be a memorial celebration of his life and happy times from noon to 2 p.m. June 28 at Emmanuel Fellowship Church on the corner of Ind. 218 and Strawtown Pike, approximately four miles east of U.S. 31 going east on Ind. 218. The memorial service will include military honors. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 18, 2014

James Rudd, 84, of Rochester passed away 12:51 a.m. June 18, 2014, in Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home in Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 19, 2014

James Garland Rudd, 84, Rochester, passed away June 18th, at Woodlawn Hospital. A celebration of life for James G. Rudd will be at 3 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2014 at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 19, 2014

Rosemary Rhodes, 89, of Indianapolis and formerly of Peru, Indiana, died Sunday, June 15, 2014, at Harcourt Terrace nursing and rehabilitation facility in Indianapolis. She did not experience a decrease in her mental capacity and for that the family is thankful. She was born October 1, 1924, at St. Joseph's hospital in Cass County to then Sheriff John Walter Bowyer and Cecile Marie (Metzger) Bowyer. She enjoyed riding her pony as a girl and loved to help her mother in the kitchen. She attended school at Nead and later studied chemistry at Indiana University. She married Richard M. Rhodes in 1943 and her mother died in 1945. Rosemary and Richard then raised her younger sister as well as their two own children. Rosemary was an active Republican, serving as precinct committeewoman and as a delegate to the state convention for many years. Richard and Rosemary were members of the First Presbyterian Church in Peru. She volunteered tirelessly for Tri-Kappa sorority and was the financial manager of her husband's law practice in Peru. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Susan (Brendan) Fox and her caring sister Marie Louise Roberts. She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren, Adam (Jennifer) Fox, Samantha Fox and Ian (Kayla) Fox and her great-grandchild, William. She was adored by her nieces and their children. Her husband Richard preceded her in death and their son Stephen passed away on March 16, 2014, in Indianapolis. A private ceremony will be held at Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 19, 2014

Russell D. Wahlig, 86, of Peru passed away at 10:34 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born in Peru on February 18, 1928 the son of Clarence and Linnie Austin Wahlig. Russell was a 1948 graduate of Peru High School and a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran. His military decorations include the Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star and the United Nations Service Medal. He was employed as a truck driver for Denver Equipment retiring in 1997. During the 1960s, Russell was a member of the original Big Top Riders and rode in the 500 Festival Parade. He was past President of the Diamond X Saddle Club at Francis Slocum State Park. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, the Elks Lodge, the Eagles Lodge, American Legion Glen Owens Post #14 and Miami County VFW Post #2067. Surviving is a son Craig Wahlig of Peru, a daughter Rochelle Ruble of Denver; grandchildren Derick (Jennyfer) Ruble, Amanda (Dean) Cook, Shane (Krystal) Ruble, Justin Wahlig and Caitlin Wahlig; great-grandchildren Austyn Ruble, Aidan Cook, Kaden Ruble, Naomi Cook, Landyn (Angel) Ruble and Harper Ruble; a brother-in-law Richard Fisher and a sister-in-law Pat Wahlig; several nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Ida Mae Wahlig, Annabelle Petrie and her husband Bud and Mary Jane Fisher; brothers Richard Wahlig, Mike Wahlig, Leon

Wahlig and Frank Wahlig and his wife Olive. A service celebrating the life of Russell D. Wahlig will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main, Peru with Pastor Connie Payne 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 from 4 to 8 p.m., Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 20, 2014

Mabel Ruth Nelson, 88, of Fresno, Calif., and formerly of Peru died Saturday, June 14, 2014. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 20, 2014

Harriet A. Brown, 81, of Peru passed away June 18, 2014. Funeral service is 5 p.m. Sunday at East Pointe Bible Church. Arrangements are by Integrity Funeral Care, 2901 S. Washington St., Marion.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 20, 2014

Rosemary Rhodes, 89, of Indianapolis and formerly of Peru died Sunday, June 15, 2014, at Harcourt Terrace nursing and rehabilitation facility in Indianapolis. She did not experience a decrease in her mental capacity. and for that the family is thankful. She was born Oct. 1, 1924, at St. Joseph's hospital in Cass County to then Sheriff John Walter Bowyer and Cecile Marie (Metzger) Bowyer. She enjoyed riding her pony as a girl and loved to help her mother in the kitchen. She attended school at Nead and later studied chemistry at Indiana University. She married Richard M. Rhodes in 1943, and her mother died in 1945. Rosemary and Richard then raised her younger sister as well as their two children. Rosemary was an active Republican, serving as precinct committeewoman and as a delegate to the state convention for many years. Richard and Rosemary were members of the First Presbyterian Church in Peru. She volunteered tirelessly for Tri-Kappa sorority and was the financial manager of her husband's law practice in Peru. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Susan (Brendan) Fox, and her caring sister, Marie Louise Roberts. She will be greatly missed by her grandchildren, Adam (Jennifer) Fox, Samantha Fox and Ian (Kayla) Fox, and her great-grandchild, William. She was adored by her nieces and their children. Her husband, Richard, preceded her in death, and their son, Stephen, passed away on March 16, 2014, in Indianapolis. A private ceremony will be held at Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 20, 2014

Two communities will come together Sunday to benefit the memory of a Peru girl who drowned in April. A memorial ride for **Brianna Rylands** is set to cover almost 100 miles beginning at Home Depot, 4120 E. Market St., Logansport, with registration starting at 3 p.m. and the ride at 4 p.m. In total, the event is set to last from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jennifer Rosenberger, an organizer for the event and the girlfriend of Rylands' maternal grandfather, said the ride was started because friends and family "wanted to do something to help the family with the medical expenses" and "put together a memorial ride in her honor to help with that." Rosenberger said close to 20 Home Depot employees volunteering their time for the event. "We're hoping for a great show of support for everyone to come out and have a nice time and take some of the stress off (the family) financially and to show their love," she said. Staci Abney, operations manager at the store, said she was "in an amazing position to be able to do this" for the family, saying it was one of the store's "core values" in taking care of its employees. "It gives me a sense of pride of know you're impacting a family in a positive way," she said. "I'm glad we're able to do this, be a part of the community and reach out and help." The ride will depart from Home Depot at 4 p.m. traveling to Brandt's Harley-Davidson in Wabash, Rosenberger said. After a brief rest there, she said, the ride would then head to a Ryland's grave in Chili Community Cemetery "for a memorial service and a prayer." Afterwards, the ride does a lap of Mississinewa Reservoir and then heads back to Home Depot "for a cookout and DJ music, fellowship and getting together," she said. Rylands was found April 18 in an ornamental pond in her parents' fenced in back yard at 86 Ewing St. not breathing, Peru Police Officer Matt Feller previously said. Feller said Rylands died April 20 due to complications from her time in the water. According to an obituaryTribune, Rylands was born Feb. 22, 2013, in Kokomo, to Justin Patrick and Erika Reniegh Badders Rylands. Rosenberger said being able to help was "emotional" for her. "But I love the family dearly and I'd do anything to help them," she said.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 22, 2014

Pearlene Moon, 79, of Peru passed away peacefully at 2:05 in the afternoon on Saturday, June 21, 2014, at her home. She was born on June 9, 1935, in Melbourne, Ark., to Truman and Grace Ashlock. She worked at WC Redmon, American Stationary and Peru Community Schools and retired from Dukes Memorial Hospital in 1992. She had many hobbies including reading, cooking and camping. She was an avid seamstress, and she greatly enjoyed machine quilting. Pearlene was also an active member of the First Baptist Church. She is survived by her beloved husband, Carl Moon; her caring sister, Murlene Maze; and her three loving children, David (Krysten) Moon, Scott (Brenda) Moon, and Jeff Moon. She will be greatly missed by her fifteen grandchildren, Nick, Jon,

Debby, Joey, Sam, Andy, Paul, Danny, Angel, Kara, Kalan, Brady, Mallory, Reylee, and Elijah. She will also be missed by her only great grandchild, Zayden. Pearlene was preceded in death by her two brothers and two sisters. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at noon Tuesday at First Baptist Church, 53 E. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Robert Adelsperger and Pastor Clifton Ashlock officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church and/or Peru Rolling Chapel through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 22, 2014

Montie Lee "Jake" Weisenberger, 78, of Peru passed away at 10:35 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2014, at the Blair Ridge Health Campus Peru. He was born on Nov. 16, 1935, in Richvalley to George and Evelyn Ford Weisenberger. He married Jean Brown, and she preceded him in death in 2000. Jake served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War and returned to Miami County, where he worked as a lineman for the City of Peru and Miami Cass REMC, retiring in 1990. He was a simple man who deeply loved his family and his Lord. As a Miami Indian descendent, he spent a great part of his life trapping and hunting the land of his ancestors. Later walking the fields for Indian artifacts, he left his footprints all over Miami County. He would hand craft beautiful slate, bows, flutes and other Indian artifacts. Jake is survived by a son, John Weisenberger and wife Debbie of Peru, and a daughter, Karen Trigg and husband Jamie of Deedsville. He is also survived by four grandchildren; Sarah Weisenberger, Lindsay Weisenberger, Christopher Trigg and Blake Trigg; one great-granddaughter, Jerzi Trigg; five stepchildren, Jody Brown and wife Leigh of Peru, Brenda Francis and husband Buck of Mentone, Connie Brown of Dayton, Ohio, Kristy Scarberry and husband Andy of Rochester and Robert Brown and wife Joy; and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jean; a brother, John Ray Weisenberger; two sisters, Kay Wolf and Rita Jo Hyde; and an infant brother. Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Private graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. In lieu of flowers donations may be made through the funeral home to the Tom Lewis Youth Golf Fund. In his obituary, Montie asked for one thing: if he had wronged anyone, he wished to say he was deeply sorry, and he asked for their forgiveness. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 22, 2014

Sheldon R. Woodruff, 86, of Peru passed away 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 22, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 23, 2014

Sheldon R. Woodruff, 86, of Peru passed away at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, June 22, 2014, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 23, 1927, in Daviess County, the son of Lillbern A. and Lavonnah Ainscough Woodruff. Sheldon married Theresa Grannan on Jan. 10, 1948, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 8, 2012. Sheldon retired from the Peru Trust Company after 37 years of service on Sept. 6, 1991. He held the titles of executive vice president and director. He is survived by two sons, Ronald Woodruff and wife Linda of Akron and James Woodruff and wife Cindy of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mary Alexander of Peru and Carolyn Cronin and husband Ed of Marlborough, Mass.; 10 grandchildren, Jacob Woodruff, Brent Lorber, Adam (Mary) Carver, Sean (Cara) Orr, Bob Cronin, Tim (Blaise) Orr, Meghan (Mike) Wilson, Chris (Emily) Bugher, Matt Rager and Andre (Emily) Rager; six great-grandchildren, Laci Rager, Natalie Carver, Eli Sheldon Orr, Mila Orr, Ian Bugher and Michaela Wilson; two sisters, Marilyn Puckett and Connie Ingram; and three brothers, William Woodruff, Harold Woodruff and David Woodruff. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Theresa; and a sister, Twila Donaldson. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Sheldon R. Woodruff will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West Fifth St., Peru, with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will be in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, Peru. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with prayer service at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to St. Charles Church or Miami County Helping Hands. Condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Billie Sue (Tate) Townsend, 74, died March 12, 2014, at home in Peru. Billie was born Dec. 27, 1939, in Bonnie Blue, Va. She married Shelby Townsend on July 12, 1985. Billie worked as a nurse's aide at Oakwood Hospital located in Dearborn, Mich. In retirement, Billie loved working in her flower gardens, as she loved flowers of all kinds. She also enjoyed painting, and most of her art was floral designs. She is survived by her husband, Shelby Townsend; a son and daughter-in-law, Gregory and Kathleen Powell of Brownstown, Mich.; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeffery and Linda Powell of Detroit; a daughter and son-in-law, Tami and Earl Bowermaster of Albuquerque, N.M.; three stepchildren, Debbie and Bryan Fry of Keller, Texas, Tina and Troy Norris of Mexico and Michael and Leona Townsend of Peru; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Kathy Matthews and Jack of Tennessee. Billie was preceded in death by a son, Michael Powell, and both parents. Billie's family would like to offer a special thank you to the

staff and nurses at Guardian Angel Hospice for their loving care during Billie's illness. A casual memorial service will be held on Saturday at the home of Shelby Townsend. Memorial service begins at 3 p.m. with dinner immediately following. Family and friends are invited. Memorials are suggested to Guardian Angel Hospice through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Keith Alan Gibbs, 59, of Logansport passed away 12:25 a.m. Monday, June 23, 2014, in St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday in Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Lucy B. Ranck, 83, of Lafayette and formerly of Peru died 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2014, in St. Elizabeth East in Lafayette. She was born July 4, 1930, in Leander, Ky., in Johnson County to the late James W. and the late Bessie (Carpenter) Caudill. She married Robert L. Ranck on April 27, 1957, and he died Feb. 7, 2008. She worked at the former Keifer's and Electronite, both in Peru. She graduated from Claypool High School in 1947. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Converse, and Rebekah Lodge and Pythian Sisters, both in Peru. She was a volunteer at Miami County Helping Hands. Survivors include a sister, Mayme Chapman of Huntington, W.V. She was preceded in death by her twin brother, Manis L. Caudill; two other brothers, John Willis Caudill and William "Jack" Caudill; and four sisters, Edna Mae Witten, Veva Mae Bell, Josephine Caudill and Elsie Spradlin. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday in McKee Mortuary, 1401 Ind. 114 W., North Manchester, with Rev. R. Duane Cragun officiating. Eastern Star services will be at 1:40 p.m. Burial is in Lakeview Cemetery in Silver Lake. Calling hours are noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at McKee Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Miami County Helping Hands, 176 N. Broadway St., Peru, IN 46970, or donor's choice. Condolences may be made at mckeemortuary.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 27, 2014

Gary Dale Shelburne, 66, of Mooresville died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at St. Francis of Mooresville. Funeral is 2 p.m. Tuesday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 29, 2014

Arthur D. Wise, 90, of Rochester, passed away at 10:45 a.m., Friday at Parkview Regional Medical Center of Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 30, 2014

Robert Eldon York, 89, of Peru died 3:25 a.m. Sunday, June 29, 2014, in Peach Tree City, Ga. Arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 30, 2014

Peggy Stanfield went to be with the Lord at 6:10 a.m. on June 29, 2014. She was born to Frank Martin and Bessie Martin on Aug. 5, 1923. She married Howard Stanfield on June 23, 1943, and he preceded her in death. She was a wonderful wife and mother of three children, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She retired from Senger Dry Goods. She is survived by her children, Rayana Larson (Bill) of Midland, Mich., Jan Smith (Bill) of Marion and Robert "Rob" Stanfield (Lisa) of Peru; three grandchildren, Larissa Rhodes (Andrew) of Westfield, Pamela Miller of Midland and Logan Stanfield of Peru; one great-granddaughter, Elliana "Ellie" Rhodes of Westfield; and one brother, John Martin of Peru. She is also Survived by several nieces and nephews, one great-nephew and one great-niece. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor James Loft. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 30, 2014

Arthur Daniel Wise, 90, passed away on June 27, 2014, due to complications from a fall. He was preceded in death by his parents, Waldo and Delight Wise; his wife of 56 years, JoAnn; and his only sister, Zora Andrews. Arthur graduated from Upland High School. In January 1943 he was drafted into First and Third Battalion, Regiment 463, 97th Infantry, later qualifying as a technician fourth grade. During World War II the 97th Infantry was part of the Pacific tour and was one of the first groups to arrive in Japan during occupation. He was honorably discharged Jan. 12, 1946. Two weeks after his discharge he married JoAnn Smith on Jan. 26 in Wyndfall. Arthur's professional career spanned 42 years, all in the dairy industry. He was employed by Producers Creamery/Kroger

located in Marion, Crystal Dairy in Remington and Rochester and finally as superintendent for Stella Cheese/Universal Foods of Peru until he retired in June of 1988. Arthur dedicated his life to service of others. He was an active long time member of Grace United Methodist Church. He was on the Board of Trustees, a leader of the Senior Membership Club and a 30-year Sunday school teacher. He was also an active member of the Rochester IOOF Lodge 47. Positions held were chaplain for two years, financial secretary and treasurer for 10 years and assistant groundskeeper of the IOOF cemetery. Arthur is survived by his son, David and wife Joyce, and granddaughter Lauren Wise, and his daughter, Miriam Duncan, grandson Eric and wife Stacy and great-grandchildren Cali, Cruz and Cai Duncan with grandson Henry and great-grandsons Hezekiah and Austin Duncan. Also surviving are three step-granddaughters, Connie Duncan, Kathy Gravely and Lisa Metcalf, and their families. A celebration of the life of Arthur D. Wise will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Santa Fe Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to the hospice of the donor's choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at goodfamilyfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 1, 2014

Norma J. Starr, 88, of Rochester passed away 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 1, 2014

Tina L. Brown, 44, of Logansport passed away 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in her residence. Funeral is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 1, 2014

Hazel Marie Leavell, 92, of Rochester passed away 2:15 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. Funeral is noon Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Norma J. Starr, 88, of Rochester, passed away 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Life Care Center. Funeral is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Teresa Maria Zapata, 84, passed away on June 30, 2014, at her home in Bloomington. She was born in the village of San Rafael, Mexico, to the late Isidro and Sara Lucio Uvalle. Teresa married the late Ernesto Zapata on June 19, 1952, in Mission, Texas. She was an amazing mother to six children, grandmother to seven and great-grandmother to two sweet babies. Teresa will be remembered to many who knew her as "Mamma Zapata." She loved to cook and feed her family, enjoyed her garden and loved having flowers around her, especially roses. She is survived by her six children, San Juanita Zapata of Bloomington, Gonzalo Zapata of Melrose Park, Ill., Carlos (wife Pam) Zapata Sr. of Kempton, Jose Luis Zapata of Bloomington, Ernesto (wife Stephanie) Zapata Jr. of McCordsville and Leticia (husband David) Zapata Gonzalez of Bloomington; nine grandchildren, David (wife Tammy) Zapata, Daniel Zapata, Carlos (wife Anika) Zapata Jr., Nick Michael, Brooklyn (husband Brent) Turner, Cheyenne Michael and Amber Corsaro; and two great-grandchildren, Emma Rosemary Becker Zapata and Elias Becker Zapata. Teresa is also survived by her sister, Rebeca (husband Cristelo) Gonzalez, and her brother, Carlos (wife Felipa) Lucio. Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. today in Deremiah-Frye Mortuary, 700 W. Gourley Pike, Bloomington. There are no services in Bloomington. The funeral service will be in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mission, Texas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The visitation will be held 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in Valley Memorial Gardens in Mission, Texas. Burial is in Valley Memorial Gardens.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Eldon York, 89, of Peru passed away June 29, 2014. He was born on Oct. 5, 1924, in Miami County to the late Andrew and Nettie (Glassburn) York. He was married to Maxine "Mickey" (McMinn) York, and she preceded him in death Feb. 27, 1984. He married Phyllis (Reed) York on June 2, 1984, and she survives. His brother, John Walter York, also preceded him in death. He graduated from Butler Township High School in 1942. He was a farmer, drove a school bus and was a Pioneer Seed Company salesman for 35 years. Also surviving are two daughters, Karen (Michael) Shriver of Akron and Kimberly (Jeffery) Graham of Peach Tree City, Ga.; a stepson, Jeffrey (Jill) Reed of Buffalo; a stepdaughter, Cheryl Reed of Logansport; four grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one stepgreat-grandson; and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are six sisters-in-law, Betty (Tom) Kirk, Stella McMinn, Viola (Byron) Sommers, Shirley Jones, Patty (Tom) Chaffee and Rita Hoagland, and a brother-in-law, Max (Diane) Miller. Several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law preceded him in death. He enjoyed his winters and shuffleboarding in Bradenton,

Fla. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service noon Monday at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Gene Oburn officiating. Burial will follow at Santa Fe Cemetery in Miami County.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Faye Menser, 91, of Rochester passed away 1:25 a.m. July 2, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 3, 2014

During the very early morning hours of Tuesday, July 1, 2014, as a summer storm raged through Peru and the precipitation hammered against the windows at Dukes Memorial Hospital, **Jeanna Culp** peacefully drifted from her Earthly existence and joined her loving husband, James, in Heaven. Jeanna's sons and grandson, Jason, were at her side as she passed. Jeanna was born to Lucille (Plank) and Orville Dillman on July 30, 1927. She was a member of the Mexico Baptist Church and attended Jefferson Township High School in Mexico, graduating in 1945. Many fond memories were shared as she attended numerous "Class of 1945" class reunions with her classmates. Jeanna was married to James L. Culp on Oct. 5, 1947, by the late Rev. Golden. They spent 54 years together residing near Mexico along the banks of the Eel River. He preceded her in death on June 30, 2003. Five others also preceded her in death. Jeanna had been a resident at Blair Ridge Health Campus since March 13, 2014. She is survived by two loving sons, Malan and Stanley, both of Peru; a brother, Gerald (Delphi); a half-sister, Linda Magnet (Russiaville); two grandsons, Jason and Kenny (Peru); a granddaughter, Amanda (New Orleans); a great-granddaughter, Sierra (Peru); and Kobe, Malan's loving West Highland terrier that brought hours of joy to her life. Jeanna lived and enjoyed a simple life. Keeping an immaculate home was a foremost priority—she was an excellent cook and superb pie-maker. She loved time spent outdoors mowing the grass with her straw hat or just relaxing on the front porch watching the hummingbirds. Her other leisure time hours were spent watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune. Along with those activities, she thoroughly enjoyed and eagerly anticipated weekend campouts in the RV at the Mississinewa Campground. Her travels included a 50th wedding anniversary celebrated on a cruise; numerous trips to Florida including the Disney areas and the Gulf Beaches; Nashville, Indiana; Las Vegas; and many gambling outings to the Indiana casinos. She dearly loved the waterfront and spent hours admiring lake front areas and the Gulf of Mexico. In addition to travel, Jeanna loved live music performances. She rarely missed attending the Kokomo Band Concerts at Highland Park and was an avid fan of the Swampwater Stompers, the Peru Circus Band and Doc Musselman's musical groups. She and her husband attended countless shows at the Little Nashville Opry – the late George Jones ranked as her all-time favorite – and "Choices," "Rockin Chair" and "Whose Gonna Fill These Shoes" were a few of her favorite Jones selections. She also enjoyed bluegrass and gospel music. She was overjoyed at the opportunity to attend one of George Jones' final concerts on March 16, 2013, on the Ball State University Campus. Jeanna will be deeply missed by family, friends and the loving, caring staff at the Blair Ridge Health Campus. Friends may pay their respects to Jeanna and visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home at 105 W. Third St. in Peru. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church of Peru. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 3, 2014

Donald E. Helvie, 98, of Walton passed away 2:20 am Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Waterford Place in Kokomo. Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday in Onward Christian Church. Fisher Funeral Chapel handled arrangements

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 3, 2014

Faye I. Menser, 91, formerly of Tippecanoe and Argos passed away 1:25 a.m. July 2, 2014, at Life Care Center in Rochester. Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 4, 2014

Shelly Renae Click Suesakul, 39, of Marion passed away at 10:03 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2014, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, from complications of diabetes. Born Oct. 3, 1974, at Wabash County Hospital, she was the daughter of Randy J. and Barbara Beals Click. Shelly was a 1993 graduate of North Miami High School. After graduation, she joined the National Guard and then the U.S. Army. Shelly was a dedicated mother and enjoyed reading. In addition to her parents, Randy and Barb Click of Denver, she is survived by her daughter, Brenna Coleen Suesakul, at home; a grandfather, Donald Wayne Click and wife Joanna of Arkansas; a grandmother, Shirley Beals of Georgia; one sister, Toni S. Click of Denver; one brother, Bryan W. Click of Denver; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Tim Earle officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Brenna Suesakul to help with college expenses.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 5, 2014

William Joseph "Bill" Shannon Jr., 86, of Kokomo, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Kindred Health Care of Kokomo. Funeral is 6 p.m. Monday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, Russiaville Chapel, 200 E. Main St.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 5, 2014

Ruth Eileen Wilson, 80, of Peru passed away at 3 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. She was born on July 14, 1933, in Cass County, the daughter of John S. and Mildred J. (Sloop) Wray. Ruth married Frank T. Wilson on June 30, 1950, in Cass County, and he preceded her in death April 30, 1989. She was a retired employee from Sherrill Corporation, later worked in the kitchen of the Miami County Jail and was an activities coordinator at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. Ruth had an infectious love for life, family and friends. She loved the beauty of nature, the morning sun, the color of flowers, the song of birds and the loyalty and affection of her pet dogs. She truly loved the five dogs she has left behind. They were her napping buddies, and all of them slept in her room each night. She planted a garden with her children and grandchildren, teaching them to love vegetables and how to can them. She spent hours with the grandchildren snapping green beans. Ruth was an avid hobbyist and model builder, with airplanes being her favorite. She also loved woodworking, making many items without a pattern and painting most of them by hand. She passed these skills onto her children and grandchildren, teaching them with love and patience. Her home is filled with many projects and every family member has a project in their home. She was an avid bird watcher, a member of the National Audubon Society for more than 20 years and a staunch supporter of the World Wildlife Fund. She and her husband, Frank, were active in coaching in the Miami County Girl's Softball Association for more than 25 years on the local and state level. She is survived by a son, Daniel Wilson and wife Terry of Arlington, Texas; two daughters, Micholeen Lynch and husband Mike of Peru and Pamela Holycross and husband Gary of Fairmount, Ill.; two sisters, Beverly Gunter of Plymouth and Sharon Powell of Gas City; seven grandchildren – who will also serve as pallbearers, Donnie Davis, Tonia Harrison, Bethany Wiebenga, Melissa Beery, Wesley Sparks, Kristie Bryan and Aaron Wilson; twelve great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank; three brothers, Delbert, Kermit and Galen Wray; a sister, Madge Blaney; and a great-granddaughter, Zaylee Rae. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. A service celebrating the life of Ruth E. Wilson will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Memorial donations may be made to the Miami County Animal Shelter, 2202 W. Eel River Road, Peru, IN 46970. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 7, 2014

Kyle Lee Page, 25, of Amboy passed away on Saturday, July 5, 2014. Arrangements are pending through Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 7, 2014

Richard "Rick" Dean Pence, 51, of Converse died Friday, July 4, 2014. He was born in Marion to James and Becky (Billington) Pence. He married Cindy Pence. She survives. He was a 1981 graduate of Oak Hill High School and a 1982 graduate of Lincoln Tech Institute. Rick was a loving husband, son and brother who enjoyed his children and being a papaw. He loved having fun, loved Mack Trucks and enjoyed watching Purdue women's basketball. Rick and Cindy also enjoyed taking rides on their Harley Davidson motorcycle. Rick was the owner of Rick's Truck Service for 30 years. He was a kind, gentle wonderful person and will be deeply missed by family, friends and loyal customers. His caring and giving nature to family and strangers was above and beyond a true gift. Survivors include his wife, Cindy Pence; two daughters, Kristin (Brad) Skinner and Kylie Addington; two sons, Evan Pence and Kyle (Alisha) Addington; a sister, Chris (William) Johnson; his parents, James R. (Rebecca A.) Pence; seven grandchildren, Eyan Dean, Peyton James, Rossi, Reese, Baby R., Miley and Mark Jackson; three nephews, Andy (Alyssa) Johnson, Mike Johnson and Matt Johnson; his mother and father-in-law, Mark (Kitty) Jackson; three close friends, Brent Parson, Steve Martin and Tim (Cheryl) Moses; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, loyal customers and friends. Funeral service is 12 p.m. Thursday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, with Pastor Dana Biggs and Pastor Clyde Gunn officiating. Burial will be in Thrailkill Cemetery, Swazee. Visitation is 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be sent to Converse Church of Christ Samaritan Room and the Converse Fair (Truck Pull). Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 7, 2014

Michael Pritchett, 58, of Plymouth and formerly of Rochester passed away July 6, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending through Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 7, 2014

CONVERSE – An Amboy man was killed after the vehicle he was riding in overturned Sunday morning in Converse. **Kyle Page**, 25, died just before 12:44 a.m. when "a 2000 Dodge Ram pickup... traveled off of the roadway and overturned" at 950E, according to a Converse Police Department release. The driver, 26-year-old Bryan Zirkle, last known address 11975 S. 950E, was arrested on charges including operating while intoxicated causing death, according to Miami County Jail records. Zirkle "was treated and released from Dukes Memorial Hospital," then released from the jail on \$20,000 bond. Converse Officer Zach Adkins said he could not comment on whether Page was wearing a seatbelt, whether Page was under the influence or the speed of the vehicle at the time of the crash. Miami County Deputy Coroner Todd Burns said an autopsy for Page was scheduled for Monday afternoon. "The crash still remains under investigation," according to the release. "Assisting agencies include Indiana State Police, Miami County Sheriff's Department, Amboy Fire Department, Converse Ambulance and Dukes Memorial Ambulance." Zirkle was found guilty Jan. 18, 2011, in Grant Superior Court of operating while intoxicated, a class A misdemeanor. Zirkle also faced three other charges – possession of marijuana over 30 grams, driving on the wrong side of the road and possessing an open container of alcohol in the passenger compartment – in the case, but court records did not reflect any resolution of them Monday. Page was an Oak Hill High School graduate and track and field athlete, according to Chronicle-Tribune reporting. Paige Brunner, who served as his coach, tweeted Monday he received "sad news today with the passing of (Page)." "Part of my first class at (Oak Hill). (A) quiet young man but strong competitor," he said. Funeral arrangements for Page are pending through Laird-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 7, 2014

Doris L. (Pearcy) Rayl went to her heavenly father and the love of her life, Lester A. (Short) Rayl, at 8 a.m. on July 3, 2014, at Golden Living Nursing Home in Kokomo due to complications from a broken leg. Doris was born March 16, 1927, in Tipton, the daughter of John and Celah Pearcy. She lived there until the age of four, when the family moved to Miami with her one brother, Donald Pearcy (deceased), Marilyn Glassburn (deceased) and Carolyn Ingram (deceased). One brother, Lindy, died in infancy. She has one surviving sister, Thelma Riley of Kokomo. On Sept. 16, 1946, she married Lester A. (Short) Rayl. They had one daughter, Cheryl, born on July 3, 1952, and she married William Kotkoski. They have two sons, Christopher A. Kotkoski and Corey D. and wife Kassi (Wilson) Kotkoski. Doris has three great grandsons, Bradlee Kotkoski, Weston Graves and Porter Rayl Kotkoski. She had several beloved nieces and nephews who are a great support for her daughter, Cheryl. Doris and Short loved to travel, spending winters in Brownsville, Texas. They also loved going to Maconaquah band competitions, watching their grandsons through 11 marching seasons. They went to all of the competitions, even those out of state, with the exception of one California trip. Doris also liked to watch her grandson, Corey, and his family tend a garden in her field, something that had been a relaxing past time for her husband, Short. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the funeral at 1 p.m. at the Miami United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Pastor Norman McBride. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Rene A. Warner Sr., 76, died at 1:15 a.m. July 7, 2014, in his residence. He was born on Feb. 22, 1938, in Howard County and married Naomi (Wichert) Warner. He served in the National Guard and retired from Chrysler. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, spending time outdoors and spending time with his children, grandchildren and family. He is survived by a son, Rene Warner Jr. of Peru; three daughters, Robin Warner of Fort Wayne, Rhonda Warner of Royal Center and Regina (Bruce Sr.) Duncan of Peru; eight grandchildren, Bridget McCormick, Adam Warner, James Armstrong, Aaron Armstrong, Bruce Duncan Jr., Bryce Duncan, Leah Legg and Eli Roberts; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Dale Warner; and five sisters, Dixie Warner, Sharon Gries, Joy Bell Grazioso, Jane Honeysuckel and Jean Sovern. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Warner and Irene (Silvers) Anderson; his beloved wife, Naomi; two brothers; and one sister. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Julie Jay Wright was born March 7, 1960. She passed away July 3, 2014. She was born in Sumpter, S.C., but lived most of her life in Peru under the care of her stepfather, Martin Snider, and mother, Janet Snider. She was a Peru High School graduate, Class of 1980. She spent her days as a homemaker. She enjoyed fishing, cooking and gardening. She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Martin Snider, and her mother and father-in-law, Gene and Kay Merritt. She is survived by her mother, Janet Snider of Peru; her husband, Joe Wright of Peru; and six children, Jeremie Payne of Peru, Mara Swift of Peru, Brianne Wright and fiancé Prentiss Bennett of Peru, Jeromie Wright and wife Tracey of Peru, Brandi Uchwal and husband Jason of Kentucky and Beth Wright of Peru. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, Nathaniel, Jasmine, Laylah, Wyatt, Trey, Jaylynn, Kaylynn, Cyrus, Sasha, Brody, Kaeden and Addelyn. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until time of memorial service at noon Friday at the First Assembly Of God, 365 Monroe Ave, with Pastor E.J. Litherland officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Johnnie Ray Keown, 42, of Peru passed away at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 29, 2014, in North Carolina. Johnnie was born Aug. 15, 1971, in Peru. He was the son of Gracie Nice Keown and his stepfather, James "Mike" Nice. Johnnie had fought esophageal cancer. Before falling ill, he had worked in the healthcare field as an LPN. Survivors include his partner, John Sasser; his parents, Gracie and Mike Nice; and five siblings, Lisa Sharp and husband Dennis of Peru, Jeffery Keown of Clearwater, Fla., Bo Nice and wife Kristen of Peru, Michael Nice and wife Rachael of Peru and Gloria Luke and husband James, Peru. He is also survived by five half-siblings, several nieces and nephews and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Iona Grace Nice. Johnnie was loved by many and survived by very close friends, including Wendy Sheets of Peru, Whitney Baker of Wabash, Malinda Stepp of Fort Wayne and David Jones of Peru. A time to visit and share stories with his family will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Kyle Lee Page, 25, of Amboy passed away at 12:44 a.m. Sunday, July 6, 2014, in southern Miami County. Kyle was born on Dec. 26, 1988, in Peru, the son of Timothy and Shirley Shell Page. Kyle was a 2008 graduate of Oak Hill High School and a 2010 graduate of the University of Northwestern Ohio with a degree in diesel mechanics. He was employed at Triple L in Wabash. Kyle enjoyed working on trucks, riding dirt bikes and fishing, but mostly spending time with family and friends. Surviving in addition to his parents, Tim and Shirley, are two brothers, Michael Page and Zackary Page, both of Amboy; a grandfather, Henry Shell of Peru; two grandmothers, Barbara Cornett of Peru and Pauline Page of Brewster, Ohio; two stepgrandparents, Vicki Shell of Peru and Willie Cornett of Laketon; and his girlfriend Jessica Strange and children Addison Strange and Wyatt Strange. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy. A service celebrating the life of Kyle Lee page will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Amboy Friends Church, 110 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Amboy, with Pastor Dwight Elliott officiating. Burial will be in Bond Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Viola Hiers, 80, from Peru passed away Saturday, July 5, 2014, at her residence. Viola was born Jan. 21, 1934, in Lodi, Ohio. She was the daughter of Samual and Ethel Mooney. She was married to Richard Hiers. He preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters, Joyce Biggs of Peru and Diane Poe (husband Jack) of Peru, and one sister, Wilma Hilgeman. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by both parents, her husband, one grandchild and one great-grandchild. There will be a private graveside service Thursday at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 10, 2014

Bernard J. Hoagland, 83, of Wabash passed away 12:31 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Millers Merry Manor in Wabash. Funeral is 11 a .m. Saturday at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 10, 2014

William Horace Barnett, 79, of Kokomo passed away at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2014. He was born on Oct. 7, 1934, in Kokomo. He was the eldest child of Fuzzy and Pauline Barnett. On May 22, 1965, in Kokomo, he married Judith Diane (Kaufman), and she survives. William was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean War. He was an electrician with General Motors for 37 years, retiring in 1998. He was a member of UAW Local #292, Masonic Lodge in Somerset and the York Rite. He enjoyed photography, crossword puzzles, sprint car racing and reading, especially Mark Twain. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, coffee and good conversations. He is survived by his wife, Judith Diane of Kokomo; two stepsons, Jeffrey Daniel Sunday of Kokomo and Timothy Andrew (Michelle) Sunday of Bailey, N.C.; three sons, Craig William (Melody) Barnett of Tipton, Matthew Sean (Stephanie) Barnett of Noblesville and Patrick Scott Barnett of Battle Creek, Mich.; one brother, Mark (Joan) Barnett of Hendersonville, Tenn.; one sister, Gloria (William) Brewster of Sumerduck, Va.; and one sister-in-law Beverly Barnett of Kewanna. He is also survived by ten grandchildren, Kyle Gibson of Kokomo, Lindsey (Donnie) Jobe of Kentucky, Emily Gibson of Kokomo, Aaron Sunday of Kokomo, Connor Barnett, Elliot Barnett, Ian Barnett and Kipper Barnett, all of Tipton, Cody Sunday of Indiana and Travis Sunday; and four great-grandchildren, Cody Jobe of Kentucky, Camilla Gibson of Bunker Hill and Lila Gibson and Aleena Gibson, both of Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Robert Barnett. Funeral services will be 1 PM Saturday at College Corner Brethren Church, 8996 S. CR. 500 W., Wabash. Burial with military rites by the U.S. Air Force and the Kokomo Military Rites Team will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Wabash County. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Eilers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo, and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Friends are invited to read William's obituary at eilersmortuary.com, where they may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 11, 2014

Dennis Lake, 69, of Peru passed away at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2014, surrounded by his family at home. He was born March 29, 1945, in Kokomo to Donald C. and Margaret Virginia (Herrell) Lake. On Sept. 3, 1966, he married Joyce Fewell in Onward, and she survives. Dennis retired from Delco Electronics in Kokomo with 30 years' service. He also retired from the Cass County Sheriff's Department as a reserve deputy, serving 20 years on the department. He also worked seven years for Chrysler. After his retirement from the sheriff's department, he served on the merit board for 11 years. He also farmed with his father and partnered with his son, Greg, in their excavating business, EnviroSystems Inc. Dennis was a member of Onward Christian Church, where he served as deacon. Memberships also include the Walton Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne. He was an avid fisherman and hunter. He also enjoyed wood and metal working and spending time with his family. Dennis and his son spent many years building his special pond that he enjoyed sharing with everyone. Dennis also served his country in the National Guard. Surviving family include his wife, Joyce Lake of Peru; a son, Greg and wife Sarah Lake of Kokomo; a daughter, Denise and husband Tim Morgan of La Porte; six grandchildren, Brittney (Kevin) Shafer of Warren, Bree Morgan of La Porte and Dylan, Devon and Grace Lake of Kokomo; a brother, Doug (Jan) Lake of Fort Wayne; and a nephew, Dean (Karen) Bullock of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Phyllis Johnson. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Onward Christian Church, 21 Oak St., with Rev. Rod Mason officiating. Burial will follow at Galveston Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Onward Christian Church and one hour before service time at the church on Monday. Masonic Rites will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the church. Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston assisted the family with arrangements, and online condolences can be sent to the family at murrayweaverfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 12, 2014

Colton Shidler, 19, of Denver was called home to be with the Lord at 6:30 p.m. July 10, 2014, at Camelot Care Center surrounded by family. Colton lived at home for the first 11 years of his life. He initially started going to Camelot for respite stays, then, in 2006, his mother, Jennifer Hunt, and family had to make one of the hardest but best decisions in their lives to place him in long-term care due to his growing weight and frail condition. Suzy Wagner, social services director at Camelot, made this process bearable and has since become a Godsend to the entire family. The entire staff at Camelot has been a tremendous source of comfort to Colton and his family over the past eight years. Colton's mother is asking that anyone wishing to send flowers would instead make a donation through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., for a new sanctuary and playground in memory of Colton at Camelot Care Center. This new sanctuary and playground will provide the staff with a place to go to rest from the demands of this high calling, and playground equipment for the special needs of the residents that will provide a lifetime of joy and smiles. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Scott Butler. Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 14, 2014

Marian DeMien, 86, of Peru died at 2:30 a.m. July 12, 2014, in Countryside Meadows in Avon. Marian was born on Nov. 23, 1927, in Dekalb, Tenn. She married Theodore "Wally" DeMien and was a homemaker. She is survived by her sons, Rick A. (Sharon) Cook of Tipton and Charles "Ed" (fiancée Nancy Fair) Cook; a grandson, Brodie (Brittney) Cook; a brother, Frank Clemons of Peru; and a brother-in-law, Vern Dillman of Santa Cruz, Calif. She is preceded in death by her husband; her parents, Charles Clemons and Minnie; and two sisters, Irene Fitzpatrick and Vinnie Dillman. Services will be held at noon Wednesday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Pastor Randy Shinolt officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to time of service. Burial will take place in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 14, 2014

Lauren Noel Bashore, 17, passed away Friday, July 11, 2014, in Logansport. Lauren came to her family on March 5, 1997. From birth, her joy for life was always apparent. Her two passions were the Lewis-Cass Show Choir and FFA. Her election as the future vice president of Lewis-Cass FFA was a true source of pride. 2014 was a great year for Lauren. Her first job, her driver's license and the upcoming start of her senior year all had her eager for the years to come. Lauren loved people and knew no stranger. She was an awesome daughter, sister and friend. She is survived by her mother and father, Amanda Bashore and Kenny Licklider, three sisters, Annie Bashore, Rita Bashore and Clara Licklider; five siblings, Stacie, Brandon and Matt Bashore and Tayler and K.C. Licklider; three grandparents, Richard and Margaret Lukas and Norma Jean Licklider; several aunts and uncles, Mary, Tony, Mimi and Angel, Joan and Gilbert, Paul and Geni, Joe and Juliet and Cindy and Joe; and 16 cousins, Abby, Clark, Jake, Eric, Sarah, Kaela, Laura, Mikey, Critter, Emmy, Hannah, Sammy, Gabe, Joe, Katrina and Xavier. The family is having a memorial service for Lauren Bashore on Wednesday at Milestone Event Center located at Grissom Air Reserve Base, 1458 N. Liberator, Peru. The family welcomes everyone to come celebrate their daughter's life with her family. The family will begin visitation at 3 p.m., with the service starting at

6 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at flowersleedyallen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 14, 2014

Martha Marie Daniels, 85, of Peru, passed away at 2:08 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 2014, at IU Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born on June 15, 1929, in Tulsa, Okla., the daughter of Edward W. and Lois B. Connally North. Martha married Roderic E. Daniels on Feb. 4, 1951, in Peru, and he survives. Martha was a 1946 graduate of Peru High School and attended MacMurray College. She was a 70-year member of the Main Street United Methodist Church in Peru. Martha also was a member of the PEO, Tri Kappa Sorority, the Peru Art Club and numerous bridge clubs. Martha valued most her domestic life with family. She took great pride in her loving family, and her greatest joy was spending time with them and her many dear friends in Indiana and Arizona. Surviving in addition to her loving husband of 63 years, Rod, are four devoted daughters, Rebecca (Robert) Dittus of Brentwood, Tenn., Constance (Parkhurst) Cutler of Peru, Elizabeth (Ronald) Breymier of Indianapolis and Laura (Harold) Gutzwiller of Mooresville; a sister, Edith(Milan) Dakich of Merrillville; a brother, Ned (Sandra) North of Noblesville; eight grandchildren, Erin Dittus (Russell Lang) , Hayley (David) Doria, Clayton (Julie) Cutler, Nathan (Christine) Cutler, Corinne Cutler, Jessica Breymier, Benjamin Breymier and William Roderic Gutzwiller; and three great-grandchildren, Jack Dittus-Lang, Gavin Cutler and Lydia Cutler. Also surviving are seven nephews, Peter (Karen) Dakich, Mark Dakich, David (Melissa) Dakich, Mike (Cynthia) North, Kirk North, Jeff (Amy) North and Michael (Barrie) Stodgell, and two nieces, Carol Stodgell Walsh and Kathy Stodgell (David Mook). Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main St., Peru. A memorial service celebrating the life of Martha M. Daniels will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Main Street United Methodist Church, 81 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor David Scifres officiating. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Main Street United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 14, 2014

Larry Ray Smith, formerly of Peru, will be laid to rest at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru at 1 p.m. on Saturday with an informal graveside service. Father Adam Mauman will preside. The service will be located in the southwest corner of the cemetery near the intersection of Mount Hope 12 and Mount Hope 7. Family and friends are welcome.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 14, 2014

BUTLER — **Margaret L. Studebaker**, 70, of Butler and formerly of Peru, passed away Saturday, July 5, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Local service is 2 p.m. Sunday at 340 W. Canal St. in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Kenneth Wayne Pinaire Jr. entered the world on Dec. 16, 1988, and departed the world on July 12, 2014. He was born at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. He grew up in Bloomfield playing basketball and running cross country before moving to Amboy. He graduated from Maconaquah High School, where he played basketball and football. He joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota for three3 years. In May 2010 he left active duty and came back home to Indiana. In December 2010 he joined the USAF Reserves and was currently the chief of military pay and a reserve firefighter at Grissom Air Reserve Base. He was also an active member of Pipe Creek Volunteer Fire Department in Bunker Hill, where he enjoyed volunteering a lot of his time. Kenny Wayne found his true calling and passion in life when he became a firefighter. When he wasn't driving fire trucks, he enjoyed watching the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers and NASCAR races. He also enjoyed being outdoors and especially deer hunting. He enjoyed life to the fullest, and his smile could light up a room. He was always cracking jokes and enjoyed making people laugh. He is survived by his parents, Ken Sr. and Melissa Pinaire; a sister, Amanda Pinaire (Bryan Azbell; his maternal grandmother, Wanda Hampton; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. A closed casket visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. Thursday, and the service will be at 10 a.m. Friday. Both will be held at the Pipe Creek Fire Department. Burial will be at Gethsemane Cemetery in Corydon at 1 p.m. on Monday. Services are being provided by Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill and officiated by Rev. Bob Clark. Donations can be made to the Pipe Creek Fire Department.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Owen G. Hoehne, 89, of Lafayette and Sun City, Ariz., passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Central Hospital in Lafayette. Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday at Fulton Baptist Temple. McClain Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Ricky Antonio Batchler, 49, of Terre Haute passed away Sunday, July 6, 2014, in Terre Haute Regional Hospital Emergency Room. He was born June 1, 1965, at Clark Air Force Base in the Phillipines to James Edward Batchler and Joan Wright Batchler. Rick will

be most remembered for his fun-loving sense of humor, his willingness to help anyone in need and his delectable cooking that all he knew got to savor and enjoy. The ones who were able to savor the most knew him as the "Bacon Man." He will be sadly missed by everyone. He is survived by his mother; Joaney Batchler of Fort Wayne; his father, James Batchler of Bunker Hill; one son, Dakota Batchler of Terre Haute; two sisters; Anita Ramirez and her husband of Texas and Jessie (Jake) Hosler of Indianapolis; one brother, Paul Batchler and family of Kokomo; several nieces and nephews; and his girlfriend, Erin Snow and son Zachary of Terre Haute. As were Ricky's wishes, cremation has been chosen, with a celebration of life to take place at a later date. Greiner Funeral Home, 2005 N. 13th St., Terre Haute, was entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at greinerfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Former Peru resident **Ronald Warren Christiana**, U.S. Air Force retired, 77, of South Bend died Thursday, July 3, 2014, in Cardinal Nursing and Rehabilitation following a lengthy illness. Mr. Christiana was born Aug. 8, 1936, in Erma, N.J., to the late Laura (Stringfellow) and Franklin Christiana and had lived in South Bend since 1976. On May 24, 1991, in South Bend he married Edna J. Kosik, who survives. Also surviving are his children, Stephen Christiana of Fort Worth, Texas, Yvonne "Bunny" Giddens (Joseph) of Ponder, Texas, Ronald W. Christiana Jr. (Jenni) of South Bend and Crystal Star Bolin of Texas City, Texas; a stepson, Andrew Kosik of South Bend; eight grandchildren, Chris (Amber), Jackie, Mark (Natalie), Cindy, Jenny (Jody), Greg (Stacy), Jean Paul and Destiny; many great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Franklin Christiana of Orlando, Fla., Rev. Roger Christiana (Peggy) of Brunswick, Ga., and Larry Christiana (Kim) of Star, N.C. He was preceded in death by a son, Stuart Christiana. The first 10 years of his Air Force career was as a non-commissioned officer and x-ray technician and the next 11 years as an officer. He was a squadron commander for the hospital, retiring as a captain. He traveled to many different places and was stationed at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska; Guam; Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois; Gunter Air Force Base in Alabama; Iraklion Air Station in Crete; Wiesbaden, Germany; Columbus, Ohio; Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma; Bunker Hill Air Force Base; Ankra, Turkey; and finally at Grissom Air Force Base, where he retired. After his military career he served as the director at Dukes Memorial Hospital and director of the Indiana Mental Health Association. He was on the board of directors of the credit union at Grissom Air Force Base, president of the Peru Rotary Club and a member of the Peru Masonic Lodge. He received numerous awards in the military and private sectors including citizen of the year award of South Bend's First District. Ron received his undergraduate degree in business from Ohio State University and a master's degree in hospital administration from Indiana University. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. July 9 in the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home, 521 N. William St., with Ron's brother, Rev. Roger Christiana, officiating. Committal services and burial with military honors will follow. The family received friends in the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions in Ron's memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL, 32256, or the charity of the donor's choice. Family and friends may leave online condolences at welsheimer.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Allen Morgan, 64, passed away 1:30 a.m. July 10, 2014, at Woodbridge Nursing home in Logansport. He was born July 18, 1949, in Peru to the late Ollie and Kathryn Morgan. He married Rachel Larson in June 1995, and she passed away March 7, 2013. Also preceding in death are a brother, Talmage Morgan, and a son, Eric Morgan. Allen retired from Bryan Steam after 33 years of service. He loved nature and watching old Western and Army movies. He also liked playing the drums. Survivors include two sons, Ray Morgan and wife Martina of Salt Lake City and Aaron Morgan and wife Regina McQuinn of Peru; one daughter, Shawna Harteroad of Borger, Texas; two stepdaughters, Elizabeth Neal of Georgetown and Teresa McMahan of Logansport; one stepson, Dennis Medboun of Logansport; a sister, Lois Starkey and husband Jim Starkey of Swayzee; a sister-in-law, Shirley Morgan of Wabash; nine grandchildren, Michael Boggs, 18, Eden Boggs 15, Oko Harteroad 7, Kenda Harteroad 2, Cree Morgan 15, Ammon Morgan 8, Miliani Morgan 7, Maleko Morgan 3, and Marlina Morgan, 3; four stepgrandchildren; one stepgreat-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews; a good neighbor, Bink; and a little dog, Mitch. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service noon Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Officiating is Pastor Don Long, and pallbearers will be Jonathan Ramos, Ron Hileman, Joe Starkey, Aaron Morgan, David Ramos and Bob Hann. Love offering may be made to the Allen Morgan family through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Arliss J. Carson, 86, of Peru passed away 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Hickory Creek. Arrangements are pending with Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 16, 2014

Arliss J. Carson, 86, of Peru passed away at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Hickory Creek at Peru. She was born on Oct. 13, 1927, in Macy, the daughter of William F. and Betty Murphy Powell. Arliss married Billie H. Carson on April 5, 1950, in Peru, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 28, 2005. Arliss was the valedictorian of Macy High School Class of 1945 and a member of the Main

Street United Methodist Church in Peru. Arliss enjoyed many years of working at Central School and Blair Pointe Elementary School, where she acted as a tutor and a teacher's aide. She was always kind and thinking of others, often remembering people with cards or homemade fudge, cakes and cookies. She enjoyed crocheting baby afghans, spending time with her dog, Maddie, and playing the piano. She enjoyed making baskets with her friend Julie Schwartz. She appreciated her life. Her family would like to thank all the friends and relatives who remembered her during her illness with cards, flowers, gifts and visits. In addition, many thanks to the neighbors, home health care workers, staff at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru Lions Club and especially all the wonderful people at Hickory Creek who made her life more pleasant during this challenging stage. Billie and Arliss were devoted to each other and to their family, and she is survived by two sons, Daniel Carson of Peru and Bruce Carson and wife Michelle of Peru; two daughters, Teresa R. Click of Peru and Susan Spaulding and husband Travis of Peru; and five grandchildren, Shane Nye, Travis Levi Spaulding, Ashli Spaulding, Cody Carson and Brady Carson. In addition, Arliss had two great-grandsons, Zackary Nye and Milo Spaulding. She was preceded in death by her parents and her stepfather, Merrill Connor. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. A service celebrating the life of Arliss J. Carson will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home with Pastor David Scifres officiating. Burial will be in Deer Creek Cemetery in Onward. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Riley Children's Foundation. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 16, 2014

Judy (Watts) Schroll left the world to be with her Heavenly Father Sunday, July 13, 2014, at her home. Judy was born on April 11, 1949, to Helen (Combs) Watts and Carl Watts in Peru. Judy was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Her life was dedicated and centered around her daughter, Amber Purcell; Amber's husband, Justin Purcell; their children, Cadence, Constance, Trenton and Zack; and her nephew, Austin Watts, all of whom she loved with all her being. Judy was a friend to everyone she met and all who knew her will say that she would do anything for them. Preceding her in death were her father and mother; a brother, Carl James Watts; and her precious grandson, Maxwell. Surviving along with her daughter and husband and grandchildren are a brother, Larry Joe Watts of Peru; two sisters, Janey (Daryle) Prather and Jerri Bunker, both of Peru; and 13 nieces and nephews, Darra (Rick)Day, Darrin (Lori) Prather, Davina (Barry)Anglemeier, David (Emily) Prather, Jenny (David) Walsh, Danyel (Mark) Goodman, BJ Watts, Jasmine (Cory) Knight, Halan Watts, Jill Watts, Cerri Hames, Crystal Hames Mowdy and Erica Watts. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Daryle Prather Residence, 2640 S. 625E. Friends are encouraged to come and join this celebration along with the family. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Flowers Leedy Funeral Home to help defray expenses. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 17, 2014

Orrel W. Newell, 93, of Twelve Mile passed away Wednesday, July 16, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 17, 2014

Allen Matthew Townsend, 28, of Logansport passed away 5:37 p.m. July 15, 2014, at Parkview Regional Hospital in Fort Wayne. Visitation is 1 to 7 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 17, 2014

Shirley Fay Banks, 67, of Mexico, passed away 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014, in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, July 20, 2014

Orrel W. Newell "Mel", 93, of Twelve Mile, passed away at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at Caring Hands of Peru. He was born in Madison, Wisconsin on July 31, 1920 the son of James H. and Mela Sandburn Newell. Orrel married Donna B. Geiger in 1957 and she preceded him in death in 2004. Orrel graduated from Wisconsin Rapids High School in 1938. He is survived by his sons Archie Wiltshire of Peru, Harold Wiltshire and his wife Patricia Wiltshire of Great Falls, Mt., and a daughter Renée Dawalt and her husband David of Twelve Mile, one brother Norman Newell of Texas, six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two brothers and four sisters. Burial will take place at Plainview Cemetery in Macy. A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the Eikenberry Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru, IN to the Twelve Mile Fire Department. On line condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, July 20, 2014

Shirley Fay Banks, 66, was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven on July 16, 2014, leaving this world a better place for having been here. Her spirit is carried on by Tom Banks, her loving husband of 43 years, her six children: Tammy Hahn, Lora Harrison, Penny Browning, Tom Banks, Jr., Tammy Causey and Rebecca Buckles, her 9 grandchildren: Daniel Harrison II, Emma Rose Harrison, Levi Hahn, Luke Hahn, William Junior Browning, Danielle Lewis, Tracy Riddle, Harvey Buckles and Jacob Buckles and her great-grandson, Colton Lewis. Shirley graced the world with her presence on the first day of March 1948. Born to Troy and Mila Coldiron, Shirley was born third of 11 children. Two siblings preceded her in death. Shirley's spent most of her life in Miami County. She enjoyed the simple things in life but none so much as being a grandmother. She could most often be found attending school functions, watching ballgames, dance recitals, and karate exhibitions...or just having her grandchildren sleep over to indulge their every whim. Her favorite saying was, "my grandchildren aren't spoiled, they are just well loved!" The love of her family was truly something to experience but her deep abiding love for the Lord is the true legacy she leaves behind. She was a faithful member of the Mexico Baptist Church. She was a quiet yet magnificent prayer warrior...many family and friends would be surprised to know they appeared on her prayer list. She possessed a servant's heart and demonstrated this by doing her best to be of assistance wherever, whenever she was needed. She believed in making disciples. She planted seeds and patiently watched God water them, all the time rejoicing in His triumph and giving Him the glory. The faith she demonstrated throughout her long 19 months of battling lung cancer was inspirational to all that surrounded her. She never doubted God's love or plan for her. She trusted the Lord implicitly and held steadfast to His word. She possessed the true peace that surpasses all understanding...the peace that can only be found in our Lord and Savior. For these reasons her family will hold a celebration of Shirley's life, officiated by pastor and dear friend, Dr. Timothy Lueking at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home on Monday, July 21 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, July 20, 2014

Norma J. (Sherrill) Berry, 82, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus of Peru. She was born in Lafayette, on February 10, 1932 the daughter of Burl and Helen Saidla Sherrill. Norma married David Berry in Peru, on June 2, 1957 and he preceded her in death in 2008. Norma graduated from Peru High School in 1950. She attended John Herron Art Institute and Butler University in Indianapolis. She joined Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority at Butler University. She finished her degree in Art Education at Indiana University in 1954. She was a commercial artist for the Indianapolis Engraving company before she married. David and Norma moved to Peru when David joined the Sherrill Corporation. Norma was past president of the Miami Arts Guild, Tri Kappa and the Peru Arts Club, she was also a chartered member of the Speedway Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Indianapolis. Norma taught school for a few years in the North Miami School District and adult art classes at the Wabash County Vocational School. Some of the classes were also held at the Peru High School and YMCA. One of Norma's favorite projects was working on the Peru High Schools art collection. She helped form the art collection advisory board to restore the collection. She also served as a Docent and curator for several years and researched all the artists in the collection. Norma enjoyed working with pastels and oil paints, making quilts and quilted wall hangings. Most of all she was a devoted wife and mother. Surviving are her four children Michael J. Berry and his wife Dawn of Rochester, Constance M. Berry, Indianapolis, Cynthia L. Berry and her husband Larry Jellison of Bloomington, Christopher D. Berry and his wife Jennifer of McCordsville, her brother John S. Sherrill and wife Jane of Mexico, IN and ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. A memorial service celebrating the life of Norma J. Berry will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN. Burial will be at the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Peru Community Schools Art Gallery Advisory Board or favorite charity. On line condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Dorothy Moon Jones, 90, passed away on Monday July 21, 2014, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born on Oct. 29, 1923, in Peru to Arthur and Helen Stewart Moon. Dorothy married Harold W. Jones on Aug., 15, 1942, and he survives. Dorothy graduated from Peru High School in 1941. She retired from the Miami County Planning Commission. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, TOPS Club, Peru Fireman's Auxiliary and First Baptist Church. Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Christy (Jeff) Wouster; a grandson, Jeff (Melody) Douglass, and his children; a granddaughter, Heather (Doug) Muzzillo; three nieces, Sandy (Rick) Ploss and daughter Shelly, Tammy Cooper and children Cameron and Tarryn and Candy (Monroe) Alfrey and son Simon; and a brother-in-law, Homer (Bud) Ferguson. She was preceded in death by her parents and her three brothers, Jack Moon, Bill Moon and Dick Moon. The family would like to thank Miller's Merry Manor, Dukes Memorial Hospital and Dr. Hoover for all the great care that Dorothy has been given. She resided at Miller's Merry Manor, where she will be missed by the staff and residents. Memorials may be made to the activity fund at Millers Merry Manor. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11a.m. Friday in Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel in Peru with Dick Wiles officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 22, 2014

George L. Voltz, 83, of Logansport passed away peacefully in the care of Guardian Angel Hospice surrounded by his family. He died at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 20, 2014, at his residence. Born June 30, 1931, in Harlin County, Ky., he was the son of Leslie S. and Rena Hicks Voltz. On Dec. 26, 1950, in Harrisburg, Ill., he married Mildred "R. "Millie" Estes, who preceded him in death on July 14, 2008. George was retired from the U.S. Air Force as a master sergeant. He then was employed for 11 years at Radio Shack and owned and operated Logansport Shooters Supply, both in the Logansport Mall. For the last 14 years he was a valued member of the Hendrickson Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram dealership in Monticello. During his military service he flew 35 missions in Korea as a radio ECM operator and 54 missions in Vietnam as a boom operator. George was a 1949 graduate of St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wisc. At one time he had been a third degree Mason in Lodge 101 in Marquette, Mich. George was a founding member of the L'Anguille Practical Pistol League and was a life member of the National Rifle Association. He was a volunteer for Guardian Angel Hospice and for Memorial Hospital as an EMT. He had also taught CPR classes. George was a very active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Logansport, where over the years he served as senior warden, junior warden and on the vestry. Surviving are two sons, George P. (Pamela Jean) Voltz and Wade Voltz (Mary Loucks), both of Logansport, and a daughter, Leslie Lynn (Gary) Bever of Peru. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Jason (Carly) Voltz, Ryan Voltz, Stephanie Voltz and Heather Voltz; a stepgrandson, Robert Bever; three great-grandchildren, George S. Voltz, Amelia Jean Voltz and Derek Bever; and two stepgreat-grandsons, Henry Bever and Eliot Bever. A funeral service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church. The date and time will be announced in August. Entombment will be in Columbarium at Trinity Episcopal Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the memorial fund at Trinity Episcopal Church, 319 Seventh St., Logansport, IN 46947. Kroeger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left online at kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 23, 2014

Paula M. Brittain, 83, of Peru passed away 10:18 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, 2014, at Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo. She was born on Dec. 26, 1930, in Indianapolis, the daughter of David C. and Opal Stone Fair. Paula married Robert L. Brittain on July 2, 1950, at First Christian Church in Peru, and he survives. She was a 1949 graduate of Peru High School and a member of Church of Christ in Converse. Paula was a former employee of Memcor and Delco Electronics in Kokomo. Paula was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a lady who delighted in simple pleasures and was very passionate about her family. In addition to her husband, Bob, she is survived by two daughters, Kristie Mullett and husband John of Greentown and Julie Baker and husband Michael of Logansport; five grandchildren, Nicholas Mullett and wife Emily of Indianapolis, Aaron Mullett and wife Kayla of Carmel, Ryan Baker and his Rachel of Dallas, Shawn Baker and wife Ashley of Fort Wayne and Brent Baker and fiancée Shelby of Clarksburg, W.V.; two great-grandsons, James Mullett and Luke Mullett; and a sister-in-law, Sharron Ogden of Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Brian Lee Brittain; her stepmother, Marie Fair; and a brother, Dale Ogden. A service celebrating the life of Paula M. Brittain will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Senior Minister John Clark officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 25, 2014

Evelyn Faye (Stapleton) Bailey, 75, passed away in her home in the early morning hours of July 25, 2014. Evelyn was born on March 21, 1939, to Oscar and Bethel Stapleton in Carter County, Ky. Evelyn is survived by her husband, James E. Bailey; a daughter, Teresa K. (Bailey) Hinkle; two sons, Timothy L. Bailey and Phillip D. Bailey; one grandson, Noah J.; and two brothers. She was preceded in death by one son, Elden D. Bailey; one sister, Mary E. Ousley; one brother, Watt E. Stapleton; and her parents. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to time of service Monday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Service will be held at 11 a.m. Burial will take place in Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 25, 2014

Boyd King, 100, of Kokomo and formerly of Peru, passed away on July 23, 2014. Boyd was born on March 6, 1914, in Amboy, the son of Seth and Nora King. On Oct. 27, 1934, Boyd married Kathleen Kendall, who preceded him in death on July 7, 2006. Boyd and Kathleen had three children who survive: Tom (Judy) King of Vero Beach, Fla.; Myron (Lisa) King of Vancouver, Wash.; and Cindy Dove of Kokomo. Boyd managed Peru Automotive Supply during his working days and was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Elks and First Methodist Church in Peru. He was a loyal Chicago Cubs fan, and he and Kathleen used to walk to games at Wrigley Field the year they lived in Chicago and pay "a dollar or so" to get into the games. He also liked the Colts and the Bears. Other survivors include Boyd's grandchildren, Kevin King and Rick King of Vero Beach, Fla.; Jeff King, Katie King and Seth King of Vancouver, Wash.; and Natalie Dove of Canton, Mich. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Thomas Michael King of Sebastian, Fla. Boyd is also survived by ten great-grandchildren. Viewing will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in

Peru, and the service will follow immediately. Pastor Howard Cress, Boyd's nephew, will preside. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 25, 2014

Beverly Jo Perez, 37, of Rochester went to her heavenly home 3:25 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 2014. Service is 11 a.m. Monday at Rochester Church of the Nazarene. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 28, 2014

James E. Young, 78, of Roann died 11:37 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014, surrounded by his daughters at his residence. He was born Nov. 13, 1935, in Sleepy Hollow in Miami County to Floyd E. & Margaret V. (Miller) Young. He married Rosalene Broadley Young Nov. 18, 1956, in Gilead, and she preceded him in death Feb. 28, 2006. He was a dairy farmer and had done small engine repair at Gilead, Kokomo and Walton. His company went by the name of J & R Starter Service. He attended Gilead High School. He joined the U.S. Army, where he was in the infantry. He was in the 8th Calvary Division. His hobbies were fishing, trapping and hunting. He was a member of the Walton American Legion. Survivors include three daughters, Deborah (husband Jack) Winegardner Sr. of Macy, Sheila (husband Steven) Schipper of Macy and Tammy (husband Jeff) Bennett of Greentown; one sister, Wanita Haupt of Fort Wayne; one brother, Ronald Young of Rochester; eight grandchildren, Jack Winegardner Jr. and wife Amy of Rochester, Bethany (husband Dennis) See of Macy, Kelly Miller of North Manchester, Spencer Schipper and wife Jennifer of Waterford, Mich., Shanna (husband Drew) Hawkens of Gilberts, Skyler Schipper and wife Brittany of Mooreville, N.C., Jeffrey Cole Bennett and wife Bryn of Apollo Beach, Fla., and Jordan Bennett and wife Samantha of Glenn Burnie, Md.; one special granddaughter, Michele Denham (husband Kirt) of Tipton; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rosalene Young; one grandson, Ryan Bennett; and two sisters, Donna Fields and infant Lois Judy Young. Services are 11 a.m. Friday with one hour visitation prior to service at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Thomas Craig and Pastor Larry Howard. Burial is in Gilead Cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Miami/Wabash County Hospice or Gilead Cemetery Association. Friends may share a Memory or send an online condolence at hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 28, 2014

Virginia H. Ballard, 91, of Indianapolis passed away at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2014, in Community Hospital East, Indianapolis. Born March 11, 1923, in Logansport, Virginia was the daughter to the late Ernest R. and Jennie (Marchand) Hopple. On Aug. 31, 1946, in Logansport, she married J. Allen Ballard, who preceded her in death January 2001. She was a homemaker, secretary and bookkeeper and retired from Statesman Insurance. She enjoyed knitting, was an avid pianist and was a former member of the Peru Presbyterian Church. Surviving her are two daughters, Beth Ballard of Indianapolis and Jolene (Ray) Stafford of Carmel; a son, John Ballard and wife Sally Leppert of Indianapolis; a cousin, Joan DeHaven of Logansport; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. One brother, Robert E. Hopple, preceded her in death. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the Gundrum Funeral Home in Logansport with Pastor David Zier officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be held from noon until 1 p.m. on Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the Central Indiana Council on Aging at cicoa.org or the Parkinson's Disease Foundation at pdf.org. Friends may sign the guest book and send online condolences at gundrumcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 28, 2014

Frances Juanita Bookwalter, 93, of Peru went home to be with the Lord on Sunday morning, July 27, 2014, at Howard Regional Health Campus in Kokomo with her loving children by her side. Born April 11, 1921 in Miami County, she was the daughter of Paul William and Carrie Ruth LeVaugh Johnson. On Sept. 24, 1955, she married Harold L. Bookwalter, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1970. Frances was a devoted and faithful member of Parkview United Methodist Church in Peru. She was a very loving, gentle and sweet woman who was an inspiration and touched the lives of many people. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. An avid reader, Frances loved to load up on books from Peru Public Library. She loved telling a good joke, enjoyed playing Euchre and would teach anyone willing to play how to learn. In her earlier years, she also enjoyed sewing, quilting, and crocheting. She is survived by three children, Joni Spicer and husband Ronald of Wabash, Janet Bookwalter of Chili and Robert Bookwalter of Peru; two stepsons, Roger Bookwalter and wife Nancy of Lafayette and Dale Bookwalter of Minnesota; one grandson, Harold Richard Krieg of Arkansas; three great-grandchildren, Buster Hines, Tyler Krieg and Kayla Krieg; seven stepgrandchildren, Mike, Mark, Chris, Tammy, Shannon, Sherri and Harold; one brother, Norman Johnson and wife Theresa of Washington; one sister, Judy Hoff and husband John of Peru; and three special friends, Jeannette Heltzel of Rochester; Cathy Price of Fort Atkinson, Wisc., and Kate Ash of Peru. In addition, she is survived by numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins who were very dear to her. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold Johnson and Paul William, Jr. Johnson; two sisters, Erma Graf Flora and Wilma Lee Stoeckert; one stepson, Evan Bookwalter; and one daughter-in-law, Kathy Bookwalter. Funeral services will be held

at 2 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home with Rev. J. Robert Clark and Rev. Catherine Koziatek officiating. Burial will follow in Bethlehem Cemetery near Twelve Mile. Visitation will be from noon until time of service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 28, 2014

James E. Young, 78, of Roann passed away 11:37 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home in Akron.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 28, 2014

Helen M. Shultz, 93, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2014, at her residence. She was born on Sept. 9, 1920, to Raymond and Esther (Wolf) Jackson. They preceded her in death. Helen graduated from Butler High School and married Homer G. "Jake" Shultz on Aug. 30, 1952. He passed away June 10, 1995. She retired from Delco in 1987. She is survived by several nieces and nephews, along with a special nephew and niece, Sammy (Becky) Jackson of Amboy. She is survived also by their children, David Jackson and Todd (Abby) Jackson, both of Amboy, Pamela (Russell) Hunt of Noblesville and daughter Katie (Adam) Wallace of Marion. Two special great-great nephews, Hunter Jay Jackson and Brady Russell Wallace, also survive. Also surviving are three wonderful caregivers and friends who enabled Helen to stay in her home during the last several years, Sue Rush, Melody Dennison and Megan Wilson. In addition to her parents and husband, Helen was preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond Jackson, Noel Jackson, and Eldon Jackson; one sister, Ada Mary Jackson Potts; and one special niece, Treva Jackson Fagan. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home with Pastor Billy Hesketh officiating. Helen enjoyed listening to many audiobooks over the last several years as her eyesight failed. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Peru Public Library. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at flowersleedyallen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Constance Jean "Connie" Kelly, 80, of Peru died 9:20 p.m. July 28, 2014, in St. Joseph Hospital. She was born April 12, 1934, in Miami County. She retired from GM. She is survived by a daughter, Deborah Kelly of Peru; a sister, Nancy Youngblood of Peru; two brothers, Nick (Sandy) Comerford of Kokomo and John (Nancy) Comerford of Fishers; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Comerford and Rose Mary (Mylet) Comerford Jarvis; a daughter, Sheri Kelly; and a sister, Loretta Long. Friends may call 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday in Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill. Service will be held 1 p.m., and Pastor Kenny Cole will officiate. Burial will take place in Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Humane Society.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Carl James "CJ" Philpot, 27, of Peru passed away peacefully Monday, July 28, 2014, in his home. He was born on Jan. 7, 1987, to Carl and Tonya (Hawkins) Philpot in Kokomo. CJ was a 2005 graduate of Maconaquah High School and an active member of the Maconaquah Marching Braves. CJ enjoyed working alongside his father at Carl Philpot Continuous Guttering. CJ loved all things music and was a talented drummer. CJ also enjoyed spending time with his beloved dog, Sadie, as well as with family and friends. He was an Eagle Scout of Troop 566. CJ is survived by his parents, Carl and Tonya; a sister, Sue Ellen (Steven) Sopher; a nephew, Kain Sopher; his maternal grandfather, Elijah "Barney" Hawkins and wife Sue; his maternal grandmother, Betty Sue (LaFerney) Hawkins; a special great aunt, Reba Simpson; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James and Frances Philpot; two great-grandmothers, Goldie Hawkins and AnnaBelle LaFerney; and an uncle, Jason Hawkins. Visitation hours will be 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, and funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with Pastor Bill Sheets officiating. Love offerings may be made to CJ's family through the funeral home. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Jay Allen Roser, 67, of Rock Island, Ill., died June 5, 2014. Services were Monday at Mississinewa Cemetery. Arrangements were by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home in Wabash.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 30, 2014

Mary Jo Bean, 84, formerly of Peru, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2014, surrounded by family while at her home in Louisville, Ky. Mary Jo was born on Aug. 24, 1929, in Fulton to the late Emmett and Mildred Calloway Burns. She graduated from Fulton High School in 1947 and then went on to attend two years at Manchester College. Along with raising a family with her husband, Joe, in Peru, she worked as a substitute teacher and as a bookkeeper, retiring from Cutler Hardware. Her parents and her sisters, Dorothy Miller and Shirley Naughle, have preceded her in death. Left to carry on her beautiful memory are her husband of 64 years, Joseph

H. Bean; three children, Steve Bean, Kathy Bean (Bob Kotheimer) and Dennis Bean (Helen); a granddaughter, Claire Kotheimer; a great-grandson, Gus Kotheimer; two sisters, Carolyn Runkle and Doris Casassa; and a brother, Dick Burns (Saralei). Services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Ratterman and Sons Funeral Home, 3800 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40218. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hosparus Foundation in memory of Mary Jo. Online condolences may be made at ratterman.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 31, 2014

Paul King Anness, 65, of Rochester passed away at 9:13 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 6, 1948, in Peru, the son of Kenneth F. and Mildred "Millie" (Bahney) Anness. He was a 1966 graduate of Rochester High School and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He grew up on Lake Manitou in Rochester, enjoying all the water sports, especially water skiing. His passion for water sports led him to spend the majority of his life living in Hawaii, where he was recreational director for Club Med. At Club Med, he was in charge of the resorts water sports, including water skiing, surfing and windsurfing. While working for Club Med, he traveled all over the world, working in resorts from Morocco, Malaysia, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Bora Bora, Tahiti and Islands off of Brazil, often more than six months at a time. He became fluent in five different languages while working for Club Med. While living in Hawaii he became a Coast Guard Approved Sea Captain, piloting excursion boats for tourist off the Hawaii shores. He loved living in tropical locations, especially Hawaii, pursuing his passion for surfing, water skiing, and windsurfing. He retired and returned to Rochester a few years ago to be near his mother and attended First Baptist Church. Survivors include his mother, Mildred "Millie" Anness of Rochester; two close friends, Illana Weintraub of Rochester and Linda Harshman of Knox; his feline companion, Paka; and many friends locally and worldwide. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 31, 2014

John Arthur Reuter Sr., 68, died Tuesday, July 29, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Diana Reuter; a son, John Arthur Reuter Jr. (Angela); a daughter, Sandy Walley (Doug); four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Jean Joy of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by Patricia Greer and Debbie Reuter. Visitation will be held at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, Hadley Chapel, 1700 Hadley Ave., Old Hickory, Tenn., 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, with a service at 6 p.m. Services for Mr. Reuter in Indiana will be announced at a later date. Mr. Reuter was a retired Chrysler employee, a die-hard John Wayne fan, a Miami Indiana Indian, a career motorcycle enthusiast, a SASS Cowboy Action competitor, an extremely active gun competitor, a member of numerous gun clubs and also a member of John's Herd. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mr. Reuter's name may be made to Alive Hospice or the Nashville Humane Society. Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, Hadley Chapel, has been serving its community since 1929, is family-owned and operated and is available at 615-847-1010.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 1, 2014

Janet Rose Davis - At 2:28 a.m. Aug. 1, 2014, her greatest desire came true when she took the Lord by the hand and went to her heavenly home. Born Nov. 4, 1943, in Powell County, Ky., to Damon and Pauline Smith Rogers who preceded her in death. She married Harvey R. Davis on May 21, 1961. He also precedes her in death in 2008. She is survived by three children Daniel (Jennifer) Davis, William (Lisa) Davis, Debra (Keith) VanHoose. Her grandchildren were the light of her life. Stephanie (Harlen) DeWitt, Zack Davis, Brianna (James) Runyon, Keith R. VanHoose, Benjamin Davis, Danielle Davis, Brooke Mosier. Her great grandchildren the sunshine of her life Abigail and Owen Runyon, Noah DeWitt. Janet was the oldest of 14 children. Kind of a second mother to most. Her surviving sisters are Hazel Owen, Ruby Brown, Patricia Mersch, Linda Tinney all of Peru. Robin Balsler of Kentucky, Missy Clark of Peru. Brothers: William Rogers of Kentucky, Claude Rogers of Burnettsville, Harold Rogers of Peru. Four siblings deceased Emma Bowman, Donna Spencer, David Rogers, Delbert Rogers. She loved the Lord with all of her heart. She envisioned herself walking the streets of gold. Family was everything to her. Always giving, caring and loving to all who came in contact with her. One of her passions was playing her guitar and writing songs to sing in nursing homes and church. Janet is also survived by her fiancé Ralph Shilling who made her last year complete filling her heart with love and happiness. She will be greatly missed and loved forever. Services will be officiated by Pastor Randy Shinolt of Family Fellowship Church of God. Friends and Family can pay respects at Flowers and Leedy from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday Aug. 4, 2014. Her funeral service will be held on Tuesday Aug. 5, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Family Fellowship Church of God 360 Harrison Ave. Peru, IN. with graveside service at Mount Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her name to Flowers and Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 2, 2014

Margaretha M. Strong, 68, Denver, passed away at 1 a.m. Thursday July 31, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. She was born on August 30, 1945 in Madison, Wis., the daughter of Donald and Elizabeth Elert. On June 5, 1965 in Madison, she married William Arthur "Bud" Strong. He preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 2013. Mrs. Strong had worked at Duke's Memorial Hospital,

Peru, Indiana from 1976 to 2011. She had been a member of the Peru Moose Lodge and had been an avid bowler in the Moose League. In her spare time she enjoyed, knitting, crocheting, boating and after retiring volunteering at Duke's Memorial Hospital. Survivors include her sons, Donald Strong and wife Sara, Denver, William A. "Bill" Strong and wife Gina, Argos, brother, Steve Elert, Oshkosh, Wis., and sister, Georgi Lancaster and husband Paul, St. Germaine, Wis. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday Aug. 7, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Friends may visit from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 4, 2014

John P. Musto, 92, passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at Fallbrook Skilled Nursing in Fallbrook, Calif. Born in Nicholson, Pa., John was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran. He worked for IBM, retiring in 1987, and was a Golden Eagle Award member of Eagles Aerie #258 in Peru and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Fort Wayne. Surviving are his wife, Jean Musto of Fallbrook; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Vikki Musto of Fallbrook; a daughter, Tina Musto of Long Beach, Calif.; three grandchildren, Tracy, Todd and Rhonda; and six great-grandchildren, Paula, McKenna, Kian, Lyle, Lexy and Lacy. John was preceded in death by his parents, John Musto Sr. and Carmella Della Musto; three brothers, Sam, Pat and Paul; and four sisters, Lena, Jean, Mary and Carmella. Mass of Christian Burial is 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with Fr. Adam Mauman presiding. Burial is in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 4, 2014

Phyllis A. Correll, 77, passed away 2:47 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 2014, in her residence. Arrangements are pending through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Steve Schoen, 52, of Rochester was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away Aug. 5, 2014, at home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Phyllis Ann (Krisher) Correll - At 2:44 a.m. Aug. 4, 2014, surrounded by loving family in her home, Phyllis received her greatest reward when she saw Jesus and went to her heavenly home. She was born July 8, 1937, in Miami County to Myra Krisher and Melvin Krisher, who preceded her in death. She married Brace E. Correll on July 15, 1955, and he survives. Phyllis is also survived by two children, Marilyn (Michael) Rouch of Denver and Diana (Michael) Wolfe of Macy. She was the world's most amazing Memaw to her seven grandchildren, Jason (Angela) Rouch, Amber Wolfe, Matthew (Hannah) Rouch, Brandi (Lawrence) Turner, Christian Wolfe, Bryan (Alison) Rouch and Brandon Rouch, and her eight great-grandchildren, Keith Rouch, Brady Turner, Hannah Grismore, Ashley Rouch, Reece Grismore, Toby Turner, Audrey Turner and Lillian Rouch. Phyllis was one of 11 children. Her surviving siblings are Gaylord (Helen) Krisher, Carolyn (Dick) Miller and John (Connie) Krisher. Phyllis owned Prestige Paper and Party Supply in Peru and ran the business successfully and with love for 19 years. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren loved to stop in for a visit, a hug, some conversation and maybe even a snack and balloon for the little ones. Phyllis was a longstanding member of the Peru First Church of the Nazarene and loved the Lord and the church with all of her heart. One of her greatest wishes was for more people to know Jesus. She played the piano and the accordion and sang beautifully. She touched many lives in the church, her family and the community, and she will be greatly missed. Friends and family can pay respects from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Her funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in First Church of the Nazarene, 331 W. Sixth St., Peru, with additional calling one hour before. Pastor Rod Correll of Peru will officiate. A graveside service will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 7, 2014

Jennifer Leigh Comerford, 40, passed away on Monday, Aug. 4, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Jennifer (Jennie) was born on Nov. 19, 1973, in Kokomo, the daughter of Joseph Paul and the late Judith Ann (Hanks) Comerford. Jennie graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1992 in the top ten students of her class. She was class president for 7 years through middle and high school and homecoming queen her senior year. Jennie was active in marching band, swimming, National Honor Society and many other school activities. She was a ten year 4-H member. She earned a bachelor of pharmacy degree from Purdue University in 1997, graduating with honors. Throughout her life Jennifer worked at K-Mart and Kroger Pharmacies, Four-County Counseling in Peru and Logansport and, most recently, with her father as a pig farmer. She served on the Leadership Miami County Board and the Miami County Corrections Board. She was a charter member of Pioneer Power of North Central Indiana and was appointed treasurer of the Salem Cemetery Association. Jennie loved animals and rescued dogs and many cats over the years. She enjoyed gardening, camping

and Allis-Chalmers antique tractors. She followed NASCAR and was a fan of Jeff Gordon. Jennifer was an organ donor, and she will continue to touch people's lives and bring unbelievable joy to others, as she always has to her family and friends. In addition to her father, Joe, Jennie is survived by a sister, Jodie (and Tom) Schmitt of Kokomo; a niece, Taylor Schmitt of Kokomo; an aunt, Mary Jo Sholty of Pennsylvania; two cousins, Robert Sholty of Pennsylvania and Suzanne (Russell) Toms of Pennsylvania; a stepgrandmother, Mary Lou Comerford of Peru; an aunt, Linda Comerford of Peru; and an uncle, James (Louise) Comerford of Bloomington and their family. Jennifer was preceded in death by her mother, Judy Comerford, and four grandparents, J. Paul and Jean Comerford and George and Dorothy Hanks. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill, with Rev. J. Robert Cark officiating. Friends may call from 1 to 7 p.m. on Sunday at Allen Funeral Home. Burial will be at Salem Cemetery, Peru. Love offerings may be made to the Jennifer Comerford family through Allen Funeral Home or to the Miami County Humane Society.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 7, 2014

Edward E. Stevens, 62, of Peru passed away at 6:03 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014, at Community Heart and Vascular Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on July 29, 1952, in Peru, the son of Everett and Ruth Warnock Stevens. Ed married Judy Bednarski on Jan. 23, 1971, and she survives. Ed was a 1971 graduate of Peru High School and was employed by Square D for more than 42 years. He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church and an active participant in many activities at the YMCA. Ed was an earnest, thoughtful and soft-spoken man who adored his wife, children and grandchildren. A devoted family man, he took great pride in teaching his children and grandchildren about their surroundings, nature and life's values. He was an incredible role model to his children to be terrific parents, caring citizens and honorable persons. He enjoyed life, gardening, traveling, fishing and attending his grandchildren's numerous activities. Ed was well known for his dynamic personality and sharp wit. He thoroughly enjoyed telling stories that would bring a smile to everyone's face. Surviving in addition to his wife, Judy, are three, children Shelley Pilkay of Indianapolis, Michael Stevens of Peru and Nicole Watts and husband Joseph of Logansport; five grandchildren, Sachi Pilkay, Abbi Pilkay, Yijing Lu Orion Stevens, Caelum Watts and Phoenix Watts; and four sisters, Susan Fisher, Connie Smith, Bonnie Friend and Jo Lemon. He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandchildren, Devon Stevens and Paityn Satterfield; three sisters, Barbara Eckelbarger, Pat Banks and Emma Quick; and a brother, Larry Stevens. A memorial gathering celebrating the life of Edward E. Stevens will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday at Maconaquah Park, Shelter No. 1. Memorial donations made be made to Miami County Helping Hands. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 9, 2014

Russell (Rusty) Ooten, 89, went to heaven on Aug. 6, 2014, to be with his loved ones. He was born in Bow, Ky., to Camel and Belle Ooten. He loved to drive all over town in his Ford van and going out to eat. He retired from Chrysler, and every time the family would go to Kokomo, he would say, "Thank you, Chrysler." He had many shops; he was a great mechanic. He was a fun-loving man and people person. He will be sadly missed by everyone who loved and knew him. He is survived by several nieces, Patty Dodson (Bob), Sue Froedge, Wanda Alexandria (Terry), Sandy Riley, Linda, Louise, Martha, Belle, Rebecca and Darling of Kentucky; three nephews, Jesse and Camel Gilbert of Kentucky and Roger (Nancy) Brewster of Florida; two stepsons, Jerry (Diana) Wilburn of Kokomo and Jommy Wilburn of Logansport; several great-nieces and nephews; and several special friends, Denny, Maryann, Guss and his "knuckles buddy," Jaron. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Ervin, Floyd (Whitey) and Earl; three sisters, Chole Wright, Lillie Gilbert and Edith Brewster; and a niece, Margie Highfill. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. There will be a private graveside service at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru on Tuesday.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 9, 2014

Suzanne J. Biddle Belcher, 77, of Rochester passed away Friday, Aug. 8, 2014, in her home. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday in Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 9, 2014

John W. Martin, 93, of Peru passed away at 6:31 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born Dec. 22, 1920, in Peru, the son of Frank and Bessie McDougale Martin. John married Rosalyn Wackerle on Oct. 7, 1950, at St. John's Lutheran Church, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 21, 1994. John was a 1940 graduate of Peru High School and a graduate of Chicago College of Optometry. He was employed as a clerk on C & O Railroad until his retirement in 1981. John was a member of the Elk's Lodge, American Legion, Peru Maennerchor and Transportation Communications International Union. A member of America's greatest generation, John served in the U.S. Army during World War II. His military decorations include the Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and Philippine Liberation Ribbon. A man of great faith and integrity, John was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where he has served as a lay minister for more than 40 years. His faith in the Lord was strong and steadfast; he was always quick with a smile, loved to hug and offered words of wisdom and guidance

to many throughout his lifetime. He is survived by a son, John Michael Martin and wife Connie (Brown) of Granger; a granddaughter, Amanda (Martin) Brown and husband Jay; and a grandson, Evan Martin and wife Missy (Keovilayvong). He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rosalyn; two daughters, Christine and Deirdre Martin; and a sister, Peggy Stanfield. Family and friends of John Martin will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. A service celebrating the life of John W. Martin will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 181 W. Main St., with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to St. John's Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 11, 2014

Charles Leon McDougale, 72, of Kokomo passed away at 4:46 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014 at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Born Jan. 15, 1942, in Peru, he was the son of Ervin Leon and Viola Marie Smith McDougale. On Nov. 30, 1963, in St. Albans, Vt., he was married to the former Carol Lee Benjamin, and she survives. After graduating from Jefferson Township High School in 1960, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and proudly served his country for four years. He retired after 38 years from Indiana Bell in Kokomo. He had been a member of Denver United Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion at Walton. Survivors include his wife; two children, Craig S. McDougale of Kokomo and Curt J. McDougale of Denver; two grandchildren, Cayla M. Walker of Kokomo and Steven Lee Coffman of Florida; one sister, Sharon Proctor of San Jose, Calif.; and one brother, Ronald McDougale of Hunterstown. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Steven McDougale. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver. A funeral procession to Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill will leave immediately after the visitation time, and the Miami County Military Rites Team will present military honors at the cemetery. The online guestbook can be signed at mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 11, 2014

II. Timothy 4:7- I have fought the good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.

After an extended illness, **Deacon Jimmie Lee** departed on Aug. 6, 2014, from Hickory Creek Nursing Home. Jimmie Walker Lee was born March 17, 1933, to the late Alford Lee and Lessie McGuarthy Lee in Nettleton, Miss. Jimmie completed his education in the Monroe County School in Lowes, Miss. He relocated to Peru and married Henrietta Walton on Oct. 30, 1953. Jimmie was employed at Norfolk Western Railroad for 43 years. While in Peru, he attended Mt. Hermon Baptist Church and later joined Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Kokomo, where he continued his service as Sunday school teacher and superintendent, chairman of Deacon Board and choir member. Deacon Jimmie Lee was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed golfing, hunting and spending time with a multitude of family and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Henrietta Lee of Peru; one son, Derrick (Jennifer) Lee of Marion; one granddaughter, Ashley (T) Miller of San Antonio; two great-grandchildren, Noha and Ace; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Sanders of Peru, Mrs. Mary (Floyd) Bogan of Nettleton, Dorothy Gillard of Nettleton and Shirley (Bobby) Dilworth of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two goddaughters, Bessie Walton of Peru, and Catherine Powe of Indianapolis; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lessie and Alford Lee; four brothers, Roy, Ruben, John Henry and Willie Joe; and seven sisters, Bertha, Georgia, Mozell, Magnolia, Hilda Katherine, Betty Ruth and Byhalia. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church, Peru, with Pastor Robert Foard officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 11, 2014

James S. Rimmer, 81, of Peru passed away at 7:57 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2014, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Jim was born July 24, 1933 to Mack and Grace Rimmer in New Market, Tenn. Jim grew up in Frankfort and was a graduate of Frankfort High School. He retired from Delco Electronics and served in the U.S. Army. Jim was a Double Eagle member of the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. Jim enjoyed the great outdoors and traveled throughout his life, hunting, fishing and competing in archery. It was a life that provided him many friends from all across the country. He would be the first in line to help others in any way he could: not just family, but even a stranger stranded on the road. He will be missed by all of his family and the friends he made in his life's journey. Jim is survived by his wife of 61 years, Lois Ann Rimmer of Peru; a son, James Gordan Rimmer; a daughter, Teryl Ann Rimmer; a sister, Fairy Hackard; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday in Flowers -Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 11, 2014

Harold G. Moseley, 96, of Peru died at 6:54 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2014, in Blair Ridge Health Campus. He was born on Feb. 23, 1918, in Miami County to C. Edwin Moseley and Edith (Wilson) Moseley. He graduated from Peru High School in 1936 and married Betty B. Mishler on Feb. 14, 1942. She passed away on April 30, 2011. Harold was a member of First Christian Church in Peru, Good

Sams Camping Club, Paws & Taws Square Dance Club and the Eastern Woodland Carving Club. He was a 4-H Leader and recipient of the Purdue-A40 Distinguished Ag Alumni Certificate. He enjoyed woodcarving, fishing and camping and was involved in farming for 55 years. He loved to tell stories about his lifetime experiences. He is survived by his daughters, Patricia (Warren) Hardwick, Shirley (Ralph) Kerns and Barbara (David) Payne, all of Peru; six grandchildren, Dana (Curtis) Ribble, Nicholas (Melissa) Payne, Sarah Payne, Mandy (Eric) Miller, Kerry Hardwick and Phillip Lee; ten great-grandchildren, Derek (Jessica) Davies, Andrea (Jeremy) Batdorf, Nicholas (Amanda) Ribble, Joe (Aimi) Ribble, Kayla and Daniel Knight, and Carter, Ellie, Laura Jo and Vincent Miller; three great-great-grandchildren, Gabe Ribble, Chloey Davies and Nolan Ribble; a sister, Eileen Burkhardt; and a brother, Donald Moseley. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty B. (Mishler) Moseley; his parents, C. Edwin and Edith (Wilson) Moseley; one sister; and one brother. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service Wednesday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with Pastor Jim Loft officiating. Burial will take place in Salem Cemetery in Miami County. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church through the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Wilma K. Boyer, 91, passed away Aug. 5, 2014. Wilma was born to George and Lucinda Julian on Jan. 10, 1923, in Onward. She enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, being with friends and playing euchre. She was a graduate of International Business College in Fort Wayne and a member of St. Paul Methodist Church. She is survived by two sons, Meredith "Mertz" Julian Boyer of Pueblo and Leland Minor (Cindy) Boyer of Fort Wayne; several grandchildren, Geoffrey and Brittany Boyer of Colorado Springs, Lucas and Meg Boyer of Chicago, Laura and Carey King of Fort Wayne, Paul (Abby) Ellinwood of Fort Wayne and Lesilyn Ellinwood of Minneapolis, Minn.; a great-grandson, Logan Boyer; several nieces and nephews, Kelli and Jeff of Indiana and Tim, Todd and Thad of Pennsylvania; and a brother, Donald Paul Julian of Peru. She was preceded in death by a husband, Minor R. Boyer; her parents; a sister, Mary; two brothers, Everett and Herman; and a sister-in-law, Wanita Julian. The family wishes to thank the Regent staff and residents; caretaker Ronni Owens; four special friends, Don, Ann, Rose and Ione; the staff at St. Mary-Corwin; and Dr. Birks and Bernice. A viewing was held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in Montgomery & Steward Chapel. Graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Deer Creek Cemetery in Onward, with Pastor Steve Austin officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a local Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be made at MontgomerySteward.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 14, 2014

Barbara J. (Rinehart) Kobs, 59, of Denver passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, in St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born Jan. 10, 1955, in Boscobel, Wis., to Archie and Dorothy (Round) Rinehart. She retired from Square D after 31 years of service. Barb is survived by her loving husband of 29 years, David Kobs; three daughters, Becky (Henry) Conger, Jessica (Eddie) Navarro and Sarah McKay; a stepson, David (Michelle) Kobs; six granddaughters, Jade Gross, Krysta Conger, Kelci McKay, Kaytlin McKay and Hannah McKay; two grandsons, Grant Navarro and Caleb Kobs; a brother, Steven (Donna) Rinehart; and a sister, Lori Ann (Noah) Moyer. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Christine Repnlaff. Devoted to her family, Barb will be sadly missed by all who knew her. There will be a memorial service from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 14, 2014

Tomel Gentry, 54, formerly of Rochester, passed away 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, at St. Elizabeth East in Lafayette. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, August 17, 2014

Ann Rose, 89, passed away in Caring Hands Nursing Home Sunday August 10, 2014 at 1 p.m. Ann was born in Lafayette, Indiana on December 6, 1924 to Herbert Cox and Clarrisa (Draper) Cox. Ann worked at Miami County AG Dept. for 17 years. She belonged to the Rebecca Lodge and Methodist Church, both in Amboy. She was a homemaker. She loved playing cards with friends, eating pizza and canning beets every summer. Surviving are two daughters, Judy Siembieda and Deborah Hilgart, both of Peru; four grandchildren, Shellon (Tracy) Crabtree of Nampa, Idaho, Thomas (Jerrica) Siembieda of Lancaster, Calif., Susan (Tim) Steuerwald of Clay City, Ind., and Sarah Boggs of Clay City, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a husband, Paul Rose, who passed away May 5, 2009. Ann will be sincerely missed by family and friends. There will be a family memorial service at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 18, 2014

Jackie Lee Burns, 81, of Peru passed away at 9:13 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Born August 18, 1932 in Fulton County, he was the son of the late Oral Forrest Burns and Thelma (Crugan) Burns. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who received the Purple Heart while serving in the Korean War. He was married to Cora M. (Kelley) Burns, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 11, 2003. He was employed with the U.S. Post Office for over 17 years before retiring. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 2067 in Peru, Moose Lodge and Eagles Lodge of Kokomo and Peru and American Legion Post No. 6 of Kokomo. He attained his pilot's license and loved fishing, boating, and spending time with his family. He is survived by two sons, Jackie Lee Burns Jr. of Kokomo and James Lucas (Frances) Burns of Watha, N.C.; one daughter, Ramona Lisa (Shannon) Minglin of Kokomo; one stepson, Mark (Vickie) Engle of Kokomo; one stepdaughter, Marcia Keating of Kokomo; 15 grandchildren, Shelby, Kaitlyn, Stephanie, Jacob, Joshua, James (wife Kayla), Tricia, Robert, Morgan, Christopher, Mandy, Kelly, Deanna, Nikki and Andy; one niece, Michelle Moore, and her daughter, Misty; two great-nephews, Johnny and Cory Silcox; and many great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one sister, Phyllis Bence; and one niece, Melanie Ward.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo. Rev. Mark Engle will officiate. Burial with military rites by the Miami County Military Rites Unit will follow at Kokomo Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary. Friends may read Jackie's obituary at ellersmortuary.com, where they can sign the guestbook, order flowers or share a personal message to the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 18, 2014

Richard Carl Miller, 89, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, with his family surrounding him. He was born on Oct. 5, 1924, to the late Carl and Leona Miller of Peru. He graduated from Peru High School in 1943. He was employed as a machine operator at Dana Corporation in Marion for 32 years. He was a member of Peru First Christian Church. As a member of America's Greatest Generation, Dick served his country proudly during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He served aboard the USS LST - landing ship tank - No. 545 in the Pacific Theatre from Nov. 9, 1943, to April 12, 1946. He was a Motor Machinist's Mate, and his vessel's assignments ranged from delivering ammunition to transporting Japanese prisoners. He was honorably discharged and received military recognition for the American Campaign in World War II, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign, World War II Victory and Philippine Liberation. "Mousie" - his nickname - loved his pastime. He enjoyed many activities like fishing and playing cards - bridge and gin were his favorites. He anxiously completed crossword puzzles and jumble every morning in the newspaper. He enjoyed being with family, dining at restaurants and traveling. But most of all he enjoyed watching his beloved Chicago Cubs for 80 years and attended many games with family over the years. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Carolyn, with whom he spent 53 years as a couple; a son, John A. Miller (Rose) of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Susan E. Chilcutt (Larry, deceased) of Bunker Hill; a son, James E. Miller (Shirley) of Kokomo; a stepson, Kevin Marks (Patrice) of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and a stepson, Kelly Marks of Valparaiso. He had nine grandchildren, including Matt Chilcutt of Peru and Nancy Lewis of Bunker Hill, along with 13 great-grandchildren including Brooklynn Lewis of Bunker Hill, Ellie Chilcutt of Peru and Kelsey Marks of Glen Ellyn. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home at 105 W. Third St. in Peru. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home and will be officiated by George Dinkel and Tony Winter. A military committal graveside service will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the donor's favorite charity in Dick's name. Online condolences may be made at flowersleedyallen.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 18, 2014

Wanda Kinzie, 75, passed away 11:03 a.m. Aug. 17, 2014, in Howard Community Hospital in Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Joanna Reyes, 89, of Rochester passed away 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, in her residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Wanda Marie (Hayes) Kinzie, 75, Bunker Hill, passed away at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at Howard Regional Hospital in Kokomo surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 25, 1939, in Ludington, Mich. On May 31, 1959, she married Herman E. Kinzie at the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. After 27 years of employment, Wanda retired from Delco Radio in Kokomo in 1987. She was active with her daughter's Brownie Scouts, her son's Little League and the United Methodist Church MYF in Bunker Hill. Wanda assisted with the Conservation Club cross shoots. She loved playing Bingo and watching the Chicago Cubs and Indianapolis Colts. Survivors include two children, Tammi Marie Monce of Wabash and Herman Kinzie, Jr. (wife Karla), Peru. Wanda is also survived by seven grandchildren, Michael (Stacey) Meredith of North Manchester, Christopher Meredith of Wabash,

Elizabeth (Josh) Eads of Ohio, Brent Monce of North Manchester, Brody and Brandon Baker and Zachary Kinzie of Peru, and five great-grandchildren, Ali and Finnley Meredith, Emily Meredith, Landyn Baker and Logan Eads. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill, with Pastor Billy Sheets officiating. Burial will follow at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Visitation will be 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements are entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Barbara (Barnes) Babcock, 62, went home to be with the Lord on Aug. 17, 2014 at Howard Regional Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born Oct. 29, 1951, to Donald Barnes and Emma Jean (Clemons) Sonafrank. Her greatest blessings were her children and grandchildren. She was always willing to help anyone and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by three children, Melissa (Daniel) Hileman of Peru, Mark (Rosemary) Barnes of Logansport and Terry Barnes of Rochester; four grandchildren, Cheyenne Webb, Brantlee Blake, Kody Hileman and Courtney Hileman, One sister, Debi (Garry) Hartleroad of Peru; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Irma (Susie) Scarlett, Linda Chapa, Georgia Cook and Delores Smyth, and two brothers, Larry Barnes and Donald Barnes Jr. Services will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Phil Bunce. Burial will be at Gearte Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, love offerings may be made to Flowers-Leedy to offset the family's expense.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Mary Helen Richardson passed away Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014. Funeral is 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Sun City, Ariz. Palm Valley Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Joanna R. Reyes, 89, of Rochester passed away 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, in her residence. Funeral is 4 p.m. Thursday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 21, 2014

Patsy Jylland, 81, of Rochester passed away Aug. 21, 2014, in her residence surrounded by her loving family. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 22, 2014

Elpha B. Cover, 101, a lifelong resident of Denver, passed away at 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Peru. Born May 22, 1913 near Deedsville, she was the daughter of Burchard and Clara B. See Leedy. On Nov. 9, 1935, she was married to William Harley Cover, and he preceded in death on April 4, 1976. She was a 75-year member of Denver Baptist Church. As an active member of the North Miami community, she was caretaker for the Denver Community Building for many years. Survivors include three children, Becky Gray and husband Larry of Denver, Bill L. Cover and wife Sherry of Peru and Mike Cover and wife Marge of London, Ohio; five grandchildren, Kent Gray of Denver, Colo., Andrea Eakins of Bentonville, John Cover of Ohio, David Cover of Ohio and Denise Rairigh of Manitowoc, Wisc.; twelve great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter with another due in October; and one brother, Raymond Leedy of Sebring, Fla. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Joellen Cover, and one grandson, Coty Sholty Cover. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Pastor Tim Earle officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Denver Baptist Church, Hickory Creek Nursing Home or Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by McClain Funeral Home in Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 22, 2014

Arlene S. Gearhart, 91, of North Manchester and formerly of Akron passed away at 12:20 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, in Parkview Regional Medical Center of Fort Wayne. Arlene was born May 28, 1923, in Nappanee to Fred J. and Vera (Stahly) Holloway. On April 7, 1950, in Akron, she married Gerald D. Gearhart, who preceded her in death on July 3, 1999. Arlene was a homemaker who assisted her husband on their dairy farm. She was a graduate of Burket High School and a member of the Akron Church of the Brethren. She enjoyed crocheting for family, making potholders for friends, flowers, reading, socializing with everyone at Timbercrest Retirement Community of North Manchester and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Gearhart of Akron; two sons, Dennis (Trillia) Gearhart of Akron and Timothy (Diane) Gearhart of Macy; a sister, Rozella Tinkey of Akron; a foster brother, Terry Weed of Reno, Nev.; eight grandchildren, Amy Wildermuth, Wesley Gearhart, Lisa Hunt, Rebecca Martin, Mark Gearhart, Ashley Craft, Cory Gearhart and Emily Gearhart; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred J. and Vera Holloway; her husband, Gerald D. Gearhart; her twin sister, Pauline Ryman; a sister, Betty

Meredith; and two brothers, Wade Holloway and Carlyle Holloway. Visitation hours will be 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday in Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Erin Huiras officiating. Burial will take place in Silver Creek Cemetery in Silver Lake. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry Township Fire Dept. Share a memory or send an online condolence at hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 22, 2014

SIDNEY, Ohio – Clair Andrew Noftsger, 77, of LanePark Retirement Village passed away peacefully Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at his residence. Clair was born Nov. 29, 1936, in Rochester to the late Frank and Burnette (Strong) Noftsger. Surviving are his children, Michael Andrew Noftsger of Williamsburg, Va., Brian Lee and Michelle Noftsger of Sidney and Rodney Joe and Elizabeth Noftsger of Plymouth, and a grandson, Christopher James Noftsger. Clair was preceded in death by his brothers, Benny and Jack Noftsger. Clair served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. He was a member of Sidney American Post 217 and VFW Post 4239 in Sidney. Clair had an ear for music and could play the trumpet. He loved to go fishing and work Sudoku puzzles. He was a licensed Certified Public Account and had worked at Noftsger Accounting. Graveside services for Clair with full military honors will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at Springdale Cemetery, 2796 W. Broadway, Bunker Hill, west of Bunker Hill and about a quarter-mile east of U.S. 31. Memorial donations may be made to LanePark of Sidney, 1150 W. Russell Road, Sidney, OH 45365, in Clair's memory. Adams Funeral Home, 1401 Fair Road, Sidney, OH 45365, has been entrusted with all funeral arrangements. Online memories may be expressed to the family at theadamsfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 22, 2014

Roland Melton, 89, of Amboy passed away Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, in Century Villa Health Care in Greentown. Mr. Melton was born on June 20, 1925, in Richmond to the late Alfred M. and Celia (Justice) Melton. He married Shirley Morgan on Sept. 13, 1945, and she preceded him in death. Roland attended Amboy High School. He served proudly aboard the U.S.S. Lovering DE39 during World War II. He started working for the Nickel Plate Railroad and after 40 years retired from Norfolk & Western Railroad. Roland was a member of the Converse Masonic Lodge and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Shriners and the Mizpah. He was a member of the Amboy American Legion. He was noted for handing out washers and dryers and quarter-pounders. Survivors include a daughter, Janet (Kent) Sumpter of Converse; a daughter-in-law, Shirley J. Melton of Wabash; a sister, Crystal Eudine Chase of Peru; four grandchildren, Melinda Sumpter, Patrick (Kristi) Sumpter, Elizabeth (James) Schultz and Kathie (Chad) Lowery; and 12 great-grandchildren, Matthew (Brittany) Hisey, Marlee Sumpter (Dylan Cockerell), Garrett Sumpter, Clayton Schultz, Ruth Schultz, Jonathan Lowery, Aiden Lowery, Leigha (Andrew) Misner, Garrett Shields, Logan Shields and Makenna Titus; and three great-great grandchildren, Keagan Magee, Conner Hisey and Dominik Hisey. She was preceded in death by a son, Jon E. Melton; a sister, June Hostetler; two brothers, Robert "Sam" Melton and Warren "Mug" Melton; and a great-grandson, Mark Sumpter. Visitation is 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday with Masonic Rites at 7 p.m. at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 E. Marion St., Converse. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday with Pastor Robert Lytle officiating. Burial will be in Bond Cemetery in Amboy with military honors. Memorials to be made to Amboy United Methodist Church or the Shriner's Children Hospital care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at owenweilertduncan.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Homes, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 E. Marion St., Converse.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 22, 2014

Patsy J. Jylland, 81, of Rochester passed away 3 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014. Funeral is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Citizens Cemetery of Rochester. Good Family Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 22, 2014

Debra Kae Shuler, 57, of Peru passed away Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, in her home. She was born April 21, 1957, in Peru to Charles E. and Joan L. (Mamaugh) Mooney; her mother survives. On Sept. 23, 2011, she married Stephen R. Shuler; he survives. Debbie was well known to residents of Peru through her past employment at K-Mart and Area Five Healthy Families, where she made many wonderful friends. She enjoyed talking with family and friends, painting in water color and growing flowers around her home, and she loved animals. In addition to her husband and mother, Debbie is survived by a daughter, Stephanie (BJ) Bonin of Granger; a son, Justin (Yolanda) Shuler of Peru; a sister, Anne (Ron) Hudson of Peru; and two grandchildren, Keely and Emerson Bonin. There will be no services. Memorial donations in Debbie's name may be made to the Miami County Animal Shelter, 2202 W. Eel River Road, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 23, 2014

Harvey Amos Guyer, 84, of Peru went home to be with the Lord at 11:19 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on Dec. 28, 1929, in Peru, the son of Paul and Nira (Amos) Guyer. Harvey married Mary Jane Long on

Oct. 14, 1950, at First Baptist Church in Peru, and she survives. Harvey was a 1948 graduate of Peru High School and a U.S. Marine Corps Korean War veteran. He owned and worked in the family business, Guyer The Mover, his entire life. After retiring he volunteered with several organizations, including the Salvation Army, the Kokomo Rescue Mission and as a volunteer driver for his fellow veterans to various VA medical facilities. Harvey was a lifelong resident of the Peru and Miami County area, and he and his wife, Mary Jane, lovingly raised three children. A man of great faith and integrity, he was a founding member of Eastpointe Baptist Church in Peru. He was a member of the Gideons, a 50-year member of the Peru Miami Lodge No. 67 F&AM and American Legion Glen Owens Post No. 14. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Jane; two sons, Joseph (Rebecca) Guyer of Peru and Andrew (Deborah) Guyer of Peru; 12 grandchildren, Hannah Cripe, Rachel Perry, Jordan and Zachary Mansfield, Stephanie Hixon, Joseph, Micah, Andrew and Ben Sanderson, Bethany Guyer and Patrick and Drake Guyer; 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, John (Joan) Guyer of Peru, Gerald (Paula) Guyer of Peru and Harold (Sonja) Guyer of Georgetown, Texas; and two sisters, Jean Webster of Peru and Katie (Jim) Wheeler of Bossier City, La. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Vicki Mansfield; three brothers, George, Charles and Henry Guyer; and a sister, Helen Young. A service celebrating the life of Harvey Amos Guyer will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Eastpointe Baptist Church, 1540 E. Paw Paw Pike, Peru, with Pastor Jim Butler officiating. Burial will be in Metzger Cemetery with military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. There will be a Masonic service at 7 p.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Eastpointe Baptist Church. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 23, 2014

Grant (Bud) C. Montgomery of Peru passed away Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 20, 1935, in Cass County. He married Janet Kay Garbert on Feb. 24, 1957, at First Church of God in Peru, where he was an active member and served on the Board of Trustees. Grant graduated from Bunker Hill High School, Class of 1953. He was a farmer and operated the Montgomery excavating business. He belonged to the international union of operating engineers and was also on the Board of Directors for Miami-Cass REMC for 32 years. Grant honorably served in active duty in the army from 1958 through 1960 as SP 4 E4 in Fort Richardson, Alaska. He additionally served two years in active reserve. He is survived by his wife, Janet Kay, and their greatest blessing, two sons, Brett (April) and Brian (Kimberly); seven grandchildren, Ryan, Autumn, Alexander, Amber, Sarah, Hannah and Elaina; and three great-grandchildren, Grant, Cameron, and Gracie. He is also survived by two sisters, Rita Godwin and Beverly Bowen; four brothers, Larry Montgomery (Judy), Sherriel Bowen (Cindy), Duaine Bowen and Kevin Bowen (Carolyn). He was preceded in death by a sister, Myra Miller, and his parents, Grant Montgomery and Glodene Bowen Hartleroad. Bud enjoyed fishing and spending time with his children and grandchildren at the family's pond. Services will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. The funeral will be officiated by Rev. Dellmus Hall and Rev. Jim Cuckler. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to First Church of God through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 25, 2014

Richard E. Harshman, 78, of Miami County went with the Angel Aug. 20, 2014, in his home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born June 11, 1936, to Shirley R. and Clara (Hudson) Harshman. Dick worked at Chrysler for 32 years with two years out to serve in the U.S. Army. Dick enjoyed 25 years of retirement, fishing, archery, golfing and spending time with family. Dick is survived by his wife of 58 years, Doris (Mongosa) Harshman; three daughters, Doreen Brunner, Rhoda Stanton and Pam Harshman; two granddaughters, Hannah (Tony) Perez and Tessa Brunner; and two brothers, Robert "Bob" Harshman and Wilson "Willie" Harshman. A service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Deedsville United Methodist Church with Pastor William Babb officiating. A private service with military rites will follow later at Chili Cemetery.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 25, 2014

DeWayne C. Hill, 52, of Rochester passed away at his residence. Funeral services are private. McClain Funeral Home of Denver has been entrusted with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 25, 2014

Bonnie L. Mygrant, 81, of Kokomo died at 3:44 p.m. Aug. 20, 2014, in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. Bonnie was born on May 4, 1933, in Miami County to Floyd and Lavina (Hahn) Mygrant. She was a homemaker. She is survived by three sisters, Mary Jane Jenkins of Bunker Hill, Evelyn McMahan of Peru and Barbara (John) Bahney of Macy, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and two brothers. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Funeral services will be held at noon Thursday in the funeral home. Burial will take place in Santa Fe Cemetery in Miami County. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 26, 2014

Marjorie Elizabeth Ash Rush of Peru passed away at 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25, 2014, at Millers Merry Manor, Logansport. She was born March 1, 1920, at home in Miami County to William James and Anna Elizabeth (Flora) Ash. She married Raymond R. Rush on Aug. 25, 1939, he preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1992. Marjorie was a graduate of Peru High School. She attended Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Wabash. She loved gardening and especially loved growing her flowers. She had many large beds of flowers that would catch the eye of anyone passing by. She loved sharing her flowers and passed them on to many friends and family members. They still grow in many local areas to this day. Marjorie is survived by two daughters, Cathey Barnhisel of Roann and Caroline (Kraig) Dawalt of Logansport; four grandchildren, Brent (Lana) Barnhisel of Brownsburg, Lisa (Paul) Petrass of Oro Valley, Ariz., Renee (Rob) Gall of Logansport and Ryan (Sarah) Dawalt of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and four great-grandchildren, Erica Barnhisel, Joel and Megan Petrass and Sydney Gall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; her parents; four brothers, Hubert, Clayson, Homer and Harold; two sisters, Flora Wickerham and infant sister Lova Ash; and a son-in-law, Dennis Barnhisel. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday at Eikenberry Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Alan Ash officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, following the service. Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday at Eikenberry Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made through the funeral home to Gideons International. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 27, 2014

Vickie (Gaunt) Wendt, 55, of Peru passed away Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at her home. She was born Nov. 3, 1958, in Peru to Gene and Georgia (Lavoncher) Gaunt. She was a clothing store manager for several years. She enjoyed bingo, baking, being outdoors and animals. Surviving family include two brothers, Bill (Debbie) Gaunt of Kokomo and Richard (Pam) Gaunt of Peru, and sister, Sharon (Gene) Moore of Twelve Mile. Nieces, nephews and cousins also survive her. Vickie was preceded in death by her parents, Georgia and Gene Gaunt; two brothers, Terry and Michael Gaunt; and aunts and uncles. Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico with Pastor John Armstrong officiating. Donations may be made to Murray-Weaver Funeral Home to help with burial expenses in lieu of flowers. Online condolences may be left at murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 27, 2014

Verne A. Cook Sr., 67, of Bunker Hill passed away 4 p.m. Aug. 26, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 28, 2014

Howard "Blackie" K. Blackman, 91, of Headlee passed away at 3:07 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at his residence surrounded by his family. Born on Dec. 8, 1922, in Pulaski County, he was the son of the late Ottis and Xenclea (Harriett) Blackman. On Dec. 8, 1948, he married Wilma Martin, and she survives. Blackie was a World War II U.S. Army veteran serving in France, Belgium and Holland. He was a heavy equipment operator retiring in 1987 from Deichman Excavating, and he was a member of the Operator of Engineers Local No. 103. After retirement, Blackie owned and operated Blackman Excavating for over 30 years. Blackie was also a member of White Oak United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 81 in Monticello, and he was 50-year member of the Royal Center Masonic Lodge. His main hobby was "always working," but he also enjoyed fox and coon hunting, fishing, square dancing and watching his grandchildren and great grandchildren's school sporting events. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Wilma Blackman of Headlee; his children, Terry Blackman and Tom Blackman (Cindy) of near Headlee, Ron Blackman (Cindy) of Logansport and Jeannie Knauff (Vince) of Denver; and 10 grandchildren, Rob Blackman (Stephanie) of Zionsville, Ryan Blackman of Idaville, Ricki Westerhouse (Matt) of Buffalo, Rhiana Lavender (Joe) of Star City, Gracie Byroad (Danny) of Star City, Mason Blackman (Lindsey) of Pulaski, Melissa Hoover of Francesville, Chantel Crawn (Jeremy) of Idaville, Tasha Blackman of Indianapolis and Chad Haselby (Christy) of Silver Lake. He is also survived by 28 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Donna Baker Blackman; four sisters, Winafred Helvie, Genevieve Brandt, Helen Huddleston and Mabel Hilgeman; five brothers, George Blackman, Bill Blackman, Burl Blackman, Don Blackman and Harry Blackman; one infant granddaughter; and two infant great-granddaughters. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel, with Pastor Adam Speicher officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service on Monday. Burial with Military Rites will be performed at Pro Cemetery near Headlee. Memorial contributions may be made to White Oak United Methodist Church. Friends may sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Blackman family at ransfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 28, 2014

Nancy J. Franklin, 69, of Kokomo passed away at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, at her residence. She was born on July 24, 1945, in Danville, Ill., to the late Jack Jackson and Betty Jean (Norris) Patterson. She married Charles Franklin on Aug. 28, 1999, in Logansport, and he survives. Nancy graduated from Peru High School in 1963. She worked for FSSA for 20 years. She enjoyed shopping, making crafts, and going to craft shows. She was a member of the Oakdale Baptist Church in Peru. Nancy is survived by her husband, Charles; three sons, Jonny, Jimmy (Tina Irish) and Troy (Conni) Black; a daughter, Dee Dee Black; three stepdaughters, Jean (Mark) Heflin, Chrissy (Todd) Merrick and Angel and Melissa Franklin; four stepsons, Bill Adams, Johnny (Monica) Adams, Chuck (Tina) Franklin and Greg (Beth) Franklin; eleven grandchildren, Trent Black, Samantha Black, Priscilla (Sean) Ward, Daniel Heflin and wife Laura Heflin, Melanie Fletcher, Braiden Franklin, Emily, Austin and Ian Franklin, Jamie Chase and Meghann and Dakota Horne; six great-grandchildren, Jayla Marie Black, Xavier Nix, Liam Ward, Aleigha Fletcher, Adelaide Ward and Shelby Chase; two brothers, Gerry (Crystal) Jackson, and Scott Jackson; two stepsisters, Sara Wooten and Jenny Hann; a stepbrother, Charles Patterson; a brother-in-law, James (Irene) Franklin; a sister-in-law, Rosie (Charles) Hunter; two stepparents, Norman Patterson and Patsy Jackson; three best friends, Lori DownHour, Susan Zinkins, and Mary Pickering; several nieces and nephews; and Snickers Franklin, her loving pet. She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Zachary R. Black; a stepson, Tony Franklin; and a brother, James Jackson. The funeral service will be held for Nancy at 1 p.m. on Sunday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with Pastor Julie Hanke officiating. Nancy's family will be receiving relatives and friends for a time of visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday and noon until time of service on Sunday, also at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be payable in Nancy's memory to St. Joseph Hospice. Friends are invited to read Nancy's obituary at ellersmortuary.com, where they may sign the guest book, order flowers or share a personal message with the family. Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 28, 2014

Emma Beth Burton, 1 day, passed peacefully away to Heaven in the arms of her Mommy and Daddy at 8:40 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette. She was born at 10:19 a.m. Aug. 20, 2014, at Memorial Hospital in Logansport, weighing 1 pound, 1 ounce and was 10.5 inches long. Emma is survived by her loving parents, Matthew and Amy (Guth) Burton of Bunker Hill; her maternal grandparents, Ronald and Beth Guth of Bunker Hill; her paternal grandparents, Kim and Chrystal Burton of Peru; her great-grandparents, Robert and Shirley Bills of Bunker Hill, Sue Burton of Peru, Franklin Burton of Peru and Rose Norman of Warsaw; four aunts and uncles, Lisa Guth of Ann Arbor, Mich., Jennifer and Patrick Evans of Peru and Mary Burton of Peru; and three cousins, Ashleigh, Devin and Madisyn Evans of Peru. She was preceded in death by an uncle, Kevin Guth, and her great-grandparents, Ernest and Florence Guth and Charles Norman. A celebration of Emma's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church in Bunker Hill with Pastor Evan Strong officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Bunker Hill United Methodist Church in Emma's honor. Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 29, 2014

Verne A. Cook Sr., 67, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, in his home. Verne was a very proud Vietnam War veteran who received the Bronze Star. Verne loved his family, God and racing. He was also a fan of "Da Bears." Verne is survived by his wife of 31 years, Nancy (Greider) Cook; five children, Verne Allen Cook Jr., Tina Tolly, Jonathon (Verronica) Cook, David (Julie) Slater and Brenda (Chad) Abbott; 12 grandchildren, Gabe, Alyssa, "J.J.", Sophia, Krysten, Jarrod, Abby, Austin, Clint, Shaina, John and Elizabeth; one brother, Paul "Ed" (Carolyn) Cook; four sisters, Nora Cook, Patty Heinaman, Anna (Tim) Duncan and Penny Cook; and many nieces, nephews and "drag strip family." Verne was preceded in death by both parents, Paul and Verna (Lytle) Cook, and one brother, Carl "Rick" Cook. Viewing will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with Pastor Jim Loft officiating and burial to follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park. The family asks for caution with the use of perfumes and colognes, as a family member has a very serious medical allergy to them. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to IU Medical for CMT research.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 30, 2014

Paul R. Hoover, 84, of Kokomo passed away 11:37 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, at Waterford Palace Health Campus in Kokomo. Funeral arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home in Amboy.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 1, 2014

Marilyn J. Harts, 92, of Rochester passed away at 6:37 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at her daughter's residence in Rochester. She was born Oct. 27, 1921, in Peru, the daughter of Vern and Anna (Bullock) Jenkins. She married Richard Z. Harts on Sept. 15, 1940, at

the McGrawsville United Methodist Church in McGrawsville,. He preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2012. Mrs. Harts had worked at Farm Bureau Insurance in Peru and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles in Rochester. She was also been a homemaker and continued to work with her husband on the family farm in Bunker Hill. She had been a member of the McGrawsville United Methodist Church, Home Economics Club in Miami County, the Moose Lodge, Eastern Star and the Red Hat Society. In her free time, she enjoyed playing bingo, knitting, feeding birds and, along with her husband, spent over 40 years wintering in Bradenton, Fla. Survivors include a son, Larry Harts of Bunker Hill; a daughter, Ellen and husband Doug Scott of Rochester; five grandchildren, Robin Macy of Converse, Roger and wife Sandy Harts of Cicero, Stacy and husband J.D. Heckathorn of Rochester, Melissa and husband Kelly Music of Rochester and Kiley and husband Daryl White of Indianapolis; 11 great-grandchildren, Molly Macy of Converse, Justin Baird, Jay Heckathorn, Josh Heckathorn, Morgan Conley, Brendan Dodge, Madison Wolf and Kendall Music of Rochester, Miles Macy of Converse and Hunter Harts and Haley Harts of Cicero; two great-great-grandchildren, Holiday Macy of Converse and Willow Ivy Ribble of Mexico; and a brother, Earl and wife Juanita Jenkins of Bunker Hill. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Evan Palmer Harts, and a brother, Kelton Jenkins. Private services and internment were conducted at Santa Fe Cemetery in Santa Fe. Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlawn Hospital Foundation or to Gentiva Hospice. Arrangements were by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at zimmermanbrosfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 1, 2014

Beverly J. Williams, 83, of Peru passed away at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. She was born on Oct. 18, 1930, in Elliott, Ill., the daughter of Bernice and Marcaline Sandburg Goad. Beverly married Charles Hubert Morrison, and he preceded her in death in 1972. On June 12, 1977, she married Vernie L. Williams, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 13, 2006. Beverly was a graduate of Wilmington (Ill.) High School and a Methodist by faith. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and an avid bingo player. A perfect day for Beverly included playing bingo with her daughter, Cathy. She is survived by a daughter, Catherine Rasor and husband Michael of Peru; a grandson, Jeremiah Rasor; two great-grandchildren, Michael Rasor and Kaleigh Rasmussen; two sisters, Joan Adams of Wilmington and Pam (Steve) Ritter of Scarboro, Ala.; and three brothers, Richard (Darlene) Goad of Braidwood, Ill., Ronald Goad of Hildalgo, Ill., and Larry Goad of Braidwood, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Charles and Vernie; a sister, Deloris Cantrell; and four brothers, Chester, Dennis, Junior and Donald Goad. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. A service celebrating the life of Beverly J. Williams will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Central Thursday at Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Paul R. Hoover, 84, of Kokomo passed away 11:37 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, 2014, at Waterford Place Health Campus in Kokomo. Funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Mike Chambers, 77, of Rochester passed away Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, in Memorial Hospital of South Bend. Funeral is 1 p.m. Friday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St, Rochester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 2, 2014

David William Hoover, 44, of Peru passed away at 12:10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at his residence. He was born on June 5, 1970, in Peru, the son of William and Billie Jo Wilson Hoover. David was a 1988 graduate of Peru High School and was employed at Touloukian Supply. He attended the First Baptist Church and dedicated his life to the Lord. Dave was an avid Cubs fan and active in the Peru Little League. His favorite day was March 14, which is "Pie Day." He was dedicated to his work and thoroughly enjoyed working for the Touloukians. David loved spending time with his best friend, Shawn Graf. He is survived by his parents, William and Billie Hoover of Peru; a son, Bruce Hoover of Peru; four sisters ,Andrea (Troy) Truax of Peru, Luci Spearmon of Florida, Cyndi Trent of Fort Wayne and Leigh (Dan) Allen of Peru; and two brothers, Aaron Hoover and Adam Hoover of Peru. Family and friends will gather from noon to 4 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church, 53 E. Main St., Peru. A service celebrating the life of David Hoover will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 3, 2014

James O. Wahlig, 86, of Sebring, Fla., passed away on Monday, Aug. 18, 2014, in The Palms Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 18, 1928, to Omar and Alice Wahlig in Peru. He graduated from Peru High School in 1946. He was married to Jeannie Tucker from 1947 to 1962, Rose Hope from 1966 to 1993 and Betty Hodgini from 1993 to 2001. Jim worked for the C & O Railroad, Peru Fire Department and Wabash Railroad before moving in 1962 to California, where he worked and retired from the Southern & Pacific

Railroad in 1992. He then moved back to Peru and was a member of the First Christian Church, Moose No. 249, Elks No. 365, Masons No. 67, Peru Lions Club, Scottish Rite No. 32 and Shriners Murat. Jim is survived by a brother, J. David (Sue) Wahlig of Peru; five stepchildren, David (Orieen) Hope of California, (Ret) Col. Tom (Valle) Hodgini of Iowa, Linda (Terry) Porter of Colorado, Karen (Robert) Carmichael of Peru and Dr. Tim (Cassie) Hodgini of Logansport; 13 stepgrandchildren; and 9 stepgreat-grandchildren. Private graveside services will be held at a later date in the Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County with Rev. George McCarty officiating.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Robert J. Thomas, 53, of Peru passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 22, 1960, in Kittery, Maine, the son of William E. and Yvonne Syring Thomas. Bob was a 1978 graduate of Peru High School and attended Wabash College and Indiana University. He was a member of TKE fraternity. Bob was co-owner of Decision Information Systems of Peru, an avid reader and an active member of the Literary Aid Society. He is survived by his mother, Yvonne Thomas of Peru; two brothers, William Thomas and wife Stephanie of Katy, Texas, and Chris Thomas and wife Carol of LaPorte; a sister, Elizabeth Adams and husband David of White Planes, Md.; two nieces, Jennifer Thomas and Madilyn Thomas; and a nephew, BJ Thomas. His father, Bill Thomas, preceded him in death in 1990. A gathering to celebrate the life of Robert J. Thomas will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Literary Aid Society, 21 W. Canal, Peru. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Literary Aid Society in care of Denny Williams, P.O. Box 1144, Peru, IN 46970. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com. "After I die, I hope all the mindless crap I said gets quoted on lots of photos of me." – Bob Thomas

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 4, 2014

Ricky Adams, 58, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Services are noon Sept. 13 at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church. Services have been entrusted to Bluit and Son Funeral Home, Kokomo.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 4, 2014

Larry W. Truax, 75, of Peru passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014, at his residence. Born April 9, 1939, in Logansport, he was the son of the late William Clayton and Elma Blossom Study Truax. He had been married to the former June Jameson, and she preceded him in death on Nov. 3, 2013. He was a U.S. Marine, and he served from 1957 to 1963. He was a construction worker, and he worked for Drew Corporation and was a member of Laborers International Union of North America, Local 274. He was also a member of the Chapel of Praise and Eagles Lodge of Peru and the NRA. He was an avid news watcher, staying abreast of current events. He had been a mechanic for many years working on cars and doing auto restorations. He loved spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his children, Troy Truax and wife Andrea of Peru, Todd Truax and wife Julie of Peru and Toni Truax of Peru; his grandchildren, Daniel Baker, Brandon Baker, Deiandra Baker, Whitney Truax, Maggie Truax, Rachel Truax, Bryce Tristen Truax, Alisah Devon Truax, Ty William Truax and Kaylaa Vanhooose, all of Peru, and Jamie Lee Hurlburt of Remington; his great-grandchildren, Trinity Ash, Blayde Baker, Maddie Baker, Chloe Baker, Maliah Hurlburt, Camille Kellems, Evelyn Sowl, Matthew Vanhooose, Hollie, Haylie, Morgan, Kevin and McKinzie Hurlburt and Jace Michael Sheppard; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Growing up, he shared his childhood with his siblings, Alma (Jim) Ensor of Wabash, Bonnie Woodhouse of Xenia, Ohio, Anita Wentze, Frances Dorn and Bill, Norman, Dwayne and Clayton Truax. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Rev. Dick Wiles officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico with military rites by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Monday. The online guestbook can be signed at mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 5, 2014

Wilbur Junior Hutchison, 90, of Kokomo passed away at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014, at his residence. Born March 18, 1924 in Peru, he is the son of the late Wilbur Hutchison and Rosa (Lock) Hutchison. On Feb. 6, 1948, in Frankfort, he married Eva Mae (Eikenberry), and she preceded him in death in 1996. He was a machinist at Fairfield Manufacturing in Lafayette for 31 years before retiring. He was an avid woodworker and I.U., Purdue and Colts fan. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 6, V.F.W Post No. 1152 and the Moose Lodge of Frankfort. He also loved his cat, Tippy. Ole Hutch was a letter winner in football, basketball and track as a Frankfort Hot Dog. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and a hero to his family. Pop, as his family called him, played basketball for the legendary Everett Case. He will be missed by his friends and family but is in a better place. He fought the good fight to the end. Survivors include two sons, Donald (Penny) Hutchison of Kokomo and Gary and Kathy Meyer-Hutchison of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Courtney and Sarah, both of Kokomo; and a special friend, Belva Yocum of Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and one grandson, Christopher David Hutchison. Graveside services with Pastor Eric Catron officiating and military rites by the U.S. Navy and the Kokomo Military Rites Team will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at

Greenlawn Cemetery, 496 W. 200S, Frankfort. Burial will follow. The family will receive friends from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to Riley Children's Hospital with envelopes available at the mortuary. Friends may read Wilbur's obituary at ellersmortuary.com, where they can sign the guestbook, order flowers, make a memorial donation or share a personal message to the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 5, 2014

Betty Mae Bright Sampson, 95, peacefully took Jesus' hand to Heaven on Sept. 3, 2014, in Miller's Merry Manor, Tipton. Betty was born the daughter of Mae and David Bright on Aug. 20, 1919. She graduated from Logansport High School and married James Mackey in 1938. On Sept. 7, 1940, she married Merle "Sam" Sampson, who adored her. He preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1991, after 52 years of happy marriage. Betty was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother to her three children, 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. They all have fond and fun memories of many family times together. Her family knew her as a real-life Betty Boop. Betty and her husband enjoyed many years traveling extensively throughout the United States in their Fifth Wheel RV, including trips to Florida and California. She loved animals - especially dogs - decorating, music - she played the organ - shopping, gardening and being outside in her flowers, yard and even in the snow. Mostly, Betty enjoyed frequent time with family and friends. She was the hub of her family. Betty was a 53-year member of the former Gamma Nu Sorority. She belonged to a euchre club and supported many charities, especially for animals. She was a member of Dukes Hospital Auxiliary, where she loved working in the gift shop. Betty was particularly great at doing beautiful displays. Survivors include two daughters, Sue Mackey Allred of Fishers and Sally Sampson (John) Mylet of Tipton; a son, Ronald (Carrol) Sampson of Torrance, Calif.; and a brother-in-law, James Curran of Kokomo. She will be missed by six grandchildren, Ronda Sampson Lee of Greensburg, Lynn Gottschalk of Fishers, Debby Myers of Peru, Cindy Sampson Ogg of Torrance, Dr. Robert Gottschalk of Greenfield and Scott Sampson of Torrance; three stepgrandsons, Matt Allred of Pennsylvania, Mark Mylet of Fort Wayne and Danny Mylet of Chicago; and Debbie Fishback of Peru, who was like a daughter to Betty. She was preceded in death by her husband; a sister, Ruth Curran; a son-in-law, Ron Allred; a nephew, David Welsch; and a grandson, Jeff Range of Peru. Friends are invited to call from 12 to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with a celebration service at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County next to her husband, Sam. Donations in Betty's honor can be made to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary at <https://secure.bestfriends.org/page/outreach/view/personalFR/BettySampson>. Online condolences can be offered at flowersleedyallen.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 5, 2014

Willodean L. Nelson, 96, of Lakeland, Fla. and formerly of Logansport, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, at her home in Lakeland. She was born April 14, 1918, in Miami County to Clifford E. and Mary (Gwinn) Riley. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lakeland and enjoyed sewing and crocheting. She also enjoyed her grandchildren very much. Surviving family includes a daughter, Mary Kathryn (Phil) Sullivan of Michigan; two sons, James L. (Joann) Nelson of Kokomo and Dr. Wayne D. (Hattie) Nelson of Lakeland; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Wade, Ivan and Donald Riley; and two sisters, Maryhelen Ice and Grace Hopper. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston with Rev. Dr. Wayne D. Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at Galveston Cemetery in Galveston. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 6, 2014

John Isenbarger, MD, 80, formerly of Peru, passed away at 9:28 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mo. Funeral Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 8, 2014

Joseph Allen Bates, 43, of Peru passed away at 12:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at his residence. Born Oct. 29, 1970, in Peru, he was the son of Patrick James Bates Sr. and Barbara Sue Kern Bates. He was married to the former Bonnie Sue McIntosh, and she survives. Joseph worked for the past ten years for the Peru City Street Department. He enjoyed NASCAR racing, fishing, cheering for the San Francisco 49ers and spending time with his friends and family. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church in Beech Grove. Survivors include his loving wife of 27 years, Bonnie Bates of rural Peru; his three children, Nicole Ashley McIntosh, Keith Allen Bates and Joseph Anthony Bates, all of Peru; his mother, Barbara Crim of Indianapolis; five siblings, Michal Lee Bates of Peru and Patrick Bates Jr., Teresa Marie Scott, Andrea Lynn Burge and Elizabeth Ann Yanez, all of Indianapolis; and his mother-in-law, Deloris Murphy of Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his father, Patrick James Bates Sr. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home with Deacon Truman Stevens officiating. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the time of

service on Thursday. Family and friends are invited to visit mclainfh.com to sign the online guestbook and share messages of condolence with the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 8, 2014

Betty Jane Correll, a resident of Peru and for the last 28 months a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, is now a resident of Heaven. At 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, Betty entered into the joy of the Lord and passed on to eternal life. Betty always said that she wanted to live as long as she could, and now because of her strong faith in Jesus Christ as her personal Savior, she will live forever. Betty was born Feb. 24, 1924, in Bluffton to Earnest and Della (Harris) McFarren. She married Jack Correll in Peru in 1959. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1998. Betty was a homemaker as well as a caregiver to her family and many others through her life. She also cleaned houses for many through the years. For Betty, it was a ministry. She cleaned house for special friends of the family, Dick and Mary LaVerne Baber and Mary LaVerne's mother Ollie Conner, for a total of 35 years. She influenced many more people in life than she ever could have dreamed. She lived a life of servitude and was a great example to all who knew her, family and friends alike. Betty and Jack have two sons, Pastor Rod (Patty) Correll and Tom (Lori) Correll, both of Peru. Betty is also survived by six grandchildren, Tom (Chelsey) Correll II, Amy Harshman, Amber (John) Waggoner, Rodney (Toni) Correll Jr., Scott (Shalayna) Correll and April (Brad) Minch, and 18 great-grandchildren, Sydney Click, Taylor Anderson, Haley Anderson, Nathan Anderson, Kayley Waggoner, Emma Waggoner, Jack Waggoner, Jacob Waggoner, Camile Correll, Brooklyn Correll, Brealyn Correll, Rodney Correll III, Kyannah Correll, Elijah Correll, Moriah Correll, Olivia Minch, Lorelai Minch and Grayson Minch. Betty was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harold McFarren and Marion McFarren; three sisters, Pauline McFarren, Bonnie Thompson and Mildred Campbell; and a great-grandson, Waylon Thomas Correll. There will be a visitation and viewing from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Zion Chapel Church, 915 S. Broadway, Peru. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday in the church. Officiating pastors will be Pastor Rod Correll, Pastor Lew McKinney and Pastor George Dinkle. Burial will be in the Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Memorial contributions can be made to the Hoosier Harmony Quartet. Funeral arrangements were handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Service, Peru. Online condolences may be made at flowersleedyallen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 8, 2014

Evelyn R. Reese, 85, of Rochester passed away 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, at the home of her daughter. Funeral is 2 p.m. Tuesday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Eunice M. Althouse, 89, formerly of Marion died at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, in Wichita, Kan. Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. Funeral services will immediately follow at 10 a.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Tom Robbins officiating. Burial will be in Estates of Serenity in Marion with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post No. 2689 of Huntington. Eunice was born on Nov. 20, 1924, in Miami, the daughter of Glenn and Elizabeth Hazel (Hudson) Stover. She graduated from Marion High School in 1942 and worked for Indiana Bell Telephone for fifteen years. She served in the U.S. Army as a medical technician during World War II. She married Maurice Althouse on April 1, 1950, in Marion. She worked as a telephone operator in Michigan for six years and in California for ten years. She retired in 1989 from GTE in San Fernando, Calif. Eunice was a member of Skinner Worship Chapel in Peru. She was also a member of Independent Telephone Pioneers Association in Washington, D.C., and she served as treasurer of Nature Center Associates of Los Angeles County, Calif. Survivors include a son, Ed (Karen) Althouse of Wichita; one daughter, Tina Perriguet of Acton, Calif.; two grandchildren, Janelle (Patrick) Kohler and Kyle Althouse; and two great-grandchildren, Matthew Kohler and Ella Kohler. Eunice is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Josi Lewis; and four sisters, Marianna Sipe, Margaret Hofferbert, Kay Druge and Carol Edwards. Please sign the online guestbook at baileylove.com. Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Eunice M. Althouse.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Virginia "Ginny" L. Williams, 80, of Wabash passed away Sept. 8, 2014. Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Friday at Emmanuel Freewill Baptist Church, 129 Southwood Drive. McDonald Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 10, 2014

John Isenbarger, MD, 80, of St. Joseph, Mo., passed away at 9:28 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at Heartland Medical Center in St. Joseph. He was born on March 30, 1934, in Peru, the son of Paul and Agnes Brenneman Isenbarger. John graduated from Indiana University and the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1959. He finished his diagnostic radiology residency at Los Angeles County – USC Medical Center in 1964. After two years service in the U.S. Army as a major in Fort Lewis, Wash., he worked as a radiologist and practiced in Montebello, Calif., at Beverly Hospital until his retirement to Merritt Island, Fla. He was a member of the

American Medical Association, was a Lutheran by faith and attended St. Paul Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. He is survived by two sons, Paul Isenbarger, MD, and wife Cynthia of St. Joseph and Daniel Isenbarger, MD, and wife Laura of Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Jeanne Ize, of Merritt Island; a sister, Charlotte Rousseau of Viera, Fla.; and seven grandchildren, Kolyanne, Benjamin, Lucas, Clay, Ethan, Ava and Will. A service celebrating the life of Dr. John Isenbarger will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 2014, at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Military graveside services will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Ricky Adams, 58, of Peru passed away Sept 2, 2014. He was a member of Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church and was employed as a machine operator for Tyson Foods. Services will be held at noon Saturday at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church, 451 W. Second St., Peru, with Pastor E. J. Lacey officiating. Arrangements are entrusted to Bluit and Son Funeral Home of Kokomo.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 11, 2014

Timothy T. Barkley, 55, of Peru and formerly of Montana passed away at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2014 at his home. He was born the son of Theodore M. and Elizabeth F. (Skelton) Barkley on Nov. 12, 1958, in Kokomo. On Dec. 2, 1978, he married Gay Lorraine Ohler in Greentown, and she survives him. Tim graduated from Tipton High School and went on to serve his country in the U.S. Air Force, attaining the rank of E-7 Master Sergeant. He was a member of the Air Force Sergeants Association and the Society of American Military. He is survived by his wife, Gay L. Barkley of Peru; a daughter, Misty L. (Mark) Reinecke of McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.; two brothers, Phillip O. (Carol) Barkley of Sheridan and Arthur A. (Bonnie) Barkley of Peru; two sisters, Janice J. (Herbert) Goodrich of Albany, Ky., and Pauline S. (Robert) Linger of Barberton, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Bradley S. Walker and Christopher M. Walker Reinecke. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Hasler-Stout Funeral Home, 112 E. Main St., Greentown, with Mr. David Barkley officiating. Burial will follow with military rites in Brookside Cemetery in Windfall. Friends may visit with the family from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left at hasler-stout.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 12, 2014

Mary Jane Mitchell, 89, of Rochester passed away 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Funeral is 11 a.m. Tuesday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 13, 2014

Nathan Wade Alber, 41, of Pendleton and formerly of Rochester passed away 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, in his residence. Funeral is 4 p.m. Monday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 15, 2014

Joan Murphy Hungerford, 86, of Rochester passed away Sept. 14, 2014, in Life Care Center of Rochester. Funeral is 11 a.m. Saturday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 15, 2014

Glenard C. McWhorter passed away Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne surrounded by family and friends. Glen was born Nov. 9, 1939, in Effingham, Ill., to Glenard and Melva-Marie McWhorter. Glen was a loving father and husband who enjoyed the outdoors, farming, camping and especially his annual hunting trip to Wyoming. Glen served in the U.S. Air Force as a jet fighter mechanic and retired as a millwright from Chrysler in Kokomo. Glen is survived by his wife of 39 years, Angela McWhorter; three sons, Terry, Glenn Alan and Cody; and a daughter, Sherri Julian. He had three grandchildren, Devin and Dylan McWhorter and Braedon Julian, and one great-grandchild, Lexis Julian. He is also survived by a sister, Dorothy (Bill) Miller; two sisters-in-law, Mary (Willis) Cooper and Dorothy Jones; a brother-in-law, Jim (Sylvia) Blankenship; and a mother-in-law, Frances Dechene. He was preceded in death by his parents; a father-in-law; and a brother-in-law, Robert Blankenship. In honor of his wishes, there will not be a viewing or services. Friends and family may send condolences or cards to his family at their home at 272 Columbia Ave., Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 15, 2014

Bradley Allen Penicaro, 58, of Kewanna passed away 5:52 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 2014, in St. Vincent Hospital of Carmel. Funeral is 11 a.m. Thursday in Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 15, 2014

Elmer J. Hagan, 87, of Denver passed away 5:34 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, in his residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denve

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 15, 2014

Julienne M. Strebin, 93, of Peru died at 8 p.m. Sept. 13, 2014, in Lakeland Rehab and Health Care, Milford. Julienne was born Aug. 1, 1921, in Peru to Otto Trippeer and Emma (Starkey) Trippeer. She married Paul Strebin in 1947. She was a homemaker and member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She is survived by a son, Timothy "Tim" (Linda) Strebin of Goshen; two grandchildren, Amanda (Cory) Witmer and Andrew (Megan Tice) Strebin; and three great-grandchildren, Elijah, Lucas and Abigail. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Sharon Strebin; one brother; and four sisters. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Funeral service will be held following visitation in the funeral home with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. There will also be a memorial service from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday in Grace Community Church, Goshen. Burial will take place in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Elmer Joseph Hagan, 87, of Denver passed away on Monday morning, Sept. 15, 2014, at his home. A lifelong resident of Miami County, Elmer was born on Feb. 13, 1927, in Peru, the son of David M. and Dora V. Bauer Hagan. On February 4, 1951, he was married to Patricia L. "Pat" Daine, and she preceded him in death on Sept. 17, 1982. He was then married on Feb. 23, 1990, to the former Becky Wilson, and she survives. Elmer was an active member of his community, owning and operating for many years Hagan's Bestmart in Denver, where he and his family proudly served the North Miami community. He was a lifelong and active member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Peru, where he attended elementary school and was a member of the local Knights of Columbus. Throughout the years, Elmer was very active with the Peru Moose Lodge No. 249, serving as governor five different times and achieving his fellowship degree and pilgrim degree. Elmer especially enjoyed watching the Cubs play baseball and Notre Dame play football, but, above all, he enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during World War II. Along with his wife, he is survived by four sons, Mike Hagan and wife Carol of Fishers, Steve Hagan and wife Sharon of Denver, Jeff Hagan and wife Patty of Peru and Todd Hagan and wife Debi of Denver; two stepdaughters, Dawn MyKrantz and husband Doug and Allison Platt-Sloane and husband Rusty of Lafayette; ten grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Hagan and Kenneth Hagan, and three sisters, Doris Richards, LaVerne Bunnell and Elizabeth Spencer. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Peru with Father Adam Mauman officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery in Denver with military rites provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation will be from noon until 7 p.m. on Friday at Denver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, where a Moose service will be held at 6:45 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at St. Charles in Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life or Helping Hands. The online guestbook can be signed at mcclainfuneralhome.com. Hagan's Bestmart will be closed this Friday and Saturday due to the visitation and funeral. They will reopen on Monday.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Frank Joseph Hoagland, 76, of rural Urbana died 12 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014, at his home. He was born Nov. 10, 1937, in Peru to Rufus and Frances (Fisher) Hoagland. Frank married Patricia "Patty" Harris on July 1, 1972, in Lagro. He retired from Ford Meter Box in 2000. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Frank loved fishing, working in his garden, playing pinochle, euchre and going to the casinos. He is survived by his wife, Patricia "Patty" Hoagland of Urbana; five children, Robert (Gayle) Hoagland, Eddie Hoagland and Christena (Bob) Bostick, of Peru, Ben Hoagland of Urbana and Ken (Sally) Hoagland of Huntington; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donald (Dorothy) Hoagland of Lake Placid, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Father Andrew Curry officiating. Friends may call 12 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The memorial guest book for Frank may be signed at grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 18, 2014

Stewart A. Huff, 64, Peru, passed away at 3:57 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, September 21, 2014

Peggie Cleveland Griese, a resident of Peru, resided at Hickory Creek Nursing Home. Peggie passed away at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital. Peggie was born March 17, 1945 in Hartford City to Robert and Leona (Moll)

Russell. She has five siblings – Robert Russell(Phylis), Marcia Prior(Dennis), Melody Henry(Patrick), Meshell Wallen(Allen) and Melicia Batts. Peggie met and married David Cleveland Nov. 14, 1965. For a total of 32 years they ran their own business, a ceramic and beauty Shop. Together they had two children, Brad Cleveland of Indianapolis, and Tricia Cleveland Williams of Peru, plus two special children – she loved Greg Chipperi and Andy Williams as her own. Peggie is survived by seven grandchildren – Zack Williams (Molly), Andrea Williams (Travis), Megan Cobble, Justin Cobble, Morgan Williams, Alexis Williams, and Madison Williams, nine great-grandchildren-Kayleigh, Mackenzie, Max, Kendall, Brixon, Everly, Keiera, and Chloe. On Sept. 21, 2013, Peggie married Donald Griese of Peru. They got to reside at Hickory Creek together. They were able to spend time together as husband and wife. On Football Sundays, the family would get together for the game and playing cards. Peggie was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Robert Russell, and one sister, Melody Henry. There will be visitation on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor: Robert Adelsperger Officiating. Burial will take place at the Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association through the Funeral Home. Arrangements Entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Online Condolences may be made at www.flowersleedyallen.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, September 21, 2014

David Joe Stevens, 56, of Peru, passed away on Wednesday Sept. 17, 2014 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born to Glenster and Mildred Stevens in Altus, Okla., on June 19, 1958. His Mother survives in Peru. He was preceded in death by his father and a sister, Sharon. Survivors include one son, Kristof of Germany, one brother Olen (Joan) of Vanwert, Ohio, two sisters Brenda (James) Kenworthy of Gulfport, Miss., Sandie Frazier (Dean) of Wabash, many beloved nieces and nephews, and a very good friend William E. Reed. He was employed at Thermafiber, of Wabash, for 14 years and a 10-year Army veteran. David was a unique individual and always thought of his family and others before himself. He will be forever missed. Visitation will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home Tuesday Sept. 23, 2014 From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The burial will be a private military service at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Online Condolences may be made at www.flowersleedyallen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, September 21, 2014

Helen K. Fisher, 76, of Rochester passed away 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, 2014. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, September 21, 2014

Dale L. Clark, 87, of Lafayette, formerly of Peru, passed away on Friday, Sept. 19, 2014 in IU Health Arnett. Dale was born on June 6, 1927 in Peru, to the late Orval and Ethel Robertson Clark. On Oct. 18, 1958, he married Rose M. Wentzel in the Delphi Lutheran Church; she survives. Dale was previously married to the late Irma Marken. Dale worked several different jobs over the years, the last of which he was a self-employed truck driver for Clark Trucking. He previously was a farmer and salesman. Dale was a member of the VFW, Moose, Eastern Star of Converse No. 334, Elks, a Past Master of the Peru-Miami Masonic Lodge No. 67, member of the Murat Shrine Club and the Past President of the Indycago Club. Dale enjoying golfing, league bowling with the Moose, and mowing grass, he was also known for being able to fix anything. Surviving with his wife, Rose, are five sons, Steve Clark of Rochester, Dennis (Pam) Clark of Peru, Mark (Janette) Clark of Montgomery, N.Y., Brad Clark and Brian (Lori) Clark both of Lafayette. Also surviving is one sister, Eileen Sullivan of South Carolina; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter. Dale is preceded in death by three brothers and four grandchildren. Friends may call on Monday, Sept. 22, 2014 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Lafayette. Masonic Services will be held at 7 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children in memory of Dale; envelopes will be available at the funeral chapel. You may light a Candle of Remembrance and sign Dale's online guestbook by visiting www.fisherfuneralchapel.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 22, 2014

Helen Fisher, 76, of Rochester, passed away at 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19, at Life Care Center. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Helen's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 22, 2014

Belva Truitt, 87, Peru, passed away at 8:40 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at Blair Ridge Health Campus. She was born in Peru June 18, 1927, to the late Samuel and Lena (Feather) Russell. Belva was married to the late Joe Truitt, graduated from Peru High School in 1945 and attended Parkview United Methodist Church. She is survived by brothers Jim (Gerri) Russell, Connecticut, and Jerry (Wanda) Russell; sisters Bertha Guffin and Juanita Whitehead, both of Indiana and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in

death by her husband; parents; and three sisters, Jean Windsor, Bea Kincade and Bernice Augspuruger. Friends may call from noon until time of service 2 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Services will be officiated by Pastor Catherine Koziatex and the Rev. Bob Clark. Burial will follow services at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.flowersleedyallen.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 22, 2014

Paul Richard "Tiny" Shaw, 80, Twelve Mile, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014 at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Born Jan. 21, 1934 near Kewanna, he was the son of Pearl Edward and Mary Ethel Werner Shaw. On June 19, 1954 in Kewanna, he married Kisiah Isabelle Tomlinson, and she survives. Paul attended Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He enjoyed farming, and for many years, he was a truck driver for Kains Motor Service in Logansport retiring after 32 years of service. He was well known for his story writing, composing many short stories and poems over the years. Paul is survived by his wife Kisiah, Twelve Mile; four children, Leemae Shaw, Texas, Richard "Dick" Shaw and wife Mary, Royal Center, Kitty Manuel, Denver, Indiana, Sherri Corn, Mexico, Indiana; 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and four sisters, and stepfather, William Pickens. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, near Twelve Mile with Pastor Adam Speicher officiating. Burial will follow in Skinner Chapel Cemetery, Cass County. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Stephen M. Jacobs, 51, passed away peacefully on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at 5:22 p.m., surrounded by a loving devoted family, at the Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre, Wabash. He was born on Aug. 23, 1963 to Philip M. and Jean L. (Harmon) Jacobs in Omaha, Neb. Steve was diagnosed by medical experts, at 2 and a half years of age with multiple developmental disabilities with the high probability that he would never walk or speak. Through sheer determination, courage, years of family prayers, and speech therapy he learned to walk, talk, and even run. In his 20s he advanced enough to compete in the Special Olympics and even won a blue ribbon. As part of an Air Force family, he spent his youth in Omaha, Neb., Guthrie, Okla., and San Antonio, Texas, before moving to Indiana in 1979. Despite a myriad of health problems and medical procedures, he never complained and maintained a loving personality and bright, cheery smile. Steve loved to watch "The Price is Right" with Bob Barker and Drew Carey, "Sixty Minutes," Dianne Sawyer, "Sponge Bob" and talk endlessly about "Meggie". His caregivers would constantly ask who is "Maggie?" She is Meghan (Bakehorn) Miller, his niece, who he adored. He also enjoyed dining out and traveling. His favorite foods were pizza and hamburgers at "Donalds!" In 1995 he transferred to Manor Care of Wabash where he received excellent, loving care until the facility closed. Most of his latter 14 years were spent with Pathfinders of Huntington where he lived in a community setting, greatly enhancing his quality of life. He readily bonded with staff and caregivers and enjoyed his new environment. Due to failing health and physical weakness, he transferred to Autumn Ridge of Wabash in 2013 where he received physical rehabilitation and excellent professional care for six months prior to returning to Pathfinders. His condition worsened in April 2014 and he returned to Autumn Ridge for continued care. Steve bonded with and really seemed to appreciate the nurses, CNA's and many of the patients at the Centre. He is survived by his parents and four loving sisters, Joy A. (James) Henry of San Antonio, Texas, Jennifer L. Bray, Peru, Christy S. (Bob) Evans, Peru, Shelley J. (James) Byler, Logansport and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Memorial service will be Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014 at 5 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements Have Been Entrusted To Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Edie Ceres Wagoner, infant daughter of Ryan Wagoner and Katherine Kramer, of Erie, Ind., died at 9:52 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014 at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. She is survived by her parents, Ryan Wagoner and Katherine Kramer of Erie; sister, Clara Wagoner, of Peru; grandparents, Jeff and Mary Kramer of Wabash, Gene and Diana Payne of Peru, and Harold and Mary Wagoner of Logansport; great-grandparents, Martin and Virginia Duffey and Richard and Joan Kramer, all of Wabash, Spencer Mills of Rochester, Lorna Payne of Peru, and Ron Peterson of Logansport. Private services will be held and burial in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Arrangements are by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. The memorial guest book for Edie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Richard E. Hites Jr., 71, of Peru passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 at North Woods Village in Kokomo. Arrangements are pending at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 24, 2014

James Treber, 60, of Rochester, passed away at 3:10 a.m. at his home. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Christine Michelle Garland, 49, died at 10:25 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, in Marion General Hospital. She was born in Peru to M. Dean and Fannie (Miller) Garland. Christine graduated from Peru High School in 1983 and also attended Heartland Career Center. She worked as a sales associate at Wal-Mart for 13 years. She was an avid reader, and sports fan. Christine especially enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved children and previously worked as a nanny. Along with her parents, Christine is survived by her sisters, Cheryl Williams, Marion, and Tonya (Mike) Henson, Marion; niece, Kathryn Henson; nephew, Trey Henson, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins. Christine was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, maternal grandparents and her brother-in-law, Bill Williams. Services for Christine will be at 1 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 26, 2014 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave. Marion, IN. 46952, with Pastor Kevin Greenlee officiating. There will be a committal service at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, at 11 a.m. Burial will follow. Visitation will be on Friday, Sept. 26, 2014 from 11-1 p.m., prior to the service, at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Gerald E. Ramer, 84 Peru, passed away 3 p.m. at residence Sept. 23. Funeral services are Thursday, Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. Graveside services are at Everrest Memorial Park, Cass County.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 25, 2014

Richard E. Hites Jr., 71, of Peru passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014 at North Woods Village in Kokomo. Born Sept. 18, 1943, in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Richard E. and Mary Carolyn (Dean) Hites Sr. On Feb. 17, 1979, he married Norma Kay Denny. She preceded him in death on Oct. 18, 2007. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran. Richard was mechanic and he specialized in paint and body. Richard also enjoyed building bicycles for the neighborhood children and playing Santa at Christmas. He enjoyed collecting Hot Wheels, and played Santa throughout the community since 1983. Survivors include sons, Donald Hites of Peru, Nick Hites (Holly) of Peru, and Robert D. Davis of Martinsville; daughters, Tammy Hites of Peru, Carolyn Hites-Rinker of Daleville, Manny Hites of Bunker Hill, and Carrie Hites of Indianapolis; brothers, Daniel Hites (Sandy) of Danville, James Hites, of Rochester, and Doug Hites (Monique) of Whitestown. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Richard was also preceded in death by infant daughter, Samantha Ann Hites; sister, Deana Hause; and granddaughter, Aubrey Phyllis Hites. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014 at the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church with Pastor Darlene DeHaai officiating. Inurnment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Hites family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, September 28, 2014

Joan Mary (Calfee) Hahn, 89, passed away at Blair Ridge Health Campus Sept. 27, 2014, at 7:10 a.m. Joan was born April 21, 1925, to William and Theresa Calfee. She married Glen Hahn on Sept. 20, 1944. They have four children, Carol A. Piotter (Jerry), Donald L. Hahn (Lori), Mary Ellen Castro (Carlos) and Christine E. Beck (Dave). She has 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Joan was a farmer's wife and did everything from milking cows, feeding pigs and driving a tractor to gardening, canning, cooking, sewing and anything else that had to be done. She was very talented in all she did. Joan was an only child. Her husband died in 1985 and a grandson, Jerry Piotter Jr., in 1980. She has an entire second family at Blair Ridge. All were excellent caregivers in every field and we as a family love them all as our mother did and we thank them all for taking such excellent care of our mother. Viewing will be at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home Monday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with funeral services at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, make contributions to Blair Ridge Health Campus. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 29, 2014

Richard Edward "Dick" Arthur, 77, Twelve Mile, passed away at 8:58 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 at his residence. Born Jan. 10, 1937 in Logansport, he was the son of Cecil F. and Mary Nulf Arthur. On March 15, 1958 at Skinner Chapel near Twelve Mile, he was married to Carol Lee Rimpler, and she survives. Dick was a United States Army Veteran and attended Fulton Baptist Temple. For many years he worked as a branch manager and loan officer for the Twelve Mile State Bank and First National Bank of Logansport. He retired from Rural Community Insurance Company where he worked as a crop insurance adjuster. In addition to his wife Carol, he is survived by three children, Martin R. Arthur and wife Kathleen, Twelve Mile; Michael A. Arthur and wife Jayme,

Peru; and Douglas L. Arthur, Indianapolis; five grandchildren, Lesley A. Stout and husband Justin, Kewanna; Bethany M. Arthur, Carmel; Kelly L. Lally and husband Christopher, Indianapolis; Rachel J. Sprong and husband Travis, Amboy; and Bret R. Arthur and wife Elizabeth, Fort Wayne; and five great-grandchildren, Klayton and Kyle Stout, Gabriel Arthur, and Emma and Silas Sprong. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Luke Arthur, and three siblings, Gertrude Arthur, Sue Ann Nead, and Larry Arthur. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will follow in Skinner Chapel Cemetery, near Twelve Mile. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Gentiva Hospice.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 29, 2014

Ina Jean Bowyer, RN, 81, of Peru, passed away at 11:35 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Lawrenceville, Il. on Nov. 24, 1932, the daughter of William M. and Fern Harvey Wayne. Jean married Clayson Bowyer at the Methodist Hospital Chapel, Indianapolis on Feb. 11, 1961 and he survives. Jean was a 1950 graduate of Peru High School and a 1953 graduate of the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing. She has worked at Dukes Memorial Hospital and in the office of Dr. Barnett and Dr's Hill, Rendel and Snyder. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Peru. She and her husband owned and operated Bowyer Excavating and the Four Winds Marina in Bokeelia, Fla. Family was very important to Jean. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She loved her family unconditionally. Jean always made everyone she came in contact with feel extra special. She was very caring, giving and hard working. Surviving in addition to her husband, Clay, are children Dana Scott and her husband William of Anderson, Thomas M. Vickery and his companion Debra of Bokeelia, Jon Q. Bowyer and his companion Michelle of Bokeelia, and Latisha Bowyer of Peru. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter Loretta Faurote, brothers, Dean and Earl Wayne and a sister Phyllis Wilson. A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Ina Jean Bowyer will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main, Peru with Pastor Shane Capps officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. till service time on Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice. Online condolence may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 29, 2014

Coy L. Capps, 69, Amboy, passed away on Sept. 28, 2014 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at the Dunnichay Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Hugh M. Long, 87, of Peru, passed away at 4:20 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. He was born in Miami County Sept. 19, 1927, the son of Ray and Clara Poor Long. He married Mary Dorothy Reeves Halley on Aug. 31, 1963 and she preceded him in death on Aug. 26, 1987. Hugh was a 1945 graduate of Peru High School and U.S. Army Veteran. He was a member of the Peru Grace Brethren Church. He was employed by J.C. O'Connor & Sons and by C.R. Metals retiring as office manager. He is survived by a stepson Henry Halley and his wife Susie of Peru; a stepdaughter Dianne Stockdale and her husband Keith of Mexico, Ind.; step-grandchildren, Dawn (Danny) Hartleroad, Terry Halley, Debbie (Tim) Alwine, Missy (John Jr.) Guyer and Brian (Amy) Stockdale; 11 step-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather Arnold Melson; a sister, Leeanne Long Berry; and stepsisters Dorothy Premer, Shirley Owens, Ruth McCain and Edith McMinn. Graveside services for Hugh M. Long will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3, 2014 at the Mt. Hope Cemetery Chapel with Pastor George Dinkel officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Peru Grace Brethren Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Hugh Kenneth Wilkison, 64, of Peru passed away on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014. He was born on Oct. 2, 1949 to Benjamin C. and Wanda M. Wilkison. Kenny enjoyed showing horses, drawing, painting and spending time with his grandkids. He was a Vietnam veteran and a lifetime member of the VFW. He was commander of the Peru VFW in 2002 and 2003. He retired from Wilkison and Sons Painting and Contracting in 2012. Kenny was preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers Stan and Gary. He is survived by his son Chad and his wife Andrea Wilkison, and his daughter Wanda and her husband Vince Maynard. Also, six grandchildren: Andrew Maynard, James Wilkison, Lilah Maynard, Violet Maynard, Nora Maynard and Matthew Wilkison. In honor of Kenny's wishes, there will not be a viewing or funeral service. Friends and family may send condolences to his family at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. 3rd St, Peru, IN 4690. Online condolences may be made at FlowersLeedyAllen.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 2, 2014

William H. "Bill" Crim went to be with his Lord and Savior at 6:47 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014. Bill was born March 4, 1946, to Harry Bertis and Mable Sue Crim in Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Sue Ellen Sturdivant and grandchildren William Zachery, Ashley Lauren and Joshua Collen Crim. He was a 1964 graduate of Lewis Cass High School, where he was a member of the basketball and baseball. He earned his bachelor's degree in business from Indiana Wesleyan University. He was married Aug. 14, 1965, at Union Presbyterian Church to Betty Jean Harvey who survives. He is also survived by his children William Kevin (Judy) Crim of Troy, Ohio, Wendy Jo (John) Layden of Kokomo, and Melissa Janae (Tyler) Thomas of Galveston; grandchildren Kyle Dean Crim, Kayla Marie Arsenault, Kristen Nicole Arsenault, Bailey Marie Dickison, Jacob Allen Thomas and Ashlyn Janae Thomas. Bill was an avid outdoorsman, especially loved deer hunting. He enjoyed sports and coached softball in Walton for many years. He was so proud of his grandchildren and enjoyed watching them play football, baseball and softball. He loved his dogs Bosco and Bella. He retired from Delco Electronics after 32 years and was last employed at MC Sports. He had also worked at the Excel Center in Kokomo and Gander Mountain in Castleton. Bill loved his Lord and his family very much. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6 at Crossroads Community Church 4254 S. 00 EW in Kokomo with Pastor Chris Duncan officiating. Burial will follow at Walton IOOF Cemetery in Walton. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Church with Masonic Rites at 5:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Community Church Youth Ministry in Bill's honor. Online condolences can be sent to his family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston assisted the family with arrangements

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 5, 2014

Barbara Swingle, 88, passed away at 2:55 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 at Charlier Center in Evansville. Arrangements are pending at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 North Main Street, Amboy, IN.

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Lamoine Earl Troxell 84, New Waverly, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, at his residence. He was born on April 15, 1930, in Peru, the son of Arthur and Mildred L. (McClain) Troxell. On Oct. 26, 1952 in Wabash, he married Donna Crull and she survives. He was a 1949 graduate of Peru High School. He served as a cook in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1952. Lamoine was a member of the River of Life Christian Church in Logansport and a 50-year member of the Peru Masonic Lodge. He retired from Delco Electronics at Kokomo in 1977. He enjoyed gardening, quilting, tatting, crochet, cooking and hanging out with his Chihuahua "Taco." Surviving with his wife, Donna Troxell, New Waverly, are three sons, Delwin (Dhing) Troxell, Steven (Karen) Troxell, Stanley Troxell and one daughter, Debra (Michael) Harp, all of New Waverly; one brother, Darrell (Wanda) Troxell, Beavertown, Pa.; grandchildren, Myla Carson, Nathan Harp, KaraLee Belford, Jon Troxell, Casey Hill, Aaron Troxell, Barry Troxell, Benjamin Troxell, Jennifer Troxell and Brandon Troxell; 11 great-grandchildren, Madison Harp, Dayne, Levi and Delaney Hill, Emma Troxell, Nicholas and Alexander Belford, Leanna and Alyssa Troxell-Caad, Gia and Jayme Carson. A funeral service celebrating Lamoine's life will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Oct. 7, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow at PawPaw Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to service Tuesday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com

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Margaret (Peggy) Jane Johnston, 87, of Lehigh Acres, Fla., was born April 24, 1927, and passed away Oct. 2, 2014. Peggy was preceded in death by parents, Raymond S. and Edna (DeMont) Johnston; brother, Harold Johnston; and sister, Betty L. Johnston; husband, the Rev. Charles W. Johnston. Peggy is survived by son, Philip (Valerie) Johnston; daughter, Dixie Johnston; three grandchildren, Elizabeth K. (David) Branyan, Stephen P. (Jennifer) Johnston, Seth B. (Brooke) Johnston. Also, six great-stepgrandchildren. Services will be held Oct. 9, at Lee Memorial Park Funeral Home 12777 Florida 82, Fort Myers, FL, 33913.

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Peter "Pete" Joseph Hostetler, 30, Vincennes, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014, at his residence. Pete was born April 17, 1984, in Milwaukee, Wisc., the son of James "Bumper" and Lora (Roberts) Hostetler. He worked as a coal miner for several years. Pete was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. He lived life to the fullest and made everyone laugh that was around him. He was loved by so many people. Sweet Pete had a heart of gold and a smile that lit up the room. He gave to others whole heartedly and without reserve. Once you got to know him, he was your friend forever. If he teased you, you knew he liked you. Pete is survived by his parents, Bumper and Lora; maternal grandmother, Arlene Roberts; brothers and sisters, Nick Hostetler and wife Laura of Vincennes, Chris Hostetler and wife Andrea of Vincennes, Katie Jamriska and husband Jim of Cincinnati, Sara Hostetler of Knoxville, Tenn., and Andrew Hostetler of Champaign, IL; nieces and nephews, MacKenzie Snider, Coleton Hostetler, Quinten Hostetler, Jillian

Hostetler, Joseph Hostetler, Izzy Jamriska, and Jackson Jamriska; several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Thomas Roberts, paternal grandparents, Dick and Joyce Hostetler, and uncle, Jeff Hostetler. The family will receive friends on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with a vigil service at 6:30 p.m. at Fredrick and Son McClure-Utt Funeral Home Vincennes Chapel, 313 Church St. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with the Rev. Dave Fleck officiating. He will be laid to rest at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pete Hostetler and J.D. Litherland Scholarship Vincennes University Foundation, 1002 N. 1st. St. , DC-38, Vincennes, IN 47591 or the Epilepsy Foundation-Indiana, 3901 W. 86th St. #380, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Online condolences may be made at www.fredrickandson.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 5, 2014

Roberta Kreutzer, 88, of Peru, passed away at 6:02 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 5, 2014

Robert Hostetler, 97, of Sante Fe, passed away at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born in Peru on Jan. 10, 1917, the son of Alonza and Dora Swoverland Hostetler. Bob married Martha Jane Watkins in Jeffersonville on June 28, 1947. A truck driver by trade Bob drove for Bryan Manufacturing 1943-1948, Freeman Industries 1958-1970, Hausske- Harlen Manufacturing from 1970-1985 and Dillman Furniture 1985-1997. Additionally, he and his wife Marty owned and operated Marty's Café, a Peru landmark on North Broadway until their retirement in 1990. Bob was a member of the Peru Moose Lodge and the Peru Eagles Lodge for more than 50 years. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Surviving in addition to his wife of more than 67 years, Marty, are sons Merle Hostetler of Gilead and Lester Hostetler of Peru; grandchildren Derek Hostetler, Hunter Hostetler, Kevin Hostetler, Rhonda Miller, Crissy Crist and Shane Nye; great-grandchildren Lake Hostetler, Zachery Hostetler, Kevin Wayne Hostetler, Zachary Nye, Ashley Crist and Lacey Crist and great-great-grandchildren Quin Hostetler, Reese Hostetler and Michael Lynn Hostetler. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons Robert (Bobby) Hostetler and David Hostetler, a daughter-in-law Pat Hostetler and three brothers Harry, Harold and Raymond Hostetler. A service celebrating the life of Robert Hostetler will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru with Pastor George Dinkel officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Condolences may be online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 6, 2014

Janet Sue Cochran, 76, of Melbourne, Fla. went to be with the Lord Oct.1, 2014. She was born to the late Lewis and Thelma Little on May 20, 1938. She graduated from Bunker Hill High School in 1956. She was married to Ben Cochran who preceded her in death in 2006. Janet also had a sister, Shirley Snyder, who preceded her in death in 1986. Janet is survived by 3 sisters, Deloris Wise, Peru, Ruth Ellis, Kokomo and Mary Clark, Peru. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Palm Bay, Florida. A memorial service will be held at Ever Rest Memorial Cemetery in Logansport on Nov. 1, 2014 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations be made to Hospice of Health First, Inc. 1900 Dairy Rd. West Melbourne, FL 32904

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 6, 2014

Mary Ann Howell, 73, Logansport, passed away at 7 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, in her residence. Born Sept. 24, 1941, in Frankfort, Ind., she was the daughter of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth Ostler Trinkle. On Nov. 9, 1988, in Springfield, Tenn., she was married to Danny Howell, who survives. Mrs. Howell was known to many as the friendly, vivacious blonde who worked at the cosmetics department at Kesling's Drugs. A Logansport High School graduate, Mary Ann was a strong-willed and strong woman who loved music, dancing and singing, as well as going to flea markets. She was an avid collector of Hallmark ornaments. Mary Ann and Danny spent a lot of time at their lake home in Arkansas. In addition to her husband, she is survived by daughters, Jammie (Tom) Richmond, Pioneer, Ohio, Lisa Ann Wooten, Logansport; brother, Joseph (Dixie) Trinkle, Logansport; stepdaughters, Lisa (Jack) Cress, Peru, Karen (Darrell) Dickerson, Peru; stepsons, Steve (Cassandra) Howell, Peru and Kyle Howell, Wabash. Also surviving are grandchildren, Holly Pine, Heather Shank, Tiffany Fivecoate and Tommy Richmond, 10 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, William M. Trinkle. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Kroeger Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ken Smith officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Kroeger Funeral Home. Condolences and personal remembrances may be left online at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 6, 2014

Robert "Bob" Schoen, 86, of Rochester passed away at his home at 12:42 a.m. Monday. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 6, 2014

William M. Truex, 69, of Kewanna passed away at 7:48 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Margaret Allen Bradshaw, 91 of Peru, passed away at 2:55 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Campus. She was born in Harrisonburg, Va., on May 12, 1923 the daughter of William Lester and Grace Liskey Baker. Margaret married Ervin Bradshaw on Sept. 24, 1946, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 1992. Margaret was a member of the First Christian Church, the Rebecca Circle of the church and a former member of the Ladies of the Moose. She had worked as a cook at Gallahn's Truck Stop and as a waitress at the Jockey Club, Peru Elks Lodge and Peters' and Faulk. Margaret's mission in life was her family and she cherished her role as the family matriarch. She loved ironing, cleaning, cooking and traveling. She is survived by a son, William Zimmerman and his wife Robyn of Indianapolis; a daughter, Sharon Edwards and her husband Kenneth of Peru; grandchildren Betsy (Chris) Wolfe, Kenny (Karen) Edwards, Jessica (Lee) Chandler, Missy (Michael) Ward, Tony Zimmerman, Marisha Zimmerman, Zachary (Liz) Zimmerman, Shelly (Greg) Lawson and Grey (Mandi) Zimmerman; great-grandchildren Addison, Avery and Zoe' Edwards, Mckenzie and Mason Ward, Jordan Edwards, Cate and Cooper Wolfe and Mason, Mayla, Chase, Max, John, Maggie and Henry Zimmerman; a sister Mary Kennedy of Kokomo; and a sister-in-law Judy Baker of Peru. Several nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Ervin and brothers Gene, Russell and Charlie Baker. A service celebrating the life of Margaret A. Bradshaw will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN with Pastor James Shipman officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, Ind. Family and friends will gather from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Historical Society. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Robert "Bob" Schoen, 86, of Rochester passed away at 12:42 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014 at his residence. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 8, 2014

SSG Mark S. Smith, 52, of LaPorte, went to be with the angels on Sept. 16, 2014. He was born in Killeen, Texas on July 1, 1962 the son of Andrew and Gladys Long Smith. Mark graduated from Peru High School in 1981 and retired from the United States Army National Guard of Indiana where he was a member of the 1015th AG Company. He also worked for several years as a guard at the Westville Correction Facility. Mark loved people and had a great sense of humor. He loved kids and his grandchildren were very loved. He enjoyed spending time with his friends, loved to tell jokes and was known for his pranks. He is survived by his mother Gladys Smith of Peru; daughters, Tiffany Johnson and Aimee Mullikin of Peru; grandchildren, Makenna Johnson, Taylor Johnson and Izaak Johnson of Peru; a sister Carol Hendrickson of Peru; a brother Paul (Joy) Smith of Peru; a sister-in-law Debbie (Mike) Cannon of Mexico; nieces Amber (Scott), Brittany (Jesse) and Anjel; nephews, Michael, Christian, Ethan, Sean, and Ryan. Mark is also survived by many friends all over the state and country including his three best friends Dave V., Dave S., and Don H. He was preceded in death by his father Andrew Smith and a brother Alan Smith. A memorial service celebrating the life of Mark S. Smith will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN. Military Rites will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Memorial donations may be made to his two daughters to help with final expenses. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Roberta B. Kreutzer, 88, of Peru, passed away at 6:02 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014 at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. She was born in Greenville, Ky., on Jan. 14, 1926, the daughter of Hiram Seth and Clara Marcum Bowling. Roberta married Dr. Joseph J. Kreutzer at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 24, 1948 and he preceded her in death May 27, 2011. Roberta graduated from Onelda Institute in Manchester, Ky., and the Louisville Beauty College. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Altar & Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella and the St. Charles Choir. She is survived by a sister Gladys Kidd of Louisville; a sister in law Virginia Klug of Toledo, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Roberta B. Kreutzer will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West Fifth Street, Peru with the Rev. Adam Mauman officiating. Burial will be in the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11

a.m., Saturday at the Church. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Vincent's de Paul Society. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, IN. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Coy L. Capps, 69, of Amboy, passed away peacefully at his residence surrounded by his family on Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014. Coy was born in Knoxville, Tenn., on Dec. 20, 1944, to the late Roy and Naomi (Perry) Capps. On March 22, 1975 he married Margaret (Geiling) Capps. Coy proudly served in the National Guard. He was a member of the American Legion in Frankton. Coy enjoyed being outdoors. He especially liked going fishing, camping, and driving around in his golf cart. Coy worked as a supervisor for United Technology. Coy is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Margaret Capps of Amboy; daughter, Carla Yost & Karl Pigg of Peru, daughter, Ann Simebeck and JR Sparks of Peru, daughter, Katina Capps and Tommy Cox of Peru, daughter, Stephanie Campbell and JR Miller of Peru, brother, Ray Capps of Tennessee, brother, Loy and Shirley Capps of Elwood, sister, Wanda and Ted Robertson of Elwood, nine Grandchildren, Derrick, Ashley, Katie, Jessica, Chyenne, Justin, Summer, Hunter and Cody, three great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren on the way, several nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and nephews. Coy was preceded in death by his parents; son, Johnny Capps; two brothers Jack Capps and R.J. Capps; two sisters Jane Smith and Ruby DePaolo. Coy's final wishes were to be cremated. His ashes will be buried at Elwood City Cemetery with full military honors on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Jeff Hail officiating. The Dunnichay family is honored to handle Coy's final arrangements. Online condolences for the family can be given at www.dunnichayfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Barbara Jane Burk Swingle resident of Newburgh, passed quietly Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at the John and Betty Charlier Hospice Center in Evansville. Barbara was born March 3, 1926 in Converse. Her parents, Jay and Mary Delaney Burk preceded her in death. She leaves her loving husband, Mark W. Swingle of Newburgh; daughter, Ann S. Werner (Rick- deceased) of Elkhart; daughter, Kay S. Rose (Allen) of Newburgh; son, Brian J. Swingle (Sarah) of Janesville, Wisc.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Barbara received her Bachelor's of Arts Degree at Indiana University and taught at Converse High School, Oak Hill Junior and Senior High Schools, and Peru High School. She owned Valerie Ann's Dress Shop in Peru for a few years. She was a former member of Tri Arts, Pierian Club, Converse Methodist Church, Amboy Friends Church, The Methodist Church of Peru, The Methodist Church in Englewood, Fla., and currently with First Christian Church of Newburgh. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, Indiana. A service celebrating the life of Barbara Swingle will be held at 3 p.m., Saturday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home with Pastor Erin Hurias officiating. Burial will be in the Converse Cemetery in Converse. Memorial gifts may be made to First Christian Church of Newburgh, 4544 Indiana 261, Newburgh, Indiana 47630 and The John and Betty Charlier Center PO Box 3847, Evansville, IN 47734. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 9, 2014

Margaret L. "Marty" Fenimore, 90, Peru, passed away at 4:20 a.m. Oct. 9, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 9, 2014

Eloise G. Davis, 93, formerly of Peru, passed away at 4:15 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

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Robert "Bobby" Gene Sorenson, 69, of Peru, passed away, Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at his home surrounded by family after a short battle with Melanoma. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 10 at the First Church of Christ on 2584 U.S. 31 Business, Peru, IN 46970. A celebration of life service will be held immediately afterward. Pastor Shane Capps will officiate. A private family burial of ashes will occur at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Bob Sorenson's family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Bob was born on Jan. 3, 1945, in Needles, Calif., to Charles and Verna Sorenson. He graduated from Peru High School in 1963 and immediately joined Norfolk & Southern Railroad. He enjoyed bowling, racquetball, golf and bible studies. He also enjoyed weekly card parties with friends, his McDonald's coffee buddies, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Everyone will miss his genuine smile, bubbling personality, and amazing grace. And not to be forgotten, his famous homemade noodles! A special thank you to his dedicated family and Guardian Angel hospice for making his wish to stay at a home a reality. Also sincerest gratitude to his brothers and sisters in Christ for their unconditional love and support. His pet companion, Sammy, also never left his side. Survivors include his loving wife, Cheri of 24 years; his children, Andrea Sorenson Egan, Selena

Sorenson Murphy, Kendall Vaughn, Amy Vaughn; his 18 grandchildren; two brothers, Chuck Sorenson and Vern Sorenson; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Tom Sorenson; and his beloved dog, Wobbles. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 12, 2014

Doris Isabelle (Conwell) Rickard, 100, long-time resident of Miami County passed away on Oct. 9, 2014 at 10:16 p.m. at Century Villa Health Care in Greentown. She was born May 4, 1914 in Clay Township, Howard County, the daughter of Christian and Pauline (Harness) Conwell. On Sept. 24, 1936, she married Clarence L. Rickard Sr. She was a homemaker, served as 4-H leader for 15 years, worked at the Reliance Garment Co., JCPenny, and retired from the Singer Sewing Machine Company in 1981. She was a member of the Clay Alpha Club, and the Bennetts Switch United Methodist Church. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and served home-made cookies to those who visited. Survivors include two daughters, Sandra (Jay) Price of Kokomo, Janet (Tom) Greve of Fishers; grandchildren, Jeff Chatlosh, Sue Ellen Rickard, Phil Chatlosh, Mark Rickard, Stephanie Towle, Stephen Jackson and Michael Rickard; 14 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren, and one sister. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Clarence L. Sr., son C. Lee, Jr., four brothers, and one sister. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston with the Rev. Norm Snyder officiating. Burial will follow at Galveston Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bennetts Switch United Methodist Church and the Gideons International. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolence can be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 12, 2014

Infant **Steven Brian Ford III**, of Rochester, passed away shortly after birth Oct. 9, 2014 at Parkview Regional Hospital of Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 12, 2014

Clayson "C.L." Wimmer, 86, Gas City, passed away at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, at Marion General Hospital. He was born in Howard County, to the late Dwight and Pauline (Stout) Wimmer. He married Virginia Wimmer, and she preceded him in death. Clayson graduated from Sweetser High School and went on to proudly serve his country in the U.S. Navy. He lived in Naples, Fla., for a while and worked many years as a foreman/mechanic with CSX Railroad. Some of Clayson's hobbies included coin collecting, using a metal detector to find valuables that drifted ashore in Florida, traveling to England and Las Vegas, repairing small engines, and working in his yard. Clayson was a very interesting man to talk to. He had a very dry sense of humor and never met a stranger. He loved talking to people, telling stories, and getting to know his extended family. Clayson was also a dog lover and always had a dog in his life. Surviving Clayson are his son, Ricky Wimmer, Bunker Hill; sisters, Shelby Hoggatt, Swayzee, Sara Collier, Colorado, Penny Michael, Kokomo, Pam (Max) Leavitt, Gas City; brother, Rex Wimmer, Ohio; grandchildren, Tony Wimmer, Jason Wimmer, Jarod Wimmer, Amber Boughn, Brian Blatz; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; special friend, Jeff Clymer; former spouse, Janis Wimmer, Gas City; brother-in-law, Robert Timmons; sister-in-law, Nancy Wimmer; and canine companion, Cylus. Also preceding him in death are daughter, Laura Horn; sisters, Sharon Welcher and Sandra Timmons; brother, Jan Wimmer; and brother-in-law, Lendall Hoggatt. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City. Funeral Service will be on the same day at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Mick Simpkins officiating. Burial will be at Thrailkill Cemetery, Swayzee. The family would like to especially thank Marion Rehab and the Critical Care Unit at Marion General Hospital for the loving care extended to the family. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 12, 2014

Roy Dale Calvert, 70, of Rochester, passed away at 7:15 PM Thursday, October 9th, at his residence. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 12, 2014

Larry Eugene Arbuckle Sr., of Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away Oct. 10, 2014 at his home Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 12, 2014

Ronnie Lee Lancaster, 37, of Ocala, Fla., went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, Oct. 6, 2014. He was born in Wabash on Nov. 13, 1976, to the late Ronnie Cantrell and Shirley Galloway of Peru. He was a veteran CDL driver who

graduated from Schneider National of Green Bay, Wis. He passed away as a professional CDL driver of tidewater trucking of Welington, Fla. He is survived by his mother, Shirley Galloway, and dad, Greg Galloway, of Peru; sister, Lacey Phillips and companion Keith Knight of Peru; sister, Lisa Wiley and brother-in-law Adam Wiley of Coraopolis, Pa.; and brother, Gregory Galloway of Peru; three nieces, Analey Phillips, Jainy and Josephine Wiley; and two nephews, Dalin Philips and Kaden Knight. He will be forever missed. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronnie Cantrell, his grandparents Deema and Lomine Bowyer. Visitation will take places at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 12, 2014

In loving memory of **Milton Eugene "Gene" Headings**, the last of the family of eight children of Martha Delela Kanagy and Milton M. Headings of West Liberty, Ohio, siblings Harley, Dorothy Nell Overholt, Howard, Sanford, Joseph, Robert and Ionabell Boshart. He was born July 18, 1925 and returned to Heaven Oct. 8, 2014, at the age of 89 years. On May 12, 1946, he married Martha Sue Steiner of North Lima, Ohio, and they had been married 68 years. Together they had three children, Joyce Ann Smith (Jack) of Plattsburg, Mo., John Paul (deceased at age 18) and Esther Nofziger (Paul) of Archbold, Ohio. They have five grandchildren, Greg (Stacy) Smith, Gina Smith, Brent Nofziger, Adam Nofziger and Doug (Michelle) Nofziger. They have six great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Mason and Gracie Smith and Preston, Colton and Braxton Nofziger. He retired after working in the insurance business for many years and went into the ministry. He was known for his quick wit and humor and will be missed by any who knew him. Visitation will be Saturday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Fairlawn Chapel. Memorial service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Fairlawn Chapel. Burial will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Maple Grove Cemetery in Chesterville, Ohio. Memorials may be directed to Gideon International. Services entrusted to Short Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 12, 2014

Margaret L. "Marty" Fenimore, 90, Peru, passed away at 4:20 a.m. Oct. 9, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Campus. She was born in April 8, 1924, in Cass County, Ind., to the late Willard R. and Noma (Widner) Winters. She married Roderick L. Fenimore June 18, 1966, who preceded her in death Nov. 29, 2013. Margaret was retired from Delco Electronics Radio Repair Department in Kokomo after 30 years. She was a member of the Delco Good Timers Club, Good Sam's Camping Club and was an Indianapolis Colts fan. She attended First Christian Church and enjoyed sewing and quilting. Margaret was also an artist. She is survived by a daughter, Peggy Andeson, Peru; two, granddaughters, Gina (Mike) Hollingsworth, North Webster, Kelly (Terry) Smith, Kokomo; and grandson, Michael Hollarman, Kokomo. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and a sister. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, with Pastors Jim Loft and Martha Cory officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 13, 2014

Francisco Batista Pagan, 98, of Rochester, passed away Saturday at Life Care Center of Rochester where he had been a patient since Friday. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Francisco's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 13, 2014

Dorothy S. Spangler, 58, of Bunker Hill, passed away peacefully at 9:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 10, 2014, at the Blair Ridge Health Campus in Peru, surrounded by the family she loved so much. She was born in Logansport on May 23, 1956, the daughter of Joseph E. and Florence Sisler Davis. Dorothy married Kenneth Spangler on July 1, 1978 and he survives. Dorothy was a 1974 graduate of Logansport High School, a homemaker and an active member of the Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Country Friends Home Economics Club and Stick n String. Surviving, in addition to her husband Kenneth, are daughters Michelle Spangler of Peru, Jennifer Spangler of Peru, Monica Slack and her husband Mark of Peru and Ashley Spangler and her partner Matt Sheets of Peru; and she was a loving grandmother to four beautiful grandchildren. Also surviving is her twin sister Donna Smith and her husband Larry of Logansport and a brother Dennis Davis and his wife Helen of Lafayette. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers Kenneth and Joseph C. Davis. A service celebrating the life of Dorothy S. Spangler will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 at the Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church, 5051 E 400 N, Kokomo with Pastor Kevin Miller officiating. Family and friends will gather from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the Kokomo Zion UMC and one hour before the service Wednesday at the church. Memorial donations may be made to the Kokomo Zion UMC or the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Funeral 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) - Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Noel Edwin Finster, 88, Bunker Hill, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 at home surrounded by his family. He was born July 10, 1926 in Deer Creek Township (Miami County) to Carl and Gladys (Moss) Finster. He married Hazel Jones on Dec. 8, 1951. She preceded him in death. Noel was a 1945 graduate of Bunker Hill High School where he was a member of the basketball team and later played for Bullock's independent team. His love of basketball carried on throughout his life as he attended many Maconaquah Brave games since 1963. A lifetime farmer, Noel loved taking care of his large garden each year and could be found at Sutton's Standard with a truckload of fresh vegetables in his earlier years. He enjoyed playing pinochle, loved hunting mushrooms and became known as the "Peanut Brittle Man" after making his homemade candy and annual treat to many during the holidays. Noel was a member of the Bunker Hill First Baptist Church. He had previously been a member of the Bunker Hill Elevator advisory board and later served as a Clay Township Trustee. Survivors include his three children, Chuck Finster, Bunker Hill, Debra Nichols, Greenwood and Kay Eddy, Bunker Hill. Survivors also include a brother, Ralph Finster of Bunker Hill; and sister Laura Gaskill (Greentown); six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughter Kathy Jo, brother Wallace Finster and sister Eva Moore. Noel's family will greet friends at the Bunker Hill First Baptist Church from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday. A memorial service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the Rankin Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Bunker Hill First Baptist Church or Pipe Creek Township Volunteer Fire Department. The family would like to extend their gratitude to Guardian Angel Hospice for their care of Noel during the final months of his life.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Joseph Brugh, 95, of Rochester, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 16, 2014

Syville Gambrell, 91, Brandon, Fla., passed away Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 at Melcher Hospice House. Syville was born July 11, 1923, in Putnam County, Tenn., the daughter of Sam and Dora (Roberts) Philips. She was married to the late Herman Gambrell. She is survived by her son, Melvin and his wife Joyce of Brandon, Fla.; grandchildren, Brian, Deanna, Teresa, and Michael; 12 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Zelbert Philips and wife Carol) of Peru. Visitation will be Monday, Oct. 20, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home Monday, Oct. 20, 2014 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Bryan Maggart officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 16, 2014

Wanda Lou (Wise) Christner, 85, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born March 21, 1929, in Howard County, the daughter of Virgil and Mildred (Troyer) Wise. She graduated from Clay Township High School (Miami County) in 1947. On April 24, 1948, she married Robert "Short" Christner at Kokomo Zion EUB Church. They were married 54 years until his death on Jan. 19, 2003. Together, Short and Wanda farmed, gardened and raised four children, Steve (Jo Ellen) Christner, Peru, Dave (Jill) Christner, Bunker Hill, Sue Ellyn (Mark) Gibson, Kokomo, and Julie Christner, Peru. She is also survived by her sister, Janet Sue (Don) Holt, Kokomo, two sisters-in-law, Mary Christner, Peru, and Phyllis Wise, Kokomo, and several nieces and nephews. Wanda retired in 1994 from Maconaquah School Corporation as Head Cook at Maconaquah Middle School. She was a charter member of the Deer Creek Do-Ettes Home Extension Club and a member of Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church. Wanda loved hummingbirds and had gathered quite a collection over the years. She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, working jig saw puzzles and spending time with her family —especially her grandchildren, Amy Ruth Christner, North Port, Florida, Ben Christner, Indianapolis, Kaicy (Derek) James, Terre Haute, Zach Gibson, Kokomo, Corey Christner and Tanner Christner, Bunker Hill. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, infant sister, Elma Jean Wise, and brother, Bill Wise. The family would like to thank the friends and neighbors who took care of her and allowed her to stay at home as long as she could, the nurses and care givers at North Woods Village who were so kind to her during her stay there, and an extra special thank you to her nurses and care givers at Guardian Angel Hospice who allowed her to return and spend her final days at home. Visitation will be Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church. Friends can also call one hour before service 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday. The funeral will be held at the church on Monday, Oct. 20, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Kevin Miller officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the church in Wanda's name or to the American Heart Association. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 16, 2014

Doris Ann Wilkinson, 84, Macy, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Born March 9, 1930 in Fulton County, she was the daughter of Don and Mary Hart Merley. On Sept. 2, 1950 in Macy, she was married to Leslie Emerson

Wilkinson, and he survives. Doris retired from North Miami Community School Corporation where she had worked in the Superintendent's Office for 47 years. She loved spending time gardening. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children, Gregg Wilkinson and his wife Pauletta, Peru; and Nancilee Spangler, Macy; four grandchildren, Heather Jorgensen and husband Tim, Westfield; J.C. Wilkinson and wife Lisa, Borden, Indiana; Amanda Spangler, Carmel; and Michael Spangler, Fort Wayne; and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Stephen Michael Spangler. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 16, 2014

Jeffrey L. Davis, 56 of Peru, passed away suddenly on Tuesday Oct. 14, 2014, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Jeff attended Wapahani High School and was an Army veteran. Jeff is survived by his life partner of 25 years, Sunni Lott, father Jack L. Davis, mother Beverly S. Davis, sister Diane Vest (Mark) two children, Heather Davis, and Jeffrey Davis Jr., two step-children Dusty Lott and Meagan Lott and several grandchildren. There will be a graveside service on Friday, Oct. 17, at 1 p.m. at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, 10703 North State Road 3, Muncie, IN. Online condolences may be made at www.gardenviewfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 19, 2014

Teresa "Carleen" Kunkle, 76, went to be with the Lord and Savior on Oct. 15, 2014. She was born May 19, 1938 to Carl and Mildred "Dawalt" Comerford in Peru. Carleen was a loving and caring person who cherished her three children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker and lifelong member of the St. Charles Catholic Church in Peru. Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis (Charles) Handschu of Logansport; a son, Owen (Teresa) Kunkle of Plainfield; grandchildren, Elaine, Valerie and Natalie Handschu, D.J. Kunkle, Kassy Duncan, Nikki (Caleb) O'Connor and Teddi Kunkle; great-grandchildren, Lauren Duncan, Abby Duncan and Jarrett Richardson; sister-in-law, Martha Comerford. There are several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Jay Kunkle, one brother Larry Comerford, two brothers-in-law Ed Bowman and Jim DeLawter. Visitation will be Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru. Services will be held at noon Tuesday at the Flowers Leedy Funeral Home with Fr. Adam Mauman officiating. Burial will be held at the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.flowersleedyallen.com. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 19, 2014

Former Miami **County Sheriff, Donald L. Howard**, 81, Peru, passed away at 1:45 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014 at his residence. He was born in Peru on Oct. 17, 1933, the son of Harold and Louise Petrie Howard. Don married Sharon Biddle in Logansport on March 16, 1958 and she survives. Don graduated from Peru High School in 1951 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He marched in the Inaugural Parade of President John F. Kennedy and also marched in his funeral parade in 1963. During his 22 years in the Marine Corps, Don always said he would return to Miami County and become Sheriff someday. In 1975 Captain Donald Howard returned to civilian life and became Chief Deputy to Miami County Sheriff John Rusie. Don was elected Miami County Sheriff in 1982 and re-elected in 1986. Don was a member of the Glen Owens American Legion Post #14, Miami County VFW Post #2067 and a Life Member of the Sheriff's Association. He was an avid golfer and thoroughly enjoyed mushroom hunting every spring. Surviving in addition to his wife Sharon is a son Donald R. Howard of Lebanon; daughters Lori Mygrant and her husband Ted of Peru, and Kristi Farmer and her husband David of Peru; sisters Sharon Peppers and her husband William of Denver and Linda Kirk of Peru; a sister-in-law Sandy Howard of Peru; grandchildren Brianne Dininger and her husband Kevin, Ryan Howard and his fiancé Jillian, Zachary Howard, Brandon Mygrant and his wife Katherine, Eryn Graham and her husband Brett, Cameron Mygrant (Julia), Taryn Mygrant, Matthew Farmer (Alex), Joshua Farmer (Kori) and Amanda Farmer; and great-grandchildren Della, Hattie, and Emery. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Larry and Jay Howard, a sister Marcia Grimes and a grandchild. A service celebrating the life of Donald L. Howard will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West Fifth Street, Peru with the Rev. Adam Mauman officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 19, 2014

Beulah L. Milliser, 99, of Rochester, passed away at 4:58 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 16, at Life Care Center of Rochester. Online expressions of sympathy may be made her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 19, 2014

Donald Eugene Huffman, 83, of South Bend, passed away at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014 at home. He was born on July 31, 1931 in Huntington County, to the late Clarence and Dora (Krieg) Huffman. On Aug. 19, 1951 in Wabash County, he married the former Hazel Rees. Mr. Huffman is survived by his wife, Hazel Huffman; two daughters, Cynthia (Paul) Brehmer of South Bend, and Beverly Miller of South Bend, and son, James Huffman of Elkhart; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Anna Jane Platt of Huntington, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mary Francis Lancaster and Cora Ethyl Bickle and two brothers, Lt. Col. Earl Huffman and Loal Huffman. Mr. Huffman lived most of his life in Peru, moving to South Bend, in 2010. He served his country honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a watch maker at Hetzner Jewelry Store & Engle Jewelry Store. He retired from Square D in Peru. He also drove a bus for the Peru YMCA. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014 at Faith United Methodist Church, 801 E. Ewing Avenue, South Bend, IN. Graveside services and burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery, South Bend. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St. South Bend, IN. Contributions in memory of Donald Eugene Huffman may be offered to Hospice Foundation, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 20, 2014

Lawrence Lee Bradley, 63, of Rochester, passed away at 4:26 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 19, at his residence. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 20, 2014

Larry Dean Reffitt, 68, Macy, passed away at 6:56 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at his residence. He was born on March 31, 1946 in Martin, Ky., the son of Clyde and Dorothy Ellen (Stephens) Reffitt. He had worked at Bryan Steam in Peru. Survivors include his daughters, Deanna Lynn Reffitt, Peru, Glenda Ann Reffitt Mills and husband Dean, Las Vegas, Nev.; grandson, Troy Reffitt Cogle, Las Vegas, Nev.; brothers, J.T. Reffitt, Williston, North Dakota, Clifford James and wife Candy Reffitt, Rochester, Harold and wife Biddie Reffitt, Rochester; sister, Mary Lou Bradley and husband Tavis Lee, Denver; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Cody Shane Reffitt, and brother, Clyde Herschel Reffitt. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday Oct. 23, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Friends may visit from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 20, 2014

Sue A. Greene, 76, Roann, passed away at 7:45 p.m. Oct. 16, 2014, at her residence after fighting leukemia for over two and a half years. She was born Dec. 11, 1937, in Kokomo, to Paul and Katherine (Martin) Butcher. She was married July 3, 1955, in Kokomo, to Harley D. Greene and he survives. Sue retired from the Shopping Guide News where she worked for 30 years. She graduated from Kokomo High School in 1955. She attended the Olive Branch Church of God. She loved and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Survivors include her husband, Harley Greene, Roann; daughter, Anita Greene, Roann; son, David Greene, Roann; grandsons D.J. Greene and Daniel Davidson; granddaughter, Jessika Greene; and great-granddaughter Khloe Harris. Sue was preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Butcher; sisters-in-law Jo Butcher, Pat Greene and Donnis Eades; father and mother-in-law Dan and Ann Greene. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at Olive Branch Church of God 4581 East 1200 North Roann, IN 46974, with Pastor Jeff Sumner officiating. Sue's remembrance place will be Gilead Cemetery, Gilead. Visitation will be 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at Olive Branch Church of God. Memorial Contributions may be made to Olive Branch Church of God and Leukemia Foundation. Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Paul Arnold Eaton 76, Peru, passed away at 1:25p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, at his residence. He was born on Dec. 23, 1937 in Ridgely, W.Va., the son of Clayton Roy and Virginia (Leasure) Eaton. On Sept. 6, 1964m in Peru, he married Mary Reed and she survives. He was a United States Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam War. Paul retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service and later retired from Civil Service at Grissom Air Force Base, Peru. He was a member of the VFW, North Miami Booster Club, and the American Legion. He coached Babe Ruth Baseball for many years and softball at Northwestern and North Miami High School and Jr. High Football at North Miami. He was a member of the Chain Gang during football season. He had been a member of the Peru Municipal Golf Course and Leaning Tree Golf Course. In his spare time he enjoyed golfing and traveling to watch his granddaughters play sports. He was an IU Basketball fan and avid Notre Dame Girls Basketball fan and long time season ticket holder. Survivors include his spouse, Mary Eaton, Peru; daughters, Kim Eaton, Peru, Jean and Husband Mark Lefebvre, Mexico, Ind.; four grandchildren, Megan, Ashley, and Marley Lefebvre, Mexico, Ind., Jordan Eaton, Peru, and one sister Julia Miller, Baltimore,

Md. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Frank Eaton and sister Cheryl Brown. Funeral services will be conducted at 3:07 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Ind., with Pastor Barry Humble officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans House of the Richard Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Local law enforcement officials Tuesday spoke highly of former Miami County Sheriff Donald Howard, who passed away Saturday. Miami County Sheriff Tim Miller said Howard was sheriff when he was first assigned to Miami County as a road trooper for the Indiana State Police, saying Howard was "very helpful" to him. "If you had a question, you could go to him and he would give you the right answers," Miller said. "He was welcoming into his jail, which is important to a young trooper coming in and not knowing anyone in the community." According to Howard's obituary, Howard "always said he would return to Miami County and become sheriff someday." He became chief deputy to Miami County Sheriff John Rusie and was elected sheriff in 1982 and reelected in 1986. "Being a sheriff, you understand how much time is involved in properly fulfilling the duties. Until you sit in the seat, it's hard to realize how much time it is away from your family," Miller said. "I appreciate the years he served as sheriff. It's almost eight year away because you're dedicated to the job and Sheriff Howard was." Indiana State Police Sgt. Rick Brown said Howard gave him his start in law enforcement. "I was in the service in Grissom from '78 to '82," Brown said. "When getting out of service, I was looking to start career in law enforcement. Howard at the time gave me my start as a jail deputy. I always liked Don Howard. He was always a nice man." Miller said he was asked to lead Howard's funeral procession, which he said was "his honor" to do so. Funeral services are set for 10:30 a.m. today at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with the Rev. Adam Mauman officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Courtney L. Wolfe, 80, of Macy, passed away on Oct. 21, 2014 at Parkview Regional Hospital of Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 22, 2014

Christina K. Townsend 56, Logansport, passed away at 1:28 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014 at IU Health in Lafayette. Arrangements pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 23, 2014

Courtney L. Wolfe, 80, of Wolfe Drive, Macy, passed away at 8:25 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Parkview Regional Hospital of Fort Wayne. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 23, 2014

Shirley Ann Ward of Grace Village Retirement Community of Winona Lake, passed away at 1:59 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne at the age of 80. She had been a resident of Kosciusko County for the past two years and was a former resident of Peru, Indiana. She was born on June 7, 1934 in West Frankfort, Il., to Clyde Augustus Pittman and Beulah (Aiken) Pittman. On June 27, 1956 in Romulus, N.Y., she was married to Ronald F. "Ron" Ward, who passed away on March 26, 2005. Shirley was a graduate of Jewish Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Mo., and was a registered nurse. She traveled to several states with her husband's USAF career. They resided in Germany, New York, Illinois, Mississippi, Colorado, North Dakota, Okinawa, Japan and Indiana. She will be lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Kathy (husband Jim) MacDonald, Warsaw; Karen (husband Duane) Springer, Fort Wayne; son, Michael (wife Missy) Ward, Niceville, Fla.; and seven grandchildren, Matthew MacDonald, Kathryn Ackers, Sarah Sinclair, Joshua and Austin Springer, McKenzie and Mason Ward. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014 at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, and officiated by the Rev. Robert Clark. Arrangements were entrusted to Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw. Memorial donations may be directed to Smile Train, 41 Madison Avenue 28th Floor, New York, New York 10010; or to Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults, 3320 N Clinton Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805 and would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's web site @ www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 26, 2014

Eloise Ging Davis, 93, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, in Indianapolis. She was born June 15, 1921, in Rush County, to Glen Samuel and Ola Emay Ging, who preceded her in death. She graduated from Arlington High School, Rush County, in 1939. On Nov. 1, 1941, she married George Rothrock Davis, her husband of 61 years, who preceded her in death. She is survived by two daughters, Jeanne E.

Kuntz, Terre Haute, and Cynthia S. Davis of Indianapolis; her sister-in-laws, Verona Ging, of Fallon, Nev., Velma Wortman of Morristown, and Helen Kilby of Indianapolis, and beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Gail E. Ging, and Roscoe L. Ging, and sister-in-law Jule Ging. Eloise will be remembered as someone who made and kept many friends, and maintained an involved life as a member of both the rural Kokomo, and the Peru, communities. This included being involved with the establishing of the Friendship Home for Girls in Kokomo. Eloise was an active member of the Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church in rural Kokomo, prior to its merger with the Methodist Church in 1984, and continued her commitments in the United Methodist Church, of which she was a member in Peru. She was the first woman to be elected as a delegate to the Quadrennial General Conference of the EUB church from the Indiana North Conference, and was EUB Conference President of the Women's Society of World Service. She served six years on the national board of the EUB women's group and Board of Missions, and two years on the board of United Methodist Woman. Eloise was also President of the Howard County Board of Church Women United. For 10 years, Eloise was office secretary at Miami County Republican Headquarters in Peru, where she was considered invaluable. She was also active in Peru with the American Red Cross and served as secretary of the Salvation Army board. Burial will be Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Park Cemetery, in Greenfield, with a memorial service at 2 p.m. on Oct. 28, in the Community Room at Robin Run Village, at 5354 West 62nd Street, Indianapolis, IN. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the St. Vincent Hospice, at 8450 N. Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46268. Please include the names of Eloise Davis and Cindy Davis with the donation. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, IN.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 27, 2014

Ruth L. Truex, 95, of Knox passed away at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Golden Living Center of LaPorte. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 27, 2014

Paul Ray, 71, of Akron passed away at 3:10 a.m., Sunday Oct. 26, 2014 near Rensselaer from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 27, 2014

Robert A. Gritzmacher, 62, Amboy, passed away at 8:49 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014 at Howard Community Hospital. He was born on March 26, 1952 in Lansing, Mich., to Victor James and Delores Carey Gritzmacher. He married Pamela Lee Sullivan in Anderson, on Oct. 28, 1972 and she preceded him in death on Nov. 17, 2007. Robert graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1970 and retired from the USAF on July 31, 1994. Robert is survived by three daughters, Joey Malone and her husband Olin of San Angelo, Texas, Melissa St. Clair and her husband Jerald, of Noblesville,, and Elizabeth Stapleton and her husband Jeremy of Bunker Hill; his father, Victor James Gritzmacher; sisters, Jean Johnson, Carol Sturton, Pam Gillespie and Debbie Gritzmacher; one brother, Jeff Gritzmacher; six grandchildren, Dakota Malone, Shannan Malone, Kaitlin Stapleton, Tyler Stapleton, Hannah St. Clair and Nicholas St. Clair. He was preceded in death by his mother and his wife Pamela. A Service celebrating the life of Robert A. Gritzmacher will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014 at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, IN Burial will be in the Bond Cemetery with Military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday, at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the F.O.P through the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Donald P. Dabelow, 55, Amboy, passed away Friday, Oct. 24, 2014 at his residence. He was born Nov. 14, 1958 in Terre Haute, to Robert Paul and Leah Rae (Morrical) Dabelow. Donald graduated from Lewis Cass High School in 1977. He had worked at Moon Fabricating for over twenty years as a boiler maker. He was a member of the McGrawsville United Methodist Church, Archery Club in Galveston, and the Isaak Walton League. Donald also shot competitively, where he won the Men's National Event in 1970. Surviving is a son and a daughter in law; Chris and Valerie Dabelow, Kokomo, daughter; Jennifer Dabelow, Springfield, Mo., mother; Leah Rae Dabelow, Galveston, three grandchildren; Berkley, Nolan, and Alder Dabelow. Also surviving is a sister and a brother-in-law; Carolyn and Gary Barber, Bradenton, Fla. He was preceded in death by his father; Robert Paul Dabelow. A memorial service for Donald will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014 Murray Weaver Funeral home, 401 South California Street, Galveston, with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 p.m. until time of service on Thursday at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the National Multiple Sclerosis. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Diana Smith, 62, of Peru, passed away Monday, Oct. 27, 2014 at 4:20 a.m., at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Funeral Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Delores E. Robison, 81, Peru, passed away at Blair Ridge Health Campus at noon, Oct. 27, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Sue Rush, 67, of rural Peru, died at 1:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 27, 2014 at her daughter's home. She was born May 31, 1947 in Kokomo, Ind., to William Ted and Mildred Louise (Ellis) Hosier. Sue married Dale Rush at the College Corner Brethren Church on Oct. 24, 1964. She was a homemaker and also worked at the Wabash County Hospital seven years. She was a member of the College Corner Brethren Church and the Womens Missionary Society. She enjoyed gardening and collecting glassware. She is survived by her husband, Dale Rush; two children, Melody (Paul) Dennison, and Rick Rush, all of rural Peru; two granddaughters, Megan (Brent) Wilson of Peru, and Katelyn Rush of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and one great-grandson, Luke Wilson of Peru, and her brother, Larry J. (Cindy) Hosier of Roann, Ind. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Richard L. Hosier, and granddaughter, Marissa Rush. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at College Corner Church of the Brethren, 8996 S. 500 W., Wabash, with the Rev. Billy Hesketh, and Bob Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Mississinewa Cemetery, Somerset. Friends may call 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday, at the church. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Preferred memorial is College Corner Brethren Church. The memorial guest book for Sue may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Vonda Marine Draper passed away Monday, Oct. 27, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor. She was 90-years-old. She was born April 7, 1924, in Wabash County to Wilbur and Gladys Draper, who preceded her in death. Graduating from Wabash High School in 1942 with a major in music, she pursued at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Before graduating, she left to join Rae Scott and her All Girl Orchestra, with whom she toured as first chair tenor saxophone during World War II. Vonda worked at the license bureau and the court house. She belonged to the Main Street United Methodist Church. Elaborately decorating her home for each season, she especially loved Christmas. She also loved her color flower garden and her pet animals. She was wonderful cook and a great mother. Vonda is survived by her daughter, Vicki and Vicki's longtime companion, Steve Ogden, as well as Vonda's younger brother Don and his wife Helen of Logansport, and their children Nancee and Joe. Graveside services will be held at Mount Hope Cemetery on Friday, Oct. 31, 2014, at 11 a.m. There will be no visitation. Officiating will be Pastor Jim Loft.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Patricia McLean Brown, 82, of Rochester passed away at 11 p.m., Oct. 26, 2014 at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Ruth Louise Truex, 95, formerly of Knox, passed away at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25, at Golden Living Center of LaPorte. She was born on Oct. 20, 1919. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Paul L. Rayl, 71, of Akron passed away Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2:10 a.m. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Delores E. Robison, 81, passed away at Blair Ridge Health Campus Monday, Oct. 27. She was born Nov. 14, 1932, in Miami County, the daughter of Hugh and Ruth Boswell. She graduated from Chili High School in 1950. She graduated from Manchester College in 1954 and Ball State University in 1968. On June 6, she married Edsel Robison in Chili. They were married 50 years until his death June 13, 2004. Together, Ed and Delores raised three sons. They are Bryan (Penny) Robison, Warsaw, Douglas (Amy) Robison, Peru, and Roger (Sara Kay) Robison, Mexico. She is also survived by her brother, Robert (Marilyn) Boswell, Chili. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Violet (Robert) Kirtlan, Roann, and a brother-in-law, Floyd (Joyce) Robison, Wabash. Delores retired from North Miami School Corporation as a 1st grade teacher after 28 years of service. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and International Teaching Society. She was a member of Mexico Church of the Brethren. She love hummingbirds and bird

watching, reading, scrap booking. She was a pink lady at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She loved serving the Lord. She was very active in her church, church library and her card ministry. She took special delight in her grandchildren, Brooke (Jeremy) Clawson, Pittsboro, Lindsay Robison, Avon, Cody (Molly) Robison, Meridian, Miss., Seth Robison, Oak Creek, Colo., Erica Danielle (Martin Gonzalez) Humitz, Peru. Step-grandchildren are Nathaniel (Kim) Fisher, Garner, N.C., Gabrielle (Bryan) Turner, Cary, N.C., Benjamin Fisher, Fayetteville, N.C. and Jeremiah (Heather) Fisher, Ashville, N.C. She has seven great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank the friends and family who visited, sent cards and gave words of encouragement to Delores during her illness. Also, a special thank you to Sharon Wilkinson for spending countless hours with Delores helping her with her card ministry and other activities. Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 31, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. The funeral will be Saturday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor George Hapner officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mexico Church of the Brethren – Library fund.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Dorothy A. Keim, 85, of Syracuse, passed away on Oct. 28, 2014, at her home. She was born on Nov. 20, 1928, in Porter, to the Rev. Vernon and Edith (Garpow) Palmer. On Aug. 14, 1955, she married Lemoine Keim who survives. She was a Syracuse resident since 1958. She was a Data Processing Manager for Da-lite Screen retiring in 1993. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Syracuse. She is survived by her husband, Lemoine Keim of Syracuse; two sons, Steve Keim of Syracuse, Dave (Kelly) Keim of Clifton Park, NY.; daughter, Lori (Bill) Dixon of Syracuse; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded by two sisters – Edith "Dee" Hoover and Verna Messenger. Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 3, 2014 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Eastlund Funeral Home. Services will be Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church with Pastor David Henry officiating. Burial will follow at the Syracuse cemetery.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Dolly M. Spencer, 69, passed away Oct. 27, 2014, with her family by her side at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born July 18, 1945, in Peru, the daughter of Daniel and Pearl Davis. She is survived by one brother, Alvie Davis, Peru, and one sister, Marty Rodriguez, San Antonio, Texas, and several nieces and nephews. On March 12, 1965, she married Donald Spencer Sr., (surviving) in Peru. They were married 49 years. Together, Donald and Dolly raised four children. They are Donald Spencer Jr., Rose (Sherm) Fisher, Lawrence Spencer and Sam Spencer, all of Peru. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, Heather (Dustin) Stanley, Mooresville, Dillan Spencer, Amber Bowyer, Jade Spencer, all of Peru. Dolly also had three great-grandchildren, Anthony and Anna Bowyer, Arianna Spencer, also of Peru. Dolly devoted her life as a homemaker. She enjoyed working in her gardens and yard. She loved reading and spending time with her family. Dolly was a special person who knew no stranger and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Visitation will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with the funeral to follow. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 30, 2014

Diana Smith, 62, Peru, passed away at 4:20 a.m., Monday, Oct. 27, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne. She was born on July 19, 1952 in Wabash, to Andrew Jackson and Helen Doris Summers Roush. Diana is survived by her mother Helen Roush of Peru; daughters Patty Dean and her husband Brian of Peru, Tonya Howard of Watertown, N.Y. and Katrina Smith of Rochester; one sister Donna Miller; two brothers Dewayne Roush and Daniel Roush; nine grandchildren, Amber Howard, Ryan Howard, Jonathan Smith, Justin Smith, Karina Smith, Shelby Zeiger, Mitchell Sanderson, Taylor Sanderson and Lana Sanderson. She was preceded in death by her father and one brother Dennis Roush. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. Peru, IN. Condolences may be online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 2, 2014

Connie Re'Jene Judy, 70, Peru, passed away on Friday, Oct. 31, 2014, at her residence. Born Nov. 12, 1943, in Peru, she was the daughter of Richard Vaughn and Mary A. Ogle Wright. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Rochester. She had retired from Miller's Merry Manor in Peru, where she had worked for 34 years, and for several years had worked at Webb's Hallmark and Mr. B's Laundromat in Peru. She enjoyed watching western TV shows. She is survived by two daughters, Melissa Judy, Peru, and Katrina Fisher and her husband Lance, Logansport; two grandchildren, Ashley R. Fisher and Dennis H. Fisher Logansport; and three great-grandchildren, Xavier J. Gordon, Christian A. Elliott, and Ethan M. Elliott, all of Logansport; and three sisters-in-law, Glenna Parker, Silver Lake; Charlene Wright, Denver; and Pat Wright, Lafayette. She was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Eugene Judy on Aug. 28, 2001, her parents, Richard Wright and Mary A. Kintner; and stepfather, Leslie F. Kintner; and brothers, James, Jerry, and Richard Wright. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 2, 2014

Jeffrey Bolton Fulk, 44, of Peru, passed away at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014. Born July 1, 1970 in St. Louis, Mo., he is the son of the late Richard Fulk and Carolyn (Bolton) Fulk. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Persian Gulf War. On Nov. 18, 1995 in Kokomo, he married Lisa Lynn (Whitaker), and she survives. He was currently employed with Chrysler since 1997. He was a huge Miami Dolphins fan, enjoyed guns, four-wheelers, dirt bikes, the outdoors, and foremost he loved his kids and spending time with them. They were his life. He was a member and former treasurer of U.A.W. Local #685. He was also a volunteer for United Way through Chrysler. Survivors include his wife of over 18 years, Lisa Lynn Fulk of Peru; two sons Trae Fulk and Gage Fulk of Peru; one daughter Haven Fulk of Peru; one brother Ben (Jen) Fulk of Huntley, IL; one sister Mary Beth (Mike) Schaefer of Carmel. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 4, 2014, at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 South Webster Street, Kokomo. Pastor John Crump will officiate. Burial with military rites by the U.S. Army and the Kokomo Military Rites Team will follow at Sunset Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. You may read Jeffrey's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com where you can sign the guestbook, order flowers, or share a personal message to the family.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 3, 2014

Menno O. "Stick" Miller, 91, of Greentown went to be with the Lord at 6:55 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014 at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born on Aug. 25, 1923 in Miami County to Oba and Anna (Yoder) Miller. On Oct. 24, 1943 Menno married Irene Bontrager in Amboy and she passed away on April 22, 2011. Menno was a semi truck driver for Brada Miller Corp. for 23 years and was a farmer all his life. Stick was a member of Parkview Mennonite Church, Good Sams and Teamsters Union. Survivors include son Gary R. Miller of Tool, Texas; daughter Ruth Ann Mobley Miller of Kokomo; four grandchildren Chad Miller, Shellie Miller, Samuel Young, Aaron Miller; four sisters Mattie Beachy of Kalona, Iowa, Lydia "Lyl" (Ernest) Beachey of Fisher, Il., Erma (Ray) Nissley of Goshen, Elsie (Don) Horner of Kokomo; two sister in-laws Pat Miller of Kokomo, Marie Miller of Kokomo; many special nieces and nephews; best friend Vernon Schrock. Preceded in death by his parents Oba and Anna Miller; wife Irene Miller, two sons Terry L. Miller, Donald E. Miller; four brothers Dan, Clarence, Bill, Ervin Miller; one sister Ada Miller. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014 at Howard-Miami Mennonite Church at 3976 E. 1400 S. Kokomo with Pastor Lee Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Christner Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church. Online condolences may be left at www.hasler-stout.com. Hasler-Stout Funeral Home is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 3, 2014

Betty J. Eltzroth, 73, Peru, passed away at 9:45 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Harlan County, Ky., on Dec. 12, 1940, the daughter of William and Mary Green Cavins. Betty married Harold Dean Eltzroth in Wabash on March 8, 1975 and he survives. Betty was employed by United Technology and retired from Leer Manufacturing. She was a devoted wife, mother, grand mother and great-grandmother and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her family. She is survived by her husband Dean, a daughter Joyce Colelli and her husband David of Peru; grandchildren Devin Eltzroth, Trey Christensen, Tanner Boggs, Izabella Colelli and Jocelynn Colelli and great-grandchildren Leeah Eltzroth, Kyson Studebaker and Jason Christensen. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Isabella Ellis and brothers Jess, Henry and Joseph Cavins. Family and friends of Betty J. Eltzroth will gather from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN. A Committal Service will follow immediately at Ever Rest Memorial Park, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 3, 2014

Richard Ray Fitzpatrick, 88, Macy, passed away Sunday morning, Nov. 2, 2014. Born Aug. 1, 1926 in Pulaski County, he was the son of Thomas "John" J. and Blanche H. Grock Fitzpatrick. On April 12, 1945 in Peru, he was married the former Irene Clemons, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 4, 2012. He was a member of the Perrysburg Baptist Church for over 60 years. When the church closed, he and Irene became members and attended the Deedsville United Methodist Church. A United States Army Veteran, Richard served our country from 1944-1946. Richard retired from Amtrol-Thrush where he had worked for 23 years. He is survived by three children, Peggy Lynn Rockey and husband Bill, Peru; Kevin Ray Fitzpatrick and wife Sheila, North Manchester; and Stanley Jay Fitzpatrick, Macy; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and sisters, Sue Dillman, Kokomo; Roberta Roth, Ft. Wayne; Marlene Kline, Mexico; and Kay Fisher, Peru. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Leonard, Leon, and Thomas Fitzpatrick; and sisters, Patricia Allman, Margaret VanDalsen, and Katherine Thompson. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Greenlawn

Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Lafayette Honor Flight. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 3, 2014

Sheila A. Cramer, 79, of Amboy, passed away at 12:20 a.m., Nov. 3, 2014. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Ester Ruth Collins, 92, of Marion passed away at 11:35 p.m. at her home. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Sheila A. Cramer, 79, of Amboy, passed away at 12:20 a.m., Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at St. Vincent's Seton Specialty Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born in Peru, on June 17, 1935, the daughter of Marvin and Elba Millet LaGue. Sheila married Crawford "Gene" Cramer, Jr. in Peru, on Sept. 5, 1957, and he preceded her in death on March 21, 2008 after 50 years and six months of marriage. Sheila was a graduate of Clay Township High School and a member of Amboy Friends Church. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and she and her husband Gene lovingly raised four children. She loved visiting with friends, reading her newspapers and books. Sheila loved being outside walking and mowing, camping and fishing with her late husband. She always had a smile for anyone she met. She is survived by three daughters Jackie A. McPeak and her husband Donald of Peru, Karen E. Lemons and her husband James of Amboy, Debbie D. Vawter and her husband Scott, of Amboy; a son Christopher R. Cramer and his companion Robin Plessinger of Amboy; a brother Richard LaGue of Florida; nine grandchildren Heather McPeak Lewis, Joseph McPeak, Trissy Lemons York, Gina Lemons Howard, Jordan Vawter, Chelsey Vawter, Ryan Cramer, Brandi Cramer and Abby Cramer. She also leaves behind seventeen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband "Gene." A service celebrating the life of Sheila A. Cramer will be held Friday, Nov. 7, 2014 at 10 a.m., at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main Street, Amboy, IN with Pastor Dewight Elliott officiating. Family and friends will gather from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Memorial Donations may be made through the funeral home to American Cancer Society and American Lung Association.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Rachel Amber Hatcher, 29, of Terre Haute passed away Friday, Oct. 31, 2014 in Terre Haute. She was a nurse at Union Hospital. Rachel was born Dec. 16, 1984 in Terre Haute to Frank Hatcher and Faith (Neddo) Hatcher. She is survived by her parents; daughter, Alejandra Guadalupe Faith Mendoza of Terre Haute; son, Brenton Westley Touloukian of Brownsburg; fiancé, Jose' Mendoza of Terre Haute; sisters, Chris Strain and husband Mike and Karen Sullivan and husband David both of Terre Haute; brothers, P.J. Hatcher and wife Brittanie of Peru, Phil Hatcher and wife Mary Kate of Kokomo, Frank Hatcher, Jr and wife Jill of Noblesville, and Bob Hatcher of Terre Haute; grandmother, Hazel Neddo of Tennessee; nieces and nephews, Alana, Collin, Adam, Samuel, Brandt, Mikaila, Hattie, Jackson, and Skyler; her fiancé's family; mother-in-law; Ma Del Socorro, father-in-law, Jose Mendoza, sisters-in-law, Alejandra, Olga, and Laura, brothers-in-law, Manuel, Juan, Armando, and Alberto; special friends, Carolyn and Donnie Blair of West Terre Haute; godparents, Bill and Judy Hatcher, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was a member of St. Joseph University Parish. She was a Mary Kay consultant, music enthusiast, enjoyed riding horses and doing Zumba but most of all she was a devoted mother and loved spending time with her kids. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in DeBaun Funeral Home, Springhill Chapel, 85 E. Springhill Dr. with prayers and friends sharing their memories beginning at 1 p.m. then a funeral mass will follow at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph University Parish with Friar Mark Weaver officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Peru. The family has requested that if friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Brenton Touloukian and Alejandra Mendoza Memorial Fund c/o First Financial Bank. Online condolences may be left at www.debaunfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Annie Lewis, 84, of Macy was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at her home today at 5:20 p.m. Arrangements are pending at the Good family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Annie Lewis, 84, of Macy passed away at 5:20 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3, 2014 at her daughter's home. On Feb. 2, 1930, Annie was born in Prestonburg, Ky., to Bert and Audie Howard Damron. She was one of 14 children, the second oldest daughter. Annie and Harold Lewis were married on July 1, 1950 in Logansport. They shared 60 and a half years of life's adventures until he passed away

on May 11, 2011. After 45 years of service, Annie retired from RBM. She was a life member of the VFW and the Eagles of Rochester. Being very crafty, she enjoyed crocheting, embroidering, and making dolls. Manicuring her lawn was another favorite pastime. Annie is lovingly remembered by two daughters Pam Wentz and husband George of Macy; Sandy Click and husband Edward of Denver; a son: Dean Damron and wife Paula of North Manchester; 10 grandchildren: Tracy Lewis, Joe Ault, Barbie Jimenez and husband Louis, Amber Bueno and husband Juan, Sheila Oliver and husband Darin, Chris Damron and wife Missy, Eric Damron and wife Lori, Beth Starkweather and husband Keith, Brian Perterson and wife Lori, Paul Eytcheson Jr. and wife Lisa; 27 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren; five sisters, Dottie Hutchison and husband John of Rochester; Beatrice Gilland and husband Dick of Rochester; Lottie Smoker and husband Ed of Rochester; Ellen Conley and husband Jim of Rochester; Sue Shuey and husband Marty of Rensselaer; a brother: Carl Damron and wife Rachel of Rochester; sister-in-law: Betty Holloway and husband Jack of Kewanna and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Annie in death are her parents, husband, son: Paul Eytcheson, grandson: Jason Click, sister: Judy Croussore, and 6 brothers: Dewey, Johnnie, Berle, Luther and 2 in infancy. A sunset celebration of the life of Annie Lewis will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, IN with her granddaughter Sheila Oliver officiating. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 3-6 PM. Interment will be in the Citizens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Great Lakes Hospice., 3115 South Webster St., Kokomo, IN 46902. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Glennis O. Futrell, 77, of Peru, passed away at 3:45 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, IN.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Ester Ruth Collins, 92, formerly of Rochester passed away at 11:35 p.m., Monday, Nov. 3, 2014 in Marion. Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, has been entrusted with her arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Linda D. Wilkins, 69, formerly of Rochester passed away at 4:42 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, at Caring Hands in Peru. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 6, 2014

Claridean Meadows Hunt, 92, of Peru, passed away at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 at Millers Merry Manor in Peru. She was born in Gibson County, on July 12, 1922 the daughter of the Rev. Norvin and Ota Green Meadows. Claridean married Richard E. Hunt in Camden, on Sept. 8, 1945 and he preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1994. Claridean was a graduate of Oakland City, High School, Oakland City, and a member of the First Christian Church for more than sixty years. She taught youth Sunday school for twenty seven years and was a member of The Rebekah Group of the church. Claridean served the Peru community as a volunteer her entire life. She is well known for her uplifting, supportive and positive attitude. She worked at the YMCA for 52 years. Claridean is included on the YMCA Wall of Fame in the categories of Spirit and Service, and she is the only person recognized in two categories. Claridean is a member of the Carriage Club, the Red Hat Cuties Organization and a volunteer coordinator of Prime Time Bowlers. In addition Mrs. Hunt has volunteered at Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of the Miami County Council on Aging for more than twenty five years. She was the coordinator for the Senior Bowling Games for Area Five of the Miami Council on Aging. Claridean previously volunteered at the Caring Hands Nursing Home and served on the Advisory Board for Area Five. She is survived by a son Dennis Hunt and his wife Marie of McMurray, Pa., a daughter Janis (Jan) Parsons and her husband Michael of Summerville, S.C.; five grandchildren Bradley (Jill) Hunt, Marci (Greg) Thomas, Geoffrey Hunt, Dustin Parson and Drew Parsons; and four great grandchildren, Cody Thomas, Dylan Thomas, Brianna Thomas and Chole Hunt. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Richard, two brothers Ray Meadows and Paul Meadows and a daughter Marilyn. A Service celebrating the life of Claridean Hunt will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 10, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN with Pastor James Loft officiating. Burial will be in Camden Cemetery, Camden. Family and friends will gather from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County YMCA. Condolences may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 6, 2014

James Franklin Davis, 87, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away at 2 a.m. Nov. 6, 2014, at Missions Trail Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 6, 2014

Nancy Jane Gordon, 78, Twelve Mile, passed away at 1:18 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014, at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo, where she was surrounded her loving husband and family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Corinth Brethren Church Women's Missionary Service.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 6, 2014

Glennis O. Futrell, 77, of Peru, passed away at 3:45 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 at his residence. He was born in Roane County, Tenn., on Aug. 30, 1937, the son of Ellery O. and Georgia Braden Futrell. Glenn married Patricia Mary Graham in Dublin, Ireland on Sept. 12, 1956 and she preceded him in death on Dec. 18, 2001. Glenn was a member of the Roann United Methodist Church and a Master Truck Driver. He worked for Hiner Transport of Huntington, IN, retiring in 2005 and he accumulated over four million accident free miles. He was recognized as the Indiana Motor Truck Association Driver of the Year in 2002. Glenn was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and his military decorations include the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award and the National Defense Service Medal. He is survived by a daughter Melayna J. McConahay and her husband Jim of Mexico, Ind.; sons Samuel E. Futrell and his wife Jana of Peru, Graham D. Futrell of Ft. Wayne, Glen O. Futrell of North Carolina and Darrell D. Futrell and his wife Paula of Peru; a sister Ellen Black and her husband Alfred of New Carlisle, Ohio; grandchildren Tiffany L. Futrell, Allyson N. (Eddie) Lawson, Micheal R. (Emily) Ramsey, Rachel K. Jenkins, Carmen J. (Jacob) Woolner, Darrell D. (Tosha Masters) Futrell, Jr., Cavan G. McConahay, Clayton J. McConahay, Caleb V. McConahay, Greg P. McConahay and Tawana Hardoin. Seventeen great-grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife Pat, a brother Ray Futrell, a sister-in-law Patricia Futrell Morgan and a grandson Scott R. McConahay. Family and friends will gather from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, IN. A service celebrating the life of Glennis O. Futrell, will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Balmer and Pastor Rick Stone officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made through the funeral to the Roann United Methodist Church. Condolences to the family may be made online at eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 9, 2014

Claridean Meadows Hunt of Peru died on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 at the age of 92. Mrs. Hunt was born on July 12, 1922 in Gibson County, Ind. She was the daughter of the Rev. Norvin and Ota Green Meadows. Claridean married Richard E. Hunt on Sept. 8, 1945. He preceded her in death. Claridean served the community as a volunteer her entire life. She is well-known for her uplifting, supportive and positive attitude. She has worked at the YMCA for 52 years. Claridean is included on the YMCA Wall of Fame in the categories of Spirit and Service, making her the only person to be recognized in two categories. She was a member of Carriage Club, the Red Hat Cuties organization, and a volunteer coordinator of Prime Time Bowlers. In addition, Mrs. Hunt has volunteered at the Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of the Miami County Council on Aging for more than 25 years. She was the coordinator for Senior Bowling Games for Area Five of the Miami Council on Aging. Claridean previously volunteered at the Caring Hands Nursing Home and served on the Advisory Board for Area Five. She was a member of the First Christian Church for more than 60 years. She taught youth Sunday school for 27 years and was a member of Rebekah group of the church. Survivors include her son, Dennis Hunt and daughter-in-law Marie Hunt of McMurray, Pa.; her daughter Janis (Jan) Parsons and son-in-law Michael Parsons of Summerville, S.C.; five grandchildren, Bradley Hunt (and wife Jill) of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Marci Thomas (and husband Greg) of Monongahela, Pa.; Geoffrey Hunt of Wilmington, N.C.; Dustin Parsons (and wife Nicole) of Greer, S.C.; and Drew Parsons of Summerville, S.C. There are five great-grandchildren: Dylan Thomas, Cody Thomas, Brianna Thomas, Chloe Hunt and Sebastian Hunt. Mrs. Hunt was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Ray Meadows and Paul Meadows and a daughter Marilyn. Friends will be received from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9 and Monday, Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W Main St. Peru. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 10 at the funeral home. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Peru YMCA Scholarship Fund. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 9, 2014

James Franklin Davis, 87, formerly of Rochester, passed away at 2 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, at Missions Trail Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Online expressions of sympathy may be his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 9, 2014

Robert L. Dixon, 62, Peru, died Nov. 1, 2014, at his residence. He was born June 22, 1955, in Akron, Ohio. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 9, 2014

Norma Lee McClaran, 84, of rural Roann, died at 8:23 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born Dec. 30, 1929 in Miami County, to Frank and Laura (Burns) Murphy. Norma married Robert Luis McClaran in Denver, Ind. on Dec. 14, 1947; he died Oct. 25, 2008. She retired from Ford Meter Box in Wabash after 28 years. Norma was a former member of the Bunker Hill Free Will Baptist Church. She enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, puzzle books and country music. She is survived by her son, Jerry McClaran of Peru, three grandchildren, Linette (Kevin) Stevens of Florida, Jonathan McClaran of Walton, and Kayla (Joey) Brown of Erie, Pa.; two great-grandchildren, Alyssa Stevens and Alexander Stevens, both of Florida, and friend, Cindy Coleman of Rochester. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and two sons, Michael and Harold McClaran. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa Rd., Roann, with Pastor Bill Sheets officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call 4-7 p.m. Mon., at the funeral home. The memorial guest book for Norma may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 9, 2014

Donald John Ogle, 64, of Rochester passed away at 11:49 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, at Woodlawn Hospital. On March 3, 1950, Don was born in Fulton County to John C. and Delores Mae Hundt Ogle. He shared his childhood with five sisters. Don and Jean Ann Hauser were married on June 6, 1969 in Logansport in Rev. Skelton's home. Don is lovingly remembered by his wife Jean Ann, daughter Kimberly Ritter and husband Stephen, son Kevin Ogle and wife Darci all of Rochester, two granddaughters LeeAnn Ogle of Silver Lake and Kenna Ogle of Rochester, five sisters: Carole L. Dale of Rochester, Sandra K. Bahney and husband Dennis of Gaston, Doris Jean Jackson of Rochester, Gloria D'Amico and husband Donald of Scottsdale, Ariz, Julie Leman and husband Shane of Rochester, mother-in-law Geraldine Hauser of Metea, brother-in-law David Hauser and wife Faye, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Don in death are his parents. A celebration of the life of Donald John Ogle will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W 18th St., Rochester with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3-6 p.m. in the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 9, 2014

Steven A. Steward, 58, of Terre Haute passed away Thursday Nov. 6, 2014 in Terre Haute.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 10, 2014

Harold Eugene "Red" Bell, 80, Peru, passed away at 4:18 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne. Born March 11, 1934 in Miami County, he was the son of the late Bruce Francis and Esther Naomi Miller Bell. On Aug. 3, 1969 in Rochester he was married to the former Rita Ann Hart, and she survives. He was a member of the New Life Church of Peru, Indiana. A self-employed contractor, he also had worked for various contractors including Eads & Son, Harvey Miller, and Bellar Construction. Harold was also a U.S. Army Veteran. He loved watching car racing, especially Nascar and Indycar. He attended races for most of his life and was able to attend the Indianapolis 500 for over sixty years. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Grace Norman and her husband Dave, Macy; and one brother, James Bell and wife Ann, Roann. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews, including Richard Robins and wife Jane, Denver; Robert Robins, Macy; Cindy Squires, Macy; Linda Martin, Peru; Robert Holland and wife Linnea, Peru; Kris McIntyre and husband Shawn, Rochester; Larry Dean Hart and wife Phyllis, Denver; and Trina Manns and husband Greg, Arkansas. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one niece, Janet Robins. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home with Pastor Carol Zumwalt officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 10, 2014

Bonnie L. Townsend, 89, of Rochester passed away at 8:40 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at the Life Care Center of Rochester. Online condolences maybe expressed at www.goodfamilyfh.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Helen Divine, 91, of Rochester, passed away at 12:12 p.m. on Nov. 12, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good family Funeral Home, Rocheste

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 12, 2014

Christian, Peggy Ann Cox, 81, passed away at home on Nov. 8, 2014, at 11:42 a.m. due to long-term complications from an auto accident that occurred back in May 2014. She was born in Luton, Bedfordshire, England, on May 11, 1933, and married Clifford Keith Giles of the United States Air Force moving to the United States in her early 20s. From 1952 to 1960, she bore four children and

following a divorce, married her second husband, World War II Veteran James J. Cox from Peru. Peggy and James were married 35 years when he preceded her in death Christmas Day 2004. Following the death of her husband, Peggy decided to become involved in a number of community events such as a local bowling league, the Peru YMCA where she was an avid swimmer and she participated as a swimmer in the Peru Triathlon at 76 years old. She has partaken in food drives and gifts to servicemen in Afghanistan and aided victims of Hurricane Katrina and she decided to pick up guitar lessons a few years ago and played at local senior citizen facilities. Peggy has been described as witty, silly, full of life and a go-getter. She was vivacious, outspoken, impatient when things needed to be done and she had stamina and a strong will to apparently live forever. Her compassion was so strong Peggy donated her burial plot next to her husband for an individual less fortunate than she. She decided to be cremated with ashes being mixed at her husband's gravesite, some going back to England and some to Florida to spread along the Atlantic Coast and wherever else anyone desires to spread them. Peggy was preceded in death by both parents, England; husband James J. Cox, Peru; brother Derek, England; nephew Rex, England; and two granddaughters, Chasta, Louisiana, and Marissa, Kokomo. She is survived by her three sons, Dallas Giles, Louisiana, Mark Giles, Florida, Dean Giles, Louisiana and Daughter Sherry (Kevin) Sievert, Minnesota; stepdaughter Beverly Cox, Indiana, and stepson Michael Cox, Georgia. Grandchildren left behind include Dalena Baiey, Indiana, Clinton K. Sievert, Minnesota, Aimee D. Quam, Minnesota, Julia (Jessica) Anderson, Indiana, Bradley and Scotty Giles, Minnesota, Marlee, Mason and Collin Cox, Georgia, and Danielle Cox - Eland, Minnesota. Great-grandchildren left behind include Tyler James Hunt Quam and Kevin Michael Quam, Minnesota, Marissa Anderson and Jesslyn Anderson, Indiana, and Jayda Epps, Indiana. Mother had numerous friends she has been dedicated to and that participated in many activities together and they express a deep loss in Peggy. Mom bragged about her friends and the silly things they did and spoke about and she cried often when not being able to see them during her medical issues. The Lord holds you in the right hand of His palm, mother, and the hummingbirds you loved so wonderfully will remind us that you remain present in our hearts. We will see you soon. Mother was simple and preferred no official funeral or memorial. However, her family and friends are welcome to her home Friday, Nov. 14, from noon throughout the day to share stories both loving and silly. There will be food. For questions, please call her daughter Sherry at 765-496-8909. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 12, 2014

William E. Balmer, 85, Rochester and formerly of the Akron and Mentone area, passed away at 8 p.m. Nov. 10, at Hickory Creek, Rochester. He was born March 27, 1929, in St. Joseph County, to Albert and Elsie (Perry) Balmer. He was married May 19, 1951, in Fort Rucker, Ala., to Alice V. Perry, who survives. Bill worked from 1953 to 1958 as a milk hauler for Eldon Germann, then for the Burket Elevator from 1965 to 1972. He served on the Kosciusko County Franklin Township Advisory Board for 18 years. He retired from farming in 1992 and began working for Scott's Food Store in Rochester from 1994 to 2002. He was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his wife, Alice Balmer, London, Ky.; daughters Jeannie A. (Jim) Smith, Rochester and Janet L (John) Lipps, London, Ky.; son Wayne E. (Merlinda) Balmer, Roann; grandchildren David, Debra, Shaun, Brian, Jeremy, Jason, Michael and Joshua; nine great-grandchildren; sister Shirley Lakins, Bremen, Ind.; brother Eldon (Florence) Balmer, Castorville, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son and daughter-in-law, Stanley R. and Jean Balmer; sisters Leona Nickerson and Esther Young; and brothers Harold, Perry, Delbert and Roger Balmer. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, IN, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Burial will follow at Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana where graveside military rites will be performed by the American Legion and the VFW of Warsaw. Visitation is 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at King Memorial Funeral Home. Memorial Contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Fulton County Transpo. Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 13, 2014

Mary R. Ennen, 88, known as Rosalie or Rose by friends and family, passed away Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014 in Ellicott City, Md., where she had moved in 2010 to be closer to her daughter. Prior to that she had spent 26 years in Anniston, Ala., and she grew up in Terre Haute, where she lived with her Aunt Dovie Webster and attended Croft Elementary and graduated from Wiley High School. She was born Jan. 6, 1926 in Springfield, Mo., to Jack L. Shelley and Erna E. (Webster) Shelley. Rosalie is survived by her daughter, Carolyn K. Flynn of Ellicott City; grandchildren, Timothy M. Flynn and Stacy K. Laun both of Ellicott City, and four great granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 41 years, Wayne Robert Ennen, who died November 1988 and her only sibling, Laurel Hope Spear who died in 2013. Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 in DeBaun Funeral Home, Wabash Avenue Chapel, 2425 Wabash Ave. Terre Haute, IN from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. with funeral services at 2 p.m. in the funeral home with Pastor Rod Maris officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Lawn Cemetery in Terre Haute. The family suggests that for those who desire, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of their choice. Online condolences may be left at www.debaunfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 13, 2014

Emma Lee Staller, 91, rural Twelve Mile, passed away at 4:45 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Born July 16, 1923 in Adams Township, Cass County, she was the daughter of William C. and Martha Krider Wray. On Dec. 22, 1946, in Twelve Mile, she was married to Merrill W. Staller, and he preceded her in death on May 9, 1991. She was an active member of Corinth Brethren Church near Twelve Mile, serving as a Sunday School teacher and with the Women's Missionary Society. For fifty-eight years, she served as Church Clerk and was the Church Historian at the time of her death. In 1946, she began her teaching career at Coesse School near Columbia City. She then went to work at Noble Township School in Cass County and later retired as an English teacher at Pioneer High School in Royal Center. She was a member of the Cass County Retired Teachers' Association and was a recipient of the Cass County Good Neighbor Award. Survivors include four children, Ray E. Staller and wife Cyrena, Logansport; Ross E Staller and wife Carlene, South Whitley; George L. Staller and wife Betty, Peru; and Nila J. Staller, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; eight grandchildren, Ben Staller and wife Jocelyn, San Diego, California; Macy Augustus and husband Brent, South Whitley; Natalie Warner and husband Chad, Roanoke; Vanessa Hart and husband Ryan, Ft. Wayne; Whitley Frye and husband Brent, Huntington; India Isbell and husband Joe, Houston, Texas; Tai Walsh and husband Eric, Fulton; and Cara Alalade and husband Chris, Chattanooga, Tennessee; and fifteen great-grandchildren; one sister, Marilou Smith, Lafayette; two sisters-in-law, Phyllis Wray, Twelve Mile and Lois Hann, Peru; and brother-in-law, Harold Staller and wife Janet, Peru. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, W. Clifford Wray and two brothers-in-law, Richard Smith and Bill Hann. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 17, 2014 at Corinth Brethren Church with Pastor Ben Phippen officiating. Burial will follow in Corinth Cemetery, Twelve Mile. Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to the Corinth Brethren Church or Gideons International. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 13, 2014

Helen M. Divine, 91, of Rochester, passed away at 12:12 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Woodlawn Hospital. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 13, 2014

Colleen A. High, 86, North Manchester, died Monday, Nov. 10. Arrangements have been entrusted to McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 13, 2014

Chuck Waters, 53, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, in Indianapolis where he resided. He was born on March 10, 1961, in Great Lakes, Il., to Charles Waters and Patricia Alspach Waters. They preceded him in death. He is survived by one sister, Linda Sharpnack; nieces Jennifer (Brian) Deblasio, Patty (Don) Zasadny, Beth (Darrell) Armstrong; and great nephews Cameron, Colin, Ryan and Will; great nieces Abbey, Molly, Megan and Ellie. Also surviving are Aunts Rosie Cunningham, Kay Richardson and Susie Miller and several cousins and special friends including Beth Schweir and Zak Keirn, who were blessings in his life. Chuck was always known for his ability to make everyone laugh and the Lord blessed him with many talents. He is loved and will be missed by many. There will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or the Peru Amateur Circus.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 13, 2014

James D. Gordon, 77, of Van Wert, Ohio, died at 10:55 p.m., Tuesday at the CHP Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born Dec. 8, 1936, in Wabash, the son of the late Gerald "Slim" and Io (Barsoda) Gordon. On July 17, 1956, he married the former Caralee Weller who preceded him in death on April 22, 1998. Family survivors include his daughter, Lori A. (Tim) Waltz of Van Wert; two sons, Gerald M. (Joy) Gordon of Van Wert, and Forest L. (Toni) Gordon of Van Wert; seven grandchildren, Lindsey (Brad) Balliet, Larissa (Kyle) Anderson, Jessica (Dain) Stauffer, Amber Waltz, Ben Waltz, Darby (Eric) Schwieterman and Hayley Waltz; 10 great grandchildren; and a brother, Bob (Betty) Gordon of Van Wert. Jim was a graduate of Peru High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He had worked at Ley Equipment Company and retired from Aeroquip (Eaton) in 2000 with 23 years of service. He was a former member of the Van Wert County Sheriff's Auxiliary, a member of the Tri-state Gun Collectors Association, Van Wert Outdoorsmen's Association and life member of the National Rifle Association. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, at Cowan & Son Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Lumm officiating. Interment will follow at Convoy I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the CHP Inpatient Hospice Center or the Van Wert Senior Citizens Center.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 21, 2014

Willa J. "Jane" Labar, 63, of Peru, died Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 10:56 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Jane was born Feb. 4, 1951 in Saint Albans, W.Va., to James L. Oldaker and Betty (Johns) Combs, both deceased. Jane loved raising flowers and her dog, Maka. She is survived by her brothers: Richard (Kathy) Oldaker of Kokomo, and James (Ruth) Oldaker of Michigan; her sisters: Kimberly Ann Pegg, Shelia Maxwell and Sharon Browning, all of Peru; and several nieces and nephews. Her funeral will be Saturday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. in the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County. Friends may call from 2 p.m. until time of service on Saturday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 22, 2014

James Lowell Barrell, 75, Wabash, passed away at 12:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at his residence. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 24, 2014

Kenneth Franklin Brown went to be with our Heavenly Father on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014. He was surrounded by his loving family at his residence on East Main Street in Peru. Kenneth was born in Miami, Ind. to the late George and Beatrice Brown on Jan. 14, 1943. Kenneth was preceded in death by both parents and 11 siblings. He is survived by his loving wife Cathy Brown (Powell), two daughters Laura M Allen, Hollie Jean Brown; six grandchildren: Michael Brown, Ashley Brown, Alexandra Allen, Ross Allen, Jonathan Allen, and James Allen; one great grandchild, Emaleigh Brown, and his sister Georgia Reed (Brown). Being the youngest of 13 children, he is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews etc.... I think you get he had a lot. He enjoyed the idea of being a cowboy and all that comes with it. He enjoyed old westerns with John Wayne, Clint Eastwood and many old silent movies with cowboys and Indians in them. He also enjoyed comedies with Abbot and Costello, Laurel and Hardy. Guess that's how he became such a joker himself. He also enjoyed a rip roaring game of football on TV, as well as basketball. He was in high school basketball, football and baseball before he graduated in 1962 at the Indiana School for the Deaf in Indianapolis. He had a great fondness for animals of all kinds. In fact stray animals would knock on his door because somehow they knew that he would make sure they would have a home one way or another with him. He had so many talents that it is hard to share them all but here are some. He liked to paint and draw and was good at it. In fact he helped all his kids and grandchildren get A's in school when it came to art. He was a great cook and even taught mom and his daughters how to cook. He dabbled in wood working and some car maintenances. He was also a great bowler. He was loved by so many people. He was a charmer, comedian, loving and protective husband, dad, grandpa, and pawpaw. He will be greatly missed on this earth. The family would like to thank all friends and family who visited, called, gave words of encouragement during these difficult times. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home; 105 west Third Street, Peru, IN 46970. A celebration of Ken's Life was held on Tuesday, Nov, 25, 2014. Visitation with family was between 4-5 p.m. with a memorial service at 5 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2355 US Buisness 31, Peru. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 24, 2014

Peter E. Boone, 39, of Wabash, went home to be with his Lord at 2:45 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 from the Wabash County Hospital. He was born Aug. 14, 1975 in Marion to Darrell and Sandra (Overman) Boone. Peter was a 1994 graduate of Southwood High School and earned an associate degree from Ivy Tech. He was employed as an aide at Southwood High School where he loved working with both students and staff. Peter was born with a serious birth defect, which resulted in many challenges throughout his life. But he was also blessed with an indomitable, fun-loving spirit, an infectious laugh, and he chose to enjoy every day to the fullest extent possible. He was a member of Wabash Friends Church, where he loved serving as an usher. Peter also loved people, and spending time with family and friends. An avid sports fan, he particularly enjoyed Southwood athletics, as well as Purdue sports, and the Indianapolis Colts. Two of his favorite activities included attending Joni and Friends Family Retreats in Muskegon, Michigan every summer and vacationing with his family at Lake Wawasee. He is survived by his parents Darrell and Sandra Boone of Wabash, two brothers, Roger (Tonya) Boone of Wabash, and Philip (Shelly) Boone of Urbana, Ind. nephews Randy and Elijah and niece Adeline, and his maternal grandfather, Earl Overman of Peru. Funeral services will be 2:30 pm Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014 at Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S. State Road 13, Wabash, with Alex Falder and David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Friends called 2-8 p.m. Monday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Preferred memorial is Wabash Friends Church or Joni and Friends Family Retreats, 915 Harger Road, Suite 210, Oak Brook, IL 60523. The memorial guest book for Peter may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 24, 2014

Audrey May McElheny, 86, of Peru, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23. Born June 22, 1928 to Hugh and Merl Marshall, Audrey May Marshall was born in Bunker Hill, Indiana and attended Peru High School graduating in 1946. Audrey married her high

school sweetheart, John F. McElheny on July 23, 1950 who preceded her in death, July 27, 2009. She was an accomplished pianist and studied privately with Ozan Marsh at the University of Cincinnati before attending the Jordan Conservatory of Music (Butler) in Indianapolis. She was in demand by many Choral Conductors while studying piano also. Her music passions would continue to blossom as she taught private piano to students while a high school student until her retirement. She formed The Tri Kappa Choralettes, who performed for the National Elks Convention in San Francisco, California. She also directed the Miami County Home Extension Chorus in the 70's and 80's. She enjoyed her twilight years as pianist for The Swampwater Stompers and performing dining music at The Siding. She was a member of The First Presbyterian Church, Peru, and a Tri Kappa Associate, as well as a former member of the Peru Art Club, and Purdue Musical Organizations PMO Club. She was an avid bridge player and participated in several bridge clubs. One of her greatest loves was traveling the world with her husband. Audrey has two daughters, Deborah Huber and her husband Jay, Dianne Mantock and her husband Gregg, three grandchildren, Kelly Kinser and her husband Brian, Elliott Mantock and Robert Mantock, one step great grand-daughter Sydney Gonser and husband David Gonser. Audrey was also preceded in death by her brothers Thurman Marshall, Ernest Marshall and a sister Helen Zerbe. A celebration for the life of Audrey McElheny will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main St., Peru, IN with Pastor Stephen Quinlan officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 - 11 a.m., Wednesday at the funeral home prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Presbyterian Church or the John McElheny Maconaquah Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 24, 2014

Mary L. Powell, 91, formerly of Peru, passed away at 9 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, 2014, at Grace Village Healthcare, Winona Lake. Born March 8, 1923 in Peru, she was the daughter of Floyd and Lois Judy Behny. On June 16, 1943, in Denver, Ind., she was married to Robert A. Powell, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 17, 2008. She was a member of First Christian Church, Peru. She was a graduate of Peru High School in 1941 and retired as an operator for Indiana Bell. For many years, she worked in the kitchen at Peru Junior High School. She had been a Pink Lady at Dukes Memorial Hospital, a member of the Peru Women of the Moose, and Psi Iota Xi Sorority. Survivors include one son, Monte Powell and wife Kim, Warsaw; twin grandsons, Marc and Matthew Powell; and three great-grandsons, Logan, Spencer and Dylan Powell, all of Warsaw. In addition to her parents, Floyd Behny and Lois Judy Behny Miller, she was preceded in death by one brother, Michael J. Miller; and two sisters, Dorothy Shields and Jean Tomson. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Alzheimer's Association. The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 24, 2014

Rosalind M. Winters, 95, Logansport, passed away Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 at Millers Merry Manor in Logansport. She was born Dec. 29, 1918 in Howard County to Roscoe G. and Esta M. (Troyer) Feller. She married James A. Winters Jr. on Feb. 7, 1937 in Converse and he preceded her in death July 12, 1968. Rosalind was a homemaker and worked for the Logansport State Hospital, RBM and General Tire in Logansport. She was an avid dog breeder raising several different breeds. She enjoyed showing her dogs at dog shows and quilting. Her grandchildren were also very special to her. Surviving family include children, Joyce Ann (George) Greer, Logansport; Patsy Jean (Jack) Piercy, Jasper, Mo.; Jean Ann (Dennis) Randle, Delphi; Amy (Scott) Gibson, Salinas, Calif.; and Jay (Jane) Winters, Logansport. She is also survived by several grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, James, son, Johnny Roscoe Winters, sisters, Vivian Mays and Martha Lou Ebers, infant sister, Ruth Ann Feller and brother, R. Lee Feller. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26 at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston. Burial will follow at Walton IOOF Cemetery in Walton. Visitation will be held from 5 - 8 p.m. Tuesday also at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston. Memorial Contributions may be given to the Kandy and Andrew Vermeersch Scholarship fund in care of Cass County Community Foundation, 417 North Street #102, Logansport, IN 46947. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Melvin "Mel" Lee Douglass, 72, of Walton went to be with our Lord at 10:15 p.m. Sunday evening, Nov. 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Kokomo. Melvin was born Oct. 12, 1942 to the late Kenneth F. Douglass and Helen Deisch Douglass, who survives. He attended Onward High School, and married Waynetta J. (Holland) Douglass on April 18, 1964. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past spring. Melvin worked for Kokomo Grain for 42 years prior to retiring in 2003. Melvin enjoyed all things agricultural, from livestock to equipment auctions, the RFD Channel on television, and working around his farm and with his cattle. He enjoyed attending county fairs, and was a supporter of 4-H. Melvin is survived by his wife, Waynetta, mother Helen, and sons Allen (Tonya) of Zionsville, and Kevin (Prebbel) of Andrews. In addition, he is survived by six grandchildren; Scott and Rebecca of Zionsville, Heather (Eric) Myers and Kyle (Megan) of Logansport, Kacy (Dylan) Cessna and Kaleb of Minot, N.D.. He is also

survived by four step-grandchildren; Jacob, Beth, and David Sikora of Andrews and Stephanie (Steve) Dunphy of Springfield, Ill.. He is also survived by four great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. Melvin is survived by brothers Clinton (Murta), and Larry Dean (Kim) both of Peru, and sisters Gladys (Kenny) Sampson, Dianna Householder, and Colleen (Terry) Opp of Peru, and Alberta Roberts of Bunker Hill. He is also survived by sister-in-law Mary Meyers of Kokomo, and brother-in-law Paul (Linda) Holland of Denver, Ind. Additionnally, he is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Melvin was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth, twin brother Marvin, and brother James. He was also preceded by his brothers in law Glenn Householder, Robert Holland and James Holland. Services will be held at the Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill. Viewing will be held Wednesday from 4 - 7 p.m.. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home, with burial to follow in the Santa Fe Cemetery. The family asks that any memorial contributions be directed toward the Purdue University Cancer Center, or the Indiana University - Simon Cancer Center. Arrangements entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Margaret Ann McKee, 92, of Bunker Hill passed away at Dukes Hospital On Nov. 23, 2014 at 9:45 a.m. She was born on Oct. 4, 1922 to Oris D. And Nina Schafer. On May 2, 1943, she married John F McKee, who preceded her in death in 2009. They celebrated 66 years of marriage. She was a member of the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Seven-Thirty Club. She is survived by her sons, John R, Bunker Hill, Jim, wife, Cindy, of LeRoy Ill., Joe, and wife, Betty, of Peru, eight grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and special friend Jim Myers. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter-in-law, Della McKee, granddaughter-in-law, Julie McKee, one sister and brother. Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill. Friends may call from 4 - 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 2014 at the Allen Funeral Home. Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery. Special thanks extended to all the employees of Aperion Estates for care given. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Aperion Estates Activity Fund. Arrangements entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Kathleen "Katie" Blair Lassiter passed away on Nov. 11, 2014 at 7:50 a.m. At Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home In Peru. Katie was born Feb. 16, 1925 in Peru to James L. and Esther (Cover) Blair. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Beta Sigma Phi. Katie enjoyed spending time with her daughters and family and her many nieces and nephews. She is survived by two daughter: Sandra Dove (husband, Kent) from Bloomington, and Janice Edwards (husband, Otto) from Peru; four grandchildren: Rochelle Edwards Gartland (husband, Frank), Erica Edwards Gocke (husband, Tom), Jason Dove, Kerrye Dove Gerlach (husband, Michael); six great grandchildren - Callie, Bennett, Caris, Keelie, Katherine, Harrison; two brothers: James Blair (wife, Ruth), Richard Blair (wife Arlette); and many loved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by both parents, and a sister, Betty Mislinski. Friends may call from 10 a.m. till time of service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor: George Dinkel officating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 28, 2014

Frances Towe, 96, of West Lafayette, passed away Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014 at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, Ind. She was born March 5, 1918, in Middlefork to the late Frank and EdithCoheeWhiteman and had lived in Converse most of her life. Frances graduated from Burlington High School in Burlington and Indiana Central College in Indianapolis. On Feb. 14, 1945 she married Corwin M. Towe in Burlington and he preceded her on death on Oct. 29, 1985. Frances taught first grade at Converse Elementary School for many years and was retired. She was a long time member of the Converse Christian Church in Converse. Frances was a devoted Christian person who placed her family first and foremost during her lifetime. She helped support all four children through colleges. She loved to work with her hands on all outdoor projects, including her specialty, gardening. Frances will always be remembered for her compassion and gentleness toward all her fellow human beings. May she rest in Heaven in Peace. Surviving are her children Mariann Durkes (Cedric) of West Lafayette, Gordon Towe (Linda) of Huntington, Peggy Lucas (Aaron) of Lebanon, Monte Towe (Paula) of Gainesville, Fla., grandchildren Neil, Paul and Carl Durkes, Adam and Asher Lucas, Ryan and Corey Towe, great grandchildren Penelope and Henrietta Durkes, Brittany Eller, Coral Towe, Aidan, Ethan and Ian Lucas. Also surviving is her sister Marjorie Rude of Sedalia. Frances was preceded in death by sisters Helen Repogle, Louise Huffer, Betty Joe Salmons and her brother Ralph Whiteman. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Monday at Soller-Baker Lafayette Chapel, 400 Twyckenham Blvd. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Monday at Middlefork Cemetery, Middlefork. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Converse Christian Church, Converse, IN. Sign the guest book and leave memories at www.soller-baker.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 28, 2014

Grace Hamlett passed away on Nov. 27, 2014 at 2:15 p.m. at Millers Merry Minor Nursing Home in Peru. Grace was born on Oct. 21, 1932 to Dick and Ellie (Ward) Gipson in Risner, Ky. On Dec. 13, 1958 she married Martin "Blue" Hamlett He survives. Grace enjoyed walking, reading her church and spending time with all of her family. She is survived by two daughters: Lesa Sulowski and (husband, Walter), and Dina Hamlett. She is also survived by two granddaughters: Tiffany Lyke, Hannah Kantner, two great granddaughters: Lauren Deckard and Kyle Deckard; one sister Mae McIntosh. She is also Survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by both parents and three brothers. Friends may call from 10 a.m. till time of service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Rayburn Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 28, 2014

Kelton L. Myers, 92, of Kokomo, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014 at Golden Living Sycamore Village in Kokomo. He was born Jan. 22, 1922 in Peru to Clarence P. and Ethel (Glassburn) Myers. He married Betty Jean Chapman on Dec, 27, 1942 and she survives. Kelton served in the US Navy in WW2. He worked for Allison in Indianapolis, Consumers Concrete, and Chrysler Transmission Plant and was a mechanic for Conkle Pontiac. He also farmed for several years. Memberships include the Bunker Hill Masonic Lodge, #683 F.& A.M., Scottish Rite Valley, Indianapolis, and he was a Shriner. He was a member of the American Legion and enjoyed ballroom dancing with his wife. He is survived by his wife Betty Myers, Kokomo; two sons, Terrell (Kay) Myers, Kokomo; and Craig (Sharon) Myers, Peru. He is also survived by two grandchildren, five step grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Ferrell Myers and a brother, Robert Myers. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2014 at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston with Rev. Warren K. Purcell officiating. Burial will follow at Rankin Cemetery in Miami County with Military Honors provided by the Kokomo V.F.W. Post. Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until service time at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children in Chicago, 2211 North Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.co

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 28, 2014

Thelma M. Gustin, 91 passed away Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014 at 10:30 p.m.. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 1, 2014

STEELEVILLE - **LaVern M. Bodeker Karsten**, 82, of Steeleville, passed away at 4:35 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, at Freeburg Care Center in Freeburg, Ill. She was born Oct. 2, 1932 in Steeleville, Ill. the daughter of Rudolph and Marjorie (Blake) Fraembs. LaVern married Ralph F. Karsten on Saturday, July 23, 1977 in Chester, Ill. Ralph passed away on Feb. 27, 1998. LaVern was retired from Gilster Mary Lee. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Steeleville, IL. She is survived by her three daughters: Marilyn (Mike) Bodeker Tackett, Marissa, Ill.; Patty (Don) Bodeker Gibbs, Peru and Denise Bodeker Caudle, Collinsville, Ill.; a stepson: Fred (Joyce) Karsten, Oklahoma City, OK; a blended daughter: Lela (Darrell) Kirkman, Marissa, Ill.; 11 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. LaVern is also survived by her brother: Norman Fraembs, Chester, Ill. and one sister: Eunice Huch, Belleville, Ill.. LaVern is preceded in death by her parents, one grandson, Cory Hargis and one stepdaughter, Patsy Niemeyer. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 at 11 a.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, Steeleville, with Rev. S. Blake Duncan officiating. Burial will follow at Peace Lutheran Cemetery, Steeleville. Visitation will be at Wilson's Funeral Home on Friday where friends may call from 5 - 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 - 11a.m. at the church. Memorials may be made to Southern Illinois Hospice or Peace Lutheran Cemetery Fund. To sign the guest book online visit www.wilsonfuneralhome.net.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 1, 2014

Alice M. Taylor, 91, of Fort Wayne, passed away Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014. She was born on February 21, 1923, in Terre Haute. She worked as a nursery school teacher for 25 years. She was a member of the Peru United Methodist Church and enjoyed golf, bridge, and dancing. Surviving family include her daughters, Abby (Tex) Brooks, Amy (Jeff) Nelp, six grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and a sister, Virginia Black. She was preceded in passing by her husband, Wayne F. Taylor. A memorial celebration of Alice's life will be from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 at the Peru Community Schools Fine Art Gallery at Peru High School, 401 N. Broadway, Peru. Memorials may be made to Arts Alive, Peru Community Schools. Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services, Fort Wayne are handling arrangements. Visit advantagefunerals.com to leave condolences.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Edna Betty Brannan passed away on Dec. 3, 2014 at Howard Community Regional Hospital at 1:45 a.m. She was born in Herefordshire, England on Aug. 24, 1927 To Wilfred And Beatrice (Nash) Watkins. She retired from "One Hour Cleaners" in Peru in 1997. She loved her flowers and her two cats, and really spending time with her family and traveling. She is survived by her sons: Richard Brannan of Great Britain, David Brannan of Holland; and her daughters: Susan Griewank (husband, Roy) of Peru, Rosemary James (husband, Ron) of Missouri, Paula Futrell (husband, Darrell) of Peru, Julie Ray of Peru. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; one brother Raymond Watkins; two sisters: Josephine Marshall and Doreen Watkins. She was preceded in death by both parents, two brothers, one sister, and one daughter, Mary Watkins Shah. A private service for family will be at a later date with burial in Great Britain. At family's request, they would like a love offering to the family of Edna Betty Brannan through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home instead of any flowers. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Alan Dale Stark, 71, of Peru, passed away at 10:40 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Alan was born Oct. 20, 1943 in Logansport to the Harold and Dorothy Stark, both deceased. He was a Navy veteran and worked for Chrysler. He is survived by his wife June Oaks Starke; his daughter, Janet Fitzgerald (Shaun) of Peru; he son, Norman (Tammy) Stark of Texas; and grandchildren Joshua and Jesica. Two brothers, Don Stark of Florida and Buck Stark of South Carolina, also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru with Pastor Bill Sheets officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service Friday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Military rites will be provided by the Miami County Rites team.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Bonny L. Loucks, 91, formerly of Peru, passed away at 10:05 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 at Manor Care Summer Trace, Carmel, Ind. She was born in Fairhaven, Vt. on June 26, 1923. Following the death of her mother, Pearl Ellis Mackin, she was adopted and raised by her maternal grandparents, Charles and Mable Ellis. Bonny married Noel Stanley Loucks in Louisville, Ky. on Jan. 20, 1944 and he preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1996. Bonny graduated from Corinth High School, Corinth, N.Y. and moved to Indiana with her husband, Stan in 1945. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Edna Martin Circle of the First Baptist Church. Bonny worked as a waitress and restaurant manager for many years and was employed at Square D as a machine operator for 33 years retiring in 1978. She was a member of the Ladies of the Moose and a longtime supporter of Mooseheart. Bonny loved working in her flower gardens, painting and making various crafts including needle work. Family was paramount to Bonny, she was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by a son, Charles Loucks and his wife Julie of Carmel, Ind., a daughter, Rhoda Ellers of Peru; grandchildren Vanessa Ellers Chapman, Valerie Ellers Richardson, Anthony Loucks, Timothy Loucks and Kathleen Burnell-Terry; step grandchildren Michael Van Hart and Tia Sterling and great-grandchildren Greyson Chandler, Jacob Burnell, Emma Chapman, Austin Van Hart, Ashlyn Van Hart, Autumn Van Hart, Cooper Terry, Madeline Sterling and Aubrey Sterling. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Stan, a son-in-law Dean Ellers and a brother John Mackin. Family and friends will gather from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main St., Peru. A service celebrating the life of Bonny Loucks will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Baptist Church. On line condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 4, 2014

Karen Marlene (Dudley) Hollingsworth, 58, of Kokomo, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Dec. 1 at 1 a.m.. A long-time resident of Kokomo, She had recently moved to Converse to be closer to family. Born Sept. 30, 1956 in Kokomo, she was predeceased by her parents, Lyman D. and Erna (Dreher) Dudley. She attended Eastern High School in Greentown. Karen always loved spending time with her family and friends. She was known for her great sense of humor. She enjoyed fishing, camping and being outdoors. Karen was a beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She is survived by two daughters, Jacki (Myron L.) Frederick of Converse, and Jamey Lamberson of Kokomo; and two sons, Steven (Lynn M.) Lamberson of Kokomo, and Daniel Dennis of Madison, Wis.. She is also survived by her 15 grandchildren whom she cherished and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her brother Albert Dennis of Kokomo, twin sister Sharen (Dudley) Bailey of Hutchison, Kan., and sister Juanita (Jeffrey A) Withrow of Peru. Karen's memorial service will be held privately. A memorial open house will be hosted in her honor on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014. Friends and family are invited to attend from 4 - 7 p.m. at the home of her sister at 674 East Ethan Court in Peru. Memorial donations and love offerings may be made in Karen's name to the Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 8, 2014

Mary Caroline Herrell, 83, formerly of Mexico, Ind., passed away at 1:36 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. Born May 5, 1931 in Hastings, Mich., she was the daughter of Paul and Gladys Bryant. On Nov. 14, 1950, she was married to Russell William Herrell, and he preceded her in death on July 5, 1989. Mary was a member of the Mexico Baptist Church. For many years, she worked in Peru at various places including Keller Kleaners, Gallahan Real Estate and Peru Utilities. Survivors include her children, Steven Bryant Herrell, South Haven, Mich.; Jon R. Herrell, Florida; and Jerry L. Herrell, Columbia City; grandchildren, Steven Christopher Herrell and wife Lori, Macy; Tanya Swanson and husband Bill, Virginia; and Russell Herrell and wife Sheera, Virginia; six great-grandchildren, Steven William and Sara Ann Herrell; Jessica and Eric Swanson; and Hannah and Ethan Herrell. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Hazel Peck, Gretchen (Norma) Stubbs, and Ann Bryant. A Celebration of Life will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014 at the Mexico Baptist Church with Pastor Charles Cole officiating. Family and friends are invited to gather from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mexico Baptist Church. McClain Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 8, 2014

Wanda K. Coleman, 72, passed away on Dec. 2, 2014 at her home. She was born in Peru on Sept. 22, 1942 to John and Ruby Burgan. She retired from Decision Information Systems. She is survived by two daughters, Christy Donathan (Joey) and Kimberly Sommers (Mitchell) all of Peru. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Joshua Donathan, Lisa Donathan, Kayla Donathan, Michael Sommers, and Kirstyn Sommers, all of Peru. She is also survived by twin great-grandchildren Rory and Raelin Donathan of Peru. She is survived by two sisters, Joann Cearns (Jim) of Ohio and Susan Witte (David) of Missouri. She is survived by special friends Dick and Sharon Harmon, Jan Bickel, Nancy Black and Kathy Sostok. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert Burgan and Howard Burgan, both of Missouri. She took great pleasure crocheting, bowling in the YMCA league, and playing in her card club. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She loved attending the many events her grandchildren participated in and, more recently, truly enjoyed playing and spending time with her great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions can be made through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home as a love offering to the family. Visitation will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in Peru on Tuesday, Dec. 9 from 4 - 7 p.m. Funeral services will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery with Pastor Dave Ross officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 8, 2014

Delores Ella Mae Laycock Leffel Hodson, 97, Peru, and formerly of rural Mexico, Ind., passed away at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5, 2014 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Born Feb. 17, 1917 in Cass County, she was the daughter of the late Dorsie and Ruby Geraldine Kelly Laycock. On Aug. 28, 1937, she was married to William H. Leffel, and he preceded her in death on July 11, 1987. She was then married on May 14, 1991 to Carl Hodson, and he survives. Delores was a member of the non-denominational Christian meeting and had attended New Waverly School. Other survivors include three sons, David Leffel and wife Virginia, Peru; Steve Leffel and wife Mary, Ft. Wayne; Stanley Leffel and wife Jan, Tennessee; two step-children, David Hodson and wife Brenda, Columbus, Ohio; and Carla Perry and husband Maurice, New Plymouth, New Zealand; two daughters-in-law, Margaret Leffel, Peru; and Cynthia Leffel, Perrysburg; one brother-in-law, Jack Austin, Converse; 16 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, William and Tom Leffel, one brother, Oliver Laycock; one sister, Mary Louise Hunter; two grandchildren, Charlotte Holden and Aaron Leffel; two sisters-in-law, Janet Austin and Helen Johnson; and two brothers-in-law, Bob and Richard Hodson. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Jeff Thayer, Nathan Pedigo, and Scott Hanks officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Viola Virginia Minick, 82, passed away at her home on Dec. 8, 2014 at 10:30 pm. She was born on Nov. 29, 1932 in Hanover, Ark. to Walter and Mary Stewart. She was one of seven sisters and six brothers. She is preceded in death by both parents, and a son, Gary Wayne. She is survived by daughters: Virginia Smith (husband, Ray), Evelyn Snow, Sharlene Orpurt (husband, Al), Judy Gale Sparks (husband, Leon), and one son Lynn Minick (wife, Chris). Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She loved attending Calvary Temple Church and was known for her unrestrained show of affection. Friends may call Thursday Dec. 11, 2014 from 9 a.m. until time of service, which will be held at 11 a.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Palmer officiating. Burial will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery-Peru. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Helen Jeanette Raber, 89, of Macy, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014 at Allisonville Meadows of Fishers. Born July 4, 1925 in Fulton, Ind. she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Clara (Pritz) Vedder. On July 8, 1944 she married Vincent Calvin who preceded in death on April 9, 1964. Then, on Sept. 16, 1966 she married Kenneth Raber who preceded in death Dec. 13, 1987. Helen formerly worked at Kingsberry in LaPorte, Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester, and also did some home cleaning. She also enjoyed baking and gardening. Surviving her are two step daughters, Julie (Roger) Bommer, Brookville, Ind; Paula (Chuck) Kline, Fishers; step son, Gary (Diane) Raber, Macy; brother, Gene (Norma) Vedder, Rochester; two grandchildren; seven step grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and eight step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Phyllis Hinkle, Evelyn Ruth Vedder, and one brother, Carl Vedder, one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon (Bill) Hileman. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday Dec. 13, 2014 in the Gundrum Funeral Home with Rev. George Hapner officiating. Burial will be in Kewanna I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Kewanna, Ind. Visitation will be held from 3 - 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 2014 and one hour prior to services on Saturday at Gundrum Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 9, 2014

David Lee "Buz" Buzbee, 57, Bunker Hill, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014 at Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester. Born May 12, 1957 in Peru, he was the son of Ralph J. Buzbee and the former Mildred Eileen Ramer. A graduate of Maconaquah High School, he went on to join the United States Navy. During his service to our country, he was stationed on the US Enterprise where he an aircraft mechanic. While in service in California, he serviced instruments on the Blue Angel Airplanes. Returning from the Navy, David began his life as a career trucker, working for Miami Trucking for over fifteen years. He enjoyed camping, canoeing the rivers of Indiana, and through reading, he enjoyed expanding his knowledge of history, geology, Indiana, Indians, and early explorers. He is survived by his mother, Mildred Eileen Buzbee, Logansport; and siblings, Ralph DeWayne Buzbee and wife Barbara, Glendale, Arizona; Janet Patchett, Peru; Phil Buzbee and wife Kim, North Manchester; and Bart Buzbee, Cranberry Township, Pa. He was preceded in death by his father. Family and friends are invited to gather for a Celebration of Life at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Pastor George Dinkel. Private burial was held in Santa Fe Cemetery, Santa Fe, Indiana.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 11, 2014

Viola Virginia Minick, 82, passed away at her home on Dec. 8, 2014 at 10:30 p.m.. She was born on Nov. 29, 1932 in Hanover, Ark. to Walter and Mary Stewart. She was one of seven sisters and six brothers. She is preceded in death by both parents, and a son, Gary Wayne. She is survived by her husband Jody E. Minick, daughters: Virginia Smith (husband, Ray), Evelyn Snow, Sharlene Orpurt (husband, Al), Judy Gale Sparks (husband, Leon), and Sharon Kaiser (husband, Ed) and one son Lynn Minick (wife, Chris). Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She loved attending Calvary Temple Church and was known for her unrestrained show of affection. Friends may call Thursday Dec. 11, 2014 from 9 a.m. until time of service, which will be held at 11 a.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Palmer officiating. Burial will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery-Peru. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 11, 2014

Sherril Ann Wilcox, 59, passed away Dec.10, 2014 At 6:20 a.m. with her daughter by her side at Northwood Village in Kokomo. She was born on Nov. 21,1955. Parents are Don and Marilyn Floyd, both survive, in Bunker Hill. Sherry's personality was infectious and she never met a stranger. She loved helping people and her job at Ti Maxx. In her free time she loved to watch old movies, do puzzles, and play sims on her computer. But most of all she loved her grandson Drake with all of her heart. Her one wish she couldn't keep was to spend one more Christmas with him. Sherry was preceded in death by her brother Donnie Floyd, ex-husband Kevin Wilcox, and her grandparents. Survivors include her parents Don and Marilyn Floyd of Bunker Hill and daughter Ashley Altmiller (husband, Brett) of Kokomo, and Grandson Drake Altmiller. Special thanks to Northwood Village for the exceptional care of Sherry through this time. She truly loved you all. Friends may call from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. Monday at the Allen Funeral Home (Bunker Hill, Indiana) with a graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at The Springdale Cemetery. Memorials to: Northwood Village through the Allen Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 12, 2014

Ruth Ann Boettjer, 75, Mexico, died at 10:52 a.m. Dec. 11, 2014 at her residence. She was born March 25, 1939, in Peru, to Robert Preston and Lucille L. (Ricks) Scott, both deceased, of Peru. A homemaker, she married Frederick L. "Fred" Boettjer in 1957 at St. John's Lutheran Church. He survives. She is also survived by her four children: daughters Theresa A. Irby, Peru; Kathryn L. Agnoli (husband, Marc), Chiefland, Fla.; and Melissa M. Hoback, Peru; and a son, Robert P. Scott Boettjer (wife, Michelle), Indianapolis;

eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her brothers, Robert L. Scott (wife, Anita), California; and Russell "Dean" Scott (wife, Becky), Indiana; and her sisters, Virginia M. Marshall (husband, Walter), Indiana; and Janice K. Davenport (husband, Bob). The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Interment will follow at the Lutheran Cemetery, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Friends may call at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home from 4 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's disease and/or the St. John's Lutheran Church Women's Group.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 15, 2014

Michael "Mike" Bradley, 57, Peru, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday morning, Dec. 14, 2014 after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. Family and friends and the kind and caring staff members of Miller's Merry Manor and Guardian Angel Hospice surrounded him throughout his last days. Mike was a 1975 graduate of Peru High School. After graduating, he worked his way up from a stock boy to assistant manager of Five Star Foods of Peru. He had also worked for several years in the oil fields of Peru and Salyersville, Ky. Mike was a retired long distance truck driver, traveling all 48 contiguous states of America. Mike had made his peace with the Lord. He loved to fish and hunt with his dad, family, and friends. He enjoyed watching all westerns, although his favorites were John Wayne movies. He was a follower of the Colts and Green Bay Packers football teams, along with being a proud Kentucky Wildcats Basketball Fans. He was reluctant to leave his family and friends. Survivors include his parents, Lee and Mary Lou Reffitt Bradley, Denver; three children, Dalton, Aaron, and Jeremy, along with several grandchildren; one brother, Douglas Bradley and wife Debra, Syracuse; three sisters, Lisa Simpson and husband Ron, Kentucky; Connie Tyler, Peru; and Lugina "Gina" Benner and husband Joe, Peru; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy; one brother, Glenn Bradley; one brother-in-law, John Tyler, Jr. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home with Pastor Phil Cruea officiating. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made through the funeral home to assist with final expenses.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 15, 2014

Thomas Jefferson Dunwoody, 74, of Peru, passed away at 6:45 PM Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at St. Vincent's Seton Specialty Hospital, Indianapolis, IN. He was born in Huntington, IN on May 12, 1940 to Carl and Lucile Morrison Dunwoody. Tom married Mary Kay Manrose in Winchester, IN on June 8, 1963 and she survives. Thomas graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Architectural Engineering. He was employed as an Architect at Fanning Howey Associates until he retired in 1996. Thomas volunteered his time with the Boy Scouts of America earning the Silver Beaver Award. Tom was the past president of the International Circus Hall of Fame and presently the Executive Director and Curator of the Museum of the CHOF. He was a member of the Circus Fans Association of America, the Circus Model Builders and the Circus Historical Society. In addition to his wife Mary Kay survivors include sons, Jefferson C. Dunwoody and his wife Jana of Indianapolis, IN, Timothy C. Dunwoody and his wife Lorri of Indianapolis, IN, and Charles T. Dunwoody and his wife Kara of Caledonia, MI; a daughter Joslyn Kuykendall of Conway, Arkansas; grandchildren J.T. Jumonville, Jenna Ione Gass, Stacey Fields, Brandy Maddox, Denise Kline, Tommy Dunwoody, Reuben Jacobs, Aaron Jacobs, Nathan Jacobs, Jacob Forrest Dunwoody and Kaylee Rian Dunwoody; 7 great-grandchildren; one sister Mary Alice Lamon, Montpelier, IN. He was preceded in death by his parents. Family and friends will gather from Noon - 2:00 PM, Thursday, December 18, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru, IN. A memorial service celebrating the life of Thomas Jefferson Dunwoody will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home with the Pastor Doug Givan officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the International Circus Hall of Fame. On line condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Bruce Adrian Marks, son of Kristopher and Rebekah Marks (Slack), lived and died in the womb, being born on Dec. 12, 2014, at St. Vincent's Hospital at Frankfort. In addition to his parents, Bruce is survived by grandparents Michael and Cindy Peconga of (Peru) and Howard and Susan Slack of (Peru); great grandmother Irma Slack (Plymouth, Ind.); one brother Kal; one sister Kara; 13 uncles, 12 aunts, and 17 Cousins. A memorial service is planned for Saturday Dec. 20, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Zion Chapel Church 915 S. Broadway-Peru, with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Friends may call Saturday from 11a.m. until time of service at the Zion Chapel Church. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Donna Dee (Porter) Murphy, 88, formerly of Marion and Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014 in Long Beach, Calif. Born on April 26, 1926 in Mexico, Indi., she was the daughter of Ora Porter, Vice President of the local Peru Trust office, and Bernice (Berry) Porter, homemaker. She was very close to her beloved brother, Leora 'Junior' Porter, who preceded her in death in 1964. During WWII, Donna was one of the 'Rosie the Riveters,' working in a factory for the war effort. While working in Indianapolis, she

met and married jeweler Carl Murphy in 1950. They raised their three children, Graig, Tim, and Carla, in Marion. After moving to Kokomo, Donna lost Carl to heart disease in 1989. For the next 11 years, she worked as an insurance clerk in Indianapolis. In 2000, Donna reconnected with a high school classmate, Gene Shoemaker, with whom she shared many of her later years, alternating between Indiana and Florida. A lifelong lover of animals, Donna was a loving 'grandmother' to Carla's dogs and frequenter of parks and zoos, even taking bananas for the monkeys of the Marion Zoo. She sadly passed away on Dec. 9, 2014 from complications of Alzheimer's disease in Long Beach, Calif. Donna had resided in Southern California for the past three years, enjoying the warm weather and ocean views, being closer to her sons, movie outings, and frequent visits from her daughter. She was a cherished mother to her children and an incredibly kind, loving and beautiful person. She will be deeply missed by her eldest son Graig and his wife Patty, who reside in Santa Clara, Calif., son Tim of Long Beach, Calif., and daughter Carla, of Aurora, Ill. A Celebration of her life will be held at 12 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014 at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with burial to follow at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at Gundrum Funeral Home. You may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Raymond 'Everett' Kling 90, life long resident and Miami County farmer, passed away surrounded by his loving family Monday, Dec. 15, 2014 at his home. He was born Feb. 21, 1924 to Osa Clymer Kling and Angal (Childers) Kling. He married Patricia Ann Smith March 9, 1946. She preceded him in death in 2002. Everett was a 1941 graduate of Clay Township High school. He retired after 25 years service at Dana Corp in Marion. He was active in farming, a long time school bus driver, county and state highway department worker and enjoyed playing cards with family and long time friends. Surviving are seven children; Joyce Baker, David, Rosemary Rich, Mikel, Jack, Tim and John. 20 grandchildren, 30 great grand children and a brother, Donald Kling of Mexico, Ind. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and three sisters: Helen Mendenhal, Jeanette Goodwin and Kathleen Dunn. The family would also like to thank Premire Hospice for their dedicated care and service. Funeral services will be held in Bunker Hill at Allen Funeral Home 136 S. Elm St. Visitation will be 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Friday Dec. 19 with services to follow officiated by Rev. Norman Snyder. Burial to be at Clymer cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 17, 2014

CMSgt **John H. Dingess, Jr.** Retired, 69 of Peru, passed away at 4:05 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, in the Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne. John was born Sept. 29, 1945, in Huntington, W.Va., the son of John H. and Denny (Williams) Dingess, Sr. He had served in the United States Air Force for 30 years and before his retirement he also served in Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm. John, married Donna K. Banning, on Nov. 4, 1967, in Coles County, Illinois. He was a member of the American Legion and V. F. W. , both of Indiana. Chief Master Sergeant, Dingess leaves his wife, Donna K. Dingess of Peru; two daughters, Dawn Marie Skovran and husband Kevin of Nicholasville, Ky. and Jonna Conn of Peru; two brothers; three grandchildren, Elizabeth Skovran, Kaitlyn Skovran both from Nicholasville, Ky; and Ian Smith of Peru; one great granddaughter of Nicholasville, Ky. John was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014, in the Swengel-O'Dell Funeral Home of Neoga, Ill. with the Rev. R. L. Hays of Charleston, Ill, officiating. Visitation for family and friends was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at the funeral home and one hour before the services on Wednesday. Burial was in the Elliott Cemetery near Neoga, with Military services conducted by the Cumberland County Veterans V. F. W. Post # 4598, Greenup, Ill. The Swengel-O'Dell Funeral Home of Neoga, is in charge of arrangements. On line condolences may be expressed at swengel-odell.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Jeanette S. 'Butch' Chaplin Robinson, 88, Kokomo, formerly of Mexico, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014 at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo. Born Aug. 2, 1926 in Syracuse, N.Y., she was the daughter of Edward and Eva Wood Hunter Johnson. On Aug. 5, 1945, she was married to Robert Chaplin, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1971. She was then married to Victor Robinson, and he too preceded her in death. She was a lifetime member of the Eagles, VFW Auxiliary, and had been a member of the former Mexico United Methodist Church. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, BINGO, and playing Wii bowling. She is survived by: her children, Diana Kay Greer, Peru; Sandra S. Flowers and husband John, San Diego, Calif.; and Barbara J. Eby and husband Timothy, Sharpsville; her grandchildren, Chester Greer and wife Jennifer, Denver; Zane Greer, Peru; Janet Baker, San Diego, Calif.; Sharon Pavey and husband Scott, Russiaville; Hans Eby and wife Melody, Tipton; eight great grandchildren; sisters, Virginia Bryant, Syracuse, New York; and Merle Plumpton, Syracuse, N.Y. In addition to her husbands, one son, John Edward Chaplin; one granddaughter, Melissa Flowers; five sisters; one brother, and special mother-in-law, Bertha Brown, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver with Pastor Chris Duncan officiating. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association or the Alzheimer's Association.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Dax Lee Connor, 5 months old, went to heaven on Dec. 12, 2014. he was born on July 11,2014 to Shily Sloan, Peru and Bradley Connor, Peru. He was a beloved son, brother, grandson and nephew. He is survived by both parents; a sister, Alia Grace Connor, at home; grandparents Casey and Patty Jones of Peru, Dan and Sharron Connor of Indianapolis, and Tammy Connor of Fishers; five uncles, Donnie Sloan and Austin Jones of Peru, Travis Tinney of Arizona, Jimmy McAllister and Johnny Meyers of Indianapolis; two aunts Sara Sloan of Peru, Sarah Elizondo of Pendleton, Ind. A celebration of life will be Dec. 20, 2014 From 2 - 4 p.m. at First Assembly of God, 365 Monroe Ave, Peru. The family is asking in lieu of flowers that people bring a toy that would be for a 5 month old to be donated to Riley Hospital in memory of Dax and the tradition will continue every year. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Liale Wolford Schwenk, 84, of Rochester passed away at 10:15 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 14, at her residence. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec.19, 2014 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester with Father Burt Woolson officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and from 9-9:45 a.m. on Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. A Wake Service will be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF. Memorials may be made to the George M. and Liale Schwenk Memorial Scholarship through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 18, 2014

Harold E. Myers, 88, of Kokomo, went home to be with the Lord at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014 at Wellbrooke of Kokomo. He was born April 26, 1926 in Miami County to Melvin and Marie (O'Dell) Myers. On May 10, 1948 in Nead, Ind., he married Mildred 'Millie' Reed. She preceded him in death on April 7, 2011. Harold worked for Wiese Oldsmobile in Kokomo and Dave Mason in Logansport as their Service Manager, then was self-employed at his shop in Miami until retiring in 1989. He enjoyed cars, especially Model T's. He graduated from Clay High School in 1944 and was a member of the Miami United Methodist Church. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Norm Snyder, Kokomo; son, Dale Myers, Bloomington; three grandchildren, Jeremy and Andrea Snyder, Mat and Valerie Snyder and Kelly and Mark Walton; four great grandchildren, Ethan, Leah, Eli and Owen; a brother, John Myers, Bunker Hill; a sister Carolyn Waters, Iowa; brothers-in-law, Curtis Ramsey, Bunker Hill; and Warren Hardwick, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Millie, a son, Joseph, two brothers, four sisters, and two great grandchildren. A celebration of Harold's life will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 2014 at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston with son-in-law, Rev. Norm Snyder officiating. Burial will follow services at Galveston Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until service time at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Miami United Methodist Church in Harold's honor. Friends may send a condolence to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 18, 2014

Bruce Adrian Marks, son of Kristopher and Rebekah Marks (Slack), lived and died in the womb, being born on Dec. 12, 2014, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Frankfort. In addition to his parents, Bruce is survived by grandparents Michael and Cindy Peconga of Peru and Howard and Susan Slack of Peru; great grandmother Irma Slack, Plymouth, Ind.; one brother Kal; one sister Kara; 13 uncles, 12 aunts, and 17 Cousins. A memorial service is planned for Saturday Dec. 20, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Zion Chapel Church 915 S. Broadway-Peru, with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Friends may call Saturday from 11a.m. until time of service at the Zion Chapel Church. Love offerings may be made to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home in memory of Bruce. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 18, 2014

Betty I. Ginther, 84, of Rochester passed away at 4:54 p.m. Dec. 16, 2014 at her residence. On April 9, 1930, Betty was born in Kewanna to Gilbert K. and Ollie Harris White. A celebration of the life of Betty Ginther is 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit from 4-7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975 of Gentiva Hospice, 1476 West 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 18, 2014

Joseph 'Joe' H. Brown, 86, of Peru, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 17 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Private services are planned. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 19, 2014

John E. Scriptor, 62, of South Bend passed away peacefully at 7:11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014 at his residence. Born on Nov. 5, 1952 in Rensselaer, he was the son of the late Charles and Dorothy (Linton) Scriptor. On June 12, 2002 he married Shawna Keb, she survives. He was a former truck driver and a stay at home dad. John enjoyed football, Nascar races, and all extracurricular activities. Survivors include his wife, Shawna Scriptor of South Bend, daughters, Angel Scriptor (Scott Hunter) of Royal Center and Brittany Hostetler of Logansport, and son, John D. Scriptor of South Bend. He is also survived by three brother, two sisters, 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by one sister. Memorial Services will be at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014 at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel with visitation from 12 p.m. until the time of the service. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Scriptor family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 20, 2014

Carl L. (Glenn) Hollon, 53 of Peru, passed away at 6:14 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19, 2014 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born in Campton, Ky., June 3, 1961 the son of Robert and Wanda Coldiron Hollon. Glenn married Joyce Collins in Peru on March 8, 1997 and she survives. Glenn was a US Army Veteran and was employed by Hostetler Concrete. Surviving in addition to his wife Joyce, is his mother Wanda Hollon, of Peru, daughters Amanda Jent of Nashville, Tenn., Alisha Jent and her fiancé Michael Rogers of Peru and Crystal Chadwell and her husband Labon, of Peru; a son Bennie Collins and his wife Danielle of Kokomo; brothers Robert Hollon and his wife Debbie of Peru, Earl Hollon and his wife Lanell, of Somerset; sisters Linda Boggs and her husband Gary of Peru and Debra Malott and her husband Rodney, of Peru and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother Henry. Family and friends of Glenn Hollon will gather from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru. A service celebrating the life of Carl L. (Glenn) Hollon will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday with Pastor Mike Wray officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery with Military Graveside Services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the family through the funeral home to assist the family with final expenses. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 24, 2014

John S. 'Jack' Sherrill, 89 of Mexico, Indiana passed away at 1:20 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru. Arrangements are pending with Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 24, 2014

Barbara Jean McDaniel, 84, passed away Monday, Dec. 22, 2014 in her home in Peru with her loving and dedicated husband by her side. She was born on Aug. 8, 1930 to Trever and Mary Jones in Wabash. Both precede her in death as well as a brother, Leolis Jones, and a sister, Gloria Morgan. Barbara devoted her life as a homemaker who enjoyed crafting, bingo, playing cards and spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by her husband Willis McDaniel, daughter Karen Chapman, two granddaughters, Kayla Blankenship and husband Tyler, Bailee Chapman; two great grandchildren; two brothers Trevor Jones and wife Nancy, Thomas Jones and wife Nancy; two sisters Norma Shay and Vicki Jackson; as well as several nieces and nephews. Visitation will take place at Flowers-Leedy Funeral home in Peru on Friday Dec. 26, 2014 From 11 a.m. till time of service at 1 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Ever Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Logansport. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 25, 2014

John S. "Jack" Sherrill, 89, of Mexico, IN, passed away at 1:20 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 at Blair Ridge Health Campus. He was born in Chicago, IL on June 11, 1925 the son of Burl E. and Helen Saidla Sherrill. Jack married Jane Anne Smith at the First Baptist Church in Rochester on Dec. 18, 1949 and she survives. A member of Americas Greatest Generation, Jack enlisted in the Navy upon his graduation from Peru High School in 1943. He was a Torpedoman, Petty Officer Second Class and served in the Admiralty Islands, the Philippine Islands and New Guinea. Following the conclusion of WWII, he attended Butler University. Jack then returned to Peru and joined his father in the family business, Sherrill Corp. retiring as President of the Corporation. Jack was an avid trap shooter, gun enthusiast and gun smith. He also enjoyed archery in his younger days. He lived his life with a great love of family, friends and the outdoors. Surviving in addition to his wife, Jane, are sons Colin Sherrill and his wife Lynette of Peru and James Sherrill of Indianapolis; a daughter Jan Sherrill and her husband John Nagel of Albuquerque, NM; grandchildren Justin Cuellar, Kevin J. Sherrill and John A. Sherrill and a great-grandson Kai Cuellar. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Eric Sherrill and his sister, Norma Berry. A service celebrating the life of John S. "Jack" Sherrill will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 29, 2014 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street, Peru, IN with Rev Douglas Hungerford officiating. Family and friends

will gather from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Anglican Catholic Church or Miami County Helping Hands. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 26, 2014

Clayson Bowyer, 84 of Peru, passed away at 12:59 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014 at his residence. He was born in Walton, Indiana on Feb. 11, 1930, the son of Donald C. and Mary Nead Bowyer. Clay married Ina Jean Wayne at the Methodist Hospital Chapel, Indianapolis on Feb.11, 1961 and she preceded him in death on Sept. 27, 2014. Clay was a US Air Force Veteran and he and his wife Jean owned and operated Bowyer Excavating and Concrete in Indianapolis and the Four Winds Marina in Bokeelia, Florida. Surviving are children Dana Scott and her husband William of Anderson, Indiana, Thomas M. Vickery and his companion Debra of Bokeelia, Florida, Jon Q. Bowyer and his companion Michelle of Florida, and Latisha Bowyer of Peru; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a brother, Vinal Bowyer and his wife Margie of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Jean and siblings Glodene, Kenneth, Quentin, Clarice, Deloris, Lamoine, Darl, Glati, Larabee, Kerlin and Joyce. A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Clayson Bowyer will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014 at the Eikenberry Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, Peru with the Pastor Shane Capps officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. till service time on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice. On line condolence may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 26, 2014

Don Shirell Keller, 75, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 at 7:45 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was preceded in the death by his two brothers, Sidney Keller and Ferd Keller, and his two sisters, Kathleen Sheffield and Christine Sprinkle. He was born Jan. 20, 1939 in Shell Creek, Tennessee to the late George W. and Grace Lee (Hoss) Keller. Don was a member of the class of 1957 Elizabethtown High School, Elizabethtown, Tennessee. Don married his wife of 45 years, Vicki Lynn Wells, on Jan. 11, 1969, in Roan Mountain, Tennessee. Don moved to Peru, Indiana in 1966 to manage Clark's Discount Store, and he retired from Wilson Food Corporation in 1993. Don and his wife also owned and operated Korner Kurl Hair Designs and Ice Cream Parlor on Benton Street for over 15 years. Don was known for maintaining a well-manicured lawn and garden as this was his passion along with watching Nascar races and shopping at Menards. Don was also an avid volunteer and very much loved the Peru Amateur Circus. Don is survived by wife, Vicki, of Peru; three sisters, Helen Johnston, Johnson City, Tennessee, Fredia Proffitt (Gene), Greeneville, Tennessee and Sue Norton (Jim), Albemarle, N.C.; four children, Don and wife Sue, Wabash, Ron and wife Mindy, Fort Wayne, Alissa Williford and husband Joel, Peru, and Kraig Keller, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; four grandchildren, Chrissy Baggett (Larry), Wabash, Wesley Keller, Huntington, Justin Keller, Fort Wayne, and Kearstynn Goulette, West Lafayette; and five great-grandchildren, Adrian Baggett, Abbey Baggett, Alex Baggett, Austin Baggett, and Mavrik Keller; and his beloved dog, Gracie. In lieu of a service, his wishes were to be cremated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Circus City Festival Inc., 154 N. Broadway, Peru, IN 46970 (765) 472-3918, and the First Baptist Church, 53 East Main Street, Peru, IN 46970 (765) 473-7503. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 29, 2014

Five-month old **Dax Lee Connor** never got to enjoy a toy-filled Christmas with his family. He died Dec. 12, five months and one day since he was welcomed into the world by his mother, Shily Sloan, his father, Brad Connor, and his two-year-old sister, Alia. Sloan said Dax was born premature, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces when he was born. He suffered from severe acid reflux, requiring round the clock care and a week-long stay at Riley's Children's hospital in Indianapolis. That is where Sloan got the idea to honor the memory of her son in an extraordinary way. Still grieving, Sloan said as she went through the motions of writing Dax's obituary, she realized she did not want people to send flowers or money. Instead, she wanted to give the sick children at Riley's the 'Christmas I couldn't give my son,' she said. Family and friends were asked to donate a toy a five-month old child would play with in honor of Dax. The appeal was a success, with three three-foot tall boxes filled to the brim. She will deliver the presents after the first of the year, to coordinate with Riley's staff members' schedules. 'Dax was a happy, outgoing boy,' Sloan said. 'There was never a dull moment with him. He always had a smile on his face.' Alia doted on her brother, Sloan said. She would watch over him, especially when Sloan was out of the room. 'She was smart little girl when it came to her brother,' Sloan said. 'She knew to come tell us if he rolled over or puked.' Alia was told that Dax was with the angels and a friend of the family who had also passed. She also got to see her brother 'at peace' during the funeral. Sloan said Alia seemed to be pleased that her Dax no longer looked ill. She was touched by the people who honored her request and paid their respects with a toy in hand. People she did not know even brought toys to the church, a gesture that touched Sloan. While the decision to honor Dax in this way did not ease the grief Sloan was feeling, it does provide a place to focus on doing good. She hopes to continue the toy drive every year at Christmas time in memory of her little boy with the big smile.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 29, 2014

Dolores Marie Hileman, 82, went to be with the Lord Dec. 27, 2014. She was born June 14, 1932 in Peru to Paul and Ena Constable Mughmaw. She married Robert Cook Hileman June 14, 1950. Dolores was a retired farmer that loved to sew, garden, read and was a wonderful cook. She is survived by her husband, a son Daniel E. Hileman and wife Laura, of Peru, and a grandson Daniel R. Hileman and wife Brandy, of Sherman, Texas along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a bother Richard Mughmaw and a sister Barbara Richter. Friends may call from 1 p.m. till time of service at 2 p.m. Saturday Jan. 3, 2015 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Services will be at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015 at 2 p.m. with Pastor: Warren Law officiating. She will be buried at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

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Freddy Lee 'Fred' Couchman, Jr., 36, Peru, passed away on Friday morning, Dec. 26, 2014. Born July 9, 1978 in Marion, he was the son of Freddy Lee, Sr. and Grace Elaine Kroft Couchman. On Oct. 24, 1997 in Peru, he was married to Stacey Wheatley, and she survives. Freddy was a 1996 graduate of Maconaquah High School. He enjoyed being outdoors, listening to music, and spending time with his friends and family. Survivors include his mother, Grace Elaine Couchman, Peru; wife, Stacey Couchman, Peru; two sons, Hunter and Dakota Couchman, Peru; daughter, Taylor Nice, Peru; grandfather, David Kroft, Marion; sisters, Shelly Couchman, Peru; Kimberly Herrell and husband Aaron, Rochester; brothers, Brandon Couchman, Peru; Nick Couchman, and wife Jessica, Peru; Kelly Couchman and wife Tabitha, Bunker Hill; and Larry Couchman and wife April, Marion; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, maternal grandmother, and paternal grandparents. Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from 4:30 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made trough the funeral home for the Freddy Lee Couchman, Jr. Memorial Fund.

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Larry Allen Ward, 75, Indianapolis, passed away Dec. 27, 2014. He had worked for INDOT for 15 years, retiring in 2009. He served in the US Navy from 1957 to 1960. An avid Indy car fan and card player, he previously worked for USAC for 17 years. He was preceded in death by his brother James Barrett. Survivors include his wife Carol S. Ward; children Brian Ward, Caryn (Erick) McCoy, and Scott (Cindy) Ward; sister Avis (John) Byram; brothers Donald Ward and Keith Ward; grandchildren Randy, Marcus, Estella, and James Ward, Danielle and Katelyn McCoy, Alexis (Kipp) Arnold, Abigail, Adrianna Ward, Justin and Zachary Abner; great grandchild Kynzlie Arnold. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, Jan 2, 2015 at Matthews Mortuary, Brownsburg, with memorial services there at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3. Burial will be in Brownsburg Cemetery. The family offers their sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the Kindred Hospice nurses Kirby, Loreen, and Jeanette, aide LeChandra, and spiritual counselor Neal Dreadin for their tender and loving care for Larry. If you are inclined to honor Larry's memory, please consider a donation to the Shelbyville Senior Center, 1504 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville, IN 46176. Make checks payable to Mary Bennett, Attn. Stitchin' Sisters which is a nonprofit organization that makes and provides quilts for each service person in hospice. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and kind words over the last several months. Online guestbook at www.matthewsmortuary.com

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Arthur R. Edwards, 94, passed away Dec. 28, 2014. Arrangements are pending with Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 30, 2014

Arthur Radcliffe Edwards Sr., 94, passed away quietly on Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014 at Blair Ridge Heath Care Facility, with daughter Elizabeth and son Arthur Jr. by his side. He was born Sept. 13, 1920 in Port Royal, Caroline County, Virginia to William Henry and Virginia Maxie Samuel Edwards. Both parents preceded him in death. Arthur was one of the 'greatest generation' having lived through the Depression and World War 11. He enlisted in the U.S Navy in 1942 serving with the 43rd Seabee Battalion. His tours of duty included Alaska, Hawaii, South Sea Islands, and Nagasaki, Japan and included building and rebuilding runways and structures that were destroyed during the war. Arthur and Sarah Frances Bruce were married on June 13, 1942 and celebrated 71 years of life together until her death on Oct. 6, 2013. Also preceding him in death were sisters Lucille Edwards Motley and Emma Edwards Watts. Survivors include daughter Elizabeth (Paul) Martin of Kokomo, son Arthur (Beth) Edwards of Peru, son Doug Edwards of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, son Harry (Bonnie) Edwards of Apple Valley, California, and daughter Judy (Wayne) Perryman of Stafford, Virginia; grandchildren Tom Martin, Tim Martin, Jeff Martin, Robert Edwards, Dana Edwards Chadwick, Mike Edwards, Courtney Rodriquez, Zach Edwards, Nick Fullmer and Robert Fullmer, 16 great- grandchildren with a new one due in April, 2 great-great grandchildren and sister Jane Perry of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Arthur was an Engineer for the C&O and Chessie Railway systems retiring in

September 1980. He loved to garden and spent many of his retirement years in Palmetto, Florida sharing railroad and war stories with all of his cohorts. Arthur's nickname 'Lum' came from the Lum and Abner Radio Show which aired from 1931 - 1954 and was based on a character named Lum Edwards. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of Peru-Miami Lodge #67, United Transportation Union, and Peru VFW. Visitation will be Friday, Jan 2, 2015 from 4-6 p.m. at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru. Masonic Memorial Services will be held following the viewing. Funeral services will be held at Saturday Jan 3, 2015 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Peru. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, Peru, IN.

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Doris Emily Dailey Mitchell Huston, born June 7, 1922, died Dec. 27, 2014. She is the mother of Diana Mitchell Moor, and James Mitchell; grandmother of Geoff Saylor, Chris Saylor, Erin Taylor and Hannah Moor; great-grandmother of Drew and Robbie Saylor, Derek, Brett, Mason, and Emily Saylor, Addison Taylor, and Harrison and Dorian Moor; and great-great-grandmother of Peyton and Georgia Saylor, of all of whom she was so proud. She was born in Peru. Her last working years were at Manchester College in North Manchester, where she made dear friends. She helped start the Covered Bridge Quilters with a lively group of quilting friends in North Manchester, and together they made and donated quilts to benefit the National Cancer Society. She retired to Wilmette, Illinois where she continued to quilt and was honored as a Super Senior by the North Shore Senior Center for her contributions to quilting. She was a witty lady, wonderful Mom and Grandma, and a quilter extraordinaire. She will be sorely missed. A memorial service will be held at the Pipe Creek Church, Nead, Indiana, at 1 p.m. (EST), on Jan.3, 2015. Interment will follow at Metzger Cemetery. The Pipe Creek Hospitality Committee will provide food at the church social hall following the interment.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 31, 2014

Dorothea J. Schaefer, 86, of Peru, passed away at 6:54 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born in Peru on Dec, 16, 1928 to Jacob and Helena Krauskopf Schaefer. She graduated from St. John's Lutheran School in 1943 and from Peru High School in 1947. A lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church, she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir for 20 years. For two years she taught beginning art and remedial reading classes at St. Johns School. Dorothea worked at S.S. Kresge, Murphy's Photo, Canterbury House and the United Way Office before retiring in 1991. Survivors include Nieces Marcia Conrad and her husband John, Titusville, Florida. Boyce Ann Sanders and her husband Kenneth, of Texas, Marion Nash and her husband Michael, of Missouri, nephews Ronald Gilsinger, St. Louis, Missouri, and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews including Jeffery Conrad and Jason Conrad of Logansport and Tammy Johnson of Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, five brothers and two great nephews. A private graveside service for Dorothea J. Schaefer will be held at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home 84 W. Main Street, Peru. On line condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

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Roberta K Black Stevens, 76, passed away quietly Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014 at Ft. Wayne Lutheran Hospital. She was born May 11, 1938 in Peru to Robert H Black and Mary Maxine Mills Black. Both parents preceded her in death. Also preceded her in death was one brother Robert D. Black. Survivors include daughter Beth Stevens (William Scott Douglas), Marion; son, Christopher Stevens (Kate), Amboy; daughter, Mary (Pete) Poppe, Peru; son, Tom Stevens, Peru; daughter, Angela Stevens-Spencer, Peru; one brother, Philip Black (Francis Ida), Peru; 14 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one to be expected in a month. Also several cousins, nieces and nephews in Miami County survive. She was employed at Peru Township trustee as a receptionist, retiring in October 2014. She was known as a very kind, loving and giving person. She was also known as "mom" to a multitude of other kids as her own were growing up. Visitation will be Jan. 5, 2015 from 4 -6 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow after the viewing. With Pastor Bryan Maggart officiating. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions (love offerings) may be made to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home Peru, Indiana. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 31, 2014

Patricia Ann Williams-Berry, 80 years old, of Lancaster, Ohio, formerly of Port Charlotte, Florida; Mansfield, Ohio; and Peru, Indiana, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014, at Winchester Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility. She was born in Peru on May 30, 1934, the daughter of Hazen Lewis "Jack" and Eugenia (Murphy) Williams. She grew up in the Onward Indiana area and was a graduate of Onward High School. Out of high school, she was very proud to join the United States Air Force. Her career and life took her all over the United States. Later In life, she very proud to become a Deputy Sheriff in Richland County (Mansfield, Ohio). She found being a deputy both challenging and rewarding. She was proud of this accomplishment and spoke of the job and the interesting people she met through the sheriff's department. She met the love of her life, Carl F, Berry while living in Mansfield. Upon retirement, they moved to Port Charlotte, Florida. In Florida, she graduated with honors and became a home health care worker.

She loved entertaining friends and family when they came to visit in Florida. Later in her retirement, she moved to Lancaster, Ohio, to share her life with her daughter and grand-daughter. She loved making ceramics in her younger years and was very involved in her church in Florida. She loved speaking of her family and the days of her youth. Above any of her own accomplishments, she was very proud of her daughter and grand-daughter. She is survived by her daughter, Susan (Paul "Chris") Brown of Lancaster; grand-daughter, Samantha; brothers, John Robert "Bob" Williams, Hazen "Jack" Williams, and Jim (Anna Kay) Williams; many nieces and nephews; and numerous family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carl; brother Joseph Williams, and sister-in-law Betty Williams. Family and friends may call on Saturday, from 2 - 4 p.m. or 6 - 8 p.m., at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home in Peru, Indiana or Sunday from 1 - 2, prior to the funeral services at 2 p.m., taking place at the funeral home, with the Rev. Rodger Smith officiating. Burial will take place at Mansfield Memorial Park in Mansfield, Ohio, on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, at 1 pm.