RABE, Ralph D. Rabe
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Ralph D. Rabe, 93, formerly of 403 W. North Street in St. Marys, OH died Wednesday September 18, 2013 in the emergency department of JTDM Hospital. He was born February 27, 1920 in Mercer Co., OH to Vinton and Esther (Shroyer) Rabe. On April 20, 1947 in St. Marys, OH, he married Margaret Jones, who died January 10, 1995. He is survived by 1 daughter, Betty (Stephen) McCoy of St. Marys, OH; and 2 sisters, Mary Montague of Dayton, OH and Jeanie (Pleasant "Verlie") Boroff of St. Marys, OH. Preceded in death by his parents, Somers and Esther Rabe; wife, Margaret Rabe; and brother, Merle Rabe. He was a graduate of Wabash High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre during World War II. He was a farmer and retired production employee for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. He was a member of Wayne Street United Methodist Church and American Legion Post #323, both in St. Marys. His favorite pastimes included bowling, golfing, playing cards and bingo. Rites are scheduled to be Saturday September 21, 2013 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

RABLE, Thomas Jr. Rable Sr.
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – December 23 2013)

Thomas J. Rable Sr., 79, of Celina, passed away Saturday, Dec. 21, 2013, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. He was born on July 1, 1934, in St. Marys, to the late Victor J. and Matilda (Diehl) Rable. On June 2, 1962, he married Marilyn Pleiman, who survives in Celina. Also surviving are their children, Thomas (Rosann) Rable Jr., of Celina, Mary (Ted) Loose of Springboro, 6 grandchildren, Matthew, Miranda, Mariah, Marcus, Sara, Kristi; and 1 brother, John Rable, of St. Marys. Thomas graduated from St. Marys High School in 1952 and attended Wright State University for two years in Celina. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force after World War II. Thomas retired from Reynolds and Reynolds in Celina in 1997. A central part of his life was the Immaculate Conception Parish Community, where he shared his time and talents as a lay minister distributing communion at local nursing homes, teaching CCD, former active member in the Legion of Mary as well as being a past Grand Knight and a current fourth Degree Knight of Columbus member with the Celina Council 1800. Thomas was instrumental in starting the Mercer County Right to Life Chapter and the Abortion Alternatives Center in Celina. In addition, he was a member of the American Legion Post 210 in Celina. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina, with military honors by the Celina VFW Post 5713 and the Celina American Legion Post 210. Memorial contributions may be made to the I.C. Endowment Fund or to the church for masses. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is in charge of the arrangements.

RABE, Valentin Hanno Rabe
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 11 December 2008)

Valentin Hanno Rabe, age 78, formerly of New Bremen, and a resident of Geneseo, NY, died on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2008, at his residence. He was born on Jan. 30, 1930, in Hanover, Germany, a son of Dr. Michael and Margarete (Beer) Rabe. He is survived by his wife Susan (Schulenberg) Rabe in Geneseo. He is also survived by four children, Anne (Randy Weinberg) Rabe of Castleton, NY, Matthew (Terri) Rabe of Lexington, SC, Callie Rabe of Lima, NY, Margaret (Barry) Stemper of South Deerfield, MA; four grandchildren; a brother; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He became a naturalized citizen and served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. A memorial service was held on Dec. 14, 2008, in Geneseo, NY. Private interment will be in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Livingston County Historical Society, 30 Center St., Geneseo, NY 14454 or the Southern Poverty Law Center, 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104.

RACINE, Ethel R. Racine
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Ethel R. Racine, age 92, formerly of 1100 Myers Road, Celina, died Jan. 6, 2008. She was born April 23, 1915, in Van Wert County to Lester Earl and Clara Belle Boroff Geyer. Surviving are her husband, Thomas J. Racine; a daughter, Betty Jean (Leroy) Kluver, Celina; a brother, Glen Geyer, Spencerville, IN; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Deceased are a daughter, Carol Ann Morgan Bruns; and a brother, Gerald Geyer. She was a businesswoman who owned and operated motels and apartments in Marion, Fort Wayne and Bryant, IN. She was a member of Grace Missionary Church, Celina. Services are Thursday at the church. Burial is at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Contributions can be made to the church.

RABE, Martha Rader
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 12 August 2008)

Martha "Jean" Rader, age 80, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2008, at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born Oct. 30, 1927, in Dayton, a daughter of George W. and Marie A. (Solms) Gensler and they preceded her in death. On June 19, 1948, she married Paul L. Rader and she survives. She is also survived by a son, Timothy (Bonnie) Rader of New Albany; three daughters, Rebecca Carter of Lima, Cynthia (John) Bowersock of Wapakoneta, Pamela (Steve) Tribbie of Clearwater, FL; a sister, Lois Moeller of...
New Bremen; 10 grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, George W. Gensler; and a granddaughter, Amanda Carter Horn. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the former Grace United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church. She volunteered at Lima Memorial Hospital for more than 25 years and acquired more than 10,000 hours. She was a Girl Scout Leader for 25 years. She was active in the United Methodist Women where she held offices of president and treasurer. She loved her water aerobics class at the YMCA and she spent many years in a church bowling league. A memorial service will be Wednesday, at Chiles-Laman Shawnee Chapel. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Carter's Crusade or Lima Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

RAGER, Dana E. Rager
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Dana E. Rager, 35, of 1010 Edwards Street in St. Marys, OH died Monday August 9, 2010 at his residence. He was born April 1, 1975 in Van Wert, OH to Dana R. and Betty Jo (Bowers) Rager. On April 21, 1999 in St. Marys, OH he married Amanda K. Burd, who survives. He is also survived by 2 daughters, Mallory K. Rager; Taylor J. Rager both at home; his mother, Betty Jo Rager of Mendon, OH; 1 brother, Robert (Melissa Warner) Rager of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters, Hope Rager of Ohio City, OH; Nicole (Brad) Wannamacher of Hilliard, OH; his maternal grandmother, Juanita Druckemiller of Van Wert, OH; his father-in-law, John (Pam) Burd of St. Marys, OH; his mother-in-law, Kaye Burd of St. Marys, OH; 1 brother-in-law, John Burd of Spencerville, OH; and 1 sister-in-law, Kiley Burd of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by: father Dana R. Rager, infant sister Anita Rager, grandparents: Ervin and Dortha Rager, Lenny Bowers. He was a 1994 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was employed as a concrete finisher for Homan & Stucke Construction Co. in New Bremen, OH. He attended St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys. Dana enjoyed riding four-wheel ATVs, camping following and following NASCAR. He was a very good father, who loved spending time with his daughters. He could always be found in attendance at their sporting events and dance practices and recitals. Also, he was quite fond of his pet beagle dog, "Sammy." Rites are scheduled Friday August 13, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Service 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to a fund to further his children's education.

RAGLE, Catherine M. Ragle
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Catherine M. "Katie" Ragle, age 91, of 209 N. Enterprise St., Celina, died Sunday, June 22, 2008, at the residence of her niece, Lana Dailey, with whom she made her home. She was born Jan. 14, 1917, in Cincinnati, a daughter of Robert and Johanna (Hopster) Dailey. On Jan. 13, 1951, she married Ernest A. Ragle and he preceded her in death Feb. 28, 1985. She is survived by 1 sister; 1 sister-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by two brothers. Private graveside services will be held for the family at Arlington Memorial Gardens, Cincinnati. There will be no visitation. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Shrine, 512 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, MD 21201. Arrangements are being handled by W. H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina.

RAIN, R. Maxine Rain
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
R. Maxine Rain, 82, formerly of 2100 Celina Road in St. Marys, OH, died Sunday February 17, 2008 at the Otterbein Retirement Community, near Grand Lake St. Marys. She was born September 29, 1925 in Van Wert, OH to Elmer & Mary (Powell) Uncapher. On April 1, 1945 in Mendon, OH she married Harold Rain. Mr. Rain died June 8, 1988. She is survived by sons, Larry (Nikki) Rain and Harold "Art" (Cecelia) Rain both of St. Marys, OH; and Tom Rain of Montezuma, OH; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild; sisters, Lois (Charles) Adams of Greenville, OH; Norma Jean (Bill) Stienecker of Montezuma, OH; Billie (John) Wickham of South Pointe, OH; and a sister-in-law, Gwen Uncapher of Mendon, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Thelma (Floyd) Jacks; and a brother, Austin "Bud" Uncapher. She was a 1942 graduate of the former Mendon High School. She was retired production employee with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys. She loved her family dearly, especially all of her grandchildren. For many years, she and her husband spent the winter months at their home in Florida. Her interests included quilting, crocheting, dancing, and playing cards, especially the game of "hand & foot." Services are scheduled for Thursday February 21, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home, Ohio 703 West Chapel, in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near St. Marys. Memorials may be directed to either Wayne Street UMC building fund or the Otterbein Benevolent Fund.

RAIN, Robert J. Rain
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 30, 2013)
Robert J. Rain, age 81, of Dayton, was taken by the Lord on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013. Bob graduated from New Knoxville High School in 1951, where he played basketball and went on to the state tournament in 1947. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati, on a full basketball scholarship and obtained his Master's Degree from UC. Bob was a member of the ROTC and served in the US Army. He taught and coached basketball for 10 years at Western Hills High School in Cincinnati. Bob retired from General Motors after leaving teaching. He loved hunting, fishing, golf, and was a world traveler. Bob was a member of Fairmont Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon and head usher. He was a member of Sigma Sigma, the Milton Club, the New Knoxville Historical Society, American Legion Post of Kettering and the T.O.M. Club. Bob was born in New Knoxville on Nov. 5, 1931, to Julius and Frances Rain. He was preceded in death by his brothers-in-law, Charles Willman and Thomas Puroff. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Patricia; sons, Bruce Rain and Curtis Rain; daughter, Karen (Ken) Castonguay; grandchildren Stephanie and Adam; sister, Marian Wellman; aunt and uncle, Sophie and Richard Lehman; aunts Norma Mitzoff and Martha Settlage; nieces Kendra Opperman and Keri Koepe; a nephew, Kent Wellman; and cousins, Magdalene Weese and Sophia Ancheva of Gevgelia, Macedonia; and many devoted cousins. A memorial service will be held at the Fairmont Presbyterian Church, 3705 Far Hills Ave., Kettering, Ohio, 45429. Memorial contributions in Bob's memory may be made to Fairmont Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, Ohio, 45420.

RAIN, Thomas A. Rain
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Thomas A. Rain, 60, of 27 Summerplace Drive in Wapakoneta, OH died Tuesday June 5, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, IN. He was born December 27, 1951 in Celina, OH to Harold and R. Maxine (Uncopher) Rain. He is survived by 2 sons, Bryan (Sara) Rain of Powell, OH; J.D. (Michele) Burkheimer of Goshen, IN; 3 daughters, Jennifer (Shawn) Egbert of New Knoxville, OH; Tracey (Brian) Wilkins of Potterville, MI; Mandee (Matt) Slavik of Rockford, OH; 11 grandchildren: Brenden (Amy) Klosterman, Shembie Egbert, Dylan Menchofer, Madison Lammers, Joseph Burkheimer, Caitlin Lammers, Mackenzy Wilkins, Blayn Aller, Anthony Burkheimer, Brynn Egbert, Aiden Rain; 1 great-grandchild, Laiken Klosterman; 2 brothers, Larry (Nikki) Rain of St. Marys, OH; and H. Art (Ceece) Rain of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and R. Maxine Rain. He was a 1970 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He served his country with the US Army reserves. He had worked at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys, and was a truck driver for Case Carriage & Leasing in Celina, OH and Classic Carrier Co. in Versailles, OH. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton, OH, Eagles Lodge aerie # 767 in St. Marys and Moose Lodge in Celina, OH. His favorite pastimes included golfing, camping, riding motorcycles and following NASCAR. Above all, he was extremely proud of his grandchildren. Rites are scheduled Monday June 11, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

RAIN, Danielle N. Rains
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Danielle N. Rains, age 29, of Wapakoneta, passed away Friday evening March 7, 2014 at Ross Heart Hospital at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus. She was born March 10, 1984 in Lima, the daughter of Steve Rains and Susan (Butler) Stahler. Her mother survives in Wapakoneta and her father survives in Ottoville. Also surviving are her step-parents: Mike Stahler of Wapakoneta, Lisa Rains of Ottoville and Mike Uhlenhake of Lima. Danielle’s siblings: Brook Uhlenhake, Jacob (Jamie) Rains, Jason Rains, Justin Blom, Faith Blom, Scott (Michelle) Stahler and April (Brian) Angell, also survive, along with her grandparents: Belinda Butler, Jackie Rains, Joann Brown, Donald Hale and Mary Lou Stahler, and also numerous extended family members. Preceding Danielle in death were grandparents: Butch Butler, J. C. Rains, Joan & Paul Uhlenhake and Mary Ann Hale, and a cousin, Johnny Uhlenhake. A graduate of Celina High School, Danielle attended Harvest Baptist Church in Wapakoneta. She was a member of Lima Chapter #52 Women of the Moose. She enjoyed movies and family time. “To know her is to love her”. Danielle was laughter and joy, and always presented a positive outlook on life. Services are Wednesday, March 12 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Marys Cemetery, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Donor’s Choice.

RALSTON, Craig R. Ralston
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/ - February 21, 2015)

Craig "Frog" R. Ralston, age 65, passed peacefully in the arms of Jesus. Saturday, February 21, 2015, at his home on Shipman Road, St. Marys, OH. Mr. Ralston was born September 8, 1949, the son of Bob and Edna (Goodwin) Ralston. He married Velma (Stamman-Gilbert) on August 2, 1975 in Spencerville, OH and she preceded him in death on October 7, 2000. He is survived by 1 stepson, Allan (Nikki) Gilbert of St. Marys, OH; 1 step-daughter, Rosie Gilbert of St. Marys, OH; 4 step-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Arliss Herron of Kossuth, OH; Roberta Whited of Mio, MI; 2 brothers, Wendel (Linda) Ralston of Van Wert, OH; and Clem (Deb) Ralston of Mendon, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Sheldon Ralston; two brothers-in-law, Jack Herron and Charles Whited. Mr. Ralston was a production employee in various manufacturing companies in the area, the
last of which was Whitefeather Foods of Wapakoneta, OH. He was a member of The Church of The Nazarene, Spencerville, OH. He greatly loved his step-children, whom he raised as his own. Funeral services for Mr. Ralston will be Friday, February 27, 2015 at Living Faith Ministries in Mendon, OH. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery near Mendon, OH. Miller Funeral Home, 703 West Chapel, St. Marys, OH is handling the arrangements.

RALSTON, Darrell L. Ralston
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – December 27, 2013)
Darrell L. Ralston, age 91, of 639 Ash St. in Celina, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013, at the Laurels of Shane Hill. He was born on Aug. 13, 1922, in Miami County, to the late Verdi and Nellie (Allen) Ralston. He was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. He married Wilma M. Barker on June 8, 1947, and she survives at Shane Hill. He is survived by his daughter, Mary (Greg) Schumm and his three grandsons and their families, Dr. Jeremy (Michelle), Jason (Kate), Joel (Cassie) and great-grandchildren Henry, Maggie, Presley, Hayden and Bennett. Darrell served his country in the Navy, traveling the world during World War II. Darrell owned his own agricultural limestone spreading business and later retired from Aeroquip in Van Wert. Darrell was a 65-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a past master six times and past president of the 4th Masonic District. He served as district deputy grand master three times. He was also 32nd degree mason and past president of Aug-Mer 32 Degree Club. He was also a member of the Celina VFW, the American Legion and the Celina Eagles. Darrell had many hobbies. He was a very talented woodworker and craftsman. In his early years, he was a baseball umpire and ran the chains for the Parkway football program. For five years, Darrell and Tom Huston of Coldwater reconditioned 178 bicycles and delivered them to needy children on Christmas Eve. Each morning, Darrell went to Northmoor Golf Course for coffee and conversation, which kept him young at heart. He was a competitive golfer who had multiple hole-in-ones. When his grandchildren were growing up, he loved attending their activities. A Masonic and military memorial service will take place Sunday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial gifts may be given to the Shrine Hospital for children.

RALSTON, Helen C. Ralston
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – February 15, 2013)
Helen C. Ralston, age 98, of 402 S. Vine St. in St. Marys, died Sunday, Feb.10, 2013, at St. Marys Living Center. She was born on Sept. 5, 1914, in Indianapolis, IN to William and Anna Yurkas. On Nov. 15, 1933, she married Othal Marion Thompson, and he preceded her in death in November 1963. Survivors include 1 daughter Bonita (Duane) Thompson of Mount View, MD; 1 son Jerry (Jacqueline) Thompson of St. Marys; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by parents William and Anna Yerkas; adoptive parents William and Mary (Ryan) Pearce; husband Robert Ralston; daughter Judith Ann King; daughter Mary Vanatta; and son Benjamin Thompson. She was a 1932 graduate of Wooster High School. She was a homemaker, worked for St. Marys Cotton Mill and provided home care for the elderly. Her favorite pastimes included sewing, making crafts and stuffed animals. Private family services will be held. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

RALSTON, Mary C. Ralston
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Mary C. Ralston, 98, of 402 S. Vine Street in St. Marys, OH died Sunday February 10, 2013 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born September, 1914 in Indianapolis, IN to William and Anna Yerkas. She is survived by 1 daughter, Bonita (Duane) Thompson of Mount View, MD; 1 son Jerry (Jacqueline) Thompson of St. Marys, OH; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Anna Yerkas; adoptive parents, William and Mary (Ryan) Pearce; husband Robert Ralston; daughter Judith Ann King; daughter Mary Vanatta; and son Benjamin Thompson. She was a 1932 graduate of Wooster, OH High School. She was a homemaker, worked for St. Marys Cotton Mill and provided home care for the elderly. Her favorite pastimes included sewing, making crafts and stuffed animals. Private family services will be held. Burial will take place at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

RAZETEY, Carol Elizabeth Kuhlman Ramey
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – February 22, 2013)
Carol Elizabeth (Kuhlman) Ramey, age 84, of Akron, passed away peacefully on Feb. 20, 2013, after a courageous three-month battle with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Carol was born on July 29, 1928, at home in New Knoxville, the daughter of Reinhart W. and Dorothy (Kuhlman) Kuhlman. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, John Henry Ramey. When they were first married, they moved into Chicago Commons settlement house near the Loop in Chicago. They then lived in Hartford, CT, returned to Chicago for 11 years, and lived in Cincinnati, for four years before moving to Akron. Music was an important and central part of Carol’s life. Following her early education in New Knoxville, where her father was a teacher and Superintendent of Schools, she graduated from Wapakoneta High School. Beginning at age 14 and through high school, she was the organist at English Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. She received her Bachelor of Music with a specialty in organ performance from Ohio State University,
where she was the first student of Wilbur Held, noted organist and composer. In Chicago she served as Director of Music at University Church (Disciples of Christ) and in Akron as Interim Director of Music and Organist at Westminster Presbyterian Church. One of the highlights of her tenure as Interim Director was creating special programs to celebrate the nation's Bicentennial, including music of William Billings on her personal reed pump organ. She was also substitute organist at many area churches including interim organist at Suffield United Church of Christ and Bethany United Church of Christ. Throughout the years, she played the organ at many weddings and funerals, including funerals at Billow Fairlawn Chapel, where friends may call for her own passing. For more than two decades, Carol played Christmas carols on the piano at the Holiday Exhibit Preview Party at Hower House. For many years, Carol served as Administrative Assistant to John in his role as General Secretary of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups. They worked as a team for this International Professional Organization on conferences, membership, and editing the newsletter and other Association publications. Through this work, their network of friends and colleagues stretched around the world. Carol was a lifetime member of the American Guild of Organists. She served as President of the University of Akron Faculty Women’s Club and Chair of the Newcomers Committee. In the music fraternity Delta Omicron–Zeta Omicron, she served as both President and Secretary. During her 43 years as a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, she sang in the choir and served on three committees: Search Committee for Director of Music, Organ Rebuilding Committee, and Five at Five Concert Committee. Her social calendar regularly surpassed those of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed concerts in Akron and Cleveland, played bridge, tended her network of friends by communicating through emails and attaching digital photos, and knitted many hats, preemie hats, sweaters, and afghans. Carol is also survived by her daughters, Janet (Imre) Szilagyi and Susan Ramey, both of Kingwood, WV; and grandchildren, Erzsi Szilagyi of Stanford, CA, Kristina Szilagyi of Baltimore, MD, and Lydia (Jeremy) Darrow of Kingwood, WV; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph E. (Jean) Ramey of Federal Way, WA, and sister-in-law, Margaret (Peg) Harshfield of Norcross, GA. Carol was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Melba (Kuhlman) and Charles E. Westervelt of Westerville, and brother-in-law Stanley W. Harshfield of Norcross, GA. Billow Fairlawn Chapel, 85 N. Miller Road, Akron is handling the arrangements. A celebration of her life will be Saturday at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1250 W. Exchange Street, Akron. Interment will be at Pilgar Ruhe Cemetery in New Knoxville, Ohio, Sunday. We will sorely miss our beautiful, gracious, strong, and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Thank you, Carol, for your wonderful life. Rest in peace.

Memorial gifts may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church Five at Five Fund, 1250 W. Exchange St., Akron, OH, 44313; Zeta Omicron of Delta Omicron Scholarship Fund, c/o Michelle Worthing, President, 3538 Dayton Avenue, Kent, OH 44240; Akron Chapter American Guild of Organists Scholarship Fund c/o Rex Roseman, Treasurer, 112 Westover Dr., Akron OH 44313-7767; or Visiting Nurse Service Hospice and Palliative Care, 3358 Ridgewood Road, Akron, OH 44333.

RAMGA, Geraldine Carolyn Ranga
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Geraldine Carolyn Ranga passed away after an extended illness on June 18, 2011, at the home where she was born and raised, 06755 Lock 14 Road, Wapakoneta. She was born April 30, 1922, to Glen and Grace Bailey Bonifield. She married Paul Ranga in 1938, and he passed away on June 8, 1959. Mrs. Ranga worked diligently on all aspects of farming on the family farm and was awarded Auglaize County Centennial and Sesquicentennial Ancestral Farm in 2003. She has been active in church activities all her life. She was a Sunday school teacher and youth group leader for 20 years. She is a former member of Walnut Grove Methodist Church and Bethlehem Christian Union Church, and at present Wayne Street United Methodist Church, also Joint Township Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Hospital Guild # 6, Lakeside (Ohio) Property Owners Assoc., and Ohio Farm Bureau. She enjoyed cooking, baking, and spending time with family. She cared for all her grandchildren and was a nanny to her beloved great grandchildren from 1989 to 2009. Survivors include 2 daughters Carolyn (Ray) Sidey, Pauletta (Jim) Welshimer of Findlay; 1 son Glenn (Kay) Ranga of Wapakoneta; 4 grandchildren Paul Sidey, Janine (Michael) Loyer, Annette Ranga (Rick) Alatorre, and Rachel Ranga; and great grandchildren Jeannette Loyer and Benjamin Loyer. Services will be Wednesday, June 22, at Wayne Street United Methodist Church, St. Marys. Burial will be in Buckland Cemetery, Buckland, Ohio.

RAMGE, Elsie E. Ranga
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 1 May 2009)

Elsie E. Ranga, age 87, of Otterbein Retirement Community, Cridersville, died Thursday April 30, 2009, at St. Rita’s Medical Center in Lima. She was born May 23, 1921, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of Ed and Mary Caroline (Kolter) Brautigam, who preceded her in death. On Jan. 9, 1943, she married John C. Ranga, and he survives. She is also survived by three children, J. David (Beverly) Ranga of Houston, Elizabeth A. (Davis) Suskind of Salona Beach, CA, William Howard (Betty) Ranga of Houston; a granddaughter; and two sisters. She was preceded in death by two brothers. Funeral services will be Saturday, at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Greenlaw Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ.
RAMGE, John C. Ramge
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 December 2015)
Dr. John C. Ramge, age 97, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015, at Otterbein Retirement Community in Cridersville, where he had resided for many years. John was born on Feb. 23, 1919, in Wapakoneta, the son of Christian and Minnie (Melshing) Ramge who have preceded him in death. John married Elsie Brautigam in 1943 and she passed away in 2009. They have 3 children: J. David (Beverly) Ramge of Houston; Elizabeth A. (Davis) Suskind of Solana Beach, CA, and William Howard (Betty) Ramge, also of Houston: 1 granddaughter Anne Michelle Suskind, M.D. of San Francisco and 1 sister-in-law is Marjorie (Clarence) Dinnen of Jamestown. John was preceded in death by brothers Edward and Raymond and by sisters Marie Taylor and Emily Burden. John was a 1936 graduate from Blume High School in Wapakoneta and from the Ohio State University, where he received a doctor of veterinary medicine (1942), Master of Science (1950) and Ph. D. (1955) degrees. He managed the Western Ohio Breeders Association, developed a veterinary medicine practice in Williamsburg, taught at Ohio State University and farmed (1955-1959) with his brother-in-law Harold Brautigam in Moulton. John became professor of veterinary medicine (1959-1983) at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. He was an acclaimed teacher who helped develop the veterinary medicine boards in his specialty, but John's greatest love was for his community, especially in helping the disadvantaged and via his involvement in church activities (both locally and statewide in Texas). He was a member of Faith United Church of Christ in Bryan, Texas and St. Paul United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta. He enjoyed singing in the church choir and gardening, especially roses. In 1985, Texas A&M University conferred upon John the title of professor emeritus. John had a remarkable capacity to keep things in perspective. He had a way of chuckling at himself, enjoying not only the company of his friends and family, but also enjoying the nature of the universe and the depth of ideas. We will greatly miss him. Funeral services will be Friday at St. Paul U.C.C. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ or to Otterbein Retirement Community. The family has entrusted Schlosser Funeral Home & Cremation Services to handle the arrangements.

Rammel, Bonnie Jean Rammel
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Bonnie Jean Rammel, 48, 643 W. Anthony St., Celina, died Nov. 21, 2007, at her home. Death was due to natural causes. She was born Aug. 15, 1959, in Defiance, to Lloyd and Bernice Klingler Link, who are deceased. On March 3, 2004, she married Joseph H. Rammel, who survives. Other survivors are 1 daughter, Melissa Link Combs, of Celina: 1 stepdaughter, Heather Rammel, of Celina; 1 brother, Lloyd (Raquel) Link, of Craigville, IN; 1 sister, Penny (Don) Schwartz, of Willshire; 3 half brothers, George (Doris) Clemens, Denny Clemens and Rick (Wendy) Clemens, all of Paulding; 6 half sisters, JoAnn (Robert) Perl, of Paulding, Carolyn (Rudy) Straley, of Cecil, Laurie Link, of Defiance, Betty Weirman, of Celina, and Katherine and Anna Clemens, address unknown; and 4 grandchildren. Deceased is a half brother, James Link. She worked at the former Huffy Bicycle Corp., as a waitress at Roberts Town Tavern and a cashier at West Side Carry-Out, all of Celina. She attended Parkway High School. Services are Saturday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial is at Myers Cemetery near Defiance. Contributions can be made to Celina Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice.

Rammel, Jamie Lynn Rammel
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Jamie Lynn Rammel, age 27, of Celina, passed away Monday Aug. 20, 2012 in the Emergency Department at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. She was born December 10, 1984 in Coldwater. Her father, Richard "Ralf" Rammel, survives in Celina. Her mother and step-father: Dona J. (Goodwin) Kaler and Paul Kaler, survive in Camp Hill, PA. She is also survived by her Life Partner: Ian Hemmelgarn, a son and 2 daughters: Brandon Hemmelgarn and Paul Kaler, all of Celina, 2 brothers and 1 sister: Christopher (Amber) Posada of St. Johns and Chad Rammel and Jessica Rammel, both of Celina and 4 nieces and nephews: Stephanie Tincher and Nate, Libby and Abby Posada. She was preceded in death by an infant: "Junior", paternal grandparents: Donald and Mary Agnes Rammel, maternal grandfather: Lloyd Goodwin Sr., maternal grandmother: Dona J. (Goodwin) Kaler, maternal step-grandfather: Ralph Culbertson and an aunt: Ruth "Sissy" Goodwin, Jamie lived life to the fullest. She had attended Celina City Schools and was a Homemake. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with the kids. She was very creative and artistic and enjoyed oil painting. She loved outdoor activities: four wheeling, RVing and camping with her family. Funeral Services will be held Friday, August 24 at W.H. Dick & Sons - Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to The Ohio State University Kidney Transplant Program, c/o OSU Medical Center, Office of Development, 660 Ackerman Road, PO Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218. Please indicate donation is to go to the Kidney Transplant Program in Memory of Jamie Rammel.

Rammel, Joan F. Rammel
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Joan F. Rammel, 78, of 314 Augustus Street in St. Marys, OH died Sunday June 28, 2009 at her residence. She was born March 28, 1931 in Celina, OH to Andrew & Alma (Bertke) Niekamp. On May 20, 1950 in St. Henry, OH, she married Maurice "Moe" Rammel, who died May 29, 2006. Her love lives on through the lives of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Karen (Terry) Makley of Troy, OH; Mary (Scott) Kogge; Theresa (Doug) Riesen; Lora (Bill) Krugh all three of St. Marys, OH; 3 sons, Steven (Sandi) Rammel; Tom (Pam) Rammel both of New Bremen, OH; John (Kaye) Rammel of St. Marys, OH; 32 grandchildren; 4 Paul Niekamp; Tom (Mary) Niekamp; James (Margie) Niekamp all three of St. Henry, OH; Andrew Niekamp of Kettering, OH; 2 sisters, Phyllis (Joe) Miller of Battle Creek, MI; and Kathleen (Jerry) Pulskamp of New Bremen, OH. She was preceded in death by her: parents, husband, 1 sister Ethel (Elmer) Rinderle, a brother Lester (Bev) Niekamp, infant brother John Niekamp, and sister-in-law Dottie Niekamp. She was a 1949 graduate of St. Henry High School, where she was a cheerleader for four years. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and its choir, Altar Society, Legion of Mary, and was a Eucharistic minister and CCD teacher for many years. Joan was devout in her Catholic faith and devoted to her many friends, with whom she enjoyed playing cards. She also enjoyed crocheting and embroidery. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled 10:30 a.m. Thursday July 2, 2009 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church 511 E. Spring Street in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Gethsemane Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to: the Adopt-A-Student program at Holy Rosary School.

RAMSEY, Charlotte A. Ramsey
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 17 March 2016)
Charlotte A. Ramsey, age 69, of Celina, formerly of Dayton, died Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015, at Hospice of Dayton. She was born on May 6, 1946, in Dayton to the late Vernon and Cecelia (Whitmore) Lewis. Charlotte is survived by her husband of 32 years, Robert Ramsey, of Celina; by one daughter and son-in-law Angola and William McCormick of Vandalia; by four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two sisters and brothers-in-law, three brothers and sisters-in-law, many nieces and nephews and other relatives. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be Saturday at the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton or St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Celina.

RAMSEY, John E. Ramsey
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Reverend John E. Ramsey, 58, of 802 West Jackson Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Thursday, May 8, 2008, at Saint Ritas Medical Center, Lima, following a brief illness. He was born March 23, 1950, in Celina, OH, the son of John and Marvel (McMullen) Ramsey. He married Cindy Goodwin on August 1, 1981; she survives at the residence. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children: Felicia Ramsey of Lima; John Ramsey of Van Wert; Stacey Ramsey of Van Wert; by a step-son, Roy Goodwin of Saint Marys; by ten grandchildren; by a brother, Ronnie Ramsey of Van Wert. He was preceded in death by his parents. John was a graduate of the Dayton International Broadcasting College and he had a long career in radio working as a disc jockey for many radio stations including WKII, WIMT (T-102), where he was known as “Mad Jack” on the air; WAXC, WCSM and Froggy 94 in Tennessee. He was also known as “John Edwards” on the air. He was an ordained minister; having graduated from the Bible College of Hope Sound, FL. He was a well-known local musician, having played with the Rock Creek Band for more than 20 years as a drummer, guitarist and singer. He had also played with Jess King and Country Gospel for many years. He also enjoyed fishing and working on the computer. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Funeral rites will be held Monday, May 12, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to his wife.

RAMSEY, Mary Margaret Ramsey
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Mary Margaret Ramsey, 99, of 423 Huffman Street, St. Marys, died Thursday, November 10, 2011, at the St. Marys Living Center, where she had made her home for the past two years. She was born August 1, 1912, in Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Charles F. and Clara (Rohrbach) Teeters. She married Walter “Pete” Ramsey on April 24, 1935 and he preceded her in death on February 17, 1977. She is survived by 2 daughters, Joan (David) Paul of New Bremen, OH; Mary (John) Holtzapple of St. Marys, OH, with whom she had made her home for 23 years; 1 son, Walter (Sue) Ramsey, Jr. of Belleville, OH; 9 grandchildren: Lisa (Donny) Townsend; Becky (Roland) Landry; Andrea Ramsey; Scott (Tina) Paul; Lori (Greg) Kramer; John (Jennifer) Holtzapple; Jeff (Shelly) Holtzapple; James (Janelle) Holtzapple; Jeremy (Brenda) Holtzapple; numerous great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Jean Ramsey of Bloomdale, OH; and 1 daughter-in-law, Sharon Ramsey. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; 1 daughter, Donna Jean Ramsey; 1 son, Theodore Ramsey; 1 sister, Mildred Teeters; 5 brothers: Charles Teeters; Aldon Teeters; Lawrence Teeters; Franklin Teeters and Robert Teeters; and by a grandson, Benjamin Ramsey. Mary was a 1930 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She was a member of St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in St. Marys and the Women’s Guild of the church. She retired from the Vanderhorst Canning
Factory in St. Marys and she also cleaned homes for families in St. Marys. Mary was a true believer in God, hard work and enjoying every minute with her family. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

RAMSHAW, Marie C. Ramshaw
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 November 2009)
Marie C. Ramshaw, age 91, of Cambridge, died Monday, Nov. 2, 2009, at the Cardinal House, Cambridge. She was born May 12, 1918, in St. Marys, a daughter of the late Raymond Copeland and Martha (Kellemeier) Copeland. In 1952, she married Robert Ramshaw. She is survived by two stepsons, John (Bonnie) Ramshaw of Cambridge, Michael (Susie) Wilson of Atlanta; four step-grandchildren, Joel Ramshaw, Joshua Ramshaw, Jonathan Wilson and Ashley Wilson; three step-great-grandchildren, Kacie Ramshaw, Jon Wilson, Jaret Wilson; a cousin, Richard Bushong of Phoenix; a niece, Margaret Larkin; and three nephews, John Larkin, Tom Larkin and Bill Larkin. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, who died in 1980. She was a graduate of St. Marys High School and a graduate of the University Of Cincinnati School Of Nursing. She was a registered nurse and had worked at Rocky Mountain Arsenal as a chief nurse. She retired in 1980. She was an avid sportswoman who loved to play golf and bowl. She also enjoyed fishing. Family services will be held at the Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys, at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Hospice of Guernsey Inc., PO Box 1165, Cambridge OH 43725.

RANLY, Eileen H. Ranly
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 14, 2012)
Eileen H. Ranly, age 81, of Cassella, died on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012, at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. She was born on May 8, 1931, in Cranberry Prairie, to Urban and Augusta (Muhlenkamp) Link, and they preceded her in death. On April 29, 1950, in Cranberry Prairie, she married Arthur E. Ranly, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 2003. Eileen is survived by 9 children, John (Janice) Ranly of Cassella, Kathleen (Leon) Homan of New Bremen, Jeffery (Barbara) Ranly of Dayton, Peg (Steve) Hirsch of Massillon, Lisa (Terry) Moeller of Cassella, Joel (Sherri) Ranly of St. Henry, Martin (Carol) Ranly of Richland, MI, Matthew (Beth) Ranly of Minster and Jason (Becky) Ranly of Maria Stein; 30 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; 1 brother; and her in-laws. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Kristina Ranly and Lora Ranly; her stepmother, Celesta Link; a brother and spouse; two sisters and spouses; two brothers-in-law. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Cassella. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to American Heart Association.

RAMSHAW, Marie C. Ramshaw
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 31, 2012)
Paul J. Ranly, age 91, of 263 N. Hanover St., Minster, died on Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, in St. Marys. He was born on April 14, 1920, in Cassella, to Peter and Sophia (Speck) Ranly, and they preceded him in death. On April 15, 1944, he married Erma Mary Obringer, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 12, 1980. On Jan. 7, 1984, he married Marie F. (Post) Koesters, and she survives in St. Henry. He is also survived by his children, Daniel (Peggy) Ranly of Minster, Alice Ranly (Lloyd Duncan) of Greenfield, IN, Dorothy Ranly Lesher of Englewood, Gerald (Nancy) Ranly of Minster, Marie Ranly Eakle of Kettering, James (Mary) Ranly of Minster, Dale (Jeanette) Ranly of Minster, Nicholas (Karen) Ranly of Minster, Marvin (Carol) Ranly of Minster, Gene Ranly of Lebanon and Kevin (Debora) Ranly of Fort Loramie; 28 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; his stepdaughters, Jean (Elmer) Mueller of Yorkshire, Joan (Gerald) (Hap) Brunswick of Anna, Charlene (Lou) Grieshop of Fort Recovery, Kathy (Roger) Broerman of Fort Recovery, Becky (David) Rammel of Fort Recovery, Judy (Jack) Gaerke of Fort Recovery, Mary (Matt) Cahill of St. Henry; his stepsons, Jim (Pat) Koesters of Springboro, Bill (Kathy) Koesters of Carthageana, Michael (Jane) Koesters of London, Nick (Darlene) Koesters of St. Henry, Steven (Joyce) Koesters of St. Henry and Frank (Diana) Koesters of St. Henry; 46 stepgrandchildren; 97 great-stepgrandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; 4 siblings; and 1 sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by a son, Lester; a son-in-law; a stepgrandchild; a great-grandchild; and nine siblings. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. Augustine Cemetery. Full military honors will be held at the cemetery by the Minster Firing Squad. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. The family requests donations be made to the Lake Loramie Improvement Association.

RAMSHAW, Marie C. Ramshaw
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 May 2008)
Romania F. Ranly, age 85, formerly of Ohio 66, Minster, died Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She had been a patient at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born Sept. 23, 1922, in Osgood, a daughter of William and Frances (Meinor) Schmidt and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 12, 1942, in Sharpsburg, she married Clarence J. Ranly and he preceded her in death on July 15, 1990. She is survived by five children, Marilyn (William) Huecker of Coldwater, Herbert Ranly of Minster, Doris (Larry) Barhorst of Russia, Robert (Paula) Ranly of New Bremen and Jane (Doug) Knob of Minster; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren. She was the last of her family.
She was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry, Vincent and John Schmidt; five sisters, Angeline Winhoven, Loretta Schmidt, Irene Fink, Madonna Papp and Ethel Ranly. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. She was a former member of St. Monica Ladies Sodality. She was a homemaker. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Minster Area Life Squad.

RANSBOTTOM, Carl Dennis Ransbottom
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 10, 2011)
Carl Dennis Ransbottom, age 73, of 1117 Kingswood Court, Celina, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, at the Gardens in Celina. He was born on Nov. 26, 1937, in Celina, to Clifford M. and Kathlene E. (Chapman) Ransbottom, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his children, Lori Smith, David Ransbottom and Chris Ransbottom, all of Columbus, and Renee Ransbottom of Los Angeles, CA; and 1 sister. Memorial services will be Saturday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the State of the Heart Home Health Care and Hospice.

RASAWEHR, Marcella Rasawehr
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 July 2008)
Marcella Rasawehr, age 87, 1506 Meadowview Drive, Celina, died Monday, July 7, 2008, at the Miller House, Celina, of natural causes. She was born Feb. 7, 1921, in Mercer County, a daughter of Michael Linn and Amelia Baker. On June 1, 1945, she married Herbert Rasawehr and he preceded her in death Jan. 15, 1998. She is survived by two sons, Thomas D. Rasawehr of Celina and Timothy D. Rasawehr of St. Marys; a daughter, Carolyn (Niles) Pierstorff of Celina; a brother and sister-in-law; and two grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by two brothers; and four sisters. Funeral services will be Thursday, at St. John Lutheran Church, Celina. Burial will follow at St. Paul Lutheran, Wabash. Cisco Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice the Caring Way.

RASBERRY, Richard L. Rasberry
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 23, 2012)
Richard L. Rasberry, age 56, of Celina, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Jan. 4, 1956, in Celina, to James Rasberry and Donna Lauber, and they preceded him in death. On Sept. 5, 1992, he married Michele Ann Gray, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 2000. He is survived by 2 brothers, Mike (Janet) Rasberry of Celina and Garry (Annette) Moorman of Heartland, MI; 1 sister, Patricia (Dennis) Pruitt of Columbia, SC; and 1 sister-in-law, Mary Rasberry of Polson, MT. He was preceded in death by a brother, John Rasberry. He was a 1975 graduate of Celina High School. Funeral services will be Sunday at Cisco Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will be held at a later date in Calvary Cemetery in Mendon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Humane Society.

RASNEOR, Donald E. Rasneor
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Donald E. Rasneor, 76, formerly of 2100 Celina Road in St. Marys, OH died Monday April 30, 2007 at the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. He was born October 25, 1930 in Noble Twp., Auglaize Co., OH to Elmer & Velma (McClintock) Rasneor. He was preceded in death by his beloved first wife, Bennie Mae Logana, who died February 15, 1980. He is survived by sons Bruce (Julie) Rasneor; Mark Rasneor; Clark (Helen) Rasneor all three of St. Marys, OH; daughter, Linda (Bob) Pruitt of Louisville, KY; 12 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law Fay Noble of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer & Velma Rasneor; wife; brother, Guy Rasneor; sister, Evelyn Henne; sister, Ruth Glass; step-son, Judson McCartney. He was a veteran of the US Navy, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was the retired owner/operator of Rasneor Milk Hauling, after having worked first with his father and then on his own for a great many years. He was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, VFW Post # 9289, American Legion Post # 323 and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, all in St. Marys. He was an avid fan of open-wheeled automobile racing, and especially enjoyed going to the races at the Indianapolis, Winchester and Eldora Speedways. A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2007 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 511 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH. Burial, with graveside military rites will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys, OH.

RASNEOR, Roger Rasneor
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Roger Rasneor, 58, of 1008 Hendricks Avenue in St. Marys, OH died 6:27 a.m. Saturday June 30, 2007 at the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. He was born August 13, 1948 in Lima, OH to Guy & Fay (Williamson) Rasneor. He is survived by: his mother Fay Noble of St. Marys, OH. He is also survived by numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by: brother Craig Allen...
Rasneor, father Guy Rasneor, step-father Dr. A. B. Noble, paternal grandparents Elmer & Velma (McClintock) Rasneor, maternal grandparents Clarence & Mazie (Sutton) Williamson. Disabled since birth, he received loving, personal care and attention throughout his life from his mother and grandmother. He enjoyed collecting catalogs and ball caps. Services are scheduled for Friday July 6, 2007 at the Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorials may directed to the Auglaize Co. Humane Society.

RATCLIFF, Kathy Lynn Holsinger Ratcliff
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 9, 2012)
Kathy Lynn (Holsinger) Ratcliff, age 49, of Findlay passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 at the Bridge Hospice Care Center with her husband and family by her side. Kathy was born on Aug. 15, 1962, to George and Geri (Adams) Holsinger. Kathy worked as a laborer and was most recently employed with PBE Enterprises. Kathy is survived by her husband Don Ratcliff; daughter, Holly Coldiron; granddaughter, Scarlet Fox; mother and step-father, Geri (Clyde) Musgrave; sisters, Sherry (Ben) Bechstein, and Deb Brown; brothers, Tim, Mark, and Allen (Laura) Holsinger; and many nieces and nephews she dearly loved. Kathy was preceded in death by her father; and by the aunt and uncle with whom she spent her earlier years, Jim and Mae Holbrook. Hufford Family Funeral Home, 1500 Manor Hill Road, Findlay (419-442-1500) is handling the arrangements. Funeral services will by at the funeral home. Burial will be held at Knollcrest cemetery. Memorial contributions in Kathy's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

RATERMAN, James Raterman
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - July 1, 2011)
James Raterman, age 67, of Sidney, formerly of Russia, died on Wednesday June 29, 2011. He was born on June 1, 1944, in Piqua, to George and Marie (Peltier) Raterman, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 17, 1964, he married Joyce Voisard, and she preceded him in death on April 4, 1987. On July 24, 1994, he married Joyce Meyer, and she survives him. He is also survived by his daughters, Shelly and Sam Gilaridi of Mount Vernon, and Missy (Brad) Francis of Russia; his stepsons, Richard and Chris Meyer of Botkins, John (Angie) Meyer of Botkins, David Meyer of Kettlersville; his grandchildren, Ashley, Jocelyn and Kyle Gilaridi, Derek, Danielle, Treg and Corrina Francis, and Cameron Raterman; step-grandchildren Kyle, Kayla, Collin, Courtney, Cody and Sydney Meyer; his sisters, Janet (Larry) Monnin of Sidney and Julie (Frank) Gilardi of Sidney. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael; and his sister, Judy. He was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in Sidney, and a former member of St. Remy Catholic Church in Russia. He was also a member of Versailles Eagles and the Sidney Moose Lodge. After having various jobs at Copeland Corporation, he retired in 2006, after 44 years of service. Funeral services will be Monday at St. Remy Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Remy Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Russia is handling the arrangements.

RAUCH, Howard William Rauch
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 21 May 2008)
Howard William Rauch, age 92, died Thursday, April 10, 2008. He was born Oct. 31, 1915, in Van Wert County, a son or Reuben and Bessie Wollam Rauch. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Berniece Miller Rauch He is survived by a daughter, Sharon McComb (Bob) of Watertown, TN; three granddaughters, LeAnne McComb of Nashville, TN, Alana McComb (David) Pelten of Cookeville, TN, Lisa McComb (Paul) Johnson of Nashville, TN; two great-grandchildren, Andrew Robert Johnson and Sarah Elizabeth Pelten; two sisters-in-law, Mary Stuber Rauch of Cridersville and Betty Miller Place of St. Marys; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Clyde E. Rauch; a sister, Dorothy Jane Rauch Lindsay; and a granddaughter, Andrea Lynn McComb. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Merchant Marines, an industrial engineer, woodmaker, gardener and avid learner. He learned to enjoy travel, but always missed his beloved northern Ohio “the garden spot of the world.” He will be greatly missed by friends and family. He lived a full life and missed Berniece immensely. An open house and tree planting were held in his memory on April 20, at Watertown Bed and Breakfast, 116 Depot Ave., Watertown, TN. A Ohio memorial service will be Saturday, at Salem Presbyterian Church, Venedocia. Memorial contributions may be directed to Friends of the Watertown Library, c/o Jean Jennings, 604 W. Main St., Watertown, TN 37184, or Alive Hospice, 1710 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203.

RAUDAUBAUGH, D. Richard Raudabaugh
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 January 2010)
D. Richard Raudabaugh, age 83, formerly of 914 Windsor Circle in Celina, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010, at the Genessis Health Care Center of Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville. He was born June 13, 1926, in Celina, a son of the late Duard and Ethel Beryl (Wurster) Raudabaugh. On Dec. 2, 1950, he married Joyce Archbold, she preceded him in death July 10, 1986. He is survived by his son, Blair Raudabaugh of Celina; his daughter and son-in-law, Peggy (Eric) Clapper of Zanesville; three grandchildren; a sister-in-law; and a sister and brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Linda Raudabaugh and two brothers. He served his country in the U. S. Navy during World War II as a motor machinist mate third class in the South
Pacific. Private graveside services will be held Sunday, in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made at the Central Presbyterian Church, 6th St., Zanesville or to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

RAUDABAUGH, George E. Raudabaugh
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 29, 2013)
George E. Raudabaugh, age 55, of Dublin, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Kobacker House. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Mary Beth; parents, G. Edward and Jeanette; brothers, Chris (Cheryl), Bill (Jill) Raudabaugh; sister, Lori (Paul) Havlovitz; 7 nieces and nephews; and other relatives. After George graduated from St. Marys Memorial High School, he served in the Army as a Russian translator. George was a graduate of The Ohio State University. He was a dedicated Buckeyes football and basketball fan. He enjoyed reading, playing on his computer, fine dining, (thank you, Refectory), trips to Las Vegas and going on cruises. George was employed at Clear Saleing and thoroughly enjoyed his role as a computer programmer. Funeral services will be Monday at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., Worthington. Contributions may be made to Kobacker House/HomeReach Hospice in George’s memory.

RAUH, John M. Rauh
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 12, 2012)
John M. Rauh, age 68, of Coldwater, died on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 17, 1944, in Celina, to Urban Rauh and Cecelia (Reichert), and they preceded him in death. On Nov. 15, 2011, he married Janie C. (Turner) Rauh, and she survives in Decatur, IN. He is survived by a stepson, Eric (Tina) Sorg of La Salle, MI; 1 stepdaughter, Hannah Martin of St. Marys; 1 brother; 6 stepgrandchildren; and 1 brother-in-law. He was preceded in death by a brother. Funeral services will be Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Burial will be held in St. Anthony Cemetery. Brockman - Boeckman Funeral Home in Fort Recovery is handling the arrangements.

RAY, Bethany Carrell Ray
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 9 January 2016)
Bethany Carrell Ray, age 17, formerly of 1306 Hawthorne Drive, St. Marys, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016, at Heritage Manor in Minster. She was born on Dec. 15, 1999, in Lima to Neal and Deborah (Carrell) Ray. She is survived by her father Neal (Tori Hoelscher) Ray of New Knoxville; her mother Deborah (Bob) Smith of St. Marys; her grandmother Nancy (Dave) Carpenter of Dublin and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She attended St. Marys City Schools. Her favorite pastimes included listening to music, watching movies, and attending football games. Bethany had an awesome smile that could melt your heart. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the David Stammen Medical Fund c/o Osgood State Bank.

RAY, Jeffery A. Ray
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Jeffery A. Ray, 44, of 324 South Wayne Street, St. Marys, OH, died Friday, November 2, 2007, at OSU Hospital in Columbus, OH. He was born May 9, 1963, in St. Marys, OH, to Neal Ray, Sr. and Phyllis (Steinke) Ward. His father survives in New Knoxville. His mother, Phyllis (Hasroe) Ward survives in Wapakoneta. He is survived by a daughter, Ashley M. Ray, at home; a son, Jacob A. Ray, also at home; the children’s mother, Donna; his five brothers, Michael (Fran) Ray of Tarpon Springs, FL, Dennis (Lynne) Ray of Celina, OH, Bill Ray of Wapakoneta, OH, James (DeeDee) Ray of St. Marys, OH, and Neal (Jessica) Ray, Jr. of St. Marys, OH; 4 nephews and 2 nieces. Jeff was a 1981 graduate of New Knoxville High School. In 1984 he founded Ray’s Recycling in Saint Marys, which specializes in providing commercial recycling assistance to clients throughout the United States. He was the owner of Grand Carriage II in Saint Marys. He was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Burkettsville. He was a devoted family man, and his variety of interests included history, innovative technology, and preserving the environment. He especially enjoyed construction and remodeling as a hobby, and also had a keen interest in the preservation and restoration of antique automobiles. Funeral Services will be held November 6, 2007 at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Rd., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at St. Wendelin Cemetery, Mercer County. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Unit of the American Cancer Association.

RAY, William C. Ray
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
William C. "Bill" Ray, 48, of 10170 Burr Oak Road, Wapakoneta, Ohio, died suddenly on Monday, March 15, 2010, in the emergency department of Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born October 31, 1961, in Saint Marys, OH. William was the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth) Ray of New Knoxville. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary (Zenker) Ray of Saint Marys; his mother; his five brothers, Michael (Fran) Ray of Tarpon Springs, FL, Dennis (Lynne) Ray of Celina, OH, Bill Ray of Wapakoneta, OH, James (DeeDee) Ray of St. Marys, OH, and Neal (Jessica) Ray, Jr. of St. Marys, OH; 4 nephews and 2 nieces. William was a 1981 graduate of New Knoxville High School. In 1984 he founded Ray’s Recycling in Saint Marys, which specializes in providing commercial recycling assistance to clients throughout the United States. He was the owner of Grand Carriage II in Saint Marys. He was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church in Burkettsville. He was a devoted family man, and his variety of interests included history, innovative technology, and preserving the environment. He especially enjoyed construction and remodeling as a hobby, and also had a keen interest in the preservation and restoration of antique automobiles. Funeral Services will be held November 6, 2007 at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Rd., St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at St. Wendelin Cemetery, Mercer County. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Unit of the American Cancer Association.
Marys, the son of Neal and Phyllis (Steinke) Ray, Sr. His father survives in Saint Marys and his mother, Phyllis (Hasroe) Ward also survives in Saint Marys. He is survived by his 2 sons, William and Jack Ray, who both lived with their father; by 4 brothers: Michael (Fran) Ray of Tarpon Springs, FL; Dennis (Lyne) Ray of Celina; James (DeeDee) Ray of Saint Marys; Neal Ray, Jr. of Saint Marys; by 3 nieces and 3 nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Jeff Ray. Bill was a 1980 graduate of New Knoxville High School. He was employed as a coordinator at Honda of America in Anna, OH. He loved the Cincinnati Reds and had attended Opening Day for 30 consecutive years; he was a season ticket holder for many years. He had visited every major league baseball park in the United States and he was also a fan of the New Orleans Saints. Funeral rites will be Saturday, March 20, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

RAYMOND, Dorothy Raymond
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Dorothy "Ruth" Raymond, age 93, of 936 W. High Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday January 20, 2014 in St. Marys, OH. She was born October 14, 1920 in St. Marys, OH to Ralph Harrison and Mina Christine (Finke) Palmer. On May 29, 1938 in St. Marys, OH she married Edwin M. Hollman, who died October 19, 1974. On March 11, 1983, she married Vernon "Susie" Raymond, Sr., who died September 30, 1998. She is survived by 2 daughters, Jill (John) Bowers of St. Marys, OH; Joy (Steve) Peterson-Sibold of St. Marys, OH: 2 sons, Jack (Karen) Hollman of Waynesfield, OH; James Edwin (Darlene) Hollman of St. Marys, OH; 3 step-daughters, Jean (Fred) Waesch of Celina, OH; Mary Jo (Tom) Walter of St. Marys, OH; Joyce (Charles) Greenawalt of St. Marys, OH; Karen James of St. Marys, OH; 2 step-sons, Michael (Gina) Raymond of Decatur, IN; Donald (Karen) Raymond of St. Marys, OH; step-daughter-in-law, Kathy Raymond of St. Marys, OH; 13 grandchildren: Mark (Patty) Bowers, Cathy (John) Prenger, Dan (Barb) Bowers, Jason (Holly) Hollman, Kelli (Ken) Kattenbrock, Jacque Hollman, Jim (Julie) Hollman, Todd (Missie) Hollman, Amy (Dave) Griffin, David (Amy) Peterson, Tom (Joyce) Peterson, Mike (Anne) Peterson, Theresa (Joe) Marcus; 30 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; 21 step-grandchildren; 47 step-great-grandchildren; 5 step-great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: parents, Ralph and Mina Palmer; 1st husband Edwin Hollman; 2nd husband Vernon "Susie" Raymond, Sr.; sister, Berdelle Ice; grandchildren: Kara Morgan and Eric Bowers; step-son, Vernon Raymond, Jr.; step-grandchildren: Chuck Greenawalt, Brittany Raymond and Todd Raymond; step-son-in-law, Gary James. She was a 1938 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. A homemaker and farmwife, she retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. after 29 years of service as a production employee. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and its Rebekah Circle, Hawthorne Chapter # 119 Order of Eastern Stars (past Worthy Matron), Women's Study Club, and served on the board of Auglaize Co. Women and Crippled Children Fund. She also served as Mother Advisor to the Rainbow Girls. In addition, she volunteered as a reader and tutor for children at West Elementary School and served as an official bald eagle nest monitor for the Ohio Division of Wildlife. Her favorite pastimes include attending St. Marys Roughrider sporting events, supporting the Cleveland Browns football team and watching NASCAR auto racing. She also enjoyed camping, traveling, bird-watching and growing flowers. Faith, family and hard work were of utmost importance to Ruth. She will be missed terribly by her loving family. Rites are scheduled for Saturday January 25, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either St. Paul's UCC or Community Health Professionals of Celina, OH.

RAYMOND, Vernon E. Raymond, Jr.
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Vernon E. Raymond, Jr., 61, of 127 Marbello Court, St. Marys, OH, died Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at the Toledo Hospital from injuries sustained in a car-bicycle accident on June 23, 2009. Mr. Raymond was participating in the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure and crashed near Bowling Green, OH. He was born July 12, 1947 in Celina, OH, the son of Vernon and Dorothy (Williams) Raymond, Sr. He married Kathy Heaps on July 8, 1972 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by 1 son, Jeff Raymond of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Annie Raymond of San Diego, CA; 4 sisters, Jean (Fred) Waesch of Celina, OH; Mary Jo (Tom) Walter; Joyce (Chuck) Greenawalt; Kate (Gary) James all three of St. Marys, OH; 2 brothers, Michael (Gina) Raymond of Decatur, IN; Donald (Karen) Raymond of St. Marys, OH; 1 brother-in-law, John Steven Heaps of Lima, OH; 2 step-sisters, Jill (John) Bowers; Joy (Steve) Sibold both of St. Marys, OH; 2 step-brothers, Jack (Karen) Hollman of Waynesfield, OH; Jim (Darlene) Hollman of St. Marys, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and by a nephew, Charles Greenawalt, Jr. Vernon was a 1966 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He also graduated from Wright State University. He was a veteran of the US Army, having served during the Viet Nam era in Korea. He was retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys, where he had been an engineer. Vernon loved athletics, especially tennis, which he played at Breakaway Rec Plex in Celina. He also loved cycling, hiking and mountain climbing. He had coached Little League baseball and YMCA basketball. He was a member of the Memorial High School Alumni Association and also the Wright State Alumni Association. He belonged to Idlewild Men's Club in St. Marys. He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in St. Marys, OH. Funeral rites will be Monday, July 6, 2009...
REAL, Allis J. Real
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 6, 2015)
Allis J. Real passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, at Gillette Nursing Home in Warren. She was born on Nov. 3, 1937 in Celina, a daughter of the late Charles Walter and Carolyn (Hadley) Snider, and came to the Warren area in 1974. On Aug. 17, 1954, Allis was united into marriage with Tommie A. Real and together they shared 58 loving years until his passing on June 12, 2013. Her memories will be cherished by her son Kevin (Becky) Real of LaSalle, IL, her 3 daughters Jody (Butch) Barnett of Warren, Tomi (Joe) Portale of Johnson, Penni (Harold) Rosenberger of Cortland, 1 sister Carolyn Smith of St. Marys, 3 half-brothers Terri Snider of Dover, Craig (Vickie) Snider, of St. Joseph, MO, and Bo Walter of Celina; 3 half-sisters, Barbara (Larry) Shockling of Monroeville, PA, Charlene Gillis of Celina and Sharon Fischer of Celina, 4 grandchildren Jamie Roach, Jerry McConahy, Brandon Real, and Blake Real; 1 great-granddaughter Mineko Renee Roach, 6 step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by her step-father Arthur Snider and her step-mother Hilda Walter. Allis was owner of the Tracks Inn in Cortland for 22 years and enjoyed bowling and sewing. Memorial contributions may be made to Gillette Nursing Home Activities Department or Crossroads Hospice in Allis' name. Station-Borowski Funeral Home, 926 N. Road, NE, Warren, OH, 44483 handled the arrangements in Warren. The funeral service will be Tuesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina.

REAL, Tommie A. Real
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 14, 2013)
Tommie A. Real, age 75, died Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at St. Joseph Health Center. He was born on Oct. 7, 1937, in Celina, the son of the late Otho and Myrtle Graham Real. Survivors include his wife, the former Allis Walter, whom he married on Aug. 17, 1954, his children, Kevin (Becky) Real, of La Salle, IL; Jody (Butch) Barnett, of Warren; Tomi (Joseph) Portale, of Johnson; and Penni (Harold) Rosenberger, of Cortland; 4 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren; and 1 great-granddaughter: and many nieces and nephews. Other than his parents, Tommie was preceded in death by his siblings. Lane Family Funeral Home, Shafer-Winans Chapel is handling the arrangements. Mr. Real will then be transported to the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home, 901 Myers Road, Celina, OH 48522, where funeral services will be Tuesday. Tommie will be laid to rest in the North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3736 Boardman Canfield Road, Canfield, OH 44406, or to the All Caring Hospice, 6715 Tippecanoe Road, Suite B-101, Canfield OH 44406.

REDDICLIFFE, Virginia Reddicliffe
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Virginia Reddicliffe, 84, a resident of Dorothy Love Retirement Community, Sidney, and formerly of St. Marys, Ohio, and Kingwood, TX, died Sunday, February 17, 2008, at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney. She was born May 27, 1923, in Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of Charles and Adilene (Anderson) Osborne. She married Harold A. Reddicliffe and he preceded her in death. She is survived by several siblings: Juanita (Charles) Doseck of St. Marys; Billie Lou Englehart of Bryan, OH; Donald (Shirley) Osborne of Sidney; Jack (Lois) Osborne of Portland, IN; Melva (Kevin) Stisser of Anderson, IN; a sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Osborne of Bryan, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons: Robert and Donald Balliet; by two sisters: Vivian Fuller and Marie Osborne; two brothers: Charles and Dale Osborne. Virginia was a 1941 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She had formerly belonged to Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. She retired from Exxon Corporation, Houston, TX, where she had been an executive secretary for many years. She enjoyed quilting, traveling and hunting; she was a member of the Exxon Annuitant Group. Private family services will be held at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

REED, Alexander C. Reed
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 17, 2012)
Alexander C. Reed, age 87, died on Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, at Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula in Monterey, CA. He was born on Jan. 14, 1925, in New Haven, CT and lived in Cleveland, graduating from Wist Technical High School in 1943. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served with the C.B's and Marines in the South Pacific from 1943 to 1946. After World War II, he graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1950, and Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1953. Internship and Residency Training in Internal Medicine and Cardiology was obtained at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, MO, and University Hospitals in Cleveland from 1953 to 1957. He became Board Certified in Internal Medicine and a Fellow in American College of Physicians. His professional practice was in Consultative Medicine and Cardiology in Lima, (1957-1984) and included affiliation with Lima Memorial Health Care Systems and St. Rita's Medical Center, served as Chief of Medicine at both institutions; President of Lima and Allen County Medical Association and Allen County Heart Association. He was a member of
Market Street Presbyterian Church and served as an Elder. In 1985, he became Medical Director of Crown Equipment Corporation and became a Fellow in the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. He retired in 1992. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Dicke Reed, married in 1951, whom he met on a blind date in New Bremen. They are blessed with 2 children, Laura K. Reed of Harper Woods, MI and Jeffrey C. (Janine) Reed of Menlo Park, CA; and 3 grandchildren, Megan and Katherine Reed of Menlo Park and Anton Reed Mikolowski of Harper Woods, MI. Family vacations and fishing in the wilderness of Canada were always a great pleasure for him. A Memorial service will be Saturday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Interment will follow in the Lock Two Cemetery in New Bremen. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, or a charity of personal choice. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

REED, Arthur R. Reed

(Extracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 17, 2012)

Arthur R. Reed, age 81, formerly of Middletown, a resident of Behm's Landing on Grand Lake St. Marys for the past 28 years, died on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on April 16, 1931, in Trenton, and lived in the Trenton area most of his life. He was the son of Oscar “Gibby” Reed and Effie (Mount) Reed, and they preceded him in death. He is survived by his 4 sons, Larry (Cindy) Reed, Terry Reed and Douglas Reed, all of Middletown, and Phillip Reed of Bear, DE; 6 grandchildren: 6 great-grandchildren: 4 sisters, Bertha Hill of Florida, Dorothy Jackson and Johana Reed, both of Middletown, and Janet Reed of Fairfield; 3 brothers, Oscar Reed of Middletown, Walter Reed of Trenton and Harold Reed of Florida; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mattie Haag; two brothers, Floyd Reed and Louis Reed. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother. He enjoyed the outdoors, an avid fisherman, hunter, enjoyed antique collecting, mushroom hunting, making homemade wine and family gatherings. He served in the artillery unit with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the American Legion Post 323 of St. Marys and was a member of the Lake Improvement Association of Grand Lake St. Marys. Mr. Reed was a supervisor with Armco Steel of Middletown and had also been a policeman with the Trenton Police Department. Funeral services will be Friday at the Miltonville Baptist Church in Miltonville. Burial will follow in the Miltonville Cemetery. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home, 225 W. Monroe St., New Bremen is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grand Lake Hospice or to the Mercer County Cancer Association.

REED, Charles Alvis Reed

(Extracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Charles Alvis “Charlie” Reed, age 79 of Celina, passed away July 30th in the Emergency Department at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. Born on May 4, 1935 in Bowen Flatts, TN, he was the son of the late Isaac Abraham and Lilly Maybell Lawson Reed. On August 10, 1957 he married Rouie Haynes who survives in Celina. Also surviving are 6 children: Lirley Kay (Randy) Kah, of Wapakoneta, Tina (Richard) Yaney, of St. Marys, Shelby Wilkerson, of Coldwater, Charles A. (Laura) Reed, Jr., of Celina, Timothy (Cindy) Reed, of St. Marys, Polly Reed, of Celina, 24 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Lou Ann Lawson of Chatsworth, GA and Mildred Huddleston of Celina and 1 brother, Ottie Reed of Celina. Charles was preceded in death by a son, Michael Dwayne Reed and a son who died in infancy, a brother and sister-in-law, Herbert Mack & Julia Reed, a sister, Violet Reed, a brother-in-law, Gilbert Huddleston, and two great grandchildren. As a child, Charles had to quit school and work in the coal mines to help support his family. One of his jobs was to stoke the furnace at the school, for which he was paid 30 cents a week. He was a hard working, self taught man who believed in Jesus Christ and taught his family the importance of an education. For many years, Charles worked in the asphalt paving business for Ayers Asphalt in Celina and Buehlers Paving Company in St. Marys. As a hobby, he enjoyed restoring and reselling old cars. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina is handling the arrangements. Services will be Monday, August 4th at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Save the Children, 501 Kings Highway East, Fairfield, CT, 06825, www.savethechildren.org, or to Life Outreach International at P.O. Box 982000, Ft. Worth, TX, 76182-8000, www.lifetoday.org.

REED, F. Pearl Reed

(Extracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

F. Pearl Reed, age 76, of 129 Cherry Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Saturday, October 11, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born September 19, 1938, in Kodak, KY, the son of Roy and Kate (Sumner) Reed. In June of 1963 he married K. Sue Sullivan and she preceded him in death on July 16, 2003. He is survived by 1 daughter, Deb (Dave) Fisher of Saint Marys; by 3 grandchildren: Danielle (Calvin) Pottkotter, Dustin Fisher, Derek Fisher all of Saint Marys; by 2 great-grandchildren: Isabella Pottkotter and Cooper Pottkotter; by his siblings: Janice Johnson of Columbia City, IN; Billie Jean Crutchfield of Columbia City; Anna Mae (Steve) Lawman of Lawrence, IA; Carol Parks of Saint Marys; Karen Russell of Alabama; Paula Nagel (and Dale Bowersock) of Saint Marys; James (Sandy) Johnson of Plainsville, GA; Robert (Helen) Reed of Columbia City. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and by two brothers-in-law, Clyde Crutchfield and Charlie Parks.
He was a veteran of the United States Army. Pearl had worked at the City of Saint Marys Sanitation Department. He enjoyed working on cars and watching NASCAR races. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports and was fan of the Cleveland Browns, Bluffton Beavers, and the Saint Marys Roughriders. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Abounding Grace Church of God.

REEKS, Leanna R. Reeks

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Leanna R. Reeks, age 80, of 8178 U. S. Route 33, Celina, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Dec. 30, 1929, in Jellico, TN, the daughter of Artemis and Maggie Head, and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 20, 1945, she married Herbert Mack Reed, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 12, 2007. She is survived by her 3 daughters, LouAnn (Thomas) Hough of Banner, KY, Lynda (Michael) Pissos of Lima, Patricia (Paul) Mack of Celina; 12 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by five brothers. Funeral services will be held Monday at Abounding Grace Church of God in Celina. Burial will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens in St. Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to Abounding Grace Church of God.

REED, Julia Lou Reed

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Julia Lou Reed, age 80, of 8178 U. S. Route 33, Celina, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. She was born on Dec. 30, 1929, in Jellico, TN, the daughter of Artemis and Maggie Head, and they preceded her in death. On Oct. 20, 1945, she married Herbert Mack Reed, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 12, 2007. She is survived by her 3 daughters, LouAnn (Thomas) Hough of Banner, KY, Lynda (Michael) Pissos of Lima, Patricia (Paul) Mack of Celina; 12 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by five brothers. Funeral services will be held Monday at Abounding Grace Church of God in Celina. Burial will be held at Resthaven Memory Gardens in St. Marys. Memorial donations may be directed to Abounding Grace Church of God.

REED, Rouie Reed

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – November 5, 2014)

Rouie Reed, age 74, of Celina, passed away on Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at her residence. She was born on April 3, 1940, in Hyman, KY, the daughter of the late Willard J. and Mayben J. (Boggs) Haynes. Rouie and Charles Alvis “Charley” Reed were married on Aug. 10, 1957, and he preceded her in death earlier this year on July 30, 2014. She is survived by her 6 children, Lirley Kay (Randy) Kah of Wapakoneta, Tina (Richard) Yaney of St. Marys, Shelby Wilkerson of Coldwater, Charles A. (Laura) Reed Jr. of Celina, Timothy (Cindy) Reed of St. Marys and Polly Reed of Celina, 24 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and brothers and sisters Bobby (Linda) Haynes of Rockford, Oscar (Vicki) Haynes and Carol (Jerry) Noll of Celina. Preceding Rouie in death were two sons, Michael Dwayne Reed and an infant. Rouie worked as a nurse’s aide at the Mercer County Home, where she retired after 30 years of service. After her retirement she worked at Shane Hill Nursing Home in Rockford and the Valley Nursing Home in St. Marys. A member of the First Church of God, Rouie was a loving mother who stressed God, family and education. She enjoyed sewing baby blankets for her grandchildren and doing needlepoint. Rouie is now reunited with her husband and children in heaven. Funeral services will be Friday at W. H. Dick and Sons-Hellwarth funeral home in Celina. Burial will be at Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

REEKS, Leanna R. Reeks


Leanna R. Reeks, age 80, of 830 Hillcrest Drive, Saint Marys, OH, died Friday, July 31, 2015, at Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, Saint Marys, OH. She was born Thursday, October 12, 1934, in Willard, OH, the daughter of Wilbur and Magdalyn (McQuown) Shields. She married J. Lee Reeks on June 24, 1955, in Plymouth, OH, and he preceded her in death on July 26, 1999. She is survived by her 2 children: Karen (Richard) Moeller of Dayton, OH: Kevin (Cathy Woodward) Reeks of Lima, OH; by 1 brother, Larry (Dianna) Shields of Bradenton, FL; a niece, Amanda (Andrew) Nellis of Wisconsin; and a nephew, Brian (Andrea) Shields of Van Wert, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Leanna was a 1951 graduate of Plymouth High School. She was the retired co-owner of Priess Shoe Store in Saint Marys; she had also retired from Time Warner Cable Company. She was a 50 year member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint Marys, where she had taught Sunday school for many years. She was also active in the United Methodist Women, and served as a district officer for the organization. She had volunteered for the Ohio Child Conservation League and Agape Ministries in Saint Marys. She was an avid gardener. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Saint
REES, Frances L. Reese
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 10, 2013)
Frances L. "Fran" Reese, age 78, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013, at Hilty Memorial Home, Pandora. She was born on July 18, 1935, in Shelby County, to the late Ewald and Esther (Quellhorst) Kuck. On Sept. 1, 1956, she married Richard Reese, who preceded her in death on Jan. 25, 2013. Surviving are her children, Richard C. "Rick" Reese of Pandora and Patricia J. (John) Shanahan of Lima: 2 grandsons, Joseph and Michael Shanahan; 2 brothers, David (Beverly) Kuck and William (Tina) Kuck, both of New Bremen; 2 sisters, Barbara Dill of Alexandria, VA, and Lois (Bruce) Saintignon of Celina. Fran is preceded in death by a sister, Helen Haeseker, and brother, Lee Kuck. Fran graduated from New Bremen High School and Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She retired as an R.N.C. and had worked in long-term care facilities for 22 years. Graveside services will be Wednesday at Harman Cemetery Gilboa. Memorial contributions may be made to Bridge Hospice or Hilty Memorial Home.

REGEDANZ, Bessie S. Regedanz
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Bessie S. Regedanz, age 88, 1311 Frahm Pike, Celina, died Aug. 31, 2006, at The Laurels of Shane Hill, Rockford. She was born Oct. 24, 1917, in Liberty Township, to Philip J. and Emma E. Fahncke Brehm. On March 31, 1951, she married Walter C. Regedanz, who died Dec. 20, 1976. Survivors are a son, Dale (Kathy), of Celina; a daughter, June (Jim) McGrail, of Jefferson City, MO: 2 grandsons and a great-grandson. Deceased is a sister, Marie L. Maurer. She was a homemaker and family farmer. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Luther League. She was a former Sunday school teacher and attended St. John Lutheran Church, Celina. Services are Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Burial is at Buck Cemetery, Celina. Contributions can be made to State of the Heart Home Health & Hospice or to the church.

REICHERT, Donald H. Reichert
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 April 2009)
Dr. Donald H. Reichert, age 79, died on April 21, 2009. He was born on March 26, 1930, a son of Willibald Reichert and Cora Ranly Reichert in Coldwater. In December 1954, he married Doris (Dubie) White in Holy Rosary Church in St. Marys. They are the parents of eight children: Joseph J. Reichert of Littleton, CO, Mary Ann and Anthony Marinac of Highland Ranch, CO, Thomas W. and Dr. Usha Nair of Smyrna, GA, Robert J. Reichert of Crown Point, IN, Dr. Nancy L. Reichert and Abdul Altimimi of Alpharetta, GA, Amy and Tim Engelhardt of Carmel, IN, Catherine (Jane) and William Johnson of Kentwood, MI, and Timothy P. and Carrie Wildman Reichert of Crawfordsville, IN. He is survived by Paul and Peggy Reichert, Helen and Martin Lokai, Marie and Edward Thomas and Robert A. Reichert. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Joseph and two of his sisters, Sister Mary Bernard Reichert C. PP. S. and Martha A. Donahue. Dr. Reichert was a graduate of Maryknoll High School in Clark's Summit, PA. He graduated in 1953 from the University of Dayton and completed his master and doctorate degrees at The Ohio State University. He served in the 11th Airborne Division from 1953 to 1955. Dr. Reichert moved to Rensselaer in 1966 to teach at St. Joseph's College. He retired in 1995. He was an active member of St. Augustine's Church where he served as president of the Board of Education and a companion of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood. In addition, he was active in professional organizations including the American Association of University Professors and the Philosophy of Education Association. He had strong avocational interests in mental health, and peace and justice activities. Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Friday. Rosary services will be Fri day at the funeral chapel. The Eucharistic burial mass will be at St. Augustine Church Saturday. Interment will be at Mount Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Donald H. Reichert Scholarship Fund at Saint Joseph College, Rensselaer, IN or the St. Augustine Catholic School, Rensselaer, IN.

REID, Kenneth Nelson Reid
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 24 March 2015)
Kenneth Nelson Reid, age 88, of Celina, passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2015, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. Born July 24, 1926 in Brockton, MA, he was a son of the late Richard H. & Ellen V. Nelson Reid. He married Mary Alice (Hole) Coil on November 8, 1970, and she preceded him in death on September 18, 2013. Ken and Mary Alice had resided in West Palm Beach, FL for 40 years, prior to returning to Celina in 2013. Surviving are 2 step-daughters: Brinda Simmons of Piqua and Kim (Randy) Wendel of Celina, a brother and sister: Richard H. Reid, Jr. and Marlene J. Reid, 6 step-grandchildren, 2 step-great-grandsons, and brothers & sisters-in-law: Marie Laux of Celina, Frank (Barbara) Hole of Fort Wayne, Dave (Deb) Hole of Celina, Norman Tidwell of New Bremen and Wanda Hole of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by a step-son: James Coil, a brother: Norman W. Reid, and brothers & sisters-in-law: Althea & Gene Staugler, Robert Jr. "Bud" & Regina Hole, Kenny Laux, Merrill & Jennie Hole, Margie Tidwell, Lloyd and Dennis Hole. Ken had attended High School in East Bridgewater, MA. He was a WWII Veteran,
having served with the U.S. Army from October 24, 1944 to December 21, 1946, attaining the rank of Sergeant. He was stationed in Germany with the 2022nd Prisoner of War O/H Detachment, where he worked at a P.O.W. Camp. After his Military Service, he became involved in Greyhound racing. Then for many years, he operated a kennel supply business in West Palm Beach, FL until his retirement. Private Visitation and Services will be held for the Family. Burial will follow at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina, with graveside Military Rites to be conducted by Celina V.F.W. Post #5713 and American Legion Post #210. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in memory of Ken be made to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St, Coldwater, OH 45828.

REID, Mary Alice Reid
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 May 2009)
Mary Alice Reid, age 79, of Celina, passed away Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She had resided in West Palm Beach, FL for the past 40 years. Born December 16, 1933 in Celina, she was the daughter of the late Eva A. (Hill) & Robert L. Hole. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth N. Reid, whom she married on November 8, 1970, and her 2 daughters: Brinda Simmons of Piqua and Kim (Randy) Wendel of Celina, 4 grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren: Sean Burckholter, Brett Burckholter, Angie Heiser, Lindsay Reed, Sarah Wendel and Ryan Wendel and 2 great-grandsons; 2 brothers: Franklin (Barbara) Hole of Ft. Wayne, IN and David (Debra) Hole of Celina, 1 sister: Marie (Kenneth) Laux of Celina, 1 sister-in-law: Wanda Hole of St. Marys and 1 brother-in-law: Norman Tidwell of New Bremen. Preceding Mary Alice in death were a son: James Coil, four brothers: Robert L. Jr., Merrill, Lloyd and Dennis Hole and two sisters: Althea Staugler and Marjorie Tidwell. Mary Alice was a member of the Celina High School Class of 1952. She was a homemaker, and had been employed as an office worker and sales representative for various businesses while residing in West Palm Beach. Burial will be at Swamp College Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mary Alice be made to State of the Heart Hospice, 230 W. Main St, Coldwater, OH, 45828.

REIER, Charles Francis Reier
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 7 October 2008)
Charles Francis Reier, age 80, of Florahome, FL, died Sunday, May 24, 2009 at Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center. The Celina, native lived in Florahome since 1986. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marie Reier of Florahome, FL; 3 sons, Charles F. Reier, II of Vallejo, CA, Matthew W. (Martha) Reier of Concord, NC, and Robert A. (Anita) Reier of Longs, SC; 1 daughter, Jennifer L. (Robert) Nolen of Falls Church, VA; 1 sister, Anne (Phillip) Sexauer of Piqua; 7 grandchildren, Donald Reier, Shaun Reier, Mandy Fisher, Jonathan Eberhart, Chad Reier, Josh Nolen, and Rowan Nolen; 7 great-grandchildren, Boston Reier, Abby Reier, Collin Reier, Eddie Reier, Hunter Lynch, Caroline Fisher Reier and Gavin Fisher. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, serving 30 years in the U. S. Navy as an Intelligence Officer. He was a member of American Legion Post 293 in Interlachen and was of the Catholic faith. A Mass of Christian Burial will be June 6 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Interlachen. The American Legion Post 293 will conduct military honors. Memorial donations can be made to: Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center, 6400 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL, 32177. Johnson-Overturf Funeral Home in Interlachen is in charge of arrangements.

REIER, Grace V. Reier
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 May 2009)
Grace V. Reier, age 97, of Palatka, FL, formerly of Wapakoneta, died Saturday Sept. 20, 2008, at KIVA, Palatka, FL. She was born June 11, 1911, in Montezuma, a daughter of Walter and Cora Monroe. In 1928, she married Cletus F. Reier, and he died April 7, 1989. She is survived by a son, Charles (Marie) Reier of Florahome, FL; a daughter, Ann (Phil) Sexauer of Piqua; 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by four brothers: six sisters. She and her husband resided in Ohio until the mid-1970s when they moved to St. Petersburg, FL. A memorial service will be Saturday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

REIER, Leonard A. Reier
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Leonard A. Reier, 83, of 430 North Perry Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Friday, November 21, 2008, at Saint Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born September 23, 1925, in Celina, OH, the son of Albert and Matilda (Zahn) Reier. He married Thelma Kemper on June 26, 1948; she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 4 children: Althea (John) Clugston of Cromwell, IN; Bernard (Deb) Reier of Madison, AL; Della (Declan) Santignon of Saint Marys; Ellen (Kevin) Paul of New Knoxville; by 10 grandchildren: Heather Schuller; Shawn Schuller; Adam Reier; Theresa Reier; Monica Reier; David Santignon; Diana Santignon; Dustyn Santignon; Justin Paul; Nikki Paul; by four great-grandchildren: Tymani Schuller; Krystern Leasor; Ethan Schuller and Logan Reier; by 1 brother: Albert Reier of Wapakoneta; by 1 sister, Mary Fiebelkorn of Saint Marys. He was
preceded in death by his parents and by one granddaughter, Mandy Reier. Leonard was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during WWII. He had retired from Crown Equipment Corporation; he had also worked at Tip and Doe Taxi; Parker Hannifin; Saint Marys Hardware. He was a life member of VFW Post 9289 and a member of American Legion Post 323 and Eagles Lodge 767 in Saint Marys. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. He loved woodworking, playing cards and assembling puzzles. Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, November 25, 2008, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

REINHART, Paul F. Reinhart
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 September 2009)
Paul F. "Frankie" Reinhart, age 90, of Wapakoneta, formerly of New Hampshire, died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009, mowing at his farm in New Hampshire. He was born March 14, 1919, in Sante Fe, a son of Herman and Taura (Brackney) Reinhar, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 18, 1944, he married Eileen M. Jackson, and she survives. He is also survived by 2 sons, Dennis Reinhart of Cincinnati, Douglas (Trudie) Reinhart of Wapakoneta; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister. He was preceded in death by his three sisters and brothers-in-law; four brothers and sisters-in-law. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served during World War II in the European Theater. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for Valor while serving his country. Funeral services will be Friday, at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the Walnut Hill Cemetery in New Hampshire, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW. Memorials may be directed to the Auglaize Acres or New Hampshire United Methodist Church.
REIS, W. R. Anthony Reis
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
W. R. Anthony Reis, age 30, of 5120 Road 525 East, rural Berne, IN, died Sept. 14, 2006, at his residence of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to his head. He was formerly of Rockford. He was born April 30, 1975, in St. Marys. On April 23, 2004, he married Sarah M. McCurry, who survives. Also surviving is his mother, Regina (Mark) Springer, of Mendon; a son, Maurice Reis, at home; a stepdaughter, Sierra McCurry, at home; a sister, Katrina Mullholand, of Mendon; his mother-in-law, Mary Carroll, of Montezuma, and a father-in-law, Joe Curry, of Rockford. He was a 1993 graduate of the C. Arthur Wilson High School in Columbus and was self-employed in construction. He also was a driver for Amish workers in the Berne area. Services will be Monday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Ohio 703 West, St. Marys.

REMPFER, Roland Perry Rempfer
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 June 2016)
Roland Perry Rempfer, age 87, of rural Spencerville, died Saturday, June 13, 2015, in the Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Spencerville. He was born on April 1, 1928, in Spencer Township, Allen County, a son of Lewis Bennett and Edith Flarida Rempfer, who preceded him in death. On Sept. 30, he married Donna June Shepler, who survives along with four children: Donna (David) Holtzhauer, Vonda (Chuck) Frances, and William (Teresa) Rempfer of Spencerville, and Clifford (Connie) Rempfer of Mendon; 6 grandchildren, Ada (Kristen) Remper of Lima; Sherry (John) Gardner of Hilliard; Andrea (Eric) Kill of Spencerville; Jeffrey (Miranda) Holtzhauer of Spencerville; Michael Rempfer of St. Marys; and Morgan Rempfer of Mendon; by a step-grandchild Louis Frances of Shelby Township; by 6 great-grandchildren Chase Rempfer, Olivia and Cooper Gardner, Trevor, Jamie and Audrey Kill; by 2 sisters Alice (William) Feasby of Van Wert and Lewedia (Sam, deceased) Fitzsimmons of Beavercreek. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary (Charles) McCain and an infant brother. Roland was a 1947 graduate of Spencerville High School and went on to serve in the Korean War in the Army, being discharged in 1953. He was a carpenter and loved farming and had operated the Rempfer Sawmill for many years. He was a Farmall tractor guy and a member of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Lima Local Union 372 and was a member of the Bowersock Brothers VFW Post 6772 in Spencerville. Funeral services will be Wednesday in the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Spencerville Cemetery with military rites by the Spencerville veterans. Memorials may be made to the Roselawn Manor Activities Fund.

RENTZ, Maurice Rentz
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 23, 2012)
Maurice Rentz, age 94, of State Route 274, Chickasaw, died on Thursday, March 22, 2012, at his residence. He was born on Feb. 14, 1918, in Chickasaw, to August and Anna (Rose) Rentz, and they preceded him in death. He was preceded in death by seven brothers; three sisters. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw. Burial will follow in Precious Blood Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Precious Blood Fund.

REYNOLDS, Leesa Kay Reynolds

(REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION OF THE EVENING LEADER, ST. MARYS, OHIO – 11 FEBRUARY 2016)

Ruth Revolt-Alexander, age 98, of 1105 Robin Road in St. Marys, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, at her residence. She was born on May 7, 1917, in Mendon to George and Ruth (Baker) Miller. She is survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Conley Alexander and her sons Leonard Revolt and Charles Revolt and a grandson. Funeral rites are scheduled to be Thursday at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

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REYNOLDS, Leesa Kay Reynolds

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RHODES, Dean Rhodes
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 28, 2012)

Dean Rhodes, age 89, of Bradenton, FL, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012. He was born on Nov. 1, 1922, to Glen and Gladys (Keiber) Rhodes. He is survived by his wife Shirley (Fryer); 2 sons Dale and Gary; 7 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Dean had three brothers, Vernon, who is deceased, Charles, who survives in Greenwood, SC, and his twin brother Gene, who survives in St. Marys. He was preceded in death by his mother and her sister. Dean was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Funeral services were Monday in Bradenton, with burial following in the National Cemetery in Sarasota, FL.

RHODES, Rhiannon Renee Rhoads
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 11, 2015)

Rhiannon Renee Rhoads, age 38, of Lima, died on Friday, March 6, 2015. She was born on Jan. 5, 1977, in Lima, the daughter of John M. Rhoads and Karen S. Snider. Rhiannon worked at Voith Industrial Services and was a member of Rousculp Church of Christ. Survivors include her father and step-mother Karen Sue (Dale) Douglas of Lima, her father and step-mother John M. (Dania) Rhoads of Wapakoneta, her sons Patrick J. Obringer and Jacob T. Obringer, both of St. Marys, and Ethan A. W. Morgan of Lima, her daughter Mackayla R. Obringer of St. Marys, 2 sisters, 1 brother, a maternal grandfather, 4 nieces and several aunts and uncles. Funeral services will be Friday at Bayliff and Son Funeral Home, Cridersville. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery.

RHODES, Alma Lee Rhodes
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Alma Lee Rhodes, age 78, of 14047 Glynewood - New Knoxville Road in rural St. Marys, OH died Friday September 19, 2014 at her residence. She was born September 7, 1936 in Little Clear Creek, KY to Robert Eual and Verda (Partin) Webb. On December 18, 1954 in Jellico, TN, she married Matt S. Rhodes, who survives. She is also survived by 4 sons, Robert "Ed" (Sandra) Rhodes of St. Marys, OH; Paul J. Rhodes of Lima, OH; Donny L. Rhodes of Wapakoneta, OH; Gary T. (Molly) Rhodes of Proctorville, OH; 2 daughters, Brenda (Adrian) Slone of Celina, OH; Sonya Lynn (Tony) Slone of St. Marys, OH; 16 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bill (Pat) Fuson of Walbridge, OH; Silas Webb of Wapakoneta, OH; and 2 sisters, Bernice (Tom) Tuttle of Wapakoneta, OH and Becky (Garry) Hittepole of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Eual and Verda Webb; grandsons: Garrett Rhodes, Joslyn Rhodes, Gary T. Rhodes, Jr., Matt S. Rhodes; great-granddaughter Madelyn Rhodes; and a sister, Hazel Lawson. She was a homemaker and had formerly been employed at Fisher Cheese Co. in Wapakoneta and Orchard Tree Restaurant in St. Marys. She was a member of St. Marys Missionary Baptist Church in St. Marys. Faith and family were the cornerstones of Mrs. Rhodes' life, having lovingly devoted herself to church, husband, children and grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening and canning the fresh produce that she harvested. Each of her 16 grandchildren treasure the hand-made quilt they received as gifts in honor of their graduation from high school. Funeral services are scheduled Wednesday September 24, 2014 at St. Marys Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

RHODES, Garrett Rhodes
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Garrett Rhodes, 21, of 06950 Auglaize Co. 33-A in Wapakoneta, died Saturday September 17, 2011 at the scene of a single vehicle accident in rural Auglaize Co. He was born August 8, 1990 in St. Marys, OH. He is survived by his father, Donny L. Rhodes of Wapakoneta, OH; his mother, Samantha (Jeff) Clouser of St. Marys, OH; 5 brothers, Josh (Amanda) Rhodes; Isaac Rhodes; Parker Clouser; David Rhodes; Hunter Clouser all five of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters, Donna (Chad) Pequignot of Middletown, OH; Elyna Clouser of St. Marys, OH; paternal grandparents, Matt (Alma) Rhodes of St. Marys, OH; maternal grandfather, Richard Klinger of St. Marys, OH; step-grandparents, Paul (Bonnie) Clouser of St. Marys, OH; nieces and nephews: Oliver Rhodes, Diegan Rhodes, Giuliana Pequignot, Navayeh Rhodes, McKenzie Miller, Ashton Miller; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was a 2009 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. He was employed as a general laborer for Bowman Construction Co. in St. Marys. Garrett was very artistic. He liked automobiles (especially Chevy Camaros), listening
to music and the fine arts. He loved spending time with his friends. Services will be Friday September 23, 2011 at Miller Funeral home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Private family burial will take place at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

RICE, Marjorie L. Rice
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 4 April 2009)
Marjorie L. Rice, age 92, of St. Marys, died Thursday, April 2, 2009, at the St. Marys Living Center. She was born on Jan. 5, 1917, in Pandora, a daughter of Edward and Clara Belle Myers Rice, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by a niece, Judy Gray of St. Marys; a nephew, Richard (Louise) Morvay of Ismo, SC; four great-nephews, Michael Gray, Steven Morvay, Mark Morvay, Robert Morvay; six great great-nephews; a great great-niece; two great great-great-nieces; a great-great-great-niece. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Vera Lugibill, Mabel Morvay; a brother Earl Rice. She had been an assembler at Westinghouse. She was a member of South Side Christian Church, she had been a long time resident of Lima, residing on Holly Street. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Shawnee Chapel Chiles-Laman Funeral Home in Lima. Burial will follow in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Pandora. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Bible Society of WTGN.

RICHARDS, Gerald Fennick Richards
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 8 February 2016)
Gerald Fennick Richards, age 87, of Celina, died Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016, at the Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on Sept. 14, 1928, in Howell, MI, to the late Fennick and Marguerite (Jackson) Richards. On April 26, 1952, he married the love of his life Nancy E. Morrill, who died on Jan. 22, 2015. Survivors include his 3 children and their spouses Cindy (Ronald) Birt of Pomeroy, Karen Richards and Kevin Kelly of Washington, VT, and Ronald Tammy (Rolfes) Richards of Celina; 1 grandson, great granddaughter and a sister-in-law. Jerry was preceded in death by a brother. A memorial service will be held Feb. 22 at the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will follow in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church Building Fund.

RICHARDS, Nancy Estella Morrill Richards
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 23, 2015)
Nancy Estella (Morrill) Richards, age 83, of Celina, passed away Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015, at home with her family. The daughter of the late Maurice and Cedelia (McNary) Morrill, she was born in Mt. Pleasant, MI, and raised in Lansing, MI, where she met and married her husband of 62 years, Gerald Richards, on April 26, 1952. He survives along with 3 children and their spouses: Cindy (Ronald) Birt of Pomeroy, Karen Richards and Kevin Kelly of Washington, VT, and Ronald Tammy (Rolfes) Richards of Celina; 1 grandson, 1 great-granddaughter, 2 sisters and several nieces and nephews. Nancy was preceded in death by her two brother-in-laws. A memorial service will be held Jan. 31 at the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Celina. Burial will be held at a later date in North Grove Cemetery in Celina. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church Building Fund, Community Health Professionals-Home Health and Hospice.

RICHARDS, Pauline Richards
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Pauline Richards, age 86, formerly of 455 Parker Street in St. Marys, OH died Thursday February 27, 2014 at Hearthstone Health Center in Round Rock, TX. She was born September 2, 1927 in Shouns, TN to J. G. "Gus" and Cora (Anderson) Powell. On February 18, 1954, she married Elbert Richards, who died March 11, 1993. She is survived by 2 sons, Bill (Wanda) Adams of Mountain City, TN; Darren Richards of Austin, TX; 1 daughter, Judy Farmer of Mountain City, TN; 5 grandchildren: Cassandra Richards, Dawson Richards, Renee Farmer, Dalton Richards, Lindsey Richards; and 1 sister, Brucie Parks of Kennet Square, Pa. She was preceded in death by her parents, "Gus" and Cora Powell; husband, Elbert Richards; and a brother, Jim Powell. She was a homemaker and retired from the St. Marys Cotton Mill. She was a member of Hillsdale Baptist Church in St. Marys. She dearly loved her family. Rites are scheduled for Saturday March 8, 2014 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina, OH.

RICHARDSON, Brian Eugene Richardson
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 13, 2015)
Brian Eugene Richardson, age 55, of 3236 W. Russell Road, Sidney, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at his residence. Brian was born on Oct. 15, 1959, in Sidney, to Michael "Bigfoot" Richardson who preceded him in death on Nov. 15, 2013, and Rita J. (King) Richardson of Troy who survives. He is also survived by his significant other, Jules Dowling, of St. Marys, former wife Kathleen Richardson of Sidney, his step-mother Phyllis Richardson of Anna. He is also survived by his children Jon and Nicole Couchot of Dayton; Jordan and Amanda Richardson of Sidney, lifetime partners.; Terrence Slife and
Emily Richardson of Sidney, and his grandchildren Dejuan Couchot, Scarlet Couchot, Harper Couchot, Kaelyn Richardson, Dominic Richardson, Lily Vazquez, Brooklyn Slife, siblings: Yolanda Richardson and significant other Doug Jones, Katira Richardson and significant other Chris Parks, Titeka Richardson and significant other Andy Doak and Stephen and Angel Gillem. Brian proudly served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the VFW Post 4239 and a graduate of Anna High School Class of 1977.

He was a big outdoorsman, loving to hunt and fish. He loved the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Oakland Raiders, and cooking at the VFW during Lent for the fish frys and weekends at Dave’s Bar-B-Que in St. Marys. He was an employee at ThermoSeal in Sidney. The funeral be be Thursday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home, 1401 Fair Road, Sidney. Burial will follow at Pearl Cemetery in Swanders with a reception at the VFW Post 4239 afterwards. Memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post 4239 in Brian’s memory. Adams Funeral Home, 1401 Fair Road, Sidney, has been entrusted with all funeral arrangements.

RICHESON, Debbie Richeson
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – November 30, 2011)
Debbie Richeson, age 58, of Spencerville, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, at St. Rita’s Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville.

RICHEY, Janice F. Richey
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Janice F. Richey, 69, of 5321 Mercer-Auglaize County Line Road, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at Saint Rita’s Medical Center, Lima, OH. She was born May 23, 1941, in Richmond, IN, the daughter of Herman and Letha (Allen) Abney. She married Melvin Harris and he preceded her in death; she married Herbert Richey on February 12, 1993 and he survives at their residence. She is survived by her 2 daughters: Sherie (Terry) Elder of Lakeview, OH; Diana (Douglas) Charles of Lakeview; by two step-children: Lonnie Richey of Montezuma; Lorraine (Shawn) Moeller of Coldwater, OH; by 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 5 step-grandchildren; by 2 brothers: Amos Abney of Centerville, IN; Bill Abney of Harrodsburg, KY; by 2 sisters: Wanda Pippin of Richmond, IN; and Ruth (Ernie) Bufford of Fountain City, IN. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Herman Abney, Jr; her former husband, Melvin Harris. Janice was retired from Wapak Products where she had been a seamstress. She was a member of the Lake Improvement Association; the Moose Lodge and American Legion Auxiliary in Celina; Eagles 767 Aux. in Saint Marys. She enjoyed bird watching. The focus of her life was being a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Memorial rites will be Friday, July 2, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH. Private family burial rites will be held. Memorial donations may be directed to the Auglaize County Line Road, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at Saint Rita’s Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville.

RICKARD, Donald M. Rickard
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Donald M. Rickard, age 78, Mendon, died Friday, April 11, 2008, at the Golden Living Center in St. Marys. He was born, May 25, 1929 in Van Wert County, a son of J. Monda and Emma (Coil) Rickard, and they preceded him in death. On May 27, 1950, he married Ruth Ann Emans, and she preceded him in death. On July 29, 2001, he married Mary Frances Burnett Swickrath, and she survives him in Mendon. He is also survived by 3 sons, Timothy (Mary F.) Rickard of Mendon; David Rickard of Lima, Bruce Rickard of Mendon; 2 daughters, Donna J. Jones of Celina, and Lori Slone of St. Marys; 1 sister; 7 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by a brother. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at the Mendon Cemetery. There will no calling hours.

RICKARD, Timothy Wayne Rickard
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – December 6, 2011)
Timothy Wayne Rickard, age 60, of Mendon, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011, in Columbus. He was born on April 4, 1951, in Lima, to Donald M. and Ruth Ann Emans Rickard, and they preceded him in death. He was previously married to Martha Mihm Day and Monica Gamble Pabst. On July 29, 2001, he married Mary Frances Burnett Swickrath, and she survives him in Mendon. He is also survived by 2 sons, Jonathan W. Rickard of Indiana and Scott Jason Day of Maryland; a stepdaughter, Francie M. Carmain of Georgia; 2 sisters; 2 brothers; and 2 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.
Georgia: 2 sisters; 2 brothers; and 2 grandchildren. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Mendon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

RICKERT, Norma M. Rickert
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 25, 2012)
Norma M. Rickert, age 78, of Wapakoneta, died Friday, June 22, 2012, at Lima Memorial Health System, following a sudden illness. She was born on Dec. 5, 1933, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Willard and Agnes (Roby) Ruck, and they preceded her in death. On June 15, 1952, she married Paul E. Rickert, and he survives. She is also survived by 2 daughters, Debra (Randy) Presar and Darla (Ken) Frame, both of Wapakoneta; 5 grandchildren, Jeremy (Lauren) Presar, Matt (Sarah) Frame, Cari Frame, Todd (Courtney) Presar and Megan (Brett) Schroeder; and 5 great-grandchildren, Makayla Frame, Bo and Brody Presar and Emma and Owen Frame. Norma had worked with the city of Wapakoneta and Time Warner. She was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, where she was active with the adult choir and bell choir. Norma was a member of the Soroptimist International and a 1951 graduate of Blume High School. She was a bowler for more than 50 years and enjoyed golfing. Her other interests included crocheting, cooking and baking. She was an avid fan of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and supported them by her attendance at their various activities. Funeral services will be Tuesday at First English Lutheran Church in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta, is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to First English Lutheran Church Music Programs or to Soroptimist International.

RICKERT, Roland Rickert
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 26 November 2008)
Roland Rickert, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, at Lima Memorial Health System. A memorial service will be held Saturday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial of the cremated remains will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul United Church of Christ or the charity of the donor’s choice.

RICKMAN, Woodrow W. Rickman
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Woodrow W. Rickman, 95, formerly of 515 Locust Street in St. Marys, OH died Monday September 3, 2012 at Otterbein – St. Marys. He was born February 20, 1917 in St. Marys, OH to Uriah and Ora (Bass) Rickman. On October 8, 1941 in Lima, OH he married Mildred Harper, who survives. He is also survived by 1 son, Woodrow (Sharon Duncan) Rickert II of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Vickie Lynn Beining of Lima, OH; and 5 grandchildren: Matthew, Jennelle and Ashley Beining; Michael (Marina) and Matthew Rickman. He was preceded in death by his parents: 2 brothers, Carl Rickman, Uriah Rickman; and 4 sisters, Mary Bowles, Eva Cottman, Ina Seeney, and Ida Belle Rickman. He was a retired production employee with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. in St. Marys. He was a member of the Shawnee Community of Christ in Lima, OH. He enjoyed fishing, boating and spending winters in Florida. Rites are scheduled Thursday September 6, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

RIDENOUR, Betty Jane Ridenour
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 20 April 2009)
Betty Jane Ridenour, age 71, died Friday, April 17, 2009, at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born on July 24, 1933, in Van Wert County, a daughter of Ross Owen and Clara Louise (Copeland) Brown, and they preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Ronald Ridenour of Indianapolis; 2 daughters, Kimberly (Scott) Gray of Waynesfield, Amy Keiser of Wapakoneta; 1 brother Robert (Kathy) Brown of Waynesfield; 2 sisters, Marcia (Joe) Bowman of St. Marys, Donna (Doug) Luey of Mansfield; 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Ridenour; and a grandson, Spencer Ridenour. She was a member of the New Hampshire United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women Group. She had worked as a dental assistant in Dr. Brent Bailey’s Dental office in Wapakoneta. She was a 1955 graduate of the Waynesfield High School. Funeral services will be Thursday, at New Hampshire United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Willowbranch Cemetery in Waynesfield. Armmentrout Funeral Home, Waynesfield is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be given to the New Hampshire United Methodist Church.

RIDER, Allen L. Rider
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Allen L. “Red” Rider, age 87, of 160 Watercrest Drive, St. Marys, OH, died Saturday, March 29, 2014, at his residence. He was born February 5, 1927, the son of Levi “Bum” and Jennie (Russel) Rider. He married Margaret Lucille Ross on June 27, 1953,
in Darke County, OH, and she preceded him in death on February 27, 2012. He is survived by his 2 children: Jeffrey (Joyce) Rider of Ansonia, OH; Cynthia (Irvin) Coats of Saint Marys; 7 grandchildren: Ashley Steineke, Sara Coats, Joseph Rider, Cory Coats, Jamie Coats, Sheena Kocher, Alex Grote, and by 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; a sister, Sarah Luella Hoge; two half-brothers: Orville Rider and Arthur Rider. Red attended Saint Marys Memorial High School. He retired from Hoge Lumber Company in New Knoxville. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Saint Marys. He enjoyed going fishing and building model trains. Funeral rites will be Friday, April 4, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to the American Heart Association; the Epileptic Association; the Alzheimer’s Foundation or the First Baptist Church in Saint Marys.

RIDGERWAY, Allen W. Ridgway
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 29, 2013)
Allen W. Ridgway, age 55, of Michigan City, passed away on Friday, May 24, 2013, at home. He was born on Aug. 23, 1957, in Bluffton, IN, to Vaughn Emery and Lettie Marie (Miller) Ridgway. Allen is survived by his children, Heather (Michael) Wilson and Eric (Monaka) Ridgway, both of St. Marys; 7 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Howard of LaPorte and 1 brother, Keith Ridgway of Batesville, AR. He was preceded in death by his parents. Allen was a truck driver for Bowling Transportation, was formerly employed at the Westville Correctional Center, and was a U.S. Air Force veteran. Funeral services will be Thursday at the Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home, 208 N. Commerce Street, Portland, IN. Memorial contributions in memory of Allen can be made to the family. The Newhard Funeral Home in Westville, IN, is in charge of arrangements.

RIEBEL, Ronald L. Riebel
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 8, 2013)
Ronald L. Riebel, age 75, of New Bremen, died on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at his residence, surrounded by his family, following a brief illness. He was born on Sept. 1, 1937, in Columbus. He was the son of George Lewis and Frances (Hartman) Riebel. Survivors include his son, Matthew (Laurie) Riebel of Dublin; daughter Julia (Dan) Sackett of Dade City, FL; grandchildren James Riebel of San Diego, CA; Megan Riebel of Dublin, Kyle Carey of St. Petersburg, FL, Jessica Sackett of Dade City, FL; Paige Riebel, Chase Riebel and Julia Riebel, all of Delaware; and his sister Sandra “Amica” (Ralph Keys) Gomersall of Kansas City, MO. Dr. Riebel owned and operated his dental practice in New Bremen for the past 45 years with his very dedicated hygienist and staff. He was a graduate of the Ohio State University School of Dentistry. He was a Charter Member and active member of the New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Club, serving on many committees as both a Trustee and committee Chair. Doc volunteered with Rotary International’s Medicine Arm in Arms, traveling to Russia and Africa, providing dental services to the residents of remote areas. He has had perfect attendance at weekly meetings since the NB/NK Rotary Club was chartered in 1989. He was a member of the American Legion Post 241 of New Bremen and a member of the New Bremen Rod and Gun Club, the New Bremen Athletic Boosters, the Ohio Dental Association, the Ohio Gun Collectors Association and the Single Action Shooting Society. He was a life member of the NRA and the National Muzzle Loading Association. He is a past grand marshall of the annual Bremenfest parade held in New Bremen. He served with the U.S. Army from 1960 until 1962. He truly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, attending cowboy events, shooting and primitive camping. A memorial service will be Wednesday at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bremen/New Knoxville Rotary Club Foundation in memory of Dr. Riebel. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

RIESEN, Rosalyn Ann Riesen
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 12, 2012)
Rosalyn Ann “Rosie” Riesen, age 80, of 101 Fochs St., Celina, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012, at her residence. She was born on Oct. 19, 1931, in Celina, to Melvin Sr. and Minnie (Miller) Hull, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 1, 1951, she married Gene Leo Riesen, who survives in Celina. She is also survived by her 5 sons, Kevin (Karen) Riesen of Celina, Dane (Lucy) Riesen of...
RIETHMAN, Dorothy C. Steinemann Riethman
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 11 January 2010)
Dorothy C. (Steinemann) Riethman, age 89, of Minster, died Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys. She was preceded in death by son-in-laws Jack Winner and Robert Stueve; a grandson Scott Winner; a sister and brother-in-law Mildred (Patrick) Lincoln and brother-in-law Dennis Sudhoff. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster American Legion Auxiliary, Minster Historical Society, Minster, FOE 1391. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements. Interment will be in St. Augustine Cemetery, Minster. Memorials may be made to the Minster Area Life Squad.

RIETHMAN, Sandy Riethman
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Sandy Riethman, 48, of 03580 Markley Road, Saint Marys, died Saturday, March 26, 2011, at her residence from complications of Multiple Sclerosis. She was born Mary 26, 1962, in Lima, the daughter of Thomas and Lorna (Stelzer) Emerson, who survive in Wapakoneta. She married Michael Riethman on September 10, 1982 and he survives at the residence. She is also survived by her 2 sons: Nicholas (Alicia) Riethman of Wapakoneta; Jay (Jenny) Riethman of Saint Marys; by 2 grandsons: Mitchel Riethman and Joseph Riethman; by a brother: Aaron (Sheri) Emerson of Anna; sister, Michelle (Rick) Schneider of Botkins; by her in-laws, Linus (Mary) Riethman of Saint Marys. Sandy was a 1980 graduate of Wapakoneta High School and a graduate of Lima Technical College. She was a registered nurse, and had worked in the Obstetrics Department of both Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys and Lima Memorial Hospital. She was also the co-owner of RRR Tire Service in Saint Marys and Wapakoneta. She was a member of Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church in Glynnwood. She enjoyed working with her family and spending time with her many friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, March 31, 2011, at Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church, Glynnwood. Burial will follow at Saint Thomas Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church.

RIDER, Margaret L. Rider
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Margaret L. Rider, 80, of 160 Watercrest Drive in St. Marys, OH died Monday February 27, 2012 at her residence. She was born September 12, 1931 in Rossburg, OH to Jesse and Edith (Compton) Ross. On June 27, 1953 at Shook’s Chapel in Darke Co., OH, she married Allen L. Rider, who survives. She is also survived by 1 son, Jeffrey (Joyce) Rider of Ansonia, OH; 1 daughter, Cynthia (Irvin) Coats of St. Marys, OH; 7 grandchildren: Ashley Steineke, Sara Coats, Joseph Rider, Cory Coats, Jamie Coats, Sheena Kocher, Alex Grote; 4 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Myers of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Edith Ross and her brother, Robert Ross. She was a 1950 graduate of Ansonia High School. She was a homemaker and attended the First Baptist Church in St. Marys. The lives of her grandchildren were of utmost importance to her. Rites are scheduled Friday March 2, 2012 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either: First Baptist Church or Alzheimer’s Association.

RIFE, Ethan Grant Rife
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 22, 2013)
Ethan Grant Rife, age 4, of Washington Township, passed away Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at his home. He was born on Nov. 1, 2008, in Kettering. Ethan was baptized at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and was a member of the Church of the Incarnation. He enjoyed watching Mickey Mouse, playing with cars and reading "The Hungry Little Caterpillar." Ethan is survived by his parents, Justin and Melissa Rife; siblings Olivia, Zachary, and Nicholas; paternal grandparents Randy and Julie Rife; maternal grandparents Terry and Theresa Kemmann, of St. Marys. Routsong Funeral Home, 81 N. Main St., Centerville is in charge of the arrangements. A Mass of Christian burial was held today at the Church of the Incarnation, 7415 Far Hills Ave. Centerville. Contributions may be made to the Mended Little Hearts of Dayton 1313 West Dorothy Lane Dayton, OH, 45409.

RIGGS, Marvin Van Riggs
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Marvin Van Riggs, age 28, of Union City, IN died Monday August 4, 2014 in the emergency department of Grandview Hospital in Dayton, OH. He was born January 12, 1986 in Laurel, MS to Allen and Evelyn (Fordham) Riggs. He is survived by 3 daughters, Jade Riggs; Desirea Riggs; Skylee Riggs all three of Celina, OH; his parents, Allen and Evelyn Riggs of Richmond, IN; the mother of his children, Donna Gambill of Celina, OH; and 3 nieces. He was preceded in death by his sister, Laura Riggs-Hale. His favorite pastimes included fishing and spending time with family. Rites are scheduled for Friday August 15, 2014 at Montezuma United Methodist Church in Montezuma, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

RINDERLE, Benjamin Michael Rinderle
(Ben was one of Elmer's grandnephews - a grandson of Elmer's oldest sister)
Benjamin Michael Rinderle, age 26, passed away unexpectedly June 15, 2014. Ben is preceded in death by maternal grandfather, John King; fraternal grandfather, Owen Rinderle and uncle, Mike Weiskettel. He is the beloved son of Michael and Denise Rinderle and brother to, Samuel and Jennifer Rinderle, all of Miamiusburg. Also surviving are grandparents, Doris King of Miamiusburg and Nancy Rinderle of St. Henry; numerous aunts and uncles, Debbie Weiskettel of Anna, Linda Lay of Miamiusburg, Terri (David) Pemberton of West Carrollton, John (Jody) King of Miamiusburg, Marcia (Jeff) Rosenbeck of Chickasaw, OH, Mark Rinderle of Sidney, Melissa (Alan) Albers of St. Henry; uncle and godfather, Matt Rinderle St. Henry; cousin and best friend, Joshua King of Kettering; many cousins and extended family. A memorial service will be Thursday, June 19, 2014 at the Miami Valley Community Church, 28 South Fifth St. Miamiusburg, Ohio 45342.

RINDLER, Lavern S. Rindler
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – November 1, 2011)
Lavern S. Rindler, age 86, of St. Henry, died Monday, Oct. 31, 2011, at the Gardens at St. Henry. He was born on Jan. 1, 1925, in Cranberry Prairie, to Ferd and Mary (Bohman) Rindler, and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 5, 1948, in North Star, he married Dolores H. (Huber), and she preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 2001. Lavern is survived by 7 children, Madonna (Frank) Woeste; Ralph (Janet) Rindler; Roger Rindler; Randy (Barb) Rindler and Robert (Sandi) Rindler all five of St. Henry; Karen (Don) Schoenherr of Coldwater, Joyce (Ken) Hemmelgarn of North Star; 29 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 10 in-laws. He was preceded in death by two sons, Joseph and Paul; two grandchildren; two brothers; and a sister. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. Louis Catholic Church in North Star. Burial will follow in St. Louis Cemetery in North Star. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater is handling the arrangements.

RINKEL, Duane D. Rinkel
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – June 11, 2012)
Duane D. Rinkel, age 69, of rural Bryan, died Sunday, June 10, 2012, at Bryan Care and Rehabilitation Center, where he had been a patient since June 6. He was born on Aug. 6, 1942, in Defiance, the son of James P. and Dortha G. (Crites) Rinkel Sr., and they preceded him in death. He is survived by 1 brother, James P. (Margie) Rinkel Jr. of Bryan; 2 nephews, Tony J. Rinkel of St. Marys and Scott A. (Tricia) Rinkel of Defiance; 1 niece, Melissa (Scott) Maneval of West Unity; 5 great-nieces and great-nephews, Alexandra, Emily and Timothy Maneval and Landon and Lance Rinkel. Mr. Rinkel was a 1960 graduate of Edgerton High School, where he was a member of the 1959 state championship basketball team. He was a lifelong farmer, working on the family farm near Bryan and was also employed as a tool and die maker with Challenge-Cook Bros. for many years until the plant closed. He then worked for NEMCO in Hicksville and retired from Martin-Sprocket in Montpelier. He also served in the Army Reserve from 1964-70. Duane was an accomplished woodworker and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a sports enthusiast, playing basketball for the Edgerton Town Team sponsored by Strup Insurance and also played fast-pitch softball and bowled for the Pierce Sunoco Teams in Edgerton. Most of all, he enjoyed following Edgerton athletics and watching his nieces and nephews participate in their sporting events and activities. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Krill Funeral Home, 860 W. Mulberry St., Bryan. Interment will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Williams County Humane Society, to Calvary United Methodist Church in Williams Center or to a charity of the donor's choice.

RIPPLOH, Gertrude E. Ripploh
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – October 5, 2012)
Gertrude E. Ripploh, age 90, of Minster, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Minster. She was born on Sept. 20, 1922, in Colifax, IL, to Richard and Stella (Fitzpatrick) Kelley, and they preceded her in death. She married her first husband Deidrich in 1943, and he preceded her in death in 1958. She married her second husband William A. Ripploh on Jan. 2, 1961, in St. Marys, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 2011. She is survived by her children, Jeri Howard of Wapakoneta, Christine Diedrich of St. Marys, Joanne (Eugene) Schoenlein of Wapakoneta, Jane (Clyde) Miller of Minster, Carol Diedrich of Minster, Lois (Robert) Dietz of Botkins, Paula (Mike) McGown of Minster and Ted (Jennifer) Ripploh of Minster; a daughter-in-law, Anna Diedrich of Celina; 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 2 sisters, Ruth Finke of St. Marys and Betty Ann (Jim) Sampson of St. Marys. She was preceded in death by a son, James Diedrich; a son-in-
law, Michael Howard; a grandchild; five siblings, Lucille Bailey, Bernard Kelley, Bernie Isenberger, Richard Kelley and Frank Kelley. She was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, the Minster F.O.E. Auxiliary 1391, the American Legion Auxiliary and an officer of the Lake Loramie Improvement Association. She retired from Goodyear after 30 years of service. A Mass of Christian burial will be Tuesday at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home Minster is handling the arrangements.

RIPPLHOH, Norbert C. Ripploh
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 5 January 2010)
Norbert C. Ripploh, age 81, 298 E. Seventh St., Minster, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2010, at Heritage Manor in Minster. He was born June 23, 1928, in Minster, a son of Harry and Clara (Bornhorst) Ripploh, and they preceded him in death. He was preceded in death by Michael (Susan) Ripploh of Minster; Rebecca Egbert of Anna, Tina Rohrbach of New Knoxville, Judy (Bruno) Riboni of Granger, IN; 10 grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandchild. He was an Army veteran having served during the Korean War. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. Augustine Church in Minster. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Full military honors will be conducted at the graveside by the Minster Firing Squad.

RISON, Naomi A. Rison
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/ – February 24, 2015)
Naomi A. Rison, age 86, formerly of 1419 Nagel Street in St. Marys, OH died Tuesday February 24, 2015 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born August 27, 1928 in Auglaize Co. – St. Marys Twp. to Leo and Mary (Ruedebusch) Schroeder. On September 10, 1949 at New Bremen, OH she married William C. Rison, who died April 27, 1982. She is survived by 3 daughters, Kristine (David) Stelzer of Hilliard, OH; Kathleen (Steve) Burke of Glynwood, OH; Carol (Kim Wannemacher) Rison of Celina, OH; 6 grandchildren: Jacob Rison, Kacie Rison, Kelly Wilker, Matt Wilker, Liz Skerl, Matt Stelzer; and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Mary Schroeder; husband, William Rison; sister, Edna Tontrup. She was a 1946 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. She worked many years for Vanderhorst Cannery in St. Marys. She also worked at the Old Canal Inn (St. Marys) and WKKI radio station in Celina, OH. She was a member of St. Paul’s United Church of Christ (and its women’s guild) and American Legion Post # 323 auxiliary, both in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included flower gardening, sewing, embroidery, playing cards and supporting Cincinnati Reds baseball and The Ohio State University Buckeyes football programs. She also greatly enjoyed boating on Grand Lake St. Marys and fishing at Rice Lake in Canada. Rites are scheduled Saturday February 28, 2015 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to either St. Paul’s UCC or St. Marys Community Public Library.

RITCHIE, Ralph Melvin Ritchie
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 29 April 2008)
Ralph Melvin "Bud" Ritchie, age 83, of 6730 Ohio 219 in Celina, died Monday, April 28, 2008, at his residence in Celina. He was born June 19, 1924, in Montezuma, a son of Wilbur and Mary (Peggs) Ritchie and they preceded him in death. On Oct. 16, 1948, he married Ruth Brehm and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by two daughters and a son; 3 granddaughters; and 4 great-grandchildren. He served his country in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Rockford. He retired in 1986 from Spiker Brothers of Celina. He was a field technician for 55 years, working in South Africa, Hawaii, Holland and Canada. Funeral services will be Thursday, at the Lehman-Hogenkamp Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in St. Paul’s United Church of Christ Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Cancer Association of Mercer County, Inc.

RITTER, Margaret Ritter
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – November 11, 2011)
Margaret Ritter, age 70, of 212 E. Front St., New Bremen, died Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, at her home. She was born on Feb. 26, 1941, in Wellington, New Zealand. She was the daughter of Dennis and Johannah Horgan, both of whom preceded her in death. On Feb. 12, 1965, she married William Ritter, who survives in New Bremen. Also surviving are her children, Shaun (Patsy) Ritter of New Bremen, Mark Ritter of New Bremen, Michael (Stephanie) Ritter of Germantown, TN, Tony (Cresta) Ritter of New Bremen and Greg Ritter of Delaware; her grandchildren, Madysson, Hannah, Ashten, Jacob, Megan, Bryce and Jackson and her sister Mary (Martin) Tarres of Christ Church, New Zealand. Margaret was a member of the Church of the Holy Redeemer of New Bremen and a member of the American Legion Post 241 Auxiliary of New Bremen. She had worked for the former Vendar
Services, Sanese Services and at the Fireside Pub in New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the New Bremen Library or to the Grand Lake Hospice.

ROBBINS, John W. Robbins
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
John W. Robbins, age 69, of rural Celina, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011 at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, St. Marys, following a brief illness. He was born April 13, 1942 in Celina to the late Ray A. & Opal G. Monroe Robbins. On May 7, 1977 he married Naomi Hover, and she died July 14, 2009. Survivors include 1 son, Dwayne (Kimberly) Beal of Germantown, 1 brother, Tom (Mary Jane) Robbins of Celina; 1 sister, Mary Robbins of Vandalia; 1 brother-in-law: LaVern (Sue) Hover of Lima, 1 sister-in-law: Glenna (Dale) Kriewald of Florence, AZ and 5 grandchildren, Joshua, Jonathan "Jon", Jonah, Jett & Jadyn Beal. He was preceded in death by his parents. Clyde retired from the Time Warner Cable Company. He was a member of the Garden of Love Old Regular Baptist Church in St. Marys, and he enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening. Funeral rites will be Wednesday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Auglaize Acres Group Home Donation Fund or to St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

ROBBINS, Naomi Robbins
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Naomi Robbins, age 69, 8149 Wabash Road, Celina, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009, at her residence. She was born Oct. 27, 1939, in West Newton, a daughter of Scott and Martha (Zimmerman) Hover, and they both preceded her in death. On May 7, 1977, she married John W. Robbins, he survives. She is also survived by a son, Dwayne (Kimberly) Beal of Lebanon; a brother; a sister; and 5 grandchildren. Her father died in 1996 and her mother survives in St. Marys. Also surviving are 3 brothers, Craig (Mitra), of Mason, and Jon (Julie) and Rick, all of St. Marys; and 1 sister, Cathy Roberts Luthman, of Indianapolis, IN. She attended the ABC Center and worked at Auglaize Industries, both of New Bremen. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, St. Marys, and the Women’s Club and Book Club, both at Auglaize Industries. Services are Friday at Miller Funeral Home, West Chapel. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the Auglaize Acres Group Home Donation Fund or Auglaize Industries Downtime Activities Fund.

ROBERTS, Christine J. Roberts
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Christine J. "Chrissie" Roberts, age 45, 408 McClain St., St. Marys, died Nov. 14, 2006, at Valley Nursing Home, St. Marys. Death was sudden and due to natural causes. She was born Dec. 1, 1960, in St. Marys, to Kenneth and Ruth Ann Burger Roberts. Her father died in 1996 and her mother survives in St. Marys. Also surviving are 3 brothers, Craig (Mitra), of Mason, and Jon (Julie) and Rick, all of St. Marys; and 1 sister, Cathy Roberts Luthman, of Indianapolis, IN. She attended the ABC Center and worked at Auglaize Industries, both of New Bremen. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, St. Marys, and the Women’s Club and Book Club, both at Auglaize Industries. Services are Friday at Miller Funeral Home, West Chapel. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, St. Marys. Contributions can be made to the Auglaize Acres Group Home Donation Fund or Auglaize Industries Downtime Activities Fund.

ROBERTS, Clyde Roberts
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 15 February 2016)
Clyde Roberts, age 78, of 1008 Hendricks Ave., St. Marys, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on Nov. 3, 1937, in Knox County, Ky., the son of Wes and Ada (Tuttle) Roberts. He married Vercie Ellis on Feb. 4, 1957, in St. Marys, and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his children: Belva (Gerald) Abner of Lexington, KY; Stan (Cindy) Chisholm of St. Marys; Timmy Roberts of St. Marys, and Lanny Roberts of St. Marys; by 7 grandchildren: Gabriel (PoolUn) Longsworth; Joshua (Catharine) Chisholm; Justin (Audrey) Chisholm; Jeff (Jacklyn) Chisholm; Lisa (Nick Baker) Blair; Adam Roberts and Molly (Josh) Krieg; 10 great-grandchildren: Dane; Rhett; Ollie; Ryen; Evelyn; Wes; Isabel; Julia; Jayson and Elijah; and 1 sister Mary (Jerry) Triplett of St. Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents. Clyde retired from the Time-Warner Cable Company. He was a member of the Garden of Love Old Regular Baptist Church in St. Marys, and he enjoyed fishing, hunting and gardening. Funeral rites will be Wednesday at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

ROBERTS, Mary Ann Roberts
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 3 February 2010)
Mary Ann Roberts, age 69, 11456 60th Terrace North, Seminole, FL, and formerly of Celina died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010, at her son’s house in Celina. She was born Dec. 22, 1940, a daughter to the late Lisle and Norma (Gehm) Wendel in Mercer County. On June 20, 1958, she married John J. Roberts, who preceded her in death Sept. 25, 2000. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Todd (Leah) Roberts of Muncie, IN, Stephen (Beth) Roberts of Brownsburg, IN, Kerry (Julia) Roberts of Chillicothe, OH; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law; a sister-in-law; a daughter and brother-in-law and a half-brother. She was preceded in death by her son, John J. Roberts Jr.; three brothers and a sister. Funeral services will be Friday at the St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Rockford. Burial will follow in Mercer Memory Gardens in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made at the Celina Area Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

ROBINETTE, Homer Ray Robinette
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Homer Ray Robinette, 70, of 1126 Nagel Street, Saint Marys, OH died Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at Doctor’s West Hospital in Columbus following a sudden illness. He was born June 2, 1941, in Williamson, WV, the son of Lee and Effie (Blacke) Robinette. He is survived by his 2 children: Melissa J. Plokhooy of Saint Marys; Ray (Stephanie) Robinette of Monticello, KY; and by 2 grandchildren: Shelby Elson and Wesley Robinette. He is survived by 4 sisters: Lottie Kirk of Columbus; Maxine Noel of Carey, OH; Bonnie Watts of Columbus; Nella Watts of Columbus; by 4 brothers: Jim Robinette of Sycamore, OH; Jeff Robinette of Williamson, WV; Carlos Robinette of Plain City, OH; Walter Robinette of Columbus; by numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Orville Robinette; 2 sisters: Wanda Robinette and Lucille Kirk; and by 3 grandsons: Dillon, Preston and Jordan Robinette. Homer retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys after 30 years of service and he also owned and operated a lawn care service for many years. He was a member of Eagles Lodge 767 and VFW Post 9289, both in Saint Marys. He loved attending auto races at Eldora Motor Speedway and will be missed by his many friends there. He loved spending time with his family and friends, fishing and doing outside work. Funeral rites will be Saturday, June 18, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to Gideons International.

ROBINSON, Charles David Robinson
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Charles David Robinson, 56, of 00855 Noble Road in St. Marys, OH died Saturday November 23, 2013 at his residence. He was born September 13, 1957 in Framingham, MA to Clark and Carol (Pata) Robinson. He is survived by 1 daughter, Casie Robinson of Brownsburg, IN; Kerry (Julia) Roberts of Brownsburg, IN; Kerry (Julia) Roberts of Celina; Daniel (Tabatha) Roberts of Celina; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law; a sister-in-law; a daughter and brother-in-law and a half-brother. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Orville Robinette; 2 sisters: Wanda Robinette and Lucille Kirk; and by 3 grandsons: Dillon, Preston and Jordan Robinette. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Orville Robinette; 2 sisters: Wanda Robinette and Lucille Kirk; and by 3 grandsons: Dillon, Preston and Jordan Robinette. Homer retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys after 30 years of service and he also owned and operated a lawn care service for many years. He was a member of Eagles Lodge 767 and VFW Post 9289, both in Saint Marys. He loved attending auto races at Eldora Motor Speedway and will be missed by his many friends there. He loved spending time with his family and friends, fishing and doing outside work. Funeral rites will be Saturday, June 18, 2011, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be given to Gideons International.

ROBINSON, Sylvia D. Robinson
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 14 May 2009)
Sylvia D. Robinson, age 65, of Delta, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009, with her loving family by her side. She was born in Wapakoneta, on Oct. 3, 1943, to the late Frederick Billger and Helen (Roush) Billger. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Jerry Robinson; a daughter, Jamie (Jim) Flogaus of Delta; a brother, Rick (Rita) Frey of Cincinnati; sisters, Janet (Don) Ake and Kathy (Lynn) Bowen both of St. Marys; a sister-in-law, Connie Frey of Celina; and grandchildren, Nathan Hildreth and Cassie Flogaus. In addition to her parents, Sylvia was preceded in death by her stepfather, who helped raise her from early childhood Woodrow Frey; and son, Jody Hagaman; brothers, Frederick Billger and Gary Frey. She was a 1961 graduate of St Marys Memorial High School. She was a secretary for the Toledo Blade for 34 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Delta Eagles, Wauseon VFW and the Delta American Legion Auxiliary. A funeral service for Sylvia will be Saturday at Barnes Funeral Chapel, 5825 St. Hwy. 109 in Delta. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Delta. Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Hospice of Williams and Fulton Counties, 230 Westfield Drive, Archbold, Ohio 43502 or the Delta Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 268, Delta, Ohio 43515 in Sylvia’s memory.

ROBY, Harland Eugene Roby
ROBY, John L. Roby
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

John L. Roby, 69, of 328 Marsh Drive, Saint Marys, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was born March 29, 1943, in Saint Marys, the son of Edward Rufus and Lela Elizabeth (Auspaugh) Roby. He married Charlene Bonifas on December 23, 1995 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 5 children: Roy (Missy) Roby; Gary (Michelle) Roby; Mike Roby; Trent Roby; Melissa (John) Vogel, all five of Saint Marys; by 2 step-children: Gerri (Hector) Lopez; of Saint Marys; Christi (Gabe) Sherrill of Sidney; by his former wife, Mary Lou (Horner) Roby of Saint Marys; by 10 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; and by 1 brother, Charles (Joyce) Roby of Saint Marys. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Connie Sweeny; a brother, Larry Roby; by six step-grandchildren. John was a retired carpet layer. He loved NASCAR, watching the Cincinnati Bengals and his favorite western movies. Funeral rites will be held Monday, April 16, 2012, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to a charity of the donor’s choice.

ROCKWOOD, Paul Joseph Rockwood
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Paul Joseph Rockwood, 55, of St. Marys, OH died Friday October 26, 2012 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. He was born January 14, 1957 in Celina, OH to Paul F. and Dolores Mae (Johnson) Rockwood. He is survived by 1 son, Trent (Keri) Rockwood of Delphos, OH; 1 daughter, Shannon Rockwood of St. Marys, OH; 3 grandchildren: Alivia, Makayla, Tyra; 2 sisters, Paula "Jeannie" Rush of St. Marys OH; Wilhelmina "Willie" Klosterman of Celina, OH; 2 brothers, A.J. "Al" (Pam) Rockwood of St. Marys, OH; Robert (Malissa) Rockwood of Port Richey, FL; and 1 half-sister, Delores Rockwood of Port Richey, FL. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Rockwood; mother, Dolores Rockwood; and a half-brother, Dick Sittler. He was a 1975 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. "Joe" worked as a production employee for the St. Marys Foundry Co. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. Funeral rites are Friday November 2, 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

RODEHEFFER, Teresa A. Rodeheffer
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Teresa A. Rodeheffer, 55, of 2122 Kensington Drive in St. Marys, OH died Sunday April 10, 2011 at her residence. She was born November 25, 1955 in St. Marys, OH to E. K. and Anna Lea (Campbell) Frazier. On June 13, 1998 at St. Peter's Church in New Bremen, OH she married Kurt L. Rodeheffer, who survives. She is also survived by 1 son, Eric Place of St. Marys, OH; her mother, Anna Lea Frazier of St. Marys, OH; her parents-in-law, Wilbur and Beth Rodeheffer of New Bremen, OH; 1 brother-in-law, Scott (Brenda) Rodeheffer of Ft. Loramie, OH; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by: her father. She was a 1974 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys, and attended Wright State University. Prior to her illness, she had worked as a teller for Bank One in St. Marys. She had also worked in the offices of Dr. A. A. Paguirigan and Dr. Bashir Hamdi. She was a member of the Living Hope Assembly of God in St. Marys. Her favorite pastimes included line dancing
and listening to music. Services are scheduled Thursday April 12, 2011 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery, in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

RODRIGUEZ, Shirley Ann Rodrigues
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Shirley Ann Rodrigues, 67, of 720 Hillcrest Drive, St. Marys, OH died after a long term illness Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at the Golden Living Center, St. Marys, OH. She was born on August 15, 1941 in Honolulu, HI, the daughter of Juan De La Cruz and Encarnation Rodrigues. Mrs. Rodrigues is survived by her children: 3 daughter, Francis Calhoun of Chouteu, OK; Laura Mohrman of St. Marys, OH; Priscilla Santiago of Waipahu, HI; 3 sons, Norman (Penny) Santiago, Jr of Waipahu, HI; James Kim of Waipahu, HI; Calvin "Rico" Santiago of Waipahu, HI; 17 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Betty Combs of Amber, MI; Gail Soto, Waianae, HI; 4 brothers, John De La Cruz, of Nanakuli, HI; Benjamin De La Cruz; Bernard De La Cruz; and Harold De la Cruz, all three of Waianae, HI. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Capucci Rodrigues; brother, Johnny Agerine; brother, Frank Rodrigues; brother, Franklin De La Cruz; son-in-law, David Mohrman; sister, Lucy De La Cruz. She lived in Hawaii until 4 years ago, when she came to St. Marys to be closer to family. Mrs. Rodrigues was a homemaker who greatly loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She was Catholic by faith. Her funeral was held Friday afternoon, December 12, 2008. Private burial rites will be held in Hawaii at a future date.

RODRIGUEZ, Betty Jean Rodriguez
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Betty Jean Rodriguez, age 72, of Celina, died Thursday, June 17, 2010, at Coldwater Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 15, 1937, in Fonde, KY, a daughter to William Riley Henderson and Marie Panzaee (Barley) Henderson; they preceded her in death. On Sept. 4, 1956, she married Henry S. Rodriguez; he preceded her in death March 21, 2003. She is survived by 3 sons, John (Diane) Rodriguez of Celina, David (Cheryl) Rodriguez of Bluffton, Tony (Christine) Rodriguez of St. Marys; 2 daughters, Vickey (Larry) Miller of Celina, Tammy (Rocco) Farello of El Segundo, CA; 2 brothers; 6 sisters; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Allen Rodrigues; a daughter, Nancy Ann Rodriguez; and two sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Immaculate Conception Church in Celina. Burial will follow in the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor’s choice.

RODRIGUEZ, Juanita Zamora Rodriguez
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Juanita Zamora Rodriguez was born in Crandall, TX on December 24, 1929, and went to be with our Lord and Savior on March 22, 2013. Juanita moved to Celina, Ohio in 1950 and started a new life with her husband, Simon Rodriguez. She was preceded in death by her husband Simon, son Inocencio and grandson Brian Garza. In addition, she was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Capucci Rodrigues; brother, Johnny Agerine; brother, Frank Rodrigues; brother, Franklin De La Cruz; son-in-law, David Mohrman; sister, Lucy De La Cruz. She lived in Hawaii until 4 years ago, when she came to St. Marys to be closer to family. Mrs. Rodrigues was a homemaker who greatly loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She was Catholic by faith. Her funeral was held Friday afternoon, December 12, 2008. Private burial rites will be held in Hawaii at a future date.

RODRIGUEZ, Luis Rodriguez
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – January 3, 2015)

Luis Rodriguez, age 71, of 1100 Meyers Road, Apt 6, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014, at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. Mr. Rodriguez was born on June 17, 1943, in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico to Onesimo and Modesta (Morales) Rodriguez. On Aug. 31, 1963, in New York City, he was married to Noelia Urbina Lopez, who survives at the residence. He is also survived by his 3 sons, George Louis Rodriguez, New York City, NY; Mark Anthony Rodriguez, Eugene, OR; Jon Eric Rodriguez, Losantville, IN, and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Oneil Rodriguez and his sisters Mildred and Josephine. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Rita's Cancer Center of Celina.

RODRIGUEZ, Reinaldo Rodriguez Jr.
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 27 September 2015)

Reinaldo “Ray” Rodriguez Jr., age 62, of Coldwater, passed away Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. Born Jan. 7, 1953 in Celina, Ray was the son of the late Reinaldo Sr. & Alicia (Flores) Rodriguez. He is survived by his former wife, Gina Miller, and their 3 children: Robin (Ralph) Lawson, Marty (James) Fellers and Tyrone (Jana Wright) Rodriguez, all of Greenville, 9 grandchildren: Savannah, Brooke, Raelyn, Zac, DJ, Lindsay, Austin, Shai’ann and Kendall, and 7 great-grandchildren: 6 brothers & sisters: Ninfa (David) Muter, Guadalupe (Michael) Haying, Daniel Rodriguez, and Suzanne (Ronald) Boess, all of Celina, and Miguel Rodriguez & Reuben Rodriguez, both of Homosassa Springs, FL, many nieces & nephews. Ray had worked at Mersman Tables and Visions Manufacturing in Celina. He enjoyed woodworking, playing his guitar, and hanging out with his friends and family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family to help with expenses. Memorial services will be Sunday, October 4th at Eastview Park, Shelter House # 4 in Celina.

ROEDIGER, Gregory Carl Roediger
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 3 December 2008)

Gregory Carl Roediger, age 51, formerly of New Bremen, and a resident of Austin, TX for the past 28 years, died of natural causes on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008, at his residence in Austin. He was born Oct. 3, 1957, in St. Marys, a son of Carl and Melba (Weed) Roediger. His father survives in New Bremen and his mother preceded him in death. He is survived by a brother, Doug (Michelle) Roediger; a niece, Morgan Roediger; and two nephews, Joel and Matthew Roediger, all of Wapakoneta. He was also preceded in death by two nephews, Ben and John Roediger. He was a 1976 graduate of New Bremen High School and a 1980 graduate of Morehead State University, Morehead, KY. He owned and operated the Bullseye Builders Construction Company in the Austin, Texas area for the past 28 years. He was an avid football and NASCAR fan. Funeral services will be Saturday, at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Burial will be in the Evangelical Protestant Cemetery, New Knoxville. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen or to the New Bremen Public Library.

ROEDIGER, Laura Roediger
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio 19 November 2012)

Laura Roediger, age 54, of 7720 Riley Road, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at the St. Rita’s Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Sept. 3, 1958, in Dayton, to Charles and Nancy Gray, and they survive in Sidney. On June 4, 1977, she married Jeff Roediger, and he survives. She is survived by her sons, Nick (Brandi) and Chad (Halleh), both of Celina: a granddaughter; two brothers; a special cousin; and sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by her sister. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Neptune Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Rita’s Cancer Center of Celina.

ROEDIGER, Laura Roediger
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 19, 2012)

Laura Roediger, age 54, of 7720 Riley Road, Celina, died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at the St. Rita’s Medical Center in Lima. She was born on Sept. 3, 1958, in Dayton, to Charles and Nancy Gray, and they survive in Sidney. On June 4, 1977, she married Jeff Roediger, and he survives. She is survived by her sons, Nick (Brandi) and Chad (Halleh), both of Celina: a granddaughter; 2 brothers: a special cousin; her sister-in-law. She was preceded in death by her sister. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow in Neptune Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Rita’s Cancer Center of Celina.

ROEDIGER, Richard L. Roediger
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 September 2014)

Richard L. Roediger, 77, of Allentown, PA: formerly of New Bremen, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at home. He was the son of the late Frank and Leona Roediger. Richard was the husband of Pamela J. (Schanerberger) Roediger. He worked at Pet Inc. in
Allenton for 35 years as office manager. He also owned Roediger's Auction. Richard served his country in the Navy for four years. He is survived by his wife, sons, Richard S. (Janet) Randall, Robert (Karen) and Rodney, a daughter, Rhonda (Blaine) Moyer, 3 stepchildren, Trell (Jeffrey) Miller, Troy (Pam) Zinszer and Tait (Kathy) Zinszer, 16 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters Gloria Wagner and Juanita Scheer and 1 brother, Ned Roediger. Richard was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene. Bachman, Kulik and Reinsmith Funeral Home, located at 17th and Hamilton Streets in Allentown, PA is handling the arrangements. Donations can be made to a charity of the donor’s choice.

**ROEDIGER, Stanley Allen Roediger**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 December 2008)

Stanley Allen Roediger, age 72, of Celina, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, at his residence. He was born Aug. 19, 1936, in Auglaize County, a son of Chester and Irene (Montague) Roediger and they preceded him in death. On June 2, 1957, he married Shirley Walls and she survives. He is also survived by five children, Jeff and Laura (Gray) Roediger of Celina, Rod Roediger of Celina, Tom and Tonya (Allan) Roediger of Coldwater, Brad Roediger of Celina, Joe and Sheila (Roediger) Garwood of Celina; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother and sister-in-law; and a sister. He was also preceded in death by an infant brother; and a sister. Burial was held Dec. 27, at Neptune Cemetery. Funeral services and a celebration of his life were held at the home of Jeff and Laura Roediger. Memorial contributions may be directed to Graceland Pre-School. Services were entrusted to Cisco Funeral Home.

**ROESSNER, Donald L. Roessner**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 1 October 2009)

Donald "Don" L. Roessner, age 67, 1085 Lutz Road, Lima, and formerly of New Bremen, died Monday, Sept. 28, 2009, at the Lima Memorial Hospital in Lima, of a sudden illness. He was born on Oct. 28, 1941, in Coldwater, a son to the late Sylvester and June (Tobin) Roessner. On June 2, 1962, he married Sandra Napier who survives near Lima. He is also survived by his children: Gordon (Vanessa) Roessner of Spokane, WA, Brandon (Veronica) Roessner of Stafford, VA, Daneila (Todd) Suchland of New Bremen and Stephanie (Scott) Sommer of Louisville; 9 grandchildren and his sisters Phyllis Griesdorn of Coldwater and Sylvia (Linus) Meyer of Minster. He was preceded in death by his son Eldon Roessner in infancy. Mr. Roessner was a member of the Only Believe Ministries of Botkins. He retired in 2000 after more than 30 years of service from the Minster Machine Corp. of Minster and since his retirement he has enjoyed working doing building maintenance and construction. Funeral services will be Monday, at the Only Believe Ministries in Botkins. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Only Believe Ministries of Botkins.

**ROETGERMAN, Robert J. Roetgerman**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 18 December 2008)

Robert J. Roetgerman, age 61, 15 Rummel Creek Drive, New Bremen, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2008, of an automobile accident in Henry County, IN. He was born Oct. 2, 1947, in Piqua, a son of Robert and Lucille (Westerheide) Roetgerman and they preceded him in death. On May 21, 1966, in Minster, he married Nancy Prenger and she survives. He is survived by five children, Jennifer Roetgerman of Denver, CO, Joyce (Kelly) Niekamp of Dublin, Julie (Rick) Jordan of Moreland Hills, Jeff (Donna) Roetgerman of Minster, Jason (Amy) Roetgerman of Indianapolis, IN; five siblings, Kathy (Bob) Kinsella of Sidney, Tom (Becky) Roetgerman of Minster, Ed (Joyce) Roetgerman of Minster, Lisa (John) Inskeep of Minster; and 9 grandchildren. He was a member of Minster School Board for eight years. He was a 1964 graduate of Minster High School. He received his associate's degree from Wright State University. He was employed at Crown Equipment, New Bremen. The family requests no gifts or flowers. Please make donations to Robert Roetgerman Scholarship Fund, Minster High School. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster is handling the arrangements.

**ROETHER, E. Marianne Roether**

(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio, 18 May 2016)

E. Marianne Roether, age 82, of rural Celina, passed away Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at her residence. She was born October 25, 1933, in Hardin County to the late Robert McCloud & Ruth (Lowe) McClure, the only daughter of their five children. She is survived by her four McClure brothers and their wives: Harold, Russell & Shirley, LaVerne & June, and Don & Marilyn, and 14 nieces & nephews. Marianne and her late husband David had 2 children, Kathy (Mark) Langsdon and Paul Roether, as well as 1 grandchild, Beth Kennedy, all of whom survive. Mrs. Roether graduated from Ridgemont High School in 1953. She then attended the Lima Memorial School of Nursing, graduating in 1954. Marianne’s life was a life full of love on so many levels: love for her family and friends, which she showed them every day; love for music, evidenced best by her many years as the organist at the Neptune Church of God; and love for nursing, where she was able to bless so many patients with her caring nature in a career spanning over 50 years. Mrs. Roether’s fiery personality and penchant for jokes were only matched by her generous spirit. Even
in the midst of her battle with Alzheimer's, Marianne's wit and sense of humor shone through. Hers was a life well-lived, and she will be terribly missed. She was preceded in death by sisters-in-law: Betty, Marie, and Lorraine McClure, and a brother-in-law & sister-in-law: William & Delores Roether. Marianne was a Registered Nurse, and had worked at Gibbons Hospital in Celina, St. Marys Living Center, Otterbein St. Marys, Colonial Nursing Center in Rockford, and in the offices of Dr. Fox and Dr. Pyles. She was a member of the former Neptune Church of God. Marianne enjoyed following her family's activities throughout the years. Funeral Services will be Saturday, May 21 at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home in Celina. Burial will follow at Mercer Memory Gardens, Celina. Memorial Contributions may be made to the St. Marys Community Fund in memory of Marianne Roether, Otyokwah Church Camp or Community Health Professional Hospice.

ROETTGER, Edward H. Roettger
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - February 20, 2012)
Edward H. Roettger, age 73, of 224 N. Lincoln St., Minster, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center in Minster. He was born on March 12, 1938, in Lock Two, to Edward C. and Viola (Senger) Roettger, and they preceded him in death. Edward is survived by 2 sisters: 9 nieces and nephews; and 12 great-nieces and great-nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday in St. Augustine Church. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements.

ROETTGER, Freda A. Roettger
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Former Celina resident Freda A. Roettger, 93, of White Lake, Mi, died Oct. 28, 2007, at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital, Pontiac, MI. She was born Feb. 13, 1914, in Celina, to Carl and Minnie Brown Boise. Her husband of 72 years, Owen A. Roettger, died in April 2005. Surviving are 1 son, Keith O. (Irene), of Michigan; 1 daughter, Janet D. Squires, of Michigan; 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Deceased are a daughter, Karen K. Corbett; two brothers, John F. Boise and Percell C. Boise; a sister, Bernice H. Fetters; and a grandson. She was a member of Celina First Church of God and formerly a member of University Presbyterian Church, Rochester, MI. She also was a member of Crittendon Hospital Auxiliary of Rochester. Services are Thursday at W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Burial is at Swamp College Cemetery, Celina. Contributions can be made to the Celina church.

ROETTGER, Orin J. Roettger
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 22, 2013)
Orin J. Roettger, age 89, St. Marys, passed away peacefully Sunday, April 21, 2013, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital in St. Marys. He was born on Sept. 17, 1923, in New Bremen, the son of Clarence and Luetta (Dammeyer) Roettger, who preceded him in death. On Oct. 3, 1942, he married Lois Boroff, and they were married for 69 years. She survives at the residence. He is also survived by 4 daughters, Donna (Rick) Moon, of St. Marys, Judy (George) Sheipline, of St. Marys, Carol (Tom) Baeumel, of Wapakoneta and Emma (Dennis) Metzger, of St. Marys; 1 son Rodney (Kelli) Roettger, of Wapakoneta; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren. He is also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jeni Wheeler; 2 nieces, Totionna S. Rogers and Kayionna S. Rogers; and her paternal grandmother, V. Lucille Rogers of St. Marys. Anita was a member of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church in
Wapakoneta. Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

ROGERS, Billy L. Rogers
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 6 May 2008)

Billy L. Rogers, age 62, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, May 3, 2008, at the Wapakoneta Manor. He was born Sept. 5, 1945, in Celina, a son of Arthur L. and V. Lucille (Kilger) Rogers. His mother survives in St. Marys. On Oct. 8, 1967, he married Carol A. Meckstroth, and she survives. It is also survived by two sons, Jeffrey L. (Melanie) Rogers of Sylvania, and Paul A. (Courtney L.) Rogers of Wapakoneta; a daughter, Anita L. Rogers of South Vienna; three grandchildren, Jason T., Austin P., and Zach J. He retired from BP Chemical, Lima, after 30 years with the Maintenance Department. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta, and a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he served in Germany. He was a 1963 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. He coached the Wapakoneta Warriors Midget Football team for over 15 years and enjoyed watching sports. Funeral services will be Wednesday, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501 in Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow at the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

ROHDE, Gordon R. Rohde
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Gordon R. Rohde, 69, of 100 Causeway Drive, St. Marys, OH and formerly of Beavercreek, OH died Friday, August 15, 2008 at his residence following a brief illness. He was born October 10, 1938 in Piqua, OH, the son of Gordon and Helen (Hofferbert) Rohde. He married Linda Sharkey on May 14, 1956 and she survives at the residence. He is also survived by 2 sons, Michael (Cathy) Rodhe of Centerville, OH; Robert (Rocky) Rodhe of Powell, OH; 4 granddaughters, Kaitlyn, Cassie, Abby and Molly Rodhe; and 1 grandson, Christopher Grande. He was preceded in death by his parents and by one sister, Carol Johnson. Gordon was a 1956 graduate of Beavercreek High School. He retired after 42 years of service from Reynolds and Reynolds Company in Dayton and Celina, OH where he had served as a Quality Engineer. He enjoyed flying radio controlled aircraft and belonged to the Celina Flying Squadron and the Auglaize County Buzzard Baiters. He was a member of the Celina Order of Moose and Eagles #767. He attended Grace Missionary Church in Celina, OH. Funeral rites will be Monday, August 18, 2008 at Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys, OH. The family wishes to extend their special thanks to Grand Lake Hospice and invites friends to make a donation to that organization in lieu of flowers.

ROHM, Ardath R. Rohm
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 16, 2012)

Ardath R. Rohm, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, May 12, 2012, at Auglaize Acres. She was born on Oct. 20, 1925, in Dunbar, PA, to Charles H. and Gypsey Moyer, and they preceded her in death. In 1948, she married Ervin "Ed" Rohm, and he survives in Wapakoneta. She is also survived by 1 son, Keith (Joy) Rohm of Wapakoneta; 1 daughter, Karen (Keith) Martin of Louisville, KY; 1 grandson, Matthew (Sharon) Rohm of Wapakoneta; 2 great-granddaughters, Alexa and Jasmine Rohm of Wapakoneta; and 1 granddaughter, Sarah Martin of Lexington, KY. She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters. Her lifelong wish was to have a private family service, which will be held at a later date. There will be no public visitation scheduled. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

ROHM, Ervin E. Rohm
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 8, 2012)

Ervin E. "Ed" Rohm, age 88, of Wapakoneta, died June 6, 2012, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. He was born on Jan. 22, 1924, in Vanderbilt, PA, to Curly E. and Ada (Blair) Rohm, and they preceded him in death. In 1948, he married Ardath Moyer, and she preceded him in death on May 12. He is survived by 1 son, Keith (Joy) Rohm of Wapakoneta; 1 daughter, Karen (Keith) Martin of Louisville, KY; a grandson, Matthew (Sharon) Rohm of Wapakoneta; 2 great-granddaughters, Alexa and Jasmine Rohm of Wapakoneta; and 1 granddaughter, Sarah Martin of Lexington, KY. He was the eldest of seven children. After high school, Ervin served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Afterward, he attended Ohio Northern University, where he graduated with a master's degree in electrical and mechanical engineering. He retired from the Westinghouse Corporation after more than 25 years of service and moved back to St. Marys to reside. His lifelong wishes were to have a private family service which will be held at a later date at Resthaven Cemetery near Moulton. There will be no public visitation scheduled. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Auglaize Acres Activity Fund.

ROHRBACH, D. Jean Rohrbach
Ruth Eleanore Holtzhauer Rohrbach, 88, joined other family members and friends on February 17, 2012. She was the daughter of Joseph and Olvina (Hoagland) Holtzhauer. She married Norman Rohrbach on May 11, 1946 whom she continued to love throughout her life. Living her faith, Ruth worked 30 years as organist at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. She also

Funeral rites will be Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to a charity of the donor’s choice.

ROHRBACH, Earl Rohrbach
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Earl “Satch” Rohrbach, 97, of 415 North Walnut Street, Saint Marys, OH, died Saturday, May 31, 2008, at Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys. He was born May 18, 1911, in Lima, OH, the son of Bertha Rohrbach. He married June Grover on September 24, 1942; she preceded him in death on February 25, 1979. He is survived by one daughter, Peggy (Lynn) Cisco of Saint Marys; by nine grandchildren: Tammy Stoker; Staci Lauth; Carla Sampson; Lonnie Enderud; Mike Enderud; Scott Cisco; Kim Cron; Ty Cisco and Amy Freewalt; and by nineteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother and a daughter, Darlene Enderud. Earl was a 1929 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during W.W.II in the South Pacific Theatre. He retired from C & G Distributing Company where he had been a salesman. He enjoyed swimming and was an avid dancer, even in his later years. He was a member of American Legion Post 323; DAV; and VFW Post 9289 in Saint Marys; and also the Wapak Eagles. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church.

ROHRBACH, Kathryn L. Rohrbach
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/ - 8 April 2015)

Kathryn L. Rohrbach, 84, formerly of New Bremen, died on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2015, in Brentwood, CA, while staying at the home of her son Douglas. She lived in San Jose, CA, but came home frequently to visit family and friends. She was born on May 21, 1931, in New Bremen, the daughter of Arnold and Ora (Schlegel) Westerbeck. Kathryn married Kenneth Rohrbach on Nov. 3, 1956, in Bremen. They had two sons Dennis and Douglas. Kathryn is survived by her son Douglas; by her grandson Kenneth; by her three sisters Evelyn Kittle of Celina, Ruth Warner of Oxnard, CA, and Janet (Becky) Cooper of Ponca City, OK, and a sister-in-law Linda Koons of St. Marys. Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Rohrbach and her eldest son Dennis in May 2015. She was a 1950 graduate of New Bremen High School. She had worked for many years and retired from Weyerhaeuser Corporation and Stanford Health. Katie will be remembered as a kind and loving woman. She will be missed by many. Burial will be held in St. Marys at a later date.

ROHRBACH, Marjorie A. Rohrbach
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/ - 8 April 2015)

Marjorie A. Rohrbach, age 69, of Wapakoneta, OH died Wednesday April 8, 2015 at Lima Memorial Health System. She was born May 8, 1945 in Lima, OH to Francis and Nina (Miller) Rohrbach. She is survived by 3 sons, Michael Baughman of Celina, OH; Steve Baughman of Cleveland, OH; John Goodwin of Wapakoneta, OH; 1 daughter, Cindy Goodwin of Lima, OH; 4 grandchildren; and 1 brother, Gary (Connie) Rohrbach of St. Marys, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Nina Rohrbach; sister, Ruth Pendergraft; uncle, Gerald Rohrbach; and an aunt, Mae Beatty. She was a 1963 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School and attended Wright State University. She was a retired production employee from the Huffy Bicycle Mfg. Co. in Celina, OH. Her favorite pastimes included working on her computer and solving crossword puzzles. Graveside funeral rites are scheduled Friday May 15, 2015 at the Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

ROHRBACH, Ruth Eleanore Holtzhauer Rohrbach
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Ruth Eleanore Holtzhauer Rohrbach, 88, joined other family members and friends on February 17, 2012. She was the daughter of Joseph and Olvina (Hoagland) Holtzhauer. She married Norman Rohrbach on May 11, 1946 whom she continued to love throughout her life. Living her faith, Ruth worked 30 years as organist at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. She also in
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ROHRBAUGH, Richard L. Rohrbaugh
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Richard L. "Rick" Rohrbaugh, age 61, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born on March

14, 1954, in Lima, the son of Norbert and Mary Lou (Cline) Rohrbaugh, who preceded him in death. On May 23, 1980, he married

Carrie F. Thaman, and she survives. Other survivors include his 2 children Tom (Jenny) Rohrbaugh, of New Hampshire and Sarah

Rohrbaugh, of Lima; his 4 grandchildren Spencer, Snook, Andrew and Natalie Rohrbaugh and Avah Brown; his stepmother Patricia Dillon Rohrbaugh of Columbus; his 3 sisters Deb (Bill) Montgomery of Sandusky; Sharon Wise of Findlay; and Kathy Green of Columbus; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Rita (Jim) Schwieterman, John (Peg) Thaman and Ellen (Gene) Topp. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Alexandra Rohrbaugh. Rick retired as chief of police of Fort Shawnee after 22 years of service. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, the Ohio Police Chiefs Association and the Fraternal Order of Police. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, studying the weather, and computers. Funeral services will be Friday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta.

ROHRER, Joyce E. Rohrer
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/ - 31 December 2015)

Joyce E. Rohrer, age 84, formerly of 2152 Woodview Drive in Marion, IN died Thursday December 31, 2015 at Otterbein - St. Marys, with her family at her side. She was born October 11, 1931 in Brooklyn, NY to Ernest and Anna (Taffner) Duelka. On June 12, 1954 in Hazleton, PA, she married Donald C. Rohrer, who died September 5, 2001. She is survived by 1 son, Charles (Laurie) Rohrer of Celina, OH; 3 daughters, Carolann (Garold) Dangler of Leipsic, OH; Donna (Greg) Fennig of Greenwood, IN; Faith (Jeff) Mygrant of Marion, IN; 9 grandchildren: Chad Rohrer; Todd Rohrer; Alicia (Derek) Rohrer-Fledderjohann; Quentin (Melissa) Shafer; Kortni Fennig; Kylie Fennig; Cory Fennig; Chance Mygrant; Hope Mygrant; and 2 great-grandchildren: Hunter Fledderjohann; Carter Rohrer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Anna Duelka; husband, Donald C. Rohrer; brother, Ernest Duelka, Jr. and brother, Richard Duelka. She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church and attended First United Methodist Church, both in Marion, IN. Family came first for Joyce. She did a fine job of raising her children, whom she loved dearly. She devoted much time to attending the various activities of her children and grandchildren. Whether sporting events or choir concerts, “Mom” could be found in the stands, rooting at the top of her lungs in support for her family members. Many treasured memories were created during family vacations to Myrtle Beach, SC. She also was a fan of the Pacers and Colts professional sports teams. Together with her husband, Don, Joyce tended a large vegetable garden, and kept an immaculate yard. Funeral services are scheduled to be Tuesday January 5, 2016 at Meyer Community Chapel of Otterbein - St. Marys. In addition, there will be visitation Wednesday at Needham - Storey - Wampner Funeral Home 1341 N. Baldwin Avenue in Marion, IN. Burial will follow at the Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, in Marion, IN. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grand Lake Hospice program.

ROLLER, Glenn O. Roller
(Extracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Former Celina resident Glenn O. Roller, 76, died July 13, 2006 at St. Marys Living Center. He was born March 4, 1930, in Summit County, to Glenn M. and Flossie M. Brunni Roller. On Sept. 15, 1956, he married Ruthida Severns, who died on Jan. 5, 1995. Surviving is a stepson, David (Glenda) Adams, of Stapleton, AL; a sister, Kay (Richard) Bagley, of Van Wert; a brother-in-law, Jack Speakman, of Van Wert; several step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are three sisters, Jeanette Speakman, Louraine Smith and Vivian Huffman. A member of The Lord’s Church, Celina, he was retired from the U.S. Army on Nov. 1, 1970, having served in both Korea and Vietnam. He had operated a flea market in Ohio City. He was a member of the Celina posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, Ohio AMVETS, Korean War Veterans Association, the Northwest Ohio Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association, the 2nd Infantry Division Association, the 2nd Infantry Division Korean War Veterans Alliance, the Vietnam Veterans of America and the Veterans of the Vietnam War. Graveside services are Thursday at Tomlinson Cemetery, Union Township. Graveside military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 210 and VFW Post 5713. There will be no calling. W.H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

ROLLINS, Edward L. Rollins
(Extracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 17, 2013)
Edward L. "Ted" Rollins, age 79, of New Bremen, died Monday, April 15, 2013, at the Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima. He was born on April 25, 1933, in Fremont. He was the son of Dormal and Ruth (Walters) Rollins. On Jan. 27, 1956, he married Sandra L. Hanson, and she preceded him in death on May 2, 1997. Survivors include his children, Randall Rollins of Northfield, MN; Thomas (Michelle) Rollins of Tulsa, OK; Becky (Larry) Fearing of Sandusky, David (Sandra) Rollins of Pequot Lakes, MN; and Julie (Patrick) Ferguson of New Bremen; 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; his brothers, William Rollins of Rio Rancho, NM; Thomas (Kathy) Rollins of Fremont; Dennis Rollins of Kenton; Daniel (Marge) Rollins of Tulsa, OK; and Richard (Jody) Rollins of Fort Wayne, IN. Preceding him in death was his brother, James Rollins. Mr. Rollins was a member of the Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. He was a graduate of Fremont Ross High School and had attended the University of Toledo and also Bluffton University. He retired from the former STAMCO of New Bremen where he was a field service engineer. A funeral service will be Monday, at the Faith Alliance Church in New Bremen. Burial will follow in the German Protestant Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial contributions may be given to the Gideon's International or to the church memorial fund. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home of New Bremen is handling the arrangements.

ROLLINS, Thomas E. Rollins
(Extracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 April 2015)
Thomas E. Rollins, age 56, of Porter, OK, formerly of New Bremen, died Friday, April 17, 2015, at the Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, OK. He was born on Aug. 8, 1958, in Lima, the son of the late Edward L. and Sandra L. (Hanson) Rollins. On July 21, 1992, he married Michelle M. Kimes, who survives in Porter, OK. Also surviving are their children, including Eric Coen, stationed in Maryland: Ashley (Kevin) Lopez of Coweta, OK, and Marissa (David) Friend of Porter, OK; 5 grandchildren and his siblings Randall Rollins of Northfield, MN, Becky (Larry) Fearing of Sandusky, David (Sandra) Rollins of Pequot Lakes, MN, and Julie
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will be Saturday, January 24, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina R

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Therese Ann Ronayne, age 48, 700 Jasonway Ave., Columbus, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009, at the Grant Hospital in Columbus. She was born March 24, 1961, in New Hampton, a daughter to the late Elizabeth (Uselman) Ronayne and Ronald Ronayne of Celina. She is survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law; two nephews and two nieces. A Mass of Christian burial will be Saturday, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina. Burial will follow services in St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association.

ROOE, Mary Jane Roode


Mary Jane Roode, age 91, of 307 West South Street, New Knoxville, OH, died Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney, Ohio. She was born October 14, 1923, near Fryburg, in Auglaize County, OH, the daughter of John and Emma (Jones) Keysor. She married Chester C.E. Roode on June 7, 1941, and he preceded her in death on December 23, 1995. She is survived by her children: Emma Jane (Kenneth) Schrolucke of Saint Marys; Jean Ann (Paul) Shirley of Winter Garden, FlL; Dr. Terry (Vicki) Roode of Celina; Perry (Teressa) Roode of Saint Marys; 11 grandchildren: Sean Shirley; Shane Shirley; Michelle Davis; Janelle Schmitz; Scott Schrolucke; Jonathan Roode; Daniel Roode; Elizabeth Roode; Benjamin Roode; Christopher Roode; William Roode; 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband and by her siblings: Nelson Keysor; Viola Webb; Levon Morris; Delmar Keysor; Velma Lindamuth; Irvin Keysor; Doris Fisher; Jack Fisher; Richard Keysor and Dolly McDermitt. Mary Jane graduated from Celina High School in 1976, after having raised her family. She graduated from Edison State University in 1980 and became an L.P.N. and began a long career as a nurse at Celina Manor Nursing Home, Lone Pine Nursing Home and Auglaize Acres. She loved gardening and was a good seamstress. She was very devoted to her children and grandchildren and enjoyed her pet cats very much. She was a member of Saint Paul’s United Church of Christ in Saint Marys, and for many years taught Sunday school at Kossuth United Methodist Church. Funeral rites will be Saturday, January 24, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys, Ohio. Burial will follow at Willow Grove Cemetery, New Bremen. Memorial gifts may be given to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital.

ROOF, Robert E. Roof

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home, Saint Marys, Ohio – 16 January 2016)

Robert E. Roof, age 87, of Wapakoneta, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016, at St. Rita’s Medical Center, Lima, with his family at his side. He was born on May 2, 1928, in Dayton, the son of Roy J. Sr. and Lena Mae (Keller) Roof, who preceded him in death. On April 30, 1948, he married Betty Lou Ledford Roof, and she survives. Other survivors include his 5 children: Theresa (Todd) Wheeler of Greenfield, IN; Pamela (Bruce) Baker of Buckland; Cecilia (Kevin) Oen of Wapakoneta; Lucia (Neil) Hardy of Indianapolis, IN, and Stephen (Yolanda) Roof of Rockwall, TX; 10 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and 1 brother Roy Roof
Jr. of Florida. Bob retired as vice-president of the American Budget Co. He was a paratrooper and sergeant with the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. His other memberships included the K of C Council 1272 and the Wapakoneta Country Club. Bob volunteered with the St. Vincent DePaul Ministries at St. Joseph. He was a devout Catholic, an avid golfer, and dearly loved his family. A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by the Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445. There is no public visitation scheduled. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Arrangements are being conducted by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral and Cremation Services, Wapakoneta.

ROOP, Helen L. Roop
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 11, 2013)
Helen L. Roop, age 83, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima. She was born in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Don W. and Hazel L. (Smith) Benzing, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 26, 1949, she married T. J. Roop, and he survives. Other survivors include 3 children, Peg Mitchell of Wapakoneta, Dennis (Theresa) Roop of Cridersville and Barbara (James) Smith of Wapakoneta; 1 son-in-law, Russell Phillips of Celina; 1 daughter-in-law, Gabi Benzing of Wapakoneta; 9 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; and 1 sister. She was preceded in death by three children, Paul Benzing, Carolyn Phillips, and Beverly Roop. Funeral services will be Friday at the Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton. Memorial contributions may be directed to Spina Bifida Association of Northwest Ohio, 2013 Walk and Roll-a-thon (Team Lauryn) Conant Street, Suite C, Maumee, OH, 43537, or to the Nationwide Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 16810, Columbus, OH, 43216-6810.

ROSAMOND, June Rosamond
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
June Rosamond, age 67, 141 S. Main St., Minster, died Aug. 2, 2006, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. She was born Feb. 13, 1939, in Manhattan, NY, to Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Linares. Surviving are twin sons, Bart, of Tampa, FL, and Mark (Dwan), Easley, SC; a daughter, Sabrina (Jeff) Bradshaw, of Anna; a sister, Rosemarie Ramey, of Tacoma, WA; and 3 grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers, Salvador, Tom and Robert Linares. She was a retired purchasing agent at Hillsboro County Sheriff's Office, FL. She was a member of Calvary Chapel Baptist Church, Minster, and a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Tampa. Services are Saturday at the church. Contributions can be made to the church.

ROSE, Carl W. Rose
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - June 8, 2012)
Carl W. Rose, age 82, of Celina, died on Thursday, June 7, 2012, at Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater. He was born on Feb. 26, 1930, in St. Henry, to the late Roman Rose and Marie Leistenschneider. On Oct. 29, 1955, in St. Anthony, he married Lucille M. "Lucy" Krieg. He is survived by 1 son, Wayne (Melanie) Rose of St. Marys; 2 brothers, Joe (Donna) Rose of Coldwater and Fred (Irene) Rose of St. Henry; 3 sisters; and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers and a sister. Carl was retired from the former Avco New Idea, Coldwater, and from farming. He was a 1948 graduate of St. Henry High School in St. Henry. He was a member of the Men’s Society of the church at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Anthony. Services will be Monday. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery, St. Anthony. Brockman-Boeckman Funeral Home, Fort Recovery is handling the arrangements.

ROSE, Florentine H. Rose
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Florentine H. Rose, 82, of Celina, died at 3:35 p.m. Oct. 30, 2006, at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born Aug. 12, 1924, in St. Rose, to Albert and Anna Hartings Evers. On Sept. 1, 1948, she married Arlington M. Rose, who died Dec. 3, 2001. Survivors are 3 sons, Larry, of Texas, David (Chris), of Wooster, and Rick (Teresa), of Celina; 2 daughters, Marlene Stephenson, of Celina, and Lois Ann (Donald) Baumer, of Minster; 1 brother, Cyril (Phyllis) Evers, of St. Henry; 2 sisters-in-law, Dolores Scott, of Granite City, IL, and Mary Helen Rose, of New Bremen; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was a homemaker and the first cook at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She worked there, 22 years, from its opening in 1978 until retirement in 1999. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina, and its Daughters of Isabella and Altar Rosary Society. Services are Friday at the church. Burial is at the church cemetery. Calling is Thursday at W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Home, Celina. Contributions can be made to Immaculate Conception Education Endowment Fund or Cheryl Ann Bobcats Special Olympics Fund.

ROSENBÈCK, Arnold Rosenbeck
Arnold "Tiny" Rosenbeck, 71, died Nov. 24, 2009, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Nov. 21. He was born June 4, 1938, in Mercer County to Urban and Martha Homan Rosenbeck, who preceded him in death. On July 1, 1961, he married Margaret "Diane" Winhover, who survives him at the residence. Mr. Rosenbeck retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation, where he worked as a mechanic. He was also a lifelong farmer. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys. He had served as a volunteer firefighter for the St. Marys Fire Department for many years. He enjoyed farming, restoring tractors, playing cards and traveling. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. Survivors also include 4 children, Teresa (Grant) Miller, David Rosenbeck, Scott Rosenbeck and Todd Rosenbeck, all of St. Marys; 2 grandchildren, Brent Miller and Jennifer Miller; a son-in-law, Glenn Miller, of Wapakoneta; and 7 siblings, Victor (Della) Rosenbeck, of Pittsford, MI, Elmer Rosenbeck, of Dayton, Viro (Loretta) Rosenbeck, of Versailles, John (Marilynn) Rosenbeck, of Fort Loramie, Joan (Terry) Brook, of Louisville, KY, Mary (Steve) Menchoffer, of Rockbridge, and Irene (John) Siler, of Dayton. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Miller, and a brother, Jerome Rosenbeck. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Dialysis Program at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital or to a charity of the donor's choice.

ROSENBECk, Martha M. Rosenbeck
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - August 7, 2012)
Martha M. Rosenbeck, age 88, formerly of Chickasaw and New Bremen, died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012, at the Briarwood Village, Coldwater. She was born on Dec. 22, 1923, east of Minster, in Shelby County. She was the daughter of John and Alvina (Berning) Horstman. On Nov. 7, 1942, she married Eugene Rosenbeck, and he preceded her in death. Survivors include her children, Eugene (Bonnie) Rosenbeck of Wapakoneta, John Rosenbeck of Harwood, TX, Dennis Rosenbeck of Cincinnati, Vernon (Karen) Rosenbeck of Russia, Patrick "Buck" (Lisa) Rosenbeck of Coldwater, Jeff (Marcia) Rosenbeck of Chickasaw, Joan Zachariah of Ada, Rose (Richard) Obringer of Coldwater and Ann (Neal) Forsthoevel of Portland, OR; 25 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; her 2 sisters; and 1 sister-in-law. Preceding her in death was her daughter, Martha Jean Rosenbeck, and her five brothers. A memorial Mass will be Friday at the Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw. Interment will be in the Precious Blood Cemetery, Chickasaw. Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercer County Crisis Center in Celina.

ROSENGARTEN, Edith F. Rosengarten
(The Dayton Daily News (OH) - September 11, 1996)
Edith F. Rosengarten, 70, formerly of Shelby County and 8825 Auglaize County Line Road, Waynesfield, of Shawnee Manor Nursing Home, Lima, Monday. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Friday, in the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys. (Long & Folk, St. Marys)

ROSENGARTEN, James V. Rosengarten
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - April 4, 2013)
James V. Rosengarten, 65, of Celina, died on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on Jan. 5, 1948, in Celina, to the late Florian Rosengarten and Martha (Grisez) Rosengarten who survives in Celina. On July 7, 2004, he married Linda (Cobb) and she survives in Celina. He is also survived by 2 sons, David (Tiffany) Rosengarten and Brian Rosengarten, both of Huber Heights; 3 stepchildren, Mindy and Marcus Schaefer of Canal Winchester, Deana Bowers of Celina and Jason Bowers of St. Henry; 5 grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 3 sisters. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during Vietnam. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma. Burial will follow in Greenville Township Memorial Park, Greenville. Hogenkamp Funeral Home-Coldwater is in charge of the arrangements.

ROSENGARTEN, John Albert Rosengarten
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 25 August 2015)
John Albert Rosengarten, age 64, of 2679 Oregon Road in Rockford, died Monday, Aug. 24, 2015, at his residence. He was born on May 20, 1951, to the late Lavern Henry and Mary (Dysert) Rosengarten. On Sept. 2, 1989, he married Carol Duerk, who lives in Rockford. Also surviving are three sisters and brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his three brothers. He served his country with the United States Army in the 82nd Airborne Division. A celebration of John’s life will be Thursday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Mercer County or the Community Health Professionals of Celina.

ROSENGARTEN, Margaret E. Rosengarten
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Margaret E. "Peg" Rosengarten, age 95, of Celina, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2008, at The Gardens at Celina. She was born Dec. 21, 1912, in Celina, a daughter of Frank X. and Gertrude (Funk) Fischer, and they preceeded her in death. She is survived by 1 son, Ronald Rosengarten of Celina; 1 daughter; Shirley (Fred) Haines of Celina; 1 son-in-law; 9 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren: and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She is preceeded in death by a daughter, Marcia Clay; five brothers; three sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow in the St. Marys Catholic Cemetery in Celina. Memorial Contributions may be directed to Immaculate Conception Church.

ROSS, Beulah C. Roser
(Extracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Beulah C. Roser, age 88, of Cridersville, died Saturday, June 21, 2008, at her residence. She was born Dec. 6, 1919, in Duchouquet Township, Auglaize County, a daughter of William and Luella (Koch) Metzger, and they preceeded her in death. On Jan. 14, 1967, she married Marion Roser, and he preceeded her in death June 1993. She is survived by two daughters, Suzanne (Don) Mohamed of Atlanta, GA, and Kay (Rod) Yeager of Columbus; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister; a niece; three nephews; nine great-nieces and great-nephews; and a special cousin. She was also preceeded in death by a sister; and a brother. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at First English Lutheran Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to First English Lutheran Church or Tri-County Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

ROSS, Charles P. Ross
(Extracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Charles P. Ross, age 90, of 407 Arlington Street, Saint Marys, Ohio, died Wednesday, September 3, 2014, at Joint Township District Memorial Hospital. He was born March 26, 1924, in Cadiz, OH, the son of Ralph and Cora (Timmons) Ross. He married Ethel Rucker on July 16, 1945 in Catlettsburg, KY and she preceeded him in death on July 2, 2010. He is survived by his 2 children: Darlene (James) Hollman of Saint Marys; Charles "Bud" (Kay) Ross of Saint Marys; by 8 grandchildren: Jim (Julie) Hollman; Todd (Missie) Hollman; Amy (Dave) Griffin; Nicole (Tim) Carpenter; Scott (Stephanie) Ross; Heidi (Kerry) Walls; Ben (Sara) Laux; Travis (Beverly) Laux; by 22 great-grandchildren. Charles was preceeded in death by his parents and by his siblings Louise Harris and Phillip Ross, and by his wife. During WWII, Charles worked as a mechanic at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys, and later worked at Lawler's Flowers in Saint Marys. He enjoyed woodworking and also building and flying radio controlled aircraft. He was a member of the Buzzard Baiteers Radio Controlled Flying Club in Saint Marys. He was an avid walker and enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Monday, September 8, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys.

ROSS, Ethel L. Ross
(Extracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Ethel L. Ross, 85, of 407 Arlington Street in St. Marys, OH died Friday July 2, 2010 at JTDM Hospital in St. Marys. She was born April 11, 1925 in Catlettsburg, KY to Howard and Helen (Moyer) Ross. On July 16, 1945 at the home of a country preacher near Catlettsburg, KY, she married Charles P. Ross, who preceeded her in death on July 2, 2010. She is survived by 1 daughter E. Darlene (James) Hollman, Todd (Missie) Hollman, Amy (Dave) Griffin, Nicole (Tim) Carpenter; Scott (Stephanie) Ross; Heidi (Kerry) Walls; Ben (Sara) Laux; Travis (Beverly) Laux; by 22 great-grandchildren. Charles was preceeded in death by his parents and by his siblings Louise Harris and Phillip Ross, and by his wife. During WWII, Charles worked as a mechanic at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. He retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Saint Marys, and later worked at Lawler's Flowers in Saint Marys. He enjoyed woodworking and also building and flying radio controlled aircraft. He was a member of the Buzzard Baiteers Radio Controlled Flying Club in Saint Marys. He was an avid walker and enjoyed spending time with his friends and family. He was a member of Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Saint Marys. Funeral rites will be Monday, September 8, 2014, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Saint Marys.

ROSS, Zacharias Louis Ross
(Extracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 25, 2013)
ROTH, Katherine Roth
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio – http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Katherine Roth, 67, formerly of 718 E. Spring Street, St. Marys, OH died Friday, October 24, 2008 at Auglaize Acres Nursing Home in Wapakoneta, OH, where she had resided since 1983. She was born February 8, 1941 in St. Marys, OH to Eugene and Margaret (Goubeaux) Roth. She is survived by 2 sisters, Mary (Charles) Nelson; Jean (James) Anderson both of St. Marys, OH; and 1 brother, Richard Roth of Wapakoneta, OH. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Margaret Roth; brother, Arthur Roth; brother, Isadore Roth; brother, John Roth; and a sister, Mamie Roth. She was a graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys, OH. Prior to her becoming disabled, she worked at various restaurants in the area. She enjoyed all types of arts and crafts, especially painting. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys, OH. Services will be Thursday, November 6, 2008 at the Chapel at Auglaize Acres in Wapakoneta, OH with burial to follow in Gethsemane Cemetery in St. Marys, OH.

ROTH, Rite Marie Roth
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 19 January 2009)

Rita C. Roth, age 86, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday Jan. 17, 2009, at Wapakoneta Manor. She was born May 11, 1922, in Botkins, a daughter of Edward G. and Dorothy Marie (Kuhn) Link, who preceded her in death. On July 20, 1946, she married Ferd Roth, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 12, 1985. She is survived by a daughter, Gloria (Steve) Moening of Lima; 13 grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; and a brother. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Janet Knerr and Darlene Dicke and four sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or the activity fund at Wapakoneta Manor.

ROTH, Rite Marie Roth
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 26 October 2009)

Rita Marie Roth, age 90, of Wapakoneta, died Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009, at Auglaize Acres. She was born Dec. 22, 1918, in Wapakoneta, a daughter of Alphons and Frances Mary (Kunkel) Schneider, who preceded her in death. On June 5, 1937, she married William J. Roth, and he died April 3, 1964. She is survived by her three children, Mary Frances (Bill) Dieringer of Huber Heights, Bill (Carol) Roth, Patty (Denny) Greve, both of Wapakoneta; nine grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; and two sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wapakoneta. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph School, Auglaize Acres Activity Fund, or St. Rita’s Hospice.

ROTH, Robert W. Roth
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio – 2 June 2009)

Robert W. “Duke” Roth, age 70, of Mansfield, died Sunday, May, 31, 2009, in The Ohio State University Medical Center following a brief illness. He was born March 6, 1939, in Sidney to Frederick and Elizabeth (Burke) Roth. On May 5, 1984, he married Myrna B. (Vandlik) Ross Roth with whom he celebrated 25 years. He is survived by his wife Myrna of Mansfield, children and their spouses Robert Jr. and Joyce Roth of St. Marys, Dennis and Mindy Roth of Wapakoneta, Kenneth Roth of New Bremen, Terry and Sharon Roth of Mount Holly, NJ, Christine and Jeff Knatz of Wapakoneta, Jeffery Roth of Findley, Michael and Nicole Roth of Mason, and Denise (Ross) and Scott Haschen of Easton, MD; 16 grandchildren, Bryan, Christopher, Joshua, Matthew, Andrea, Alicia, Brittany, Caitlyn, Nicholas, Charles, Lincoln, Jared, Laura, Benjamin, Nathan and Charlie; and five greatgrandchildren Savannah, Virginia, Brynn, Audra and Jacob, along with extended family. In addition to his parents, Duke was preceded Roth in death by a brother Thomas L. Roth; an infant brother and a stepson Roger A. Ross in 1991. He graduated from Saint Joseph Catholic School, in Wapakoneta. Following high school. Duke began his apprenticeship to pursue a career as an electrician. Duke relocated to the Mansfield area for a new job at General Motors in 1981. He worked there as an electrician with a total of 28 years. Duke enjoyed collecting Lionel Model O trains, as well as guns. An outdoorsman, he took fishing trips to Canada and New York with his family and looked forward to squirrel hunting season. Snyder Funeral Home, 2553 Lexington Avenue, Mansfield 44904 is handling the arrangements. A graveside service will be Thursday in Graceland Cemetery in Sidney. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Lexington Grace Brethren Church.
**ROTHWELL, Julie Wimmers Rothwell**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 5 March 2009)

Julie (Wimmers) Rothwell, age 76, died Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center after a valiant fight with cancer. She was born April 20, 1932, in Coldwater, a daughter of Sylvester and Julia (Mitchell) Wimmers and they preceded her in death. On Aug. 15, 1970, she was married to Dayton to Charles Rothwell and he preceded her in death Sept. 15, 2004. She is survived by a brother; a sister-in-law; a niece and a nephew. She was also preceded in death by a sister; and a brother. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Minster. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Activity Department of Heritage Manor Nursing Center, Minster.

**ROUTT, Marilyn Kay Routt**

(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 14, 2015)

Marilyn Kay Routt, age 59, of Cavett, died Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, IN. She was born on May 22, 1955, in St. Marys, the daughter of the late John and Opal (Dunlap) Kingen. She is survived by her husband Steven, her sons Doug (Paula) Bogle of Convoy and Dan (Trina) Bogle of Monroeville, IN, her grandchildren Copsey, Drew, Roselynn, and Kaygen Bogle of Convoy and Madison and Rhianne Bogle of Monroeville, IN; her brothers Tim (Becky) Kingen of Muncie, IN, Sam Kingen of St. Marys, Randy (Renee) Kingen of West Virginia, Guy Kingen of Celina and half-brothers Greg (Kathy) Correll of Celina and Kenny Correll of Indianapolis. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her brother, Ricky Kingen, and half-brothers Bob Correll and Carl Garee. She was employed by Eaton Corporation as a production worker. She was a member of Countryside Chapel and North Union United Methodist Churches. Marilyn was a loving and caring wife, mother, and grandmother devoted to her family and especially to her grandchildren. She loved to travel and visit with her friends and family. Funeral Services will take place Friday at Brickner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Taylor Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Scott Fire and EMS Department.

**ROKE, Louise E. Rowe**

(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Louise E. Rowe, 78, of 11626 Heron Court, St. Marys, OH, and formerly of Columbus, OH, died Thursday, May 15, 2008 at the Joint Township Memorial Hospital in St. Marys, OH. She was born February 14, 1930 in Scott, OH, the daughter of Bruce and Elsie (Stiebeling) Rogers. She married Don W. Rowe on October 3, 1957; he survives at the residence. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Beth (Craig) Metzger of Columbus, OH; a daughter-in-law, Beth Rowe of Centerburg, OH; 5 grandchildren: Katie Coon, Heather and Jessica Metzger, Kody Fox and Brady Rowe; 1 sister, Carol (Merle) Redmond of Marysville, OH; 1 brother, Carl (Sally) Rogers of Las Vegas, NV; step-brothers, Max Lieder and Don (Doris) Lieder both of Plant City, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents, a step-mother, Edith (Clinton) Rogers; sister, Connie Foster; son, Douglas Rowe. Louise was a 1948 graduate of Hoagland High School. She earned her B.S. in Education from the Ohio State University in 1952. She was a retired Home Economics teacher and later worked in the food services department of the Columbus City Schools, retiring in 1993. She enjoyed flower gardening, sewing, and playing card and board games. She was a member of the Wayne Street United Methodist Church in St. Marys, OH. Funeral rites will be Saturday, May 24, 2008, in the Meyer Community Chapel on the campus of Otterbein St. Marys Retirement Community, 11300 St. Rt.364, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert, OH. Memorial donations may be directed to the Otterbein St. Marys Life Enrichment Center.

**ROWLEY, Derry W. Rowley**

(Abstracted by Elmer from the Columbus (OH) Dispatch, - Tuesday, November 27, 2001 - Derry used to call on Elmer's father at his place of business)

Derry W. Rowley, born December 9, 1916, died November 26, 2001 at the age of 84 after a courageous battle with cancer at Kobacher House. He is preceded in death by his parents Mary E. and Warren Rowley, brother Seymour Rowley. He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church since 1967. He was a former member of Kiwanis Int'l and the Transportation Club. He retired from Commercial Motor Freight in 1981 after 44 years of service in various positions in Columbus, Lima and Ft. Wayne, IN. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Jane; 2 daughters, Dianne Wooddell and Nancy Cunningham and her fiancé, Bob Stream; grandchildren, Todd Reigle and Tami (Mike) Skolaris; great-grandson, Mitchell Skolaris; 1 brother Eugene Rowley of Orlando, FL; 2 nephews and 4 nieces. Funeral service will be Wednesday, November 28, 2001 at Schoedinger North Chapel, 5554 Karl Road with interment in Northlawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church Building Fund, 5100 Karl Road, Columbus, OH 43229 in his memory.
RUCK, Lura N. Ruck

(Abs abstracted from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

Lura N. Ruck, age 97, of rural Wapakoneta, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at her residence with her family at her side. She was born on May 19, 1917, in Auglaize County, the daughter of Floyd and Vasta (Dudgeon) Lhamon, who preceded her in death. She was the beloved wife of James R. Ruck, who survives. She is also survived by a son, Eric (Sue) Ruck of Fredericksburg, VA; Lisa Benoit of St. Marys; by 6 grandchildren, Christopher Benoit; James Benoit; Brittany Ruck; Zachary Ruck; Josh Ruck; Holly LaVelle Schmeiser; by 4 great-grandchildren, Wyatt Benoit; Logan Benoit; Lily Benoit and Riley Benoit; by his siblings, Sharon (Ron) Meyer of Napoleon; William (Carol) Ruck of Miller City; by 1 sister-in-law, Lila Ruck of Houston, TX; and 1 brother-in-law, Kenny Bennett of Defiance. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and by two siblings, Karl Ruck and Connie Bennett. He was a 1956 graduate of Findlay High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from JC Penney Company, where he had served as a store manager at many different locations over the years. He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton, where he had served as an elder for many terms. He enjoyed woodworking, spending time with his grandchildren and traveling to Vermont each summer to fish. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery of Wapakoneta. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

RUBEL, Richard Rubel

(Abs abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 9, 2013)

Richard Rubel, age 63, of St. Marys, died on Monday May 6, 2013, at Golden Living Center Valley in St. Marys. Arrangements are being completed with Miller Funeral Homes in St. Marys.

RUCK, James R. Ruck

(Abs abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 31, 2014)

James R. Ruck, 76, of 17353 Maier-Barber Road, St. Marys, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on June 4, 1938, in Findlay, the son of Alfred and Helen (Gross) Ruck. He married Lois Tarbox on Dec. 22, 1957, in Defiance, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 14, 2013. He is survived by his 2 children, Eric (Sue) Ruck of Fredericksburg, VA; Lisa Benoit of St. Marys; by 6 grandchildren, Christopher Benoit; James Benoit; Brittany Ruck; Zachary Ruck; Josh Ruck; Holly LaVelle Schmeiser; by 4 great-grandchildren, Wyatt Benoit; Logan Benoit; Lily Benoit and Riley Benoit; by his siblings, Sharon (Ron) Meyer of Napoleon; William (Carol) Ruck of Miller City; by 1 sister-in-law, Lila Ruck of Houston, TX; and 1 brother-in-law, Kenny Bennett of Defiance. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and by two siblings, Karl Ruck and Connie Bennett. He was a 1956 graduate of Findlay High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from JC Penney Company, where he had served as a store manager at many different locations over the years. He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton, where he had served as an elder for many terms. He enjoyed woodworking, spending time with his grandchildren and traveling to Vermont each summer to fish. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery of Wapakoneta. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

RUCK, Lois J. Ruck

(Abs abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 16, 2013)

Lois J. Ruck, age 77, of 17353 Maier-Barber Road in St. Marys, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice. She was born on Aug. 26, 1936, in Waterville, NY to Albert and Florabell (Carpenter) Tarbox. On Dec. 22, 1957, at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Defiance, she married James R. Ruck, who survives. She is also survived by a son, Eric (Sue) Ruck of Fredericksburg, VA; a daughter, Lisa Benoit of St. Marys; 5 grandchildren, Christopher Benoit; James Benoit; Brittany Ruck; Zachary Ruck; Josh Ruck; Holly LaVelle Schmeiser; by 4 great-grandchildren, Wyatt Benoit; Logan Benoit; Lily Benoit and Riley Benoit; by his siblings, Sharon (Ron) Meyer of Napoleon; William (Carol) Ruck of Miller City; by 1 sister-in-law, Lila Ruck of Houston, TX; and 1 brother-in-law, Kenny Bennett of Defiance. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and by two siblings, Karl Ruck and Connie Bennett. He was a 1956 graduate of Findlay High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from JC Penney Company, where he had served as a store manager at many different locations over the years. He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton, where he had served as an elder for many terms. He enjoyed woodworking, spending time with his grandchildren and traveling to Vermont each summer to fish. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery of Wapakoneta. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

RUCK, Richard Rubel

(Abs abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 9, 2013)

Richard Rubel, age 63, of St. Marys, died on Monday May 6, 2013, at Golden Living Center Valley in St. Marys. Arrangements are being completed with Miller Funeral Homes in St. Marys.

RUBEL, Richard Rubel

(Abs abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - May 9, 2013)

Richard Rubel, age 63, of St. Marys, died on Monday May 6, 2013, at Golden Living Center Valley in St. Marys. Arrangements are being completed with Miller Funeral Homes in St. Marys.

RUCK, James R. Ruck

(Abs abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 31, 2014)

James R. Ruck, 76, of 17353 Maier-Barber Road, St. Marys, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, at Lima Memorial Hospital. He was born on June 4, 1938, in Findlay, the son of Alfred and Helen (Gross) Ruck. He married Lois Tarbox on Dec. 22, 1957, in Defiance, and she preceded him in death on Dec. 14, 2013. He is survived by his 2 children, Eric (Sue) Ruck of Fredericksburg, VA; Lisa Benoit of St. Marys; by 6 grandchildren, Christopher Benoit; James Benoit; Brittany Ruck; Zachary Ruck; Josh Ruck; Holly LaVelle Schmeiser; by 4 great-grandchildren, Wyatt Benoit; Logan Benoit; Lily Benoit and Riley Benoit; by his siblings, Sharon (Ron) Meyer of Napoleon; William (Carol) Ruck of Miller City; by 1 sister-in-law, Lila Ruck of Houston, TX; and 1 brother-in-law, Kenny Bennett of Defiance. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and by two siblings, Karl Ruck and Connie Bennett. He was a 1956 graduate of Findlay High School, and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from JC Penney Company, where he had served as a store manager at many different locations over the years. He was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton, where he had served as an elder for many terms. He enjoyed woodworking, spending time with his grandchildren and traveling to Vermont each summer to fish. Funeral rites will be Tuesday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moulton. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery of Wapakoneta. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.
**Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements.** Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul United Church of Christ or St. Rita’s Hospice.

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**RUCK, Myrtle E. Ruck**
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 30 July 2008)
Myrtle E. Ruck, age 89, of rural Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at Auglaize Acres. She was born July 23, 1919, in Pusheta Township, Auglaize County, a daughter of Herman and Olga (Baumel) Lunz and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 5, 1940, she married Clarence J. Ruck, and he preceded her in death Oct. 7, 2003. She was survived by a brother; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded death by a sister and in-law; a brother; a sister-in-law. Funeral services will be Saturday, at Bayliff & Eley Funeral Ohio 501, Wapakoneta. Burial is follow in the Greenlawn Wapakoneta. Memorial may be directed to the charity of the choice.

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**RUCK, Robert Ruck**
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 March 2016)
Robert "Bob" Ruck, age 73, of Columbus, died Tuesday, March 8, 2016. Bob was born in St. Marys on May 27, 1942. He is survived by his wife LeeAnn; his sons Christopher (Jennifer) Kowalke of Hilton Head, SC, and C.J. (Diane) Kowalke of Upper Arlington; by his stepson Charles Anderson of Columbus and his stepdaughter Mary Anderson of Pataskala. His grandchild are Corey, Trey, Spencer, Clayton, Caroline, and Charlie Kowalke and Carey Newman. Bob also leaves behind one sister Luanne (Gary) Kuck of New Knoxville; special niece Lisa (Bob) Jaynes and daughters Anna and Kayla of New Knoxville, and special nephew Kevin (Tina) Wibbeler and son Thomas and daughters Maggie and Emily, and great-niece Lucy of Zanesfield; a special cousin Fritz (Anne) Kuck and son Andrew of Westlake Village, CA. He was preceded in death by father Lee Ruck and mother Madella (Kuck) Ruck of St. Marys. Bob was a kind and loving person. He attended the Ohio State University and was an avid Buckeyes sports fan. Bob was a lifelong OSU season ticket holder spending Saturday afternoons at the Shoe rooting on his Buckeyes. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Bob spent his professional career as a computer programmer for 27 years with the Columbia Gas Company. Upon retirement, he joined the event staff as an usher at the Schottenstien Center for 17+ years. Bob enjoyed his monthly poker game with his buddies, being a member of the Bethel International United Methodist Church, casino vacations with family and spending time with his Schott friends. Bob truly enjoyed his poker friends, his Schott Friends and his Columbia Gas friends. Funeral services will be Monday at Rutherford–Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St., in Worthington. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a charitable donation to the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio by supporting Bob’s grandson in the 2016 Buddy Walk. Send an email to DownSyndromeBuddyWalk@gmail.com for more information.

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**RUCK, Theodore O. Ruck**
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 23 April 2008)
Theodore O. "Ted" Ruck, age 64, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at his residence. He was born April 10, 1944, in Lima, a son of Orville and Florence (Presar) Ruck and she preceded him in death. On March 31, 1944, he married Joyce Reilly, and she survives in Wapakoneta. He is also survived by three children, Michelle (Brad) Hards of Avon Lake, Todd (Susan) Ruck of Hilliard and Brian (Alise) Ruck of Havertown, PA; a step-son, Chad Whitmore of Wapakoneta; six grandchildren; a step-grandchild; four sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be Friday, at the St. Paul United Church of Christ, Wapakoneta. Burial will be at a later date in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Tri-County Visiting Nurses & Hospice.

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**RUDOLPH, Hazel P. Rudolph**
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - January 12, 2012)
Hazel P. (Ginger) Rudolph, age 90, of 910 N. Sugar St., Celina, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was born on Nov. 15, 1921, in West Milton, to Harley and Rosa (Bond) Newman, an Augustinian nun; four brothers; and two sisters. She served her country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Funeral services will be Monday at the Bailey-Zechar Funeral Home in Versailles. Burial will follow in Green Lawn Cemetery in Versailles. Lehman-Hagenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice.

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**RUEDEBUSCH, Althea S. Ruedebusch**
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - March 6, 2012)
Althea S. Ruedebusch, age 90, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, March 4, 2012, at The Gardens, Wapakoneta. She was born on April 13, 1921, in Wapakoneta, the daughter of Eugene and Lillia (Weifenbach) Slattery, and they preceded her in death. On
Sept. 6, 1952, she married Norman F. Ruedebusch, and he preceded her in death on March 22, 1999. She is survived by 2 children, Bruce Ruedebusch of Wapakoneta and Susan (Tim) McCarty of Dublin; 5 grandchildren, Madison and Wesley Ruedebusch and Ben, Christopher and Michael McCarty; 3 siblings, Geraldine Metzger of St. Marys, Imogene Mox of Delphos, and Calvin Slattery of New Bremen. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Byron and Dana Slattery; and a sister, Mary Jane Scheufler. A homemaker, Althea retired as a receptionist in 1986 from the Wapakoneta Machine Co. She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta, where she taught Sunday school for many years and was active with the Election Day suppers and funeral dinners. A 1939 graduate of Blume High School, she also volunteered with the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday at the First United Methodist Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery in Wapakoneta. Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, State Route 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the First United Methodist Church or to the Activity Fund at The Gardens.

RUEN, Janet A. Plikerd Ruen
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 28, 2012)
Janet A. Plikerd Ruen, age 49, of Venedocia, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012, at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born on April 24, 1963, in Lima, to Wesley F. and Dorothea Pugh Plikerd, and her father preceded her in death. Her mother survives her in Spencerville. On Sept. 24, 1983, she married Douglas R. Ruen, and he survives. She is also survived by 2 daughters, Rachel A. (Bryan) Sipe of Mendon and Laura E. (Josh) Lyle of Spencerville; and 2 granddaughters. She was preceded in death by a sister. Funeral services will be Monday at the Thomas E. Bayliff Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial will be held at a later date in the Venedocia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Van Wert Humane Society.

RUESE, Marjorie J. Ruese
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - October 26, 2008)
Marjorie J. Ruese, age 92, of Wapakoneta, died Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, at Mercy Sienna Care Center, Dayton. She was born Oct. 17, 1916, in Hansford, WV, a daughter of Michael J. and Ethyl J. (Stewart) Whalen Sr., and they preceded her in death. On May 19, 1945, she married Paul W. Ruese and he preceded her in death Feb. 10, 1980. She is survived by a son, Paul W. (Elaine) Ruese Jr., of Winston-Salem, NC; a daughter, Nora J. (Fred) Schreel of Dayton; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 daughter-in-law; and 1 former daughter-in-law. She was also preceded in death by a son Michael H. Ruese and an infant son. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Bayliff and Eley Funeral Home, Ohio 501, Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the St. Jude’s Children Hospital.

RUFF, Jacqueline Sue (Kuck) Ruff
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - September 23, 2014)
After a long, courageous battle with cancer, Jacqueline Sue (Kuck) Ruff, 62, of Sidney Center, NY, went to be with the Lord on Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, at the AO Fox Nursing Home in Oneonta, NY, while surrounded by family and friends. Jackie was born on June 24, 1952, in Lima, to Wallace W. and Marian E. Kuck. Jackie is survived by her mother, Marian Kuck of New Knoxville, her children, Alisha (Carlton) Rule of Oneonta, Jason (Renae) Ruff of Oxford, her companion, Larry Hagedorn and his family, her grandchildren, Gabby and Mia Barbera, Olivia, Griffin and Maeve Rule and Jacob and Jadyn Ruff, and her siblings Gary (Luanne) Kuck, Sandy (Roger) Hoelscher, Gene (Jane) Kuck and Steve (Kay) Kuck, all of New Knoxville. Jackie was preceded in death by her father, Wallace W. Kuck. Jackie spent her youth in New Knoxville, where she met her former husband and friend, Wayne Ruff. The two were married in 1971 and moved to Sidney Center, NY, where they raised their family. Jackie had a deep love for her family and friends, animals and art, all of which she had in abundance. Jackie turned her creative talents into her own business, Bellatere Creations, where she made beautiful wreaths, sculptures, and other home decor. She also worked for many years at Chambers Auction in Unadilla, and most recently at SUNY Oneonta in the Office of International Education. Arrangements are being handled by CH Landers Funeral Home, 21 Main St., Sidney, NY. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to AO Fox Nursing Home in Oneonta.

RUHLEN, Gene Ruhlen
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellwarth Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)
Gene Ruhlen, age 84, of St. Marys, formerly of Mendon, passed away April 30 at home, with his loving family present. He was born Jan. 25, 1930 in the old Lima City Hospital in Lima, the oldest child and only son of C. V. & Viola Neubrech Ruhlen. Gene grew up on a farm south of Lima. He attended Lima Perry Schools and graduated from Lima Shawnee High School with the class of 1949. On Aug. 20, 1949, Gene enlisted in the United States Air Force. He trained as an airplane engine mechanic, and was stationed at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu, Hawaii. His air transport group carried wounded Korean War soldiers from Japan back to the States. He received an honorable discharge on Jan. 29, 1953. He was a life member of Spencerville V.F.W.
Arlene L. Runnion, age 82, of Van Wert, died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009, at Van Wert County Hospital, in Van Wert. She was born Dec. 8, 1926, in Brooklyn, MI, a daughter of Ray G. and Eda L. (Bollenbacher) Jewell and they preceded her in death. On Jan. 4, 1948, she married Robert W. Runnion and he preceded her in death Feb. 28, 2008. She is survived by a son, Dana (Rhonda) Runnion of St. Marys; a brother: four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter,
Teresa Ann Taylor; and a sister. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Alsaph-Gearhart Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Mark’s Lutheran Church, Van Wert.

RUPARD, Nelson E. Rupard, Jr.
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Nelson E. Rupard, Jr., 47, of 03280 Markley Road in St. Marys, OH died Monday July 19, 2010 at his residence. He was born January 18, 1963 in Dayton, OH to Nelson Eugene and Juana (Blair) Rupard, Sr. He is survived by 1 daughter, Amanda Pak Rupard of St. Marys, OH; his father, N. "Gene" Rupard of St. Marys, OH; 2 sisters, Deb (John) Kable of St. Marys, OH; Sonya (Jeff Steinke) Rupard of Celina, OH; 1 brother, Ronald (Brenda) Rupard of St. Marys, OH; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Juana Rupard; infant brother, Gregory Rupard; paternal grandparents, Nelson and Katherine Rupard; and maternal grandparents, Ercil and Ella Blair. He was a 1981 graduate of Memorial High School in St. Marys. Nelson was a career service man, having served as a Sergeant 1st Class in the military police for the United States Army. While stationed at Fort McClellan in Alabama, he was critically injured in a motorcycle accident, which led to a subsequent premature retirement and return to his hometown of St. Marys. He was a life member of both the American Legion Post # 323 and VFW Post # 9289 and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, all in St. Marys. Prior to his becoming disabled he had played drums for the local band "The Country Notes." He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. An avid outdoorsman, he was able to realize a dream of harvesting a buck while participating in the Northwest Ohio Safari Club Handicapped Hunt. His most proud achievement was being a proud and loving father to his daughter, Amanda. She meant more to him than anything else in the world, and he made certain that everyone knew it. Rites are scheduled Friday July 23, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Service 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH. Memorial contributions may be directed to a fund to further his daughter’s education.

RUPERT, Leon R. Rupert
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Leon R. Rupert, age 65, 310 S. Main St., Mendon, died Sept. 10, 2006, at his residence. He was born Nov. 17, 1940, in St. Marys, to Leroy and Golda Mihm Rupert. Survivors are 2 sons, Leroy (Michelle), of Mendon, and Roger (April), of Ansonia; 1 daughter, Angie (Lester) Gause, of Decatur, IN; a stepdaughter, Charlene (John), of St. Marys; 2 brothers, William (Barb), of Xenia, and Michael (Erene), of Miles, MA; 2 sisters, Virginia Carter, of Celina, and Janet Seibert, of St. Marys; two half-brothers, Doug (Martha), of New Knoxville, and Jack (Nancy), of Galveston, TX; 1 half-sister, Debra (Dean) Kyle, of Phoenix, AZ; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Deceased are a grandchild and three great-grandchildren. He was employed for many years at the St. Marys Foundry Co. Services are Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys.

RUPPERT, Donald E, Ruppert
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Donald E, "Whitey" Ruppert, 71, of 1410 Oakview Drive, St. Marys, OH, died Thursday, July 23, 2009 at his residence following a brief illness. He was born March 1, 1938 in Wapakoneta, OH, the son of Eamer and Norma (Eisert) Ruppert. He married Deloris Eloise Bailey on July 18, 1959; she survives at the residence. Donald was a career service man, having served as a Sergeant 1st Class in the military police for the United States Army. While stationed at Fort McClellan in Alabama, he was critically injured in a motorcycle accident, which led to a subsequent premature retirement and return to his hometown of St. Marys. He was a member of the American Legion Post # 323 and VFW Post # 9289 and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, all in St. Marys. Prior to his becoming disabled he had played drums for the local band "The Country Notes." He was very devoted to his wife during her years of illness. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. He was a life member of both the American Legion Post # 323 and VFW Post # 9289 and Eagles Lodge Aerie # 767, all in St. Marys. Services are Tuesday at Miller Funeral Home, St. Marys.

RUPPERT, Hilma A. Ruppert
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 17 February 2009)
Hilma A. Ruppert, age 91, of Wapakoneta, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2009, at her residence. She was born Feb. 20, 1917, in Rhine, Shelby County, a daughter of George A. and Philomena C. (Koenig) Steinke, and they preceded her in death. On Sept. 28, 1937, she married Oscar S. Ruppert, and he preceded her in death March 21, 1993. She is survived by six children, Susan K. Zink,
Melanie M. Sheipline, David G. (Paula) Ruppert, Kristina J. Ruppert, Theodore E. (Mary) Ruppert, Rudolph A. Ruppert, all of Wapakoneta; 24 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren; a brother; three sisters; a brother-in-law and four sisters-in-law. She was preceded in death by two sons-in-law; a daughter-in-law; two sisters and five brothers. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Long and Folk Chapel, 13 S. Blackhoof St., Wapakoneta is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be directed to the charity of the donor’s choice.

RUSCHAU, Pauline E. Ruschau
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - December 12, 2012)
Pauline E. Ruschau, age 84, of Ohio 119 in Maria Stein, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012, at St. Marys Living Center. She was born on Oct. 21, 1928, in Coldwater to the late Louis and Rose (Spoltman) Mescher. She married Jerome “Jim” Ruschau on May 29, 1954. He preceded her in death on Nov. 9, 2003. She is survived by children, Michael (Karen) Ruschau of Cridersville, Sandra (Tim) Hirschfeld of St. Marys, Mark (Theresa) Ruschau of New Bremen, David (Molly) Ruschau of Avon; 9 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Linus (JoAnn) Mescher of Celina. She was preceded in death by brothers and sister, Carl, Ralph, Wilfred, Don Mescher and Lucille Homan. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein, the Director of Religious Education of St. John Parish, member of the Ladies Sodality of the Church, a Library Volunteer at Marion Local Schools and a member of American Legion Auxiliary in Maria Stein. She was an avid reader and loved word puzzles. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein. Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will take place in St. John Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Coldwater Public Library.

RUSH, Craig Alan Rush
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - November 15, 2013)
Craig Alan Rush, age 53, of Logan, formally of St. Marys, passed away on Tuesday Nov. 12, 2013, from a tragic car accident. Craig was born on Jan. 12, 1960, to Ted and Jeanne (Burden) Rush in Portsmouth, VA, Naval Hospital. On June 24, 2000, he married Jennifer Beam of Fort Jennings. Craig is survived by his wife and 2 sons, Luke and Seth, who are both at home. He is also survived by his parents, two sisters, Terry (Ron) Lininger, of Wapakoneta, and Shelly (Mark) Fledderjohann, of St. Marys, one brother, Scott (Amy) Rush of St. Marys, and several nieces and nephews. He was a 1979 graduate of St. Marys Memorial High School. After high school, he attended Miami Valley School of Nursing. He worked 20 years as a nurse before going to Kettering, and becoming a physician assistant. He was in the process of receiving his masters degree. Craig enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, boating and camping. He was a big kid at heart. In his spare time, he volunteered at the local food bank. Funeral services will be held Saturday at Shepherd of the Hills Church, Rockbridge. Burial will follow at Pine Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Smith Chapel Food Bank, 1333 E. Front St. Logan, OH 43138. Heinlein-Brown Funeral Home, Logan is in charge of the arrangements.

RUSH, Raymond A. Rush
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Raymond A. Rush, 64, of 1730 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH died Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham, AL, following a sudden illness. He was born November 26, 1943 in St. Marys, OH, the son of Roy and Ileen (Blumenherst) Rush. His mother survives in St. Marys. He married Diann Campbell on August 27, 1966; she survives at the residence. In addition to his wife and mother, he is also survived by his son, Joseph Rush of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister, Sharon (John) Potter of Miamisburg, OH; and 1 brother-in-law, James (Lareen) Houts of Zephyr Hills, FL. He was preceded in death by his father and by a sister-in-law, Lynn Sharp. Ray was a 1961 graduate of New Bremen High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys, OH after 35 years of service. He was a life member of the American Legion Post 323 in St. Marys. He enjoyed fishing, watching the Cleveland Browns and pro wrestling. Funeral rites will be Thursday, October 16, 2008 at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys, OH. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be directed to either Hillsdale Baptist Church or the Alzheimer’s Association.

RUSSELL, Brian E. Russell
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)
Brian E. Russell, 40, of 04495 Auglaize Co. Road 33-A in St. Marys, OH died Saturday July 31, 2010 in the emergency department at Lima Memorial Health System from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident near Roundhead, OH. He was born January 12, 1970 in Lima, OH to Stanley and Betty (Benson) Russell, Jr. He is survived by his father, Stanley Russell, Jr. of Cridersville, OH; his mother, Betty Duer-Smith of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Whitney Johns of St. Marys, OH; 2...
grandchildren Kohltan and Braylee Fleagle; 5 sisters, Betty Hertz; Pam Slife both of St. Marys, OH; Tammy ((Ty) Courtney of Ohio City, OH; Tracy Smith of Celina, OH; Tonya Smith of New Haven, IN; 2 brothers, Tony Russell; Ronald Smith II both of St. Marys, OH; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Stanley (Eva) Russell, Sr.; maternal grandmother, Hazel Benson; step-father, Ronald Smith; and a brother-in-law, Robert Hertz. He was currently working as a contractor in Columbus. He had previously been employed with Findlay Industries in Ohio City, OH and General Rental & Landscaping in Celina, OH. He had served in the US Navy. Brian was a fun-loving guy who enjoyed life and all that it offered. When not busy working, he liked getting together with family and friends to enjoy each other's company. His interests included hunting, traveling and riding 4-wheeler ATVs. He was especially fond of spoiling his pet pit-bull dog, "Bud."

RUSSELL, Catherine L. Russell
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 29 April 2008)

Catherine L. Russell, age 40, of Cloverdale, died Monday, April 28, 2008, at St. Rita’s Medical Center. She was born March 13, 1968, in St. Marys, a daughter of Donald and Judith (Thompson) King of Celina. She is survived by her father and her mother preceded her in death. She was married to Kevin L. Russell. She is survived by twins, Paul and Andrea Beery of Delphos and a daughter, Ashley Morris (Robert Madrit) of Delphos; a grandmother, Helen Ralston who raised her, of St. Marys; a stepson, Donald (Kristin Stechschulte) Russell of Findlay; aunt and uncle Jerry and Jacki Thompson of St. Marys; two grandchildren, Kassiyah and Jose Morris; three step-grandchildren, Jeramiah, Eliza and Brayden; and several cousins. She was also preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Amanda Russell. She was a Human Resource manager for Shawnee Manor and Autumn Court. She enjoyed Calligraphy. Funeral services will be Thursday, at Harter and Schier Funeral Home in Delphos. There will be a private burial at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Heart.

RUSSELL, Cherl Durie Russell
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Cherl Durie Russell, 65, of 1107 Parkway Drive, Saint Marys, died Tuesday, January 1, 2013, at Saint Rita’s Medical Center, Lima, following a brief illness. She was born October 14, 1947, in Van Wert, OH, the daughter of Billy and Florence (Vermilya) Agler. She married Harvey Russell on June 29, 1964 and he preceded her in death on September 4, 2009. She is survived by her 5 children: Kimmy (Jeff) Valente and children Allison and Alex of Cuyahoga Falls, OH; William (Dixie) Russell and children Cearra, Trista and Michael of Ohio City, OH; Tracy Smith of Celina, OH; Tonya Smith of New Haven, IN; 2 brothers, Tony Russell; Ronald Smith II both of St. Marys, OH; 1 sister: Nancy (Paul) Beck of Harrisburg, PA. She is survived by twins, Paul and Andrea Beery of Delphos and a sister: Evelyn (David) Miller of Saint Marys; by 2 sisters: Evelyn (David) Miller of Saint Marys; Melodie Rider of Jonestown, OH; by 1 sister-in-law, Dorothy Schneider of Minster. Cherl attended Ohio City Liberty High School. She had been employed at the former Hayes-Albion Corporation and the Medical Pool Home Health Care Company; she worked in the office of Dr. Vic Von Blon for many years, as well. She enjoyed watching NASCAR, football and baseball; camping and going to Tennessee. She loved being with her family more than anything. She was a past president of the Auglaize County Civil Defense Group and a member of the Buckeye Emergency Team; she enjoyed chatting with her many friends on the CB radio over the years. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Heart.

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RUSSELL, David T. Russell
(Abstracted from information from the W. H. Dick & Sons-Hellovar Funeral Homes of Celina and Mendon, Ohio)

David T. Russell, age 74, of Celina, died at St. Rita’s Medical Center in Lima on Sunday, March 25, 2012. He was born in Providence, RI on April 25, 1937, the son of the late Wilbur and Olive (Allen) Russell. Dave married Wava Lantz on November 14, 1959 and she survives in Celina, along with 3 children: Michael David (Beth) Russell, Roberta "Bobbie" (Rick) Turner and Ronda (Ron) Helmer, all of Celina, 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, as well as 1 sister: Nancy (Paul) Beck of Harrisburg, PA. He was a member of the Montezuma Church of Christ and Coldwater American Legion Post #470 and a former Boy Scout Leader and Assistant Scoutmaster. Dave was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. Dave was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, having served in post-war Korea from 1954 to 1958. He had served as a police officer in Hicksville for several years before moving to Celina. Dave retired from the former Huffy Bicycle Plant in Celina, where he had worked as a welder and supervisor. Graveside services on Thursday at North Grove Cemetery in Celina. Military Rites will be performed by the Coldwater Legion. Memorials in memory of Dave may be made to the C.A.L.L. Food Pantry, 420 N. Brandon Ave., Celina, where he had been a volunteer.

RUSSELL, Genevieve Russell
RUSSELL, Harvey W. Russell

Harvey W. Russell, 66, of 02664 Ohio Route 29, Celina, OH died Friday September 4, 2009 at his residence. He was born February 23, 1943, in St. Marys, OH to Harrv and Edith (Shinabery) Russell. He married Cherl Agler on June 29, 1964; she survives at the residence. (Note: Cherl is correct) He is also survived by 3 daughters, Kim (Jeff) Valente of Cuyahoga Falls, OH; Mandi (Todd) Shroyer of New Knoxville, OH; Veronica (Richard) Block of St. Marys, OH; 2 sons William (Dixie) Russell of St. Marys, OH; John (Karla) Russell of Montezuma, OH; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a half-sister, Dorothy Rogers Schneider of Minster, OH; and a sister-in-law, Evelyn (David) Miller of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by: father: mother, Edith Russell-Chilcoat; step-father, Otis Chilcoat; a half-brother Don Rogers. Harvey had worked at Beatrice Foods in New Bremen, Agway Corporation in Saint Marys, and was currently employed as a senior bus driver at the Mercer County Council on Aging. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He enjoyed fishing and fox hunting, camping, playing cards and horseshoes; he was a member of Past President of the Auglaize County Civil Defense and a member of the Buckeye Emergency Team; he had belonged to Eagles Lodge #767 in St. Marys and the St. Marys Fox Hunters’ Club: he enjoyed watching NASCAR. Funeral rites will be Monday September 7, 2009 at the Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services 1605 Celina Road in St.Marys. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at the Resthaven Memory Gardens, near Moulton, OH.

RUSSELL, Mary Ann Anna Kies Russell

Mary Ann Anna (Kies) Russell, age 81, of Botkins, died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at her home. Mary Ann was born on Jan. 1, 1934, in Shelby County to the late John William and Amanda (Wittenbrink) Kies. On May 16, 1959, Mary Ann was married to Lester Russell. He preceded her in death on April 6, 2014. Surviving are her 3 children: Rita (Tom) Baumer of Wapakoneta, Jon and Beatrice Foods in Wapakoneta. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband Lester and a brother Harold Kies. Mary Ann canned many items from their garden over the years and was an excellent seamstress earlier in her days. She was a member of the Botkins United Methodist Church. Mary Ann worked as a teller in a local Botkins bank until her retirement. Funeral services will be Tuesday, at Adams Funeral Home in Sidney. Burial will follow in Loramie Valley Cemetery in Botkins. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Wilson Hospice Care, 1085 Fairington Ave., Sidney, OH, 45365 in Mary Ann’s memory.

RUSSELL, Stanley E. Russell

Stanley “Sonny” E. Russell, 68, of 305 W. Sugar Street in Cridersville, OH died Wednesday November 3, 2010 at his residence. He was born March 14, 1942 in Auglaize County to Stanley E. and Eva (Foster) Russell, Sr. He is survived by 1 son, Tony Russell of St. Marys, OH; 1 daughter, Pam Slife of St. Marys, OH; 4 grandchildren: Ashley Slife, Natasha Pruitt, Josh Evans, Whitney Johns; 1 brother, Jerry “Duke” Russell of Luverne, AL; 2 sisters, Mamie (Jack) Bayman of Luverne, AL; and Sandy Youngs of St. Marys, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Brian Russell. He was a Veteran of the US Army, having served during the Viet Nam era. He was a retired production employee from the Superior Tube Co. in Wapakoneta. An avid outdoorsman, his favorite pastimes included hunting and fishing. Rites are scheduled Monday November 8, 2010 at Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West) in St. Marys. Burial, with graveside military rites, will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

RUSSO, Wilma Eileen Weaver Russo

Wilma Eileen Weaver Russo of St. Marys, died Saturday March 24, 2012 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born October 10, 1936 in St. Marys, OH to John and Callie (Starkey) Goodwin. She is survived by her daughter Donna (Mark) Baker of St. Marys, OH; and by 5 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roy Russo; a grandson and 7 brothers and sisters. She was a homemaker and nurses’ assistant at Auglaize Acres in Wapakoneta, OH. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Genevieve Russell, 74, of 416 Beech Street in St. Marys, OH died Saturday March 24, 2012 at St. Marys Living Center. She was born October 10, 1936 in St. Marys, OH to John and Callie (Starkey) Goodwin. She is survived by her daughter Donna (Mark) Baker of St. Marys, OH; and by 5 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roy Russell; a grandson and 7 brothers and sisters. She was a homemaker and nurses' assistant at Auglaize Acres in Wapakoneta, OH. Private family services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Miller Funeral Home 1605 Celina Road (Ohio 703 West Chapel) in St. Marys.

Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio
Wilma Eileen Weaver Russo, age 81, formerly of 833 Bellaire Drive, Bellevue, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009, at the Gardens at Celina. She was born Oct. 11, 1927, in Portsmouth, a daughter to the late William and Laura (Rice) Church. On Dec. 21, 1944, she married her first husband, William Curtis Weaver, who died Sept. 25, 1982. On Feb. 14, 1989, she married her second husband, Sebastian Russo who died Aug. 30, 2000. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, David (Judy) Weaver of Celina; daughter and son-in-law, Laura (Chris) Lilburn; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by four brothers; two infant brothers and two sisters. A memorial service will be Saturday, at Foos and Foos Funeral Home 151 Yorkshire Place, Bellevue. Graveside services will be Sunday in the Fraternal Section at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Wheelersburg. Lehman-Hogenkamp-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina handling arrangements.

RUTERBORIES, Joan J. Ruterbories
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Joan J. Ruterbories, 80, of Celina, OH died Sunday September 1, 2013 at St. Rita’s Medical Center in Lima, OH. She was born August 21, 1933 in Neligh, NE to Harold and Melissa (Bare) Johnson. On December 26, 1963 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk, NE, she married Joseph Duane Ruterbories, who died in April of 1995. She is survived by: numerous nieces and nephews, including god-children Wilhelmina “Willie” Klosterman, Delores Rockwood, Paula “Jeanie” Rockwood-Rush, Al J. (Pam) Rockwood, Robert (Malissa) Rockwood, Douglas Johnson, Harold Johnson, Nghram Johnson, Phyllis Johnson, Melissa Barbre. She was preceded in death by: parents Harold and Melissa Johnson, husband Joseph Duane Ruterbories, brother Nghram Johnson, brother Marvin Johnson, sister Delores Rockwood, sister Phyllis Johnson, nephew & god-son Paul "Joe" Rockwood. She was a graduate of Neligh, NE High School. She was a farm wife and had also worked as a nursing assistant. Following the death of her beloved husband, she moved to Celina, OH to be closer to family. She eventually became a resident at Celina Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk, NE and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina, OH. Her favorite pastimes were crocheting and spending time with her family. Rites are scheduled Thursday September 5, 2013 at Miller - Long & Folk Funeral Home (314 W. High Street Chapel) in St. Marys. Burial will follow at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Neligh, NE.

RUTH, Jenevia Ruth
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/)

Jenevia "Jenny" Ruth, 85, formerly of 2125 Celina Road, Saint Marys, OH, and a resident of Otterbein Saint Marys Retirement Community, died Tuesday, November 19, 2013, at Otterbein Saint Marys. She was born July 2, 1928, in Middlesboro, KY, to Floyd and Pauline (Lynch) Martin. She married Carl W. Ruth on February 17, 1947 and he preceded her in death January 12, 2009. Jenny was a charter member of the Hillsdale Baptist Church in Saint Marys, where she had worked as a custodian for many years. She also provided custodial services to Dr. Crystal Oswald. She had worked at the former Saint Marys Cotton Mill. Caring for her family and working to aid the ministry of Hillsdale Baptist Church were Jenny's passions. She will be remembered for her warm, friendly personality and her deep devotion to Jesus Christ. Funeral rites will be Saturday, November 23, 2013, at the Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, Pastor Garland Willkerson, officiant. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be given to Hillsdale Baptist Church.

RUTLEDGE, Betty L. Rutledge
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 12 May 2009)

Betty L. Rutledge, age 84, of Rockford, died Sunday, May 10, 2009, at her residence. She was born Aug. 24, 1924, in Celina, a daughter of Frederick and Sara Leota (Blossom) Van Tilburg. She married Keith (Jake) Rutledge Sr. and he preceded her in death in 1997. She is survived by three children, Bob (Kathy) Rutledge of Rockford, Keith Jr. and Anita Rutledge, also of Rockford, Ruth (Mike) Armstrong of Walbridge; 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Rutledge; an infant daughter, Carol Ann Rutledge; four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services will be Thursday at New Horizon Community Church in Rockford. Ketcham-Ripley Funeral Home in Rockford is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be directed to Community Health Care Professionals of Celina, 816 Pro Drive, Celina, OH 45822.

RUPPERT, Donald E. Ruppert
(Abstracted from the Evening Leader, St. Marys, Ohio - 24 July 2009)
Donald E. "Whitey" Ruppert, age 71, 1410 Oakview Drive, St. Marys, died Thursday, July 23, 2009, at his residence following a brief illness. He was born March 1, 1938, in Wapakoneta, a son of Eamer and Norma (Eisert) Ruppert. On July 18, 1959, he married Eloise Bailey, she survives at the residence. He is also survived by his two children, Terry (Joyce) Ruppert of St. Marys, Lisa (Donnie) Peters of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Kelly Ruppert, Kyle Ruppert, Jill (Kevin) McWilliams, Bryan Bondoc; a brother, Dale (Patricia) Ruppert of Wapakoneta and two sisters, Betty Johnson and Gladys Zwiebel, both of Wapakoneta. He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a 1956 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Wapakoneta. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps. He retired after 38 years of service to West Ohio Gas Company, where he had served as operations manager. He was a member of VFW Post 8445, Wapakoneta, Eagles Lodge 691, Wapakoneta, Ducks Unlimited, St. Marys Kiwanis Club and the Dayton Auto Racing Fan Club. He loved sports and had coached youth basketball. He was very devoted to his wife during her years of illness. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. Burial with military honors conducted by VFW Post 8445, will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, Wapakoneta. Miller Funeral Home, 1605 Celina Road, St. Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial donations may be directed to Friends of Holy Rosary School.

RUWOLDT, Ruth M. Ruwoldt
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/) Ruth M. Ruwoldt, 86, of 601 Royal Oak Drive, Saint Marys, died Sunday, September 19, 2010, at Joint Township Hospital in Saint Marys. She was born March 18, 1924, in Celina, the daughter of Wilbur "Dick" and Mary (Muter) Fetters. Her mother later re-married and was Mary Schoelenbein. She married Vernon Ruwoldt on December 31, 1943; he preceded her in death on December 1, 1971. She is survived by her 5 children: Jerry Ruwoldt of Ohio City, OH; Jim (Donna) Ruwoldt of Saint Marys; Mary Kay Brown of Saint Marys; Mike (Ann) Ruwoldt of Saint Marys; Bob Ruwoldt of Saint Marys; by a sister, Helen (Art) Thompson of Celina; and a brother, Bud (Patty) Schoelenbein of Celina. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, an infant sister, Janet Fetters; a sister, Vera Halderman; a brother, Clifford Fetters; two sons-in-law, Roger Parent, Jr. and H. Hoyt Brown; a daughter-in-law, Sue Ruwoldt. Ruth was a homemaker. Private family funeral rites will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Diabetes Fund of Grand Lake Hospice.

RYAN, Glenn Christian Ryan
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/ - 23 March 2016) Glenn Christian Ryan, age 80, of Minster, OH died Wednesday March 23, 2016 at Wilson Memorial Hospital in Sidney, OH. He was born December 12, 1935 in Dayton, OH to Paul and Beulah (Lanham) Ryan. Survived by his wife Cora (Wertheim-Lehman) Ryan of Minster, OH; 3 sons Alan Ryan of Phoenix, AZ, Paul Ryan of Sparta, TN; U.S. Army Capt. Raymond Ryan of Brussels, Belgium; 2 daughters Stephanie (Don) Winterfield of Cedar Park, TX; Christina (Matthew) Perkins of Ft. Wayne, IN; 1 step-son William Mariah) Lehman of Bremerton, WA; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by: parents Paul and Beulah Ryan; first wife Phyllis (Blevins) Ryan; brother Jack Ryan; half-brother Paul Ryan; and half-brother Donald Ryan. He was a graduate of Stivers High School in Dayton (Class of 1955). He was an instructor of auto technology for twenty years, having taught at Montgomery Co. JVS in Clayton, OH and Vantage Career Center in Van Wert. He also worked for South Park Garage and Borchers Ford (Both in Dayton, OH) and Auto Zone in Lima and Celina, OH. He attended St. Paul United Church of Christ in New Bremen, OH. He was a member of VFW Post #3035 in Delphos, OH, Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #1391 in Minster and American Legion Post # 241 in New Bremen. His favorite pastime was enjoying the outdoors while cruising on his pontoon boat. A Celebration of Life is scheduled Saturday April 2, 2016 at St. Paul United Church of Christ 119 N. Franklin Street in New Bremen. Military funeral honors will be presented immediately following the services at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to Angels for Animals 211 S. Greenlawn Ave. in Elida, OH 45807. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home in St. Marys, OH.

RYAN, Helen E. Ryan
(Abstracted from the Miller Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Marys and New Knoxville, Ohio - http://www.millerfuneralhomes.net/) Helen E. Ryan, 84, of 1910 Heritage Court, Saint Marys, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011, at the Celina Manor Nursing Home after a long illness. She was born May 9, 1927, in Herrin, IL, the daughter of Reverend O.V. and Faye (Rhoads) Mewbourn. She first married L. Rex Baker and he preceded her in death in 1983; she then married Charles Ryan and he preceded her in death in 2001. She is survived by her son, Michael (Dottie) Baker of Saint Marys; by 2 grandchildren: Sarah (Travis) Keller of Mt. Vernon, OH; James Baker of Las Vegas, NV; by a great-granddaughter, Kyla Keller. She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands; two brothers: J. Dean Mewbourn and Virgil Mewbourn; and by a daughter, Charlotte Fay Baker. Helen graduated from Newcomerstown High School and Olivet Nazarene University. She had worked at Pax Insurance and Vogel Insurance in
Rosemary Dingledine Rye, age 93, of Saint Marys, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at her residence. She was born December 15, 1921, in Bowling Green, OH, the daughter of Charles W. and Marie (Pohlabel) Dingledine. On June 5, 1947, she married William Scarlett Rye in the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys. They celebrated 57 years of marriage prior to his death on June 2, 2004. She is survived by 2 daughters: Scarlett Rye of Columbus; Therese (William) Purpura of Thornville, OH; by 2 sons: William (Jane) Rye of Saint Marys; Thomas (Vicki) Rye of Houston, TX; 6 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters-in-law, Janet Dingledine and LaVera Dingledine. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; by five brothers: Charles, Robert, Ray, Tom and Jim Dingledine; by three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Dingledine; Patricia Dingledine and Catherine Dingledine; and by a sister and four brothers who died in infancy. She was also preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Louise (Wendel) Rye. Mrs. Rye was a 1939 graduate of Saint Marys Memorial High School. She worked as a secretary of the Albert Stout Insurance Agency before her marriage. She later retired from the Holy Rosary School cafeteria where she had worked for over twenty-five years. She was very interested in politics and was a member of the Auglaize County Republican Central Committee, and the Republican Women’s Club. She also worked as an election poll worker for over fifty years, as position she enjoyed immensely. She was also a member of the American Legion and Eagle’s Lodge 767 Auxiliaries. She will be remembered for her quick wit and great sense of humor. Rosemary never met a stranger. She was an active member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys and its Altar Rosary Society, serving as Treasurer and co-chairwoman of the funeral luncheon committee for a number of years. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, March 20, 2015, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saint Marys. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Cemetery, Saint Marys. Miller-Long and Folk Funeral Home, 314 West High Street, Saint Marys is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be given to the Catholic Community Foundation of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Saint Marys.