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LOLA (BOWLAND) MILLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Lola (Bowland) Miller, 84, formerly of Peru, passed away in Naples, Fla. on Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010, after a long illness. She was born Dec. 22, 1925 to Charles and Ethel Bowland, spending most of her life in Amboy. She served as a clerk in the Amboy Post Office until her retirement in 1988. Always pleasant and smiling, there were few people in Amboy who didn't know and love her. Survivors include her daughter, Carolyn Dinsmore and husband Howard, Marco Island, Fla., and Sapphire, North Carolina; two granddaughters, Dawn Ford and husband Greg, Columbus, Ohio, and Jennifer Henton and husband Bret, Zionsville; four great-grandchildren, Gage Porterfield, Wyatt Ford, and Mallory and Phoebe Henton; a brother, Clyde; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Isaac; her brothers, Carl and Ralph Bowland; and her sister, Eva Davis. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main, Amboy. Funeral services will immediately follow visitation, with burial at Park Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lola's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011 (www.alz.org).

JEFFREY A. BANKS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Jeffrey A. Banks, 35, Peru, passed away at 4 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 at his residence. He was born April 22, 1974 in Peru to Ronnie E. and Joyce Ann (Hiers) Banks Biggs. He married Carrie Walters Dec. 4, 2006, and she survives. Jeffrey was formerly employed at Classico Seating in Peru. Survivors besides his wife include his mother and step father, William Biggs, Peru; a daughter, Alivia Banks, Peru; his grandparents, Richard and Viola Hiers, Peru; and two brothers, Ronnie Banks Jr. and wife Jennifer, and Brian Banks, all of Peru; He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents, Tag and Daisy Banks. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Friends called Tuesday at the funeral home.

MICHELLE P. EWER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Michelle P. Ewer, 46, Peru, passed away at 7:40 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born in Kokomo March 23, 1963 to Dale R. and Loanna Hooper Plotner. Michelle was a member of the Amboy Friends Church. She was a 1981 graduate of Peru High School and was employed as a hair stylist at Shear Fantasy. She is survived by her mother, Loanna Plotner, Peru; a brother, Bruce Plotner and wife Katherine, Greensburg, Pa.; two nephews, Brandon Plotner and wife Bethany, Irwin, Pa., and Bradley Plotner, Greensburg, Pa.; and a cousin, Dr. Ray Prible and wife Linda and their family, Virginia Beach Va. A service celebrating the life of Michelle Ewer will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

JO DIANNE (ROBERTSON) HIMES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Jo Dianne (Robertson) Himes, 67, Ashland, Ky., passed away Friday, Jan. 1, 2010 at the St. Mary's Medical Center in Huntington, W.Va. She was born Feb. 24, 1942 in Peru to the late Hubert Edgar Robertson and Mable (Derringer) Robertson Zdonek. Ms. Himes was a self-employed beautician for several years in the Ashland, Ky. area. She is survived by three children, Terry Dean Himes, Portland, Ore., Sherry and Tim McKnight, Pocahontas, Ill., and Kathy and William Ross, Columbus, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Donna Himes, Ashland, Ky.; brothers and sisters, Janet Richmond, Doris Judy, Ed Robertson, Jack Robertson, Kay Eckelbarger, Dean Robertson, Jimmy Robertson, Jeanne Robertson, and Jane Wood; grandchildren, Samantha Borders, Nicole Stevens, Krystal Kimbler, Stephanie McKnight, T.J. McKnight, Alyssa Himes, and Landon Himes; four great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Steve Himes; two sisters, Sharon Powell and Dot Bailey; and one brother Dave Robertson. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Calvary Cemetery in Ashland, Ky., where inurnment will follow. The family requests expressions of sympathy take the form of donation to the St. Paul Lutheran Church at 1320 Bath Ave., Ashland, KY 41101. Ceredo-Kenova Funeral Home in Ceredo, W.Va., was in charge of arrangements.

MICHAEL L. ZIELINSKI SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 7, 2010

Michael L. Zielinski Sr., 64, Peru, passed away at 4:22 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Milwaukee, Wis. on Dec. 28, 1945 to Abner and Vera Nichols Doman. Mike married Janice M. Feldges in Rapid City, S.D. on July 9, 1966, and she survives. Mike served as a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 1983. His decorations include the Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with four Devices, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three Devices, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Mike and Jan lovingly raised two sons; he was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Bunker Hill Fish and Game Club and the Peru-Miami County F&AM Lodge #67. Mike was a coin collector, and also collected antique fishing lures. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he was employed by Dukes Memorial Hospital and the Peru Community School Corporation. Surviving in addition to his wife, Janice, are sons Michael Zielinski Jr. and wife Heather, Peru, and Brian Zielinski and wife

Angie, Indianapolis; and grandchildren, Madison Zielinski, Grace Zielinski, Zachary Zielinski, Tiffany Zielinski, Aliza Zielinski and Tyler Murphy. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Tom; and four sisters, Mary, Angie, Beverly and Fran. A service celebrating the life of Michael L. Zielinski Sr. will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will be at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, with military graveside services provided by Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will take place at 7 p.m. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Wabash-Miami Home Health Care & Hospice.

DONALD JOE APPLETON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 7, 2010

Donald Joe Appleton, 73, Peru, formerly of Northgate Healthcare Center, Marion, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 2010 at Scott Memorial Hospital, Scottsburg, following an extended illness. He was born June 28, 1936 in Camden, Ill. to Orlando Miles and Marie (Robbins) Appleton. Donald graduated from Peru High School in 1954, and was formerly a foreman at the foundry. Survivors include two sons, Michael Joe Appleton and wife Paula, Urbana, and David Lee Appleton and wife Liz, Macy; a daughter, Judy Appleton, Peru; two brothers, Thomas Appleton and wife Rose, and Robert Appleton and wife Marcia, all of Peru; four grandchildren, Heather Andrick and husband Mike, La Fontaine, Cindy Sparling and husband Chad, Kokomo, Eva Simpson and husband Tom, La Fontaine, and Brandon Appleton, who is engaged to Sarah, Fishers; and four great-grandchildren, Cameron, Courtney, Corbyn and Thatcher. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Appleton. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Mount Hope Chapel, with Pastor Charles Cole officiating. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MICHAEL R. "BIG BIRD" BURDETTE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 8, 2010

Michael R. "Big Bird" Burdette, 44, Kokomo, went to be home with the Lord at 1:37 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010 at his home, following a courageous five-year battle with carcinoid cancer. Funeral services celebrating Michael's life will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, 1900 S. Berkley Road, with Pastor Jeff Russell officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery, with military honors provided by the U.S. Army and the VFW Military Rites Team. Friends may call at the church from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday and from 11 a.m. until time of service Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mike's name may be made to an educational fund for his two children, with envelopes available at the church. Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Kokomo, is assisting the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

STEWART K. WOLFE, 39

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 8, 2010

Stewart K. Wolfe, 39, Peru, passed away Wednesday night, Jan. 6, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

STEWART K. WOLFE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 10, 2010

Stewart K. Wolfe, 39, Peru, passed away at 7:13 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2009 at his residence. He was born Oct. 7, 1970 in Peru to Stewart Wade and Cherie K. (Wolfe) Sparks. Stewart was self-employed at Stewart's Automotive in Wabash. He enjoyed dirt bikes, four-wheelers and snowmobiles. He was a member of the Coon Hunters and Tel Eagles Lodge. Stewart was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Survivors include his mother and step-father, Cherie and Mike Sparks; his step-mother, Doris Wade; two daughters, Kelli Wolfe and Kylie Wolfe; a girlfriend, Jenny McBride and her children, Krystenn and Steven McBride; his grandmothers, Catherine Wolfe and Brenadean Wade; a sister, Kim Hudson; three brothers, Nick Stewart, Brian Wade and Mike Wade; an aunt, Tammy Gardner; an uncle, Floyd E. Wolfe; a niece and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Stewart Wade; his step-father, Sherman Rogers; an uncle, Steve Wade; his grandfather, Floyd P. Wolfe; and a sister, Tosha Hudson. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Zion Chapel, 915 S. Broadway, with Pastors Lew McKinney and Rod Correll officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials are to be to the love offering of the Stewart K. Wolfe family to help with funeral expenses through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

JERRY K. CLARK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 10, 2010

Jerry K. Clark, 81, Eutawville, S.C., formerly of Peru, passed away Sunday Jan. 3, 2010. He was born May 1, 1928 to Fred and Mable Daniels Clark. He married Dora M. Lytle on Dec. 18, 1954, and she preceded him in death. Jerry was a retired pipe fitter from Chrysler. He was a Mason and a Shriner. He attended First Christian Church and served in the U.S. Air Force. Survivors include his children, Roberta Brooks, Bunker Hill, James Clark, Lafayette, and Donna Schmidt, Peru; grandchildren, April Crain, Middleton, Michael Brooks, Bunker Hill, Nathan Brooks, Eutawville, S.C., Andrew Schmidt, Kokomo, and Zane Schmidt and Stefanie Cardoza, both of Peru; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Ralph; and two cousins who were like brothers to him, Donald (Wimpy) and

Robert Clark. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Christian Church, with the Rev. George McCarty officiating. The family requests no flowers.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Dr. Richard W. Halfast, M.D.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Dr. Richard W. Halfast, M.D., of Rochester, passed away at his residence on Jan. 9, 2010. He was born on May 20, 1916 in Corry, Pennsylvania and on May 10, 1942, he married Clarice J. Bell. A private family service will be held at Good Family Funeral Home with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Burial will be at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

MARY L. GAMESTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Mary L. Gamester, 95, Peru, passed away at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Piqua, Ohio on Jan. 14, 1914 to Philip and Mary Palombo DiCicco. She married George W. Gamester in Detroit, Mich. on Dec. 5, 1936, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 1982. A devout Catholic, Mary was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a wonderful cook and her family fondly recalls her many dishes, including her lasagna. She was an avid race car fan and a huge supporter of the family racing endeavors. Mary and her husband George owned and operated the Green Gable Village Mobile Home Park in Peru until her retirement in 2006. Survivors include a son, Gary Gamester and wife Janet, Peru; three grandchildren, George Gamester and wife Tammy, Peru, Russell Gamester and wife Angela, Peru, and Holly Zorn and husband Chris, Peru; three great-grandchildren, Savannah Gamester, Mallory Zorn and Zach Zorn; two step-grandchildren, Jennifer Casper and husband David, and Jessica Trevino and husband Henry; four step-great-grandchildren, Anthony Trevino, James Trevino, Justin Casper and Sean Casper; and two sisters, Bette Sorrentino, Royal Oak, Mich., and Florence Ladd, Beverly Hills, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Mike DiCicco, Patrick DiCicco and John DiCicco; and a sister, Frances DiCicco. A memorial service celebrating the life of Mary L. Gamester will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Chaplain Tim Spillman and the Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will be in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley, Mich. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society.

LAVORIS SCHLEMMER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Lavoris Schlemmer, 73, Peru, passed away at 8:25 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Peru. She was born in Logansport on April 29, 1936 to Gilbert and Thelma Volgasang Raderstorf. Lavoris married Jan Schlemmer in Logansport on June 1, 1957, and he preceded her in death Aug. 3, 1996. Lavoris was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing and crafts. She has resided at Miller's Merry Manor for the past 14 years. She is survived by a daughter, Leah Jeffers and husband James, Peru; two grandchildren, Nicole Alspach, Peru, and Alicia Jeffers, Peru; a great-granddaughter, Brittany Trudeau; two sisters, DonnaBell Ulerick, Kokomo, and Shirley Lee, Michigan; and three brothers, Joe Raderstorf, Logansport, Junior Raderstorf and Walter Raderstorf, both of Kokomo. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jan and a son Mark Schlemmer, who passed away May 6, 1975. Private funeral services for Lavoris Schlemmer will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel, with Chaplain George Dinkel officiating. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

Frances Hanaway

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Frances Hanaway, 98 of Peru passed away at 12:40 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru. She was born in Miami County on Dec. 6, 1911, the daughter of Charles E. and Nellie Thrush Butt. Frances married Velva B. Hanaway in Erie Township on Jan. 19, 1936 and he preceded her in death on Nov. 14, 2005. Frances graduated from Peru High School and Manchester College. She was an elementary teacher and taught at Ridgeview, Mexico and ultimately retired from the North Miami School System. She was a member of the Parkview United Methodist Church, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association and the Miami County Teacher's Association. Frances was an avid genealogist and she and her husband compiled three books of genealogy. Survivors include her two sons; John Hanaway and his wife Carolyn of Peru and Ray Hanaway and his wife Doris of Peru; grandchildren David Hanaway, Susan Hanaway, Michael Hanaway and his wife Tricia, Brenda Runkle and her husband Rich, Christina Kalvelage and her husband Andrew and Joy Hanaway; great-grandchildren, Michaela Runkle, Jacob Hanaway, Connor Hanaway, Zane Hanaway, Caleb Kalvelage and Peter Kalvelage; a sister Georgia Durkes of Peru and a brother-in-law, Lester Stout, also of Peru. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to her parents and her husband Velva, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Lois Stout and Janet Stouffer. A service celebrating the life of Frances Hanaway will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010 at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street in Peru with Pastor Tim Powers officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Family and friends will gather from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Parkview United Methodist Church.

MERLIN E. HOOS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Merlin E. Hoos, 93, Peru, passed away at 3:23 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He was born Sept. 5, 1916 in Miami County to Herbert R. Hoos Sr. and Pearl E. (Rentz) Hoos. He married Wandanell Lytle in 1947, and she preceded him in death Oct. 31, 1995. Merlin attended Erie Township Grade School and was a 1935 graduate of Peru High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Sept. 8, 1941. He served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of war and was awarded the American Defense Ribbon for being on active duty on Dec. 7, 1941, the day Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese. He was an associate of Hoos Florist before and after the war. He later was a supervisor with Olin-Mathieson Corp., and a shipping clerk for Bryan Steam Corp.

Merlin and Wandanell lived in Peru until he retired in 1981, and then moved to Florida where they lived until Wandanell passed away in 1995. He then returned to Peru. He was a member of the Elks, Moose, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Survivors include a sister, Lucille Lugenbeal and husband Albert, Peru; two nephews, Ron Poland and wife Susan, and Thomas Poland, all of Peru; and a great-nephew, Ronald Poland Jr., Peru.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Wilfred and Herbert Hoos; and two sisters, Thalia and Erma. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor John Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, with a military committal service conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

STANLEY VITEK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Stanley Vitek, 85, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru. Stanley was born April 18, 1924 in Staunton, Illinois, the son of James and Agnes Vitek. He married Betty Lou Gruwell on January 21, 1961 and she preceded him in death on December 19, 1977. Stanley was a World War II Veteran, having served in the US Coast Guard in both the Atlantic and the Pacific Theatres. He worked in the Signal Department of the Norfolk/Southern (Wabash Railroad), where he retired in 1984. He was a member of the Bible Forum of Peru, the Peru-Miami Lodge # 67 F&AM, and the Peru Maennerchor. He is survived by a son, David Vitek of Peru; two grandsons, Grant and Parker Vitek, both of Peru; a daughter-in-law, Erica Redmon Vitek of Peru; and a half brother, Frank Hecko of Collinsville, Illinois. Stanley was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty; a twin brother; a half brother and a half sister. A Family Memorial Service will be conducted at a future date. Interment will be at the Westlawn Cemetery, Denver, Indiana. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street in Peru, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society.

Mary L. Gamester

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Funeral services are pending for Mary L. Gamester, 95, of Peru. Mary passed away at 7:40 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at her residence. Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main Street, is handling the arrangements.

DR. RICHARD W. HALFAST

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Richard W. Halfast, M.D., 93, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family as he passed away at 10:37 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at his home. Private family services celebrating the life of Dr. Richard W. Halfast will be held Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. He will be laid to eternal rest next to his beloved wife Clarice at Rochester's I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County, with envelopes available at the funeral home. Electronic condolences of sympathy may be made to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

DONALD D. FLENNER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Donald D. Flenner, 84, Peru, formerly of Macy, passed away at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born Dec. 4, 1925 in Perry Township, Miami County, to Fayne and Edna Berger Flenner. He married Adelene Scott Jan. 24, 1948, at the home of her mother in Mexico. She survives in Peru. He was a member of the New Life United Methodist Church in Mexico. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Miami County Farm Bureau, an avid golfer, IU basketball fan, Colts fan, and enjoyed dancing. He lived and wintered in Florida for nine years. He enjoyed family and friends. Survivors include his wife in Peru; four children, Cindy Jo Walker and husband Richard, Columbia City, Thomas Fayne Flenner and fiancé Carolyn Coffing, Warsaw, Amy Robison and husband Doug, Peru, and Julie Kepes and husband Frank, Peru; nine grandchildren, Gregg Flenner, Danny Flenner, Brooke Robison, Lindsay Robison, Emily Stefanko, Beth Andrews, Brian Walker, Jacob Kepes and Hannah Kepes; eight great-grandchildren; and one brother, Estel Flenner, Rochester. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Galen Flenner. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with the Rev. Bob Clark officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, at a later date. Calling will be Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m. at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorials may be made to the New Life United Methodist Church.

LOIS ARLENE KIMMEL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, January 16, 2010

Lois Arlene Kimmel, 68, Rochester, passed away Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13, 2010. She was born in Wabash County Jan. 30, 1941 to Levi and Fern Niccum Long. She married David Lewis Kimmel on Nov. 13, 1965 in North Manchester. He survives in Rochester. Lois was a member of the Mexico Old German Baptist Brethren Church. Survivors besides her husband include three children, Rebecca Kimmel, Warsaw, Carolyn Whitaker and husband David, Rochester, and Joseph Kimmel and wife Crystal, Macy; five grandchildren, Brandon, Jared, Ryan, Mason and Ethan Whitaker; three brothers Donald Long, Roann, Larry Long and wife Doris, Silver Lake, and Galen and Long and wife Diane, North Manchester; and a sister, Margaret Boyles and husband Eddy, North Manchester. She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Kenton Whitaker; her sister, Mary Long; and a nephew, Michael Long. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Mexico Old German Baptist Brethren Church near Hoover, with Home Brethren officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the church.

JANYTH GAY "JAN" FOUTS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 18, 2010

Janyth Gay "Jan" Fouts, 69, rural Denver, passed away at 9:19 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 at the Wabash County Hospital in Wabash. She was born Nov. 24, 1940 in Warsaw to Bob and Mary (Goehler) Ohmart. Jan grew up in Laketon, moving to Miami County in 1964. She was a Title 1 teacher's assistant at North Miami Elementary School 38 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, working with the kids in school, reading and mowing the yard. She is survived by three children, Tammy Burnsworth and husband John, Wabash, Jim Fouts and wife Lee Ann, Mexico, and Susan Kulla Donaldson and husband Paul, Peru; seven grandchildren, Josh Dials and wife Meggie, Indianapolis, Nick (Ali Nemitz) Dials, Warsaw, Jordan Burnsworth, Wabash, Brandon (Lacie Cain) Fouts, Warsaw, Lucas (Whitney Frantz) Fouts, Elkhart, Kyle (Samantha Maple) Fouts, Kokomo, and Alexandra "Lexi" Kulla, Peru; and her dog, Britta. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Michele Dee Ohmart. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., with Pastor Don Cogar officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to North Miami Elementary School. The memorial guest book for Jan may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

RAYMOND L. KAUFMAN, 92

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 18, 2010

Raymond L. Kaufman, 92, Timbercrest Church of the Brethren Home, North Manchester, passed away at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010. Funeral services are pending at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

WANDAD MAE WILSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, January 18, 2010

Wanda Mae Wilson, 83, of Peru, passed away at 7 p.m. Sunday, January 17, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Wanda was born Jan. 5, 1927 in Shelbyville, Indiana to Forrest and Gladys (Grover) Graham. On February 21, 1945, she married Ronald H. "Pinky" Wilson Sr., and he preceded her in death on Oct. 20, 1999. Wanda had worked 18 years as a clerk at Peters & Falk Drugstore. She is survived by three daughters, Connie (Clark) Maddux of Clarksville, Tennessee, Pamela Armstrong of Peru and Bonnie Wilson of Greeley, Colorado; Jerry (Jayne) Wilson of Peru and Ronald H. (Karen) Wilson Jr. of Avon; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bill (Dorothy) Graham of Peru and Charles (Jeanne) Graham of Granger; and a sister, Betty Sipe of Peru. She was preceded in death by her husband; both parents; a son, Michael Wilson; a daughter, Shirley Wilburn; and a brother-in-law, Earl Sipe. Funeral services for Wanda Mae Wilson will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 21, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Clark Maddux officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at the funeral home.

RAYMOND LEROY KAUFMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Raymond Leroy Kaufman, 92, passed away at the Timbercrest Health Care at North Manchester Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010 at 8:45 p.m. He was at Timbercrest for the last 28 months. He was born in Miami County, Peru, on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29, 1917 to James Ord and Jessie (Sowash) Kaufman. He graduated from Amboy High School in 1936. Raymond married Violet (Poff) Kaufman on Nov. 14, 1946, and they were married for 63 years. She survives. He had two children, a son, Wayne E. Kaufman, who was killed in Vietnam in 1970, and a daughter, Sharon Curtis and husband Scott, Highland. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Stephen Curtis and wife Aliya, and Nathan Curtis; and one great-granddaughter, Alyssa Louise Curtis. He was one of four children, a sister, Alice Brooks, Peru, a sister-in-law, Leona Lenon, Peru, and deceased brothers, Frances Kaufman and Donald Lenon. Raymond was a 50-year member of the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, Peru, where he served as a janitor, Sunday School teacher, trustee, and in 1977 was elected to lifetime deacon. He did volunteer work at the Camp Mack, Disaster Relief, and mission work at Mission, Texas. He worked 19 years for Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wallick as companion and care taker of their place. He also worked on County Highway, and was foreman of State Highway Peru Post, retiring in 1980. He learned the art of grafting nut trees at the Wallicks and was a past president of the Northern Nut Growers. He enjoyed fishing, camping and games of all kinds, enjoyed working with wood and plastic canvas. He enjoyed his old barn

on his home place; when someone needed something, he usually had it in the old barn. They went to Mission, Texas for 19 winters; he did work on a new church and home for the needy. He was a Gold Star Dad member. He had many nieces and nephews and friends; one special lady friend, Linda Henry Houser; and the Fry family and the Henry family. Services will be at the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren at 11 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Ed Johnson and Rev. Don Ritchey officiating. Burial will be at the Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill. Memorials may be made to Timbercrest Senior Living, Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, Parkinson's.

HELEN A. COLEMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Helen A. Coleman, 95, Kokomo, passed away at 2:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010 at Fairmount Rehabilitation Center in Kokomo. She was born Feb. 22, 1914 in Logansport to Clarence and Maggie Mae (Riggs) Brant. On Feb. 22, 1933 in Muncie, she married her husband of 66 years, Walter R. Coleman, who preceded her in death on April 19, 1999. Helen and her husband owned and operated a dairy farm where she enjoyed gardening and being a farmer's wife. She also had worked at RBM in Logansport and as a cook at the Bunker Hill Air Force Base and restaurant in Middle Fork. She was 1933 graduate of Galveston High School. She was a member of the Faith Church of Christ in Burlington. Helen was a model Christian, showing love to all who crossed her path. Her strong faith in Christ sustained her in the loss of two sons, a six-year-old and 20-year-old. She was known as an excellent cook and was famous for her rolls, noodles and candy, which were always served at Christmas time. Everyone was always welcome at the Coleman Ranch. The Colemans enjoyed getting together with family and friends, making homemade ice cream to be enjoyed by all. Her love of sports was well known. She was most proud of being on a women's basketball team that won a regional basketball tournament at Lincoln High School. Survivors include one son, Ronald Coleman and wife Edie; two daughters, Patsy Sewell and Sherry Brinson and husband Bob, all of Kokomo; seven grandsons, Richard Coleman and wife Diana, Tipton, Terry Coleman and wife Lynn, Bellevue, Fla., Pastor Brian Sewell and wife Sue, Rochester, Jon Sewell, Kokomo, Ted Brinson and wife Dea, Frankton, Tony Brinson and fiancé Aimee Proccacino, Goshen, Jay Kessler and wife Tammy, Lone Tree, Colo., Connie Deason and husband Kevin, and Kathy Crowe and husband Randy, all of Kokomo; 21 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Paul Coleman and wife Betty; two sisters-in-law, Norma Jean Spangler and Norma Coleman; and a special niece, Rosemary Smith, Sarasota, Fla. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two sons, Jimmy Coleman and wife Helen, and Max Coleman.

Funeral services will be at noon Thursday at Chapel Hill Christian Church, 2600 W. Alto Road, where her grandson, Pastor Brian Sewell, will lead a celebration of Helen's life, assisted by Pastors Steve Allen and Steve Cole. Burial will follow in the Galveston Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the church from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to Whippoorwill Community Church in Rochester, where her grandson, Pastor Brian Sewell is the minister, with envelopes provided. Shirley & Stout Funeral Homes are assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to www.shirleyandstout.com.

PATRICIA IRENE POWELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Patricia Irene Powell, 62, Denver passed away at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 18, 2009 at her residence. She was born Sept. 1, 1947 in Rochester to Russell Eldon and Helen Marie (McClaran) Ogle. On Sept. 4, 1965 in Denver, she was married to Oliver B. Powell. He preceded her in death on May 10, 2004. She was a member of the Salvation Army, Peru. Survivors include four children, Ruth Thorpe and husband Eric, Peru, Russell Powell and wife Daisy, Peru, Shelley Manley, Denver, and Scott Powell and wife Katina, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Kelli Powell, Peru, Austin Thorpe, Peru, Julian Powell, Texas, Travis Powell, Denver, Kean Powell, Rochester, and Kelton Powell, Rochester; five sisters, Doris Turnpaugh, Nyona Lake, Betty Miller, Rochester, Barbara Thompson and husband Ronald, Rochester, Diana Mitchell, Aiken, S.C., and Shirley Cook and husband Jim, Denver; and her brother, Thomas Ogle, Mexico. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a grandson, Jerome Wayne Powell; and a sister, Carolyn Kay Stuber. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Major Tim Wilson officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

BETTY LEE RAMER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Betty Lee Ramer, 85, Peru, passed away at 11:12 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. She was born Sept. 15, 1924 in Fort Wayne to Carl and Esther (St. Clair) Hartleroad. She married Dorice E. Ramer Sept. 14, 1940, and he preceded her in death in 1982. Betty was a member of Zion Chapel and a homemaker. Survivors include three daughters, Carol L. Correll and husband Jeffrey, Peru, Vicki S. Kennedy and husband John, Huntington, and Jane Mock and husband Gary, Peru; a sister, Norma Brooks, California; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zion Chapel Church, 915 S. Broadway, with Pastors Rod Correll and George Dinkel officiating. Burial will be in Mississinewa Cemetery, Wabash County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

WILLIAM EUGENE 'CURLY' BAKER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 20, 2010

William Eugene "Curly" Baker, 82, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 11:58 p.m. on Jan. 17, 2010 at the Woodlawn Hospital Emergency Room, Rochester. A celebration of the life of Curly Baker will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Don Nunemaker officiating. Interment will be in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour prior to the funeral in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Woodlawn Home Health Care. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

RICHARD A. GABLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Richard A. Gable, 85, Peru, passed away at 3:20 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. He was born April 4, 1924 in Miami County to Walter S. and Idella Working Gable. He married Delora A. Vickery at her parent's home in Peru on Feb. 23, 1946, and she survives. Richard graduated from Peru High School, and served in the U.S. Army. His military decorations include the American Theater Ribbon, the EAME Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He was a typesetter at Vickery Tape until he retired. Richard was an avid fisherman and thoroughly enjoyed working in his garden. Survivors besides his wife include a son, Mike Gable and wife Kathy, Peru; a daughter, Dixie Eckelbarger and husband Phillip, Peru; five grandchildren, Debra Brown, Stacey Sarver and husband Chris, Erin Gable, Adam Gable and Emily Gable; and four great-grandchildren, Andy Brown, Megan Brown, Courtney Sarver and Blake Sarver. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Robert Gable; and two sisters, Charlene Hattery and Dorothy Robinson. A service celebrating the life of Richard A. Gable will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor Kenneth Cole officiating. Burial will follow at the Mount Hope Cemetery, with military graveside services provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, and one hour prior to the service on Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Helping Hands.

ARDITH ANN TOMES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Ardith Ann Tomes, 72, Holdrege Memorial Homes, Holdrege, Neb., formerly of Mishawaka, passed away Monday, Jan. 11, 2010 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease. She was born July 6, 1937 in Bertrand, Neb. to the late Gerald and Mabel (Anderson) Nelson. On Nov. 15, 1963, she married Thomas J. Tomes on Omaha, Neb., and he preceded her in death in 1996. She loved her children, grandchildren, playing cards with family and friends and was an avid reader. She was a league bowler for several years at Regal Lanes in Mishawaka, and always enjoyed a good laugh. She will be sadly missed by her loving family, and all who knew her in her courageous journey. Left to cherish her memories are her sons, Michael Tomes Sr. and wife Coleen, New Carlisle, Thomas A. "Tony" Tomes and wife Jodi, Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Donald E. "Donnie" Tomes and wife Michele, Minden, Neb.; grandchildren, Sean and Michael Tomes Jr., Kayla and Shayne Tomes, Brittany, Brook, Jacob and Julie Tomes; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Geraldine Vinzant and husband Geri, Bertrand, Neb., and Gloria Way, Lexington, Neb.; and two brothers, Richard "Dick" Anderson, San Diego, Calif., and Darrell Nelson, Orange, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and a son, Joel "Joe" Tomes in 2006. A memorial service was held in Holdrege, Neb. Local funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Burial will follow in Santa Fe. To honor her wishes, there will be no visitation.

"To see your face and watch you smile, to sit with you and talk awhile, to be together in the same old way would be our greatest wish today.

"The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, but the ache in our hearts will always stay.

"Life goes on, we know that's true, but nothing's the same since we lost you."

LOANNA PLOTNER, 88

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 20, 2010

Loanna Plotner, 88, Peru, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

PAMELA KAY SHOEMAKER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 21, 2010

Pamela Kay Shoemaker, 64, Kokomo, passed away at 7:35 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, 2010, in the emergency room at St. Joseph Hospital. She was born April 20, 1945 in Kokomo to Morris E. and Betty J. (Riggs) Tilley, who survive in Kokomo. She married Gary M. Shoemaker June 23, 1967 in Kokomo, and he survives. Pam was a 1963 graduate of Kokomo High School. She was employed at Joy Ann Bakery until its closing. More recently she was employed as a cook at Northwestern High School, until retiring in 1999. She had attended Morning Star Church. She was an active volunteer in the Miami Nation of Indians Community, having been instrumental in operating the Miami Indian Community Food Shelf, "EEHSALIAANKI" in Peru. She enjoyed crocheting and loved sharing the items she made with family and friends. Surviving in addition to her parents and her husband are two sons, Jason T. Shoemaker, Kokomo, and Scott M. Shoemaker and wife Martha Malinski, Minneapolis, Minn.; twin grandchildren who were the light of her life, Brayden A. and Emma G. Shoemaker; two brothers,

Steven L. Tilley and wife Connie, Kokomo, and Gary L. Tilley, Tipton; one sister, Janet E. Aaron and husband Ed, Kokomo; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, with Pastor Keith Cramer officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Mausoleum. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami Indian Community Food Shelf, with envelopes available at the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.shirleyandstout.com.

DAVID ELMER HOLIDAY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 21, 2010

David Elmer Holiday, 74, Logansport, formerly of Fulton County, passed away at 8:40 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 at the Chase Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Logansport. He was born on March 29, 1935 in Fulton County to Elmer and Edith (Siders) Holiday. He graduated from Grass Creek High School in 1953, and then attended Purdue University. He then served in the United States Army, serving part of his time in Japan. Holiday was formerly employed by Logansport Memorial Hospital and Wilson Foods, from which he retired from in 1998. He was a member of the Fletcher's Lake United Methodist Church. Survivors include two brothers, Richard Holiday and wife Helen, Peru, Roger Holiday and wife Darlene, Wabash; two sisters, Margo Jeffries and husband Neil, Muncie, and Ellen "Lee" Holiday, Colfax, Wash., nieces and nephews, Susan Cariaga and husband Mitchell, Highlands, Calif., Daniel Holiday, Peru, Beth Slough and husband Les, Mountville, Penn., Jessica Holiday, Avon, Vanessa Holiday, Bloomington, Amber Beaty, Fishers, Crystal Hendrix and husband Jonathan, Fishers, Susan Radtke and husband Horst, Deutschland, Germany, Linda Colwell, Arizona, Diane and husband Juergen, Georgia, and Matthew Colwell. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. Dave Sommers officiating. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

LOANNA M. PLOTNER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 21, 2010

Loanna M. Plotner, 88, Peru, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. She was born in Amboy on April 21, 1921 to Dr. Wilbur and Louise Pond Hooper. She married Dale Plotner on April 25, 1943, and he preceded her in death on March 31, 1997. Loanna graduated from Amboy High School, and was a member of Amboy Friends Church. She was a lifelong resident of Miami County, where she and her husband lovingly raised their two children. Surviving are a son, Bruce Plotner and wife Katherine, Greensburg, Pa.; two grandchildren, Brandon Plotner and wife Bethany, Irwin, Pa., and Bradley Plotner, Greenburg, Pa.; a nephew, Dr. C. Ray Prible and wife Linda, Virginia Beach, Va.; three great-nephews, William Prible, Jonathon Prible and Joshua Prible; and a great-niece, Amy Evers. Loanna was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale; a daughter, Michelle Ewer; and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Prible. A service celebrating the life of Loanna M. Plotner will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, with Pastor Dwight Elliott officiating. Burial will follow at the Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

BETTY RICHARSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 22, 2010

Betty Richardson, Monticello, Ky., formerly of Peru, was born March 21, 1925 and departed this life Monday, Jan. 18, 2010 reaching the age of 84 years. She was the daughter of the late Alfred and Juanita (Weikel) Anderson. She is survived by two sons, Mark Richardson, Marietta, Ga., and Asa Richardson, Monticello, Ky.; a daughter, Margie Moss, South Bend; three sons from a previous marriage, Gerald, John and Guy Mathis; a daughter from a previous marriage, Rebecca; a sister, Stella Wyles, Kokomo; 28 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren; along with a host of family and friends who mourn her passing. In addition to her parents, Alfred and Juanita Anderson, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Harte Richardson Jr.; and a son, Edward Richardson III. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, relative and friend who will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Hope Chapel, Peru. Burial will also be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

VERLIN KEITH KENDALL, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 22, 2010

Verlin Keith Kendall, 85, Greentown, passed away at 12:10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

Cecil Banks, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 24, 2010

Cecil Banks, 85, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 1:50 p.m. Sunday, January 24, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

Shawn A. Boylan

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 24, 2010

Shawn A. Boylan, 16, of Logansport, Indiana, passed away at 3 a.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010, at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. He was born May 14, 1993 in Ames, Ohio. He was a sophomore at Logansport High School and a member of the Anoka United Methodist Church. He is survived by his mother, Michele, and her husband Pastor Chris Rife of Logansport; his father, Ray Boylan and his wife Mary Kay of Mexico; two brothers, James Howard and Joshua Boylan, both of Logansport; a sister, Sara Koerner of Muncie. Funeral services for Shawn A. Boylan will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at Anoka United Methodist Church, 4890 E. Cass County Road 300 South, Logansport, with Pastor Rick Stone officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. Love offerings may be made to the Shawn A. Boylan Family through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Dorothy P. Woodhouse, 88

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 24, 2010

Dorothy P. Woodhouse, 88, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 7 p.m. Friday, January 22, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

Doris E. Avery

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 24, 2010

Doris E. Avery, 91, of Peru, passed away at 2:05 a.m. Sunday, January 24, 2010, at her residence. She was born September 16, 1918 in Mexico, Indiana to Harry and Carrie (Flora) Bowerman. On September 23, 1939, she married Kenneth E. Avery. He preceded her in death on February 5, 1999. A homemaker and retired nurse, Doris was a member of the Old German Baptist Church near Hoover, Indiana and was the oldest member of the American Huey 369. She is survived by a son, Eldon Lee Avery and his wife Jo Ann of Santa Fe, Indiana; daughters Marketa Smith and her husband Artis of Waycross, Georgia, Patricia Cole of Denver, Indiana and Elizabeth Dunham of Peru, Indiana; a brother, Dale Bowerman of Piqua, Ohio; sisters Bessie Boone of Mexico, Indiana and Joan Lowe of Cassville, Indiana; 26 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, one sister and three sons, Joseph Avery, David Avery and Wayne "Eddie" Avery. Funeral services for Doris E. Avery will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at the Old German Baptist Church near Hoover, Indiana, with Minister Duane Long, Minister Reuben Root and Elder Max Barton officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. The family requests no flowers, but memorials may be sent to Riley Hospital for Children or St. Jude Children's Hospital through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

VERLIN KEITH KENDALL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 24, 2010

Verlin Keith Kendall, 85, of Greentown, Ind., passed away at 12:10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010 at his residence. Verlin was born on April 7, 1924, the son of Russell James and Agness Larrison Kendall. Verlin married Mary Lyon on Nov. 20, 1954 and she survives. A 1942 graduate of Jackson Township High School, Verlin served in the U.S. Army. His military decorations include the American Theater Ribbon, the EAME Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Ribbon, the World War II Victory Medal the Purple Heart. Verlin was a Howard County Farmer, where he and his wife lovingly raised two sons. He attended Jalapa Chapel, was a member of the Isaac Walton League, the Amboy American Legion, the Thomas' Pond Fish Club, a lifetime member of the NRA and the North American Fishing Club. A true outdoorsman, Verlin thoroughly enjoyed hunting, fishing, animals, horseshoes and traveling. However, his most loved event was entertaining his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary, two sons, Russell Kendall and his wife Monte Sue of Converse and Robin (Lee) Kendall and his wife Cynthia of Greentown, Ind. Grandchildren, Ryan Kendall and his wife Michelle, Patrick Kendall and his wife Kaycee, Brittany Kendall and Kirby Kendall, all of Greentown, Ind.; great-grandchildren, Braden Kendall of Atlanta, Ind., Abigail Kendall of Atlanta, Ind., Kody Smithson of Greentown, Ind., Tyson Kendall of Greentown, Ind., and Makayla Kendall of Greentown, Ind., all survive, as do two sisters, Rosalind Kauffman of Florida and Joan Melton and her husband Warren "Mug" of Converse. Also surviving include a brother, James Kendall and his wife Anna of Tipton, Ind., and a brother-in-law, Boyd King of Kokomo. Verlin was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Clifton Kendall and two sisters, Margaret Julow and Kathleen King. A memorial service celebrating the life of Verlin K. Kendall will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main in Amboy. Rev. Bruce Mughmaw will officiate. Family and friends will gather from 1-3 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home, prior to the service. Military Services will be provided by the Greentown American Legion Post 317. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society.

Rose M. Robson, 75

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 24, 2010

Rose M. Robson, 75, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at her residence at 3:55 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

Doris A. Marburger

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, January 24, 2010

Doris A. Marburger, 75, North Manchester, passed away at 3 a.m. Thursday, January 21, 2010, at her residence. Doris was born May 26, 1934 in Wabash to Galen A. and Viola K. (Kreider) Bucher. On February 1, 1958, she married Jack L. Marburger. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1991. A homemaker, she was a member of the New Hope United Church of Christ in Bippus and of the Busy Mother's Club in North Manchester. She enjoyed reading, crafting, quilting and baking cookies. For most of her life, Doris was a military wife who lived on various military bases in the United States and in Germany. She is survived by a son, Douglas L. (Debbie) Marburger of Silver Lake; a daughter, Dorma K. (Sam) Prough of Logansport; grandchildren, Aaron Prough of Logansport, Leslie A. (Jason) Henthorn of Wabash, and Jeremy Marburger of Silver Lake; one great-grandchild; a sister, Linda D. Martin of Fairmount; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, two brothers, one sister and one grandchild. Funeral services for Doris A. Marburger will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at McKee Mortuary in North Manchester, with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Servia. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at McKee Mortuary. Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45250-0301, Attn: Gift Processing or to Wabash County Cancer Society, PO Box 144, North Manchester, IN 46962.

DOROTHY P. (DAVIDSON) WOODHOUSE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Dorothy P. (Davidson) Woodhouse, 88, Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Peru, passed away at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, 2010 at her residence. She was born Nov. 14, 1921 in Rochester to Harry and Mary (Wibel) Davidson. She married Guy E. Woodhouse on May 15, 1943, and he preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1989. Dorothy was a homemaker and worked as an upholsterer. Survivors include five sons, Nello Woodhouse and wife Lillian, Clermont, Fla., Michael Woodhouse and wife Radonna, Vincennes, Guy Woodhouse and wife Lois, Denver, Larry Woodhouse and wife Diann, Peru, and Ronald Woodhouse and wife Brenda, Westbrook, Maine; a daughter, Valerie Johnston and husband Philip, Kokomo; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and four sisters. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Skinner Worship Chapel Church, 6814 N. 1050 East, Twelve Mile, with Pastor Tom Robbins and Guy Woodhouse officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church, and one hour prior to the service. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

BILLIE JO 'B.J.' BUZBEE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Billie Jo "B.J." Buzbee, 52, Mentone, passed away at 9 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 at her residence. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Rochester Church of Christ, with the Rev. Jim Dillinger officiating. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church. Internment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hope for Haiti's Children, P.O. Box 936, Sugar Land, Texas, or info@hfhministries.org. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

CAROL BOLANIS, 64

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Carol Bolanis, 64, Fishers, formerly of Peru, passed away Monday, Jan. 25, 2010 at Riverview Hospital, Noblesville. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MILDRED BIRKEY, 91

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Mildred Birkey, 91, Bunker Hill, passed away at 8:47 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2010 at IU Medical Center, Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

Otis Lloyd Jr., 40

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Otis Lloyd Jr., 40, Peru, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010 at Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. in Peru.

BERTA FULLER, 50

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Berta Fuller, 50, Jackson, Tenn., formerly of Peru, passed away at 3:56 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010 at Jackson Madison General Hospital, Jackson, Tenn. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

ANGELA CLICK BRITTON, 41

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Angela Click Britton, 41, Denver, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MILDRED BIRKEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Mildred Birkey, 91, Bunker Hill, passed away at 8:47 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, 2010 at the IU Medical Center, Indianapolis. She was born March 1, 1918, in Howard County to William and Pearl Miller King. She married Dwight E. Birkey on Dec. 5, 1937, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1993. Mildred graduated from Greentown High School in 1937. She was a member of the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, where she was active in helping wherever there was a need. Mildred was an avid quilter with many quilts going to charitable causes, a past member of the Miami County 4-H Board, and the Harrison Homemaker's Club. These are just some of the many activities she was involved in, but her favorite was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Surviving are her three daughters, Evelyn Yoder and husband Wilbur, Middlebury, Loretta Chupp and husband Carl, Goshen, and Phyllis Fitchpatrick and husband Otis, Amboy; two sons, Duane Birkey, Churubusco, and Dale Birkey and wife Mary Faye, Bunker Hill; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Rozella Layton, Greenfield. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dwight; two brothers, Paul King and Milphert King; and two great-grandchildren. A service celebrating the life of Mildred Birkey will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, 3976 E. 400 South, Kokomo, with Pastor Randy Detweiler officiating. Burial will follow at the Mast Cemetery, Howard County. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main, Amboy. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church.

CAROL BOLANIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Carol Bolanis, 64, of Fishers, Indiana and formerly of Peru, passed away at 8:42 p.m. Monday, January 25, 2010, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Carol was born August 13, 1945 in Peru to Alfred R. and Mary (Burns) Day. She had retired from Hometown Federal Credit Union in Peru and attended Northview Christian Life Church in Carmel. Carol loved her children, had a passion for traveling and loved the ocean. She is survived by a son, Charles (Esther Marie) Bolanis III of Indianapolis; a daughter, Christine Bolanis of Indianapolis; her parents, Alfred and Mary Day of Peru; a brother, Kenneth (Patty) Day of Guilford; two sisters, Cindy (Kevin) Christy of Noblesville and Diane (Larry) Easterday of Peru; her Yorkshire Terrier, NAYA; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Carol Bolanis will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, January 29, 2010, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a love offering may be made to the Carol Day Bolanis family.

CACIL BANKS JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Cacil Banks Jr., 85, Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Peru, went home to be with the Lord at 1:50 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 at his residence, and his two nieces were with him. He was born Oct. 27, 1924 in Miami County to Cacil "Buff" Banks Sr. and Lola (Townsend) Banks. Cacil served in the U.S. Army, and retired from the Freeman Factory. Survivors include two nieces, Gloria Bockover and husband Bill, and Mary Ann Fuqua and husband Merle, all of Peru; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, with Pastor Butch Sparling officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. No visitation is planned. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Joan Marie (Zerbe) Bargerhuff

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"Calling today, Calling today, Jesus is calling, tenderly calling today." (Hymn: Jesus is Calling, Fannie Crosby) Joan (Zerbe) Bargerhuff remembers the words of this hymn when at eight years old she answered the call to follow her Savior and Lord. Through the years and stages of her life, there have been many evidences that she faithfully fulfilled her commitment. Born to godly parents, Roscoe L. and Frances I. (Wolf) Zerbe, December 24, 1927, in Miami County, Washington Township, Indiana, she attended school there and graduated in 1945 from Clay Township School. She then attended Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. Through her teen years, she was instrumental in forming a Youth Temperance Council as a sponsor group of the Woman's Temperance Council. Many youths were given instructions on how to make right choices for their lives. Serving in community activities she was a member of the Home Demonstration Club, Clay Homecraft as President and was selected to serve as County Vice-President and President. Joan was a member of the Loree Brethren Church from 1936 to 1984. At Loree Church, she served the Lord as a Sunday school teacher, junior and senior high youth leader, vice president and president of local and state Women's Missionary Society and also director of Children's Vacation Bible School. In 1948, she formed and directed the church choir for 35 years. During that time on each Palm Sunday, she coordinated a community choir which performed an Easter cantata which was comprised of 60 or more persons from other area churches proclaiming the message of Easter. During World War II, Joan corresponded with military men serving their country overseas from the Loree church. This brought about a relationship that began a marriage to John "Ed" Bargerhuff on November 6, 1948. They were married 52 years before Ed's death September 21, 2001. Morning Star church became the next opportunity to become involved in ministry and faithfully serve her Lord. There she served with the music department, mission board, Women's Missionary leader, prayer and intercession leader and taught a women's Bible study for 20 years. She has served on the National Day of Prayer committee

several years, representing the church. Preceding her in death were her husband, parents and three brothers and one sister – Dr. Lowell Zerbe, Kenneth Zerbe, Warren Zerbe and Rosella Marshall. Surviving Joan are: three sons, Frank of Macomb, Michigan, Lee and his wife Sandra of Washington, D.C., and Brian and his wife Terri of Peru; six grandchildren, Alyssa (Ryan) Ramsey of Kokomo, Ashley Bargerhuff of Laredo, Texas, Breanna (Chris) Percival of Chicago, Illinois, Brent Bargerhuff of Marion, and Christa and Dara Bargerhuff of Peru; one great-granddaughter, Jadyn Lynn of Chicago, Illinois; one brother, Ernest Zerbe and his wife Dolly of North Manchester, Indiana; and many loved nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Joan Marie Bargerhuff will be at 10 a.m. Monday, February 1, 2010, at Allen Funeral Home, 115 S. Elm in Bunker Hill, with Pastor Greg Reed officiating. Burial will be at the Rankin Cemetery in Miami County. Friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, January 31, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Morning Star Church of Kokomo through the Allen Funeral Home.

CAROLE MARION PATTON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Carole Marion Patton, 62, Peru, passed away at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010 at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital following an extended illness. She was born Nov. 7, 1947 in Dorchester, Mass. to John and Marion (Brooks) Griffin. She married Wayne Patton June 4, 1984, and he survives. Carole was a homemaker. Survivors besides her husband include six children, James Patton and girlfriend Kim Moses, Wayne Patton Jr. and girlfriend Tina, all of Peru, Jeff Patton and wife Lisa, California, Sheila Patton, Peru, Kenny Clapp and wife Kim, North Carolina, and Jamie Clapp, Kouts; a great-niece, Christina Bassill, Peru; a great-great-nephew, Landyn; two sisters, Chrissie Griffin and Patsy Griffin, both of New Hampshire; and several grand- and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Friends may call and pay their respects from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Patton residence, 1010 W. Main St. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Angela Britton

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 29, 2010

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 1, 2010

Angela Britton, 41, of Fayetteville, Georgia and formerly of Denver, Indiana, passed away Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, Indiana. Angela was born March 16, 1968 in Peru to William and Cathy (Martin) Click of Denver. She married Steve Britton, and he survives. She was a fourth grade teacher at Peebles Elementary in Fayette County, Georgia, after teaching in several other elementary schools in Georgia. Angela attended Elmwood Elementary from kindergarten through fifth grade. A 1986 graduate of North Miami High School, she later graduated from Georgia State. She also attended Denver Baptist Church. She loved movies and liked to make cards, vacation at the beach and shopping. Surviving with her husband are a step-daughter, Emily Britton; her parents, William and Cathy Clark of Denver; a brother, Aaron (Sabrina) Click of Logansport; her grandmother, Avis Glassburn of Denver; nieces Emma Click and Olivia Click; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Rita and Gary Britton of Fredrick, Oklahoma; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Brad (Melinda) Britton, Russell (Beverly) Britton and Laura (Blake) Callahan; nieces and nephews, Brooke, Alexa, Ashlee, Mason, Colten and Ava; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and her Pug dog, Ozzie. Memorial service for Angela Britton will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, February 1, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Pastor Steve Bates officiating. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Friends may call Monday, February 1, 2010, from noon until the time of service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

OTIS LLOYD SR., 40

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Otis Lloyd Sr., 40, Peru, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010 at Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

CECIL BANKS JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Cecil Banks Jr., 85, Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Peru, went home to be with the Lord at 1:50 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010 at his residence, and his two nieces were with him. He was born Oct. 27, 1924 in Miami County to Cecil "Buff" Banks Sr. and Lola (Townsend) Banks. Cecil served in the U.S. Army, and retired from the Freeman Factory. Survivors include two nieces, Gloria Bockover and husband Bill, and Mary Ann Fuqua and husband Merle, all of Peru; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, with Pastor Butch Sparling officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. No visitation is planned. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

ROSE MARIE ROBSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, January 28, 2010

Rose Marie Robson, 75, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 3:55 p.m. Saturday, January 23, 2010, at her residence. Rose was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio on November 4, 1934 to James and Rose (Krin) Pojar. On May 22, 1954, she married James Robson and he survives. A member of the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and had retired from Aafes at Grissom Air

Force Base. She enjoyed her grandkids, the Ohio State Buckeyes and an avid fan of the Miami Dolphins. Rose is also survived by her children, Rose Marie (Bill) Kane of Lafayette, James (Kelly) Robson of Peru, and Renee (Mark) Roach of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Jeremy Roach, Christian Smith, Elizabeth Kane, Lauren Roach, Matt Robson and Jeffery Kane. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Betty Robson.

A memorial service for Rose Marie Robson will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2010, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline II officiating. Memorials may be made to the Southern Care Hospice through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, or mailed to Southern Care Hospice, 2345 S. Lynhurst Drive Suite 108, Indianapolis, IN 46241. The family requests there no flowers. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

KENNETH GRISWOLD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, January 29, 2010

Kenneth Griswold, 87, Plymouth, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bremen Church of the Brethren, with Pastor Tom Hostetler officiating. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery, with graveside military honors. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Mishler Funeral Home, 2030 Indiana 331, Bremen. Memorials may be made to Hope for the Warriors Program (PMB 48, 1335 Suite E, Western Blvd., Jacksonville, NC 28546. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mishlerfuneralhomes.com.

THOMAS LEE BINNEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, January 30, 2010

Thomas Lee Binney, 77, Logansport, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, Logansport. He was born Dec. 6, 1932 in Logansport to Arthur and Harriet (Wells) Binney. He married Kathleen M. Silver June 17, 1960 in Logansport, and she survives. Thomas retired in 1991 from the Operating Engineers Union Local #103 after 34 years of service. He was a member of the Tipton Masonic Lodge #33, Logansport Shrine Club, Murat Temple of Indianapolis and American Legion Post #60. Tom enjoyed spending time with family and loved outdoor activities. Survivors besides his wife include a daughter, Rhonda Smith and husband David, Galveston; two sons, Mark Binney and wife Deborah, Peru, and Kevin Binney and wife Kimberly K., Logansport; a sister, Myra Jackson and husband Jim, Logansport; a brother, Ron Binney and wife Libby, Logansport; four grandchildren, Ryan Russell, Adam Binney, Kasey Binney and Aubree Binney; two step grandchildren, Angie Musall and Clint Almon; four great-grandchildren and eight step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with the Rev. Kelly R. Spencer officiating. A Shriners processional will be held prior to services. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Logansport. Visitation will be from noon until time of service Monday. Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

BERTA L. FULLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, January 30, 2010

Berta L. Fuller, 50, Jackson, Tenn., formerly of Peru, passed away at 3:56 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010 at Jackson Madison General Hospital, Jackson, Tenn. She was born June 30, 1959 in Peru to William E. Fuller Sr. and Carrie (Crawford) Fuller. Berta was formerly employed at Square D in Peru, and had been a self-employed interior decorator. She was a former member of Mount Hermon Baptist Church, Peru. Survivors besides her mother in Peru include seven nieces, Tiffanee Kirk and husband John, Peru, Lashanna Fuller, Peru, Aja Mallory, Logansport, Ondreia Perez and husband Dan, Fort Wayne, and Sidney Fuller, Peru, Tonya Fuller and Tina Dial, both of Nashville, Tenn.; four nephews, William Fuller III, Hayti, Mo., Michael Fuller, Peru, Matthew Fuller, Peru, and Donald Fuller, Peru; two great-nieces, Kaylene Kirk, Peru, and Lyric Mallory, Logansport; two great-nephews, Dmitry Reese, Fort Wayne, and Jalen Adaway; two brothers, Donald Fuller and wife Terry, Peru, and James Fuller, Jackson, Tenn.; and two sisters, Linda Fuller, Peru, and Donna Dilworth and husband John, Peru. She was preceded in death by her father; a sister, Patricia Fuller; two brothers, William Fuller Jr. and Michael Fuller; and a nephew, Tylon Dilworth. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with the Reverends L.J. Lacy, Johnnie Thompson and William Thorn officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 11 a.m. Tuesday until time of service at the funeral home.

OTIS LLOYD JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, January 30, 2010

Otis Lloyd Jr. 40, Peru, passed away at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010 at Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo. He was born March 3, 1969 in Biloxi, Miss. to Otis and Mattie Lloyd. He moved to Indiana in 1984, where he graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1987. He was married to Andrellia Lloyd-Burchett, and they had two children, Paxton, 11, and Anya, 6. Otis studied several different pursuits. However, his love for cooking and golf drove him. He thought of himself as a student of life. Otis is survived by his wife, Andrellia; his son, Paxton; his daughter, Anya; his parents, Otis and Mattie; two brothers, Fredrick and Jamar; his sister, Roshell; two nieces, Jamise and Ava; and a nephew, Benjamin. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. Calling will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

NANCY L. REIBLY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 1, 2010

Nancy L. Reibly, 72, Nyona Lake, formerly of Peru, passed away at 10:38 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 at her residence. She was born Nov. 25, 1937 in Peru to Albert and Ruth E. (Widner) Schmidt. She married Kenneth Reibly Dec. 6, 1954, and he survives. Nancy was a 1955 graduate of Peru High School and a member of First Christian Church in Peru. She retired from the Peru Civic Center. She also did catering service and cake decorating. She served in several civic groups and had the Hart's & Video & Tanning business in Rochester for 12 years. She was a member of the South Mud Lake Booster Club, and the Peru Fireman's Auxiliary for 53 years. She received the State of Indiana Merit of Honor Outstanding Service Award-Hostess with the Mostess 1980 to 1988, notary from the Indiana governor's office. Survivors besides her husband include six children, Karen Lumpkin, St. Petersburg, Fla., William Reibly, Orlando, Fla., Samuel Reibly and wife Phyllis, Burkburnett, Texas, Ruth Hart-Anderson and husband John, Rochester, Mary Lou Betzner and husband Max, and Dr. Jon Reibly and wife Lisa, all of Peru; a nephew, James A. Schmidt, Belton, S.C.; a brother, Albert A. Schmidt Jr., Riverview, Fla.; six grandchildren, Zachary Pasley and Zane Pasley, both of Indianapolis, Chrysta Cooley, Rochester, Anthony Reibly and wife Melody, Fort Rucker, Ala., Samantha Reibly, Burkburnett, Texas, and Hannah Betzner, Indianapolis; and four great-grandchildren, Parker Haynes, Lilly Reibly, Cash Pasley and Holden Pasley. She was preceded in death by her parents. There will be no funeral services. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Peru Fireman Ladies Auxiliary.

RICHARD V. 'RICK' HANSEN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Richard V. "Rick" Hansen, 77, Kokomo, was surrounded by his loving family as he was called to be with the Lord at 5:38 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010 at Howard Regional Health Systems. He was born Jan. 23, 1933, at Cook County Hospital in Chicago to Hans K. and Laura Marie (Vasaas) Hansen. He married Dorothy M. Mayes on Nov. 26, 1959 at the Clifton (Ill.) United Methodist Church. She preceded him in death on Aug. 17, 2001. Following his graduation from Deedsville High School in 1951, he graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. degree in agricultural-economics in 1959. Additional schooling included his graduation from the Indiana College of Auctioneering. His professional working career spanned several professions. His first job after graduating from Purdue was as a loan officer with the Production Credit Association in Peru. Shortly thereafter, he worked for 13 years as the manager of the Federal Land Bank Association in Tipton. He was then named vice president of the First National Bank of Kokomo, where he worked five years specializing in agricultural financing. He was then self-employed as a farm appraiser, farm real estate broker and auctioneer for the remainder of his professional career until his retirement in 1994. He also worked concurrently as the WIOU 1350 AM Radio farm director and farm radio broadcaster from 1981 to 1987, where he operated under his infamous radio call-name of "Farmer Rick."

His professional and personal affiliations included the Indiana and American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers; Indiana Auctioneers Association; Rotary Club of Kokomo; past-president of the Purdue Alumni Association Howard County Chapter; John Purdue Club; Paul Harris Fellow and St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He prided himself on serving in the 59th Field Artillery Battalion from 1953 to 1955 in Pirmasens, Germany, where he was drafted to serve in the Korean War. The Korean War Armistice Agreement was later signed on July 27, 1953, which ended the war. He, along with most veterans, was later awarded honorable discharges by the federal government for their armed services during this time period. He was most passionate about his kids and their careers, along with his grandkids and their everyday involvement ranging from school academics to sporting events which he frequented often. He was also a firmly devoted Purdue fan of basketball and football.

Surviving are his three sons, Douglas K. Hansen (Lynne), Galveston, Daniel L. Hansen (Jennifer), Fort Wayne, and Derrick J. Hansen (Angie), Kokomo; one daughter, Leslie J. Winteregg (Mark), Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren, Amanda (Jeremy) Hight, Kent and Josh Hansen, Morgan, Brooke and Taylor Hansen, Drew, Cami, Brandon and Abby Hansen, Luke, Lauren and Matthew Winteregg; one sister, Ellen Mann Wade, Decatur. He was preceded in death by one brother, Gunnar Hansen (Jean), Masonville, Iowa. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 700 Southway Boulevard East, with Pastor John Walls and Pastor Harold Williams officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset Memory Gardens Mausoleum, with military honors provided by the U.S. Army and the VFW Military Rites Team. Friends may call at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 West Lincoln Road, from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, with envelopes available. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

PAULA JUNE OTIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Paula June Otis, 59, Huntington, passed away Monday, Feb. 1, 2010 at her home in Huntington. She was born June 26, 1950 in Peru to Willis O. and Anita (Lundblad) Grumpp. Paula was a graduate of North Miami High School and worked in housekeeping at Manchester College 15 years. She was a member of A.A. several years. Paula loved to collect birds and raised many over time. She is survived by her daughter, Patsy Arwood and husband Mike; four grandchildren, Michael Arwood, Patrick Arwood, Katie Arwood and Kyrsten Arwood, all of LaFontaine; and two brothers, Rick Grumpp and wife Judy, Peru, and Kelvin Grumpp and wife Cindy, Wabash. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash on Friday at 11 a.m., with Pastor Curtiss Johnson

officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. The memorial guest book for Paula may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

PEGGY JEAN WEISS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Peggy Jean Weiss, 65, Rochester, passed away at 12:05 p.m. Monday, Feb. 1, 2010 while in the company of family members at her residence. A celebration of the life of Peggy Weiss will be at 11 a.m. on Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will follow the services at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

VESTA MILLER, 93

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 5, 2010

Vesta Miller, 93, Greentown, passed away at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 at North Woods Village, Kokomo. Funeral arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

VESTA VIOLA (SWARTZENTRUBER) HOCHSTEDLER-MILLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, February 6, 2010

Vesta Viola (Swartzentruber) Hochstedler-Miller, 94, Greentown, was rewarded for her faithful witness and service by being called home to fellowship with her Heavenly Father at 3:35 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 surrounded by her family. Vesta was born Nov. 18, 1915 in Miami County to Andrew and Clara (Troyer) Swartzentruber. Vesta married Harvey (Hap) Hochstedler on Oct. 23, 1937, who preceded her in death July 13, 1967. Vesta then married Abe Miller on June 19, 1970, who preceded her in death May 20, 2003. Vesta loved being a homemaker, wife and mother. She had a passion for prayer, especially for her family. Her faithfulness in praying for her family has made an impact on five generations. She was a member of Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, where she was very active. Vesta enjoyed attending the sports and musicals in which her grandchildren and great-grandchildren participated. Vesta was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and is survived by her brother, Carl Swartzentruber; a daughter, Carol Boshart and husband Royden, Washington, Iowa; and daughter Claranette Wilson and husband Larry, Greentown; seven grandchildren, Shelley Collier and husband Mark, Noblesville, Aaron Hochstedler and wife Angie, Greentown, Lisa Glasgow and husband Larry, East China, Mich., Marketta Leyden and husband Jeff, Alta, Iowa, Deneen Sommers and husband Dale, Greentown, Larry Deon Wilson and wife Lynette, Cassville, Debra Jackson and husband Eric, Marion; 19 great-grandchildren, Shane Collier, Meghan Collier, Austin Hochstedler, Ashlynn Hochstedler, Tiffany Glasgow and fiancé Wes Ball, Natalie Glasgow, Nicole Glasgow, Drew Leyden and wife Ashli, Holly Diischer and husband Corey, Luke Sommers and wife Kristina, Nathanael Sommers, Joy Sommers, Joshua Sommers, Jordan Wilson, Courtney Wilson, Hannah Wilson, Cierra Wilson, Selah Jackson and Owen Jackson; three great-great-grandchildren, Blaine Leyden, Wrigley Leyden, and Trevor Diischer; four step-children, Jonas Miller, Wilbur Miller, Glen Ray Miller and Linda Bontreger; 12 step-grandchildren; 18 step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Hap Hochstedler and Abe Miller; and a son, Carl Burnell Hochstedler. A service celebrating the life of Vesta Miller will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, 700 E. 600 North, Kokomo, with Pastors Randy Detweiler and Brad Swain officiating. Burial will be in the Mast Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church or to Northwood Village. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

D.L. (DEWEY) BATES SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, February 6, 2010

D.L. (Dewey) Bates Sr., 82, Peru, passed away on Friday, Feb. 5, 2010, at Marion General Hospital. He was born June 25, 1927 in Knox County, Tenn. to Dewey and Mary Etta (Sands) Bates. On Feb. 1, 1947, he married Joanne (Woolum) Bates, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 26, 1996. On April 15, 2000, he married Reva Bates, and she survives. He loved to play music and pitch horse shoes and had many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly. He attended New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Kokomo. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Nancy Finch (Randy); two sons, Bill Bates and Dewey Bates; step-children, Barbara White (Bob), Sharon Watson (David), and Donnie Craig (Sharon); eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; eight great-step-grandchildren; a brother, Frank Bates (Betty), Kokomo; and a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Bates, Searcy, Ark. He was preceded in death by his first wife, parents, three brothers, one son, and one grandson. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, Kokomo, with Pastor Tim Apt officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visiting hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Online condolences to the family can be made at www.mem.com.

JESSIE A. CONN, 81

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 7, 2010

Jessie A. Conn, 81, of Elmhurst, Illinois, passed away Friday, February 5, 2010, at Elmhurst Hospital in Elmhurst, Illinois. She was the widow of Bart Conn. Graveside services for Jessie Conn will be at 2 p.m. Monday, February 8, 2010, at Peoria

Cemetery in Peoria, Indiana. Burial will follow services at Peoria Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main in Peru.

GABRIEL MORRELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 7, 2010

Gabriel C. Morrell, 93, Peru, Indiana, passed away at 4:05 a.m. Saturday, February 6, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. He was born in Argos on April 16, 1916, the son of Herbert and Essie (Leffert) Morrill. On June 29, 1940, he married Rosellen Jones in Cass County, Indiana and she preceded him in death on August 2, 2007. Gabe graduated from Argos High School in 1934 and was a retired Standard Oil employee. He and his wife Rosie moved from Argos to Peru in 1988 and attended the Oakdale Baptist Church. He is survived by a son Roger Morrell and his wife Kimberly of Montpelier, Ohio; three grandchildren, Jeff Morrell and his wife Lane, Julie Smith and her husband Kevin, and Jon Morrell and his wife Gina; six great-grandchildren, Jasmine Morrell, Brittin Morrell, Jordan Morrell, Logan Morrell, Kyle Smith and Sarah Smith; two step-grandchildren, Heather Gauden and Heidie Goebel; four step-great-grandchildren, Mason Gauden, Sage Gauden, Levin Gauden and John Boyer; and three brothers Harold Morrill of Greenville, Tennessee, Arthur Morrill of Argos, and Carl Morrill of Logansport. A service celebrating the life of Gabriel Morrell will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street in Peru, with Pastor Robert Stuck and Pastor Julie Walker officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery in Argos. Family and friends will gather after 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 11, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Oakdale Baptist Church.

Joseph Richard Harris, Sr.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 8, 2010

Joseph Richard Harris, Sr., 89, of New Waverly, Ind., passed away at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash at 9:12 a.m. on Feb. 6, 2010. Joseph was born on Oct. 27, 1920 in Carter County, Ken., the son of Jermone Glendal Harris and Hala Kathrine Wampler Harris. On Feb. 5, 1949, he married Glenna Faye Jones in Peru. On May 21, 1942, Joseph joined the United States Navy, where he took his Basic Training at Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. He took further training when he arrived at Naval Amphibious Training Base, Solomons Branch in Washington, D.C. He also received training at ATB Camp Bradford, NOB, Norfolk, Virginia. There, Joseph received training on how to operate aboard amphibious craft, and how they were to be implemented, in assault operations. After training, he was assigned to the USS LCI (L) 520 and preparations for the D-Day invasion of June 6, 1944. During the Normandy assault on Omaha Beach, Joseph's job was (Battle Station) manning the helm. Joseph was on Omaha Beach from June 6, 1944 until July 30, 1944 and from there, he went to Plymouth, England for repairs on his ship. During this stay, Seaman First Class Joseph R. Harris twisted his ankle on a pad eye.

After sustaining the injury, he was sent to an English hospital. During his stay he was approached by a doctor who asked Joseph if it was OK to use an experimental drug on his swollen ankle. The doctor also stated that the medical community thought about calling the drug penicillin. From England, Joseph, his crew and ship headed for the Mediterranean Sea, and stopped in the city of Bizerte, Tunisia, North Africa, then went on to Naples, Italy. From there, his crew and ship sailed to Toulon, France to pick up German prisoners. On returning home, Seaman First Class Joseph Richard Harris was trained in the use of radar and manned its operation while standing underway watches. On Dec. 9, 1945, Joseph Richard Harris was honorably discharged from the active Naval service. His awards were European-African Medal with two Battle Stars, American Theatre Medal, WWII Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Combat Action Ribbon (Retroactive Award), Letter of Commendation Co., USS LCI (L) 520, "Thank You America Certificate" contribution to the liberation of France during WWII. After the military, Joseph went to work for the C&O Railroad for 20 years and then was laid off and was hired by United Technology of Peru, where he worked 20 years and retired in May of 1987. After retiring, Joseph loved to go out and pick wildflowers and take them to Dr. Quin's office, the American Trust Federal Savings Bank and the Dollar General every week. He loved to fish, go visit his sisters in Flatwoods, Ken., and visit with his children and friends. His family was most important to him. His children were his life. Joseph loved to go to the Church of the Nazarene on Sixth Street in Peru until his health began to fail. He went to be with his Lord and Savior with his children at his side.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph R. Harris, Jr., of Louisiana, Terry L. Harris of Peru and three daughters, Loretta C. Boyles of Peru, Ida M. Stout of Wabash, Glenna F. Dalton of Wabash; one brother, Jerome Glendal Harris of Campbellsville, Ken., two sisters, Mary L. Nance of Flatwoods, Ken., and Emma Lee Jessee of Mansfield, Ohio, one niece, Roberta Ewer of Peru, nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, two sons, father, mother, sister and a granddaughter. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third Street with the Rev. Tony Winter officiating. Interment will be in Ever Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010 at Flowers Leedy Funeral Home. Memorials may be made through a love offering to the Joseph Harris family through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

JOYCE M. BROOKS KULB

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Joyce M. Brooks Kulb, 74, Wabash, passed away at 12:03 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010 at Wabash Skilled Care, Wabash. She was born Sept. 28, 1935 in Peru to Thurman and Flora (Whisler) Garner. She married Ray Brooks in 1955, and he preceded her in death. She then married Robert "Bob" Kulb on March 11, 1976, and he survives. Joyce was a homemaker and a member of

the United Methodist Church. Survivors besides her husband include two daughters, Kathy Fulton and husband Phillip, Wabash, and Cindy Thomas and husband Gary, Greentown; a son, Dennis Brooks and wife Mel, Bluffton; a brother, Kenneth Garner, Indianapolis; six grandchildren, Alena, Angie, Travis, Shiyanna, Joshua and Phillip; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

JEFFREY A. TITUS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 12, 2010

Jeffrey A. Titus, 55, Peru, passed away at 11:24 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He was born June 24, 1954 in Wabash to Jack E. and Janet I. (Carter) Titus. He married Judy (Kimery) Titus Aug. 11, 1984, and she survives. Jeffrey retired from Ebert's Machine Shop and he served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Eagles and Izaak Walton League. Survivors besides his mother in Wabash and his wife include a daughter, Emily A. Titus, Peru; and two brothers, Todd C. Titus, Wabash, and Tony E. Titus, Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his father. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service Monday at the church. Love offerings may be made to the Titus family through the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

FRANCES GAIL EIKENBERRY WILLIAMS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 12, 2010

Frances Gail Eikenberry Williams, 88, Greenwood, formerly of Frankfort and Miami County, passed away at Village Oaks Retirement Center, Greenwood. She was born Jan. 6, 1922 in Miami County to Charles and Goldie Eikenberry. On April 6, 1963 in Fort Wayne, she was married to Rev. David H. Williams; he preceded her in death in 1998. She was a 1939 graduate of Chili High School and later graduated from Moody Bible Institute in 1954. She was a dedicated pastor's wife and enjoyed gardening, outdoor activities and spending time with her family. Survivors include her children, Charles Williams, Indianapolis, Nancy Williams, Hayward, Calif., and Ray Williams, Waterloo, Iowa; grandchildren, Nick and Ally Williams, Indianapolis, Trent Williams, Alameda, Calif., Shawn Williams, San Antonio, Texas, Regina Williams, San Antonio, Texas, Chad Williams, Los Angeles, Calif., Brad Williams, Stockton, Calif., and Misty Williams, Atlanta, Ga.; great-grandchildren, Luke and Peter Williams, Stockton, Calif.; one brother, Dallas Eikenberry, Peru; and two sisters, Laurabelle Cole, Chili, and Doris Walters, Frankfort. She was preceded in death by her husband; a sister, Georgia Eikenberry; and a step-son, David Williams. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday before the service. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

ELAINE MARIE NASH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, February 13, 2010

Elaine Marie Nash, 87, Peru, formerly of Mishawaka, passed away at 7:40 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 at Caring Hands Nursing Home, Peru, after an illness. Until a few months ago, she lived near her son, Kenneth, in Peru. She was born Jan. 22, 1923 in South Bend to Julius and Lillian P. (DeMartlaere) Monserez. She married Edward J. Nash, who preceded her in death in September 1984. Elaine was a homemaker and 12th grade graduate of Washington High School. She lived all her life in the Mishawaka and South Bend area. Survivors include her son, Kenneth Nash, Peru; a grandson, James Nash, New Hampshire; and a sister-in-law, Dora Jean Ranschaert, Mishawaka. She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Lawrence U. Ranschaert, in April 2003. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Paul E. Mayhew Funeral Home, 26863 W. Main St., Edwardsburg, Mich., with the Rev. Jeff Reese officiating, pastor of Hope United Methodist Church, Edwardsburg, Mich. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery of South Bend. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Additional visitation will be one hour before services Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

LAURABELL JUNE LONG

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, February 13, 2010

Laurabell June Long, 89, Peru, passed away at 4 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 at her residence. She was born June 14, 1920 in Mexico to Thomas R. and Chora V. Fisher Pugh. She married William E. Long on March 20, 1940, and he preceded her in death on May 10, 1990. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening and baking. She attended the New Waverly United Methodist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Judith Ellington and husband William, Peru; one brother, Medford Pugh and wife Norma, Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Ruby Ecklebarger, Peru; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and several brothers. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday at New Waverly United Methodist Church, with Pastor Glenn Knepp officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends are invited to call from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Monday before the services. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Waverly United Methodist Church. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. www.mcclainfh.com

NELLIE G. THORRINGTON, 77

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, February 13, 2010

Nellie G. Thorrrington, 77, Denver, passed away Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 at Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Steve Bate officiating. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. www.mcclainfh.com

DANNY JOE GRIGGS SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 15, 2010

Danny Joe Griggs Sr., 59, Kokomo, on Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 at 12:29 p.m. passed away at home. He was born to David and Agnes (Howard) Griggs on Nov. 28, 1950 in Peru. On April 23, 1977 at Salem Christian Church, he married Vicki L. Haworth, and she survives. Danny served in the United States Navy for 22 years, retiring in 1991. He was also employed with Chrysler. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and a brave soldier. Survivors besides his wife, Vicki L Griggs, include son, Danny Jr. and wife Misty; daughter Amber Griggs, Kokomo; grandchildren Kaly and Delaney Griggs, Kaiden Hendrickson; mother Agnes Griggs, Amboy; brother David Griggs Jr. and wife Debbie, Amboy; Donald Griggs and wife Chris, New Castle; sisters, Floss Cantrell and husband Mike, Suzie Rossman and husband Don, Amboy; and several nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his father. Visitation will be 4 to 8 pm Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo. Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the same location. Burial will follow at Bond Cemetery, Amboy, where full military rites will be conducted at the cemetery by the United States Navy and the Kokomo Military Rites Team. You're invited to read Dan's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where friends and family can read the obituary, sign the online guest book, share a personal message for the family, order flowers or make memorial contributions.

ELLEN LOFTIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 15, 2010

Ellen Loftis, 61, Wabash, passed away at 5:26 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010. Funeral arrangements are pending at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

KAY F. TOWNSEND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 15, 2010

Kay F. Townsend, 66, Miller's Merry Manor, Wabash, formerly of Peru, passed away at 8:25 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010 at her residence. She was born Feb. 8, 1944 in Miami County to William D. and Esther (See) Townsend. Kay was formerly employed at ARC in Wabash and Gateway Training Center in Peru. Survivors include three sisters, Mary Cundiff, Converse, Esther Russell, Macy, and B. Sue Hughes and husband John, Arizona City, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, George and Howard Townsend; and two sisters, Maxine and Jane Ann. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Tim Prater officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from noon until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

NELLIE GLEN THORRINGTON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, February 15, 2010

Nellie Glen Thorrrington, 77, Denver went to be with the Lord Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 at Howard Regional Health Systems, Kokomo. She was born Jan. 8, 1933 in Orange County to Louie and Ethel Morgan Hopper. On Oct. 5, 1957 in Mexico, she was married to Russell G. "Junior" Thorrrington, and he survives. She was a member of the Denver Baptist Church. She loved playing bingo at the Miami Indian Nation in Peru and playing dominoes. Survivors besides her husband include four children, Bruce Edward Thorrrington and wife Izinia, Denver, Tammy Sue Aguirre and companion Toris Andrews, Del Ray Beach, Fla., Phillip Thorrrington and wife Rhonda, Peru, and Phyllis Hart and husband Larry, Hoover; grandchildren, Ashkum, Jackie, Carol, Linda, Crystal, Jessica, Bobby, P.J. and wife Tami, Christina, Ben and wife Andrea, Wesley, Heather and Matthew; and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Russell Scott Thorrrington; one great-granddaughter, Hannah Reemer; and three siblings, Nancy Tuell, Eddie Hopper and Johnny Hudsler. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Steve Bate officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life. The family wishes to thank all those whose support helped through Nellie's illness, especially Dr. Naftali Bechar and the staff at Howard Regional Oncology. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

ELLEN LOFTIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Ellen Loftis, 61, Wabash, passed away at 5:26 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010 in Marion. She was born Oct. 15, 1948 in Wise County, Va. to the late Hayward S. and Bonnie L. (Stidham) Evans. Ellen married Melvin L. Loftis on Dec. 2, 1988. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2006. Ellen was formerly employed at B. Walters Inc. and Econo Clean in Wabash. She enjoyed cake decorating, sewing and quilting. She loved being with her grandchildren. Survivors include three children, James "Bud" Livesay, Wabash, Wonda Elmore and husband Keith, Peru, and Bonnie Miltenberger and husband Scott, Marion; two brothers, Roy Evans, North Carolina, and James Evans and wife Charlotte, Wabash; three sisters, Helen Davis and husband Larry, Virginia, Faye Evans, Marion, and Irene Blaken, Virginia; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, James Ronald Livesay; and four brothers, David Evans, Harold Evans,

Jimmy Evans and Frank Evans. Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Thursday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952, with Pastor Jeff Cole officiating. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

HAROLD N. 'HARDY' ASHBROOK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Harold N. "Hardy" Ashbrook, 79, Peru, passed away at 4:10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. He lived in the area most of his life. He was born Sept. 22, 1930 in Peru to Louis and Marjorie (Clay) Ashbrook. He married Mary Jane Earhart July 26, 1952, and she survives. Harold graduated from Peru High School in 1948, and was a retired serviceman from NIPSCO. He was a life member of the Peru Maennerchor, American Legion Post, Moose Lodge and VFW Lodge. He served in the U.S. Army four years during the Korean Conflict. Hardy refereed high school and college basketball games, umpired softball games, was the Miami County softball commissioner, assistant state commissioner for fast pitch softball and a member of the Indiana Softball Hall of Fame. Survivors besides his wife include a son, Andrew D. Ashbrook and wife Carla, Peru; two daughters, Cindy Kinzie, Denver, and Toni Weideman and husband David, Kokomo; five grandchildren, Dawn Kutza and husband Scott, Bloomington, Cori Knight and husband Michael, Macy, Jaclyn France and husband Lee, Denver, Alison Ashbrook, Nashville, Tenn., and Emily Ashbrook, Peru; five great-grandchildren, Madison, Makinzie and Calie France, Alexander Kutza and Owen Knight; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son-in-law, Dick Kinzie. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with the Rev. John Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, with a military committal service provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Miami County Helping Hands and/or the Oakdale Baptist Church.

BILLY D. STALLARD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Billy D. Stallard, 71, Peru, went to be with the Lord at 1:52 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010. He was born in Whitesburg, Ky. on Jan. 26, 1939 to Jesse and Carrie Huntsaker Stallard. Bill married Virginia "Jo" Sturgill in Wise, Va. on April 22, 1961, and she survives. He worked in the shipping department at Square D for 38 years, retiring in 2005. Bill was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Isaac Walton League. Bill and his wife Jo lovingly raised two daughters and a son. He was a simple man who loved the simple things of life; he enjoyed the beauties of nature and being with his family. He was an avid leather worker and especially enjoyed making knife sheaths. Surviving in addition to his wife, Jo Stallard, are two daughters, Debbie Noffsinger and husband James, Goshen, and Dianne Shaw and husband Mark, Logansport; a son, Doug Stallard, Venice Beach, Calif.; three grandsons, Greg, Joe and Matt Noffsinger; a granddaughter, Kaelynn Bella Stallard; two great-grandchildren, Monique and Xavier Noffsinger; and two sisters, Wilma Burke, Westfield, and Juanita Browning and husband Junior, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bert Stallard. A service celebrating the life of Billy Stallard will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Burial will be at the Reyburn Cemetery, Peru, and he will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

JOANN L. HIERS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Joann L. Hiers, 77, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 2:28 a.m. Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. She was born January 3, 1933 in Peru to Charles E. and Lulu (Landgrave) Wise. On September 24, 1952, she married Don Hiers and he survives. A life-long resident of Peru, Joann was employed 14½ years at the former AGP Corporation in Peru. Joann is survived by her husband, Don Hiers of Peru; three children, Dave (Ann) Hiers, Bob (Amy) Hiers, and Nancy Black, all of Peru; grandchildren, Tracy (Gerry) Renfrow, Kim Black, Lori (Jack) Groshon, Nicole (Paul) Clark, Eric Hiers, Maranda (Matt) Jones and Donald R. Hiers; great-grandchildren, Natalie Warren, Emily Renfrow, Shalyn Renfrow, Ryan Jones, Nissa Jones, Andrew Groshon, Alexis Groshon and a soon-to-be great-granddaughter Alyssa Hiers; and a great-great-granddaughter, Alivia Burt. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Vera and Katherine, and step-brothers and step-sisters. Funeral service for Joann L. Hiers will be at 2 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Reverend George McCarty officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon to the time of service Friday, February 19, 2010.

JUDITH E. BARKER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Judith E. Barker, 60, Rochester, passed away Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 at her residence. A celebration of the life of Judith E. Barker will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or Friends of Fulton County Parks. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

ROBERT EUGENE RYAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 17, 2010

1926 - 2010 Robert Eugene Ryan, 83, of Findlay, Ohio, passed away at 7:20 p.m. Friday, February 12, 2010, at Bridge Hospice Care Center. Bob was born in Peru, Indiana on July 18, 1926, the son of the late Robert Joseph and Grace Marie (Grady) Ryan. On November 17, 1956, he married Margaret Mary Harrington at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Findlay, Ohio. They enjoyed fifty-three years of marriage. He is survived by his wife and one son Robert Grady (Vicki Cotten) Ryan of Sakhalin Island, Russia and Houston, Texas. He is also survived by three grandchildren: Margaret "Maggie" (Michael) Elgersma of Chicago, Illinois, Michael G. Ryan of College Station, Texas, and Jennifer L. Ryan of Houston, Texas; a sister, Kathleen Comerford of Peru; nephews, John, Michael and Tom Harrington, Steve and Jim Collins, and Kevin and Tim Comerford; nieces, Janet Collins Holt, Margaret Collins, Anne Harrington Mallett, Sue Harrington Williams, Sharon Ryan Phlegar, Maureen Ryan Johnson, Bridget Ryan Watson, Patricia Ryan Freeman and Colleen Ryan; "adopted" nephew, Jim Thomas; "adopted" nieces, Annette Jones and Mary Taflinger Meshot. He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Kathleen Ryan Schnabele; his brother, Michael S. Ryan; his brothers-in-law, Jack Comerford and Jack Harrington; his sisters-in-law, Rita Ryan and Jean Collins; and his nephews, Mark Comerford and Michael P. Ryan. Robert graduated from Peru High School in 1944. He worked for the C & O Railroad before serving as a Corporal in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. He graduated from International Business College, Fort Wayne, in 1954. He also attended the University of Toledo and worked for Marathon Oil Company for 32 years, retiring in 1986. After retiring, Bob and his wife turned their love of antiques into a second career, displaying in many area shops for 22 years. Robert was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, past member and officer of Parish Council, member of Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Jaycees, past member of advisory board of the Salvation Army, past president of No-WE-OH Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls, board member of Findlay Area Members of Toledo Art Museum, member of Blanchard Valley Regional Health Auxiliary, Past President of Long Point Property Owners' Association, a member of The American Legion Ralph D. Cole Post No. 3, past member of Findlay Art League and a member of Stumps International. Religion, family and friends were the most important things in Bob's life. He was so proud of his wife, his children, his grandchildren, his nieces and nephews. His greatest pleasure was spending time with all of his family and friends and he touched everyone with his gifts of love and laughter. He was a consummate gentleman, a devoted husband, a caring father, grandfather, and uncle, a wonderful brother, and a true friend. He will always be remembered by those whose lives he touched. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Saturday, February 27, 2010 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, East, (750 Bright Road) with Father Michael Hohenbrink officiating and Rev. Mary Taflinger assisting. Graveside services will be held at St. Michael Catholic Cemetery immediately following the Mass. Full military rites will be presented by the Hancock County Veterans Memorial Squad. Friends of all denominations are invited to the Memorial Mass Saturday morning and also to visitation with the family from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, February 26, at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay, Ohio. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation of Northwest Ohio, Bridge Hospice or to St. Michael School Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be shared with the family at: www.coldrencrates.com.

HUGH S. BROWN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 19, 2010

Hugh S. Brown, 87, Kimberling City, Mo., passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 18, 2010 at the Tablerock Health Care Center in Kimberling City, Mo. He was born in Chicago, Ill. May 21, 1922 to Ralph Leo and Marguerite Sweeney Brown. Hugh married Dorothy May Cohee in Chicago, Ill. on Dec. 24, 1941, and she survives. Hugh attended Peru High School, was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church where he made his first communion in 1931 and was confirmed in 1933. He was a U.S. Army-Air Force veteran and was a retired Santa Fe Railroad employee. Surviving in addition to his wife, Dorothy May, are a daughter, Dixie Johnson and husband Dennis, Kimberling City, Mo.; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Joseph Steven Brown; two brothers, Ralph and Homer Brown; and three sisters, Lola Butzin, Katherine White and Edith Ramer. A service celebrating the life of Hugh S. Brown will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Deacon Truman Stevens officiating. Entombment will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

CHARLES DAVIS BROWN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, February 20, 2010 - Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 21, 2010

Charles Davis Brown, 72, Denver, passed away at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 in University Nursing Home, Upland. He was born July 3, 1937 in Carroll County to Frank P. and Mabel Davis Brown. On Aug. 6, 1994, he was married to Beverly Smith Raber, and she survives. He was retired from North Central Coop in Wabash, and he loved antique tractors. Survivors besides his wife include two children, James Brown and wife Heidi, Avon, and their children, Zachery and Bailee, and John Brown and wife Rose, Peru, and their children, Curtis and Eric; his children's mother, May Wade, Logansport; two step children, Brian Raber, Macy, and Haley Hilliard and husband Jaisun, Indianapolis, and their children, Benjamin, Natalie, Elijah and Gabrielle; and one sister, Mary Ann Eller and husband James, Burlington. His second wife, Ann Short, and one infant brother, James Franklin Brown, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday at the Chapel in Marion National Cemetery, Marion. Please use the VA entrance. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

BEVERLY M. CHAPMAN, 75

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 21, 2010

Beverly M. Chapman, 75, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:55 a.m. Sunday, February 21, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

TONY E. BEENE, 52

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 21, 2010

Tony E. Beene, 52, of Holland, Arkansas, passed away Saturday morning at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main in Amboy.

BETTY C. HARTMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Betty C. Hartman, 84, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, formerly of Akron and Rochester, went home to be with the Lord and Savior and her husband at 7:01 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010 at her residence. She was born Aug. 4, 1925 in Marshall County to Howard Ray and Mabel (Hepler) Kinney. She married Gail R. Hartman Feb. 24, 1946, and he preceded her in death Dec. 28, 2001. Betty was a homemaker and in her earlier years she worked at Heckman Bindery, North Manchester. She also had worked at Heart Shafter and Marks of Rochester. She shared her cake baking talents by making numerous birthday cakes and beautiful wedding cakes for years. She graduated from Burket High School, played the organ and enjoyed sewing. She and her husband Gail loved to fish together in the local area as well as in Michigan and Wisconsin. They also enjoyed their time in Florida together in the winters. In addition, she was a member of the Athens United Methodist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Day and husband David, Akron; two sons, Reggie Hartman and wife Randena, Warsaw, and Larry Hartman and wife Penny, Larkspur, Colo.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and four sisters, Helen Whetstone, Mentone, Valoyce Hendrick and husband Bob, Greentown, Connie Howard and husband John, Piercetown, and Bonnie Brallier and husband Charles, Silver Lake. She was preceded in death by her husband; a granddaughter, Kimberly Day; and a sister, Katherine Kinney. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with the Rev. Doris Smith officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peabody Foundation and the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

BEVERLY M. CHAPMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Beverly M. Chapman, 75, Peru, passed away at 9:55 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. She was born in Miami County Sept. 22, 1934 to Russell and Anna Sagester Shoemaker. Beverly graduated from Peru High School in 1952 and became a Civil Service employee at the Bunker Hill Air Force Base, where she met and married United States Air Force First Lieutenant and pilot James Chapman on June 1, 1957 at the Bunker Hill Air Force Base Chapel. They served throughout the world until Lt. Col. Chapman's retirement from the Air Force in 1971. The Chapmans then moved to Las Vegas, Nev., where Mr. Chapman was a math teacher in the public school system until his retirement in 1991. They subsequently returned to Peru and took up residence in April of 1992. In addition to working at the Bunker Hill Air Force Base, Bev also was a Civil Service employee at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona, Mather Air Force Base, California, and Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella and the Altar & Rosary Society. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Bev was an avid bridge player and marvelous cook. Surviving in addition to her husband, Chappy, are her sons, Dan Chapman, Las Vegas, Nev., and Russell Chapman, Peru; a sister, Altna Mae Penrose, Mio, Mich.; three granddaughters, Jessica Carpenter, Amber Chapman and Andrea Wright; and three great-grandchildren, Madalyn Carpenter, Isabella Carpenter and Logan Carpenter. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Gordon Shoemaker, Gale Shoemaker and Jack Shoemaker. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Beverly M. Chapman will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with the Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Helping Hands.

KENNETH R. HOOVER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Kenneth R. Hoover, 94, Peru, passed away at 10:15 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born Feb. 21, 1916 in Peru to Russell and Meda (Coleman) Hoover. He married Betty L. Hines Feb. 6, 1944, and she preceded him in death Sept. 11, 2008. Kenneth retired from Square D Company. He served in the U.S. Army, was a member of First Baptist Church and an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Survivors include three daughters, Janice Wiedenhoef and husband Daniel, Kokomo, Barbara Hickman and husband Mark, Greentown, and Joette Miller and husband Gary, Peru; a son, Keith Hoover and wife Jean, Twelve Mile; eight grandchildren, Brian Wiedenhoef and wife Amy, Brandi Wiedenhoef, Tamara and Brent Hickman, Jason Miller and wife Melissa, Megan Miller, Krystyna Martin and husband Todd, and Cassandra Hoover; and nine great-grandchildren, Thomas, Emma, Bailey, Bradley, Zachary, Aubrey, Jaxsen, Piper and Saige. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; three brothers, Ralph, Richard and Donald Hoover; and a sister, Vera Truman. Funeral services will be at

11 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastors Brad Snyder and Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, with a military committal service provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Association.

TONY E. BEENE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Tony E. Beene, 52, Holland, Ark., passed away Saturday morning, Feb. 20, 2010, at his residence. He was born in Kokomo on Sept. 9, 1957 to Billy J. and Audra Stepler Beene. Tony attended Oak Hill and Maconaquah High School, and was a construction worker in Arkansas. He is survived by his mother, Audra Simpson, Amboy; his father, Billy Beene, Russiaville; two sons, Anthony Beene, Marion, and Eldon Beene, Heber Springs, Ark.; three daughters, Tonya Andrick and husband Matt, Marion, Tara Ashba and husband Dustin, Marion, and Jodi Beene, Perryville, Ark.; six grandchildren, Cody O'Neil, Chandler Beene, Caleb Beals, Kamrin Andrick, Isabelle Ashba and Kolton Andrick; two brothers, Jeff Beene, Conway, Ark., and Eric Beene and wife Sherrie, Peru; two sisters, Tracy Vickers and husband Matt, Gas City, and Nichole Francis, Amboy; and several nieces and nephews, including Krista Beene. A service celebrating the life of Tony E. Beene will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, love offerings may be made to the funeral home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

WILLIAM G. SHARPNACK, 75

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, February 23, 2010

William G. Sharpnack, 75, Peru, passed away at 10:39 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

AUDREY G. DEBLASIO

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Audrey G. DeBlasio, 75, Indianapolis, former resident of Peru, passed away Monday, Feb. 22, 2010. She was born March 25, 1934 in Jasper to Herbert and Dolly (King) Adams, both whom have preceded her in death. Audrey was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother and an all-around good person. She will be greatly missed. She worked 30 years and retired from American Stationery Company, where she worked as a computer operator and in the packaging department. Audrey is survived by her loving husband, Louis DeBlasio; her children, Deborah DeBlasio, Tammy L. (Norris) Cunningham and Brian L. (Jennifer) DeBlasio; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Virginia Schitter, Gloria Lenhardt and Carol Clanton. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 28, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Flanner and Buchanan Washington Park East Funeral Center, 10722 E. Washington St., Indianapolis. Funeral services will be on Monday, March 1, at 1 p.m. in the funeral center. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

FERN LOUISE CORRELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Fern Louise Correll, 83, of Peru, Indiana, passed away Monday, February 22, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. Fern's Heavenly Home was finished on Monday, February 22, 2010, when she arrived at 8:25 p.m. Although she left behind many friends and family, God felt her garden was finished and she left plenty of seeds for each one of us to sow. Fern taught us no one is perfect but to always keep looking up and God repairs our flaws. Fern will be sadly missed, but will always be in our hearts. She would love to see you all someday and show you her mansion. Fern was born August 15, 1926 in Marion to Renzie and Ollie (Thompson) Otis. On June 8, 1946, she married Donald C. Correll. He preceded her in death in 2001. She was a homemaker and attended the First Church of the Nazarene. Fern is survived by a son, Leo Dale (Judy) Correll of Chandler, Arizona; two daughters, Donita (Terry) Weinke of Peru and Joy (Paul) Venglik of Las Vegas, Nevada; five grandchildren, Barry (Jill) Correll, Ronnie (Michelle) Correll, Patty Correll, Dawn Weinke and Tera (Shawn) Raber; seven great-grandchildren, Sierra, Camryn, Thaddeus, Breane, Madison, Jenna and Caden; and a sister, Sandra Mendenhal of Elwood. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers, Charles and Eldon Otis. Funeral services for Fern Louis Correll will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 27, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Tony Winter and Pastor Phil Cruea officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2010.

JEAN A. BRANDT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Jean A. Brandt, 85, Rochester, passed away at 12:06 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She was born on March 30, 1924 in Rochester to Cleo and Louise (Carr) Drudge. She married Robert P. Brandt, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1990. Mrs. Brandt had been a homemaker and had worked at the former Hart, Schafner & Marx. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Moose Lodge, and enjoyed fishing. Survivors include her sons, Robert Michael Brandt, San Diego, Calif., and Rick Brandt, Cape Coral, Fla.; a granddaughter, Melanie Annezone, Lehigh Acres, Fla.; a great-grandson, Zach Annezone, Lehigh Acres, Fla.; two sisters, Betty Van Baalen, Peru, and Carol Sue Barts, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Athens Cemetery, Athens, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Children Hospital or to Riley Hospital for Children. Arrangements are being handled by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

WILLIAM "BILL" SHARNACK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, February 24, 2010

William "Bill" Sharpnack, 75, of Peru, Indiana, went to be with the Lord on Monday, February 22, 2010. He was born June 16, 1934 in Apple Grove, Ohio to Jack and Elizabeth (Wolfe) Sharpnack. He served in the United State Air Force for many years. He retired from Universal Foods in 1999, where he was employed for almost 30 years. He loved playing sports and watching them on TV. He enjoyed playing cards at the Smoke House and visiting with friends at Hardee's. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda, and his three wonderful daughters and sons-in-law: Jennifer and Brian DeBlasio and their son Cameron of Lafayette; Patty and Don Zasadny and their children Colin, Ryan and Megan of Anamosa, Iowa; and Beth and Darrell Armstrong and their children Abbey, Molly and William of Lafayette. They all were the joy of his life, along with his dog, Sophie, who was always on his lap. Also surviving are a sister, Kathryn (Gary) Spires; a brother, Bud (Norma) Sharpnack; a niece, Cathy Sue (Steve) Chamberlain; a nephew, Jackie Sharpnack; great-nieces, Laura (Nick) Briggs and their son Paxton, and Melissa (O.J.) Santos, all of Ohio; and a brother-in-law, Chuck Waters of Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Evelyn (Hank) Baker and Marabelle Sharpnack. Funeral services for Bill Sharpnack will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 25, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor George Dinkel officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. A Military Committal Service will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit at the cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at the funeral home.

RAYMON E. SHAFER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 25, 2010

Raymon E. Shafer, 69, of Denver, Indiana, passed away at 4:40 a.m. Thursday, February 25, 2010, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Raymon was born Nov. 9, 1940 in Miami County to Floyd and Mable (Morton) Shafer. He married Eunice Click and she survives. He retired from Akron Concrete Products Company and was a North Miami Community Schools bus driver for 15 years. Raymon was a farmer and also worked for the Miami County Highway Department for 10 years. A 1959 graduate of Chili High School, Raymon attended the Shiloh United Methodist Church in Kokomo. He was also an avid New York Yankees baseball fan. He is survived by his wife, Eunice of Denver; a daughter, Tonya (Tom) Higgenbotham of Peru; a son, Tracey (Brenda) Shafer of Huntington; five grandchildren, Chantel and Toma Higgenbotham, and Preston, Emily and Ethan Shafer; two brothers, Lorn (Pearline) Shafer of Amboy and Donald (Sarah) Shafer of Wabash; and his St. Bernard dog, Bandit. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Phyllis Lund. Funeral services for Raymon E. Shafer will be at 1 p.m. Monday, March 1, 2010, at Shiloh United Methodist Church, 5741 W. 100 North, Kokomo, with Pastor Bud Probasco and Pastor George Hapner officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Denver. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, February 28, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church and/or the American Heart Association.

RONALD E. NORRIS SR., 74

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, February 25, 2010

Ronald E. Norris Sr., 74, of Peru, passed away Thursday, February 25, 2010. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

ROBERT J. HILL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, February 26, 2010

Robert J. Hill, 79, Syracuse, formerly of Peru and the Calumet area, passed away Friday, Feb. 12, 2010. He was born in 1931 at Kokomo to Vivienne (McReynolds) and Fred Hill. He graduated from Peru High School in 1948. Robert was a Professor Emeritus of Mathematics from Purdue University Calumet and also taught at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. He worked at NASA on the Apollo Moon Project. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Auburn University and his Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. He authored several graduate textbooks on linear algebra. Robert was a U.S. Army veteran with the 101st Airborne and was a paratrooper during the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte (Olson) Hill; a son, Robert J. Hill, Jr. and wife Susan, Indianapolis; a daughter, Maryann Hoke and husband Andrew, Highland; four grandchildren, Allison Ricketts and husband Dave, Andrew, Fred and Henry Hill; two great-grandchildren, Ellie and Mia Ricketts; two brothers, Gary Hill, Florida, and Dick Landgrave, Peru; one sister, Suzanne Peacock, Lady Lake, Fla.; his former wife and children's mother, Nancy Hill; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; step father, George R. Landgrave; a son, James Hill; and a brother, Bill Hill. Robert was cremated on Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Solan-Pruzin Funeral Home in Schererville. A family memorial will be held at Syracuse on Saturday. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association in his name. Robert wanted to be remembered as a teacher who helped his students achieve success.

BETTY J. MULLIKIN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 28, 2010

Betty J. Mullikin, 72, Macy, passed away at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 at her residence. She was born Dec. 12, 1937 in Locust Branch, Ky. On May 9, 1957 at Calvary Baptist Church in Hamilton, Ohio, she was married to Clyde F. Mullikin, and he survives. Surviving with her husband are one daughter, Rhonda Reed and husband Brian, Macy, and their children, Adrienne Batta, Whitestown, Brennan Reed, Kokomo, and Amanda, Connor and Carson Reed, all of Macy; one son, Jeff Mullikin and wife Jane, Denver, and their children, Mallory Mullikin, Indianapolis, and Cameron and Parker Mullikin, Denver; one great-granddaughter, Naomi Batta; one brother, Logan Morris Miller, Hamilton, Ohio; and one sister, Lilia Faye Price, Kingston, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her mother and stepfather, Myrtle and Cecil Alexander. A private family service will be held at a later date. Public visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com. Memorial contributions may be made to JDRF-Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

RONALD E. NORRIS SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 28, 2010

Ronald E. Norris Sr., 74, Peru, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born Jan. 3, 1936 in Peru to Weldon and Pauline (Venis) Norris. He married Yoshiko in 1968, and she survives. Ronald retired from the U.S. Navy. He also was a member of the Eagles Lodge. Survivors besides his wife include three sons, George Przybylowicz, Tucson, Ariz., James Przybylowicz, Peru, and Ronald E. Norris Jr., Peru; a daughter, Mary Zinsmaster, Peru; two sisters, Marilyn Davenport, Peru, and Linda Gornto and husband Bill, Peru; three granddaughters and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Burial will be at a later date. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

BARBARA J. (HUFFER) KIEFER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 28, 2010

Barbara J. (Huffer) Kiefer, 71, Bunker Hill, passed away at 7:13 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010 in Howard Regional Health System. She was born Dec. 19, 1938 in Kokomo to the late Kenneth and Grace (Jernagan) Huffer. In October of 1994 she married Joseph Kiefer; he passed away in March of 2006. Barbara graduated from Clay Township. She had worked at Tipton Hospital as a surgical technician, operated her own day-care center in Kokomo as well as ran her own catering business. She was a member of Radiant Life Ministries. Surviving are four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Larry and Joyce Huffer, Kokomo, Terry and Jean Huffer, Scottsburg, Ronald and Sandy Huffer, New London, and Michael Huffer, New London; a sister, Beverly Walker, Kokomo; ten nieces; four nephews; 12 great-nieces; 14 great-nephews; two great-great-nieces and three great-great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a sister, Sandy Huffer; two sisters-in-law, Judy and Patty Huffer; and four nieces. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo. Burial will be follow at Rankin Cemetery in Miami County. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or Indiana Organ Procurement Organization; envelopes will be provided at the mortuary. You are invited to read Barbara's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message, or order flowers for the family. Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

CAROL A. (SEE) NEWMAN, 86

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, February 28, 2010

Carol A. (See) Newman, 86, South Holland, Ill., formerly of Hobart, passed away Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Hobart and had served as its financial secretary. Survivors include two sons, Lee Newman and wife Sharon, Portland, and Roger Newman and wife Linda, Munster; three daughters, Nancy Owens, Oregon, Wis., Diane Donovan and husband Dean, Liberty Township, Ohio, and Katrina Rogan and husband Mike, Valparaiso; nine grandchildren; two brothers, Earl See and wife Wilma, Chili, and Larry See and wife Janet; and a sister, Peggy Cline, Mexico. She was preceded in death by her husband, Medford Newman; a son, Mark Newman; and two brothers, Walter E. See and Roy Q. See. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Charles Cole officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. Seventh St., Hobart, and from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions are preferred to the American Cancer Society, 1551 E. 86th Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410 or the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209.

WILLIE SUE HANSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 1, 2010

Sue Hanson, 75, Kokomo, passed away at 9:04 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 at home surrounded by her family. She was born March 10, 1934 to the late Monroe Staggs and Macie (Whitfield) Staggs Brewer in South Carolina. She was married to John Victor Hanson on Dec. 6, 1952, who survives. Sue was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and homemaker. She was actively involved in all of her children's lives. She was a den mother for many years, a Girl Scout leader and the treasurer for the PTO when her children were younger. She loved to read, paint and loved to crochet afghans for all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her loving and dedicated husband; two sons and

daughters-in-law, Tim and Vonda Hanson, Marion, Steve and Sandy Hanson, Peru; two daughters and sons-in-law, Phil and Cathy Stout, Kokomo, Paul and Pam Drook, Indianapolis; grandchildren, Kenneth Hanson and wife, Rebekah, Chrissy Hanson, Keith Hanson and wife, eRin, Nicholas and Aaron Hanson, Rachel and Andrea Stout, Nathan Drook and wife Erin, Noah, Nehemiah, Naomi and Noelle Drook; great-grandchildren, Kyler, Madelyn and Kaden Hanson, Amara, Joslyn and Lorelei Hanson, Joselyn Drook; a sister-in-law, Billie Staggs, Oklahoma; and a cousin, Pauline Worley, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bruce and James (Rufus) Staggs; and a great-granddaughter, Alyssa Drook. Friends may visit with family from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill. Services will be at 2 p.m. following the visitation. The burial will be at the Springdale Cemetery. Don Miller, chaplain, will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Hope Hospice. A special thank you to Home Instead Senior Care and New Hope Hospice for all the love and care given to our family by your caregivers.

DANNY WILLIAM KERKHOFF

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 1, 2010

Danny William Kerkhoff, 68, Kokomo, passed away at 6:50 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. He was born Jan. 23, 1942 in Peru to John W. and Emma L. (Whittchow) Kerkhoff. Danny graduated from Northwestern High School in 1960, and Indiana University in 1994. He earned his master's degree from Indiana State University in 2002. Danny worked as a supervisor for Haynes International until his retirement May 1, 2003. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church and the Lions Club. Survivors include two sons, Misha Kerkhoff, Kokomo, and Andrew Kerkhoff, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jack Kerkhoff. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Peace Lutheran Church, 750 W. Markland Ave., Kokomo, with Pastor Adam Mueller. Burial will be in North Union Cemetery in Howard County. Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston. Memorials may be made to Peace Lutheran Church in Kokomo. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com

WILLIAM 'BUSS' ZARTMAN JR., 77

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 1, 2010

William "Buss" G. Zartman Jr., 77, Macy (Nyona Lake), formerly of Defiance, Ohio, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010 at the Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport. Funeral arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

CHRISTOPHER 'CHRIS' JOHNSON, 28

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Christopher "Chris" Johnson, 28, Peru, passed away Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" JOHNSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Christopher "Chris" Johnson passed away at his Peru residence on Feb. 27, 2010 at the age of 28. Chris was born on April 2, 1981, the son of Kevin Heiny and Louise (Johnson) Heiny of Royal Center and was a companion with Krista Stockberger. Survivors include his daughter, Taylor Johnson, who resides with her mother Kimberly Hoover of Mexico. Also surviving are his parents, grandmother Roberta Johnson of Peru, Aunt Katie Williams and husband Antoine of Peru, a cousin Jaclynn Wright and companion Eric of Peru, a cousin, Julia Wright and companion Michael of Peru, a niece, McKayla and nephew Payton and cousins Kelsey, Jaedyn and Brisyn. A sister, Kristie West of Royal Center, also survives. He was preceded in death by an uncle, Brian Johnson. A memorial service is planned for Friday, March 5, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home with Vince Darland officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at Flowers-Leedy, located at 105 W. Third Street in Peru. Love offerings may be made to the Chris Johnson family through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

WILLIAM 'BUSS' G. ZARTMAN JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 2, 2010

William "Buss" G. Zartman Jr. 77, Macy, (Nyona Lake), formerly of Defiance, Ohio, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Sunday Feb. 28, 2010 at the Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport. He was born on June 15, 1932 in Peru to William G. and Anna (Gooch) Zartman Sr. He graduated from Fulton High School in 1950. After high school, he served with the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was stationed at the Chicago Naval Air Station, Naval Air Station, Norman, Okla., and the Aviation Electrician School in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was a member of the Jacksonville Naval Air Squadron from 1952 to 1956. On July 3, 1954 in Three Oaks, Mich., he married Marilyn M. Sittig. She preceded him in death on Aug. 6, 2004. William was a 1958 graduate of Tri-State University, Angola, with a degree in electrical engineering. He had worked at McMahon-O'Connor Construction, Rochester, Pierceton Trucking Company, Pierceton, Gooch-Sinclair Filling Station, New Buffalo, Mich., and Studebaker Corporation, South Bend, before working for General Motors in Defiance, Ohio from 1958 to 1987. He retired as manager from Maintenance and Engineering at General Motors in 1987. After his retirement, he moved to Redington Shores, Fla. He had been a member of the Elks Lodge, American Legion, St. Jerome Catholic Church, Largo, Fla., and enjoyed farming and boating. Survivors include three children, William "Buss" G. Zartman III and wife Kim, Macy (Nyona Lake), Brenda A. Cameron, Defiance, Ohio, Paul R. Zartman, Palm Harbor, Fla.; grandchildren, William G. Zartman IV and wife Emily, Defiance, Ohio, Brett Zartman, Macy (Nyona Lake), Keith Cameron, Defiance, Ohio, Kyle Cameron,

Defiance, Ohio, Joshua Cameron, Tennessee, Rex Cameron, Tennessee, Erica Zartman, Defiance, Ohio, Chase Zartman, Defiance, Ohio, Jennifer Zartman, Trinity, Fla., and Trey Zartman, Trinity, Fla.; great-grandchildren, Addison, Brady, Skylee, Tanner, Jillian, Bryson, all of Defiance, Ohio, Luctian, Kalida, Ohio; a brother, Robert Zartman and wife Diane, Macy (Nyona Lake); and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents in 1986. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with the Revs. Bert Woolson and Joseph Jacob officiating. Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

HELEN JOHNSTON-WALLER, 70

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Helen Johnston-Waller, 70, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 2 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

WALTER R. 'WALT' FLITCRAFT SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Walt R. "Walt" Flitcraft Sr., 81, Roann, passed away at 12:13 a.m. Monday, March 1, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born Aug. 6, 1928 in Miami County to Lloyd E. Flitcraft and Hazel Marie (Wertenberger) Flitcraft Rhodes. Walt married Margaret E. Thompson in Fulton, Ky. on March 15, 1948, and she survives. Walt was a retired farmer and had worked 10 years at Hively Manufacturing in Roann. Walt was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Wabash American Legion, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed mowing his yard, picking up leaves and cracking walnuts. Most of all, he loved going to the cabin in upper Michigan to fish. Survivors include his wife, Margaret E. Flitcraft, Roann; three sons, Roger D. Flitcraft and wife Deborah, and Walter R. Flitcraft Jr. and wife Tracy, all of Wabash, and Joseph R. Flitcraft and wife Betty, Roann; five grandchildren, Carey A. Sommers, Cincinnati, Ohio, Reggie D. Flitcraft, Wabash, Aaron M. Flitcraft, Frankfort, Ill., and Joe R. Flitcraft and Jewel M. Flitcraft, both of Roann; two great-grandchildren, Jacob T. Amlung and Cecillia C. Sommers, both of Cincinnati; his niece, Phyllis Barrett and husband David, Laketon; and a sister-in-law, Nellie Williams, Fulton, Ky. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Robert James Flitcraft; two brothers and five sisters. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 335 Chippewa Road, Roann, on Thursday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Lowell Burrus officiating. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery, Roann. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, and 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to the Roann Fire Department or American Diabetes Association. The memorial guest book for Walt may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

ROBERT L. BLUE, 81, AND MARJORIE J. BLUE, 81

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 4, 2010

Robert L. Blue, 81, and Marjorie J. Blue, 81, both of Rochester and formerly of Miami County, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2010 as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Tampa, Fla. Funeral arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

WILLIAM P. WOLFE III, 56

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 4, 2010

William P. Wolfe III, 56, Peru, passed away Monday evening, March 1, 2010 at his residence in Smithville, Mo. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

HELEN JOHNSTON-WALLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 4, 2010

Helen Johnston-Waller, 70, Peru, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her children and husband Jim at 2 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2010 as a result of an eight-month illness. She had lived here five years. She was born Nov. 6, 1939 in Volga, Iowa (Clayton County) to Clement Curran and Leta (Crandall) Curran. She married James Waller April 21, 2001, and he survives. Helen was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Peru. She was retired. Survivors besides her husband include five children, Gregory C. Johnston and wife DeDe, Terre Haute, Brian T. Johnston and wife Dianne, and Cheryl A. Huffine and husband Brian, all of Indianapolis, Bradley J. Johnston and wife Jill, and Karen Johnston Giddings and husband Rick, all of Kennewick, Wash.; three step daughters; a brother, Jerry Curran, Dubuque, Iowa; two sisters, Patricia Grace Kohnen, Dubuque, Iowa, and Rita Gallahar, Sumter, S.C.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; a sister; her first husband, Gerald Johnston; and her son, Doug Johnston. The funeral Mass will take place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church, Peru, with the Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. A second Mass will take place at a later date at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Spokane, Wash. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Spokane, Wash. Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. until time of services Saturday at St. Charles. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., is entrusted with arrangements.

WILLIAM P. 'TIM' WOLFE III

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 4, 2010

William P. "Tim" Wolfe III, 56, Smithville, Mo., passed away Monday evening, March 1, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Montpelier, Ohio on June 26, 1953 to William P. and Barbara Summers Wolfe Jr. Tim married Brenda Richardson on May 1, 1988, and she survives. Tim was a 1971 graduate from North Miami High School; he was employed by the Norfolk & Southern Railroad and was currently employed as senior vice president for TCS Rail Service. He was a U.S. Army veteran and paratrooper who served with the famed 82nd Airborne Division from 1981 to 1985. Following his release from active duty from the U.S. Army, he served for more than 20 years in the U.S. Army Reserve, retiring as a first sergeant. He participated in the Grenada Campaign and Operation Desert Storm. Tim's military decorations include the Parachutist Badge, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Army Achievement Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Professional Development Ribbon and the Meritorious Service Medal. Family was paramount in Tim's life; he was a loving father and grandfather and an extremely strong individual who was constantly giving of himself to others. He always took care of his family and was the father, son and brother anyone would be proud to have. Surviving in addition to his wife, Brenda, are his parents, Bill and Barbara Wolfe, Peru; his children, W.P. Wolfe IV and wife Chris, Cambridge City, Jeffrey Wolfe and wife Candy, Camby, Noah Wolfe, Smithville, Mo., and Joseph Wolfe and wife Brittany, Monticello; step children, Dawn Stapleton and husband Jesse, Peru, Cynthia Elliott, Peru, and Anthony Stapleton, Peru; a brother, Mike Wolfe and wife Diane, Macy; sisters, Gina Lopez, Peru, Julie White and husband Carl, Denver, and Amanda Redman, Peru; grandchildren, Ann Marie, Tommy, Jordan, Makinzie, Hayley, Lexi, Maggie; and step grandchildren, Nicholas, Dalton, Jacob, Nevaeh, Angieleanna and Emylee. A private funeral service celebrating the life of William P. "Tim" Wolfe III will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Tom Robbins officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, with military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Skinner Chapel, Twelve Mile.

JANE A. VANCE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 5, 2010

1946 ?" 2010 Jane A. Vance, 64, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 4:50 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2010, at Howard Regional Health System in Kokomo. She was born January 2, 1946 in Peru to Elton and Helen (Personett) Bodey. On January 2, 1980, she married William E. Vance Jr., and he survives. Jane was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, William E. Vance Jr. of Peru; a son, William Elton Vance of Peru; and a brother, Charles Bodey of Denver. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Robert Snowden and Gregory Vance. Funeral services for Jane A. Vance will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, from noon until the time of service.

JOHN 'JACK' FRANKLIN SMITH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 5, 2010

John "Jack" Franklin Smith, 81, Fort Worth, Texas, owner of Jack Smith Sales, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2010. Jack was born May 25, 1928 in Peru to the late Gordon William and Harriet Caroline Hiner Smith. A graduate of Peru High School, he was president of his class and captain of the football team. In 1945, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He earned a bachelor of arts in journalism and English from Purdue University, where he was president of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma. In 1952, Jack met Bettye Hess and they were married six months later. They moved to Texas in 1965 when he was transferred with National Lock Hardware. He opened Jack Smith Sales in 1983 and retired in December 2009. Jack and Bettye were longtime members of Holy Family Catholic Church. He was a scoutmaster for his sons, an avid fisherman and naturalist. He loved running and was a published poet and artist. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth "Bettye" Smith; four sons, Bruce Smith and wife Marybeth, Doug Smith and wife Alison, Bradley Smith and Patrick Smith; a daughter, Melissa Stripling; grandchildren, Jamie Balandran, Bruce and Jillian Smith, Shelby, Madelyn and Sydney Stripling, Kieley and Waylen Smith; and a great-grandchild, Evalisse Balandran. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson, Michael. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church in Texas. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Evansville. Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home and Crematory, Fort Worth, Texas, was in charge of arrangements.

RUSSELL G. "JUNIOR" THORRINGTON, 81

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 5, 2010

Russell G. "Junior" Thorington, 81, of Denver, Indiana, passed away at 12:48 p.m. Friday, March 5, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

E. ELAINE BEATY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 5, 2010

E. Elaine Beaty, 62, Marion, passed away at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at Wesleyan Health Care Center, Marion. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel, 1314 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, with the Rev. Darrell Smith officiating. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Visitation will be from

2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to Northeast Church of God Children's Ministries. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

RUSSELL G. 'RABBIT' THORRINGTON JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 8, 2010

Russell G. "Rabbit" Thorrrington Jr., 81, Denver went to be with the Lord at 12:48 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2010 in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born June 5, 1928 in Noble Township, Cass County, to Russell and Dorothy Watts Thorrrington. On Oct. 5, 1957 in Mexico, he was married to Nellie Glen Hopper, and she preceded him in death on Feb. 12, 2010. He was a member of the Denver Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending his winters in Watamo, Mexico. Survivors include four children, Bruce Edward Thorrrington and wife Izinia, Denver, Tammy Sue Aguirre and companion Toris Andrews, Del Ray Beach, Fla., Phillip Thorrrington and wife Rhonda, Peru, and Phyllis Hart and husband Larry, Hoover; grandchildren, Ashkum, Jackie, Carol, Linda, Crystal, Jessica, Bobby, P.J. and wife Tami, Christina, Ben and wife Andrea, Wesley, Heather and Matthew; and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; one brother, Donald Thorrrington; one grandson, Russell Scott Thorrrington; and one great granddaughter, Hannah Reemer. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Scott Butler officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com

KENNETH E. HARRISON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 8, 2010

Kenneth E. Harrison, 86, Peru, passed away at 6:25 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2010 at the Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo. He was born in Peru on Sept. 20, 1923 to Thomas E. and Lucile Buckalew Harrison. Kenny married Jean Liebo at St. John's Lutheran Church in Peru on Oct. 20, 1948, and she preceded him in death March 9, 2006. Kenny graduated from Peru High School in 1941 and attended the University of Alabama. As part of America's Greatest Generation, he was a World War II Army veteran, serving as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corp. He graduated from Army Air Corp pre-flight and advanced bombardiering, radar bombing and navigation courses. His military decorations include the American Theater Ribbon and WWII Victory Medal. Kenny served as a Peru Police Officer from 1950 to 1970 and as transportation manager and safety director for Indiana Farm Bureau Co-op Association, retiring in 1986. He and his wife Jean lovingly raised two daughters. Kenny had a huge heart and a great sense of humor. A man of great faith and integrity, he was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He also belonged to the Peru Maennerchor, Peru Elks Lodge, Peru Moose Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police and served as vice-president of the State Fraternal Order of Police in 1967. An avid golfer, Kenny's ideal day was spent playing golf with his wife Jean at the Peru Muni Golf Course. He is survived by his daughters, Debbie Hostetler and husband Jerry, Sharpsville, and Cinda Johanneson and husband John, Homossassa, Fla.; grandsons, Dr. Todd Hostetler and wife Denise, Lafayette, and Ryan Hostetler and wife Debbie, Indianapolis; great-grandchildren, Ethan Hostetler, Jordan Hostetler and Noah Hostetler; a brother, Theodore R. Tibbets and wife Jane, Hagerstown; and several nieces and nephews. A service celebrating the life of Kenneth E. Harrison will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church, 181 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Military graveside services will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday 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 St. John's Lutheran Church. On Sunday evening the Lord said "Kenny, receive your rest," and he was gathered to his heavenly home.

ROBERT LEE BLUE AND MARJORIE JOAN BLUE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 8, 2010

Robert Lee Blue and Marjorie Joan Blue, both 81, of Rochester and formerly of Miami County, passed away Wednesday, March 3, 2010 near Tampa, Fla. as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Bob and Marge were both born July 22, 1928. They were married on Oct. 15, 1949 in Cass County and had just celebrated 60 years of marriage. Bob was born in Miami County to Robert Warren and Ruth E. Bowman Blue and he graduated from Peru High School. He was a member of the Macy Masonic Lodge and Scottish-Rite, Fort Wayne Valley. He enjoyed woodworking and the fellowship with his friends at breakfast in Rochester. Bob began his career with the Nickel-Plate Railroad and retired from Norfolk-Southern as the station agent in Bluffton. Marge was born in Howard County to Charles T. and Thelma Eldridge Polk. She spent most of her adolescent years in the home of Charles and Ella Woods in Onward, where she helped in their general store. Marge was a hospitality expert and enjoyed hosting guests in her home at the lake. She was an excellent cook, and had worked for several years as an Avon representative. Together, Bob and Marge attended the First Baptist Church in Rochester, where they had made their church home for the past several years and had formerly attended the Peru Grace Brethren Church. Bob and Marge enjoyed camping for many years with the Miami County Campers. They loved playing in neighborhood card games in Rochester, Peru and in Florida. Bob and Marge retired in Rochester on Lake Manitou, where they were active in the Lake Manitou Association. Survivors include their children, Linda Jo Davenport, Rochester, and son Gregory Alan Blue and wife Teresa, Fifield, Wis.; five grandchildren, Joseph Davenport and wife Jackie, Phoenix, Ariz., and their children, Kaily and Kaiden; Jessie Davenport, Rochester; Jodie Davenport, Bloomington; Kelly Blue, Waukesha, Wis.; and Katie Schilling and husband Daniel, Oostburg, Wis. Marge leaves behind her brother, Sylvan "Pete" Polk and wife Kathy Sue, Peru, and their children, James Polk and wife Christel, Patrick Polk and wife Deidre, Jacqueline Sipe and husband David, and Nancy Gariss and husband Dennis. Funeral

services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Peru Grace Brethren Church, with Pastor Mark Spencer, Pastor Dave Jodry and Pastor Ronald Bowland officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to Rochester First Baptist Church.

DANNY MCCOY, 57

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Danny McCoy, 57, of rural Peru, Indiana, passed away Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his wife, Julie. Services are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service in Wabash.

BARBARA I. WAGGONER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Barbara I. Waggoner, 80, of Thorntown, Indiana, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, March 7, 2010, at Homewood Health Care Center in Lebanon, Indiana. Barbara was born September 17, 1929 in Colfax, Indiana, the daughter of Nobel J. and Margaret I. (McNabb) Higer. On May 21, 1948, she married Robert T. Waggoner in Boone County. He preceded her in death on May 16, 2003. She lived in Boone County most of her life, but also lived in Clinton County and the Peru, Indiana area. Barbara was a 1947 graduate of Thorntown High School. Employed as a bookkeeper, she worked for the Clinton County Bank for five years and the Farmers Home Bank 10 years. She retired from the Wabash Valley Bank in Peru in 1986, after being employed there for 20 years. Barbara was a member of the Thorntown Christian Church, and American Legion Auxiliary of Thorntown. She is survived by a sister, Kathy Huffer of Darlington, Indiana, four nieces, three nephew and several great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and a brother, Lester Higer. Funeral services for Barbara I. Waggoner will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at Russell & Hitch Funeral Home, 116 W. Plum in Lebanon, Indiana, with Rev. Glen Jewell officiating. Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery in Colfax, Indiana. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Thorntown Christian Church, 125 W. Main, Thorntown, IN 46071.

MARY HAUPERT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Mary Louise Haupt, 81, of Roann, Indiana, died at 11:10 p.m., Friday, March 5, 2010, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was born December 21, 1928 in Miami County, Indiana, to Fred G. and Blanche Mae (Bodkin) Harmon. Mary was a 1946 graduate of Roann High School. She married Lorin F. Haupt on July 12, 1947 in Roann. She was a member of the Roann Niconza Christian Fellowship Church, and loved watching basketball. She is survived by her husband, Lorin F. Haupt of Roann; five children, Roger (Mary) Haupt of Fort Wayne, Roberta Haupt of Mount Dora, Florida, Timothy Haupt of Roann, Larry Haupt of Ft Wayne, and Mary Lou (Kevin) Musselman of Macy; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Joann Carrothers of Wabash. She was preceded in death by three children, Marlene Haupt, Doug Haupt, and Peggy Harrell; two sisters, and one brother. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 335 S. Chippewa St., Roann, at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010, with Pastor Phil Medsger officiating. Burial will be in Roann Community Cemetery, Roann. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2010, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to Niconza Christian Fellowship Church, Roann. The memorial guest book for Mary may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

DANNY MCCOY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Danny McCoy, 57, Peru, passed away at noon Sunday, March 7, 2010 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born June 24, 1952 in Martin, Ky. to Daniel E. and Virginia A. (Hunt) McCoy. Danny married Julie (Lainhart) Fetz in Bippus on May 8, 2004, and she survives. Danny was a Northfield High School graduate and worked at Ford Meter Box in Wabash 24 years. He was member and director of Frances Slocum Saddle Club, and a former member and officer of A.B.A.T.E. (American Bikers Aim Toward Education). He loved horses, motorcycles and his family. Survivors include his wife, Julie McCoy, Peru; his mother, Virginia A. McCoy, Wabash; five children, Angie Rutledge, Lagro, Terri Lynn Dragoo and husband Marcus, Wabash, Kya Rae Fetz, Peru, Terril Fetz, Jonesboro, and Thomas Fetz, Peru; a brother, Terry "Pete" McCoy, Wabash; a sister, Barbara Music and husband Dave, Roann; four grandchildren, Jordan Dragoo, Michael Dragoo and Brittany Dragoo, all of Wabash, and Adam Rutledge, Lagro; and two little buddies, Hillbilly and Redneck. He was preceded in death by his father. Graveside services and burial will be held at Friends Cemetery, Wabash, on Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charles Easterday officiating. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash. Preferred memorial is to Danny's daughter, Kya Rae Fetz. The memorial guest book for Danny may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

BERT MICHAEL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Funeral services for Bert A. Michael will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service in Wabash, Indiana. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call at the funeral home from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

WILLIE WRIGHT JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 9, 2010

1919 ?“ 2010 Willie Wright Jr., 90, of Indianapolis and formerly of Logansport, Indiana, passed away at 4:08 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2010, at the Indiana Heart Hospital. Willie was born September 18, 1919 in Kentucky to William and Ocie (Prater) Wright. On October 9, 1948, he married Lena Lucille Ousley, and she survives. He served in the United States Army in World War II. Willie retired from Federal Mogul in Logansport and was a member of the Walton Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his wife, Lena; a son, Stanley K. (Clara) Wright of Bellefontaine, Ohio; a daughter, Vivian (David) Wright-Defrees of Indianapolis; a sister, Viola Wright of Peru; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Tommie, Hodley, John L. and Vernon Wright; six sisters, Easter Ousley, Caroline Thorpe, Mildred Holden, Margaret Jean Rowe, Lora Estep and Nora Beck. Funeral services for Willie Wright Jr. will be at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Evangelist Bob Peach officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2010, at the funeral home. There will be a Masonic service at 5 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

JUDY BYRD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Judy Ann Byrd, 81, of Peru, Indiana, died Saturday, March 06, 2010, in her home surrounded by her loved ones. She was born Jutta Ilse Bull in Berlin, Germany on March 8, 1928, the daughter of Hans and Charlotte Bull. She immigrated to the United States in 1948. She married William J. Wolfe on September 22, 1951 who preceded her in death in 1973. She later married Dr. Sherman C. Byrd on February 18, 1978. She became a U.S. citizen on August 21, 1964. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Peru and enjoyed outreach activities. She created beautiful needlework and artwork. She was a crossword puzzle enthusiast. She will be especially remembered for her love for her family and her kindness to those around her and faith in Christ. She is survived by her husband, Sherman; children and step-children: William (Anne) Wolfe of Jamison, Pennsylvania; James (Ann) Wolfe of Taylorville, Illinois; Robert (Carol) Wolfe of Bangor, Pennsylvania; Henry (Anna) Wolfe of Milltown, Indiana; Audrey (Steve) Dirksen of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Stephen (Chris) Wolfe of Bunker Hill, Indiana; William (Vicki) Byrd of Logansport, Indiana; Richard (Joni) Byrd of West Lafayette, Indiana; Lucile (Richard) Griffiths of Peoria, Arizona; and Elizabeth (Alan) Fenters of New Bremen, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Judy Ann Byrd will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru, with Pastors Jack Hess and Jim Wolfe officiating. Burial will be in the St. Charles Cemetery in Peru. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the funeral home.

ROY G. ASHLOCK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Roy G. Ashlock, 72, rural Frankfort, passed away at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2010 at home surrounded by his family. He was born March 4, 1938 in Tompkinsville, Ky. to Walter Ashlock and Lucille (Cable) Ashlock Black. He married Margaret Cockrum on April 3, 1956 in Frankfort, and she survives. Roy moved to Frankfort in 1953 and attended Frankfort schools. He was a journeyman lineman and electrician, working for the Frankfort City Light & Power for 30 years, retiring in 1998. He formerly attended the Church of Christ, was a lifetime member of the Eagles and a member of the FOP. He loved to be with his family, remodel houses, gardening, fishing, playing euchre, traveling and music. Survivors besides his wife include a son, Tim Ashlock and wife Lore, Frankfort; three daughters, Rhonda Hedge and husband Toby, Debbie Stewart and husband Jerry, and Lisa McDaniel, all of Frankfort; four sisters, Olean Anderson, Hendersonville, Tenn., Dorothy Rader, Monticello, Evadean Belamy, Red Boiling Springs, Tenn., and Pearl Lovingood, Murphy, N.C.; a brother, Tom Black, Peru; three step sisters, Carole Savoy, Marilyn Huff and Betty Harris, all of Peru; a step brother, Richard Black, Peru; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one grandson and three step-sisters. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Goodwin Funeral Home, 200 S. Main St., Frankfort. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Clinton County Cancer Fund or Guardian Angel Hospice; envelopes will be available. Online condolences may be made at goodwinfuneralhome.com.

SHANE ALLEN HOSTETLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 11, 2010

Shane Allen Hostetler, 37, Peru, passed away at 8:48 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2010 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 25, 1972 in Miami County, Indiana. He is the son of Joseph H. Hostetler, Jr. of Arizona, and Carol Sue Drake Duncan, Peru. He graduated from Peru High School in 1992, and he was a student at Ivy Tech, Kokomo. He loved music, gaming, and collecting nostalgia. Survivors include his parents; one sister, Beth Pond, Peru; two brothers, Jarred Hostetler of Denver, Colorado and Jeffrey Hostetler of Florida; maternal grandparents, Charles and Irene Drake, Peru; paternal grandmother, Mary Hostetler, Arizona; two nephews, Blake and Bryce Pond, Peru; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins in the Peru and South Bend area. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Gerald Hostetler. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at Skinner Worship Chapel, Cass County Road 1050 East and State Road 16, with Pastor Guy Woodhouse and Pastor Tom Robbins officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Visitation

will be from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the church. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com. Memorial contributions may be made in care of Skinner Worship Chapel to help with expenses.

CARL E. WORDEN, 64

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 11, 2010

Carl E. Worden, 64, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

ROGER D. BOWLIN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 11, 2010

Roger D. Bowlin, 47, Kokomo, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, went home to be with the Lord at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, March 7, 2010 at Howard Regional Health System. He was born March 28, 1962 in Elwood, Indiana, the son of Darrell & Velma (King) Bowlin. On October 14, 2005 he married Karen (Dunning) Barker and she survives. Roger was a 1980 graduate of Alexandria High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1980 to 1984. He had been employed by Marsh Supermarket in Elwood, Red Gold, Marburger Foods, and had most recently worked at Stephens Machine in Kokomo. Roger enjoyed outdoor activities including boating, skiing, and shooting. He is survived by his wife Karen Bowlin of Kokomo; parents, Darrell & Velma Bowlin of Alexandria; three sons, Carter Bowlin, Brendan Barker and Aaron Barker all of Kokomo; two sisters, Sherri Wyatt and her husband Chris of Anderson and Cheryl Bowlin of Noblesville; and his aunt, Barbara Diruzza and her family. A memorial service celebrating Roger's life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010, at Hasler & Stout Funeral Home, 112 E. Main Street, Greentown, with Pastor Ed Joyner officiating. Friends are invited to call one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.haslerstout.com.

MARTHA WHITAKER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 14, 2010

Martha Whitaker, 92, of North Manchester, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2010, at her son's residence in Pittsboro, Indiana. A celebration of Martha Whitaker's life will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. in Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery in North Manchester. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011 or the Day by Day Hospice, 1668 E. Main St., Danville, IN 46122. Online condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

ARNOLD ROWE JR., 49

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 14, 2010

Arnold Rowe Jr., 49, of Warsaw, Indiana, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010, at his residence. There are no visitation or funeral services planned. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in Warsaw, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements.

CARL E. WORDEN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 14, 2010

Carl E. Worden, 64, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. Carl was born Oct. 31, 1945 in Kokomo to Clarence and Margaret (Jones) Worden. He was employed as a press operator at Square D Company. He is survived by a brother, George Worden of Peru, and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service for Carl E. Worden will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. There will be no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

JEAN A. (WEISHAAR) HARVEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 14, 2010

Jean A. (Weishaar) Harvey, 88, rural Peru, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Springhurst Health Campus in Greenfield. She was born Aug. 16, 1921 in Miami County to Frank and Alice (Davis) Weishaar. Jean married John W. Harvey in Miami County on Nov. 16, 1941; he preceded her in death Aug. 19, 2006. During World War II, she worked for General Tire in Wabash. She was a homemaker and a member of the Paw Paw United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed quilting, handwork and cooking. Her greatest joy was spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Ann (Ed) Oliphant, Gloucester, Va., and Kristine (Mike) Reardon, Greenfield; three grandchildren, Beth (Brian) Runkle, Park City, Utah, Ryan (Kelly) Reardon, Normal, Ill., and Brett Reardon, Indianapolis; five great-grandchildren, Brooke and Blake Runkle, Park City, Utah, Ashlin, Brenden and Caeden Reardon, Normal, Ill.; and her twin sister, Jane Kindig, Shelby Township, Mich. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Shawn Reardon, who died in 1987; her brother, Charles Weishaar; and her sister, Blanche Blaising. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Steve Ailes officiating. Burial will be in Paw Paw Cemetery, Miami County. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to the donor's choice. The memorial guest book for Jean may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

LISA WARD, 52

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 14, 2010

Lisa Ward, 52, of Stewart, Florida, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010, at Salerno Bay Manor, Martin County, Florida. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

FLORENCE PFOHL, 68

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 14, 2010

Florence Pfohl, 68, of Bunker Hill, Indiana, passed away at 9:37 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm in Bunker Hill.

JEAN MARIE MAHRT, 86

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 14, 2010

Jean Marie Mahrt, 86, of Garland, Texas, and formerly of Peru, Indiana, passed away Thursday, March 11, 2010, in Garland, Texas. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

BEATRICE P. BILLHIMER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 14, 2010

Beatrice P. Billhimer, 93, of Bunker Hill, Indiana, passed away at 11:35 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010, at Caring Hands, following an extended illness. Beatrice was born Dec. 30, 1916 in Peru to Clarence and Mary (Zook) Marquis. On August 14, 1937, she married Edward Billhimer, and he preceded her in death in April of 1982. Beatrice was a homemaker. She is survived by a son, Ronald Billhimer of Bunker Hill, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mildred Umbarger and Genevieve Pier; her husband, Edward; a daughter, Karen Adams; and one brother, Alvin Marquis. Funeral services for Beatrice P. Billhimer will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm St. in Bunker Hill, with John Newell officiating. Burial will be at Rankin Cemetery in Miami County. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at the funeral home.

FLORENCE 'SUE' L. PFOHL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 15, 2010

Florence "Sue" L. Pfohl, 68, Peru, passed away at 9:37 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born April 26, 1941 in Miami County to Clyde and Ruth (Foos) Ray. Sue graduated from Bunker Hill High School and later received a degree in dietary management from Purdue University. She enjoyed gardening, decorating, cooking and spending time with loved ones. She had a great sense of humor and always enjoyed sharing a laugh with people. Survivors include four children, James White, Peru, Pam Latta and husband Steve, Bunker Hill, Mike White, Palm Springs, Calif., and Angela Rogers, Peru; eight grandchildren, Blake, Jimmy, Michael, Lance, Kimberly, Cheyenne and Dakota White, and Jessica Arnold; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Bob Ray, Huntington; one sister, Louise Wohlford, Bippus; a sister-in-law, Linda Ray; a brother-in-law, Vern Behny; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Ross, Richard and Roger Ray; and a sister, Joyce Behny. In order to honor Sue's wishes, there will be no formal funeral services. A private service for family and close friends was held Sunday, March 14, at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, with the Rev. George Dinkel officiating. Condolences may be sent to the family at P.O. Box 156, Bunker Hill, IN 46914. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to may make a donation to Indiana Special Olympics Area 5. Checks should be made out to the Indiana Area 5 Special Olympics and mailed c/o Laura Acosta, 7579 S. Indiana 19, Peru, IN 46970.

DAVID ALLEN HAWKINS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 15, 2010

David Allen Hawkins, 73, rural Wabash, passed away at 9:08 a.m. Saturday, March 13, 2010 at his home. He was born Dec. 31, 1936 in Bunker Hill to Charles Hawkins and Mildred (Hartgrove) Hawkins Little. David was a 1956 graduate of Bunker Hill High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and was stationed at Hutchinson, Kansas Naval Air Station. He married Phyllis (Baer) Brackenhamer in Richvalley on Feb. 14, 1970, and she survives. He retired from the Indiana State Highway Department in 1987. David enjoyed woodworking and playing basketball, which he played until 2002. He is survived by wife, Phyllis Hawkins, Wabash; four children, Suzie Josette, Peru, Richard Hawkins and wife Natalie, Marion, Linda Rose Arthur and husband Jim, Mexico, and Dan Hawkins, Fishers; a step-son, Kurt Brackenhamer and wife Liz, Wabash; a sister, Sally Kosanke and husband Byron, and a brother, Charles Hawkins and wife Mary, all of Bunker Hill; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Terry W. Little; and three sisters, Sarahlyn Rose Hawkins, Connie E. Scott and Judith C. Fatkin. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service on Thursday at 2 p.m., with Pastor Jeff Shafer officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to Wabash-Miami Home Healthcare & Hospice. The memorial guest book for David may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

NORMA J. CLARK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Norma J. Clark, 79, Macy, passed away at 9 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010 at Howard Regional Hospital, Kokomo. She was born Feb. 25, 1931 in Peru to James Crume and Dorothea Lucille (Goodwin) Crume Shambarger. She married Clarence

Ransom Clark July 29, 1951, and he preceded her in death March 10, 2007. Norma retired as a special education teacher. She was a graduate of Mexico High School, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Macy Fire Department Auxiliary, served as a Miami County EMT in the first group of county EMTs, worked as a teaching assistant at North Miami Elementary for 34 years and played the church piano and organ for years. Survivors include a son, Christopher Ammon Clark and wife Janie, Peru; a grandson, Drake Andrew Clark, Galveston; four step grandsons, Frank Cade and wife Connie, Mike Cade and wife Cathy, Robert Cade and wife Sandy, and Vincent Houtari and wife Maggie; great-grandchildren, Josh and Grant Cade, Ashley and Emily Cade, Eric and Marissa Cade, Donovan, Meagan and Brayden Houtari; several greatly loved nieces and nephews; and two brothers, Loren Shambarger and wife Gladys, and William Shambarger and wife Janet, all of Macy. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Sylvester Lee Shambarger; a great-grandson, Clint Cade; and a great-niece, Reagen Latta. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2355 S. Business 31, with the bishop officiating. Burial will be in Five Corners Cemetery, Miami County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Love offerings may be made to the funeral home to help with burial expenses.

ROBERT LEO KENNEDY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Robert Leo Kennedy, 67, Logansport, lost his courageous battle with brain cancer at 7:45 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2010 at his residence. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Marocco Funeral Chapel, 119 E. Market St., Logansport, with Pastor Andy Weil officiating. Burial will be in Ever Rest Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made to the Kennedy family at www.maroccofc.com

JEAN MARIE MAHRT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Jean Marie Mahrt, 86, of Garland, Texas, and formerly of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 3:01 p.m. Thursday, March 11, 2010, in Garland, Texas. Jean was born May 2, 1923 in Bryan, Ohio, the daughter of Clifford and Rose (Leslie) Funk. She married Charles Mahrt and he preceded her in death. Jean lived most of her life in Peru, Indiana, before moving to Garland, Texas, where she was an active volunteer with the Garland Senior Center. She is survived by a daughter, Susan Hennum, a granddaughter, Allycia Hennum, and a great-grandson, Kaleb Hennum, all of Garland, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a brother, Leslie Funk. Funeral services for Jean Marie Mahrt will be at 3 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call Friday, March 19, 2010, from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Funeral services were also held at Pilar Funeral Home in Garland, Texas, earlier this week.

LEONA R. CLAYBAUGH, 81

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Leona R. Claybaugh, 81, Miami County, passed away at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Leona was the daughter of Harvey and Bertha Sipes. She married Francis Daugherty, who preceded her in death, and then married Harold A. Claybaugh on June 18, 1990, and he survives. Leona was a 1946 graduate of Ford City High School, and was employed as commissary manager at Grissom Air Force Base for 26 years prior to her retirement. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and touched many peoples' lives with her enthusiasm and generous spirit. She had a twinkle in her eye, a smile that would warm your heart and a wonderful sense of humor. An avid bingo player, an ideal day for Leona included an evening playing bingo with her husband Harold. Surviving in addition to her husband, Harold, are her children, Crystal Johns, Washington, Mo., Kevin Daugherty and wife Judy, Peru, Betty Jo King and husband Tim, Michigan City, Bradley Daugherty, Michigan City, Lynell Dials and husband Gary, Battle Creek, Mich., Valorie Sarver and husband Ed, Peru, Linda Cyphers and husband Brock, Peru, and Paula Hartley and husband Mike, Peru; grandchildren, Lisa Lambrecht and husband Jim, Charles Bowen III and wife Margaret, Melinda Daugherty, Bonnie Sue Bales and husband Don, Francis Daugherty, Linda Dials, Cristy Dials, Mike Dials, Steve Dials, Chris Sarver and wife Stacey, Mark Sarver, Alexa Hartley, Kendra (Dr. Bill) Hoover, Jena Revilla and husband Adan, Colin Cyphers and Kylee Cyphers; 19 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nathel Johnson and husband Ralph, Kingman, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Francis Daugherty; three brothers and six sisters. A service celebrating the life of Leona R. Claybaugh will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society may be made through the funeral home.

GLEN EDWARD MILLER, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 18, 2010

Glen Edward Miller, 85, formerly of Perrysburg, passed away at 3:33 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at Caring Hands Health Care Center in Peru. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

MARYANNA WALTON, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 18, 2010

Maryanna Walton, 84, Peru, passed away at 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 in Florida. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Laura Belle Baker

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 19, 2010

Laura Belle Baker, 81, of Peru, Indiana died at 5:13 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, at Sycamore Village Healthcare Center in Kokomo, Indiana. She was born September 14, 1928 in Paintsville, Kentucky to Jeffrey and Alta (Banks) Meek. Laura married Edgar A. Holmes in Wabash, Indiana; he died March 8, 1963. She then married William Baker in Wabash; he died March 4, 1992. She retired from Wabash Magnetics, and was a member of the Northside United Brethren Church, both of Wabash. She loved sewing and flower gardening. She is survived by 4 children; Larry G. Holmes of Lagro, Indiana, Jeffrey W. (Shawn) Holmes, Patricia A. (Rick) Pettingill, and Deborah L. (Andy) Radel all of Peru, Indiana; 9 Grandchildren, Richard (Paula) Holmes of Wabash, William Cole Radel of Peru, Trisha Holmes, and David Holmes both of Logansport, Christy Holmes of Avon, IN, Chad Holmes of Logansport, Tammy Ogan of Jasper, IN, Laura Ogan, and Steven Ogan both of Peru. She was preceded in death by 3 brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 1 p.m. with Rich Davis officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m., Monday, March 22, 2010, at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is The Alzheimer's Association. The memorial guest book for Laura may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

Jim D. Bick, 69

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 19, 2010

Jim D. Bick, 69, of Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. A celebration of the life of Jim Bick will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th in Rochester, with the Rev. Paul Tinkle officiating. Interment will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 22, 2010, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in his name to the charity of each donor's choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

Malcolm G. Shoemaker, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 19, 2010

Malcolm G. Shoemaker, 84, Denver, passed away at 8:35 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010, at McClain Funeral Home with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the funeral home. www.mcclainfh.com.

Maryanna Walton

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 19, 2010

Maryanna Walton, 84, Peru, passed away at 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at Florida Hospital-Waterman Campus in Tavres, Florida. Born August 12, 1925 in Cass County, she was the daughter of Marion Franklin and Etta Blanche Graft Swank. On September 29, 1944 at the home of her parents in Adams Township, Cass County, she was married to Lewis B. Walton. He preceded her in death on May 26, 2000. She was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren where she was active in women's fellowship, and she was a Disaster Response Volunteer. Survivors include one daughter, Lynn Annette Elkins and husband Richard, Texas; four grandchildren, Todd Elkins, San Antonio; Miaale Garza, San Antonio; Tekoa Bean, Port Richey, Florida; and Marisa Bejar, Newport, Rhode Island, and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Lewis Alan Walton, who was killed in action in the Vietnam War. Also preceding in death were her sisters, Margaret E. Burrous, Elmira Kimpel Brown, and Myrtle Swank, and one brother, James E. Swank. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the Mexico Church of the Brethren with Pastor Dave Beebe and Pastor Don Ritchey officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. www.mcclainfh.com

Glen Edward Miller

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 19, 2010

Glenn Edward Miller, 85, formerly of Perrysburg, passed away at 3:33 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2010, at Caring Hands Healthcare Center in Peru, Indiana. He was born August 24, 1924 in Miami County to Roscoe and Julia Lockwood Miller. On June 16, 1946 in Peru, Indiana he married Marian E. DeFord Miller, and she preceded him in death. He was a retired co-owner of Miller's Saw Mill, Perrysburg. Surviving is one son, Michael L. Miller and his wife Conchita, Mexico; three grandsons, John Miller and wife Erin, Bloomington, Indiana and their son, Landon; Aaron Miller, Alaska; and David Miller, Mexico. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Cloyd, Carl and Galen Miller. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2010 at Perrysburg Community Cemetery, Perrysburg, Indiana. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Creations, Richmond, Indiana. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver. www.mcclainfh.com.

Howard Leroy France Sr.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 19, 2010

Howard Leroy France Sr., 77, of Wabash, Indiana, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, March 18, 2010, at Wabash County Hospital. He was born in Wabash on July 26, 1932, the son of Roy E. and Lola M. (Bundy) France. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. Retired from Ford Meter Box in Wabash, Howard enjoyed retirement and fixing neighbors' lawn mowers. He enjoyed being outdoors. Most of all, he enjoyed his family, friends and neighbors. He attended the Peru Church of the Nazarene, where he gave his heart to his Lord and Savior, and was also a member of the Wabash Moose Lodge 1195 and of the Miami Nation of Indians. Howard is survived by one son, Howard Leroy (Gail) France Jr. of Peru; two daughters, Cindy (Mike) Scott of Warsaw and Loreen Plasterer of Peru; former spouse, Eloise Betty France of Peru; one brother, Ronnie (Esther) France of North Manchester; one sister, Sharon France of North Manchester; five grandchildren, Lee (Jaci) France of Macy, Joshua Rish of Oklahoma, Nicole Rish and her companion Jim, of Converse, and Betsy Scott and Nick Scott, both of Warsaw; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three grandchildren, five brothers and a sister. Funeral services for Howard Leroy France Sr. will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2010, at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave. in Wabash, with Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Burial will be at Frances Slocum Cemetery Miami Nation of Indians. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2010, at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

Janet Reed Overfield Spencer, 54

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, March 19, 2010

Janet Reed Overfield Spencer, 54, of Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 8:05 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, at her residence. Funeral services will at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at First Baptist Church, Rochester. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the church. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements. www.mcclainfh.com

Janet Reed Overfield Spencer

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 22, 2010

Janet Reed Overfield Spencer, dearly loved wife, mother, and friend, moved to her new heavenly address on Friday morning, March 19, 2010. Born December 1, 1955, in Sacramento, California, she was the daughter of Richard Barbee and Joyce Leu Overfield. On July 15, 1978, she was married to Mark Spencer in Muncie, Indiana. He survives in Rochester, where he is pastor of First Baptist Church. Her battle with ALS lasted over four years taking away everything but her smile, and her love for Jesus, family and friends. Jan was a loving and faithful pastor's wife; she enjoyed her church family. She was a role model to many and spent countless hours praying with her Moms in Touch group for children, loved ones, schools, teachers and her community. Teaching junior high Sunday School and small group Bible studies were part of her way of sharing her love for Jesus with others. Through her battle with ALS, she showed that God's strength is perfect even when we are weak. Jan graduated from Muncie Northside High School in 1973. She went on to college at Purdue University and graduated in 1977 with a degree in Interior Design. She enjoyed her work as a residential appraiser and the many people she met through her business, JRS Appraisal Services. She also leaves behind three children, Katie Miller and husband Tyler, Warsaw; Ryan Spencer, Indianapolis; and Reed Spencer, Rochester; two brothers, Richard B. Overfield, Lebanon; Travis A. Overfield, Muncie; and one sister, Tracy Osborne, Muncie; one sister-in-law, Karen Lux, Largo, Florida; and one brother-in-law, Paul Spencer, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at First Baptist Church, Rochester. Burial will follow in Citizens Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association or to Rochester First Baptist Church. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

David E. Cordill Jr., 21

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 22, 2010

David E. Cordill Jr., 21, of Wabash, Indiana, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2010, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in rural Wabash County. McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave. in Wabash, is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

Patricia M. Barron

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 22, 2010

Devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Patricia M. Barron, 82, of Peru, Indiana, passed away peacefully at her residence in the early morning hours of Sunday, March 21, 2010. Born in Danville, Illinois on December 4, 1927, she was the daughter of William H. and Wave Hammond Arland. Pat married John C. Barron at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Peru on June 11, 1951 and he survives. Following graduation from Peru High School in 1945, Pat was employed as a secretary for the Miami County Farm Bureau, Montgomery Ward and Central Murphy Furniture. She then became a stay at home Mom until her family was raised and she went to work at the Bunker Hill Elevator in 1974 and remained there till it closed in 1982. Pat and her husband, John, lovingly raised three wonderful daughters. A devout catholic and woman of great faith and integrity, she was an active member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, where she belonged to the Altar and Rosary Society and thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Caring Hearts Ministry. Pat also was a former member of Psi Iota Psi Sorority and she and John

have been volunteers with the Dukes Hospital Meals on Wheels Program for more than 20 years. Pat valued her life with her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She had many friends and treated people she encountered with Christian charity and kindness. Surviving in addition to her husband John are daughters Paula Curry and her husband Lex of Fishers, Indiana, Barbara Hiers of Peru, Indiana, and Julie DeLucenay and her husband Mike of Syracuse, Indiana; a sister, Judy Jaberg and her husband Don of Bunker Hill, Indiana; a brother, John Arland and his wife Susie of Greenfield, Indiana; and grandchildren Adam DeLucenay, Ashley DeLucenay and Alex Curry. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, William A. Arland. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Patricia M. Barron will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. 5th, Peru, Indiana, with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will be at the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St, Peru, Indiana. There will be a Prayer Service at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at the funeral home with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church or the Guardian Angel Hospice Foundation.

JORETTA L. (TOWNSEND) TILLEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 22, 2010

Joretta L. (Townsend) Tilley of Sebring, Florida, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2010. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

Emma V. Hostetler

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 22, 2010

Emma V. Hostetler, 92, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 11:50 a.m. Saturday, March 20, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru, following an extended illness. Emma was born January 14, 1918 in Miami County to John L. and Lizzie M. (Statler) Zimmerman. On October 6, 1935, she married Lyman Hostetler. He preceded her in death on November 2, 1978. Emma had retired from Bona Vista Programs. Survivors include a brother, Marvin L. Zimmerman, and a niece, Patsy Kline of Peru. Graveside service for Emma V. Hostetler will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the Chili Cemetery in Chili, Indiana, with Pastor Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will follow at the cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the Guardian Angel Hospice through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

MALCOLM G. SHOEMAKER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 22, 2010

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Malcolm G. Shoemaker, 84, Denver, passed away at 8:35 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2010 at his residence. Malcolm G. Shoemaker was born March 22, 1925 in Denver to Dwight L. and May L. (Leedy) Shoemaker. He was a 1943 graduate of Jefferson Township High School. He lived his entire life in Denver, other than during his time in the service. Malcolm served in the Army Air Corps from July 1943 to November 1945. He was stationed in Cerignola, Italy and was a flight engineer and gunner on the crew of a B-24 Liberator bomber, flying missions over Europe. Malcolm was a retired carpenter and a 50+ year member of the Carpenters' Union Local 615. Malcolm was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren and a past master and 50+ year member of the Mexico Masonic Lodge #347. Active in his community where he was a former Boy Scout leader, he served as a trustee for the North Miami School Board, director for Four County Council, member of the Westlawn Cemetery Board, and was a founding member of the Denver Fire Department. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #14 and the Grissom Air Museum. In April of 1953 Malcolm started building his home in Denver and in December of that year he married Joan McGuire of Mexico. They resided there since that time. Surviving are his wife of 56 years; two sons, David Shoemaker, Dallas, Texas, and Brent Shoemaker and wife Cheryl, Denver, one daughter, Nancy Grimes and wife Robert, Dayton; three grandchildren, Mark Grimes and Stephanie Grimes (companion: Christopher Valenta), Lafayette, and Shelby Shoemaker, Denver; and one great-granddaughter, Morgan Valenta; five step grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gwen Maus, Peru, Marcia Steele and husband Ray, Wabash, and Connie Hunt and husband Doyal, Peru, many nieces and nephews; a sister-in-law, Guinevere Green, Logansport; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Lyman and Rachel McGuire, Denver. He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers-in-law, Floyd Green, Herschel Maus and Wayne McGuire. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to Guardian Angel Hospice or Westlawn Cemetery Association.

Sylvia Lee "Hattie" Cook

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Sylvia Lee "Hattie" Cook, 85, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:24 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2010, at her residence following a nine-month battle with cancer. Hattie was born July 31, 1924 to Henry and Lettie (Amburgy) Wilburn. On October 23, 1943, she married Basil Paul Cook, and he preceded her in death on February 7, 1992. A resident of Miami County for 70 years, Hattie had retired as the owner of Cook's Nursery & Greenhouse and fur buying business, which she had owned since 1944. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and had visited First Assembly of God. She is survived by a daughter, Paula L. (Cook) Frischman and her husband, Mark, of Peru; grandchildren, Peggy Lee Wood and her husband Jason, Peter Cook, Lyndi Cook, Jordan Cook, R. Taylor Cook, Travis Frischman and Jessica Frischman, all of Peru; great-grandchildren, Britne Jo

Bickel, Brooklyne Alyvea Wood, Kayde Belle Wood, Sierra Swantner Wood, Riley Taylor Cook and Kwynn Allen Boggs; great-great-grandchild Broden Jay Starkey; several nieces and nephews; cousins; and very special close friends. Hattie was preceded in death by her husband; both parents; a son, Rodney W. Cook; a daughter, Peggy J. (Cook) Crates; five brothers, Willie Wilburn, Wiley Wilburn, Charles Wilburn, Sidney Wilburn and Henry H. (Bud) Wilburn Jr.; four sisters, Dorothy Bailey, Lula Musall, Maxine Forshee and Lois Jean Musall. Funeral services for Sylvia Lee "Hattie" Cook will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor E. J. Litherland officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Wabash-Miami Home Healthcare & Hospice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

BEULAH M. LILVES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Beulah M. Lilves, 89, Wabash passed away at 10:48 a.m. Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash. She was born Oct. 1, 1920 in Wabash to Alvin J. and Amanda (Shinn) McKillip. Beulah was married first to Paul Dluzak, and he passed away in 1946. Her second marriage was to Paul T. Houlihan, and he passed away in 1971. She then married Ben Lilves, and he passed away in 1980. Beulah was a 1938 graduate of Chippewa High School and was a homemaker. She was a member of the St. Bernard Catholic Church and the Busy Bees Home Economics Club, both of Wabash. Beulah showed the first Grand Champion Steer at the Wabash County 4-H Fair. She is survived by her son, Jeff Houlihan and wife Karen, Andrews; a son-in-law, Danny Cook and wife Rita, Peru; six step children, Joe Houlihan and wife Sondra, Peru, Tom Houlihan and wife Marcella, Wabash, Pat Houlihan and wife Barb, Peru, Sarah Bertels, California, Barb Stickley, Fort Wayne, and Mary Prickett, Wabash; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Jean Myers; and two brothers, Jack McKillip and wife Judy, and Ken McKillip, all of Wabash. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Nan K. (Dluzak) Cook; and her brothers, Jim and Bob McKillip. Funeral services will be held at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 188 W. Sinclair St., Wabash, on Friday at 10 a.m., with Father Sextus Don officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash. Preferred memorial is to St. Bernard Catholic Church. The memorial guest book for Beulah may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

F. 'GRACIE' WEST

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 23, 2010

F. "Gracie" West, 79, Logansport, passed away at 11:57 a.m., Monday, March 22, 2010, in Memorial Hospital, Logansport. She was born March 28, 1930 in Silver Point, Tenn. to Ernest Arvel Jones and Edith Della (Carter) Jones. She was married on Dec. 24, 1950 in Royal Center to Lester West, who survives. Gracie was a member of the Yorktown Road Church of Christ, where she was also active in the Golden Agers. Gracie was a 1949 graduate of Royal Center High School. She was the ultimate homemaker, where God and her family were everything. Survivors besides her husband include three daughters, Diana Pfaff and husband Bud, Logansport, Devonna Gould and husband Kent, Peru, and Denise Boggs and husband Lloyd, Logansport; a grandson raised as a son, Dustin Armstrong and fiancé Charlene, Fort Wayne; a sister, Brenda Hollis and husband Garry, Logansport; a brother, Richard Jones and wife Elaine, Tennessee; seven grandchildren, Sharon Solowey and husband Joe, Andy Boggs and wife Juliette, Anna Pfaff and fiancé Sergio, Sarah Gould, Darryll Boggs, Nick Gould and Victor Boggs; two great-grandsons, A.J. Solowey and Parker Solowey; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter; a grandson, Alexander Boggs; and two brothers, Maxie L. Jones and Henry P. Jones Sr. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Yorktown Road Church of Christ, with Rick Woodall officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, and at the church one hour prior to the funeral on Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to Yorktown Road Church of Christ. Condolences and personal remembrances may be left online at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com

Joretta L. Townsend Tilley

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 25, 2010

Joretta L. Townsend Tilley, 78, of Sebring, Florida, passed away at 8:45 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010, at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center in Sebring, Florida. Joretta was born February 26, 1932 in Miami County, Indiana, the daughter of Reynold and Julia (Morrison) Gerard. She married Orval Townsend, and he preceded her in death in 1972. She later wed Henry Tilley and he survives. She was retired from Delco in Kokomo, Indiana. She is also survived by a son, Steve Townsend and his wife Sharon of Kokomo; seven grandchildren Shana, Sheila, Stacey, Keith, Racheal, Brandon and Brian; two sisters, Lois Szczepankowski of Peru, and Beverly Bowman and her husband Bob of Mexico; and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Joretta L. Townsend Tilley will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Charles Layne officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County, Indiana. Friends may call at the funeral on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bunker Hill First Baptist Church.

NICHOLAS JAMES BABER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 25, 2010

Nicholas "Nick" James Baber, 29, of Peru, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. He was born December 6, 1980 in Peru to Sandra K. Baber and James L. Baber. Nick graduated from Peru High School in 2000 and was employed at Gallahan Truck Stop. He attended both Chapel Hill and Zion Chapel churches. He was fondly known for many years as "Dozer" the clown with the Peru Amateur Circus. Nick also played drum and sang with the Miami Nation of Indians. He loved his family and considered everyone he met a friend. He is survived by his mother, Sandra K. Baber; his father and stepmother, James L. and Penny Baber; stepbrothers Steve (Ronda) Raymer, and Michael (Vicky) Raymer. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, William and Alice Baber, and his maternal grandparents, Charles and LaVerne Walter. Nick had several "other mothers" that his family owes a great deal of gratitude and who enriched his life: Sherry Byler, Laura McNeal, Bonnie Wolfe, Donna Figiel, Tami Gamble and Marsha Anders. He is also survived by numerous cousins, aunts and uncles and countless friends. Special friends serving as pall bearers are Brady Gamble, David Dicken, Michael Raymer, Steve Raymer, Zach Bruce, Jerry Anders, Bill Baber, Steve Baber and Patrick Baber. Funeral services for Nick Baber will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Zion Chapel Church, 915 S. Broadway in Peru with Pastors Rod Correll, Lew McKinney and George Dinkel officiating. Burial will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call at Zion Chapel Church from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2010. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home to help offset funeral expenses. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

AMOS "PETE" COMBS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 25, 2010

Amos "Pete" Combs, 79, of Peru, Indiana, passed away peacefully and went to be with the Lord at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at his residence with his family at his side. He was born December 2, 1930 in Lost Creek, Kentucky, the son of Elijah and Kate (Smith) Combs. On September 6, 1949, he married his beloved wife, Geneva "June" Noble, who remained by his side throughout their 60 years of marriage. He was a proud father of three children, Elaine and her husband Pastor Jim Thomas of Peru, Debbie and her husband Brooke Balsbaugh of Peru, and Jeff and his wife Lanette (Gahs) Combs of LaFontaine. Pete was a dear grandfather to Aaron Thomas, Amanda Brunnemer, Claire Kellems, Colin Balsbaugh, Eric Combs, Erin Wagner and Tyler Combs. He was also blessed with great-grandchildren Zachary, Xavier, Austin and Jayden Brunnemer, Alexis Lees, Thalia and Jakob Thomas, Olivia Cianto, Jasper Kellems, Ada Wagner, Nathan Combs, and one on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elijah and Kate Combs, and his three dear sisters, Helen Watts, Mavis Noble and Anna Lee Watts. Pete owned and operated Combs Barber Shop on North Benton Street in Peru until 1977. He also worked as a mold maker and was a lay pastor at First Brethren Churches in Tiosa, Roann, Dutchtown, Mexico, Wabash and Peru. He was a member of the Peru First Brethren Church where he served as a deacon and moderator, and taught Sunday School for many years. He loved to spend time each year fishing with his family and friends in Ely, Minnesota, and Kennensville, Florida. Funeral services for Amos "Pete" Combs will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest memorial Park. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2010, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Peru First Brethren Church or the Guardian Angel Hospice.

ARTHUR (ART) L. CHASE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 25, 2010

Arthur (Art) L. Chase, 79, of Miami, Indiana, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2010, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Peru. He was born August 14, 1930 in Washington, Pennsylvania to Claude and Amelia Chase. On September 11, 1949, he married Martha R. Robinson of Wallace, West Virginia. Art was a beloved father and husband. He enjoyed basketball, football, square dancing, bowling and spending time with family and friends at the lake. He was a hard-working man who did not know a stranger. Art graduated from Wallace High School in Wallace, West Virginia in 1949. He was formerly employed by Pittsburgh Steel and later worked as a coal miner at the Clinchfield Compass Coal Mine in Dola, West Virginia. After an accident at the mine, Art and his family moved to Indiana, where he was employed at Continental Steel Corporation in Kokomo. He was a member of the Miami Fellowship of Praise Church in Miami, Indiana. Art had seven children: four sons, Joey (deceased), Shelby L. Chase (deceased) and wife Lisa of Burlington, Mark Chase and wife Lou Ann, and Shawn Chase and wife Theresa, both of Miami; three daughters, Pamela Schnurr and husband Tony of Indianapolis, Claudia Melanson and husband Patrick of Akron, and Shannon Smith of Miami. He had 13 grandchildren: Joseph Chase, Angeline Powell, Sandy Altmeyer, Misty Jackson, Jonathon, Benjamin and Ruth Ann Chase, Wesley and Wade Melanson, Shawna and Jena, Chase and Vincent Smith. Art also had eight great-grandchildren: Emma, Cooper, Kelsey, Shelby, Kullen, Logan, Zachary, Gideon and one on the way. He is also survived by two sisters, Freda Morgan of West Virginia and Eva Lou Knorr of Montana; and one brother, Tim Chase of Georgia. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Martha, a sister Bertie Lewis, a brother Claude, a sister Claudia and his sons, Joey and Shelby. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm in Bunker Hill, with Pastor Mark Chase officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Logansport. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami Fellowship of Praise. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home.

RICHARD J. LENNOX

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 25, 2010

Richard J. Lennox, 73, Peru, passed away at noon Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had lived here five years after moving from Massachusetts. He was born Sept. 23, 1936 in Boston, Mass. to Patrick and Louise (Daroma) Lennox. He married Louise Pierce April 26, 2001, and she survives. Richard was a member of the IUOE Local 4 Boston Operating Engineers in Boston, Mass., and the Eagles Lodge. Survivors besides his wife include five sons, Henry Lennox and wife Sandra, Richard Lennox and wife Janie, Scott Lennox and wife Jill, Ted Bennett and wife Suzanne, all of Massachusetts, and Tom Bennett, Peru; three daughters, Nannette LaChemier and husband Frank, Tiffany Bennett, all of Massachusetts, and Tracie Petrack, Peru; three brothers, Patrick Lennox and wife Nancy, Massachusetts, William Lennox and wife Linda, Florida, and Paul McNulty and wife Rita, Massachusetts; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

JORETTA L. TOWNSEND TILLEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 25, 2010

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AMOS "PETE" COMBS

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Brunnemer, Alexis Lees, Thalia and Jakob Thomas, Olivia Cianto, Jasper Kellems, Ada Wagner, Nathan Combs, and one on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elijah and Kate Combs, and his three dear sisters, Helen Watts, Mavis Noble and Anna Lee Watts. Pete owned and operated Combs Barber Shop on North Benton Street in Peru until 1977. He also worked as a mold maker and was a lay pastor at First Brethren Churches in Tiosa, Roann, Dutchtown, Mexico, Wabash and Peru. He was a member of the Peru First Brethren Church where he served as a deacon and moderator, and taught Sunday School for many years. He loved to spend time each year fishing with his family and friends in Ely, Minnesota, and Kennensville, Florida. Funeral services for Amos "Pete" Combs will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest memorial Park. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peru First Brethren Church or the Guardian Angel Hospice.

NICHOLAS JAMES BABER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, March 25, 2010

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JILLENE 'JILL' BARTHOLOMEW

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, March 28, 2010

Jillene "Jill" Bartholomew, 51, Kokomo, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 26, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Marion May 7, 1958 to Raymond E. and Lois Sommers Martin. Jill married Charles Bartholomew at the Parkview Mennonite Church in Kokomo on Oct. 28, 1978, and he survives. Jill graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1976 and following her marriage to Chuck she worked at Union Optical in Kokomo and in the office of Dr. Jerry Mills in Bedford, Texas. She also worked at the Inter First Bank in Victoria, Texas. Jill and her husband Chuck lovingly raised two wonderful children and she was a devoted wife and mother. Family and friends were a priority to her and her children were her pride and joy. As a parent, she devoted countless hours assisting in her children's activities. She enjoyed gardening and took great pleasure working in her own flower garden and helping others in theirs. Surviving in addition to her husband, Chuck, are her two children, Kelsey Lyn Bartholomew and Adam Chase Bartholomew, both at home; three sisters, Jeanie Miller and husband Fritz, Kokomo, Sauni Hilligoss and husband Tom, Kokomo, and Lyn Camden and husband Denny, Kokomo; two brothers, Rex Martin, Kokomo, and Rick Martin, Bluffton; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Merrill "Marty" Martin; and a sister, Judy Martin. A service celebrating the life of Jillene "Jill" Bartholomew will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, 700 East and 600 North, Kokomo, with Pastor Lee Miller officiating. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

DALE GRABER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, March 29, 2010

Dale Graber, 56, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2010, at his residence. He was born June 5, 1953 in Washington, Indiana, the son of Lester Graber and Anna Marie (Langacher) Graber. On March 1, 1975, he married Ann Myers and she survives. Dale was a contractor and a member of the College Corner Brethren Church. He is survived by his wife, Ann of Peru; his father, Lester Graber and his wife Patty of Kokomo; his children, Justin Graber and his wife Ronda, Brent Graber and his companion Melissa Pier and Christy Graber and her companion Jason Maxwell, all of Peru; seven grandchildren, Justin Wayne Jr., Leah, Brayton, Kinzie, Brent Douglas Jr., Brooklynn Maxwell and Bella Maxwell; two brothers, Elmer Graber and his wife, Pam of Peru, and Lynn Graber and his wife Diane of Bunker Hill; three sisters, Becky Beyer and her husband Larry, Loretta Keck and her husband Paul, and Shirley Gurske and her husband Mick, all of Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Marie Langacher Graber. Funeral services for Dale Graber will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at College Corner Brethren Church, 8996 S. 500 West in Wabash County with Pastor Jim Black officiating. Burial will be at Mast Cemetery in Howard County. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010,

at College Corner Brethren Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the College Corner Brethren Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

WAYNE PATRICK 'PAPA' PATTON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Wayne Patrick "Papa" Patton, 68, Peru, passed away at 2:56 a.m. Sunday, March 28, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru, following an extended illness. He was born Sept. 21, 1941 in Peru to Woodrow and Lola (Buck) Patton. He married Carole Griffin June 4, 1984, and she preceded him in death Jan. 26, 2010. Wayne retired as a truck driver after 43 years. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Kittyhawk from 1961 to 1964. He was a member of the VFW Lodge, was an avid NASCAR fan and the Patriots. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, poker and family cookouts. Survivors include four sons, Wayne P. Patton II and girlfriend Tina; Jeff Patton and wife Lisa, California, James Patton, Peru, and Kenny Clapp and wife Kim, North Carolina; three daughters, Sheila Goins, Wabash, Jamie Villalobos, Kouts, and Laura Boney, Washington; three brothers, Ron Patton and wife Ruby, Peru, Robert Patton, Utah, and Bill Patton, Peru; six sisters, Ann Casper and husband Joe, Sharon Young and husband Paul, and Sue Faiola, all of Utah, Linda Skinner and husband Bud, Missouri, Jolene Hartisch and husband Chuck, and Ruth Patton, all of Peru; and several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and special friends Judy and Nancy Grimes and Gary Sautter. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers, Tim and Mike Patton. Family and friends may pay their respects from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at his niece's residence, Shelley Sautters, 3415 Westover St., at the Estates at Eagles Pointe, Peru. In lieu of flowers, offerings may be made to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru, to help with funeral expenses.

WILBUR E. GEHLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Wilbur E. Gehle, 78, Peru, passed away at 7 p.m. Monday, March 29, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born Jan. 25, 1932 in Fort Wayne to Arnold C. and Mary H. (Petry) Gehle. He married Harriet Lawson Hileman April 26, 1997, and she survives. Wilbur retired as a meat cutter with Jewel Foods in Lafayette. He served in the National Guard and was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church. Survivors besides his wife include three sons, James Gehle and wife Linda, Portsmouth, Va., Timothy Gehle, Noblesville, and Mark Hileman and wife Kim, Peru; three daughters, Ellen Digue and husband Larry, Chili, Brenda Butt and husband Brian, Peru, and Debbir Strong and husband John, Peru; a sister, Mary Jean Patton, Wabash; a sister-in-law, Marynelle Gehle, Baton Rouge, La.; 17 grandchildren, Larry, Kerrie, Jean, Angela, Jeremy, Melinda, Steven, Duke, Monica, Dan and Rachael, Andrea, Adam, Christopher, Megan, Dustin and Lance; and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with the Rev. Robert Stuck officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church.

GLADYS ENSER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, March 30, 2010

Gladys Enser, 90, Mooresville, formerly of Peru, passed away at 7:47 p.m. Monday, March 29, 2010 Meadowlakes Health Care, Mooresville. She had lived in Mooresville nine years, Peru 44 years, Detroit 16 years and Buffalo, N.Y. 22 years. She was born Aug. 20, 1919 in Buffalo, N.Y. to Frank and Lillian (Slater) Soldwedel. She married Robert Enser in 1942, and he preceded her in death Nov. 1, 1997. Gladys was a homemaker and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Mooresville. Survivors include two sons, James Enser and wife Alma, Wabash, and Chris Enser and wife Terri, Virginia; a daughter, Sally Crawford and husband John, Mooresville; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Private graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, with Pastor Rick Tolley officiating. Family members may call from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

VERNON EARL STAPLETON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Vernon Earl Stapleton of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:49 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

RAYMOND E. BUTT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Raymond E. Butt, 86, of New Carlisle, Ohio, passed away at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at his residence. He was born October 22, 1923 in Peru, Indiana, the son of Dewey and Dora (Yoder) Butt. He married Mary Jayne Knapp, and she preceded him in death in February 2002. A World War II U.S. Army Veteran, Raymond retired as an engineer at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. Raymond is survived by a son, Jeff Butt and his wife Bimmi Martin of New Carlisle, Ohio; a daughter, Susan Wilson of Wooster, Ohio; and four grandchildren Maggie Rose Wilson, Grace Wilson, Jonas Wilson and Elijah Wilson. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one sister. Funeral services for Raymond E. Butt will be at 2 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, Indiana. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery in Denver, Indiana. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2010, at the funeral home.

CLIFFORD L. FAIRCHILD, 79

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Clifford L. Fairchild, 79, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

CLIFFORD 'CLIFF' FAIRCHILD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 1, 2010

Clifford "Cliff" Fairchild, 79, Peru, passed away at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor following an extended illness. He was born June 2, 1930 in Grayville, Ill. to Allen and Trula (Wiles) Fairchild. He married Beverly Jordan Sept. 11, 1948, and she survives. Cliff served in the U.S. Army. He retired from US Gypsum in Wabash, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion and enjoyed fishing. Survivors besides his wife include his step mother, Laura Fairchild, Fort Worth, Texas; a daughter, Karen Baldwin and husband Jim, Peru; two grandchildren, Stephanie Straub and Angie TenHoor; four great-grandchildren, J.T., Chris, Katie and Anna; a brother, Raymond Fairchild, Fort Worth, Texas; and two sisters, Annabelle James, Vele Rive, Ill., and Lulabelle Harrington, McLeansboro, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Linda Fairchild. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Jack Baldwin officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the funeral home. There will be a Masonic service at 4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

VERNON EARL STAPLETON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 1, 2010

Vernon Earl Stapleton, 62, Peru, passed away at 9:49 a.m. Wednesday March 31, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born Sept. 14, 1947 in Peru to Ray and Eva (Donathan) Stapleton. He married Loretta Lobenthal July 8, 1989, and she survives. Vernon retired from Delphi Delco Electronics System in Kokomo. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, a member of First Assembly of God Church, and loved fishing, going to car shows and spending time with his family. Survivors besides his wife include three sons, Levi Stapleton, Peru, Jeffery Packard and wife Kelli, Montgomery, Ala., and Allen Miller and wife Rachael, Dayton, Ohio; three daughters, Christy Dennis and husband Elijah, Des Moines, Iowa, Chenoa Erisman and husband Brian, Dayton, Ohio, and Tyra David and husband Dan, Peru; four brothers, Robert Stapleton and wife Penny, Jimmy Stapleton and wife Audrey, Perry Stapleton and wife Linda, and Larry Stapleton and wife Jerri, all of Peru; a sister, Fay Spohn and husband Clarence, Peru; and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Betty Meadows. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God, 365 Monroe Ave., with Pastor John Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. There will be a military committal service at the cemetery provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

PAULINE MAE DENNISTON 1931 – 2010

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 1, 2010

Pauline Mae Denniston, 78, formerly of Amboy, Indiana, passed away at 6:46 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at the Colonial Oaks Health Care Center in Marion, Indiana. She was born in North Grove, Indiana, on May 12, 1931, the daughter of Russell and Georgia (Malott) Zimmerman. On December 26, 1949, Pauline married C. Verile Denniston in Pleasant Plains, Arkansas, and he preceded her in death on June 20, 2009. Pauline attended Converse High School, North Grove Church and was a cook for Oak Hill High School. She and her husband owned and operated Denniston Trading Post at the Mississinewa Dam from 1971 to 1994. Surviving are her sons Joe Russell Denniston and his wife Judith of Amboy and Danny E. Denniston of Anderson; grandchildren Cheryl, Breeanna, Julie and Lucas; great-grandchildren, Lindsay, Andrew and Emily; sisters, Berniece Worth of South Bend and Lois Eberle of Marion. In addition to her husband, Verile, she was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Lawrence, and a granddaughter, Angie. A service celebrating the life of Pauline Mae Denniston will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 3, 2010, at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main in Amboy, with Pastors John Bunch and John O'Brien officiating. Burial will follow at the Park Lawn Cemetery in Amboy. Friends and family will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to New Hope Hospice.

MARY BARGERHUFF RANDALL-CLOUD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 2, 2010

Mary Bargerhuff Randall-Cloud, 90, Miami, passed away Friday, April 2, 2010 at St. Francis Hospital in Mooresville. Funeral arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

RICHARD DEE STAHL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 2, 2010

Richard Dee Stahl, 88, Macy, passed away at 11 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2010 at Caring Hands Healthcare and Rehab of Peru. He was born in Macy on Jan. 15, 1922 to Joel and Gertrude Smith Stahl, and lived most of his life in the Macy community. Dick was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, and was discharged in 1945. On Nov. 4, 1948, he took Dorothy Lucille Turnipseed as his bride in Westfield. She preceded him in death on Feb. 1, 2005. Dick retired in 1981 from the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, formerly the Nickel Plate Railroad, after 32 years of service. Dick was a member of the Macy Town Board, and had served as president. He was a member of the F& AM Lincoln Lodge #523, and was

master of the lodge two terms and the secretary for 19 years. He enjoyed camping, fishing and bowling in his free time. Dick is survived by two daughters, Kathy Floyd and husband David, Macy, and Linda Leedy and husband Chris, Macy; three grandchildren, David Floyd, Michelle See and Aaron Leedy; three great-grandchildren, Lucas and Colin Floyd, and Emery See; a sister, Opal Pontius, Rochester; and two brothers, Noble Stahl and wife Alvenia, LaPorte, and Wayne Stahl and wife Barbara, Chuby, Tenn. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a granddaughter, Courtney Floyd, in 1996; a sister, Bertha Mae Huff; and a brother, Raymond Stahl. A celebration of the life of Richard Stahl will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor David Welsh officiating. Interment will follow the services at Plainview Cemetery of Macy. Friends may visit with the family from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. A Masonic service will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday conducted by the Lincoln Lodge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lincoln Lodge #523 of Macy. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

LARIE L. LUNCEFORD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 2, 2010

Larie L. Lunceford, 67, Berea, Ky., passed away suddenly on Monday, March 29, 2010 at St. Joseph Berea Hospital.

Larie was born July 14, 1942 in Shell Creek, Tenn. to the late Joseph A. and Nora Presnell Lunceford. He married Anna Dillon Lunceford, and she survives. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force. Survivors besides his wife include three children, Larie Lunceford Jr., Kansas, Jamie Lee Lunceford, Alaska, and Amy Lynn Evans, Richmond; eight grandchildren, Evian, Sierra and Justice Lunceford, Wade, Dalton and Tristan Evans, Larie Lee Lunceford III and Bailey Ann Lunceford; one brother, David Lunceford and wife Wilma, Richmond; two sisters, Stella Lybrook and husband Richard, and Dessie True and husband Bill, all of Peru; and several nieces and nephews. Larie was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Andrew, Ellis and Aden Lunceford; and one sister, Ruby Lunceford. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Lakes Funeral Home, Berea, Ky., with the Rev. Vince Carman and Rev. Kurt Davis officiating. Services will be with full military honors. The family will accept friends from noon until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

JO CANADAY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 4, 2010

Jo Canaday, 86, Converse, passed away Thursday, April 1, 2010 in St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. She was born in Henry County on March 12, 1924 to the late Maurice and Pearl (Schweikhardt) Towe. Jo was a graduate of Plainfield High School and spent two years at Butler. She married Edward Canaday on Sept. 16, 1945, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 2000. She was a metallurgist at Army Ordnance in Indianapolis and also worked at several hospitals in West Ohio. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Rochester Chapter #70, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne. She also was a member of the United Methodist Church since 1954 and the Converse United Methodist Church since 1972. Survivors include a daughter, Mary Canaday, Indianapolis; and two grandsons, Nicholas Edward Canaday, Illinois, and Christopher Matthew Canaday, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, William Towe. Funeral services are at noon on Tuesday at Converse United Methodist Church, 109 E. Wabash St., Converse, with Reverend Bob Preusz officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Willow Grove Cemetery, Fountain City. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the American Leukemia Society, 941 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or the Converse United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com. Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Rybolt Chapel, 314 N. Washington St., Swayzee, handled arrangements.

MARY BARGERHUFF RANDALL CLOUD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 4, 2010

Mary Bargerhuff Randall Cloud, 90, Miami, passed away at 10:06 a.m. Friday, April 2, 2010 at St. Francis Hospital, Mooresville. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, with Pastor Bill Sheets officiating. Friends may call from 4 p.m. until time of service Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mary Randall-Cloud family through the funeral home.

FRANCES M. HIATT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 5, 2010

Frances M. Hiatt, 87, of Walton, Indiana, passed away at her home and went to be with the Lord at 10:12 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 2010. She was born May 26, 1922 in Tipton Township, Cass County, the daughter of Charles W. and Bertha (Logan) Wilson. On February 14, 1946 in Logansport, she married Glen W. Hiatt, and he preceded her in death on December 23, 1997. Frances had retired from Southeastern School Corporation after serving as the head cook for Thompson Elementary for 24 years. She was a New Waverly High School graduate and a member of Miami Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, making lap blankets for hospice, baking her special cookies and cooking as well as bird watching. She especially enjoyed her family and great-grandchildren. She is survived by three sons, Alan L. (Mary Ellen) Hiatt of Woodlake, California, Glen E. Hiatt of Logansport, and David J. (Sue) Hiatt of Muncie; a daughter, Lana M. Osenbaugh of Walton; grandchildren, Lynn, Jason, Christopher, Timothy, David and his wife Jodi, Kristi, Michelle and her husband Dan, Benjamin and Jacob; great-grandchildren, Ryne and Addison Burnell and Jonah Osenbaugh; a sister and brother-in-law, Regina and Ray Leedy of Florida; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Joyce; three sisters; two brothers; and a son-in-law, David Osenbaugh. Funeral services for Frances M. Hiatt will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 8,

2010, at Murray Weaver Funeral Home Walton Chapel, 401 N. Main in Walton, with Pastor Scott Ellison officiating. Burial will be in the Galveston Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Guardian Angel Foundation and Christians in Action. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com

ROBERT GENE KIEFABER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 5, 2010

Robert Gene Kiefaber, 76, Wabash, passed away at 1:35 a.m., Sunday, April 4, 2010 at his home. He was born Sept. 10, 1933 in Wabash to Lawrence A. and Helen Ruth (Dunphy) Kiefaber. He married Ernestine Smith in Burnsville, N.C. on May 3, 1960, and she survives. Bob graduated from Linlawn High School in 1952. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked for Chrysler in Kokomo, retiring in 1998. Bob managed and coached little league and was president of Babe Ruth baseball in Wabash. He was a member of the American Legion Post 15 and Moose Lodge, both of Wabash, and UAW Local 685. He also was a member of the Wabash Presbyterian Church. He loved basketball and was an avid fan of Indiana University, the Indianapolis Colts and the Chicago Cubs. Survivors include his wife, Tina Kiefaber, Wabash; four children, John (Donna) Bevier, Raleigh, N.C., Monica Robisch, Robert (Laurie) Kiefaber, and Gary L. (Clarissa Lehman) Kiefaber, all of Wabash; eight grandchildren, J.D. Curless, Elwood, Jeff Curless, South Whitley, Jennifer French, Raleigh, N.C., Mark Bevier, Chicago, Ill., Jason Bevier, Raleigh, N.C., Ryan Kiefaber, Wabash, Adam Kiefaber, Fort Stewart, Ga., and Paige Mayhew-Kiefaber, Lucerne; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Thomas A. (Phyllis) Kiefaber, Wabash; and a nephew, Thomas L. (Jennifer) Kiefaber, Indianapolis. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash, on Thursday at 3 p.m., with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in St. Peters Cemetery, Urbana, with military rites. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, and 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Cancer Society or Wabash-Miami Home Healthcare and Hospice. The memorial guest book for Robert may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

JOYCE J. WEAVER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 5, 2010

Joyce J. Weaver, 78, New Castle, formerly of Peru, passed away Friday, April 2, 2010 at Henry County Hospital. She had resided in Peru most of her life, moving to New Castle two years ago. She was born Nov. 21, 1931 at home in Peru to Thomas William and Ola Miranda Anderson, Sr. She was baptized at the Peru Methodist Church in Peru. Joyce was a graduate of Peru High School in 1951. She was retired from Classico Corp. in Peru in 1997 after 25 years of service. She loved sharing time with her family, walking, reading books, and was a lover of all animals. Left to cherish her memories include four children, Toby Weaver and wife Debbie, Texas, Bruce Weaver, New Castle, Karen Bowman and husband Charles, New Castle, Marilyn Hunt and husband Jonathan, New Castle; grandchildren, Christina R. Harvey, Peru, Amy S. Hawkins, Peru, Steven L. Adams, New Castle, Crystal S. Adams, New Castle, Kaylee A. Weaver, Texas, twins Janet L. And Melissa S. Weaver, James A. Weaver, and Dartagnan Childers, Peru; great-grandchildren, Kylie Pelfrey, New Castle, Christian D. Harvey, Peru, Gage Kaiser, Peru, and Zackery Hawkins, Peru; and Virginia Gidley, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her parents; seven sisters, Betty Selvio, Clara Sutter, Dorothy Benedict, Fern Bernarski, Garnet Better, Helen Tatge and Thelma Moore; and three brothers, Ralph E. Anderson (who died in World War II), Forest Glen Anderson and Thomas W. Anderson. Funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Macer-Hall Funeral Home, 600 S. Main St., New Castle, with the Rev. Don Raines officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made to www.macerhall.com. Funeral directors Sam Hall, Gary Hall, and Mike Ragan will conduct the services.

ROBERT P. SCOTT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Robert P. Scott, 89, Greentown, passed away on Monday, April 5, 2010 at Saint Joseph Hospital, Kokomo, surrounded by family and friends. He was born Oct. 4, 1920 in Peru to John and Mary (Way) Scott. He married Lucile Ricks on April 28, 1937, and she preceded him in death. He served in the U.S. Navy as an electrician in the Construction Battalion (Seabees) during World War II. After his discharge from the Navy, he was employed as an electrician and later had a business, Entertainment Inc., in Peru. Mr. Scott is survived by two sons, Robert Scott and wife Anita, La Mesa, Calif., Russell Dean Scott and wife Becky, Peru; three daughters, Ruth Boettjer and husband Fred, Mexico, Virginia Marshall and husband Walter, Peru, and Janice Davenport and husband Robert, Anderson, S.C.; 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Lucile; his parents; three brothers, Gene, Orvil and Earl Scott; three sisters, Cora Burns, Etna Wade and Pearl Scott; one grandson and one great-grandson. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Ron Bowland officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver, with a military committal service conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's.

DONALD G. BEHNY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Donald G. Behny, 85, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 5:43 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Donald was born September 29, 1924 in Peru to Benson and Vera M. (Benedict) Behny. On September 25, 1959, he married Mary K. Rose, and she survives. He was a retired welder from Mervis Steel in Kokomo. He served in the United States Army

during World War II and was a member of the VFW Lodge in Peru. Surviving with his wife, Mary of Peru, are five sons, Ronnie (Judy) Behny of Deedsville, Vern Behny of Leesburg, Allen (Diane) Behny of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, Bill Behny and Jack Rose, both of Peru; a daughter, Dawn (Ray) Hoagland of Peru; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Donald G. Behny will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010, at the funeral home. There will be a Military Committal Service at the cemetery, provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

ROGER L. DAGGETT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Roger L. Daggett, 78, of Galveston, Indiana, passed away at 11 a.m. Monday, April 5, 2010, at Bryan Care and Rehabilitation Center in Bryan, Ohio. He was born January 25, 1932 in Galveston to Tom and Stella (Gushruski) Daggett. Roger was a long-time insurance agent for Prudential Life Insurance Company, having worked for the company for more than 30 years. A graduate of Galveston High School, he served in the United States Army in Korea. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion Walton Post 418, and attended Galveston United Methodist Church. He enjoyed yard work, gardening and loved drinking coffee and socializing at Poor Johns and Ugalde's. He is survived by two daughters, Tammy (Tom) Beemer of Continental, Ohio, and Terri (Jeff) Maas of Mt. Montpelier, Ohio; three grandchildren, Tiffany Geren, Brittany Geren and Tim Beemer; one great-grandchild, Kaydence Alianna Marie O'Conner; and a sister, Mary Lou (Howard "Jiggs") Wolf of Galveston. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Don. Graveside services for Roger L. Daggett will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2010, at the Galveston Cemetery in Galveston with Pastor Karen Koelsch officiating. Burial will follow at Galveston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California St. in Galveston. Memorials may be made to the American Legion. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com

ROY WOHLGEMUTH, 80

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Roy Wohlgemuth, 80, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at Brownsburg, Indiana. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

JOYCE J. WEAVER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 7, 2010

1931 - 2010 Joyce J. Weaver, 78, of New Castle and formerly of Peru, Indiana, passed away Friday, April 2, 2010, at Henry County Hospital. She had resided in Peru most of her life, moving to New Castle two years ago. She was born November 21, 1931 at home in Peru, the daughter of Thomas William and Ola Miranda Anderson, Sr. She was baptized at the Peru Methodist Church. She was retired from Classico Corp., Peru, in 1997 after 25 years of service.

She loved sharing time with her family, walking, reading books, and was a lover of all animals. She was a 1951 graduate of Peru High School. Left to cherish her memories include: four children, Toby Weaver (wife, Debbie) of Texas, Bruce Weaver of New Castle, Karen Bowman (husband, Charles) of New Castle, Marilyn Hunt (husband, Jonathan) of New Castle; grandchildren, Christina R. Harvey of Peru, Amy S. Hawkins of Peru, Steven L. Adams of New Castle, Crystal S. Adams of New Castle, Kaylee A. Weaver of Texas, twins Janet L. And Melissa S. Weaver of Texas, and James A. Weaver of Texas; great-grandchildren, Kylie Pelfrey of New Castle, Christian D. Harvey of Peru, Gage Kaiser of Peru, Zackery J. Hawkins of Peru, Dartagnan Childers of Peru; and one sister, Virginia Gidley of Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by parents Thomas William and Ola Miranda Anderson, Sr.; sisters, Betty Selvio, Clara Sutter, Dorothy Benedict, Fern Bernarski, Garnet Better, Helen Tatge, Thelma Moore; and brothers, Ralph E. Anderson (who died in World War II), Forest Glen Anderson and Thomas W. Anderson. Funeral services were Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at Macer-Hall Funeral Home, 600 S. Main in New Castle, with Rev. Don Raines officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation was Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at Macer-Hall Funeral Home 600 S. Main St. in New Castle. Online condolences may be made to www.macerhall.com. Funeral directors Sam Hall, Gary Hall, and Mike Ragan will conduct the services.

ROY F. WOHLGEMUTH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 8, 2010

Roy F. Wohlgemuth, 80, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 2010, in Brownsburg, Indiana. He was born in Brunswick, Missouri on August 8, 1929, the son of Roy and Ovita Colley Wohlgemuth. After graduating from Brunswick High School in Brunswick, Missouri, Roy enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was married to Joan Bible and she preceded him in death in 1987. Roy was employed as a cook on the Wabash Railroad for 34 years before retiring in 1990. He was a member of the Peru Maennerchor, the Literary Aid Society and the Peru Eagles Lodge. He was past president of the Miami Council on Aging and was an active volunteer and fund raiser for the Area 5 Senior Center. Roy is survived by a daughter, Virginia Miller of Kansas City, Kansas; a brother, Douglas Wohlgemuth and his wife Charlotte of Villa Ridge, Missouri; a sister, Dorothy Orear of Jefferson City, Missouri; six grandchildren, Kenny, Joshua, Jeremy, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Jennifer; 13 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of many years, Joan; his parents, Roy and Ovita Wohlgemuth; and a brother, Alfred Wohlgemuth. He also leaves behind his sweetheart, friend and companion, Adeline Clark of Peru, Indiana. When Roy became ill, Adeline's daughter, Mickey Wilson, promised

Roy that she would not separate them until his death. Mickey then moved Roy and her mother to her home in Brownsburg more than 10 weeks ago, where he was in hospice. Adeline made her bed on the couch next to Roy's bed every night and rarely left his bedside during the 10 weeks while he was in Brownsburg. A service celebrating the life of Roy F. Wohlgemuth will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery with military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010.

BERTHA R. MILLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 11, 2010

Bertha R. Miller, 86, Peru, passed away at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010 at her residence. She was born in North Manchester Aug. 14, 1923 to Vasle and Louise Ahlfeld Sharp. She married Mark J. Miller March 19, 1944, and he preceded her in death on July 14, 1989. Bertha was a 1941 graduate of Peru High School and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She was a talented musician and in the 1950s she and her sister, Norma, known as "The Sharp Sisters," sang regularly on WARU Radio. Survivors include a son, David Miller and wife Beth, Wabash; a daughter, Linda McCreary and husband Neil, Peru; grandchildren, Carrie Tyson and husband Chris, Michael Miller and wife Laura, and Heather Miller; great-grandchildren, Jessica Tyson, Cody Tyson, Mark Miller and Caroline Catt. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three sisters, Norma Raber, Mildred Ohmart and Peggy Carroll; and two brothers, William Sharp and Roscoe Sharp. A service celebrating the life of Bertha R. Miller will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Heart Association.

DAVID L. BALLEE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 12, 2010

David L. Ballee, 70, Mentor, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at University Hospital Extended Care Campus after battling infections from back surgery 10 months ago, further complicated by Parkinson's. His wife and daughters, who were at his side, would like to thank all the compassionate caregivers who became a part of our lives. He was born in Peru on Oct. 21, 1939. Upon graduating from Peru High School, he did his undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. studies at Purdue University. After teaching agriculture in Indiana, he moved to Mentor, Ohio in 1974 to join Diamond Shamrock (Ricerca) as a research chemist. He retired from Ricerca as the director of Insecticide and Pesticide Residual Analysis in 2000. Dave was part of many advisory committees at Mentor United Methodist Church, including administrative, finance and University of Life. When his daughters were young, he held various leadership roles in Center Street School's PTC, and was active in their Indian Princesses and 4-H clubs.

He enjoyed reading, working outdoors, the family cats, vacationing at historical places, and lunching with "the boys." One of his greatest joys was spending time with his family. He had a wonderfully dry sense of humor and will be missed by family and friends. He was a loving and supportive husband and father, encouraging his wife and daughters in their education and careers. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Lorene and their two daughters, Deb (Brad) Markisohn, Indianapolis, and Beth, Wickliffe; his two grandchildren, Hannah and Jake Markisohn, were a special delight -- he took great joy in spoiling them when they visited for a week each summer. He is also survived by his mother, Thelma Ballee, Peru; a brother, Keith (Darlene), Chili; and numerous other loving relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Ballee. Funeral services will be held 10am Friday at Mentor United Methodist Church, 8600 Mentor Ave, Mentor, OH 44060. Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Brunner Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, ATTN: Tribute Gifts, Church Street Station P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780 or the Lake County Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Boulevard, Mentor, Ohio 44060. Online obituary at www.brunners.com

ROBERT EUGENE FITZGERALD, 87

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 12, 2010

Robert Eugene Fitzgerald, 87, Peru, passed away at 1:20 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 at Golden Living at Sycamore Village in Kokomo. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

ROBERT E. FITZGERALD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Robert E. Fitzgerald, 87, Peru, passed away at 1:20 a.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 at Golden Living Sycamore Village, Kokomo. He was born July 15, 1922 in Brookston to William W. and Florence E. (Herdman) Fitzgerald. Robert graduated from Brookston High School and entered the U.S. Navy in May of 1942, serving in World War II as a pharmacist's mate first class on a hospital ship in the Normandy invasion. After honorable discharge from the Navy in 1946, he entered American School of watch making and the American School of Jewelry manufacturing in Los Angeles, Calif. After completing school, he married Louise (Broman) Fitzgerald Oct. 7, 1948 in Lancaster, Calif. He returned to Indiana and opened a jewelry store in Delphi, operating from 1952 to 1960. He moved to Peru in 1962, purchased Smith Jewelry Store and operated it as Fitzgerald Jewelers from 1962 to 1986, when they retired.

He was an active member of Main Street United Methodist Church, a life member of the Elks, a member of the Moose Lodge, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Miami County Men's Golf Association, Knights of Columbus Voyager, the Peru Maennerchor and VFW. Bob and his late wife loved to dance. He also was an avid golfer. Survivors include a son, Todd Fitzgerald and wife Teresa, Peru; two daughters, Dara Matters and husband Greg, Noblesville, and Carla Sturch and husband Don, Mexico; grandchildren, Jason and Kelly Sturch, Michele and Danny Gahs, Michael and Deseri Fuqua, Dr. Kasee and Matthew Carlstedt, Hayden Sturch and fiancée Daryn Fritz, Nolan Sturch and companion Susie Wright, and Andrew and Amanda Fitzgerald; great-grandchildren, Jaqueline Sturch, Seth Sturch, Ethan Gahs, Emma Gahs, Eden Gahs, Gavyn Fritz, Dylan Sturch, Lily Carlstedt; a great-great-granddaughter, Izzabella Pollock; and extended and loved family members David and Patty Westcott, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on Jan. 16, 2009; three brothers, Marvin, Fred and Bill; and three sisters, Naomi, Mary and Aletha. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, with a military committal service by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Men's Golf Association.

BRITANY A. HALL, 16

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Britany A. Hall, 16, Macy, passed away at 4:04 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, with Bernice and Ellis Pickering of Potters House Ministry officiating. Burial will be in Wabash. The funeral location and burial site are yet to be determined.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be made at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

CHRISTINA CUNNINGHAM, 90

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Christina Cunningham, 90, formerly of Miami County, passed away at 9:15 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Sharmar Nursing Home, Pueblo, Colo. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main, Amboy, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Calling will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

FRANCESCA ROSE DUCKWALL, INFANT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 14, 2010

Francesca Rose Duckwall, infant, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010, at her residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

JAMES B. POTTER, 52

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 14, 2010

James B. Potter, 52, husband of Cassie Craig, died Saturday, April 10, 2010, at their home in Monon, Indiana. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at the Miller-Roscka Funeral Home in Monticello, Indiana. Online condolences may be sent to www.miller-rosckafh.com.

BRITANY A. HALL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 15, 2010

Britany A. Hall, 16, of Macy, Indiana, passed away at 4:04 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, following an extended illness. She was born June 28, 1993 in Huntington to Stephanie A. (Justice) Wagner. Britany was a sophomore at North Miami High School, where she was very active in varsity soccer, track, cross country, as well as being recognized for academic honors. She was a proud North Miami Warrior and especially loved playing soccer. Britany is survived by her parents, Stephanie and husband Stephen G. Wagner of Macy; four brothers, Taylor Wagner, Brett Austin Patrick, Braden Hall and Brandt Hall; a sister, Celena Wagner; maternal grandparents, Debbie and James Justice of Lagro; paternal grandfather, Bob Hall of Wabash; paternal grandparents, Stephen R. and Gaye Wagner of Macy; maternal great-grandparents, Betty and Elmer Blevins of North Manchester; paternal great-grandmother, Pauline Giles of Ohio; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by paternal grandmother, Mary Hall. Funeral services for Britany A. Hall will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 16, 2010, at Potters House Ministries, 774 Pike St. in Wabash, with Bernice and Ellice Picking of Potters House Ministries officiating. Burial will be at Friends Cemetery in Wabash. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. in Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Online condolences may be made to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

FLOYD W. MCGINNIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 15, 2010

Floyd W. McGinnis, 67, Peru, passed away at 6:53 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at Windsor Estates. He was born June 19, 1942 in New Castle to Willie and Mary (Dalton) McGinnis. He married Ursula McGinnis in 1964, and she preceded him in death. He married Nancy (St. Clair) McGinnis in 2007, and she survives. Floyd graduated from New Castle High School in 1960 and served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1963. He was owner of McGinnis Accounting and Bertie's Tavern. In addition, he was a member of the Peru Maennerchor, Masonic Lodge, VFW, and American Legion, enjoyed his dogs and was

an avid golf player. Floyd will be remembered as a great dad, husband, businessman, boss and a friend. Survivors besides his wife include three sons, Timothy McGinnis and wife Wendy, Bunker Hill, Chris McGinnis and wife Renee, Galveston, and Rick Robertson and wife Laurie, Cutler; seven grandchildren, Broke, Brittany, Christopher, Tina, Hannah, Nick and Ben; and one great-grandchild, Jocelyn. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill, with Pastor Bill Sheets officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Team following the service at the funeral home. Friends may call from noon until time of service Saturday at the funeral home. Love offerings may be made to the Floyd McGinnis family through the funeral home.

TOMMY G. PACKARD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 15, 2010

Tommy G. Packard, 68, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 4 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. He was born January 6, 1942 in Logansport, Indiana, the son of Donald and Myrtle (Overmyer) Packard. On December 9, 2009, he married Beverly Norem Carriger, and she survives. Tommy attended Deer Creek High School and was employed by Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo before retiring in 1998. He was a member of the VFW and Eagles Lodge. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, boating, hunting, gardening and being a handyman. Surviving along with his wife, Beverly, are a son, Frederick (Kathy) Packard of Logansport; two daughters, Angie (Don) Lawson of Flora and Ronda (Mike) Currans of Indianapolis; a step-daughter, Chris (Shawn) Razor of Indianapolis; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rodney (Thelma) Packard of Kokomo, and Darol (Denise) Packard of Camden; and two sisters, Pat (Bob) Cook of Tipton and Juanita Wallace of Ohio. He was preceded in death by both his parents, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services for Tommy G. Packard will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Jim McDonald officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Wabash-Miami County Home Healthcare & Hospice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

MARCELLA MAE MURPHY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 15, 2010

1925 - 2010 Marcella Mae Murphy, 84, Peru, and formerly of Denver, passed away at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Life Care Center, Rochester. Born July 21, 1925 in Peru, Indiana, she was the daughter of Paul and Minnie Hartish. On November 9, 1947 at the Chili United Methodist Church, she was married to Lyman Edward ³Bud² Murphy. He preceded her in death on February 7, 2004. She was a member of the Chili United Methodist Church and had worked at the North Miami School Cafeteria for a number of years. Survivors include one son, David Edward Murphy, Logansport; one daughter, June R. Brown and husband Jerry, Peru; three grandchildren, Melissa Newman of Fishers, Amy Newman of Mexico and her companion Dean Woodhouse of Denver, and Stacey Wilson and husband Ira Wilson of Denver; four great-grandchildren, Jesse Losch, Dakota Woodhouse, Shayna Wilson, and Kiele Wilson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Hackett; and two brothers, Bud Bethel and Robert Hartish. Funeral services for Marcella Mae Murphy will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 16, 2010, at Skinner Worship Chapel in Twelve Mile with Pastor Guy Woodhouse officiating. Burial will be in Chili Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, April 16, 2010, at the church. Arrangements are being handled by McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with final expenses.

ABRAHAM DAVID MILLER, 77

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 15, 2010

Abraham David Miller, 77, Robert Lee, Texas, formerly of Peru, passed away Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at his residence. Survivors include his daughter, Tammera Wine, Syracuse; his granddaughter, Christina Grismore, Fort Wayne; his brothers, John Miller, Galveston, Edward Miller, Albion, Phillip Miller, Kokomo, Harold Miller, Fairland, and Joseph Miller, Fort Wayne; and his sisters, Mary Jo Hann, Fairview Heights, Ill., Freda Holtzhausen, Indianapolis, and Barbara Gregory, Avon. Viewing will be all day Saturday with the family present from 4 to 6 p.m. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Paint Creek Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home, Pioneer Memorial Park, San Angelo, Texas. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

ROBERT A. WEBSTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 16, 2010

Robert A. Webster, 84, of Peru, IN passed away at 1:02 A.M. Friday, April 16, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Summitville, Ind., on July 8, 1925 the son of Joseph and Sarah Forrest Webster. Robert married Dorothy Kocher on March 11, 1948 and she survives. Robert graduated from Fairmount High School in 1943 and was a member of the Moose Lodge #249. He worked as a dispatcher for the C&O Railroad until his retirement in 1987. Surviving in addition to his wife, Dorothy, is a son, Gregory Webster and his wife Lucretia; daughters, Cindy Denny and her husband Steve and Jenny Daily and her husband Larry all of Peru; grandchildren, Jeff Webster, Rob Webster, Dawn Webster, Ted Webster, Shaun Denny and wife Michelle, Amber Denny, Adam Denny, Ryan Daily and wife Rachel and Travis Daily and wife Michelle; great-grandchildren, Alex Denny, Noah Denny, Taylor Denny, Emma Daily, Gibson Daily, Addy Daily and Sophia Rose on the way; brother John (Doris) Webster of Fowlerton, Ind., sisters JoAnn Simons of Marion, Ind., Pat Williams of Marion, Ind., Margaret (Phil) Sisson

of Marion, Ind. Robert was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Betty. A memorial service celebrating the life Robert A. Webster will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, April 19, 2010 at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main, Peru, Ind., with Chaplain Guy Provance officiating. Family and friends may call from 2 until 4 p.m. Monday, prior to the service, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Wabash-Miami Home Health Care and Hospice.

JANET L. GUY, 76

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 16, 2010

Janet L. Guy, 76, Bunker Hill, passed away at 1:07 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2010 at her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

CARL L. LYTLE, 87

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 16, 2010

Carl L. Lytle, 87, Bunker Hill, passed away at 2 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2010 at his daughter's residence in Greentown. Funeral arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

KENNETH E. HATTERY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 16, 2010

Kenneth E. Hattery, 74, of rural Peru umpired his final game at St. Vincent's Heart Center, Indianapolis at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010 with his family surrounding him. He was born in Union Township on August 1, 1935 to William Ernest and Gayle (Keim) Hattery. On Nov. 12, 1955 he was married to Delores (Donaldson) Hattery, who survives. He is also survived by two sons, Troy & wife Janie and Kendel and wife Kandy and four grandchildren, Dean, Melinda, Katelyn and Kassandra Hattery all of rural Peru. He is survived by two brothers, Granville (Barb) of Rochester and Max (Sue) of Macy. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. He was a member of the former Perrysburg Baptist Church. He was in the military, serving in Korea in 1955 with an artillery unit. Kenny graduated from Deedsville High School, Manchester College, and earned an administrative degree from Ball State University. He started teaching and coaching at North Miami High School in 1960 and was a school administrator at Caston High School and retired as a guidance director from Lewis Cass High School in 1998. Kenny was an instructor and umpire for the Amateur Softball Association and umpired many state and national fast pitch softball tournaments. He was a baseball instructor and umpire for the I.H.S.A.A. and had umpired several state finals in high school baseball games. In recent years he had umpired small college fast pitch softball. Kenny was inducted into the Indiana ASA Hall of Fame in 2003. Other things he enjoyed besides loving his grandchildren all of his large extended family were ice fishing in the winter, mushroom hunting in the spring and gardening in the summer. He was a Purdue fan and a member of the John Purdue Club. Funeral services for Kenneth E. Hattery will be Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Miami County Community Building, Miami County 4-H Fairgrounds located at Mexico Road and 200 North. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico with military honors by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 2-8:00 p.m. Monday, April 19, 2010 at the Community Building and 1 hour prior to service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Community Foundation or the North Miami High School FFA Scholarship fund. Envelopes will be available at the services. Arrangements handled by McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Janet Lee Guy

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 19, 2010

Janet Lee Guy took her place in Heaven from her home in Bunker Hill on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 1 in the afternoon, surrounded by her loving Husband and Family. Janet was born in Goshen, Ind., and resided in Bunker Hill for 37 years. Her parents, Duke and Tivola Pears and brothers Tommy, Kenneth and Billy Pears and one granddaughter, Debbie Turner, preceded her in death. Janet is survived by her husband Coleman Guy and three daughters, Peggy and Dan Cox of Elwood, Tina Shelton-Guy of Bunker Hill and Roger and Coleen Meisner (Speer) of Bunker Hill. One sister, Ruth Anna Birnell of Logansport survives as do grandchildren Robert and Mindi Cox of Bunker Hill, Christopher Cox of Indianapolis, Brittany and Seth Shipman of Bunker Hill, John Shelton of Bunker Hill, James Wright of Indianapolis, Brock and Kayla Speer of Bunker Hill, Brad Smith of Kokomo, Mike Smith of Kokomo, Theresa Moore of Windfall and Carol Brown of Virginia. Janet had 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Her loving dog, "Baby," also survives. Janet was an active member of her church, Victory Church of God in Kokomo for 50 years. She sang in the choir and was a member of several activities in the church. She retired from United Technology of Peru in 1994. She enjoyed traveling with her family and planting flowers in the summer. Janet was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. Janet and her family want to thank Guardian Angel Hospice and Caring Hands for their wonderful care during her time in need. Friends may call from 2-7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20 at the Allen Funeral Home, located at 115 S. Elm Street in Bunker Hill. The funeral will be Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at the Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Herman Gorham and Rev. Christopher Cox officiating. Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill, Ind. Preferred memorials may be made as a love offering to the Janet Lee Guy family through Allen Funeral Home.

RALPH W. RICHESON JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 19, 2010

Ralph W. Richeson Jr., 82, Peru, passed away at 8:56 p.m. Sunday, April 18, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He was born Aug. 25, 1927 in Peru to Ralph W. Richeson Sr. and Jessie (Snyder) Richeson. He married Elsie J. (Crisci) Richeson, and she preceded him in death Sept. 15, 1989. Ralph was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, and he retired as a yardman from the C/O Railroad. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Peru, the Eagles Lodge, American Legion, VFW, Fraternal Order of Police and Moose Lodge. Survivors include three sons, Harry Richeson and wife Linda, Peru, Robert Richeson and wife Elizabeth, Coal Creek Canyon, Colo., and Ralph Richeson, Palm Dale, Calif.; three sisters, Ella Orpurt and husband Ed, Peru, Dorothy Butt, Peru, and Florence Carrozza, Killeen, Texas; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, with Pastor Bob Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church.

Carl Leon Lytle

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 19, 2010

Carl Leon Lytle, of Bunker Hill, passed away at his daughter's residence near Greentown, Ind., on April 16, 2010 at 2 p.m. Carl retired from Civil Service at Grissom Air Force Base. At the time of his death, Carl was the oldest World War II Army Veteran in Bunker Hill. He was born on March 15, 1923 in Kokomo, Ind., the son of Dewey M. and Edna Alice (Butler) Lytle, and on March 1, 1947, he married Christine (Burriss) Lytle, who preceded him in death in January of 1992. He married Oralee (Sommers) Lytle on May 28, 1992 and she survives. Carl was a member of the Bunker Hill Masonic Lodge. He was preceded in death by both parents, his first wife Christine Burriss Lytle, sister Helen White, a son, Greg Lytle and one great-grandson, Trintyn Hayes. Survivors include daughter Edna "Eddie" Foust of Peru, daughter Joan Allen (husband David) of Kokomo, daughter Louella Hiers (husband Oley) of Denver, Ind., son Carl Jr. "Bo" Lytle (wife Sally) of Peru, step-daughter Robin Burton (husband Eldern) of Bunker Hill, step-daughter Donna Huble (husband Curtis) of Bunker Hill, step-son Eddie Sommers (wife Kentia) of Sioux City, South Dakota, step-son Greg Sommers of Bunker Hill, Ind. Brothers Earl Lytle and Max Lytle of Kokomo, sisters Sharon Hilegmier of Rapid City, South Dakota and Audrey Cook of Kokomo also survive as do seven grandchildren and five step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and one deceased. Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20 at Allen Funeral Home, located at 136 S. Elm Street in Bunker Hill. Pastor Bill Sheets will officiate. Burial will be in Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Friends called 4-7 p.m. on Monday, April 19, at Allen Funeral Home. There was a Masonic Service at Monday at 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to Guardian Angels Hospice and/or Alzheimer's Foundation.

Janet Lee Guy

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 19, 2010

Janet Lee Guy took her place in Heaven from her home in Bunker Hill on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 1 in the afternoon, surrounded by her loving Husband and Family. Janet was born July 29, 1933 in Goshen, Ind., and resided in Bunker Hill for 37 years. Her parents, Duke and Tivola Pearson and brothers Tommy, Kenneth and Billy Pearson and one granddaughter, Debbie Turner, preceded her in death. Janet is survived by her husband Coleman Guy and three daughters, Peggy and Dan Cox of Elwood, Tina Shelton-Guy of Bunker Hill and Roger and Coleen Meisner (Speer) of Bunker Hill. One sister, Ruth Anna Birnell of Logansport survives as do grandchildren Robert and Mindi Cox of Bunker Hill, Christopher Cox of Indianapolis, Brittany and Seth Shipman of Bunker Hill, John Shelton of Bunker Hill, James Wright of Indianapolis, Brock and Kayla Speer of Bunker Hill, Brad Smith of Kokomo, Mike Smith of Kokomo, Theresa Moore of Windfall and Carol Brown of Virginia. Janet had 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Her loving dog, "Baby," also survives. Janet was an active member of her church, Victory Church of God in Kokomo for 50 years. She sang in the choir and was a member of several activities in the church. She retired from United Technology of Peru in 1994. She enjoyed traveling with her family and planting flowers in the summer. Janet was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother. Janet and her family want to thank Guardian Angel Hospice and Caring Hands for their wonderful care during her time in need. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Allen Funeral Home, 115 S. Elm St., Bunker Hill, with Rev. Herman Gorham and Rev. Christopher Cox officiating. Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill, Ind. Friends may call from 2-7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20 at the funeral home. Preferred memorials may be made as a love offering to the Janet Lee Guy family through Allen Funeral Home.

Edward A. White

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 19, 2010

Edward A. White, 89, of 5522 N. State Road 25 in Rochester, passed away at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 18, 2010 at his residence. He was born on Aug. 28, 1920 in Jenkins, Ken., the son of Alex and Ione White. On June 11, 1946, in Michigan City, Ind., he married Eleanor Ely. She preceded him in death on March 29, 1957. On June 27, 1959, in Peru he married Mary Ellen (Fries) Horton and she survives. Mr. White was a U.S. Naval Officer in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He retired from Joy Manufacturing in Michigan City, Ind., after 35 years of service. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen White of Rochester, son Edward and wife Adrienne White, Baton Rouge, Lou., daughter Anne and husband John Gary of Rochester

as well as six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Irene Appleman. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home in Rochester, Ind., with Rev. Charles Azbell officiating. Friends may call two hours prior to the services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, where military graveside services will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

Ruby B. Taylor

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, April 19, 2010

Ruby B. Taylor, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, passed away at 6:10 a.m. on April 17, 2010. Ruby was born on Sept. 5, 1927, in Elizabethton, Tenn., the daughter of Ollie Hardin and Tina (Matheson) Hardin, both of whom preceded her in death. She retired from General Tire in Wabash, where she was an inspector. She is survived by two daughters, Marie Oswald of Columbus, Ind., and Phyllis Swihart (husband, Junior) of Peru. Also surviving included six grandchildren: Terry Briscoe, Curt Swihart, David Swihart, Lonnie Swihart, Tammy Swihart, all of Peru, and Tina Boze of Columbus, Ind. Brothers Charles Hardin (wife, Mary Lou) of Elizabethton, Tenn., Tony Hardin (wife, Judy) of San Jose, Calif., and Bill Hardin (wife, Arie) of Bowie, Mar., all survive as do three sisters, Frances Hardin (husband, George) of Grants Pass, Ore., Bea Hudswell of Johnson City, Tenn., and Jerri Hardin of Elizabethton, Tenn, as well as six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Gail Briscoe. Graveside services will be Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Happy Valley Cemetery, located between Johnson City and Elizabethton, Tenn. Friends may call at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, located at 105 W. Third Street in Peru from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20.

J.L. MORGAN JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 20, 2010

J.L. Morgan Jr., 70, North Grove, passed away at 2:04 a.m. Monday, April 19, 2010 at his residence with his daughter at his side. He was born in Stoddard County, Mo. on Feb. 18, 1940 to J.L. and Mary T. Ellis Morgan Sr. J.L. was in the U.S. Navy, on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. He worked as a grinding machine operator for Chrysler, retiring in 2001, and in 1989 he became an ordained, nondenominational minister. He was a member of the NRA and UAW #635. J.L. enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, gardening, and whittled walking sticks to give to friends. J.L. was an avid coin, glass and antique collector, but mostly he enjoyed spending time with his family. Surviving are his children, Patricia L. Burkhart and husband James, Amboy, and Jeremy Morgan and wife Wendy, Kokomo; four grandchildren, Noah Morgan, Nicholas Morgan, Julia Morgan and Kristen Burkhart; and six sisters, Brenda Hawkins, Lafayette, Nina Green, Lafayette, Linda Powell and husband Jim, Judy Kurcharski, Rochester, Vickie Pinkerton and husband Jim, and Sherry Neuitt, Virginia Beach, Va. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.L. and Mary Morgan Sr.; a son, Dayne Morgan; a brother, Wayne Morgan and wife Marge; and two special friends, Lucy and Rodger, remained with dad. A private memorial service will be held Saturday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy. A military service will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. A very special thank you goes to his daughter-in-law, Wendy Morgan, for all the help and love she showed during this difficult time.

MARY SUE JORDAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Mary Sue Jordan, 80, Macy, passed away at 7:26 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born July 1, 1929 in Rutherfordton, N.C. to Nathan and Alpha (Huntley) Saine. She married John F. Jordan Jr., and he preceded her in death in 2007. Mary was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Gail Oldfather and husband John, Macy; a son, Leslie F. Jordan and wife Mary, Arden, N.C.; three grandchildren, Sean Oldfather and wife Nicole, Columbia City, Chad Oldfather, Denver, and Chris; five great-grandchildren, Dakota, Colby and Reagan Oldfather, and Dameon and Skylar Jordan; a brother, Chick Saine and wife Becky, Gastonia, N.C.; two sisters, Jean Shehan, Rutherfordton, N.C., and Hazel Whisnant, Trinity, N.C.; and a sister-in-law, Georgia Buchanan, Rutherfordton, N.C. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. No funeral or calling is planned. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

JAMES E. CLINGAMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 20, 2010

1933-2010 James E. Clingaman, 77, Peru, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at Caring Hands Health Care. He was born Feb. 3, 1933 in Wabash to Clarence and Ethel Clingaman. He married Juanita Brown, and she preceded him in death in 1991. James retired as a machinist from Hamilton Standard in Logansport. Survivors include a son, Chuck Robinson and wife Henrietta, Peru; a brother, Bob Clingaman and wife Velvie, Tipton; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a brother, Jerry Clingaman; and a sister, Janice. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at New Waverly Baptist Church, with Pastor Kemp officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

INFANT FRANCESCA ROSE DUCKWALL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Infant Francesca Rose Duckwall, Peru, passed away at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2010 at her residence. She was born April 9, 2010 at her residence to Melissa (Easley) and Ralph Duckwall III, Peru. Survivors besides her parents include grandparents,

Ralph Duckwall II and wife Leigh, Peru, and Jeffrey and Lorna Easley, Jackson, Mich.; two brothers, Benjamin Duckwall and Edmund Duckwall, both of Peru; and two sisters, Arianna Duckwall and Cassandra Duckwall, both of Peru. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at East Point Bible Church, Peru, with Pastor Jim Butler officiating. Memorials may be made to East Point Bible Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

J.L. MORGAN JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 21, 2010

J.L. Morgan Jr., 70, North Grove, passed away at 2:04 a.m. Monday, April 19, 2010 at his residence with his daughter and son at his side. He was born in Stoddard County, Mo. on Feb. 18, 1940 to J.L. and Mary T. Ellis Morgan Sr. J.L. was in the U.S. Navy, on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. He worked as a grinding machine operator for Chrysler, retiring in 2001, and in 1989 he became an ordained, nondenominational minister. He was a member of the NRA and UAW #635. J.L. enjoyed fishing, the outdoors, gardening, and whittled walking sticks to give to friends. J.L. was an avid coin, glass and antique collector, but mostly he enjoyed spending time with his family. Surviving are his children, Patricia L. Burkhart and husband James, Amboy, and Jeremy Morgan and wife Wendy, Kokomo; four grandchildren, Noah Morgan, Nicholas Morgan, Julia Morgan and Kristen Burkhart; and six sisters, Brenda Hawkins, Lafayette, Nina Green, Lafayette, Linda Powell and husband Jim, Judy Kurcharski, Rochester, Vickie Pinkerton and husband Jim, and Sherry Neuitt, Virginia Beach, Va. He was preceded in death by his parents, J.L. and Mary Morgan Sr.; a son, Dayne Morgan; a brother, Wayne Morgan and wife Marge; and two special friends, Lucy and Rodger, remained with dad. A private memorial service will be held Saturday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy. A military service will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. A very special thank you goes to his daughter-in-law, Wendy Morgan, for all the help and love she showed during this difficult time.

JOHN F. CATEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 21, 2010

John F. Catey, 82, Peru, passed away at 2 a.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at his residence. He was born Dec. 14, 1927 in Carlos City to George and Esther Miller Catey. John married Betty Herd on April 16, 1950, and she preceded him in death on March 18, 1971. He then married Mildred Benner on May 13, 1972, and she survives. John graduated from Peru High School in 1945. He was a member of the First Christian Church and the Train Collectors Association. He enjoyed going to garage sales and auctions with his wife. John was a car salesman for 33 years with Paul-Richard Chevrolet until his retirement in 2005. Surviving in addition to his wife, Mildred, are a daughter, Barbara Keeney and husband John, Peru; a step-daughter, Susan Good and husband David, Indianapolis; three brothers, Walter E. Catey and wife Marilyn, Peru, Dale Catey and wife Charlene, Warren, Mich., and David Catey and wife Marilyn, Oakton, Va.; grandchildren, Brooke Keeney, Marlena Gilbert and Christopher Gilbert; and a special granddaughter, Samantha D. Good. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Esther Catey; a daughter, Melinda Gilbert; and a sister, Anita Wright. A service celebrating the life of John F. Catey will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor George McCarty officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Wabash-Miami Home Health Care and Hospice.

CAROLYN MAXINE SEE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 22, 2010

Carolyn Maxine See, 86, Kokomo, passed away at 9:05 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Century Villa Health Care Center in Greentown. She was born Feb. 19, 1924 in Minneapolis, Minn. to Lyman K. and Hattie Hessman Bernard. On Aug. 22, 1948 at the home of Rev. Clyde Black in Logansport, she was married to Walter Eugene See, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 2006. Carolyn owned and operated a beauty salon in Peru for over 25 years before moving to Kokomo. She was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Kokomo and had served as Worthy Matron for the Peru Chapter Order of the Easter Star. She enjoyed traveling the world with her husband and had visited every continent except Antarctica. For several years, Carolyn was a licensed private pilot and enjoyed flying small planes. Survivors include two brothers, Neil Bernard and wife Mary Lou, Carmel, and Jerry Bernard and wife Norma, Carmel; three brothers-in-law, Earl See and wife Wilma, Chili, Larry See and wife Janet, Mexico, and Jim Stephenson, Denver; two sisters-in-law, Peggy Kline, Mexico, and Judy E. See, Mexico; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Muriel D. Stephenson. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Charles Cole officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends are invited to call one hour prior to the service Saturday at the funeral home.

OKLA E. KAUFMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 22, 2010

Okla E. Kaufman, 89, Amboy, passed away at 1:40 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Caring Hands Health Care. She was born Sept. 20, 1920 in Howard County to Ed and Fannie (Mast) Sommers. She lived most of her life in the Amboy and Wabash area. Okla married Clayton Stodgell in 1938, and he preceded her in death in 1971. She then married Russell Kaufman, and he survives. Survivors besides her husband include three sons, Jack Stodgell and wife Tina, Peru, Conrad Dean Stodgell and wife Eileen, Amboy, and Charles Edwin Stodgell and wife Shirley, Marion; a daughter, Beverly Bennett and husband Fred, Columbia City; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, three brothers and a half brother. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Zion Chapel

Church, 915 S. Broadway, Peru, with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Cemetery, Amboy. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Chapel Church.

SUSIE M. DAVID

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 22, 2010

Susie M. David, 72, Peru, passed away at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived most of her life in the Huntington and Andrews area. She was born Sept. 26, 1937 in Peru to Marvin and Elizabeth (Rudig) Percell. Sue was a homemaker and a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. Survivors include a friend, George Lockwood, Peru; a son, Jim Thorn, Tennessee; a sister, Jean Ann Bonner, Huntington; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Marion Percell. A private funeral service is planned. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MIRIAM L. HORNER, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 25, 2010

Miriam L. Horner, 85, of Greentown, Indiana, passed away at 7:21 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2010, at Howard Regional Healthy System in Kokomo. A memorial service for Miriam L. Horner will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at Bethel Mennonite Church in West Liberty, Ohio. Burial will be at Mast Cemetery in Plevna, Indiana. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2010, at the Parkview Mennonite Church in Kokomo. Memorials may be made to the Bethel Mennonite Church in West Liberty, Ohio, or to Little Eden Camp in Onkama, Michigan. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main in Amboy.

DOROTHY K. CARVER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, April 25, 2010

Dorothy K. Carver, 80, Sims, passed away at 5:12 a.m. Friday, April 23, 2010, in Marion General Hospital. She was born in Allen County, Kentucky to the late Herbert Clarkston and Leatha Mae (Gosnell) Clarkston Wood and has been a resident of Grant County, Indiana since 1947. She married John H. Carver on August 16, 1947 and he preceded her in death October 22, 1989. Dorothy retired from Berry's Bags in Bunker Hill, Indiana, where she was employed as a seamstress. She was a member of Christian Life Fellowship Church, Greentown, loved the Lord with all of her heart. Dorothy loved people and had many friends. She enjoyed traveling with her husband on their motorcycle, watching birds and especially loved spending time with her children, grandkids and great grandkids. She is survived by a daughter, Joey Wiebusch of Greentown; a son, Steve Carver of Sims; grandchildren Johnny, Jimmy (Angie), Billy, Eddie and Joshua; great-grandchildren Kylee, Kinsey, Alexis, Bailey, Faith, Madeline, Josiah and Emelia; and siblings Richard, Adel, Bea, Chris, Lula, Mildred and Bernie. She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather Huston Wood and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services for Dorothy K. Carver will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service Rybolt Chapel, 314 N. Washington in Swayzee, with Pastor Gary Hoover officiating. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2010, at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Thrailkill Cemetery in Swayzee. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

SHIRLEY JEAN STRAKA

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Shirley Jean Straka, 75, formerly of Peru, passed away at 2:52 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at the Century Villa Health Care Center, Greentown. She was born in Peru on May 19, 1934 to Paul Pete and Thelma Patton Loe. She was united in marriage to the love of her life, Lt. Col. Alvin J. Straka at Our Lady of Victories, Jersey City, N.J. on April 16, 1955, and he survives. Shirley cherished their 55 years together. She was a proud wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Shirley's smile and loving nature will be missed by all her family and friends. She is a graduate of Peru High School's class of 1952. Shirley was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, Altar & Rosary Society and a volunteer (pink lady) at many hospitals during their career moves across the country. She worked as a receptionist with Dr. Keith Giver Optometry. She was an avid bowler, loved crossword and jigsaw puzzles and square dancing. Surviving in addition to her husband, Retired Lt. Col Alvin J. Straka, are her children, Madonna Peraud and husband David, Warrensburg, Mo., Matthew Straka and Ursula, Marshfield, Wis., Tanya Sutton, Peru, Denise Hauser, Logansport, and Valerie Straka and Ron Deaton, Peru; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and true and loyal friend, Terry Padgett, Fairfield, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Paul Pete Loe Jr.; and a sister, Peggy Holland. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth, Peru, with the Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru. A prayer service will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church.

CHARLES R. BENDER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Charles R. Bender, 83, Peru, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Monday, April 26, 2010 at Saint Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born Aug. 5, 1926 in Peru to Frank and Alwilda (Crawford) Bender. He married Wilma (Lawrence) Bender Oct. 29, 1948, and she preceded him in death. Charles was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army and Army Air Corps. He retired from Norfolk & Southern Railroad. Survivors include five children, Nancy Green, Peru, Cindy Stokdyk, Delphi, Dana Starkey and husband Max, Mark Bender and wife Nancy, and Jane Slater and husband Kenneth, all of Peru; 12 grandchildren, Bethany, Erin, Susan, Christopher, Lauren, Lindsey, Ryan, Mykayla, Charles, Tim, Matthew and Katie; two great-grandchildren, Anna and Olivia; and a brother, Henry Bender, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a son, Gary Bender; and brothers and sisters, Thelma, Esther, Ruth, Wayne, John and Alice. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. A military committal service will be provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

LALLA J. HEYDE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Lalla J. Heyde, 76, Rochester, passed away on Monday, April 26, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital shortly after her arrival. A celebration of the life of Mrs. Lalla J. Heyde will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Grace United Methodist Church on Seventh Street at Jefferson, Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Burial will follow in the family plot at Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with her family from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the services at the church. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation in memory of Mrs. Lalla Heyde. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

CHARLES R. BENDER, 83

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Charles R. Bender, 83, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Monday, April 26, 2010, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

THERL D. 'ZIGGY' ZIEGLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Therl D. "Ziggy" Ziegler, 72, Wabash, passed away at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2010 at his residence. He was born Feb. 27, 1938 in Bippus to Merlin Therl and Ninamae (Garrett) Ziegler. He married Carolyn Ziegler, and she preceded him in death in 2004. He then married Alice E. Ziegler in 2009, and she survives. Therl retired from the Air Force. He was a member of the Eagles, VFW and Moose lodges. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gun collecting and spending time with his family. Survivors besides his wife include four children, Stephanie Yeakley and husband Dave, Melissa Childers and husband Bobby, Richard Studebaker and Kenny Studebaker and wife Amber; a brother, Rex Ziegler and wife Marlynn; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, 351 E. Fifth St., Peru, with Pastor Rose Sorenson officiating. Love offerings may be made to the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

BETTY JEAN YORK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Betty Jean York, 85, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 11:05 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Century Villa Healthcare in Greentown. She was born July 28, 1924 in Miami County, the daughter of Ross and Olive (Sims) Nicholas. On June 19, 1943, she married Elbert York and he preceded her in death on September 17, 1998. A life-long resident of Miami County, Betty Jean was formerly employed at AGP, Woodcrest and United Technologies in Peru. She was a member of the Calvary Temple Assembly of God. Betty Jean is survived by four sons, Elbert (Diana) York of Peru, Johnny York of Peru, Clay (Nancy) York of Greentown and Patrick York; five grandchildren, Jason, Michelle and Sarah York and Richard and Christopher Jackson; four great-grandchildren, Michael, Trenton, Mason and Alton; two sisters, Joann Case of Nashville, Tennessee and Claudett Riley of North Grove; and a sister-in-law, Mary Nicholas of Fort Wayne. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a brother, John Nicholas; and two sisters, Marjorie Gottschalk and Tivola Hunter. Funeral services for Betty Jean York will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2010, in the Ever-Rest Chapel in Cass County with Pastor Kevin Palmer officiating. Burial will be at the Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

PAUL JAMES MCALLISTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Paul James McAllister, 73, Peru, passed away at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. He was born Oct. 11, 1936 in Wabash to Carl McAllister and Nelda (Allison) Pratt. Paul married Wanda "Kay" Wilcox in Wabash on May 30, 1986, and she survives. Paul retired from GenCorp in Wabash after 31 years. He was a member of United Rubber Workers Union and was the union steward for pensions and insurance. Paul was a member of the Christian Heritage

Fellowship in Wabash. He was a fireman and former chief with the Mexico Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his wife, Kay McAllister, Peru; four daughters, Kim Raderstorf and husband Jay, Macy, Paula Isley and husband Earl, Logansport, Christine Whitney and Greg Eudy, Peru, and Kimberly Wilcox, Wabash; his two sons, Kevin Harris, Peru, and Kyle Wilcox and wife Misty, Mexico; three brothers, Herald Holdren and wife AnnaLee, Dale, Ill., Darrell Pratt and wife Carol, Orange Park, Fla., and John McAllister and wife Peg, South Bend; his sister, Frankie Davis and husband Don, Muskegon, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, a grandson, two brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, on Saturday at 10 a.m., with Pastor Tim Prater officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Lagro. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The memorial guest book for Paul may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

BETTY JEAN YORK, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Betty Jean York, 85, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 11:05 a.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Century Villa Healthcare in Greentown, Indiana. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

FRED "FRITZ" COVER, JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Fred "Fritz" Cover, Jr., 82, passed away Monday, April 26, 2010 at home. He was born in Denver, Indiana on July 26, 1927 to the late Fred and Mary (Pontious) Cover. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served 14 months in Korea. He married Imogene "Jean" Myers on September 26, 1952. He worked as a truck driver for Hawaiian Punch for 18 years while living in California. He also drove for Murphy Trucking Company, IC King Trucking Company and MJ Floyd Trucking Company. He was a member of the Peru Eagles Lodge, and the Logansport VFW. He was a fan of the Chicago Cubs baseball, college basketball and enjoyed bowling. He was a member of Open Door Fellowship in Covesee. Survivors include wife, Imogene "Jean" Cover, Swayzee; daughters, Cathy (Jeff) Duncan, Swayzee, and Bobbi (Tom) Combs, Columbia City; granddaughter, Michelle Duncan, Muncie; sisters-in-law, Laurabelle Hiatt, Logansport, Elpha Cover, Denver, Ind., Flossie Cover, Converse, and Joan Cover, Huntsville, Ala.; many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Danny; 6 brothers; 1 sister; and grandson, Kevin Duncan. Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010 and from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Rybolt Chapel, 314 N. Washington Street, Swayzee, Indiana. Funeral Services are at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Rybolt Chapel, 314 N. Washington Street, Swayzee, Ind., with Pastor James Miller officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery, Huntington County, Indiana. The family would also like to make a special "thank you" to the staff at Liberty Dialysis Center, Dr. Dawn Sabau and Vicki Schneider. Memorial contributions may be made to Liberty Dialysis Center, 3760 S. Reed Road, Kokomo, Ind., 46902 or to Open Door Fellowship, 1388 N. 800 W-27, Converse, IN 46919. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

MARTHA J. MCHENRY, 96

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 29, 2010

Martha J. McHenry, 96, Brownsburg, formerly of Denver, passed away at 2:10 a.m. Thursday, April 29, 2010 at Hendricks Regional Health, Brownsburg. Funeral arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

EUNICE SPARKS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 29, 2010

Eunice Sparks, 87, Peru, went to be with her Heavenly Father and many loved ones at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at her daughter's residence in Peru. She was born Nov. 11, 1922 in Powell County, Ky. to John and Fannie (Mullins) Spencer. She married the Rev. Rudell Sparks, and he preceded her in death Nov. 5, 2006. Eunice was a homemaker and member of Liberty Gospel Mission, Amboy. Survivors include four children, Linda Lou Wright and husband Darrell, Denver, Martha Howard and husband Jerry, Peru, James L. Sparks and wife Lu Ann, Wabash, and Leon Sparks and wife Judy Gale, Peru; a brother Aylous Spencer and wife Johnnie, Brookston; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Gladys and Inez; a brother, Thadis Spencer; and an infant son. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Brother Arthur Jennings officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Wabash-Miami County Home Health Care & Hospice.

FLOSSIE C. HINTON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, April 29, 2010

Flossie C. Hinton, 89, Peru, passed away at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at Marliere Care Center, New Port Richey, Fla. She was born Jan. 13, 1921 in Baxter, Tenn. to Acie and Marietta (Roberts) Herron. She married Samuel Franklin Hinton Sept. 18, 1936, and he preceded her in death June 20, 2003. Flossie was a homemaker and member of Peru Church of the Brethren. Survivors include five daughters, Phyllis Working and husband Gerald, New Port Richey, Fla., Patricia White and husband Tom, Roann, Beverly Correll and husband George, Macy, Rita Morecraft and husband Danny, New Port Richey, Fla., and Mary Lou Beck, Holiday, Fla.; two brothers, Floyd Herron and wife Jean, Tacoma, Wash., and William Herron, Peru; 16 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her

husband, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

MARTHA J. MCHENRY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 30, 2010

Martha J. McHenry, 96, Brownsburg, passed away at 2:10 a.m. Thursday, April 29, 2010 at Hendricks Regional Health. She was born Aug. 3, 1913 in Armstrong, Ill. to Fred C. and Ada Wernick Green, Twelve Mile. On April 6, 1936 in South Bend, she was united in marriage to Denver resident William R. McHenry. They lived in Denver until 1992, when they moved to Brownsburg to be near family. A 1931 graduate of Twelve Mile High School, she was a former member of the Twelve Mile and Denver United Methodist Churches, Vashti Chapter, No. 551 Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include a son, Jack McHenry and wife Nancy, Brownsburg; a daughter, Jane Moon and husband Don, Brandon, Fla.; three granddaughters, Angela Wiliford and husband Ed, Carmen Swalley and Sara Potts; seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Maxine Hegel, Wabash. She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Bonnie Jean McHenry; two sisters, Helen Bookwalter and Rosa Green; and one brother, Floyd Green. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

RICHARD E. 'DICK' HALL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 30, 2010

Richard E. "Dick" Hall, 76, Peru, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 2010 at his residence. He lived all his life in Miami County. He was born July 20, 1933 in Miami County to Violet Sundheimer. He married Dorothy Payne Oct. 3, 1953, and she survives. Dick served in the U.S. Army and retired from General Motors in Marion. He was a member of the American Legion in Wabash, the Peru Moose Lodge, and Peru Maennerchor and was an avid NASCAR fan. Survivors besides his wife include five children, Deborah Beck and husband Randy, Fort Wayne, Charles Hall and wife Kelly, Kokomo, Teresa Brousseau and husband Ray, Fort Wayne, Lynn Hall, Peru, and Beth Brousseau and husband David, Century, Fla.; a special friend, Larry Garbert; six grandchildren, Holly Brune and husband David, Chad Beck, April Brousseau, Charlotte Lowe and husband David, Shelby Hall and Hannah Brousseau; two great-grandsons, Braydon and Dalton Lowe; and a sister, Joanne Briner, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Heather Brousseau. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Parklawn Cemetery, Amboy, with Chaplain Mike Morecraft officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Cemetery, Amboy. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

FRANK EDWARD THOMAS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, April 30, 2010

Frank Edward Thomas, 68, Peru, passed away at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Peru. He was born May 16, 1941 in Kokomo to Robert E. and Elsie Mae (Ault) Thomas. He married Lena Lucille (Oden) Thomas Nov. 26, 1971, and she preceded him in death. Frank retired from Delco Electronics and Area 5 (Meals on Wheels). He enjoyed bowling and playing cards at the VFW. Survivors include four children, Patricia Murphy and husband Tim, Kokomo, Kenneth Thomas, Kokomo, Daniel E. Drake and wife Marlene, Peru, and Timothy Drake, Peru; a brother, Gary Thomas, Indiana; eight grandchildren, Melissa Sommers, Caitlin McKinley, Briana McKinley, Duane Drake, Carol Masters, Cheryl Stout, Franklin Drake Jr. and Sean Drake; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a son, Franklin Drake Sr. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Chuck Griffith officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 12:30 p.m. until time of service Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Area 5 through the funeral home.

Cedric Leroy Berdine, 77

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 2, 2010

Cedric Leroy Berdine, 77, Rochester, Indiana, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2010, at his residence. A celebration of the life of Cedric Berdine will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2010, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. in Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Interment will be at the Fulton Cemetery in Fulton, Indiana. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2010, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

Margaret Marie Arnold, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 2, 2010

Margaret Marie Arnold, 84, of Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Friday, April 30, 2010, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. A celebration of the life of Mrs. Margaret Marie Arnold will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to services. Entombment will be at the Hamilton Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit with Margaret's family from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 3, 2010, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester. Services will be continued in Noblesville at the Randall and Roberts Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2010. Memorials may be made to the Woodlawn Women's Auxiliary. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

CEDRIC L. BERDINE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 3, 2010

Cedric L. Berdine, 77, Rochester, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2010 surrounded by his loving family at his home. A celebration of the life of Mr. Cedric Leroy Berdine will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. He will be laid to eternal rest at the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. The Order of the Eastern Star #70 will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. Tuesday. At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the Fulton F & AM Lodge #665 will conduct a memorial service. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers can be made to the Fulton F & AM Lodge #665 for a teaching scholarship to be established in his name or to the Grace United Methodist Church Music Department. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

BRUCE BURDETTE, 70

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Bruce Burdette, 70, Galveston, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an auto accident. Funeral arrangements are pending at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home Lincoln Road Chapel in Kokomo.

BRENDA S. CHILDERS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Brenda S. Childers, 60, Peru, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2010, at 3:15 a.m. at Hickory Creek at Peru. She was born in Lincoln County, W.Va., on May 23, 1949 to Kenneth and Elva Hale Triplett. Brenda married Sammy Childers in Bunker Hill on Aug. 19, 1978, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 2000. Brenda was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Peru. Survivors include a son, Anthony Childers, Peru; four sisters, Barbara Kauffman, Peru, Billie Childers, Peru, Patty Reeves, Pine Bluff, Ariz., and Debra Roy, St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Charles Triplett, Peru, and Joe Triplett, Wheeling, W.Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Sammy; and a brother, Eddie Ray Triplett. A service celebrating the life of Brenda Childers will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor John Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

RICHARD H. HAMMOND, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 6, 2010

Richard H. Hammond, 85, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 12:48 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

DUANE E. (DOC) REED, 73

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 6, 2010

Duane E. (Doc) Reed, 73, of Peru, Indiana, passed away Thursday, May 6, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

BRUCE R. BURDETTE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 6, 2010

Bruce R. "Daddy Bird" Burdette, 70, of Galveston, passed away at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born July 4, 1939 in Waukesha, Wisconsin, the son of Orle & Lucille Bossell. On March 2, 1963 in Waukesha, he married Patricia L. Moore, who survives. Bruce was a 1957 graduate of Waukesha High School. He was a Navy Veteran, having served from 1957 to 1961. He managed the Culligan Water office in Peru, retiring in 2002. Most of his life he worked in sales, having worked for H.H. Gregg in Terre Haute and Kokomo for more than 20 years. In retirement, Bruce had a rural paper route for the Peru Tribune. He attended New Beginnings Christian Fellowship and was a member of the American Legion Post 6. He was an avid golfer and hunter. He was a fan of boxing, MMA fighting and the Green Bay Packers. He was especially a fan of Brett Favre. He loved his grandkids and was known to them as "Poppy." In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Michelle Keller and her husband Greg of Ft. Wayne, Marsha Ritchey and her fiancé Scott Dougherty of Galveston, Melissa Gleitz and her husband Bryan of Logansport; daughter-in-law, Alecia Burdette of Kokomo; grandchildren, Jordan and Jessica Keller, Jake Ritchey, Kyle and Nicole Burdette, Michael Alan Gleitz; two brothers, Terry Bossell of Helenville, Wisconsin, and Eugene Burdette also of Wisconsin; brother-in-law, Garry Moore of Kokomo; sister-in-law, Donna Victory of New Mexico; several nieces and nephews and his faithful dog, Oscar. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his son, Michael R. "Big Bird" Burdette. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010, at New Beginnings Christian Fellowship, 1900 South Berkley, with Pastor Jeff Russell officiating. Burial will follow in Albright Cemetery with military honors provided by the U.S. Navy and the Kokomo VFW military rites team. Friends may call at the church from noon until service time on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Shirley & Stout Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Messages of condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com

DUANE E. 'DOC' REED

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 7, 2010

Duane E. "Doc" Reed, 73, Peru, passed away at 3:27 a.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He lived in Peru about a year after moving here from New Orleans, La. He was born Feb. 11, 1937 in Cass County to J. Elmer and Myra L. (Finster) Reed. Duane was a brilliant man, brother and uncle. His extensive studies began here in Miami County, graduating from Bunker Hill High School in 1955. He then attended Indiana University, obtaining his doctorate. He then attended Tulane University, where he obtained a doctorate. From there he attended Michigan State, where he obtained another doctorate in speech and theatre, and was head of that department for many years. He designed and made all the costumes for all the shows at Michigan State, and designed and made wedding gowns for private individuals. He also taught at Indiana, Tulane, Wright State, Northwestern State and Kent State. He recently was honored as the oldest living professor at Kent State. Duane taught on Navy ships for 10 years, traveling around the world, visiting cities such as Singapore, Halifax, Perth and many more. He often boasted he got into Red China before President Nixon. He taught himself to play the piano by just listening to his mother play. He once auditioned for Jeopardy, only to be told he was over-qualified. That surely isn't the case on that show today. Duane was very opinionated, probably due to his extensive travel and studies. Always speaking with authority and proper grammar (Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Wibel), his stories were very amusing and full of wit. Duane will be sorely missed by his family here in Indiana and his many friends in the French Quarter in New Orleans, where he resided for the past 20 years. Survivors include a brother, Ronald Reed and wife Addie "Pete," Peru; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, James, Milford and infant Royce. Friends of the family may call and pay their respects from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

RICHARD H. HAMMOND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 7, 2010

Richard H. Hammond, 85, Peru, passed away Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 12:48 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. He was born on Feb. 19, 1925 in Peru to Roy and Blanche Loder Hammond. He married Jane Thoennes in the St. Charles Catholic Church on June 30, 1948, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 7, 1991. Dick graduated from Peru High School in 1943 and as part of America's Greatest Generation, served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. During WWII, he served in the Asiatic Pacific Area, the Marshall Islands, the Hawaiian Islands and the Ellice Islands. He worked for the Peru Fire Department, retiring in 1967, and then for Thrush Products retiring in 1979. Dick was a lifelong Peru and Miami County resident and he and his wife Jane lovingly raised six children. A man of great faith and integrity, he was an active member of the St. Charles Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Peru Maennerchor, the Knights of Columbus and was an avid fisherman. Surviving are two sons, Jerry Hammond and wife Brenda, Peru, and Richard Hammond and wife Susan, Peru; four daughters, Nancy Siders, Peru, Patricia Hunkler, Cincinnati, Ohio, Amy Darland and husband Rick, Senoia, Ga., and Teresa Oliver and husband Gary, Peru; 14 grandchildren, Danielle Winters, Richard Darland III, Aaron Siders, Sarah Siders, David Boettjer, Anje Boettjer, Corey Boettjer, Ericka Gross, Bridgette Boettjer, Stephanie Marsh, Adam Siders, William Hammond, Claire Hammond and Rachel Hammond; and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jane; a sister, Imogene Messmore; and two brothers, William and Robert Hammond. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Richard H. Hammond will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with the Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III and Rev. Paul Cochran officiating. Burial will take place in Mount 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 Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or Miami County Helping Hands.

HOWARD D. EVERHART

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 7, 2010

Howard D. Everhart, 68, Wabash, passed away at 11:10 a.m. Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Wabash County Hospital. He was born July 16, 1941 in Marion to Raymond and Mabel (Chadd) Everhart. He married W. Connie Latimer on May 28, 1960 in Marion, and she survives. Howard was a 1959 graduate of Marion High School. He was the proprietor of the Village Markets of Wabash and Peru and a longtime member and past president of the Marion Exchange Club. Howard enjoyed going to Canada fishing with his friends. He was very active doing for others and touched the lives of many with his kindness and humor. Howard had a great many friends. He is survived by wife, W. Connie Everhart, Wabash; three children, Gary Everhart and wife Lisa, Wabash, Susan Rodgers, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Howard Everhart Jr. and wife Connie, Westfield; eight grandchildren, Elizabeth, David and Daniel Rodgers, Colorado Springs, Colo., Carter and Christian Everhart, Westfield, and Amanda, Ryan and Megan Everhart, all of Wabash; two brothers, Phil Everhart and wife Jill, California, and Fred Everhart and wife Beverly, Andrews; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Norrick and husband Jim, and Julia Abraham and husband Richard, two brothers-in-law, Julian Latimer and wife Janet, and David Latimer and wife Jan; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Chandler Everhart. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, on Tuesday at 11 a.m., with Alex Falder officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County. You can visit the family and friends of Howard from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to Marion Exchange Club.

The memorial guest book for Howard may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

MERLE A. PAUL, 88

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 7, 2010

Merle A. Paul, 88, rural Roann and formerly of rural Churubusco in Allen County, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, May 6, 2010 at her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco.

ARVIL A. "JUNIOR" LAYMON JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 9, 2010

Arvil A. "Junior" Laymon Jr., 81, of Caring Hands Health Care in Peru, Indiana, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Friday, May 7, 2010, at his residence. He was born on November 10, 1928 in Grant County, the son of Arvil A. "Doc" and Goldie Mae Layman. In 1983, he married Norma Fisher Moore and she survives. He retired in 1994 from Tokheim in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his wife, Norma; a son, Jeff (Maryann) Laymon of Australia; a daughter, Lisa (Ricky) Rutledge of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Gene (Sharon) Moore of Twelve Mile and Bob (Vickie) Moore of Peru; two stepdaughters, Sharon Haviland of Drummond Island, Michigan and LuAnn (Jeff) Althouse of Coatesville, Indiana; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Bonnie Wolfe of Churubusco and Helen Merryman of Huntington. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son and one great-grandchild. Funeral services for Arvil A. "Junior" Laymon Jr. will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Tony Winter officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Andrews. Friends may call Tuesday, May 11, 2010, from noon until the time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

MERLE A. PAUL, 86

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 9, 2010

Merle A. Paul, 86, of rural Roann and formerly of Churubusco, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at her residence in Miami County. Funeral arrangements for Merle A. Paul will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at the Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, 206 N. Main in Churubusco, with Pastor Alvin Beggs officiating. Burial will be in the St. Paul Mausoleum of Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2010, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday, May 11, 2010. Memorials may be directed to Riley Hospital for Children, 702 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202. On-line condolences may be expressed at www.sheetsandchilds.net.

WAYNE S. BLACKMAN, 94

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 9, 2010

Wayne S. Blackman, 94, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 7:35 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010, at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

EMILY J. LAW

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 9, 2010

Emily J. Law, 70, of Bunker Hill, Indiana, passed away at 5 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, Indiana. She was born August 30, 1939 in Greens Island Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, the daughter of Scott and Mary Ann (Glover) Taite. On May 20, 1957, she married Warrell G. Law, and he survives. Emily had worked as a geriatric aide at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru and was a member of the Erie United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Warrell; a daughter, Theresa J. (Brian) Skeen of Peru; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers; and six sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, John S. Law and Anthony L. Law; one brother; and two sisters. Funeral services for Emily J. Law will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Warrell Law officiating. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C. Friends may visit from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at the funeral home.

MARGARET F. 'PEGGY' HEDRICK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 10, 2010

Margaret F. "Peggy" Hedrick, 91, formerly of Urbana, passed away at 1:35 a.m. Monday, May 10, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash. She was born Oct. 23, 1918 in Peru to Samuel and Irene (Hedrick) Whitcomb. Peggy married James W. Hedrick in Loree on July 2, 1939; he preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1967. Peggy worked for Cyclone Seeder 10 years and at the 7 Mile Mini Mart for more than 20 years, both in Urbana. She lived in Urbana from 1964 to 2008, when she moved to Miller's Merry Manor. She was a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ. She is survived by her four children, Sherry K. Sluss and husband Frank, Wabash, Ronald L. Hedrick and wife Judy, Atlanta, Ind., Kathy S. Loe and husband Tony, Wabash, and Timothy J. Hedrick, Beaver Dam, Ind.; nine grandchildren, Jeff Sluss and wife Kathy, Lori Brane and husband David, and Lisa Azbell, all of Wabash, Jodi Barnes and husband Scot, Noblesville, Evan Hedrick and wife Tonya, Somerset, Melissa Boring and husband Bobby, Lagro, and Troy Brewer and wife Kim, and Angie Ravenscroft and husband Brett, all of Wabash; her sister, Betty Mullett, Peru, 20 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; her son, Rex Hedrick; her granddaughter, Cindy Sandberg; a brother, Bud Whitcomb; and two sisters, Mary and Ruth Whitcomb. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, on Thursday at 10 a.m., with Pastor Ken Goble officiating. Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery, Peru. Friends may

call from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to the charity of the donor's choice. The memorial guest book for Peggy may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

FRANKLIN LEON (OLD HIPPIE) BROWN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 10, 2010

Franklin Leon (Old Hippie) Brown, 77, of Nyona Lake, Indiana, passed away at 4 a.m. Sunday, May 9, 2010, at his residence. He was born on June 29, 1932 in Martinsville, Indiana, the son of Frank and Lula (Warthen) Brown. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served from 1952 to 1956. He was a member of the American Legion 40 and 8, where he served as Chaplin for 17 years. He was also a member of the V.F.W., Moose and Eagles of Rochester. He worked for Otis Elevator for 15 years and as a car salesman for Brown's Motor Sales in Martinsville for 25 years. Leon loved the outdoors and telling stories by the campfire. He is survived by his son, Franklin L. Brown II of Mississippi; a special companion of 16 years, Ester Russel of Nyona Lake; his brother, Kenneth "Joe" Brown and his sister-in law Becky Brown; four grandchildren, Thomas Arnold and his wife Amanda, Jennifer Arnold, Brandon Brown and his wife April and Anneliese Brown; five great-grandchildren, T.J., Cole, Caden, Anthony and Mackenzie; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and sister, Imogene Brown. Funeral services for Franklin Leon Brown will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 w. Third in Peru, with Pastor Jerry Pittman officiating. Burial will be at the Peoria Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday, May 12, 2010, from noon until the time of service at the funeral home. There will be a Military Committal Service at the Peoria Cemetery conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

MARTHA "MARTIE" J. SCHIFFAUER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 10, 2010

Martha "Martie" J. Schiffauer, 71, of Wabash, Indiana, passed away 7 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010, at the home of her niece Beverly, where she was living for the last three years. She was born to the late Basil and Alice (Wilkinson) Roberts in Peru, Indiana on July 11, 1938. She attended St. Charles Catholic Grade School and Peru High School. She also was a graduate of St. Elizabeth Nursing School of Lafayette. She married Robert Schiffauer and traveled to several states and counties with him while he was in the service. After his retirement, they lived about 10 years in Boise, Idaho. She is survived by three sisters, Marilou Mullett of Wabash, Cecilia (Ralph) Sommers of Peru, and Julia Boxell of Warsaw; 12 nephews and 15 nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; four brothers, Richard, Michael, Frances (Red) and Timothy Roberts; and three sisters, Patricia Petrone, Joan Lawrence and Kathleen Roberts. She is retired from the Government Civil Service Department. Due to her wishes she will be cremated and there will be no viewing. A mass in her memory will be held at St. Charles Catholic Church in Peru, Indiana at a later date. McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Avenue in Wabash, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mcdonaldfunerals.com.

WAYNE STEELE BLACKMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 10, 2010

Wayne Steele Blackman, 94, Peru, passed away at 7:25 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 2010 at his residence with his loving wife of more than 70 years, Lillian, at his side. He was born in Grant County on June 1, 1915 to Harry and Mary Ethel (Steele) Blackman. Wayne moved to the Peru area at the age of 10 and graduated from Butler Township High School. He has been a member of the Peoria Church since 1927 and was the oldest surviving graduate of the Butler school and the oldest member of the Peoria Church. On April 20, 1940, Wayne married Lillian (Reuter) Blackman in North Manchester, and she survives. The couple had recently celebrated 70 years of marriage with their family. Wayne farmed until 1957 and then opened Blackman Repair Service, which was later changed to Blackman Sales and Service. He later added Blackman Wrecker Service to the family business. He retired in 1984. He and Lillian enjoyed traveling, good church fellowship and loved to visit with family and friends. Many fun times were enjoyed with laughter and good food. Survivors besides his wife include a daughter, Karen (Gary) Gholson, South Bend; two sons, Jim (Lynette) Blackman, Hertford, N.C., and Roger Blackman, Peru; eight grandchildren, Brett (Maureen) McGrew, Bridgman, Mich., Christopher McGrew, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Calif., Jason (Michelle) Blackman, Katy, Texas, Stacey (Jake) Forbes, Hertford, N.C., Stephanie Blackman, Kokomo, Lindsey Blackman, Kokomo, Ashley Blackman, North Vernon, and Julie (Richard) Groff, Memphis, Tenn.; and seven great-grandchildren, Hannah McGrew, Olivia Blackman, Jonathan Blackman, Addelynn Herche, Emily Kellis, Steve Kellis and Rachel Groff. His children and grandchildren remember him as being a very hard worker and having strong principles. He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother, Nell Blackman; two brothers, Dale and Burl Blackman; and a step-sister, Carlene Rich, and her husband, D. Rich. A service celebrating the life of Wayne S. Blackman will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Peoria Church, 5575 E. 325 South, Peru, with Pastor Brian Daniels and Pastor Brad Eckerley officiating. Burial will be at the Peoria Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, and at the Peoria Church one hour before the service on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Peoria Church or Wabash-Miami Home Healthcare & Hospice.

MADYS KATHERINE MARTIN ADKINS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 10, 2010

Madys Katherine Martin Adkins, 97, of Columbus, Indiana, passed away Saturday, May 8, 2010. She was born May 3, 1913 in Twelve Mile, Indiana, the daughter of Elgie and Blanche (Bookwalter) Martin. On May 7, 1939, she married Orville Adkins. They moved to Columbus on November 1, 1939. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1984. A devoted Christian, Madys was

baptized in February 1921 at Twelve Mile United Brethren Church by the Rev. Irwin Ade. A graduate of Manchester College in 1933 and 1965, she taught 32 years in Cass County and Caston schools. She is survived by a son, Dr. Stanley Adkins of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Megan Watson, Shanan Adkins and Bretton Adkins, all of Indianapolis. Her memories live on in the hearts of her great-grandchildren, Penelope, Maxwell and Charlotte Watson. Madys was an artist of many paintings and several will be displayed at her service. Funeral service for Madys will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Myers-Reed Chapel, 3729 25th St. in Columbus, with the Rev. James Miller officiating. Private inurnment will be at a later date at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Twelve Mile.

EDWARD DELOISE GALLAHAN, 81

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 13, 2010

Edward Deloise Gallahan, 81, Peru, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

MARJORIE J. MAVRICK, 78

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 13, 2010

Marjorie J. Mavrick, 78, Peru, passed away at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010 at Rolling Meadows Health Care, LaFontaine. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

EDWARD 'DELOISE' GALLAHAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 14, 2010

1928-2010 Edward "Deloise" Gallahan, 81, Peru, passed away at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. He was born in Miami County on July 30, 1928 to Floyd and Isa Fishburn Gallahan. Deloise graduated from Mexico High School in 1948 and was the founder and operator of Gallahan Brothers in Mexico. He sold the filling station in 1978 and went to work at the Gallahan Truck Stop, where he managed the restaurant until he retired in 1996. Deloise drove a school bus for the Mexico School District for many years and after the consolidation continued as a school bus driver for the North Miami School Corporation. He was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren, Peru American Legion Post #14, Mexico Masonic Lodge and Mexico Volunteer Fire Department, where he had served as fire chief. Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Fleener, Peru; two sons, Mike Gallahan and wife Dea, Converse, and Craig Gallahan, Peru; grandchildren, Patrick Gallahan and wife Valerie, Cody Gallahan and Courtney Gallahan; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Russell "Bun" Gallahan and wife Cheravee, Peru, and Dean Gallahan and wife Mary, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Harold Gallahan; and a sister, Vera Rademaker. A service celebrating the life of Edward "Deloise" Gallahan will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Mexico Church of the Brethren, with Pastor Dave Beebe officiating. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Salvation Army.

MARJORIE J. MAVRICK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 16, 2010

Marjorie J. Mavrick, 78, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 2010, at Rolling Meadows Health Care in La Fontaine. She was born March 7, 1932 in Cass County, the daughter of Alonzo and Lenora (Brady) Kingery. In 1953, she married Paul Mavrick and he preceded her in death in 1991. Marjorie was a homemaker. She is survived by two sons, Michael (Gerri) Mavrick of Denver and Samuel Mavrick of Peru; seven grandchildren, Tom Mavrick, Sam (Danielle) Mavrick, Jon (Mandy) Mavrick, Sarah (Eddie) Dickman, Matthew Mavrick, Katie Mavrick and Kelly Mavrick; five great-grandchildren, Bailey, Job, Grayson, Joseph and Aymara; and a brother, William Kingery of Wabash. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one son, one brother and one sister. A memorial service for Marjorie J. Mavrick will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at the Mount Hope Chapel in Peru with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

BERNA DEAN WADE ROGERS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 16, 2010

Berna Dean Wade Rogers, 80, of Peru, passed away at 4:20 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010, at her residence. She was born April 28, 1930 in Middletown, Ohio, the daughter of Kelley and Josie (Elkins) Maloney. She married William Wade and he preceded her in death. She later married Marion Rogers and he preceded her in death. Berna retired from Essex Wire Corp. in Peru. She was a loving mother, grandmother and a very caring friend to everyone. Survivors include a daughter, Sheila (Wendell) Townsend of Peru; her daughter-in-law and "second daughter," Doris Wade of Peru; grandchildren, Wayne (Elaine) Townsend, Jamie (Missy) Townsend, Brian Wade, Mike Wade, David Wade, Lisa Wade and Terri Wade; a brother, Herbert Maloney of Denver; sisters, Pat Ogden and Wilma (Aster) Jent, both of Peru; a special friend, Alma Mongosa of Peru; and several dearly loved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, William Wade and Marion Rogers; two sons, Steven Wade and Stewart Wade; and one grandson, Stewart Wolfe. Funeral services for Berna Dean Wade Rogers will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Aster Jent officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may visit from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at the funeral home.

HERBERT E. MALONEY SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 17, 2010

Herbert E. Maloney Sr., 81, Denver, passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday, May 16, 2010 at his residence. He was born Nov. 16, 1928 in Middletown, Ohio to Josie (Elkins) and Kelley Maloney Sr. He married Mary Richardson, and she preceded him in death. Herbert served in the U.S. Army and retired from the Peru Foundry. He was a loving husband, dad, grandpa and brother. Survivors include a son, Herbert E. Maloney Jr. and wife Tina, Peru; a daughter, Janie Steele and husband Steve, Peru; three grandchildren, Greg McConahay, Stephanie Gentry and Misty Shook; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Kelley Maloney Jr., Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Pat Ogden and Wilma Jent and husband Aster, all of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a grandson, Scott McConahay; and a sister, Berna Dean Wade Rogers. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Aster Jent officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery, Miami County, with a military committal service provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

ODON LEE MCCLAIN, 74

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 17, 2010

Odon Lee McClain, 74, Schererville, passed away on Monday afternoon, May 17, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

THELMA W. MAWBAY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Thelma W. Mawbey, 85, Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Peru, passed away on Sunday, May 2, 2010 at Almost Home in Jacksonville, Fla. She was born Nov. 2, 1924 in Indianapolis to William A. and Frankie L. (Graves) Welsh. She was married to Robert L. Mawbey, who preceded her in death in 1970. Thelma worked at Dukes Memorial Hospital as a nurse's aide in the early 1950s and was a homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Ronald L. Helm and wife Kathy, Jacksonville, Fla., and James V. Helm and wife Sharon, Roanoke; four grandchildren, Christopher Helm, Jonathan Helm, Robert Helm and Jason Albright; and three great-grandchildren, Sierra, Jonathan Jr. and Carl. A graveside service is planned at 11:15 a.m. June 26 at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Funeral arrangements were handled by Hardage-Giddens Funeral Home, Jacksonville, Fla.

ODEN LEE MCCLAIN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Oden Lee McClain, 74, Schererville, passed away at 12:28 p.m. Monday, May 17, 2010 at his residence. He was born Jan. 20, 1936 in Peru to Tracy Earl and Keturah Elizabeth Cutshall McClain. On Nov. 4, 1972 in Lansing, Ill., he was married to Retha Jane Shawver, and she survives. He was a 1954 graduate of Jefferson Township High School, Mexico, and served four years in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. In 2001 he retired from Howard Van Lines, where he had worked for many years. He was an avid Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan. Survivors besides his wife include nine children, Cynthia McClain, Robert McClain, Whiting, Michael E. Chandler, Portage, Veronica "Vicki" L. McClain, Hammond, Jeffrey G. Chandler, China Springs, Texas, Crystal A. Kleckner, Chenoa, Ill., Regina McClain, Peru, Tammy L. Meyers, Lake Station, and Tracy L. Gore, St. John; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara E. Stoner, Peru, and Donna M. Welty, Elkhart; and one brother, Hal W. McClain, Denver. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene E. and Bernard E. McClain. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Fagen-Miller Funeral Home, St. John. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 before the funeral service. Funeral arrangements are being handled by McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visit www.mcclainfh.com for more information.

ALETHA D. HARTLEROAD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Aletha D. Hartleroad, 88, Issaquah, Wash., a longtime resident of Peru, passed away Sunday, May 2, 2010 at her residence. For the past two and one-half years, she had been living at Aegis Assisted Living in Issaquah Wash. She was born Feb. 26, 1922 in Hudson, Kan. to Herman and Pearl Dohrmann. Her 51-year nursing career included 28 years as Miami County Public Health Nurse, where part of her job was giving immunizations weekly and checking on the health of migrant workers in the area. She had also been supervisor of surgery at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was a graduate of St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Dodge City, Kan. Mrs. Hartleroad moved to Peru in 1945 from Kansas with her husband, Robert O. Hartleroad. After his death in 1984, she took over tending his rose garden. At one time including some 140 rose bushes, the garden was a local attraction. They lived on South Broadway across from Marsh. Mrs. Hartleroad was a member of both Trinity Episcopal Church in Logansport and St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Issaquah, Wash. She is survived by a daughter Pat Randall and husband Jeff, Preston Wash.; a son, Kim Hartleroad, Phoenix Ariz.; a granddaughter, Paige Randall, and grandson-in-law, Ramon van Handel, Pennington N.J.; a grandson, Scott Randall, Seattle Wash.; and a brother, Glenn Dohrmann, Ensign, Kan. She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister, Bonnie Reese. A memorial service will be celebrated May 28 in Issaquah, Wash. A funeral service followed by burial at Mount Hope Cemetery will be scheduled for late August. Curnow Funeral Home, Bellevue, Wash., handled funeral arrangements.

EARL C. BAINES, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Earl C. Baines, 84, Peru, passed away at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

ANN BARR

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Ann Barr, 90, Peru, passed away at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Peru Feb. 21, 1920 to Grover C. and Louise Von Ehrenstein Tillett. Ann married Roy "Bud" Barr April 13, 1940, and he preceded her in death on April 1, 1977. Ann was a 1937 graduate of Peru High School and attended Butler University. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and the Peru Business and Professional Women. She was employed at Jim Percy's John Deere Implements Sales from 1940 to 1950; she was the manager of Sears Roebuck in Peru from 1950 to 1970 and she was a secretary at Peru High School from 1972 till her retirement in 1982. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Roy "Bud" Barr; and two sisters, Mary L. Tillett and Jean Sarazen. For more than 20 years, Mike and Cathy Rasor of Peru have not only been Ann's caregivers, but her extended family. A service celebrating the life of Ann Barr will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel, with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Peru Public Library.

ROBERT E. THRUSH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Robert E. Thrush, 84, Apopka, Fla., passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2010. He was born Dec. 20, 1925 in Peru, and moved to Central Florida in 1971. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and the owner/operator of Goodyear in Apopka for 18 years. Survivors include his loving wife of 63 years, Phyllis W. Thrush, Apopka, Fla., a son, Robert H. Thrush and wife, Julie, Mount Plymouth, Fla.; two daughters, Jennifer L. Enriquez and husband Albert, Longwood, Fla., and Patricia Williams, Winter Park, Fla.; a sister, Nancy Platt, Apopka, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mount Hope Cemetery, 411 N. Grant St., Peru. The family will receive friends after the service Saturday at the Peru Moose Lodge. Rather than flowers, donations may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, 601 S. Highland Ave., Apopka, FL 32703, in his name. Funeral services have been entrusted to Loomis Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Apopka, Fla. Please visit www.loomisfuneralhomes.com to sign the online guest book.

CHARLES 'BILL' MCCOMAS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Charles "Bill" McComas, 80, Terre Haute, passed away at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2010 in Terre Haute Regional Hospital. He was born June 15, 1929 in Peru to Charles and Ethel Lighty McComas. Bill began his 50-year career as an insurance broker with the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in Peru, later working for American General and Mutual of Omaha. He was recognized in his career with numerous service awards. He was an avid golfer and a loyal Chicago Bears fan. Bill was a member of the Elks Lodge, Zorah Shrine, a 32nd degree mason and a member of Social Lodge #86. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Clara Wilson McComas, whom he married April 23, 1950; a son, Jeffrey McComas and wife Karen, Kokomo; a daughter, Laura McComas and companion John Cooper, Terre Haute; grandchildren, Heather Howard and husband Coty, and Austin Eckstein, Terre Haute, Zachary McComas and wife Amy, Walton, Jeremy McComas and wife Angela, Galveston, and Matthew McComas, Noblesville; two great-grandsons, Nathan and Nolan McComas; two sisters, Penny Mills and husband Bob, Reno, Nev., and Pamela Dolce, Peru; several cousins, nieces and nephews; and a special daughter, Tracey Cooper. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law, Steve Dolce. In the words of Bill, "sad but true," and "on there." Calling hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in DeBaun Springhill Chapel, with Masonic memorial services at 7 p.m. by Social Lodge #86 to be followed by comments by the Rev. Marvin Miller. Continued visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third, Peru, with funeral services on Saturday at 1 p.m. with calling one hour prior to the services. Entombment will be in Ever Rest Memorial Park in Logansport.

CHARLES "DWIGHT" ADAMS, 59

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 21, 2010

Charles "Dwight" Adams, 59, of Lagro, Indiana, passed away at 9:40 a.m. Thursday, May 20, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 24, 2010, at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave. in Wabash with Pastor Michael Jones officiating. Burial will be at the Lagro Cemetery in Lagro. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Dwight Adams Family to offset funeral expenses in care of the funeral home.

CONNIE M. FOOSHEE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 21, 2010

Connie M. Fooshee, 64, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at her residence. She was born in Peru on August 20, 1945, the daughter of Russell and Charlotte (Bowman) Hartzler. She was retired from Square D Company in Peru. She is survived by a son, Devin Fooshee of Peru; companion Richard "Pete" Fooshee of Peru; a brother,

Kenneth Hartzler of Akron; and a sister, Linda Jones of Akron. She was preceded in death by her parents. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 24, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Humane Society and/or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

EARL C. BAINES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 21, 2010

Earl C. Baines, 84, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2010, at his residence. He was born October 29, 1925 in Indianapolis, the son of Clifford H. and Dolly (Roberts) Baines. On August 7, 1952, he married Mary Scott McNew Baines and she survives. Earl was a World War II United States Army veteran and was retired from the Nickel Plate Railroad. He was also a member of the Apostolic Chapel Church in Peru. He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, Patrick D. McNew of Greentown, Andrea S. (Daniel) Moss of Union, Missouri, Earl C. (Joyce) Baines Jr. of Tumbling Shoals, Arkansas, Stephen V. (Cheryl) Baines of Peru, Christina D. Baines of Alameda, California, and Timothy M. (Joy) Baines of Laplace, Louisiana; two brothers, Richard Baines of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mike Baines of Pennsylvania; sisters Verda Spice of Mishawaka, Phyllis Doane and Janice Pardue, both of Solisbury; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Irene Correll and Doris Halterman. Funeral services for Earl C. Baines will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 24, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastors Stephen Baines and Jeremy Baines officiating. Burial will be at Marion National Cemetery in Marion. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the funeral home.

LORRAINE J. "REENIE" JONES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 21, 2010

Lorraine J. "Reenie" Jones, 90, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:25 p.m. Thursday, May 20, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor following an extended illness. She was born August 4, 1919 in Peru to Catherine (Brewer) and Archie V. Sawyer Sr. On September 23, 1950, she married Frank J. Jones, and he preceded her in death on September 17, 2001. A homemaker, Lorraine attended the Church of the Brethren and Eagles Auxiliary. Her joy in life was babysitting over the years approximately 42 children, one of which she still has contact with, Mark Hopper of Spain. She is survived by a brother, Donald (Betty) Sawyer of Kokomo; a sister, Margaret Zehrung of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Frank; two children, Allen Leroy Riggle and Joyce Lee Riggle; her parents; three brothers, Archie V. Jr., Virgil and Jackie Sawyer; and two sisters, Alice Ann (Sawyer) Downing and Doris Sawyer. Funeral services for Lorraine "Reenie" Jones will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 24, 2010, at the funeral home.

JAMES W. "JIM" BUCK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 21, 2010

James W. "Jim" Buck, 86, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 6 a.m. Thursday, May 20, 2010, at St. Vincent Heart Center. He was born September 26, 1923 in Marion, the son of Anzel and Elizabeth (Seacot) Buck. On October 18, 1951, he married Eileen H. (Lunsford) Buck and she preceded him in death on May 14, 1988. Jim served in the United States Air Corps in World War II and had retired from Norfolk & Southern Railroad. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Peru and enjoyed writing letters to Peru Tribune's Letterbox. He is survived by a son, Rick (Donna) Buck of Peru; two daughters, Rhoda (Larry) Glidewell and Randa Buck, both of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Kezzy Brundige, Laura Selby, Khristine Magna, Kandace Glidewell, Jasson Glidewell, Jeffery Glidewell, Erika Buck-Shoemaker and Joshua and Joseph Baldwin; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a sister, Louella Enyeart of Peru. He was preceded in death by both parents; his wife, Eileen Buck; and one daughter, Judy Brundige. Funeral services for James W. "Jim" Buck will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 24, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 2010, at the funeral home.

HELEN LOUISE KRATZER BROWN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 23, 2010

Helen Louise Kratzer Brown, 90, Wabash, passed away at 10:23 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2010 at Wabash Skilled Care Center. She was born Nov. 6, 1919 in Tipton to Joseph Vern and Bessie L. (Foster) Davenport. Helen married John P. Kratzer in Kokomo on Feb. 4, 1939, and he preceded her in death April 12, 1983. She then married Robert Brown in Roann Nov. 6, 1983, and he preceded her in death in 2004. Helen worked at Wabash Magnetics, retiring after 30 years. She was a member of the Roann Christian Church since 1951. She also was a member of the Converse Order of the Eastern Star, a longtime member of the Roann Order of the Eastern Star, and a former member of the Roann Matrons Club. Helen and her husband John moved to Roann in 1950 from Kokomo, and lived there until 1983 when she moved to Amboy with her second husband Robert. Survivors include three daughters, Sara Van Buskirk, Wabash, Judy (Gary) Cole, Denver, and Nancy (Larry) Campbell, Wabash; nine grandchildren, David (Rhonda) Van Buskirk, Roann, Thomas (Chris) Van Buskirk, Fort Wayne, Peter (Robin) Van Buskirk, Las Vegas, Nev., Carrie (Beave) Fuller, Denver, Greg (Ann) Livengood, Akron, Jody (Kenny) Worden, Macy, Lisa (Mike) Dever, Windfall, Elizabeth (Mike) Sanders, Converse, and Chris (Debbie) Campbell, Kokomo; 20 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; four step-sons, Bobby (Mary Beth) Brown, Amboy, Xen (Susie) Prickett, Peru, Keith (Kay) Prickett, Marion, and Steve (Lynn) Brown, Peru; several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren; and two

sisters-in-law, Betty Fowler and Carolyn Kratzer, both of Cassville. She was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Gwendolyn and Jim Small; her great-grandson, Jordan L. Fuller; her son-in-law, Peter Van Buskirk; and sister-in-law Mary Thompson. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, on Wednesday at 2 p.m., with Pastor Robert Kirtlan officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to Roann Christian Church, c/o Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service. The memorial guest book for Helen may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

SU ANN (WILLIS) ALLEN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 23, 2010

Su Ann (Willis) Allen, 55, of Miller's Merry Manor in Peru, passed away at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, May 23, 2010, at her residence following an extended illness. She was born March 8, 1955 in Kokomo, the daughter of Ronald and Mary Willis. A homemaker, she is survived by a daughter, Ronnie Lee (Edward) Gonzeles of Mississippi; four sons, Ty (Chris) Roseberry of California, J. J. Rickman of Louisiana, Thomas Rickman of Louisiana, and Elijah Morris of Mississippi; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Gary Lee Willis of Brownsburg, Ronald "Pete" (Judy) Willis of Walker, Louisiana, and Thomas (Edith) Russell of Denver; three sisters, Lisa (David) Calvert of Plainfield, Phyllis Trosper of Bluffton, and Penny Russell of Peru; and stepmother, Sallie Willis of Denver. Funeral services for Su Ann (Willis) Allen will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor George Dinkel officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at the funeral home.

CHERYL LYNN JACKSON BOWMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, May 24, 2010

Cheryl Lynn Jackson Bowman, 57, Logansport, formerly of Frankfort, passed away at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at her residence. No visitation or funeral service is planned. Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport, handled funeral arrangements.

DONALD BROWNING SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Donald Browning Sr., 71, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Peru, after suffering from Alzheimer's for more than three years. He was born May 29, 1938 in Harlan County, Ky., the son of Bertha (Boggs) and Marsh Browning Sr. On Jan. 18, 1965, he married Betty (Marcotte) Browning and she survives. He retired in 1992 after working 27 years as a HOD carrier/construction worker for Indiana Labors Local 274. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Peru. Donald raised gardens on Tyler Avenue and was known for many years for his garden. Survivors include his wife of more than 45 years, Betty; children, Donald Browning Jr., Tammy Browning and her companion Chris Wheeler, and Norman Browning and his wife Sharon, all of Peru; five brothers, Asbel Browning and Lorraine of Pineville, Ky, Aaron Browning of Peru, James Browning of Denver, Leonard Browning and his wife Kathy of Peru, and Marsh Browning Jr. and his wife Juanita of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Astor Browning and Levi Browning (infant), a sister Wanda Rodgers, and sisters-in-law Christine Browning and Eileen Browning. Funeral services for Donald Browning Sr. will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2010, at the Family Fellowship Church of God with Pastor Jeff Cole officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. A Masonic service will follow at 5 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Bona Vista Programs.

MICHAEL E. GULLETT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Michael E. Gullett, 53, Peru went to be with the Lord at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, May 24, 2010 at his residence. He was born October 26, 1956 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Arthur and Nancy Gullett. He was a veteran of the United States Army, completing basic training May 1, 1975 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He was known to his friends as ³Biggin² or ³Junkin Mike.² He loved all sports, especially the Colts; and really enjoyed fishing. Michael had a heart of gold and will be truly missed by all who loved him. Survivors include his mother Nancy Gullett, Peru; four children, Mike Gullett, Jr.; Holly Gullett; Angel Gullett; and Tony Gullett; one brother, Butch Gullett, and one sister, Vicki Meier; ten grandchildren, one great grandson; best friend and cousin, Bob Gregory. Preceding him in death were his father, Arthur and one daughter, Heidi. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home in Denver with Chaplain Guy Provance officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver with military graveside rites by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday before the services. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com.

VIRGIL MALCOME BARKER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Virgil Malcome Barker, 88, of DeMotte, Indiana, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. He was born in DeMotte on April 8, 1922 to Racheal (Cox) and Melva J. Barker, both deceased. Virgil was a 1941 graduate of DeMotte High School and a United States Army Veteran, having served at the Battle of the Bulge. On July 20, 1945 he married Helen Motkowicz, who survives. Virgil was a retired pipefitter having worked at Arco for 32 years. He was a member and past commander of DeMotte American Legion Post 440 and a past member of Keener Twp Volunteer Fire Department. Virgil is

survived by his loving wife, Helen Barker, of DeMotte; children, Helen (Richard) Ford of Francesville, Virnette "Winnie" (Joe) Van Schepen of Wheatfield, Roberta (Craig) Brunton of Roselawn, Virlynn (Rodney) Ordziejewski of Michigan City, and Virgil (Beth) Barker, Jr., of Peru; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ella Cummins of DeMotte. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2010, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in DeMotte with Monsignor Robert Sell officiating. Interment will be at DeMotte Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at Jackson Funeral Service, 200 Third St. SW in DeMotte. A Prayer Service will be held at 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to Keener Twp Volunteer Fire Dept. or Jasper County Home Health Care & Hospice.

Also see www.jacksonfuneral.com

BEATRICE PAULINE LEWIS, 93

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Beatrice Pauline Lewis, 93, of Rochester, passed away at 5 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010, at Wynnfield Crossing. A celebration of the life of Beatrice Lewis will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2010, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. in Rochester, with Pastor Fred Dorisse officiating. Interment will be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2010, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Woodlawn Center in Logansport, or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

DONALD BROWNING SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Donald Browning Sr., 71, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home in Peru, after suffering from Alzheimer's for more than three years. He was born May 29, 1938 in Harlan County, Ky., the son of Bertha (Boggs) and Marsh Browning Sr. On Jan. 18, 1965, he married Betty (Marcotte) Browning and she survives. He retired in 1992 after working 27 years as a HOD carrier/construction worker for Indiana Labors Local 274. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Peru. Donald raised gardens on Tyler Avenue and was known for many years for his garden. Survivors include his wife of more than 45 years, Betty; children, Donald Browning Jr., Tammy Browning and her companion Chris Wheeler, and Norman Browning and his wife Sharon, all of Peru; five brothers, Asbel Browning and Lorraine of Pineville, Ky., Aaron Browning of Peru, James Browning of Denver, Leonard Browning and his wife Kathy of Peru, and Marsh Browning Jr. and his wife Juanita of Peru; and two sisters, Lola Jordan and husband Dan, Denver, and Rose Appleton and husband Tom, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Astor Browning and Levi Browning (infant), a sister Wanda Rodgers, and sisters-in-law Christine Browning and Eileen Browning. Funeral services for Donald Browning Sr. will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2010, at the Family Fellowship Church of God with Pastor Jeff Cole officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. A Masonic service will follow at 5 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Bona Vista Programs.

BRICE F. YATES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, May 26, 2010

Brice F. Yates, 89, of formerly of rural Roann, Indiana, died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at Blair Ridge Assisted Living Center in Peru. He was born October 2, 1920 in Huntington County, Indiana to Raymond and Edna (Heiney) Yates. Brice was a 1938 graduate of Lancaster High School. He married Joanne Deal at the Warren Methodist Church in Warren, Indiana on August 19, 1944. Brice owned Yates Electric 40 years and also farmed. He was a member of the Asbury Country Church more than 50 years. He was a 17-year member of the Beacon Credit Union Board of Directors. Brice was an avid golfer and faithfully attended Northfield High School sporting events. He enjoyed Purdue basketball and loved watching and supporting the Pacers and the Colts. He is survived by his wife, Joanne Yates of Peru; two sons, Jim (Rayne) Yates of Mexico, and Mike (Janine) Yates of Litchfield Park, Arizona; four grandchildren, Laura Yates of Marion, Jim Yates of Muncie, Tyler Yates and Whitney Yates, both of Litchfield Park; and great-granddaughter, Cheyenne Yates of Muncie. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles, Harold, and Marvin Yates. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2010, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue in Wabash with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2010, at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Animal Shelter of Wabash County or Project H.O.P.E. Oncology Care Center. The memorial guest book for Brice may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

WILLIAM BARTRUM

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 27, 2010

William Bartrum, 81, Kokomo, went to be with the Lord at 5:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010. He was born Nov. 11, 1928 in Union Township, Brown County, Ohio, to the late Alex B. and Nellie (Dalton) Bartrum. William went to Clay Township schools in Miami County. He worked for Chrysler Corporation for more than 34 years in supervision, retiring in 1985. He had a love for baseball and belonged to the Babe Ruth League. Shuffleboard was a favorite pastime, where he had a professional status. He just loved sports. He was a past board member of Bradenton Castel Retirement Community for more than 20 years. He was a member of Christian Retreat Church in Florida and also a member of Grace Community Foursquare Church. Survivors include his wife of more than 60 years, Betty L. (Childers) Bartrum, Kokomo; three sons, David Bartrum and wife Julie, Gregory L. Bartrum and wife Cathy, and Brent J. Bartrum and wife Heather; a daughter, Ronda S. Broo and husband

Tony; a brother, Ora Bartrum; two sisters, Barb Richard and husband Lee, and Joyce Girm and husband Larry; grandsons, Ryan (Lindsey) Bartrum, Seth Bartrum, Joshua (Monica) Broo, Chad Broo and Solon Bartrum; granddaughters, Christy Nearon and husband Ron, Rachel Bartrum and Kerrigan Bartrum; a great-granddaughter, Cora Bartrum; great-grandsons, Wyatt Nearon and Trea Nearon; and step granddaughters, Amy Ropes, Stephanie Hulce and Leslie Hulce. He was preceded in death by a brother, Harvey Bartrum. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo, with Pastor Mike Rush officiating. Burial will follow in Albright Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. You are invited to read William's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

KERMIT O. BURROUS, 78

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, May 27, 2010

Kermit O. Burrous, 78, Indianapolis, the former Indiana Speaker of the House of Representatives, passed away Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at Brownsburg Healthcare Center, Brownsburg. Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, at the New Life United Methodist Church in Mexico, at the intersection of U.S. 31 and County Road 400 North in Miami County. The service will be followed with a visitation reception from 3 to 6 p.m. at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver. For more information, visit www.mcclainfh.com

SHIRLEY ANGELINE MILLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 28, 2010

Shirley Angeline Miller, 69, Wabash, passed away at 3:40 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Wabash. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash, with Pastor Guy Provance officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery in Wabash. Calling will be one hour prior to services Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Wabash County Cancer Society, P.O. Box 144, North Manchester, IN 46962. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcdonaldfunerals.com

GEORGE FREDRIC WEEKS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 28, 2010

George Fredric Weeks, 67, Ocala Fla., passed away Thursday, May 27, 2010 at West Marion Hospital, Ocala, Fla. A celebration of the life of Mr. George Fredric Weeks will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 30, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Bill Chappel officiating. Burial will follow at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with George's family from 12:30 p.m. until time of service Sunday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials may be made to the Heart for Uganda Missions, with envelopes available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

ROBERT E. RIFE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 28, 2010

Robert E. Rife, 87, Wabash, passed away at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at his residence. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Lincolnville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Melissa Rice officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Calling will be one hour prior to the funeral service Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to Lincolnville United Methodist Church or Wabash Miami County Home Health Care and Hospice in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to www.mcdonaldfunerals.com. McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash, is handling arrangements.

KERMIT O. BURROUS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 28, 2010

Kermit O. Burrous, 78, Indianapolis, formerly of Mexico, the former Indiana Speaker of the House of Representatives, passed away May 26, 2010. He was born Oct. 7, 1931 in Mexico to W. Harold and Cora (Pugh) Burrous, and graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1949. He attended college at Ball State University, Indiana University-Kokomo and the IU School of Law-Indianapolis. Kermit farmed in Miami County for the 45 years he and Anita lived in Mexico. He was active in the Mexico United Methodist Church and served in local, state and national offices in the United Methodist Church. He was elected to the Indiana General Assembly in 1960, serving nine terms in the House of Representatives, serving Miami County and, at different times, all or portions of Wabash, Cass, Howard and Kosciusko counties. He was elected Speaker of the House for three terms, served as caucus chairman for four years, and spent one term as vice-chairman of the National Council of State Legislators. He remained active after leaving the legislature, serving on the Miami County Redevelopment Council and the Indiana State Rural Development Council. He is survived by his wife, Anita J. Snyder; daughter Deborah L. Reed and husband Allan, Danville; a granddaughter, Jessica Reed and husband James Cook; a grandson, Daniel Reed and wife Adrienne; daughter Elaine K. Rinehart and husband Steve, Indianapolis; granddaughters, Renee and Emily Rinehart; and son Eric Burrous, Greenwood; a sister, Bernita Goble, Peru; a brother-in-law, David Snyder and wife Joan, Peru; a sister-in-law, Vivian Clark and husband Tom, now of Colorado; a sister-in-law, Virginia Langston and husband Bill, now of Florida; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the New Life United Methodist Church in Mexico, at the intersection of U.S. 31 and County Road 400 North in Miami County. The service will be followed by a visitation reception from 3 to 6 p.m., also in the church fellowship hall. The family would welcome donations to

the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, or another charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver. For more information, visit www.mcclainfh.com.

OPAL LAREE GEARHART

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 28, 2010

Opal Laree Gearhart, 98, Rochester, formerly of Akron, passed away at 10:08 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 2010 at her residence. A celebration of the life of Mrs. Opal L. Gearhart will be held at noon on Sunday, May 30, in the Good Family Funeral , 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Burial will follow at the Akron Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

JUNE M. HOSTETLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, May 28, 2010

June M. Hostetler, 80, Greentown, went to be with her Lord at 12:40 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2010 at her home, surrounded by her loving family after an extended illness. She was born in Santa Fe on Nov. 29, 1929 to Alfred "Si" and Celia Justice Melton. June married Victor F. Hostetler in Santa Fe on March 27, 1948, and he survives. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and mother-in-law. June was a 52-year member of Converse Church of Christ, where she was involved with Women Circle meetings, Sunday School, Bible School and Children and Youth Programs. June was a helpmate to her husband and son on their family farm and enjoyed being with and doing needlepoint projects with her daughter Susan. June especially loved being with and spending time with her grandchildren and has been a very active role model in their lives. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Victor, Greentown; a daughter, Susan Hostetler, Greentown; a son, Victor "Butch" Hostetler and wife Lesa, Converse; two grandchildren, Kellie Hostetler and Craig Hostetler, Converse; two brothers, Roland Melton, Amboy, and Warren "Mug" Melton and wife Joan, Converse; a sister, Eudine Chase, Peru; and a sister-in-law, Deloris Laird and husband Warren, Amboy. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert "Sam" Melton; three grandchildren; two brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law and one niece. A service celebrating the life of June M. Hostetler will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Converse Church of Christ, 301 E. Wabash St., Converse, with Pastor Rob Schwarze and Pastor Bob Miller officiating. Burial will be at the Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Converse Church of Christ. Memorial donations may be made to Converse Church of Christ or Southern Care Hospice, Kokomo. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy.

RUTH E. BISZAHA

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 30, 2010

Ruth E. Biszaha, 89, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 4:20 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2010, at Caring Hands Health Care. She was born December 7, 1920 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Ludwig and Engla (Conrad) Uhlemann. In October of 1946, she married Joseph Biszaha, and he preceded her in death in April of 1997. A World War II veteran, Ruth served in the United State Army WAC. She was a homemaker and a member of the Peru Grace Brethren Church. She was also a member of the Full-time Escapees. Ruth is survived by her children, John (Deborah) Biszaha of Bexley, Ohio, Engla (Ronald) Rassner of Peru, Indiana, Joseph Biszaha Jr. of Kansas City, Missouri, and Maria Brown of Peru, Indiana; 11 grandchildren, Kate (John) Phillips, Anna Biszaha, Dennis (Amy) Coddington Jr., Angel (Mark) Unger, Kelce Rassner, Alena (Chris) Judy, Joseph Brown, Peter (Sarah) Brown, Rebekah (Chris) Emerick, Nathan Heims and Hannah Himes; 14 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mary McFeeters of Dallas, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, a brother, Paul, and a sister, Alma. A private memorial service will be held with Pastor David Jodry officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peru Grace Brethren Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

RICHARD CARL FUNKHOUSER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, May 30, 2010

Richard Carl Funkhouser, 86, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 29, 2010, at his residence, with his loving wife of 56 years, Mary Margaret, at his side. He was born in Cass County, Indiana on April 11, 1924, the son of Richard and Nancy Glosser Funkhouser. Dick married Mary Margaret Downing in North Carolina on May 7, 1954 and she survives. Dick graduated from Washington Township High School in Cass County in 1942 and as part of America's Greatest Generation, enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1943. As a WWII Veteran he participated in action against the enemy at Saipan, Marianas Islands and Marshall Islands. He was wounded in action on two separate occasions and received two Purple Hearts. His military decorations also include the WWII Victory Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Dick was a truck driver and dispatcher for North-Central Oil Co. for more than 25 years; he then worked for Maggard Construction until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Izaak Walton League and the Eagle's Lodge in Logansport. He and his wife Mary Margaret lovingly raised five daughters. He was an avid fisherman and thoroughly enjoyed visiting with people. Richard had recently been selected as the recipient of the Chapter Achiever Award for the Indiana Division of The Izaak Walton league of America and was scheduled to receive the award on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at the State Convention. Surviving in addition to his wife, Mary Margaret, are his daughters, Patricia Sommers and her husband Jerry of Mesa, Arizona, Ruth Leppanen and her husband Ilkka of Surprise, Arizona, Betty Funkhouser of Portage, Indiana, Carla Denham and her husband Matt of Peru and Janet Vincent of Peru; grandchildren Timothy Sommers, Mathew Sommers, Christopher Sommers, Mikael Leppanen, Elisa Leppanen, Erik Leppanen, Michelle Hudson, Jennifer Denham, Ashley Vincent and Lindsey Vincent; six great-grandchildren; a brother Raymond Funkhouser of Cutler, Indiana; and two sisters Mildred

Thomason of Los Osos, California and Doris Hanawalt of Leonard, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and a granddaughter. A Mass of Christian Burial, celebrating the life of Richard Carl Funkhouser, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West Fifth Street in Peru with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will be at Mount 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. Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main Street in Peru. There will be a prayer service at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church Building Fund or the Miami County Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

LAURA L. MILLER BONTRAGER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Laura L. Miller Bontrager, 80, Kokomo, passed away on Monday, May 31, 2010 at 12:35 p.m. at her residence. She was born on Nov. 18, 1929 in Arthur, Ill. to Levi B. and Rebecca (Shrock) Miller. She was married to Melvin C. Bontrager on Sept. 12, 1950, and he survives. They lived in matrimony 59 years and eight-and-one-half months. Laura was member of the Old Order Amish church. Survivors include her husband; two daughters and three sons, Ida Mae Herschberger and husband Emery, Lonnie Bontrager and wife Sara, Wilma Kauffman and husband Jake, Clarence Bontrager and wife Ruth Ann, and Christy (Lydia Mae) Bontrager; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one brother, Melvin L. Miller, Ava, Ill.; and two sister-in-laws, Lydia Miller, Arcola, Ill., and Katie Miller, Arthur, Ill. She was preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters, one son-in-law and one great-granddaughter. Visitation will be at the Christy Bontrager residence on Wednesday all day. The address is 3318 E. State Road 18, Kokomo. The funeral will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at Christy Bontrager's residence, with Bishop Ray Herschberger officiating. Burial will be at the Christner Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Fresenius Medical Care - Dialysis Center in Kokomo. Hasler & Stout Funeral Home, 112 E. Main St., Greentown, assisted the family with arrangements.

EARL CLAYTON HALL, 81

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Earl Clayton Hall, 81, of Rochester, Indiana, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2010, at Life Care Center in Rochester. A celebration of the life of Earl Clayton Hall will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2010, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. in Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with his family from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, 2010, and one hour prior to service on Friday, June 4, 2010. Preferred memorials may be made to Hope Hospice or the American Cancer Society. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

JOHN H. BOETTJER SR., 65

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 2, 2010

John H. Boettjer Sr., 65, Roanoke, Va., formerly of Peru, passed away on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. He was an avid bowler and golfer. Survivors include his wife, Rebecca S. Boettjer; children, Brian Boettjer, John Boettjer Jr. and wife Tammy; daughters, Tammy and husband Kevin, Deborah Casey and husband Vincent, Matthew Boettjer and special child, Andrea Boettjer; brothers, David and Fred Boettjer; and a sister, Marylynn Black, Indiana; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Berniece Boettjer; two brothers, Glen Boettjer and Henry Boettjer Jr.; a granddaughter and grandson. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday, May 29, at Oakley's Roanoke Chapel.

TITUS L. CHAMBERLAIN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Titus L. Chamberlain, 70, Peru, passed away at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospice, Indianapolis. He was born in Cass County on April 9, 1940 to Homer and Geneva Burrous Chamberlain. He married Carol Rybarczyk on Nov. 18, 1961, and she survives. Titus graduated from Sebring High School, Sebring, Fla. in 1958 and attended Manchester College. He retired from United Technology in 2000 and worked at Trelleborg until 2005. He was a member of Classic Car Club "Cruising Just For Fun." In his retirement, he enjoyed restoring his 1966 Mustang, traveling and vacations with his family. Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Tim Chamberlain and wife Jennifer, Green Bay, Wis.; a daughter, Cyndi Walters, North Manchester; four grandchildren, Megan Bucher and husband Robert, Jeremy Walters, Emilie Chamberlain and Abbie Chamberlain; three brothers, Norman Chamberlain, Daytona Beach, Fla., Galen Chamberlain, Deer Park, Wash., and Merrill Chamberlain, Albuquerque, N.M.; and a sister, Charlotte Krasnick, Pottstown, Pa. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Elliott Chamberlain. A celebration of the life of Titus L. Chamberlain will be on Sunday, June 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Homer's Sports Bar, 421 W. Canal St., Peru. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Vincent Hospice, 8450 Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

EVELYN LEE RUSSELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Evelyn Lee Russell, 81, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:03 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 2010, at Caring Hands Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born June 3, 1928 in Peru to Orville and Mable (Harding) Gochenour. In October 1946, she married James A. Russell, and he preceded her in death in April 2004. Evelyn lived in Peru most of her life and was the former owner and operator of Jim's Dairy Dip, which was located at 302 S. Broadway in Peru. She was a member of the Moose Lodge Auxiliary and the Eagles Lodge Auxiliary. Evelyn is survived by two sons, James Lee Russell and David Allan Russell, both of Peru; two grandchildren, Sarah Sims and her husband Damonte, and Matthew Russell, all of Indianapolis; and two great-grandchildren, Rosalyn and Mayah. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers, William, Gene and John; and one sister, Joann Kerschner. Funeral services for Evelyn Lee Russell will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2010, at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Chapel in Cass County with Pastor John Armstrong officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

JAMES 'ED' E. FRASE, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 5, 2010

James "Ed" E. Frase, 84, Peru, passed away at 5:21 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MYRA "JOANNE" MICHAEL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 6, 2010

Myra "Joanne" Michael, 80, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:45 p.m. Saturday, June 5, 2010, at her residence. She was born December 12, 1929 in Bippus, Indiana, the daughter of Floyd and Golda (Stellar) Frantz. She had retired from Square D Company. She is survived by a daughter, Judith K. Koontz of Peru; two grandsons, James W. Koontz and his wife Sarah and Jeffrey W. Koontz and his companion Natascha Hussain, all of Peru; and three great-grandchildren, Joshua J. Koontz, Ashlyn M. Koontz and Damien Koontz. A graveside service for Myra "Joanne" Michael will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru with Pastor Bob Peach officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

MAX D. LINKENHOKER, 89

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 6, 2010

Max D. Linkenhoker, 89, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Bloomington Hospital in Bloomington, Indiana. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

MARY JO SIDWELL-MURPHY, 62

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 6, 2010

Mary Jo Sidwell-Murphy, 62, of Peru, Indiana, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2010, at her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

SAMUAL L. COLBERT, 65

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Samual L. Colbert, 65, of Cromwell, Indiana, passed away at 5 a.m. Friday, June 4, 2010, at Avalon Village Nursing Home in Ligonier, Indiana. Funeral mass will be at noon Saturday, June 12, 2010, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 7812 Vawter Park Road in Syracuse, Indiana, with Father Larry Biller officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Memorial bequest may be given to Samual Colbert Funeral Fund, c/o Owen Family Funeral Home, 1001 S. Huntington, Syracuse, IN 46555. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and church. To send condolences to the family in Mr. Colbert's memory, please visit www.owenfamilyfuneralhome.com. Owen Family Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

GEORGE R. WILLIAMS SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 8, 2010

George R. Williams Sr., 72, Amboy, passed away at his residence at 2:15 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2010 with his loving wife of more than 48 years, Patsy, at his bedside. He was born in Ashland, Ky. on Jan. 20, 1938 to Clyde and Ruth Ealey Williams. He married Patsy Whitaker at Hager Hill, Ky. on Aug. 17, 1961 and she survives. George worked as a machinist at Diehl Machines in Wabash, until his retirement in 2003. He was Baptist by faith. George and his wife Patsy lovingly raised five children. He loved to fish, squirrel hunt and was an avid Kentucky Wildcat basketball fan. Surviving in addition to his wife Patsy, are his children, George R. Williams Jr. and wife Anita, Marion, Jimmy Williams and wife Kimberly, Kendallville, Kenny Williams and Morena, Amboy, Peggy Stambaugh and husband Brian, Amboy, and Brian Williams and wife Stefani, Huntington; a brother, Cecil Martin Williams and wife Ann, Greenville, S.C.; and 12 grandchildren. A service celebrating the life of George R. Williams Sr. will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, with Pastor Blaine Pond officiating. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Family and friends will gather at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home from 2 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the New Hope Hospice.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, 72

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 8, 2010

George Williams, 72, of Amboy, Indiana, passed away at 2:15 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2010, at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main in Amboy.

MARY JOSEPHINE SIDWELL-MURPHY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Mary Josephine Sidwell-Murphy, 62, of Peru, passed away at her home at 11:45 p.m. Friday, June 4, 2010. She had been in fragile health for several years. Ms. Sidwell-Murphy was born March 29, 1948 in Chicago, the daughter of John and Josephine San Hamel Sidwell. She moved with her parents to Miami County in the 1950s, when her father founded Hoosier Building Maintenance Company here. Ms. Sidwell-Murphy was preceded in death by both parents and one brother, Michael Sidwell. She is survived by her husband, Don C. Murphy, of Peru, and a sister, Elizabeth Sidwell. She attended school at St. Charles School in Peru, and graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1967. She earned a BA degree from St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute, Indiana in 1971, and went on to earn a Masters Degree in Graphic Design and Art Education from Purdue University in 1975. She was chairperson of the Maconaquah High School Art Department and taught art there from 1975 to 1980. Well-known for her works of art, particularly water color painting, Ms. Sidwell-Murphy had exhibited extensively throughout Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. Her paintings most often expressed the realistic and expressionistic modes, and she exhibited her work in at least three one-woman art shows. She was a member of St. Charles Church, the Altar & Rosary Society, and the Daughters of Isabella and was active in various activities at the St. Charles Catholic School. She married Don C. Murphy of Peru in 1980, and worked with her husband in running Murphy Photo Service, which specialized in photo restorations, transfer of 8mm and 16mm movies to video, and transfer of 35mm slides to video. A Mass of Christian Burial, celebrating the life of Mary Josephine Sidwell-Murphy will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 11, 2010, at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth in Peru with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Friends may call from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 11, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home to the St. Charles Catholic Church.

MAX D. LINKENHOKER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Max D. Linkenhoker, 89, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 2010, at Bloomington Hospital in Bloomington, Indiana. Born in Lapel, Indiana on May 10, 1921, he was the son of Mosby L. and Blanche Ledbetter Linkenhoker. He was a past member of the Knights of Pythians in Peru, a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge in Peru, the VFW in Peru, and an honorary life member of the Peru Maennerchor of Peru. He was also a member of the American Legion in Lapel. He joined the United States Navy as a See Bee and served in World War II, receiving an honorary discharge. He was a retired self-employed machinist. He was also an avid outdoorsman and a lifetime fisherman. He is survived by one brother, Bill (Sally) Linkenhoker of Anderson; his companion of five years, Mary Bevor of Owensburg; his sons, David Michael (Shirley) Linkenhoker of New Waverly and Bruce (Brenda) Linkenhoker of Peru; a daughter-in-law, Sharlyn Trudell of Thurman, Iowa; grandchildren, Brian Linkenhoker and companion Tracie of LaFontaine, Brad (Joyce) Linkenhoker of Kokomo, Pat (Erin) Linkenhoker of North Manchester, Anna (Nick) Putch of Stonewall, Louisiana, Army Staff Sgt. Adam Linkenhoker of Peru and stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia, Amber Comp of Peru, Jeffery L. (Nellie) Linkenhoker of Thurman, Iowa, Greg (LeNae) Linkenhoker of Cresent, Iowa, and Robert Linkenhoker of Thurman Iowa; 23 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two wives, Kathleen Anderson Linkenhoker of Peru, and Eileen Plothow Linkenhoker of Peru; one son, Jerry Linkenhoker of Iowa; and one grandson, Michael E. Linkenhoker of Iowa. Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. A memorial service will follow at 6 p.m., with Pastor Phil Cruea officiating. There will be a military service provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit.

ROSEMARY C. HAMMOND, 89

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Rosemary C. Hammond, 89, Peru, passed away at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

JAMES WILLIAMS 'BILL' KOONTZ

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 10, 2010

James Williams "Bill" Koontz, 63, Middleburg, Fla., passed away Monday, May 3, 2010 at Orange Park Medical Center, Orange Park, Fla. A military honor service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at Ever Rest Cemetery, Logansport. All are invited to attend. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW in Logansport or Middleburg, Fla. Funeral arrangements were handled by Jacksonville Memory Gardens, Orange Park, Fla.

CHARLOTTE MATTHEWS, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 10, 2010

Charlotte Matthews, 85, Warsaw, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, June 10, 2010 in Indianapolis. Funeral services are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

MARIE L. FAIR

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 13, 2010

Marie L. Fair, 94, formerly of Mexico, passed away 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru. She was born in Miami County Aug. 23, 1915 to Carl and Verda Hartleroad Greenwald. She married Sumner Ogden in 1933, and he preceded her in death. She married David C. Fair on March 23, 1943, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 10, 1985. Marie was a 1933 graduate of Peru High School. She served eight years as deputy Miami County auditor and eight years as a deputy in the Miami County Surveyor's Office. She had been a real estate broker since 1958 and was a VA real estate appraiser from 1983 to 1989. Marie was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren and a former member of the Ruth Chapter #120 Order of the Eastern Star and the Peru Altrusa Club. She was past president of the Peru and Miami County Business and Professional Women. Marie and her husband loved to travel and were fortunate enough to travel throughout the world. Survivors include her daughter, Paula Brittain and husband Robert, Peru; her daughter-in-law, Sharron Ogden, Peru; grandchildren, Steven Ogden, Peru, Kristie Mullett and husband John, Greentown, and Julie Baker and husband Michael, Logansport; and great-grandchildren, Nicholas Mullett, Aaron Mullett, Ryan Baker, Shawn Baker, Brent Baker and Paige Marie Ogden. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands Sumner and David; a son, Dale Ogden; a grandson, Brian Brittain; brothers Lewis and Carl Greenwald; and a sister, Virginia Ferguson. A service celebrating the life of Marie L. Fair will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Dave Beebe officiating. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Family and friends will gather from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society.

JAMES 'ED' FRASE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 13, 2010

James "Ed" Frase, 84, Peru, formerly of Mecosta, Mich., passed away at 5:21 a.m. on Friday, June 4, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. He was born March 15, 1926 in Flint, Mich. to the late David Henry and Julia (Funch) Frase. He married Ruth Watkins, and she preceded him in death. Ed was a steel worker at Motor Wheel in Lansing, Mich., retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Eagles and very active volunteer in community service and Mecosta County senior center for over 25 years. Survivors include two brothers, John Wahlse, Flint, Mich., and David Frank Frase and wife Linda, Fall Branch, Tenn.; two sisters, Geraldine Roesner, Flushing, Mich., and Helen Culhane, Flint Mich. He is the beloved father of Jeannette Frase, Peru, Renee Knobloch and husband Henry, Hesperia, Calif., Rosemary Montague, Apple Valley, Calif. Also surviving are grandchildren, Glen Jr. Wilson, Michigan, Tabitha Wilson, Michigan, Jessica Dance and husband Anthony, Peru, Jonny Rich, Peru, Chad Weaver, California, Tera Rondan, California, Ashley Weaver, California, Danielle Montague, California, Michael Montague, California, and Silver Winchester, California; great-grandchildren, Jesse Wilson, Kourtney Alexander, Brooklyn Dance, Trinidad Jr. Rondan, Desiree Rondan, Gavin Rondan and Jacob Montague. He was preceded in death by both parents; his wife of 28 years, Ruth Watkins; two brothers and two sisters. The memorial service will be Tuesday at 6 p.m., June 15, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor E. J. Litherland officiating. Friends may call from 5 p.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home. Love offerings may be made to The James "ED" Frase Family through the funeral home.

MARIE L. FAIR

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 13, 2010

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CONSTANCE 'CONNIE' JEAN HIPSHER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 13, 2010

Constance "Connie" Jean Hipsher, 59, Peru, passed away at 11:44 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2010 at her residence. A celebration of the life of Constance "Connie" Jean Hipsher will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Assembly of God Church, Peru, with Pastor John Thomas officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to the

family to help with expenses. Connie's guest book may be signed online and condolences sent at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com. Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, is in charge of arrangements.

JAMES 'ED' FRASE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, June 13, 2010

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JAMES F. CARPENTER, 92

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 14, 2010

James F. Carpenter, 92, Peru, passed away at 10 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 2010. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

CHARLOTTE KLOTZ MATTHEWS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 14, 2010

Charlotte Klotz Matthews, 85, Oswego, passed on Thursday, June 10, 2010 in Indianapolis at the residence of her son, David, and his wife Ellen. She was born on June 24, 1924 in Logansport to Anthony Klotz and Mary Ethel Massett Klotz. Charlotte married Clell Russell Matthews on June 22, 1947, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2009. Charlotte was a member and former officer of the Mid-Lakes Lions Club of Oswego, and a former member of the Kosciusko County Historical Society. In addition to raising her children and being a homemaker, Charlotte worked for many years at the Kosciusko County edition of The Paper. Survivors include her children, Maurita Matthews Dettmer and husband Dennis, Hazelton, Pa., David Clell Matthews (Ellen Morley), Indianapolis, and Diane Matthews Warford and husband Bob, Stilwell Kan.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers, Donald Klotz, Joseph Klotz and Charles "Bud" Klotz, all of Logansport. A memorial service celebrating the life of Charlotte Matthews will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Chaplain Bob Jarboe facilitating. A burial service for both Charlotte and her husband Russell will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery following the services at the funeral home. The family will receive friends after 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

WILLARD 'DUKE' EGE JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 14, 2010

Willard "Duke" Ege Jr., 88, Macy, passed away at 12:05 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Life Care Center of Rochester. He was born on Dec. 22, 1921 in Miami County to Willard and Grace (Hiers) Ege Sr. On Nov. 22, 1980 at Macy (Nyona Lake), he married Joyce E. (Rogers) Hardacre, and she survives. Mr. Ege worked for Sherrill in Mexico, retiring after 40 years of service. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, enjoyed woodworking and loved music, playing various instruments including the accordion, organ, piano, guitar and banjo. Survivors include his wife, Joyce E. Ege, Macy; children, David Hardacre and wife Deb, Macy, Sue Wert, Mentone, Vicki Burman and husband Carl, Macy; grandchildren, James Ege, Washington, D.C., James Hardacre and fiancée Taya Baker, Niles, Mich., Jason Hardacre, Macy, Crystal Wert, Mentone, Steven Wert, Mentone, and Phillip Burman, Macy. He was preceded in death by his son, Rick Ege; a granddaughter, Melissa Wert; and a brother, Leonard Ege. Private graveside services will be conducted at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Entombment will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be made sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

JAMES F. CARPENTER, 92

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RAY LEON GEYER

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Ray Leon Geyer, 90, Peru, passed away at 1:59 a.m. Monday, June 14, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He had lived in Peru for the past 55 years. He was born Jan. 3, 1920 in Vallonia to Louis Raymond and Edna Irene (Miller) Geyer. He married Betty Jane Cross June 14, 1946, and she survives. Ray was a graduate of Vallonia High School and retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Indiana University with a teaching degree in business and a graduate degree in school administration. He was past superintendent of Maconaquah School Corporation, past teacher and coach at Peru High School, and past teacher and coach at Otterbein High School. He also was a member of First Christian Church in Peru, Brownstown Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Indianapolis Murat Shrine, Indiana Superintendents Association, Retired Teachers Association, Peru Elks Lodge and American Legion in Peru. In 1986, he received from then-Gov. Robert D. Orr the Sagamore of the Wabash Award. Survivors besides his wife include a son, Todd Randolph "Randy" Geyer, Indianapolis; a daughter, Nancy Jane (Geyer) Kuyoth, Lafayette; two grandsons, Randolph Todd Geyer, Indianapolis, and Richard Thomas Geyer and wife Stephanie, Durango, Colo.; and a great-granddaughter, Sandra Elizabeth Geyer. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Roger Dean Geyer. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Brentis Berkshire and Pastor Ron Jansen officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown, with a graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Michael Hogg will officiate. Friends may call from 4 p.m. until time of service Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Historical Society.

CHARLOTTE KLOTZ MATTHEWS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 14, 2010

Charlotte Klotz Matthews, 85, Oswego, passed on Thursday, June 10, 2010 in Indianapolis at the residence of her son, David, and his wife Ellen. She was born on June 24, 1924 in Logansport to Anthony Klotz and Mary Ethel Massett Klotz. Charlotte married Clell Russell Matthews on June 22, 1947, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2009. Charlotte was a member and former officer of the Mid-Lakes Lions Club of Oswego, and a former member of the Kosciusko County Historical Society. In addition to raising her children and being a homemaker, Charlotte worked for many years at the Kosciusko County edition of The Paper. Survivors include her children, Maurita Matthews Dettmer and husband Dennis, Hazelton, Pa., David Clell Matthews (Ellen Morley), Indianapolis, and Diane Matthews Warford and husband Bob, Stilwell Kan.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Charlotte was preceded in death by her husband and three brothers, Donald Klotz, Joseph Klotz and Charles "Bud" Klotz, all of Logansport. A memorial service celebrating the life of Charlotte Matthews will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Chaplain Bob Jarboe facilitating. A burial service for both Charlotte and her husband Russell will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery following the services at the funeral home. The family will receive friends after 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Roger Dean Geyer. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Brentis Berkshire and Pastor Ron Jansen officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown, with a graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Michael Hogg will officiate. Friends may call from 4 p.m. until time of service Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Historical Society.

RICHARD 'DICK' HENSLEY SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Richard "Dick" Hensley Sr., 70, Chili, passed away at 2:51 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He was born Feb. 5, 1940 in Dizney, Ky. to Ben and Cora Hall Hensley. On June 8, 1959 in Harlan, Ky., he was married to Mary Ruth Spangler, and she survives. Dick was retired from Wabash Alloys. He enjoyed riding his golf cart through Chili, visiting neighbors and attending car shows. Surviving with his wife is one daughter, Pam Southern and husband Aaron, Chili; one grandson, Dakota Braun, Chili; and one sister, Carolyn Houser, Peru. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Peggy Lynn Hensley; one son, Richard "Dick" Hensley Jr.; one brother, Claude Hensley; and one sister, Thelma Burkhart. Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday at Chili Cemetery. McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements.

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HAROLD J. RICHARDSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Harold J. Richardson, 75, Kokomo, and formerly of Mexico, Indiana, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at North Woods Village in Kokomo. He was born June 29, 1934 in Peru, the son of Jacob E. and Bessie M. Bowerman Richardson Boone. On August 29, 1954, he married Merideth A. Norris and she survives. He was a salesman for Howard County Equipment Company in Kokomo. He is survived by his wife, Merideth; his mother, Bessie Boone of Peru; a daughter, Roxanne (William) Lawson of Kokomo; sons, William J. (Debra Sue) Richardson of Lakeland, Florida, and Robert E. Richardson of Industrial Pueblo, Mexico; four grandchildren, Stacie Donelson, Brandon Bashore, and Leigh and Austin Richardson; four great-grandchildren, Conner Donelson, Carter Bowlin, and Mackenzie and Isabella Bashore; a twin brother, Howard E. (Arliss) Richardson of Converse; and two sisters, Laura Jane (Larry) Godfroy of Peru, and Carol Judith Case of Rochester. Funeral services for Harold J. Richardson will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastors Jay McKinley and Mark Lowe officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico, Indiana. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at the funeral home.

JAMES F. "JIM" CARPENTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 15, 2010

James F. "Jim" Carpenter, 92, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 11:30 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 2010, at his residence. He was born February 5, 1918 in Peru, the son of Joseph W. and Lola (Unger) Carpenter. On April 19, 1944, he married Bessie (Allen) Carpenter, and she preceded him in death on May 11, 2004. Jim was retired from Amtrol in Peru. He was a member of the First Christian Church and a life member of the American Legion. He served in the United States Army with the 82nd Airborne in World War II, having fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He is survived by three sons, Earl A. Carpenter of Peru, James Lee "Jim" (Sue) Carpenter of Peru, and Gary A. (Joyce) Carpenter of Seymour, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, Lori (Brett) Plohow, Jill (Jim) Austin, Jami (Zach) Leslie, Denise (Brett) Roach, Donna (Bill) Rairigh, Buddy Carpenter, Lexie Carpenter and Lacie Carpenter; and 20 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents; his wife, Bessie; and three sisters, Mildred, Mary and Betty. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral

Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Rev. George McCarty officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010, at the funeral home. There will be a Military Committal Service at the cemetery provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Memorials may be sent to the Miami County Military Rites Unit through the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

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INGEBORG M. ELLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Ingeborg M. Eller, 76, Peru, passed away at 10:50 p.m. Monday, June 14, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Passau, Germany on Sept. 18, 1933 to Englebert and Anna Fuchs Sczcepanik. Ingeborg married Claude E. Eller, and he preceded her in death. Ingeborg was a real estate broker for 24 years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, cooking and macramé. Surviving are a son, Jerome Eller, Peru; two grandchildren, Timothy R. Kennedy and Dana Carpenter; and a brother, Heinz Sczcepanik, Germany. Ingeborg was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Claude; and a brother, Klaus. There will be no public services. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, IN 46970 to the St. Jude Children's Hospital or PETA.

KAREN JOHNSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 18, 2010

Karen Johnson, 60, Rochester, passed away at 1:10 a.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010, at Life Care Center of Rochester. A celebration of the life of Karen S. Johnson will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 20, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Interment will be in the Citizen's Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County or A.B.A.T.E. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

BETTY ELLARS, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 18, 2010

Betty Ellars, 85, Wabash, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor West, Wabash. Funeral arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

CATHERINE POHLMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 18, 2010

Catherine Pohlman, 85, of Galveston, passed away at 7:49 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at Howard Regional Health System in Kokomo. Catherine was born March 17, 1925 in Howard County, the daughter of Henry and Catherine (Crousore) Phillabaum. On September 8, 1944, she married George "Buck" Pohlman in the Zion Lutheran Church in Howard County. He preceded her in death on February 28, 2001. A longtime farm wife and homemaker, she had worked in the cafeteria at Northwestern High School. She had also worked for more than 20 years at Jo Ann Fabric. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Howard County. She is survived by a son, Joe (Wenda) Pohlman of Kokomo; a daughter, Phyllis (Jerry) Calloway of Macy; 10 grandchildren, Tim and Lynn Calloway, Elaine and Bob Dragstrem, Amy and Jerry Eckrote, Rachael & RD Burns, Renell and Matthew Fine, Christina and Wayne Miller, Laura and Brad Ingram, Joe and Kati Pohlman, Angela and Zach Foland and Phillip Pohlman and his fiancée Jessica Pierce; 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Henry (Beverly) Phillabaum of Kokomo and Paul (Linda) Phillabaum of Syracuse; and three sisters, Louise McCormick of Russiaville, Annabelle (Don) Zirkle of Kempton and Martha Nelson of Kokomo. Catherine was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George; one brother, Bill; and one sister, Geneva. Funeral services for Catherine Pohlman will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Zion Lutheran Church, 6843 W. Howard County Road 400 North, with Vicar Thomas Ludwig officiating. Burial will be at the North Union Cemetery in Howard County. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Murray Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California in Galveston, and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church in Kokomo. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com

JOHN WESLEY COLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 19, 2010

John Wesley Cole, 81, of Peru, Indiana, was called Home to be with his Savior unexpectedly at 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at his residence. He will be greatly missed by all of his family and friends. He never met a stranger. He was a loving family, father, grandfather and brother. There will never be another John. He was born January 28, 1929 in Baxter, Tennessee, the son of Sterley and Ollie (Martin) Cole. He has been married to Mary (Ivey) Crumbley Cole for 32 years, and she survives. John retired as supervisor at the Baily Factory. He is survived by his eight children, Lamar (Joanne) Crumbley of Port Saint Lucie, Florida, Ronald (Shawn) Crumbley of Kingsport, Tennessee, John (Donna) Crumbley of Kingsport, Tennessee, Gary (Janet) Crumbley of Kingsport, Tennessee, Benny (Robin) Cole of Peru, Chester Cole of Holdenville, Oklahoma, Carl Cole of Bella Vista, Arkansas, and Barbara (Floyd) Patton of Peru; 30 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ernest (Peggy) Cole of Quincy, Illinois, Bud (Ruby) Cole of Collinsville, Missouri, and Doug (Valerie) Ivey of Cheyenne, Wyoming; five sisters, Francis (Julian) Lindsey of Leesburg, Georgia, Vola Roberts of Peru, Ruth Holder of Florida, Lillie Mae Watson of Albany, Georgia, and Gladys Manning of North Palm Beach, Florida; special niece and nephew, Dorothy and Jim Herron of Peru; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Bill Tharpe and Cannus Sparks. He was preceded in death by both of his parents; a daughter, Patty Riley; a granddaughter, Denise Crumbley; his first wife, Mary Ellen Cole; four brothers, Walt, Claude, Lawrence and Willie; and two sisters, Mary Ann Lay and Dorothy Cole. Funeral services for John Wesley Cole will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at Missionary Baptist Church, 331 Jackson in Peru, with Rev. Cannus Sparks officiating. Burial will be at Hilltop Mission Cemetery in Kingsport, Tennessee. Friends may call Friday from 1 p.m. until the time of service at the Missionary Baptist Church in Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 20, 2010, at the Carter-Trent Funeral Home in Kingsport Tennessee, followed by a graveside service at the Hilltop Mission Cemetery.

GERALD P. 'JERRY' HENNIGAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 19, 2010

Gerald P. "Jerry" Hennigan, 82, Monroe, Ga., formerly of Logansport, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at Athens Regional Hospital, Athens, Ga. He was born July 16, 1927 in Muncie to Francis and Lenna (Fields) Hennigan. He married Rose "Janet" Huber, and she preceded him in death. He then married Arnetta "Betty" Black, and she preceded him in death. Jerry was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He also was a retired agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Survivors include a son, Greg Hennigan and wife Dollie, Monroe, Ga.; two daughters, Monica Zehner and husband Richard, Warsaw, and Joyce Myers and husband Jim, Logansport; a sister, Pat Collins, Anderson; five grandchildren, Gavin Hennigan, Paula Smith, Karen Martin, Tim Myers and Dan Myers; 10 great-grandchildren, Mark Smith, Travis Martin, Jennifer Adams, Michael Lowe, Megan Martin, Christena Meier, Steve Myers, Matthew Myers, Leeanna Myers and Sophie Myers; three great-great-grandchildren, Jack Adams, Sydney Adams and Stella Adams; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two wives; a brother, Mike Hennigan; and a sister, Frances Hennigan. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, Peru, with Deacon Truman Stevens officiating. Burial will be in St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, with full military honors. Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport. Condolences and personal remembrances may be left online at kroegerfuneralhome.com

BETTY L. ELLARS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 19, 2010

Betty L. Ellars, 85, Wabash, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home West in Wabash. She was born in Howard County on June 25, 1924 to Clarence and Mamie Waisner Chism. She married Ralph Ellars on March 12, 1943, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 2001. Betty attended Clay Township High School and was a member of the Santa Fe United Methodist Church. She and her husband, Ralph, lovingly raised two children. A homemaker, her days were spent caring for her family and helping her husband on the family farm. Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Henninger and husband Robert, Kokomo; a son, Larry Ellars and wife Joanna, Wabash; grandchildren, Mark Henninger and wife Dawn, Tammy Barnett and husband Larry, and Jonathon Kisner and wife Susanna; great-grandchildren, Kathy Henninger, Allison Henninger, Shelby Barnett, Devin Barnett, Cory Henninger, Brooke Kisner, Amelia Kisner and Anessa Kisner; and a great-great-granddaughter, Layla Henninger. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ralph; a grandson; three sisters and one brother. A service celebrating the life of Betty L. Ellars, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, with Pastor Thomas Daugherty officiating. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Santa Fe United Methodist Church.

DONALD G. MOWERY, 68

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, June 19, 2010

Donald G. Mowery, 68, Peru, passed away at 7:55 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

MARY O. JANEWAY, 90

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 21, 2010

Mary O. Janeway, 90, of Wabash, Indiana, passed away at 11:10 a.m. Sunday, June 20, 2010, at Miller's merry Manor West in Wabash. Funeral Arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main in Amboy.

STEPHEN S. WOUSTER, 66

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 21, 2010

Stephen S. Wouster, 66, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 10:55 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010, at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

DONALD G. MOWERY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Donald G. Mowery, 68, Peru, passed away at 7:55 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. He was born in Peru on Feb. 8, 1942 to Donald G. and Mary Shipman Mowery. Survivors include his three children, Missy Lincoln, Logansport, Angie Mowery, Logansport, and Jamie Mowery, Logansport; a devoted sister, Judith White and husband Edward, Peru; a half-sister, Lana Brenner Stone, Peru; a half-brother, John Brenner and wife Linda, Goose Creek, S.C.; a special friend and confidant, Vicky Clemmons, Peru; a very caring and helpful cousin, Dick Shipman and wife Corinne, Peru; an uncle, Paul Teel and wife Virgie, Akron; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and one great-grandchild, Madison Werst. Graveside services for Donald G. Mowery will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

GREGORY ALAN LOWE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Gregory Alan Lowe, 46, Rochester, passed away at 3:05 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2010 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. A celebration of the life of Greg Lowe will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Solid Rock Church, 913 Main St., Rochester, with the Rev. Mark Kline officiating. Friends may visit two hours prior to the service Saturday in the church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com Arrangements are being handled by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

MARY O. JANEWAY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Mary O. Janeway, 90, Wabash, passed away at 11:10 a.m. Sunday, June 20, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor West in Wabash. She was born in Grant County on March 2, 1920 to Harry E. and Ora Dell Rush Nestleroad. She married Glenn Janeway in Santa Fe in 1942, and he preceded her in death in 1966. Mary graduated from Amboy High School in 1937 and was employed as a nurse's aide at Wabash County Hospital for 26 years. Survivors include her three children, Gene Janeway and wife Judy, Wabash, Patty Hostetler and husband Merle, Gilead, and Carolyn Fetter and husband Joe, Pekin; grandchildren, Tony Janeway and wife Cheryl, Glenda Cornett, Kara Hinze and husband Howard, Rhonda Miller and husband Nyle, Chrissy Crist and husband Rodney, and Kevin Hostetler and wife Hayley; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and a sister, Betty Burkhart, Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Glenn; two sisters, Ruby Meenen and Helen Plotner; and two brothers, Lester and Raymond Nestleroad. A service celebrating the life of Mary O. Janeway will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main St., Amboy, with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Pallbearers will be Kevin Hostetler, Nyle Miller, Rodney Crist, Howard Heinz, Jeremy Hauptert and Tony Janeway; honorary pallbearers will be Richie Cornett, Zac Hostetler and Kevin W. Hostetler. Burial will be at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

LARRY J. CALLAHAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Larry J. Callahan, 69, Indianapolis, went home to be with our Lord on Saturday, June 19, 2010, following a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born April 17, 1941 in Peru on Good Friday in his grandmother's bed as the house was being built around them. Following graduation in 1959, he joined the military and proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force. For two years, he was stationed in Japan at Yokota AFB with the 56th Weather Recon Squadron. Returning stateside to McConnell AFB in Wichita Kan., he met his lifelong sweetheart, Roberta "Jean" Hill. They married on July 15, 1964, and were blessed a few years later with their only child, Michael Duane. During their time in Kansas, Larry worked for Western Auto Supply as a stockman, loader and truck driver. He enjoyed driving a truck, and in 1969 relocated his family to Oklahoma City to accept a position with Trans Con Lines as an OTR driver. Life progressed and Indianapolis was their next move in 1972. When the company folded in 1990, Larry continued in the industry as a driver with PIE, Roadway and Consolidated Freight Ways until his retirement in 2000. Larry was a loyal union member with Local 135 Teamsters during his active working years, and served as union steward, co-director of TC annual reunion and enjoyed interaction with coworker so much that he remained an active part of the local's retiree club. Larry loved the Lord and was a member of Plainfield Christian Church. His hobbies included bowling with Mooresville and Crestwood Senior leagues at Western Bowl. He delighted in time at home with Jean, their three

cats and loyal canine companion, Logan. He enjoyed watching TV, working in his yard and tinkering around the house. Larry passed away peacefully at home with Jean, Michael and Logan by his side. He was always there to help a neighbor and would lend a hand to anyone in need -- be it stranger or friend. Larry was truly a joyful person with a kind heart and gentle spirit. Family and friends will sadly miss him. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Lynhurst Neighborhood Funeral Home, Indianapolis, with visitation there from 3 p.m. until service.

STEPHEN S. WOUSTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Stephen S. Wouster, 66, Peru, passed away at 10:55 p.m. Friday, June 18, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Peru on Jan. 31, 1944 to Frederick L. and Clara Aspinwall Wouster. Steve was employed at General Motors, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Eagle's, the Moose, the Literary Aid Society and the UAW Local 977. He is survived by his sons, Stephen S. Wouster II and wife Tara, Peru, and Tony V. Wouster and wife Kim, Peru; the mother of his children, Judy Wouster, Peru; seven grandchildren, Courtney Wissman, Anthony Wouster, Scott Wouster, Connie Wouster, Gavin Wouster, Griffin Wouster and Lainey Wouster; two great-grandchildren, Abby Collins and Lily Wissman; four brothers, Howard Wouster, Indianapolis, Frederick J. Wouster and wife Ethel, Mexico, George Wouster, Peru, and Jeffery Wouster and wife Christy, Peru; two sisters, Mary Ziemer and husband Everett, Monon, and Jennifer Cunningham, Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers John, Jacob and Michael Wouster. A service celebrating the life of Stephen S. Wouster will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Deacon Truman Stevens officiating. Burial will be at St. Charles Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Charles Catholic Church.

NELDA J. STUCK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Nelda J. Stuck, 76, of Huntington, Indiana, passed away at 7:20 a.m. Monday, June 21, 2010, at Hospice Home in Fort Wayne. She had been ill since April 2, 2010. She was born April 1, 1934 in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Lois (Skinner) McPherson. On April 14, 1956, she married Dr. Robert K. Stuck in Dayton, Ohio. He survives. Nelda was a homemaker, a pastor's wife and was always very active in the churches her husband served. Dr. Robert Stuck and Nelda served in the following churches: Freedhem Evangelical Free Church in Freedhem, Minnesota; the Markey Community Baptist Church in Roscommon, Michigan; the Faith Baptist Church in Adrian, Michigan; the Metea Baptist Church in Logansport; the First Baptist Church in Decatur, having served from 1989 to 1999; and the Oakdale Baptist Church in Peru, having served from 1999 to present. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert K. Stuck of Huntington; three daughters, Kimberly Sue (Dave) Lynn of Lansing, Michigan, Cindy Lynn (Les) Marckel of Decatur, and Dawn Marie (Bryce) Sutton of Monroeville; a sister, Carol (Victor) Archambeau of Van Wert, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Vickie (infancy) and Shari Lee Stuck (11 years of age); and two brothers, Robert and Richard McPherson. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 24, 2010, in the Oakdale Baptist Church, 348 Chili in Peru, with the Rev. Dr. Jim D. Walker (brother-in-law) officiating. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, June 24, 2010, at Oakdale Baptist Church in Peru, and also from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24, 2010, in the Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur, with service following at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to Oakdale Baptist Church in Peru. Online condolences may be made at www.zwickjahn.com

DAVID GOWER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 23, 2010

David Gower, 42, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, June 20, 2010, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born March 16, 1968 in Lowell, Massachusetts, the son of Vern Gower and Theresa (Goyette) Gower Graham. He is survived by his father, Vern Gower of Warren, Ohio; his mother, Theresa Graham of Massachusetts; seven brothers, Danny Gower of Peru, Indiana, Dennis (Stacy) Gower of New Hampshire, James Graham of Massachusetts, Kenneth (Leah) Graham of Mississippi, Robert Graham of Peru, Indiana, Joe (Kelly) Yale and David Yale, all of Warren, Ohio; five sisters, Donna (Kenny) Yates of Peru, Indiana, Lisa (Rick) Himes of Greenwood, Indiana, Diane (Jeff) Closser of Peru, Indiana, Kim (Jack) Ousley of Peru, Indiana, and Melissa (Chuck) Curry of Ohio; several nieces and nephews; and five great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his step-father, Robert Graham. There will be a private funeral service. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru. Love offerings may be made to the David Gower Family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

BETTY L. SWAGERLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 24, 2010

Betty L. Swagerle, 88, Peru, passed away at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at Hickory Creek in Peru. She was born Feb. 19, 1922 in Peru to Art and Grace (Waymire) Johns. She married Robert Swagerle in 1945, and he preceded her in death in 1983. Betty graduated from Peru High School in 1940 and attended the John Herron Art Institute. She and her deceased husband, Robert, owned and operated the Main Street Cut Rate Drug Store on West Main Street in Peru. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and enjoyed water coloring, sewing and quilting. Survivors include three sons, Tim Swagerle and wife Carolyn, Peru, Steve Swagerle and wife Connie, Mineral Point, Wis., and Mike Swagerle and wife Brenda, Terre Haute; and two grandchildren, Robert and Emma Swagerle. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a brother,

Robert Johns. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from noon until time of service Friday at the funeral home.

DONALD NELSON HOLLOWAY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 24, 2010

Donald Nelson Holloway, 79, Bourbon, passed away at 3:20 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 2010 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He had lived in Bourbon since 1988, moving from Akron. He was born Aug. 24, 1930 in Warsaw to Elmer and Evelyn (Duff) Holloway. He married Sylvia (Montague) (Grindle) Holloway in October 1983, and she survives. Donald was a plant manager and furniture designer for Flare Design Limited, retiring in 1992; he also worked for Kofabco, Peru, and Arnold Corp., Warsaw. Her was a dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather who walked with the Lord; a member of New Life Christian Church, Warsaw; participated in Woodcraft Shows, was a race car driver at Warsaw Speedway; an outdoorsman, fisherman and hunter. Survivors besides his wife include a son, Edson (Joleen Wines) Holloway, Yelm, Wash.; three daughters, Cheryl (Joel) Holloway Crist, Peru, Donna (David) Holloway Shafer, Logansport, and Teresa (D. L. "Mike") Holloway Tomlinson Jr., Cortland, Ohio; a step-daughter, Janice (Lyle) Grindle Enyeart, Claypool, 15 grandchildren, Daniel Holloway, Costa Mesa, Calif., Caleb Holloway, Puyallup, Wash., Erika Cordill, Logansport, Derik Cordill, North Manchester, Nathan Crist, Peru, Angela (Shafer) McMinn, Logansport, Alicia (Shafer) Dowling, Logansport, Andrew Shafer, Austin, Texas, Ashlee (Shafer) Sellers, Austin, Texas, Adrienne (Tomlinson) Rawl, Dayton, Ohio, Paige (Tomlinson) Miller, Girard, Ohio, Tony Enyeart, Warsaw, Mindy (Enyeart) Klein, Plainfield, Ill., Jeanene (Grindle) Walls, North Webster, and Jim Bob Grindle, Warsaw; 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Phyllis (Grindle) Holloway; a brother, Luther Holloway; a sister, Josephine (Holloway) Leiter, and his parents. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Friday at New Life Christian Church, 744 S. 325 East, Warsaw, IN 46582, with Pastor John B. Lowe officiating. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to New Life Christian Church or The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care, 112 S. Center St., Suite C, Plymouth, IN 46563 or www.centerforhospice.org. Titus Funeral Home, Warsaw, is in charge of arrangements.

STEVEN L. HICKS, 40

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 24, 2010

Steven L. Hicks, 40, Twelve Mile, passed away at 4:18 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

LORETTA MOORE, 98

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, June 24, 2010

Loretta Moore, 98, Peru, passed away at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

DONNA J. HARRELL, 69

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 25, 2010

Donna J. Harrell, 69, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 3:25 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at Caring Hands Health and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 25, 2010, at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 2355 S. Business 31 in Peru, with Bishop Scott Hauptert officiating. Burial will be at Reyburn Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 25, 2010, at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

ROSALIND K. 'ROSIE' HERRELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 25, 2010

Rosalind K. "Rosie" Herrell, 62, Peru, passed away at 3:41 a.m. Thursday, June 24, 2010 at her daughter's residence in Peru. She was born March 23, 1948 in Peru to Cecil and Hazel (Miller) Clingaman. She married Max E. Herrell in 1967, and he preceded her in death in 1979. Rosie was formerly employed by Orkin Inc., Kokomo. She enjoyed family and friends, loved camping and country music. Survivors include two daughters, Christina Herrell and friend Larry Mongosa, Peru, and Tammy Meadows, La Fontaine; two sons, Max E. Herrell II, Marion, and Curtis Herrell, Fishers; five grandchildren, twins Braxton and Dalton Herrell, Nicholette Herrell, Dillon Meadows and Nathan Miller; dear friends, Marie Neely, Brandy Neely and M. Wesley Newman; and two sisters, Carolyn Everest, Lafayette, and Cindy Beaver and husband Mallory, Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and an infant brother, Charles. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastors John Thomas and Joe Hipskind officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family would like to thank everyone who helped care for their mom during her illness.

STEVEN L. HICKS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, June 25, 2010

Steven L. Hicks, 40, Twelve Mile, passed away at 4:18 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at Memorial Hospital in Logansport. He was born Oct. 21, 1969 in Peru to Melvis and Barbara (Wall) Hicks. He married Tammy Rose Aug. 15, 1992, and she survives. Steven graduated from Caston High School in 1988 and ITT Technical Institute with a degree in electronic

engineering. In his spare time, he enjoyed building and working on computers. He was a Star Wars fan, and enjoyed watching his daughter, Marissa, play volleyball. He never missed a game. In addition, he was a member of East Main Street Church of God in Logansport. Survivors include his parents in Logansport; his wife; a daughter, Marissa K. Hicks, Twelve Mile; his mother-in-law, Sue Rose, Twelve Mile; four nieces, Jacquelyn, Araya, Amanda and Savannah; five nephews, Evan, Kiel, Aaron, Justin and Layne; a brother, Melvis Hicks Jr. and wife Susan, Galveston; three sisters, Rebecca Ulery, Logansport, Sabrina Hicks, Logansport, and Ethel Johnson and husband Jeremy, Amboy; and a sister-in-law, Vicki Stewart and husband Jason, Logansport. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at East Main Street Church of God, 1700 E. Main St., Logansport, with Bishop Dr. Gregory A. Elkins officiating. Burial will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Twelve Mile. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made through Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, and/or East Main Street Church of God or Beacon Credit Union to the Marissa College Fund. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MURIEL BRINDLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 28, 2010

Muriel Brindle, 85, Peru, passed away at 9:35 p.m. Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. She was born June 1, 1925 in Vancouver, Wash. to Wayne A. and Grace H. (Whelchel) Safford. She married Richard L. "Dick" Brindle March 13, 1952 in Yuma, Ariz., and he preceded her in death Aug. 2, 2002. Muriel was a homemaker and formerly employed at Senger's in Peru. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and an avid reader and gardener. Survivors include three sons, Bruce Brindle and wife Regine, Brian Brindle and wife Leanne, and Barry Brindle and wife Anita, all of Peru; 10 grandchildren, Jill Sharp and husband Jim, Melanie Reynolds and husband Joe, Richard Brindle, Michael Brindle, Jeremy Brindle, Michelle Dunnagan and husband Shawn, James Brindle and wife Bethany, Jon Brindle, Wayne Brindle and Brandon Brindle; two step grandchildren, Aubrey Hittle and husband Tim, and Eric Mathias and wife Amanda; four great-grandchildren, Kianna and Kaylee Sharp, Gage Caudill and Brianne Reynolds; and four step great-grandchildren, Ella Oswald, Aaliyah, Alivia and Logan Mathias. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Stanley Safford. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Bishops Scott Haupert and Alan Hileman officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

SUSANNAH 'SUE' BROWN, 80

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, June 28, 2010

Susannah "Sue" Brown, 80, Peru, passed away at 1:14 a.m. Sunday, June 27, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

SUSANNAH P. 'SUE' BROWN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Susannah P. "Sue" Brown, 80, Peru, passed away at 1:14 a.m. Sunday, June 27, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. She was born in Carroll County on Jan. 11, 1930 to Dale and Edith Hendrix Mitchell. Sue married George C. Brown at the Church of the Brethren in Kokomo on Aug. 7, 1948, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 1992. Sue was a 1948 graduate of Kokomo High School and was employed for many years in the cafeteria at Maconaquah School Corporation. A woman of great faith and integrity, she was an active member of the First Brethren Church of Peru and the Women's Missionary Society of the church. Sue also was a member of the Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. Her most treasured role was serving her family as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She was a wonderful cook and thoroughly enjoyed cooking for her family and the many students she cooked for during her time with Maconaquah School Corporation. She was an avid fan of the Kentucky Derby and the Westminster Dog Show. Her family always looked forward to high school sectional basketball time, when Sue would make her caramel corn, which her family dearly loved. She enjoyed her years as a resident at Lincoln School Apartments and the fellowship of her fellow residents. She is survived by her two sons, Michael Brown and wife Carol, Peru, and Jeffrey Brown and wife Shannon, Wabash; six grandchildren, Jeffrey S. Brown, Kevin M. Brown, Daniel B. Brown, Teresa Brown, David M. Brown and Rebecca S. Blevins; 13 great-grandchildren, Michael Brown, Justin Brown, Jack Brown, Alyssa Brown, Mikayla Brown, Madison Brown, Victoria Harrison, Hillary Brown, Adam A. Brown, Makaannah Blevins, Brooklyn Blevins, Kendall Blevins and Ian Brown; and three great-great-grandchildren, Isabella Harrison, Alexes Martin and Deven Martin. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George; three infant children; a brother, Max Mitchell; and a sister, Martha Turnpaugh. A service celebrating the life of Susannah "Sue" Brown will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor Lorie Keck officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the American Heart Association.

CAROL ANN (SCOTT) MUSIC, 69

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Carol Ann (Scott) Music, 69, Rochester, passed away at 10:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

LORETTA C. MOORE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Loretta C. Moore, 98, Peru, passed away at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru. She was born in Chicago, Ill. on May 30, 1912 to John and Margaret Maloney Moriarity. She married Earl Moore on June 16, 1938, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1966. Loretta was employed at the former Senger's Dry Goods as a sales clerk. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Altar & Rosary Society and the Peru Elkettes. Survivors include her two sons, Jim Moore and wife Elaine, Chicago, Ill., and Tom Moore, Peru. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Earl, four sisters and three brothers. A Memorial Mass for Loretta C. Moore will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., with the Rev. Donald Eder officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

CAROL ANN SCOTT MUSIC

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Carol Ann Scott Music, 69, Rochester, passed away at 10:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 27, 2010 at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. She was born Nov. 9, 1940 in Logansport to Glen F. and Lucille K. Wickersham Scott. She was a member of the Catholic faith, having grown up in St. Joseph's parish, Logansport, and she was a 1958 graduate of Logansport High School. Survivors include four daughters, Cathy Fernbaugh Verschoor and husband Phil, Escalon, Calif., Kelly Fernbaugh Cox and husband Colvin, Macy, Kimberly Price and husband Don, Escalon, Calif., and Corrina Brown and husband Rob, Idaho; seven grandchildren; one sister, Glenda Sarver, Macy; and one brother, John R. Scott, Logansport. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Deacon Ronald Morrow officiating. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

JENNIE SUE BOWMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, June 30, 2010

Jennie Sue Bowman, 78, Converse, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Monday, June 28, 2010 with her family at her side. She was born Feb. 3, 1932 in McAlester, Okla. to Oris and Jewell (Jones) Wilson. She married Russell "Skip" Bowman on Oct. 24, 1969, and he survives. She was a member of the Converse Church of Christ and Order of the Eastern Star. Jennie was an avid Colts fan. She loved being an aide for the special needs bus in the Oak Hill school system. Survivors besides her husband include four daughters, Sandra Dianne Baker and husband Tim, Owasso, Okla., Lori Orell Hunt and husband Joel, Converse, Carol Ann Bowman, Valparaiso, Virginia K. Chasteen and husband Don, Kokomo; five grandsons, Nicholas, Jordan, Cody, Braden and Bailey; and eight brothers and sisters, Ada Lee McPhetridge, Tulare, Calif., Frankie Wilson and wife Aleen, McAlester, Okla., Stanley Wilson and wife Cheryl, Tishomingo, Okla., Jack Dwayne Wilson, St. Charles, Mo., Betty Lacy and husband Robin, Stillwater, Okla., Donna Adam, Stillwater, Okla., Rita Miller, Edmond, Okla., and Joel Wilson and wife Marilyn, Stillwater, Okla. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, William Wilson. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Converse Church of Christ, 301 E. Wabash St., Converse, with the Rev. Rob Schwarze officiating. Burial will be in Converse Cemetery, Converse. Visitation will be Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the church and Friday one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude's Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the Samaritan Room at Converse Church of Christ. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

REX G. GILBREATH, 89

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 1, 2010

Rex G. Gilbreath, 89, Miami, passed away at 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

BRENT T. WILLIAMS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 3, 2010

Brent T. Williams, 44, West Palm Beach, Fla., went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, June 28, 2010 after a five-year battle with cancer. He was born March 28, 1966 to Marsha Sawyer Nunnally and Lavon Thomas Williams. Brent graduated from Haworth High School in Kokomo in 1983, and moved to Florida at age 17. He was a self-taught draftsman and owned his own business as a computer technologist. He bought and rebuilt four homes, loved to bake, was a gourmet cook, a great interior decorator, sewed many of his own clothes and before he passed away made a quilt for his nephew, Layton. He left to cherish his memory his loving mother in Russiaville; a sister, Kathy Davis and husband Greg, Kokomo; two nephews, Zach and Cole, Russiaville, who adored him; his brother, Shawn Williams and wife Megan, Warsaw; a nephew and niece, Layton and Addison, Warsaw, whom he never got to see but loved anyway; and an uncle, Tom Sawyer, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents, Archie and Betty Sawyer, Von Williams and Alberta and Joe Aernie. Condolences may be sent to rayneeyes@yahoo.com. National Cremation and Burial Society, Lake Worth, Fla., handled arrangements.

REX G. GILBREATH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 3, 2010

Rex G. Gilbreath, 89, of rural Bunker Hill, Indiana, passed away at his home at 5 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2010. He was a farmer and an implement dealer as well as a business and farm manager in Miami County. Rex was born September 6, 1920 in

Richland Township in Grant County, the son of Ira and Marie (Toppin) Gilbreath. On December 31, 1947, he married Mary Ellen Ladd, and she survives. Rex was a member of the Grace Methodist Church in Kokomo and the Joy Sunday School. He participated in Okinawa Invasion, Iwo Jima Invasion and also Tokyo Bay V-Day. He was a World War II United States Navy Veteran, having served in five campaigns in the Southwest Pacific. He was a life member of the American Legion Post, VFW 1152 and a life member Destroyers Escort and member of 1442 Veterans Association. He helped start a Heritage Museum of Grissom and was a life member. He was a successful businessman, president of Gilbreath Farms, a farm machinery dealer, a real estate agent and a farmer. He enjoyed spending winters in Yuma, Arizona. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Mary; sons Noble Gilbreath and Bob (Vicki) Gilbreath; four grandchildren, Sarah Ellen (Tommy) Williams, Matthew, Heather and Jonathan; two great-grandchildren, Fletcher and Daisy. A private family service will be held Saturday, July 3, 2010. The Miami County Military Rites Team will conduct a military committal service. There will be no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home, 115 S. Elm in Bunker Hill.

ANNA PAULINE RICHHART

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Anna Pauline Richhart, 97, Rochester, passed away at 1:43 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 2010 surrounded by her loving family. A celebration of the life of Pauline Richhart will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service. A memorial service conducted by Order of Eastern Star service will be held at 1:45 p.m. Interment will follow at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, or Hickory Creek at Rochester, 340 E. 18th St., Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

CHARLENE A. ZARTMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Charlene A. Zartman, 57, Rochester, passed away at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, July 4, 2010 at her residence. She had been a Rochester resident since 2003, moving from Alabama. A celebration of the life of Mrs. Charlene A. Zartman will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Charlene's family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until the hour of the service Thursday. Mrs. Mel Taylor will preside at the service. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Hope Hospice, the Diabetes Association or the Alzheimer's Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

CINDY A. MAXWELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Cindy A. Maxwell, 46, rural Peru, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2010 at 5172 E. 550 South as a result of an auto accident. She was born Sept. 25, 1963 in Bunker Hill to Larry and Rosenell (Stavley) Husted. She married David Maxwell June 4, 1982, and he survives. Cindy was a former teacher's aide at Pipe Creek Elementary School. She also enjoyed gardening. Survivors besides her husband include her parents in South Dakota; a daughter, Karen A. Halton, Indianapolis; a son, Justin Maxwell, Indianapolis; a brother, Tony Husted and wife Vanessa, Seattle, Wash.; and a sister, Brenda Powers, Millersburg. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Zion Chapel Church, 915 S. Broadway, Peru, with Pastor Lew McKinney officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Memorial contributions may be made to Rosie's Rescue and Retreat Inc.

JAMES F. SCOTT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 6, 2010

On Friday, July 12, 2010, Jesus sent his angels to take James F. Scott, 86, West Lafayette, home with them. Private family services are planned at a later date. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the St. Joseph County Humane Society or the Botanical Gardens of Potawatomee Zoo. Envelopes are available at the Good Family Funeral Home, P.O. Box 453, Rochester, IN 46975 or may be made directly to the charity or your choice in James' memory. The Good Family Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

PATRICIA JOAN WHITE GRABER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 6, 2010

Patricia Joan White Graber, 74, Kokomo, passed away at 1:05 p.m. Saturday, July 3, 2010 at Tipton Hospital. She was born March 13, 1936 in Tipton County to Russell and Deloris (Purvis) Morrison. She married Dane White Dec. 11, 1976, and he preceded her in death Dec. 8, 2003. She then married Lester Graber May 7, 2005, and he survives. Patricia was a homemaker and worked 41 years at JC Penney in Kokomo in the catalog department. She graduated from Forest High School in 1954 and was a member of the Russiaville Community Church. She loved to be with people; entertaining for them with her cooking and baking was when she was the most happy. Survivors besides her husband include her children, Deb Minglin, Warsaw, Mark Bell, Kempton, Steve Bell and wife Debra, Akron; grandchildren, Stephanie Myers and husband Bryon, Shawn Minglin, Aaron Minglin, Caily Tanner, Kellie Tanner, Chad Bell and Jenny Bell; step-children, Elmer Graber and wife Pam, Lyn Graber and wife Diane, Becky Beyer and husband Larry, Lorretta Keck and husband Paul, and Shirley Guiske and husband Mick; a

daughter-in-law, Anne Graber; four great-grandchildren and 10 step grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Dane White; a step son, Dale Graber; and a son, Jeff Bell. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, Russiaville Chapel, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Pastor Bill Martin officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Tipton. Friends and family may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.stoutandson.com.

ELI S. HANNOY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Eli S. Hannoy, 79, Indianapolis, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2010. He was born Feb. 2, 1931 in Jay County to the late Eli and Minnie Martin Hannoy. He married Marilyn Cunningham Hannoy in 1956, and she preceded him in death in 1991. Eli married Doris Overmyer in 1993, and she survives. Eli grew up in Union City, and was very active in baseball and basketball. He graduated in 1949 from Union City High School and earned his bachelor of science from Indiana State University in 1956 and his master of science from Ball State University in 1961. Eli taught for two years at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis. He served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1954. He was a graduate of Army OCS and was a captain and company commander of Youngstown, Ohio, National Guard Company at Fort Polk, La., where he was honorably discharged. Eli served active status reserve until 1964. Eli spent 17 years with Backstay Welt Company, Union City, mainly as plant manager of its Chicago, Ill. plant. He owned Loy Instrument Company in Indianapolis for 22 years, retiring in 1997. Eli is survived by his wife, Doris; sons, Steve and Doug (Ann) Hannoy; daughter, Paula Papazian; grandchildren, Lindsey, Eli, Joshua, Lorna, Claudia and Grace Hannoy and Brittany Papazian; step daughters, Kristi (Tom) Ebbinghause, children, Adam and Abby Bisesi, and Debbie (John) Dunning, children, Nathan and Erin Dunning; sister, Anna Towner, Greenwood; sister-in-law, Betty Reed, Clinton; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Paul and Herbert Loy. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Castleton United Methodist Church, 7160 Shadeland Station Way. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Fishers. Visitation will be held Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, and at the church one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Castleton United Methodist Church or to your favorite charity.

STANLEY E. CARTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Stanley E. Carter, 79, Lucerne, passed away at 8:20 a.m. Monday, July 5, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Logansport. A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Logansport, with Pastor Tim Berlin officiating. Burial with military rites will be conducted at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel, and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church. Online condolences and tributes may be made to the Carter family at www.harrisonmetzger.com

STANLEY 'STAN' SMITH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Stanley "Stan" Smith, 73, Peru, passed away at 3:40 p.m. Monday, July 5, 2010 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born in Kokomo on Nov. 15, 1936 to Kenneth Paul and Carmen Graves Smith. Stan married Kay Ellen Conn at the First Baptist Church in Peru on Aug. 10, 1957, and she survives. Stan graduated from Galveston High School in 1955 and attended Ball State University and Indiana University. He was a farmer and wood craftsman and always said that wood had its own life and beauty and it was his job to bring the beauty out. Stan and his wife Kay lovingly raised three children. He was a man of great faith and integrity and an active member of the Peru Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he has served as bishop and as past Stake High Councilor. He and his wife Kay have served as full-time missionaries in the Florida Tampa Mission. Stan has served as the Washington Township trustee, was a former Miami County EMT, member of the Peru Lions Club and president of the Miami County Habitat for Humanity. Stan's faith permeated all aspects of his life and his work. He received great satisfaction in acts of quiet service to others during his entire life. He was a devoted husband, father and loving grandfather, who enjoyed spending time and doing activities with his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Kay, two daughters, Michelle Waite and husband Mark, Peru, and Margaret Smith, Austin, Texas; a son, Michael Smith and wife Kelly, Cedar Park, Texas; a sister, Sue Deitrich, Logansport; and grandchildren, Heather Smith, Brandon Smith, Nathan Smith, Makenna Smith, Sarah Waite, Josiah Waite and Austin Waite. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son, Bruce Wayne Smith. A service celebrating the life of Stanley "Stan" Smith will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2355 S. Business 31, Peru, with Bishop Scott Haupert officiating. Burial will be at the Peoria Cemetery, Miami County. Family and friends will gather from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Habitat for Humanity.

MARY BETH CARROLL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 9, 2010

Mary Beth Carroll, 56, Rochester, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. A celebration of the life of Mary Beth Carroll will be at 7 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends

may visit from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

ROSALIND M. 'ROSE' CLARK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 9, 2010

Rosalind M. "Rose" Clark, 85, Elkhart, passed away Wednesday morning, July 7, 2010 at her home. She was born on Nov. 15, 1924 in Miami County to the late Leonard and Elsie (Mohr) Overman. She married Vonalee M. "Von" Clark on Nov. 27, 1949 in Amboy, and he preceded her in death on April 27, 2003 in Elkhart. Rosalind worked as a clerk and in shipping and receiving at Kmart in Dunlap for 25 years. Rose was a 1943 graduate of North Grove High School and was a member of the Amboy Friendship Church and the Elkhart Dahlia Society. She loved to watch Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune, and also enjoyed sewing, working crossword puzzles and word games. Survivors include six daughters, Mary L. Filbert and husband Steven, and Janette A. Ziebart and husband Ralph, all of South Bend, Carol S. Messick and husband Thomas, Kathy M. Ready, Norma J. Nyerges and husband Donald, and Betty L. Lung and husband Timothy, all of Elkhart; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and a brother, Darl Overman and wife June, Amboy. Rose was preceded in death by her son, Donald Clark; an infant daughter; two grandchildren, Brett and Mary Filbert; a brother, Lee Overman; a sister, Martha Douglass; and her son-in-law, Joseph Ready. Please join with her family and friends on Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Billings Funeral Home, 812 Baldwin St., Elkhart. There will also be calling for one hour prior to the 11 a.m. Monday funeral service at the Amboy Friends Church in Amboy. Rev. Dwight Elliott of the church will officiate. Burial will follow at Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Preferred memorials may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

RUSSELL N. 'RUSTY' CRUM, 51

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 10, 2010

Russell N. "Rusty" Crum, 51, Denver, passed away Friday morning at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

RUTH SWINDLE, 80

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 10, 2010

Ruth Swindle, 80, Logansport, passed away the morning of Friday, July 9, 2010 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru.

RUSSELL N. "RUSTY" CRUM

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 12, 2010

Russell N. "Rusty" Crum, 51, Denver, passed away the morning of Friday, July 9, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Born December 30, 1958 in Abilene, Texas, he was the son of Robert R. and Mary Ann (Castleman) Crum. On June 26, 1998 in Miami County, Indiana, he married Sally Ann Boosinger, and she survives. He was retired from Bryan Steam in Peru, Indiana after 20 years. He was a member of the Denver Baptist Church and attended Family Fellowship Church of God in Peru. He enjoyed golfing and motorcycle drag racing and had won the Indiana NHRA amateur state championship. Survivors besides his wife are his mother, Mary Ann Crum-O'Neal and husband Huey, West Monroe, Louisiana; one daughter, Whitney A. Crum, Peru; one brother, James R. Crum and wife Peggy, Williamston, Michigan; one sister, Dixie A. Clem, Denver; four grandchildren, Austin, Heidi, Kedren and Karsen; one step-daughter, Courtney Wanamaker, and one step-son, Corey Thompson. His father and one daughter, Shawna Brooks, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Jeff Cole officiating. Burial will follow at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2010, at the funeral home. If friends so desire, memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

RUTH V. SWINDLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Ruth V. Swindle, 80, Logansport, passed away at 7:27 a.m. Friday, July 9, 2010 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born in Judsonia, Ark. July 26, 1929 to Daniel and Dinkey Herrod Twyford. Ruth married Marshall "Neal" Swindle on June 2, 1956, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1974. Marshall was a career Air Force noncommissioned officer, and he and Ruth traveled throughout the world during his military career. She was a retired Civil Service employee, having worked at the commissary on Guam and Grissom Air Force Base, retiring March 31, 1994. She was a member of the Carriage Club and the Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. A woman of deep religious conviction, Ruth was an active member of the Logansport Church of the Brethren. Her most treasured role was serving her family as a devoted mother to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After raising her three children, Ben, Tom and Carolyn, she and her husband Marshall adopted two infant daughters. When her two adopted daughters were raised she provided a home for her grandson and granddaughter, who were currently living with her. Survivors include her children, Ben Rudd and wife Pauline, Cabot, Ark., Thomas Rudd and wife Rachel, Ruby, Va., Carolyn Brown and husband Michael, Peru, Debra Turner and husband David, Lafayette, La., and Kimberly Swindle-Bautista and partner Cypress, Los Angeles, Calif.; grandchildren, Paul Rudd, Jennifer Connally, Ellen Carr, Deanna Rudd, Cheryl Rudd, Sandy Rudd, Scott Brown, Kevin Brown, Daniel Brown, Teresa Brown, Alex Bautista, Cleandrea Spencer and Matthew Spencer; 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marshall; and two brothers, Waddell Twyford and Austin Langley. A service celebrating the life of Ruth

V. Swindle will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Aaron Gross officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

ALICE A. BROWN, 78

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Alice A. Brown, 78, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 11:35 a.m. Monday, July 12, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

NETTIE RAY CRABBS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Nettie Crabbs, 102, Macy, formerly of Rochester, passed away at 11:32 a.m. Sunday, July 11, 2010 at her daughter's home near Macy. She was born Jan. 10, 1908 in Charleston, S.C. to John Robert and Elizabeth Marjenhoff Ray. On July 25, 1930, she married Lester Ferris Crabbs in Cleveland, Ohio; he preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 1986. Their union lasted 56 years. Nettie was a graduate of Hepzibah High School in Hepzibah, Ga. Later she graduated from State Normal College, Athens, Ga., the University Hospital School of Nursing, Augusta, Ga., St. Luke's School of Nursing, Jacksonville, Fla., and Woodcox Commercial School, Cleveland, Ohio. She was a homemaker, who was also involved in nursing profession and childcare. Nettie was the oldest member of Grace United Methodist Church, where she had served as a Sunday School teacher. She was also a member of the Neighborly Club, Rebekah Lodge, Past Grand Noble Club and RSVP. Pinochle was a favorite pastime, shared with family and friends. Rochester was her home for 74 years, prior to moving near Macy, where she had lived with her daughter, Charone, the past six years. She is survived by two daughters, Chaume Smoker and husband Wayne, Louisiana, Mo., and Charone Savage, Macy; twin sons, Lawrence J. Crabbs, Godfrey, Ill., and Dr. Jerry Ray Crabbs, Burlington, Ky.; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and eight sisters. A celebration of the life of Mrs. Nettie Ray Crabbs will be held on Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle and Rev. George Hapner officiating. She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Lester in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

JAMES KELTON DUNN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 13, 2010 - Wednesday, July 14, 2010

James Kelton Dunn, 89, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 12, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru, following an extended illness. He was born July 2, 1921 in Peru, the son of James Herman and Elizabeth (Lesh) Dunn. A retired farmer, James had lived in Miami County his entire life. He was a Peru High School graduate. James is survived by a brother, Raymond Dunn of Peru; four nephews, Willard "Bill" Holy Jr. of Peru, Robert Holy of Norfolk, Virginia, Norman Dunn of Peru, and James Dunn of Logansport; two nieces, Janet Sue Fording of Kokomo and Catherine Burnell of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Robert Dunn, and a sister, Velma Betty Holy. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, with Pastor Bob Peach officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

JAMES DAMON TINNEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 14, 2010

James Damon Tinney, 31, Deedsville, passed away Tuesday afternoon, July 13, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. He was born July 15, 1978 in Peru to Jeff P. and Linda K. Rogers Tinney. On Aug. 7, 1999 in Deedsville, he was married to Amy Jo Leedy, and she survives. James was employed at Bryan Steam in Peru and attended Son-Rise Worship Center, Galveston. He was a United States Air Force veteran. Survivors besides his wife and parents include his four children, Thayne Elijah Tinney, Taylor Madison Tinney, Tristan Japeth "T.J." Tinney and Addison Layne Tinney, all at home; one sister, Mindy Brown and husband Allen, Cullman, Ala.; two brothers-in-law, Mark E. Leedy and Daryle K. Leedy, both of Deedsville; one sister-in-law, Jamie Jo Carter and husband Brian, Mexico; three nephews, Jeremy P., Hayden A. and Mason A. Brown, all of Culman, Ala.; and a grandmother, Audrey Tinney, Peru. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Chaplain Mike Moorecraft officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, with military graveside rites conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tinney Family memorial fund to help support James' children.

J. HOWARD NEWMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 14, 2010

J. Howard Newman, 90, Peru, passed away at 6:50 p.m. Monday, July 12, 2010 at the VA Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born in Mount Ayr, Iowa on March 29, 1920 to Guy Sylvester and Winnie May Nigh Newman. Howard married Jessie C. Asher in Sapulpa, Okla. on April 7, 1939, and she survives. A paragon of America's Greatest Generation, J. Howard Newman enlisted in the U.S.M.C. in 1938 and was on the Island of Corregidor when it fell to the Japanese in 1942. Howard became a Prisoner of War on May 6, 1942, and remained so till he was liberated on Sept. 14, 1945. His military decorations include the

Purple Heart, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal WWII and the Philippine Defense Ribbon. Following his discharge from the Marine Corp. in 1946, Howard began a 44-year battle with the Veterans Administration for disability benefits for injuries he suffered during his time as a prisoner of war. In 1990, he became one of the first U.S. citizens to successfully bring suit against the Veterans Administration in federal court for denying him his veteran's benefits. Howard operated a KOA Campground in Corbin, Ky., retiring in 1982. He was a former member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars and was commissioned a Kentucky colonel by the governor of Kentucky on June 4, 1976. Survivors include his loving wife, Jessie; his children, Larry Newman and wife Toi, Denver, Colo., Terry Newman and wife Mickie, Peru, and Jerrie McCoy and husband Ron, Peru; a brother, Dennis Newman and wife Geneva, Lexington, Ky.; grandchildren, Jeffrey A Langley, Melissa A. Jones, Isaac H. Newman, Heather L. Newman, Holly B. Munson and Angella D. Powell; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mildred; and a grandson, Jason C. Newman. A service celebrating the life of J. Howard Newman, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at First Assembly of God Church, 365 Monroe Ave., Peru, with Pastors John Thomas and J. Litherland officiating. Burial will follow at Peoria Cemetery, Miami County, with full military honors provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru.

BERTHA O. BARBERT, 103

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 16, 2010

Bertha O. Garbert, 103, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

ALICE A. BROWN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 16, 2010

Alice A. Brown, 78, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 11:35 a.m. Monday, July 12, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. She was born April 26, 1932 in Wells County, Indiana, the daughter of Donald and Cleora Dale (Bowman) Detamore. On May 1, 1949, she married Jerry L. Brown, and preceded her in death on December 26, 1990. Alice was a homemaker and a member of the Moose Lodge Auxiliary and of the church of God on East Third Street in Peru. Alice is survived by her children, Marla (Clint) Collins of Granbury, Texas, Doug Brown of Peru, and Anita Hansen of Port Charlotte, Florida; a sister, Sondra Jane Gearhart of Huntington; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and a brother, William Detamore. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Larry Klein officiating. Burial will be at mount Hope Cemetery. Friends called at the funeral home from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010. Memorial contributions may be sent to Rosie's Rescue & Retreat Inc. and/or Alzheimer's Association.

DOUGLAS BRIAN HARRISON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 16, 2010

Douglas Brian Harrison, 44, Galveston, went to be with the Lord at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital. He was born Dec. 30, 1965 in Kokomo to James D. Harrison, who preceded him in death, and Judy M. O'Dell, who survives. His marriage to the former Sue A. Smith was April 2, 1988 in Somerset. Douglas was a Kokomo High School graduate and an IPFW graduate as a dental technician. He currently was working at Kokomo Casting Plant, had worked at Kokomo Gravel and was a member of Chrysler Union 1166. He enjoyed fishing, spending time with family and friends. He loved making people laugh, never met a stranger and would be there to lend a helping hand whenever he could. He was a loving husband and father, always gave of himself, but most importantly he had given his life to the Lord. Survivors include his wife, Sue A. Harrison; a daughter, Tara N. Harrison; his mother and step-father, Judy M. and Larry O'Dell; two brothers, Jimmy and Andy Harrison; a sister, Tonya Jewell and husband Dennis; two brothers-in-laws, Brent and Brian Smith; a mother-in-law and father-in-law, Janice and Max Smith; niece and nephews, Abby, Corlin and Dalton; and his faithful companions, Taffy, Lilly, Jozie and Minnie. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., with Pastor Tim Russel and Pastor Aaron Anderson officiating. Burial will take place in Galveston Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the I.U. Medical Burn Center of Wishard Hospital, 1001 W. Tenth St., Indianapolis, IN 46202 or Riley Hospital for Children - Burn Center, 702 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202. You are invited to read Douglas's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book or share a personal message with the family.

MARGARET ANN LESTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, July 16, 2010

Margaret Ann Lester, 77, Fairfield, Calif., passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 8:45 p.m. after suffering with cancer while in the Fairfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Margaret was born Oct. 5, 1932 in Greenville, Miss. to Lester Fowler Sr. and Margaret (Woolard) Fowler. She was an Air Force wife and traveled with her husband to many areas. Survivors include her brother, Lester Fowler Jr., Fairfield, Calif.; and nieces and nephew residing in Florida, California, Michigan, Ohio and Colorado. She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodie Lester; and her sisters, Ramona Knox and Barbara Fowler. Friends are invited to attend the graveside service to be held at the Suisun-Fairfield Cemetery on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bryan Braker Funeral Home 1850 W. Texas St. Fairfield, Calif. For more information, visit www.bryanbraker.com

BERTHA O. GARBERT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 17, 2010

Bertha O. Garbert, 103, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. She was born August 13, 1906 in Miami, Indiana, the daughter of William T. and Maude (Jackson) Hartgrove. On March 28, 1923, she married Chester O. Garbert and he preceded her in death on August 31, 1983. Bertha was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of God. She taught Sunday school for many years and had formerly served as the secretary and treasurer for the church's Missionary Society. Bertha was the head of five generations with all five generations living. She is survived by her children, Jayne Lutz of Wabash, Patricia (Murray) Hamman of Peru, Marilyn (James) Allen of Peru, Janet Kay (Grant "Bud") Montgomery of Peru; Joseph Garbert of Peru; and Larry Garbert of Sebring, Florida; nine grandchildren, Tamara Lynn (Douglas) Rensberger, Deena Beth (Richard) Hipskind, Terrie (William) Hanson, Denise (Tracy) Yater, Jeffery (Debra) Allen, Brett (April) Montgomery, Brian (Kimberly) Montgomery, Barbara Anderson and Richard Garbert; 18 great-grandchildren, Troy D. (Tina) Hartman, Clinton C. Hartman, Wesley A. (Jennifer) Hartman, Adam D. Rensberger, Haley E. (Lee) Grubbs, Cheston A. (Abigail) Hipskind, Derek (Barbara) Hanson, Tricia (David) Harrison, Ryan Montgomery, Sarah Montgomery, Hannah Montgomery, Elaina Montgomery, Autumn Montgomery, Xander Montgomery, Amber Montgomery, Shari (Eddie) Baquero and twins Cathryn and Garrett Anderson; 17 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Maxine Locke of Peru; a sister-in-law, Carol Hartgrove of Peru; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers, Robert and William J. Hartgrove; two sisters, Mildred Little and Josephine Calhoun; two grandsons, Joseph and Kim Garbert; two sons-in-law, Rex Lutz and Fred Beasey; two daughters-in-law, Mable Garbert and Vickey Garbert; and one brother-in-law, G. C. Locke. Funeral services for Bertha O. Garbert will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastors Larry Klein and Tom Brown officiating. Burial will be at Galveston Cemetery in Galveston, Indiana. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, July 18, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of God, 252 E. Third, Peru, IN 46970.

HELEN C. FLORA

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 19, 2010

Helen C. Flora, 95, of Logansport, Indiana, passed away at 7:20 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, at Hooverwood Nursing Home in Indianapolis. She was born April 7, 1915 in Peru, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph G. and Vernice C. (Faunce) Trombley. On December 3, 1936, she married Herman D. Flora in Anderson. He preceded her in death on August 27, 1981. Helen had been employed as a sales associate at J.C. Penney from 1967 to 1979. A 1934 graduate of Peru High School, she had volunteered for the Red Cross and other organizations. She was a member of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, where she was a member of the choir and the Calvary Presbyterian Women's Association. Helen is survived by two sons, Allen Flora of Marion and Cary (Susan) Flora of Culver; a daughter, Christine Stull of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 701 Spencer St. in Logansport, with Rev. Doug Mankell officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at Calvary Presbyterian Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Presbyterian Church. Condolences may be left online at kroegerfuneralhome.com. Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport, has been entrusted with arrangements

MYRON E. ALDERFER, 87

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 19, 2010

Myron Everette Alderfer, 87, of Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 4:20 p.m. Thursday, July 15, 2010, surrounded by his loving family at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. A celebration of the life of Myron E. Alderfer will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. in Rochester, with Rev. don Meyer officiating. Burial will be at the Richland Center Cemetery, northwest of Rochester. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign War of Rochester. Friends may visit with his family from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 19, 2010, and one hour prior to service on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

REV. HENRY CHARLES BRADLEY, 88

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 19, 2010

Rev. Henry Charles Bradley, 88, of Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010, surrounded by his loving family at his home. A celebration of the life of Rev. Henry C. Bradley will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. in Rochester. Burial will be at the Sycamore Cemetery, located north and east of Rochester, where he will be laid to eternal rest next to his wife, Hildegard. Friends may visit with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010, and an hour prior to services on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Rev. Bradley's family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

DOROTHY A. TOWNSEND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Dorothy A. Townsend, 86, Fulton, passed away at 12:25 a.m. Monday, July 19, 2010 at her son's residence in Peru. She was born on Dec. 22, 1923 in Peru to Everett and Alta Lee (Martindale) Ramer. On Oct. 15, 1942 in Denver, she married George A. Townsend. He preceded her in death on June 29, 2006. Mrs. Townsend had been a homemaker and had attended the Fulton Wesleyan Church. Survivors include her sons, Terry Townsend and wife Sally, Peru, Gary Townsend and wife Mary, Crawfordsville, Steve Townsend and wife Delores, Kettering, Ohio, and Rex Townsend, Kettering, Ohio; grandchildren, Jeremy Townsend and wife Kristie, Roseburg, Ore., Jennifer Roush and husband Troy, Lucerne, Jaime Smith and wife Nikki, Logansport, Zachari Townsend, South Whitley, Amanda Townsend, Peru, John Townsend and wife Kara, West Lafayette, Leah Bush and husband Don, Battle Ground, Alicia Townsend, Lafayette, Adam Townsend, Royal Center, Katrina Townsend, Royal Center, Mathieu Hubin and wife Chris, Kettering, Ohio, Michelle Townsend, Kettering, Ohio, Mitchell Townsend, Lafayette, and Kaitlyn Townsend, Lafayette; several great-grandchildren; a sister, Ilene Buzbee, Twelve Mile; and a brother, Gerald Ramer, Peru. She was preceded in death by her son, Roland Townsend; a great-granddaughter, Emily Roush; brothers, Edgar and Wilbur Ramer; and a sister, Louise Ramer Jones. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Burial will be in the Salem Cemetery, northwest of Fulton. Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Family and friends are invited to gather for fellowship at the Fulton Community Building, Fulton, following the graveside service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

INA WEBB, 75

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Ina Webb, 75, Peru, passed away Tuesday morning, July 20, 2010 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

PASTOR JOHN R. TURLEY, 94

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Pastor John R. Turley, 94, of Kokomo, went to his heavenly home to be with Jesus, his Lord and Savior, at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010, from Waterford Place Health Campus. Arrangements are pending at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel in Kokomo.

INA R. WEBB

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 22, 2010

Ina R. Webb, 75, Peru, passed away at 11:29 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born March 8, 1935 in Friendsville, Tenn. to Leon and Lena (Teffeteller) Bales. She married Comer J. Webb Sr. in 1953, and he preceded her in death March 18, 1985. Ina had been a waitress at the VFW. She loved playing euchre, spending time with her family and grandkids, and enjoyed cooking and dancing. Survivors include two sons, Comer Webb Jr. and wife Grace, Peru, and Barry Webb and wife Terri, Logansport; four daughters, Marilyn Meade and husband David, Wurtland, Ky., Norma Faine, Peru, Becky Webb, Peru, and Kimberly Alberts and husband Steve, Schererville; a special friend, Chris Walker; a brother, Frank Bales and wife Nancy, Peru; a sister, Margaret Massey, Texas; two half sisters, Sharon Behny and husband Bob, and Pam Ashley and husband Junior, all of Peru; 16 grandchildren, Comer A. Webb III, Sandy Webb, Brandon Webb, Janeen Webb, David, Billy and C.J. Meade, Ina L. Roberts, Michelle Brooks, Terry G. Faine II, Earl C. Baines III, Chester L. Baines, Janelle LaRue, Stephen Alberts, Rachel Richards and Rebekah Alberts; 34 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson, Riley Meade; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Henry Bales; two sisters, Gerri Arwood and Verna Sailors; and one great-granddaughter, Morgan. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Steve Alberts officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

PASTOR JOHN R. TURLEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 22, 2010

Pastor John R. Turley, 94, Kokomo, went to his heavenly home to be with Jesus, his Lord and Savior, at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2010. He was born on September 26, 1915 to Lewis Carl and Alice Catherine (Kelly) Turley. On November 25, 1947 he married Charlene Davis, who preceded him in death in 1984. Later he married Marie Knauff who preceded him in death in 2009. John was a Brethren minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for more than 60 years and a member of Fair Havens Christian Missionary Alliance Church. He loved to share the gift of song with others by singing This World Is Not My Home, Some Golden Daybreak, and Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul. Pastor Turley loved to encourage others by saying "keep smiling!" His signature verse of scripture was John 3:16-17. John also retired from Stellite. Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca A. Greene and husband Ron; a son Charles Thomas Turley; a daughter Catherine Sue Uttinger and Husband Terry; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son John Carl Turley; a brother Carl Justin Turley; a sister Martha Mae Werbe; and a very special niece Ginny (Werbe) Fisher. Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, 2010, at Fair Havens Christian Missionary Alliance Church with Pastors John Zwirn and Jeff Russell officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. Saturday until the time of service at the church. You are invited to read Pastor John's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may

sign the guest book, share a personal message, or order flowers for the family. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

COLEMAN GUY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 24, 2010

Coleman Guy, 84, of Bunker Hill, Indiana, passed away at 5:10 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Coleman was born in Speedwell, Tennessee on October 30, 1925 and made his home in Indiana several years ago. He has lived in Bunker Hill for more than 25 years. Coleman was married to the late Janet L. Guy for 47 years. He retired from the Steel Mill of Kokomo. He was a member of Victory Church of God. Coleman always put his family first and foremost. He never turned away a soul, nor would a person leave hungry. Family and friends will miss his singing and guitar playing around the house and loved him for being the purest husband, father, grandfather and friend they could possibly have met in their lives. Survivors include three daughters, Tina Guy and Colleen Speer, both of Bunker Hill, and Peggy Cox of Elwood; siblings Arzetta Moyers, Ruby Shipley, Doshii Webb, Ora McLay, Jeanie Hancock, C. W. Guy, Flavella Marner, Ruth Barnes and Delana Smith; grandchildren, Robert and Mindi Cox, Christopher Cox, Brittany and Seth Shipman, Brandon and Lauran Shelton, John Shelton, Brock and Kayla Speer and James Wright; great-grandchildren Curtis Kuhns, Haylee Cox, Hanna Cox and Addison Shipman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet L. Guy; parents Walter and Mossie Guy; Flora Guy, who raised him from the age of four and who he truly loved; two brothers, Lee Guy and Manual Guy. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm in Bunker Hill. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

ROSALIE E. SCOTT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 24, 2010

Rosalie E. Scott, 82, of Bunker Hill, Indiana, passed away at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. She was born October 10, 1927 in Peru, the daughter of Eldon and Ada (Foust) Branaman. On April 14, 1946, she married Ervin Jack Scott, and he preceded her in death in June 2001. Rosalie was a homemaker and a member of the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. She is survived by two daughters, Penny E. (Larry) Powell of rural Bunker Hill and Debbie (Bob) Renka of Haines City, Florida; two grandchildren, Kimberly (Lyle) Otto of Greentown and Stacy (Derek) Schnitz of Sharpsville; and five great-grandchildren, Laura, Austin, Lilly, Cara and Collin. A private graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010, with Pastor Evan Strong officiating. Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. There will be no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm in Bunker Hill.

ROSANN PASQUALE HAINES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, July 24, 2010

Rosann Pasquale Haines, 75, of Westfield, Indiana, went home to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, July 22, 2010 after a valiant battle with cancer. Hers was a blessed and grace-filled life that her family and friends give thanks to the God for! Rosann was born September 8, 1934 to Nicholas Pasquale and Catherine Bessignano in Logansport, Indiana. On October 26, 1957, Rosann married the love of her life, Kenneth D. Haines, who survives. Nearly 53 years of marriage was another blessing from God. Rosann was very active in her church and faith at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Logansport and later All Saint's Catholic Church, serving on the Parish Council, the School Council, the Altar Rosary Society, the Pro-Life Activities Committee, and in Catholic Scouting. She sang in the choir for many years. She was also a long-time member of the Daughters of Isabella. Rosann was an ardent supporter of Catholic Schools. For several years, Rosann served as Logansport's hostess for Welcome Wagon. Later she worked at the family's pool business as manager and bookkeeper. Since moving to Westfield in 2007, Rosann was an active member of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, being involved with the Altar Rosary Society, Christ Renews His Parish Women's Team No. 14, and the Silver Angels. Rosann loved large family gatherings, cooking, traveling, photography, music, and beautiful flowers. She was a gift to her family and friends and will be greatly missed. Rosann is survived by three sons: Fr. Kevin Haines, a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana and the Pastor of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church in Westfield, John Haines (Jennifer) of Ft. Wayne, and Greg Haines (Shelley) of Ft. Wayne. A fourth son, David Haines, preceded her in death. Rosann has five grandchildren, who were her treasures: Ryan Haines, Haley Haines, Jack Haines, Jim Haines and Joe Haines. She is also survived by a brother, James Pasquale (Sherry) of Logansport; and two sisters, Mary Miller (K. Gene) of Fishers, and Margaret Fouts (Harry R.) of Santee, SC. Two brothers and one sister also preceded her in death. Rosann's life will be celebrated and remembered with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Monday, July 26, at St. Maria Goretti in Westfield. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport, on Monday afternoon, with a Rite of Committal in the cemetery's chapel at 1 p.m. Friends, family, and loved ones may call at special visitation, the night before, from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the St. Maria Goretti Adoration Chapel/bell tower fund or The Little Sisters of the Poor's St. Augustine's Home.

ANGELINA LYNN CAPLAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 26, 2010

Angelina Lynn Caplan, 47, Peru, passed away died at 5:50 a.m. Friday, July 23, 2010 at Windsor Estates in Kokomo. She was born July 10, 1963 in Lafayette to the late Richard and Sandra Gay Buckles. She married Ross Caplan in Peru April 23, 2005, and he survives. She graduated from Lafayette Jefferson High School. Mrs. Caplan enjoyed bowling, scrapbooking, the

Indianapolis Colts, NASCAR, computers and her cocker spaniel dog, POOH. Survivors include her husband, Ross Caplan, Peru; a son, Brandon McGlothlin, West Lafayette; a grandmother, Helen F. Gay, Lafayette; her step father, Charles R. Buckles Sr., Lafayette; three sisters, Jacki Buckles, Tricia Hudgins, and April Alderson and husband Robert, all of Lafayette; an uncle, Jack Gay, Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Hinton; and mother, Sandra (Gay) Buckles. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Soller-Baker Lafayette Chapel, 400 Twyckenham Blvd., Lafayette. Burial will be at West Point Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. For more information, visit www.soller-baker.com.

MARGARET A. HART, 73

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 26, 2010

Margaret A. Hart, 73, Peru, passed away at 1:37 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Caring Hands Health & Rehab, Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

MARY C. GOODMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 26, 2010

Mary C. Goodman, 48, Peru, passed away at 11:22 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Peru Nov. 16, 1961 to William and Carol Fennell Hight. An outdoor woman, Mary loved to camp, hunt, fish and seek the elusive mushroom. An ideal day for her was spent in the company of her daughter shopping or just hanging out. Mary was employed as a driver by Renzenberger Inc. Survivors include her life companion, Kevin Scott, Peru; her daughter, Sarah N. Goodman, Peru; two sisters, Janice Gothard and husband Mark, Nappanee, and Sue Scheffer, Peru; and two brothers, Tom Hight and wife Kathy, Peru, and John Hight, Bourbon. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jeff Hight. A private graveside service will be held at Reyburn Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

MICHAEL GRYALBA, 79

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 26, 2010

Michael Gryalba, 79, Rochester, passed away at 5:47 a.m. Sunday, July 25, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

ROSEMARY HAMMOND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, July 26, 2010

Friends are invited to gather at Mount Hope Cemetery to celebrate the life of Rosemary Hammond as we place her ashes next to Bill Hammond. Graveside service will be on Saturday, July 31, at 4:30 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to Helping Hands of Peru, 65 S. Miami St., Peru, IN 46970.

JOHN WILSON JACKSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 27, 2010

John Wilson Jackson, a longtime resident of Peru, went home to be with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Belleville, Michigan on July 19, 2010. He was born in Kokomo on July 26, 1924 to Blanche and Ralph W. Jackson. Anyone who knew Johnny knew him as being raised in the church from the time he was a young child to the time of his death. He came to Peru as a child where his grandfather was the pastor of the Wayman AME Church and later his father. He was a devoted church member and a trustee. He attended Peru high School, after which he moved to Iowa. Upon returning from Iowa, he held many jobs. He was always a hard worker holding as many as four jobs at the same time. He worked on the Wabash Railroad (which is now the N&S); at the old Senger-Ross building; Senger Dry Goods store; for attorneys Albert and Harvey Cole firing up the old furnace; the courthouse firing up the furnace; Stella Cheese and in 1978 went to work for Square D Company until his retirement in 1992. Shortly thereafter he moved to Michigan with his new wife, Willie Mae, and her nine children. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed his children's sporting events and loved his Saint Bernard dogs. He was an avid fan of the parade and every year he would gather everyone and sit on the corner of Tippecanoe and Main streets to watch it. He even had his Saint Bernards, Barney and Patches, in the parade a few times. Every year he would come back from Michigan to see the parade. Johnny is survived by his wife, Willie Mae, and her children; three brothers, George of Peru, Eugene of California and Ralph of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mamie VanCleve of Alabama and Julia Ann Bowle of Lafayette; his children, William Abbey of Indianapolis, Diana Pugh of Kokomo, Marlene Ackiss of Iowa, Patricia McCroy (Stanford), Piper Jackson, Tracey Sykes of Peru, John Jackson Jr. of Michigan, Roxanne Jackson of Iowa, and Tamara Redd (Thomas) of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Johnene Hawkins, John Pugh, Cicily Jackson, Amber Pugh, Tahnee Green, Kendall McCroy, Patrick Green, John Adam Jackson, Brittanie Redd, Donald Sykes Jr., Thomas Redd III, Kimberly Taylor, Keisha Brown, Kenya Brown and James Brown Jr.; 18 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and Phillip; one sister, Mildred; one son, James; and one grandchild, Terra Green. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at Greater Grace Temple, 2411 Koths, Taylor, Michigan 48180. Arrangements are being handled by Penn Funeral Home, 3015 S. Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. August 9, 2010 at Wayman AME Church, 201 E. Third in Peru. The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, calls, cards and all they have done in this difficult time.

MARGARET "MAGGIE" HART

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, July 27, 2010

Margaret Ann "Maggie" Hart, 73, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 1:37 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2010, at Caring Hands Health Care and Rehabilitation. She was born in Hyattsville, Maryland, on April 4, 1937, the daughter of Arthur W. and Mabel (Stoner) Edmond. The Rev. J. Robert Clark married Maggie and Jack Hart at the Parkview United Methodist Church on March 10, 1978, and he survives. Maggie was employed as a waitress at the Siding for more than 20 years, retiring in 2002. She was an avid quilter, bingo player and fantastic candy maker. Her grandchildren looked forward to receiving her homemade candy every year at Christmas time. An animal lover, she and her husband Jack have owned numerous schnauzers and everyone at Caring Hands has heard about Smokey Joe, her current schnauzer. Surviving in addition to her husband, Jack, are her children, Kathy Lynn Scott and her husband Frank of Huntington, Robert Daniel Bowman and his wife Nikole of Oldfort, Tennessee, Richard Dean Bowman and his wife Gail of Lesgue City, Texas, James Edwin Goodrich of Hialeah Gardens, Florida and Susan Diane Floyd and her husband David of Pinellas Park, Florida; stepchildren, John Hart and his wife Catrina of Sugar Hill, Georgia, and Cathy Conrad of Lafayette; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a brother, William Edmond of Severn Park, Maryland, and a sister, Betty France of Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Carl Edmond and Robert Edmond; and sisters, Marilyn Frayling and Eloise Edmond. A service celebrating the life of Maggie Harts will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main in Peru, with Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will be at the Green Lawn Cemetery in Mexico. Family and friends will gather from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 2010, at the funeral home.

RONNIE B.C. GOSNELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Ronnie B.C. Gosnell, 66, Burnettsville, passed away at 7:50 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2010 at St. Elizabeth East Hospital, Lafayette. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Friday at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Homes, Royal Center Chapel. Burial will be in Kistler Cemetery, Royal Center. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour before the service Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gosnell family.

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

VERLIN DALE RODY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Born in Waupecong on Sept. 22, 1926, Dale was the third son of Leores Rody, a farmer and laborer, and Ida (Wolf) Rody, a homemaker. A colon cancer survivor, Dale died on July 27, 2010 at 4 a.m. after a courageous battle with multiple myeloma. Dale was raised on several family farms located in southern Miami County and in northeastern Howard County. As a youth, he enjoyed hunting, biking and playing ball. He graduated from Greentown High School in 1945. In 1960, Dale married Eva Shirley (Crowder) Rody in Kokomo. In earlier years, when not helping his father on one of his farms, Dale worked at several local employers, including Kokomo Spring, Globe American and Accurate Parts. He also delivered oil for Standard Oil of Indiana and worked on construction of electrical substations for Public Service Indiana for short periods of time. Dale retired in 1989 from Kokomo Transmission Plant after working for Chrysler Corporation for nearly 30 years. He was a member of the UAW, the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and a lifetime member of the Loyal Order of the Moose. Dale thoroughly enjoyed socializing, reminiscing, vacationing by car throughout the contiguous states, fishing and casino-type gaming. He was meticulous in caring for the appearance of his lawn, his home, and assisting his mom after his dad's death. Dale also favored big band music, baseball (especially the Chicago White Sox) and Purdue sports. His eyes lit up in the presence of his grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Shirley; daughter, Sharon K. (Rody) Avery; son and daughter-in-law, Steven K. Rody and Elizabeth A. Wetzel, D.O., Know; three grandchildren, Brandi A. Anderson, Kokomo, Brittany J. Anderson, Denver, Colo., and Taylor J. Avery, Kokomo; a great-grandson, Brandi's son, Antonio; his sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie E. (Rudy) and Donald Croddy, Sharpsville, and Tucson, Ariz.; his brother, Loren E. Rody, Brownsburg; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Dale's father, mother, and infant brother preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo. Friends may visit with the family from noon to 2 p.m. Friday at the mortuary. Memorial contributions may be directed to local hospice organizations such as Howard Regional Homecare and Hospice Services, or the American Cancer Society. You are invited to read Dale's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

DONALD D. OVERMYER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, July 29, 2010

Donald D. Overmyer, 72, Kewanna, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka. A celebration of the life of Donald Overmyer will be at 5 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. David Overmyer officiating. Private family burial will be in the Bruce Lake Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service in the funeral home. Memorials may be made in his name to the charity of the donor's choice. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

VIRGINIA MOULTON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 2, 2010

Virginia Moulton, 84, of Ballard Nursing Center in Des Plaines, Illinois, and formerly from Peru, Indiana, passed away at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2010, at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois. She was born December 10, 1925 in Peru, Indiana, the daughter of Glyn and Velma Fay (Busbee) Thompson. She was married to Richard Kile, and he preceded her in death in 1990. She retired as a word processor from Gary Welfare Department in Gary, Indiana. She was also a member of the Eastern Star Ruth Chapter in Peru, Indiana, and of the First Christian Church in Peru. Virginia is survived by a son, Richard Kile of Cloverdale, Indiana; a daughter, Ramona Thompson of Chicago, Illinois; nephews Scott Thompson and Mark Thompson, both of Peru, and Gary Ashbrooke and Clark Ashbrooke, both of Marion; and a niece, Glenda Fuller of Marion. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a brother, Richard Thompson; and a sister Willadean Ashbrooke. Funeral services for Virginia Moulton will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor George McCarty officiating. Burial will be in the Santa Fe Cemetery in Miami County, Indiana. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2010.

WILLIAM H. "BILL" "POOCHIE" ABBEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 2, 2010

William H. "Bill" "Poochie" Abbey, 65, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and formerly of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 9:05 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 2010, at the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis. Bill was born December 20, 1944 in Hannibal, Missouri, the son of Humphrey and Flora R. (Daye) Abbey. He was raised by John W. and Jean Helen Jackson. He worked as a self-employed construction worker. A 1963 graduate of Peru High School, Bill was active in sports at the high school. He attended Cameron State College in Lawton, Oklahoma. He also attended the University of New York Buffalo. He played sports at both colleges. Bill also served in the United States Army. He is survived by the woman who raised him, Jean Helen Jackson of Peru, Indiana; a special friend, Ruth Angle of Milford, Indiana; a brother, John W. Jackson Jr. of Michigan; seven sisters, Diana Pugh of Kokomo, Marlene Ackiss of Des Moines, Iowa, Patricia (Stan) McCroy of Peru; Piper Jackson of Peru; Tracey Sykes of Peru, Tamara (Thomas) Redd of Indianapolis, and Roxanne Jackson of Michigan; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, James F. Jackson. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Maurice Reed officiating. The Miami County Military Rites Unit will provide a military service.

JAMES THOMAS 'TOM' DINWIDDIE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 2, 2010

James Thomas "Tom" Dinwiddie, 83, Kokomo, passed away at 9 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010 at his residence. He was born Aug. 4, 1926 in Elwood to Hila (Wright) and James Dinwiddie. On Jan. 3, 1953, he married Irma Irene Burke, whom survives. He grew up in Darrough Chapel and graduated from Kokomo High School. He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was employed at Delco Electronics for 32 years, with his most recent position being an operation general supervisor. He retired in 1981. Tom enjoyed all types of athletic sports. He played for the Pure of Flame and the Hausske-Harlen Softball teams during the 1950s and 1960s. He played on teams which won state tournaments several times, including participating in the Softball World Tournament in 1960 at Wantagh, Long Island, N.Y. He travelled across the U.S. to participate in bowling tournaments. He was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame in 2004. He was also a baseball player and an avid golfer. He cherished the many people that he met and the fond memories from the sports activities. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 6, a 50-year member of Masonic Walton Lodge #423 F &AM, and the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis for 38 years. He was also a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Irma Dinwiddie; a daughter, Karla Bagwell and husband Bradley; four grandchildren, Christopher (Roxanne) Bagwell, Nashville, Tenn., Jeremy (Ashley) Bagwell, Kokomo, Summer Wilson, West Lafayette, and Erin Bagwell, Greentown; three great-grandchildren, Brody, Clay and Cole Bagwell; and several surviving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 700 Southway Boulevard, Kokomo, IN 46902, with the Reverend Harold Williams and Associate Pastor Jim Lamb officiating. Entombment with military rites by the Kokomo Military Rites Team and the U.S. Army will follow the church service at the Sunset Memory Garden Mausoleum. Friends are invited to the calling at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial contributions be sent to the St. Luke's United Methodist Church or the charity of their preference. You are invited to read the Dinwiddie obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

CHARLES E. REID, 98

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 2, 2010

Charles E. Reid, 98, formerly of Rochester, passed away Thursday, July 29, 2010 in Surprise, Ariz. Funeral arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

MARTIN P. ROYER, 74

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 2, 2010

Martin P. Royer, 74, Peru, passed away at 7 a.m., Friday, July 30, 2010, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Kroeger Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com

ADAM H. PIPER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Adam H. Piper, 28, Peru, passed away Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010 at 3 a.m. at his residence. He was born Nov. 17, 1981 in Peru to Kip and Patricia Gillie Piper. He is survived by his parents, Kip Piper, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Patricia Piper, Peru; paternal grandmother, Margaret Elaine Piper, Peru; two sisters, Angie Scott and husband Von, Bunker Hill, and Ashley Piper, Indianapolis; and a nephew, Patrick Scott. A service celebrating the life of Adam H. Piper will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor John Hess officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Miami County Community Foundation.

CAROLYN SUE GARNER, 75

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Carolyn Sue Garner, 75, Peru, passed away Monday, Aug. 2, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MARTIN P. ROYER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Martin P. Royer, 74, of Peru, Indiana, and formerly of Logansport, passed away at 7 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. He was born December 16, 1935 in Logansport, the son of Margaret (Roach) and Martin P. Royer Sr. On August 27, 1965, he married Carolyn Miller in Logansport, and survives. Marty retired in 1994 as an inspector from Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo, where he was a member of the UAW. He enjoyed golfing and bowling and once bowled a 300 game. He was a military veteran, having served in the United States Air Force. He is also survived by daughters, Pam (Jeff) Gordon of Jefferson, Georgia, and Diane (Susan) Royer of San Diego, California; sisters, Cecilia (Lenard) Wilson of Logansport, Mary Catherine Craighead of Fort Wayne, Elizabeth Fritts of Lafayette, and Agnes Hollie of San Gabriel, California; grandchildren, Mindy (Chris) Watkins of Sugar Hill, Georgia and Matt (Kim) Gordon of Boone, North Carolina; a great-granddaughter, Jada Lynn Watkins; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeffrey Gordon Jr., and a sister, Delores Hettinger. Friends may visit with the family from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St. in Logansport. There will be no funeral service and interment will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heath Association. Condolences and personal remembrances may be placed online at kroegerfuneralhome.com

MARTHA E. MALOTT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Martha E. Malott, 89, of Akron, Indiana, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Monday, August 2, 2010, at Hickory Creek of Rochester. She was born in Crown Point on January 29, 1921, the daughter of Fred and Matilda (Sonenburg) Fox. On May 14, 1938, she married George W. Malott in Crown Point. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1998. Martha had been a homemaker and had previously worked at Chamberlin Products in Akron. She attended the Akron Church of God, where she was known as Mayor Martha by the pastor. Martha provided ministry through sending cards adorned with numerous stickers on the envelope to numerous people. She is survived by three daughters, Beverly (James) Humes of Noblesville, Mary (Mike) Saner of Akron, and Kandy (Dan) Keefer of Peru; two sons, William (Brenda) Malott and John (Connie) Malott, both of Akron; one daughter-in-law, Betty Malott of Winamac; one sister, Mary Franz of Portage; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, George L. Malott; two sisters, Sarah Mares and Ruby Smith; and one brother, Robert Fox. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St. in Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be at Athens Cemetery in Athens, Indiana. Friends may visit from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. in Akron. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions are made to the Akron Church of God. Online condolences may be made to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

LLOYD W. SELLS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Lloyd William Sells, 79, Rochester, passed away at 9:47 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. A celebration of the life of Lloyd Sells will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Adam Clark officiating. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service on Thursday. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association in his name. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

VIRGINIA KILE MOULTON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Virginia Moulton, 84, of Ballard Nursing Center in Des Plaines, Illinois, and formerly from Peru, Indiana, passed away at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31, 2010, at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Illinois. She was born December 10, 1925 in Peru, Indiana, the daughter of Glyn and Velma Fay (Buzbee) Thompson. She was married to Richard Kile, and he preceded her in death in 1990. She retired as a word processor from Gary Welfare Department in Gary, Indiana. She was also a member of the Eastern Star Ruth Chapter in Peru, Indiana, and of the First Christian Church in Peru. Virginia is survived by a son, Richard Kile of Cloverdale, Indiana; a daughter, Ramona Thompson of Chicago, Illinois; nephews Scott Thompson and Mark Thompson, both of Peru, and Gary Ashbrooke and Clark Ashbrooke, both of Marion; and a niece, Glenda Fuller of Marion. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a son, Russell Kile; a brother, Richard Thompson; and a sister Willadean Ashbrooke. Funeral services for Virginia Moulton will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Gary Ashbrooke officiating. Burial will be in the Santa Fe Cemetery in Miami County, Indiana. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2010.

ADAM H. PIPER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Adam H. Piper, 28, Peru, passed away Sunday, Aug. 1, 2010 at 3 a.m. at his residence. He was born Nov. 17, 1981 in Peru to Kip and Patricia Gillie Piper. He is survived by his parents, Kip Piper, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Patricia Piper, Peru; paternal grandmother, Margaret Elaine Piper, Peru; two sisters, Angie Scott and husband Von, Bunker Hill, and Ashley Piper, Indianapolis; and a nephew, Patrick Scott. A service celebrating the life of Adam H. Piper will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor John Hess officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the ADAM H. PIPER MEMORIAL FUND, which has been established by his family to distribute funds annually to those who suffer from depression or chronic illness, through the Miami County Community Foundation.

CAROLYN 'SUE' GARNER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Carolyn "Sue" Garner, 75, Peru, passed away at 1:05 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 2010 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born Feb. 18, 1935 in Kokomo to William and Lucille (Spurgeon) Cornell. She married Carl D. Garner Nov. 2, 1952 in Kokomo, and he preceded her in death Feb. 17, 2002. Sue graduated from Kokomo High School and retired from Peru Community Schools after 23 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church, active and involved in several church functions. She was a member of the Ladies Baptist Fellowship, Psi Iota Sorority, the Indiana Association of Educational Office Professional, holding many positions, and had been current treasurer of the IAEOP Past President. She enjoyed spending winters in Gulf Shores, Ala. for the past 15 years. She also valued her many lifelong friendships and enjoyed visiting her grandchildren. Survivors include two daughters, Tracy Crimmins, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jill Nino and husband Pablo Jr., Rochester; four grandchildren, Brendan Crimmins, Patrick Crimmins and Sarah Crimmins, all of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Shannon Keller, Rochester; and a brother, Gary Cornell and wife Karen, Mission, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, 53 E. Main St., with Pastor Bob Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from noon until the time of service Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

ADAM H. PIPER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 5, 2010

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CRYSTAL J. HUNERYAGER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 6, 2010

Crystal J. Huneryager, 78, Granger, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2010 at Elkhart Hospice House. She was born to Oscar and Rosetta (Bickel) Matz on April 18, 1932 in Mishawaka. Crystal married Roger Huneryager on June 3, 1961 in Mishawaka, and he survives. She loved her flower garden, bird watching and grandchildren. Survivors include her husband, Roger; a son, Eric Huneryager and wife Donna, Peru; a sister, Marjorie Dittman, South Bend; two brothers, George Matz, Mishawaka, and Richard Matz and wife Darlene, Lafayette; and two grandchildren, Paul and Holly Huneryager. She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and three sisters. Her family expresses appreciation to the nursing staff at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center and especially the nursing staff at Elkhart Hospice House. No funeral services are planned.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Hartzler-Gutermuth-Inman Funeral Home, 403 W. Franklin St., Elkhart. Memorials can be made to the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care.

BEN FREDRICKS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 6, 2010

Ben Fredricks, 72, Nyona Lake and Macy, passed away at 12:35 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 2010 at his residence with his fiancée, Darcy McNary, by his side. He was born Oct. 19, 1937 in Muskegon, Mich. to Maurice and Alice (Chamberlin) Fredricks. Ben was a retired architect and was the "build anything" man. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge, the VFW, American Legion and Literary Aid Society. Survivors besides his fiancée of Nyona Lake include five children, Maurice R. Fredricks, Bruce A. Fredricks, Laurice L. VanTol, Brent Steven Fredricks and Brian Fredricks, all of Michigan; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Marlyce, Renee and Sally; a brother, Gar Fredricks; and many friends in the Nyona Lake and Rochester areas. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the lake home on Nyona Lake, 3154 S. E. Lakeshore Drive. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Online condolences may be made at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

RUSSELL LEE POLAND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 7, 2010

Russell Lee Poland, 86, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Hickory Creek at Peru. He was born November 4, 1923 in Lafayette. He was a retired security guard and has served in the United States Army Air Corps. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 10, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Warrell Law officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru.

EMMALOU WHISTLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 9, 2010

Emmalou Whistler, 82, Wabash, passed away at 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010 at her home. She was born Dec. 20, 1927 in Wabash to Hartley and Ruth (Rankin) Stitz. She married George R. Whistler at the Wabash Friends Church on Oct. 20, 1946, and he survives. She was a 1945 graduate of Linlawn High School. Emmalou owned and operated Emmalou's Dress Shop from 1963 to 1976. She was a member of Wabash Friends Church. Emmalou and George wintered at Fort Myers Beach in Florida 30 years and spent their summers on Lake Wawasee. Survivors besides her husband include a sister-in-law, Joan Stitz, Clearwater, Fla.; and longtime friends, Arthur and Mary Lou Kendall, Roann. She was preceded in death by her brother, Milton Stitz. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash on Wednesday at 10 a.m., with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to the American Heart Association. The memorial guest book for Emmalou may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

CHARLES E. REID

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 9, 2010

Charles E. Reid, 98, formerly of South Bend, passed away July 29, 2010 in Surprise, Ariz. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, is handling the arrangements.

ARLETTA J. GREEN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Arletta J. Green, 88, Rochester, passed away at 1:07 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010 at Life Care Center of Rochester. Funeral services will be conducted at a later date. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

BETTY J. PATTERSON, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Betty J. Patterson, 85, Peru, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010 at Clarion North Medical Center, Carmel. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

RUTH E. SEE IOVINO

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 13, 2010

Ruth Elizabeth See Iovino, 88, who loved traveling and visiting her children, passed away Wednesday, August 4, 2010, in Clove Lakes Health Care Rehabilitation Center, Castleton Corner, Staten Island, New York. She was born June 11, 1922 in Argos, Indiana, the youngest child of Peter and Della Mae Megivern See. She grew up in Peru, moving here in 1922, and attended Ridgeview School and Peru High School. Ruth served in the Women's Army Corps during World War II from 1943 to 1945, stationed stateside. A technician fifth grade, she was assigned to Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa, North Carolina. She married Emanuel Iovino in 1944, and they moved to Brooklyn in 1945, and settled in Richmond, Staten Island, New York in 1953. She was a clerical worker for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., a childcare worker at Mount Loretto in Pleasant Plains and a kitchen aide at the New Dorp Beach Friendship Club. She retired when she was 85. She was a parishioner of St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Richmond. Toward the end of her life, she was lovingly cared for by her husband of 66 years, their two daughters, Sarina (Robert) Coffin of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Emanuella (Robert) Walton of Chester,

Virginia, and their son, Gerlando of Staten Island, New York. Her daughters took turns driving from Virginia twice a month, spending a week or two each time, to care for their mother for the past three years. Ruth is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Isa Cress, Elva Hudson and Mary Gage; and two brothers, Calvin See and Madison "Maggy" See. The funeral was Saturday, August 7, 2010, at the Colonial Funeral Home, New Dorp, Staten Island, New York, with a morning mass in St. Charles R. C. Church, Oakwood. Burial was in Resurrection, Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, New York.

BETTY JEAN (NORRIS) PATTERSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 14, 2010

Betty Jean (Norris) Patterson, 85, went to be with her Lord on Aug. 11, 2010 at 10:45 a.m. at Clarian North Medical Center in Carmel. She was born Sept. 26, 1924 in Peru to William C. and Mary R. (Squires) Norris. Betty was a member of the Oakdale Baptist Church, Peru, the Grand-Mothers Club and Miller's Merry Manor Auxiliary. She loved to go camping and crocheting Afghans for Miller's Merry Manor. In 1943, she graduated from Danville, Illinois High School. She was a loving mother and awesome grandmother. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Norman Patterson; two daughters, Nancy Franklin and husband Charles, Kokomo, and Sara Wooten and husband Darrell, Bunker Hill; a son, Gerry Jackson and wife Crystal, Fort Wayne; step children, Charles Patterson and wife Sharon, Peru, and Jenny Hann Logansport; three brothers, Larry Norris, Kokomo, Charles Norris and wife Eleanor, Deer Field Beach, Fla., and Bill Darner, Danville, Ill.; 12 grandchildren, Jon Black, Jimmy Black, Troy Black, special granddaughter Dee-Dee Black, Rachelle Grismore, Patty Terrell, Seth Wooten, Angie Baker, Jessica Arwood, Gwen Wolfe, Dawn Smith and Justin Patterson; three great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, James Jackson; brothers, Bobby and James Norris; a sister, Alice Pegg; and two grandsons, Andrew Hann and Zachery Black. Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Robert Stuck officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call today from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church through the funeral home.

IRENE M. HOSTETLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 14, 2010

Irene M. Hostetler, 95, Peru, passed away at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010 at the Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport. She was born in Howard County on Oct. 13, 1914 to Arnold C. and Mary Shepherd Good. Irene married Ray Hostetler on June 9, 1939, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1954. Irene graduated from Kokomo High School in 1932, was a member of McGrawsville United Methodist Church and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was employed as a receptionist with Doctors Hill, Rendel and Snyder for 18 years, retiring in 1983. Her husband Ray's death in 1954 found her with six children at home and pregnant with her seventh. She lovingly raised her seven children by herself, and as she always liked to say "by the grace of God." Her most treasured role was serving her family as a devoted mother to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her eyes would always light up when they entered her room; she was always interested in their activities and made a conscious effort to keep her family connected. In her retirement years, she enjoyed painting, classical music and all forms of wildlife. Surviving are her children, Julie Spangler and husband David, Peru, Mina Richeson, Ivesdale, Ill., Jan Shepler and husband Dallas, Spring Lake Park, Minn., Gloria Yoars, Peru, Mary Higgins and husband Paul, Peru, Wilbur Hostetler and wife Joyce, Marion, and Ray Hostetler and wife Debbie, Peru; grandchildren, Donna D. Josephson, Jay D. Spangler, Marna Hostetler Allen, John P. Yoars II, Melissa A. Schrock, Mark D. Shepler, Scott A. Shepler, Aaron J. Yoars, Ryan W. Yoars, Carrie A. Gallahan, Amy L. Stockdale, P.J. Higgins, Jr., Ray Hostetler, Jr., Andrea Newnum and Michelle Bates; 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ray, and one grandson. A service celebrating the life of Irene M. Hostetler will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will be in Mast Cemetery, Howard County. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Our Father's Library, Peru, or the American Diabetes Association.

ALLISON A. (CRATES) STANLEY, 44

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 14, 2010

Allison A. (Crates) Stanley, 44, Noblesville, formerly of Peru, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010 in Indianapolis. Survivors include her son, Donovan Stanley, Carmel; her father, Gordon C. Crates, MD, Peru; and her sister, Jennifer McCammon, Sugarland, Texas. Memorial services are being planned for Saturday, Oct. 16. Alpha Funeral Service, Indianapolis, is assisting with arrangements.

ELIZABETH NINO, 49

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 16, 2010

Elizabeth Nino, 49, Indianapolis, formerly of Bunker Hill, passed away at 5:50 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010 at St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove. Funeral arrangements are pending at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

MARY KATHERINE CAMPBELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 16, 2010

Mary Katherine Campbell, 86, Akron, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 2010 at her residence. She lived most of her adult life in Akron. She was born Nov. 15, 1923 in Miami County to Harvey and Ida May (Achey) Walker. She married Raymond Carson "Casey" Campbell April 12, 1943 in Wabash, and he preceded her in death in 1982. Mary graduated from Deedsville High School in 1941. She worked at Chamberlin Products in Akron for 25 years. She was a past member of Paw Paw United Methodist Church in Miami County. Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Conliff and husband Jim, Akron; two brothers, Melvin Walker, Wabash, and Clifford Walker, Peru; six grandchildren, Jennifer Smith and husband Dan, Monterey, Chris Shaffer, Rochester, Amy Stinson and husband Matt, Mentone, Raymond Conliff and wife Jami, Rochester, Jennifer Sheward and husband Bryan, LaFontaine, and Chris Conliff, Wabash; 13 great-grandchildren, Kacie and Evan Smith, Brodie and Hannah Shaffer, Bryan, Nathan and Sean Stinson, Abby Swell, Bryce Brewer, Brett Issacs, and Christopher, Destiny and Andrew Conliff. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Raymond Campbell Jr.; a daughter, Sandra Kay (Campbell) Shaffer; a granddaughter, Anita Lynn Shaffer; eight brothers, Donald, Gene, Ralph, Wayne, Robert, Kenneth, Russell and Arthur; and four sisters, Bernice, Beulah, Ethel and Gladys. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent to earllovefh@gmail.com.

ELIZABETH NINO (LIZ)

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 19, 2010

Elizabeth Nino (Liz) was born Sept. 6, 1960 in Edinburg, Texas to Pablo R. and Juanita (Khan) Nino. Her family moved to Bunker Hill in 1964. She went to be with her Lord on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010 at 5:44 p.m. Liz attended Maconaquah High School in Bunker Hill. She continued her studies at Davenport University and Ivy Tech Community College in Indiana, where she majored in accounting. She worked for the Texas Migrant Counsel, Service Merchandise and several other companies in the Indianapolis area. In her earlier years, Liz was very devoted to volunteer work and community service. She was also very active in the Latino community. Liz loved and adored her nieces and nephews, and all children as if they were her own. Liz had a zest for life, a great sense of humor and a big giving heart that will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved her. She is survived by her loving and devoted mother, Juanita K. Nino; her three brothers, Pablo Nino Jr. and wife Jill, Rochester, Luis J. Nino and wife Jackie, Bunker Hill, and Michael A. Nino and wife Geneva, Greenwood; her uncles, Jesus Chan and wife Gilly, Ponca City, Okla., Ignacio Nino, South Bend; her aunt, Petra Resendez, Yuma, Ariz.; and her nieces and nephews, Jennifer L. Nino, Luis J. Nino II, Francisco Nino, Michael J. Nino, Jocelyn A. Nino, Matthew A. Nino and Shannon M. Keller. She is preceded in death by her father, Pablo R. Nino Sr.; brother, John G. Nino; sister, Diana Nino; aunt, Concepcion Nino; paternal grandparents, Pedro R. and Librada Nino; and maternal grandparents, Mohammad and Salome O. Khan. The funeral will take place Friday at 10 a.m. at the St. Charles Borromeo Church in Peru, with Pastor Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will follow at the Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. A viewing service will be held Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill. Prayer service will take place from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, and will be done by Father Kilcline. All donations will go to St. Charles Borromeo Church.

JAMES M. KLISE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 19, 2010

James M. Klise, 64, Kokomo, passed away at 2:37 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Jim was born in Peru on Aug. 9, 1946 to Raymond W. and Alice Phelps Klise. He married Norma Lorenz on July 17, 1965 at the Kokomo Zion United Methodist Church, and she survives. Jim graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1964 and was employed at Chrysler Corp. for more than 32 years prior to his retirement in 1997. He was a lifelong Miami County farmer and a U.S. Army veteran. Following his retirement from Chrysler in 1997, he focused his efforts on his first love, which was farming. Jim and his wife, Norma, lovingly raised two children. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Family and friends were a priority to him and his grandchildren were his pride and joy. Jim had a twinkle in his eye, a smile that would warm your heart and a very dry sense of humor. He never met a stranger and thoroughly enjoyed talking with people. In partnership with his brothers, Jim was an avid collector of toy tractors and antique tractors. A man of great faith and integrity, Jim was an active member of the Loree Brethren Church. He was a member of the Tip-wa Tractor Club and the Pioneer Power Tractor Club. Survivors besides his wife, Norma, include his daughter, Regina Hogge and husband Gregory II, Tipp City, Ohio; his son, Ryan Klise, Kokomo; his grandchildren, Brody Hogge and Abigail Hogge; his brothers, Max Klise and wife Jeanne, Kokomo, and Rex Klise and wife Marilyn, also of Kokomo; and his sisters-in-law, Janet Hawbaker and husband Alan, Dallas Center, Iowa, Julia Shallenberger and husband Roger, Kokomo, and Sherry Shrock and husband Kent, Kokomo. He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-father, Howard Kauffman; and a son, James Alan Klise. A service celebrating the life of James M. Klise will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Loree Brethren Church, 8483 S. Strawtown Pike, Bunker Hill, with Pastor Norman Snyder and Pastor Eugene Oburn officiating. Burial will be at the Galveston Cemetery, with military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main, Amboy. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Loree Brethren Church.

RANI AMBER CONN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 19, 2010

Rani Amber Conn, 18, Peru, passed away at 4:22 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. She was born in Paducah, Ky. on May 22, 1992 to Richard Conn and Rebecca Proctor Cain of Peru, and they survive. Surviving in addition to her parents, Richard and Rebecca, is her brother, Richard A. Conn, Peru; grandparents, Dick and Jeanette Conn, Kokomo, and Bobby Proctor, Paducah, Ky.; three aunts and several cousins. A memorial service celebrating the life of Rani A. Conn will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Main Street United Methodist Church, 81 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Jim MacDonald officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

WILLIAM E. TRUITT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, August 20, 2010

William E. Truitt, 88, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 5:35 a.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010, at Dukes memorial Hospital in Peru. He was born June 10, 1922 in Peru, the son of Charles S. and Bessie (Karns) Truitt. On October 5, 1947, he married Mary Jane Redmon, and she preceded him in death in 1946. William was a lifelong resident of Peru and graduated from Peru High School in 1940. He was a World War II Veteran; having spent three years overseas from 1942 to 1945 in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was a Tech 3 in Finance Department, Division Headquarters, 40th Infantry Division. He received several awards and the Bronze Star. He retired from the Manufacturing Engineering Department at Square D after 40 years of service. William is survived by three sons, Rickie L. (Lynn) Truitt of Cicero, James D. (Leslie) Truitt of Columbia, South Carolina, and Terry L. Truitt of Peru; a daughter, Shann E. (Brian) Drane of Lafayette; two grandchildren, Angela Lawson and Sara Truitt; and two great-grandchildren, Kylee and Kaiden. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, three brothers and two sisters. A private funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, August 23, 2010, at the Mount Hope Cemetery Chapel with Pastor John Karn officiating. Burial will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. There will be a Military Committal Service by the Miami County Military Rites Unit at the cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

REV. JAMES LOWELL THOMAS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 21, 2010

Rev. James Lowell Thomas, 60, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at his home at 9 p.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010, with his wife and daughter at his side. After a four-year battle with ALS, he has found his eternal "Victory in Jesus." He was born January 24, 1950 in Wichita, Kansas, the son of Rev. Wilbur L. and Martha (Smith) Thomas. On June 20, 1970, he married Elaine Combs. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this June. He was the proud father of Aaron and his wife, Ana, of Tampa, Florida, and Amanda and her husband, Anthony Brunnemer, of Peru. He loved his grandchildren, Zachary, Xavier, Austin and Jayden Brunnemer, Alexis Lees, and Thalia and Jakob Thomas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Wilbur L. and Martha Thomas; brothers, William Russel in infancy, Wilbur D. and David Thomas and his first wife Leida; sisters, Doris (William) Allen, Regina Steward and Esther Thomas. He is survived by his children and grandchild as well as a sister, Nancy (Glenn) Grumbling of North Carolina; mother-in-law, June Combs; and sisters-in-law, Carolyn (Thomas) McKinley and Daisy Thomas. Jim worked as an LPN and a Peru firefighter before entering the ministry in 1980. He served as pastor at First Brethren Churches in Falls City, Nebraska, Peru and Loree. He started the Eagles Nest Christian Fellowship in March 1999, where he served until retiring due to ALS. He recently had been attending Wabash Friends Church whenever he was able. Jim loved to golf, enjoying many hours on the course with his daughter, Amanda, and other family and friends. He enjoyed spending time with his extended family. Funeral services for Rev. James Thomas will be at 11 a.m. Monday, August 23, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Pall Bearers will be grandsons Zachary, Xavier and Austin Brunnemer and nephews Eric and Tyler Combs and Colin Balsbaugh. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to aid with funeral expenses.

HARRIET ALICE GUILLAUME, 88

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 23, 2010

Harriet Alice Guillaume, 88, formerly of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 6:55 a.m. Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at Life Care Center of Rochester. Burial will take place at a later date in New Mexico. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester in Akron. On-line condolences may be sent to www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

RICKY A. DEMPSEY, 54

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 23, 2010

Ricky A. Dempsey, 54, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 10:44 p.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

RONALD LEE TEEL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 23, 2010

Ronald Lee Teel, 61, Kokomo, passed away at 12:50 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010 at Caring Hands Long Term Care Center. He was born Dec. 7, 1948 to Frederick and Elberta "Peggy" (Hodson) Teel. Ronald was a 1967 graduate of Northwestern High School. He is survived by his sister, Janice Angle and husband David; a niece, Melissa Hendrickson and husband Adam; a nephew, Eric Angle and wife Tenille; a special aunt, Wuanitta Winters; three aunts, Arliss Richardson and husband Howard, Monelle Ragan and Kitty Dearing; four uncles, Paul Hodson, Larry Hodson, Danny Hodson and wife Becky, and Vince

Woodward; and also special cousins Rick and Cindy Winters. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be at noon Tuesday at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., with Pastor Glenn Knepp officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. Tuesday until time of service at the funeral home. Family and friends are invited to read Ronald's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where they may sign the guest book, share a personal message or order flowers for the family.

NORMA L. KINLEY TAYLOR, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 23, 2010

Norma L. Kinley Taylor, 84, Denver, passed away Friday, Aug. 20, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Junior Bose and Bill Steiner officiating. Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. A full obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition.

YOLANDA PERRY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 23, 2010

Yolanda Perry, 84, Valparaiso, went to her heavenly home Friday, Aug. 20, 2010 at Porter County Hospital, Valparaiso, following an accident. She was born Jan. 6, 1926 in Gary to Rose and Anthony Sgambelluri. She married Edmund Perry Sept. 30, 1950 in Gary, and he survives. Yolanda was a homemaker and interior decorator. Survivors include her husband; four children, Leigh Duckwall and husband Ralph II, Peru, Suzan Perry, Lansing, Ill., Noel Perry and wife Kimberly, Valparaiso, and Mark Perry and wife Gina, Union Mills; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services are at 7 p.m. today at Geisen Funeral Home, Crown Point, with Father Vamos officiating. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m., with a short service at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials can be sent to the family, with envelopes available at the funeral home.

AMY BENNETT GOODPASTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Amy Bennett Goodpaster passed away suddenly at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010 at home. She was born July 15, 1955 to Earl and Charlotte Bennett in Peru. She graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1973, received a B.A. from Franklin College in Franklin, and a master's from Indiana State University in Terre Haute. She married Rob Goodpaster in June 1978 in Peru, and he survives. For the last five years she taught kindergarten at Prairie View Elementary School in Rhome, Texas. Surviving with her husband are two sons, Cameron (Yadi), Fort Worth, Texas, and Preston, at home; her mother, Charlotte Bohm, Pantego, Texas; a brother, Blair (Kim) Bennett, Powder Spring, Ga.; an aunt, Jean (Bob) Trapp, Peru; cousins Carol (Dan) Rush, Peru, Steve Washburn, Newburgh, Ann (John) Parker, Lafayette, Julie (Bob) Magee, Bloomington, Terry Frihart, Marengo, Ill., Bethann (Kirk) Husser, Greenwood, S.C.; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Bennett; and aunts Ava Middlekauf and Kathleen Frihart. A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 14, at Lucas Funeral Home, 700 W. Wall St., Grapevine, Texas. The Goodpasters received family and guests at their home in Trophy Club, Texas, on Friday, Aug. 13. The family requests that donations be made to Teach for America, www.teachforamerica.com

PAUL F. THOMPSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Paul F. Thompson, Peru, passed away at 11:35 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, 2010 at the Wabash Community Hospital at the age of 107. He was born March 13, 1903 in Columbus, Ohio to Albert and Frilla Thompson. He moved to Peru in 1907 and graduated from Peru High School in 1921. Paul graduated from Indiana University in 1926, majoring in commerce. He was editor-in-chief of the IU Student newspaper his senior year. He returned to Peru after college, joining the staff of the Peru Republican newspaper. He married Pauline Thrush Sept. 5, 1929. She preceded him in death on Dec. 3, 1985. In 1930 Paul went to work for the manufacturing firm of H.A. Thrush & Company. (The company later changed its name to Thrush Products, Inc.) He became their treasurer and was elected president and CEO in 1959. Paul also served as treasurer of the H.A. Thrush Foundation, Inc. Upon his retirement from Thrush Products, Inc. in 1969, he became the full-time president of the foundation, which changed its name in 1995 to the Thrush Thompson Foundation, Inc. Paul was elected chairman of the Board of the Foundation in 2000 and continued to be active in the operation of the foundation until May 2008. Over the years, the Thrush-Thompson Foundation, Inc. has financially supported many Miami County organizations. Paul was the co-owner of Thompson Farms with his son, Dean, from 1942 until November 1968 when their prize-winning herd of Polled Hereford cattle were sold. In 1950, he served as president of the Indiana Polled Hereford Association. Thompson Farms developed three certified Meat Sires plus one Golden Certified Meat Sire. They also developed an American Hereford Association Register of Merit Sire. Their cattle were sold into 27 states and three foreign countries. Paul joined the Peru Rotary Club in 1926 and faithfully attended their meetings for 75 years. He became a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, in 1935 and had been their oldest living member for several years. Paul was a 32-degree member of the Masonic Temple. Paul had three children, Dean A. Thompson (Shirley), Nashville, Tenn., Jerry T. Thompson (Sandy), Carmel, and the late Susanne Thompson. Surviving also are five grandsons, Stanley Thompson (Janet), Carmel, Stuart Thompson (Kim) Peoria, Ill., Steven Thompson (Lisa), Noblesville, Sterling Thompson (Lana), Noblesville, and Scott Thompson (Julie), Clark's Hill; 12 Thompson great-grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren, Christopher George, Gallatin, Tenn., and Ashley George, Goodlettsville, Tenn. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond, John, Harry; and two sisters: Bessie and Ruth. One brother, Robert L.

Thompson Peru, survives. A service celebrating the life of Paul F. Thompson, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Jim MacDonald officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County YCMA.

RICKY A. DEMPSEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, August 25, 2010

Ricky A. Dempsey, 54, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 10:44 p.m. Thursday, August 19, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was on sick leave from Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo, where he worked as an electrician. He was born August 17, 1956 in Kokomo, the son of Albert T. Dempsey and Elizabeth Joan (Coy) Dempsey Bowen. On May 17, 1993, he married Linda Lee Shank Mongosa. She preceded him in death on November 26, 2007. Ricky graduated from Taylor High School, Kokomo. He also was a graduate of Ivy Tech Community College in Kokomo and ITT College in Indianapolis. He served in the United States Air Force and was a member of the National Rifle Association. He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Joan Dempsey Bowen of Donna, Texas; step-sons, Mike (Cindy) Mongosa and Darren Mongosa, all of Peru; three step-grandchildren, Brian, Bonnie and Nicholas Mongosa; three brothers, Randy Dempsey of Kokomo, Sim (Jenna) Clem of St. Louis, Missouri, and Ian Bowen of Donna, Texas; two sisters, Patricia Setari of St. Louis, Missouri, and Alisha Bowen of Logansport; three aunts; one uncle; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife and his father. Funeral services for Ricky A. Dempsey will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 26, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at the funeral home.

WILMA JEAN BOWMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 26, 2010

Wilma Jean Bowman, 66, of North Manchester, Indiana died at 3:12 p.m., Saturday, August 21, 2010, at Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester. She was born February 5, 1944 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to Allie Mae (Newby) Curran. Wilma married Jack G. Bowman in Miami County, Indiana on April 30, 1983. She was a member of Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. She worked at Chamberlain's in Akron. She also worked at Wens and delivered newspapers in Akron. She loved gardening and enjoyed flowers. Wilma also loved puzzles. She is survived by her husband, Jack G. Bowman of North Manchester; three children, Leester "Lee" (Grover) England of Akron, Brent Bowman of North Manchester, and Kolena Bowman of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Dayne England of Rochester, Tiffany Yarian of Fairmont, West Virginia, Shawna England of Warsaw, Anthony England of Akron; four great-grandchildren, Joseph Yarian, Natasha Yarian and Zachary Yarian all of Fairmont, West Virginia, and Wyatt Salyer of Warsaw. Funeral services were held at Peabody Chapel, 400 W. Seventh St., North Manchester, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 25, 2010, with Pastor Sue Babovec officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Visitation was from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at Peabody Chapel. Arrangements were handled by Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester, Indiana. Preferred memorial is The Family of Wilma Bowman. The memorial guest book for Wilma may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

HELEN JUANITA PHILLIPY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 26, 2010

Helen Juanita Phillipy, 88, of Peru, Indiana, and formerly of Bunker Hill, passed away at 4 a.m. Saturday, August 21, 2010, at her residence. She was born in Bennington, Oklahoma on November 19, 1921, the daughter of Joseph Oscar and Levia (Reyburn) Heath. In 1942, she married George Nelson Phillipy, and he preceded her in death in 1976. Helen was a homemaker and a member of the Bunker Hill First Baptist Church. She is survived by four daughters, Helen Steele of Peru, Pat (Dave) Willis of Peru, Linnie Percy of Palm Coast, Florida, and Alice Kistler of Peru; one son, David Phillipy of Monticello, Kentucky; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sisters-in-law, Mary Jane Gearhart and Dorothy Phillipy; brothers-in-law Leonard Phillipy, Connie Mack Phillipy and Dick Ege; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brothers and sisters. Funeral services for Helen Juanita Phillipy will be at 11 a.m. Friday, August 27, 2010, at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm in Bunker Hill, with Pastors Charles Layne and Bill Sheets officiating. Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 26, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

JAMES E. LYNCH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, August 26, 2010

James E. Lynch, 53, 4225 Harrison Street, Gary, Indiana, passed away at 3:40 a.m., August 25, 2010 at the Life Care Center, Rochester, Indiana. He was born on May 2, 1957 in Gary, Indiana, the son of Max and Kay (Godfrey) Lynch. A graduate of Portage High School, he earned a B.S. in Accounting at Indiana University and studied to become an R.N. at the Calumet Campus of Purdue University. He worked as an accountant, a house painter, and an R.N. in the Gary area. He enjoyed playing golf and fishing, and vacationing in Minnesota. Survivors include his father and stepmother, Max and Nina Lynch, Rochester; brother, Kevin and wife Karen Lynch, Gary; stepbrothers, Greg and wife JoEllen Warner, Twelve Mile, and Hal Jay Warner, Macy; stepsisters, Nancy Warner, Portage, Michigan, Leah and husband Cecil Enyart, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother. Family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 27, 2010, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 2010, at Rendina Funeral Home in

Gary. Internment will take place at Calumet Memorial Park Cemetery, Merrillville, Indiana. Contributions may be made to the Irish Children's Fund or to Hope Hospice of Rochester, Indiana.

JOYCE "PEE WEE" A. LEWIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 28, 2010; Monday, August 30, 2010

Joyce "Pee Wee" A. Lewis, 68, Peru, passed away at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010, in her residence. She was born in Peru on Dec. 16, 1941 to Albert and Mary (Tyler) Cox. She was married to Ben E. Lewis on Feb. 2, 1979 and he preceded her in death on Sept. 1 1998. Joyce was a homemaker. Joyce is survived by her daughters, Tammy Jo Lewis, Texas, Cindy, Texas, Janice, Texas, Linda Simpson, Peru, Cathy Simpson, and Christine Simpson; her sons, Dale Cox, Clarksville, Benny Lewis, Arkansas, Roy Lewis, Peru, William Lewis, Peru and Daniel Simpson; her brothers, Joe Cox, Peru, Charles Cox, Peru, and Robert Cox, Paulding, Ohio; her sister, Nancy Walker, Peru; her sister-in-law, Charlene Miller, Peru; her special nephew, William Walker; her special niece, Misty Rojo; and her special great niece, Savannah Rojo. She was also survived by several other nieces and nephews, as well as 23 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. A funeral service is being held at 11 a.m. Tuesday 31 at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.. Burial will be at the Reyburn Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

CHIANG CHIA-WEI WANG

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, August 28, 2010

Our mother, Chiang Chia-Wei Wang, 84, passed away at 10:56 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010 in Taipei, Taiwan. She was born April 10, 1926 in the province of Yun-Nan, city of Quin-Ming in China to Chang, Shao-Chi and Chang, Chen, I-Chih. She was a housewife all her life. She also was beautiful, loving, kind, courageous, understanding, generous and patient toward all her children and family. We will miss her and she will always live in our minds and hearts. She is survived by her four loving and devoted children, daughter Kaili Hammond and husband Col. Gregg K. Hammond, Peru, son Kai-Shane Wang, daughter Jean Wong and son Larry and wife Darin Wang; five grandchildren, grandsons Wilson Wang, Benjamin Hammond and wife Shannon, granddaughters Shawwna Lancaster, Mandy Enoch and husband William, and Winnie Wang; and six great-grandchildren, great-grandsons Kayden Lancaster, Gregg Enoch and Carter Lancaster and Luka Hammond, and great-granddaughters Arianna Hammond and Lucy Enoch. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, in Taipei, Taiwan. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 5 at the Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill, where she will join her husband, Wang, Chao-Hsin.

NORMA L. KINLEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 30, 2010

Norma L. Kinley-Taylor, 84, Denver, passed away at 3:40 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. She was born Sept. 10, 1925 to Merl and Ruby Merley Shewman. On Oct. 18, 1945 in Macy, she was married to Blaine Kinley, and he preceded her in death on June 9, 1991. She then married Robert G. Taylor in December 1998, and he preceded her in death on May 18, 2009. Norma was a member of the Macy Christian Church. She loved to sing, sew, and enjoyed teaching her grandchildren how to bake. Survivors include her children, Dennis B. Kinley and wife Kathleen, and Carla J. Musselman and husband Bruce; eight grandchildren, Todd, Rodney, Rebecca, Brad, Nicholas, Traci, Brittney and Sara; eight great-grandchildren, Jaleigha, Jalynn, Charlie, Nathan, Joe, Victoria, Ellie and Sophia; and one sister, Ruby Ann McFadden. Her parents, husbands, and two brothers, Ralph and William Shewman, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Junior Bose and Bill Steiner officiating. Burial will follow in Akron Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Hospital for Children.

CAROL MAE SAVOIE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, August 30, 2010

Carol Mae Savoie, 68, Peru, passed away at 4:40 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010 at her residence. She was born Aug. 25, 1942 in Miami County to William J. and Myrtle (Poor) Black. She married William J. Savoie Sept. 5, 1959, and he preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1999. Carol was assistant plant manager at Woodcrest and supervisor at AGP. She also was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary at the Eagles Lodge and VFW. Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Hines and husband Randy, Bunker Hill; two sons, Thomas Savoie and companion Kim, Vero Beach, Fla., and John "Hank" Savoie and wife Laurie, Hawthorne, N.J.; a step son, George McIntyre, Kenosha, Wis.; eight grandchildren, Carter Savoie and wife Rachel, Eric Savoie, Amber Irwin, Barbara Savoie, Josh Savoie, Sarah Savoie, John Savoie and Lindsey Savoie; five step grandchildren, Molly McIntyre, Alexandria McIntyre, Alicia McClure, Jennifer Hines and companion Denny, and Ryan Hines and companion Alicia Clark; three step great-grandchildren, Brady Hines, Addasyn Hines and Caylei McClure; two brothers, Richard Black and wife Debbie, Denver, and Tom Black and wife Margie, Peru; a sister, Marilyn Hoff and husband Robert, Peru; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three sisters, Evelyn Graf, Helen Moore and Kathryn Barr. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with the Rev. Warrell Law officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

DALE HAN, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 2, 2010

Dale Han, 85, Peru, passed away at 4 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

DOROTHY V. GRAHAM, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 2, 2010

Dorothy V. Graham, 84, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8 p.m. Monday, August 30, 2010, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

FELIX CHAMBERS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 2, 2010

Felix Chambers, 86, passed from this life Monday, Aug. 30, 2010, in Dallas, Texas. He was born Sept. 5, 1923 in Monticello, Ark., to William Camp and Patsy (Patrick) Chambers. He was married to his wife of 53 years, Billie Ruth (Clark) Chambers, until her death Aug. 20, 2004. Felix was head football and track coach at Maconaquah High School from 1964 to 1969, and head football coach for Southwood High School from 1969 to 1985. He also coached basketball, baseball and track. In addition, he was an educator and attended the Church of Christ. Survivors include his current wife, Mary; children, Clark Chambers and wife Patti, and Cherrie Little and husband Randy; grandchildren, Olivia Craig and husband Curt, Connor Little, and Jake Little; and three great-grandchildren, Colby Felix, Chloe and Macy. The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday at the Sachse Chapel, 2925 Fifth St., Sachse, Texas. A graveside service will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Ark. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Charles W. Smith & Sons Sachse Chapel, Sachse, Texas.

SUSAN D. KRABBE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 2, 2010

Susan D. Krabbe, 52, Peru, passed away at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010, at St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove. She was born in Bryan, Ohio on March 12, 1958, to Beryl Jones and Phoebe (Parker) Daugherty. She was married to Ronald Krabbe on Nov. 19, 1981, and he survives. Susan was employed by Decision Information Systems, Peru and did tax preparation. Susan is survived by her step-daughters, Maria (Terry) Correll, Denver, and Michelle Krabbe, Chandler, Ariz.; her step-grandchildren, Bailey and Brody Correll, Denver; a brother, Larry (Jean) Jones, Thompsonville, Mich.; a half-brother, Jim Jones, Oklahoma; her step-brothers, Tom Jones, Steve Richards and Billy Oost; her sister, Joni (Brian Watson) Hurd, Defiance, Ohio; her half-sisters, Bruce (Dee) Siders, Bryan, Ohio, Pat (Deb) Branham, Pioneer, Ohio, Becky Wagner, Pioneer, Ohio, and Wally (Vickie) Grinnell, Ney, Ohio; and her step-sister Tanya Oost Kelley. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker; a niece, Brandy Hurd; and her nephews, Stevie Hurd and Hunter Morris. A funeral service will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., at 11 a.m., with Pastor George McCarty officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation, 3520 Lake Ave., Wilmette, Ill., 60091-1064.

DOROTHY V. GRAHAM

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 2, 2010

Dorothy V. Graham, 84, Peru, passed away at 8:04 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, 2010, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born in Argos on Aug. 24, 1926 to Loren and Cora (Jeffries) Adams. She was married to Billie Graham on Nov. 2, 1948, and he survives. Dorothy was formerly employed at Laidlaw's and Memcor in Peru. She enjoyed crocheting. She is survived by her husband, Billie Graham; her daughter, Linda Yoder, Peru; her son, Jack (Sheryl) Graham, Peru; four grandchildren, John (Toma) Yoder, Melissa (Gary) Boone, Heather (Jason) Holman and Jason Graham; six great-grandchildren, Braxton, Camron, Brayden, Tanner, Brandon and Breann her sister, Mary (Don) Hayn, Argos. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Howard Wilhelm. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with the Rev. George McCarty officiating. Burial will take place at the Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

JAMES E. LEWIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 2, 2010

James E. Lewis, 86, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 6:13 a.m. Tuesday, August 31, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. He was born January 14, 1924 in Jasper County, Indiana, the son of Calbert and Florence (Crower) Lewis. On July 5, 1963, he married Clarabell Wagner, and she preceded him in death on March 29, 2009. James retired as conductor, after being employed for 40 years with C & O Railroad and Amtrack Railroad. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. He was a member of Salem Christian Church, the VFW Lodge and the American Legion. James loved pitching horse shoes and driving his convertible in the Circus Parade. He is survived by three sons, Jack (Debbie) Kindlesparker of Bardstown, Kentucky, Robert (Sherry) Kindlesparker of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and Danny (Barbara) Kindlesparker of Peru; a daughter, Darlene (Bruce) Shank of Peru; 13 grandchildren, Jamie Peck, Emery Peck, Clarissa Shank, Jacob Kindlesparker, Kayla Kindlesparker, Tommy Kindlesparker, Katherine Kindlesparker, Zachariah Kindlesparker, Candice Kindlesparker, Jessica Kindlesparker, Joshua Kindlesparker, Nicole Hight and Chris Hight; and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived

by five children from a previous marriage. James came from a family of 12 children. Funeral services for James E. Lewis will be at 2 p.m. Friday, September 3, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Russell Wagner officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County, Indiana. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, September 2, 2010, at the funeral home.

DALE J. HAN JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 3, 2010

Dale J. Han Jr., 85, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 4 a.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at his residence. He was born in Peru on August 30, 1925, the son of Lloyd Dale and Elizabeth Holland Han. Dale married Anna Mae Cole at St. Charles Catholic Church on January 21, 1950 and she survives. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past January. In 1985 Dale retired from the Norfolk & Western Railroad where he had been employed as a car repairman for 37 years. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, American Legion Glen Owens Post No. 14, Eagles Lodge No. 258, the Knights of Columbus, a life member of VFW Post No. 2067 and a member of the Literary Aid. In 1963, he served as Post Commander of the American Legion. He was an avid Notre Dame Football fan. Part of America's Greatest Generation, Dale enlisted in the United States Army shortly after graduation from Peru High School in 1943. A World War II Veteran, he participated in campaigns in the Rhineland and Central Europe. His military decorations include the EAME Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal Germany. He received a Certificate of Appreciation from the French Deputy Counsel for the liberation of France in WWII. Surviving in addition to his wife, Ann, are sons, David Han and his wife Lida of Peru, Joseph Han and his wife Cathy of Jasper, Michigan, and Wayne Han and Dennis Han, both of Peru; two daughters, Dianna Akard and her husband Earl of Peru and Debra Conger and her husband Michael Henry of Peru; grandchildren, Julie Akard Crider, Jeffrey Akard, Wayne Han II, Henry D. Conger, Joseph Han, Jr., Anthony Han and Ashley Han; great-grandchildren Ryan Crider, Krysta Ann Conger and Athens Han; and a step great-grandchild, Jade Gross; and a sister Dorothy Lee Davis of Osceola. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and one sister. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 West 5th St. in Peru, with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church. Family and friends may visit at the luncheon after the memorial service at the St. Charles school gym. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru. Online condolences can be left at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

MICHAEL R. "MIKE" GABLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 4, 2010

Michael R. "Mike" Gable, 47, of Peru, passed away at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on Aug. 9, 1963 in Marion, the son of Jerry Gable and Susanne Pennington Peavy. Mike was employed as an electrician at Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo. He was an avid sports fan and the "best story teller." He served in the United States Navy during the Gulf War. He is survived by his father, and stepmother, Jerry and Sandy Gable of Peru; his mother and stepfather, Susanne and Rick Peavy of Ohio; his children, Jacob (Krissy) Gable of Massachusetts, Elijah Gable of Kentucky, and Walter Gable of Indiana; one granddaughter, Addison Gable; four brothers, Jeff Gable of Ohio, Eric Voss of Michigan, Michael Preston of Ohio and Richard Peavy of Ohio; and four sisters, Beth Farmer of Indiana, Laura Monhan of Washington, Rebecca Goertzen of Indiana, and Clarissa Foster of Ohio. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, at Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm in Bunker Hill, with Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Rankin Cemetery in Miami County. Friends may call Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2010, from 11 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home. Miami County Military Rites Unit will provide a military service at the cemetery.

VICKIE RENEE LOOKER CRISPEN, 43

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 4, 2010

Vickie Renee Looker Crispin, 43, of Rochester, passed away at 12:32 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Wabash County. A celebration of the life of Vickie Crispin will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. in Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, and one hour prior to the service on Thursday. Memorials may be made in her name to ABATE. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

EDWARD H. MILLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 6, 2010

Edward H. Miller, 98, Peru, passed away at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at Millers Merry Manor. He was born in Peru on Nov. 18, 1911 to Lewis and Martha (Best) Miller. He was married to Mae E. Ellis, who preceded him in death on Aug. 8, 1999. Edward attended Peru High School and retired after 42 years of work at Square D. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW Moose Lodge, Eagle's Lodge and the Peru Maennerchor. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. Edward "Eddie" was a loving husband, father, grandpa, brother and friend. He will be missed by all. He is survived by a daughter, Cathy (James) Blackman, Zionsville; his granddaughter, Julie Ann Blackman, Zionsville; his grandson, Jeffrey L. Blackman, Indianapolis; his brother, Wilbur (Rachel) Miller, Peru; and his sister, Ruby Quince, Clinton, Tenn. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Edward was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one brother and two sisters. A funeral service is being held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor David Jodry officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Military Committal service will be provided by the Miami County military rites unit.

JOSHUAH JOE CAVINS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Joshuah Joe Cavins, 27, Lufkin, Texas, was tragically taken from us before we were ready, on Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010 in Kemah, Texas. He was born Sept. 25, 1982 in Peru. Josh attended Hudson High School. He married his high school sweetheart and loving wife, Tiffany Garcia, April 8, 2006. Josh was a very proud father of MacKenzie Jo Cavins and Joshuah Joe Cavins, Jr. He was the son of Marc and Shelly Zmijowski, Hudson. Josh was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and Texas Longhorns fan. He was employed at Jenkins Plumbing. Josh was the grandson of Dick and Sherry Davis, Huntington, Texas, and Cliff and Mary Cavins, Peru; brother of Eric, Chase and Nathan Zmijowski; nephew of Debby Davis, Hudson, Texas, and Richard Davis II, Huntington, Texas; great-grandson of Willis and Mary Whisler, Bradenton, Fla., and Emogene Davis, North Webster. His cousins include Faith and Rachel Barrett, Hudson, Texas, Terence Hopper, Dayton, Ohio, Jacob Hopper, Embury Riddle's College Naval ROTC, Florida, Curtis Hopper, Fort Hood, Texas, Richard Davis III, Florida, and Jessica Davis, Pennsylvania. He is also survived by his biological father, Clifford Cavins, Illinois; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Andrea McDaniel, Hudson, Texas, and Kenneth R. Garcia, Lufkin, Texas; uncle, Ricky Havard, Nacogdoches, Texas; grandmother-in-law, Betty Havard, Lufkin, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, his biological grandmother and numerous half-brothers and half-sisters. He was preceded in death by his great-grandfather, Clark Davis, North Webster. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a fund set up for Josh's children at Huntington State Bank. Josh continues to be loved and will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Please join our family in honoring Josh by wearing jeans and football jerseys. If friends have motorcycles, please ride for Josh in the procession (helmets required). "Josh never met a stranger that his long arms did not include in a giant hug because to us he was a giant man."-- H.S.

Funeral services for Josh will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Lufkin First Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Andy Salagaj and Pastor Alvin Vanderleest officiating. Interment will follow in the Largent Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eric Zmijowski, Michael Jenkins, Robert Mayberry, James Gibson, Curtis Hopper and Jamarcus Hadnot. The family will welcome friends and loved ones from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Thank you to all who loved our Josh. Memories and condolences may be added at www.carrowayfuneralhome.com. Carroway Funeral Home, Lufkin, Texas directors.

VELMA M. ELLIOTT, 92

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Velma M. Elliott, 92, Peru, passed away at 10:55 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010 at her residence. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. No visitation is planned. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

DALE F. CORRELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Dale F. Correll, 51, Peru, passed away at 11:19 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, 2010, in his residence. He was born in Wabash on Nov. 7, 1958 to Forrest Hudson and Dorothy (Eckelbarger) Wiles. He was married to Patty (Hoods) Correll in 2004, and she survives. Dale attended Caston High School and worked as a press operator for the Peru Tribune and Wabash Plain Dealer. He enjoyed racing stock cars and go-carts. Dale is survived by his mother, Dorothy, Logansport; his wife, Patty; his daughters, Venessa Flynn, California, and Erica Correll, Ohio; his step-children, Jeanna Hooks, Peru, Lea Noland, Peru, and Joseph Noland, Peru; his step-brothers, Charles Wiles, Oklahoma, Bruce Wiles, Peru, and Gerry Wiles, Peru; and his sister, Deb Howard, Logansport. He was preceded in death by his father, Forrest; his step-father, Charles Wiles; his step-brother, Terry Wiles; and his nephew, Jeremy Howard. A memorial service is being held at 10 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Brent Kirby officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dale Correll family.

EDWARD H. MILLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Edward H. Miller, 98, Peru, passed away at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at Millers Merry Manor. He was born in Peru on Nov. 18, 1911 to Lewis and Martha (Best) Miller. He was married to Mae E. Ellis, who preceded him in death on Aug. 8, 1999. Edward attended Peru High School and retired after 42 years of work at Square D. He was a member of the American Legion, VFW Moose Lodge, Eagle's Lodge and the Peru Maennerchor. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. Edward "Eddie" was a loving husband, father, grandpa, brother and friend. He will be missed by all. He is survived by a daughter, Cathy (James) Blackman, Zionsville; his granddaughter, Julie Ann Blackman, Zionsville; his grandson, Jeffrey L. Blackman, Indianapolis; his brother, Wilbur (Rachel) Miller, Peru; and his sister, Ruby Quince, Clinton, Tenn. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Edward was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three brothers and two sisters. A funeral service is being held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor David Jodry officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Military Committal service will be provided by the Miami County military rites unit.

AUDREY POWELL, 95

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 9, 2010

Audrey Powell, 95, Converse, passed away Monday, Sept. 6, 2010 at her home. She rejoins her beloved husband, Floyd Gilbert Powell, in heaven. She and Floyd were married on Feb. 2, 1936. Audrey's spirited character and enthusiasm for life made her a charismatic source of both wisdom and humor to those that knew her. Rarely one to shy away from expressing her opinion, her passion and individuality radiated in her role as family matriarch and voice of counsel to all that sought her advice. Her determined attitude and resolute demeanor often veiled her nurturing disposition and unceasing generosity. She was fondly thought of by many as being "Tough as Nails with a Heart of Gold." Her caring affection and adoring commitment was never more exemplified than by her marriage to Floyd. In 73 years of marriage, their dedication and affection towards one another was inspirational and constantly served to remind friends and family of the love and happiness that they shared. Audrey was most passionate about her family and especially enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and hearing of their travels and experiences. Audrey enjoyed living life to the fullest and did extensive traveling by motor coach and cruise ships. She and Floyd visited all 50 U.S. states, Canada and Mexico and maintained lake houses on Lake Tippecanoe for many years, entertaining family and guests throughout summers and on holidays. She took great pleasure in fresh flowers and would always smile brightly upon their gift or when gathering them from her own gardens. She is survived by her daughter and caregiver, Sandra Marcele Powell; son Thomas Ray Powell; daughter-in-law Karen Tade Powell; grandchildren Bart Gilbert (Sherry), Wendee Marcele Gilbert, Erik Gilbert (Christina), Mark Floyd Gilbert, Tade Joseph Powell (Robyn), Malea Powell (Michael Wojcik), Tamier Ray Jones (Marshall Jones); great-grandchildren, Audrey Ellen Schwartz, Ellen Ray Jones, Joseph Tade Powell and Alexander Christian Powell. Additional family members close to Audrey include Elg Gilbert, Terry and Sheila Gilbert with Adam, Kristin, Devon, Lindsey; Chris and Dan Tharaldson with Nathan, Brennen, and Emily; Mick and Tabatha Gilbert with Ashley and Brandon, Jan and Sean O'Connell with Megan, Conner, Mackenzie and Ian. She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd Gilbert Powell, Converse; and by her son Joe G. Powell, Marion. Special appreciation goes to family friends that were instrumental to her care: Sarah Bush, Dee Dee Wood, Lynn Collins, Tammy Cox, and Chaplin Steve Fleck of Guardian Angel Hospice. Additional caregivers include Pat Stanley, Barb Lakes, Alexandria Hughes, Danae Graber, Esther Graber, Rosemary Miller, Joanna Miller, Leann Wagler, Stephanie Stuller, Angie Boone, Jennifer Martin, Becca Bowlin, Jennifer Taylor. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Rybolt Chapel, 314 N. Washington St., Swayzee. Friends may call from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials made be made to the Swayzee Christian Church or favorite personal charity.

ELIZABETH RAY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 9, 2010

Elizabeth Ray, 67, passed away on Sept. 6, 2010. She was born in Silver Point, Tenn., on Sept. 1, 1943. She was married to Paul R. Ray on June 26, 1988. Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Geneva Gail (Scott Monroe), Denver; her son, Kenneth L. Sparks, California; her daughter, Pam J. Sparks, New Hampshire; her son, Raymond D. (Ashley) Sparks, Tennessee; her son, Michael A. Sparks, Westville; and her step-children, Dessie (Ricky) Vaughan, Homer, Ga., Sandra Cash, Paducah, Ky., Steve Ray, Memphis, Tenn., and Paul (Julie) Ray, Clinton, Utah. She had seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Beth A. Sparks, who passed away June 29, 1985. A service will be held Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at a private home. Call (765) 985-2615 for directions.

GEORGE C. PAGE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 10, 2010

George C. Page, 74, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 1:10 p.m. Monday, September 6, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. He was born November 12, 1935 in Stanfield, North Carolina, the son of Sandy Curtis and Mary E. (Medlin) Page. In 1995, he married Sherry E. Shideler and she survives. He has lived in Peru since 1966. He was retired from the United States Air Force, after serving from 1954 to 1974. He is survived by his children, Sheldon (Barb) Page of Holt, Michigan, Carol (Jim) Harris of Martinsville, Gary Page of Wabash and Deb Murray of Thomasville, Georgia; his step-children, Troy Bailey and Tricia (Paul) Lease, all of Peru; 11 grandchildren and one grandchild on the way; his ex-wife, Bertha Chase of Bunker Hill; brothers, Charles (Sandy) Page of Charlotte, North Carolina, Will (Faye) Page of Georgia, Clifford (Mary Lee) Page of Pageland, South Carolina, and Lloyd (Jean) Page of North Carolina; sisters, Betty (Buddy) Kimbrell of Pineville, North Carolina, Dorothy Moore of Mint Hill, North Carolina, and Joyce (Mike) Cadle of Columbia, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Melvin, Boyd and Roy Page. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 11, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Troy Bailey officiating. There will be a military service conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Unit at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Page Family.

DONALD F. KOPIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 13, 2010

Donald Fred Kopis, 79, Peru—decorated Korean War veteran, successful businessman, farmer, loving husband and father of five children—passed away Friday, Sept. 10, 2010 at his residence. Born Nov. 19, 1930 in Chicago, Ill., the son of Frank J. and Marie M. (Herrmann) Kopis, Donald graduated in 1948 from Downers Grove (Ill.) High School. He attended Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., before serving in Korea with distinction in the U.S. Army, where he received the Bronze Star with

Valor device, the Purple Heart and the U.N. Service Medal. Stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colo., he met E. Mildred Doebbeling; they married Oct. 3, 1956. He was honorably discharged in 1959 and was a member of VFW Post 2067. Survivors include his wife, Mildred; daughter Diana Sue and husband Herb Blake, Long Beach, Calif., granddaughter Lauren Baumbauer, Laguna Hills, Calif., and grandson Christopher Baumbauer, San Diego, Calif.; son Donald Francis Kopis, South Bend; son Douglas Alan and partner Michelle Snyder, North Manchester; son David Eric and wife Jennifer, Weston, Conn., granddaughter Adele and grandsons Tyler and Glen; and son Dwight Andrew and wife Bonnie, Martinsville, granddaughter Macy and twin grandsons Jacob and Wesley. Also surviving are his sister Maralee Kopis, brother Jan and wife Lois Kopis, all of Downers Grove; as well as nieces and cousins. In the 1960s his career in health care management began at Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, proceeding to Saint Joseph Hospital and Saint Anne Home, Fort Wayne. In 1969, Donald was appointed by Indiana Governor Edgar Whitcomb to the Indiana State Board of Registration and Education for Health Facility Administrators, receiving license number four in 1971. Having managed and owned extended care facilities until 1985, Donald chose to farm full-time until 1992, when he and Mildred moved to Peru. He owned the Sheep to Shawl Shop, worked as City Engineer for the City of Peru and was a freelance sports reporter for the "Peru Tribune." He was a high school football star, drill sergeant, pilot, dog breeder and trainer, horseman, cattleman and shepherd, civic participant, amateur historian and Sunday school teacher. Graveside services with military rites will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010 at the Paw Paw United Methodist Church Cemetery, Paw Paw Pike, Denver. Immediately following the service, lunch will be served at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Miami County Military Rites Team or the Miami County Museum. McClain Funeral Home, Denver has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com

LOIS R. EIKENBERRY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 13, 2010

Lois R. Eikenberry, 83, Lafayette, passed away at her residence at 7:32 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 2010. She was born in Peru July 4, 1927 to Ora Arthur and Ethel Marie Jones Bussard. Lois married Richard L. Eikenberry in the First Baptist Church in Peru on June 16, 1946, and he preceded her in death on April 9, 1998. Lois was a 1945 graduate of Peru High School and was employed by the Lafayette National Bank for 21 years, retiring in 1989 as operations officer. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette and Psi Iota Xi Sorority. She is survived by her daughter Judith Schmitz and husband John, Lafayette; her son, Mark Eikenberry and wife Abbie, Springboro, Ohio; three grandchildren, Amy Eikenberry, Jeffrey Schmitz and Jennifer Colburn and husband Matthew; two great-grandchildren, Avery Elizabeth Colburn and Liam Paul Colburn; a sister, Jane Warner, Scituate, Mass.; and a special little friend, Holly Perdue. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dick; two brothers, Charles and Ned Bussard; and a sister, Sue Seybold. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the Hahn-Groeber Funeral Home, 1104 Columbia St., Lafayette. A service celebrating the life of Lois R. Eikenberry will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Larry Moslener officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Kids First. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

MARCELLA DYE ZEHRING HORNER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Marcella Dye Zehring Horner, 88, formerly of Bunker Hill, passed away at 3:55 p.m. Saturday, October 10, 2009, at Hickory Creek at Peru. Marcella was born August 18, 1921 in Miami County to John W. and Charlotte (Fye) Dye. She married John A. Zehring, who preceded her in death. She later married Wilbur Horner, who also preceded her in death. Marcella served in the United States Navy and had retired from the Bunker Hill Post Office. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. Marcella is survived by two sons, John A. Zehring Jr. of Fort Wayne and David E. Zehring and his wife Cathy of Peru; a daughter, Lisa Vogel and her husband Tony of St. Louis, Missouri; five grandchildren, three step grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and nine step great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Marcella were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church with Pastor Evan Strong officiating. Burial was in the Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Friends called from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at the church, located at the corner of Broadway and Elm streets in Bunker Hill. A military service was conducted by the Miami County Military Rites Team. Memorials may be made to the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. Arrangements were entrusted to the Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm in Bunker Hill. The above obituary was incorrectly printed the first time it ran.

CLAYTON WILLIAM MILLER, 92

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 16, 2010

Clayton William Miller, 92, Burnsville, N.C., formerly of Greentown, passed away Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010 in North Carolina. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, 3976 E. 400 South, Kokomo, with Pastor Lee Miller officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Greentown. Military graveside services will be provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Calling will be after noon at the church Saturday. Online condolences may be sent to www.eddyfuneralhomes.com. Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy, was entrusted with arrangements.

JAMES B. EARLY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 16, 2010

James B. Early, 87, Peru, passed away at 2:05 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010 at the VA Hospital in Marion.

He was born in Payne, Ohio Dec. 17, 1922 to John P. and Rose Silvers Early. As part of "America's Greatest Generation," Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942 and served as a belly-gunner in B-17 bombers, flying 30 missions in the African-European Campaign. On his 30th mission, he was shot down over the Atlantic and landed in a potato field in Switzerland, where he remained until the end of the war. He left the service in 1945, but reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1947 and spent the next 20 years on active duty as a noncommissioned officer until his retirement on Aug. 31, 1967, serving in the Korean War and the Viet Nam Conflict. His military decorations include the Distinguish Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award, the World War II Victory Medal, the National Defense Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. Following Jim's retirement from Grissom Air Force Base in 1967, he was employed as an electrician for the C & O Railroad from 1967 to 1983. He then worked as an electrician for the L & N Railroad, retiring in 1985. Jim was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Miami County Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2067 and the Literary Aid Society of Peru. Surviving are two sons, James L. Early, Peru, and Joseph H. Early, Otterbein; brothers, Harold Early, Crowden, Ill., and Richard Early, Penfield, Ill.; sisters, Agnes Friel, Gum Lynn, Pa., Marcella Logue, Crowden, Ill., Rose Mary Mosson, Rankin, Ill., and Barbara Overholt, Grifford, Ill.; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Patrick, William and Paul Early. A Mass of Christian Burial, celebrating the life of James B. Early, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with the Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will be in the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery, with military graveside services, including "the traditional 21-gun salute," provided by members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with a prayer service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Condolences can be sent online to www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

GLADYS W. STARGEL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 16, 2010

Gladys W. Stargel, 81, Marion, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 10:04 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010. She was born in Webbs Cross Road on January 31, 1929, to the late Cromwell C. and Lucy (Foley) Wilson. She married James T. "J.T." Stargel on February 9, 1947. J.T. went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on June 26, 1990. Family was her life. Gladys served her family as a homemaker faithfully. At the age of five, she chose to accept her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and served Him faithfully until her homegoing, where she was surrounded by her family and friends. Her mission in life was to serve her Lord and community through her church and Child Evangelism Fellowship. Gladys taught Sunday school and Children's Church, was a CEF "Good News Club" teacher and so much more. She was instrumental in starting the Bunker Hill Freewill Baptist Church. Gladys moved from Columbus to Bunker Hill in 1970 and to Marion in 1995. Gladys was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Marion. She loved gardening, quilting, crossword puzzles and reading her Bible. She is survived by her children, Annette S. (Carl B.) Butler, North Vernon, Myron J. "Willie" (Diane) Stargel, Marion, Sherrel L. (Hanson) Hooks, Kokomo, and Mark A. (Christi) Stargel, Marion; her grandchildren, Shawn E. (Lori) Butler, Arden, N.C., Jennifer Stargel, Marion, Dustin Stargel, Bloomington, John (Sky) Stargel, Beaumont, Texas, Jamie Stargel, Fort Wayne, Micah (Nora) Young, Chattanooga, Tenn., Chad Young, Avon, Tony (Shae) Young, Avon, and Rebekah Stargel, Marion; and her great-grandchildren, Tasha Hutchinson, Eric and Caroline G. Butler, Evaya Stargel, Nathan, Rachel, Abigail, and Jubal Young, Alex Maloney, Phoenix Pickett, Karma Young, Jenna Rose and Keziah Young. In addition to her parents, Gladys was preceded in death by her husband; her brothers, Lawrence, Avery, Alton and Cleveland Wilson; her sisters, Janet Huckaby and Lucy Rosetta; her granddaughter, Camina R. Hutchinson; and her great-granddaughter, Ashley Hutchinson. A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Faith Baptist Church, 3340 S. Lincoln Blvd., with Pastor Rick McKinney and Pastor David Trimble officiating. Burial will take place in Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill. Visitation will be Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1342 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1203, Marion, IN 46952. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

JAMES G. HUNT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 18, 2010

Dr. James G. Hunt, 81, Muncie, went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 15, 2010 following a brief illness. He was born Nov. 19, 1928 to George C. and Virginia DeHart Hunt. He married Marilyn Pickell-Hunt, and she survives. Jim was a 1947 Peru High School graduate, where he served as class president and was a varsity basketball player for three years. He earned a bachelor of science and master's degree from Ball State University and his Ph.D. from Purdue University. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict, and was active in the Air Force Reserves from 1953 to 1961. He achieved the rank of captain. Jim retired from Ball State University after 30 years of service as professor of educational psychology and director of graduate certification. During his tenure at Ball State, he spent some time living and working at the New Castle State Hospital, where he co-directed the Hospital Improvement Program and worked with neurological impaired students. Prior to his work at BSU, he served as a history teacher and school counselor at Anderson City Schools from 1953 to 1958. He co-authored five programmed textbooks for university and college students published by Scott Foresman and Co., and was a published author of several national publications. Jim was a member of the American Legion, the Heritage Foundation and attended the Yorktown United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Pickell-Hunt, Muncie; a daughter, Sally E. Adams and husband Mark A., Shirley; a sister, June Grove; a nephew, Dana Grove; Marilyn's children and

grandchildren and several extended family members. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ballard and Sons Funeral Home, 118 S. Fifth St., Middletown, with the Rev. Steve Loft of Yorktown United Methodist Church and the Rev. Marty Ballard of Yorktown Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will follow in Mechanicsburg Cemetery. Friends called from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Yorktown United Methodist Church. The online guest book can be seen at www.ballardandsons.com

JAMES ALAN MULL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 18, 2010

James Alan Mull, 75, Denver, passed away Thursday evening, Sept. 16, 2010 in his home on his family farm. He was born Nov. 3, 1934 in Richland Township, Miami County, to Charles Benjamin and Edith Edna Ridenour Muhl. On Sept. 1, 1961 in Sarasota, Fla., he was married to Shirley Ann Walker, and she survives. He was a lifetime member of the Chili United Methodist Church, Chili. He was active in Miami County Farm Bureau, and he served with the National Guard for over nine years. Jim's parents bought the family farm near Denver in 1950 and since then the family has raised hogs and farmed grain. Before starting to farm full-time, Jim worked nine years at Chrysler in Kokomo as an inspector. He was a master of farm construction and loved inventing things for use on the farm, which he so dearly loved. He was a 1952 graduate of Chili High School and went on to attend Manchester College and Florida State University where he studied accounting. Surviving besides his wife are two children, Susan J. Smith and husband Kerry, Denver, and Dr. Michael W. Mull and wife Lynn, Peru; one grandson, Jacob D. Mull, Peru; two step-grandchildren, Noelle Ray, Marion, and Marissa Ray, Peru; and one nephew, Allen Durst and wife Mandy, Denver. One daughter-in-law, Karie Lyn Mull, and one brother, Richard "Dickie" Muhl, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Chili Cemetery, Chili. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Chili United Methodist Church. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com

STEPHEN KENT MARTIN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 18, 2010

Stephen Kent Martin, 60, Kokomo, passed away at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010 at his home. He was born in Kokomo on Oct. 7, 1949 to Carl R. and Mary Ellen (Thompson) Martin. He married Diana L. Martin June 14, 1974 in Greentown, and she survives. Stephen served in Vietnam from 1968 to 1971. He retired as a self-employed cabinet maker. He graduated from Ivy Tech with a degree in contracting and an associate degree in building trades.

He enjoyed riding motorcycles, shooting pool and spending time with friends in the game room. Stephen was dearly loved and will be sadly missed by those who knew him. He was a great artisan at woodworking and made many pieces that graced many homes in this area. Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Diana Martin, Kokomo; a son, Bobby Hewitt and wife Shelly, Peru, and their child, Travis Frischman; a brother, Don Martin and his children, Brady Martin and Stacey Martin, all of Indianapolis; two cousins, Bob and Richard Bradway; a sister-in-law, Marsha Martin, Kokomo; a brother-in-law, Chris Johnson; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stout & Son Funeral Home Russiaville Chapel, 200 E. Main St., Russiaville, with Chaplain Joyce Brooks officiating. Private burial will follow in Crown Point Cemetery, Kokomo. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.stoutandson.com.

MIRIAM J. COPP

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 18, 2010

Miriam J. Copp, 84, rural Columbia City, passed away at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born April 29, 1926 in Wallins Creek, Ky. to Gail Whitcomb and Mildred (Caress) Ellers. Her formative years were spent in Central Kentucky. She graduated salutatorian of Harrodsburg High School and continued her education at Blue Mountain College, Georgetown College and the Indiana School of Music at I.P.F.W. On April 19, 1947 she was united in marriage to Harold D. Copp. They made their home in Bunker Hill, where they established Copp Farm Supply. In 1957 they moved to a farm off Dowell Road, south of Columbia City, transferring the family business. Mr. Copp passed away June 2, 1999. She was a member of Columbia City United Methodist Church, where she served as church organist for many years, Parliamentary Law & Literary Club and Sigma Eta Fine Arts Sorority. Surviving relatives include four children, Jeffrey (Connie) Copp, Columbia City, Michael (Cheryl) Copp, Columbia City, Linda (Dr. Marc) Weinbaum, Ocala, Fla., and Elizabeth (Russell) Beiersdorfer, Sunman; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Arens, Harrodsburg, Ky.; and a brother, Jon Ellers, Kokomo. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Gregory Copp; a granddaughter; and four brothers, James Ellers, George Ellers, William Ellers and Frank Ellers. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Columbia City United Methodist Church, 605 Forest Parkway, with visitation after 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the church. The burial will be in South Park Annex Cemetery. The visitation will also be from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at Smith & Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. Preferred memorials are to Columbia City United Methodist Church Building Fund. Condolences may be sent to smithandsonsfuneralhome.com

HAZEL M. COAHRAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 18, 2010

Hazel M. Coahran, 83, Macy, passed away on Thursday morning, Sept. 16, 2010 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. She was born Sept. 30, 1926 in Kosciusko County to James and Elizabeth Meyers Hamilton. On Dec. 24, 1946,

in Peru, she was married to Clair Coahran, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 2005. Hazel was a member of the Macy Christian Church, where she had taught Sunday school for several years. She retired from the Macy Post Office in 1990 after 20 years of carrying the Rural Route 2 mail. She had also driven a school bus for North Miami for many years. She was known to those who loved her as the best noodle maker in the world. She was an active member of her community and along with her husband, Clair, she served as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for North Miami County Emergency Medical Service. She was a founding member of the Macy Firefighters Auxiliary, had been vice president of the Macy Town Board, helped with Weekday Religious Education in Logansport, and she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include three daughters, Judy Burkhardt and husband Steve, Paula See and husband Rich, all of Denver, and Pat Tharp, Westfield; two sons, Bill Coahran and wife Shirley, Macy, and Tom Coahran and wife Shar, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Blaine and Kylie Burkhardt, Shannon and Jeff Conley, Barbie Snodgrass and husband Rob, Julie Simons and husband Alan, and Angela Myers and husband Derrik; eight great-grandchildren, Jimmy, Stevie, Chase and Jade Conley, Carley Fox, and Griffin, Tate and Easton Snodgrass. She was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Samantha Conley; five sisters, Annie Gagnon, Isabelle Clemons, Ivy Taylor, Violet Gagnon, and Ruth Shafer; and two brothers, Russell Hamilton and Don Hamilton. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Macy Christian Church, with Preacher Dave Welsh officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

ROSCOE L. "BUTCH" SPARLING, 55

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 20, 2010

Roscoe L. "Butch" Sparling, 55, of Kokomo, Indiana, went home to be with his Lord at 3:47 p.m. Thursday, September 16, 2010. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at the Independent Christian Fellowship Church in Peru with Dr. Harry Logan Sparling officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Greentown, Indiana. Friends may visit with the family at the church on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, from noon until the time of service. Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

GENE OUSLEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Gene Ousley, 74, of Stockbridge, Michigan, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 18, 2010. He was born the son of Millard and Bertha (Reffitt) Ousley on August 14, 1936 in Floyd County, Kentucky. On June 21, 2001, he married Mary Jean (Prater) and she survives. Gene's incredible faith in God was obvious in every conversation; he loved to tell how he was a sinner saved by God's grace. He was a very generous person who always put the needs of others before his own. He was a faithful servant at the Good Shepherd Mission where he helped run Dora's Cupboard Food Pantry. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Mike Ousley, Cathy (Peter Sullivan) Brown, Carol Ousley, Ron (Jenifer) Ousley, Chris (Becky) Ousley, and Jennifer (Brad) Nord; Jean's children, Marc McConeghy, Sandra (Chuck) Grinnell, and Johnny (Val) McConeghy; 31 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are Gene's siblings, Ronnie (Hedy) Bradley, Ann (Dean) Lowe, Sue (Jerry) Oehlers, and Pat (Jim) Smith. Gene was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Thomas Ousley; brother, Wayne Bradley; and Jean's son, Bobby McConeghy. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at the Good Shepherd Mission, 5050 M-36, Stockbridge, Michigan. The family will receive friends at the Mission from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Good Shepherd Mission, 5050 M-36, Stockbridge, MI 49285. Arrangements have been entrusted to Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home.

TIMOTHY H. HAWKINS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Timothy H. Hawkins, 51, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 4:40 p.m. Sunday, September 19, 2010, at Caring Hands Health & Rehabilitation Center in Peru. He was born May 19, 1959 in Patrick Air Force Base in Florida, the son of Robert "Bob" and Sue (Gordon) Hawkins. Timothy formerly owned and operated Hawkins Electric. He is survived by his mother, Sue Hawkins of Peru; three sons, Timothy H. (Delores) Hawkins Jr. of Warsaw, Michael A. (companion-Julia) Hawkins of Peru, and Christopher Lee Hawkins of Wabash; four grandchildren, Brittany, Jaedyn, Brisyn and Kamdyn Hawkins; four nieces and nephews, Krysten and Austin Finicle, Cori Ryder and Danny Hawkins; brother, Jeff (Be Be) Hawkins; sister, Bobbie (Ron) Dausch of Peru; and special aunt and uncle, John and Sandy Hawkins of North Carolina. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Jack Hess officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call Thursday, September 23, 2010, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

DONNA JEAN (COVER) BLIZZARD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Donna Jean (Cover) Blizzard, 42, Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of the Peru and Logansport areas, passed away Monday, Aug. 30, 2010. She was born May 8, 1968 in Peru to Donald Cover and Virginia (Cover) Hedrick. She was married Jan. 15, 1995 to Willie Blizzard, who survives. Donna was a 1986 graduate of Peru High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1987 to 1993. She was a kind and loving person who opened her home to family and friends at the drop of a hat and made everyone feel welcome. Survivors besides her husband include three children, David, Alex and Danyelle, Las Vegas, Nev.; her mother, Virginia Hedrick and husband Jack, Logansport; five brothers, Michael Sims and wife Yvette, Logansport, Steven Sims and wife Bebe, Hebron, Jeff Sims and wife Rena, Logansport, David Sims, Peru, and Bob Hedrick and wife Paula, Lake Cicott; a

sister, Kathy Strahlem and husband Bill, Logansport; her step mother, Flossie Cover, Peru; five step brothers; a step sister and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and grandparents. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport, with the Rev. Ken Smith officiating. A full military service was held Sept. 4 in Las Vegas. Memorial contributions may be made to any favorite charity of the donor's choice. Condolences and personal remembrances may be left online at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com

KIM EDWARD BOWMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 22, 2010

The family of Kim Edward Bowman, 59, Spencer, mourns his passing Friday, Sept. 17, 2010 in Bloomington, and he entered into eternal rest. He was born July 9, 1951 to Edward and Norma Bowman in Peru. He graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1969, and Lincoln Tech in Indianapolis. Kim was drafted during the Vietnam War, serving his country honorably in the U.S. Army as a diesel engine mechanic. He worked as a shift supervisor for Cummins Power Point, Indianapolis. His memory will be cherished by his wife, Ruth Bowman, Spencer; his mother, Norma (Comerford) Bowman, Peru; step sons, Larry and Shawn Alvey; siblings, Alan Bowman and wife Chris, Littleton, Colo., Ellen Shelton, English, Mark Bowman and wife Kay, Indianapolis, Lisa Sommers and husband Brian K., Noblesville, and Janet Betzner and husband Chris, Peru; step grandchildren, Nicole, Brian and Hannah Reed; a sister-in-law, Barbara Wissmiller, Texas; and several nieces and nephews, including Pam, Misty, Michelle, Alicia, Lindsey, Nick, Nichole, Stephanie, Craig, Amanda, Melissa, Adam, Anna and Alana. He is reunited in death with his father, Edward Bowman; his brother, Brian Bowman; a niece, Katie Bowman; and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Shelton. Funeral services are planned for a later date. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Bloomington Cremation Society under the direction of Nathan Butler Funeral Home. Online messages of condolence to the bereaved family may be expressed at www.forevercare.org

NORMA I. SMILEY, 78

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Norma I. Smiley, 78, Peru, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

CYNTHIA K. CLEMMONS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 23, 2010

Cynthia K. Clemmons, 56, Peru passed away at 9:22 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born in Peru on Sept. 22, 1953 to William A. and Martha (Lewis) Douglas. She was married to John Clemmons III on Feb. 14, 2005, and he survives. Cynthia was a homemaker and a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, John; her daughter, Jessica Brown, Louisiana; her step-daughters, Melissa Clemmons, Kentucky, and Christina Clemmons, Kentucky; her sisters, Debby Galbraith (and husband Gabby), Peru, Teresa Fitzgerald (and husband Todd), Peru; special friends Dene Feller, Sherri Lemstra and Amy McKinney; and five grandchildren. Cynthia was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Andrea; her son, David; her sister, Karen; and a brother, Bill. A funeral service is being held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Ryan Keim officiating. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary through the funeral home.

DONNA JEAN (COVER) BLIZZARD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 23, 2010

Donna Jean (Cover) Blizzard, 42, Las Vegas, Nev., formerly of the Peru and Logansport areas, passed away Monday, Aug. 30, 2010. She was born May 8, 1968 in Peru to Donald Cover and Virginia (Cover) Hedrick. She was married Jan. 15, 1995 to Willie Blizzard, who survives. Donna was a 1986 graduate of Peru High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1987 to 1993. She was a kind and loving person who opened her home to family and friends at the drop of a hat and made everyone feel welcome. Survivors besides her husband include three children, David, Alex and Danyelle, Las Vegas, Nev.; her mother, Virginia Hedrick and husband Jack, Logansport; five brothers, Michael Sims and wife Yvette, Logansport, Steven Sims and wife Bebe, Hebron, Jeff Sims and wife Rena, Logansport, David Sims, Peru, and Bob Hedrick and wife Paula, Lake Cicott; a sister, Kathy Strahlem and husband Bill, Logansport; five step brothers; a step sister and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Cover; her step mother, Flossie Cover; and grandparents. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport, with the Rev. Ken Smith officiating. A full military service was held Sept. 4 in Las Vegas. Memorial contributions may be made to any favorite charity of the donor's choice. Condolences and personal remembrances may be left online at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com

NORMA I. SMILEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 23, 2010

Norma I. Smiley, 78, Peru, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. She was born the daughter of Norman and Georgia (Landis) Snyder on Aug. 26, 1932. On June 3, 1950, she married her soul mate and best friend, Edward Ray Smiley. They shared 37 wonderful years together before his death in December of 1987. They are now together again. Norma took up many hobbies after her husband's death. She loved to collect antiques of many kinds. She also enjoyed playing cards, music, dance and spending time with her family. Norma lovingly raised their five children, Terry

(Shirley) Smiley, Mexico, Charlotte (John) Hoepfner, Peru, Diane (Jim) Reason, Peru, Brian (Tal) Smiley, Colorado, and Mark Smiley, Peru. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren; Christy Yard, Vickie Sampson, Mike Gatliff, Angie Chumbley, Crystal Smith, Ben Smiley, Joe Gatliff, Josh Chumbley, Jamie Church, Jake Chumbley, Teresa Hall, Dani Smiley, Tyler Smiley, and Micah Smiley. She also has 19 great-grandchildren. She is survived by siblings, Charles (Olive) Snyder, Frances (Bob) Cornwell, and Jack (Marilyn) Snyder. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and a brother, Robert Snyder. Norma was loved by her family very much and will be sadly missed by all of them. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., on Friday. Funeral services will begin at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Pastor Bill Sheets officiating. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery.

RUTH ANN CHURCH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, September 24, 2010

Ruth Joan Church, 82, of Lafayette, Ind., died at 9:34 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010, at Mulberry Health and Retirement Community. She was born December 28, 1927 in Lake County, Ind., to the late Gordon A. and Erma Tullis Graper. Ruth graduated from Crown Point High School and Indiana University. On Aug. 27, 1949, she married Paul Church Jr. in Crown Point and he preceded her in death on March 9, 2007. Mrs. Church worked at the Miami County Bureau of Motor Vehicles for 10 years and retired as manager in 1989. She was a member of Tri Kappa, United Methodist Women and Vice Chairman of the Republican Party in Miami County. Ruth and her husband were founding members of the Grissom Heritage Museum. She twice received Sagamore of the Wabash Awards. Ruth enjoyed traveling, gardening and reading. Surviving are her children, Paula Watkins of Lafayette, Timothy Church and his wife Cathi of Rolling Prairie, and Karen Church of West Lafayette; brother Gordon E. Graper wife Delores of Crown Point, and a sister Iris Jean Paarlberg of Kouts. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Christopher Church, Melissa Jack and her husband Peter, Zebulon Watkins and Noah Watkins. She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Graper; a sister, Doris Rupprecht; and a granddaughter Jennifer Church. There will be no services. The family chose to donate her brain to Harvard Brain Bank for future research. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's research or charity of choice. Condolences may be left at www.soller-baker.com.

JESSICA G. CARPENTER, 31

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 25, 2010

Jessica G. Carpenter, 31, Peru, passed away at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 2010 at her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

JUD M. COX

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, September 25, 2010

Jud M. Cox, 87, Peru, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. He was born June 3, 1923 in Miami County to Festus L. and Effie M. (Stoner) Cox. He married Mary Alice Harvey in Indianapolis on Feb. 23, 1945, and she survives. Jud graduated from Chili High School in 1941. He was a self-employed livestock hauler and farmer, and a member of Chili United Methodist Church and the Miami County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed going to farm sales and collecting antique metal toys. Survivors besides his wife include a sister, Bernice Swank, Conroe, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Margarite McCaslin. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, with Pastor George Dinkel officiating. Burial will be in Paw Paw Cemetery, rural Miami County. Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to Chili United Methodist Church. The memorial guest book for Jud may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

JESSICA G. CARPENTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 27, 2010

Jessica G. Carpenter, 31, Peru, went to be with her Lord and Savior at 10:10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, after a one year battle with brain cancer. She was born in Las Vegas, Nev. on Oct. 25, 1978 to Daniel and Christine Matheney Chapman. Jessica married Brian Carpenter at the College Corner Brethren Church on April 24, 1999, and he survives. Jessica was a 1996 graduate of Maconaquah High School and had worked as a teller at various banks in Miami County. She was currently enrolled as a nursing student at Indiana University at Kokomo and was an active member of the College Corner Brethren Church. Jessica came to know Christ more than six years ago and found her fulfillment in life as a wife and mother. Her faith permeated all aspects of her life. She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother and a good friend to all. She was graceful in life, peaceful in death and a faithful servant of God. Surviving in addition to her husband Brian are her children, Madalyn Carpenter, Isabella Carpenter and Logan Carpenter; her mother, Christine Vallero, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; her sister, Angela Bedord, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; her maternal grandmother, Dorothy Martin, Pleasant Hill, Calif.; her father, Dan Chapman, Las Vegas, Nev.; her paternal grandfather, James Chapman, Peru; her mother and father-in-law, Clarice and Bob Carpenter, Peru; four brothers-in-law and five sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by her step-father, Joseph Vallero. A service celebrating the life of Jessica G. Carpenter will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the College Corner Brethren Church, 8996 S. 500 West, Wabash, with Pastors Jim Black and Brad Eckerly officiating. Burial will follow in Kendall Cemetery in Miami County. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the College Corner Brethren Church. Memorial donations may be made to the College Corner Brethren Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Condolences can be sent online to www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

MAGGIE C. WHITTENBERGER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, September 27, 2010

Maggie C. Whittenberger, 86, Mexico, passed away at 1:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 at Chase Center, Logansport. She was born Jan. 4, 1924 in Silver Point, Tenn. to Charlie and Minnie (Clemons) Clemens. She married Donald D. Whittenberger on June 20, 1942, and he preceded her in death Oct. 27, 1991. Maggie was formerly employed with Spiegel Catalog, Montgomery Ward, Goodyear, Karlette Flower Shop and Whittenberger Studio. Survivors include a son, Gene Whittenberger and wife Cheryl, Mexico; a granddaughter, Tina Adkins, Mexico; a great-grandson, Travis Adkins; a brother, Frank Clemons and friend Donna, Peru; three sisters, Vennie Dillman and husband Vern, Peru, Marion Demien and husband Wally, Peru, and Irene Fitzpatrick and husband Richard, Macy; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Hill and husband Guy, Rochester, and Mary Ann Cox, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three brothers, Coy Lee, Woodrow and Eskell Clemons. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru, with Pastor Phil Cruea officiating. Burial will be in Akron Cemetery, Akron. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

BEVERIDGE SHINN, 89

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, September 29, 2010

Beveridge Shinn, 89, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 12:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

JESSIE H. WEBB

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 30, 2010

Jessie H. Webb, 55, Kokomo, passed away Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 in Peru. He was born July 10, 1955 to the late Samuel F. Boston and Racheal M. Webb, Marion. He was a member of the Rising Star BC Ministry as a child and then moved his membership to Mt. Hermon Baptist Church in Peru. He was the neighborhood "handyman" and enjoyed playing chess and spending time with his family and grandchildren. Survivors include his companion of 25 years, Daisey Jones; six children, Jeswyan Thomas, LaVar Jones, Brandon Jones, Michael Jones, Rondalyn Flemmons and Veronica Thomas; four sisters, Angela Boston, Lori Boston, Joyce Smith and Joyce Weaver-Webb; two brothers, Sam Boston and Daniel Boston; and 17 grandchildren. A memorial service will be at noon Saturday at Rising Star BC Ministry, 3115 S. Torrence St., Marion, with the Rev. J.D. Batchelor officiating. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday at the church. Casey Lloyd Funeral Home, Marion, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to caseylloydfuneralhome.com

**LILLIE WILKERSON COMPTON**

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, September 30, 2010

Lillie Wilkerson Compton, 70, passed away Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010 in Indianapolis. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Orem, Utah under the direction of Sundberg-Olpin Mortuary. For more information, visit www.sundbergolpinmortuary.com.

Lillie Deaton Wilkerson Compton

(May 15, 1940 - September 25, 2010)

Lillie Deaton Wilkerson Compton a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and aunt passed away on September 25, 2010 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lillie was born on May 15, 1940 in Miami Florida to Benjamin Workman Wilkerson and Lillie Mae Deaton Wilkerson. She was raised in South Carolina where she eventually met her husband Terry Compton. They were drawn to each other right away and never had eyes for anyone else.

She earned a Bachelor of the Arts in English from Brigham Young University in 1962. Lillie and

Terry Compton were married in the Salt Lake Temple on August 6, 1963.

Lillie and Terry brought into their home three children. Lillie made a gospel-centered home for her children, where she taught and testified of the gospel frequently. Like the stripling warriors described in the Book of Mormon, her children can say, "... they had been taught by their mothers, that if they did not doubt, God would deliver them." (Alma 56:47) Her children are grateful that their mother devoted so much of her energy to loving and teaching them. Truly, "Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her" (Proverbs 31:28)

Lillie is survived by her husband Terry Compton, her three children, Kaye (Michael) Moen, Benjamin (RaLene) Compton, and Jenny Compton, her sister Breta (Nile) Sorenson as well as 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Lillie Wilkerson, and her sister, Cynthia Wilkerson Shaw.

Services to be held Friday, October 1, 2010. Viewing for extended family at 10:00 a.m. Memorial Service for all at 11:00 a.m. at Sundberg- Olpin Mortuary, 495 South State Street, Orem, UT. Interment will be in the Timpanogos Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

BEVERIDGE SHINN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 1, 2010

Beveridge Shinn, 89, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 12:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2010, at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born Dec. 10, 1920 in Miami County, the son of Walter and Velma (Jackson) Shinn. On Aug. 20, 1950, he married

Mary Ann Leedy, and she survives. A retired farmer, Beveridge was a member of the Loree Brethren Church. His hobbies were photography, woodworking, aircraft and painting. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; daughters Beth (Dave) Gorman of Fishers, and Gale (Mark) Stevens of Edwardsburg, Mich.; sons, John Shinn of Harrison, Mich., Karl (Marsha) Shinn of Noblesville, and Dale Shinn of Peru; seven grandchildren, Sean Gorman, Ariana Gorman Casler, Daniel Stevens, Matthew Stevens, Leah Shinn Miller, Kyle Shinn and Cambron Shinn; and 14 great-grandchildren. Beveridge was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, at Loree Brethren Church with Pastor Steve Zerbe officiating. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Loree Brethren Church Fellowship Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Loree Brethren Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

MORTON M. HILL JR., 63

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 1, 2010

Morton M. Hill, Jr., 63, of Cocoa, Florida, passed away Thursday, September 23, 2010, at his home. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, Indiana.

HELEN R. BAKER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 2, 2010

Helen R. Baker, 90, of Mexico, Indiana, passed away at 7:35 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, at St. Joseph Hospital in Kokomo. She was born Feb. 28, 1920 in Franklin, W. Va., the daughter of Howard and Mary (Lough) Simmons. In 1939, she married Andrew S. Baker, and he preceded her in death June 10, 1990. A homemaker, Helen was a member of the Mexico Church of the Brethren. She is survived by daughters, Carolyn (Ronnie) Aaron of Miami, Virginia (David) Leffel of Peru, and Helen (Nick) Colvin of Russiaville; sons, Weldon (Genevieve) Baker of Peru, Gary L. (Janet) Baker of Peru, and H. Dale (Carolyn) Baker of Wheelersburg, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a daughter, Doris; a brother, Richard; and two half-sisters. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor David Beebe officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mexico Church of the Brethren.

MARGARET BLAKE, 82

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 2, 2010

Margaret Blake, 82, Peru, passed away Friday, Oct. 1, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. Private services will be held at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. No visitation is planned.

CYCRUS B. CHRISTY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 4, 2010

Cyrus B. Christy, 34, Peru, passed away Oct. 3, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be made by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

FLORA WUANITA (NITA) MOHLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 4, 2010

Flora Wuanita (Nita) Mohler, 93, Plymouth, formerly of Monticello, passed away at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Culver. She had lived in Plymouth the last 10 years, moving from Monticello. She was born Dec. 23, 1916 in Rochester to Lucius R. and Effie (Ehlinger) Moore. She married Frederick W. Mohler Feb. 4, 1938 in Winamac, and he preceded her in death July 13, 1957. Nita graduated from Peru High School in 1935 and was a bank teller at First National Bank for over 21 years. She was a member of the First Brethren Church of Peru, a member and had served as past president of the BPW (Business and Professional Women) and was named Woman of the Year. Nita enjoyed gardening, crocheting and knitting. Survivors include a son, James Thomas "Tom" Mohler and wife Dana, Monticello; two daughters, Ruth Ann Crutchfield and husband Phil, Plymouth, and Mary Elaine "Spunk" Reinhold and husband Fred, Monterey; a step daughter, Marcia Lee Cain, Indianapolis; a brother, Budd Moore and wife Emma, Osceola; a sister, Mary E. Reinholt, Plymouth; eight grandchildren; three step grandchildren and numerous great- and step great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Leona I. York and Dorothea Jane Haimbaugh; a grandson, Warren David Crutchfield; and a step granddaughter, Candace Aischliman. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Miller-Roschka Funeral Home, Monticello, with the Rev. Matt Pickut and Rev. Larry Marhanka, both of First United Methodist Church, Plymouth, officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. at Hoover Cemetery, rural Athens, near Rochester. Visitation was from 11 a.m. until time of services Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Multiple Sclerosis Association, with envelopes available at the funeral home.

GEORGE H. HOLLARMAN JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 4, 2010

George H. Hollarman Jr., 90, Peru, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Oct. 3, 2010 at the Caring Hands Health Center. Funeral arrangements are pending from Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

JOHN F. DUNN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 4, 2010

John F. Dunn, 93, Peru, passed away Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, at the Caring Hands Health Center. He was born in Miami County on Aug. 5, 1917 to Fred and Kathryn (Waltz) Dunn. He was married to Wilma Wiladean Engle on Sept. 20, 1941, and she preceded him in death. John was a retired farmer and loved all kinds of sports. He is survived by a daughter, Judy Ann (Larry) McLean, Wabash; two grandsons, Chris and Joel McLean, Wabash; and a sister, Betty J. (Frank) Kline, Peru. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and a brother, Earl Dunn. A funeral service is being held at 11 a.m. Saturday at his burial place in Chili Cemetery, Chili, with Pastor Warrell Law officiating. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MAXINE M. CAIN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 4, 2010

Maxine M. Cain, 76, Peru, passed away at 4:50 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, in her home. She was born in Miami County on Sept. 12, 1934 to Ellis and Magdalene (Lane) Kraning. She was married to Larry D. Cain May 19, 1957, and he survives. Maxine was a retired Maconaquah Community Schools cook and a member of the North Grove Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Dean (Pamela) Cain, Monrovia; her daughters, Penny (John) Jones, Franklin, and Teri (Cougar) Rasmus, Peru; two grandsons, Shane Willis, Monrovia, and Bradley Rasmus, Peru; two granddaughters, Brittany Rasmus, Peru, and Shayla Jones, Franklin; two twin great-granddaughters, Emily and Alyssa Willis, Monrovia; her sister, Marabel Dickens, Albany, Ky.; and her sister-in-law, Donna Wolf, North Grove. Several nieces and nephews also survive. Maxine was preceded in death by her parents. A funeral service is being held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at North Grove Church, 10536 S. 550 East, with Pastors Blaine Pond and Jeff Hierholzer officiating. Burial will take place at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call at North Grove Church from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Maxine Cain family. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

NICOLE ROBISON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Nicole Robison, 38, Peru, went to be with the Lord at 3:07 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born in Peru on March 23, 1972 to Kerry and Vicky (Brooks) Deardorff. She was married to Chris Robison on Oct. 31, 1997, and he survives. Nicole was a homemaker. She graduated from North Miami High School in 1991, was a member of the Peru Fireman's Auxiliary, and enjoyed playing softball. Nicole is survived by her parents in Mexico; her husband, Chris; her stepson, Jacob Robison, Goshen; her stepdaughter, Sydne Robison, Denver; her granddaughter, Lilly, and soon to be granddaughter, Bentley; her grandmother, Agnes Deardorff, Macy; her brother, Kerry (Peggy) Deardorff, Peru; and her nephews and niece, Richie, Kasey and Kayla Deardorff. Several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Alvie and Lucy Brooks, and Ralph Deardorff. A funeral service is being held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Ron Laudenschlager officiating. Burial will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

CHESTER HALL CUNNINGHAM

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Chester Hall Cunningham, 87, Clifton, Ohio, passed away quietly in his home Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, attended by his daughters, Sharon and Jill. Chester was born Feb. 10, 1923 in Peru to Chester Hall Sr. and Loretta (Smith) Cunningham. He attended Perdue University during World War II, where he studied electrical engineering. He completed his course in six weeks in an expedited war program. Chester served his country in WWII by entering the Army Air Corps on Nov. 19, 1945 and served in Germany by helping to reestablish communication after the war. Chester was an avid amateur radio operator with the call sign K8TSR. He was a member of the Volunteer Clifton Fire Department, the 269th Communication Squad at the Springfield National Guard, Springfield Moose Club, VFW, and a founder of the Clifton Cliff Cloppers Volksmarching Club. Chester retired from WPAFB as an electronic quality inspection specialist in 1978. He is survived by his six children, Sharon Stover, Tampa, Fla., James (Collette) Cunningham, Santa Rosa, Calif., Eugene (Connie) Cunningham, Union, Wash., Jill Studevant, Clifton, Ohio, David (Kay) Cunningham, Coldspring, Texas, and Thomas Cunningham, Austin, Texas; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Chester was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Frances (Fornefeld); his parents; and one brother, Richard. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held at the Clifton Senior Citizens Center on Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his name to The Radio Club of Junior High School 22, P.O. Box 1052, New York, NY 10002. The family is being served by the LITTLETON & RUE FUNERAL HOME. You may express condolences to the family at www.littletonandrue.com.

CYCRUS B. CHRISTY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 6, 2010-Thursday, October 7, 2010

Cyrus B. Christy, 34, Peru passed away on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital. A prayer service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cyrus B. Christy family.

DOROTHY THORPE, 86

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Dorothy Thorpe, 86, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 2:54 p.m. Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, at Caring Hands Health and Rehabilitation Center in Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

GEORGE HOLLARMAN JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 6, 2010

George Hollarman Jr., 90, went to be with the Lord on Oct. 3, 2010. George was born on May 5, 1920 to George Henry and Laura May (Waymire) Hollarman at 330 E. Third in Peru. His parents are deceased. George married Marjorie Charlene Grimes of New Waverly, Ind. on May 30, 1941. They were married almost 60 years. Marge preceded him in death on Jan. 8, 2001. Surviving are one daughter, Sandra Ann (Fred) Kemp of Green Valley, Ariz.; sons, David Michael (Judy) Hollarman of Kokomo, and Eric Alan (Mary Ann) Hollarman of Peru; four grandchildren, Gina (Mike) Hollingsworth of North Webster, Michael David Hollarman of Kokomo, and Craig and James Hollarman of Peru; three great-grandchildren, Jessica and Lauren Smith of North Webster and Katelyn Howell of Logansport. George graduated from Peru High School in 1938. He attended Indiana State Teachers College where he majored in industrial arts. He was employed at Peru Foundry, Dana Corporation and Chrysler Corporation, retiring from there on Dec. 30, 1981. George served as a second lieutenant in the United States Army from October 1944 to October 1946. He was stationed in Yokohama, Japan, during occupation as an operations officer in the Army Transport Command Maritime. He was financial secretary of the Peru Foundry, steward for the Chrysler Transmission Corporation Union and Retired Member of Local 1302 UAW. He joined organizations that consisted of camping, fishing, hunting and arts and woodworking. He loved to play all kinds of card games, but most of all, was his love of spending time with his family. He also loved going out to eat and spending time with a special friend, Dorothy Chaulk of Kokomo. He dearly loved all of his pets. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010, at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Ambrose Fergleson officiating. Burial will be at the Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery in Cass County, Ind. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, at the funeral home. There will be a military committal service by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Memorials may be made to the Heart or Kidney Foundation. Arrangements were entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

ROBERT W. MILLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Robert W. Miller, 47, of Advance, passed away Monday, October 4, 2010, at his residence surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. Bob was born August 7, 1963 in Peru, Ind. He enlisted in the United States Army and also served in the United States Air Force in Italy, earning the rank of Sergeant. After the military, Bob worked as store manager at the Big R Store in Lebanon. Most recently, Bob worked as a support manager in the automotive department and before that as lawn and garden department manager at Wal-Mart in Lebanon. Bob was known for his sense of humor and especially for teasing; you knew if he was teasing you that he liked you. He was a Harley Davidson enthusiast and truly enjoyed riding his motorcycle. Bob and his wife enjoyed camping in many state parks, fishing, photography and spending time with family. Bob attended the Lebanon Street Wesleyan Church. On August 5, 2003, Bob married Pamela Ann Shaver in Lebanon; she survives. Other survivors include his mother, Becky Spencer of Peru, Ind.; children, Michael Miller and Becca Miller of Lafayette, Joshua and Miranda Seber of Advance and Kaylee Shaver of Advance; sisters and their spouses, Beth Ciotta of New Jersey, Brenda Van Deilen of Florida, Beverly Parker of Peru, Barb Hisle of Wisconsin, Brandy Powell of Kokomo and Mary McKinney of Peru; in-laws, Glenn and Gloria Watts of Zionsville; brothers-in-law, Robert Watts of Brownsburg and Donald (Kim) Watts of Muncie; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his step-father, James Tommy Spencer. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010, at Strawmyer & Drury Mortuary, 2400 N. Lebanon St. in Lebanon, with the Rev. Morris Jones officiating. Bob will be laid to rest following military graveside honors in the Ever-Rest Cemetery in Logansport. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, at the mortuary. Online condolences may be made at www.strawmyerdrury.com. Memorial contributions may be to the Lebanon Street Wesleyan Church, 1004 S. Lebanon Street, Lebanon.

DOROTHY I. THORPE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 7, 2010

Dorothy I. Thorpe, 86, Peru, passed away at 2:54 p.m., Monday, Oct. 4, 2010 at Caring Hands Health Care Center. She was born on April 25, 1924 in Lafayette, the daughter of Everett and Joycelynn Hudlow Hauser. She married Leon Walter Thorpe and he preceded her in death. Dorothy graduated from Romney High School in 1942. She owned and operated Thorpe Trucking and delivered newspapers for 21 counties, including Indianapolis and Chicago, for 40 years. She enjoyed painting, crafts, miniature doll houses, reading, gardening, watching birds and loved her pets. Surviving are two daughters, Valerie Caudill and her husband Gary, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lisa Boswell and her husband Wendell, of Peru; a brother, Kenneth Hauser, of Rossville; two grandchildren, Lauren Webb and Jake Webb and his wife Jen; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother Bob Hauser and her sister Louis Ratcliff. A memorial service celebrating the life of Dorothy I. Thorpe will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Alan Ash officiating. Burial will be at the Mentonye Cemetery, Lafayette. Family and friends will gather from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

MORRIS J. CANDLISH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 7, 2010

Morris J. Candlish passed away Monday, October 4, 2010, from this life into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Morris was born in Judsonia, Arkansas on April 5, 1928, to William W. Candlish and Mary Ann (Suggs) Candlish. On October 21, 1945, he married Velma Ruth Finley. Morris and Velma raised their five children in Kokomo, Ind. before relocating to Maryville, Tenn. in 1993. He was a former member of Bible Baptist Church in Kokomo. Morris was a building contractor and real estate broker who specialized in the building and development of both commercial and residential real estate. He was a great example of a man who honored God with his work ethic, commitment to his family, and compassion and service for those God brought into his life. He never retired. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball and basketball, good music, his family, and traveling with Velma. He was preceded in death by: his parents; brothers, Dan Candlish Sr., William Earl Candlish, John "Bill" Candlish, Aubrey Candlish; and sister, Nellie Hudson. Morris is survived by his wife and best friend of 65 years, Velma. Also surviving are four sons: Rev. Gary W. Candlish (Carol) of Maryville, Tenn., John A. Candlish (Melissa) of Knoxville, Tenn, Gregory M. Candlish (Candy) of Knoxville, Tenn., and Kevin B. Candlish (Mary) of St. Augustine, Fla.; one daughter, Sandy Taylor (Carter) of Evansville, Ind.; two sisters, Frances Hart of Plant City, Fla. and Helen Baldwin of Winter Haven, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 7, 2010, at Smith West Chapel with Dr. Mark Martin officiating. Entombment will follow at Grandview Mausoleum Chapel. Family will receive friends from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, October 7, 2010, at Smith West Chapel, 1402 Tuckaleechee Pike in Maryville, Tenn. Memorial donations may be made to: Jewish Ministry Institute, 120 Pearson Springs Park Lane, Maryville, TN 37803 in Morris' memory.

DAVID OVERLY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 8, 2010

David Overly, 69, Peru, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010 at 1:31 p.m. at Community North, Indianapolis, after an unexpected illness. He was born in Wabash on July 12, 1941 to Charles and Evelyn (Cattin) Overly. He was married to Alice in 1968, and she survives. David worked for Paul McDowell Plumbing and Heating from 1959-1967. He began his own plumbing and heating business, David Overly Plumbing and Heating, in 1970. David also worked for McClain Trucking for 14 years. David loved the outdoors, golfing, fishing and his pets. He was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather. He was a well-known businessman in the community and loved what he did. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Alice; his daughters, Jeanette (Overly) Ellison and her companion, and Robin Townsend Tracy (Overly) Sun and her husband George; his grandsons, Michael Morris and his wife, Angela, Brandon Morris, Joey Trudeau and Steven Trudeau; and his great-grandchildren, Brittany Trudeau and Jonathon Morris. David was preceded in death by his parents, and his sisters, Lavaughn Clupper and Eliza Mae Clark. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Rev. Scott Ellison officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

MARY TEMPLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 8, 2010

Mary Temple, 74, Peru, entered into eternal life at 6:03 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010. A service celebrating the life of Mary Temple will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Presbyterian Church or Miami County Helping Hands. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. A complete obituary will appear in Saturday's paper.

RODNEY S. ROACH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 8, 2010

Rodney S. Roach, 56, Peru, passed away at 8:40 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010 at Caring Hands Health and Rehab. He was born in Rossville, Ill. on April 21, 1954 to Russell H. and Lois Peterson Ware. Rodney was a member of the Christian Life Fellowship Church. Rodney is survived by his parents, a sister, Teresa (Louis) Miller, Denver; a half-sister, Carla Muniak, Port Richey, Fla.; a half-brother, Chan Roach, New Port Richey, Fla.; and a step-brother, R.J. Ware, Iowa City, Iowa. He was preceded in death by a half-sister, Sharon Ware Mangione. A memorial service celebrating the life of Rodney S. Roach will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor John Armstrong officiating. Burial will follow in Simpson Cemetery, Howard County. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday. Condolences may be sent online to www.eddyfuneralhomes.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Life Fellowship Church.

EDWIN E. DAVID

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 9, 2010

Edwin E. David, 85, Peru, passed away at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He was born in Howard County on July 7, 1925 to James and Margaret (Shepherd Pulley) David. Edwin retired from work at General Tire in Wabash. He was also a former school bus driver for the Maconaquah School Corporation and a former contractor and farmer. He attended Peoria Church and the Grace Fellowship Church in Wabash. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Wabash. Edwin is survived by his ex-wife, Patsy David, Peru; his sons, Mike (Karen) David, Huntington, and Max (Gloria) David,

Peru; his daughters, Cindy (Larry) Nealis, Mexico, Lisa Caldwell, Peru, Brenda Hollering, Peru, and Tricia (Steve) West, Peru; his grandchildren, Michelle (Bert) Walczak, Darien, Ga., Aaron David, Westfield, Joshua David, Huntington, Daniel (Tyra) David, Peru, Angie Wallace, Spencerville, William (Brandy) Caldwell, Peru, Kristie Worley, Peru, Travis Caldwell, Peru, Samantha Caldwell, Peru, and Lance Potts, Noblesville; and a brother, Fred (Norma Jean) David, Greentown. Also surviving are 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jack David. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Brian Daniels officiating. Burial will take place at Peoria Cemetery, Miami County. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peoria Church or the Grace Fellowship Church in Wabash.

MARY L. TEMPLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 10, 2010

Mary L. Temple passed away at 6:03 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2010, in her Peru home. She was born in Peru, Indiana on March 6, 1936 to Mary Edith Weigel and James Lyman Keyes. She was married on December 27, 1958 to her loving husband of 51 years, Terry B. Temple, and he survives. Mary graduated from Peru High School with her beloved class of 1954. In 1958, she graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education, and was an active member and pledge trainer of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Following college, Mary returned to Peru and taught third grade at Lincoln School. She later taught first grade at Central School where she had attended as a child. Mary was a 60-plus-year member of the First Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon as well as other capacities, and taught Jr. High Sunday School for over 17 years. She was also very active with the Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Group who, among various activities, would camp out with their families and youth leaders at Lake James, Indiana each summer en route to Cedar Point. While serving on the board of Gateway Center (now Bona Vista), the need arose for a Christian Outreach for some of the clients who had lost loved ones. The Presbyterian Church and several other churches joined in the request to establish a volunteer, one hour, once a week time of learning, singing, art activities, etc. The clients dubbed the volunteers the Carebears. Mary served actively in the program which was in place several years until it became Bona Vista. Mary also joined the CASA Program as a guardian ad litem, serving 7 plus years. It is a court appointed volunteer support program for youth needing help with the system. Mary was a local member of Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority, and a long time member of Animal Kindness, Inc. in the days they took animals around to the local schools. Survivors, besides her husband include a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Yager, Apex, NC.; sons James Robert Temple, Peru, and James Michael Temple and wife Janine, Angola; and 4 grandchildren, Jordan Ashley and James Wyatt Temple and John Robert and Joshua Michael Yager. She was preceded in death by her parents and two much beloved brothers, James L. Keyes, Jr. and Dr. Robert C. Keyes. A service of celebration of life will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St., Peru, on Monday, October 11, 2010, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Larry Moslener officiating. Visitation time with the family will precede on Sunday, October 10, 2010, also at the First Presbyterian Church from 2 to 5 p.m. Memorial donations may be made through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home to the First Presbyterian Church or to the Miami County Helping Hands. Condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

JUDITH ANN DANIELS, 71

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 11, 2010

Judith Ann Daniels, 71, Peru, passed away at 10:05 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 at her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MARVIN EUGENE GREEN, 79

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 11, 2010

Marvin Eugene Green, 79, Converse, passed away at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Marion.

WILLIAM MEYER, 79

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, October 11, 2010

William Meyer, 79, Peru, passed away at 11:35 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

MARVIN E. GREEN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Marvin E. Green, 79, of Converse, Ind., went from this life into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, in his home with his family by his side. Mr. Green was born July 7, 1931 on Slaughter farm near Jerome, Ind. to the late Roscoe W. and Martha A. (Tinkel) Green. Mr. Green grew up in Miami County and graduated from Clay Township High School. His higher education included a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Purdue University and he also earned his Master's Degree in Mathematics and Science from the University of Michigan. He was very active in 4-H where he met his wife and continued to be a 4-H leader for over 54 years. On August 9, 1953 he married the love of his life, Vera R. Brower, and she survives. He was a member of Ceres Honorary Society, National Agriculture Alpha Zeta and Kappa Delta National Education Honorary Societies. During his teaching career with Converse High School and Oak Hill High School he taught Chemistry, Mathematics and Agriculture. While teaching, he was scorekeeper for football and basketball as well as Oak Hill's Entomology Coach. He continued his dedication after his retirement until 2008 winning 43

State Championships. For 17 years, he was Oak Hill's Young Farmers Association advisor and received the outstanding advisor award in 1988. In addition he was recognized twice by the Indiana State General Assembly for his outstanding entomology coaching. In 1992 he was awarded the Who's Who Among America's Teachers and was twice the Indiana Teacher of the Year award finalist. The Indiana Academic Completion for excellence recognized him 4 times as a student's most influential educator. He was most recently recognized as a Legend of the town of Converse. He was an active member of the Converse Church of Christ where he served as Sunday School Superintendant, Deacon, Elder, Trustee and Adult Education Leader. He and his wife had the privilege of traveling to all 50 United States. He loved serving the Lord, spending time with his family, attending grandchildren's activities, gardening, teaching and visiting with former students. In addition to his wife, Mr. Green is also survived by three children- Lana (Allen) Hudson of Peru, Diane (Kirk) Cogdell of Greentown and Gary (Pam) Green of Converse; one brother, Robert (Martha) Green of Converse; nine grandchildren, Gabriel (Michelle) Hudson of Bunker Hill, Aaron (Kayla) Hudson of Galveston, Austin Hudson of Peru, Joel (Tara) Cogdell and Travis Cogdell, both of Midlothian, Texas, Kylea Cogdell of Greentown, Kaitlyn Green, Kokomo, Margaux Green and Janelle Green, both of Converse; and Erika Zhang, China, whom he loved like a granddaughter. A celebration of Mr. Green's life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 14, 2010, in Converse Church of Christ, 301 E. Wabash St. in Converse with Pastors Solomon David and Rob Schwarze officiating. Mr. Green will be buried in Converse Cemetery, Converse. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2010, in the church. Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 E. Marion St. in Converse, was entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Hospice, 1385 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952 or to the Converse Church of Christ Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.owenweilertduncan.com.

DR. MARLENE MILLER-THICH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 14, 2010

Dr. Marlene Miller-Thich, 62, formerly of rural Amboy, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, September 20, 2010. She was born July 19, 1948 to Robert J. D. Miller and Marjorie (Kane) Miller. Marlene graduated from Maconaquah High School, Indiana University and received her doctorate from Drew University. She is survived by her brother Max (Kathy) Miller of Fort Wayne; nephews Tod A Miller of Fort Wayne and Lane (Pam) Miller of Roanoke; step-nephew Josh (Nisha) Tschannen of Fort Wayne; step-niece Adriane Tschannen of Fort Wayne; and former husband John Thich. She was preceded in death by her parents and niece, Mindy A. Miller. An informal Celebration of Life will be held this Sunday, October 17, 2010, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the McGrawsville Methodist Church, McGrawsville, Ind.

JUDITH ANN DANIELS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 14, 2010

Judith Ann Daniels, 71, Peru, passed away at 10:05 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010 at her residence. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Memorial Gardens, Bloomington. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Guardian Angels Hospice or the Susan G. Komen Foundation through the funeral home.

KIM EDWARD BOWMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 14, 2010

The family of Kim Edward Bowman, 59, Spencer, mourns his passing. Kim was born July 9, 1951 to Edward and Norma Bowman in Peru. He entered into eternal rest Sept. 17, 2010 in Bloomington. Kim was drafted during the Vietnam War, served his country honorably in the U.S. Army as a Diesel Engine Mechanic. He graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1969, and Lincoln Tech in Indianapolis. He worked as a Shift Supervisor at Cummins Power Point, Indianapolis. His memory will be cherished by his wife, Ruth; mother, Norma Bowman; stepson, Larry (Shawn) Alvey; siblings, Alan Bowman and wife Chris, Littleton, Colo., Ellen Shelton, English, Mark Bowman and wife Kay, Indianapolis, Lisa Sommers and husband Brian, Noblesville, Janet Betzner and husband Chris, Peru; two step grandchildren, Nicole (Brian) Reed and Hannah Alvey; a sister-in-law, Barbara Wissmiller, Texas; and several nieces and nephews, including Pam, Misty, Michelle, Alicia, Lindsey, Nick, Nichole, Stephanie, Craig, Amanda, Melissa, Adam, Anna and Alana. He is reunited in death with his father Edward Bowman, brother Brian Bowman, niece Katie Bowman, and brother-in-law Kenny Shelton. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday at St. Charles Catholic Church, Peru. The family invites friends and family to join them following the service for a dinner and memory sharing in the school gym.

MARVIN E. GREEN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 14, 2010

Marvin E. Green, 79, of Converse, Ind., went from this life into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, in his home with his family by his side. Mr. Green was born July 7, 1931 on Slaughter farm near Jerome, Ind. to the late Roscoe W. and Martha A. (Tinkel) Green. Mr. Green grew up in Miami County and graduated from Clay Township High School. His higher education included a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Purdue University and he also earned his Master's Degree in Mathematics and Science from the University of Michigan. He was very active in 4-H where he met his wife and continued to be a 4-H leader for over 54 years. On August 9, 1953 he married the love of his life, Vera R. Brower, and she survives. He was a member of Ceres Honorary Society, National Agriculture Alpha Zeta and Kappa Delta National Education Honorary Societies. During his teaching career with Converse High School and Oak Hill

High School he taught Chemistry, Mathematics and Agriculture. While teaching, he was scorekeeper for football and basketball as well as Oak Hill's Entomology Coach. He continued his dedication after his retirement until 2008 winning 43 State Championships. For 17 years, he was Oak Hill's Young Farmers Association advisor and received the outstanding advisor award in 1988. In addition he was recognized twice by the Indiana State General Assembly for his outstanding entomology coaching. In 1992 he was awarded the Who's Who Among America's Teachers and was twice the Indiana Teacher of the Year award finalist. The Indiana Academic Completion for excellence recognized him 4 times as a student's most influential educator. He was most recently recognized as a Legend of the town of Converse. He was an active member of the Converse Church of Christ where he served as Sunday School Superintendant, Deacon, Elder, Trustee and Adult Education Leader. He and his wife had the privilege of traveling to all 50 United States. He loved serving the Lord, spending time with his family, attending grandchildren's activities, gardening, teaching and visiting with former students. In addition to his wife, Mr. Green is also survived by three children- Lana (Allen) Hudson of Peru, Diane (Kirk) Cogdell of Greentown and Gary (Pam) Green of Converse; one brother, Robert (Martha) Green of Converse; nine grandchildren, Gabriel (Michelle) Hudson of Bunker Hill, Aaron (Kayla) Hudson of Galveston, Austin Hudson of Peru, Joel (Tara) Cogdell and Travis Cogdell, both of Midlothian, Texas, Kylea Cogdell of Greentown, Kaitlyn Green, Kokomo, Margaux Green and Janelle Green, both of Converse; and Erika Zhang, China, whom he loved like a granddaughter. A celebration of Mr. Green's life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 14, 2010, in Converse Church of Christ, 301 E. Wabash St. in Converse with Pastors Solomon David and Rob Schwarze officiating. Mr. Green will be buried in Converse Cemetery, Converse. Visitation was from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2010, in the church. Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 E. Marion St. in Converse, was entrusted with the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Hospice, 1385 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46952 or to the Converse Church of Christ Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.owenweilertduncan.com

FERN HARRIET ROSS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 15, 2010

Fern Harriet Ross, 92, Peru, passed away at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born in Dixon, Neb., on April 22, 1918 to Andrew and Bessie McCaw Davidson. Fern married Robert D. Ross in Dixon, Neb., on June 29, 1944 and he preceded her in death on Sept. 29, 1989. She was a 1936 graduate of Dixon High School and graduated from Beauty College in Sioux City, Iowa. She operated a beauty shop in her home in Dixon until her marriage in 1944. Fern and her husband Robert resided in Fargo, N.D. for 20 years, until his retirement in 1968, when they moved to their lake home on Island Lake, near Detroit Lakes, Minn. Fern's years at the lake with her husband Robert were the happiest time of her life. Fern enjoyed traveling to Europe to visit her daughter. She enjoyed nature, especially feeding hummingbirds and spending time doing homework with her great-grandchildren. She moved to Peru in 2001 and attended the Parkview United Methodist Church. Surviving are her son, Don (Sharon) Ross, Peru; her daughter, Margaret Elaine Ross, Denver, Colo.; grandchildren Robert D. Ross, Fort Wayne, and Christina Miser, Peru; great-grandchildren Elizabeth, Margaret, Skyler, Emma and Briana; and a brother, Dale Davidson, Anchorage, Alaska. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert, and sisters Grace, Ruth, Mildred and Bernadine. A private service celebrating the life of Fern H. Ross will be held at her home. She will be interred at a later date, next to her husband Robert, in Wayne, Neb. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Parkview United Methodist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

GEORGIA E. DAVIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 15, 2010

Georgia E. Davis, 83, Macy, passed away at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

LYMAN H. BOND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 15, 2010

Lyman H. Bond, 81, Fishers, passed away Monday, Oct. 11, 2010. He was born in Peru in 1929, attended Peru High School and briefly played football at Purdue University and on the first Florida State University football team. Lyman was a decorated staff sergeant in the U.S. Army while serving in the Korean War. He earned two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. Lyman earned his B.A. and master's degree at Ball State University. He met his wife, Ann Bowers, at Ball State University. They married and settled in Indianapolis and later in Fishers. Together they had two children and four grandchildren. Ann and Lyman had a great marriage filled with travel and fun. Ann preceded him in death in 1998. Lyman will be remembered as full of wisdom, generosity and wild antics. A great leader, Lyman had a successful 48-year career in business. He founded the Bond Group and was one of the top stock brokers in the country, as well as being honored as a President's/Chairman's Council member. He was inducted into the Stock Broker Hall of Fame in 1998. Lyman loved football. Coaching at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in the '70s, and then assistant coach at Hamilton Southeastern High School in the '80s, he was an avid Colts fan and member of the Colts Horseshoe Club. Lyman was proud of Peru; he donated part of his seed corn and bean farm to the International Circus Hall of Fame, which was dedicated as a National Historic Landmark in 1987. Lyman was a member

of the Service Club, Gyro International, the Colombia Club and the Hawthorns Club. His presence will be missed. He was also a proud graduate of the Marian County "Charm School." Over the past seven years, Lyman was blessed to have the company of his dear lady friend, Sharon Merriman, in his life. He is survived by his brothers, Milton (Donna), Jerry (Donna), three nieces, two nephews, daughter Laura Villanyi, husband Ed, children Anna and Theodore, son L.H. III, children Lyman H. IV. and Ethan. Lyman's parents, Lyman Sr., Laura (Culp) and his wife, Ann, preceded him in death. Funeral Services will be held at Leppert Mortuary, Nora Chapel, Indianapolis, on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Visitation will be Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Lyman's memory may be made to the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, 3000 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208. www.leppertmortuary.com

MARILYN KAY CORY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 15, 2010

1945-2010 Marilyn Kay Cory, 65, Del City, Okla., passed away on Aug. 16, 2010 at her residence. A graveside funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Galveston Cemetery, Galveston, with Pastor Steve Beutler officiating. No visitation is planned. Memorials may be made to the Ball State University Foundation "English Department," P.O. Box 672, Muncie, Ind., 47308. Arrangements have been entrusted to Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN CORRELL SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 15, 2010

William Franklin Correll Sr., 76, Lagro, passed away at 7:12 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born Feb. 10, 1934 in Wabash to Glen F. and Lucille (Culver) Correll. He married Evelyn Jane Girvin in Lawrenceburg on Oct. 24, 1953 and she survives. Bill was a truck driver for 30 years. He lived in Clearwater, Fla. from 1987 to 2006, before moving back to Wabash County. He was a member of the Grace Holiness Church in Wabash and the Teamsters Union in Florida. He loved Will Rogers Quotes, Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts. Bill also enjoyed western novels and movies, fishing and visiting the horse and dog tracks in Florida. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Bill is survived by his wife, Evelyn, Lagro; three children, William Franklin Correll Jr., Indiana, Maria J. Shepherd, Clearwater, Fla., and Elaine (Jeff) Martin, Lagro; three sisters, Doris Dalton, Wabash; Judy (Roger) Curl, Peru, and Marlene (David) Wilhelm, Frankfort; 11 grandchildren, Janie, Gregory, Abby, Dana, Jared, Matthew, Vanessa, Tara, Elizabeth, Bobby and Micky; and several great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Pastors Mike Weaver and Gene Correll officiating. Entombment will be in the Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. The memorial guestbook for Bill may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

WILLIAM "BILL" MEYER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 15, 2010

William "Bill" Meyer, 79, Peru, passed away at 11:35 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 11, 1930 to William H. and Phyllis L. Cripe Meyer. Bill married Jane Campbell in Kokomo on Nov. 23, 1952 and she survives. Bill was employed at Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo for 30 years, retiring in 1986. Bill was a member of the Eastern Woodland Carving Club of Converse. An avid wood carver, he specialized in sculptures for more than 30 years and had won numerous awards at carving shows throughout the state. He is survived by his wife, Jane; a daughter, Kim (John) Speight, Peru; his grandchildren, Jeremy L. Meyer, Kristina L. Kunaschk, Mark W. Meyer, Ryan Speight and Millie J. Stanley; and great-grandchildren Madison Meyer, Ava G. Kunaschk, Gavin Kunaschk and Aries Stanley. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Clark. A service celebrating the life of William Meyer will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor Mark Hill officiating. Burial will take place in Metzger Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the McGrawsville United Methodist Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

WILSON ASH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 16, 2010

Wilson Ash, 88, Peru, passed away at 10:54 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born in Miami County on Dec. 11, 1921 to Hubert and Lelah Wilson Ash. He married Catherine Smith in Liberty Center on March 10, 1946 and she survives. Wilson graduated from Peru High School in 1939 and served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942 to 1946. Upon release from the service, Wilson returned home to the family farm, where he farmed for more than 50 years. Additionally, he was a school bus driver for Erie Township for nine years. Wilson and his wife, Catherine, lovingly raised four children. A man of great faith and integrity, he was an active member of the Parkview United Methodist Church. He was a sustaining member of the Dukes Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and a member of the United Methodist Nomads, through which he volunteered in missions. He had worked in Africa, Brazil, Alaska and numerous states within the continental U.S. He and his wife were active in mission work for more than 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Kate; his children, Alan (Marsha) Ash, Galen (Vickie) Ash, Marlin Ash and Christina Arwood, all of Peru; his grandchildren, Bradley (Amy) Ash, Scott (Jennifer) Ash, Phillip (Rebakah) Ash, Gayle (Matt) Fulkerson, Kevin (Abby) Arwood, Brian Arwood, Abby (Derrick) Wiles, Beth (Jeff) Johnson, Amber Ash and Lucas Ash; and his great-grandchildren, Caden and Ashton Fulkerson, Elliott Wiles, Vincent and Penelope Ash, Porter Ash and Grant and Claudia Arwood. A service celebrating the life of Wilson Ash will be

held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Parkview United Methodist Church, 1785 S. State Road 19, with Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, with military graveside services provided by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Parkview United Methodist Church Missions. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

MARILYN D. PEARSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Marilyn D. "Deb" Pearson, 73, Peru, passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010 in her residence. She was born in Paragould, Ark., on Nov. 5, 1937 to Riley and Bertha (Morris) McMahan. She married Charles W. Pearson, who preceded her in death. Marilyn was a homemaker. Marilyn is survived by her sons, Rick (Deb) Achey and Jeff (Rhonda) Achey, both of Peru; her brothers, Homer McMahan, Michigan, and Granville McMahan, North Carolina; and a sister, Kathryn Cochran, Arkansas. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Charles, and two sons. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Julie Walker officiating. Burial will be in Deer Creek Cemetery, Onward. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 9 a.m. until the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association through the funeral home.

FRANCES TREXLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Frances Trexler, 97, passed away on Oct. 15, 2010 after 97 largely terrific years of life. She is survived by her son, Lance E. Trexler, Ph.D., and his children, Christina and Elliot Trexler; her son, Stephen H. Trexler, J.D., and his children, Clark, Karen and Laura Trexler; and her step-daughter, Danese Shropshire. Fran was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond W. Trexler. Fran, as many of you know, was extraordinarily devoted to her family, but also had the pleasure of living in Colorado with her son Stephen and traveling to Europe with friends and her son Lance on a variety of occasions. She was also known for her quick wit, positive attitude, her clear sense of independence and self-sufficiency, and professional commitment to what is now AmericanTrust Federal Savings Bank. Her loss is sad to all of her family and friends, but the story of her life gives meaning to how well life can be lived. People are encouraged to celebrate and use their own life in the best way possible in honor of Fran and, if so desired, send contributions to the Miami County Helping Hands. Private graveside services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

THOMAS M. GRAHAM SR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, October 20, 2010

Thomas M. Graham Sr., 73, Sweetser, swept into the arms of Jesus with his family by his side Tuesday morning, Oct. 19, 2010. He was born March 3, 1937 in Peru to Kenneth and Lilly (Zartman) Graham. He married Shirley J. Deeter on March 27, 1960, and she survives. Thomas attended Chili High School and was employed by Fisher Body for 38 and a half years in salvage repair. He retired in 1999. He served in the Marines. He was a member of the Hillside Wesleyan Church and attended Mount Olive United Methodist Church. He was also a member of the CPC Sympathy Club, and enjoyed traveling, antique cars and collecting rare coins. Thomas is survived by his wife of 50 years, Shirley; a daughter, Tami (Eddie) Overmyer, Sweetser; his sons, the Rev. Tom (Julie) Graham Jr., New Albany, Tim (Laurie) Graham, Altamonte Springs, Fla., and the Rev. Todd (Lisa) Graham, Marion; his brothers, Kenneth (Elsie) Graham, Fulton, Willard (Mary Donna) Graham, Macy, Larry Joe (Donna) Graham, Denver; and seven grandchildren, Andrew and Allison Graham, Noah and Grace Graham, and Graham, Gabe and Griffin Overmyer. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Bonnie Hillman. He had a special bond with his grandson, Andrew, and Andrew's dog, Boss. Special thanks are given to Family Hospice for the excellent care given to Thomas during his illness. A funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, 415 S. Main St., Fairmount, with the Rev. Tom Graham and the Rev. Todd Graham officiating. Interment will be at Park Cemetery, Fairmount. Friends may call the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Autism Society of America, Family Hospice or the Mount Olive United Methodist Building Fund in care of the funeral home. Online condolence may be made at www.armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

JAMES TRIGG

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 21, 2010

James Trigg, 75, of Webster, Wis. passed away Oct. 19, 2010. A memorial service has been planned for Tuesday at the Olive Branch Church of God, 4581 E. 1200 N., Roann. Arrangements were entrusted to Swedberg-Taylor Funeral Home, Webster, Wis.

JIM LEE BUTCHER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 21, 2010

Jim Lee Butcher, 75, Kokomo, passed away Monday, Oct. 18, 2010 at North Woods Village. He was born Aug. 12, 1935 in Kokomo, to Paul Raymond and Katherine Louise (Martin) Butcher. He married Jo Coyner, and she survives. Jim retired from Continental Steel and then retired from Chrysler Corporation as an engineer. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and was an avid fisherman and golfer. He is survived by his wife, Jo Butcher; his sister, Sue (Harley) Greene, Roann;

his brother-in-law, Ben (Sherri) Coyner, Avon Park, Fla.; a niece; a nephew; two special neighbors, Bob and Romona Cline, and Dick and Beverly Broeker and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents. A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, with Pastor Harold Williams officiating. Entombment will take place in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visiting hours will be from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be made at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

MARY ELLEN BONTRAGER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 21, 2010

Mary Ellen Bontrager, 57, Peru, passed away at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor. She was born in Miami County on Dec. 11, 1952 to Alvin and Fannie Miller Bontrager. Mary Ellen worked at Gateway and Bona Vista. She was dedicated to her work, and looked forward to going to work each and every day. She attended the Santa Fe Community Church, and thoroughly enjoyed Methodist Church Camp at North Webster. Mary Ellen participated in the bowling events of Special Olympics for several years. She was a very active lady who enjoyed going to church, dancing and family reunions. She always greeted everyone with a smile, a hug and called them by name. She is survived by her mother, Fannie Bontrager, Peru; her brothers, James (Karen) Bontrager, Westfield; John (Carla) Bontrager, Cicero, Sam (Sonia) Bontrager, Peru; and Dale (Chris) Bontrager, Peru; and a sister, Marie (Tom) Chilcutt, Peru. Her father, Alvin Bontrager, preceded her in death in 2005. A service celebrating the life of Mary Ellen Bontrager will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Howard-Miami Mennonite Church, 3976 E. 1400 S., Kokomo, with Pastor Bud Sparks officiating. Burial will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Bona Vista Programs Inc., or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

ROBERT L. "PETE" FOREMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, October 21, 2010

Robert L. "Pete" Foreman, 70, Peru, passed away at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010, in Dukes Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending from Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

DORIS M. CAIN, 88

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 22, 2010

Doris M. Cain, 88, Peru, passed away at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, Peru. Private funeral services are planned. No visitation is planned. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

LANA CHRISTINE SMITH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 22, 2010

Lana Christine Smith, 64, Peru, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, went home to be with the Lord at 1:29 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010. She passed peacefully at home with her husband and children at her side. She was born July 17, 1946 in her childhood home in Peru to the late George and Evelyn Wray Bonney. On July 20, 1975 in Peru, she was married to Mike Smith, and he survives. Lana graduated from Peru High School in 1964 and later attended Porter Business College. She is survived by her husband Mike of 35 years; three children, Della K. Hoff, Robert M. Smith and wife April, and Glenn A. Smith, all of Peru; four grandsons, Jason, Tyler, Dylan and DJ; two sisters, Jeanette Hoy and husband Joe, Solsbury, and Kay Townsend and husband Cebert, Stanton, Ky.; and one sister-in-law, Beverly Bonney. Her parents; one brother, Robert E. Bonney; and one son, Howard E. Smith, preceded her in death. The family wishes to thank Wabash-Miami Hospice and the 3 East Staff at Dukes Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor George Dinkel officiating. Visitation will be from noon until the time of services at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com.

ROBERT L. "PETE" FOREMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, October 22, 2010

Robert L. "Pete" Foreman, 70, Peru, passed away at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He had lived all his life in the area. He was born in Peru on Feb. 6, 1940 to Robert L. and Mary Ruth (Snavelly) Foreman. He married Karen Blackman on Sept. 20, 1973 and she survives. Pete graduated from Peru High School in 1958, and worked for Peru City Utilities for 45 years. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Peru YMCA and a life member of the NRA. Pete loved and lived for his family. In addition, he had a commercial pilot rating. He is survived by his wife, Karen; a daughter, Kimberly Ann Richardson, Peru; his sons, Michael Alan (Terri) Kay, Peru, Richard Andrew (Mary) Kay, Devine, Texas, and Jeffrey Scott (Ellen) Kay, Elwood; 10 grandchildren, Kurt, Kristopher, Bryan, Sara, Ryan, Kayla, Lance, Amber, Robert and Jessica; eight great-grandchildren, Jordan, Caden, Parker, Baileigh, Braden, Addilyn, Jazmyn and Jackson; a sister, Roberta "Bobbi" (Jerry) Clark, Peru; a nephew, Kevin Clark; and a niece, Tawna Leffel. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Julie Ann. A funeral service has been planned for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Saint Charles Catholic Church, with the Rev. Francis Kilcline III officiating. Burial will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

DORIS M. CAIN, 88

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JAMES E. STURGEON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 23, 2010

James E. Sturgeon, 72, Rockford, Ohio, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Friday at his residence. He was born June 21, 1938 in Howard County to William E. and Thelma R. (Wilson) Sturgeon. He married S. Joann Burgan, on May 31, 1959 in Kokomo and she survives. He is a member of Praise Point United Brethren Church in Willshire, Ohio. James retired in September of 2003 as a pastor with the United Brethren in Christ Church. He was a pastor at New Hope United Brethren in Huntington, Park United Brethren in Bluffton, Calvary United Brethren in Rockford and the Decatur Church of the United Brethren in Christ. During college he served at Salem United Methodist Church in Wabash and prior to ministry he worked from 1956 to 1970 for Chrysler Corporation in Kokomo. He was a 1956 graduate of Western High School in Howard County and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1974 and Masters of Christian Ministry in 1975 from Huntington University. He is survived by his wife, S. Joann Burgan, Rockford, Ohio; his daughters, Deborah (Jerry) Holmes, Adrian, Mich., and Janette (Mark) Buzzard, Huntington; and a son, Joe (Ronda) Sturgeon, Haughton, La. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. James is preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Robert and Paul Sturgeon; and a sister, Nina Townsend. A funeral service has been planned for 2 p.m. Monday in the Praise Point United Brethren in Christ Church in Willshire, Ohio, with Pastor Wes Kuntzman officiating. Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday in the Zwick and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Burial will take place in the Riverside Cemetery, Rockford, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Hospice in Coldwater, Ohio or Camp Cotubic Youth Camp and Retreat Center in Bellefontaine, Ohio. For complete obituary information and to sign the online guestbook, visit www.zwickjahn.com.

JAMES NED TRIGG

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 23, 2010

James Ned Trigg, husband, father, mentor, leader and hero went to be with our Lord and Savior at his home on Tuesday, Oct. 19th after a long illness. Jim was born in rural Knox on March 7, 1935 to William S. and Anna Louise Borchardt-Trigg. In 1956, Jim married Joann Marlene Taylor, who preceded him in death. He graduated from Knox High School and completed two years at Indiana University. He worked for Standard Oil Company, managed the Hedde Ready Mix Plant and was a sales representative for Maibens Laundry and Refuse Company. Most recently, Jim operated the greenhouse at Timberland Gifts and Goods in Siren, Wis. and retired in 2001 from the Farmers Exchange Insurance Service. He enjoyed nature and was an avid bird watcher. Passionate about American history, he was writing a book about Miami Indians at the time of his death. He was a trustee of Allen Township in Miami County for nine years, was a member of the Miami County 4-H Council for 10 years, was a Troop One Scout Master in Peru for three years, served on the Olive Branch Church of God Board and was on the North Miami School Board in Denver for several years. In his free time, Jim loved to travel. Jim is survived by his wife, Judith Radel-Trigg of Webster, Wis.; his children, Cindy (Tony) Bartlett, Churubusco, Susan Trigg, Macy, Jamie (Karen) Trigg, Deedsville, Jon (Melodie) Trigg, Macy, and Sandy (Marcus) Strawhorn, Indianapolis; his brother, Robert (Gerry) Trigg; his sister, Rosie (Wayne, deceased) Eichelberg, Knox; and his step-children Jeb (Dawn) Radel and Chad (Sue) Radel, both of Moose Lake, Minn. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Olive Branch Church of God in Roann. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. that day at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the American Heart Association or a local children's charity. Local arrangements were entrusted to Swedberg-Taylor Funeral Home, Webster, Wis. Online condolences may be made at www.swedberg-taylor.com.

LANA CHRISTINE SMITH

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MICHAEL RORY MEADOR

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 23, 2010

Michael Rory Meador, 55, Indianapolis, passed away Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010 at Methodist Hospital. He was born on June 29, 1955 to Rory and Ruth Meador in Indianapolis. He married Christine Diane Butt on Sept. 10, 1983, and she survives. Michael graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1973. He was self-employed as a graphic artist. He is survived by his wife, Christine; a son, Andrew Michael Meador; his brothers, David Meador and Ronald Meador; and a sister, Melva Higgins. Also surviving are his father- and mother-in-law, Kenneth and Dorothy Butt, of Peru. Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday in the Life Church, 9101 W. 10th St., Indianapolis. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m.

MICHAEL RORY MEADOR

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 23, 2010

Michael Rory Meador, 55, Indianapolis, passed away Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010 at Methodist Hospital. He was born on June 29, 1955 to Rory and Ruth Meador in Indianapolis. He married Christine Diane Butt on Sept. 10, 1983, and she survives. Michael graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1973. He was self-employed as a graphic artist. He is survived by his wife, Christine; a son, Andrew Michael Meador; his brothers, David Meador and Ronald Meador; and a sister, Melva Higgins. Also surviving are his father- and mother-in-law, Kenneth and Dorothy Butt, of Peru. Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday in the Life Church, 9101 W. 10th St., Indianapolis. A memorial service will follow at 1 p.m.

ROBERT L. "PETE" FOREMAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 23, 2010

Robert L. "Pete" Foreman, 70, Peru, passed away at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. He had lived all his life in the area. He was born in Peru on Feb. 6, 1940 to Robert L. and Mary Ruth (Snaveley) Foreman. He married Karen Blackman on Sept. 20, 1973 and she survives. Pete graduated from Peru High School in 1958, and worked for Peru City Utilities for 45 years. He was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Peru YMCA and a life member of the NRA. Pete loved and lived for his family. In addition, he had a commercial pilot rating. He is survived by his wife, Karen; a daughter, Kimberly Ann Richardson, Peru; his sons, Michael Alan (Terri) Kay, Peru, Richard Andrew (Mary) Kay, Devine, Texas, and Jeffrey Scott (Ellen) Kay, Elwood; 10 grandchildren, Kurt, Kristopher, Bryan, Sara, Ryan, Kayla, Lance, Amber, Robert and Jessica; eight great-grandchildren, Jordan, Caden, Parker, Baileigh, Braden, Addilyn, Jazmyn and Jackson; a sister, Roberta "Bobbi" (Jerry) Clark, Peru; a nephew, Kevin Clark; and a niece, Tawna Leffel. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Julie Ann. A funeral service has been planned for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Saint Charles Catholic Church, with the Rev. Francis Kilcline III officiating. Burial will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

MARY HELEN PIPER WELLS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Mary Helen Piper Wells passed away peacefully in her sleep early Monday morning, Oct. 25. She was born Jan. 15, 1923 in Richmond to Frank Reeves and Berniece Burnett Piper. Mary Helen and Eugene Harmon Wells (Gene) were married on March 9, 1947 in Peru at the Methodist Church (now Main Street United Methodist Church), where she was baptized as an infant and was a lifelong member. A graduate of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Mary Helen will be remembered most as a nurse in the office of Dr. Sam and Dr. Don Ferrara. Mary Helen worked at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester for eight years before retiring. Mary Helen attended maternity graduate studies at Chicago Lying-In Hospital and attended and assisted in the births of many friends and family members. Mary Helen possessed a keen sense of humor and enjoyed a good practical joke. As a child, brother Bud saddled her with the nickname "Butch" and it followed her through life -- she answered to Butch as quickly as Mary Helen. She was looking forward to granddaughter Cali making her a great-grandmother in April, 2011. She was a member of The Order of the Eastern Star, Peru Elkettes, the Phi Delt Club and a life member of Dukes Auxiliary. Mary Helen is survived by daughters Sandra Wells Koerner and husband W. Patrick Koerner, Jeffersonville, and Christine Wells, Rochester; grandchildren, Cali Koerner Morrison and husband Bryan, Christopher Patrick Harmon Koerner, all of Bozeman, Mont., and Elizabeth Wells Honeycutt, Rochester; a brother-in-law, James O. Wells Jr. and wife Chris, Rochester; a sister-in-law, Ruth Piper, Scotia, N.Y.; nieces, Mary Melinda Piper Perry and Lisa Piper; nephews, David Reeves Piper and James Oscar Wells III; grand-nieces and nephews, Oliver Wells, Emily Wells and Mindi Michelle Perry, grand nephew infant, James Oscar Wells IV. This would not be complete without the addition of the dear family friends and neighbors, the SerVass family, William and Jeanne, Michael and Linda and girls and Andy and Lara and boys, all of Indianapolis and Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gene; and a brother, Arthur "Bud" Piper. A service celebrating the life of Mary Helen Wells will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Jim MacDonald officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Circus City Festival, Inc. or the Salvation Army. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

MARY HELEN WELLS, 87

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Mary Helen Wells, 87, formerly of Peru, Ind., passed away at 6:15 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, at Life Care Center in Rochester, Ind. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

OPAL MARIE HURLEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Opal Marie Hurley, 94, a former resident of Blair Ridge Senior Living Center, Peru, passed away at 9:28 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 2010 at Carbondale Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Ill. She was born in Miami County on April 6, 1916 to Pliny and Ada Larrison Freeman. She married Marion Hurley on June 1, 1935 and he preceded her in death on January 12, 2001. Opal graduated from Amboy High School in 1934. She was a homemaker, a member of Parkview United Methodist Church, United Workers Class and a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She played golf at Peru Municipal Course and loved the game. Survivors include two daughters, Glenda Ray, Novi, Mich., and Joyce Jollif, Carbondale, Ill.; one sister, Alice Rose, Amboy; a brother-in-law, Warren Miller, Amboy; and six grandchildren, Kevin Romine, Medina, Ohio, Lorene Provost, Apex, N.C., Jolene (Richard) Matley, Novi, Mich., Jill Jolliff and life partner Patricia Muller, Bloomington, and Scott (Amy) Jolliff, Decatur, Ga., Eric (Christy) Jolliff, Saint Louis, Mo., and granddaughter-in-law Terry Romine, Fishers. Also surviving are 17 great-grandchildren, Elizabeth (Don) Bozeman, Fishers, Julie (Dustin) Heath, Amboy, Sarah Romine, Noblesville, Beverly (Ross) Bristow, Fishers, Kristi Romine, Indianapolis, Jolene, Carmen, Ross and Alyssa Romine, Medina, Ohio, Christopher Provost, Livonia, Mich., Danielle and Carly Matley, Novi, Mich., Alexandra Jolliff, Saint Louis, Mo., Adam and Noah Jolliff, Decatur, Ga. And Maxwell and Leo Jolliff, Bloomington; and four great-great-grandchildren, Emily and Drew Bozeman, Fishers, and Abby and Molly Heath, Amboy. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Marion; a son, George P. Hurley; a grandson, Jeffery Romine; a brother, Von Freeman; and a sister, Ruth Miller. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., with Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to Parkview United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

SGT. KENNETH KEITH MCANINCH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Sgt. Kenneth Keith McAninch, 28, Hopkinsville, Ky., formerly of Logansport, passed away Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010 in Yahya Khel district, Afghanistan. He was born July 31, 1982 in Monticello to Marvin McAninch and Cheryl A. Richardson. He married Shawna R. Sidwell June 11, 2010 in Hopkinsville, Ky., and she survives. Kenneth was a staff sergeant serving with the U.S. Army; his awards and decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Mobilization Device and Combat Infantryman Badge. Kenneth attended Southeastern, Eastlawn and Pioneer Elementary Schools. He also attended Delphi Middle School and Lewis Cass High School. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing video games, especially CALL OF DUTY and was an avid artist. Survivors besides his wife include four sons, Jeremiah McAninch, Braxton McAninch, Brayden McAninch and Colby McAninch; one daughter, Shyanne Adam; his mother, Cheryl A. Nance and husband Richard, Peru; his father, Marvin McAninch and wife Regina, Logansport; three sisters, Kayla Ann Wallace, Katie Lee McAninch and Brianna McAninch, all of Logansport; two brothers, Jason McAninch and Briar McAninch, both of Logansport; two step brothers, David Jackson Nance and wife Tammy, Idaho, and Richie Nance, Peru; a step sister, Melanie Bennett, Peru; maternal grandmother, Barbara Price and husband Elmer, Monticello; paternal grandmothers, Mary Downing, Lake Cicott, and Carol McAninch, Burnettsville; step grandparents, Fred and Connie Taylor, Logansport; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by grandfathers, Marvin McAninch Sr. and James Richardson; one step grandfather, Clarence H. Downing; and step grandparents, Richard and Helen Nance. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at The First Assembly of God Church, 831 Burlington Ave., Logansport, with Pastor David Nihiser officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to The Kenneth McAninch Family Fund in care of Security Federal Savings. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

TERESA G. RUNYAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Teresa G. Runyan, 56, Peru passed away at 5:08 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born May 2, 1954 in Hazard, Ky. to Clay and Laura Campbell Watkins. She married John Runyan on Oct. 15, 1977 and he survives. A 1972 graduate of Columbia City High School, Teresa chose to be a homemaker, where she lovingly raised her two children and took care of her husband and mother. She is survived by her husband, John; her mother, Laura Watkins, Peru; a son, Michael Runyan, Peru; a daughter, Lindsey (George) Drake, Kokomo; and a granddaughter, Evelyn Drake. Teresa was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Michael Watkins. A service celebrating the life of Teresa G. Runyan will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 201 N. Main, Amboy, with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Burial will be in Santa Fe Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Riley Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

THEODORE W. "WALLY" DEMIEN, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Theodore W. "Wally" DeMien, 84, of Peru, Ind., passed away at 8:36 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. Private services will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

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JAMES HODSON, 60

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 30, 2010

James Hodson, 60, Kokomo, passed away at 7:27 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, Amboy.

JOYCE BOWYER, 75

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 30, 2010

Joyce Bowyer, 75, passed away at 11:27 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25, 2010 at Caring Hands Health & Rehabilitation Center, Peru. She was born in Peru to Donald and Mary Nead Bowyer. She also was raised in Peru and was a homemaker. Survivors include her children, Darrel Hall, Paul Hall, Luisa Murray and husband Michael Murray, Anthony Spohn, Tracey Jones and husband Ted Jones; brothers, Vinal Bowyer, Clayson Bowyer and Larry Bowyer; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both parents and a son, Rodney D. Hall. A graveside service will be held at some point in the future. There will be no other service. The family bequeathed her remains to Indiana University School of Medicine.

LOWELL DUAINÉ THOUSAND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, October 30, 2010

Lowell Duaine Thousand, 86, rural Rochester, passed away at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010 at his residence. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Burial will be in Corinth Cemetery, Twelve Mile, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Rochester American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts. Friends called from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and will call one prior to the service today at the funeral home. A Masonic service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Macy Masonic Lodge, Hope Hospice of Fulton County, Grace United Methodist Church or the Fulton County Historical Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

MARYALICE BEALL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, October 31, 2010 - Monday, November 1, 2010

Maryalice Beall, 87, of Marion, Indiana, passed away at 1:15 a.m. Thursday, October 28, 2010, in Miller's Merry Manor in Marion. Mrs. Beall was born September 15, 1923 in Saratoga, Indiana, the daughter of Clarence and Ivah Hamilton. She married Robert W. Beall on June 28, 1942 in Waynedale, Indiana, and he preceded her in death on March 7, 2008. She was a member of the Converse United Methodist Church and was correspondent for the Swayzee Community Press, the Marion Chronicle-Tribune, the Peru Tribune and the Kokomo Tribune. She operated the Converse License Bureau for several years. She is survived by her children, Dennis of Paris, Tennessee, Joy (Richard) Andre of Fort Wayne, and Kyle (Jim) Satterthwaite of Converse; grandchildren, Doug (Rhonda Beall, Evan Beall, Kristin (Kent) Richardson, Scott (Katie) Andre and Steve Andre; great-grandchildren, Natalie Beall and Brady Beall; daughter-in-law Janita Beall; brother-in-law Harold Plumley; and sister-in-law, Opal Plumley. She was preceded in death by a son, David W. Beall; a sister, Eloise Hainlen; and brothers, Eldon and Gene. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2010, in the Owen-Weilert-Duncan Funeral Home, Larrison-Martin Chapel, 308 E. Marion Street in Converse, with Pastor Bob Preusz officiating. Burial will be in the Converse Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the David W. Beall Scholarship Fund, 13 E. Main, Peru, IN 46970 or to the Converse United Methodist Church, 109 E. Wabash, Converse, IN 46919. Online condolences may be expressed at www.owenweilertduncan.com.

RONALD GRABER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 1, 2010 - Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Ronald Graber, 50, Amboy, was gathered into the arms of God on Sunday, Oct. 31, 2010 at 1 a.m. at St. Vincent's Hospital with his family gathered around him after battling cancer for one year. He was born in Kokomo Sept. 6, 1960 to Ernest and Emma (Miller) Graber. He married Waneda (Bontrager) Graber on May 30, 1981, and she survives. Ronald was employed with Graber Handyman Services, LLC. He was a member of Bethany Fellowship Church; he had been a pastor at Bethany Fellowship Church for 20 years. Survivors include his wife, Waneda (Bontrager) Graber; his mother, Emma Graber, Amboy; three sons, Wayland, Glendon and Darlynn, at home; three daughters, Rhonda, Peru, Malinda Chupp and husband Levi, Greentown, and Gwenda, at home; four brothers, Benny Graber and wife Miriam, Bunker Hill, Raymond Graber and wife Laura, Amboy, Carl Graber and wife Linda, Kokomo, Kenny Graber and wife Rita, Bunker Hill; six sisters, Carolyn Beachy and husband Marvin, Amboy, Mary Knepp and husband Phillip, Macon, Miss., Tillie Lichty and husband Mervin, New Hamburg, Ontario, Linda Yoder and husband Richard, Amboy, Elmina Hochsteder and husband Keith, Amboy, and Roseanna Graber, Amboy; and 45 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest, on June 6, 2008, and two nieces.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bethany Fellowship Church, 500 N. 500 East, Greentown, Howard County, with Darlton Bontrager, Marvin Beachy and Delbert Hostetler officiating. Burial will be in Christner Cemetery following the service. Calling will be 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bethany Fellowship School, 5169 N. Co. Rd. 600 E., Greentown, Howard County. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hasler-Stout Funeral Home, Greentown. Online condolences may be set to www.hasler-stout.com.

BYRON SWAYER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Byron Lee Swayer, 76, passed away Oct. 31, 2010 in Chicago, Ill., where he had lived for over 50 years. He was born to Charles Henry and Edna (Miller) Swayer on March 30, 1934 in Mexico, Ind. He graduated from Jefferson Township High School and Manchester College. He worked for Cook County and the State of Illinois until his retirement. He is survived by two sisters, Gertrude (Melvin) Hiers of Mexico, and Erma Bowyer of Peru; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles Henry and John Elliott; and a niece. A private memorial service for the family will be held at a later date.

DAVID LEROY HOLLOWAY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 3, 2010

David Leroy Holloway, 56, Peru, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Oct. 30, 2010 at I.U. Medical Center in Indianapolis. David was born March 23, 1954 to the late Floyd E. and Lillie M. (Ogan) Holloway. His marriage to the former Peggy A. Adkins was on Aug. 6, 1987 in Howard County. He served in the U.S. Army, worked at Continental Steel for 13 years and at Armour Eckrich for six years. He is a member of the Asphalt Templars, loved riding his Harley, enjoyed camping, fishing, and most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Peggy A. Holloway; five sons, David Holloway II, Randal Rubow, Christopher Holloway, Gary Holloway and Mathew Holloway; two daughters, Elizabeth (Holloway) Gamble and Crystal Drake; two brothers, DJ Holloway and Mike Holloway; two sisters, Marie (Holloway) McAdams and Lynn (Holloway) Rouch; 11 grandchildren, Mikie Holloway, Willie Holloway, Carter and Rheagen Holloway, Hannah, CharLee and Gracee Rubow, Emilee Drake, Jayden and Braidan Holloway, and Laila Gamble, plus one on the way; and his father-in-law, Chuck (Pops) Abresch. David was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd E. and Lillie M. Holloway; and his mother-in-law, Pat Abresch. Visitation is from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St. There will be a short service at 7:30 p.m. at the mortuary. In lieu of flowers, donations in David's name may be made to the Asphalt Templars Inc., P.O. Box 995, Kokomo, IN 46903. You are invited to read David's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book or share a personal message with the family.

JAMES M. "JIM" HODSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 3, 2010

James M. "Jim" Hodson, 60, Kokomo, passed away at 7:27 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010 at his residence. A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Laird-Eddy Funeral Home, 210 N. Main St., Amboy. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery, Amboy. Friends and family may call from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to Visiting Nurse Services of Howard Regional Hospice Services, 2800 S. Reed Road, Kokomo, IN 46902. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

LARRY LEE GOOD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Larry Lee Good, 70, Rochester, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital. A celebration of the life of Larry Lee Good will be at 7 p.m. Friday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Dave Terhune officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rochester. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Relay for Life.

PAUL WILLIAM GOOCH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Paul William Gooch departed to be with his Lord very unexpectedly and the surprise of everyone on Oct. 25, 2010. He was born on March 20, 1972 in Tulsa, Okla. to Donald E. and Kay M. Gooch. As a Native American Indian, he had a passion to save his Indian heritage. As a youth, Paul was active in DeMolay. This passion centered on in life as he served as Chapter Dad for The Houston Priory. Paul was also very active with the Masonic Orders. He was a member of Houston Ransford OES Chapter, Cross of Texas Shrine #1 Order White Shrine of Jerusalem, Houston Valley for Scottish Rite, charter member of Houston Club High 12 International, and currently Royal Patron Order of Amaranth. Paul was also very active in several Masonic lodges including Jacques DeMolay, charter member of Tranquility and North Houston Morning Lodge, past master of J. W. Chandler Daylight Lodge. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Missouri City. He is survived by his mother, Kay; sister-in-law, Andrea Gooch; nephews, Corey and Troy Gooch; as well as numerous relatives and many countless friends. Paul was preceded in death by his grandparents, Don W. and Imogene (Hammond) Messmore, Jesse D. and Mabel (Godfroy) Gooch; his father, Donald Gooch; and his brother, Jesse Gooch. Viewing and visitation was held on Saturday, Oct. 30, at First United Methodist, 3900 Lexington Blvd., Missouri City, Texas, with the Eastern Star service at noon, followed by

visitation. The funeral service began at 1 p.m. and the reception followed. The Masonic graveside service was at 4 p.m. at Fairbanks Cemetery, 5500 Stonington St., Houston, TX 77040, where he will be close to his brother. The Reverend Dr. Lynn Settlemire and the Reverend Denise Espanosa Lloyd officiated. For those desiring to make donations in Paul's memory, they may be made to First United Methodist Church, Missouri City, The Amaranth Diabetic Foundation, Inc. or the charity of your choice.

RICHARD E. DARLAND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Richard E. Darland, 58, Senoia, Ga., and formerly of Peru, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa, Okla. Funeral arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

STANLEY HAMMON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 3, 2010

Stanley Hammon, 64, Peru, passed away at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 1, 2010 at his residence. He was born Aug. 15, 1946 in Rosie, Ark. to Hershel and Gladys (Curtis) Hammon. He married Vicki (Carter) Hammon Nov. 29, 1963, and she preceded him in death. Stanley was a retired truck driver. Survivors include two sons, Stanley Hammon Jr. and wife Jackie, Peru, Hershel Hammon and wife Amy, Deedsville; a daughter, Gladys Cox and husband Doug, North Manchester; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife. Private services and burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County, on Wednesday. No visitation is planned. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

Ralph A. Nelson

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 4, 2010

Ralph A. Nelson, 95, Walton, passed away at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Cass County on July 20, 1915 to Roy and Esta (Peters) Nelson. He married Mary Louise West on Feb. 23, 1940 in Kokomo, and she preceded him in death April 7, 2009. Ralph was a retired farmer and a former Cass County councilman. He attended the Upper Deer Creek Church. He is survived by a son, Dean (Joyce) Nelson, Walton; a daughter, Jean (Eldon) Conner, Mexico; a sister, Helen Creager, Kalamazoo, Mich.; four grandchildren, Becky (Kenny) Collins, Logansport, Beth (Rick) Collins, Galveston, Cassie Smith, Peru and Bev (Tim) Middlekauff, Peru; nine great-grandchildren, Leslie Achor, Jessica (Chris) Vandelier, Jeremy Wise, Katelyn Wise, Terry Smith, Taylor Smith, Travis Smith, Conner Middlekauff and Corbin Middlekauff; and two great-great-grandchildren, Abbi and Alli Vandelier. He is also survived by three nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife; a sister, Geneva Stewart; and a brother, John Nelson. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway, Logansport, with the Rev. John Rhodes and the Rev. Joe Coffin officiating. Burial will take place in the Center E.U.B. Cemetery, Young America. Visitation will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made out to a favorite charity. A guestbook may be signed and online condolences may be sent to www.gundrumfuneralhome.com

RICHARD E. 'RICK' DARLAND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 6, 2010

Richard E. "Rick" Darland, 58, Senoia, Ga., formerly of Peru, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa, Okla. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Skinner Worship Chapel near Twelve Mile. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, www.mcclainfh.com

Richard Eugene "Rick" Darland Jr.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 8, 2010

Richard Eugene "Rick" Darland Jr., 58, Senoia, Ga. and formerly of Peru, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Tulsa, Okla. surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Kokomo on Dec. 12, 1951 to Richard Eugene Sr. and Betty Zane (Griffey) Darland. He married Amy L. Hammond in Galveston on April 13, 1973 and she survives. Rick was a U.S. Army veteran stationed in Germany during the Vietnam War. His service extended to his community beyond his military duty. He was a compassionate man and always willing to lend a helping hand—especially to those in need. Rick owned and operated Darland Construction for many years, building and remodeling many homes in Miami County. He was also an avid fisherman and belonged to the Isaak Walton League, Bass Club and Brown Reservoir in Georgia. Rick attended Grace Community Church in Sharpsburg, Ga. He is survived by his wife, Amy; three children, Danielle (Phil) Winters, Senoia, Ga., Richard (Amy) Darland III, and Heath (Heather) Williamson; two grandchildren, Mason and Sydney Winters; two brothers, Mike (Carrie) Darland, and Vince (Gayle) Darland; one sister, Vickie (Vern) Wilde; two brothers-in-law, Jerry (Brenda) Hammond and Richard (Susan) Hammond, both of Peru; three sisters-in-law, Nancy Siders, Peru, Patricia Hunkler, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Teresa (Gary) Oliver, Peru. Also surviving are 26 nieces and nephews, and close family friends Rich and Pam Tucker, Phil and Stephanie VanBaalén, Mike and Carolyn Murphy, Rob and Amy Cheek, and their families. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Skinner Worship Chapel near Twelve Mile with Pastor Tom Robbins officiating. The Miami County Military Rites Team will present honors following the service. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Memorial contributions

may be made to the Cancer Treatment Center of America Family Assistance Fund. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.mcclainfh.com.

FREDDIE LEE WILLIAMS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Freddie Lee Williams, 78, Dallas, N.C., formerly of Miami County, passed away Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010. Funeral services are Thursday at 11 a.m. in Founders Chapel of McLean Funeral Directors, Gastonia, N.C. Burial will follow in Gaston Memorial Park, Gastonia, N.C., with full military rites by the U.S. Air Force. Visitation is at McLean Funeral Directors in Gastonia, N.C., Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Online condolences can be made at www.mcleanfuneral.com

MARY JEANETTE RIGGLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Mary Jeanette Riggle, 80, Peru, passed away at 12:07 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, 2010 at her residence. She was born in Peru on June 15, 1930 to James P. and Elizabeth Ann Carson Bowman. Mary married John R. Riggle Sr., and he preceded her in death on Aug. 23, 1997. Mary was a 1948 graduate of Bunker Hill High School, and worked at Delco in quality control until her retirement in 1991. A woman of great faith and integrity, she was an active member of the First Baptist Church. She was a former chairperson for the United Way for Delco, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Mary and her husband John lovingly raised two children. Mary's pride and joy were her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved spending time with her family and friends, and was on the dance floor every chance she got to line dance. Surviving is her daughter, Mary Ann Emery-Scott, Peru; a daughter-in-law, Vicki Riggle, Bunker Hill; grandchildren, John Mark Riggle, Jeffery Ryan Emery, Jeremy David Riggle and wife Margee, Justin Daniel Emery, Erin Elizabeth Riggle and Lindsay Danielle Scott-Shedron and husband Andrew; great-grandchildren, Mark Riggle, Zachary Riggle, Ava Riggle and Hadley Lynn Shedron. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; a son, John R. Riggle Jr.; a brother, John D. Bowman; and three sisters, Esther Balsbaugh, Edna O'Connell and Ruth Burke. A celebration of life for Mary Riggle will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, 53 E. Main, Peru, with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Alzheimer's Association or the Guardian Angel's Hospice. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

VICKI J. BEALL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Vicki J. Beall, 52, Mexico, passed away at 1:13 a.m. Sept. 29, 2010 at Howard Community Hospital. She was born May 10, 1958 in Peru to Fred L. and Harriet (Steffy) Hetzner. She married Max Beall Sept. 14, 2006, and he survives. Vicki was a homemaker. She graduated from North Miami High School in 1977 and was a member of the Mexico Brethren Church. Survivors besides her husband include a brother, Fred L. "Buddy" Hetzner Jr. and wife Kim, Perrysburg; and two sisters, Cindy Fisher and husband Joe, Peru, and Karen Rogers and friend Larry, Denver. She was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mexico Church of the Brethren, with Pastor Dave Beebe officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

WINONA S. QUINN, 89

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Winona S. Quinn, 89, Kokomo, passed away at 5:37 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 at the Fairmont Rehabilitation Center, Kokomo. There will be a private graveside service with no visitation at the Rome Cemetery in Rome, Ohio. Arrangements are entrusted to Flower-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

SILAS CHARLES WINKLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Our sweet boy, safe in the arms of Jesus. Silas Charles Winkler was stillborn, Thursday Oct. 28, 2010 at 4:49 p.m. His parents are Jacob D. and Ann-Elise (Echelbarger) Winkler, Wyoming, Mich., formerly of Peru and Greentown. His twin brother, Tyce Douglas Winkler, also born Oct. 28, survives. Other survivors include maternal grandparents, Randall Echelbarger, Tucson, Ariz., and Cynthia Echelbarger, Greentown; maternal great-grandparents, Dean and Ruth Winkler, Fort Wayne, and Shirley Echelbarger, Greentown; paternal grandparents, Jeffery and Rhonda Winkler, Peru; paternal great-grandparents, William and Mary Hileman, Denver, and Gertrude Winkler, Peru; a special aunt, Lesley Echelbarger; a special uncle, Cory Winkler; as well as a host of great aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceding him to heaven were great-grandfathers Charles Echelbarger and Emil Winkler. A private celebration will be held Saturday at Greenlawn Cemetery, Greentown, with Elder Rex LaRowe officiating. Family and friends are invited to a time of sharing at 113 E. Main St., Greentown, from noon to 2 p.m. Hasler & Stout Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.haslerstout.net

CLARENCE DANIEL ELTZROTH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 11, 2010

Clarence Daniel Eltzroth, 68, Sevierville, Tenn., passed away Friday, Nov. 5, 2010. He was born Aug. 29, 1942 in Wabash County. Survivors include his wife, Trina Eltzroth; four daughters, Debby Cheek and husband Tony, Tammy Longworth and husband Tracy, Alison Arender and Jimmy Taffer, and Danette Jenkins and husband Joe; two sons, Danny Eltzroth and wife

Tina, and Timothy Eltzroth; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Larry Eltzroth and wife Loretta; a sister, Sue Mitting and husband Bob; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence W. Eltzroth, and mother and step father, Betty and Bill Schlemmer. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, with a memorial service beginning at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Atchley Funeral Home, Sevierville, Tenn. Cremation arrangements were by Atchley Funeral Home, 118 E. Main St., Sevierville, TN 37862, www.atchleyfuneralhome.com.

DANIEL EUGENE MASSEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 11, 2010

Daniel Eugene Massey, son of Chris and Nancy Davenport Massey, born in Herrin, Ill., Jan. 23, 1969, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at 9:30 p.m. in Hampton, Va. after a short illness. Daniel was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of Clear Lake, Texas. Daniel is survived by his daughter, Kendall Massey Terpstra, Michigan; his mother and father, Chris and Nancy Massey, Virginia; a brother, Jonathan Massey, Texas; his girlfriend, Heidi Connolly, Virginia; his grandmothers, Margaret Massey, Texas, Esther Massey, Indiana, and Marilyn Davenport, Indiana; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather and grandmother, Jessie and Maryetta Wolf Davenport; and his grandfather, John Massey. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Daniel to the Texas Elks Endowment, Inc., 1961 F.M. 1586, Gonzales, TX 78629, phone (830) 875-2425. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Peru at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on 351 Business Route 31, and in Kemah, Texas at the Elks Lodge #2322 on Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home, Hampton, Va., handled arrangements.

L. BRUCE CARVEY, 58

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 11, 2010

L. Bruce Carvey, 58, Rochester, passed away at 2:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

LESTER BRUCE CARVEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 11, 2010

Lester Bruce Carvey, 58, Rochester, passed away at 2:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at his residence. He was born March 13, 1952 in Rochester to Lester Dee and Donna Richter Carvey. On June 8, 1974 at Saint Thomas Aquinas in West Lafayette he was married to Gloria M. Bartleman, and she survives. Bruce was a life member of the Macy Christian Church, and was also a member of the Moose and Elks Clubs of Rochester. Bruce was an owner and operator and enjoyed farming for many years. In addition to his wife, he leaves behind his parents, of Macy; two daughters, Lisa A. (Shane) Reffett and their son, Jack Carvey Reffett, all of Rochester, and Stacey A. (Lukas) Carver-Schoenhals, Rochester; one sister, Kaye (Brad) Hermann, Macy; a sister-in-law, Carol "Cookie" (Robert) Dimond, Rochester; and one niece, Tanya (Sean) McKee, Rochester, and their children, Kelsey, Kensey and Karsyn. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Macy Christian Church, with Pastor Dave Welsh officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to services at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Macy Christian Church or Hope Hospice. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com.

OLGA M. MORGUSON, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 11, 2010

Olga M. Morguson, 85, Miller's Merry Manor, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

OLGA M. 'MAXINE' MORGUSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 11, 2010

Olga M. "Maxine" Morguson, 85, Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Peru, passed away 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 at her residence. She was born May 7, 1925 in Winchester, Ky. to Andrew "Mack" and Elizabeth (Sparks) Caldwell. Olga retired from Square D, was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church, Peru, and a Dukes pink lady. Survivors include a son, Sonny Morguson and fiancée Delores, Knoxville, Tenn.; a brother, Ed Caldwell, Peru; and a sister, Julia Weinke, Peru. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Robert Stuck officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Oakdale Baptist Church.

WINONA S. QUINN, 89

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 11, 2010

Winona S. Quinn, 89, Kokomo, passed away at 5:37 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, 2010 at Fairmont Rehabilitation Center, Kokomo. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Fairmont Rehabilitation Center, 3518 S. Lafountain St., Kokomo. No visitation is planned. Funeral arrangements were handled by Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

CLEME L. DIPILLA

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 12, 2010

Cleme L. Dipilla, 84, formerly of Peru, passed away at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010, in the Waterman Hospital, Tavares, Fla. Funeral arrangements are pending from the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

GARRY L. SHARP, 70

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 14, 2010

Garry L. Sharp, 70, Peru, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

GARRY LAWRENCE SHARP

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 14, 2010

Garry Lawrence Sharp, 70, Peru, peacefully left his temporary home here on earth to be with the Lord on Friday, Nov. 12, 2010. Garry was born on Jan. 16, 1940 to Donald Raymond and Alma Gertrude (Smith) Sharp. His parents were awaiting him in heaven, along with his brother Ronald L. Sharp. Garry is survived by his two loving sisters, Jan Rader and husband Bob, Leesburg, Fla., and Maggie Erickson, Cicero. Garry was married to Judith A. Sharp for 15 years. Garry lives on through nine children, Debbie Draper and husband Bob, Rochester, Greg Sharp and wife Diane, Peru, Derek Sharp and wife Kim, Peru, Kathy Smith and husband Mark, Tipton, Chris Sharp and wife Brandi, Peru, Susie Sutton and husband Shannon, Wabash, Mary Lewis and husband Wade, Branson, Mo., Kim Hendrix and husband Mark, Peru, and Lisa Hopper and husband Curtis, Fort Hood, Texas. Garry has 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He also is survived by several nieces and nephews. Garry was retired from the railroad, and also owned and operated his own construction company for many years. In the last few years he had got back into woodworking, a hobby he truly loved. Garry enjoyed watching the Colts, the Cubs and his western movies. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, playing cards and spending time with his family. He loved his four-legged best friend Maxie. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Specialist Curtis W. Hopper and Carl Eric Erickson officiating. Burial will be at Galveston Cemetery, Galveston. Friends may visit Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Love offerings may be made to the Garry Lawrence Sharp Family through the funeral home.

OPAL MAE GRUMPP

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 14, 2010

Opal Mae Grumpp, 80, rural Denver, passed away at 2:27 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born May 25, 1930 in Elkhart County, Ind. to Hugh and Alta (Hibschman) Strong. Opal was a 1948 graduate of Chili High School, Chili. She married Lowell E. Grumpp in Twelve Mile on June 12, 1949. She was an insurance agent at Saine-Summers Insurance Agency in Peru for 25 years, retiring in 1995. Opal was a member of the Denver Baptist Church and a 50-year member of the Rochester Order of the Eastern Star. She loved to quilt. She is survived by her husband, Lowell E. Grumpp, Denver; two children, Dennis (Karen) Grumpp, New Palastine, and Diane Sites, Roann; five grandchildren, Rebecca (Aaron) Gladura, Carmel, Jennifer (Jake) Conrad, Spring, Texas, Melissa (Brad) Coon, Avon, Rewa (Kerry) McKee, Kokomo, and Ryan (Nicole) Sites, Denver; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Loyd (Doris) Strong, Twelve Mile, and Robert Strong, Cherokee Village, Ark.; and two sisters, Gladys Coffing, North Manchester, and Thelma Butcher, Denver. She was preceded in death by her sister, Esther Everest; and her son-in-law, John Sites. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel, 335 S. Chippewa Road, Roann, on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., with the Rev. Mark Spencer and Pastor Steve Bate officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is charity of the donor's choice. The memorial guest book for Opal may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

PAUL R. KNEBEL, 64

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 14, 2010

Paul R. Knebel, 64, Peru, passed away at 9:25 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

RUTH SKIDMORE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 14, 2010

Ruth Skidmore, 95, Rochester, passed away at 12:57 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 at her residence. A celebration of the life of Ruth Skidmore will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church or Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

SHERYL A. ROSIER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 14, 2010

Sheryl A. Rosier, 67, Peru, passed away at 4:23 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 at Clarian Hospital, Lafayette. She was born July 27, 1943 in Detroit, Mich. to Kenneth and Laura (Smith) Koon. She married Elvin G. Rosier Aug. 24, 1979 in Kokomo, and he survives. Sheryl was a homemaker, a member of the New Waverly United Methodist Church and formerly on the

Miami Township Republican Committee. She enjoyed crocheting and cooking. Survivors besides her husband include a son, Kenneth Anderson and companion Sharon Young, Summitville; a step son, David Rosier and wife Krista, Logansport; five granddaughters, Kathryn Hammonds and husband Tony, Summitville, Shelly Cagle, Alexandria, Laura Cagle, Alexandria, Payton Rosier, Logansport, and Presley Rosier, Logansport; a grandson, Krosby Rosier, Logansport; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Crystal Cagle. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. today at New Waverly United Methodist Church, with Pastor Glenn Knepp officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 3 p.m. today at the church. Memorials may be made to the New Waverly United Methodist Church. You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

SHIRLEY J. JACKSON, 80

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, November 14, 2010

Shirley J. Jackson, 80, Logansport, formerly of Peru, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

JUNE HEESTAND WOLFE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 16, 2010

June Heestand Wolfe, 92, Timbercrest Retirement Community, North Manchester, passed away at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was born June 21, 1918 in Chattam, Ohio, to Perry A. and Mildred (Kilmer) Heestand. June married Claude Wolfe on Sept. 7, 1941 in Ashland, Ohio; he preceded her in death July 4, 1985. June was a 1936 graduate of Smithville High School, Smithville, Ohio, and received her bachelor's degree from Manchester College in 1940. She taught sixth grade at Southwood Elementary, taught English at Manchester High School and Spanish at Manchester College. She was a member of Roann Church of the Brethren. June enjoyed reading, visiting with family and friends, and attending all types of sporting activities. June and Claude Wolfe spent their life loving and serving the Lord through their commitments to Manchester College and Timbercrest, their mission work and full-time ministry, and their involvement in the Peace Corps/Heifer Project International. She is survived by her children, Claudia (Lowell) Rosen, Urbana, Michael (Barbara) Wolfe, Mesa, Ariz., and Kathy (James) Philpott, Honolulu, Hawaii; 11 grandchildren, Michelle (Joe) Ross, Pendleton, Christian (Andrea) Rosen and Aaron (Amy) Rosen, both of Urbana, Ryan (Kelly) Rosen, Wabash, Jeremy (Brooks) Wolfe, Gilbert, Ariz., Zachary (Amanda) Wolfe, Mesa, Ariz., Ashley (Angus) Scott, Chandler, Ariz., Brittany Jones, Mesa, Chloe (Siolo) Tauaefa, Corinth, Texas, Preston (Robin) Philpott, Moneta, Va., and Keri (Tim) Shepherd, Honolulu; 30 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Helen McCartney, Ashland, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Stanley and Wilbur Heestand; and three sisters, Norma Heestand, Dean Ernst and Wilma Griner. Memorial services will be held at Timbercrest Assembly Room on Thursday at 9:30 a.m., with Pastor Brad Eckerly and Dr. David Wolf officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Timbercrest Chapel. Preferred memorials are the Claude Wolfe Memorial Fund at Manchester College, Timbercrest Retirement Community or Heifer Project International. The memorial guest book for June may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com. Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service of North Manchester is in charge of arrangements.

PAUL R. KNEBEL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Peru businessman and entrepreneur Paul R. Knebel, 64, passed away at 9:25 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 following a more than four-year battle with cancer. He was born in South Bend on Feb. 10, 1946 to Paul O. and Josephine Truman Knebel. Paul married Sharon Misenheimer in Peru on Sept. 4, 1982, and she survives. Paul graduated from Riley High School in South Bend in 1964 and was a U.S. Army veteran. He first went to work as a meat cutter at the Kroger store in South Bend and later became a salesman with Peter Eckrich Company, where he earned the distinction of being the "top hot dog salesman." When the Eckrich operation in Peru closed, Paul went to work with Dinner Belle Meats. He also has owned the Hi-Dri Trailer Park in Peru and the B & K Root Beer Stand West. Paul currently owned and operated PK Distributors. Paul had a passion for living which one couldn't help but notice. He had an infectious love for life, family and friends. Paul was an avid Chicago Bears fan and to honor his love of "da Bears," the family encourages people attending the visitation in Peru wear Chicago Bears attire. He was involved in countless activities in our community, including the Peru Maennerchor, Eagles, Elks and Moose. Surviving in addition to his wife Sharon, is his mother, Josephine Knebel, South Bend; his daughter, Lisa McQueen and husband Steve, Covington; grandchildren, Kristen McQueen, Benjamin Robert McQueen and Taylor Joseph McQueen; sisters, Mary Horvath and husband Edward, South Bend, and Cathy Jo Knebel and husband Cary Crawley, North Liberty; and nieces and nephews, Katherine Pawell, Steven Horvath, Kevin Paul Crawley, Matthew Horvath, Kelly Horvath and Mackinzie Crawley. He also leaves behind his beloved dog, Buddie. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Palmer Funeral Home, Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan, South Bend, with the Rev. Dennis Spriggs officiating. Burial will be in Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, and from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Palmer Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Miami County Community Foundation, MASN Miami County Animal Shelter Fund Rosie's Rescue & Retreat. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

SKIRLEY J. JACKSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Shirley J. Jackson, 80, Logansport, passed away at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010 in the Saint Elizabeth Central Hospital, Lafayette. She was born in Peru on Feb. 8, 1930 to Sherlie and Pansy M. (Fodge) Jackson. She was never married. Shirley was a 1950 graduate of Peru High School and retired in 1992 from Delco Electronics in Kokomo after 32 years of service. Shirley is survived by her nieces, Rita McLain, Peru, and Beth (Robert) Bracy, Rogers, Ariz.; her nephews, the Rev. Stephen M. (Sharon) Gill, Peru, and Thomas (Jackie) Gill, Indianapolis; her great nephews, the Rev. Stephen M. Gill II, Shawn Gill, Michael Bracy and Jordan Gill; her great nieces, Shara Alvarado, Shealey Pena, Stephanie Lanter, Patricia Price, Amy Codillo, Karen Loges and Heather Fouch; and her sister, Irene B. Gill, Logansport. Several great great nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Richard Jackson, Norman Jackson and his wife Jean; and a great niece, Shantell Gill. A private funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Phillip Cruea officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

EDITH M. 'EDIE' BESSIGNANO

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Edith M. "Edie" Bessignano, 94, Peru, passed away at 6:40 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. She was born in Logansport Feb. 24, 1916 to Federico and Mary Antolini Cantoni. Edie married Frank "Froggie" Bessignano in Logansport on June 13, 1936, and he preceded her in death Sept. 27, 1985. She and her husband Froggie lived in the same house since they were married. The Bessignano family owned and operated Froggie's Restaurant in Peru for 31 years until their retirement in 1986. Edie will be missed by all who knew her. She was a very kind and generous person with a memorable smile that would light up a room. Her most treasured role was serving her family as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. A devout Catholic, she was an active member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Altar & Rosary Society and the Daughters of Isabella. She was a member of the William Paca Sons of Italy Italian American Club of Logansport. She was survived by a daughter, Joreen Caldwell, Indianapolis; sons, Francis Michael Bessignano and wife Susan, Lambertville, Mich., Thomas Bessignano and wife Ginny, Peru, and Timothy Bessignano and wife Tудie, Peru; a brother, William "Bill" Cantoni, Monticello; grandchildren, Mark Caldwell, Bryan Bessignano, Mike Bessignano, Anne Buccilla, Chad Bessignano, Lisa Bessignano and Chad Eikenberry; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Froggie; and a sister, Lucy Powlen. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Edith Bessignano will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth, Peru, with the Rev. Francis I. Kilcline officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, 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 Circus City Festival, Inc. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

JACOB DWIGHT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Jacob Dwight of Peru passed away at 7:14 a.m. Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru.

LOIS A. STONES, 86

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Lois A. Stones, 86, of Rochester, Indiana, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at her residence. A celebration of the life of Lois A. Stones will be at noon Friday, November 19, 2010, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th, with Rev. Larry Stones officiating. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, November 19, 2010, in the Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. to noon Friday, November 19, 2010, in the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

LORRAINE BETH HUNTER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Lorraine Beth Hunter, 65, Rochester, passed away at 8:01 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. She was born on April 25, 1945 in Portland to Roy and Dorothy (Munson) Glentzer. On June 21, 1964 in Rochester, she married David Wallace Hunter. He preceded her in death on Nov. 21, 1999. Mrs. Hunter had worked for many years at Life Care Center of Rochester. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, dancing, working puzzles and was an avid Elvis Presley fan. Survivors include her children, Lori Carr and husband Randy, Rochester, Jason Hunter and wife Marcia, Deedsville, Nathan Hunter, Kewanna, Matthew Hunter and wife Kayla, Rochester; her father, Roy Glentzer, Rochester; grandchildren, Aleshia Baker and husband Ryan, Rochester, Alexis Carr, Rochester, Grant Blackburn and fiancé Alyssa Grandstaff and son, Bentley Grandstaff, Rochester, Annie Blackburn, Deedsville, Landon Hunter, Deedsville, Blayne Hunter, Deedsville, Brailyn Hunter, Rochester, Trey Hunter, Mexico, and Tyler Hunter, Mexico. She was preceded in death by her mother and sister, Sue Miller. Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Jason See officiating. Burial will be in the Hamlet Cemetery, Rochester (Talma). Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service at

the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagles Lodge Auxiliary. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com

SANDRA K. BAILEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Sandra K. Bailey, Georgetown, Ky., formerly of Peru, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010 at Georgetown Community Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

SANDRA "SANDY" K. BAILEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Sandra "Sandy" K. Bailey, 72, Georgetown, Ky., and formerly of Peru, passed away at 11:05 a.m. Nov. 16, 2010 in the Georgetown Community Hospital, Georgetown, Ky. She was born in Peru on April 18, 1938 to Joseph Howard and Dolores (Brindle) Thomas. Sandy graduated from Peru High School in 1956 and was retired from USA Air Mobile. She is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Metzger, Georgetown, Ky.; a son, Randy (Marykay) Metzger, Gurnee, Ill.; her grandchildren, Alison Hurt, Nicholas Metzger and Julia Metzger; her niece, Nicole Hoeing; her nephew, Todd Bender; and her sister, Nancy Nobinger. Also surviving are nieces and nephews Timothy, Rebecca, Kevin, Sarah, Joseph and Christina. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Phil Cruea officiating. Burial will take place in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to the time of the service Friday.

GARY SCOTT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 18, 2010

Gary Scott, 69, of Logansport, Indiana, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, November 14, 2010 in the emergency room of Logansport Memorial Hospital. Born April 20, 1941 in Peru, he was the son of the late Donald Scott and Juanita Balter Bunker. He was married on October 15, 2010, in Logansport, to Diane Carden-Turner, who survives. A 1959 graduate of Peru High School, Gary attended Ball State University for three years. Gary was retired from N & S Railroad, where he had worked for over 41 years as an engineer. He was currently employed with the Logansport Community School Corporation as a food van helper. Gary also operated his own lawn care business. Gary was a member of River of Life Christian Church. He was an avid mushroom hunter and loved being outdoors - whether it was fishing with friends or mowing yards. He was definitely a "people person" with a big heart for helping others. Gary enjoyed a good game of poker with the guys, going to garage sales and "antiquing." He was a true Yankees fan and loved watching his favorite team. His family meant the world to him and they loved him dearly. Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Michelle Helvie and her husband Brad of Logansport and Denise Hostetler and her husband Todd of Lafayette; two step-daughters, Deanna McRae and her husband Shane of Walton and Danielle Taber and her husband Bart of Greentown; a brother, Wayne Bunker and his wife Kathy of Peru; a sister, Stephanie Baker and her husband of Connecticut; five grandchildren, Mike Helvie, Heather Helvie, Ethan Hostetler, Jordan Hostetler, and Lexi Scott; three step-grandchildren, Drew McRae, Carley McRae and Cael Bernhardt; and several nieces, nephews and extended family members. He was preceded in death by one son, Jeff Scott, and one brother, Tom Scott. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 20, 2010, at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road in Logansport with Rev. W. Frank Hibbard and Pastor George Dinkle officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, November 19, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the River of Life Christian Church. Friends may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Gary and view his video tribute online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

SAMUEL L. TOLLEY, 72

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, November 18, 2010

Samuel L. Tolley, 72, of rural Peru, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home in Denver.

JACOB AARON DWIGHT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 19, 2010

Our beloved son, Jacob Aaron Dwight, 20, Peru, passed away at 7:14 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born at Misawa Air Base, Japan on May 17, 1990 to Timothy W. and Melissa Pratt Dwight. Jacob touched the lives of everyone he met with his beautiful spirit. Jacob graduated from Peru High School in 2009 and attended Ivy Tech. He was a certified life guard at the Peru-Miami County YMCA, a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was an employee at Garden Gate Greenhouse, Peru. Surviving are his parents, Timothy Dwight and Melissa Dwight, both of Peru; a brother, Tyler Warren Dwight, Peru; paternal grandparents, Elaine and Warren Dwight, Keene, N.Y.; maternal grandmother, Martha J. Pratt, Portage Mich.; maternal grandfather, Fred G. Pratt, Leslie, Mich.; maternal great-grandmother, Rhoda Brenton, Portage, Mich.; uncles, Fred G. (Sheena) Pratt Jr. Meridian, Idaho, Philip (Stacy) Swan, Twin Falls, Idaho, and Gregory S. (Angela) Dwight, Goodyear, Ariz.; an aunt, Emily E. Dwight, Kent, Conn.; cousins, Camron Pratt, Meridian, Idaho, Savaya Pratt, Meridian, Idaho, Alexandra Head, Kent, Conn., David Head, Kent, Conn., Madison Dwight, Goodyear, Ariz., and Christopher Dwight, Goodyear, Ariz. A service celebrating the life of Jacob Aaron Dwight will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Larry Moslener officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope

Cemetery, Peru. Family and friends will gather from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Dwight family. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

SAMUEL L. TOLLEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 19, 2010

Samuel L. Tolley, 72, rural Peru, passed away Wednesday morning, Nov. 17, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born Aug. 25, 1938 in Kokomo to Samuel H. and Agnes P. Mann Tolley. On Aug. 9, 1985 at the Macy Christian Church, he was married to Betty J. Slisher Landis, and she survives. Sam was a member of the Peru First Brethren Church and attended Mexico First Brethren Church. He was self-employed and owned and operated Sam Tolley Construction for many years. Sam held his private pilot's license and flew his own plane for many years. At one time he even went skydiving. He enjoyed woodworking and made many things for his family. Surviving are his wife, Betty, Peru; seven children, Rick L. Tolley and wife Cindy, Wabash, Duane E. Tolley and wife Valerie, Peru, Philip E. Tolley and wife Kathy, Wabash, Sara J. Musselman, Denver, Richard Landis and wife Diane, Macy, Larry Landis and wife Greta, Rochester, and Colleen Diveley, Fulton; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Phil Tolley and wife Beverly, Peru; and five sisters, Rosie Meives, Peru, Florence Tolley, Georgia, Nina Wold and husband Carl, Peru, Judy Stogsdil, Peru, and Mary Sarver, Denver. A sister, Nancy Hummel, and one brother, Jimmy Tolley, preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Ronald Laudenschlager officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mexico Lions Club to help benefit a family recovering from a recent house fire. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com.

AMANDA HELEN BILTZ

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 20, 2010

Amanda Helen Biltz, 64, Rochester, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Woodlawn Hospital. A celebration of Amanda's life will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at the Athens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the COPD Foundation. Condolences may be made to the family online at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

CHARLOTTE KATHRYN GRIMES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 20, 2010

Charlotte Kathryn Grimes, 91, of Bemidji, Minn., formerly of Peru, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, Minn. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Northview Manor in Bemidji, Minn. Inurnment will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru, under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji. Memorial donations may be made to the North Country Health Services Foundation's Hospice Family Suite of Bemidji, Minn. Messages of condolence may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com

RAYMOND W. DUNN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 20, 2010

Raymond W. Dunn, 97, Peru, passed away at 1:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, 2010 in the Caring Hands Healthcare Center, Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending from the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

ROBERT E. CUMBERLAND

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 20, 2010

Robert E. Cumberland, 73, Akron, passed away at 4:20 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor in Warsaw. He was born March 10, 1937 in Akron to Vernon M. and Miriam (Hudkins) Cumberland. He was married to Sondra Taylor Cumberland at the Akron United Methodist Church on Aug. 27, 1955, and she survives. Robert owned and operated Cumberland Milk Transport for 33 years. He and his wife Sondra co-owned the Freezer Fresh in Akron for seven years, where they were well known for Sondra's father's apple sauce donuts. He graduated from Akron High School in 1955, where he played basketball for four years and was team captain. He was then drafted into the military, serving the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1961. He was a member of the Akron Lions Club. He was also a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, where he was dedicated to caring for the church grounds as well as the church parsonage. He loved gardening, maintaining his yard with his many mowers and walking his dog, Danner. He is survived by his wife, Sondra, Akron; his daughter, Stacy (Jasen) Gibbens, Brazil; his sons, Eric (Jamie) Cumberland, Akron, and Rob (Dee Dee) Cumberland, West Lafayette; his sister, Shirley (Max) Risner, Kissimmee, Fla.; his grandchildren, Chelsea, Katie, Nicholas Sears, Alexis, Samantha, Zachary Gibbens, Shelly Walls, Isaac French, Brittney, Cole and Lexi Cumberland; and his great granddaughter, Morgan Cumberland. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Walter Delmar Cumberland, who passed away on June 16, 2002. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with the Rev. Mimi Tucker officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

ROSALIE MCLAUGHLIN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 20, 2010

Rosalie McLaughlin, 88, Portland, passed away Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, 2010 in the Jay County Hospital, Portland. She was born in Denver Aug. 22, 1922 to Frank and Gladys (Benedict) Rody. She was married Dec. 23, 1950 to W. Keith McLaughlin, and he passed away May 28, 1993. She was a retired registered nurse, having worked for Dr. Gillum and Dr. Badders. She also was administrator for Jay County Hospital and was supervisor for emergency rooms in Reid Memorial Hospital in Richmond. She was a member of the American Red Cross, American Legion Auxiliary and Women of the Moose. Surviving are two sons, Bruce McLaughlin and wife Sue Ann, and Bryce McLaughlin and wife Pati, all of Portland; one daughter, Sue McLaughlin, Decatur; one brother, Paul David Rody, Denver; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home, Portland, with Pastor Mike Harris presiding. Burial will follow in the Green Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Memorials can be made to the choice of the donor. Online condolences at www.bairdfreeman.com

WILLIAM "FRANK" MCKINNEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 20, 2010

Our dad, William "Frank" McKinney, 85, of Peru, Indiana, went to be with the Lord in Heaven at 3:38 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010 at Caring Hands Healthcare Center. A loving husband and father, he was born April 24, 1925 to William Carl and Orpha Ethel (Kercher) McKinney. He married Mary Pauline (Deeter) on March 17, 1945. Mom preceded him in going to the Lord in July 2006. He was also preceded by a brother, Russell, and a sister, Lucy Lane, and his sons Richard Lee (Barbara), Terry Allen (Rebecca) and Gerry. He is survived by children, William F. "Bill" (Lois) McKinney of North Manchester, Carla L. (Clarence) Worley of Peru, Paula R. McKinney of Peru, Kevin P. McKinney of Peru, Mary Kay McKinney of Peru, and R. Sue McKinney of Cicero; 22 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Our dad was a mechanic most of his life and loved working on and talking about cars. He had his own collection of cars. He worked in security at Dukes Memorial Hospital as a security guard and also as management. Retiring finally, he needed to stay busy and mowed lawns for many more years until deciding it was time to retire again. Dad always kept busy doing something somewhere. He was on the board of directors of Area 5 for many years, a member of the Miami County Senior Citizens Club, a Rainbow Christian Camp representative and a member of the Church of Christ at Grissom. Memorial services will be at the Church of Christ at Grissom at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 23, 2010. Burial will be a private service with family. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Cancer Society, the American Colon Society or to your special charity. Dad was a wonderful man and a loving father who was always helping others. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends, but will once again be with Mom, whom he has missed dearly. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

ADAM DIBATTISTE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 22, 2010

Adam DiBattiste, 29, Amboy, passed away Monday, Nov. 22, 2010 at his home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Avenue, Marion.

OLGA 'MARIE' COOK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 22, 2010

Olga "Marie" Cook, 84, Rochester, passed away at 1:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, 2010 at Woodlawn Hospital. A celebration of the life of Olga Marie Cook will be at noon on Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mark Pilger officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday in the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

RAYMOND W. DUNN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 22, 2010

Raymond W. Dunn, 97, Peru, passed away at 1:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, 2010 at Caring Hands Healthcare Center, Peru. He was born in Miami County on Jan. 13, 1913 to James Herman and Elizabeth Catherine Lesh Dunn. Raymond married Kathleen Kling in Galveston on Jan. 13, 1935, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 2002. Raymond was a 1931 graduate of Clay Township High School, a retired Miami County farmer and a Maconaquah school bus driver from 1963 to 1975. A man of great faith and integrity, he was a member of the Loree Brethren Church and a former member of the Peru Elks Club. Raymond was a family man, a farmer, a friend and a man ready to give a helping hand to someone in need. He was recognized for donating blood to the Red Cross for many years. Raymond loved trees, flowers, gardening and even the three years he spent at Catered Living. Surviving is his son, Norman Dunn and wife Marlene, Peru; his daughter, Janet Sue Fording and husband Bobby, Kokomo; grandchildren, Karen Klebe, Joni Simmons, Marla Morgan, Joseph Dunn, Julie Dunn and Steven Dunn; great-grandchildren, Leigha Klebe, Michael Klebe, Aaron Simmons, Brock Morgan, Bailee Morgan, Derek Dunn, Travis Dunn, Nathan Dunn, Bradley Dunn, Joseph Dunn and A. J. Dunn; and great-great-grandchildren, Malyah Dunn, Kaden Dunn and Alexander Dunn. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Kathleen; brothers, Robert, Verne and Kelton Dunn; and a sister, Betty Holy. A service celebrating the life of Raymond W. Dunn will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Bill Bussard officiating. Burial will be at Rankin Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Loree Brethren Church. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

THOMAS B. 'TOM' LEWIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 22, 2010

Thomas B. "Tom" Lewis, 50, Bunker Hill, passed away at 3 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010 at his residence. He was born April 6, 1960 in Peru to Thomas D. and Carolyn (Comer) Lewis. Tom was employed with Chrysler and was a member of the UAW Union, Moose and Peru Golf Association. He was a Little League coach, enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, telling jokes, golfing and spending time with his friends and family. Tom was a Mommy Boy. Survivors include his mother in Peru; his fiancée, Annie Brainard; four sons, Brandon Lewis, Bunker Hill, Thomas Matthew Lewis, Indianapolis, Andrew Kidd, Texas, and Adam Gamble, Peru; a daughter, Ashley Kidd, Peru; two brothers, David Lewis and wife Pam, and Brett Lewis and wife Sandra, all of Peru; four grandchildren, Trenton, Bella, Brooklyn and Jaden; and his dog, Doug. He was preceded in death by his father. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Thomas B. "Tom" Lewis Youth Golf Clinic through the funeral home. View on the Web page at flowers-leedyfuneralhome.com.

ADAM ANDREW DI BATTISTE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, November 24, 2010 - Friday, November 26, 2010

Adam Andrew Di Battiste, 29, Amboy, passed away at 6:34 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 22, 2010 in his parents' home. He was born at Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine to George and Brenda (Philebaum) Di Battiste. He was a 2000 graduate of Oak Hill High School. Adam was a union contractor working with Fox Contractors of Fort Wayne and previously worked for five years as a plumber with Bright Plumbing. He attended Amboy United Methodist Church. Adam coached his daughter in softball in Peru. He loved to go boating and spending time with his daughter and family. Survivors include his parents in Amboy; his companion, Stacey Herschberger, Peru; his daughter, Alexis "Boo" Di Battiste, Peru; a sister, Brandi (Travis) Bright, Marion; a brother, Ryan (Marcy) Di Battiste, Seattle, Wash.; a step son, Zach Herschberger, Peru; a step daughter, Kalyn Herschberger, Peru; his grandmother, Luella Di Battiste, Dunkirk; five nieces and nephews, Bryce, Haylee, Gaven, Landon and Lilly; and a granddaughter, Baylee. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Amboy United Methodist Church, Amboy, with the Rev. Jim McDowell and Rev. Dwight Elliott officiating. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Visitation will be Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Adam Di Battiste benefit account, c/o First Farmers Bank. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com

GENEVERE C. SEE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, November 26, 2010

Genevere C. See, 88, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 1:52 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010 at Life Care Center. A celebration of her life will be at noon Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Larry Pyeatt officiating. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will take place in the Rochester Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery. Condolences may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

HELEN NICHOLS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 27, 2010

Helen Nichols, 90, Rochester, passed away Friday, Nov. 26, 2010 at 4:30 a.m. at her granddaughter's home. A celebration of the life of Helen Nichols will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Brenda Vogel officiating. Interment will be at Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Hope Hospice of Fulton County. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

KAY F. ROBERTSON, 67

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 27, 2010

Kay F. Robertson, 67, Peru, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

PAUL F. DUNCAN, 66

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 27, 2010

Paul F. Duncan, 66, Peru, passed away at 12:12 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

RICHARD O. MCCARTY, 94

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 27, 2010

Richard O. McCarty, 94, formerly of Peru, passed away Thursday evening, Nov. 25, 2010 at his residence in Dunedin, Fla. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

ROLAND E. SULLIVAN, 79

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 27, 2010

Roland E. Sullivan, 79, Macy, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, 2010 at his residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. www.mcclainfh.com

VIRGINIA L. FORBES, 88

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, November 27, 2010

Virginia L. Forbes, 88, Peru, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

LAURA KANTZER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 29, 2010

Laura Kantzer, 100, Twelve Mile, passed away Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010 at the home of her son Sherman, rural Logansport. She was born in Adams Township, Cass County, on Nov. 18, 1910 to Grover C. and Ruth C. Sullivan Moss. On Jan. 13, 1928 in Tipton, she was married to Ross H. "Pappy" Kantzer, and he preceded her in death on March 24, 1983. Laura was a lifelong resident of Twelve Mile. She worked in the Mexico Ordinance Plant during World War II. She also worked in the cafeteria at Twelve Mile High School and later retired from Caston School Corporation as a matron. She loved to travel and visited every state in the union as well as Sweden, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Egypt, Israel, France and Canada. She is survived by three children, Rex Kantzer and wife Rose, Valerie Higgs, and Sherman Kantzer and wife Gretchen, all of Logansport; one sister, Elsie Spangler, Fulton; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Deane Kantzer; one granddaughter, Suzie Jones; and two brothers, Byron Wilson Moss and Donald Deane Moss. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor George Hapner officiating. Burial will follow in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday before the service at the funeral home. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com.

MARILYN JEANNE CATEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 29, 2010

Marilyn Jeanne Catey, 84, rural Peru, entered into eternal life to be with her Lord at 11:04 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010. She was born in Logansport on March 21, 1926 to Charles K. Brough and Clara Hayward Brough Tirota. Marilyn married her childhood sweetheart, Walter E. Catey, in Peru on Jan. 6, 1945, and he survives. Marilyn graduated from Peru High School in 1944, and was employed as the general office manager for Miami-Cass REMC from 1965 to 1983. She had a deep, devout and lifelong faith and faithfully served her Lord at the First Christian Church for more than 50 years. She was graceful in life, peaceful in death and always a faithful servant of God. Marilyn valued most her domestic life with her family. Her most treasured role was serving her family as a devoted wife and mother to her husband, children and grandchildren and she will be dearly missed by all who loved her. She was a lady who delighted in the simple pleasures of life, always had a twinkle in her eyes and was known for the warmth of her smile. Left behind to celebrate the love and legacy of Marilyn's life in addition to her husband of more than 65 years, Walter, are her children, Vicki Gray, Ladoga, Cheryl Richards and husband James, Logansport, and Robert Catey and wife Becky, Peru; grandchildren, Ted Alan Gray and wife Suzanne, Pat Gray and wife Jackie, Tamara (Gray) Topliff and husband Todd, Bill Richards, Mike Richards, Jason Richards, Alison Catey, Erin (Catey) Carmichael and husband Jerrod, and Lauren Catey; ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Christina Diane Catey. A service celebrating the life of Marilyn Catey will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, 53 W. Main St., Peru, with the Rev. George McCarty officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru. In lieu of flowers, the Catey family requests donations may be made through the funeral home to the Christina Diane Catey Memorial Scholarship or the First Christian Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

PAUL F. DUNCAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 29, 2010

Paul F. Duncan, 66, Peru, passed away at 12:12 p.m. Nov. 25, 2010 in the Saint Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. He was born March 22, 1944, in Peru to Fred A. "Ted" and Nerma "Betty" (Applegate) Duncan. Paul graduated from Peru High School in 1963 and attended Indiana Business College. He was a member of the Peru Church of the Brethren, the Barber Shop Chorus and was Peru crossing guard. He worked for Paul Richard, in civil defense, and for Thermo Gas and Eck-Adams. Paul is survived by his brothers, Micah Duncan and Tim Duncan, both of Peru; and his sister, Margaret Starkey, Denver. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. Paul was preceded in death by his parents. A funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Peru Church of the Brethren, with Pastor Phil Cruea officiating. Burial will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peru Church of the Brethren.

RICHARD K. EGE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 29, 2010

Richard K. Ege, 87, Greenfield, formerly of Peru, passed away Friday, Nov. 26, 2010. He was born May 6, 1923 in Denver to Charles and Ida Swope Ege. He married Betty Jean Phillipy on April 6, 1947, and she preceded him in death. Mr. Ege was a World War II veteran, serving in the European Theater with the U.S. Army's 359th Combat Engineers. He also served 23 years

in the Indiana National Guard, retiring in 1968 with the rank of first sergeant. He joined the Indiana Guard Reserve in 1969 and served for 20 years, retiring in 1989 as a lieutenant colonel. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Moose Lodge, the Peru Maennerchor and the American Legion. Mr. Ege was employed by W.C. Redmon and Sons for 47 years, retiring in 1988. He is survived by nephew Patrick Curtis, Greenfield; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Ege is preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Eldon and Lawrence Ege; and two sisters, Florence Draving and Francis Hoff. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to services at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Miami-Wabash County Hospice program.

RICHARD O. MCCARTY

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Richard O. McCarty, 94, formerly of Peru, passed away Thursday evening, Nov. 25, 2010 at his residence in Dunedin, Fla. He was born in Peru on March 27, 1916 to Owen and Mabel Means McCarty. Rich married Vivian Finze in Fort Wayne on April 14, 1951, and she preceded him in death in January 1985. He married Louise R. Tomlin Moore on May 11, 1985, and she preceded him in death on Aug. 14, 1998. On Jan. 1, 2000, Rich married Doris Hans, and she survives. He was a 1934 graduate of Peru High School and received an associate degree from International Business College in Fort Wayne. Part of America's Greatest Generation, Rich served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a sales manager at Swift & Company in Chicago, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Rochester Elks Club and upon moving to Dunedin, Fla., he attended The Kirk of Dunedin Christian Church. Surviving in addition to his wife of ten years, Doris, are her children, R. Charles Dombrow and wife Linda, Donna Rakow and husband Craig, Carla Blum and husband Philip, Allen Dombrow and wife JoAnn, Dora Hines and Paula McKendry and husband Robert; a step-daughter, Cyndi Leffel and husband Phil; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wives Vivian and Louise; a brother, Edwin McCarty; and a step-grandson, Matthew Webster. A service celebrating the life of Richard O. McCarty will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Chaplain Steve Fleck officiating. Burial will be at the Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Visitation will be one hour before the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Suncrest Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Boulevard, Clearwater, FL 33760. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

ROLAND EUGENE SULLIVAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 29, 2010

Roland Eugene Sullivan, 79, rural Macy, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Friday, Nov. 26, 2010 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born Oct. 15, 1931 at his family farm in rural Peru to Ivan and Julia Birk Sullivan. He was married to Mary Anne Gambee on Oct. 9, 1952 in Peru, and they shared over 58 years together. She survives. He was a 1949 graduate of Jefferson Township High School. He attended Purdue University before serving in the United States Army in Germany. Roland farmed in Miami County for many years before moving to Fulton County in 1987. He was a member of the Mexico Baptist Church and an active member of the Gideons. He was active in jail ministry in Miami County. Roland enjoyed spending time with his family and other members of the community. He lived a long and good life and will be fondly remembered and mourned by his family and friends. Roland and his wife were blessed with one daughter, Christie Sullivan Jones, and their beloved son-in-law, Kenneth E. Jones, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Marion Sullivan, Fortville, and Max Sullivan, Delphi; and one sister, Alice Ann Gross, Peru. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Mexico Baptist Church, with Pastor Charles Cole officiating. Burial will follow in Sycamore Cemetery, rural Mentone, with military graveside rites by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons or to Hope Hospice. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

VIRGINIA L. FORBES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 29, 2010

Virginia L. Forbes, 88, Peru, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Nov. 24, 2010 at her residence in Miller's Merry Manor due to an extended illness. She was born on Oct. 4, 1922 in Peru to James and Alma (Shoemaker) McGuire. She married Eugene Forbes on March 14, 1953, and he preceded her in death April 13, 1980. Virginia lived in Peru all her life, and was formerly employed at the Square D Company, Sengers Dry Goods and Kreutzer's. She was a member of the Saint Charles Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary in Wabash. She is survived by her sons, Blaine (Loretta) Reinhardt, Peru, and Micheal Reinhardt, Las Vegas, Nev.; her stepson, Eugene Forbes Jr., Peru; her stepdaughters, Sharon (Conrad) Hartsch, Logansport, and Sandra Forbes, Kokomo; six grandchildren, Mark, Brian, Stephanie, Gary, Stacy and Michelle; and a sister-in-law, Nancy McGuire, Kokomo. Several great grandchildren also survive. Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene; and a brother, James McGuire. A funeral service will be held at Saint Charles Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Monsignor Robert Sell officiating. Burial will take place in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

VIRGINIA L. RUSH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, November 29, 2010

Virginia L. Rush, 86, Wabash, formerly of Peru, passed away at 4:44 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010 in the Wabash County Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending by Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

JOHN A. MILLER, 90

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 30, 2010

John A. Miller, 90, Peru, passed away at 8:50 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

LARRY A. SCHRADER, 70

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Larry A. Schrader, 70, Peru, passed away at 1:35 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

LOLA ANN ROBINSON CATANZARO

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Lola Ann Robinson Catanzaro, 77, Peru, passed away at home on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010. Lola was born Aug. 18, 1933 in Peru to Mildred and Glenn Robinson, and lived the majority of her life in the Peru area. She graduated from Peru High School in 1952 and married Joseph J. Catanzaro on June 18, 1955. She was co-owner of J & L Wholesale Produce in Peru. Lola enjoyed reading, playing cards and family. She is survived by her husband, Joseph J. Catanzaro; two sons, Joseph N. (Nyla) Catanzaro, Converse, and G. John (Kari) Catanzaro, Peru; grandchildren, Jared Stitz, Lindy Stitz, Joshua Catanzaro and Emma Catanzaro; and sisters, Mary Kuch and Elsa (Dick) Williams, all of Sweetser. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Stella Apt, Robert Trent, Glenn Trent and Margaret Patterson. There will be no services or calling, and cremation will be handled by Indiana Funeral Care, Indianapolis. Memorials may be made to Premier Hospice and Palliative Care, 11495 N. Pennsylvania St., Suite 101, Carmel, IN 46032.

PHYLLIS E. FOUTS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Phyllis E. Fouts, 78, Kokomo, passed away at 3:22 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010 at St. Elizabeth Seton Specialty Hospital in Lafayette. She was born Jan. 7, 1932 in Henry County (New Castle) to William C. and Doris J. (Peters) Parr. She married Noah F. Fouts July 17, 1953 in Kokomo, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 2003. Phyllis served as Dr. Howard VanDenBark's private nurse for 14 years, retiring in 1989. After retirement she worked as an administrative assistant for Burlington Heating and Cooling for two years. She was a graduate of Kokomo High School in 1950 and received her LPN from Kokomo School of Practical Nursing. She was a member of First Christian Church in Kokomo, Kokomo Area Lions Club, and a former member of the Euchre Club. Her hobbies were tole painting, avid reading, playing euchre, but most importantly, she enjoyed her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her children, a son, Gregory L. (Becki) Fouts, Kokomo; two daughters, Deborah L. Rayl, Russiaville, and Teresa E. (John) Kirisits, Peru; six grandchildren, Jodi Pipenger, Dr. Gary Fouts, Ben Rayl, Cathy Williams, Michaela Kirisits and Wyatt Kirisits; eight great-grandchildren, Colten Pipenger, Tanner Pipenger, Noah Gregory Fouts, Abigail Fouts, Ozzy Pipenger, Ayla Fouts, James A. Williams and Willow Pipenger; a brother, William (Bill) Parr and wife Sharon, Delphi, and three sisters, Jane (Charles) Soupley, Monticello, Sandra Parr, South Bend, and Susie (Mose), Seelyville. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Noah. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home in Galveston, with Roger Rayl officiating. Burial will be in Center Cemetery, near Young America. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Foundation, or Kokomo School of Nursing at Ivy Tech State College. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

RALPH CLYMER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Ralph Clymer, 87, Peru, passed away at 7:55 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Peru on April 25, 1923 to Chester and Elsie Borden Clymer. Ralph married Allie Englebright in New Harmony on April 4, 1946, and she survives. Ralph graduated from Peru High School and Purdue University, where he was a member of the Purdue Football Team. Following graduation from Purdue, he returned home and was the ag teacher at Peru High School for five years. He then turned to farming, which became his lifelong vocation. Ralph was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church, Peru Elks Lodge, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and the Kiwanis Club. Surviving in addition to his wife, Allie, are his daughters, Janet Lee Clymer, Minneapolis, Minn., Debbie Clymer, Seattle, Wash.; a son, Daniel Clymer, Peru; grandchildren, Kyle Parish and Katie Parish; and a sister, Josephine Kopke, Albuquerque, N.M. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Roger Clymer; and a sister, Millie McGuire. A memorial service celebrating the life of Ralph Clymer will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Main Street United Methodist Church, 81 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Jim Mac Donald officiating. A private burial will be at the Clymer Cemetery, Miami County. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Main Street United Methodist Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

VIRGINIA L. RUSH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Virginia L. Rush, 86, formerly of Walton, passed away at 4:44 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010 at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash. She was born in Lucerne on May 25, 1924 to Roswell "Pat" and Elizabeth Emery Wolford. She married Clifford E.

Rush on June 6, 1942, and he preceded her in death on March 11, 1993. Virginia graduated from Walton High School and was employed at Delco Electronics in Kokomo until her retirement in 1993. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Peru and the United Auto Workers. One of Virginia's most treasured activities was being a member of the Senior Grannies, a group of grandmothers who followed their grandchildren's athletic activities. She is survived by her son, Dan Rush and wife Carol, Peru; grandchildren, Gretchen Becker and husband Jason, Indianapolis, and Nicholas Rush and wife Jessica, Kokomo; a great-granddaughter, Hayli Irvin; nieces Anna Marie Cook, Tammy Johnson and husband John, and Kathy Troutman and husband George; a nephew, Rich Rush and wife Cathy; sisters-in-law, Kathryn Cover and Connie Rush, both of Logansport; and special caregivers and friends, Kathleen Vachon, Anne Crawley and all the staff and residents of Bickford Cottage where she created many memorable moments. She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister, Doris Kaiser. A service celebrating the life of Virginia L. Rush will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, 53 E. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Robert Adelsperger officiating. Burial will be in the Walton IOOF Cemetery, Walton. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the First Baptist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

WILMA M. KINNEY, 102

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Wilma M. Kinney, 102, Peru, passed away Tuesday at noon Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru.

JOHN A. MILLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 1, 2010

John A. Miller, 90, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:50 a.m. Monday, November 29, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor. He was born January 19, 1920 in Peru, the son of Walter E. and Goldie (Kester) Miller. On August 31, 1940, he married Helen Jean (Comer) and she preceded him in death on June 17, 2008. John had retired from the Peru Fire Department, after serving 22 years. In 1969, he was the Peru Fire Chief. He also worked at Amtrol for 20 years. A World War II Army Veteran, John was a member of the Oakdale Baptist Church in Peru and the Retired Firemen Association. He is survived by two sons, William "Bill" Miller of Russiaville and Walter A. (Carol) Miller of Peru; a daughter, Janet K. (Walter) Caylor of Bloomington; a special adopted daughter, Caroline Palmer and her daughter, Johanna, and grandson, Spencer; special nieces, Joyce Creager and Mary Virginia Bowman; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by both his parents, two brothers, four sisters and one great-granddaughter. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, December 3, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Robert Stuck officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery in Peru. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 2, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Oakdale Baptist Church. The Miami County Rites Unit will provide the Committal Services. The family wishes to thank Blair Ridge and Miller's Merry Manor for their care of John Miller.

CYNTHIA "CINDY" ANN MURPHY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 3, 2010

Cynthia "Cindy" Ann Murphy, 63, of rural Denver, Indiana, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at her home. She was born March 3, 1947 in Vandalia, Illinois to Walter H. and Vertis P. (Waddell) Little. She married Lewis G. Murphy on January 19, 1975 at the Chili Methodist Church. She graduated from North Manchester High School in 1965. She was the Receptionist and Switchboard Operator at the Miami County Courthouse for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Chili Methodist Church for 36 years. Cindy enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and traveling. She is survived by her husband, Lewis; three daughters, Karri L. Brown of Wabash, Sara Jo (James) Ege of Washington, Illinois, and Lindsey E. (Chad) Bernick of Clayton; her father, Walter H. Little of New Albany; eight grandchildren, Dalton R. Brown of Peru, Dylan R. and Kyleigh L. Brown, both of Wabash, Gavin, Ian, Keegers and Suttie Joe Ege, all of Washington, Illinois, and Owen C. Bernick of Clayton; sisters Darla (Dave) Gradeless of Huntington and Terri (Rich) Mullins of New Albany; brothers-in-law Gregg Fisher of North Manchester and Chad (Rita) Murphy of Denver; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Vertis; two sisters, Sheila Bramlett and Nancy Fisher; and an infant brother. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 5, 2010, at McClain Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Ash and Rev. Ray Probasco officiating. Burial will follow in Chili Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010, at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

ESTEL K. "PAPPY" PARSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 3, 2010

Estel K. "Pappy" Parson, 86, North Manchester, passed away at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at his residence. He was born in Wabash, Indiana, on September 2, 1924 to Abner and Estella (Roser) Parson. He married Mary C. Odom Williamson in 1971 and she survives. Estel "Pappy" retired from Untied Technologies in 1989, served in the National Guard, and was a member of the Peru Literary Aid and the Peru Eagles Lodge. He is survived by four sons, Rick (Gloria) Parson, Roann; Berman (Starr) Parson, Roann; Brent (Deena) Parson, Deedsville; and Bronsyn (Janet) Parson, Mexico; one daughter, Kim (Danny) Hentgen, Peru; a sister in law, Betty Parson, North Manchester; a stepson, Robert Dean (Winnie) Williamson, Florida; a stepdaughter, Sandra Moore, Rochester; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, a stepson, four brothers, and a sister. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m.

Friday, December 3, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Mike Wilhite officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10 a.m. Friday, December 3, 2010, until the time of service.

JOHN (JACK) ANDERSON BLACK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 3, 2010

John (Jack) Anderson Black, 81, passed away on November 18, 2010 at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara, California. He was a longtime resident of Lompoc, California. He was born to Orlie and Fern (Griswold) Black on August 23, 1929 in Peru, Indiana. At the age of 17, he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and retired from the military at Vandenberg Air Force Base after 20 years of honorable service to his country. He then went on to work for the Federal Electric Corporation for many years until his retirement. He loved his family and went to many family reunions over the years in Indiana. He took great pleasure and pride in his large family and stayed in touch with his six sisters and two brothers, always remembering them on special occasions. He had a sharp wit and was a jack of all trades, especially in electrical and mechanical work, but there wasn't any job he was afraid to tackle. He also was an avid bowler and golfer for many years and loved to travel to tournaments in and out of state. He made many friends throughout his life and stayed in touch with them and always enjoyed it when they would drop by for a visit. He was fortunate to have had two special women in his life that he loved dearly. He was married to Beatrice P. Black for 29 years and stood by her during a prolonged illness until she passed away, for which her two sons will be forever grateful. He then met Betty Hoffman about 10 years ago and they have been together ever since. They loved to travel, to eat, watch the races together, work in their yard and to torture the immediate family by playing Mexican Train, a game we believe was invented by the Devil himself! They were truly in love and fulfilled each other's dreams and we, along with Betty and John's extended family, will truly miss our Jack Black. Those still surviving among John's extended family are his siblings Ruth Grady of Peru, Mary Hoagland of Peru, Majorie Edwards of Mesa, Arizona, Rosetta Burns of Fort Wayne, Patricia McIntosh of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Nancy and (Dennis) Norris of Twelve Mile, Carl (Bud) and Betty Black of Kokomo and Jerry and Glenda Black of Cantonment, Florida. He is also survived by his two sons, Jay and Jerry Johnson; a grandson; a granddaughter; and five great-grandchildren. There are as well numerous nieces and nephews with five brothers-in-law deceased. At John's request a simple, but sweet graveside service will be provided at the Lompoc Cemetery at Lompoc, California. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently. Leave to thy God To order and prove; in every change, He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul; Thy best, thy heavenly Friend Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

KAY FRANCIS ROBERTSON (JONES)

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 3, 2010

Kay F. Robertson, 67, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 3:18 a.m. Thursday, November 25, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, with her family by her side. She was born May 7, 1943 in Peru to Paul and Dolores (Krawczyk) Galbraith who preceded her in death, as did her stepfather, Lawrence W. Caine Sr. Kay attended Peru High School. She remained in Peru for most of her life. She married and had three children. Kay was Miami Indian and was proud of her heritage. She worked at WRI in Peru for several years. She had many friends and was helpful to quite a few. Most people knew her as fun loving, zany and unpredictable. Her most loved hobbies were sewing and shopping. Kay is survived by her children: daughter, Kim Allen (Dennis), Bunker Hill; son, Leon Jones (Scott Wright), Greentown; grandchildren, Crystal Coblentz, Matthew Caine, Hailie Allen, Ryan Jones; six great-grandchildren; brothers Dallas Galbraith (Jean Feeman), Huntington, (Roanoke), Paul Galbraith Jr. (Debbie), Peru, and Lawrence Caine Jr., Boulder, Co. Kay was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Bryan Jones; and one grandson, Mark Caine. A Requiem Mass for Kay will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010, at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, 602 W. Superior St., Kokomo. All friends are welcome to join Kay's family for visitation prior to the service at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010, at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

LARRY A. SCHRADER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 3, 2010

Larry A. Schrader, 70, Peru, passed away at 1:35 p.m. Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born in Silver Lake, Ind. on July 20, 1940 to Walter and Violet (Brooks) Schrader Kern. He married Sharon Fisher in 1985, and she survives. Larry formerly worked as a Welder at Electro-Nite, Berko Electric. He served in the National Guard Reserves. Larry was active in Miami County Emergency Management and the Peru City Festival and performed as a clown in the Peru Circus. He is survived by his Stepmother Audrey Schrader, Peru; brother, Tim (Nancy) Kerns, Peru; sisters, Sheila (Roger) Delort of Virginia, Clover Barfield of Ridgeview, and Barbara Crim of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, at Mount Hope Chapel with Pastor Rod Correll officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, December 3, 2010.

SHIRLEY EMERY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 3, 2010

Shirley Emery, 74, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 5:08 a.m. Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru. She was born February 17, 1936 in Wabash, the daughter of Joseph and Gale (Lavoncher) Easterday. She was married to Keith E. "Sonny" Emery. He preceded her in death. Shirley was a homemaker. She is survived by a daughter, Jo Ellen Estes

of Peru; a son, John A. Mongosa of Peru; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Easterday of Peru; and nieces, Terry Gale Johnson of Florida and Angel Schuch of Michigan. She was preceded in death by a sister, Peggy Easterday Keltner. There will be no visitation. Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

WILMA M. KINNEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 3, 2010

Wilma M. Kinney, 102, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at noon Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor in Peru. She was born in Argos, Indiana on April 16, 1908, the daughter of Zenith and Bertha (White) McCreary. On March 25, 1925, Wilma married Kenneth L. Kinney and he preceded her in death on March 17, 1984. Wilma was an active member of the Parkview United Methodist Church for many years. She and her husband Kenneth lovingly raised four children. Wilma's most treasured role was serving her family as a devoted wife to her husband and mother to her children. She is survived by her daughter, Judy Stanley and her husband, Don, of Peru; a son, Gene Kinney and his wife, Beverly, of Columbia City; daughters-in-law, Rosanna Kinney of Peru and Rosalind Kinney of Brownsburg; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth; two sons, Max E. Kinney and Keith L. Kinney; one sister; and three brothers. A service celebrating the life of Wilma M. Kinney will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main in Peru, with Pastor J. Robert Clark and Pastor Tim Powers officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 3, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Parkview United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

CYNTHIA "CINDY" ANN MURPHY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 4, 2010

Cynthia "Cindy" Ann Murphy, 63, of rural Denver, Indiana, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at her home. She was born March 3, 1947 in Vandalia, Illinois to Walter H. and Vertis P. (Waddell) Little. She married Lewis G. Murphy on January 19, 1975 at the Chili Methodist Church. She graduated from North Manchester High School in 1965. She was the Receptionist and Switchboard Operator at the Miami County Courthouse for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Chili Methodist Church for 36 years. Cindy enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and traveling. She is survived by her husband, Lewis; three daughters, Karri L. Brown of Wabash, Sara Jo (James) Ege of Washington, Illinois, and Lindsey E. (Chad) Bernick of Clayton; her father, Walter H. Little of New Albany; eight grandchildren, Dalton R. Brown of Peru, Dylan R. and Kyleigh L. Brown, both of Wabash, Gavin, Ian, Keegers and Suttie Joe Ege, all of Washington, Illinois, and Owen C. Bernick of Clayton; sisters Darla (Dave) Gradeless of Huntington and Terri (Rich) Mullins of New Albany; brothers-in-law Gregg Fisher of North Manchester and Chad (Rita) Murphy of Denver; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Vertis; two sisters, Sheila Bramlett and Nancy Fisher; and an infant brother. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 5, 2010, at McClain Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Ash and Rev. Ray Probasco officiating. Burial will follow in Chili Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, December 4, 2010, at the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

MARCIA LYNN 'MERT' FISHER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 4, 2010

Marcia Lynn "Mert" Fisher, 67, Akron, passed away at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010 at the home of her son near Silver Lake. Marcia was born Aug. 28, 1943 in Peru to Joseph W. and Ruth L. Melson McCain. She graduated from Deedsville High School in 1961, and retired from Hart Schaffner and Marx in 2002. She was a member of Akron United Methodist Church and enjoyed her grandchildren's sporting events, painting, sewing and peacocks. Surviving are two children, Craig S. Fisher and wife Tammy, Silver Lake, and Melissa D. Scott and husband Donald, Claypool; seven grandchildren, Mallory Hedington, Tyler Fisher, Bryce Fisher, Treston Fisher, Daryl Wright, Kayla Scott and Tanner Scott; one sister, Sharon K. McGuirk and husband Mike, St. John. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Calling will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Kosciusko Hospice.

RICHARD A. DYSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 4, 2010

Richard A. Dyson, 81, Wabash, passed away at 11:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash. He grew up on the home farm and lived at Miller's Merry Manor East since Sept. 27, 2005. He was born Feb. 18, 1929 in Wabash County to Floyd L. and Mildred F. (Eads) Dyson. Richard was a graduate of Linlawn High School. He was a truck driver for Remington Trucking Company 20 years, retiring in 1995. He also farmed for 17 years. Richard was a member of the Richvalley United Methodist Church, the Richvalley Lions Club and a past member of the Wabash American Legion Post 15. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving during the Korean conflict. He is survived by two sons, Kent Dyson and Ron Dyson, both of Wabash; two sisters, Martha Gregory, Fort Wayne, and Myrtle Paul, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; a brother, Robert (Patricia) Dyson, Poneto; and his sons' mother, Virginia Frieden, Wabash. He was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Dyson. Funeral services will be held at Richvalley United Methodist Church on Tuesday at 11 a.m., with Pastor Paul Burris officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Valor at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 4 to 8

p.m. Monday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, and 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Preferred memorial is to Richvalley United Methodist Church or the Richvalley Lions Club. The memorial guest book for Richard may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

STEPHEN E. WERNZ, 72

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 4, 2010

Stephen E. Wernz, 72, passed away Friday afternoon at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. Funeral arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

CARL D. SORENSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 6, 2010

Carl D. Sorenson, 60, Peru, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospital. He was born March 3, 1950 in Dearborn, Mich. to Bernard C. and Emma Jane (Jones) Sorenson. He married Rose Marie Fleenor Dec. 25, 1974, and she survives. Carl retired from Berko-Electric in Peru. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1968 to 1971 and was a member of Peru Baptist Church. He enjoyed deer hunting, canoeing, fishing and other outdoor activities. His nickname was "Lazy Bones." Survivors besides his wife include his mother in Peru; four brothers, Bernard Sorenson and wife Sondra, Bradenton, Fla., Leroy Sorenson and wife Kathy, Lake City, Fla., Thomas Sorenson, Peru, and William Sorenson and wife Barb, Peru; two sisters, Pam Sipes and husband Phil, Peru, and Martha Brothers and husband Mark, Wabash; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ever-Rest Chapel, Cass County, with Pastor Rose Marie Sorenson officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call at the chapel one hour prior to the service Tuesday. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

STEPHEN E. WERNZ

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 6, 2010

Stephen E. Wernz, 72, Peru, passed away at 10:25 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru. He was born Oct. 2, 1938 in Gary to Gene and Virginia (Scratchfield) Wernz. On March 21, 1965, he married Donna A. Pavey in Peru, and she survives. Stephen graduated from Peru High School in 1957, and was a U.S. Army veteran. He retired from CSX Railroad as an engineer in 1999. In addition, he was a member of the Peru Moose Lodge and U.S. Trotting Association. He raised and trained standard bred horses. Survivors besides his wife include his children, Kurt Wernz, Peru, Kathy A. Sunday and husband Bob, Denver, Kandace B. Hattery and husband Kendel, Peru; grandchildren, Kurt Wernz, Kristopher Wernz, Brandi Wernz, Taylor Wernz, Cameron Wernz, David Sunday, Brianne Chumbley, Katelyn Hattery and Kassandra Hattery; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Logan Wernz and wife Kathy, Fairglade, Tenn., and Rick Wernz and wife Robin, Suwanee, Ga.; and a sister, Beth Kitts and husband Robert, Crown Point. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Dave Beebe officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver, with military graveside rites performed by the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Calling is from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Relay for Life, North Miami FFA, Salvation Army or Mooseheart.

WILLIAM H. RYLANDS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 6, 2010

William H. Rylands, 85 years old, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, at his country home in Miami County. He was born in Illinois on Feb. 10, 1925. His parents are William H. Rylands Sr. and Thelma Parker. He served in the United States Army. He had a career in auto body repair, and later had his own business in small engine repair, then did pizza delivery for Domino's here in Peru. He was also a member of the American Legion. William is survived by his wife, Esther Hileman; daughter Kathy Alonza and son Ronald Rylands, along with his step children, Dan Tyler, Ralph Tyler of Peru, Maxine Benner of Oklahoma, Amanda Masters and Tana Martin of Tennessee, Leah Schneider and Karl Pogue of Plymouth, and Kurt Pogue of West Lafayette. He also has 36 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 2355 South Business 31, Peru, IN 46970. Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., handled arrangements for the family.

ORVILLE R. 'DICK' LEWIS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Orville R. "Dick" Lewis, 89, Macy, formerly of Windfall, passed away at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, 2010 at his residence. He had been in failing health the last two months. He was born Dec. 2, 1921 in Indianapolis to Orville H. and Elizabeth (Schneider) Lewis. On Aug. 8, 1944 in Windfall, he married Virginia "Ginny" Mae Hutto, and she survives. Dick graduated from Arsenal Tech High School in Indianapolis, where he was president of his graduating class. He attended Indiana University as well as Notre Dame. He served in the Army Air Corp in World War II in the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific. He was an industrial engineer for Delco Electronics, Kokomo, a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, the Scottish Rite, a 32nd Degree Mason in Lincoln Lodge No. 523, F. & A.M., and past president of the AIEE, Order of the Eastern Star. He served as the Republican precinct committeeman in Tipton County, loved to farm, mow his yard, loved the computer and family genealogy. Survivors besides his wife include three daughters, the Rev. Teresa V. Lewis, Macy, Fran R. Burbury

and husband Malcolm, Australia, and Tracey Luty and husband Leonard, Pine, Colo.; a son, Richard C. Lewis and wife Sherry, Kokomo; three grandchildren, Craig Lewis, Kokomo, Shannon Willis, Arcadia, and Erin West, Australia; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, including Pam Williams, Kokomo, Linda Smith, Indianapolis, and Candy Heston, Naples, Fla.; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Merl Hutto and wife Milada, New York. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Darcy "Kit" McMahon; two sisters, Louise Lotner and Eleanor Carter; and a brother, Robert E. Lewis. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with Pastor Steve Pearce officiating. Military rites will be performed after the funeral service by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the VFW of Rochester. Burial will be in Sharpsville Cemetery, Sharpsville. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Online condolence may be made at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

FLORENCE E. CORRELL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 9, 2010

Florence E. Correll, 90, Peru, went to be with the Lord at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. She was born in Peru on June 7, 1920 to Lewis and Grace (Hetzner) Kurz. She married Orlie "Bud" Correll, March 17, 1939, and he preceded her in death Sept. 4, 2003. Florence was a homemaker and attended the New Life Methodist Church at Mexico. She was a former member of Rock and Mineral Club, an Avon representative, and a church organist. She enjoyed traveling and working all kinds of puzzles. She is survived by sons, Carl (Lora) Correll, Kokomo, Michael Correll (companion Patty), Peru; a daughter, Karen Cadwallader, Mexico; a sister-in-law, Leona Kurz, Florida; several grandchildren, Wayne (Joni) Smith, Peru, Patricia (Chris) Coffman, Macy, Kristi (Tom) Archbold, Fort Wayne, Kevin (Tonya) Cadwallader, Peru, Penny (Tracy) Hall, Mexico, Shelley (Randy) Teel, Peru, Kelli Cadwallader, Tennessee, Melanie True and husband, Dion Fanning, Joseph Trueblood, Brian Ronk, Lori Salmons, Logansport, Sandra Jones, Wabash, Jeff Garbert, Iowa; and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; two brothers, Herschel and Lewis; two infant sisters; step mother, Leona Kurz; sister, Virginia Boyer; and two sons-in-law, Richard Smith and Charles Cadwallader. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Sam Polito officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call at the funeral home 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

JOANNE YATES

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 9, 2010

Joanne Yates, 90, Peru, formerly of rural Roann, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 at Wabash Skilled Care Center. She was born Sept. 10, 1920 in Bluffton to Russell G. and Nellie (Grossnickle) Deal. She married Brice F. Yates in Warren on Aug. 19, 1944, and passed away May 25, 2010. Joanne was a 1938 graduate of Warren High School. She was a homemaker and a bookkeeper for Yates Electric. She was a member of the Asbury Country Church for more than 50 years. She faithfully attended Northfield High School sporting events. Joanne enjoyed Purdue basketball, and loved watching and supporting the Pacers and the Colts. She lived in rural Huntington County before moving to rural Roann. She is survived by two sons, Jim (Rayne) Yates, Mexico, Mike (Janine) Yates, Litchfield Park, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Laura Yates, Marion, Jim Yates, Muncie, Tyler Yates and Whitney Yates, both of Litchfield Park; great-granddaughter, Cheyenne Yates, Muncie; three nephews, Ronnie Deal, Anderson, David Lohrig and Bill Lohrig, both of Roanoke. She was preceded in death by two sisters. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, on Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is Asbury Country Church. The memorial guest book for Joanne may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

ALEX F. WHITE, 59

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 10, 2010

Alex F. White, 59, Peru, passed away at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

LOUIS W. WAMPNER JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 10, 2010

Louis W. Wampner Jr., 47, Peru, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 at Crist County Regional Hospital, Cordele, Ga. He was born in Danville on Dec. 2, 1963 to Louis W. Wampner Sr. and Helen (Williamson) Wampner. He married Rhonda (Reach) Wampner, March 4, 1999, and she survives. Louis was a truck driver for Merrell Brothers, Kokomo, a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Bunker Hill, and a volunteer firefighter with the Pipe Creek Fire Department. He is survived by his children, son Jordan Wampner, Peru, and daughter Miranda Ward, Indianapolis, grandchildren Dillon Campbell and Skyler Carman; a brother, James Hainlen; and sisters, Donna Adkins and Dianna Benefiel. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Debbie. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Free Will Baptist Church, Bunker Hill, with Pastor Bill Sheets officiating. Friends may call at the Free Will Baptist Church, Bunker Hill, from 11 a.m. till time of service Saturday. Love offerings can be made to the Louis W. Wampner Family through the Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill.

BROTHER ALEX F. WHITE JR.

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 11, 2010

Brother Alex F. White Jr., 59, Peru, passed away at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010 at his residence. He was born May 3, 1951 to the late C. G. Brown and Ethel May Brown in Alligator, Miss. He confessed the Lord and was baptized at the age of 11 at the Azion Baptist Church, Clarksdale, Miss. Brother White was self-employed, known fondly as "The Candy Man." Brother White was a faithful member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church. He was a founding member of the Mt. Hermon Male Chorus. He will be missed by family and a host of friends. He is survived by his mother, Ethel May Brown, Alligator, Miss.; his wife, Shirley White; daughters, Willean Bowen (Jeffrey), Alice White, Maxine White; a son, Alex White III; sisters, Katie Mae Brown, Gertrude Brown, Stella Brown, Sallie Mae Brown, Beneva Green, Malvia Brown; brothers, C. G. Brown and Phil Brown; 13 grandchildren; favorite aunts, Willean White, Della Mae White and Dorothy White; special cousins, William White, Lewis White and Elijah White; favorite brother-in-law, J. E. Kelsor; and best friend, Leroy McDonald. He was preceded in death by a son, Alex White Jr.; two brothers, John Henry Brown and Bernard Brown; and two sisters, Willie Jean White and Mary C. White. The funeral service will be Monday at the Mt. Hermon Baptist Missionary Church at 1 p.m. Friends may call Monday at the church from noon until time of service.

DONNA J. SMITH, 69

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 11, 2010

Donna J. Smith, 69, Rochester, passed away at 12:57 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 at Hickory Creek of Rochester. Funeral arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

ANNE HOWARD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 12, 2010

Anne Howard, 95, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 8:35 a.m. Saturday, December 11, 2010, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home. She was born October 25, 1915 in Marshall County, the daughter of Charles and Mae (Beecher) Leffert. She was married to Eugene S. Howard, and he preceded her in death on August 7, 1984. Anne had retired from Delco and was a member of the Moose Auxiliary. She is survived by her daughters, Roberta DeHaven of Peru and Nancy Hayworth of Mississippi; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Charlene Plasschert of South Bend. She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Peggy Bakehorn and Sally Sherrick; two sisters; and one brother. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 16, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Web site: flowers-leedyfuneralhome.com.

DONNA J. SMITH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 12, 2010

Donna J. Smith 69, Rochester, passed away at 12:57 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 at Hickory Creek of Rochester. She was born on April 4, 1941 in Kendallville to Everett and Elizabeth (Cole) Pressler. She had been an administrative assistant for Peru Mayor David Livingood. Survivors include her sons, Anthony W. Smith, Mishawaka, and Christopher Allen Smith, LaPorte; and grandchildren, Amanda Hobbs, Peru, Elizabeth Smith, Fort Wayne, Abbie Smith, LaPorte, and Drew Smith, LaPorte. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Dunana Winebarger. Private services will be observed. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com.

EDWARD IMHOFF, 9

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 12, 2010

Edward Imhoff, 9, Rochester, passed away at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. A celebration of the life of Edward R. Imhoff will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at the Tippecanoe Old Order of Mennonite Church in Newcastle Township in Northeastern Fulton County, with Mr. Mark Ramer presiding. Edward will be laid to eternal rest at the Tippecanoe Old Order of Mennonite Cemetery. Edward's family will receive friends at 4366 E. Fulton County Road 650 North from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, December 13, 2010, and from 1 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 2010.

GERTRUDE MAE WINKLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 12, 2010

Gertrude Mae Winkler, 84, of Peru, Indiana, went to be with her Lord and beloved husband at 5:13 a.m. Sunday, December 12, 2010, at Caring Hands Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born October 26, 1926 in Crown Point, the daughter of Clarence Raymond "Jim" and Dora (Carmichael) Scott. On September 13, 1946, she married Emil W. Winkler in Nashville, Indiana. He preceded her in death on November 13, 2001. A member of Salem Christian Church, Gertrude had retired from the Peru Junior High School cafeteria. She is survived by three sons, Michael A. (Connie F.) Winkler, James R. (Ruth E.) Winkler and Jeffrey D. (Rhonda S.) Winkler, all of Peru; seven grandchildren, Melissa (Tony) Landrum, Clink (Molly) Winkler, Seth (Katie) Winkler, Josh (Ashley) Winkler, Jessi (Brian) Hannigan, Jake (Ann-Elise) Winkler and Cory Winkler; nine great-grandchildren, Abbie, Nolan, Samuel, Elliot, Garrett, Elizabeth, Sheralyn, Jameson and Tyce; a brother, Robert H.

Scott of Greentown; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a grandson, Silas Charles Winkler; and a sister, Patricia Redmon. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor John Rhodes officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at the funeral home. Web site: flowers-leedyfuneralhome.com.

HOWARD 'COACH' LEEDY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 12, 2010

Howard "Coach" Leedy, 75, Lebanon, husband, father, papaw and coach passed from this earthly life on Friday, Dec. 10, 2010. Howard was born Nov. 11, 1935 in New Paris to Harold and Dorothy Leedy. He graduated from Knox High School in 1953, where he played football, baseball and basketball. He went on to earn two degrees from Purdue University (West Lafayette). Teaching and coaching were Howard's passions. Basketball was his game. Howard coached at seven Indiana schools, spending 15 years as a varsity coach and an additional nine years at other levels. Howard led varsity teams at Peru High School (1965-69), Pioneer High School (1974-76), Western Boone High School (1978-85) and Brownsburg High School (1985-87). He also assisted at Indianapolis Washington High School, Lafayette Jeff High School, and Lafayette Tecumseh Jr. High School. For many years, he was also an IHSA official for football, baseball and basketball. As proud as Howard was of his basketball accomplishments, he was an even more proud father. He was a constant presence at his children's athletic and academic events. He has been equally proud of their adult accomplishments and of his grandchildren as well. Howard was also extremely proud of his service in the United States Army as a cryptographer and spoke fondly of having been stationed in Germany. In 1979, Howard began his own business, Leedy's Trophy Center, while he was still teaching and coaching. Tim Leedy continues to manage and grow the trophy center today. He is survived by Rosie, his wife of 48 years; and three children, Michael, Baltimore, Md., Michelle Timmons, Lebanon, and Tim, Zionsville; and three brothers, John Leedy, Georgetown, Texas, Dr. Donald Leedy, Zionsville, and Charles Leedy, Fishers. Funeral arrangements will be made by Myers Mortuary, Lebanon. The funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at Dover Christian Church, 995 N. State Road 75, Lebanon. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. and Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to Hope For His Children, Inc., 773 N. 700 West, Lebanon, IN 46052, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization started by family members to show the love of Jesus to orphaned, abandoned and impoverished children around the world.

OPAL M. "MAXINE" LOCKE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 12, 2010

Maxine M. "Maxine" Locke, 93, of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 3:15 p.m. Friday, December 10, 2010, at Caring Hands Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Miami County on January 14, 1917, the daughter of William and Maude (Jackson) Hartgrove. On November 26, 1932, she married Collis G. "Red" Locke, and he preceded her in death in 1984. A homemaker, Maxine was a member of the Bunker Hill Free Will Baptist Church. She enjoyed her church family, singing hymns and watching The Wheel of Fortune. She is survived by daughters, Deloris J. (Dwight) Stout of Bunker Hill and Nancy Overstreet of Irving, Texas; sons, William E. "Bill" (JoAnn) Locke of Bunker Hill and Donald G. (Judy) Locke of Mulberry, Florida; a sister-in-law, Carol Hartgrove of Peru; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Dennis G. Locke; three sisters; and three brothers. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at Bunker Hill Free Will Baptist Church with Pastor Bill Sheets officiating. Burial will be at the Springdale Cemetery in Bunker Hill. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at the Bunker Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the Bunker Hill Free Will Baptist Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home, 136 S. Elm in Bunker Hill. Web site: allenfuneralhome.biz

VIOLA GINGERICH

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Sunday, December 12, 2010

Viola Gingerich, 94, LaGrange, formerly of Shipshewana, passed away at 12:05 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, LaGrange, where she had lived for five years. She was born on Aug. 24, 1916 in Goshen to Jacob D. and Fannie (Schrock) Bontrager. On Feb. 11, 1937 in Goshen, she married Christy "Crist" J. Gingerich, and he preceded her in on April 21, 2008. Viola was a member of Shore Mennonite Church, where she was active in sewing circle and taught Bible and Sunday school. She was a homemaker, enjoyed her grandchildren, had worked at Bennett's restaurant in Shipshewana and did seamstress work for many years. Survivors include two daughters, Betty (John) Graber, Middlebury, and Ida Mae Gingerich, Osceola; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ida Mae Helmuth, Goshen. She was preceded in death by her husband; both parents; six brothers, Simon, Ezra, Lloyd, Daniel, Gideon and Elam Bontrager; and two sisters, Laura Ropp and Clara Gingerich. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Shore Mennonite Church, Shipshewana, with the Rev. Carl Horner officiating. Burial will be in Shore Cemetery, Shipshewana. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today at Miller-Stewart Funeral Home, 1003 S. Main St., Middlebury. Memorials may be given to the Trust Fund C/O First State Bank for her blind great-great-granddaughter, August Christian Haszler, or the Middlebury food pantry. Online condolences may be sent at millerstewartfuneralhome.com.

CLARA K. SOPHER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 14, 2010

Clara K. Sopher, 45, Peru, passed away at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010 at Dukes Memorial Hospital. She was born in Peru on March 1, 1965, to Wilson and Mary (Davis) Harshman. She married David A. Sopher in April of 1992, and he preceded her in death in September of 1995. Clara was a homemaker and a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She enjoyed playing bingo and spending time with her family. She is survived by her parents in Peru; her son, David (Kiscia) Harshman, Rochester; her daughter, Carrie Hamilton, Peru; her granddaughter, Karlee Harshman; her grandson, Houston Hamilton; and her sisters, Kim Smith, Delphi, Michelle Gaskins, Florida, Ruth Collins, Peru, and Melissa Townsend, Lafayette. Clara was preceded in death by her husband, David, and a brother, Wilson Carl Harshman. A memorial service will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Stephen Baines officiating. Love offerings may be made to the Clara Sopher family.

GERTRUDE MAE WINKLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 14, 2010

Gertrude Mae Winkler, 84, of Peru, Indiana, went to be with her Lord and beloved husband at 5:13 a.m. Sunday, December 12, 2010, at Caring Hands Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born October 26, 1926 in Crown Point, the daughter of Clarence Raymond "Jim" and Dora (Carmichael) Scott. On September 13, 1946, she married Emil W. Winkler in Nashville, Indiana. He preceded her in death on November 13, 2001. A member of Salem Christian Church, Gertrude had retired from the Peru Junior High School cafeteria. She is survived by three sons, Michael A. (Connie E.) Winkler, James R. (Ruth E.) Winkler and Jeffrey D. (Rhonda S.) Winkler, all of Peru; seven grandchildren, Melissa (Tony) Landrum, Clint (Molly) Winkler, Seth (Katie) Winkler, Josh (Ashley) Winkler, Jessi (Brian) Hannigan, Jake (Ann-Elise) Winkler and Cory Winkler; nine great-grandchildren, Abbie, Nolan, Samuel, Elliot, Garrett, Elizabeth, Sheralyn, Jameson and Tyce; a brother, Robert H. Scott of Greentown; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a grandson, Silas Charles Winkler; and a sister, Patricia Redmon. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor John Rhodes officiating. Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park in Cass County. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Christian Church. Web site: flowers-leedyfuneralhome.com.

DORTHY MAE DONALDSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 16, 2010

Dorothy Mae Donaldson, 98, formerly of Peru, Indiana, passed away at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at Life Care Center in Rochester, Indiana. She was born March 4, 1912 in Miami County to William and Bertha (Shrock) Carlin. She graduated from Chippewa High School (north of Wabash) and Warner Beauty School in Fort Wayne. On June 21, 1931, she married Russell Lee Donaldson and he preceded her in death in November of 1977. Dorothy had been employed at Sherrills in Mexico and at several woodworking factories in the Peru area. She and Russell spent many winters in Arizona and Florida and one summer in Portland, Oregon. She was a member of St. James E.U.B. and later Parkview United Methodist Church in Peru. Later, she attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Rochester. In the early years, she taught Sunday School and was director of the Youth Fellowship. She also was a member of the Moose Auxiliary for a short time. She is survived by one son, Gary (Carolyn) Donaldson of Rochester; four grandchildren, Kathy (Thomas) Books of Peru, Beth Ann (Larry Joe) Ramsey of Mexico, Paul (Susan) Donaldson of Mexico, and John (Laura) Donaldson of Westfield; eight great-grandchildren, Joseph and Vicky Books, Michael and Mary Ramsey, Nicole Donaldson, Lexi Kulla, and Christopher and Jacob Donaldson; three great-great-grandchildren; seven nephews, Norman Donaldson of Wabash, Kenneth Donaldson of Miami County, Keith Donaldson of Wabash, Larry Dean Donaldson of Roann, Edward Donaldson of Wabash County, Nicholas Carlin of Louisville, Kentucky and James Carlin of Gainesville, Florida; five nieces, Lela Zimmerman of Mesa, Arizona, Patricia Prall of Lancaster, Ohio, Sue Jenkins of Dade City, Florida, Judy Wright Simpson of Nineveh, and Jane Rinker of Yorktown. She was preceded by three brothers, Eldon, Deo and Virgil Carlin; and two sisters, Hazel Donaldson and Ruth Carlin. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor J. Robert Clark officiating. Burial will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, December 20, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkview United Methodist Church.

ELBERT V. YOUNG

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 16, 2010

Mr. Elbert Vincent Young, 89, Rochester, passed away at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010 at his home. A celebration of the life of Elbert Young will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Bob Metzger officiating. Interment will be on the family plot in the Moon Cemetery, northeast of Rochester. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the LeRoy Shelton American Legion and the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars of Rochester. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

ROSCOE 'JIM' SHAFFER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 16, 2010

Roscoe "Jim" Shaffer, 91, Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Wabash and Peru, passed away Friday, Nov. 26, 2010 in Florida. A memorial service and celebration of his life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wabash North Wesleyan Church, 600 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Pastor Tom Cochran officiating. Burial was in the Veterans National Cemetery in Sarasota, Fla. Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service of Wabash is assisting with local arrangements. The memorial guest book for Jim may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

STEPHEN MICHAEL SPANGLER, 55

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 16, 2010

Stephen Michael Spangler, 55, Macy, passed away at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010 in the emergency room of Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Funeral arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

ALICE COLE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 18, 2010

Prominent Peru philanthropist, Alice Cole, passed away on Friday, Dec. 17, 2010. Born in Chevy Chase, Md., Mrs. Cole was a secretary at the White House for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation where she met her future husband, James O. Cole. She had socially known Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. Alice and James Cole were married in Washington, D.C. on June 10, 1936. Her husband predeceased her in 1997. While living in Washington, D.C., Alice and Jim had four children: Joanne "Joey" Kubesch (Peru), Martha "Marnie" Renard (deceased 1998), James O. Cole, III (deceased 1964) and Margaret "Mag" Russell (Indianapolis). The Coles raised their children between Washington, D.C., Kansas City, Mo., Hillview, Ill., and Peru. Alice and her family were and remain active members of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Alice was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, the Altar and Rosary Society. Alice and her husband established and funded the Kate & Cole Porter Memorial Scholarship Fund for seniors in the three Miami County high schools pursuing the fine arts, awarding two, four-year scholarships annually since 1967. Also, the Coles established the Kate & Cole Porter Memorial Scholarship at Indiana University, awarding two graduate fellowships in the School of Music each year. In 2003, Alice was a primary donor to allow for the acquisition and restoration of the Cole Porter Birthplace. As she raised her family, she was an active participant in her community. Alice was a Grey Lady volunteer with the Miami County Red Cross. She was a member of P.E.O. and Tri Kappa civic sororities. She was champion and president of the Mississinewa County Club Ladies' Golf Association, and she was a member of the Indiana Women's Golf Association. She supported the Miami County Art League and spearheaded the restoration of the Peru High School Art Collection. Once her children left the nest, Alice cultivated her hobby of doodling into a passion for watercolors and pastels, creating many beautiful paintings that adorn her walls and those of her family and friends. Alice was the daughter of William and Ida Freney. Alice had two sisters, Margaret Freney Wadsworth (deceased) and Martha Freney Mahon (Lenexa, Kan.). Alice was proud of her eight grandchildren, who loved her very much: Fred Ashe (Birmingham, Ala.), Diana "Diger" Ashe (deceased), Betsy Ashe (Birmingham, Ala.), Kurt Kubesch (New Paris, Ohio), Maryalice Williams (Kansas City, Mo.), Jay Kubesch (Oakland Park, Fla.), Joe Kubesch (Hamilton, Ohio), Polly Dobbs (Noblesville). Alice also cherished her 13 great-grandchildren: Ryane Clayton, Audreyalice Kubesch, George Williams, Peter Williams, Jonathan Kubesch, Sidney Kubesch, William Kubesch, Cole Kubesch, Laughlin Ashe, Liza Ashe, Jolie Kubesch, Finley Dobbs, and JT Dobbs, and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Guadalupe Social Services, P.O. Box 5034 Immokalee, FL 34143 or St. Vincent DePaul of Peru, P.O. Box 1332, Peru, IN 46970. Pall bearers will be Sid Kubesch, Steve Russell, Fred Ashe, Kurt Kubesch, Jay Kubesch, Joe Kubesch. Honorary pall bearers will be Laughlin Ashe, George Williams, Peter Williams, Jonathan Kubesch, Sidney Kubesch, William Kubesch and Cole Kubesch. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Alice Cole will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at the St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III officiating. Burial will be at the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. There will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at eddyfuneralhomes.com.

STEPHEN MICHAEL SPANGLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 18, 2010

Stephen Michael Spangler, 55, Macy, passed away at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010 in the emergency room of Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. He was born Aug. 31, 1955 in Peru to Perry K. and Marilyn F. Fouts Spangler. On June 28, 1980 at the Denver Baptist Church, he was married to Nancilee Wilkinson, and she survives. Steve was retired from Grissom Air Reserve Base. He was a member of the Air Force Reserves for 20 years after serving active duty with the United States Army. He was a member of the Catholic faith and a member of the American Legion in Galveston. He was an avid football fan, loved watching movies, playing games and spending time with his family. He was a great cook and enjoyed grilling for his family. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother, Marilyn of Logansport; two children, Amanda L. Seib and husband Gregory, Carmel, and Private Michael P. Spangler, USMC, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; three siblings, Terry Cundiff, Denver, Kay Spangler, Canton, Ill., and Jeffrey Spangler and wife Kristi, Logansport; his father- and mother-in-law, Leslie and Doris Ann Wilkinson, Macy; and one brother-in-law, Gregg Wilkinson and wife Pauletta, Peru. He was preceded in death by his father. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in

Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Woodlawn Foundation, Miami County Military Rites Team or Heifer Project International.

WILLIAM E. ABBOTT, 86

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 18, 2010

William E. Abbott, 86, Huntington passed away at 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He worked in advertising sales for Bankers for over 50 years; he had worked at Sealtest and a variety of other companies over the years. Additional survivors are three daughters, Beverly (Don) DeWald, Macy, Colleen (Alan) Pflieger, Huntington, and Dawn (Richard) Miller, Huntington; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington. Services will be held on Monday at 10 a.m., with Pastor David Ballinger officiating at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County. To sign Mr. Abbott's online guest registry, visit www.myersfuneralhomes.com and click on obituaries.

JANET MAY POPE BAILEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 20, 2010

Janet May Pope Bailey, Melbourne, Florida, formerly of Peru, passed away on Thursday, December 16, 2010, at Holmes Hospital in Melbourne, Florida. She was born May 2, 1935 to Mary Margaret and Cecil Franklin Pope in Peru, Indiana. Janet graduated from Peru High School in 1952. She Married Donald G. Puterbaugh in 1955. She has 3 children, Jan Dee, Alison Ann, and John Eric, all of Florida. She later married Harry Roland Bailey in 1973, he survives along with her brother, George Pope; sisters Patricia Sims, Dorothy Greer, Linda Graber, all of Peru, Sandra Sue of Hawaii, and Norma Jean of Macy, Indiana; several nieces and nephews in Indiana. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Aria, Nema, and Netta Daryadel, Shannon and Jessica Puterbaugh of Sanford, Florida, Eric and Kaitlyn Puterbaugh of Melbourne, Florida, and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Donald Puterbaugh; brothers, Robert and Cecil, Jr.; sister Marilyn Merrick; and three brothers-in-law. A private service was held in Melbourne, Florida on Sunday, December 19, 2010. A private family service will be conducted on her birthday, May 2, 2011, in Peru, Indiana.

ROBERTA A. HAGAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 20, 2010

Roberta A. Hagan went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 19, 2010, at 11:20 p.m. Roberta was born in Peru, Indiana on May 7, 1932 to Catherine (Wolf) and Lavaughn Beard. She attended Peru High School, graduating in 1950. On April 19, 1952 she married Kenneth E. Hagan. The couple was married by Msgr. Paul Walsh. Mrs. Hagan was a faithful member of the Saint Charles Catholic Church. Her greatest joy was the love she had in being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Roberta was blessed with six children, Robert, Peru, Thomas (deceased) surviving daughter-in-law Lisa Hagan, Mexico, John (Toni), Kokomo, Maureen Bishop (Chris) Denver, Daniel (Michelle), Athens, and Vicki Jones (Chris), Columbia City. In addition to her six children, she found happiness in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Grandchildren include: Andrea Hall, Peru, Nathaniel (Roz) Hagan, Peru, Heather (Cory) Hall, Mexico, Seth and Alyssa Bishop, Denver, Zack, Trevor and Chance Hagan, Kokomo, Shelly Molina, Michigan, Christina and Tony Hentz, Florida. Great-grandchildren include: Hannah and Carson Hall, Mexico, Penelope Hagan, Peru. Step great-grandchildren include: Kory, Anthony, Nicholas and Kendrick Fox, Kokomo, Jasmine Hentz, Florida, Emma Hentz, Florida, and Andres and Justin Molina, Michigan. Mrs. Hagan was a homemaker and had been a volunteer at St. Charles School. She was a woman of great faith and loved sharing the story of our Risen Savior. She also was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed following her children's, grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's school programs and sporting events. Other survivors include brothers Harry (Judy) Beard, Peru, and Robert (Martha) Beard, Tennessee; a sister Jenny Beard, Peru; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Kenneth Hagan; son Thomas Hagan; and sister Loretta Doyle. Services for Mrs. Hagan will be Thursday, December 23, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Charles Catholic Church. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 22, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul, Helping Hands, Saint Charles Building Fund or charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to: Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru.

RYAN JOSHUA DAVID PHILLIPS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 20, 2010

Ryan Joshua David Phillips, twelve days old, passed away at 10:03 p.m. Thursday, December 16, 2010, at St. Vincent Women's Hospital, Indianapolis. He was born to Ryan C. E. Phillips, and Lindsey Alexis Phillippe, both of Peru. He is survived by his grandparents, Deborah Phillippe, Peru, Bryon Phillippe, Texas, Marcia Phillips, Peru, and Sammie Phillips, Peru; a brother Charles Phillips, Peru; and a sister Chloe Phillips, Peru. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 21, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Al Peck officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Love offerings may be made to the Ryan Phillips Family.

CHARLES LOUIS RUDD, JR., 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 22, 2010

Charles Louis Rudd, Jr., 85, of Rochester, passed away at 3:55 p.m. Monday, December 20, 2010, at Woodlawn Hospital in Rochester. A celebration of the life of Charles Rudd, Jr. will be at 1 p.m. Monday, December 27, 2010, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. in Rochester, with Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Leroy Shelton American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, December 27, 2010, at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

DAVID LEE SEE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 22, 2010

David Lee See, 71, Denver, passed away Monday afternoon, December 20, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born August 30, 1939 in Peru, Indiana, he was the son of Robert C. and Caroline B. Moon See. He was a United States Marine Veteran. He had retired from Ed Burns Trucking after driving a semi for many years for different companies. He enjoyed reading, watching movies, and enjoyed visiting with his friends at local gathering sites. Survivors include his five children, Dixie Haggard and husband Keith of St. Louis, Missouri, Tim See and wife Tonya of Nyona Lake, Richard See and wife Paula of Denver, Jane Vigar and husband Terry of Roann, and David See of Denver; two brothers, Russell W. "Bill" See and wife Phyllis of Andover, Ill., and Ronnie See and wife Marla of Peru; one sister, Jackie Fultz of Logansport; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert See and Caroline Whybrew, and one sister, Roberta J. Smith. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 24, 2010, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miami County Military Rites Team. Condolences may be left online at www.mcclainfh.com.

MARIE TAYLOR

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 22, 2010

Marie Taylor, 34, of Peru, passed away at 4:48 p.m. Monday, December 20, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind. She was born in Hamilton, Ohio on July 28, 1976, the daughter of James H. Rutledge Sr. and Sharon Whitaker Rutledge Russell. She is survived by her mother, Sharon Russell, of Peru; brothers, Duane Rutledge and his wife Linda of Peru, James D. Rutledge, of Peru, David Rutledge and his wife Mallory of Peru; and a half-sister, Maline Rutledge of Peru. She was preceded in death by her father; her step father, Charles F. Russell; a brother, James H. Rutledge, Jr.; and a sister Jessica Lynn Rutledge. A service celebrating the life of Marie Taylor will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2010, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 West Main in Peru with Pastor Jerry Blevins officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2010, at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

NORMA J. DENNY, 81

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 22, 2010

Norma J. Denny, 81, Reesville, passed away Monday, December 20, 2010, at Exceptional Living Center in Brazil. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2010, at Bittles & Hurt Funeral Home in Greencastle. Burial will follow in Boone-Hutcheson Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, December 23, 2010, at the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home in Denver. www.mcclainfh.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana.

ROBERTA A. HAGAN

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 22, 2010

Roberta A. Hagan went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 19, 2010 at 11:20 p.m. Roberta was born in Peru, Indiana on May 7, 1932 to Catherine (Wolf) and Lavaughn Beard. She attended Peru High School graduating in 1950. On April 19, 1952 she married Kenneth E. Hagan. The couple was married by Msgr. Paul Walsh. Mrs. Hagan was a faithful member of the Saint Charles Catholic Church. Her greatest joy was the love she had in being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Roberta was blessed with six children, Robert, Peru, Thomas (deceased) surviving daughter-in-law Lisa Hagan, Mexico, John (Toni), Kokomo, Maureen Bishop (Chris) Denver, Daniel (Michelle), Athens, and Vicki Jones (Chris), Columbia City. In addition to her six children she found happiness in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Grandchildren include: Andrea Hall, Peru, Nathaniel (Roz) Hagan, Peru, Heather (Cory) Hall, Mexico, Seth and Alyssa Bishop, Denver, Zack, Trevor and Chance Hagan, Kokomo, Brandon, Ali, Cal and Katie Jones, Columbia City. Step-grandchildren Christina Fox, Kokomo, Shelly Molina, Michigan, Christina and Tony Hentz, Florida. Great-grandchildren include: Hannah and Carson Hall, Mexico, Penelope Hagan, Peru. Step Great-grandchildren, Kory, Anthony, Nicholas and Kendrick Fox, Kokomo, Jasmine Hentz, Florida, Emma Hentz, Florida, and Andres and Justin Molina, Michigan.

Mrs. Hagan was a homemaker and had been a volunteer at St. Charles School. She was a woman of great faith and loved sharing the story of our Risen Savior. She also was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed following her children's, grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's school programs and sporting events. Other survivors include brothers Harry (Judy) Beard, Peru, and Robert (Martha) Beard, Tennessee, a sister Jenny Beard, Peru and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents husband Kenneth Hagan, son Thomas Hagan, sister Loretta Doyle. Services for Mrs. Hagan will be Thursday, December 23 at 10:00 a.m. Saint Charles Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 22, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home. Prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Francis I. Kilcline III. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul, Helping Hands, Saint Charles Building Fund, the American Diabetes Association or charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to: Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

TODD LEE MALOTT

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 22, 2010

Todd Lee Malott, 42, Denver, Indiana passed away Sunday morning, December 19, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Born August 11, 1968 in Peru, Indiana, he was the son of Terry Dwight and Linda Sue Wolf Malott. Todd was a 1986 graduate of North Miami High School. He enjoyed watching Dale Earnhardt racing and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a horse lover, raising miniature ponies, and he loved sharing his animals with local children at community festivals. Surviving are his mother, Linda, of Denver; father, Terry of Arkansas; two children, Hope Malott, Roann, and Andrew Malott, Wabash; and two brothers, Tony Wayne Malott and wife Angie, Gilead, and Troy Alan Malott, Peru. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 23, 2010, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Gilead Cemetery, Gilead. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, love offerings may be made to the family. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

FERNE 'FERNE BABY' METZGER, 93

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 23, 2010

Ferne "Ferne Baby" Metzger, 93, Marion, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at her daughter's residence in Mableton, Ga. A memorial service is pending at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion.

JANET MAY POPE BAILEY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 23, 2010

Janet May (Pope) Bailey 75, Melbourne, Fla., formerly of Peru, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010 at Holmes Hospital in Melbourne, Fla. following a sudden illness. She was born May 2, 1935 to Mary M. (Spurgeon) and Cecil F. Pope in Peru. Janet graduated from Peru High School in 1953. She married Donald G. Puterbaugh in 1955. She has three children, Jan D. (Kelly) Puterbaugh, Alison A. (Mehdi) Daryadel of Sanford, Fla., and John E. (Teresa) Puterbaugh of Florida. She later married Harry R. Bailey, (who survives) in 1973, joining her children with his children: Dianne (John) Poyner of Virginia, Ginger (Sam) Zingales of Georgia, and Harry (Mary—Elizabeth) Davis of New York. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; along with her brother, George Pope; sisters Patricia Sims, Dorothy Greer, Linda (Connie) Garber, all of Peru, Norma Hiers of Macy, and Sandra (Dennis) Shigemura of Hawaii; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Donald Puterbaugh; brothers, Robert and Cecil Jr.; sister Marilyn Merrick; and three brothers-in-law. A celebration of her life was held at Beachside Fellowship Church in Satellite, Fla. on Sunday, Dec. 19. A celebration of her life will be conducted here in Peru in spring of 2011.

LINDA M. STAHL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 23, 2010

1952-2010 Linda M. Stahl, 57, Peru, passed away at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. She was born in Denver, Colo. on Dec. 29, 1952 to Ralph and Marie Leon Leming. Linda was a 1972 graduate of Maconaquah High School, a member of the Chapel of Praise in Peru and a homemaker. She is survived by her mother, Marie Lemon, Spokane, Wash.; two sons, Josh Stahl and wife Jenny, Indianapolis, and Zach Stahl, Peru; a daughter, Shiana Stahl, Aydtlett, N.C.; a sister, Diana Milich; four brothers, James, Jerry, Danny and Robert Stahl; and grandchildren, Kody Stahl, Ashlynn Stahl, Bethany Hamilton, Nathan Hamilton, Ethan Stahl, Peyton Stahl, Jaryra Stahl and Jayden Stahl. She was preceded in death by her father and a sister, Jody Leming. A memorial service celebrating the life of Linda M. Stahl will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

MILDRED A. WAGONER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 23, 2010

Mildred A. Wagoner, 95, Rochester, passed away at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010 at Life Care Center of Rochester. A celebration of the life of Mildred Wagoner will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Rod Ruberg officiating. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery of Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Woodlawn Foundation. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com

RHODA LEE HOSTETLER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 23, 2010

Rhoda Lee Hostetler, 91, Albion, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2010 at the North Ridge Village Nursing Center in Albion where she had resided since April. Rhoda Lee was born on Dec. 27, 1918 in Peru to Louis D. and Dessa I. (Nicodemus) Herlem. She was a lifetime resident of Miami County and was a homemaker. She enjoyed volunteer work in her church, the Miami County Historical Society and other community organizations. She played the organ and for many years played at Miller's nursing home in Peru twice a week. She was a 70-year member of Parkview United Methodist Church in Peru and at her death was a member of Sparta United Church of Christ, Kimmell. Rhoda Lee was married to Don E. Hostetler in Peru on Aug. 17, 1941, and he preceded her in death on March 26, 1995. Surviving are her son, David L. Hostetler and wife Curryanne, Albion; and two granddaughters, Tabitha A. (Ben) Jecmen, Phoenix, Ariz., and Rachel L. (Patrick) O'Leary, Chicago, Ill. She was preceded in death by her husband; two sisters, Geraldine (Wayne) Hostetler and Rosemary (Perry) Kaufman; and two brothers, John L. Herlem and Richard D. Herlem. Funeral services will be at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. with viewing from noon to 2 p.m. prior the service. The Rev. Curryanne Hostetler, daughter-in-law of Rhoda Lee, and the Rev. J. Robert Clark will be officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Memorials may be made to Sparta United Church of Christ, 2584 N. U.S. 33, Kimmell, IN 46760-9623. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

REGINA E. LEEDY

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 24, 2010

Regina Eileen Hiatt Leedy, 94, Sebring, Fla., went to be with her Lord on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010. She was born May 4, 1916 to Dorothea Isobel Mull Hiatt and Leon Worth Hiatt in Kokomo, and had been a resident of Sebring since 1990. She dedicated her life to service to her Lord by playing the organ and piano for services of the Peru Brethren Church and the Grace Church of Sebring. She also volunteered at the Red Cross for ten years. Regina enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing, crocheting, cooking for family and friends, eating out and playing games. She especially enjoyed traveling on the back roads of our country. Regina is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Ralph Raymond Leedy, Sebring, Fla.; her daughter, Jean Ann Morris Stuber and son-in-law Elton Allan Stuber, Sebring, Fla.; her four grandchildren, John Raymond Stuber with Mary Gail Savoie, Peru, Marilyn Louise Stuber Boyer and husband John C. Boyer II, Fort Wayne, Samuel Allen Stuber and wife Tonya Minns Stuber, Peru, and Weldon Worl Stuber, Sebring, Fla.; five great-grandchildren, John Charles Boyer III and wife Cara Boyer, Jessica Jeanette Boyer, Samantha Joy Danielle Boyer, Luke Adam Stuber and Tia Tatiana Stuber; one great-great-grandson, Grayson James Boyer; one niece; three nephews and several great-nieces and -nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Virginia Lee Hiatt; a brother, Glen Wilbur Hiatt; and a niece, Joyce Hiatt. Memorial services will take place at 2 p.m. on Monday at Grace Church of Sebring, Fla., with the Rev. Randall Smith officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, 4840 Sun 'N Lake Blvd., Sebring, FL 33872, in her memory. Arrangements were entrusted to Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home, Sebring, Fla., www.stephensonnelsonfh.com.

FERNE 'FERNE BABY' METZGER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 25, 2010- Monday, December 27, 2010

Ferne Metzger, 93, Marion, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at her daughter's house in Mableton, Ga. She was born Dec. 26, 1916 in Fulton County near Rochester to the late Claude and Lucinda (Birdlow) Bowman. She worked in the newsroom at the Marion Chronicle-Tribune, retiring in 1979. She graduated from Peru High School, volunteered at the Marion Library, was a past member of World Wide Church of God, the Genealogy Club and the Historical Society of Marion. Survivors include six daughters, Kay Karel Clemons, Marion, Lucinda Ferne (Terry) Saylor, Denver, Sandra Jo Watkins, Mableton, Ga., Sonna Lu (Albert) Yancey, Norfolk, Va., Kim Ellen (Harold) Chaney, Marion, and Carma Lynn (Patrick) Patterson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and a son, Joe Hubert (Judith) Hite, Tucson, Ariz. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca Sue Clark; a son, Perry Metzger; and a sister, Ruth Hartz. The funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, with Dr. Thomas Mansbarger officiating. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

GERALD 'JERRY' AILOR, 67

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Saturday, December 25, 2010

Gerald "Jerry" Ailor, 67, Peru, passed away at 2:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 2010 at his residence. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Kevin Palmer officiating. Burial will be in Metzger Cemetery, Miami County.

ALBERT E. FISHBACK, 85

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

Albert E. Fishback, 87, Peru, passed away at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 2010 at his residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St.

CAROLYN 'DONNA' LEE

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

Carolyn "Donna" Lee, 58, Peru, passed away at 4:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Sept. 8, 1952 in Grundy, Va. to Vernon Skeens and Ruby (Dotson) Skeens Smith. She married Frank Clemons in 1986. Donna was a stylist and instructor at Smart Style Hair Salon in Kokomo. She also was an ordained minister, attended the Lord's Fellowship Church in Peru and was a member of the Donna Lee & Gospel Latter Rain Band. Survivors include her mother and step father, Ruby and Charlie Smith, Pikeville, Ky.; four daughters, Carolyn Turben, Peru, Tonya McClain, Kentucky, Evia Lee and Raven Blair, both of Peru; a son, Sean McClain and wife Shawna, Peru; two brothers, Bruce Skeens and wife Lou, and Ricky Smith, all of Pikeville, Ky.; two sisters, Tracy Thacker, Indianapolis, and Kathy Smith, Pikeville, Ky.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father; two brothers, Paul and Jack Skeens; and a daughter, Angela McClain. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Bob Engle officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

DOROTHY JEAN BROWER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

Dorothy Jean Brower, 88, rural Macy, passed away at 6:12 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010 at her grandson's home in Keller, Texas. She was born Oct. 14, 1922 in Logansport to Lee and Pearl (York) Mang. She married Quentin Brower Oct. 14, 1939, and he preceded her in death Feb. 22, 2008. Dorothy was head cook at North Miami High School for 25 years. She baked wedding cakes and catered weddings for 52 years. In addition, she was an organist/worship leader and active member at Deedsville United Methodist Church for 70 years. She loved to travel and write journals of her trips, meeting people and making new friends. Her hobbies were many, including reading, puzzles, television, crocheting afghans, board games, playing cards with her friends, e-mailing and collecting antique glassware. Survivors include a daughter, Penny Mae Clemons and husband Bobby, rural Macy; three grandchildren, Darrell Clemons and wife Ruby, Keller, Texas, Don Clemons, South Bend, and Linnea Clemons, Denver; four great-grandchildren, Justin, Kristen, Joshua and Alexis; and a sister, Kathryn Jones, Rochester. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, William, John and Merritt Gillum; and one sister, Sue Mills. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Deedsville United Methodist Church, with Pastor William Babb III officiating. Burial will be in Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Monday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deedsville United Methodist Church.

JACK W. HOLSE, 84

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

Jack W. Holse, 84, Rochester, passed away at 6:25 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 2010 at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw. A celebration of the life of Jack Wayne Holse will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Burial will follow at the Plainview Cemetery, Macy. Friends may visit with his family from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and an hour prior to his services at the funeral home. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

JOHN O. BOYLES, 78

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

John O. Boyles, 78, Peru, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at his residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Macer-Hall Funeral Home, New Castle. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., and one hour to the service Wednesday in New Castle.

KRISTEN LEE SMILEY, 29

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

Miss Kristen Lee Smiley, 29, Indianapolis, passed away at 6:49 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, 2010 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

LINDA M. STAHL

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

Linda M. Stahl, 57, Peru, passed away at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. She was born in Denver, Colo. on Dec. 29, 1952 to Ralph and Marie Leon Leming. Linda was a graduate of Maconaquah High School, a member of the Chapel of Praise in Peru and a homemaker. She is survived by her mother, Marie Leming, Spokane, Wash.; sons, Josh Stahl and wife Jenny, Indianapolis, and Zach Stahl, Peru; a daughter, Shiana Stahl, Aydtlett, N.C.; a sister, Diana Milich; brothers, James, Jerry, Danny and Robert Leming; and grandchildren, Kody Stahl, Ashlynn Stahl, Bethany Hamilton, Nathan Hamilton, Ethan Stahl, Peyton Stahl, Jayra Stahl and Jayden Stahl. She was preceded in death by her father and a sister, Jody Leming. A memorial service celebrating the life of Linda M. Stahl will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Eikenberry Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor David Ross officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

PHYLLIS A. JOHNSON, 68

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

Phyllis A. Johnson, 68, Peru, passed away at 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010 at her residence. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

SMIDLEY GRAHAM, 73

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Monday, December 27, 2010

Smidley Graham, 73, Peru, passed away at 1:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 2010 Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Funeral arrangements are pending at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St.

SMEDLEY A. "SMOKE" GRAHAM

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Tuesday, December 28, 2010

Smedley A. "Smoke" Graham, 73, of Mexico, Indiana, passed away at 1:10 p.m. Monday, December 27, 2010, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was born March 24, 1937 in Bremen, the son of Clarence and Hollice (Romines) Graham. On October 3, 1959, he married Patricia Silva, and she survives. Smedley had worked as a heating plant supervisor at Grissom Reserve Air Force Base. He retired from the United States Air Force after serving 20 years. He was also a member of the VFW Lodge. He was an avid softball player and coach. He loved Mustang cars. Survivors include his wife, Patricia; daughters, Kimberly (Jeff) Lowe of Denver, Susan (Joey) Seifried, Lisa (Randy) Rose and Patricia (Hans) Reitz, all of Peru; 11 grandchildren, Laken Rose, Bryan Reitz, Scott Reitz, Shelby Rose, Britini Lowe, Brandi Lowe, Hannah Rose, Baylei Seifried, Cody Butzin, Sophei Seifried and Sib Smedley Seifried; two brothers, William (Dot) Graham of North Carolina and Lesley (Gloria) Graham of Bremen; and two sisters, Mary Kay Jones of Bremen and Margaret Leos of San Antonio, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Helen Hendricks. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2010, at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third in Peru, with Pastor Rick Stone officiating. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Mexico. There will be a military committal service at the cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 2010, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

ALBERT E. FISHBACK

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 29, 2010

Albert E. Fishback, 87, Peru, passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus Monday, Dec. 27, 2010 at 8 a.m. at his residence. He was born in Peru on May 20, 1923 to Albert E. and Etta Mae Elbel Fishback. Al married Marlee Welke at the St. John's Lutheran Church on March 26, 1944, and she survives. As part of "America's Greatest Generation," Al enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in 1942 and served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. His military decorations include the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal. Al was a salesman for the Peter Eckrich Co., retiring in 1985. A man of strong faith and integrity, he was an active member of the St. John's Lutheran Church, where he has served as a trustee. Al's faith permeated all aspects of his life. He was a joyful person, who celebrated life to the fullest. Al was a loving husband, father and grandfather and he touched people's lives with his enthusiasm and generous spirit. He was a member of the Peru Maennerchor and a charter member of Miami County VFW Post #2067. Surviving in addition to his wife, Marlee, are daughters Lee Ann Spranger and husband Harold, Fort Wayne, and Michelle Darling and husband Michael, Waynesville, Ohio; sons Kevin Fishback, Peru, and Mark Fishback and wife Sharon, Suwanee, Ga.; grandchildren, Andrew Fishback, Krista Thana, Tracey Spranger-Fausser, Megan Darling and Lindsey Darling; great-grandchildren, Ashley Spranger, Mitchel Fausser, Lauren Fausser and Katlyn Fausser; and sisters Miriam Young, St. George, Utah, and Betty Trent, San Clemente, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Steven; and a brother, Bobbie Fishback. A service celebrating the life of Albert Fishback will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the St. John's Lutheran Church, 181 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will follow at the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, with military graveside services provided by the members of the Miami County Military Rites Unit. Family and friends will gather from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the St. John's Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

BERTHA J. MCREYNOLDS

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 29, 2010

1929-2010 Bertha J. McReynolds, 81, Bunker Hill, passed away at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010 at Windsor Estates Nursing Home in Kokomo. She was born May 2, 1929 in Cass County to Oscar and Ruth (Reed) Cree. She married Arnold L. McReynolds Nov. 26, 1950 in Cass County, and he preceded her in death May 23, 2008. Bertha was retired from Delco Electronics with 26 years of service, and a member of UAW #292. She enjoyed apron making, sewing and tin art collecting. Bertha is survived by a son, David (Donna) McReynolds, Bunker Hill; a daughter, Diana L. (Robert) Hale, Kokomo; three grandchildren, Nicole J. (Mark) Cothorn, Kokomo, Mariah R. McReynolds, Bunker Hill, and Maxwell R. McReynolds, Bunker Hill, a great-grandson, Caden Cothorn, Kokomo; a sister, Carol Vance, Logansport; a sister-in-law, Joan McReynolds, Kokomo; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two brothers, Don and Tom Cree. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Murray Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California St., Galveston, with the Rev. Norm Snyder officiating. Burial will be at the Galveston Cemetery, Galveston. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

BONNIE JO STUBBLEFIELD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 29, 2010

Bonnie (Gamble) Stubblefield, 79, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, born Oct. 5, 1931 in Detroit, Mich., passed away on Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010 with her daughter by her side in Ducktown, Tenn. Bonnie was the oldest of five children and married John E. Stubblefield, and with him shared 50 years of marriage. They had two children, Charles and Karen. As a child, Bonnie's family moved back to Maryville, Tenn., where she attended Maryville High School, East Tennessee Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Tennessee - Knoxville. She became a registered nurse and went on to heal, grace and save many lives. After frequent military transfers, she retired in Indiana with her husband, where they made many lifelong friends, before moving back to Tennessee after her husband's passing. The memory of this funny, clever and loving woman will be with her family and friends forever. She is survived by her daughter; a grandson, Silas; great-grandson, Asher. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her son; two sisters, Wilma Hines and Shirley Rose; and one brother, William Gamble. Memorial contributions may be made in Bonnie's name to the hospice organization that helped us all in her passing: Caris Healthcare, 421 Old Riceville Road, Athens, TN 37303. Akins Funeral Home, Copper Hill, Tenn., assisted the family with arrangements.

DOROTHY LOUISE HOLTON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 29, 2010

Dorothy Louise Holton, 89, Wabash, passed away at 8:40 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010 at Wabash Skilled Care Center. She was born Aug. 19, 1921 in Wabash to Lavon Elmer and Rosa Anna (Schmidt) Vrooman. Dorothy married William E. Holton in Peru on July 11, 1943; he preceded her in death Feb. 21, 2008. Dorothy graduated from Peru High School in 1939 and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wabash. Dorothy also was a member of the local and national chapters of the AARP, the Wabash American Legion Auxiliary and the Wabash Senior Club. She is survived by three daughters, Judi (Michael) Mitten, Wooster, Ohio, Nancy Baker, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Margaret Holton, Wabash; four grandchildren, Ann (Mike) Gibson, Monkton, Md., John (Sheri) Mitten, Cary, N.C., Justin (Amber) Baker, Xenia, Ohio, and Ross Baker, Cincinnati; and five great-grandchildren, Calvin Gibson, Cooper Gibson, and Madeline Gibson, all of Monkton, and Matthew Mitten and Nathan Mitten, both of Cary. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. Funeral services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, today at 2 p.m., with Pastor David Cross officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call from 12:30 to 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Preferred memorial is to First United Methodist Building Fund. The memorial guest book for Dorothy may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

GEORGE EDWARD BRADSHAW

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 29, 2010

George Edward Bradshaw, 88, passed away in Birmingham, Ala. on Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010 from Alzheimer's disease. He was born on Jan. 14, 1922 in Albion, Ill. to the late Harold and Marie Foster Bradshaw and made his home in Watseka, Ill., where he served as mayor in the 1950s. He was active in Republican politics throughout his life. Mr. Bradshaw attended Franklin College in Franklin, where he met Ruth Ellen Hippensteel of Peru. They were married on Feb. 14, 1943 and were together for 63 years until her death in 2006. Mr. Bradshaw served as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. The Bradshaws lived for 18 years in Gulfport, Miss. and for 26 years in Daytona Beach, Fla. Survivors include two sons, Ross Bradshaw, Highland, Ill., and Philip Bradshaw, Torrance, Calif.; two daughters, Muriel Twitty, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Donna Peeks (Rod), Birmingham, Ala.; a brother, Don Bradshaw, Germantown, Md.; a sister-in-law, Mildred Kugler, Marion; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and nephews, nieces and cousins. Mr. Bradshaw was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth; his parents; and a younger sister, Norma Ruth. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. on today at Ridout's Southern Heritage Funeral Home, Pelham, Ala. A memorial service will follow at noon. George and Ruth will be rejoined together as their remains are scattered at sea according to their wishes. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Alzheimer's of Central Alabama, 300 Office Park Circle, Suite 225, Birmingham, AL 35223.

HURNDON RUDD

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 29, 2010

Hurndon Rudd, 83, Rochester, passed away at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010 while in the company of his family at his residence. A celebration of the life of Hurndon Rudd will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Interment will be at Athens Hoover Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fulton County Relay for Life. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at goodfamily@rtcol.com.

LUCILLE E. PFLUG

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 29, 2010

Lucille E. (Rodgers) Pflug, 87, Canton, Ohio, passed away gracefully Dec. 14, 2010, in Massillon, Ohio. She was born on St. Patrick's Day in 1923 in Cookeville, Tenn. to Clarence and Edna Rodgers. She moved to Canton as a teenager and, aside from 10 years living in Miami County, she resided in Canton a good part of her life. As a young adult, Lucille contributed to the war

effort by working at the Hoover plant in Canton, helping manufacture military supplies for World War II and thus ridding the world of those who would dare take our liberties and freedom. Lucille continued life's adventure as an entrepreneur in the traveling circus, where she owned and operated several amusement rides and concessions. Through her circus network of friends, Lucille was personally acquainted with the world-famous clowns Emmett Kelly Sr. and Jr. and magician greats Marshall Brodien, Neil Foster and Harry Blackstone Jr. She pioneered animal husbandry with the rearing of exotic animals such as llamas, crocodiles and monkeys for zoos and nature conservatories. One of her fondest memories was having lunch with Jane Goodall, at which time they discussed their shared passion for God's creatures. When her only son, Mark, was born in 1964, she sacrificed her career to be a stay-at-home mom and instilled in him the timeless values of work ethic and education. She was proud to have championed her son in his Naval career and later as he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. Lucille enjoyed traveling with her grandson, Geordan, from the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee to the Grand Canyon in Arizona to the national parks in Utah. She had a love for McDonald's milk shakes and all things sports. Lucille cheered on the Utah Jazz as she shared season tickets with her son. She tirelessly cheered on the Cleveland Browns every Sunday through many rough seasons and a few fleeting moments of greatness. She enjoyed sharing the gospel of our Lord and Savior. As she ends her great adventure here on earth, she undoubtedly is beginning a new one with Jesus. Funeral arrangements were handled by Schneeberger Funeral Home, Canton, Ohio.

THOMAS W. BOYER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Wednesday, December 29, 2010

Thomas W. Boyer, 76, Peru, passed away at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010 at the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

PHYLLIS JOHNSON

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Thursday, December 30, 2010

Phyllis Johnson, 68, Peru, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010 in her residence. She was born in Peru on Aug. 2, 1942 to Robert E. and Frances (Leedy) Conner. She was married to John Johnson in 1957, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1993. Phyllis lived in Peru all of her life, and was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary. She was employed with American Stationery for 24 years. She is survived by her daughters, Beth (Ray) Harris, Ohio, and Bonita (Joe) Zehring, Bunker Hill; her sons, John M. Johnson, Louisiana, Kevin Johnson, Peru, Brian Johnson, Peru, and Robert (Pam) Johnson, Peru; her brothers, Victor Conner, Florida, Bobbie Conner, Peru, Bert Conner, Marion, Ronald Conner, Idaho, and Larry Conner, Texas; and a sister, Rita (Robert) Doran, Peru. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, Terry Johnson; and a daughter, Tanya Johnson. A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., with Pastor Ray Harris officiating. Burial will be in the Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Love offerings may be made to the Phyllis Johnson family.

RUBY ECKELBARGER

Peru Tribune, The (IN) - Friday, December 31, 2010

Ruby Eckelbarger, 101, Peru, passed away peacefully at 5:10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. She was born in Miami County on Aug. 18, 1909 to Thomas R. and Chlora Fisher Pugh. Ruby married Ovid Eckelbarger on Nov. 4, 1930, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 8, 1988. Ruby was a 1928 graduate of Jefferson Township High School, and a member of the Parkview United Methodist Church. She and her husband owned and operated City Lawn and Garden in Peru from 1958 till his death in 1988. She was a wonderful cook and particularly noted for her homemade pies and toffee. Her grandchildren loved going to grandma's house and could always count on leaving with candy or a homemade pie. Ruby loved working with her flowers, particularly her hibiscus. Ruby was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She valued most her domestic life with family. She loved the beauty of nature, the color of flowers and the loyalty and affection of her pet dogs. Following the death of her husband in 1988, Ruby could be seen around town riding in the truck with her son Phil as he pursued the family business. In the last two years, Ruby has resided at Miller's Merry Manor, where she was the Sweetheart Queen in 2010. She is survived by her daughters, Sara Whitcomb and husband Ellis, Walton, Della Skeen and husband Roger, Indianapolis; sons, Bryce Eckelbarger and wife Rita, Peru, Phillip Eckelbarger and wife Dixie, Peru, and Byron Eckelbarger, Kokomo; a brother, Medford Pugh, Atlanta, Ga.; 18 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two grandchildren, six brothers and one sister. Funeral services for Ruby Eckelbarger will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main, Peru, with Pastor Kenny Cole officiating. Entombment will be at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Cass County. Family and friends will gather to celebrate Ruby's life from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.