

Andrew county Missouri, Obituaries: Hurshell L. "Junior" Barnes, Jr.

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The Tri-County News, Gentry County, Missouri, Friday, August 29, 2003:

Hurshell L. "Junior" Barnes, Jr., 61, Union Star, died Aug. 22, 2003, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. Barnes was born Nov. 4, 1941, in St. Joseph and lived in Kansas City before moving to Union Star over 20 years ago.

He was a truck driver and farmer. He was a Christian and a former member of the Eagles Lodge of St. Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Beverly, in 1974; his parents, Hurshell Barnes, in 1973 and Hazel Barnes, in 1981; a brother, Robert Barnes and a sister, Anna Mae Norton.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife, Karen, of the home. They were married on Dec. 23, 1987 at Savannah. Additional survivors include four sons, Hurshell Barnes, III, of Spickard; Johnny Ray Barnes, St. Joseph; Barry Brent Barnes, Kansas City and Robert Earl Barnes of California; a daughter, Carrie Jo Loveland of Grandview; two brothers, Billy Barnes of Kentucky and George Voorhes of Tampa, FL.; five sisters, Betty Newman, of Springfield; Mary Kennicutt, Santa Fe Springs, CA.; Barbara Brickey, Lone Jack; Hazel Roberts, Overland Park, KS. and Bonnie McQuillen, Independence; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 25 at the Rupp Chapel in St. Joseph. Interment was in the Flag Springs cemetery, northwest of Union Star.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Clarence A. Cobb

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005; B3

Clarence A. Cobb 1937-2005; SAVANNAH, Mo. - Clarence A. Cobb, 68, Savannah, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at his home in Savannah, Mo.

He was born Jan. 6, 1937, and had lived in Whitesville, Mo., for many years.

Graveside service and Burial: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at Bennett Lane Cemetery, north of Savannah. Family visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Gibson Funeral Home in King City, Mo.

Andrew county Missouri, Obituaries: Estyl Colville

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The Tri-County News, Friday, July 28, 2000, page 12:

Estyl Colville, 104, King City, formerly of Union Star, died July 18, 2000, at King City Manor.

Mr. Colville was born Jan. 6, 1896, northwest of Union Star in Andrew County and had lived in that area most of his life. He moved to King City Manor in 1997.

Mr. Colville worked as a mechanic for many years and owned and operated Colville Implement in Union Star for 30 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War I and had been a member of the King City American Legion Post #132 since 1921. He was also a member of the Union Star United Methodist Church and the former Union Star Lions Club.

On Dec. 12, 1922, he married the former Esther Garretsen; who died on Feb. 20, 1942. He then married Bertha Johnson on Nov. 17, 1945, she preceded him in death on Oct. 24, 1964. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Charles Orr and Della Munger Colville; a brother, Robert Colville; two half brothers, Ira and Henry Cook and a sister, Lottie Swan.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on July 22 at the United Methodist Church in Union Star, with Rev. Cleo Colville, officiating. Music was provided by Mike Tritten, organist. Pallbearers were Darrell Colville, Charles Curran, Tyler Evans, Dean Johnson, Gordon Howitt and Dick Pulley. Military services were under the auspices of King City American Legion Post #132. Arrangements were handled by Gibson Funeral Home, King City. Interment was in Star Chapel cemetery, north of Empire Prairie. Memorials may be given to the United Methodist Church, Union Star in care of Gibson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 552, King City, Mo. 64463.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Shane M. Davison

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

Shane M. Davison 1989-2005; FILLMORE, Mo. - Shane Mason Davison, 15, Fillmore, Mo., died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

Shane was born Dec. 11, 1989, in St. Joseph, Mo., and currently attended Helen Davis School of St. Joseph. Shane was loved by all of his family and brought joy and happiness to all those he was around.

Survivors: parents, Carolyn Davison and Steve Daniels, Fillmore, Mo.; brother, Adam Daniels; sisters, Amanda Daniels, twin sister, Shaena Davison, all of the home; grandparents, Maxine Davison, Fillmore, and Anna Daniels, Savannah, Mo.; and aunts, uncles and many cousins.

Preceding Shane in death are his grandfathers, Corvan Davison and Olen Daniels Sr.; and uncle, Olen Daniels Jr.

Graveside service and burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at Fillmore Cemetery. Family visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, at Breit-Hawkins & Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah, Mo. Memorials may be made to Shane Davison Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Charlotte L. Early

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Charlotte L. Early 1915-2005

SAVANNAH, Mo. - Charlotte Loretta (Faulkner) Early, 90, Savannah, formerly St. Joseph, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, in Savannah.

Charlotte, a homemaker, was born June 12, 1915, in St. Joseph. She was a graduate of Lafayette High School and the former Platt Gard Business School.

On April 14, 1937, she married Rev. Milton Early in St. Joseph. He preceded her in death Nov. 7, 2001. Charlotte was an associate member of the Savannah United Methodist Church. She also had retained her membership with the Church of the Brethren in Norborne, Mo. In many churches, Charlotte served as choir director and in women's organizations, as well as, in children's education.

She also was a member of the Sweet Adelines in Ottumwa, Iowa, and was a former member of the Starlight Study Club in Morrill, Kan. She was a very loving, giving and supportive person; and loved crafts, oil paintings and was an excellent cook.

Her parents, John and Laura (Deal) Faulkner; brother, John Faulkner; and three sisters, Edna McAhan, Iley Peck and Marguerite Griggs also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Judith and William Meyers, Savannah; and Karen and Albert Taff, Indialantic, Fla.; niece, Maxine Schroeder, Kansas City, Mo.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; many other nieces, nephews and cousins; and a host of friends.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, 2005, Savannah United Methodist Church, under the care and direction of Breit-Hawkins & Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah. Interment: Savannah Cemetery.

Visitation: 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, at the church. There is no scheduled visitation at the funeral home.

Memorials: Habitat for Humanity or Savannah United Methodist Church.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Charlene S. Ellsworth

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, Sep. 21, 2005; B4

Charlene S. Ellsworth 1931-2005; COSBY, Mo. - Charlene Sommer Ellsworth, 73, Cosby, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Ellsworth was born Sept. 27, 1931, in Cosby, Mo., and was a lifelong resident. She was a 1949 graduate of Central High School.

On Feb. 18, 1955; she married Forrest E. Ellsworth. He preceded her in death on July 16, 1997.

She was a homemaker and lived on a family farm her entire life. She was a member of Hope United Church of Christ.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Alfred V. Sommer and Lela V. (Schmith) Sommer; and two brothers, Kenneth V. Sommer and Arnold L. Sommer.

Additional survivors: her son, Gary E. Ellsworth and his wife, Linda of Cosby; her daughter, Sandra J. Ellsworth of Olathe, Kan.; two sisters, Marjorie Hickman of St. Joseph, and Peggy J. Eastbourn of Four Oaks, Calif.; her stepson, Philip G. Ellsworth of Wichita, Kan.; seven step grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Service: 11 a.m. Thursday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Oak Ridge Cemetery, Cosby, Mo. The family will receive friends 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. The family suggests memorial gifts to Hope United Church of Christ Memorial Fund.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Ray E. Lancy

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Ray E. Lancey 1921-2005

SAVANNAH, Mo. - Ray E. Lancey, 84, Savannah, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, in Heartland hospital. Ray was born Sept. 11, 1921, in Andrew County, Mo. He graduated from King City, Mo., high school in 1939.

During World War II, Ray was stationed in Italy with the U.S. Air Corps.

Ray was employed as a beef grader with Armour in St. Joseph for 17 years. Before his retirement, he was employed with Power Tools in St. Joseph and also had worked for Allis Chalmers, all over Northwest Missouri.

Ray was an avid fisherman and hunter. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Savannah. Other memberships include 50-year member of the Whitesville, Mo., Masonic Lodge No. 162, A.F. & A.M.; Scottish Rite; York Rite; York Rite College; High-Twelve Club; Savannah chapter No. 223, O.E.S.; DeMolay Legion of Honor, St. Joseph; and Grand Cross of Color, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Savannah; and was a former member of the American Legion.

On Dec. 14, 1972, he married Mary (Enfield) Williams in Savannah. She survives of the home.

His parents, James Lancey and Effie (Gunselman) Lancey Wall; and brother, Reed Lancey preceded him in death.

Additional survivors include his children, Rae Messick, Brookline, Mo.; James Lancey, Savannah; David Lancey, Park City, Kan.; Janis Easter, Savannah; and Keith Williams, Savannah; brother, Donald Lancey, Chillicothe, Mo.; sister, Norma Jennings, St. Joseph; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, Breit-Hawkins & Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah. Interment: Savannah Cemetery;

Public visitation: after 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, with family receiving 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, at the funeral home. There is no scheduled viewing or visitation for Sunday.

Memorials: Whitesville Masonic Lodge No. 162 or American Heart Association.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Brooke Ashley McKinney

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B3

Brooke A. McKinney 1978-2005 SAVANNAH, Mo.

Brooke Ashley McKinney, 27, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, in St. Joseph. Born April 24, 1978, in St. Joseph, Mo., Brooke was self employed in cell phone repair.

Brooke was a Christian.

She graduated from Savannah High School in 1996, and had attended Missouri Western State College. In addition to being' an avid volleyball and softball player, she also enjoyed camping and fishing.

Brooke was a loving, caring and devoted mother, daughter, sister, friend and niece. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Brooke's tissue and organ donation is one lasting symbol of her loving and caring nature.

Her maternal grandparents, Hank and Sara Manson; and paternal grandfather, Ralph McKinney, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her sons, Mason and Caelan McKinney, of the home; her parents, Shane and Tammy (Manson) Terhune, Savannah; father, David McKinney; sisters, Chelsea and Katie Terhune, Savannah; grandparents, Frank and Kay Terhune, Savannah, and Maxine McKinney, St. Joseph; aunts, uncles, cousins and many devoted and caring friends.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, St. Rose of Lima Catholic church, Savannah.

Interment: Savannah Cemetery. Public visitation after noon Friday and family receiving 6 to 8 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23, Breit-Hawkins & Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah. Memorials: Mason & Caelan McKinney Education Fund, c/o Farmers State Bank.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Steven J. McLarney

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005; B2

Steven J. McLarney 1963-2005

SAVANNAH, Mo. - Steven John "Steve" McLarney, 41, Savannah, Mo., died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at his home.

Steve was born Oct. 24, 1963, at St. Joseph, Mo.

Steve was a certified instructor for St. Joseph Beauty University and had worked for Interstate and Anderson Ford.

Steve was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved playing softball.

He was a member of St. Rose of Lima Church in Savannah.

Survivors: parents, John and Floella (Ferguson) McLarney, Savannah; daughters, Jennifer McLarney, St. Joseph, and Sarah McLarney, Savannah;

sons, Steven "Bo" McLarney, Savannah, and Jacob McLarney, St. Joseph; brother, Tim McLarney, Savannah; grandchildren, Tessa Gertsch, Jacen Weber and Kailyn Weber.

Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at St. Rose of Lima Church, Savannah.

Interment: Savannah Cemetery. Public visitation after 4:30 p.m. today at Breit-Hawkins & Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight. The family suggests memorials to the Open Door Food Kitchen in St. Joseph.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Marion D. Morgan

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B3

Marion D. Morgan 1944-2005; SAVANNAH, Mo. - Marion D. Morgan, 61, Savannah, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, at a care center in Maysville, Mo.

Survivors: companion, Bonnie Steeby, Savannah; three sons, Michael and Joshua, Amity, Mo., and Chris, Jacksonville, Fla.; daughter, Katie, Bolckow, Mo.; sister, Gloria Kraus, Maysville, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, Bram Funeral Home Maysville. Burial: Union Star (Mo.) Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Harold A. Patterson

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, September 11, 2005; B2:

Harold A. Patterson 1924 - 2005; Amazonia, Mo. - Harold Alfred Patterson, 80, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, in a Savannah, Mo., nursing home.

Born Dec. 4, 1924, in Nodaway, Mo. Harold was employed with the St. Joseph News-Press as a newspaper carrier, and later as a depot custodian with the former CB&Q Railroad.

Harold was a member of Green Valley Baptist Church, St. Joseph; the Amazonia Lions Club; and the Pony Express Chapter of the Missouri Council for the Blind. He was a former member and custodian with the Church of Christ, Nodaway.

His parents, Carl and Ruby (Martie) Patterson; brother, Lloyd Patterson; and brother-in-law, Vance Smith, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his sister, Mary Smith, Amazonia, Mo.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ernest and Shirley Patterson, Amazonia, Mo., and John and Erma Patterson, Creston, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, Breit-Hawkins & Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah, Mo. Interment: St. John's Cemetery, Amazonia, Mo. Public visitation after 11 a.m. Monday and family receiving will be 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Memorials: Pony Express Association for the Blind, St. Joseph.

Andrew county Missouri Obituaries: Dianna M. Weber

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005; B3

Dianna M. Weber 1951-2005; SAVANNAH, Mo. - Dianna M. Weber, 53, of Savannah, Mo., formerly of Wathena, Kan., died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at her home.

Dianna was born on Sept. 10, 1951, in Wathena, Kan., to Henry "Hank" and Ada (Bear) Weber.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wathena.

Dianna was preceded in death by her grandparents and father.

Survivors include four sons, Mike Colhour, Troy, Kan., Jeff Colhour, Wathena, Kan., David Colhour, Elwood, Kan., and Chris Colhour; mother, Ada Weber, Wathena, Kan.; two granddaughters; two sisters; Sandy Grable, Troy, Kan., and Susan Studer, Troy, Kan.; three brothers, Emmanuel "Boots" Weber, Hank Weber and David Weber, all of Wathena, Kan.; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Wathena.

Burial: Bellefont Cemetery, Wathena. Family visitation: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, at the Harman-Rohde Funeral Home, Wathena, where friends may call after noon Sunday. Memorials: First Baptist Church of Wathena.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Dorothy A. Ammons

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Dorothy A. Ammons 1911-2005

ARLINGTON, Texas - Dorothy A. (Mullins) Bindel Ammons, 94, Arlington, formerly Horton, Kan., died Oct. 4, 2005.

Mrs. Ammons retired after owning a newsstand at Horton. She also was a nurse's aide at the Horton Hospital.

Husbands, Charles Bindel and David Ammons died.

Survivors: son, Kenneth Bindel, Arlington; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren.

Mass: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Leo's Church, Horton. Burial: church cemetery. Visitation: after 8 a.m. Friday, Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, Horton.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Ronald C. Armstrong

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, September 14, 2005; B3

Ronald C. Armstrong 1955-2005; HORTON, Kan. - Ronald Charles Armstrong, 49, Horton, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005.

Mr. Armstrong was a truck driver for several companies.

Survivors: sons, Jeremy and Andrew; daughter, Rhonda Armstrong; brother, Don; sisters, Delores Coty, Betty Kneisel, Barbara Freed and Nancy Meinecke; and two grandchildren.

Mass: 10 a.m. Thursday, St. Leo's Church, Horton. Burial: church cemetery. Rosary: 6:30 tonight and wake service: 7 tonight, with visitation following, at Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, Horton.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Thelma O. Ball

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B3

Thelma O. Ball 1912-2005; ATCHISON, Kan. - Thelma Orveta Ball, 93, Atchison, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at an Atchison care center.

Thelma was born June 10, 1912, in Rushville, Mo. She attended school in St. Joseph.

Survivors: son, Clarence L.; brother, Clarence Sherman; six grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison. Burial: Mount Vernon Cemetery, Atchison. Family visitation: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials: Mount Vernon Cemetery Association.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Evelyn H. Cackler

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2;
Evelyn H. Cackler 1920-2006; HORTON, Kan. — Evelyn H. Greer Cackler, 85, Horton, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, at a Horton hospital.

Mrs. Cackler was preceded in death by her first husband John Greer; second husband, Harold Cackler; brother, Harold Robinson; step-brother, Everett Wampler.

Survivors: daughters, Janice Spiker and Jeanne Knudson; four grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, Horton. Burial: Powhattan (Kan.) Cemetery. Family visitation: 7 to 8:30 tonight, at the mortuary. Memorials: Horton Community Hospital.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Margaret M. Carroll

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Margaret M. Carroll 1925-2005

ATCHISON, Kan. - Margaret Mae Carroll, 80, Atchison, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at the Atchison Hospital.

Mrs. Carroll was born May 6, 1925, in Independence, Mo., the daughter of Cedric and Beulah (Dittemore) Webster. She attended Leavenworth, Kan., high school and was a longtime member of the Community of Christ.

Margaret was past president of the Martin East P.T.A, member of the Atchison County Extension Unit and volunteer for over 20 years for the Atchison Hospital Auxiliary Unit. She was a den mother and Girl Scout leader while her children were growing up. Margaret enjoyed reading and traveling, and loved her family.

She married Jackson H. Carroll on Feb. 22, 1947, in Atchison. He survives of the home.

Additional survivors include her sons, Ronald Carroll, and his wife, Marie of Omaha, Neb.; Donald Carroll, and his wife, Somporn of Atlanta, Ga.; James

Carroll of Leavenworth; Robert Carroll, and his wife, Helen of St. Joseph; and John Carroll, and his wife, Merry of Atchison; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Leonard, George, Perry, Raymond "Tiny" and Ed Webster; her parents; and a grandmother, Cora Heaton, who raised her.

The funeral service will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Atchison.

Burial will be private. Visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Community of Christ or American Cancer Society, and left in care of the funeral home. Condolences to the family may be made online at www.beckerdyer.com

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: William Boyd Duty

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, Sep. 21, 2005; B4

William B. Duty 1930-2005; ATCHISON, Kan. - William Boyd Duty, 75, Atchison, formerly of Rushville, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Survivors: sons, William B. Jr., Edwin and Patrick; daughter, Nancee Gonzales; brother, Rush; sisters, Betty Stevenson and Marie Hardwick; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service and burial: 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Armstrong Cemetery, Rushville, with flag folding presentation under auspices of American Legion Post No. 6. Family visitation: 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison. Memorials: donor's choice.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Richard E. Earl

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

Richard E. Earl 1942 - 2005; Atchison, Kan. - Richard E. Earl, 63, Atchison, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at his residence.

Survivors are wife, Lola; daughters, Donna Lone and Glenda Callaway, Atchison; brother, Donald R., Atchison; sister, Linda Banker, Nortonville, Kan.; mother, Dolly Cody, Atchison; and three grandchildren.

Graveside service and burial: 11:15 a.m. Saturday, Oak Hill Cemetery, Atchison. Family visitation: 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, at Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison. For complete obituary visit: www.arenbergpruett.com

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Grace W. Hanf

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Grace W. Hanf 1921-2005

ATCHISON, Kan. - Grace W. Hanf, 84, Atchison, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

Born in Atchison, Mrs. Hanf had worked in Kansas City before returning to Atchison. She was graduated from Atchison High School.

Survivors: brother, William Hanf, Kansas City; two nephews; a niece and five grand-nephews.

Service; 11 a.m. today, Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison. Burial: Sumner Cemetery, south of Atchison. Visitation: one hour prior to service, at the funeral home.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Lawana M. Hanrahan

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Lawana M. Hanrahan 1949-2006; MUSCOTAH, Kan. — Lawana Marie Hanrahan, 56, Muscotah, died Monday, Jan. 2, 2006, at Horton (Kan.) Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hanrahan was born Aug. 5, 1949, in Atchison, Kan., to Alvin and Susan (Payton) Eylar Sr. She graduated from Atchison High School in 1967.

On April 25, 1992, she married Jim Hanrahan in Lancaster, Kan. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Hanrahan was preceded in death by her father, Alvin Eylar Sr.; and a brother, Lewis Eylar.

Additional survivors include her mother, Susan Eylar of Collins, Mo.; a son, Mike Ptomey of Muscotah; two step-sons, Steve Clarkson of Leavenworth, Kan., and Jamie Hanrahan of Corpus Christi, Texas; a step-daughter, Cathy Wilbourn of Leavenworth; three brothers, Alvin Eylar Jr. of Enid, Okla., LeRoy and wife Barb Eylar of Effingham, Kan., and Gene Eylar of St. Louis, Mo.; four sisters, Alice and husband Don Perry and Esther Florhs, all of Kansas City, Mo., Judy and husband Chuck Harris of St. Joseph, and Betty Sue and husband Brian Roth of Collins; three grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

One of Lawana's last requests was to have everyone dress casual at her funeral service.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, Horton, Kan. Burial will be in Pardee Cemetery, southeast of Farmington, Kan. Family visitation will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the mortuary. Memorials may be made to Circleville Christian Church New Building fund and sent in care of the funeral home at 909 Central Ave., Horton, KS 66439.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Henrietta E. Hayes

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press ; Mon., Sep. 5, 2005; B2

Henrietta E. Hayes 1902-2005; ATCHISON, Kan. - Henrietta E. Hayes, 103, Atchison, formerly of Huron, Kan., died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at an Atchison care center.

Survivors: sons, Edward Jr. and Leo; sister, Loretta Hamp-ton; brothers, Henry and Leonard Shriek; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m. Tuesday, St. Mary's Church, Purcell, Kan. Burial: St. Benedict's Church Cemetery, Bendena, Kan. Prayer service: 6 p.m. Monday, Arensberg-Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison, with visitation until 8 p.m.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Otto R. Hetz

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, Sep. 21, 2005; B4

Otto R. Hetz 1917-2005; ATCHISON, Kan. - Otto R. "Jack" Hetz, 88, Atchison, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at an Atchison hospital.

Survivors: wife, Eugenia; children, Joyce Williams, Norman Donahoo, Gene, Wayne and Rick Hetz; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Service: 2 p.m. Friday, Trinity Lutheran Church, Atchison. Burial: Mount Vemon Cemetery, Atchison. Visitation: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, at Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Atchison. Memorials: Trinity Lutheran School Endowment Fund or American Diabetes Association.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Carl Eugene Kiehl

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Carl E. Kiehl 1930-2005

ATCHISON, Kan. - Carl Eugene Kiehl, 75, Atchison, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at a Topeka, Kan., hospital.

Survivors: wife, Evelyn; two sons; step-sons, Curtis, Will and Leslie Kautz; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Russell and John; brother-in-law, Glen Hayes; nieces and nephews.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Trinity Lutheran Church, Atchison. Burial: Sunset Memory Gardens, Atchison. Visitation: to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Becke Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home Atchison. Memorials: Trim Lutheran School Endowment Fund or American Cancer Society.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Kylee R. Lindstrom

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

Atchison, Kan. - Kylee Renee Lindstrom, infant daughter of Aaron and Margo (Hudspeth) Lindstrom, Atchison, passed away Monday, Sept. 5, 2005.

Additional survivors: maternal grandparents, Frank and Kathie Hudspeth, Rushville, Mo.; paternal grandmother, Jeri Lindstrom, Atchison; and paternal grandfather and step grandmother, Marvin and Lisa Lindstrom, Osawatomie, Kan.

Private family graveside service and burial: Sumner Cemetery, south of Atchison. Family visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, at Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Atchison.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: F. Louise Purslow

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005; B3

F. Louise Purslow 1909 - 2005

ATCHISON, Kan. - Frances Louise (Alberts) Purslow 96, Atchison, died Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005.

Mrs. Purslow, and her brother, Hammy Alberts operated the Pineview Country Club.

Survivors: daughter, Patty Flynn, Atchison; sons, Michael, Atchison; and James, Lafayette, La.; 11 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Mass: 10 a.m. Tuesday, St. Benedict's Church, Atchison. Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery, Atchison.

Rosary. 6:30 p.m. Monday; followed by visitation until 8:30 P.m., at Arens-berg-Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Rita Agnes (Deters) Schmitz

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B4
1929-2005 HORTON, Kan.

Rita Agnes (Deters) Schmitz, 75, of Horton, died Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, 2005, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital where she had been admitted just days earlier.

She was born Oct. 27, 1929, at Baileyville, KS the daughter of Tony and Barbara (Hulsing) Deters. She married Francis Schmitz Oct. 27, 1947, in Baileyville at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He preceded her in death Sept. 18, 1993. To this union eight children were born.

She was a lifetime member of the Horton Hospital Auxiliary, Brown County Historical Society, honorary member of St. Leo's Altar Society where she served as president in 1955 and vice president from 1975 to 1988. She was an avid quilter and gardener.

Rita is survived by eight children, Mark and wife Patti Schmitz of Hiawatha, Lois and husband Dave Ison of Berryton, Kan., Darlene and husband Stephen Finger of Horton, Jan-ice and husband Joe Bunk of Everest, Kan., Kevin and wife Sue Schmitz of Netawaka, Kan., Elmer and wife Michele Schmitz of Horton, Nancy and husband David Gregory of St. Joseph, MO., and Joyce and husband Dale Baker of Olathe, KS.; 20 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and three brothers, Clarence and wife Shirley Deters of Ozawkie, KS., Linus and wife Reva Deters of Seneca, KS., and Leonard and wife Barbara Deters of Baileyville, KS.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; four sisters, Evelyn Olberding, Delores Schmitz, Dorothy Cain, Betty Kramer; a sister Henrietta Deters in infancy; and a grandson in infancy.

Mass of Christian Burial is planned for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Horton. Father Earl Dekat will be the celebrant. Interment will follow at the church cemetery, east of Horton. Friends may call at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Horton after 10 a.m. Friday where there will be a parish rosary starting at 7 p.m. with a family visitation to follow. Memorial contributions are suggested in her name to be designated by the family at a later date all of which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 1720 First Ave E., Horton, KS 66439. On line condolences may be sent to www.chapeloaksfuneral-home.com.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Jon H. Small

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005; B2

Jon H. Small 1948-2005

HORTON, Kan. - Jon H. Small, 57, Horton, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005.

Mr. Small was a farmer, stockman and volunteer Horton fireman.

Survivors: his wife, Sharon; daughters, Niki Pederson, Joni Hackney and Kristi Dalen; sons, Willie and Josh; brother, David; sisters, Virginia Miller, Charlene Branch and Rise Hoffman; and 13 grandchildren.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, Horton.

Burial: Horton Cemetery.

Visitation: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, at the mortuary.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Daniel Peter Snodgrass

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005; B2 & B3

Daniel P. Snodgrass 1927-2005

HORTON, Kan. - Daniel Peter Snodgrass, 78, Horton, died Sept. 21, 2005, at a Kansas City, Kan., hospital.

Daniel served in the Army during the Korean War. He worked at Rockwell International in Atchison, Kan., prior to becoming a plumber in Horton.

Survivors: wife, Marjorie, of the home; brother, Doryl, Alma, Kan.

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday, First Christian Church, Horton. Burial: Horton Cemetery. No visitation is planned. Memorials: First Christian Church, c/o Dishon-Maple-Chaney Mortuary, 909 Central Ave., Horton, KS 66439.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Lois L. Schmidt

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A6 ST. JOSEPH (Mo) NEWS-PRESS METRO/REGION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

LANCASTER, Kan. — Lois Lorene Buchanan Schmidt, 81, Lancaster, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at her residence.

Born in Lancaster on Aug. 13, 1924, she resided in the Lancaster area most of her life.

In 1946, she married Lloyd G. Buchanan. He preceded her in death in 1974. She was remarried in 1976 to John C. Schmidt. He also preceded her in death in 1996.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Lancaster. She was a member of Monrovia Road Sunshine Club, Homemakers Club and Rebekah Lodge. She was treasurer in the V.F.W. Auxiliary No. 1175 and U.M.W., Lancaster. She was also a member of the Lancaster Card Club and Lancaster Birthday Club.

Also preceding her in death were her step-son, Jeffrey Schmidt, in 2001; and her parents, Alvia June Ragland and Elsie Marie (Johnston) Ragland.

Her hobbies were bingo, Effingham Senior Citizens Center, and enjoying time with her family and friends.

Survivors: two daughters, Susan Joy of Paramount, Calif.; and Sharyl Thau of Chesterfield, Mo.; her granddaughter, Stephanie Thau of Chesterfield; her sister, Mary Frances Schroeder of Spokane, Wash.; two step-sons; four step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, United Methodist Church, Lancaster. Inurnment: Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or United Methodist Church, Lancaster.

Atchison county Kansas, Obituaries: Clinton H. Webb

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St. Joe News-Press; Thursday, Sep. 15, 2005; B2

Clinton H. Webb 1946-2005; ATCHISON, Kan. - Clinton H. "Pinky" Webb, 59, Atchison, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

Mr. Webb worked for Rockwell International Corp., Atchison, and before that, at Webb's Texaco, East Atchison, Mo. Born in Atchison, he graduated from Atchison High School and attended Highland Community Junior College.

He was preceded in death by parents. Survivors are several cousins.

Graveside service: 11 a.m. Friday, Mount Vernon Cemetery, Atchison. Arrangements: Arerisberg-Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison.

Atchison county Missouri, Obituaries: Palma Jean (Hunter) Anderson

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005; B3

P. Jean Anderson 1930-2005

ROCK PORT, Mo. - Palma Jean (Hunter) Anderson, 75, Rock Port, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Rock Port.

Survivors are five sons, Roy John Anderson, and wife, Ruth .Ann, Bakersfield, Calif.; Jim Gordon Anderson, and former wife, Kathy Anderson, Billings, Mont.; Paul Hunter Anderson, and wife, Sheila, Midland, Texas; Rev. Eric Godferd Anderson, and wife, Jo Ann, Rock Port; Kirk Marrs Anderson, and wife, Caria, Castle Rock, Colo.; ll grandchildren; a brother; a niece and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Palma M. and Elmer Jean (Bell) Hunter; and husband, John Ole Gordon Anderson.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 3, at Rock Port United Methodist Church. Burial: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, at Viola Cemetery, Shell Knob, Mo. Open visitation: after 12 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials: Lives Under Construction Boy's Ranch or Rock Port United Methodist Church.

Atchison county Missouri, Obituaries: Dr. Micheal L. Beckman

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, November 11, 2005; B2:

Dr. Micheal L. Beckman 1947 - 2005; Westboro, Mo. - Dr. Micheal L. Beckman, 57, Westboro, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Neb.

Micheal was a former chemist in the U. S. Postal Service crime lab and postal inspector. In 1991, he graduated from the University of Health Sciences Medical School as a doctor of osteopathy.

In 1995, he completed his residency at D. H. Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. He practiced fro 10 years in numerous hospitals in the Midwest.

Survivors: son, Jeffrey Beckman and wife Sarah, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; two granddaughters, Taylor and Ashley Beckman; father and mother, Lowell and Betty Beckman, Westboro; brother, Phillip Beckman, Orlando, Fla.; sisters, Phyllis Brown and husband Lyle, Rock Port, Mo. and Jill Laur and husband Adam, Tarkio, Mo.; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Micheal was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas Beckman.

Memorial Service: 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Tarkio, Mo. Dr. Beckman has been cremated. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date. There is no scheduled family visitation. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Tarkio. Services directed by Davis Funeral Home, Tarkio.

Atchison county Missouri, Obituaries: Dr. Gavin L. Doughty Sr.

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005; B3

Dr. Gavin L. Doughty Sr. 1909-2005; TARKIO, Mo. - Dr. Gavin Lloyd Doughty Sr., 95, Tarkio, formerly St. Joseph, died Monday, April 4, 2005, at his home in Tarkio.

A graduate of Kansas University, Lawrence, Dr. Doughty was a distinguished music professor at Tarkio College and had taught previously at Kearney, Neb., State Teachers College and Peru, Neb., College.

For most of his career, he had served as organist and choir director for Tarkio College and the Tarkio Presbyterian Church.

Survivors: wife, Eleanor Mae Doughty of the home, Tarkio; two sons and their wives, Gavin L. and Sharon Doughty Jr., Lindsborg, Kan.; and Wayne F. and Janet Doughty. Parker, Colo.; two daughters, Mervyn Fisher, Tarkio; and Carol Jagger, and her husband, Donald, Tarkio; 12 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; and a sister, Virginia Mitchell, Hemet, Calif.

He was preceded in death by parents. Franklin L. and Ida (Omo) Doughty; two granddaughters; and one brother.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 7, at Tarkio Presbyterian Church. Burial: Home Cemetery, Tarkio. Visitation: 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at Davis Funeral Home, Tarkio. Memorials: Tarkio Presbyterian Church; Community Hospital, Fairfax, Mo.; or Tarkio Nutrition Center.

Atchison county Missouri, Obituaries: Mickie Langford

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Mickie Langford 1931-2005; SAVANNAH, Mo. - Mick Langford, 74, Savannah, Mo. passed away Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a Savannah health-care center.

Mickie was born March 29 1931, in Akron, Colo., to William Harrison and Edith M. (Carouthers) Peters. She was a active member of First Baptist Church in Savannah.

Mickie worked in the dietary department at Heartland Regional Medical Center for 25 years, retiring on Aug. 20, 1993.

She was employed until her illness, at LaVerna Village, in Savannah.

She married Danny Langford He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; infant grandson, John David Furlong; sister, Stella Yager; and four brothers, Frank, John, Ike and Jack Peters.

Mickie is survived by her three daughters, Glenda Furlong and husband Bill, St. Joseph, Mo. Candy Langford, Savannah Mo., and Tina Rusher and husband Darrell, Savannah, Mo. one brother, Clifford Peters four grandchildren, Dan Langford, Brandon Furlong, Kirsten Rosenbom, and Chad Langford; two great-grandchildren, Brayden Langford and Leytor Furlong.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Entombment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Chapel where the family will receive friends 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening. The family suggests memorials to LaVerna Village, Savannah, Mo.

Boone county Missouri Obituaries: Robert Slaughter

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, September 21, 2005; A9
Robert Slaughter 1937-2005; COLUMBIA, Mo. - Robert "Bob" Slaughter, 68, of Columbia, formerly of Bethany, Mo., died Sept. 15, 2005, at his home surrounded by family and friends.

Bob was born April 28, 1937, in Bethany, Mo., the son of Olin F. and Ruth E. Bacon Slaughter. He was a member of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, Bethany, Mo.

On June 14, 1960, he married Peggy Ann Knipp at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Columbia, Mo., and she survives.

Other survivors include his mother, Ruth Slaughter, of Bethany; three children, Jo Anne Ralston and her husband Andrew, Larry Slaughter M.D. and his wife Betsy Tauer Slaughter, Columbia, Douglas Slaughter Ph. D. and his wife, Carol Anthony Slaughter of Amherst, Mass.; five siblings, Jack Slaughter and wife Dottie, of Columbia, Olin Slaughter and wife Jeanette, Irl Slaughter and wife Judy, all of Bethany, Larry Paul Slaughter and wife Paula of Yukon, Okla., and Laura Gartman of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; two grandchildren, Cheyenne Ralston and Julia Slaughter; a step-grandson, Charles Turner; and brother-in-law, Edwin D. Knipp and wife Gloria of Tipton; and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his father.

A graduate of Bethany High School, he attended the University of Missouri on a football scholarship, where he earned his bachelor's and masters degrees. After graduation, he went to Waynesville R-VI Schools to teach biology and start their football program.

Bob was with Waynesville Schools for 39 years serving as teacher, coach, athletic director, middle school principal and assistant to the superintendent. In 1997, he received the MSTA Central Administrator of the Year Award.

He was an excellent athlete who enjoyed playing tennis, especially doubles. Bob was an avid MU football fan who enjoyed tailgating with family and friends before the games.

A 1987 liver transplant recipient at Mayo Clinic, Bob has donated his body to science in the hope of advancing medical knowledge about liver failure and successful transplantation.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at Memorial Funeral Home in Columbia.

Burial will be held in Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Mayo Clinic-Gift of Life Transplant House, Rochester, Minn., c/o Memorial Funeral Home, 1217 Business 70 W., Columbia, MO 65202.

Brown county Kansas, Obituaries: Oscar H. Anderson

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Oscar H. Anderson 1921-2005

HIAWATHA, Kan. - Oscar H. Anderson, 84, Hiawatha, died peacefully after a brief illness at midday on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Hiawatha Community Hospital. He was surrounded by his four daughters and his brother as he passed into his eternal life.

Oscar was born on July 19, 1921, in rural Robinson, Kan., the fourth child of Daniel and Anna (Lieneman) Anderson and was a lifelong resident of Brown County, Kan., living in the Robinson and Everest, Kan., communities.

He was a farmer and cattleman with his older brother, Donald, most of his life. Oscar and Dorothy moved to Hiawatha in October, 1998.

He graduated from Robinson High School in 1939, attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January, 1943. He proudly served as a machinist with the 84th Battalion of the U.S. Navy Seabees in the South Pacific.

He married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Benitz on Nov. 16, 1945, and was honorably discharged from the Navy in January of 1946.

Oscar was a devoted Christian man, who loved his family, and blessed them with his love for his Lord and Savior, family togetherness, singing together, and faithfully tending the farm ground and livestock entrusted to his care.

He was a lifelong member of the Upper Wolf Lutheran Church, where he sang in the choir, taught Sunday School, served on various church boards, and helped build the current church building. He was also a member of Hedrick-Moll American Legion Post No. 148 of Robinson.

His greatest love was his family and his faith in God.

Surviving Oscar are his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Dorothy of The Pines, Hiawatha; four daughters, Janette Brown of Scottsbluff, Neb.; Sharen Pape of Hiawatha; Karen Morland of Westmoreland, Kan.; and Ellen Kerr of Conway Springs, Kan.; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; his brother, Luther Anderson of Hiawatha; and brother-in-law and wife, Clarence and Mary Benitz of St. Louis, Mo.

A daughter, Marlene Louise died in a farm accident on Sept. 17, 1956. He also was preceded in death by his brother, Donald, in 1992; and brother and sister, Arthur and Janette, in their childhood.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Upper Wolf Lutheran Church, south of Robinson, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. Pastor Sharon Bockelman will officiate and will be assisted by Dick Reumann. Burial, with military honors courtesy of Hedrick-Moll American Legion Post No. 148, will follow the service at the church cemetery. Arrangements are by Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 South 7th St., Hiawatha, Kan., 66434.

The family suggests memorials to the Oscar Anderson Memorial Fund which may be sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.chapeloaksfuneral-home.com.

Brown county Kansas, Obituaries: George O. Benner

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

George O. Benner 1912-2005; HIAWATHA, Kan. - George O. Benner, 93, of Hiawatha, died late Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at a Hiawatha care center.

Survivors: wife, Dorothy; sons, Larry and Dennis Benner; stepdaughter, Janice Hero; stepson, Roger Vickery; five grandchildren; six step grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Bethany United Church of Christ, Hiawatha. Interment: Mount Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha. Family visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha. Memorials: George Benner Memorial Fund.

Brown county Kansas, Obituaries: Victor S. Croxton

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

Victor S. Croxton 1928-2005; POWHATTAN, Kan. - Victor S. "Vie" Croxton, 77, Powhattan, died Sept. 11, 2005.

Mr. Croxton farmed and worked at the Brown County Coop at Powhattan for 22 years, retiring in 1995.

Survivors: wife, Mary; sons, William and Paul, Sedgwick, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Powhattan United Methodist Church. Burial: Powhattan Cemetery.

Visitation: after 10 a.m. today; 7 to 8:30 tonight, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha, Kan.

Brown county Kansas, Obituaries: Edward L. Ewing

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Edward L. Ewing 1921-2005

PADONIA, Kan. - Edward L. Ewing, 83, Padonia, died Oct. 7, 2005.

Survivors are wife, Mary; children, James and Larry, Hiawatha, Kan.; and Martha Ewing, Holt, Mich.; brothers, Calvin, Ottawa, Kan.; and Vernon, Florida; six grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and seven step great-grandchildren.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha. Burial: Padonia Cemetery, north of Hiawatha. Viewing: after 10 a.m. Sunday;

visitation: one hour before service, at funeral home.

Brown county Kansas, Obituaries: Emmaline E. Meugniot

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005; B3

Emmaline E. Meugniot 1917-2005

FALLS CITY, Neb. - Emmaline E. Meugniot, 88, Falls City, died Sept. 23, 2005.

Emmaline was born Feb. 22, 1917, in White Cloud, Kan. She moved to Falls City in 1991.

Survivors: brother, Bill (Carolyn) Joslin, Hiawatha, Kan.; nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial:

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls City. Burial: Hiawatha (Kan.) Cemetery.

Rosary: 7 p.m. Monday, Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Falls City.

Brown county Kansas, Obituaries: Dale L. Oden

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Dale L. Oden 1926-2005; HIAWATHA, Kan. — Dale Lee Oden, 79, Hiawatha, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005.

Mr. Oden, a farmer, retired as a machinist from Rockwell International.

Survivors: wife, Bessie; sons, Ronald, Atchison, Kan.; Hugh, Wilson, Kan.; and Ken, Marmaduke, Ark.; daughter, Carol Leonard, Highland, Kan.; brother, Gerald, Kansas City, Kan. ; sister, Shirley Harvey, Topeka, Kan.; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Thursday, Dishon-Maple Chaney Mortuary, Horton, Kan. Burial: Holton, Kan., Cemetery.

Brown county Kansas, Obituaries: Howard L. Smith

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005; B3

Howard L. Smith 1920-2005

HIAWATHA, Kan. - Howard L. Smith, 85, Hiawatha, died Sept. 29, 2005.

Mr. Smith served in the Navy.

Survivors; wife, Lillian; sisters, Mary Ann Smith, Osawatomie, Kan.; and Maxine Powell, Paso Robles, Calif.; sister-in-law, Carolyn Smith, McPherson, Kan.; cousins.

Service: 2 p.m. Sunday, Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha. Burial: at a later date, Russell City, Kan., Cemetery. Viewing: after 4 p.m. today; visitation: one hour before service, at funeral home.

Brown county Kansas, Obituaries: Harriett F. Weikle

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St. Joseph News-Press; Saturday, September 10, 2005; page B2:

Harriett F. Weikle 1912-2005; Hiawatha, Kan. - Harriett Francis Weikle, 93, Hiawatha died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at a Hiawatha care center.

Harriett was born June 11, 1912, in O'Dell, Neb.

Survivors: daughters, Kathryn Ann Weikle-Montague and Carolyn Sue Newman; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services: 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005 at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Hiawatha. No services at the Funeral Home are planned. Memorials: Oak Ridge Acres Nursing Home or NEK Multi-County Hospice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Bill Abernethy

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B2

Bill Abernethy 1929-2005; Bill Abernethy, 76, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at a St Joseph hospital.

Bill was born March 3, 1929, to Otto and Thelma (Webber) Abernethy, in Memphis, Mo. He was a graduate of Memphis High School. He was a member of Wyatt Park Baptist Church; King Hill Lodge, No. 376 and Moila Temple Shrine.

He was president and owner of Bill's Camper Sales, Inc. for 30 years and a member of MO Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association.

Bill was an avid deer hunter. Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Juanita Sharp; and one brother, Richard Abernethy.

He married Marian Johnson on June 15, 1947, in Memphis, Missouri. She survives, of the home.

Bill is also survived by two children, Ronnie Abernethy and wife Billie, St. Joseph, Mo., and Linda Anderson and husband Mike, Helena, Mo.; one sister, June Helsel, Milton, Iowa; and his four favorite people in the world, his grandchildren, Krista and Becky Abernethy and Justin and Eric Anderson; and more friends than anyone will know.

To his grandchildren, Bill was the strongest man in the world, who could always be counted on and was deeply loved by his family.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening. The family suggests memorials to the Community Blood Center or to the American Cancer Society.

In remembrance of Bill, Bill's Camper Sales will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Laura Anderson

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Laura Anderson 1928-2005

Laura Anderson, 77, St. Joseph, Mo. passed away Friday, Sept 23, 2005, at a local hospital.

Mrs. Anderson was born Jan. i, 1928, in Cobden, IL. Laura married Paul James Larsen in 1946, he preceded her in death on July 3, 1976. She later married Ray Anderson on April 27, 1983, he survives of the home.

Laura worked as a nurse's aide at Methodist Hospital. She was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church and Eastern Star No. 698.

Mrs. Anderson took great joy in making and distributing baked goods and crafts to charities and others in the community. Laura was preceded in death by her parents, Claude Will and Lottie (McKane) Horn; and sister, Hazel Murphy.

Additional survivors include: two daughters, Paula Moad, Collingsville, IL., Patricia Smith, St. Joseph, Mo.; five sons, Jim Larsen, Dearborn, Mich., Terry Larsen, Ottawa, ,Kan., Matthew Larsen, Greensboro, N.C., Mark Larsen, St. Joseph, Mo., Chris Larsen, Kansas City, Mo.; sister, Claudia Miller, Benson, IL.; 15 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after noon Sunday at the chapel. The family will receive friends 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday evening. The family suggests memorial donations to the Noyes Home 'For Children.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Rick E. Allen Sr.

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St. Joseph News-Press; Monday, September 19, 2005; B2

Rick E. Allen Sr. 1956-2005; Rick E. Allen, Sr. 49, St. Joseph, Mo died unexpectedly Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at his home.

Born March 15, 1956, in S Joseph, Mo., he has been a life long resident of St. Joseph.

On Feb. 20, 1981, he married Cynthia Kay Anderson, who survives of the home. Mr. Allen was employed with Quaker Oats for 26 years. Most recently he worked at Wal-Mart in the electronics department. He was a member of the Francis Street First United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the United Methodist Men, and sang in the choir.

He was preceded in death by his father Manford Leroy Allen; and grandson, Jarod Allen.

Additional survivors: two sons, Rick E. Allen Jr., Jack Allen, both of St. Joseph, Mo his mother and step-father, Hotencia and Marvin Lee Huey; three sisters, Rebecca Gann, St. Joseph, Mo., Marta Allen, St. Joseph, Mo., Hope Vette, and her husband, Mike, Tarkio, Mo.; a grandson, Zachary Allen, St. Joseph, Mo.; and numeros nieces and nephews.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday. The family suggests memorial gifes to the Francis Street First United Methodist Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Everett V. Agler Jr.

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6
Everett V. Agler Jr. 1919-2005; Everett V. "Shorty" Agler Jr., 86, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at his home in St. Joseph.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1919, in New Point, Mo. He worked his way through school and graduated in 1936 from Mound City, Mo., high school. During WWII, he was a service engineer at Beechcraft Aeronautics in Wichita, Kan., where he trained military pilots. There he met his wife of 52 years, Mary L. VanHercke. After the war, he settled in St. Joseph as manager of Moore's Welding Supply, where he remained until his retirement in 1979. Following retirement, he became a customer service representative for Citizen's Bank and Trust of St. Joseph. In later years, he served as a volunteer at Heartland Hospital for a number of years. He was a member of Lion's Club, Barber-shop Chorus, chairman of the American Welding Society in Kansas City, Boy Scout leader and member of the Tribal Council of the Tribe of Mic-0-Say,. Moila Cyclists, Scottish Rite, Moila Temple, Friday Morning Breakfast Club, and taught Sunday School and held offices in the Disciples of Christ Church. Mr. Agler was honored in 2003 by receiving the Life Service Award at Wyatt Park Christian Church. He was also a professional stained glass artisan, whose artwork is proudly displayed in homes and businesses in St. Joseph and the surrounding area.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett Agler Sr. and Ilah Violet (Warren) Agler; his wife, Mary L. (VanHercke) Agler; brother, William Agler; sister, Colleen Moore; twin great-granddaughters, Emilee and Elizabeth Hunt; and companion and friend, Christine Cunning.

Survivors include daughter, Sharon M. Millard, and husband, Gene, St. Joseph; son, Rex D. Agler, and wife, Linda, Castle Rock, Colo.; sisters, Joyce Martin, and husband, Bill, Maryville, Mo.; and Jerri Wagonner, and husband, Tony, Mount Pleasant, Mich.; granddaughters, Robin Brockett Lewis, and husband, Gregg, St. Joseph; Amy A. Fankhauser, and husband, Rick, Kansas City, Mo.; Sheri S. Hunt, and husband, Chad, Liberty, Mo.; Kristen Agler Alipit, and husband, Jeff, Longmont, Colo.; and Stephanie Agler, Littleton, Colo.; five great-grandsons, Anthony Hunt, Caleb and Cooper Fankhauser, and Karson and Keegan Lewis; and three great-granddaughters, Avery Hunt Kenzington Alipit and Kerri Grace Yaghmour, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Agler has been cremated under the direction of Heaton Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. A celebration of his life will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Wyatt Park Christian Church. The family will receive friends following the service in the social room of the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to Wyatt Park Christian Church, Hands of Hope Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

Buchannon county Missouri, Obituaries: Robert Elmer Angle

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The Tri-County News, Gentry County Missouri, Friday, March 16, 2001:

Robert Elmer Angle, 77, Afton, OK., formerly of St. Joseph, died March 9, 2001, at a hospital in Afton.

Mr. Angle was a retired salesman, born in Stanberry on July 7, 1923.

He was a member of the Moila Shrine Temple, St. Joseph; Brotherhood Masonic Lodge No. 269; Scottish Rite No. 32 and American Assoc. of Retired Persons. He was also a volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center in Grove, OK.

Mr. Angle was preceded in death by his wife, the former Phyllis Keck, in 1998; and his parents, David and Verna Angle.

Surviving are two sons, David and Terry Angle; a sister, Twila Wagers; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were held on March 12 at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Francis L. Appleby

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Francis L. Appleby 1947-2005

Francis L. Appleby, 58, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at his home.

Born June 6, 1947, in St. Joseph, he resided here for most of his life.

He was employed as a department manager for the Grocery Supply Co. and later with Ray's Green Hills.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis L. Appleby Sr. and Olive G. (Harrison) Appleby.

On July 26, 1968, he married the former Linda Pickard. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors: his son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Nicole Appleby of Des Moines, Iowa, his granddaughters, Naomi and Olivia; his mother-in-law, Lois Pickard of St. Joseph; and two brothers, Jim Appleby of California and Jeff Appleby of Arizona.

The graveside service and interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Evergreen Cemetery, Osborn, Mo.

The service is under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Joseph, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Mary C. Boberg

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Mary C. Boberg 1921-2005

Mary Catherine Boberg, 83, St. Joseph, Mo., died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at a local health-care facility. Born Nov. 6, 1921, in St. Joseph, Mo., she was a lifelong resident. She was a graduate of Central High School in 1939.

She married Richard Purvis, who was killed in action during World War II. She remarried Rudolph A. Boberg in 1990. He preceded her in death.

She was employed with Santa Fe Railroad in St. Joseph, Kansas City, and Topeka, Kan. She retired in 1987.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Jess and Myrtle M. Misner.

Mrs. Boberg was a member of the Moila Ladies Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, and was a founding and charter member of Pony Express Chapter of American Business Women's Association where she served as historian and photographer.

Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday. The family suggests memorial gifts to the American Business Women's Association Educational Fund.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Darrell W. Ardrey

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St. Joseph Newspress; Friday, September 23, 2005

Darrell W. Ardrey 1937-2005

Darrell W. Ardrey, 68, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at his home. Darrell was born March 23, 1937, at Monroe City, Mo.

Darrell was a member of Faith United Baptist Church in St. Joseph, and the Teamsters Union.

Darrell was employed as a truck driver for Buchanan County, MO. He served with the Army National Guard.

Darrell married Beverly Easter on Nov. 17, 1980, at Dearborn, Mo. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors: his mother, Lorene (Geist) Ardrey Yaeger, Monroe City, Mo.; sons, Johnny Ardrey, Palmyra, Mo., Tim Ardrey, Salt Lake City,

Utah; daughters, Carol Cox, Fapragutt, Iowa, Sandra Peavey, Des Moines, Iowa; step-sons, Dean Matthews, Wathena, Kan., Rodney Matthews, Faucett, Mo.; step-daughter, Carol Hall, Elwood, Kan.; sister, Joyce Gillispie, Troy, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Darrell was preceded in death by his father, Calvin Ardrey; and sister, Jon Ardrey and Irene Newman. Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Faith United Baptist Church, 1207 W. Joseph, St. Joseph. Memorials to Darrell Ardrey Memorial Fund in care of the Gladden-Stamey Funeral Home.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Connie Kay Arbuckle

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005; B3

Connie K. Arbuckle 1947-2005

WICHITA, Kan. - Connie Kay (Brown) Arbuckle, 58, Wichita, formerly of St. Joseph, passed away at her home in Wichita on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005.

Connie was born Aug. 17, 1947, in St. Joseph, where she lived until moving to Wichita. She graduated from Benton High School in St. Joseph.

She was a nurses aid at several nursing homes. She was a Christian.

In 1993, she married Roger Arbuckle in Wichita. He survives of the home.

Connie was preceded in death by her parents, Galen and Virginia Brown.

Additional survivors include a son, Kenneth Stansbury of Wichita; a brother, Galen Brown Jr. of St. Joseph; three sisters, Sandy Green of St. Joseph, Ila Hoptowit of Toppenich, Wash., and Twila Brown of White Swan, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Daniel (Zach) Stansbury and Zineb Jobaus.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at the Rupp Chapel in St. Joseph. Bural will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery in Rushville, Mo. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Donald L. Bigelow

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B3

Donald L. Bigelow 1931-2005; Donald L. Bigelow, Jr., 74, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at his residence.

Mr. Bigelow was born Feb. 24, 1931, in St. Joseph, Mo., where he was a lifelong resident.

He married Patricia Schleicher on Oct. 10, 1952, in St. Joseph, Mo., she survives of the home.

Donald worked for NuWay Rental as a route salesman for 43 years before retiring in 1993. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. Donald was a fan of all sports, but he was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald L. and Eva Rose (Dugan) Bigelow, Sr.

Additional survivors include: two sons, Wayne L. Bigelow, Stanley K. Bigelow and wife Susan; daughter, Dawn A. Bigelow, all of St. Joseph, Mo.; sister, Betty Riesenmey, Raytown, Mo.; five grandchildren, Brian Bigelow, Christina Johnson, Nathan Bigelow, Anthony Wolf and Nicholas Wolf; three great-grandchildren; a niece and nephew.

Services 11 a.m. Saturday, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment Mount Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 1 p.m. Friday at the chapel where family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening. The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Stephanie M. Barnett

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Stephanie M. Barnett 1984-2005

Stephanie M. Barnett, 20, St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at a local hospital after a lifelong battle with sickle cell anemia.

Stephanie was born Sept. 28, 1984.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harold Barnett, Sr.

She is survived by her mother, Donna Jones; maternal grandmother, Charlotte

Graves; siblings, Wesley, Heather, and Jeramie Barnett, Tyann Rowland;

aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at Mount Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation preceding 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. There will be a home-going celebration following at Jesus Tabernacle Church. Family suggests funds instead of flowers to help cover medical and other expenses to be mailed to: Donna Jones.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Susan E. Blakley

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

Susan E. Blakley 1941-2005; Susan E. (Donaldson) Blakley, 64, St. Joseph, passed away Sept. 3, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Blakley was born on March 10, 1941, in Concord, N.C. She lived most of her life in St. Joseph. She graduated from Missouri Western State College in 1995, majoring in political science and criminal law. She was a captain with the Bums Security Guard and was a nurse for many years. Mrs. Blakley was an Air Force veteran, having service during the, Vietnam Conflict. She was of the Catholic faith and formerly a member of St. James Church. She loved animals, especially her beloved dog, Tipper.

On Aug. 4, 1978, she married William Edgar Blakley in St. Joseph. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Blakley was preceded in death by her parents, William and Bernice Donaldson.

Additional survivors include a ; son, Stephen W. Gaudreau, St. Joseph, Mo.; a daughter, Barbara Simpson, Kansas City, Mo.; a kind and helpful neighbor, Billie Beaver, St. Joseph; a brother, Robert Donaldson, Windsor, N.Y.; a sister, Virginia Lee Cross, Shawnee, Okla.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Blakley will be cremated under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. There will be no viewing or visitation. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Susan Blakley Memorial Fund in care of the Rupp Funeral Home.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Dr. Robert K. Bridwell

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:

Dr. Robert K. Bridwell 1916 - 2005; Dr. Robert Kennedy Bridwell, 88, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at a St. Joseph health-care center.

Born Oct. 18, 1916, in Ripley, Okla., Dr. Bridwell had been a resident of St. Joseph since 1950. He was a graduate of Ponca City High School and attended the University of Oklahoma. He graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Dentistry, where he received his doctorate of dental surgery and also was a member of the Alumni Association.

He served his internship at the Missouri State Psychiatric Hospital No. 1 in Fulton, Mo. Dr. Bridwell had a successful dental practice in St. Joseph for many years.

Dr. Bridwell was a captain in the Army 894th Medical Professional Detachment during World War II.

He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church (Trinity), where he was an elder; and Downtown Rotary Club. He had organized the N.W. Mo. Amateur Fishing Society for a group of professional and businessmen. He was also a member of the American Dental Association; Missouri Dental Association, where he had been past vice-president and on the Board of Governors; N.W. Dental Society, where he was a former president and secretary-treasure; and the American Prosthodontic Society.

In 1972, he performed dental missionary work in Guatemala and also volunteered in relief efforts in the Nicaraguan earthquake.

Dr. Bridwell was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Moila Temple Shrine.

He married Vivian M. Craighead on May 15, 1942, in St. Louis, Mo. She passed away Aug. 17, 1998.

He also was preceded in death by his parents, QV and Pearl L. (Parrott) Bridwell; and his sister, Kathleen Fisher.

Dr. Bridwell is survived by two sons, Ken Bridwell, and wife, Cathie of Brookside, N.J.; and William Bridwell, Edwardsville, Kan.; daughter, Annette Clayton, St. Joseph; a brother, Raymond Bridwell, Nuevo, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Craig, Emily and Dr. Cory Bridwell, Jill, Luke and Nicholas Clayton, and Cayde Jackson; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: 9:30 a.m. Monday, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 21st and Jule Sts., St. Joseph.
Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation: after 9 a.m. Sunday, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph, where the family will recieve friends 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Roy J. Rinehart Fund at UMKC Dental School in Kansas City; Social Welfare Board Dental Fund or American Dental Association Relief Fund for Victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Jack F. Brooks

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Jack F. Brooks 1923-2005

Jack F. Brooks, 82, St. Joseph, Mo., died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at his home after a brief illness.

Born Feb. 25, 1923, in St. Joseph, he was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph.

On Oct. 15, 1941, in St. Joseph, he married M. Elaine Smith, who preceded him in death on Aug. 2, 2001.

Mr. Brooks was manager of Boston House and Window Cleaning for 57 years until retiring in 1986.

Then he was employed as a greeter at Wal-Mart for six years.

He was of the Methodist faith and was a former member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie No. 49.

Jack was so looking forward to remembering the upcoming 64th anniversary of his marriage to his beloved, Elaine.

Jack was so fortunate to have the companionship of his little dog, Queenie, for the last several years.

He also was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Franklin and Mary (Maddox) Brooks; three brothers, Raymond, Arthur and Frank Brooks; and six sisters, Nora Davenport, Flossie Siepple, Hattie Williams, Katherine Taylor, Helen McDowell and Leona Jeffries.

Survivors: a daughter, Barbara Brooks-King, and her husband, Kenneth, St. Joseph; a grandson, Jack King, and his wife, Tara, St. Joseph; a great-granddaughter, Brooke King; and two step great-grandchildren, Mikka and Jay Elo.

Service: 1 p.m. Saturday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment: Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Human Society of St. Joseph, P.O. Box 6036, St. Joseph, Mo., 64506.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Marion J. Brock

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

Marion J. Brock 1933-2005; Marion Jean Ziolkowsk Brock, 71, of St. Joseph, died Sunday Sept. 11, 2005, at her home.

Her parents, three bothers(sic) and six sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald of the home; daughter, Elaine Parks; two sons, Gerald and Mark Brock; sister, Alice Sodowsky; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Clark-Sampson Funeral Home, St. Joseph, with interment at Mount Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Clark-Sampson Funeral Home. The family suggest memorial gifts to the American Diabetes Association.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Kevin W. Bressman Sr.

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005; B3

Kevin W. Bressman Sr. 1962-2005; PLANO, Texas - Kevin Wayne Bressman Sr., 42, Piano, beloved son, husband, father and brother passed away Sunday, April 3, 2005, at his home.

Kevin was born Nov. 10, 1962, in Fort Worth, Texas; and graduated in 1981 from Western Hills High School.

He worked as an automotive technician for over 20 years and was a master technician at Don Herring Mitsubishi.

He loved spending time with his children, the outdoors, Denver Broncos and playing Texas Hold'em.

Kevin was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Ann Bressman, Fort Worth; and grand-parents, Henry and Josephine Bressman, and Ernest and Gladys Mace, all of St. Joseph, Mo.

Survivors: father, Don Bressman; stepmother, Ruby; wife, Lizette Bressman; child-ren, Kevin Wayne Bressman Jr., Lacy Dawn Bressman and Josie Bressman; brothers, Steve Bressman, and wife, Sandy, Fort Worth and Mark Bressman, Godley, Texas; aunt, Wilma Rowan, St. Joseph; and stepbrothers, Jimmy Reed, and wife, Rachell, Fort Worth; and Shane Reed, and wife, Joy, Irving, Texas.

Funeral: 9:30 a.m. Friday, Greenwood Funeral Home, Fort Worth. Burial: Greenwood Memorial Park, Fort Worth. Rosary: 7 p.m. Thursday, Greenwood chapel.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Vernon L. Bowman

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Vernon L. Bowman

Vernon L. "Bill" Bowman, former co-owner of St. Joseph Flying Service and longtime resident of St. Joseph, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at age 89.

Bill is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Martha Jean Bowman; son, Mike Bowman, and wife, Sally, Alexandria, Va.; daughter, Susan Fallen, and companion, David McCann, Fountain Hills, Ariz.; sister, Charlotte Bryant, Denver, Colo.; sister-in-law, Katherine Bowman, St. Joseph; grandson, Lt. Geoffrey P. Bowman, U.S.N., and wife, Clare, Hanford, Calif.; granddaughter, Ashley Black, and husband, Bryant, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service and reception to celebrate Bill's life will be held at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, with a reception to follow. All those who touched and were touched by Bill's remarkable presence are invited to attend.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Kenneth R. Browne

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press ; Mon., Sep. 5, 2005; B2

Kenneth R. Browne 1931-2005; Kenneth Ray Browne, 73, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at his home.

Born Nov. 16, 1931 in St. Joseph, Mo., he was lifelong resident of St. Joseph. He graduated from Central High School in 1950. He enlisted in the Army at end of the Korean War, and served during the Vietnam War. He served in the military for 17 years of duty and later in the Missouri Air National Guard. A machinist, Mr. Browne retired from TWA as an inspector supervisor in 1992 after over 25 years of service. After retirement he farmed and raised cattle and was an independent over the road trucker.

He married Jolene (Smith) on Aug. 5, 1952; she preceded him in death on Jan. 1, 1998.

He married Nancy Stafford-Carter on Dec. 29, 2002. She survives of the home. He was a member of First Baptist Church, St. Joseph. He also was a member of Brotherhood Lodge No. 269, A.F. & A.M., was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Moila Shrine.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Hildred (Schrepel) Browne and his father, Jay O. Browne; two sisters, Carolyn Pridman and Marolyn Erwin.

Additional survivors: two, sons, Jeffrey J. Browne, St. Joseph, Mo., and Steve K. Browne, and a daughter-in-law, Nancy Browne, both of Panama City, Fl. Kenneth has four grandchildren; Tucker, Hannah, Aubrey, and Benjamin Browne, all of Panama City, Fla.; step-children, Robin Winger, and her husband, Rob, Overland Park, Kan., Rhonda Divine, and her husband, Terry, Overland Park, Kan., Bill Carter, and his wife, Mary, Kansas City, Mo., Donna Claycomb, and her husband, Larry, Stewartsville, Mo.; step-grandchildren, Rachel Graves, and her husband Danny, Melissa Meeks and her husband, Josh, Abby Roberts and her husband Eric, David Winger, Amber and Danica Pollard, Jessica Claycomb, Anna Carter, Max, Lily, and Bo Graves, Sydney Meeks, and Drake Roberts.

Memorial service: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, McCarthy Baptist Church, St. Joseph. Friends may call after 3 p. m. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph, where Masonic services will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. by members of Brotherhood Lodge No. 261, A.F. & A.M. The family will receive friends 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Rhonda Burgess

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St. Joseph News-Press; December 9, 2005; A1 & A5

Resolution 24 years after killing

Milbourn pleads guilty to 2nd-degree murder

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An argument, two bullets and a hidden grave were the fate that awaited Rhonda Burgess when she entered the home of her ex-husband Michael Milbourn Sr. in November 1981.

Twenty-four years later, it is now up to a judge to decide the fates of Mr. Milbourn and his mother, Shirley Milbourn, after the two pleaded guilty Thursday to their parts in committing and covering up Ms. Burgess' murder.

"We agreed with it," Kenny Burgess, Rhonda's older brother, said of guilty pleas. "It was time to get this thing put behind us."

Mrs. Milbourn, 67, pleaded guilty Thursday to second-degree murder for shooting 22-year-old Ms. Burgess in the Milbourn home at 2609 Mitchell Ave. Mr. Milbourn, 44, pleaded guilty to abandonment of a corpse and tampering with physical evidence for his role in cleaning up the crime scene and burying Ms. Burgess' body

In exchange for their guilty pleas, prosecutors dropped a second-degree murder charge against Mr. Milbourn and promised not to file additional charges against either him or Mrs. Milbourn. Mrs. Milbourn faces a -

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Resolution comes 24 years after Burgess' killing

- maximum penalty of life in prison, while Mr. Milbourn faces up to eight years in prison.

Ms. Burgess and Mr. Milbourn were married for a little more than a year before divorcing in January 1981. They had one son, Michael Milbourn Jr.

Ms. Burgess was reported missing in 1981, but police closed the investigation into her disappearance in 1982. After a tip from Mrs. Milbourn's granddaughter in May 2005, the case was reopened as a murder investigation, and human remains of Ms. Burgess were recovered and identified through DNA.

On Thursday, Mrs. Milbourn matter-of-factly described how Ms. Burgess had come to her home to visit Michael Milbourn Jr. on November 28, 1981. According to her testimony, Ms. Burgess was yelling and threatening to take the child. Mrs. Milbourn went upstairs to get the child. Ms. Burgess remained in the kitchen and argued with Mr. Milbourn. She started hitting him. He yelled for help.

"I went in the bedroom and got a shotgun and brought it down the stairs," Mrs. Milbourn said. "She was still talking and I shot her."

Mrs. Milbourn said Ms. Burgess had a knife. She said she shot Ms. Burgess twice, and then she and Mr. Milbourn took the body and buried it on family-owned farmland in Andrew County Mr. Milbourn later

returned to the scene and mopped up the blood in the kitchen.

"I went to get the body, cleaned up at the house," he said during testimony Thursday "Cleaned the blood up and hid the body"

Prosecutors dropped the murder charges against Mr. Milbourn after he pleaded guilty to the two lesser charges despite the fact that the statute of limitations had expired.

Buchanan County Prosecuting Attorney Dwight Scroggins said the new charges reflected what the evidence in the case supported.

"I think it was the best decision for (Mr. Milbourn) because he was in fact guilty of the two offenses he pled to," agreed Tim Warren, Mr. Milbourn's defense attorney "He was not guilty of murder. I think it gave closure to the case. I think it gave Mike the chance to do the right thing."

Family members of the Mil-bourns declined to comment on Thursday's proceedings. Mrs. Milbourns' defense attorneys, Tara Cluck and Dawn Williams, also declined to comment.

Mrs. Milbourn faces 10 years to life in prison for murder, while Mr. Milbourn faces a maximum penalty of eight years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for his actions. As part of the plea agreement, prosecutors recommended a cap of 30 years in prison for Mrs. Milbourn and a total of eight years in prison for Mr. Milbourn with credit given to him for time spent in the Buchanan Count Jail.

Judge Dan Kellogg ordered sentencing assessment report for Mrs. Milbourn. Sentencing for both mother and son is scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan. 27.

"There isn't anything about this that is satisfying but I do think it's an appropriate conclusion to a very unusual set of circumstances," Mr. Scroggins said.

For Ms. Burgess' family, any conclusion is a long time coming.

"They probably could have done a better investigation if you ask me, but I'm glad it's done and over and that justice was served," said Paul Burgess, Rhonda's younger brother. "My sister sat out there 23 years in a grave and rotted. I don't think that was fair at all."

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Rhonda Burgess

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Rhonda Burgess 1958-2005; Rhonda Burgess of St. Joseph, Mo., died.

Born May 6, 1958, in St. Joseph, Mo., she was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth Albert Sr. and Alice Mae (Hoover) Burgess; and a brother, Henry Burgess.

Survivors: a son, Michael Milbourn Jr., St. Joseph, Mo.; four brothers and two sisters.

Private graveside services and interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Claudia Elizabeth Busey

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Claudia E. Busey 1964-2005; Claudia Elizabeth Busey, 41, St. Joseph, died Sept. 17, 2005, at a local hospital.

Born May 2, 1964, in St. Joseph, she was of the Baptist faith. Her parents Claude and Mary Busey; and brother Dexter Byrd preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter Marisa Busey; three sons Anthony, Eric and Marcus Busey; five sisters, Connie Byrd, Marie, Helen Busey and Wanda Busey-Fonza, and Janet Johnson; a stepsister, Clela Smith; stepmother, Regina Busey; three brothers, Donald, Claude and Timothy Busey; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services: 1 p.m. Friday, Bullock Family Funeral Chapel, St. Joseph. Inurnment Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Paul N. Chambers

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Paul N. Chambers 1925-2005

Paul N. Chambers, 80, St. Joseph, died unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Chambers was born Sept. 11, 1925, in St. Joseph, and resided here for his entire life.

A dancer and dance instructor for five decades, Paul received his masters degree in modern dance from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He began his career with the world-renowned dancer Hanya Holm, one of the founders of modern dance in America.

He and his partner in life and in dance, Cliff Kirwan, operated Cliff and Paul's Dance Studio for many years. The duo had a lengthy and accomplished career in dance. They taught thousands and launched the professional careers of many notable dance greats.

He and Cliff founded the dance program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Cliff died in 1990.

Paul taught dance at Missouri Western State University for many years. He also choreographed the Belles of the American Royal in Kansas City for 25 years.

Paul served in the Army during World War II.

Paul, the youngest of 11 children was preceded in death by his parents, George A. and Sophie K. (Westerman) Chambers; by three brothers and five sisters.

Survivors: his sister, Floy Moser of St. Joseph; and his brother, William Chambers of Escondido, Calif.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory., St. Joseph. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Paul Chambers Memorial Fund c/o Citizens Bank & Trust, 3727 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Willie Clary

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

Willie Clary 1980-2005; Willie Clary, 25, of St. Joseph, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, in Highland, Kan.

Willie was born June 11, 1980, in St. Joseph to John William and Jerri (Eastman) Clary. He married Christi McMillian on May 21, 2004, in Falls City, Neb. She survives of the home.

Willie was preceded in death by a daughter, Kaylin Clary; brother, Don Allen Clary; his parents; paternal grandfather, B.W. Clary; and uncle, Tony Clary.

Additional survivors include a son, Zackery Jarvis; daughter, Brittney Jarvis, both of the home; sisters, Kristy Clary, St. Joseph, Mo., Becky Hamilton, southern Utah, and Jenny Clary, Ashland, Ore.; paternal grandma, Virginia Clary, Troy, Kan.; maternal grandparents, Don and Gay Eastman, Ogden, Utah; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Graveside service and burial: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Courier Cemetery, northeast of Troy. Family visitation: 7 to 8:30 tonight, at the Harman-Rohde Funeral Home, Troy, Kan., where friends may call after noon today. Memorials: in lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Willie Clary Memorial Fund.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lloyd F. Cox Sr.

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Lloyd F. Cox Sr. 1931-2005; Lloyd Fay Cox Sr., 74, St. Joseph, Mo., died Aug. 31, 2005, at Arbor View Healthcare, St. Joseph.

Survivors are his mother, Mabel Raines, Maryville, Mo.; sons, Lloyd Cox Jr., Robert Orville Cox and Carl Glenn Cox; daughters, Colene Martin, and Cindy Runnells; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, Oak Hill Cemetery, Maryville. Memorial fund: The Lloyd Cox Memorial Fund. Arrangements: Price Funeral Home, Maryville.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Marian E. Crandall

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The Stanberry Headlight; Thursday, January 31, 1985:

Marian E. Crandall, 66, died Monday afternoon at a St. Joseph hospital.

She was a native and lifelong resident of St. Joseph. She was employed with the Brady Calf Co. of the Livestock Exchange Building for over twenty years. After five years of service as a bookkeeper with the Savannah, Mo., Livestock Auction, she retired in June 1984.

She was a member of the King Hill Baptist Church. She had been an organist with the King Hill Baptist Church and the Patee Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Margaret Jones, Stanberry, Mo.; a nephew Jerry Jones, Maryville, Mo.; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January, 30, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Donald J. Darby

Saline county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Donald J. Darby 1940-2005

Donald J. Darby, 65, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at his residence.

Don was born March 15, 1940, in Martinsville, Mo. He lived in Marshall, Mo., for 40 years before moving to St. Joseph in 2001. Don married Sharon Testerman on Feb. 1, 1960, in St. Joseph, Mo. She survives of the home.

He worked as a truck driver for Con Agra Foods for over 30 years before retiring in 2002. Don served in the U.S. Army and he loved to play pool.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, William and Eldora (Gardner) Darby and two sisters.

Additional survivors include: two daughters, Robyn Wyrick, Marshall, Mo., Stacy Markes, St. Joseph, Mo.; son, Jerry Darby, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sister, Mary Geier, Eldon, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Erin

Walter, Bruce Wyrick, Adam Markes, Ryan Darby, Junior Jenkins, Chance Norman and Danielle Norman; two great-grandchildren, Allison Wyrick and Jaden Markes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment: 3 p.m. Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Mo. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Monday at the chapel where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening. The family suggests memorials to the American Kidney Fund or American Heart Association.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Dale L. Davis

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Dale L. Davis 1959-2005

ADRIAN, Mo. - Dale L. Davis, 46, Adrian, formerly of St. Joseph, passed away Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005 at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital.

Mr. Davis was born on July 21, 1959 in Atchison, Kan. He was of the Christian faith.

He was employed as a realtor and had served in the U.S. Navy.

On May 31, 1981, he married Theresa Gartland in Mesa, Ariz. They later divorced.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Davis.

Survivors include his companion, Randy Saathoff of Adrian, Mo.; his mother, Geraldine Davis of Mound City, Mo.; a brother, Mitchell Davis of Forest City, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Sugar Creek Cemetery in Rushville, Mo. Mr. Davis has been cremated. There will be no viewing or visitation. Services under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home in St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Helen Maxine Davis

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H. Maxine Davis 1927-2005

Helen Maxine Guess Davis, 78, of St. Joseph, formerly of Plattsburg, Mo., died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at a St. Joseph health-care center.

Mrs. Davis was born July 28, 1927, in King City, Mo., to Hugh B. and Emelie H. (Lindley) Holland.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Broadway United Methodist Church of Plattsburg and Huffman United Methodist Church of St. Joseph, Mo. She retired in 1986 after 30 years of teaching in the Clinton County R-III School District.

She also was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Garland Chapter No. 287, Smithville, Mo.; Missouri Teachers Association; Retired Teachers Association; United Methodist Women of Plattsburg and St. Joseph; the Modern Study Club; the American Legion Post Auxiliary Unit No. 132; Senior Citizen Advisory Board; and Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Mrs. Davis was one of the founders of Girls Town through the United Methodist Women. Maxine loved to play bridge and was a member of several bridge clubs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Wayne Guess; one son, Randy Guess; and one brother, Jerry Holland.

Survivors include her husband, Romey Davis of the home;

a daughter, Janette (Duane) Jackson of Plattsburg; stepdaughter, Marcia (Cecil) Kessler of King City, Mo.; two step-sons, Romey K. (Cheryl) Davis of King City, and Timothy Davis of St. Joseph, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Maxine treasured her friends and family and was loved by many.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at the Broadway United Methodist Church of Plattsburg. Burial will be in the King City Cemetery, King City, Mo. The family will receive friends on Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Plattsburg, Mo. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Ellis Elementary School of Plattsburg. Arrangements by Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Plattsburg, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lois C. Davis

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Lois C. Davis 1932-2005

Lois C. (Reed) Davis, 73, St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at the St. Joseph hospital. Born in Agency, Mo., on April 21, 1932, Mrs. Davis was a retired beauty operator. She had resided in DeKalb, Mo., for many years.

She was a member of the DeKalb Christian Church and attended Hyde Valley United Methodist Church. Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; parents, Charles and Rosie Reed; sister, Norma Seiter; and two brothers, Jimmie and Charles Reed.

Survivors are daughters, Pamela Dexter, and husband, Jeff, DeKalb; Joyce Moody, and husband, John, St. Joseph; and Patricia Baltezor, and husband, Mike, Lee's Summit, Mo.; sister, Alice Reed, St. Joseph; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. Burial will be in Westlawn cemetery, DeKalb. The family will receive friends from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the funeral home. The family requests memorials to the DeKalb Fire Department.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Reginal E. DeLong

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Reginal "Reggie" E. DeLong passed away Monday Sept. 26, 2005, after a lengthy illness at a local St. Joseph hospital.

Reggie was born Jan. 3, 1951, in St. Joseph to William and Hazel DeLong.

He was a lifelong resident and member of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church.

Reggie was a beloved father, brother and friend. He was a realtor for many years and later worked at Friskies Pet Care on Packers Ave.

He always lived life to the fullest, no matter what he did. He enjoyed vacationing with family and friends and he will be truly missed.

Reggie was preceded in death by his father William DeLong; his mother Hazel DeLong Haas; and a sister Margaret Stanford.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana Davis and husband Aaron; a son, Danny DeLong and wife Tiffany, all of St. Joseph; two brothers, Bill DeLong of St. Joseph, and Jimmy DeLong of Stockton, Calif.; two sisters Connie DeLong, and Janice Hamilton of St. Joseph, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at the Rupp Chapel, St. Joseph. Pastor Steve Stevenson officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. The interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Thomas B. Donaldson

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B3

Thomas B. Donaldson 1939-2005; BLUFF WOODS, Mo. - Thomas Bain Donaldson, 66 years old, of Bluff Woods, Mo., died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at the Heartland Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Atchison, Kan., with the Rev. Tim Champ, Pastor of the Rushville (Mo.) Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Armstrong Cemetery, Rushville, Mo. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rushville Christian Church. Condolences to the family may be left on line at www.beckerdyer.com.

Mr. Donaldson was born on March 11, 1939, in Rushville, Mo., the son of Vern C. and Amanda (Frakes) Donaldson. Tom was raised, attended school and lived most of his life in the Rushville area.

He was a farmer and was employed as a core maker with the Atchison Casting, formerly Rockwell International for over 32 years. He retired in 1996.

Mr. Donaldson was an avid outdoorsman. He loved spending time hunting, fishing and gardening. He raised fabulous fruits and vegetables that the entire family enjoyed year after year. He was always available to help family and friends in need and cherished spending time with his children, grandchildren, and brothers and sister. He adored his cats.

Mr. Donaldson was married to Jenny L. Pike, of St. Joseph, Mo, on June 17, 1967, at the Rushville Christian Church. Together they raised a family and provided a home full of love and devotion that was the site of many cherished family gatherings. Mrs Donaldson survives of the home.

Additional survivors include two sons, Thomas and his wife Cindy Donaldson, Rushville, Mo., Jeff and his wife Emily Donaldson, Faucett, Mo.; three daughters, Manda and her husband Jim Langley, Shawnee Kan., Melinda and her husband Mike Osteen, Agency, Mo., and Tandy and her husband, Nshan Erganian, St. Joseph, Mo.; two brothers, Fred Donaldson, Rushville, Mo., and Robert Donaldson, St. Joseph, Mo.; a sister, Ruth Moeck, Atchison, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. His parents, and two brother Clinton and Jerry Donaldson preceded him in death.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Marcella M. Dowell

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Marcella M. Dowell 1923-2005 GOWER, Mo.

Marcella Mary "Cookie" Dowell, 82, Gower, Mo., and formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Cookie was born July 14, 1923, in St. Joseph, Mo., to Steve and Mary (Kamler) O'Konski. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, and a graduate of Central High School and Platt Business School.

She worked as a secretary in the accounting office at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. She later worked for St. Joseph State Hospital No. 2, retiring in 1985, as a psychiatric aide II, after 20 years of service.

Cookie loved her flower garden, fruit trees and her cats.

She married Dudley Dowell in 1943. He passed away Nov. 19, 1967. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her son, Little Dudley; two daughters, Cherie and Mary Dowell; a grandson, David Dowell; and sister, Florence Lee.

Cookie is survived by her children: Nicholas Dowell, Holt, Mo., David Dowell, San Diego, Calif., Mark Dowell, Beloit, Wis., Camille Thompson, St. Joseph, Mo., Lorelei Govig, St. Joseph, Mo., Claudia Dowell, Phoenix,

Ariz., Renee' Dowell, St. Joseph, Mo., Kristopher Dowell, Stillwater, Okla., Penelope Bottorff, Savannah, Mo., and Adam Dowell, Gower, Mo.; one sister, Virginia McCullough, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 15 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial: 12:30 p.m. Saturday, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, St. Joseph.

Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 10 a.m. today, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith &

Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 tonight. The family suggests memorials to M'Shoogy's Animal Rescue at

Savannah, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lawrence A. Drag

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Lawrence A. Drag 1921-2005

Lawrence A. Drag, 84, St. Joseph, Mo., died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at a health-care facility in Cameron, Mo.

Mr. Drag was born Aug. 6, 1921, in St. Joseph and lived most of his life there.

He was a graduate of Christian Brothers High School.

Mr. Drag married Dolores A. Schussler on Nov. 26, 1947. She survives of the home.

He was employed at Stetson Hat for 25 years in the shipping department.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Francis Drag and Frances (Pyszora) Drag; two daughters, Sandra M. Drag and Linda K. Drag; five brothers, Francis, Joe, Clemens, Andrew and Gene Drag; and son-in-law Ronald G. Putnam Sr.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and Pony Express American Legion Post No. 359.

Additional survivors: three daughters, Patricia A. Putnam, Teri L. Gatrel and Cathy A. Clinton, and husband, Jay; and his son, Dennis P. Drag, and wife, Margaret, all of St. Joseph; his brother, Raymond Drag, and wife, Agnes, St. Joseph; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Thursday, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, with military honors under the auspices of the Missouri Military Funeral Honors Program. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday and a parish rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Virginia Eggleston-Dymond

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Virginia Eggleston-Dymond 1923-2005

Virginia Eggleston-Dymond, 82, St. Joseph, Mo., died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at a St. Joseph assisted living community.

Born March 16, 1923, in Savannah, Mo., she was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph.

She had been employed by the former Swift & Company Packing House for many years and then was a legal secretary at the Buchanan County Courthouse working for the County Clerk, Probate Court and Circuit Court, retiring after 20 years of service.

In 1942 she married Louis "Curly" Eggleston. He preceded her in death in 1979. In 1982, she married Stanley Ray Dymond. He preceded her in death in 2003.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, James Henry and Lola (Lance) Graves; a sister, Venita White; and a brother, Ralph Graves.

Survivors: two sons, Ron Eggleston, Phoenix, Ariz., Stephen Eggleston, St. Joseph, Mo.; two brothers, James Forrest Graves and Delbert Graves, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; one sister, lola Flach, St. Joseph, Mo.; three grandchildren, Courtney Kucera, Lincoln, Neb., Matthew Eggleston, Denver, Colo., Lora Scott, Phoenix, Ariz.; four great-grandchildren, Jess James, and Ray Scott, Phoenix, Ariz., Dylan Kucera and Mikyla Kucera, Lincoln, Neb.; two step-grandchildren, Jackie Dymond, Gillette, Wyo., Glenna Dymond, St. Joseph, Mo.; two step-great-grandchildren, Ray and Chris Dymond; two step-great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Hands of Hope Hospice or the Moila Transportation Fund.

Buchannon county Missouri, Obituaries: Nathan Eveloff

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

Nathan Eveloff 1906 - 2005; Prairie Village, Kan. - Nathan "Nate" Eveloff, Prairie Village, formerly St. Joseph, born in Astrachan, Ukraine, on the first day of Hanuka in 1906, died on Sept. 6, 2005, in Overland Park.

He was preceded in death on Dec. 2, 2004, by his beloved wife of 71 years, Sylvia Cohen Eveloff.

At the age of six, Nate's mother, Esther brought him and his younger brother to join his father, Isadore Eveloff, in St. Joseph. Nathan was the last survivor of his generation.

He married Sylvia in 1933. They had two daughters, Sandra Eveloff, now of Prairie Village, Kan.; and Vivian Eveloff, now of St. Louis, Mo.

The family moved in 1945 to Kansas City, where Mr. and Mrs. Eveloff started the Natco Co., a wholesale clothing distributorship that was located on Broadway until they sold their business in 1981.

Mr. Eveloff's two loves were his family and his business. He did serve on the board of the temple, congregation B'nai Jehudah and was a generous supporter of the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. The Eveloff's endowed the annual Liturgical Arts Cantorial Concert at the temple. He also was a member of Temple Adath Joseph in St. Josphe and congregation Kol Ami. Recently, he achieved 70 years membership as a 32nd degree Mason.

Nathan Eveloff is survived by his daughters, Sandra and Vivian (Dr. Alan Morris); grandchildren, Daniel Goldman (Bettina Slusar) of Chicago; and Sibyl Goldman of Los Angeles; and great-grandson, Elijah Goldman of Chicago. Additional survivors include two sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Burial will be at Shaare Shalom Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sylvia Eveloff Scholarship Fund in care of NCJW of Greater Kansas City, Mo., 5750 W. 95th St., Overland Park, Kan., 66207.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: John E. Farley

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

John E. Farley 1926-2005; OVERLAND PARK, Kan. John E. "Jack" Farley, 79, Overland Park, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., passed away on Sept. 11, 2005, in Overland Park.

He was born in Omaha, Neb., on July 27, 1926, the fifth of six sons of Dennis and Frances (Rochambeau) Parley. A devout Catholic, he graduated from Christian Brothers High School in St. Joseph in 1944 and served in the U.S. Navy in World War II in the field of communications. After the war, Jack worked for Southwestern Bell in St. Joseph for 37 years, retiring as a test desk technician in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Diane (Hirschberg) Farley of the home.

He was married to Virginia (Holub) Farley until her death in 1987; and also is survived by their two daughters, Patricia Ward, and husband, V. Frank of St. Joseph; and Jacqueline Von Ah, and husband, Alan of Shawnee, Kan.; grandson, Adam Ward of Overland Park; his brother, Francis Farley, and wife, Margaret of Springfield, Mo., as well as, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dennis Jr., Robert, Terance and Thomas Farley.

Jack was a natural athlete and excelled in sports, especially in bowling and golf. He made five holes-in-one and won several tournaments in the St. Joseph area. He had achieved 24 years of sobriety, by the grace of God, through the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, and was a source of strength and inspiration to many.

The family wishes to thank our many friends, and in particular, Diane Lee, Sue Waltemath, Ann Zanelli and Louise Devlin for their ongoing support and love; our wonderful neighbors; Sisters, Servants of Mary, especially Sister Mariana; and loyal members of the Leawood AA Group for their support and assistance during Jack's illness. Thanks also to the outstanding staff of Villa St. Joseph Nursing Home, with special mention to Jamie Chavez, MSW; Josie Wainer; George Warui; Jessica Wright and Moses Kamande for their loving care; and to Joan Carlson, R.N.; and Odyssey Hospice for the quality care they provided, both in the home and, at the nursing home.

Visitation and a brief memorial service will be held in the Kansas City area at Newcomer's Chapel, 82nd and Metcalf, Overland Park, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., with the service starting at 7:30 p.m.; and a second visitation to follow at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, 3609 Frederick

Blvd., St. Joseph, Thursday, Sept. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m., with a rosary starting at 6:30 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at 27th and Seneca Sts. in St. Joseph, with burial following at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Donations can be made in Jack's name to the Sisters, Servants of Mary, 800 N. 18th St., Kansas City, Kan., 66102.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Mary W. Fibert

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005; B3

Mary W. Fibert 1914-2005; Mary W. (Kirschner) Fibert, 90, St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at a local health-care center. Born Aug. 26, 1914, in Wathena, Kan., she lived in Trenton, Mo.; Florida; Wisconsin and St. Joseph, Mo.

She married Lewis C. Kirschner, who preceded her in death on July 3, 1993. She then married Jim Fibert, who preceded her in death in 1999.

Mrs. Fibert retired from Trenton Foods.

She was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of the Lady Elks and V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Myrtle (Armstrong) Stiles; two sisters, Freda Urban and Anna Bitticker; and two brothers, Farris Stiles and Harvey Stiles Jr.

Survivors: her friends, Arlowene Willis, St. Joseph, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Friday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Henry R. Fisher

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Wednesday, September 7, 2005, B3

Henry R. Fisher 1929-2005; EASTON, Mo. - Henry Raymond Fisher, 75, of Easton, passed away peacefully at his home Monday, Sept. 5, 2005.

Henry farmed in the Easton area, worked for Beattie's Warehouse in St. Joseph, Mo., and retired from Hesse Corp. in Kansas City.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, John and Amelia (Kneib) Fisher; an infant brother, Wilford; and two sisters, Luella Fisher and Cecelia Camoali.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Catherine (Claus) Fisher of the home; eight children, John and Pam Fisher, Carmel, Ind.; Mark and Seretha Fisher, Prairie Village, Kan.; Catherine and Kelly Linneman, Salisbury, Mo.; Susan and Patrick Canchola, Gaithersburg, Md.; Michael Fisher of the home; Stephen and Katie Fisher, Brookfield, Mo.; Christine Fisher, Mission, Kan.; and Mary Jo Fisher of the home; 11 grandchildren; sisters, Regina Hull, Lorene Kobett and Marie Fisher, all of St. Joseph; Teresa Stock, Elmhurst, IL.; and Annalee Murphy, St. Mary's, Kan.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Easton. Burial: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Easton, with military honors. Rosary: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, with visitation following until 8:30 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church or cemetery. Arrangements: Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Rhonda Burgess

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St. Joseph News-Press; December 9, 2005; A1 & A5

Resolution 24 years after killing

Milbourn pleads guilty to 2nd-degree murder

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St. Joseph News-Press

An argument, two bullets and a hidden grave were the fate that awaited Rhonda Burgess when she entered the home of her ex-husband Michael Milbourn Sr. in November 1981.

Twenty-four years later, it is now up to a judge to decide the fates of Mr. Milbourn and his mother, Shirley Milbourn, after the two pleaded guilty Thursday to their parts in committing and covering up Ms. Burgess' murder.

"We agreed with it," Kenny Burgess, Rhonda's older brother, said of guilty pleas. "It was time to get this thing put behind us."

Mrs. Milbourn, 67, pleaded guilty Thursday to second-degree murder for shooting 22-year-old Ms. Burgess in the Milbourn home at 2609 Mitchell Ave. Mr. Milbourn, 44, pleaded guilty to abandonment of a corpse and tampering with physical evidence for his role in cleaning up the crime scene and burying Ms. Burgess' body

In exchange for their guilty pleas, prosecutors dropped a second-degree murder charge against Mr. Milbourn and promised not to file additional charges against either him or Mrs. Milbourn. Mrs. Milbourn faces a -

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Resolution comes 24 years after Burgess' killing

- maximum penalty of life in prison, while Mr. Milbourn faces up to eight years in prison.

Ms. Burgess and Mr. Milbourn were married for a little more than a year before divorcing in January 1981. They had one son, Michael Milbourn Jr.

Ms. Burgess was reported missing in 1981, but police closed the investigation into her disappearance in 1982. After a tip from Mrs. Milbourn's granddaughter in May 2005, the case was reopened as a murder investigation, and human remains of Ms. Burgess were recovered and identified through DNA.

On Thursday, Mrs. Milbourn matter-of-factly described how Ms. Burgess had come to her home to visit Michael Milbourn Jr. on November 28, 1981. According to her testimony, Ms. Burgess was yelling and threatening to take the child. Mrs. Milbourn went upstairs to get the child. Ms. Burgess remained in the kitchen and argued with Mr. Milbourn. She started hitting him. He yelled for help.

"I went in the bedroom and got a shotgun and brought it down the stairs," Mrs. Milbourn said. "She was still talking and I shot her."

Mrs. Milbourn said Ms. Burgess had a knife. She said she shot Ms. Burgess twice, and then she and Mr. Milbourn took the body and buried it on family-owned farmland in Andrew County Mr. Milbourn later

returned to the scene and mopped up the blood in the kitchen.

"I went to get the body, cleaned up at the house," he said during testimony Thursday "Cleaned the blood up and hid the body"

Prosecutors dropped the murder charges against Mr. Milbourn after he pleaded guilty to the two lesser charges despite the fact that the statute of limitations had expired.

Buchanan County Prosecuting Attorney Dwight Scroggins said the new charges reflected what the evidence in the case supported.

"I think it was the best decision for (Mr. Milbourn) because he was in fact guilty of the two offenses he pled to," agreed Tim Warren, Mr. Milbourn's defense attorney "He was not guilty of murder. I think it gave closure to the case. I think it gave Mike the chance to do the right thing."

Family members of the Mil-bourns declined to comment on Thursday's proceedings. Mrs. Milbourns' defense attorneys, Tara Cluck and Dawn Williams, also declined to comment.

Mrs. Milbourn faces 10 years to life in prison for murder, while Mr. Milbourn faces a maximum penalty of eight years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for his actions. As part of the plea agreement, prosecutors recommended a cap of 30 years in prison for Mrs. Milbourn and a total of eight years in prison for Mr. Milbourn with credit given to him for time spent in the Buchanan Count Jail.

Judge Dan Kellogg ordered sentencing assessment report for Mrs. Milbourn. Sentencing for both mother and son is scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan. 27.

"There isn't anything about this that is satisfying but I do think it's an appropriate conclusion to a very unusual set of circumstances," Mr. Scroggins said.

For Ms. Burgess' family, any conclusion is a long time coming.

"They probably could have done a better investigation if you ask me, but I'm glad it's done and over and that justice was served," said Paul Burgess, Rhonda's younger brother. "My sister sat out there 23 years in a grave and rotted. I don't think that was fair at all."

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Rhonda Burgess

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2
Rhonda Burgess 1958-2005; Rhonda Burgess of St. Joseph, Mo., died.

Born May 6, 1958, in St. Joseph, Mo., she was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth Albert Sr. and Alice Mae (Hoover) Burgess; and a brother, Henry Burgess.

Survivors: a son, Michael Milbourn Jr., St. Joseph, Mo.; four brothers and two sisters.

Private graveside services and interment Memorial Park Cemetery.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Claudia Elizabeth Busey

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wed., Sep. 21, 2005; B3

Claudia E. Busey 1964-2005; Claudia Elizabeth Busey, 41, St. Joseph, died Sept. 17, 2005, at a local hospital.

Born May 2, 1964, in St. Joseph, she was of the Baptist faith. Her parents Claude and Mary Busey; and brother Dexter Byrd preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter Marisa Busey; three sons Anthony, Eric and Marcus Busey; five sisters, Connie Byrd, Marie, Helen Busey and Wanda Busey-Fonza, and Janet Johnson; a stepsister, Clela Smith; stepmother, Regina Busey; three brothers, Donald, Claude and Timothy Busey; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services: 1 p.m. Friday, Bullock Family Funeral Chapel, St. Joseph. Inurnment Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Paul N. Chambers

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005; B2

Paul N. Chambers 1925-2005

Paul N. Chambers, 80, St. Joseph, died unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at his home.

Mr. Chambers was born Sept. 11, 1925, in St. Joseph, and resided here for his entire life.

A dancer and dance instructor for five decades, Paul received his masters degree in modern dance from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He began his career with the world-renowned dancer Hanya Holm, one of the founders of modern dance in America.

He and his partner in life and in dance, Cliff Kirwan, operated Cliff and Paul's Dance Studio for many years. The duo had a lengthy and accomplished career in dance. They taught thousands and launched the professional careers of many notable dance greats.

He and Cliff founded the dance program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Cliff died in 1990.

Paul taught dance at Missouri Western State University for many years. He also choreographed the Belles of the American Royal in Kansas City for 25 years.

Paul served in the Army during World War II.

Paul, the youngest of 11 children was preceded in death by his parents, George A. and Sophie K. (Westerman) Chambers; by three brothers and five sisters.

Survivors: his sister, Floy Moser of St. Joseph; and his brother, William Chambers of Escondido, Calif.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory., St. Joseph. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Paul Chambers Memorial Fund c/o Citizens Bank & Trust, 3727 Frederick Blvd., St. Joseph, MO 64506.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Willie Clary

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

Willie Clary 1980-2005; Willie Clary, 25, of St. Joseph, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, in Highland, Kan.

Willie was born June 11, 1980, in St. Joseph to John William and Jerri (Eastman) Clary. He married Christi McMillian on May 21, 2004, in Falls City, Neb. She survives of the home.

Willie was preceded in death by a daughter, Kaylin Clary; brother, Don Allen Clary; his parents; paternal grandfather, B.W. Clary; and uncle, Tony Clary.

Additional survivors include a son, Zackery Jarvis; daughter, Brittney Jarvis, both of the home; sisters, Kristy Clary, St. Joseph, Mo., Becky Hamilton, southern Utah, and Jenny Clary, Ashland, Ore.; paternal grandma, Virginia Clary, Troy, Kan.; maternal grandparents, Don and Gay Eastman, Ogden, Utah; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Graveside service and burial: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Courier Cemetery, northeast of Troy. Family visitation: 7 to 8:30 tonight, at the Harman-Rohde Funeral Home, Troy, Kan., where friends may call after noon today. Memorials: in lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Willie Clary Memorial Fund.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lloyd F. Cox Sr.

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Lloyd F. Cox Sr. 1931-2005; Lloyd Fay Cox Sr., 74, St. Joseph, Mo., died Aug. 31, 2005, at Arbor View Healthcare, St. Joseph.

Survivors are his mother, Mabel Raines, Maryville, Mo.; sons, Lloyd Cox Jr., Robert Orville Cox and Carl Glenn Cox; daughters, Colene Martin, and Cindy Runnells; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, Oak Hill Cemetery, Maryville. Memorial fund: The Lloyd Cox Memorial Fund. Arrangements: Price Funeral Home, Maryville.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Marian E. Crandall

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The Stanberry Headlight; Thursday, January 31, 1985:

Marian E. Crandall, 66, died Monday afternoon at a St. Joseph hospital.

She was a native and lifelong resident of St. Joseph. She was employed with the Brady Calf Co. of the Livestock Exchange Building for over twenty years. After five years of service as a bookkeeper with the Savannah, Mo., Livestock Auction, she retired in June 1984.

She was a member of the King Hill Baptist Church. She had been an organist with the King Hill Baptist Church and the Patee Park Baptist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Margaret Jones, Stanberry, Mo.; a nephew Jerry Jones, Maryville, Mo.; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January, 30, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Donald J. Darby

Saline county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Donald J. Darby 1940-2005

Donald J. Darby, 65, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at his residence.

Don was born March 15, 1940, in Martinsville, Mo. He lived in Marshall, Mo., for 40 years before moving to St. Joseph in 2001. Don married Sharon Testerman on Feb. 1, 1960, in St. Joseph, Mo. She survives of the home.

He worked as a truck driver for Con Agra Foods for over 30 years before retiring in 2002. Don served in the U.S. Army and he loved to play pool.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, William and Eldora (Gardner) Darby and two sisters.

Additional survivors include: two daughters, Robyn Wyrick, Marshall, Mo., Stacy Markes, St. Joseph, Mo.; son, Jerry Darby, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sister, Mary Geier, Eldon, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Erin

Walter, Bruce Wyrick, Adam Markes, Ryan Darby, Junior Jenkins, Chance Norman and Danielle Norman; two great-grandchildren, Allison Wyrick and Jaden Markes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment: 3 p.m. Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Mo. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Monday at the chapel where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening. The family suggests memorials to the American Kidney Fund or American Heart Association.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Dale L. Davis

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005; B2

Dale L. Davis 1959-2005

ADRIAN, Mo. - Dale L. Davis, 46, Adrian, formerly of St. Joseph, passed away Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005 at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital.

Mr. Davis was born on July 21, 1959 in Atchison, Kan. He was of the Christian faith.

He was employed as a realtor and had served in the U.S. Navy.

On May 31, 1981, he married Theresa Gartland in Mesa, Ariz. They later divorced.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Davis.

Survivors include his companion, Randy Saathoff of Adrian, Mo.; his mother, Geraldine Davis of Mound City, Mo.; a brother, Mitchell Davis of Forest City, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Sugar Creek Cemetery in Rushville, Mo. Mr. Davis has been cremated. There will be no viewing or visitation. Services under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home in St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Helen Maxine Davis

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005; B2

H. Maxine Davis 1927-2005

Helen Maxine Guess Davis, 78, of St. Joseph, formerly of Plattsburg, Mo., died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at a St. Joseph health-care center.

Mrs. Davis was born July 28, 1927, in King City, Mo., to Hugh B. and Emelie H. (Lindley) Holland.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Broadway United Methodist Church of Plattsburg and Huffman United Methodist Church of St. Joseph, Mo. She retired in 1986 after 30 years of teaching in the Clinton County R-III School District.

She also was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Garland Chapter No. 287, Smithville, Mo.; Missouri Teachers Association; Retired Teachers Association; United Methodist Women of Plattsburg and St. Joseph; the Modern Study Club; the American Legion Post Auxiliary Unit No. 132; Senior Citizen Advisory Board; and Rural Mail Carriers Association.

Mrs. Davis was one of the founders of Girls Town through the United Methodist Women. Maxine loved to play bridge and was a member of several bridge clubs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Wayne Guess; one son, Randy Guess; and one brother, Jerry Holland.

Survivors include her husband, Romey Davis of the home;

a daughter, Janette (Duane) Jackson of Plattsburg; stepdaughter, Marcia (Cecil) Kessler of King City, Mo.; two step-sons, Romey K. (Cheryl) Davis of King City, and Timothy Davis of St. Joseph, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Maxine treasured her friends and family and was loved by many.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at the Broadway United Methodist Church of Plattsburg. Burial will be in the King City Cemetery, King City, Mo. The family will receive friends on Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Plattsburg, Mo. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Ellis Elementary School of Plattsburg. Arrangements by Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Plattsburg, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lois C. Davis

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Lois C. Davis 1932-2005

Lois C. (Reed) Davis, 73, St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at the St. Joseph hospital. Born in Agency, Mo., on April 21, 1932, Mrs. Davis was a retired beauty operator. She had resided in DeKalb, Mo., for many years.

She was a member of the DeKalb Christian Church and attended Hyde Valley United Methodist Church. Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; parents, Charles and Rosie Reed; sister, Norma Seiter; and two brothers, Jimmie and Charles Reed.

Survivors are daughters, Pamela Dexter, and husband, Jeff, DeKalb; Joyce Moody, and husband, John, St. Joseph; and Patricia Baltezor, and husband, Mike, Lee's Summit, Mo.; sister, Alice Reed, St. Joseph; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. Burial will be in Westlawn cemetery, DeKalb. The family will receive friends from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the funeral home. The family requests memorials to the DeKalb Fire Department.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Reginal E. DeLong

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Reginal "Reggie" E. DeLong passed away Monday Sept. 26, 2005, after a lengthy illness at a local St. Joseph hospital.

Reggie was born Jan. 3, 1951, in St. Joseph to William and Hazel DeLong.

He was a lifelong resident and member of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church.

Reggie was a beloved father, brother and friend. He was a realtor for many years and later worked at Friskies Pet Care on Packers Ave.

He always lived life to the fullest, no matter what he did. He enjoyed vacationing with family and friends and he will be truly missed.

Reggie was preceded in death by his father William DeLong; his mother Hazel DeLong Haas; and a sister Margaret Stanford.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana Davis and husband Aaron; a son, Danny DeLong and wife Tiffany, all of St. Joseph; two brothers, Bill DeLong of St. Joseph, and Jimmy DeLong of Stockton, Calif.; two sisters Connie DeLong, and Janice Hamilton of St. Joseph, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at the Rupp Chapel, St. Joseph. Pastor Steve Stevenson officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. The interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Thomas B. Donaldson

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B3

Thomas B. Donaldson 1939-2005; BLUFF WOODS, Mo. - Thomas Bain Donaldson, 66 years old, of Bluff Woods, Mo., died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at the Heartland Hospital in St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Atchison, Kan., with the Rev. Tim Champ, Pastor of the Rushville (Mo.) Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Armstrong Cemetery, Rushville, Mo. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at the Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Rushville Christian Church. Condolences to the family may be left on line at www.beckerdyer.com.

Mr. Donaldson was born on March 11, 1939, in Rushville, Mo., the son of Vern C. and Amanda (Frakes) Donaldson. Tom was raised, attended school and lived most of his life in the Rushville area.

He was a farmer and was employed as a core maker with the Atchison Casting, formerly Rockwell International for over 32 years. He retired in 1996.

Mr. Donaldson was an avid outdoorsman. He loved spending time hunting, fishing and gardening. He raised fabulous fruits and vegetables that the entire family enjoyed year after year. He was always available to help family and friends in need and cherished spending time with his children, grandchildren, and brothers and sister. He adored his cats.

Mr. Donaldson was married to Jenny L. Pike, of St. Joseph, Mo, on June 17, 1967, at the Rushville Christian Church. Together they raised a family and provided a home full of love and devotion that was the site of many cherished family gatherings. Mrs Donaldson survives of the home.

Additional survivors include two sons, Thomas and his wife Cindy Donaldson, Rushville, Mo., Jeff and his wife Emily Donaldson, Faucett, Mo.; three daughters, Manda and her husband Jim Langley, Shawnee Kan., Melinda and her husband Mike Osteen, Agency, Mo., and Tandy and her husband, Nshan Erganian, St. Joseph, Mo.; two brothers, Fred Donaldson, Rushville, Mo., and Robert Donaldson, St. Joseph, Mo.; a sister, Ruth Moeck, Atchison, Kan.; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. His parents, and two brother Clinton and Jerry Donaldson preceded him in death.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Marcella M. Dowell

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B3

Marcella M. Dowell 1923-2005 GOWER, Mo.

Marcella Mary "Cookie" Dowell, 82, Gower, Mo., and formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Cookie was born July 14, 1923, in St. Joseph, Mo., to Steve and Mary (Kamler) O'Konski. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, and a graduate of Central High School and Platt Business School.

She worked as a secretary in the accounting office at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. She later worked for St. Joseph State Hospital No. 2, retiring in 1985, as a psychiatric aide II, after 20 years of service.

Cookie loved her flower garden, fruit trees and her cats.

She married Dudley Dowell in 1943. He passed away Nov. 19, 1967. She was also preceded in death by her parents; her son, Little Dudley; two daughters, Cherie and Mary Dowell; a grandson, David Dowell; and sister, Florence Lee.

Cookie is survived by her children: Nicholas Dowell, Holt, Mo., David Dowell, San Diego, Calif., Mark Dowell, Beloit, Wis., Camille Thompson, St. Joseph, Mo., Lorelei Govig, St. Joseph, Mo., Claudia Dowell, Phoenix,

Ariz., Renee' Dowell, St. Joseph, Mo., Kristopher Dowell, Stillwater, Okla., Penelope Bottorff, Savannah, Mo., and Adam Dowell, Gower, Mo.; one sister, Virginia McCullough, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 15 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial: 12:30 p.m. Saturday, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, St. Joseph.

Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 10 a.m. today, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith &

Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 tonight. The family suggests memorials to M'Shoogy's Animal Rescue at

Savannah, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lawrence A. Drag

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Lawrence A. Drag 1921-2005

Lawrence A. Drag, 84, St. Joseph, Mo., died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at a health-care facility in Cameron, Mo.

Mr. Drag was born Aug. 6, 1921, in St. Joseph and lived most of his life there.

He was a graduate of Christian Brothers High School.

Mr. Drag married Dolores A. Schussler on Nov. 26, 1947. She survives of the home.

He was employed at Stetson Hat for 25 years in the shipping department.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Francis Drag and Frances (Pyszora) Drag; two daughters, Sandra M. Drag and Linda K. Drag; five brothers, Francis, Joe, Clemens, Andrew and Gene Drag; and son-in-law Ronald G. Putnam Sr.

He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and Pony Express American Legion Post No. 359.

Additional survivors: three daughters, Patricia A. Putnam, Teri L. Gatrel and Cathy A. Clinton, and husband, Jay; and his son, Dennis P. Drag, and wife, Margaret, all of St. Joseph; his brother, Raymond Drag, and wife, Agnes, St. Joseph; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Thursday, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, with military honors under the auspices of the Missouri Military Funeral Honors Program. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday and a parish rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Virginia Eggleston-Dymond

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B3

Virginia Eggleston-Dymond 1923-2005

Virginia Eggleston-Dymond, 82, St. Joseph, Mo., died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at a St. Joseph assisted living community.

Born March 16, 1923, in Savannah, Mo., she was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph.

She had been employed by the former Swift & Company Packing House for many years and then was a legal secretary at the Buchanan County Courthouse working for the County Clerk, Probate Court and Circuit Court, retiring after 20 years of service.

In 1942 she married Louis "Curly" Eggleston. He preceded her in death in 1979. In 1982, she married Stanley Ray Dymond. He preceded her in death in 2003.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, James Henry and Lola (Lance) Graves; a sister, Venita White; and a brother, Ralph Graves.

Survivors: two sons, Ron Eggleston, Phoenix, Ariz., Stephen Eggleston, St. Joseph, Mo.; two brothers, James Forrest Graves and Delbert Graves, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; one sister, lola Flach, St. Joseph, Mo.; three grandchildren, Courtney Kucera, Lincoln, Neb., Matthew Eggleston, Denver, Colo., Lora Scott, Phoenix, Ariz.; four great-grandchildren, Jess James, and Ray Scott, Phoenix, Ariz., Dylan Kucera and Mikyla Kucera, Lincoln, Neb.; two step-grandchildren, Jackie Dymond, Gillette, Wyo., Glenna Dymond, St. Joseph, Mo.; two step-great-grandchildren, Ray and Chris Dymond; two step-great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Hands of Hope Hospice or the Moila Transportation Fund.

Buchannon county Missouri, Obituaries: Nathan Eveloff

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

Nathan Eveloff 1906 - 2005; Prairie Village, Kan. - Nathan "Nate" Eveloff, Prairie Village, formerly St. Joseph, born in Astrachan, Ukraine, on the first day of Hanuka in 1906, died on Sept. 6, 2005, in Overland Park.

He was preceded in death on Dec. 2, 2004, by his beloved wife of 71 years, Sylvia Cohen Eveloff.

At the age of six, Nate's mother, Esther brought him and his younger brother to join his father, Isadore Eveloff, in St. Joseph. Nathan was the last survivor of his generation.

He married Sylvia in 1933. They had two daughters, Sandra Eveloff, now of Prairie Village, Kan.; and Vivian Eveloff, now of St. Louis, Mo.

The family moved in 1945 to Kansas City, where Mr. and Mrs. Eveloff started the Natco Co., a wholesale clothing distributorship that was located on Broadway until they sold their business in 1981.

Mr. Eveloff's two loves were his family and his business. He did serve on the board of the temple, congregation B'nai Jehudah and was a generous supporter of the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. The Eveloff's endowed the annual Liturgical Arts Cantorial Concert at the temple. He also was a member of Temple Adath Joseph in St. Josphe and congregation Kol Ami. Recently, he achieved 70 years membership as a 32nd degree Mason.

Nathan Eveloff is survived by his daughters, Sandra and Vivian (Dr. Alan Morris); grandchildren, Daniel Goldman (Bettina Slusar) of Chicago; and Sibyl Goldman of Los Angeles; and great-grandson, Elijah Goldman of Chicago. Additional survivors include two sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Burial will be at Shaare Shalom Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sylvia Eveloff Scholarship Fund in care of NCJW of Greater Kansas City, Mo., 5750 W. 95th St., Overland Park, Kan., 66207.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: John E. Farley

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

John E. Farley 1926-2005; OVERLAND PARK, Kan. John E. "Jack" Farley, 79, Overland Park, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., passed away on Sept. 11, 2005, in Overland Park.

He was born in Omaha, Neb., on July 27, 1926, the fifth of six sons of Dennis and Frances (Rochambeau) Parley. A devout Catholic, he graduated from Christian Brothers High School in St. Joseph in 1944 and served in the U.S. Navy in World War II in the field of communications. After the war, Jack worked for Southwestern Bell in St. Joseph for 37 years, retiring as a test desk technician in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Diane (Hirschberg) Farley of the home.

He was married to Virginia (Holub) Farley until her death in 1987; and also is survived by their two daughters, Patricia Ward, and husband, V. Frank of St. Joseph; and Jacqueline Von Ah, and husband, Alan of Shawnee, Kan.; grandson, Adam Ward of Overland Park; his brother, Francis Farley, and wife, Margaret of Springfield, Mo., as well as, many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dennis Jr., Robert, Terance and Thomas Farley.

Jack was a natural athlete and excelled in sports, especially in bowling and golf. He made five holes-in-one and won several tournaments in the St. Joseph area. He had achieved 24 years of sobriety, by the grace of God, through the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, and was a source of strength and inspiration to many.

The family wishes to thank our many friends, and in particular, Diane Lee, Sue Waltemath, Ann Zanelli and Louise Devlin for their ongoing support and love; our wonderful neighbors; Sisters, Servants of Mary, especially Sister Mariana; and loyal members of the Leawood AA Group for their support and assistance during Jack's illness. Thanks also to the outstanding staff of Villa St. Joseph Nursing Home, with special mention to Jamie Chavez, MSW; Josie Wainer; George Warui; Jessica Wright and Moses Kamande for their loving care; and to Joan Carlson, R.N.; and Odyssey Hospice for the quality care they provided, both in the home and, at the nursing home.

Visitation and a brief memorial service will be held in the Kansas City area at Newcomer's Chapel, 82nd and Metcalf, Overland Park, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., with the service starting at 7:30 p.m.; and a second visitation to follow at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, 3609 Frederick

Blvd., St. Joseph, Thursday, Sept. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m., with a rosary starting at 6:30 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church at 27th and Seneca Sts. in St. Joseph, with burial following at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Donations can be made in Jack's name to the Sisters, Servants of Mary, 800 N. 18th St., Kansas City, Kan., 66102.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Mary W. Fibert

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005; B3

Mary W. Fibert 1914-2005; Mary W. (Kirschner) Fibert, 90, St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at a local health-care center. Born Aug. 26, 1914, in Wathena, Kan., she lived in Trenton, Mo.; Florida; Wisconsin and St. Joseph, Mo.

She married Lewis C. Kirschner, who preceded her in death on July 3, 1993. She then married Jim Fibert, who preceded her in death in 1999.

Mrs. Fibert retired from Trenton Foods.

She was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of the Lady Elks and V.F.W. Auxiliary.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Myrtle (Armstrong) Stiles; two sisters, Freda Urban and Anna Bitticker; and two brothers, Farris Stiles and Harvey Stiles Jr.

Survivors: her friends, Arlowene Willis, St. Joseph, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Friday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Dorisle B. Shewmaker

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:

Dorisle B. Christian Shewmaker, 73, St. Joseph, Mo., died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at a local health-care facility.

Born Feb. 21, 1932, in Guthrie, Okla., she lived in Seattle, Wash., for most of her life.

On Oct. 23, 1949, she married her first husband, William Christian, who preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1994. She then married her second husband, Leonard Shewmaker on July 8, 1996. He survives of the home.

She and her husband, William, owned and operated the Silver Dollar Auction Antique Store in Everett, Wash., for many years.

She was of the Christian faith.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Bess Shoot; grandson, David Christian; and sister, Shirley.

Additional survivors: five sons, Gerald Christian, Altoona, Kan.; Billy Arthur Christian, Bremerton, Wash.; Terry Christian, St. Joseph; Dennis Christian, California; and J. D. Christian, St. Joseph; three stepsons, Carl Shewmaker, Kansas City; Leonard Shewmaker, Dearborn, Mo.; and John Shewmaker, St. Joseph; a stepdaughter, Sheryl Wysling, St. Joseph; a brother, Arthur Shoot Jr., California; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren.

There will be a private family service at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Mrs. Shewmaker will be cremated.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Henry R. Fisher

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Wednesday, September 7, 2005, B3

Henry R. Fisher 1929-2005; EASTON, Mo. - Henry Raymond Fisher, 75, of Easton, passed away peacefully at his home Monday, Sept. 5, 2005.

Henry farmed in the Easton area, worked for Beattie's Warehouse in St. Joseph, Mo., and retired from Hesse Corp. in Kansas City.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents, John and Amelia (Kneib) Fisher; an infant brother, Wilford; and two sisters, Luella Fisher and Cecelia Camoali.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Catherine (Claus) Fisher of the home; eight children, John and Pam Fisher, Carmel, Ind.; Mark and Seretha Fisher, Prairie Village, Kan.; Catherine and Kelly Linneman, Salisbury, Mo.; Susan and Patrick Canchola, Gaithersburg, Md.; Michael Fisher of the home; Stephen and Katie Fisher, Brookfield, Mo.; Christine Fisher, Mission, Kan.; and Mary Jo Fisher of the home; 11 grandchildren; sisters, Regina Hull, Lorene Kobett and Marie Fisher, all of St. Joseph; Teresa Stock, Elmhurst, IL.; and Annalee Murphy, St. Mary's, Kan.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Easton. Burial: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Easton, with military honors. Rosary: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, with visitation following until 8:30 p.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church or cemetery. Arrangements: Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Kathryn George

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Wednesday, September 7, 2005, B3

Kathryn George 1917-2005; Kathryn "Liberty" George, 87, St. Joseph, passed away Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at a local health-care facility.

Born in Hampton, Iowa, on Sept. 24, 1917, Liberty lived for a time in Wathena, Kan., but for most of her life she made her home in St. Joseph. Retiring in 1972 from the Missouri Methodist Hospital, where she worked as a dietitian, Liberty was a generous contributor to many charities, and was a very kind and helpful person.

Mrs. George is survived by her daughter, Martha Ellen George, St. Joseph; a brother, John Arthur Arnold Jr.; sister-in-law, Alvina, Lincoln, Neb.; three grandsons, Terry and Scott George, Wichita, Kan.; and Danny Brown, St. Joseph; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Liberty was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Garfield "John" and Martha Ellen "Nellie" (Keenan) Arnold; her son, Marcus Lee George Jr.; a grandson, Timothy George; and three former husbands, Marcus Lee "Shorty" George Sr., Dallas L. Felt and Elamon Hontz. She also was preceded in death by a brother, William Lawrence "Bill" Arnold; two sisters, Ilene Nancy Lydia (Arnold) Van Volkenburgh and Marie Alacoque "Mickey" (Arnold) McCallan; three half brothers, Simon Robert, Lee Franklin and August Benjamin "Ben" Lewis; and three half sisters, Caroline Virginia "Carrie" (Lewis) Schaf-fer, Mary Ellen "Nellie" (Lewis) Olivas and Marjory Ann (Lewis) Koch.

Prayer service: 1 p.m. Thursday, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel. Visitation: after 9 a. m. today, at the chapel, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Marion L. Giannattasio

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Marion L. Giannattasio 1932-2005; Marion L. Giannattasio, 72, St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, at her home.

Born Sept. 24, 1932, in St. Joseph, she remained a lifelong resident and homemaker. On Oct. 6, 1951, she married Daniel Giannattasio in St. Joseph. He preceded her in death Sept. 17, 1994. Also preceding her in death were her parents, Louis and Dorothy Tenyer; and her sister, Dorothy "Dottie" Killen-Farley.

She was a 1950 graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Survivors: her daughter, Kathie and her husband, Nelson L. Nold of Plattsburg, Mo.; two sons, Larry and his wife, Debbie Giannattasio of Agency, Mo., and Dan Giannattasio of St. Augustus, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial: 1 p.m. Friday, Horigan Chapel, Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Services under the direction of Meierhof-fer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday. The family will receive friends 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The parish rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Mid-America Brain and Stroke Institute, 800 West 47th St., Suite 204, Kansas City, Missouri 64112.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Abbie L. Glau

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:

Abbie L. Glau 1925 - 2005; Desert Hot Springs, Calif. - Abbie Louise (Kendall) Glau, 80, Desert Hot Springs, formerly St. Joseph, passed away Sept. 6, 2005.

Abbie was born Nov. 30, 1925. She married and moved to California.

She was employed and retired from Bank of America as manager of the loan department. Abbie was a member of many organizations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin; parents, Gilbert and Pearl Kendall; brother, Lewis Kendall; and sister, Jean Handy.

Survivors: son, Dennis, and wife, Linda; grandchildren, Dustin, Sheenta and Sheridan Glau; sisters, Mamie Davies, Kansas; Julia Hass, Missouri; and Geneva Gossett, Missouri; and many nieces and nephews.

Abbie will be cremated.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: May Belle Grable

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005; B3

May Belle Grable 1926-2005

May Belle "Dolly" Grable, 79, St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at her residence.

Born March Franklin County, Neb., she lived in St. Joseph most of her life.

On Dec. 24, 1941, she married Forrest Clinton in Troy, Kan. They were married for 24 years. He preceded her in death.

On Aug. 24, 1965, she married Billy E. Grable in Miami, Olda. He survives her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin Emerson Clark and Delia Lucille (Massey) Clark; her son, Forrest Clinton III; two grandchildren; and an infant great-grandson.

Employed as a factory operator with H.D. Lee, she also worked for Big Smith and Whitaker Cable Corp. as a supervisor.

She was a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

Additional survivors: five daughters, Karon Grom, Gloria Randall, Naomi Bricker; Mary Lucille Zahner and Rita Clinton, all of St. Joseph; two sisters, Estelene Stringfellow, Kansas City, Mo.; and Evelyn Liechti, Troy; her brother, Lambert Clark, Blair, Kan.; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery. The family suggested memorial gifts to the American Cancer Association.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Galen F. Graham

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005; B3

Galen F. Graham 1918-2005; Galen F. Graham, 86, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at a local hospital.

Mr. Graham was born Nov. 4, 1918, in Fernauld, Iowa. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served in World War II on the USS Saratoga where he served in nine major sea battles.

Galen married Maxine Millstead on Nov. 22, 1945. He worked for MBPXL as the key account executive before retiring in 1980.

Galen was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer E. and Clara (Bower) Graham; wife Maxine Graham; sister, Clyta Hinderks; and an infant son, Frank R. Graham.

Survivors include: son, Craig Graham and wife Becky, St. Joseph, Mo.; daughter, Judy Johnston and husband John, St. Joseph, Mo.; brother, Robert E. Graham, Gallatin, Mo.; aunt, Opal Hatch, Gallatin, Mo.; five grandchildren, Scott and Shawn Holcomb, Catherine Johnston, Brandi Scarborough, Ali Freudenthal; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside service: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, under the direction of the Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Monday at the chapel where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening. The family suggests memorials to the American Red Cross for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lila Gregory

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005; B2

Lila Gregory 1930-2005

Lila (Hessemyer) Gregory, 75, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at her home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mrs. Gregory was born on Easter Sunday, April 20, 1930, near Easton, Mo. She graduated from Easton High School in 1947.

On May 13, 1950, she was united in marriage with Clifford Lee Gregory at Easton. They lived in St. Joseph since 1951. " She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. She loved to cook, especially baking

pies.

She was preceded by an infant son, Larry Lee Gregory; infant twin daughters, Cheryl Ann and Cheri Lyn Gregory; her parents, John and Ida Hessemyer; four brothers, Floyd, Donald, Lester and Jewell Hessemyer;

and four sisters, Faye Moore, Eva Paulhus, Edna Fiddler and Maxine Strahan.

Surviving is her husband, Clifford Lee Gregory of the home; two daughters, Cindy Lee Smith, and husband, Rolland D. Smith; and Cathy Lyn Collins; two grandsons, whom she helped raise, Ryan Lee Smith, Shawnee, Kan.; and Brandon Keith Collins, St. Joseph; two brothers, Wien and Howard Hessemyer; and a sister, Wanda Gawatz, all of St. Joseph; and several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A private graveside service for immediate family is being held under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment: in Blakely Cemetery, Easton. There will be no visitation. A register book will be available for signing at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Blakely Cemetery or Hands of Hope Hospice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Sharon K. Griffith

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B4

Sharon K. Griffith 1949-2005; Sharon Griffith, 55, St. Joseph, Mo., died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2005, in her home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a beloved wife, mother, sister, daughter and friend.

Born Nov. 5, 1949, in St. Joseph, Mo., Sharon lived in St. Joseph for most of her life. She worked at Les Collins Plastering for 15 years and part-time at Rod's Hallmark.

She was married to David Griffith for 28 years, and a cherished mother to Nicole and Matthew Griffith. Also surviving are her parents, Leslie Collins and wife Evelyn, and Alma Dittmore and husband, Bob; two siblings, Diane Stanley and husband, Frank, and Jeffrey Collins, all of St. Joseph; and several nieces and nephews.

Sharon was known for her kindness and generosity, and an unfailing positive attitude, even during her illness. A long-time member and volunteer at her church, McCarthy Baptist, she taught Sunday School and Bible School and helped with Girls in Action. She was also active in the Hosea Elementary PTA, serving as president for several years. She was an avid reader who enjoyed spending time with her family and helping others.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. The family suggests memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society-Hope Lodge, 12th and Pennsylvania, Kansas City, MO 64105.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Jean Gulutz

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Jean Gulutz 1925-2005

Jean Gulutz, 79, of St. Joseph, Mo., died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005.

Memorial service: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at Francis Street First United Methodist Church in St. Joseph in honor of what would have been Jean's 80th birthday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: C. Patrick Haffey

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005; B3

C. Patrick Haffey 1948-2005

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - C. Patrick Haffey, 57, Kansas City, formerly St. Joseph, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at a Kansas City hospital. He was born Jan. 25, 1948, in St. Joseph. He was married to Joyce Elaine Shannon. She survives of the home. Mr. Haffey was associated with automobile ownership and management in both the St. Joseph and Kansas City areas. He was most recently a representative for CARS Protection Services.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd Orville Haffey and Dorothy Catherine Nichols.

He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Oakview, Mo. He was a former member of Pony Express American Legion Post No.359.

Additional survivors: his son, Sean Patrick Haffey of Kansas City; two sisters, Rosemary Sissy Wilson of St. Joseph and Kathy Rivera of St. Joseph; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial: 9 a.m. Monday, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 900 N.E. Shady Lane Dr., Oakview, Mo., 64118. Interment: 1 p.m. Monday, Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends following the Mass at the church. Mr. Haffey has been cremated under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.

The family suggests memorial gifts to St. Charles School, 804 N.E. Shady Lane Dr., Oakview, Mo., 64118.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Janet F. Haley

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St. Joseph News-Press; Saturday, September 10, 2005; page B2:

Janet F. Haley, 1948 - 2005; Sandy, Utah; Janet Faye Knadler Haley, 57, Sandy, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at Lakeview Hospital, Bountiful, Utah, of complications from a severe traumatic brain injury suffered six years earlier while mountain biking at Beaver Creek Resort, Colo. Her loving husband, Art, was by her side as he always tried to be.

She was born Feb. 7, 1948, in St. Joseph to Herbert Knadler Sr. and Lela Faye Rapp Knadler. She graduated from St. Joseph Central High School; Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kan.; and Avila College, Belton, Mo. She graduated with degrees in public administration and health care administration.

Before the accident, she was employed at Comphealth, Salt Lake City, Utah, as an accreditations manager.

Janet was a very active person, who won many awards as a runner in 5k and 10k races. She competed in the Macy's Marathon, Kansas City, Mo.; and the Pike's Peak Marathon in Colorado Springs, Colo. She loved to ski and hike, and was looking forward to more travel.

"The last six years in a body that no longer worked had to have been very hard on her."

Janet is survived by her husband of 26 years, Arthur, of the home in Sandy.

She also is survived by her parents, Herbert Sr. and Lela Faye, St. Joseph. She also survived by three brothers, Roger, Jerry and Herbert Jr., all of Easton, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She had many friends who grieve her passing with great sorrow. To know her was to love her.

Service: 1 p.m. today, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment: Blakely Cemetery, Easton. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Brain Injury Association of Utah Inc., 1800 South West Temple, Suite 203, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84115.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: David E. Hatfield

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B3

David E. Hatfield 1958-2005; OREGON, Mo. - David E. Hatfield, 46, Oregon Mo., passed away, Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at his residence.

Mr. Hatfield was born Dec. 11, 1958, in St. Joseph, Mo., where he was a lifelong resident before moving to Oregon in 2002.

He married Connie S. Constable on Sept. 26, 2003. in St. Joseph, Mo., she survives of the home. David was a residential roofing manager for Robert's Roofing for 15 years. He was an avid outdoors-man, a passionate bow hunter, a loving husband, father and a fabulous friend. David was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel D. and Helen Marie (Cochran) Hatfield; two brothers, Samuel Thomas Hatfield and Larry Dean Hatfield.

Additional survivors include, son, David E. Hatfield, Jr.; daughter, Keytra French; step-daughter, Bobbie Foley; two step-sons, Jake Swope and Bo Wolfe; brothers and sisters, Joseph Lee Hatfield, Anna Marie Rains, Linda Sue Wykert, Diana Lynn Hopper and Michael Duane Hatfield; three grandsons, two granddaughters, numerous nieces and nephews, all of St. Joseph, Mo.

Service: 3 p.m. Saturday, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after noon Friday at the chapel where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening. The family suggests memorial contributions to the David Hatfield Memorial Fund at Pony Express Community Bank, 624 Felix, St. Joseph, MO 64501.

Buchannon county Missouri Obituaries: Merritt Hawks

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

Cincinnati, Ohio - Merritt "Skip" Hawks, Cincinnati, formerly St. Joseph, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005.

He is the beloved husband of Deborah Hawks; loving father of Matthew (Alex), Todd and Derrick (Alisha) Hawks, Mindy (Moe) Hicks and Margo Pinkerton; dear grandfather of 14; great-grandfather of one; and brother of Norma Vansell, Becky Briggs and Evelyn McKinney. He also is survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Strawser Funeral Home, 9503 Kenwood Road, Blue Ash, Ohio. Friends may call Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Cincinnati. Condolences may be expressed at www.strawserfuneralhome.com

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Christopher M. Herwig

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005; B3

Christopher M. Herwig 1977-2005

Christopher M. "Pee-wee" Herwig, 28, of St. Joseph, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Christopher was born Jan. 12, 1977, in Tulsa, Okla. He has

lived in St. Joseph for several years and was a welder working with the Boiler Makers Union Local 83. He had also served in the Navy.

Christopher is preceded in death by his stepfather, Raymond Smith; and maternal grandparents, Melvin and Lillian "Bill" Gardner.

He is survived by his mother, Martha Smith of the home; two sons, Raymond and Dalton Herwig, Hiawatha, Kan.; three brothers, Alfred Amos, St. Joseph, Dallas Amos, Claremore, Okla., and Billy Amos, Pryor, Okla.; one sister, Martha Herwig, Georgia; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 5 p.m. Sunday at the Clark-Sampson Funeral Home, St. Joseph, with cremation following the service. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 3 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Susan B. Hiner

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St. Joseph News-Press; Saturday, September 10, 2005; page B2:

Susan B. Hiner 1943 - 2005; Cameron, Mo. - Susan Beth Hiner, 62, Cameron, passed away on Sept. 6, 2005.

Susan was born on July 10, 1943, in Clarksdale, MO., to John Lee and June Beth (Hughes) Whiteman.

Susan was a graduate of Maysville High School. She continued her education by receiving a bachelor's degree in education from northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Mo., and went on to teach in St. Louis, Mo., and Quincy, IL., for several years.

She also obtained a license in cosmetology in St. Joseph, Mo. Susan was the owner/operator of Hiner's Hair Trends in Raytown, Mo, for 18 years.

Susan was a member of the First Christian Church, Cameron; member of the Cameron Pride Committee; Member of the BK Chapter PEO, Cameron; past president of the PEO KH Chapter, Raytown, Mo.; member of the Stephens Ministry, Raytown Christian Church; she was a block mother and helped with her son's little league events.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and June Whiteman; and grandson, Seth Cyril Hiner.

Susan married Samuel S. Hiner on Jan. 29, 1966, in Maysville, Mo. He survives of the home.

Additional survivors: two sons, John Hiner, Kansas City, Mo., and Chad Hiner, Laguna Beach, Calif.; brother, Steve and wife, Charlotte Whiteman, Maysville, Mo.; nephew, Rex Whiteman, Maysville, Mo.; nieces, Candice Rowland and Jill Weaver.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron. Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at the First Christian Church, Cameron with a service to follow at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Sugar Creek Christian Church, Rushville, Mo. Burial: Sugar Creek Cemetery, Rushville, Mo. Memorial Fund: First Christian Church, Cameron and/or Sugar Creek Christian Church, Rushville, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Monty J. Hovey

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, September 14, 2005; B3

Monty Joseph Hovey, infant son of Erica Hovey, St. Joseph, passed away Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at the St. Joseph hospital a short time after arrival. He was born May 26, 2005, in St. Joseph.

Additional survivors are maternal grandparents, Robin Bally, St. Joseph; and Eric Hovey, Kansas City, Mo.; maternal great-grandparents, Margery Grime, Kansas City; and Monty Hovey, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.; maternal great-great-grandmother, Julia Rupp, St. Joseph; and paternal grandmother, Vonnie Dydell, St. Joseph.

The graveside service and interment will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, under the direction of Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. The Rev. Robert Hodkins will officiate.

Buchannon county Missouri, Obituaries: Berniece A. Huerta

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The Tri-County News, Friday, July 8, 2005, page 32:

Berniece A. Huerta, 60, St. Joseph, died July 2, 2005 at a local health care facility.

She was born March 23, 1945 in St. Joseph and was a 1963 graduate of King City R-1 high school.

She married Henry Huerta in 1965 in Kansas Ctiy. He preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her father, Bernard Dennis Fisher.

Survivors include her mother, Ritia M. Fisher, two sisters, Mary E. Wahl and her husband, Karl of Aurora, CO. and Kathleen Lund of St. Joseph; two brothers, Stephen M. Fisher and wife, Kay an Charles J. Fisher and wife, Linda, all of St. Joseph; numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was held July 6 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in St. Joseph. The family suggests memorials to Kendallwood Hospice. The body was cremated under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Arvin E. Jantz

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2

Arvin E. Jantz; WESTERVILLE, Ohio - Arvin E. Jantz of Westerville, formerly of St. Joseph, passed away on Sept. 4, 2005, in his home.

Survivors: wife, Janice; son Jeffery; daughter Lori (Keller); and many loving family members and friends.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Westerville. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Hill Funeral Home, Westerville. Interment St. Paul Cemetery, Westerville. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Mount Carmel Hospice or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Sarah M. Jemenez

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Monday, September 12, 2005; B2

Sarah M. Jimenez 1928-2005; Sarah M. "Sadie" Jimenez, 76, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at a local hospital.

Mrs. Jimenez was born Dec. 17, 1928. in Mingo, Okla., but lived most of her life in St. Joseph, Mo. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Sarah worked for Noma Lights, Whitaker Cable, Moose Lodge and Painted Pony.

Sarah was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Mary (Hendrix) Anderson; husband Robert Jimenez, Sr.; brother, Bill Anderson; two sisters Ruby Rake and Mary Jane Anderson.

Survivors include: two sons, Robert Jimenez, Jr. and wife Linda St. Joseph, Mo., and Leonard Jimenez, and wife Gennie, Stewartsville, Mo.; daughter, Cynthia Jimenez and companion Frank Colhour, Savannah, Mo.; sister, Kathryn Schmidt and husband John, St. Joseph, Mo.; six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial; 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Joseph, under the direction of the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 1 p.m. Monday at the chapel where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday evening with a rosary at 7 p.m. Tuesday, The family suggests memorial contributions to Benedictine Community Living.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Mary Louise Jones

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Mary L.Jones 1911-2005

Mary Louise Jones, 93, St. Joseph, Mo., died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at a local health-care facility.

Mrs. Jones was born Nov. 9, 1911, in Albia, Iowa, and lived most of her life in St. Joseph. She married Frederick Joseph Jones. He preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and cared for ill patients.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Jess Young and Alice Haywood; her brother, Ernest Young; and her daughter, Betty L. McPhail.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors: her son, Frederick John Jones and his wife Joyce of St. Joseph; five grandchildren, Nathan Jones and his wife Lisa, Michael Jones and his wife Ashley, David Jones and his wife Cindy, Louise Webb, and Marilyn Clark; and four great-grandchildren.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. The family suggests memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: John B. Kapp

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

John B. Kapp 1912-2005; John B. "Johnny" Kapp, St. Joseph, Mo., died Sept. 11, 2005, at a local health-care facility.

Mr. Kapp was born on Aug. 21, 1912, in St. Joseph and was a lifelong resident.

He married Dorothy A. Anderson and was later remarried to Beulah Euler. They preceded him in death.

He was employed as a bakery foreman at Bee-Wayne's Drive-in Bakery for 50 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, John F. Kapp and Otilie Conzelmann; four brothers, Fred, Karl, Otto and Walter Kapp; and his sister, Margaret Shroyer.

He was a member of Ashland United Methodist Church; St. Joseph Lodge No. 78, A.F. & A.M.; Moila Shrine and High-12 Club No. 49. Mr. Kapp was an avid golfer. Survivors: numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Entombment: Memorial Park Mausoleum. The family will receive friends 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Members of the High-12 Club will serve as pallbearers. The family suggests memorial gifts to Kendallwood Hospice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Nathan William Keebler

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Nathan W. Keebler 1980-2005

Staff Sgt. Nathan William Keebler, 25, St. Joseph, died Sept. 23, 2005, in St. Joseph.

Survivors: parents, Dan Keebler, Brenda and Terry McMillan; grandparents, Keith and Donna Keebler, Ralph and Wilda Hoover, Gene Stella; sisters, Erin, Lucinda and Stacy; brother, Shane; fiancée, Teresa Turley; niece, nephew, aunts, uncles, cousins. ;,

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, , First Baptist Church, Marceline.

Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Marceline, with military honors by i39th Airlift Wing Missouri Air National Guard. Visitation: 6 to 8 tonight, Delaney Funeral Home, Marceline.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Michael R. Keene

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, November 11, 2005; B2:

Michael R. Keene 1945 - 2005; Michael Richard "Mike" Keene, 60, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, at a local health-care facility.

Michael was born Aug. 22, 1945, in Kansas City, Mo., to Richard I. Keene and Bettie R. (Hayes) Keene Sanford.

Michael had lived all of his life in St. Joseph, Mo. He was a 1963 graduate of Benton High School. He was a sheet metal worker with Local No. 2 for over 30 years before having to take an early retirement due to disability from a job injury.

Michael was a tinner and hard worker and enjoyed doing it and he was a member of the Monte Carlo Club.

Michael married Jean Harper on Aug. 26, 1966, and enjoyed their lifetime together. She survives of the home.

Mr. Keene was preceded in death by his parents, Richard I. Keene and Bettie (Hayes) Keene Sanford; and his paternal grandparents, Frank and Hilda Keene.

Additional survivors include: two daughters, Lura Williamson, St. Joseph, Mo., and Wendy Brendle and husband John, Gower, Mo.; four grandchildren, Hillary, Molley, Abbey and Garrett, whom he enjoyed spending time with; a brother, Gary Keene and wife Mary Jo, St. Joseph, Mo.; two sister-in-laws, Carolyn Harper and Darlene Conner and husband Roy, all of St. Joseph, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service and inurnment: 11 a.m. Tuesday at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, under the direction of the Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Monday at the chapel where the family will receive friends 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday evening. The family suggests memorial donations to a charity of the donor's choice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Robert O. Kellogg

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Robert O. Kellogg 1926-2005

Robert O. "Bob" Kellogg, 78, St. Joseph, Mo., died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Born Oct. 23, 1926, in St. Joseph, Mo., he was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph. He graduated from the University of Missouri with a bachelor of science in business agriculture. He received a master's degree in education from Northwest Missouri State University.

On April 2, 1955, he married Paulette Stowell, who preceded him in death on Jan. 5, 2001.

Mr. Kellogg operated Kellogg & Kelly Seed Company and was the first executive director of the Head Start. He retired from the Economic Opportunity Corporation in 1993.

He was a member of Francis Street First United Methodist Church; American Barber Boys, Performing Arts Association, Zeradetha Blue Lodge A.F. & A.M.

He was a Thirty-second Degree Mason, and member of the Moila Shrine, High Twelve Club, the Wesley Foundation, a former sponsor of the New Generation Singers, and a volunteer Chaplain at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, George Fred and Juanita (Owens) Kellogg; and a brother, Fred C. Kellogg.

Survivors: a daughter, Robin Norton, and her husband, Tom; a son, Dan Kellogg, and his wife, Jennifer; grandchildren, Kyle and Adam Norton, Xan, Joseph, and Annaka Kellogg; and a sister, Elizabeth Riley, all of St. Joseph, Mo.

Service: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Francis Street First United Methodist Church, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends noon to 2 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. The family suggests memorial gifts to Wesley Foundation or Francis Street First United Methodist Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Arthur M. Kienlen

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

Arthur M. Kienlen 1924 - 2005; Arthur M. "Art" Kienlen, 81, St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at his residence.

Mr. Kienlen was born June 28, 1924, in St. Joseph. He had been a former resident of Alameda, Calif.

He was retired from Swift & Co. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theatre as a rifleman in the 12th Infantry and received a Purple Heart.

He was a member of Cpl. Fred Seifert Post V.F.W. Post No. 1668.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Maurice Kienlen and Wanda (Livendouski) Kienlen; his sister, Charlotte Thompson; and his son, David M. Kienlen.

Survivors: his wife, Betty M. Kienlen of the home; two daughters, Sheila Worley, and her husband, Jonathan of St. Joseph and Jenny Wampler; two sons, Steven Kienlen of Tampa Bay, Fla.; and Douglas A. Kienlen of St. Joseph; his sister, Connie Stroud of Alameda, Calif.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three step grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Kienlen will be cremated under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. A private family inurnment will be at a later date.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Kathleen L. Kobett

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

Kathleen L. Kobett 1926 - 2005; Kathleen L. Kobett, 79, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at the St. Joseph hospital.

Kathleen was born Feb. 3, 1926, in St. Joseph to Rudolph and Nora (Schwarz) Kobett.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church and attended St. James Grade School. She graduated from the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Class of 1943.

Following graduation, she worked for Chase Candy Co., and then for the Grain Stock Exchange in St. Joseph and in Omaha, Neb., retiring in 1985.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Ronald J. Kobett.

Kathleen ins survived by a sister, Rosemary Williams Hawes, St. Joseph; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial: 1 p.m. Friday, Horigan Chapel. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Visitation: after 4 p.m. Thursday, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, where the family will receive friends 4 to 5 p.m. Thursday and a rosary will be at 5 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Anson Kochenderfer

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Anson Kochenderfer 1930-2006; Anson "Jake" Kochenderfer, 75, St. Joseph, passed away Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, at his home in St. Joseph.

Mr. Kochenderfer was born March 14, 1930, in Lewistown, Penn., and had lived most of his life in St. Joseph.

He had worked in the meat packing industry over 40 years in St. Joseph, retiring from Monfort Pork.

Mr. Kochenderfer served in the Army during World War II. He was a great fisherman.

On June 27, 1967, he married Catherine Stoneroad in Atchison, Kan. She survives of the home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anson H. and Mary Kochenderfer.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Brenda Christiansen of St. Joseph, and Barbara Gaff and Luann Short of Pennsylvania; two brothers; five sisters; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Kochenderfer will be cremated under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home in St. Joseph. A memorial service and inurnment will be held at a later date.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Robert G. Koeppen

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, September 11, 2005; B2:

Dallas, Texas - Robert George Koeppen, Dallas, formerly St. Joseph, passed away in Dallas on Aug. 24, 2005.

He was born in Sheboygan, Wis., to Herbert and Gertrude (Simolke) Koeppen. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with a degree in chemical engineering. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, he received an MBA at New York University. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1953 to 1961.

In 1981, he married Rose M. Euler of St. Joseph. They later divorced.

He is survived by three children from his first marriage, Susan Engler, Sally Stewart and Fred Koeppen. He also is survived by his step children, Jennifer Hartman, Rick Euler and Joel Euler, as well as 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Other survivors include his sisters, Mary Ann Hovey, Shirley Mitchell, Betty Koeppen and Pat Chikowski; and brother, Thomas Koeppen, all of Wisconsin.

Robert had been involved in the leather industry most of his life. He began his career at the Armour Leather Co. in 1948. In 1963, he joined S.B. Foot Tanning Co. of Red Wing, Minn. In 1981, he came to St. Joseph and joined the Blueside companies as its director of leather manufacturing, where he completed his career in 2001.

During his career, he developed many materials manufactured from leather. In 1997, he moved to China, where he supervised and built the world's largest leather manufacturing plant for Prime Tanning of Berwick, Maine.

In 1963, Mr. Koeppen was the recipient of the prestigious ALSOP Award given by the American Leather Chemists Association for outstanding contributions to the leather industry.

Mr. Koeppen was a member of St. James Catholic Church prior to leaving St. Joseph.

A memorial service was held at the Green Lake conference center in Green Lake, Wis., on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice, Hurricane Katrina Efforts or Gideon International, of which Mr. Koeppen was a lifelong member.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Dillard L. Larabee

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St. Joe News-Press; Thursday, September 15, 2005; B3

Dillard L. Larabee 1928-2005; Dillard L. Larabee, 77, St. Joseph, Mo., died unexpectedly Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at his home.

Born on March 10, 1928, in Elmo, Mo., he lived in St. Joseph for most of his life.

In his early years, Mr. Larabee was a farmer and caretaker of his mother. Mr. Larabee was employed with Wire Rope Corporation of America for 24 years and also worked for Woodley Janitor Service for the last year. He attended Maxwell Heights Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Steel Workers Union No. 5783. Mr. Larabee was a very caring, giving and compassionate person, always putting everyone first.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Bertha Ellen (Macrander) Larabee; a son, Adrian Larabee; four brothers, Eldon, Harold, Orval and Vern Larabee; and two sisters, Violet Larabee and Edna Tadlock.

Survivors: a daughter, Erin Cindrigh, and her husband, Jay, St. Joseph; a sister, Essie Brands, and her husband, Clarence, Kansas City, Mo.; a sister-in-law, Eula Larabee; three grandchildren, Lonnie Larabee, Avore Lee and Sidney Kiger; and several nieces and nephews.

Service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Friday. The family suggests memorial gifts to Maxwell Heights Presbyterian Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Henry Leffler

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Henry Leffler 1945-2005

Henry Leffler, 59, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at his home.

Born Nov. 15, 1945, in St. Joseph to Martin and Dorothy Leffler, Henry was a lifelong St. Joseph resident and member of Patee Park Baptist Church.

He worked as a handy-man and loved basketball.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Thurman and Kenneth Leffler; and sister, Bonnie Jean Leffler.

Surviving are three sisters, Myrtle Skeen, Dixie Wilkinson and Carol Leffler; and brother, Ricky Leffler, all of St. Joseph; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment: Mount Auburn Cemetery. Visitation: begins after 2 p.m. Thursday, at the chapel, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday. The family suggests memorials to Hands of Hope Hospice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Dana Lopez, Sr.

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B3

Dana Lopez Sr. 1959-2005

Dana Lopez, Sr., 45, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at his home.

Dana was a graduate of Vatterott College, and a self-employed mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dallis; and brother Dennis Lopez.

Survivors include: wife, Mary (Shelton) Lopez, of the home; sons, Dana Lopez Jr. and Byron Shelton; daughters, Terisha and Sasha Lopez; grandson, Brody Lopez; mother, Dorothy Lopez; sister, Dawnetta Griffin; brothers, David and Duane Lopez, all of St. Joseph, Mo.; and brother Danny Lopez, Yucca Valley, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lopez has been cremated.

A memorial visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with the family to receive friends 4 to 6 p.m. at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Dana G. Lopez Sr. Memorial Fund, c/o Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Charles R. Matlock

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Charles R. Matlock 1947-2005; AGENCY, Mo. — Charles R. Matlock, 58, Agency, Mo., died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at a local health-care facility.

Born Dec. 1, 1947, in Michigan, he was a former resident of Texas, until moving to the St. Joseph area.

During the Vietnam War, he served in the United States Marine Corps.

He was survived by three daughters, Kim Mizell, Angela Christensen, and Stacy Sikes; and one son, Brandon Matlock.

Mr. Matlock was a member of the Missouri Cremation Society.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Shirley Ann Maxwell

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005; B3

Shirley A. Maxwell 1939-2005

Shirley Ann (Stagner) Maxwell, 66, St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at a St. Joseph health-care center.

Shirley was born May 8, 1939, in St. Joseph, where she was a lifelong resident and attended Benton High School.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

On July 30, 1964, she married Walter Maxwell in Baltimore, Md. He survives of the home.

Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Kemper Stagner; and a daughter, Lavy-onne King.

Additional survivors include her mother, Emillia (Kiger) Stagner of Des Moines, Iowa; two daughters, Brandee Murphy of St. Joseph, and Sheryll Grubb of Des Moines; two step-sons, Douglas Maxwell of Mount Joy, Penn., and Randy Maxwell of Harrisburg, Penn.; two stepdaughters, Linda Smith of Steelton, Penn., and Rhelda Stout of Mount Joy; a brother, Harold Stagner of Agency, Mo.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Rupp Chapel, St. Joseph. Burial will be at the National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kan. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday, at the Rupp Funeral Home in St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: William Mazvinsky

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6
William Mazvinsky 1922-2005; William "Bill" Mazvinsky, 82, St. Joseph, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at a local hospital.

Mr. Mazvinsky was born Dec. 25, 1922, in St. Joseph and remained a lifelong resident.

Bill graduated from Central High School in 1941. On June 10, 1962, he married Rose Berman. She survives of the home. He was self-employed as a home-builder, and the owner and operator with his wife, Rose, of Midland Building Specialties Co. He also owned Willy's Self Service Market. He was formerly employed with Townsend & Wall, Kotok's Market and Katz Drug Store. He served during World War II in the European Theatre in Austria with the U.S. Army Constabulary.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Sam Mazvinsky and Sophia (Smolly) Mazvinsky; and two brothers, Eddie Mazvinsky and Morris Mazvinsky.

He was a member of Temple B'nai Sholem, and served on the board of directors and as treasurer. He was the chairman of Chapter No. 393 of Service Corps of Retired Executives for two years; a life member of Pony Express American Legion Post No. 359; Zeredatha Lodge No. 189, A.F. & A.M.; 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason; Legion of Honor; Moila Shrine; and B'nai B'rith International No. 0073 Joseph Lodge. He was also an antique car collector, and miniature model car and truck collector.

Additional survivors: two step-sons, Phillip J. Geller of the home; and James Barry Geller, and his wife, Sandi of Tulsa, Okla.; his sister, Dorothy Kotok of Omaha, Neb.; his step-grandson; two step-granddaughters; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment: Shaare Sholem Cemetery. The family suggests memorial gifts to Shriner's Children's Hospital, Temple B'nai Sholem or a charity of the donor's choice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Clint McCloud

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Clint McCloud 1983-2005

Clint McCloud, 22, St. Joseph, Mo., died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Clint was born July 3, 1983, in St. Joseph to Jeff and Judy (Campbell) McCloud. He was a lifelong St. Joseph resident. He was a graduate of Central High School, and was employed at Harley-Davidson. He was a member of the Army National Guard, 135th Signal Battalion; an Eagle Scout and member of the World Wide Church of God.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Harold McCloud; maternal grandfather, James Campbell; and one uncle, John Donaldson.

Clint is survived by: his parents; daughter, Brooke Lynn McCloud, St. Joseph, Mo.; brother, Dustin McCloud, Cameron, Mo.; sister, Kristen McCloud, St. Joseph, Mo.; maternal grandmother, Clara Campbell, St. Joseph, Mo.; paternal grandmother, Emma McCloud, Sharpsburg, Iowa; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Sunday at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lorraine F. McCoy

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Lorraine F. McCoy 1927-2005; Lorraine Faye McCoy, 78, St. Joseph, passed away Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a Kansas City hospital.

Lorraine was born Feb. 14, 1927, in Indianapolis, Ind. She had lived most of her life in St. Joseph. She was a home health aid to the elderly. She was a Baptist.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband, Francis; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mink; and a daughter, Linda Davis.

Survivors: a son, Earl Underwood of Altus, Okla.; a daughter, Judy Coffelt of St. Joseph, Mo.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside service and interment will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at Amazonia (Mo.) Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: James McDermed

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

James McDermed 1920-2005; James "Jim" McDermed, 85, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at a St. Joseph health care center.

Jim was born June 29, 1920, in St. Joseph, to James A. and Hattie (Harris) McDermed.

He was a graduate of Central High School. He was a member of Queen of the Apostles Church and Knights of Columbus, 4th degree.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He was a member of American Legion and Moose Lodge, and he was an avid bowler.

Jim was employed at the St. Joseph News-Press for over 25 years, retiring in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Agnes (Fitzgerald) McDermed.

Jim is survived by his sister, Hattie M. Thompson and husband Donald, St. Joseph, Mo.; nieces, Patricia McCart, St. Joseph, MO, Diane Welsh, Blue Springs, Mo.; and several other nieces and nephews.

Mr. McDermed has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. There will be no visitation. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Orville L. McDowell

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

Orville L. McDowell 1929-2005; Orville L. "Sonny" McDowell, 75, St. Joseph, Mo., died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at his home.

Born Dec. 25, 1929, in St. Joseph, Mo., he was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph. He graduated from Benton High School in 1949.

On Nov. 26, 1953, he married Patricia Sue Poe, who survives of the home. During the Korean Conflict he served in the United States Army.

Mr. McDowell retired from Richmond Screw Anchor after 48 years of service.

He was a member of Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and Secretary of the Sunday School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Marie McDowell; four sisters, and one brother. Additional survivors: a daughter, Diane Ruiz; a brother, Melvin Littlewood, St. Joseph, Mo.; and two grandsons, Michael and Tyler Ruiz.

Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Monday. The family suggests memorial gifts to Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church Building Fund.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Edna McGruder

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Edna McGruder 1932-2005

Edna McGruder, 70, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, in St. Joseph, Mo. She was born Dec, 2, 1932, in Malta Bend, Mo.

Mrs. McGruder is survived by her mother, Alice Williams.

She was preceded in death by her father Lee Busch.

Graveside service and inurnment: 8:30 a.m. Monday, Mount Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph, under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Sharon L. McQueen

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3
SHARON L. MCQUEEN 1950-2005; Sharon Louise McQueen, 54, St. Joseph, Mo., died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at a Kansas City, Mo., health-care Facility.

Born Sept. 11, 1950, in St. Joseph, Mo., she lived the last ten years at St. Francis Apartments. She was a graduate from North Kansas City High School.

Sharon worked for the Parker McCory Manufacturing Electric Fence Charger Company in Kansas City, Mo., for over 17 years. She also worked for Saxton Riverside Nursing home for approximately 14 years.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Doris Page and her step-father, Ralph Page.

Survivors: her loving brother, James Cloar; cousins, Carol Club and Beverly Maag.

She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Graveside service and interment: 2 p.m. Tuesday, Mount Auburn Cemetery, St Joseph. Services under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Ethel S. Meidinger

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, September 11, 2005; B2:

Ethel S. Meidinger 1911 - 2005; Kansas City, Mo. - Ethel Sarah Meidinger, 93, of Kansas City, passed away Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005.

She was born Oct. 4, 1911, the oldest daughter of Sidney J. and Grace Leach Citte.

Ethel is survived by her loving husband, Kenneth H. Meidinger.

A visitation will be held from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, at D.W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel Funeral Home, Gladstone, Mo. Services will follow at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The American Red Cross for the hurricane relief fund. Arrangements: D.W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel Funeral Home, Gladstone.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Sara R. Mueller

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St. Joe News-Press; Thursday, Sep. 15, 2005; B2

Sara R. Mueller 1925-2005; Sara Ruth (Atwood) Mueller, 80, St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at a St. Joseph health-care center.

Born in Albion, Neb., on April 9, 1925, Mrs. Mueller had lived in St. Joseph most of her life. A former homemaker, she was a graduate of Sparks, Kan., high school. She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Wathena, Kan. On July 20, 1946, she married Harry Mueller in Hiawatha, Kan. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Mueller was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Edna Atwood; and two sisters, Eva Wheeler and Doris Knapp.

Additional survivors are daughters, Patricia "Pat" Danner, and husband, Larry; and Sandra "Sandi" Baker, all of St. Joseph; sister, Helen Davis, Wathena; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. Interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at the funeral home. The family requests memorials to the American Lung Association.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Aleys Nielsen

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B3

Aleys Nielsen 1971-2005; Aleys C. "Sissy" Cremer Nielsen, 34, St. Joseph, Mo., died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at her home.

Born June 26, 1971, in Bloomington, IL., she had resided in St. Joseph for a short time. Mrs. Nielson was preceded in death by her grandmother, Carol Thomas.

Survivors: her parents, Duane and Christine L. Thomas Cremer; her husband, Kevin Nielsen; daughter, Tasha Hayes, Lathrop, Mo.; two brothers, Jason Cremer, Bloomington, IL., and Todd Haas, Mission, Texas; and her grandfather, Walter Thomas, Arkansas.

Mrs. Nielson has been cremated under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Dorothy J. Nigus

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2.

Dorothy J. Nigus 1951-2005; FULTON, Mo. - Dorothy Jean Nigus, 74, Fulton, formerly of Columbia and St. Joseph, Mo; and the state of Kansas, passed away on Sept. 2, 2005, at Callaway Community Hospital.

Survivors: husband, Bernard; sons, Rick and Bill Nigus; daughter, Trudy Bingham; seven grandchildren.

Service: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Maupin Funeral Home, Fulton. Graveside service and burial: 2 p.m. Thursday, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Leona, Kan. Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorials: Central Christian Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Twila Maxine O'Banion

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

T. Maxine O'Banion 1916-2005; Twila Maxine O'Banion, 88, daughter of Adrian E. Gordon and Nellie Lee Shreves Gordon, passed away at her home in St. Joseph on Sept. 18, 2005.

"Mac," as she was known to her friends, was married to William Carl Skillman and following his death, she married Perry Walters. Following his death, she married William "Bill" O'Banion in 1978.

Mac was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 247 of Clarksdale, Mo. She held several jobs before spending several years working at Sun Garment. She retired from St. Joe Packaging after being employed there for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Wilma Morgan; and a daughter, Martha Lee Price.

Survivors are her husband, William "Bill" O'Banion, of the home; her daughters, Sandra Kay Sealey and husband Bob, of Windsor, Mo., Mary Margaret Berry and husband Wendell, of Maysville, Mo.; two stepdaughters, Debbie Wrey of St. Joseph, and Becky Mercer and husband Troy, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a stepson, Greg O'Banion and wife Berle, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; two brothers, Allen Eugene Gordon and his friend, Vernell Hoover, and William "Bill" Gordon and wife Wilma, all of Savannah, Mo.; and a sister, Glenna Mae Chivington of Eagle, Idaho. She is further survived by four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one step great-grandchild; two great-great-grandsons; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Mac was happiest when traveling, especially to Las Vegas. She loved to dance, fish and had received a master Angler Award for a bass fish she caught. She enjoyed being with family and friends and she will be sorely missed for her lively spirit and loving ways.

The funeral service will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Bram Funeral Home, Maysville, Mo., with burial in the Union Chapel Cemetery, Clarksdale, Mo. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21. Memorials may be given to the DeKalb Historical Society or the Hands of Hope Hospice, both in care of the funeral home, Box 350, Maysville, MO 64469.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Patricia K. O'Dell

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St. Joe News-Press; Thursday, Sep. 15, 2005; B2

Patricia K. O'Dell 1945-2005; MONETT, Mo. - Patricia Kay (Karr) O'Dell, 59, Monett, formerly St. Joseph, died Saturday Sept. 10, 2005.

Patricia married Otis O'Del Jr. on Oct. 20, 1973.

Survivors: husband; sons Ronald Howlier II, Gainesville Fla.; and Terry O'Dell, Monett; brother, Larry Karr, Colorado Springs, Colo.; sisters, Harriet Bruner, Monett; and Grace Haynes, Tucson, Ariz.; several grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

A private family service will be today at Bennett-Wormington Funeral Home, Springfield, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: James A. Ousley

Converse county Wyoming Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

James A. Ousley 1958-2005

DOUGLAS, Wyo. - James Andrew "Animal" Ousley, 47, Douglas, formerly of St. Joseph, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at his home near Douglas from injuries received while doing repair work to his vehicle.

Jim was born Jan. 20, 1958, in St. Joseph, the son of Carl Ottman and Doris Helen (Owens) Ousley. He was reared and educated in St. Joseph.

He married Carol Kay Meyer on March 25, 1979, in St. Joseph. She survives of the home in Douglas.

Jim worked for the railroad, starting with tracking and at the time of his death he was a locomotive engineer. The family moved to Iowa, and then in 1991, to Douglas.

He enjoyed playing darts, drinking beer, fishing and especially spending time with his family and friends.

Jim was the vice local chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

He is also survived by his children, Tania and husband Mike Hinton, Casper, Wyo., Tameka Ousley and Dustin of Douglas, and Dustin Ousley of Douglas; grandson, Danien Hinton of Casper; and numerous other family and friends.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and son, Dominic Jay Ousley.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at the German Funeral Home-Converse Chapel in Douglas, with Sterling Heidt officiating. Family and friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The family suggests memorials to the Jim "Animal" Ousley Memorial Fund in care of the Converse County Bank, P.O. Box 689, Douglas, WY 82633.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Charles F. Pfander

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:
Charles F. Pfander 1927 - 2005; Nixa, Mo. - Charles F. "Chuck" Pfander, Nixa, formerly St. Joseph, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, in Springfield, Mo.

Chuck, as he was known to everyone, was born in Savannah, Mo., on Feb. 26, 1927, to Charles "Babe" Pfander and Arvilla Pfander. He spent his childhood in Savannah and then served his country honorably in the Army during World War II in the Italian Campaign.

Chuck married Jane Ann Trapp in 1947 and lived in St. Joseph while he attended Barber College in Kansas City.

Chuck opened his own business, Chuck's Hair Center, which he ran for over 40 years making many lifelong friends in the process.

Chuck was one of the original founding sponsors of the New Generation Singers, and spent over 20 years as a sponsor and active participant helping to make positive changes in the young people of the community.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife, Jane in 1996.

Chuck met Jil Elaine Fowler in 1996, and they married in 1998, making their life together in St. Joseph before moving to Nixa in the summer of 2002.

He is survived by his wife Jil of the home; three daughters, Becky Ann Moore of Ozark, Mo.; and Barbara Jane Pfander and Charlene Sue Graham, both of Carrollton, Texas; along with son-in-law, Jett Graham; and two grandchildren, Blaise and Britt Graham; and countless friends and acquaintances.

Chuck enjoyed many hobbies, including traveling and spending time with his children and grandchildren, golf, woodworking, and numerous house and garden projects.

He also was a 50-year member of Charity Lodge No. 331, A.F.&A.M.; member of the TPA and American Legion Post No. 359. He was a past board member of City Zoning and Pickett-Shaith Schools, and served as board president of Danford Hall and president of the Barber Union.

His pride and passion for his family and friends, and his selfless service to others will be missed by all

who had the pleasure of knowing him.

The Pfanders considered Wyatt Park Christian Church their church family, where Chuck was an active member and elder for many years. Because of his love and dedication to the church, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Wyatt Park Christian Church of St. Joseph.

A celebration of Chuck's life will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Wyatt Park Christian Church. Visitation will follow the service. Inurnment, with military rites, will be Friday, Sept. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery, Springfield, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Dennis R. Pierson

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Dennis R. Pierson 1955-2005; Dennis Ray Pierson, 49, of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly of Easton, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at his home.

Survivors: his parents, Don and Rita (Miller) Pierson, Easton; sister, Diana Pierson, Minneapolis, Minn.; niece, Sofia Pierson, Easton.

Memorial service: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower. Private inurnment: St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Easton.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Bernice Poage

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Bernice Poage 1911-2005

Bernice Poage, 93, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Monday, Oct 3, 2005, at a St. Joseph health-care center. Born Nov. 26, 1911, to Frederick and Ethel Mae (Coffey) Blake, Bernice was a lifelong St. Joseph resident and a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Bernice was a Sunday School teacher for 50 years and member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for over 66 years. She married Cecil Allen Poage on April 13, 1941. He passed away Feb. 27, 2000. She also was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Dwight Blake.

Bernice worked for Einbender's and American Electric, and was a bookkeeper for various law offices in St. Joseph.

She is survived by her daughter, Paula D. Davis, Lynchburg, Va.; her son, Stephen F. Poage, and wife, Barbara, St. Joseph; sister, Lola Callison, St. Joseph; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Service: 11 a.m. Friday, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment:

Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation: begins after 9 a.m. Thursday, at the chapel, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. The family suggests memorials to St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Zachary E. Prescher

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Zachary E. Prescher 1984-2005; AGENCY, Mo. - Zachary E. Prescher, 21, Agency, Mo., passed away Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, from injuries sustained in an ultra light plane accident in Agency.

Zachary was born July 14, 1984, in St. Joseph, Mo. He lived his entire life in Agency, Missouri. Zach joined the Air National Guard in December of 2001.

He was a graduate of Bishop LeBlond High School in 2002. Three days after graduation from high school, he went to basic training at Lackland AFB. He then went directly to Tech School and graduated with honors. Three days after returning from Tech School, he started at MWSU, where he majored in electronic engineering, physics and math, and finished his private pilot's license.

In January 2004 he was deployed to Iraqi Freedom. After he returned home, he returned to his studies at MWSU, and also went to Savannah, Ga., in 2005, where he became certified in advanced parachute training. He was proud to serve his country.

Zachary was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Gene Prescher.

He is survived by his parents, Ralph and Olenka (Tarnovych) Prescher of the home; sisters, Deetra Prescher, of the home, Leigh Ann Hight and family, and Lynette Cihacek and family, all of Mansfield, Texas; paternal grandmother, Betty Prescher, Agency, Mo.; maternal grandparents, Helen and Alexander Tarnovych, of the Ukraine; two aunts, Olga Hunter, Agency, Mo., and Marianna Teresinski, St. Joseph, Mo.; uncle, Ray Prescher and aunt Sandy and cousins, Ethan and Ezra Prescher, all of Agency, Mo.; uncle Jessie and aunt Jeanette Johnson and cousin, Cy of Kanab, Utah; and many other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Zachary loved people and was the best son, brother, grandson and nephew that anyone could ever have. He had a passion for flying, hunting and fishing. You will be greatly missed and never forgotten by anyone, we love you and will always be with you Bud.

Zachary has been cremated under the direction of the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. The family will receive friends 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Agency Christian Church. Private memorial service at a later date. The family prefers no flowers or cards be sent. They suggest memorial contributions to Missouri Air National Guard, Family Support Group.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Vincent J. Punzo

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B4

Vincent J. Punzo 1923-2005

Vincent Joseph Punzo, 81, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Vincent was born Dec. 13, 1923, in St. Joseph, to Ferdinand and Josephine (Pusateri) Punzo. He was a 1941 graduate of Christian Brothers High School, and was the recipient of the Bishop's Medal for that year. He was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Vincent served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was employed by the Post Office as a letter carrier for 30 years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Vincent was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Elizabeth Josephine Punzo; sister, Anna Margaret Riviello; and step-parents, Cecelia and Albert Ferrell.

He married Kathryn Frances Gilmore on May 15, 1948, in St. Joseph. She survives of the home.

He is also survived by two daughters, Mary Kathryn Anderson and husband Ed, and Rosemary Swafford and husband Bob, all of St. Joseph, Mo.;

grandchildren, Ryan, Tracy and Jenny Swafford; four brothers, John Punzo and wife Barbara, Basehor, Kan., Rev. Thomas Punzo and wife Sheri, Gladstone, Mo., Max Ferrell and wife Kay, Overland Park, Kan., and Dean Ferrell and wife Pam, Topeka, Kan.; sister, Carolyn Schroers and husband Bob, Loveland, Colo.; niece, Regina Riviello, St. Joseph, Mo.; and numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mass of Christian Burial: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, St. Joseph.

Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Friday at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph, where the family will receive friends 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. The family suggests memorials to St. Francis Building Fund or Bishop LeBlond High School.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Claude A. Randall

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ST. JOSEPH N-P; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2

Claude A. Randall 1935-2005; Claude Allen Randall, 70, St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, at a Savannah, Mo., health-care center.

Claude was born June 22, 1935, St. Joseph where he was a lifelong resident.

He retired after 25 years of service as an activity aide from the State Hospital. He also was employed as a deputy sheriff for Buchanan County for four years. He, was a Baptist.

Claude married Penny Berry on Dec. 13, 1997, in St. Joseph. She survives of the home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Thelma Randall; and a brother, former State Rep. Don Randall.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Patty Barr and husband Alan, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Diane Weidenhaft and husband Mark, of Kansas City, Mo.; two stepsons, Michael and Richard Betty, both of St. Joseph; two sisters, Louise Muse of St. Joseph, and Margaret Bringus of Council Bluffs, Iowa; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and Donna Nyous, the mother of his daughter, they were later divorced.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at the Rupp Chapel, St. Joseph.

Family visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. Mr. Randall will be cremated following the service. Inurnment will follow at a later date. Cemetery, Warsaw, Mo. Family visitation: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, at the funeral home.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Joshua O.L. Reamy

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B3:

Joshua O. L. Reamy 2005 - 2005; Joshua Owen Lee Reamy, four-month-old son of Steve and Dawna Reamy of St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Joshua was born in Kansas City on April 29, 2005.

"Our miracle baby, a moment in our lives, forever in our hearts."

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Gerald Lee and Delores Lee Reamy.

He is survived by his parents; maternal grandparents, Ravetta and Wesley Fitzgerald, St. Joseph; and Donald and Wanda Skinner, Shidler, Okla.; aunt, Teri Schultz, St. Joseph; cousins, T. J. and Trysta Schultz; and numerous other family members in St. Joseph and Oklahoma.

Graveside service: 11 a.m. Saturday, at Memorial Park Cemtery, St. Joseph, under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joeph. Visitation: begins after 9 a.m. Friday, at the chapel, where the family will recieve friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. The family suggests memorials to the Ronald McDonald House or Children's Mercy Hospital.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Carol O. Reiley

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B4

Carol O. Reiley 1926-2005; Carol Omega Reiley, 79, St. Joseph, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at a Kansas City hospital.

Mrs. Reiley was born Aug. 16, 1926, in St. Joseph where she was a lifelong resident.

She had worked as a supervisor at H.D. Lee and Chauns's Catering. She was a Methodist and a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Reiley was preceded in death by her parents, Autry and Evelyn Babcock.

Survivors include a son, Randall Reiley and his wife, Elise, of St. Joseph; a daughter, Marsha Crosley and her husband, Ed, of Rosendale, Mo.; three sisters, Betty Sparks and Gloria Green of St. Joseph, and Peggy DeMar of Huntington, Pa.; six grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at the Rupp Chapel. Burial: Mount Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph. Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lucy F. Reno

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005; B2

Lucy F. Reno 1912-2005

Lucy F. Reno, 93, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a local health-care center. Mrs. Reno was born Aug. 7, 1912, in Randolph County, N.C., to Dennis and Sarah (York) Kivette. She had lived in St. Joseph since 1956. Mrs. Reno worked as a sales clerk for Townsend & Wall for 20 years, retiring in 1976. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Earl Reno, in 1993; and all siblings of five sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Reno is survived by her daughter, Janice Reno, St. Joseph; three grandsons, Brett Stiles and Devon Roberts, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Dorn Roberts, Portland, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Thursday at the chapel, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Excel Care, especially Elizabeth and Dora, who assisted Mrs. Reno and made it possible for her to remain in her home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations of time or money to the Heart of America chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 3846 W. 75th St., Prairie Village, Kan., 66208.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Lolita W. Reynolds

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

Lolita W. Reynolds 1914-2005; FAUCETT, Mo. — Lolita Wenogene (Judah) Reynolds, 90, Faucett, passed away Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at her residence.

Born Nov. 7, 1914, in DeKaib, Mo., to William and Liza (Sampson) Judah, she was the youngest of seven children. She attended DeKalb School and was a graduate of DeKalb High School. Mrs. Reynolds was a homemaker and an active member of Faucett Christian Church, where she was a member of the women's group. She also served as church choir director, and sang in the choir and in a quartet. She was honored to serve as an election clerk and judge in the Faucett area for many years. On Sept. 30, 1934, she married Max Reynolds; and the couple made their home on the family farm south of Faucett. Max died in June, 1984.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; a sister; and two grandchildren, Todd Martin Reynolds and Jeanne Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds is survived by her sons, Gerald Lawrence Reynolds and Karl Martin Reynolds, both of Faucett; her daughter, Judy Gail Schulze, Table Rock, Neb.; a sister, Anita WOody, Des Moines, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Thursday, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation: begins after 9 a.m. Wednesday, at the chapel, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. The family suggests memorials to Meals-On-Wheels of Andrew County, Mo.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: William E. Reynolds

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2005; B3

William E. Reynolds 1932-2005; HAYMARKET, Va. - William Eugene "Bill" Reynolds, 73, Haymarket, formerly of St. Joseph, passed away from cardiac arrest at Prince William Hospital with all of his immediate family at his side.

Bill enjoyed 25 years of exemplary service to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as operations, program and admin-istration manager. He retired as a Senior Intelligence Officer and member of the Senior Intelligence Service in 1987.

After retiring, Bill retired to work for the CIA as an independent contractor to the Office of SIGINT Operations and Investigations Staff, Office of Inspector General, CIA, until his death.

Bill was born on Feb. 18, 1932, in St. Joseph, Mo., to Arthur E. and Mary Betty Reynolds. He lived in the Washington, D.C. area for 43 years, with 40 years in Springfield, Va. He currently resided in Haymarket.

He was a high school All-American in football, All-City in basketball and a track star. He played college football until injuries ended his career.

Bill received a bachelor's degree in public administration in 1955 from the University of Missouri, where he was a member of the ROTC and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He served in the United States Air Force as an intelligence officer from 1955 to 1962. From 1955 to 1958, Bill was stationed at Sculthorpe Air Force Base England. He resigned from th Air Force after achieving the rank of major.

Bill received the CIA Exceptional Accomplishment Award in 1982, CIA Intelligence Medal of Merit in 1987, and CIA TOP SECRET SCI clearance.

He had been a member of Northwest Federal Credit Union board of directors since 1986. He also coached basketball an soccer for the Annandale Boys Club and volunteered for Ravensworth Farm Civic Association.

Bill attended St. John's United Methodist Church in Springfield and most recently McLean Bible Church in Vienna, Va.

Bill is survived by his wife of 51 years, Nancy Reynolds of Haymarket; sons, William Jeffrey (Pam) of Sarasota, Fl; Mark R. (Amy) of Springfield and Todd M. (Wendy) of Purcellville, Va.; daughter, Kerri Mulvey (Paul) of Fairfax Station, Va.; brother, Robert T. (Mary Ann) Reynolds of Virgin Beach, Va.; stepmother Dorothy Reynolds of Springfield, Mo.; and nine grandchildren, Lindsay, Scot, Kaitlyn, Ryan, Shane, Tyler, Joe, Lucy and Sam.

Services were held in Virginia under the direction of Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home, Fairfax, Va. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to The American Heart Associate 7203 Poplar St., Annandale, VA. 22003 or the American Diabetes Association, 1211 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 501, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Marian W. Ritz

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005; B2 & B3

Marian W. Ritz 1921-2005

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah - Marian W. Ritz, 83, died Saturday at her home in West Valley City, Utah.

Marian was born Nov. 2, 1921 in St. Joseph, Mo. She was born to Benjamin E. McMachen and Olga (Andriano) McMachen.

On Dec. 23, 1942, she married Francis J. Ritz at Camp Claiborne, La. He preceded her in death on Aug. 31, 1967.

Marian left St. Joseph in 1941 to enter U.S. civil service where she worked until after the war. She then went to work for the State of New York and made her home in Bellmore, N.Y., until June of 2004.

She worked for the late Robert Moses, as his secretary who was a famous developer of freeways, parkways, and public beaches in and around New York City and was also president of the New York World's Fair where she was able to meet and get to know such famous people as President Truman and band leader Guy Lombardo and others.

After retiring from the state and city, she went to work for Bide-A-Wee Animal Hospital and Cemetery for 21 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Donald W. McMachen; and a sister Norma Jean Buffey.

Survivors: her niece, Vicki Lynn Stubbs; nephews, Bud Buffey and Ricky Buffey; and her brother-in-law, Charles Buffey, all of St. Joseph; her cousin, Maryann Jean (Gardner) Dietz of Boulder, Colo.; her great-nephew, Gregory Clutter Jr.; and her great niece, Samantha Shehan.

Service: 1 p.m. Friday; Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment: Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph. Parish rosary: 6:30 tonight. The family will receive friends 7 to 8 tonight, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Buchannon county Missouri Obituaries: Eric Ruegsegger

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

MAHTOMEDI, Minn. — Eric Ruegsegger, age 9, of Mahtomedi, passed away Sept. 10, 2005, at home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer (Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma). Eric was born Sept. 13, 1995, in Columbia, Mo. Eric was a fifth grade student at OH Anderson Elementary school and earlier attended Wildwood Elementary School in Mahtomedi. He loved soccer, reading, boating, Camping, animals, television and attending Minnesota Wild hockey games. He was zoo keeper for a day at the San Diego Zoo for his Make-A-Wish trip. Eric was a member of Cub Scout Pack No. 89 and achieved the rank of Webelos II. A highlight of his scouting was participation in the Pinewood Derby with his dad and receiving numerous race awards. Also known as "Galron," Eric loved games, especially computer gaming. He was also a great chess player, though was known to cheat at Stratego if given the opportunity. Eric will be remembered by his parents, Katherine (Goffeney) Ruegsegger, formerly of St. Joseph, and Michael Ruegsegger, formerly of South Wayne, md.; and sister, Katelyn Ruegsegger of Mahtomedi. He also is survived by grandparents, Jean and Richard Ruegsegger of Monroe, Wis.; Pat and Pete Wilson of St. Joseph; and Joe Goffeney and Suzy Bowyer of Las Vegas, Nev.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 4 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. at Honsa Family Funeral Home, 2460 County Road E East, White Bear Lake, Minn., 55110. The funeral service will be held two days later on Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. Jude of the Lake Catholic Church, 700 Mahtomedi Ave., Mahtomedi, Minn., 55115. Gathering will be held from noon to 1p.m. Saturday, with the burial service to be held immediately following the funeral. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted for the Eric Ruegsegger Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 378, Willernie, Minn., 55090-0378. Foundation funds will be used to provide donations to the Children's Hospital and Clinics, and the Mahtomedi Public School District. A special thanks to Children's Hospitals, Clinics and Home Hospice Care for there loving care.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: William H. Rundle

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B4

William H. Rundle 1917-2005; William H. "Bill" Rundle, 86, St. Joseph, Mo., died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at a local health care facility.

Mr. Rundle was born Oct. 1, 1918, in St. Joseph and remained a lifelong resident. He was a graduate of Lafayette High School.

On March 11, 1944, he married Madalyne Maple. She preceded him in death in October of 1994.

He was the owner and druggist of Gardner's Pharmacy and was co-owner of Melmed Pharmacy.

Also preceding him in death were his parents, Thomas J. Rundle and Mammie (Ferbrasch) Rundle; his twin brother, Thomas J. Rundle; and three sisters, Mary Bonham, Hazel Keplener, and Grace Reddish.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. He also held a membership with AOPA. Mr. Rundle loved flying model airplanes.

Survivors: two daughters, Carolyn Spotts and her husband, Wallace, and Patricia Marollis and her husband, Arthur, all of St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Vernon J. Ruoff

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Vernon J. Ruoff 1920-2005

Vernon J. Ruoff, 85, of St Joseph, Mo., died Oct. 4, 2005 at his home.

He was born Jan. 4, 1920, in St. Joseph, where he lived all of his life.

He was a graduate of Central High School and attended St. Joseph Junior College. He also attended night classes related to his regular day work.

During World War II, he joined the Navy, which sent him to two naval schools before assigning him to sea duty for three years as an electrician.

He worked for Swift & Co. for 15 years before working for Beadnall Electric for many years as an electrical estimator. Schultz Electric also employed him in the same capacity. He retired in 1987.

Vernon was a member of the Community of Christ Church formerly known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He held the priesthood office of high priest and also served as church school teacher for many years.

His parents, John and Mary Ann Ruoff; and a brother, Darwin, preceded him in death.

In 1943, he married Marjorie (Denton) Ruoff. She survives of the home.

Other survivors include two sons, Dr. Bruce A. Ruoff and Dr. Brent E. Ruoff, and wife Kimberly, all of St. Louis, Mo.; daughter, Nancy Eskridge, and husband, John W. Eskridge II, Rowlett, Texas; two sisters, June Doman, Billings, Mont.; and Shirle Wiggins, Winnett, Mont.; five grandchildren, Alexander Ruoff; and Tara, Cassie, Zac and Shay Eskridge; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Ruoff was cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfade Chapel, St. Joseph. There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Community of Christ Church Abundant Life Center, St. Joseph. The family suggests memorial donations to Peace Unlimited through Community of Christ Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Letha Katherine Ryan

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005; B3

Letha K. Ryan 1921-2005

Letha Katherine Modglin Ryan, 83, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at her home with her niece at her side.

Born Oct. 10, 1921, in Ravenwood, Mo., she was raised there and attended school in Buffalo, Minn. She lived most of her life in St. Joseph. On Nov. 13, 1942, she married Delbert E. Ryan. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1998.

She was employed as a Beautician of numerous beauty shops including the Parisian and Jeanettes. She and her husband also owned and operated Cook Plumbing and Heating.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Edward and Jessie Hensley Modglin; four half-brothers, Mark Modglin, Kent Modglin, Marlin Modglin, and Otis Hensley; and her half-sister, Vivian Dishman. She was a member of the Methodist faith and the Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 6760. She was a past member of Pony Express Post No. 359, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Moila Needles. She was also Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the National Association of the Sixth Infantry Division.

Survivors: two nieces, Linda Gunselman of St. Joseph, who cared for her and Judy Barge of Perth, Australia; her nephew, Mark Modglin of Arvada, Colo.; six great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial service: 3 p.m. Monday, The Fountains at Corby Place, 422 Felix, St. Joseph, Mo. Interment Ashland Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family suggests memorial gifts to Hands of Hope Hospice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Mildred E. Salmons

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:
Mildred E. Salmons 1904 - 2005; Mildren E. (Veach) Salmons, 101, St. Joseph, formerly of Savannah, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, in a local health-care center.

Mildred, a homemaker, was born May 1, 1094, in McCurry, Mo.

She was a member of the former Cumberland Ridge Presbyterian Church in Savannah.

On March 29, 1924, she married Wesley Salmons in Belleville, Kan. He preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1977.

Her parents, George and Elizabeth (Consolover) Veach; brothers, Roy and Ray Veach; sisters, Stella Jones and Hildred VanSchoiack; grandson, Ronald Oliver; and great-grandson, Jason Tonneas preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, George and Marilyn Salmons, Rosendale, Mo.; Marvin Salmons, St. Louis, Mo.; Loren and Vera Salmons, St. Charles, Mo.; and Eldon and Melba Salmons, Cowgill, Mo.; daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Charles Kissick, St. Joseph; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Mildred was a loving family person and will be missed by all.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Breit-Hawkins & Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah. Interment: Savannah Cemetery. Public visitation: after 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Martha H. Sauter

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, September 11, 2005; B2:

Martha H. Sauter 1915 - 2005; Martha H. Sauter, 90, St. Joseph, passed away Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Martha was born on April 13, 1915, in Hiawatha, Kan., and lived most of her life in the St. Joseph area.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was a charter member of the Hyde Extension Club.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, George; a daughter, JoAnn DeVore; her parents, Dan and Frances Dickinson; a sister, Helen Blazek; a brother, William Dickinson; and a grandchild.

Survivors include four sons, Robert Sauter, Springfield, IL., Arthur Sauter, Rock Port, Mo., Donald Sauter, Blue Springs, Mo., and Ralph Sauter, Cannon Lake, Texas; three daughters, Nancy Harris, Pleasant Hope, Mo. Shirley Gabriel, St. Joseph, Mo., and Carol Bosier, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; a sister, Lorene Wolff, Sedalia, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Joseph. Burial will be in King Hill Cemetery, St. Joseph. Family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, at the Rupp Funeral Home, St. Joseph. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Ronald A. Schurman

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, September 14, 2005; B3

Ronald A. Schurman 1952-2005; Ronald A. Schurman, 53, St. Joseph, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at the local hospital.

Mr. Schurman was born in Atchison, Kan., on March 20, 1952. He was a 1970 graduate of Benton High School and a retired naval officer. He currently worked for Johnson Controls as plant superintendent. Mr. Schurman was a loving father, who enjoyed camping trips with his kids, and was active with Boy Scouts and Mic-0-Say with his son.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Doris Schurman; and grandparents, William and Ida Schurman, and Pearl McAdams.

He is survived by two sons, Zachary Schurman and Stephen Jackson; and three daughters, Mikaylah, Aubriana and Shannon Schurman, all of the home; a brother, Thomas Schurman, St. Joseph; four sisters, Lana Redden, and husband, Randy, St. Joseph; Cassy Gunter, and husband, Jim, Hartsville, N.C.; Clella Haddock, and husband, Ron, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Charlene Kirschner, and husband, Scott, St. Joseph; his father, Charles Schurman, St. Joseph; and several nieces and nephews.

The service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Clark-Sampson Funeral Home, St. Joseph. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, with military rites provided by the 139th Airlift Wing Honor Guard. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Shirley Smith-Sharp

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Shirley Smith-Sharp 1932-2005

Shirley Smith-Sharp, 73, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at the local hospital.

Shirley was born in St. Joseph on May 1, 1932.

She married Harold Jensen. He preceded her in death.

Shirley was a homemaker and her pride was through her volunteer work.

She is survived by her children, Sherry Bradshaw, Harold Jensen Jr., Michael Jensen and Stacey Mollus; three sisters, Dorothy, Nadine and Naoma; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Saturday, at Bethel Cemetery, DeKalb, Mo., under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. There will be no visitation. Memorials: to the Open Door Food Kitchen.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Garry Lee Shoemaker

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005; B2 & B3

Garry L. Shoemaker 1946-2005

EASTON, Mo. - Garry Lee "Boot" Shoemaker, 59, Easton, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at his home in Easton.

The son of Jesse Lee and Alta (Holcomb) Shoemaker, Garry was born Jan. 15, 1946, in St. Joseph, Mo. He had lived most of his life in Easton.

Garry served in the Navy for four years. He held several jobs in construction before spending 15 years working at Mount Carmel Sand and Gravel, Inc.

Garry was preceded in death by his father, J. L. Shoemaker, on Dec. 13, 1997.

He is survived by his mother, Alta Shoemaker of Easton; a sister, Sharon Freeman and husband Virgil, of Maryville, Mo.; two daughters, Sherry Shoemaker and friend Jeff Hodges and Jill Southern and husband David, of St. Joseph; and three grandchildren, Ashley Shoemaker, and Chelsie and Haylee Southern.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at the Bram-Summerfield Funeral Home in Stewartsville, Mo., with burial in the Freeman-Kerns Cemetery, Easton. The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 tonight, at the funeral home in Stewartsville. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association c/o Bram-Summerfield Funeral Home, P.O. Box 69, Stewartsville, MO 64490.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Ruth G. Stafford

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Ruth G. Stafford 1917-2005

Ruth G. "Jenny" Stafford, 88, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at her home.

She was born April 24, 1917, in St. Joseph and lived most of her life in St. Joseph.

On Aug. 23, 1939, she married Robert Monroe Stafford. He preceded her in death on Nov. 7, 1985.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Edward Riley Cooper and Lillie Jane Rogers; and four sisters, Thelma Smith Thompson, Bernice Hill, Virginia Wiskoski, and Evagene Cox.

She was a member of Wyatt Park Christian Church.

Survivors: two sons, Rev. Ron Stafford and his wife, Jill of Tulsa, Okla., and Larry C. Stafford and his wife, Debra of St. Joseph, Mo.; her sister, Naomi Boyer of St. Joseph; five grandchildren, Ryan, Jason, Troy, Jeremiah, and Ashley; seven great-grandchildren, Ashton, Michalyn, Andrew, Rayn, Chloe, Braden, and Evan; and nieces and nephews.

Service: 1 p.m. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after noon Sunday. The family suggests memorial gifts to Wyatt Park Christian Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Charles G. Steele Jr.

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Monday, September 12, 2005; B2

Charles G. Steele Jr. 1921-2005; Charles (Chuck) Granville Steele Jr., 84, passed away Sept. 9, 2005, at a St. Joseph hospital after a long life and a brief illness.

He was born in Kansas City, Kan., on July 31, 1921, to Charles and Minnie Steele.

In 1942, Chuck enlisted in the U.S. Army and served four years in the Central European and Rhineland theatres. He was awarded two bronze stars during those campaigns.

Upon return home, he married LaVerne Sharp on May 4, 1946, who survives of the home. He resumed employment with Iowa Missouri walnut as a saw-filer, where he worked nearly fifty years, until his retirement in 1985. Chuck was a member of the Woodson Chapel Christian Church. He was a faithful husband, dad, brother, grandpa, and great grandpa who, along with his pranks and games, will be sadly missed by all who loved him. He was a man, rich in simple pleasures.

Chuck was preceded in death by seven sisters, Alma, Helen, Ruby, Geraldine, Ethel, Dorothy, and Florence; and two brothers, George and Raymond.

In addition to his wife of 59 years, other survivors include his children, Bonnie Werner and husband Larry of Kansas City, Kan., Steven Steele and wife Becky of Chillicothe, Mo., and Stan Steele and wife Denise of Agency, Mo.; a sister Nadine Winningham of Kansas City, Kan.; seven grandchildren; Nicole, Mike, Valerie, Craig, Erica, Shawn, and Ryan; six great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one step great-grandchild; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Service: 3 p.m. Tuesday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Monday. Military services at the grave under the auspices of the Missouri Military Funeral Honors Program. The family suggests memorial gifts to Woodson Chapel Christian Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Martha Klenk Steuck

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, September 21, 2005; A9

Martha K. Steuck 1910-2005; Martha Klenk Steuck, 95, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, at a King City, Mo., health-care center.

Martha was born June 19, 1910, in St. Joseph, to Ferdinand and Anna (Rotterman) Klenk.

She was of the Christian faith. She worked 36 years as a stenographer for Tootle Dry Goods and then for Wyeth Hardware.

He(sic) married Albert Herman Steuck in 1934. He passed away Aug. 6, 1998. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Martha is survived by several cousins.

Graveside service and burial: 2 p.m. Thursday at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Hazel Stock

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B3:

Hazel Stock 1906 - 2005; Hazel Rettich Stock, 99, St. Joseph, Mo., died Sunday, Sept 4, 2005, at a health-care facility in Olathe, Kan.

Born June 19, 1906, in Trenton, Mo., she spent her youth in Trenton before moving to St. Joseph. She and her husband lived at Table Rock Lake for 20 years until returning to St. Joseph.

She married Joseph A. Stock, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Stock was a homemaker. She was a member of Cathedral of St. Joeph, St. Ann's Altar Society, Catholic Golden Age Club, AARP, Horizon Club and St. Joseph Hobby Club, and was an active member for many years at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

She also was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Phillip and Anna B. (Goldrick) Rettich; two sons, Roger Stock, in 1995; and Norman Stock, in 2001; five sisters, Ruth E. Smith, Regina Rettich, Zita O'Connor, Helen Rehm and Naomi Snooks; and two brothers, Conrad and Mark Rettich.

Survivors: her son, Paul C. Stock, Blue Springs, Mo.; a daughter, Dorothy Ann Wacker, Shawnee, Kan.; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and her special niece, Zita Cobb of St. Joseh, who cared for her for many years.

Mass of Christian Burial: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, at Horigan Chapel, Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. The family will recieve friends one hour prior to the service at Horigan Chapel. The service is under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. The family suggests memorial gifts to St. Joseph Cathedral School.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Zachary W. Strain

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2

Zachary W. Strain 1983-2005; Zachary William Strain, 22, St. Joseph, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, from injuries sustained in a jet ski accident at Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

Zachary was born Feb. 1, 1983, in St. Joseph, Mo. to Bill and Salli (Matt) Strain and was a lifelong St. Joseph resident. He was a graduate of Central High School and had attended Missouri Western State University. Zachary was employed as a computer tech at Troester Media Center for the St. Joseph School District. Zack had a deep appreciation and love for animals. He was an avid fisherman and golfer, and also had a passion for snow-boarding. He was deeply loved by his family and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Gertrude Matt; and paternal grandparents, Alice and Virgil Strain.

Zachary is survived by his parents; two sisters, Ashley "Niki" Dickens, and husband, Eric; and Heather Loe, and husband, Brian; maternal grandfather, Lawrence Matt Sr.; two aunts; three uncles; two nieces, Salacia Loe and Brooklynn Dickens; and nephew, Bacchus Loe, all of St. Joseph; and his beloved dogs, Turk and Cinco.

Service: 10 a.m. Friday, Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery. Visitation: begins after 9 a.m. Thursday, at the chapel, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday. The family suggests memorials to the Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Anne E. Swanson

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press ; Mon., Sep. 5, 2005; B2

Anne E. Swanson 1934-2005; Anne E. Swanson Joseph, Mo., passed away Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at the home of her son, surrounded by her loving family.

Anne was born Nov. 29, 1934, in Tampa, Fla., to Guy and Frances (Mayes) Rupe. She was of the Lutheran faith. She married John A. Swanson Sr. on May 24, 1953, in Tampa. She had been a St. Joseph resident most of her life. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She sold Avon products and then became a CNA in the 1980's. Anne expressed her creative side through flower arranging and ceramic work.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John in 2003; and two brothers, Rollie and Roger Rupe.

Anne is survived by her son John A. Swanson, Jr. and wife Donna, of the home; daughter Laura Radmer and husband Don, Martinsburg, W.V.; two brothers, Johnny Rupe, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Chuck Rupe, Orlando, Fla.; and five grandchildren, Tiffany Radmer, Samantha, Danielle, Heather and John Arthur Swanson, III.

Mrs. Swanson has been cremated under the direction of the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. There will be no visitation at the Chapel. A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family suggests memorial donations to Hands of Hope Hospice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Frank Syata

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Frank Syata 1921-2005

HOPE, Ark. - Frank Syata 84, Hope, formerly of St. Joseph, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005.

Frank was born in St. Joseph in 1921. He was graduated from Christian Brothers High School and St. Joseph Junior College.

Frank is survived by his wife Claudia; and daughter, Kathey Harwell, Hope; brother, Walter, Vancouver, Wash.; and siser Mary Chleborad, St. Joseph. There are three grandchildren.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents, Julius and Katherine Syata; a sister, Josephine Komer; and two brothers, John and George Syata, all of St. Joseph. His only son, Kenny Paul of Hope died on May 6, 2005.

His body has been cremated.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Alma P. Taylor

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Alma P. Taylor 1919-2005

PARKVILLE, Mo. - Alma Pauline Taylor, 86, Parkville, formerly St. Joseph, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Taylor was born Jan. 28, 1919, in St. Joseph, where she lived most of her life.

She was married to Bruce Taylor Sr., who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the first graduating class of Missouri Western State College in 1970.

She was employed as a teacher with the St. Joseph School District for 26 years.

She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Hayden Pleasant Inscho and Maude Ethel (Maze) Inscho; and three sisters, Ruby Warren, Esther Marx and Ruth Robinson.

Survivors: her daughter, Judie Greer, and husband, Gary, Parkville; two sons, Bruce Taylor Jr., and wife, Connie, St. Joseph; and G. Thomas Taylor, Raytown, Mo.; her daughter, Paula L. Horn, and husband, Bill, St. Joseph; two sisters, Luella Wood, St. Joseph and Phyllis Drake, Gower, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Service: 3 p.m. Friday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & -Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Beverly A. Thornton

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, September 21, 2005; A9

Beverly Thornton 1933-2005; Beverly A. Thornton, 72, St. Joseph, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a St. Joseph health-care center.

Born March 13, 1933, she was a native and lifelong resident of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Thornton had retired from the customer service department at St. Joseph Light & Power Company in 1988 after over 30" years of service.

On Sept. 13,1952, she married Don E. Thornton. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Thornton was a member of Wyatt Park Baptist Church. She was an active bowler, where she served as league secretary and enjoyed traveling.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Hazel Miller Walls. Additional survivors: her son, Gregg A. Thornton of the home; and her cousin. Jerry Spicer of Denver, Colo.

Service: 11:30 a.m. Friday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after noon Thursday. The family suggests memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or Wyatt Park Baptist Church.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Michael D. Timbrook

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Michael D. Timbrook 1958-2005; Michael Dwayne Timbrook, 47, St. Joseph, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at his home.

Michael was born Feb. 1, 1958, in Kansas City. He was a maintenance worker and enjoyed clock making.

Survivors: mother, Mattie L. Timbrook, Kansas City; brothers, Richard, Independence, Mo., Gary, Lee's Summit, Mo., and Robert, Kansas City; two aunts; one uncle. Graveside service and burial: 1:30 p. m. Thursday, Enon Cemetery, Dawn, Mo. There is no scheduled family visitation. Memorials: Enon Cemetery.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Charles A. Waugh

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, September 11, 2005; B2:

Charles A. Waugh 1925 - 2005; Charles A. Waugh, 80, St. Joseph, Mo., died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, at his residence. Born March 17, 1925, in Watson, Mo., he has been a resident of St. Joseph since 1990. He lived in Bloomington, IL., for 18 years and was stationed in many U.S. states and other countries while in the United States Air Force.

On June 8, 1947, he married Sarah E. Cornell in St. Joseph. She survives of the home.

He was a pilot with the United States Air Force serving in the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War. He retired in 1972. He was the first to fly 2,000 hours in a B-57 plane. He wrote the operator's manual for the B-57 plane.

He was the first manager of the Bloomington Normal Airport for 15 years retiring in 1987. He received 14 military medals; two were bronze stars.

He built his own sports car from the ground up.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Elbert Marion Waugh and Edris Marie (Bentley) Waugh; his sister, Ann Husing; and his brother, Clifford Waugh.

He was of the United Methodist faith. He was a Rotarian for 30 years and a past President. He was most recently a member of East Side Rotary in St. Joseph. For nine years, he was in charge of Meals on Wheels. Serving as treasurer and auditor, he held a membership with Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society.

He was a member of the Military Officer's Association of America and was a former secretary/treasurer. He was a charter member of Prairie Aviation Museum in Bloomington, IL. He was a former Boy Scout Leader, Little League Coach, PTA member and president, and served on the Girl Scout Committee.

Additional survivors: four children, Linda C. Waugh of Independence, Mo., Susan D. Skoor and her husband, John of Sacramento, Calif., Richard A. Waugh and his wife, Therese of Platteville, Wis., and Laura A. Waugh of St. Joseph; his sister, Mabel Dry of Auburn, Neb.; six granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services: 11:30 a.m. Monday, Mount Auburn Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive

friends 9 to 11 a.m. Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Celebration of Life and Reception 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory Community Room. The family suggests memorial gifts to the National Kidney Foundation or American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Clara L. Weller

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; B3

Clara L. Weller 1929-2005

TOLEDO, Ohio - Clara Luise (Fiegenwault) Weller, 76, Toledo formerly St. Joseph, passed away Sept. 21, 2005, in Toledo, where she and her husband, Philip were being cared for by the daughter, Anne Louise (Weller) Kim. Clara died from complications of Parkinson's Plus.

She was born in Montabau Germany, Dec. 1, 1929.

Clara married Philip Sidne Weller while he was stationed in Germany with the Air Fore occupation forces.

Their daughter, Anne; and son, George, were born in Germany. Later while living in St. Joseph, they graduated from Central High School.

Clara was interested in all things, including St. Joseph museums and the St. Joseph Symphony.

She is survived by her husband; daughter; son; grandchildren, Eric and Nyssa Kim, and Mitchell, Kristine and Caroline Weller; nieces and nephews;

and sisters-in-law, Esther Burkhard, Kentucky; and Eleanor Jackson, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Olga E. Wheeler

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B4

Olga E. Wheeler 1932-2005

Olga E. Wheeler, 73, St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, at her home in St. Joseph. Olga was born April 29, 1932, on the island of Molokai, Hawaii, and has lived in St. Joseph since 1955. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Wheeler; a daughter, Terri Ann Wheeler; a son, James Pina; three brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include three sons, Galen Wheeler and Jeffrey Wheeler, both of St. Joseph, and Francis Mauiola Jr. of Palm Springs, Calif.; five daughters, Jackie Kamai, Bernadette Anasiu, Irma Lyman and Brenda Estrera, all of Hawaii, and Lee Anna Vaught of Lexington, KY.; a brother, Francis Smith of Hawaii; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wheeler will be cremated under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home in St. Joseph.

Graveside memorial services and inurnment will be held at a later date at Bethel Cemetery in DeKalb, Mo. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hands of Hope Hospice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Jerrol L. White

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B4

Jerrol L. White 1939-2005

METAIRIE, La. -Jerrol Lee White, 66, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, of cancer surrounded by family and loved ones at the home of his daughter and son in law, Lisa and Will Clark in Baton Rouge, La.

Jerrol was a resident of Metairie, La., where he lived with his loving wife of 43 years, Mary Helen White.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George P. White and Nadine Olive White of St. Joseph, Mo.

Jerry, as everyone called him, graduated from Savannah (Mo.) High School, and Missouri Western State College, in St. Joseph, and received his master's degree in criminal justice from Central Missouri State in Warrensburg, Mo.

He was formerly the owner of "Don and Jerry's" Barber Shop on Frederick Boulevard, and after college went on to become a Federal Probation and Parole Officer in New Orleans, La., and Biloxi, Miss., totaling 24 years.

He was an avid golfer and former member of the Fair-view Golf Course and Broadwater Country Club in Gulfport, Miss.

Jerry is survived by his devoted wife, Mary Helen; his daughter, Lisa Clark; son-in-law, Will Clark; and his sister, Marlene Willis, of Olathe, Kan. He also leaves behind his two precious grandchildren, Trey and Ella Clark.

Service: 10 a.m. today, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: William M. White Jr.

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:
William M. White Jr. 1944 - 2005; William M. "Bill" White Jr., 60, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away suddenly Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005, at a Kansas City hospital.

Bill was born Sept. 28, 1944, in Union Star, Mo., and graduated from Union Star High School in 1962. After attending NWMSU for several semesters, he entered what was then the new field of computer programming.

As a programmer, he worked at United Missouri Bank, the Federal Reserve Bank and IBM, where he traveled throughout the United States setting up computer systems. He then transitioned to the real estate business, serving as executive vice-president for Sisson Realty for nine years.

He received his bachelor's degree in accountin from MWSU in 1983. After obtaining his CPA license in 1988, he established his own firm, William White, CPA. He drew upon his computer skills and started an online tax business, Online-Taxes.com (OLT.com)in 1999. He later took on a partner, Premkumar John.

Bill was a member of the IRS Taxpayer Advocacy Committee. Bill also was a member of Wyatt Park Christian Church and was very active in men's ministries and particularly supportive of missions.

He was a man of high integrity and generosity, who was intensely curious and optimistic. He had a passion for entrepreneurial ventures, computer technology and sailing. He also fascinated by scientific discoveries.

He recently served as committee chair for Boy Scout Troop No. 45 and was formerly active in the Y.M. C.A., Lions and Masonic Lodge.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William White Sr. and LaVerne (Patterson).

Bill married Sue Ferguson in 1966. They had two children, William M. White III and Rebecca Sue.

He married Shelly Dyer in 1982 and had two children, Kristin and Matthew.

He married Mary Talbot Kessberger on June 4, 1994, in St. Joseph. She survives of the home.

Survivors include children, William M. White III, Rebecca Humpal, and husband, Larry of Hollywood, Md.; Matthew White of St. Joseph; and Kristin White of St. Joseph. He also is survived by his sister, Marilyn Counter, and husband, Fred, Punta Gorda, Fla.; and five grandchildren, Nicole, Nathan and Noelle Humpal, and Isabella and Alistair White.

Mr. White has been cremated under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Wyatt Park Christian Church. The family will receive friends following the service.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Wyatt Park Christian Church Mission Fund and/or Salvation Army Hurricane Relief Fund.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Charles D. Wilhelm

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Charles D. Wilhelm; JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. - Charles Dwight Wilhelm, 62, Jefferson City, formerly of St. Joseph, died Aug. 30, 2005.

Charles was retired and enjoyed reading. He was a Christian. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; a brother.

Survivors: sons, Scott Wilhelm, Vancouver, Wash., and Gregg Wilhelm, Springfield; daughter, Katrina Durst, Freemont, Calif.; sister, Nioma Lamb; brother, James Wilhelm; nine grandchildren.

Graveside service and burial: 2 p.m. Friday, 4 Acre (Okla.) Cemetery. Arrangements: Greenlawn Funeral Home North, Springfield.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Marie C. Wilkinson

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; B3

Marie C. Wilkinson 1943-2005

Marie C. Wilkinson, 62, St. Joseph, Mo., died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005. Born on July 16, 1943, in Winston-Salem, N.C., she grew up in Washington, D.C., and formerly resided in Denver, Colo. She was a resident of St. Joseph for the past 20 years.

She married L. Sherman Wilkinson Jr., who survives of the home.

Mrs. Wilkinson was an accountant for the United States federal government.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Service: 11 a.m. Monday, Emmanuel Seventh-Day Adventist Church, St. Joseph. Interment; Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

The service is under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Velma E. Williams

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005; B2

Velma E. Williams 1929-2005

Velma E. Williams 75, St. Joseph, Mo died Sunday, Oct. 2 2005, at her home after a lengthy illness.

Born on Oct. 7, 1929, in westboro, Mo., she lived in St. Joseph for most of her life.

On Jan. 6, 1979, she married John E. Williams in Las Vegas, Nev. He survives of the home.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker. She was an avid golfer and a great cook. She was member of the Moila Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jess L. and Sadie (Guyer) Scroggins; eight brothers, Jesse, Keith, Gerald, Conrad, Ivan, Dale, Leonard and Lawrence Scroggins; and a sister, Lila Blakley.

Additional survivors: two sons, Roger Moore, St. Joseph and Steven Moore, Washington, Mo.; a

daughter, Judi McEnaney, St. Joseph; a stepson Darren Williams, Allen, Texas; a sister, LaVeda Ball, St. Joseph;

three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Williams has been cremated under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory in St. Joseph. The service will be private. The family suggests memorial gifts to a charity of the donor's choice.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Bill J. Wooden

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

Bill J. Wooden 1957-2005; Bill J. Wooden, 48, St. Joseph, Mo., passed away Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at a Wathena, Kan., rehabilitation center.

Bill was bom April 20, 1957, in Bethany, Mo. He graduated from Ridgeway High School in 1976 and attended vo-tech school. Bill moved to St. Joseph in 1977. He married Janet Ross in 1983 in St. Joseph, Mo. She survives of the home. Bill worked for Altec as a proto technician for 27 years. He was a member of Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church and the Glass Express Corvette Club. Bill was a devoted husband, father, son and brother.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law E.B. and Dorothy Ross; brother-in-law, Larry Ross; and his grandparents.

Additional survivors include: son, Bryson Wooden, of the home; parents, William and Carol Wooden, Cainsville, Mo.; brothers, Jim and Cyndi Wooden, Pattonsburg, Mo., Russell and Lori Wooden, Martinsville, Mo.; sisters, Julie and Randy Thompson, Scott City, Kan., Mary and Jim Marsh, Ridgeway, Mo.; grandmother, Bemiece Ross, Leon, Iowa; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul and Connie Ross, Hot Springs Village, Ark.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bert and Bobbie Ann Ross, St. Joseph, Mo.; sister-in-law, Lois Ross, St. Joseph, Mo.; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Service: 9 a.m. Tuesday, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Monday at the chapel where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening. The family would like to acknowledge all the kindness shown to them from their family and numerous dear friends.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Jeffery M. Worley

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005; B2 & B3

Jeffery M. Worley 1981-2005

Jeffery M. Worley, 24, St. Joseph, Mo., died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005, in St. Joseph as a result of an accident.

Mr. Worley was born July 9, 1981, in St. Joseph and was a lifelong resident.

On Sept. 4, 2004, he married Wendy Leigh Wiles. She survives of the home.

He was employed at Affiliated Foods and was attending Missouri Western State University majoring in business.

Preceding him in death was his maternal grandfather, Gerald Barnett.

He was a member of Caring First Church and the Missouri Militia. He was an avid out-doorsman and hunter and served four and one half years in the Air Force in numerous Middle Eastern countries.

Additional survivors: his mother, Vicki Worley of Tampa, Fla.; his father and stepmother, Steve and Elaine Worley of St. Joseph; his brother, Lee Anson Worley of Orlando, Fla.; his sister, Keila Diane Worley of Port Ritchey, Fla.; his paternal grandparents, Ronald and Ruby Worley of St. Joseph; and his maternal grandmother, Loretta Barnett of Texas; his step-brother, Pete Diaz; two step-sisters, Alison and Michelle Diaz; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Michael and Nancy Wiles of Kenai, Alaska; and his brother-in-law, Charles Wiles.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph. Military services at the grave by the Missouri Military Funeral Honors Program. The family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. The family suggests memorial gifts to Jeffery Worley Memorial Fund c/o any Bank Midwest.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Elliott Zidell

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Monday, September 12, 2005; B2
Elliott Zidell 1935-2005; Elliott Zidell, 70, St., Joseph, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at a local hospital.

Mr. Zidell was born June 19, 1935. in St. Joseph, Mo., and was a lifelong resident of St. Joseph. On January 12, 1964, he married Lynne Flapan. She survives of the home. He was employed in his family business, Zidell Sales Company, Inc. which he operated from 1971 to 1985. He retired as a salesman from ZEP Chemical in Kansas City. He received a B.A. from the University of Illinois and an M.A. from UMKC.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Joseph'Albert Zidell and Anna Esther (Butcher) Zidell.

He was a member of B'nai Sholem Temple. He was an Eagle Scout and active in B'nai Brith, and AZA. He was also a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 78; Thirty-Second Degree Scottish Rite Mason and Moila Shrine. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Additional survivors: his son, Jeff Zidell and his wife Katie, of South Lake, Texas; his daughter, Julie Loy and her husband Scott, of Bloomington, IL.; his sister, Elaine Zidell of St. Joseph; and four grandchildren, Caroline Zidell, Hannah Loy, Sarah Zidell, and Carter Loy.

Service: 1 p.m. Monday, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment B'nai Yaakov Cemetery, St. Joseph. The family suggests memorial gifts to Temple B'nai Sholem or a charity of the donor's choice.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: Charles L. Cashatt

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2

Charles L. Cashatt 1928-2005; CAMDENTON, Mo. - Charles Louie Cashatt, 77, Camdenton, died Sept. 4, 2005.

Survivors: sons, Charles Jr. and Daniel; daughters, Sharon Wheeler, Patty, Debbie, Rhonda, Gail and Annette; brothers, Bobby, Randy, Louie and Clay; sisters, Helen, Connie and Marilyn; 26 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Thursday, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Liberty, Mo. Graveside service and burial: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Rose Hill Cemetery, Breckenridge, Mo. Family visitation: noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the church. Arrangements: Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Mo.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: Samuel R. Cole

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:

Samuel R. Cole 1987 - 2005; Hamilton, Mo. - Samuel Richard Cole, 18, Hamilton, died on Sept. 7, 2005, in Hamilton.

Born on March 20, 1987, in Kansas City, Mo., to Larry and Peggy (Kopp) Cole, he had been a member of the Hamilton Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Sam is survived by his parents, Larry and Peggy, Hamilton; sisters, Katie Cole (husband, Nick Schwieder), Platte City, Mo.; and Mollie, Columbia, Mo.; brothers, Linden, Hamilton; Adam, Kidder, Mo.; and Jameson of the home; grandparents, Harold and Mary Kopp Sr., Liberty, Mo.; niece, Abbie Schwieder; and nephews, James Schwieder, and Taylor and Richard Cole.

Grandparents, Keith and Rita Cole are deceased.

Private family Mass: 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Hamilton Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Visitation: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the church. Interment: Highland Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorials: Project Outreach in care of Rene Home, UMKC School of Pharmacy, 5005 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo., 64110. Arrangements: Bram Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: Virginia M. Coots

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005; B3

Virginia M. Coots 1930-2005; KIDDER, Mo. - Virginia Marie Coots, 74, Kidder, passed away April 4, 2005.

Virginia was born Oct. 28, 1930, in Fairport, Mo., to Ferris and Erma (Thompson) Munn.

Virginia was a former member of Barwick Methodist Church and a member of M & K Club.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Aloha Carter.

Virginia married William Lee Coots on Feb. 8, 1948, in Winston, Mo. He survives of the home.

Additional survivors: two daughters, Brenda Coots, Gladstone, Mo.; and Diana Quisenberry, Fulton, Mo.; grandson, Randall Quisenberry, Fulton, Mo.; sister, Maxine Kessler, Kansas City, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Service: 10 a.m. Friday, April 8, Cameron United Methodist Church. Visitation: 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron. Burial: Graceland Memorial Cemetery, Cameron. Memorial fund: Camp Quality.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Dallys J. Fitzpatrick
Caldwell county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Dallys J. Fitzpatrick 1924-2005

BRECKENRIDGE, Mo. - Dallys J. Fitzpatrick, 81, Breckenridge, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005.

Born in Breckenridge, Mr. Fitzpatrick was a farmer in the Livingston County, Mo., area.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Lindley Funeral Home, Ludlow, Mo. Burial: McCroskie Cemetery, Ludlow. Visitation: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, at funeral home. No scheduled family visitation.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: John K. Gaume

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

John K. Gaume 1919 - 2005; Hamilton, Mo. - John "Jack" Kerns Gaume, 85, Hamilton, passed away Sept. 5, 2005, at a Cameron, MO., health-care center.

Born Nov. 26, 1919, in Seneca, Kan., to Frank and Mary Gaume, he lived and worked in Hamilton.

Jack was a member of the Sacred Heart parish, Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus.

Jack served in World War II from 1941 to 1945 with the 3rd Army, 9th Armor Division, 482nd AAA (half-track) Co. He was at the Bridge of Remagen in Europe when it fell.

He married Constance Nadine Tritt on July 2, 1942, in Hartford, Conn. They were married 63 years. She died Feb. 17, 2005.

He also was preceded by his parents; and brothers, Lester and Edward Gaume.

Survivors include his son, Francis E. Gaume, and spouse, Diane; daughter, Jackie S. Bartl, and spouse, Lee; seven grandchildren; great-grandson, Mr. Wyatt; brother, Robert Gaume; sisters, Eileen Weimar and Evelyn Stutz; and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m. Saturday, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Hamilton. Interment: Highland Cemetery, Hamilton. Visitation: begins after 9 a.m. Friday, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph, where the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and a rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Visitation: 10:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, at the church. The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: Samuel L. Jones

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005; B2

Samuel L. Jones 1908-2005

KINGSTON, Mo. - Samuel Lewis Jones, Kingston, was born on Dec. 25, 1908, and died on Oct. 1, 2005.

He was the youngest son of Dr. C. K. Jones and Leona Lewis Jones of Kingston.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Eudora Dale Jones;

daughter, Mary Jones Lake, and Dr. E. W. Lake of Potosi, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his seven sisters and two brothers.

Mr. Jones attended Kingston Grade School and graduated from Hamilton High School. He completed business school in Tempe, Ariz., and served in the U.S. Army in WWII.

From his early years, Mr. Jones trained and showed American Saddlebred horses. Mr. and Mrs. Jones owned and operated country stores in Farwest and Mirabile, Mo., before moving to their farm at Kingston to raise registered Hereford and Hereford cross cattle.

Mr. Jones had been a member of the American Legion, National Farmers Organization and Hamilton Saddle Club, and was active in the formation of the Kingston Cemetery endowment.

Mr. Jones was a 4-H horsemanship leader, who enjoyed the members, their horses and Families who came to ride in the lighted ring at the Jones' farm. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also enjoyed hosting trail rides on fall Sunday afternoons for riders and those ,who came for the campfire after.

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at the Kingston Federated Church, Kingston.

Inurnment: Kingston cemetery in Kingston. Arrangements: Poland-Thompson funeral Home, Cameron, Mo.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: Janell E. Lembke

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Janell E. Lembke 1947-2005

POLO, Mo. - Janell E. (Mansperger) Lembke, 58 of Polo, formerly St. Joseph, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at her home.

Mrs. Lembke was born on Sept. 19, 1947, in St. Joseph, the daughter of Harold Leroy and Edith (Chapel) Mansperger.

She was united in marriage to Fred Lembke on Feb. 14, 1992, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Lembke had worked for American Family Insurance as a personnel manager.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Lembke of the home; a daughter, Melissa Leavers, and significant other, Shauna Craven of Kearney, Mo.; son, Michael Leavers, and wife, Erlinda of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; sister, Judy Parisoff of Excelsior Springs; two brothers, William Mansperger of Pennsylvania and Greg Mason of Polo; and three granddaughters, Liza, Abra and Alexis.

Mrs. Lembke was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Robert Mansperger.

There was cremation. The family will hold a private service at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Polley Funeral Home, Lawson, Mo.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: Maurice C. Lungren

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

Maurice C. Lungren 1916 - 2005; Norman, Okla. - Maurice Carlson Lungren, 88, Norman, formerly of Braymer, Mo., died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005.

Mr. Lungren was a training director for the Union Wire Rope Co. in Kansas City and edited its magazine.

Survivors: wife, Peace; daughter, Judy Lungren, Spokane, Wash.; sons John, Norman; and Jim, Grapevine, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Service: 3 p.m. Saturday, Methodist Church, Braymer. Burial: Mount Olivet Cemetery, Norborne, Mo. Arrangements Pitts Funeral Home, Braymer.

Caldwell county Missouri Obituaries: Pearl Pauline McElwee

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Pearl P. McElwee 1920-2005; CAMERON, Mo. - Pearl Pauline McElwee, 84, Cameron, formerly of Polo, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a Cameron health-care center.

Pearl was born Oct. 31, 1920, in Ray County, Mo., and spent most of her life in the Polo area.

Survivors: sister, Nadine Berry.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Polo. Burial: Bethel Christian Union Cemetery, near Polo. Family visitation: 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: Hermal E. Payne

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St. Joe News-Press; Thursday, Sep. 15, 2005; B2

Hermal E. Payne 1924-2005; KIDDER, Mo. - Hermal E. Payne 80, Kidder, formerly of Haysville, Kan., died Sept. 13 2005, at his residence.

He was retired from car and truck parts sales. Born on Dec. 30, 1924, in Gilman City, Mo., to George and Fannie Payne, he had served in the Army during World War II.

Hermal was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Delores Spears; and daughter, Juanita.

On Aug. 14, 1955, he married Winona Stretch in Gilman City. They had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She survives of the home.

Other survivors: daughter Sherry Weir, Andover, Kan.; son, Ronald, Wichita, Kan.; brothers, Lloyd, Trenton, Mo.; and Harl, Independence, Mo.; sisters, Cynthia Church, Independence; and Loretta Down; Summerfields, Fla.; three grandchildren, Eugene, Steve and Staci Weir, all of Kansas; and a great-grandchild, Jayden Weir.

Funeral service: 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Bram Funeral Home, Hamilton, Mo. Cremation to follow the service. Inurnment: at a later date, at the Masonic Cemetery, Gilman City. There is no formal schedule visitation. Memorials: to the cemetery.

Caldwell county Missouri, Obituaries: Dorothy L. Shaney

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

HAMILTON, Mo. — Dorothy L. Shaney, 87, Hamilton, Mo., formerly of St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo., died on Sept. 12, 2005, at a hospital in Cameron, Mo.

She had resided in Hamilton most of her life and had been a homemaker.

Born April 24, 1918, to P.A. and Ruth Belle Roberts Walker, she married Archie McCrary in 1936. In 1975, she married Charles Hadley Shaney. Both preceded her in death.

Dorothy also was preceded in death by a son, Stephen E. McCrary; and a sister, Helen McCrary.

Survivors: son, Jack McCrary, Lee's Summit, Mo.; daughters, Dianne Brown and Dixie McCrary, both of Hamilton; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service and interment: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Highland Cemetery, Hamilton. There is no formal scheduled visitation. Memorials: Highland Cemetery. Arrangements Bram Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Callaway county Missouri Obituaries: Dorothy J. Nigus

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2.

Dorothy J. Nigus 1951-2005; FULTON, Mo. - Dorothy Jean Nigus, 74, Fulton, formerly of Columbia and St. Joseph, Mo; and the state of Kansas, passed away on Sept. 2, 2005, at Callaway Community Hospital.

Survivors: husband, Bernard; sons, Rick and Bill Nigus; daughter, Trudy Bingham; seven grandchildren.

Service: 4 p.m. Wednesday, Maupin Funeral Home, Fulton. Graveside service and burial: 2 p.m. Thursday, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Leona, Kan. Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorials: Central Christian Church.

Camden county Missouri, Obituaries: Delia B. Gerdes

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Delia B. Gerdes 1957-2005

CAMDENTON, Mo. - Delia Benice Seuell Gerdes, Camdenton, was born on July 23, 1957, in St. Joseph. She departed this life on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Zion, Ill., at the age of 48 years.

On Dec. 14, 1992, in Rolla, Mo., she was united in marriage to Lawrence E. Gerdes Jr. They resided in Camdenton at the time of her death.

Delia was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Curtis.

Delia is survived by her husband, Lawrence "Larry;" three daughters, Raellen Williams, and her husband, Tim of Columbia, Mo.; and Kami Hoyt and Brooke Liechti of Las Vegas, Nev.; a son, Jarod Liechti of the home; four grandchildren, Erin, Katie and Tanner Williams, and Morgan Georgione; her father and mother-in-law, Lawrence and Betty Gerdes Sr.; two brothers, Jay and Jeff Seuell; three sisters, Melinda Kemppainen, Nancy English and Ramona Curtis; and sister-in-law, Brenda Mathes. Delia loved her husband, children and grandchildren with a passion, as well as, the rest of her family. She loved painting and collecting Boyd's Bears, lighthouses and match books from every place she ever visited.

Delia was employed by Wal-Mart for 13 years, and during that time, she worked her way up from an associate to super store manager.

Delia was admired by everyone who, ever met her for her strength, courage compassion and caring for others which was apparent all during her long, tough battle with cancer.

"Delia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter-in-law, sister, aunt, niece and friend. Her memory will be cherished in our hearts; and she will be greatly missed."

Visitation will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the Community Christian Church in Camdenton, with a service at 3:30 p.m. Pastor Colleen Carroll will be officiating. Burial will be in the Hedges Cemetery in Camdenton. Arrangements are under the direction of the Hedges Funeral Home of Camdenton.

In lieu of flowers, Delia requested that donations be made in her memory to the Community Christian Church in Camdenton.

Carroll county Missouri Obituaries: Mary Daugherty

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, Sep. 21, 2005; B4

Mary Daugherty 1919-2005; TINA, Mo. - Mary "Lucille" Daugherty, 86, Tina, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a Chillicothe, Mo., care-center.

Lucille worked for Banquet Foods in quality control and was a member of Hurricane Baptist Church in Tina.

Survivors: son, Gene; daughters, Rita Ketchum, Karen Daugherty and Cheryl Burkhart; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Service; 10 a.m. Thursday, Lindley Funeral Home, Tina. Burial: Coloma (Mo.) cemetery. Family visitation: 6 to 8 tonight, at the funeral home. Memorials: Coloma Cemetery.

Carroll county Missouri Obituaries: Harold D. Hurd

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2

Harold D. Hurd 1926-2005; CARROLLTON, Mo. - Harold D. (Heavy Duty) Hurd, 79, of Carrollton, passed away Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at the Liberty Hospital, Liberty, Mo.

He was born Oct. 27, 1926, near Sweet Springs, Mo., to John T. and May T. Kindle Hurd. He attended school in Sweet Springs and graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a bachelor's degree in agricultural education. He was in the U.S. Army, serving during World War II and receiving a honorary medal. Harold, "Heavy Duty" to his radio audience, had covered area livestock markets for the past nine years and previously had worked in various other ag-related industries. He was the director of the Missouri State Fair in 1978-1979, and was executive director of the Missouri Pork Producers Association Board of Directors from 1969 to 1974. He also was a former president of the Missouri Cattleman's Association and past director of the National Beef Industry Council. Harold served as the International Service Manager for Massey-Ferguson. He was a retired farmer and part-time radio announcer and hosted the Feedlot Roundup with representatives from the Garden City Feed yard. Harold served on the Carrollton, Mo., Planning and Zoning Board. He was a member of the Blackwater Chapel Methodist Church, La Monte, Mo.

On July 17, 1948, Harold was united in marriage to Marylou Staples in Sweet Springs, Mo. She preceded him in death on Dec. 28, 1995. On June 15, 1997, Harold married Betty Fern Guthrie Harbert in Carrollton, Mo. She survives of the home along with his children, David Key Hurd and wife Val, of Sundance, Wyo., Rhonda Lynn Standerford and husband Tom, of Humbolt, Neb., Kimbra Lea Halter and husband Andy, of St. Joseph, Mo.; three stepsons and their wives; three brothers, Carroll P. Hurd, Laramie, Wyo., John W. Hurd, Pelham, Ala., and Donald W. Hurd, Galena, Mo.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; eight step grandchildren; and two step great-grandchildren.

Harold's favorite past time was snowmobiling and spending time at his cabin in Wyoming.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Melvin T. Hurd.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Carrollton, Mo., with Rev. Joe Barone officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Sweet Springs, Mo. Arrangements: Gibson Funeral Home, Carrollton. Memorials to the First Christian Church or Pettis County Cattlemen's Scholarship Fund in memory of Harold may be left at or mailed to Gibson Funeral Home, 201 S. Main, Carrollton, MO 64633.

Carroll county Missouri Obituaries: Carl E. Ray

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Carl E. Ray 1942-2005; TINA, Mo. — Carl E. Ray, 63, Tina, died Dec. 31, 2005, at a Carrollton, Mo., hospital.

Survivors: wife, Patricia; son, Brian; daughters, Carla Sensenich, Carol Ireland, Elizabeth Stephens; brothers, Charlie, John and Bill Ray, and Beal Scott; sister, Clara Brown; aunt, Lena Sumner; uncle, Frank Dye; former daughter-in-law, Melody Mantlo; 10 grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ray has been cremated. There will be no scheduled services. Memorials: Carl Ray Memorial Fund. Arrangements: Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Mo.

Carroll county Missouri Obituaries: Gwendolyn A. Winters

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A6 ST. JOSEPH (Mo) NEWS-PRESS METRO/REGION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

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HALE, Mo. — Gwendolyn A. Winters, 88, Hale, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, in Richmond, Mo.

Gwendolyn was owner-operator of her own beauty shop.

Survivors: step-daughter, Sandra Dudsley, Kansas City; brother, James Barnes, Hale; several nieces and nephews.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Lindley Funeral Home, Hale.

Burial: Hale Cemetery. Visitation: noon to 9 p.m. today and 8

10 a.m. Wednesday, at funeral home. There is no scheduled family visitation.

Carroll county Missouri Obituaries: Ruby N. Wing

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Ruby N. Wing

WARSAW, Mo. - Ruby N. Wing, 75, Warsaw, died Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at North Kansas City Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Lindley Funeral Home in Hale, Mo. Friends may call from noon to service time Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and may be left at the funeral home or mailed to Lindley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 47, Chillicothe, MO 64601.

Carroll county Missouri Obituaries: Darrell C. Lam

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St. Joseph News-Press; Saturday, September 10, 2005; page B2:

Darrell C. Lam 1923-2005; Norborne, Mo. - Darrell Calvin Lam, 82, Norborne, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at a nursing facility in Carrollton, Mo.

Darrell was a native of the Rockingham-Stet community and belonged to the Church of the Brethren in Rockingham.

He married Eileen Hunt of Maysville, Mo., in 1946. She survives of the home in Carrollton.

Darrell was a carpenter and worked at Cunningham-Beckemeir Hardware for 27 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Jeanine Byous and husband Bill of St. Joseph, Jane Dreon and husband Lou of Gower, Mo., and Ruth Owen of Carrollton, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Mnday, First Baptist Church, Norborne. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Thurman Funeral Home, Norborne. Memorials may be given to Alzheimer's Association or Easter Seals.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Arline Lorraine Curtiss

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Arline L. Curtiss 1934-2005

SMITHVILLE, Mo. - Arline Lorraine Curtiss, 71, of Smithville, Mo., died, Friday, Sept. 16, 2005.

Survivors: husband, Toby Curtiss; children; Renee Curtiss, Christina Colclough, Mark and John Curtiss; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Hosanna Lutheran Church, Liberty, Mo. Visitation: 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial: 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Leavenworth (Kan.) National Cemetery. Arrangements: Hixon-Klein Funeral Home, Smithville.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Josephine A. Thomas

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B3:
Josephine A. Thomas 1914 - 2005; Gladstone, Mo. - Josephine Ann (DeFeo) Thomas, age 90,
Gladstone, formerly St. Joseph, passed away Sept. 7, 2005.

Mrs. Thomas was born Nov. 11, 1914, in Kansas City and had lived most of her adult life in St. Joseph.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest C. Thomas; and all 13 of her brothers and sisters.

Josephine is survived by her daughters, DeDe Marchisio, and husband, Ron; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church,
Galdstone. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Raytown, Mo. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m.
Thrusday, Sept. 8, at Charter Funerals - Northland Chapel, Gladstone, where a rosary will be at 7 p.m.
Thursday.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Blanche Cox

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Blanche Cox 1906-2005

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Blanche Cox, 99, Kansas City, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mo.

Born May 14, 1906, in the Nebo community, she lived most of her life in Kansas City.

Mrs. Cox worked at Davis Paint Co. in North Kansas City, Mo. She was a member of the Hillside Christian Church in Kansas City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Henry and Annie (Yates) McGinnis; her husband, Francis Cox; and one son, Harold C. Price Sr.

Survivors: six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service and interment: 2 p.m. Thursday, White Chapel Cemetery, Gladstone, Mo. The service is under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Bob Hundley

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B2

GLADSTONE, Mo. - Bob Hundley, 82, of Gladstone, Mo., formerly of Atchison, Kan., passed away, Sept. 19, 2005.

Survivors: wife, Myrt, of the home; sister, Donna Hawk; two nephews.

Funeral service: 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, at the Hillside Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Graveside service and burial: 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Vernon Cemetery, Atchison, Kan. Visitation: one hour prior to the services at the church. Arrangements: Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Smithville, Mo.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Walter Winkler

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Walter Winkler 1927-2005

SMITHVILLE, Mo. - Walter Winkler, 77, Smithville, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at the Veteran's Home in Cameron, at the Veteran's Home in Cameron, Mo.

Survivors are his wife, Fern; and children, Linda Prout, Randy Winkler and Larry Winkler.

The service will be 7 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church in Smithville, with visitation following until 8:30 p.m. Private family burial: Mount Moriah Terrace Park, Kansas City, Mo.

Arrangements are by Hixson-Klein Funeral Homes, Smithville.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Michael L. Wiederrich

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Michael L. Wiederrich 1962-2005; GLENDALE, Ariz. - Michael L. Wiederrich, 42, Glendale, formerly of Smithville, Mo., passed away Thursday, Aug. 18, 2005.

Survivors are son, Tyler Berg, Harrisberg, S.D.; mother, Angeline Culver, Rapid City, S.D.; father, Walter Wiederrich, Ellendale, N.D.; brothers, Terry, Belton, Mo.; Kenneth, Smithville; and Jeffery, Phoenix, Ariz.; and sister, Carol Davis, Vancouver, Wash.

Graveside service and inurnment: 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Smithville.
Arrangements: Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Smithville.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Betty O. Justus

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2

Betty O. Justus 1911-2005; SMITHVILLE, Mo. - Betty O. Justus, 93, Smithville, Mo., died, Sept. 2, 2005.

Survivors: Joanne dark Amarillo, Texas, James Justus, Petersburg, Mich., and Judith Evans, Swanton, Md.; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service; 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the First Christian Church, Smithville. Visitation: one hour before the service at the church. Private Burial: I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Smithville, Mo. Arrangements: Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Smithville.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Mike Keller

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Mike Keller 1963-2005

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Mike "Big Guy" Keller, 42, Kansas City, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., after a nine-year battle with the muscle disease, Dermatomyositis.

Mike was born on March 8, 1963, at North Kansas City, Mo., hospital to Jay Dee and Darlyne Keller. He graduated from North Kansas City High School in 1981 and Northwest Missouri State University in 1988.

He won the World Champion Duck Calling Contest in Stuttgart, Ark., in 1985. If he wasn't hunting, he was talking about it. After Mike was diagnosed with his muscle disease, he was no longer able to work. Rather than sit at home and be sick, he decided to put his duck calling skills to work and created his own duck and goose calls. He started Big Guy's Best in 1997 and had been a very successful business owner ever since.

The reasons for his success were his willingness to make sure he treated everyone with honesty and integrity. He was never too busy to help anybody who asked for help.

It is impossible to describe how Mike touched the lives of the people he met. He had a presence that drew people to him. He was such a unique and special person that exuded a kindness and compassion felt by everyone. You felt like he was your best friend the first time you met him.

Mike leaves behind the love of his life, wife, Amy; and two Labradors, Chip and Frank. He also is survived by his parents, Jay Dee Keller and Darlyne Keller (Barnes Romine); brothers, Pat Keller and Brad (Kathy) Hayes; and sister, Jan Stout. Also surviving are many loving nieces and nephews, cousins, aunt and in-laws.

Mike's courage, hope and positive attitude will be an inspiration to all who were lucky to know him. He never complained and never lost hope that he would one day beat his disease. He didn't let his health keep him from living a full and wonderful life.

Mike's passing at such a young age is a tremendous loss to all those who love him. He will be dearly missed.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held at Platte-Woods United Methodist Church, 7310 N.W. Prairie View Road, on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. Visitation will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 21, at the church. Arrangements are by Mount Washington Funeral Home, Independence, Mo.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Ducks Unlimited.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Gilbert W. Mansil

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005; B2

Gilbert W. Mansil 1940-2005

LIBERTY, Mo. - Gilbert W. "Gil" Mansil, 65, of Liberty, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, at his home.

Gil was born June 25, 1940, in St. Joseph to Meril and Mary (Shaiffer) Mansil.

Survivors include his loving companion, Betty "Jeanie" Clark of the home; five sons and four daughters-in-law, Steven Wayne and Debbie Mansil of Kansas City, Mo.; Kenneth Raymond and Diane Mansil of Olathe, Kan.; G.W. Mansil of Watertown, N.Y.; Darin and Shelly Mansil of Kansas City; and Steven James and Tammy Mansil of Kansas City; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Kathy Ann Myers of Atchison, Kan.; Cindy Marie and Terry McCray of Atchison; Shelly and Tom Cook of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Kim and Duane Bauman of Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers and one sister-in-law, William James Mansil of Leavenworth, Kan.; and Paul Richard and Peggy Mansil of St. Louis, Mo.; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Dorothy Lucille and Milton Layton of Smithville, Mo.; Linda Sharon and Lem Cogdill of Kansas City; Judith Diane Mansil of Holbrook, Neb.; and Carolyn Sue and Vernon Shirley of Cole Camp, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Lois Perkins.

Gil was a truck driver for Purina Mills in St. Joseph for 22 years before retiring in 2000. He was a Methodist.

He had lived in Platte and Clay Counties, Mo., before moving to Liberty in 2002.

He was a lifetime member of the American Hunting Club and also a member of the Cooking Club of America.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Liberty Hospital Hospice.

The funeral service will be Friday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. at the Park Lawn Northland Chapel, Liberty. Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 29, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Cravens Cemetery, Camden, Mo. Thurman Funeral Home, Richmond, Mo., is in charge of the arrangements.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Stephen Moore

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005; B3

Stephen Moore 1950-2005

YUMA, Ariz. - Stephen Ross Moore, 55, of Yuma, Ariz., formerly of Smithville, Mo., died Sept. 28, 2005 .

Preceded in death by his parents, Felix Bryan and Betty Jean (Ross) Moore.

Survivors: sister, Penny Mattson and husband, Charles of Laclede, Idaho; one nephew; two great-nephews .

Funeral service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the Hix-son-Klein Funeral Home, Smithville, Mo.

Visitation: one hour prior to the service. Burial:

Paradise Cemetery, Smithville.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Mary C. Neth

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005; B3

Mary C. Neth 1954-2005

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Mary C. Neth, 51, Columbia, formerly of Smithville, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005.

Survivors are her mother, Shirley Neth; brother, Mike Neth, and wife, Shelia; nephews, Zac and Marshall, and wife, Audra; and great-nieces, Olivia and Macy, all of Smithville.

The graveside service and inurnment will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Arley Cemetery, Kearney, Mo. Arrangements are by Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Smithville.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Mike Perkins

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Mike Perkins 1949-2005

SMITHVILLE, Mo. - Mike Perkins, 56, Smithville, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005.

Survivors are wife, Diana (Bender); children, Michelle, Kelley and Timothy; mother, Dorothy Perkins; brothers, Dan and Mark Perkins; and mother-in-law, Bettie Bender.

Funeral service: 6:30 p.m. Monday, in gymnasium of Smithville High School. Grave side service: 10 a.m. Tuesday, a Ridgely, Mo., Cemetery. Visitation: 5 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, at Hixson-Klein Funeral Home Smithville. Donations: Grace Community Church, Smithville.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Marsha A. Jones

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, Sep. 21, 2005; B4

Marsha A. Jones 1955-2005; SMITHVILLE, Mo. - Marsha A. Jones, 50, Smithville, Mo., died Sept. 19, 2005.

Survivors: son, Jonathan Jones, Platte City, Mo.; parents, David and Eleanor Bedell, San Lorenzo, Calif.; brother, Phill, Richland, Wash.; sister; Donna Maloy, Tracy, Calif.

Graveside service and inurnment: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Smithville. Donations: National MS Society Research, 700 Broadway Suite 810, Denver, CO. 80203-3442 Attn: Donation Processing. Arrangements: Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Smithville.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Alfred F. McGahen

Clay county Missouri Obituaries:

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Alfred F. McGahen 1922-2005

GLADSTONE, Mo. - Alfred F. (Jack) McGahen, 83, Gladstone, formerly of Cameron, Mo., died Sept. 16, 2005.

He was born Sept. 10, 1922, in Newkirk, Okla., to Russell and Tressa (Sharpe) McGahen.

Survivors: wife, Bettie, of the home; step-daughter, Barbara and husband Jeron Drager, Cameron; step-grandson, Derek and wife Ashley Drager, Cameron; step-great-grandchildren, Georgia, Hunter, Jacob and Presten Drager, Cameron; brother, Richard and wife Twyla McGahen, Cameron; step-nephew, Chuck Verhagen, Cameron; step-great nephews, Josh, Jacob and Eric Verhagen, Cameron.

Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Cameron. Visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday evening at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron. Burial: Kidder Cemetery, Kidder, Mo. Memorial Fund: Odyssey Hospice and Healthcare, Kansas City, Mo.

Clay county Missouri Obituaries: Barbara Jean Clauson

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; B3

Barbara J. Clauson 1957-2005

ST. LOUIS, Mo. - Barbara Jean (Slayden) Clauson, 47, St. Louis, formerly Smithville, Mo., died Sept. 28, 2005.

Mrs. Clauson is survived by her husband, John; son, Gene, Imperial, Mo.; daughter, Melissa Clauson, St. Louis; brother, Ron Slayden, Gower, Mo.;

mother, Janis Slayden; sister, Linda Chism, Lawson, Mo.; five grandchildren.

Service: 11 a.m. today, Vaughn-Aufranc Funeral Home, Dearborn, Mo. Burial: Dearborn Cemetery.

Visitation: 10 to 11 a.m. today, at funeral home.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Robert A. Bestgen

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

Robert A. Bestgen 1954-2005; OSBORN, Mo. - Robert "Bob" Allen Bestgen, 51, Osborn, passed away on Sept. 3, 2005.

Bob was born on Aug. 9, 1954, to Garland and Helen (Rooney) Bestgen. Bob was a graduate of Cameron High School and was the owner and operator of Bob Bestgen Trucking. He was a member of the St. Munchin Catholic Church, Cameron; member and president of the board of the Osborn Fire Protection District and a member of the Owner Operator Independent Drivers Association.

Bob was preceded in death by stepdaughter, JoDi Gitthens; and brother, James Bestgen.

Bob married Patricia L. Steelman on Feb. 12, 1988, in Cameron, Mo. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors: two sons, Zach and Nick of the home; parents, Garland and Helen Bestgen, Cameron; brother, Jerry Bestgen, Osborn; sister, Joyce Bestgen, Cameron.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron, Mo., with rosary at 6:30 p.m. Private Mass of Christian Burial service, with a public service to follow at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at the Osborn School with school dismissing at 12:20 p.m. Burial: Osborn Evergreen Cemetery, Osborn, Mo. Memorial Fund: Zach and Nick Bestgen Trust Fund, on care of Farmers State Bank, 124 E. Third, Cameron, MO. Arrangements: Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: George M. Blakely

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George M. Blakely 1934-2005; HEMPLE, Mo. - George M. Blakely, 71, of Hemple, Mo., went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at Living Community Center in St. Joseph, Mo.

George was born on May 11, 1934, in Dearborn, Mo., to Carl and Isabel (Rogers) Blakely. He graduated from Lathrop High School. George then served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On June 18, 1955, he was united in marriage to Gloria "Jean" Coffey. After their marriage they lived in Camden Point, Gower, and in 1984 moved to Hemple where they made their home. George retired from General Motors in 1997 and enjoyed driving the bus for Helen Davis. George attended Wyatt Park Baptist Church in St. Joseph.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria "Jean" Blakely; three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Cindy, Darren and Michelle, Kurt and Tammy; grandchildren, Matthew and Ladonna, Angie, Brian, Denise and Rob, Jeff, Jarren, Clarissa, Callen, Cooper; and great-grandchildren, Landen and Valerie, all of St. Joseph, his loyal friend, Mike Roady, St. Joseph, Mo.; three brothers, Charles Blakely, Plattsburg, Mo., Francis Blakely, Kansas City, Ks., and Jim Blakely, Camden Point, Mo.; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral service: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower, Mo. Burial: Blakely Cemetery with military honors. Visitation: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Donald R. Blythe

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Donald R. Blythe 1931-2005

CAMERON, Mo. - Donald R. Blythe, 74, Cameron, formerly of Lathrop, Mo., died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, at a Cameron care center.

Donald was retired from the Stewart/Hall Stationary Co.

Survivors: brother, Bill; sister, Irene Terry; special friends and caregivers, Dennis and Gale Lindaman.

Service: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Lathrop. Burial: Lathrop Cemetery. Family visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home. Memorials: Missouri Veterans Home or Liberty Hospital Hospice.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: James R. Brooks

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James R. Brooks 1925-2005

PLATTSBURG, Mo. - James Rollin Brooks, 79, Plattsburg, passed away Friday, Sept. 16, 2005. Born in Platte County, Mo., Mr. Brooks worked for a railroad; City of Weston, Mo.; and farmed. Survivors are two sisters, Mary Gibbs, Shenandoah, Iowa; and Helen Gwinn, Weston; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Graceland Cemetery, Weston. Visitation: 10 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, at Vaughn Funeral Home, Weston. Memorials: Shriner's burn hospital.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Lenora E. Burnett

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Lenora E. Burnett 1907-2005

GOWER, Mo. - Lenora E. Burnett, 97, Gower, formerly of Cameron and Hamilton, Mo., passed away on Sept. 16, 2005.

Lenora was born on Nov. 10, 1907, in Logan, Iowa, to Hiram Oliver and Wilkemino L. (Weber) McKee.

Lenora was a member of Far West RLDS Church.

Lenora was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charlie Lee Burnett; son, Clinton Burnett; and brothers, David and Ray McKee.

Survivors: daughter, Frances and husband Laurence McClanahan, Gower, Mo.; sister, Ruth Marlatt, Kingston, Mo.; two grandchildren, Rose Marie Allen and Clinton McClanahan; three great-grandchildren, Melanie, Sara and Daniel.

Service: 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at the Far West RLDS Church, Kingston, Mo., with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church.

Burial: Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Mo.

Memorial fund: Far West RLDS Church, Kingston, Mo.

Arrangements: Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron, Mo.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Mary Jo Callahan

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005; B3

Mary Jo Callahan 1939-2005; CAMERON, Mo. - Mary Jo Callahan, 65, Cameron, passed away on April 4, 2005, at Liberty Hospital.

Mary Jo was born Sept. 20, 1939, in Galesburg, IL., to Raymond and Margaret(Swearingen) Myers. They preceded her in death.

Mary Jo was an LPN.

Survivors: son, Dan Callahan, Platte City, Mo.; daughter, Kelly (Lyie) Whitaker, Macon, Mo.; brother, Harold Myers, Spickard, Mo.; and five grandchildren, Ashley, Amber, Quinn, Jesse and Sarah.

Prayer service: 2 p.m. Friday, April 8, St. Munchin Catholic Church, Cameron. Viewing and visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron. Inurnment: St. Munchin Catholic Cemetery, Cameron. Memorial fund: American Diabetes Association and/or American Kidney Foundation. Arrangements: Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: George Elmer Clark, Jr.

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St. Joseph News-Press; Monday, September 19, 2005; B2

Elmer Clark 1937-2005; GOWER, Mo. - George Elmer Clark, Jr., 68, of Gower, Mo., passed away Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005 at his home.

He was born on Jan. 4, 1937, to George Elmer Clark Sr. and Leona Moser Clark in St. Joseph, Mo., who preceded him in death.

He has lived in the Gower area for his entire life except for six years when he attended Northwest Missouri State College and began teaching.

On June 9, 1957, he was united in marriage to Nancy May Johnson. After their marriage they lived in Maryville, Mo., and Lathrop, Mo., before moving to their home of 44 years in Gower.

Elmer was a football coach and teacher for nine years in Lathrop and Gower. He then farmed for over 25 years as a partner with Sid and Sidney Johnson and later with his brother Allen "Zeke" Clark. He also served in the United States Air Force Reserves and the Air National Guard.

Elmer was a member of the Frazier Baptist Church where he was a trustee and Sunday School Nursery teacher. He also served on the boards of the Gower City Council, the Gower Convalescent Center, the Antioch Cemetery and the Allen Cemetery.

Elmer was the Director of the Northwest District of the American Heart Association. He was a Meals on Wheels volunteer and a long time blood donor. He loved and enjoyed children and sports.

Elmer was an original coach for the Annual Old Timers Ball Games. He coached for over 15 years and finally became eligible to play the last three years. Elmer was also a member of a long standing group of card-playing friends.

His family includes, wife, Nancy; three children, Michael Scott Clark and wife, Julie, Gower, Sandra Lynne Clark and companion, Ron Collins, Leon, Iowa, and George Corington Clark and wife, Emily, Parkville, Mo.; six grandchildren, Lyndsey Lynne Ahmad and husband, Shabbir, Patrick Timothy "Scottie" Scott and wife, Jane, Curran Clark Lipsett, Georgia Katherine Clark, Jacob George Clark, and Emma Corington Clark; two great-grandchildren, Trinity Lynne Scott and Remle Scott Johnson; brother, Allen Vaughn "Zeke" Clark and wife, Jane; sister, Erma Lorraine Giddens and husband Curtis; his wife's family, Martha and Tom Trail, Sidney and Jean Johnson, Jimmy and Connie Johnson, Kathy and Bill Rhoad, and Barbara Johnson; 17 dear nieces and nephews, their children, other relatives and

many friends.

Funeral service: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower. Burial: Allen Cemetery, Gower. Visitation: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Donations may be made to Frazier Baptist Church or the American Heart Association.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Karen A. Eads

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Karen A. Eads 1942-2005; TURNEY, Mo. - Karen Eads died Sept. 13, 2005, at her home in Turney.

She was born Dec. 28, 1942, in Smithville Mo. Karen was the Clinton County, Mo., zoning commissioner. She had a bright smile and an infectious laugh; and she was a friend to everyone she met.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maurine and Bruce Coons.

Survivors are husband, Donald Eads of the home; son, Brian Cooksey of Portland Ore.; daughter, Kristin Cooksey of Lee's Summit, Mo.; stepdaughter, Daina Sharp of Skidmore, Mo.; and brother, William Coons of Kansas City, Mo.

A memorial service will be held at the Lathrop, Mo., Methodist Church on Friday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. The family requests that tributes to Karen are in the form of donations to the Glaucoma Research Foundation at 490 Post St., Suite 1427, San Francisco, Calif., 94102; or 800-826-6693; or <https://www.glaucoma.org/help/donate.php>.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Rhonda L. Foster

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, September 11, 2005; B2:

Rhonda L. Foster 1958 - 2005; Cameron, Mo. - Rhonda Lynn Foster, 46, Cameron, passed away on Sept. 9, 2005, at a Liberty (Mo.) hospital.

Rhonda was born on Dec. 15, 1958, in Omaha, Neb., to Harvey and Janice (Clausen) Groves.

Rhonda was a 1977 graduate of Park Hill High School and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post No. 5606.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her mother, Janice Potts in 2003.

Rhonda married Donald L. Foster on Feb. 16, 1996. He survives of the home.

Additional survivors include a son, Vincent Williams, Kansas City, Mo.; step-son, Lee Foster, Overland Park, Kan.; step-daughter, Amy Huffman, Cameron; father, Harvey Groves, Kansas City, Mo; brother, Ronald Gorves, North Kansas City, Mo.; sister, Roxanne Rew, Kansas City, Mo.; three grandchildren, Tre, Zachary and Piage.

Service: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron, Mo.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home. Burial: Graceland Memorial Cemetery, Cameron.

Memorial fund: donor's choice.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Charles W. Griffin, Jr.

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005; B2

Charles W. Griffin Jr. 1926-2005

CAMERON, Mo. -Charles W. Griffin Jr., 79, Cameron, formerly Plattsburg, Mo., died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

Mr. Griffin worked for the Postal Service in Kansas City for 20 years and served in the Army.

Survivors: brothers, Charles and Delmas, Los Angeles, Calif.; sisters, Vera Morgan and Leviyetta Griffin, Kansas City; five grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren.

Graveside service: 12:30 p.m. Friday, Leavenworth, Kan., National Cemetery. Arrangements: Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Plattsburg.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Esther Elizabeth Hanrahan

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B2

Esther E. Hanrahan 1918-2005; CAMERON, Mo. - Esther Elizabeth Hanrahan, 87, Cameron, passed away on Sept. 19, 2005.

Esther was born on March 23, 1918, in St. Joseph, Mo., to George and Bessie (Spelman) Humbert.

Esther was a homemaker, member of the St. Munchin Catholic Church, past president of the Altar Society and member of the Prairie Gem Club.

Esther was a cook at St. Rita's for several years until closing in the 1970. Esther greatest joy was being around and cooking for family and friends.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul F. Hanrahan; and son, Paul F. Hanrahan, Jr.

Survivors: son, Mike and wife, Nancy Hanrahan, Cameron; sister, Dema Martin, St. Joseph, Mo.; daughter-in-law, Barbara; granddaughters, Amy, Julia, Angie, Bobbi, Kelly and Erin; beloved grandson, John; great-grandchildren, Shelby, Cricket, Kristian, Summer, Devin, Caden, Megan, Bobby and Liam; nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at St. Munchin Catholic Church, Cameron. Rosary: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday evening at Poland-Thompson Chapel, Cameron, with visitation following from 7 to 8 p.m.. Burial: Cameron Memory Gardens.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Earline Hardesty

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Earline Hardesty 1943-2005

CAMERON, Mo. - Earline Hardesty, 62, of Cameron, Mo., passed away, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005. She was born to Walter and Ethel Sullivan on Sept. 16, 1943. Earline was the sixth daughter out of 10 brothers and sisters. She grew up and attended school in Portageville, Mo. Earline married Bill Hardesty of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Earline resided her last 25 years in the Kansas City metro area. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, and sister. She was greatly loved and will be missed by all those she touched.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Robert Clinton Stauter; her father; two sisters; and one brother.

Earline is survived by three daughters, Barb Johnson, Louiseville, Neb., Connie Baker, Leavenworth, Kan., and Alice McNew, Cameron, Mo.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; her mother, Ethel Sullivan; three sisters, Margie Sullivan and Jean Wallace, both of Clarkton, Mo., and Louise Adams of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Family inurnment will be held at a later date Colleyville, Texas.

Arrangements, Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower, Mo.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Maria Harrington

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press ; Mon., Sep. 5, 2005; B2

Maria Harrington 1917-2005; LIBERTY, Mo. - Maria Harrington, formerly of Lathrop, Mo., passed away Sept. 3, 2005, at a Kansas City hospital.

Survivors: sister, Rita Schuster; sons, Samuel and John; daughters, Elizabeth Tharp and Meredith; seven grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; five nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Thursday, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Plattsburg, Mo. Burial: Lathrop Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Van Buren-Spaeth Library Museum. Arrangements: Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Plattsburg.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Susan B. Hiner

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St. Joseph News-Press; Saturday, September 10, 2005; page B2:

Susan B. Hiner 1943 - 2005; Cameron, Mo. - Susan Beth Hiner, 62, Cameron, passed away on Sept. 6, 2005.

Susan was born on July 10, 1943, in Clarksdale, MO., to John Lee and June Beth (Hughes) Whiteman.

Susan was a graduate of Maysville High School. She continued her education by receiving a bachelor's degree in education from northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Mo., and went on to teach in St. Louis, Mo., and Quincy, IL., for several years.

She also obtained a license in cosmetology in St. Joseph, Mo. Susan was the owner/operator of Hiner's Hair Trends in Raytown, Mo, for 18 years.

Susan was a member of the First Christian Church, Cameron; member of the Cameron Pride Committee; Member of the BK Chapter PEO, Cameron; past president of the PEO KH Chapter, Raytown, Mo.; member of the Stephens Ministry, Raytown Christian Church; she was a block mother and helped with her son's little league events.

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and June Whiteman; and grandson, Seth Cyril Hiner.

Susan married Samuel S. Hiner on Jan. 29, 1966, in Maysville, Mo. He survives of the home.

Additional survivors: two sons, John Hiner, Kansas City, Mo., and Chad Hiner, Laguna Beach, Calif.; brother, Steve and wife, Charlotte Whiteman, Maysville, Mo.; nephew, Rex Whiteman, Maysville, Mo.; nieces, Candice Rowland and Jill Weaver.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron. Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at the First Christian Church, Cameron with a service to follow at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Sugar Creek Christian Church, Rushville, Mo. Burial: Sugar Creek Cemetery, Rushville, Mo. Memorial Fund: First Christian Church, Cameron and/or Sugar Creek Christian Church, Rushville, Mo.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Bernice Katherine Holman

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Bernice K. Holman 1908-2005

CAMERON, Mo. - Katherine Holman, 97, Cameron formerly Hamilton, Mo., passed away on Oct. 7, 2005.

Bernice was born May 2 1908, in Nettleton, Mo., to Walter A. and Elva Melissa (Vance) McNary.

Bernice was a member of the First Baptist Church, Cameron; a Sunday School teacher; and member of the Quest Club, Hamilton.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert Leon Holman; sisters, Helen Chowning and Marjorie Robinson; and brother, William McNary.

Survivors: two daughter; Karolyn Brashears, and husband, Tony, Cameron; and Phyllis Wright, and husband, Gerald, Lee's Summit, Mo.; brother, John McNary, Mirabile, Mo.; grandson, Michael Brennan and wife, Becky, St. Joseph; and great-grandsons, Aaron, an wife, Melodie; and Justin, Andrew and Kaelin Brennan.

Service: 2:30 p.m. Sunday Oct. 9, at the First Baptist Church, Cameron. Burial: Highland Cemetery, Hamilton. Visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron.

Memorial fund: First Baptist Church, Cameron.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Phillip C. Kammer

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

Phillip C. Kammer 1943-2005; LATHROP, Mo. - Phillip C. "Phil" Kammer, 62, Lathrop, died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at the home of friends.

Survivors: son, Richard; daughters, Maria, Mikki and Stormi; sisters, Rita Gruetz-macher, Jane Olson and Joan Tallman; six grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Lathrop First Christian Church. Family visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the church. Mr. Kammer will be cremated following the service. Arrangements: Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Lathrop. Memorials: on going scholarship for KidRACKS Program.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Alfred F. McGahen

Clay county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Alfred F. McGahen 1922-2005

GLADSTONE, Mo. - Alfred F. (Jack) McGahen, 83, Gladstone, formerly of Cameron, Mo., died Sept. 16, 2005.

He was born Sept. 10, 1922, in Newkirk, Okla., to Russell and Tressa (Sharpe) McGahen.

Survivors: wife, Bettie, of the home; step-daughter, Barbara and husband Jeron Drager, Cameron; step-grandson, Derek and wife Ashley Drager, Cameron; step-great-grandchildren, Georgia, Hunter, Jacob and Presten Drager, Cameron; brother, Richard and wife Twyla McGahen, Cameron; step-nephew, Chuck Verhagen, Cameron; step-great nephews, Josh, Jacob and Eric Verhagen, Cameron.

Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Cameron. Visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday evening at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron. Burial: Kidder Cemetery, Kidder, Mo. Memorial Fund: Odyssey Hospice and Healthcare, Kansas City, Mo.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Mary L. McGinness

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, September 11, 2005; B2:

Mary L. McGinness 1927 - 2005; Lathrop, Mo. - Mary Lois (Adams) McGinness, 78, Lathrop, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital.

Survivors: sons, R. Michael and James C. McGinness; daughter, Lisa Rooney; brother, Robert F. Adams; cousin, Geri Hamer; five grandchildren; a great-grandson; two nieces; and a great-niece.

Visitation: 4:30 to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Park Lawn Lathrop Chapel, Lathrop. Graveside service and burial will immediately follow the visitation. Memorials: Spelman Medical Foundation.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Thelma P. Mckee

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005; B3

Thelma P. McKee 1919-2005; CAMERON, Mo. - Thelma Pearl McKee died at the age of 86 on Sept. 1, 2005.

Thelma was born Jan. 8, 1919, in Kidder, Mo. She was a lifelong resident of the Breckenridge and Cameron area.

Thelma was married to Leo McKee, who preceded her in death in August of 1995. Most of her life she resided on the McKee family farm in Breckenridge, Mo.

She is survived by a daughter and son, Janice Faulkner and husband, David, Omaha, Neb., and Lyle McKee and wife, Carmel, Brisbane, Australia; five grandchildren, Patrick, Jo-anne, Anthony, Angela and Jennifer; one great-grandchild, Charlotte Rose; sister, Edna McQuerrey; brother, Larry Puterbaugh; sister-in-law, Mary Puterbaugh; brother-in-law, Virgil McKee; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services: 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at Poland-Thompson Chapel, Cameron. Visitation: one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial: Kidder Cemetery, Kidder, Mo. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Development Center, Cameron.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Marion Covell Peters

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005; B3

M. Covell Peters 1914-2005

CAMERON, Mo. - Marion Covell Peters, 90, Cameron, passed away on Sept. 30, 2005.

Covell was born on Dec. 4, 1914, southeast of Clarksdale, Mo., to Elmer J. and Carrie L. (Venrick) Peters. Covell was a farmer and carpenter for White Construction Co.

Covell was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Freda Berniece Lyon and Helen Joann Peters; brothers, Ermal Marcelle Peters and Loren Emerson Peters. Covell married Frances Mariorie White on Sept. 2, 1939. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors: nephews, George Edward Peters and James David Peters; great-nephew, Jonathan David Peters; great-nieces, Carrie Peters and Heather Marie Peters.

Service: 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5, 2005, at Poland-Thompson Chapel, Cameron. Visitation: one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Burial: Graceland Memorial Cemetery, Cameron, Mo.

Memorial fund: Camp Quality.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Ray B. Price

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Ray B. Price 1917-2005

CAMERON, Mo. - Ray Benton Price, 88, Cameron, formerly of Parnell, Mo., died Oct. 5, 2005, at a health-care center in Independence, Mo.

He was born on March 20, 1917, in Harrisonville, Mo., to Dan W. and Nancy Ella (Brumley) Price. He first married Thelma Mae Allnutt on Dec. 27, 1947, in Troy, Kan. He then married Ethel Nutt on July 7, 1989, in Elko, Nev.

Ray was in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II. He was a retired section foreman for the Chicago North western Railroad.

He was a member of the Curry-Richardson-Sparks-Waldeier American Legion Post No. 528 of Parnell. Mr. Price was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma; and his parents.

Survivors include his second wife, Ethel Price, Cameron; two sons, Larry Price, Savannah, Mo.; and Jerry Price, Parnell; daughters, Georgia Mercer, Savannah; Gale Ebrecht, Maryville, Mo.; and Lynn Marie Royal, Independence, Mo.; stepdaughters, Roberta Wilmes, Maryville; and Judith Ann Miller, Deerfield, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; a brother, Clifford A. Price Sr., Hudson, Colo.; a sister, Ruth Caddell, Annapolis, Md.; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Parnell, with military rites conducted by members of the Curry-Richardson-Sparks-Waldeier American Legion Post No. 528 of Parnell. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p. m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given in Mr. Price's name to the American Diabetes Association.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Hazel M. Ruhnke

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press ; Monday, Sep. 5, 2005; B2

Hazel M. Ruhnke 1913-2005; TRIMBLE, Mo. Hazel Mary Whittaker Ruhnke, 92, passed away, Sept. 3, 2005, at her home in Trimble, Mo., after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jan. 7, 1913, in Troy, Kan., to Ida Eve Miller and Charles Edward Whittaker. She was a graduate of Troy High School and taught grades 1 through 8 at the one-room country school of Spring Grove. Hazel and Norman were married June 13, 1936, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary in June. Norman survives of the home.

Hazel was preceded in death by her brothers, Samuel Whittaker, and the former U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Charles Evans Whittaker; and sister, Dorothy Kiehnhoff.

Additional survivors: two daughters, Mary Kay Anderson, and her husband, John, Janet Kay, and her husband, Keith, all of Trimble; four granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday, King of Kings Lutheran Church, 1701 NE 96th St., Kansas City, Mo.
Graveside committal: 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph, Mo. The Family will receive friends 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, King of Kings Lutheran Church, as well as one hour prior to the service. Services under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph, Mo. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Martin Luther Academy, c/o King of Kings Lutheran Church, 1701 NE 96th St., Kansas City, MO 64155-2167.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: John N. Sauvain, Jr.

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

John N. Sauvain Jr. 1927-2005

HOLT, Mo. - John N. Sauvain Jr., 78, Holt, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005.

Mr. Sauvain worked for the Kenworth-Dart Trucking Co.

Surviving: wife, Patricia; sons, Greg and Raymond, Holt; sister, Jean Peterson, Clay Center, Kan.; brother, Marill, Ellsworth, Kan.; and five grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Monday, First Baptist Church, Holt. Burial: Antioch Cemetery, Holt. Visitation: a half hour before service, at the church. Arrangements: Bailey & Cox Funeral Home, Holt

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Lela Colene Sharp

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Lela C. Sharp 1915-2005; LATHROP, Mo. — Lela Colene Sharp, 90, Lathrop, died Dec. 31, 2005, at Liberty (Mo.) Hospital.

Mrs. Sharp was a lifelong Clinton County resident.

Survivors: brother, Leo Cooper and wife Luetta, Gladstone, Mo.; sister, Gladys Wilson, Kansas City; nieces and nephews.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Park Lawn Lathrop Chapel. Burial: Prairie Ridge Cemetery, Polo, Mo. Visitation: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home. Memorials: Lawson United Methodist Church.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: Charles C. Slayden

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005; B4

Charles C. Slayden

CAMERON, Mo. - Charles Clinton Slayden, 81, Cameron, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cameron.

He retired from KCP&L in 1985 after 35 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Charles was a member of the Sheffield Masonic Lodge No. 625, Scottish Rites, Ararat Shrine Temple of Kansas City, Mo., and American Legion Post No. 359 of St. Joseph.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife, son, parents, five sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his friend, Charlotte Taylor, St. Joseph; brother, Don Slayden, Albany, Mo.; granddaughter, Jansen Fredal; and great-grandson, Baker Fredal, both of Gladstone, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at Vaughn-Aufranc Funeral Home in Dearborn, Mo., where visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Dearborn Cemetery, with military honors. ; Memorial contributions may be made to Comfort Care Hospice, 1005 W. 3rd St., Cameron, Mo.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Naomi M. Springs

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

Naomi M. Springs 1923-2005; OSBORN, Mo. - Naomi Marine Springs, 82, Osborn, passed away on Sept. 2, 2005, at her home.

Naomi was bom on Aug. 9, 1923, in Winston, Mo., to George Ernest and Grace Edith (Strong) Caldwell. Naomi was a member of the Osborn Baptist Church, and did the scheduling for the OATS Bus. Naomi worked at the Gerson Wholesale Jewelers, until retiring.

Naomi was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Roy Lyons and Wilbur Springs; brothers, Cecil and George Caldwell; sisters, Dorothy Bell and Leola Nading.

Survivors: three sisters, Nina Allen, Gallatin, Lois Minks, Mission, Kan., and Ruth Smith, Nevada, Mo.; son, Phil Ferrell, Aurora, Colo.; sister-in-law, Ruth Sprague, Osborn, Mo.; grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Service; 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at Poland-Thompson Chapel, Cameron. Visitation: 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home. Burial: Mount Ayr Cemetery, Altamont, Mo. Memorial Fund: Osborn Baptist Church, Osbom, Mo.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Joseph Andrew Taylor

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005; B3

Joseph A. Taylor 1934-2005

CAMERON, Mo. - Joseph Andrew Taylor, 71, Cameron, passed away on Sept. 22, 2005, at his home.

Joseph was born on Sept. 18, 1934, in Cameron, Mo., to John and Blanche (Carter) Taylor.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dale and Donald Taylor; and sister, Lorene Baber.

Joseph married Barbara Hullinger on April 15, 2005, in Plattsburg, Mo. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors: two sisters, Gladys Willits, Weatherby, Mo., and Goldie Jewell, Cameron, Mo.; nieces and nephews.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, at Poland-Thompson Chapel, Cameron. Visitation: 4 to 6 p. m., Sunday, at the funeral home. Burial:

Harlan Cemetery, Cameron, Mo. Memorial fund: to the family.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Grace Waller

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Grace Waller 1912-2005

GOWER, Mo. - Grace (Bridges) Waller, 92, of Gower, passed away Friday, Oct. 7, 2005, at the Gower Convalescent Center.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1912 to Benjamin Franklin and Della Linola (Sawyer) Bridges near Gower.

She attended school near Gower and later attended Gower High School.

In 1933, she was united marriage to Fred Bradshaw. After their marriage, they lived near Starfield, Mo., and in 1946 they moved to Selah, Wash. He preceded her in death.

In 1970, she married Arnold Waller. They lived in Tacoma, Wash., and in 1972, they moved to Tampa, Fla. In 1996, Grace moved to Plattsburg, Mo.

Grace worked for Montgomery Wards in Yakima, Wash., for over 20 years and later Glead Apple Orchard Packing House in Glead, Wash. While in Florida, Grace worked for Cash-N-Carry Grocery Store in Tampa.

She was a member of the Mount Zion Baptist Church Starfield.

Grace also was preceded death by a brother, Lee Bridge and two sisters, Edith Livingston and Maxine Wagner.

She is survived by two sisters, Hazel McClelland, Gower; and Straussie Burns, Selah; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at Hixson-Klein Funeral Home, Gower. Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Gower.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Stephen E. Wheeler

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St. Joe News-Press; Thursday, September 15, 2005; B3

Stephen E. Wheeler 1966-2005; CAMERON, Mo. - Stephen Earl Wheeler, 39, Cameron, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at his home.

Stephen was born July 11, 1966, to Donald and Verla Wheeler Sr. On July 30, 2005, he married Angela Pierce. She survives of the home.

Additional survivors: daughter, Britni Wheeler; parents, Donald and Verla Wheeler Sr.; sisters, Sherry Hornhack and Debra Wheeler; brothers, Donald Wheeler, Daniel Wheeler, Michael Wheeler, John Wheeler and Jeremy Wheeler; stepchildren, Melinda Bonebrake, Jesse Pierce and Kelsey Pierce; and many, many friends.

Visitation: 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron. Cremation will follow the visitation. Memorial fund: to the family.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Florence L. Wrex

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

PINAL COUNTY, Ariz. — Florence L. (Middaugh) Wrex, 85, Pinal County, former resident of Cameron, Mo., died, Sept. 2, 2005, at her home.

Florence was born June 21, 1920, in Kansas City, Mo., daughter of Harry L. and Anna D. (Needham) Middaugh.

On June 14, 1940, she married Paul W. "Pete" Wrex in Cameron. She retired from the General Telephone Co.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete; and sisters, Margaret Leutzinger and Mary Rogers. She is survived by her son, Paul M. "Mike" Wrex of Pinal County; grandson, Staff Serg. James M. Wrex, and his wife, Jodie; and three great-grandchildren, Jordan, Jaina and Jacen of Fort Story, Va.

Graveside service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at Cameron Memory Gardens.

Arrangements: Poland-Thompson Funeral Home, Cameron.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: Carolyn F. Allen

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Monday, September 12, 2005; B2

Carolyn F. Allen 1941-2005; GALLATIN, Mo. - Carolyn F. Allen, 64, Gallatin, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at her home in Gallatin.

Survivors: husband, Lloyd, of the home; three daughters, Terri Hocker, Gallatin, Kelly DeHart, Kansas City, Mo., and Stacy Parsons, Plattsburg, Mo.; four sisters; two brothers; 11 grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, First Christian Church, Gallatin. Burial: Mount Ayr Cemetery, Altamont, Mo. Visitation: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the church. Friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday at McWilliams Funeral Home, Gallatin. Memorials: Gallatin First Christian Church (building fund) or Mount Ayr Cemetery.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: John K. Bowden

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005; B3

John K. Bowden 1964-2005; JAMESPORT, Mo. - John Kevin Bowden, 40, Jamesport, died Tuesday, April 5, 2005.

Mr. Bowden was assistant manager for Hy-Vee in Trenton, Mo.

Survivors: father, Fred; mother and stepfather, Dorothy and Donnie Cox; brother, Jeff; sister, Sara DeFily; grandmother, Marguerite Bowden; companion, Cheryl Porter; stepbrother; and stepsister.

Service: 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dockery Chapel Church, southwest of Trenton. Burial: I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Edinburg, Mo. Visitation: 7 to 8 tonight, at Resthaven Mortuary, Trenton.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: Brendan A. Conover

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B2

Brendan A. Conover 1985-2005; GALLATIN, Mo. - Brendan Anthony Conover, 20, Gallatin, died Sept. 18, 2005, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Survivors: parents, Jeff and Angle Conover; brother, Brant; grandparents, Lloyd and Louise Conover and Gary and Tanya Hamilton; two great-grandmothers; three uncles; two aunts; several cousins and many friends.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, First Baptist Church, Gallatin. Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Gallatin. Visitation: 6:30 to 8 tonight, at the church. Memorials: First Baptist Church or River of Life Baptist Church. Arrangements: McWilliams Funeral Home, Gallatin.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: Tom L. Harris

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Tom L. Harris 1939-2005

GALLATIN, Mo. - Tom L. Harris, 65, Gallatin, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at Liberty, Mo., hospital.

Survivors: wife, Mary; son, Roger, Gallatin; sister, Mary Bethke, Lake St. Louis, Mo.; brother, Bill, Cole Camp, Mo.; mother-in-law, Sylvia Eads, Gallatin; two grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Sunday, McWilliams Funeral Home, Gallatin. Burial: Prairie Valley Cemetery, Jamesport, Mo. Visitation: after 10 a.m. today; and 6:30 to 8 tonight.

Memorials: First Christian Church Building Fund.

Jackson county Missouri Obituaries: Margaret Moore

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Margaret Moore 1912-2005

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo. - Margaret Hover Moore, 93, Blue Springs, formerly Jamesport Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005.

Survivors: daughter, France (Leland) Foster, Grain Valley, Mo.; sisters, Virginia Tolen, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Patty Lierly, Lenexa, Kan.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Service: 3 p.m. Sunday Jamesport Methodist Church Interment: Masonic Cemetery Jamesport.

Visitation: after 11 a.m. today, at McWilliam Funeral Home, Jamesport; and one hour before service, at church. Memorials: church.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: Melvin D. Pew

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Melvin D. Pew 1938-2005

COFFEY, Mo. - Melvin Dale Pew, 67, died at his home in Coffey on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, where he had lived for the past nine years.

He was born in Audrain County, Mo., on Feb. 24, 1938, and was a former longtime resident of the state of Colorado.

He had worked for Coors Brewing Co. in Golden, Colo., until his retirement in 1996.

On Nov. 22, 1996, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Helen Jennings.

Also preceding him in death were his parents, Hugh N. and Lois A. (Ward) Pew; and a brother, Donald Pew.

Surviving are four sons, Ron, Amity, Mo.; Billy D., Wolf Point, Mont.; Donald, Loveland, Colo.; and Kevin, Glendive, Mont.; a sister, Mae Lanham, Umatilla, Ore.; and eight grandchildren. He is further survived by his special friend, Virginia Cranford of Coffey.

Melvin enjoyed life, his family, friends and occupation-hobby as a machinist. The coffee pot was always on and his door was always open.

The funeral service for Melvin will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Waters Funeral Home in Vandalia, Mo., with burial in the Salem Cemetery, near New London, Mo. Visitation in Vandalia will be from 7 to 9 p.m. 9 Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the funeral home. Melvin will be taken to * the Waters Funeral Home Wednesday. Arrangements are by Bram Funeral Home, in Maysville, Mo.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: Esther J. Shrock

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005; B3

Esther J. Shrock; JAMESPORT, Mo. - Esther J. Shrock, 67, Jamesport, died Sept. 2, 2005, at her home near Jamesport, Mo.

Service: 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, at the Elvan Schrock residence. Burial: Meadowview Cemetery, Jamesport.

Survivors: husband, Orley; two sons, Henry Jay and Lonnie Ray; two daughters, Anna Miller, Leanna Shrock; 18 grandchildren; and three sisters; and four brothers.

Arrangements: by McWilliams Family Funeral Home, Jamesport, Mo.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: Mary K. Brown

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B3

Mary K. Brown 1910-2005

JAMESPORT, Mo. - Mary Kathryn Brown, 95, Jamesport, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at Lake Viking Health Care Center in Gallatin, Mo.

Survivors include two nephews, Don Tingler, Parkville, Mo., and Garold Tingler, Kansas City, Mo.; and several great nieces and nephews.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at McWilliams Funeral Home, Jamesport. Visitation: half an hour prior to the service.

Burial: Pilot Grove No. 2 Cemetery, Jamesport. Memorials: Pilot Grove No. 2 Cemetery.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: Alvin E. Stretch

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B3:

Alvin E. Stretch 1922 - 2005; Jamesport, Mo. - Alvin Eugene Stretch, 83, Jamesport, died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005.

Survivors are sons, Ross, Dittmer, Mo.; and Daryl, Jamesport; daughter, Sheryl Cox, Carrollton, Mo.; brotehr, Harold, Bolivar, Mo.; and sister-in-law, Lois Stretch, Cameron, Mo.; and Lucille Curnutte, Dittmer.

Service: 1 p.m. Saturday, McWilliams Funeral Home, Gallatin, Mo. Burial: Old Scotland Cemetery, Jameson, Mo. Viewing: after 11 a.m. Friday; visitation: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home.

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries: James A. Vaughn

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

James A. Vaughn 1928-2005

PATTONSBURG, Mo. -James A. Vaughn, 77, Pattonsburg, died Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005.

Survivors: wife, Justine; daughter, Patricia Barnett; sons, Larry and Harold Vaughn; sister, Myrtle James; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at United Methodist Church, Pat-tonsburg.

Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Pattonsburg, with military rites at the gravesite. Family visitation: 5 to 7 tonight, Roberson Funeral Home, Pattonsburg, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Memorials: United Methodist Church, Pattonsburg.

Dekalb county Missouri, Obituaries: Daniel R. Daffron

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The Tri-County News, Friday, May 12, 2000:

Daniel R. Daffron, 52, St. Joseph, died May 1, 2000, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. Daffron owned and operated the family business, Daffron Oil Co. in King Cily. for many years.

Born in St. Joseph on July 22, 1947, he lived in Riverton, WY, for 11 years and returned to St. Joseph several years ago.

Mr. Daffron was a graduate of the former Christian Brothers high school in St. Joseph. He was a member of the Catholic failh and attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. He also was active in the St. Joseph chapter of the National Federation of the Blind.

On Dec. 7, 1968, he married Sandra L. Woekner in Des Moines, IA. She preceded him in death in 1992. Mr. Daffron was also preceded in death by his parents, Billie and Bernice Daffron.

Survivors include a son, Robert Daffron. Riverton. WY; two daughters, Jennifer Westlake and Ann Daffron, both of Riverton; three brothers. Dean Daffron, Don Daffron and Dennis Daffron, all of St. Joseph and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 5 at the Meierhoffer Family Funeral Services in St. Joseph, with burial in Amity Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the National Federation of the Blind, 301 S. 31st St., St. Joseph, MO, 64501.

DeKalb county Missouri Obituaries: C. Herbert Divelbiss

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

C. Herbert Divelbiss 1915-2005

CLARKSDALE, Mo. - C. Herbert "Herbie" Divelbiss, 90, Clarksdale, died Oct. 3, 2005.

Born Oct. 3, 1915, in Hemple, Mo., Herbie graduated from Stewartsville High School in 1933.

He farmed and was a self-employed diesel and tractor mechanic, a service which he performed out of his home in Clarksdale.

He married Mildred Patton of Gower, Mo., in 1938. She preceded him in death in 1985. He later married Dorothy Chambers of Clarksdale in 1986. She survives of the home.

He was a member of the Plattsburg Methodist Church prior to his move to Clarksdale, where he attended the Clarksdale Christian Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his son, Roger; daughter-in-law, Sandra; and brother, Harold, all of Clarksdale.

Survivors: grandson, Keith, and wife, Windy, St. Joseph; granddaughter, Sabrena; stepdaughter, Laurel Lee Burton, and husband, Gerald; step-granddaughter, Jeannie; and step-grandson, John, and wife, Gloria, all of Clarksdale; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at Bram-Summerfield Funeral Home, Stewartsville. The service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Herbie was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

DeKalb county Missouri Obituaries: Paul K. Files

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005; B3

Paul K. Files 1931-2005

GLENDALE, Ariz. - Paul Kenton "P.K." Files, 74, Glendale, formerly Amity, Mo., died Sept. 9, 2005, in Glendale.

He was born April 5, 1931, to Paul and Leona Files in Flag Springs, Mo.

P.K.'s family lived in several small towns in Missouri. He attended high school in Stewartville, Mo., and graduated from Amity High School in 1949. He served his country in the Army from 1952 to 1954. Later he began a career as a truck driver.

On April 19, 1957, P.K. married Lavonne VanMeter in Santa Rosa, Mo., making their home in Kansas City, Mo.

They became parents of two daughters, Lisa Rutten and Kim Davis. They were blessed with five grandchildren, Jacob, Nicholas and Tricia Rutten, and Zane and Colton Davis.

P.K. and Lavonne later moved to Arizona, where he continued his trucking until his health no longer allowed it.

P.K. was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Donald and Charles; and one sister, Dorothy Young.

He is survived by his wife of the home; his daughters and their families; one brother, Manley of Maysville, Mo.; one sister, Marjorie Vogel of Maysville; son-in-law, Joe Rutten, Glendale; nieces and nephews; and many friends.

A memorial to honor his memory was held in Glendale on Sept. 15. Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Historical Society, Maysville.

DeKalb county Missouri Obituaries: Twyla L. Gibson

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Twyla L. Gibson 1918-2005

MAYSVILLE, Mo. - Twyla Lorraine Gibson, age 86, died Oct. 5, 2005, at her home at Maysville. She was born Dec. 11, 1918, at Fairfax, Mo., to Clyde and Ora (VanGundy) Williams and attended schools in Fairfax. A homemaker, she had been a res-ident of Maysville since 1951.

On Aug. 21, 1935, at Red Oak Iowa, she married A. John Gibson. He preceded her in death on Aug. 14, 1994.

In addition to her parents, she also was preceded in death by her son, Ronald Gibson; and a great-great-grandson, Dakota, Gilreath.

She is survived by three sons Bill of the home; Kenneth Gibson, and wife, Ruth, Gallatin, Mo.; and Gary Gibson, Maysville; daughter-in-law Betty Gibson, Cameron, Mo seven grandchildren, Rick and Nancy Gibson, Randy and Annette Gibson, Robin Puller, Rusty and Trisha Gibson, Rochelle and John Myers, Rodney and Amanda Gibson, and Renee and Joe Cook; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m. at the Bram Funeral Home, Maysville. Burial will be in the Lake Viking Cemetery, Gallatin. Family visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 7, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

DeKalb county Missouri Obituaries: Katherine Hofstatter

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The Tri-County News, Friday, October 10, 2003, page 29:

Katherine Hofstatter, 104, died Oct. 4, 2003 at a nursing home in Liberty.

She was born July 11, 1899, in King City, the daughter of John William and Mary E. Holland Veale. She had been a resident of Maysville for over 90 years. She was a homemaker and had been a substitute rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.

Mrs. Hofstatter was a member of the United Methodist Church in Maysville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester LeRoy Hofstatter; her parents, three sisters, Anne Eulinger, Florence Schuchman and Ada Humphrey; one great-grandson, Kevin Duce; two great-granddaughters, Sherlyn and Etta Mae Lathrop.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Hofstatter, Hollister; a daughter, Florence Sherard, Gladstone; seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were held Oct. 8 at the Oak Lawn cemetery, Maysville. Memorials may be given to the Maysville United Methodist Church in care of Bram Funeral Home, 603 S. Sloan St., Maysville, MO. 64469.

DeKalb county Missouri Obituaries: Sarah Kathryn Harwood

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St. Joe News-Press; Thursday, September 15, 2005; B3

S. Kathryn Harwood 1920-2005; AMITY, Mo. - Sarah Kathryn (McCrea) Harwood, age 84, Amity, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at a health-care center in Maysville, Mo.

She was born on Sept. 28, 1920, near Fairport, Mo., where she attended rural schools and Fairport School. She was a graduate of Maysville High School. After graduation, she worked in a war factory and at Macy's in Kansas City until her marriage. She was a member of the Oak Christian Church in Amity. On Nov. 22, 1945, she married Raymond Edward Harwood at Amity. He survives of the home.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles William and Mary Gertrude (Mills) McCrea; a brother, Larry McCrea; and two grandsons, Justin and Jeffrey Spencer.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond, Amity; two sons, Michael, and wife, Marilyn, Amity; and Paul, and wife, Peggy; Maysville; a daughter, Pat Dotson, St. Joseph; a brother, Carl McCrea, Fairport; a sister, Mildred Cobb, Maysville; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, at the Bram Funeral Home in Maysville, with burial in the Amity Cemetery. Family visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Hands of Hope Hospice in care of the funeral home.

Dekalb county Missouri, Obituaries: Jeffrey Marshall

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The Tri-County News, Friday, July 8, 2005, page 28:

Jeffrey Marshall, 44, Union Star, died July 3, 2005 at a St. Joseph hospital.

He was born Nov. 12, 1960 in St. Joseph; the son of Dayle and Alice Marshall. He was a life long resident of Union Star and was a 1979 graduate of Union Star high school.

A graduate of the electrician apprentice program at Associated Builder and Contractor's Trade School in Kansas City, he was employed for AEC Electric in St. Joseph.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dayle "Bugs" Marshall on Sept. 23, 2002.

Survivors include his mother, Alice F. Marshall, Union Star; a sister, Debbie Timmons and husband Rick, of Clarksdale and one niece, Alicia Marshall, Union Star.

Funeral services were held July 6 at Gibson Funeral Home in King City. Pallbearers included Craig Marshall, Andy Coats, Steve Maize, Terry Ruoff, John Quinn, Jimmy Coffey, Benny Baker, Mark Andrews and Rick Steiner. Pastor Bob Caldwell officiated at the service and Mike Tritten was organist. Interment was in Union Star Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the donor's choice in care of Gibson Funeral Home, P. O. Box 552, King City, MO. 64463.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Daniel R. Daffron

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The Tri-County News, Friday, May 12, 2000:

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Mr. Daffron owned and operated the family business, Daffron Oil Co. in King Cily. for many years.

Born in St. Joseph on July 22, 1947, he lived in Riverton, WY, for 11 years and returned to St. Joseph several years ago.

Mr. Daffron was a graduate of the former Christian Brothers high school in St. Joseph. He was a member of the Catholic failh and attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. He also was active in the St. Joseph chapter of the National Federation of the Blind.

On Dec. 7, 1968, he married Sandra L. Woekner in Des Moines, IA. She preceded him in death in 1992. Mr. Daffron was also preceded in death by his parents, Billie and Bernice Daffron.

Survivors include a son, Robert Daffron. Riverton. WY; two daughters, Jennifer Westlake and Ann Daffron, both of Riverton; three brothers. Dean Daffron, Don Daffron and Dennis Daffron, all of St. Joseph and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held May 5 at the Meierhoffer Family Funeral Services in St. Joseph, with burial in Amity Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the National Federation of the Blind, 301 S. 31st St., St. Joseph, MO, 64501.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: James W. DeMoss

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Stanberry Owl Headlight January 15, 1925:

J. W. DeMOSS DEAD:

W. S. Harden received a wire yesterday that his step-father, J. W. DeMoss had died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Black, at Los Angeles, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. DeMoss had been living with his son, O. H. DeMoss, at Tourney, Mo., but about three months ago went to Los Angeles. He had been ill for the past two years. He was over 78 years old. The remains will be brought back to Stanberry and Mr. Harden believes the funeral party left yesterday for Stanberry. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but the services will be held at the Christian church, where Mr. DeMoss was a member.

Mrs. DeMoss died in 1916, and the children left to mourn the loss are; Mrs. Black, Fred DeMoss of Excelsior Springs, O. H. DeMoss of Tourney, and Chas. DeMoss of Denver, Colo., and Mr. Harden. There are two sisters living in Illinois.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Mary Ellen Duley

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The Stanberry Headlight, Thursday, May 7, 1964:

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Mary Ellen Duley, 80, of Stanberry who was taken by death Monday in the Noll Memorial hospital at Bethany. She had entered the hospital only a few hours before her death.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Robert P. Quinn, pastor of the Stanberry Baptist church, and interment was in the High Ridge cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Roy Duley, of Osceola, Mo., one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Mae White of Golden, Colo., one sister, Mrs. Minnie Riley of Weatherby, Mo., seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Duley, daughter of the late John Dale and Sarah Alice Young Riley, was born near Stanberry on Apr. 6, 1876, and spent her entire life in this area. She and Victor D. Duley were united in marriage on June 30, 1892. He preceded her death in 1933.

Mrs. Duley, who was a member of the Stanberry Baptist church, also was preceded in death by a daughter, Cora, who died in infancy, and eight brothers and sisters.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Everett C. Grantham

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The Albany Ledger, Wednesday, September 11, 1991:

Albany - - Everett C. Grantham, 94, Albany, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1991, at Gentry County Memorial Hospital, Albany.

Grantham was a life long resident of Gentry County.

He was a farmer and a member of Alanthus Grove Church of Christ, serving as an elder.

He married Elsie Yadon in 1920. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are a son, Donald Grantham, Ravenwood; two daughters, Twila Morrow, Albany; and Joan Misemer, Stanberry; seven grandchildren; and 13 (great) grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 10 at Alanthus Grove Church of Christ. Burial was in High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Margaret Ellen Grantham

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The Owl-Headlight, Stanberry, Gentry County, Missouri, Thursday, January 15, 1925:

MRS. L. O. GRANTHAM DEAD:

After an illness that had been existing for about nine years, Mrs. L. O. Grantham died at her home in north Stanberry Saturday evening at seven o'clock. Mrs. Grantham had suffered a stroke Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and had gradually grown weaker.

The first stroke was sustained nine years ago, and since that time Mrs. Grantham had been weak. For the past three years she had been very bad, and at times her heart almost refused to function. Heart failure, coupled with stroke, caused her death.

The following obituary has been handed to this office.

Mrs. Margaret Ellen Wharton was born near Marshalltown, Iowa, May 4, 1869, and died at her home in Stanberry, Mo., January 10, 1925, age 55 years, eight months and six days.

Her parents moved to Enyart, Mo., when Mrs. Grantham was a year old, where she grew to womanhood. In the year 1887 she moved with her parents to Pasadena, California, where they resided about one year, returning to Missouri and locating in Stanberry.

She was united in marriage to L. O. Grantham in February, 1890, by Rev. Tandy, and moved to a farm with her husband in 1892, where she remained until 1923, when they moved to Stanberry, where she lived until God called her from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. She united with the Christian church when a young girl. IN the year 1895 she, with her husband, united with the Methodist church at Alanthus, and remained faithful to time of her call to that greater life.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother and friend, and loved by all who knew her. She was a great sufferer, but never complaining. Her life was one of service to her family.

She leaves to mourn her departure to that great beyond, a husband, L. O. Grantham, six children, Blanch Richardson of Alanthus; Roy O. and Everett C. Grantham, who live on the home farm; Nevia Fryar of Ravenwood, Mo., and Marrella Benard of Stanberry, Mo.; besides nine grandchildren, an aged mother, one sister, Maude Schofield, on brother, John M. Wharton, of Enyart.

The funeral was conducted by the Pennington Undertaking Co.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Charles Poston Hardin

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Owl-Headlight, Stanberry, Gentry County, Missouri, Thursday, Apr. 12, 1917:

Charles Hardin Killed:

Charles Hardin, one of Stanberry's young men, was killed near Bingham, late Wednesday evening. When the freight train on which he was braking pulled into Shenandoah, Charley was missed by the other brakeman and word was sent out about his disappearance. As near as we can get the news, the engine crew uncoupled the engine from the freight and went back towards Bingham, looking on each side of the track for him, and he was found under a bridge near that station. Undoubtedly his death was instantaneous, as the hack of his skull was crushed, and there were other bruises on the body. It is supposed that, in some manner, while passing over the bridge, he missed his hold on the car or slipped and fell, hitting his head on the bridge and falling underneath; but this is all guess work and the real cause of the accident will probably never be known.

The body will be brought to Stanberry on No. 50 tonight. The arrangements for the funeral could not be learned at our press time.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, mother, father, sisters and a brother. This is indeed a sad blow to the wife and the other relatives who are grief stricken. The entire community extends to the sorrowing relatives the deepest sympathy in this sad affair.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Marian Elois Harkrider

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Owl-Headlight, Stanberry, Gentry County, Missouri, Thursday, Apr. 12, 1917:

Marian Elois Harkrider was born May 16, 1916; died of the pneumonia fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harkrider, April 6, 1917, age 10 months and 20 days. " The little pilgrim of so sunny disposition and sweet temperament, who came to bless and brighten the home, continued but briefly in this stay. Despite the blinding grief of saddened hearts because of her departure, there is consolation in the fact that she has been spared the rough experience of the stern realities of life, and today plays in the streets of that City of Cities, which Zech. says is filled with boys and girls at play. Comfort is also gathered from the knowledge that while her childish prattle, so dear to the heart of her parents, has ceased here, her voice chants the glad anthems of the blessed with children's chorus choir of Heaven. To God, who ia a present help in every time of trouble, do we in sympathy commend you. (burial in High Ridge Cemetery)

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Gaile Edward Harmon

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The Tri-County News, Friday, June 10, 2005:

GAILE EDWARD HARMON:

Gaile Edward Harmon, 71, of Albany died May 28, 2005 at an Albany nursing home.

He was born Dec. 11, 1933 in Maryville; the son of Vacile and Mabel Harmon. He had worked in construction.

Preceding him death were his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

A Memorial Service will be held today, June 10, at Grandview Cemetery, Albany, at 5:30 p.m. The body has been cremated. Arrangements were under the direction of Roberson-Polley Chapel, Albany.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Samuel "Sammie" William Johnson

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The Ledger-Headlight, Wednesday, September 11, 1991, Page 14:

KING CITY - - Samuel "Sammie" William Johnson, 85, died Sept. 1, 1991, at Heartland East Hospital, St. Joseph.

Johnson was born Oct. 3, 1905 at Island City to the late James Mallard and Betty Elizabeth Sherwood Johnson.

He married Mary Alice Smith Feb. 4, 1928, at Grant City. She died May 12, 1984.

He was a farmer and a member of the Island City Christian Church and Oddfellows Lodge.

Johnson was preceded in death by a son, Lloyd Johnson; a brother, Sherman Johnson; and three sisters, Dollie Johnson, Lula Johnson and Elsie Martin.

Surviving are three daughters, Lois Hawkins and Doris Hill, Kansas City; and Ann Jones, Liberty; four sons, Dene Johnson, Darrouzette, Texas; James LaVerne Johnson, Clarksdale; and Virgil Gale Johnson, Liberty; a sister, Beulah Johnson, Stanberry; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Sept. 4 at Island City Christian Church, with burial in High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Margaret Marie McClure

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The Stanberry Headlight, Thursday, October 23, 1975:

Final Rites for Mrs. F. P. McClure

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the United Methodist church here for Mrs. F. P. McClure, 80, of Stanberry, who died last Friday at her home here. She had been ill over a period of many months.

The following obituary has been given this newspaper:

Margaret Marie McClure, the daughter of Alice Edith Smythe and George Frederick Martin, was bom in St. Joseph, Mich., on Sept. 17, 1895, and passed away at her home in Stanberry Friday, Oct. 17, 1975, at the age of 80 years and one month.

On Dec. 23, 1915, she was united in marriage to Florin P. McClure in Tulsa. Okla., and to this union two children were bom. After marriage they made their home in Tulsa, later moving to Stanberry.

Mrs. MoClure was a member of the Presbyterian church of Raton, N. M.. and a member of the Jennings Hustlers club here.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Florin. She is survived by one, son, Beverly, of Stanberry; one

daughter, Mrs. Alyce Marie Williams of Sand Springs. Okla., and a brother, Beverly G. Martin, of Ponca City, Okla. There are two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Archie Alan McGinley

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The Stanberry Headlight, Thursday, August 5, 1965:

McGinley Infant taken by Death:

Archie Alan McGinley, week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McGinley, Kansas City, was taken by death Tuesday in a North Kansas City hospital.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Wednesday morning, but services will be held in Stanberry, under the direction of the Johnson Funeral home.

In addition to the parents, former Stanberry residents, survivors include one brother, Phillip McGinley, jr, of the home; one sister, Melita Sue McGinley, of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Marvin Coffey, Creston, Ia.; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McGinley, Stanberry; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Corydon, Ia., and the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Phillips, Stanberry.

The Stanberry Headlight, Thursday, August 12, 1965:

Final rites were held last Saturday afternoon at the Alanthus Baptist church for Archie Alan McGinley.

Services for the infant, who died the preceding Tuesday in a North Kansas City hospital, were conducted by the Rev. Harold Ginns and burial was in High Ridge Cemetery here, under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Janet Sue Osborn-McIntyre

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The Ledger-Headlight, Wednesday, May 25, 1994, Page 12:

NORTH KANSAS CITY-Janet Sue Osborn-McIntyre, 44, North Kansas City, died May 18, 1994, at a North Kansas City hospital.

Born Feb. 20, 1950, at Alanthus Grove, she was the daughter of Doris (Mercer) Osborn, North Kansas City, and the late Wesley Perry Osborn. She was a former resident of Garden Grove, Calif., and was an accountant. She was a member of the Anaheim, Calif, Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by six brothers. Merlin Osborn, Union Star; Max Osborn, Maysville; Rex Osborn, Cypress, Calif.; Dewey Osborn, Gladstone; Gerald Osborn, Stewartsville; and Larry Osborn, Kansas City; four sisters, Marianna Ellis, Stafford; Betty Barber, Kansas City; Lavonne Barber, New Hampton; and Judy Eason, Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were May 21 at Alanthus Church of Christ with burial in High Ridge Cemetery.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Arlene Mae McQuinn

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ARLENE MAE MCQUINN:

Arlene Mae McQuinn, 89, Stanberry, died Sept. 5, 2003, at an area nursing home.

Arlene, the daughter of Frank and Nellie (Plymell) Motzkus, was born Feb. 14, 1914, in Stanberry.

On Feb. 14, 1935, she married James Daniel. He preceded her in death in June, 1940. She then married Lawrence Harkrider on Jan. 14, 1942. He died in May of 1957. Then she married John McQuinn on Oct. 5, 1963. He died Sept. 25, 1995.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Paul, Jewell and Kenneth Motzkus.

Arlene was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Stanberry.

Survivors include daughters, Charlene Staley, St. Joseph; Joyce Newcomer, Kansas City; Judith Wilson Wood, Plattsburg; sons, Lawrence Harkrider II, China, TX; Roy Paul Harkrider, Glidden, IA; 12 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Sept. 8 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Stanberry, with burial in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Stanberry. A prayer service was held on Sept. 7 at Roberson-Polley Chapel in Stanberry, who were also in charge of arrangements.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Velma R. Meek

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The Tri-County News, Friday, April 28, 2000:

Velma R. (Allen) Meek, 91, Stanberry, died April 11, 2000, at Pine View Manor.

Mrs. Meek was a newspaper carrier for the Kansas City Star until retiring.

Born east of King City on April 28, 1908, she was of the United Methodist faith.

Mrs. Meek was preceded in death by two sons, Gary Meek and Robert A. Heyde; and her parents, George W. and Alena H. Allen.

Survivors include a son, Harold Meek, Sidney, IA; nine grandchildren and 20 greatgrandchildren.

Graveside services and inurnment were held on April 16 at High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry. Arrangements were handled by Johnson Funeral Home, Stanberry.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: James Perry Messick

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The Stanberry Herald, Thursday,

James Perry Messick, son of John and Polly Messick, was born March 14, 1845, in Andrew Co., Mo.; died April 13, 1923, at the age of 78 years and one month. He has lived in or around Stanberry, for about 30 years.

He answered the call of his country for service in the Civil War, and was enlisted in Co. D., 14th Kansas Cavalry, on August 3, 1863. He was mustered out at Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation, June 25th, 1865.

He was married to Euphemia Alexander, on August 29, 1866, to this union twelve children were born, seven of whom are living; Mrs. R. S. Montgomery, James Irwin Messick, Mrs. J. D. Robison, Gregory, SD.; Mr. Wm. Messick, of Washington, Mrs. J. P. Potter, Columbus, Mont.; Mrs. Chas Harkrider, and Gilbert Messick, of Stanberry. He has a brother in Bolckow, one in Hiawatha, Kansas, and sisters in St. Joseph, Cawker City, Kansas, Maitland, Bush City, Kansas, and one in Arkansas.

On Nov. 10th, 1921, he was married to Mrs. Sarah Ruth of Mound City, Mo. who survives him. On Monday, Nov. 6th, at his request, we brought him to the Church, and administered Baptism, which he accepted gratefully, and a few days later the Communion in his own home, which he seemed to enjoy and appreciate.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. C. C. Davis. Interment at High Ridge.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Chester Miller

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A Gentry County Missouri newspaper, Thursday, November 17, 1994:

CHESTER MILLER

Chester Miller, 85, Stanberry, died Nov. 11, 1994, at Pine View Manor.

Mr. Miller was born in Stanberry and had been employed as a farm, hand. During World War II he served in the Army. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include a sister, Mary V. Magee of Wilmette, ILL., and a niece, Diane Magee Barkley of Wilmette, ILL.

Graveside services and burial were held on Nov. 14 at High Ridge Cemetery in Stanberry.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Edna Miller

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The Stanberry Headlight, Gentry County Missouri, Thursday, November 21, 1963:

Mrs. Edna Miller Taken by Death

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Island City Christian church for Mrs. Edna Miller, 67, Stanberry, who was taken by death last Saturday at the Methodist hospital in St. Joseph, where she had been a patient 10 days.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Russell Evans, assisted by the Rev. Harriet Irwin. Burial was in the High Ridge cemetery here, under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Surviving are a son, Walter L. Miller, Stanberry; a brother, Leslie Walter, Burlington Jct.; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Riley, St. Joseph, Mrs. Esther Briton, Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Mary McIntyre, Quitman, Mo., and five grandchildren, John, Mary, Sherry and Barbara Miller, all of Stanberry, and James Miller, who is stationed with the army at Fort Myers, Va.

Born at Burlington Jet.:

Mrs. Miller, daughter of the late Ammon and Ella Walter, was born Jan. 25, 1896, at Burlington, Jct., Mo. She and Loren A. Miller were united in marriage in April, 1921, and resided in the Island City community during their married life, except for 10 years they spent in Montana. Mr. Miller preceded her in death in May, 1954.

Mrs. Miller, who was a member of the Island City Christian church, at one time taught at the Grantham, Mt. Pleasant and Island City schools. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge in Stanberry.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Walter L. Miller

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The Tri-County News, Friday, August 5, 1999:

WALTER L. MILLER

Walter L. Miller, 75, Stanberry, died July 31, 1999, at Gentry County Memorial Hospital in Albany.

Mr. Miller was born March 2, 1924, in Island City. He was a graduate of Stanberry high school and coached Pony League, Babe Ruth and American Legion baseball for several years.

In 1928, he moved to Western Montana, moving back to the family farm near Stanberry in 1938. He resided there until 1962 when he moved to town. He was a retired postmaster having worked for the postal service for over 30 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Miller was a member of the First Christian Church and the Raymond Sager American Legion Post #260, both of Stanberry.

He was married to LaNelle Wilson on July 4, 1942. She survives at the home in Stanberry. Additional survivors include: two sons, James L. Miller, Cypress, TX and John R. Miller, St. Joseph; three daughters, Mary Miller, St. Louis; Sherry Craig, Bellefonte, PA and Barbara Miller, Las Vegas, NV; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 4 at the First Christian Church in Stanberry under the direction of Roberson-Polley Chapel. Burial was in High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry. Memorials may be sent to the First Christian Church, Stanberry.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Zella I Miller

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The Stanberry Headlight, Gentry County Missouri, Thursday, June 15, 1944:

Mrs. Zella Miller Died Last Sunday:

Former Stanberry Resident Succumbed in California, Funeral Services in Stanberry Tomorrow Afternoon:

Mrs. Zella I. Miller, widow of Dr. L. E. Miller, for many years one of Stanberry's leading citizens, died Sunday morning at her home in Los Angeles, Calif. She had been in ill health since last April, suffering from heart trouble.

The body was brought to Stanberry for burial and reached here yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Stanberry Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Albert W. Blood, pastor of that church. Interment will be in the High Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Miller, who was 78 years old, had spent nearly all of her life in Stanberry and Gentry county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Needels and was born on February 17, 1866, near Bethany, Mo. While a small child she came with her parents to Alanthus, where she grew to young womanhood and where she was married to Dr. Miller in 1883.

The first year of their married life was spent in Denton county, Texas. They then returned to Stanberry and continued to live here until Dr. Miller's death on May 30, 1934. For the next two years, Mrs. Miller spent much of her time with her children and eight years ago went to California, where she had lived until her death.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Methodist church here and during her residence in Stanberry was active in her church work and in other worthwhile activities of the community, as well as in the social life of Stanberry.

Surviving her are three daughters and one son, who are: Mrs. L. P. Richardson and Mrs. Hazel Richardson, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Edith Richardson, of Vanzant, Mo., and Dr. L. E. Miller, Jr., a major in the army medical corps, now stationed in England.

She also is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Liggett, of Stanberry and ??????

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Abbie Moore

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The Stanberry Headlight, Gentry County Missouri, Thursday, April 20, 1950:

Mrs. Sam Moore Buried Yesterday:

Had Been a Resident of Stanberry for 32 Years. Was in Failing Health for Several Years:

Mrs. Samuel A. Moore, age 77, a resident of Stanberry for 32 years died at her home here at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been in failing health for a number of years and had been confined to her bed the past three weeks.

Funeral services were held for her at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Church of God, conducted by Elder Burt F. Marrs. Burial was in High Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Moore, a native of Hartley, Ia., had been a teacher in the rural schools of that section for more than 20 years, prior to her marriage to Mr. Moore on Sept. 7, 1910. For more than 40 years she was a teacher in the Sabbath schools of the Church of God, and was one of the very loyal members of the Stanberry church.

She was the daughter of the late James and Fannie Armstrong and was born near Hartley, Ia., Jan. 15, 1873, where all of her early life was spent.

Leaves Her Husband:

After her marriage to Mr. Moore, she went with him to a farm near Hatfield, in Harrison county, Mo. This was their home until they came to Stanberry 32 years ago.

Surviving are her husband of the home; one step-son, Fred Moore, of St. Joseph; three step-daughters, Mrs. Ella Walker of Stanberry, Mrs. Margie McElvain of Palisade, Colo., and Mrs. Genevieve Mooney of Ottawa Lake, Mich.; three brothers, Bakewell Armstrong of Denver, Colo., Warren Armstrong of the state of California and Foster Armstrong of the state of New York, four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Wheelock of Stanberry, Mrs. Effie Wheelock of Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Sadie Hanson of Estherville, Ia., and Mrs. Pet McMackman of Cologne, S.D.; 15 grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Flora P. Moore

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The Stanberry Headlight, Gentry County Missouri, Thursday, August 29, 1957:

Rites Held for Mrs. Flora Moore:

Final services were held Sunday afternoon at the Stanberry Christian church for Mrs. Flora P. Moore, 87, who was taken by death about 8 o'clock last Friday morning at her home in Stanberry. She and her husband, Alexander M. Moore, would have celebrated their 63th wedding anniversary Oct. 16.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Charles R. Hagee of Mound City, a former pastor here, and the present pastor, the Rev. O. Glenn Crosby. Burial was in the High Ridge cemetery, under the direction of the Phillips Mortuary.

Son and Daughter:

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. O. H. Kissinger, Stanberry; a son, William L. Moore, Monroe, La.; four grandsons and eight great-grandchildren. One son died in infancy and another son, Virgil, was taken by death in 1939.

Mrs. Moore, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Smith, was born in Casey county, Ky., on Jan. 12, 1870. She met Mr. Moore, then a young blacksmith, in Lincoln county, Ky., when she was 16 and he was 18. The Smiths moved to a farm near Stanberry approximately three years later.

Mr. Moore followed Miss Smith to Gentry county shortly and they were united in marriage in Albany on Oct. 16, 1889. The young couple traveled considerably during the first few years of their marriage, living in Kentucky, West Virginia, Illinois and Tennessee, while he served as a blacksmith for a railroad construction crew.

Settled in Ravenwood:

The Moores, in October, 1896, settled in Ravenwood where Mr. Moore opened a blacksmith shop. That was home, except for a few months spent in Texas, until 1916, when they moved to Stanberry. Mr. Moore operated a blacksmith shop here until 15 years ago, when he retired after 60 years at the forge.

For many years Mrs. Moore operated ??????????????

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: John C. Moore

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The Owl-Headlight, Gentry County Missouri, Thursday, November 26, 1914:

John C. Moore was born in Coles county, ILL., near Mattoon, died in Stanberry, Saturday, Nov. 21, 1914, age 77 years. In Feb. 1862 he married to Miss Ann Riley. To this union 8 children were born, 3 are living; Jas. Moore of Stanberry, Mrs. Margaret Gree of Maryville, Mrs. Belle Brown of Allen City.

Mr. Moore served in the civil war for 90 days in 1st ILL. cavalry. Was taken prisoner at Lexington and discharged at St. Louis. Soon after coming out of the army he united with the M. E. church.

He came to Stanberry over 40 years ago.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Grand Army Post of this place and the funeral was conducted by them, assisted by the Rev. Geo. P. Sturges, Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in the Cooper cemetery.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Elsie Ann Morriss

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The Tri-County News, Friday, May 12, 2000:

ELSIE ANN MORRISS:

Elsie Ann Morriss,, 59, King City, died May 4, 2000, at King City Manor.

Mrs. Morris was born Feb. 5, 1941, in Gentry County and had lived most of her life in the Stanberry area. She had resided in King City for the past four years. She graduated from Stanberry high school in 1958.

Mrs. Morriss worked for the former Cap Factory in Stanberry for more than 20 years. She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Morriss was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Morriss; her father and mother, Horace and Ethelda (Ball) Rainey; her adoptive parents, J. C. and Elsie Raincy and a grandson, Jason Wall.

Survivors include four sons, James Olney, King City; Ernest Morriss, Jr., Kansas City; Edward Morriss, King City and William Morriss, Kansas City; two brothers, Gene McMichael, Kansas City and Gary Rogers, King George, VA; two sisters, Sharon Alexander, Petersburg, West VA and Donna Jones, Grafton, West VA and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on May 8 at the Gibson Funeral Home in King City, conducted by Rev. John Horton. Pallbearers were Kenny Bledsoe, Max Jason Ellis, Eric Morriss, Brian Groom. Lee Roy Fanning and Derek Morriss. Interment was in High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry. Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church, King City; in care of Gibson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 552, King City, MO 64463.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Frederick W. Motzkus

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The Tri-County News, Friday, April 23, 1999:

FREDERICK W. MOTZKUS Frederick S, Motzkus, 86, Stanberry, died April 14, 1999, at a North Kansas City hospital.

Mr. Motzkus, a retired farmer, was born in Cowley County, KS on Dec. 27, 1912. and moved to Stanberry at age seven. He was a graduate of Stanberry high school.

He was a member of the Mount Zion church, near Stanberry, where he taught Sunday School, Gentry County Barbershop Choir; Stanberry School Board, of which he was a past president and Feeder Calf Assoc. of Gentry County, of which he was a former board director. In 1990, he was recognized for keeping crop statistics and annual reports for 50 years by the Mo. Department of Agriculture.

On May 21, 1942, he married Sarah M. Goss in King City. She preceded him in death in 1998. Mr. and Mrs. Motzkus were among those who initiated inoculations and health care programs for Gentry County and were volunteers at Pine View Manor in Stanberry.

Mr. Motzkus was also preceded in death by two daughters, Billie Joanne and Elayna Pearl and a grandchild.

Survivors include four daughters, Gail F. Spence, Kansas City; Alice M. Kidd, Gladstone; Maida L. Peterson, Nevada. IA and Jeannie E. Cochell, Phoenix. AZ.; a sister, Nadia Jones, Jacksonville, NC; two step-sisiers, Jean Kellison, Fallon, NV. and Mary Buehler. Chattanooga, TN. and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on April 17 at the Johnson Funeral Home with burial in the High Ridge Cemetery, Stanberry.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Elmo Murphy

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The Tri-County News, Friday, April 21, 2006:

Elmo Murphy "Phantom 309," 63, Stanberry, died April 17, 2006 at his home.

Born Feb. 6, 1943 in Maryville; he was the son of Charles Porter and Laura (Stephens) Murphy.

On April 27, 1963, he married Ethel Huff. They enjoyed 43 years of marriage.

For 29 years, Elmo worked as a light plant manager for the City of Stanberry.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter and a son, James Phillips.

Survivors include: his wife, Ethel, of the home; a son, Danny Murphy (Nancy), Stanberry; daughters, Donna Trimble, Stanberry, Debbie Bliley (Jim), Clyde; Janet Bliley (George), Conception Jet. and Jean Ann Bashor (Mike), Stanberry; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

The body has been cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were handled by Roberson-Polley Chapel, Stanberry.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Ruby Leeanna Petty

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The St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press, Monday, May 8, 2006:

Ruby L. Petty 1916-2006:

STANBERRY, Mo. - Ruby Leeanna Petty, 89, Stanberry, died Saturday, May 6, 2006, at Pineview Manor Convalescent Center in Stanberry.

She was born June 19,1916, in Stanberry to Manuel Petty and Grace (Ward) Petty.

Ruby was a member of the Church of God Seventh-Day Adventist. She was preceded in death by her parents; uncle, Merlin A. Collinsworth; infant brother, Manual Lee Petty Jr.; and sister, Viola Josephine Petty.

She is survived by several cousins.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, at Island City, Mo., Christian Church. Burial: High Ridge Cemetery Stanberry. Visitation: 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, at the church. Funeral arrangements: Price Funeral Home, Maryville, Mo.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Gilbert Rodgers

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Owl-Headlight, Stanberry, Gentry County, Missouri, Thursday, Apr. 12, 1917:

The funeral of Gilbert Rodgers was held at the home of his son, G. T. Rodgers, in this city, on Monday afternoon, April 9th, conducted by Elds. Mentzer and Dugger. Mr. Rodgers was 83 years, 6 months and 16 days of age. He was known throuhout this county, having lived in and around our community for many years. The many friends of the relatives extend to them their sympathy in their sad bereavement. (burial in High Ridge Cemetery)

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Helen M Stevens

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The St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press;

Helen M. Stevens 1936-2006

ALBANY, Mo. - Helen M. Stevens, 69, Albany, passed away Friday, May 5, 2006, in Bethany, Mo. Helen, the daughter of Arthur and Hazel (Clutter) Hayes, was born on Sept. 10, 1936, in Bethany.

On Nov. 26, 1959, Helen married Carol L. Stevens. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 2004.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Clair and Carl Hayes.

Helen was a homemaker and member of the Lone Star Baptist Church, Denver, Mo.

Survivors: son, Tim Stevens, Maysville, Mo.; brother, Clyde Hayes, Pueblo, Colo.; sister-in-laws; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside service and burial:

2 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at the Grandview Cemetery, Albany. There is no scheduled family visitation; however, friends may call anytime after 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the Roberson-Polley Chapel, Albany.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Mary T. Brill

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Mary T. Brill 1955-2005

TRENTON, Mo. - Mary Therese (Hamilton) Brill, 50, Trenton, died Oct. 3, 2005.

Survivors are her husband, Glen; children, Angela, Joshua and Jenny; parents, Bill and Eleanor Hamilton; brothers, Mike, Joseph, John and James Hamilton; and sisters, Anna Brill, Rose Bingham, Rita Hamilton, Monica Beck, Ellen Burton and Maria Anim-Kwapong.

Mass: 2 p.m. Friday, St. Joseph Church, Trenton. Rosary: 7 p.m. Thursday; family visitation until 8 p. m., at Resthaven Mortuary, Trenton.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Belle Bruiser

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Belle Bruiser 1913-2005

TRENTON, Mo. - Belle Brinser, 92, Trenton, passed away Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at a Trenton care center.

In 1960, Belle bought and operated Belle's Cafe until retiring.

Survivors: son, Bill and wife Ann, Trenton; sister, Ruby Harris, Jamesport, Mo.; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Whitaker-Eads Funeral Home, Trenton. Burial: Coy Brummitt Cemetery, southeast of Hickory, Mo. There is no scheduled family visitation. Memorials: Coy Brummitt Cemetery.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Nancy Cullers

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; B3

Nancy Cullers 1918-2005.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas -Nancy (Birkhead) Cullers, 86, San Antonio, formerly Trenton, Mo., died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005.

Mrs. Cullers retired from the Trenton National Bank.

Her husband, Robert, died.

Survivors: son, Bob, Little Rock, Ark.; daughter, Sarah McLinden, San Antonio; brother, Frank Birkhead, McAllen, Texas; two grandsons; two great-grandsons.

Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Whitaker-Eads Funeral Home, Trenton.

Burial: Trenton Masonic Cemetery.

Visitation: noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, at funeral home.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Mary M. Ralls

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Mary M. Ralls 1917-2006; TRENTON, Mo. — Mary M. Ralls, 88, Trenton, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, at Liberty (Mo.) Hospital.

Survivors: husband, Edgar; daughters, Donna Warner and Erlene Robertson; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Minich.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Resthaven Mortuary, Trenton. Burial: Galt (Mo.) West Cemetery. There is no scheduled family visitation. Memorials: Galt West Cemetery or Diabetes Association.

Arrangements: Resthaven Mortuary, Trenton.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Helen Stone

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B4

Helen Stone 1913-2005 CHILLICOTHE, Mo.

Helen Stone, 92, Chillicothe, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at Hedrick Medical center in Chillicothe.

Helen was born March 18, 1913.

Survivors: daughter, Delores Rhinehart; granddaughter, Leanna Howe-Crawford; four great-granddaughters, Tanya Howe, Daria Govoni, Lendy Donoho, Jana Swartz; two great-great-grandchildren, Jeri and Steve Govoni; sister, Leanna Hastings; brother, Andy Johnson.

Graveside service and burial: 10 a.m. Saturday, Edinburg (Mo.) I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Arrangements: Slater Funeral Home, Trenton, Mo.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Nera I. Schmidt

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Nera I. Schmidt 1910-2005; LAREDO, Mo. - Nera Irene Schmidt, 95, Laredo, passed away Sept. 18, 2005, at a Trenton, Mo., care center.

Nera was born May 25, 1910, in Laredo.

Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at Lindley Funeral Home, Laredo. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Trenton, Mo. There is no scheduled family visitation. Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday and until service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials: First Baptist Church of Laredo.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Dorothy Rush

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A6 ST. JOSEPH (Mo) NEWS-PRESS METRO/REGION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

TRENTON, Mo. — Dorothy Rush, 84, Trenton, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, in Trenton.

Mrs. Rush was born Feb. 18, 1921, the daughter of Jesse and Lurley Lee Connors.

She worked as a waitress at the Victory Cafe and was a homemaker.

Survivors: sister, Maxine Crooks, Lincoln, Mo.; nephew, Steve Crooks, Imperial, Mo.; niece, Lavon O'Dell, Warsaw, Mo.

Service: 1 p.m. Wednesday, Whitaker-Eads Funeral Home, Trenton. Burial: Trenton I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Maxine Stevens

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Maxine Stevens 1922-2005; TRENTON, Mo. - Maxine Stevens, 83, Trenton, formerly of St. Joseph, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at an Albany, Mo., care center.

Maxine was born on Feb. 27, 1922, in St. Joseph, where she was raised and graduated from Lafayette High School.

Survivors: daughter, Wanda Coleman; sons, Larry and Henry Schubert; sister, Mabel Miller; five grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Resthaven Mortuary, Trenton. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Trenton. Visitation: after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Mary L. Ingraham

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Mary L. Ingraham 1926-2005

Mary Lou (Todd) Ingraham, 78, Trenton, died Wednesday, Oct. .5, 2005.

Mrs. Ingraham, and husband, Leroy, farmed in the Humphreys and Laredo, Mo., areas.

She was graduated from Humphreys High School.

Survivors: husband; sons, John (Cheryl), Lathrop, Mo.; and James, Trenton; three grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Mount Zion Christian Church, south of Humphreys. Burial: church cemetery.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, at Resthaven Mortuary, Trenton.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Lucian Thomas

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2005; B3

Lucian Thomas 1939-2005; TRENTON, Mo. - Lucian Thomas, 66, Trenton, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at his home.

Lucian worked at Weld-Rite in Fort Myers, Fla. He retired from PSF in 2004.

Survivors: wife; Kay; daughters, Brenda Thomas and Anna Schiffers; brother, Newn; sisters, Donna Hay and Janet Valentine; two grandchildren; mother-in-law, Geneva Holden; several nieces and nephews.

Service: 11 a.m. Friday, Laredo, (Mo.) Christian Church. Family visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Resthaven Mortuary, Trenton. The body will be cremated following the services.

Grundy county Missouri, Obituaries: Raymond Taylor

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005; B2

Raymond Taylor 1026-2005

TRENTON, Mo. - Raymond Taylor, 78, Trenton, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005.

Born in Jameson, Mo., Mr Taylor,, repaired watches and clocks. He attended Weatherby Mo., schools.

Surviving are his sisters, Janice Miller, Gait, Mo.; and Betty Taul, Trenton; and brothers George (Mildred) and Ivan (Becky), Trenton; and Robert (Ruth), Laredo, Mo.

The body was cremated. Arrangements were by Whitaker-Eads Funeral Home, Trenton. Memorials may be made to Children's Mercy Hospital.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: JoAnne Adrian

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2005; B3

JoAnne Adrian 1939-2005; GILMAN CITY, Mo. - JoAnne Adrian, 65, Gilman City, died Sunday, April 3, 2005, at the Trenton, Mo., hospital.

Mrs. Adrian is survived by sisters, Goldie Lowe and Georgia Moulin; brother, Larry Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Melbourne, Mo., Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery, Gilman City. Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Home, Gilman City.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Everett W. Arnold

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Everett W. Arnold 1925-2005

RIDGEWAY, Mo. - Everett Warren Arnold, 80, Ridgeway, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005, at the V.A. Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

Everett was born May 16, 1925, in Harrison County, Mo.

He retired from teaching after having been at Eagleville, Burlington Junction, Polo and Mansfield, Mo. During World War II, he served in the Army in the South Pacific.

Survivors are wife, Yvonna of the home; sons, Kurby Arnold, Columbia, Mo.; and Herby Arnold, and wife, Patty, Salina, Kan.; daughter, Teresa Kent, and husband, Steve, Maysville, Mo.; brother, Wayne G. Arnold, Bethany, Mo.; sister, Cecile Voss, Springdale, Ark.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, Warren B. and Evelyn (Kinnison) Arnold.

The graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Antioch Cemetery, Bethany. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Polley-Slaughter-Polley Funeral Home in Ridgeway.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Nina Bell Hogan

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B3

Nina B. Hogan 1915-2005 RIDGEWAY, Mo.

Nina Bell (Comer) Hogan, daughter of Gordon and Olive Jane (Brown) Comer, was born near Hatfield in rural Harrison County, Mo., on Aug. 6, 1915, and departed this life at a care center in Cameron, Mo., on Sept. 20, 2005, at the age of 90.

Nina was united in marriage to Edwin Hogan on Oct. 16, 1935, and they were blessed with two children, Janice Forman and Jim Hogan. As the years passed, four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren were welcomed to her heart. Their home in Ridgeway became a gathering spot for not only the family, but for generations of Ridgeway's young people. It was a home where love, friendship, compassion and caring was always present and happily offered to all who came to the door.

Nina and Edwin were active in community and school events for several decades, whether it be through her services as township collector or supporting her husband during his years as mayor of Ridgeway, Nina was always ready to lend support, time, effort and enthusiasm to the community she loved so much. Ridgeway was home even after failing health forced them to move to Bethany. Whether showing one of her prize quilts or sitting on a pond bank with her husband and a cane pole, Nina gladly shared her rich life with everyone she knew.

Nina was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Hogan, who passed away on Feb. 12, 1999. She will now rejoin him in their peaceful sleep at Kirkley Chapel where they shared so many cherished times.

She also was preceded in death by her parents; and nine of her 11 siblings, brothers Ace, Dee, Floyd and Jess Comer; sisters, Cordie Westlake, Mildred

Claycomb, Flo Stanley, Rachel Maxwell and Lois Hawkins; her son-in-law, Leroy Stewart; and a great-grandson, Jacob Stewart Apperson.

She is survived by her children, Janice Forman and husband Gary, of Blythedale, Mo.; Edwin James (Jim) Hogan and wife Sherry, of Adrian, Mo.; a sister, Lavene Forman of Fort Worth, Texas; her grandchildren, Phil Stewart and wife Kathi, of Bethany, Donna Nichols and husband Kevin, of Holt, Mo., Donnie Hogan, Harrisonville, Mo., Jamee Greener and husband Garth, Chillicothe, Mo.; step-grandchildren, Walt Forman and wife Tina, Bethany, Carol Wood, Fort Worth, Texas; great-grandchildren, Kenneth Leroy Stewart, Michael Edwin and Matthew Aaron Hogan, Gareth and Graceland Greener, Jennifer Cummings; great-great-grandchildren, Joe, Rylan, Gabrielle and Brianna Stewart, Chancler, Kennedy and Kaitlyn Cummings; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, neighbors and loved ones.

Funeral service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Kirkley Chapel Church, near Ridgeway, under the

direction of the Roberson-Polley Chapel, Albany. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight at the Ridgeway United Methodist Church. Burial: Kirkley Chapel Cemetery, near Ridgeway. Memorial contributions: Kirkley Chapel Scholarship Fund.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Wayne E. Guernsey

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Wayne E. Guernsey 1926-2005

BETHANY, Mo. - Wayne Eugene Guernsey, 79, Bethany, Mo., passed away at his home with his family Friday, Sept. 23, 2005.

Wayne was born July 5, 1926, on the family farm near Holyoke, Colo. He was the son of Charles Arthur and Faye (Thompson) Guernsey.

He lived on the farm with seven brothers, one sister and one foster sister until he left to serve his country. Wayne served his country proudly in the Philippine Islands.

On Dec. 24, 1947, he married Opal Delores Jones of rural Martinsville. They made their home in Bethany, and have lived there for 57 years. To this union, four sons were born, Phillip Wayne, Michel Dean, Alan Lee and Mark Lynn.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Opal; four sons, Phillip and wife Barbara, Cameron, Mo., Michel and wife Cheryl, St. Joseph, Mo., Alan and wife Vicki, and Mark and wife Karen, both of Bethany, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. He also is survived by an aunt, Josephine Fryrear, of Holyoke, Colo., and a brother, Dan of Clarksdale, Ariz.

He was baptized and gave his life to Christ on Nov. 30, 1952, at the First Baptist Church in Bethany.

Wayne and Opal have been members of the church since then. He also belonged to the American Legion. Wayne was employed by Goldman Fordyce and worked in the tire shop for 13 years. In 1961, he started a milk hauling business and was contracted to Bethany Cheese Company, then later Mid America Dairyman.

In 1978, he became an owner-operator and drove a truck over-the-road. Finally retiring in 1983, Wayne decided to drive a school bus for South Harrison school district. He did this for 10 years.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday, at the Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany. Burial will be held at Miriam Cemetery, Bethany, with military rites at the gravesite. The family will receive friends after 7 tonight at the funeral home, where friends may call after noon today. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for the Bethany Public Library in care of the Roberson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 46, Bethany, MO 64424.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: JoAnn Boyle

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

JoAnn Boyle 1933-2005; GILMAN CITY, Mo. - JoAnn Boyle, 71, Gilman City, Mo., died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at a health-care facility in Bethany, Mo.

Survivors: daughter, Shawnecy (Roger) Gallup; grandson, Ryan (Melissa) Gallup; two brothers, Robert (Norma Fay) Cross and Shelby (Martha) Cross.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany. Burial: Willis Chapel Cemetery, Brimson, Mo. The Family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Winnie Baty

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Winnie Baty 1925-2005

BLYTHEDALE, Mo. - Winnie Baty, 80, Blythedale, formerly Kansas City, Mo., died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

Survivors are sons, Steve and Sheldon Offield; stepdaughter, Cecilia Roll; brothers, Daryl and Kent Sturdevant; sister, Sharon Antle; and several grandchildren. The graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Blythedale. Visitation will begin after 3 p.m. today and family visitation from 6 to 8 tonight at Roberson Funeral Home, Eagleville, Mo.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: John H. McCrary

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, September 14, 2005; B3

John H. McCrary 1927-2005; GILMAN CITY, Mo. - John H. McCrary, 78, Gilman City, died Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2005, at the Liberty, Mo., hospital.

Survivors are five sons, John, Albany, Mo.; Ronnie, David and Darrell McCrary, Gilman City; and Dennis, Guilford, Mo.; brother, Gentry, St. Joseph; sister, Marguerite Innis, Kidder, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at McWilliams Funeral Home, Gallatin, Mo. Inurnment: McCrary Cemetery, Gallatin. Memorials: cemetery.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Dolan R. Judd

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press ; Mon., Sep. 5, 2005; B2

Dolan R. Judd 1904-2005; BETHANY, Mo. - Dolan R. Judd, 101, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at a local nursing home.

Born May 1, 1904, at Brooklyn, Mo., Mrs. Judd was a Licensed Practical Nurse. She was a member of the Brooklyn Christian Church, Rebekah Lodge and Royal Neighbors.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jesse; daughter, Beverly Claypool; parents, Oscar and Lou Dosa (Drury) Buntin; brothers, Carl, Leiland; and sisters, Deva and Lorene.

Survivors: three daughters, Phylus Dale, Bethany, Mo., Dorothy Thomas, Cainsville, Mo., Betty Laughlin, Arabi, La.; son, Neil, Sedan, Kan.; 20 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren and step grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bethany Memorial Chapel, Reverend Royce Smith officiating. Burial: Masonic Cemetery, Eagleville, Mo. Family visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials: family college student victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Garland W. Mathis

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Garland W. Mathis 1916-2005

BETHANY, Mo. - Garland W. Mathis, 88, Bethany, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at a Liberty Mo., hospital.

Survivors: son, Marilyn Garland, Stanley, Jack and Phillip; daughters, Joan Sue Cook, Pauline Rudisill, Margaret Mathis, Peggy Brown and Majorie Mathis; sisters, Alberta Bastow and Carol McWilliam several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesda at Roberson Funeral Horn Bethany. Burial: Payne Cemetery, Hatfield, Mo.

Family visit tion: 6 to 8 tonight, at the funeral home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Ethelyn Meinecke

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St. Joseph News-Press; Monday, September 19, 2005; B2

Ethelyn Meinecke 1905-2005; CAINSVILLE, Mo. - Ethelyn Meinecke, 100, died Saturday Sept. 17, 2005, at Sunnyview Nursing Home, Trenton.

Born Aug. 3, 1905, in Leon, Iowa, she had lived most of her life in the Cainsville area. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church, Cainsville.

Survivors: sons, Bob Meinecke, Trenton, Randall Meinecke, Bethany; daughter, Melba Richardson, Bethany; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Assembly of God Church, Cainsville, Rev. Ramon Booth and Rev. Michael Birdsong officiating. Burial Zoar Cemetery, Cainsville. Family visitation 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at Stoklasa Memorial Chapel, Cainsville.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Jimmy Neff

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005; B3
Jimmy Neff 1972-2005; GILMAN CITY, Mo. - Jimmy Neff, 32, Gilman City, formerly of Independence, Mo., died Sept. 1, 2005, at a Kansas hospital.

Survivors: wife, April; sons, Nicklas Steinhurst, Kenneth, Harold; mother, Elizabeth Doolitte; father and step-mother, Harold and Marie Neff; three brothers; a step-brother; sister; several other relatives.

Graveside service and burial: 4 p.m. Sunday, Shelbourne Cemetery, Trenton, Mo. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, at the Roberson Funeral Home, Gilman City, where friends may call after noon Sunday.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Lester R. Ratliff

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Lester R. Ratliff 1916-2005

GILMAN CITY, Mo. - Lester Ralph Ratliff, 89, Gilman City died Sept. 15, 2005.

Mr. Ratliff retired from Trenton Foods.

Survivors: wife, Eileer daughters, Donna Orndorff an Bonnie Besch; son, Gail; brother Jay; sisters, Alice Thompson an Willa Fouty; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren.

Service: 11 a.m. Monday Resthaven Mortuary, Trenton Mo. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Trenton. Viewing after 9 a.m. today; visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday, at mortuary.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Lennon M. Ruch

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Lennon M. Ruch 1977-2005; GILMAN CITY, Mo. - Lennon Melvin Ruch, 28, died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, as the result of a car accident near Jameson, Mo.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, McWilliams Funeral Home, Gallatin, Mo. Burial: Pilot Grove Cemetery, near Jameson. Visitation: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home. Memorials: The Ruch Children Education Fund.

Survivors: wife, Angela Ruch, of the home; children, Jonathan Lennon, Lacey and Taylar Ruch, Gilman City; parents, Larry and Caria Ruch, Jameson; sister, Kelli Cleveland, Stewartsville, Mo.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Tim Shirley Sr.

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:

Tim Shirley Sr. 1943 - 2005; Bethany, Mo. - Tim Shirley Sr., 62, Bethany, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at a Des Moines, Iowa, hospital.

Survivors: son, Tim Jr., Bethany; daughters, Jennifer Labor, Wilburton, Okla; and Dawn Ryan, Red Oak, Okla; brother, Bill, Spokane, Wash.

Service: 2 p.m. Sunday, Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany. Burial: Wilburton. Friends may call after noon Saturday at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Howard Simpson

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005; B2

Howard Simpson 1918-2005

RIDGEWAY, Mo. - Howard Simpson, 87, Ridgeway, died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005, at his residence.

Born Sept. 28, 1918, in Ridgeway, he lived most of his life in Harrison County. He served in the Army during WWII.

He married Iva Deane Pontius Jan. 29, 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah. She survives of the home.

Survivors: brother, Garland, Ridgeway; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service, with military honors: Wednesday 10:30 a.m., Rosehill Cemetery, Ridgeway. Family

visitation: Tuesday 6 to 7:30 p.m., Polley-Slaughter-Polley Memorial Chapel, Ridgeway. Memorial

gifts: Harrison County Hospice.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Josie Taylor

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005; B3

Josie Taylor 1908-2005

BETHANY, Mo. - Josie Taylor, 96, Bethany, died Sept. 30, 2005.

Survivors: four sons, Robert Swartz and Jim, Wayne and Larry Buzzard; three daughters, Mary Lewis, Lucille McClure and Doris Neimann; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service and burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday, at Morris Chapel Cemetery in Bethany, Mo. The family will receive friends after 7 tonight at Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany, where friends may call after 3 p.m. today. Memorials may be made to Morris Chapel Cemetery and/or American Heart Association.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Dolores Watkins

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Dolores Watkins 1930-2005; BETHANY, Mo. - Dolores Watkins, 75, Bethany, formerly of Bartlesville, Okla., died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at a hospital in Liberty, Mo.

Survivors: husband, Don; daughter, Claudia Mathieu; sons, Joe and Bob; brother, Frank Hanshew; six grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. today, Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany. Burial: Miriam Cemetery, Bethany.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Thelma W. Welsh

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Thelma W. Welsh 1915-2005; BETHANY, Mo. - Thelma Welsh, 90, Bethany, passed away Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at a health-care facility in Bethany.

Survivors include a son, Clifton (Lea) Welsh, Bethany; daughter, Mary (Jim) Wiley, St. Joseph; several grandchildren.

Thelma was a member of the United Methodist Church and was also an active aid at the Morris Chapel Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; aunt, Rose and Jim Shumard, who raised her from five years of age; daughter, Margery Gillett; brother, Elmer Silbaugh; and two sons-in-law, Gene Gillett and Bud Brinton.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany. Burial will be held at the Morris Chapel Cemetery, Bethany. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 tonight at the funeral home, where friends may call after 11 a.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to Bethany Care Center Activity Fund in care of the funeral home at P.O. Box 46, Bethany, MO 64424.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Vesper F. White

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B3:

Vesper F. White 1901 - 2005; Anaheim, Calif. - Vesper Faye (Bartlett) White, 104, formerly Bethany, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at Americare Manor in Anaheim.

Survivors are two daughter, Mildred Andersn, San Clemente, Calif.; and Phyllis White, Cypress, Calif.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Miriam Cemetery, Bethany, with Lorin Pino Officiating. There is no scheduled visitation. Arrangements are by Bethany Memorial Chapel.

Harrison county Missouri, Obituaries: Hazel Wilson

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2005; B3

Hazel Wilson 1917-2005; DENVER, Colo. - Hazel Wilson, 88, Denver, formerly of Gilman City, Mo., and Wichita, Kan., died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005.

Survivors: daughter, Linda Small (Larry), Centennial, Colo.; granddaughters, Joanna and Jacqueline; and brother-in-law, Neil Norris, Bethany, Mo.

Graveside service and burial: 2 p.m. Sunday, Masonic Cemetery, Gilman City, Mo. Friends may call from noon to 1:30 p.m. today at the Roberson Funeral Home, Bethany. There is no scheduled family visitation. Memorials: Masonic Cemetery, Gilman City.

Henry county Missouri Obituaries: Donald E. Davenport

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Donald E. Davenport 1933-2005

DEEPWATER, Mo. - Donald E. Davenport, 72, Deepwater, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., died Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005.

Mr. Davenport is survived by his wife, Donna; children, Randy Davenport, Patti Bamett, and Pam and Connie Davenport; brother, Arnold; and sisters, Janet Edson and Dorothy Belcher, St. Joseph. Service: 2:30 p.m. today, D.W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel, Gladstone, Mo. Burial: White Chapel Cemetery, Gladstone. Memorials: Golden Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation for Oncology.

Henry county Missouri, Obituaries: Emerson Johnson

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CLINTON - Emerson Johnson, 83, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004.

Born in Laurens County, he was a son of the late Griffin Coleman Johnson Jr. and Lela Williams Johnson. He was educated in Laurens County and New Jersey and was employed at the Plywood Plant, Lydia Warehouse and the City of Clinton. He was a member of Mount Pleasant A.M.E. Church, where he served as an alternate steward and trustee. A World War II Navy veteran, he received the American Theatre Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon Victory Medal. He was twice married, first to Addie Fincher Johnson and second to the late Ida Ruth Edgerton Johnson.

Survivors include seven daughters, Stafford Williams of Columbia, Emma Jean Harrison, Doris Carwise, Terry L. Johnson, Nina Cleo Johnson and Amelia Johnson, all of Clinton and Rosemary Johnson of St. Louis, Mo.; four sons, Lloyd Emerson Johnson of Troy, Mich., Carlton Johnson and Donald Johnson, both of Clinton and Ferdinand Johnson of Gray Court; four stepsons; a stepdaughter; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren. Services are 4 p.m. Sunday at Mount Pleasant A.M.E. Church. Burial is in the church cemetery.

The family is at the home, 1211 Charlotte's Road, Clinton. Childs Funeral Home is in charge.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: Helen F. Austin

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wed., Sep. 21, 2005; B3

Helen Austin 1913-2005; MOUND CITY, Mo. - Helen F. Austin, 92, Mound City, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005, at a Mound City health-care center.

Born March 15, 1913, in Mound City, Mo., she had resided in the Craig and Mound City areas all of her life.

On Dec. 29, 1931, she married Denzil Austin. He preceded her in death on June 2, 1988.

She was also preceded in death by her brother, Ralph VanDeventer; her sister, Alma Blazer; and her parents, Thomas W. and Genetta V. Stoner VanDeventer.

Survivors: two sisters, Verna Rayhill and Dora Routh of Mound City; a brother, Bruce VanDeventer of Mound City; and many nieces and nephews.

Service: 11 a.m. Thursday, Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City, Mo. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. Friends may call after 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City, Mo.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: Ruth Irene Costello

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St. Joseph News-Press; Wednesday, Sep. 21, 2005; B4

R. Irene Costello 1923-2005; OREGON, Mo. - Ruth Irene (Lenz) Costello died Sept. 20, 2005. in Oregon, Mo.

She was born Dec. 17, 1923, east of Oregon, Mo., the only child of Joseph Christian and Ina Mahon Lenz.

She graduated from Oregon High School in 1941, and from Chillicothe Business College. Irene received a Civil Service appointment in Washington, D.C., working as the personal secretary for Deputy Chief of Engineers in the Office of the Corps of Engineers.

In 1951 she accepted an administrative assistant's position with Clyde R Place Associates in New York City, working in public relations and writing ad copy.

Irene relocated to San Diego, California, where she was an executive secretary to the vice president of Ryan Aeronautical Engineering.

In 1955 she accepted a Schedule C political appointment at Cabinet level as Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General during the Eisenhower Administration.

On Feb. 26, 1960, she was united in marriage to John Smith Costello in Fairfax, Va. In 1969, they moved to the Richville community near Oregon.

Irene created the Times Observer, the Holt County newspaper, on Jan. 31, 1974, and was editor and publisher until selling the paper in September 1981.

Throughout her life she was actively involved in historic preservation, including historic sites in Pennsylvania, Nebraska and several in Holt County, including the Lewis and Clark Monument on the Courthouse lawn. She was a free lance writer and self-published books, poems and articles on numerous occasions.

She was a member of the Oregon United Methodist Church since 1938 and the United Methodist Women's. She was a past active member of the Republican Clubs in Washington, D.C., New York City, and San Diego. She was also a former member of Alpha Zeta Beta Sorority in Washington, D.C., and the Missouri Press Association.

In 1959 she became a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, joining the Dr. Elisha Dick Chapter, Alexandria, Va. She was past Regent, five years, of the local William E. White Chapter, DAR, as well as past Northwest Missouri District Director and Missouri State Chairman for the National Magazine Advertising, DAR Good Citizens for high school seniors and Junior American Citizens for grades K-12, promoting the DAR motto - God, Home and Country, through the literary arts.

She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Tent No. 16, St Louis, VFW Auxiliary, and a former member of Writers Guild, Homemakers Club, and Better Homes and Garden Club. She was an avid reader and bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her parents; mother in 1959, her husband.

Survivors include two sons, Capt. John J. Costello, U.S. Navy, and wife, Cherie and their son P.J., Virginia Beach, Va., and Robert C. Costello and wife, Sherry, and their children Tyler and Sarah; and two double cousins, Dorothy Stephenson and Ronnie Stephenson, all of Oregon, Mo.

Family visitation from 6 to 8 tonight, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon. Services at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oregon United Methodist Church. Interment at Maple Grove Cemetery, Oregon. Memorials to the William E. White Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: Lester A. Gilland

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Lester A. Gilland 1916-2006; MOUND CITY, Mo. — Lester A. “Les” Gilland, 89, Mound City, Mo., passed away Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, at a St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. Gilland was born on Sept. 18, 1916, in Mound City, where he attended school.

Les worked for a local lumberyard, drove his own construction truck, and served as a substitute rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Holt County.

Les was a member of the former New Testament Christian Church in Mound City and former member of the Elks Lodge No. 963, B.P.O.E, Falls City, Neb.

On Jan. 15, 1969, he married Betty Jean (Gaddy) Medsker in Liberty, Mo. She survives of the home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Allie and Myrtle (Burge) Gilland; six sisters, Roberta Oatman, Hazel Worley, Mildred Williams, Doris Davis, Frances Elder and infant Margaret Gilland; and three brothers, Harry, Harold and Carrol Gilland.

Additional survivors: four sons and their wives, Max Allen and Connie Gilland of Corona Del Mar, Calif., Frederick Gene and Kay Gilland of Springfield, Mo., Bruce Alton and Becky Medsker of Forest City, Mo., and Michael Dean and Marla Medsker of Peculiar, Mo.; one daughter and her husband, Donna Jean and Rick Stansbury of Peculiar; brother and his wife, Bob and Dorothy Gilland of St. Joseph; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Thursday, Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City. Interment: Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. The family will receive friends 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: Ruth C. McNew

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6
Ruth C. McNew 1927-2005; BIG LAKE, Mo. - Mrs. Ruth C. McNew, 78, Big Lake, passed away Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at a health-care center near Savannah, Mo.

Born May 18, 1927, in Fortescue, Mo., where she graduated from high school, she later lived in Independence and Gladstone Mo., for numerous years before moving to Big Lake. Mrs. McNew worked in accounting for Montgomery Wards and later as office manager for Western Auto in Kansas City.

She married William E. McNew on March 12, 1960, in Independence. He survives of the home.

Mrs. McNew was a former member of the Order of Eastern Star and enjoyed sewing, dancing, reading and flowers.

She also was preceded in death by her daughter, Charlotte Colleen Sellars; parents, Jim and Zelma Hendrix; three brothers Bob, James and Bill Hendrix and sister, Katherine Miller.

Additional survivors: son James "Butch" Wells of Stewartville, Mo.; two brothers, Gerald and Ronnie Hendrix, both of Polo Mo.; two sisters, Carol Wolfer and Betty Hicks, both of Tucson, Ariz. three grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City, Mo Interment: Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: John F. Johnson

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B2:

John F. Johnson 1914 - 2005; Craig, Mo. - John Forrest Johnson, 90, Craig, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005, at a nursing home in Mound City, Mo.

Mr. Johnson was a native of the Craig community and a former manager of teh Craig Grain Elevator.

Survivors: son Dennis B. Wright, and wife Lillian; four grandchildren, Melanie Brandon, and husband, Mark; Wendel Wright, and wife, Carol; Alyssa Barnes, and husband, Jamie; and Jade Wright, and wife, Pepe; a great-grandson, Garrett Barnes; and nephew, Billy Paul Sharp, and wife, Carol.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, Craig Presbyterian Church. Burial: I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Craig, with military rites by Story-Hardin American Legion Post No. 164. Open visitation: 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the church. No family visitation. Arrangements: Schooler Funeral Home, Craig. Memorials: Craig Presbyterian Church.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: Deanna Faye Howell

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Deanna F. Howell 1944-2005

OREGON, Mo. - Deanna Faye (Fansher) Howell, 61, of Oregon, passed away Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, at her home.

Mrs. Howell was born in Holt County, Mo., and graduated from Oregon High School in 1963.

She married Marion R. Howell in 1963. They later divorced.

She worked at the former Brown's Nursing Home, and for over 20 years, at the Oregon Care Center.

Deanna was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Sarah Fay (Noble) Fansher; and sisters, Madeline Schottel and Verna Jo Fansher.

She is survived by sons, Robin R. "Robbie" and Steven D., both of Oregon; daughter, Kristie R. Waggoner, Oregon; brothers, Willard Fansher, Oregon; and Lewis and Dean Fansher, both of St. Joseph; grandchildren, Chase and Joshua Paul Howell, and Courtney and Peyton Waggoner; and nieces and nephews.

Service: Monday 10:30 a.m., First Christian Church, Oregon. Interment: Highland Cemetery, Oregon.

Family visitation: Sunday 7 to 8:30 p.m., at Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon. Memorials: Kendallwood Hospice.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: Nikki S. Delaney

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005; B3

Nikki S. Delaney 1945-2005

OREGON, Mo. - Nikki S. (Buck) Delaney, 60, Oregon, passed away at her home on Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

She was born in Wichita, Kan. She graduated from Oregon High School and then graduated from Central Missouri State University in 1967.

She married Bernie Delaney in 1968.

Nikki taught at Richmond, Mo., and Rock Port, Mo., and also worked at the South Holt school for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, M. Russell "Russ" and Mary Eleanor "Mary El" (Worley) Buck; her husband, Bernie; and her father-in-law, Bernard Delaney.

She is survived by her son, Brennan Buck Delaney, and fiancée, Amy Endicott, Kansas City, Mo.; brother, M. Richard "Dick" Buck, St. Joseph; mother-in-law, Virginia Delaney, St. Joseph; and nieces and nephews.

Service: Monday 10:30 a.m., at the Oregon United Methodist Church. Interment: Maple Grove Cemetery, Oregon. Family visitation: Sunday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon.

Memorials: American Cancer Society or Maple Grove Cemetery.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: Raymond D. Meyer

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2005; A6

Raymond D. Meyer 1968-2005; FOREST CITY, Mo. — Raymond D. “Ray” Meyer, 37, of Forest City, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005.

He was born on Feb. 16, 1968, Fairfax, Mo. Ray graduated from South Holt High School in 1986. He was currently working for Lewis Backhoe & Excavating Inc. in St. Joseph.

Ray was married to Nancy E. (Sipes) Meyer; and she survives the home.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Judy (Long) Meyer; son, Austin “Levi” Meyer; maternal grandfather, Hamp Long; and paternal grandparents, Glenn and Doris Meyer.

He also is survived by Trevor “Scott” Meyer of the home; father and step-mother, Donald and Vicki Meyer, Maryville, Mo.; brother and sister-in-law, Jared and Valerie Meyer, Savannah, Mo.; step-sister, Crystal Moore, Maryville; maternal grandmother, Virginia Long, Craig, Mo.; and aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Family visitation: Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and service: Wednesday: 10 a.m., both at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, Mo. Interment: Twin Oaks Cemetery, New Point, Mo. Memorials may be directed to the Scott Meyer Educational Fund.

Holt county Missouri Obituaries: Beauford A. Steeby

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005; B2 & B3

Beauford A. Steeby 1912 - 2005

OREGON, Mo. - Beauford A. Steeby, 93, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at his Oregon home.

He was born April 18, 1912, to Lewis and Fannie (Dick) Steeby. He attended rural school in Andrew County.

On Nov. 14, 1938, he married Eva Pauline Fansher in St. Joseph, Mo.

Beauford was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Loretta Pauline; daughter-in-law, Martha Steeby; son-in-law, Rex A. Morrison; brothers, Otis and Joseph; sister, Elsie Marie Bomar; and an infant sister.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, of their Oregon home; son and daughter-in-law, Clifford and Connie Steeby, Oregon; daughters, Phyllis Morrison of Cameron, Mo., Bernadine Meyer and her husband Donald, Oregon, Virginia Hicks and her husband True, New Point, Mo., Louella Riley and her husband James, Oregon, and Kathern Hurst and her husband Michael, Savannah, Mo.; sisters, Roxie Wilson and Leota Curd, both of St. Joseph; 24 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation: Friday evening from 6 to 8 at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Service: Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Oregon Christian Church. Interment at Maple Grove Cemetery, Oregon, Mo. Memorial to Kendallwood Hospice, or the Oregon Christian Church.

Jackson county Missouri Obituaries: Margaret Moore

Daviess county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Margaret Moore 1912-2005

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo. - Margaret Hover Moore, 93, Blue Springs, formerly Jamesport Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005.

Survivors: daughter, France (Leland) Foster, Grain Valley, Mo.; sisters, Virginia Tolen, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Patty Lierly, Lenexa, Kan.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Service: 3 p.m. Sunday Jamesport Methodist Church Interment: Masonic Cemetery Jamesport.

Visitation: after 11 a.m. today, at McWilliam Funeral Home, Jamesport; and one hour before service, at church. Memorials: church.

Jackson county Missouri Obituaries: Mary Helen Manning

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005; B2

Mary Helen Manning 1938-2005

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo. - Mary Helen (Baskin) Manning, 67, Lee's Summit, formerly of Chillicothe, Mo., passed away Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

Survivors are her husband, Vernon; son, Clint, Lee's Summit; daughter, Debra Manning, Grandview, Mo.; brother, Paul Baskin, Kansas City, Kan.; and sister, Betty Vanderpool, Syracuse, Kan.

Graveside service: 1:30 p.m. Friday, Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe. Viewing: after 8 a.m. Friday; visitation: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, at Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe.

Jackson county Missouri Obituaries: Charles A. Spurgeon

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005; B2

Charles A. Spurgeon 1955-2005

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Charles A. "Chuck" Spurgeon, 50, Kansas City, formerly St. Joseph, passed away Oct. 3, 2005, following a long battle with Huntington's Disease.

Chuck was born Feb. 4, 1955, in Independence, Mo. He graduated from Raytown South High School in 1973 and attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Mo.

From a young age, Chuck was an accomplished artist and photographer, and had several entries in the Plaza Art Fair.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank J. Spurgeon.

Survivors include his wife, Lynette (Gnuschke) Spurgeon; his mother, Ollivene (Rau) Spurgeon; six brothers, Mike, Frank, David, Phillip, Danny and Paul Spurgeon; his sister, Sandra Emily; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, and the funeral service at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Park Lawn Chapel, Hillcrest Road at 83rd St., Kansas City. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Kansas City.

Memorials may be given to Huntington Disease of America, 505 Eighth Ave., Suite 902, New York, N. Y., 10018.

Jackson county Missouri Obituaries: Charles D. White

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B3

Charles D. White 1913-2005; INDEPENDENCE, Mo. - Charles David White, 92, Independence, formerly of Atchison, Kan., died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at an Independence care-center.

Survivors: sons, Edwin (Vicki), Independence, and Kirby (Karen), St. Petersburg, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 1 great-grandchildren; sisters Bessie Feldman and Eva Davis.

Service: 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Becker-Dyer-Stanton Funeral Home, Atchison. Burial Sunset Memory Gardens, Atchison. Visitation: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials: Care Alternatives Hospice in Independence or American Heart Association.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Teddy Paul Beier

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005; B3

Teddy P. Beier 1905-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Teddy Paul Beier, 100, Chillicothe, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005.

Mr. Beier was a farmer and carpenter.

His wife, Edith, died in 1976.

Survivors; grandsons, Tim and Kevin Riley, Carrollton, Mo.; great-grandchildren, Amey, Malinda, Andy and Kailey Riley; nieces and nephews.

Service; 1:30 p.m. today, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Chillicothe. Visitation: 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today, at funeral home. No scheduled family visitation.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Billy H. Best

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Billy H. Best 1934-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Billy Harold Best, Chillicothe, died Monday, Sept. 26, 2005, at a Chillicothe hospital.

Survivors: wife, Marjorie; sister, Darlene Lowe; stepchildren, David Dinsmore, Charlotte Staton, Barbara Patredes, Marjorie Pundman, John, Kenneth and Paul Wakefield, Bever-ly Saenz; three nephews, Jeff, Barry and Terry Lowe; niece, Sheree Lowe; 31 step-grandchildren; two great-nieces; great-nephew; two great-great-nephews; great-great-niece; cousins.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Highview Baptist Church, Chillicothe. Burial: Mooresville (Mo.) Cemetery. Family-visitation: 6 to 8 tonight, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Laura J. Bucher

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005; B3

Laura J. Bucher 1922-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Laura Jean (Liddle) Bucher, 83, Chillicothe, died Sept. 16, 2005.

Survivors: husband, Hollis; children, Jackie Kania, Helen Harris, Wanda Bucher, Jack, Richard, Raymond, Hollis, Marvin, Tim and Tom; sister, Edna Guest; 19 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Service: 2 p.m. Monday, Highview Baptist Church, Chillicothe. Burial: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sunset Memory Gardens, Leavenworth, Kan. Visitation: 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Heritage Funeral Home, Chillicothe; after 10 a.m. Monday, at church.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Fredrick L. Carleton

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2005; B3

Fredrick L. Carleton 1944-2005; CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Fredrick "Rick" Leslie Carleton, 61, Chillicothe, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at his home.

He was born June 22, 1944, in Chillicothe. He was a longtime resident of Huntsville, Ala., returning to Chillicothe in 2002.

Survivors: mother, Lorene Fish; sons, Curtis and Patrick; daughters, Stacie White and Lesley Brewer; sister, Janice Fish; 11 grandchildren.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, First Baptist Church, Chillicothe. Burial: Mount Olive Cemetery, Chillicothe. Memorials: American Cancer Society. Arrangements: Lindley Funeral Home.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Doris M. Cleeton

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Doris M. Cleeton 1927-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Doris Maxine (Clark) Cleeton, 78, Chillicothe, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

Mrs. Cleeton retired as a nurse at Hedrick Medical Center.

Survivors: sons, Matthew, Kansas City; and David, Oberlin, Ohio; daughter, Virginia Jensen, Marion, Iowa; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Chillicothe. Viewing: 12 to 9 p.m. Friday; visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Norma J. Conner

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005; B3

Norma J. Conner 1929-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Norma J. Conner, 76, Chillicothe, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at a Chillicothe care center.

Norma worked for Midwest Gloves for 10 years.

Survivors: son, Bill; daughters, Cindy Jordan and Doris Conner; sisters, Mary Conner and Janelle Fields; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Conner has been cremated. There will be a private family burial at a later date. Arrangements: Pitts Funeral Home, Braymer, Mo.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Mary L. Darr

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Mary L. Darr 1933-2006; CHILLICOTHE, Mo. — Mary L. Darr, 72, Chillicothe, died Jan. 1, 2005, at her home.

Survivors: son, Steve Saale; daughters, Rita Darr, Joyce Winkowski and Terrie Darr; brother, Bill Williams; sisters, Opal Randall, Juanita Brown and Elaine Sykes; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Burial: Wheeling (Mo.) Cemetery. Family visitation: 6 to 7 tonight, at the funeral home. Memorials: Mary L. Darr Memorial Fund.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Clifford L. Dudgeon

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Clifford L. Dudgeon 1932-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Clifford L. Dudgeon, 73, Chillicothe, died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at a Chillicothe care center.

Clifford was a self-employed truck driver and then worked for Colonial Bread for 17 years, retiring in 1996.

Survivors: wife, Doris; daughters, Lois Walker and Lesli Loney; two grandchildren; cousin, Georgeanne Bonderer.

Graveside service and burial: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Chillicothe. Visitation: after noon Monday and until service Tuesday, at Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. There is no scheduled family visitation.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Dallys J. Fitzpatrick

Caldwell county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Dallys J. Fitzpatrick 1924-2005

BRECKENRIDGE, Mo. - Dallys J. Fitzpatrick, 81, Breckenridge, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005.

Born in Breckenridge, Mr. Fitzpatrick was a farmer in the Livingston County, Mo., area.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Lindley Funeral Home, Ludlow, Mo. Burial: McCroskie Cemetery,

Ludlow. Visitation: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, at funeral home. No scheduled family visitation.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Ralph W. Foltz

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tues., Sept. 6, 2005; B2

Ralph W. Foltz 1924-2005; CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Ralph Ward Foltz, 81, Chillicothe, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at a Chillicothe hospital.

Survivors: daughter, Janice Sutherland; son, Lee; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Singer.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, at Norman-Wagy-Gordon Funeral Home, Chillicothe, where friends may call after noon Tuesday and from 8 a.m. until service time Wednesday. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Chillicothe. Family-visitation: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home. Memorials: American Red Cross Katrina Relief Fund.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Henry L. Gupton

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Henry L. Gupton, 76, Chillicothe, died Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital.

Survivors: wife, Twyla; son, Dale; three steps-sons, Luther, Alfred and Jerry Nibarger; stepdaughter, Sharon Curtis; sister, Ruth Almond; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Burial: Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe.

Family visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home, where friends may call after 8 a.m. Monday.

Memorials: Edgewood Cemetery.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Chad N. Herring

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

Chad N. Herring 1982-2006; CHILLICOTHE, Mo. — Chad N. Herring, 23, Chillicothe, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, at his residence.

Chad was preceded in death by his father, Robert; sister, C.J. Parsons; and grandparents, Earl Moore and George and Mary Herring.

Survivors: mother, Della Herring; grandmother, Inez Moore; nieces, nephew, aunts, uncles, cousins.

Service: 10 a.m. Friday, Calvary Baptist Church, Chillicothe. Burial: Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe. Visitation: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, at Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Memorials: Chillicothe Animal Shelter.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Lorah J. Hess

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St. Joe News-Press; Thursday, Sep. 15, 2005; B2

Lorah J. Hess 1922-2005; KIRBYVILLE, Mo. - Lorah Junior Hess, 82, Kirbyville, died Sept. 13, 2005.

Mr. Hess worked for Tyson Ford, Liberty, Mo.

Survivors: wife, Ava; sons, James and Larry; daughters, Joyce Quigley, Linda Lorino; brothers, Don, Jim and Bill; sisters, Dorothy Galegos, Betty O'Hearn; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchild.

Service: 1 p.m. Monday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Mo. Burial: Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Chillicothe. Visitation: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, at funeral home.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Charles Franklin Howe

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Charles F. Howe 1924-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Charles Franklin Howe, 80, Chillicothe, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at his home.

Charles served in the Army in the Eighth Armored Division during World War II.

Survivors: wife, Frances; daughter, Jo Ellen Adams; grandson, Joseph Howe; stepsons, Darryl and Roger Blevins; sister, Sue Shatter; four step-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Monday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Burial: Wheeling (Mo.) Cemetery.

Visitation: after 9:30 a.m. Sunday, at the funeral home. There is no scheduled family visitation.

Memorials:

Charles Franklin Howe Memorial Fund.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Vinnie E. Hurst

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:

Vinnie E. Hurst 1906 - 2005; Chillicothe, Mo. - Vinnie Evelyn (Burros) Hurst, 99, Chillicothe, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005.

Mrs. Hurst taught in rural schools around Walnut Grove, Mo., for 10 years.

Her husband, Loren, died.

Survivors: son, William, Phoenix, Ariz.; daughter, Jane Peters, Liberty, Mo.; three grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Service: 1 p.m. Saturday, Baptist Church, Eudora, Mo. Burial: Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Aldrich, Mo.

Visitation: 4 to 6 p.m. today, at Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe.

Jackson county Missouri Obituaries: Mary Helen Manning

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005; B2

Mary Helen Manning 1938-2005

LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo. - Mary Helen (Baskin) Manning, 67, Lee's Summit, formerly of Chillicothe, Mo., passed away Monday, Sept. 26, 2005.

Survivors are her husband, Vernon; son, Clint, Lee's Summit; daughter, Debra Manning, Grandview, Mo.; brother, Paul Baskin, Kansas City, Kan.; and sister, Betty Vanderpool, Syracuse, Kan.

Graveside service: 1:30 p.m. Friday, Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe. Viewing: after 8 a.m. Friday; visitation: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, at Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Helena Mae McCully

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005; B3

Helena M. McCully 1911-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Helena Mae McCully, 94, Chillicothe, died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005.

Miss McCully was a secretary for Dr. D. A. Squires for 34 years.

She was a graduate of Chillicothe high school.

Survivors: brother, Richard, Chillicothe; sister, Mildred Clark, Chillicothe; niece and nephews.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, First Presbyterian Church, Chillicothe. Burial: Utica, Mo., Cemetery.

Viewing: noon to 9 p.m. today, at Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. No scheduled family visitation.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: C. J. Parsons

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Tuesday; January 3, 2006; B2

C. J. Parsons 1971-2006; CHILLICOTHE, Mo. – C. J. Parsons, 34, Chillicothe, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, at her residence.

Ms. Parsons was employed at Gear for Sports in Chillicothe.

C.J. was preceded in death by her father, Robert; brother, Chad Herring; and grandparents, Earl Moore and George and Mary Herring.

Survivors: mother, Della; son, Brenton Parsons; grandparent, Inez Moore; nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins.

Service: 10 a.m. Friday, Calvary Baptist Church, Chillicothe. Burial: Edgewood Cemetery, Chillicothe.

Visitation: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Memorials: Chillicothe Animal Shelter.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Dixie L. Powell

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B4

Dixie L. Powell 1927-2005 CHILLICOTHE, Mo.

Dixie Leona Powell; 78, Chillicothe, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, at her residence.

Survivors: son, Steven Faubion; brothers, Joe, Paul, Frank, Jimmie, Jerry and Tom Faubion; sisters, Naomi Bevelle and Virgie Markey; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Norman-Wagy-Gordon Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Burial: Wheeling (Mo.) Cemetery. Family visitation: 6 to 8 tonight, at the funeral home.

Memorials: American Cancer Society.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Rosemary A. Romines

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St. Joseph News-Press; Thursday, September 8, 2005; B3:

Rosemary A. Romines 1945 - 2005; Sun City, Ariz. - Rosemary Anne (Tauchen) Romines, 60, Sun City, formerly Chillicothe, died Sept. 2, 2005.

Survivors: husband, Jerry; mother, Esther Tauchen; brothers, Art, Richard, John Tauchen; sisters, Mary Carey, Joanne Bolles; stepsons, Mickey and Patrick Romines.

Mass: 10 a.m. Monday, St. Columban's Church, Chillicothe. Burial: church cemetery. Visitation: 9:30 a. m. to 9 p.m. Sunday; rosary: 5 p.m. Sunday, with visitation following until 7 p.m. at Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Katherine L. Smith

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St. Joseph News-Press; Saturday, September 10, 2005; page B2:

Katherine L. Smith 1919-2005; Chula, Mo. - Katherine L. Smith, 86, Chula, died Friday, Sept. 9, 2005, at a liberty, Mo., hospital.

Katherine loved gardening and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors: daughters, Betty Waits and Bonnie Jones; daughter-in-law, Karen Smith; brother, Dale McLaughlin; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe, Mo. Burial: Wheeling (Mo.) Cemetery. Family visitation: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials: Chula Fire Department.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Mary E. Smith

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Mary E. Smith 1926-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Mary Elizabeth "Connie" (Conway) Smith, 78, Chillicothe, died Oct. 4, 2005.

Mrs. Smith was the first woman elected as Chillicothe mayor and second ward councilwoman.

Surviving: children, Kristi Wyatt, Sherman Smith Jr., Jo Ellen and Kelly Smith; sisters, Caroline Jefferies, Mary Haynes, Sister Christelle Conway; brother, Pat Conway; two grandchildren.

Mass: 10 a.m. Saturday, St. Columban's Church, Chillicothe. Rosary: 5 p.m. Friday; visitation following, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Winfred L. Warnick, Jr.

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2005; B2 & B3

Winfred L. Warnick Jr. 1917-2005

TORRANCE, Calif. - Winfred Lindell Warnick Jr., 88, Torrance, formerly of Dawn, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at his home.

He was a pharmacist for over 35 years, retiring in 1985.

Survivors: sisters, Mildred Lugar and Harriette F. Warnick; niece, Mary McNutt; nephews, Gary and Lindell Lugar; numerous other relatives and friends.

Graveside service and burial: 10 a.m. Saturday, Welsh Cemetery, Dawn. Family visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chilli-cothe, Mo. Memorials: Welsh Cemetery.

Livingston county Missouri Obituaries: Mary Elizabeth Wilkerson

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005; B2

Mary E. Wilkerson 1911-2005

CHILLICOTHE, Mo. - Mary Elizabeth (Babb) Wilkerson, 94, Chillicothe, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2005.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a sales representative and clerk, and member of the First Baptist Church.

Her husband, Jack is deceased.

Survivors: son, Jerry, St. Joseph; a grandson; two greatgrandchildren.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Lindley Funeral Home, Chillicothe. Burial: Edgewood Cemetery,

Chillicothe. Viewing:

noon to 9 p.m. Friday; visitation: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mercer county Missouri Obituaries: Mary Mulvania

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Mary Mulvania 1935-2005

MERCER, Mo. - Mary Mulvania, 70, Mercer, passed away Friday, Sept. 23, 2005, at her home in Mercer.

Mary had lived most of her life in the Ravanna and Mercer area.

Survivors: son, William Mulvania, Ravanna, MO.; daughter, Judy Clem, Kansas City, Mo.

Graveside service and burial: 10 a.m. Sunday, Fairley Cemetery, north of Princeton, Mo. Visitation: 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Sunday, at the Greenlee-Middleton Funeral Home in Princeton.

Mercer county Missouri Obituaries: Jack G. Cole

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B2

Jack G. Cole 1927-2005; PRINCETON, Mo. - Jack G. Cole, 78, Princeton, died Sept. 17, 2005, at a Bethany, Mo., hospital.

Jack was born July 11, 1927.

Survivors; wife, Coleen; daughters, Jean and P. J. Herrin, Pamela Cole; son, Preston; stepdaughters, Barbara Nissen, Glenda Taylor, Brenda Jones; stepson, Norman Taylor; sister, Arlene Peck; mother-in-law, Rosalee Allison; eight grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step great-grandchildren.

Visitation: 7 to 8 tonight, Slater Funeral Home, Trenton, Mo. The body has been cremated. Memorials: Princeton Country Club.

Mercer county Missouri Obituaries: Hubert Henry

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005; B2

Hubert Henry 1922-2005

MERCER, Mo. - Hubert Henry, 83, Mercer, passed away Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at Wayne County Hospital in Corydon, Iowa.

Survivors: daughters, Martha Clark and Ruth Berndt, Mercer; sons, Donnie Craig, Bethany, Mo., Jack, Robert and Rodney Henry, Mereer, and Danny Henry, Grimes, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, Greenlee-Middleton Funeral Home, Lineville, Iowa.

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery; Lineville.

Visitation: friends may call after 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Newton county Missouri Obituaries: Fleta F. Swain

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; B3

Fleta F. Swain 1919-2005

SENECA. Mo. - Fleta F. Swain, 86, Seneca, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at a Seneca health-care center.

Mrs. Swain worked managed restaurants at Seneca.

Survivors are 10 children, a sister, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

A Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca. Burial will be in Seneca City Cemetery. Rosaries will be recited at 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday at Lauer Funeral Home, Seneca.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Charlotte Auten

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St. Joseph News-Press; Monday, September 19, 2005; B2

Charlotte Auten 1949-2005; MARYVILLE, Mo. - Charlotte Auten, 56, Maryville, passed away Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, at her home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the United Methodist Church in Skidmore, Mo. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial: Old Memory Cemetery, New Market, Iowa. Memorials may be made to the Skidmore Methodist Church or to SSM Hospice of Northwest Missouri. Services under the direction of Price Funeral Home, Maryville, Mo.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Arlene B. Bare

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The Tri-County News, Friday, December 22, 2000:

Arlene B. Bare, 84, Barnard, died Dec. 18, 2000, at a Maryville health care center.

Mrs. Bare, a homemaker, was born July 1, 1916, in Barnard and was a lifelong resident. She was a graduate of Barnard high school.

She was a member of Barnard Church of Christ.

On Dec. 22, 1934, she married William "Delmar" Bare. He died in 1989.

Mrs. Bare was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mavis Edelman and Betty Lee.

Survivors include a son, Larry Primghar, Iowa; a daughter, Linda Bond; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Dec. 21 at Price Funeral Home, Maryville. Burial was in the Barnard Masonic Cemetery, Barnard.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Ruth E. Bateman

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Ruth E. Bateman 1914-2005

MARYVILLE, Mo. - Ruth Ellen Bateman, age 91, Maryville, died Oct. 5, 2005, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

Ruth was born June 9, 1914, in Parnell, Mo., to Clyde and Mae (Bennett) Murdock.

She was a graduate of Parnell high school and a longtime resident of Parnell.

Ruth married Garland Bateman of Parnell, who preceded her in death in 1971.

She was a dedicated mother and homemaker, and was a clerk at the Parnell Post Office for 18 years.

Survivors include sons, Dick, Kansas City; Bob, and wife, Roxanne, Olathe, Kan.; and Bill, and wife, Virginia, Maryville; daughter, Jo Ellen Andrews, and husband, John, Grant City, Mo.; five grandchildren, Jeff Andrews, and wife, Karen, Grant City; Allen Andrews, and wife, Robin, Grant City; Brian Bateman, and wife, Stacey, Garner, Kan.; Blair Bateman, Shawnee, Kan.; and Grace Bateman, Olathe; and seven great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Kristen, Luke, Claire and Tess Andrews, Grant City; and Lexi and Braden Bateman, Garner.

Mrs. Bateman's body has been cremated and a private burial service will be held at a later date. The Andrews Funeral Home, Grant City, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Parnell Fire Department.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Judy A. Bryant

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

Judy A. Bryant 1942-2005; MARYVILLE, Mo. - Judy Ann Bryant, 62, Maryville, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

Mrs. Bryant was employed at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville.

Survivors: husband, Roy; sons, Bradley, Michael and Carl; daughter, Dana Schmidt; sisters, Charlene Weatherby and Pasty Wagner; brothers, Doug Fors and David Fors; 10 grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Thursday, Danfelt Funeral Home, Maryville. Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Maryville.
Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Frankie L. Caldwell

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2005; B2 & B3

Frankie L. Caldwell 1939-2005

MARYVILLE, Mo. - Frankie Lou Caldwell, 65, Maryville, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2005, at her home.

She was born Oct. 7, 1939, in Maryville to Cleaven and Jessie (Messner) Spoonemore. Frankie was a 1957 graduate of Northeast Nodaway High School in Ravenwood, Mo.

She married Derril C. Caldwell on June 2, 1957, in Sheridan, Mo. She was a member of Laura Street Baptist Church at Maryville and a homemaker.

Frankie was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson; three sisters, Marcella Giesken, VonCeile Parman and Esthel Owens; and brother, Charles Spoonemore.

Survivors include her husband, Derril of their home; son, Brian Caldwell, Houston, Texas; daughters, Deborah Haynes, and her husband, Tracy, Omaha, Neb.; Lorinda Caldwell, Grapevine, Texas; and Christie Swalley, Clarinda, Iowa; seven grandchildren; three sisters, LaVeta Jones, Osborn, Mo.; and Georgia Russell and Evelyn Berg, Maryville; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7, at Price Funeral Home chapel, Maryville.

Burial will be in Nodaway Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Maryville. Visitation is anytime at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Kendallwood Hospice in Frankie's name.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Alvin Chaney

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B3

Alvin Chaney 1909 - 2005 ROGERS, Ark. — Alvin "Edman" Chaney, 96, Rogers, Ark., formerly of Maryville, Mo., died in Rogers, Sept. 20, 2005.

He graduated from Skidmore High School, Skidmore, Mo., in 1929.

On Feb. 20, 1930, he married Ruby Alice Devers. She passed away March 29, 1981.

He later married Valora Betty Sparks. She survives of their home in Rogers.

Funeral services are 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, Price Funeral Home, Maryville, Mo.

Burial: Hillcrest Cemetery, Skidmore, Mo. Price Funeral Home, Maryville, Mo., is in charge of arrangements.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Florence Elizabeth Collinsworth

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005; B3

Florence E. Collinsworth 1916-2005

MARYVILLE, Mo. - Floreno Elizabeth (Frampton) Collinsworth, 89, of Maryville died at 7 a.m.

Thursday, Sept 15, 2005, at Beverly Healthcare in Maryville following a long illness.

She was born on May 23, 1916 in rural Ravenwood, Mo., the daughter of Lewis Edward Frampton and Gertrude Mary (Straussmyer) Frampton.

She married Elda Glenn Collinsworth 01 Nov. 13, 1936. Mr. Collinsworth died on Aug. 30, 1974. She married Carl Sherry in 1976 and was married to him until 1979.

Florence is survived by a son Dale Collinsworth of Henderson, N.V.; and daughter, Susie Nelson of Ravenwood. Other survivors include Judy

Collinsworth, Dale's wife; their son Michael of Las Vegas, Nev.; and his wife, Sheila, as well as David Nelson, Susie's husband and their sons, Rodney Nelson of St. Louis, Mo.; and Randy Nelson; daughters Emmalee Nelson and Kaylee Nelson; and son, Joshua Nelson of Columbus, Neb.; and Bruce Nelson and wife, Tara; and daughter Talina of Maryville; Dennis Nelson of Maryville; and Jason Nelson of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Collinsworth held many positions, including housewife, waitress, school bus driver, meter maid and factory worker.

She was a member of the Ravenwood Christian Church.

Funeral rites will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Ravenwood Christian Church, Ravenwood. Burial will be at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ravenwood Visitation will be 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the church. Price Funeral Home, Maryvilly is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Ravenwood Christian Church in Mrs. Collinsworth's name.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Estyl Colville

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The Tri-County News, Friday, July 28, 2000, page 12:

Estyl Colville, 104, King City, formerly of Union Star, died July 18, 2000, at King City Manor.

Mr. Colville was born Jan. 6, 1896, northwest of Union Star in Andrew County and had lived in that area most of his life. He moved to King City Manor in 1997.

Mr. Colville worked as a mechanic for many years and owned and operated Colville Implement in Union Star for 30 years.

He was a Navy veteran of World War I and had been a member of the King City American Legion Post #132 since 1921. He was also a member of the Union Star United Methodist Church and the former Union Star Lions Club.

On Dec. 12, 1922, he married the former Esther Garretsen; who died on Feb. 20, 1942. He then married Bertha Johnson on Nov. 17, 1945, she preceded him in death on Oct. 24, 1964. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Charles Orr and Della Munger Colville; a brother, Robert Colville; two half-brothers, Ira and Henry Cook and a sister, Lottie Swan.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on July 22 at the United Methodist Church in Union Star, with Rev. Cleo Colville, officiating. Music was provided by Mike Tritten, organist. Pallbearers were Darrell Colville, Charles Curran, Tyler Evans, Dean Johnson, Gordon Howitt and Dick Pulley. Military services were under the auspices of King City American Legion Post #132. Arrangements were handled by Gibson Funeral Home, King City. Interment was in Star Chapel Cemetery, north of Empire Prairie. Memorials may be given to the United Methodist Church, Union Star in care of Gibson Funeral Home, P. O. Box 552, King City, MO. 64463.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Amanda Isabelle Cooper

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The Stanberry Headlight, Thursday, May 7, 1964:

Mrs. C. E. Cooper Dies at Guilford:

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Guilford Methodist church for Mrs. Amanda Isabelle Cooper, 52, who side suddenly at noon Tuesday at her home in Guilford.

Burial will be in the Graves cemetery near Guilford, under the direction of the Johnson Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Charles E. Cooper, of the home; one son, Mervin Cooper of Stanberry; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Nelson of Guilford; three sisters and two brothers who are; Mrs. Robert Sipes, Guilford, Mrs. Doyle Kent, ElSobrante, Calif., Mrs. Crystal Walle, Guilford, Leeman Herring, Bolckow, Mo., and Lester Herring, Oregon, Mo. Four grandchildren also survive her.

Mrs. Cooper, daughter of the late Andrew Abraham and Martha Virginia Weathermon Herring, was born Dec. 3, 1911, at Guilford. She and Mr. Cooper were united in marriage in September, 1938. She was member of the Guilford Christian church.

Nodaway county Missouri Obituaries: Lloyd F. Cox Sr.

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Lloyd F. Cox Sr. 1931-2005; Lloyd Fay Cox Sr., 74, St. Joseph, Mo., died Aug. 31, 2005, at Arbor View Healthcare, St. Joseph.

Survivors are his mother, Mabel Raines, Maryville, Mo.; sons, Lloyd Cox Jr., Robert Orville Cox and Carl Glenn Cox; daughters, Colene Martin, and Cindy Runnells; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, Oak Hill Cemetery, Maryville. Memorial fund: The Lloyd Cox Memorial Fund. Arrangements: Price Funeral Home, Maryville.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Carlene F. Donovan

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, September 13, 2005; B2 & A6

Carlene F. Donovan 1950-2005; MARYVILLE, Mo. - Carlene Fay (Durbin) Donovan, age 55, of Maryville, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, Mo.

Carlene was born Jan. 28, 1950, the daughter of Carl and Eileen (Andrews) Durbin.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carl. A 1968 graduate of Stanberry, Mo., high school, she married Frank Donovan on Sept. 19, 1970, in Stanberry. Carlene was a member of St. Gregory's Barbarigo parish, Maryville; and had been employed by Summa Implement, Maryville, for many years.

Her survivors include husband, Frank Donovan of their home in Maryville; daughters, Abby Chubick, Maryville; Jayme (Travis) Hennegin of Kansas City, Mo.; son, Ryan Donovan, Fort Bragg, N.C.; grandchildren, Colton and Connor Chubick, and Joselyn Schreck, all of Maryville; mother, Eileen Durbin, Stanberry; three sisters and their husbands, Marlene (David) Evinger of Eudora, Kan.; Dee Ann (Chuck) Buntin, Stanberry; and Dixie (Chris) Jensen; four brothers and wives, Wally (Tammy) Durbin, Union Star, Mo.; Tom Durbin, King City, Mo.; Dean Durbin, Stanberry; and Danny (Stacey) Durbin, Stanberry.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13. Interment will be at Mount Calvary in Stanberry. Arrangements are being handled by Price Funeral Home, Maryville.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Beverly Etter

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B3

Beverly Etter 1950-2005 ELMO, Mo.

Beverly Etter, 55, Eimo, died Sept. 21, 2005, at Omaha, Neb.

Beverly was a proofreader for Mutual of Omaha Insurance before retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Etter; and a granddaughter.

Survivors: daughters, Tammy Dye, Elmo, and Lori Etter, Northboro, Iowa; two granddaughters.

Service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Barr-Merrick Funeral Chapel, Burlington Junction, Mo.

Burial: LaMar Cemetery, Elmo. Visitation: 7 to 8 tonight, at the funeral home.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Connie H. Farnan

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The Stanberry Headlight; Thursday, January 31, 1985:

Connie H. Farnan, 46, died unexpectedly, Thursday, Jan. 24, 1985 at St. Francis Hospital.

The son of C. H. Farnan and Adah E. Carter Farnan, he was born July 5, 1938, in Guilford.

On April 20, 1963, he married Carolyn Stiens in Maryville.

He was a graduate of Jefferson High School, class of 1956, and was in the National Guards. He was a member of St. Columba's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Farnan, of the home; two sons, Jeff and Mike Farnan, of the home; two daughters, Sonya and Pamela Farnam, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnan, Maryville, one brother, Danny Farnan, Guilford; one sister, Shirley Laughlin, Maryville; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 26, at St. Columba's Catholic Church. Burial was held at St. Columba's Cemetery, Conception. The arrangements were under the direction of Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Rebecca L. Greeley

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B2

Rebecca Greeley 1959-2005; MARYVILLE, Mo. - Rebecca L. Greeley, 45, of Maryville, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005 at a St. Joseph hospital.

Survivors: husband, Gary; sons, Tyler and Spencer; daughter, Abbie; sister, Cecilia A. Kelmel; brother, Rick Wilson.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Clearmont Baptist Church. Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Maryville. Family visitation: 6 to 8 tonight, Danfelt Funeral Home, Maryville. Memorials: Becky Greeley Memorial Fund, c/o Nodaway Valley Bank, 304 N. Main Street, Maryville, MO.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Roland Keith Hart

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St. Joseph News-Press; Monday, September 19, 2005; B2

R. Keith Hart 1935-2005; SHERIDAN, Mo. - Roland Keith Hart, 70, Sheridan, Mo., died Sept. 17, 2005, in a Mount Ayr, Iowa, hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie; children, Don Hart (wife Sharon), Keitha Nance (husband Jim); brother, Eldon (wife Mary); sister, Norma Jackson; granddaughters, Carrie and Crystal Hart, Kara and Christi Nance.

Funeral service: 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, Prugh-Dunfee Funeral Home, Grant City, Mo. Burial: Sheridan Cemetery. Visitation: 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home. Memorials: Veterans Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Buelah F. Kelley

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005; B3
Buelah F. Kelley 1919-2005; BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo. - Beulah Kelley 85, of Burlington Junction, Mo., died Sept. 2, 2005, at a Maryville, Mo., hospital.

Survivors: Tim Kelley and Linda Lonn, Margaret Kelley and husband Richard Adams, Sam Kelley and wife Angela; two grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Service: 10 a.m. Monday, Barr-Merrick Funeral Chapel in Burlington Junction.

Visitation: 9 a.m. until service time Monday at the funeral home. Burial:

Lamar Cemetery near Elmo, Mo. A memorial is being established.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Jimmie D. Kerns Jr.

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Jimmie D. Kerns Jr. 1963-2005

ELMO, Mo. - Jimmie Dale Kerns Jr., age 41, Elmo, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at his home.

Formerly of Kansas City, Mo., he had lived in Elmo the past four years.

Jimmie was born Aug. 28, 1963, in Virginia Beach, Va., the son of Jimmie Kerns Sr. and Elizabeth (McFall) Kerns.

Mr. Kerns body was cremated and there will be no services held. Arrangements are being handled by Price Funeral Home, Maryville.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Wilma May Koger

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St. Joseph News-Press; Monday, September 19, 2005; B2

Wilma M. Koger 1921-2005; BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo. - Wilma May "Jeanie" Marriott Koger, age 84, died Saturday, Sept. 17, at St. Francis Hospital, Maryville, Mo.

Wilma was preceded in death by Vernal Marriott (1981) and Basil Koger (2005).

Survivors: four sons and two step-daughters.

Funeral service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2005, Price Funeral Home, Maryville. Visitation: 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesday, at the funeral home. Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Clearmont, Mo. Memorial: Little Red School House, Clearmont, Mo.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Joan T. McCord

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2005; B3

Joan T. McCord 1937-2005; RAVENWOOD, Mo. - Joan Thelma McCord, 68, Ravenwood, died Aug. 30, 2005, at her home.

She was born in Denver, Colo., to Sherman and Thelma Williams.

Surviving: husband, Victor; son, Jessie Gray and Archie McCord; mother, Thelma; five grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; brother; sister.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Prugh-Dunfee Funeral Home, Grant City, Mo. Burial: Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ravenwood. Visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Bill L. Messbarger

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2005; B3

Bill L. Messbarger 1924-2005

JOPLIN, Mo. - Bill L. Messbarger, 81, Joplin, formerly Burlington Junction, Mo., died Sept. 28, 2005.

Survivors: wife, Martha; sons, Tom and William; daughters, Pamelyn and Mary Streesman; three stepdaughters; brothers, Jack and Darrell; sisters, Joan Squire, Virginia Green, Evelyn Carmichael; eight grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren.

Graveside service: 1 p.m. Monday, Ohio Cemetery, Burlington Junction. Visitation: 7 - 8 p.m. Sunday, Barr-Merrick Funeral Chapel, Burlington Jct.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Pearl Mitchell

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press ; Mon., Sep. 5, 2005; B2

Pearl Mitchell 1920-2005; MARYVILLE, Mo. - Pearl Mitchell, 84, Maryville, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at Parkdale Manor Care Center in Maryville.

She was born Dec. 19,1920, in Englewood, Kan., to the late Elmer LaMunyon and Carrie (Meek) LaMunyon. A 1938 graduate of Englewood, Kan., High School, she married William Edward Mitchell on Jan. 1, 1939, in Pickering, Mo. Mrs. Mitchell attended the Laura Street Baptist Church and was a member of the Nodaway County Chapter DAR and the IFA Club, all of Maryville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, William Edward Mitchell on May 16, 2000; grandchild, Shawn McClintock; brothers, Raymond, Prince, Orlie, Joe and Orin LaMunyon; sister, Artie LaMunyon; sister-in-law, Faye LaMunyon.

She is survived by; two daughters, Martha McClintock and husband, Gene, Maryville, and Carolyn Tillman and husband Milton, Independence, Mo.; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roy LaMunyon and wife Genevieve, Kennewick, Wash.; two sisters-in-law: Nita LaMunyon, Tonkawa, Okla., and Juanita Mitchell, Lincoln, Neb.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005 Price Funeral Home Chapel, Maryville, Mo.

Visitation: 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, Price Funeral Home Chapel Burial: Nodaway Memorial Gardens Maryville. Memorial: Laura Street Baptist Church Building Fund.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Orville E. Morris

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Monday, September 12, 2005; B2

Orville E. Morris 1932-2005; MARYVILLE, Mo. - Orville Eugene Morris, 72, of Parnell, passed away Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at a Maryville care center.

Survivors: nephew Richard L. Morris; greal nephews, T.J. Morris & Travis Morris all of Parnell; many other nieces, great nephews & great nieces.

Celebration of Life: 10 a.m Wednesday, at the Danfelt Funeral Home, Maryville. Burial: Athelstan (Iowa) Cemetery Family visitation: 6 to 8 p.m Tuesday, at the funeral home. Online condolences may be let by visiting www.mem.con (Morris).

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Danny S. Motsinger

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2005; B3

Danny S. Motsinger 1934-2005

HOPKINS, Mo. - Danny Stanton Motsinger, 70, of Hopkins, died Sept. 15, 2005, at his home in rural Hopkins.

He was born Nov. 8, 1934, to Ray and Mable (Shafer) Motsinger in Grant City, Mo.

A 1952 graduate of Grant City High School, he married Joyce Steinman on May 17, 1955, in Grant City.

Danny, a retired farmer, had worked for Peve Feed and Fertilizer in Hopkins for 34 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Channing Motsinger.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce of their home; children, Elaine Holste, Hopkins; Janet Mullock, and her husband, Richard, Parnell, Mo.; Gayla Miller, Hopkins; and David Motsinger, and his wife, Wendy, Hopkins; sisters, Donola Leggett, Truro, Iowa; and Chelsea Parsons, Eagleville, Mo.; brother, Chet Motsinger, Hopkins; eight grandchildren; a great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

There will be casual dress please for the funeral service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at Wray Memorial United Methodist Church, Hopkins, where Danny's body will lie in state from 1 to 2 p.m. Burial will be in Hopkins Cemetery, Hopkins. Price Funeral Home, Maryville, Mo., is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the North Nodaway Education Foundation or Wray Memorial United Methodist Church in Danny's name.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Charles Henry Oliver

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The Tri-County News, Friday, July 14, 2000, page 12:

Charles Henry Oliver, 83, Maryville, died July 7, 2000, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He was born Nov. 19, 1916, in Guilford, the son of Charles P. Henry and Lena Bahrenfus Oliver. He had resided in Maryville since November, 1999.

Mr. Oliver served in the U. S. Army in World War II, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, where he received a Purple Heart and five Bronze Stars. He was a graduate of Guilford high school and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Oliver was a member of the Guilford United Methodist Church; Tri-C American Legion Post #464, Conception Junction.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Carter Oliver; they were married on Feb. 25, 1946 in Guilford. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Wesley Oliver.

He was united in marriage to Veda Beggs on March 23, 1987, in St. Joseph. She survives at the home. Additional survivors include two step-sons, Bob Beggs, Wellington, KS., and Gary Beggs, Smithville; three step-daughters, Mary Phillippe and Rita Allnut, Joplin and Betty Carroll, Maryville; a brother, Leonard Oliver, Overland Park, KS.; a sister, Crystal Wilson, King City; several grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on July 10 at the Guilford United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Joe Munshaw. Music was provided by Deniece Beggs and Vicki Salsbury, soloists and Ruby Munshaw, pianist. Pallbearers were Kevin Beggs, Earl Baker, Tom Schieber, Ivan Dean Wilson, Kyle Beggs and Donald Huffacre. Military rites were provided by Tri-C American Legion Post #464. Price Funeral Home, Maryville, was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in the Weathermon cemetery, Guilford.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Mary E. O'Riley

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005; B3

Mary E. O'Riley 1917-2005

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Mo. - Mary Elizabeth (Mendenhall) O'Riley, 88, of Burlington Junction, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, Mo.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1917, in rural Wilcox, Mo., to Harvey V. and Ida May (Crawford) Mendendhall.

She was a graduate of Horace Mann High School, Maryville; and received a teaching certificate from Northwest Missouri Teacher's College, Maryville.

On Aug. 25, 1941, she married James Henry O'Riley in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. O'Riley was a homemaker, and a member of the Wilcox United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Shell Grove Club and Longtree Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, Sept. 30, 1995; her parents; and sister, Gladys Carmichael, in 1978.

Survivors include her daughter, Ina May Guardado, Clackamas, Ore.; a nephew, Tom Carmichael, St Joseph; and two nieces, Sharon Plomondon and Maxine Eisele.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at the Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial will be in the Wilcox Cemetery. Visitation is anytime at Price Funeral Home of Maryville.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Jack J. Patterson

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Wednesday, September 7, 2005, B3

Jack J. Patterson 1921-2005; MARYVILLE, Mo. - Jack Jacob Patterson, 83, Maryville, passed away Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at Parkdale Manor Care Center in Maryville.

Jack was born on Dec. 20, 1921, in Flandreau, S.D., to Walter L. and Mae (Baugher) Patterson. Jack was in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving 3272 months in the South Pacific. He married Geraldine "Jeri" Palmer on Oct. 23, 1954, in Maryville. She survives of their home. Jack retired from the Missouri State Highway Department as a maintenance supervisor in 1984 He had worked for the department 34 years. A member of the First United Methodist Church, Maryville, he also was a life member of the James Edward Gray American Legion Post No. 100.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents.

In addition to his wife, Jeri of their home in Maryville, he is survived by several nieces nephews and cousins.

The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial will be in Prairie Home Cemetery, Graham, Mo., with military rite conducted by the James Edwan Gray American Legion Post No. 100, Maryville. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Nodaway County chapter of the American Cancer Society or First United Methodist Church Maryville.

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries: Ray B. Price

Nodaway county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Ray B. Price 1917-2005

CAMERON, Mo. - Ray Benton Price, 88, Cameron, formerly of Parnell, Mo., died Oct. 5, 2005, at a health-care center in Independence, Mo.

He was born on March 20, 1917, in Harrisonville, Mo., to Dan W. and Nancy Ella (Brumley) Price. He first married Thelma Mae Allnutt on Dec. 27, 1947, in Troy, Kan. He then married Ethel Nutt on July 7, 1989, in Elko, Nev.

Ray was in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II. He was a retired section foreman for the Chicago North western Railroad.

He was a member of the Curry-Richardson-Sparks-Waldeier American Legion Post No. 528 of Parnell.

Mr. Price was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma; and his parents.

Survivors include his second wife, Ethel Price, Cameron; two sons, Larry Price, Savannah, Mo.; and Jerry Price, Parnell; daughters, Georgia Mercer, Savannah; Gale Ebrecht, Maryville, Mo.; and Lynn Marie Royal, Independence, Mo.; stepdaughters, Roberta Wilmes, Maryville; and Judith Ann Miller, Deerfield, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; a brother, Clifford A. Price Sr., Hudson, Colo.; a sister, Ruth Caddell, Annapolis, Md.; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Price Funeral Home in Maryville.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Parnell, with military rites conducted by members of the Curry-Richardson-Sparks-Waldeier American Legion Post No. 528 of Parnell. Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p. m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given in Mr. Price's name to the American Diabetes Association.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Bette Rasco

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The Stanberry Headlight; Gentry County Missouri; Thursday, February 7, 1985; page 6:
Bett Mae Evans Rasco, 61, Barnard, Mo., was killed last Tuesday in an automobile accident near Stanberry.

Mrs. Rasco was born on March 5, 1923, in Gallatin, Mo.

She was the food-service manger for the South Nodaway School District, Barnard.

She was a member of the Barnard United Methodist Church and the O'Howell Strader Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, D. Wendell Rasco, whom she married on March 25, 1939, of the home; three daughters, Sandra Gillespie, Albany, Mo., Karen Dack, Parnell, Mo., and Wendy Tripp, Edwardsville, Kan.; two sons, Tom Rasco, Dallas, Texas, and W. Evan Rasco, Dayton, Ohio; her mother and stepfather, Roy and Sara Frances Newcomer, Guilford, Mo.; one stepbrother, Donald Newcomer, Guilford; and 16 grandchildren.

Services were under direction of Johnson Funeral Home, Maryville.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Joshua Redford

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press ; Mon., Sep. 5, 2005; B2

Joshua Redford 1984-2005; MARSHFIELD, Mo. - Joshua Alan Redford, 21, formerly of Maryville, Mo., passed away Sept. 2, 2005, at his home in Marshfield, Mo.

Joshua attended grade school at Conception, Mo., and graduated from Maryville High School. He was a resident of Maryville most of his life, moving to Marshfield two years ago.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Larry Redford.

Survivors include his mother, Teri Redford, Marshfield; his father, Todd Redford, Lenexa, Kan.; brother, Jason Redford, and friend, Jessica O'Connell, Austin, Texas; grandparents, Richard and Darlene Wilmes, Guilford, Mo., and Norma Redford, Maryville, Mo.; and many other loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Eva Kathryn (Perry) Saunders

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The Tri-County News, Friday, July 28, 2000, page 12:

Eva Kathryn Saunders, 86, Burlington Junction, formerly of Union Star, died July 21, 2000, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

She was born Oct. 25, 1913, at Bosworth, MO., the daughter of George Raleigh and Vera Marie Dean Perry. She worked in food services.

Mrs. Saunders was a member of the Copeland Street Baptist Church at St. Joseph and of Roseanna Chapter #262, Order of the Eastern Star, Maryville. She was a past matron of the Chapter and a past District Deputy Grand Matron of the 7th District.

She was married to Mahlon E. Saunders on June 24, 1933, at Carrollton, for nearly 55 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sons, Mahlon Davis and William Douglas Saunders; a sister, Vera Marie Hibbs; a grandson, Mahlon F. Saunders and a great-grandchild.

She is survived by twin sons, Donald Saunders, Burlington Jct. and Ronald Saunders, Hillsboro, CO.; a daughter, Charlene Shrout, St. Joseph; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on July 26 at Barr-Merrick Funeral Chapel, with burial at Ohio Cemetery, Burlington Jct. Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Carol Charlene Schulte

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2005; B2

Carol C. Schulte 1935-2005

MARYVILLE, Mo. - Carol Charlene (Stoll) Schulte, 70, of Maryville, died Oct. 3, 2005, at her home. Charlene was born Feb. 26, 1935, in Clyde, Mo., the daughter of the late Michael and Marguerite (Reardon) Stoll.

Charlene graduated from St. Benedict's High School, Clyde, Mo., in the Class of 1953.

On May 8, 1954, she and Robert Eugene Schulte were married in Clyde.

A homemaker, Charlene was a member of St. Gregory's Barbarigo parish, St. Gregory's Guild and St. Ann's Circle, and a 4-H Club leader for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Bob of their home; a son, Greg Schulte; and daughter, Carla Jenkins, Maryville; five grandchildren, Zane and Nikkayla Schulte, Chris and Bryan Pitts, and Kolby Jenkins; a great-grandson, Christian Pitts; three sisters, Vera Jean Maime, Kansas City, Kan.; Rosalee Merrigan, Maryville; and Mary Joan Durbin, Lewistown, Mont.; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at St. Gregory's Barbarigo Catholic Church, Maryville. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Maryville. A Legion of Mary rosary will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Price Funeral Home, Maryville. Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday at the church, where a prayer service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be given to ,SSM Hospice of, Northwest Missouri.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Betty Smith

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Betty Smith 1941-2005

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Betty (Logan) Smith, 63, Kansas City, formerly Maryville, Mo., died Oct. 2, 2005.

Survivors are daughters, Deanna Bailey, Leavenworth, Kan.; and Debra Taylor, Kansas City; brothers, Larry Logan, Ridgeway, Mo.; and Mike Logan, Clearmont, Mo.; sister, Joanne Farris, Osawatomie, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

Service: 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Barr-Merrick Funeral Chapel, Burlington Junction. Private burial: Ohio Cemetery, Burlington Junction. Visitation: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, at funeral chapel.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Rosalie Smithers

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St. Joseph News-Press; Sunday, September 11, 2005; B2:

Rosalie Smithers 1911 - 2005; Boca Raton, Fla. - Rosalie Cousins Smithers, Boca Raton, formerly St. Joseph, passed away Aug. 30, 2005, in Boca Raton, just a few days short of her 94th birthday. She had been in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Smithers was born in Conception Junction, Mo., on Sept. 7, 1911, to Claude and Mary Evelena Macy Cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy D. Smithers, in 1991; her daughter, Claudia Smithers Hayes, in 2003; and her son, Robert H. Smithers.

She is survived by three grandchildren, David L. Smithers of Lions Bay, British Columbia; Antonia Smithers Meade of Nassau, Bahamas; and Melinda B. Hayes of Toledo, Ohio, as well as, two great-grandchildren. She also is survived by five nephews and her son-in-law, Michael Hayes of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Smithers was graduated from Central High School in St. Joseph in 1929 and the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1933. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

She worked briefly as a kindergarten teacher in Kirkwood, Mo.; and was married to LeRoy D. Smithers in 1935 in Kansas City, Mo.

From 1946 until the early 1970s, Mr. and Mrs. Smithers lived near Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, where Mr. Smithers was president, and subsequently chairman of the board of Dow Chemical of Canada, Ltd.; and Mrs. Smithers was active in the garden club. Her extensive beds of daffodils were admired by many and were a great source of pride.

Upon Mr. Smithers' retirement in 1972, Mr. and Mrs. Smithers moved first to Palm Beach and then to Boca Raton. They also maintained a summer home in Highland, N. C., for many years.

Entombment was at the Boca Raton Mausoleum in Boca Raton on Sept. 2.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Emery Spangler

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005; B3

Emery Spangler

ELMO, Mo. - Emery Spangler, 92, Elmo, died Friday, Sept. 30, 2005.

Mr. Spangler was a retired farmer.

His wife, Frances Hamilton died in 2003.

Survivors: daughters, Joyce Ecker, Elmo; and Donna Piepoint, Maryville, Mo.; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, United Methodist Church, Elmo. Inurnment: LaMar Cemetery, Elmo. Visitation: i to 2 p.m. Oct. 22, at the church. Arrangements: Barr-Merrick Funeral Chapel, Burlington Junction, Mo.

Nodaway county Missouri, Obituaries: Sister Mary A. Vidal

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St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press; Wednesday, September 7, 2005, B3

Sister Mary A. Vidal 1912-2005; CLYDE, Mo. - Sister Mary Assumpta Vidal, O.S.B., 92, of Clyde, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at Our Lady of Rickenbach Health-care in Clyde.

Survivors are sisters, M. Bernard Vidal and Selma Stoner, both Tucson, Ariz.

Mass of Christian Burial: 7:30 a.m. Friday, main chapel of the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, Clyde. Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery, Clyde. Wake service: 7:15 p.m. Thursday, in Clyde. Arrangements: Price Funeral Home, Maryville, Mo.

Pettis county Missouri Obituaries: Virginia L. Tittsworth

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Virginia L. Tittsworth 1929-2005; SEDALIA, Mo. - Virginia L. Tittsworth, 76, Sedalia, formerly of St. Joseph, died Aug. 30, 2005, in Sedalia.

Survivors: sons, John Gieler, Marshall and Scott Tittsworth; daughters, Russet Lynch and Tammy Cramer; step-sons, Donald, James and Terry Tittsworth; step-daughters, Laronda Selecman, Alice Broce; 14 grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; 23 step-great-grandchildren.

Service: 10 a.m. Friday,. Ewing-Schutte-Semler Funeral Home, Sedalia. Burial: Shawnee

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: Mary L. Foster

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2005; B4

Mary L. Foster 1938-2005; DEARBORN, Mo. - Mary Lou Foster, 67, Dearborn, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at her home.

A visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Vaughn-Aufranc Funeral Home, Dearborn. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005, at the funeral home. Burial in Dearborn Cemetery, Dearborn, Mo. Memorial contributions may be made to Asera Care Hospice, 11020 Ambassador Drive, No. 305, Kansas City, MO 64153.

Mary Lou was born May 29, 1938, in Falls City, Neb. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She worked many years in food service and retired from Dobbs International.

She is survived by her husband, Ronald Foster; two daughters, Cherie Hall and Lorie Deyo, both of Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, Nelson Sellars and Rodney Sellars, both of Round Rock, Texas; stepsister, Rhonda Trundle, Reserve, Kan.; stepbrother, Arthur Bestwick, Eagle, Neb. Four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements by Vaughn-Aufranc Funeral Home, Dearborn, Mo.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: James H. Graves

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

James H. Graves 1931-2005

WESTON, Mo. - James H. Graves, 73, Weston, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005.

Mr. Graves retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1991. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Weston.

Survivors: wife, Linda; and sister, Betty Scott, Tonganoxie, Kan.

Graveside service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Graceland Cemetery, Weston. Visitation: 6:30 to 7:30 tonight, at Vaughn Funeral Home, Weston.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: Robert J. Acker

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Robert J. Acker 1948-2005; EDGERTON, Mo. - Robert James Acker, 58, of Edgerton, Mo., passed away Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005.

Funeral service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Edgerton, Mo. Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, at Mount Zion Baptist Church.

Graveside service and burial: 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, at the Oshkosh City Cemetery, Oshkosh, Neb. In lieu of flowers donations to the Mount Zion Baptist Church Building Fund.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: Arthur L. Johnson

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Arthur L. Johnson 1944-2005; WESTON, Mo. - Arthur LeRoy Johnson, 61, Weston, Mo., passed away on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at Vaughn Funeral Chapel in Weston. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at the funeral home. Interment will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery in Rushville, Mo. The family suggests contributions be given to the Weston Booster Club, or the Levee Board of Bean Lake, Mo.

LeRoy was born July 3, 1944, in Atchison, Kan., to William Roy and Esther G. (Hughes) Johnson.

He was a lifelong farmer who loved working along side his brother, Ted, and his son, Teddy. He received the Banker's Award for farming, given by the Extension Service.

He was a member of the Short Creek Baptist Church in Rushville. LeRoy loved to fish, and to cook. He was a tremendous athlete in his youth, and remained an avid sports fan, especially following the M. U. Tigers and West Platte High School football teams.

LeRoy was a family man who enjoyed the company of his family, friends and especially his grandkids. One of his favorite passions was to enjoy a fine cup of coffee in the morning.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Jim Johnson. He is survived by two daughters, Shelly Beebe and Tracy Johnson, both of Kansas City; three brothers, Robert of St. Joseph, Mo., Ted of Bean Lake, Mo., and David Johnson of Kansas City; one sister, Royce Searcy of Weston; and three grandchildren, Rian Johnson and Rachael and Michael Beebe.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: James W. McComas

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2005; B3

James W. McComas 1916-2005; ATCHISON, Kan. - James William McComas, 89, Atchison, formerly of Plattsburg, Mo., died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005, at his daughter's home.

James was born Feb. 14, 1916, in Platte City, Mo. He was a farmer.

Survivors: daughter, Laurie Calvert; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren.

Graveside service and burial: 3:30 p.m. Friday, Platte Memorial Cemetery, Platte City, Mo. Visitation: friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday at Arens-berg-Pruett Funeral Home, Atchison.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: Brian L. Oldridge

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2005; B3

Brian L. Oldridge 1960-2005

PLATTSBURG, Mo. - Brian L. Oldridge, 45, of Plattsburg, Mo., died Friday, Sept. 23,2005, at his residence.

Survivors: his mother, Louise Pierce; father, Charles L. Oldridge; brothers, Carl and Darren Oldridge and Anthony and Ronald Jr.. Pierce; sister, Robin Oldridge; children, Caressa and Leah M. Oldridge, Earl E. Baxter II.

Service: 1 p.m. Monday, Bailey & Cox Family Funeral Service, Lathrop, Mo. Burial: Lathrop Cemetery.

Family visitation: one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: Charles C. Slayden

Clinton county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005; B3

Charles C. Slayden

CAMERON, Mo. - Charles Clinton Slayden, 81, Cameron, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005, at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Cameron.

He retired from KCP&L in 1985 after 35 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

Charles was a member of the Sheffield Masonic Lodge No. 625, Scottish Rites, Ararat Shrine Temple of Kansas City, Mo., and American Legion Post No. 359 of St. Joseph.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife, son, parents, five sisters and a brother.

He is survived by his friend, Charlotte Taylor, St. Joseph; brother, Don Slayden, Albany, Mo.; granddaughter, Jansen Fredal; and great-grandson, Baker Fredal, both of Gladstone, Mo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, at Vaughn-Aufranc Funeral Home in Dearborn, Mo., where visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Dearborn Cemetery, with military honors. ; Memorial contributions may be made to Comfort Care Hospice, 1005 W. 3rd St., Cameron, Mo.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: Elizabeth R. Stamper

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2005; B3

Elizabeth R. Stamper 1956-2005; PLATTE CITY, Mo. - Elizabeth Rose Stamper, 49, of Platte City, Mo., died Sept. 2, 2005, at her home.

Memorial services will be ,at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at Rollins Funeral Chapel in Platte City. Visitation will be i to 3 p.m. Sunday, prior to the memorial service at the funeral chapel. A private interment of the cremains will be Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, at Platte City Cemetery. The family suggest contributions be given to the American Cancer Society.

Elizabeth was born April 22, 1956, in Kansas City, Mo., to Dannie Renz and Verna Jean (Dolsberry) Stamper.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her mother.

She is survived by her father, Dannie R. Stamper of Platte City; her husband, Lawrence Kiefer of the home; three sons, Mike and Jay Sultany of Kansas City, and Steven Sapp of Platte City; and two sisters, Jean Shaw of Hawaii and Anne Knauer of Parkville, Mo.

Arrangements by Rollins Funeral Home in Platte City.

Platte county Missouri Obituaries: Betty J. Miller

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ST. JOSEPH NEWSPRESS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2005, METRO B4

Betty J. Miller 1927-2005

Private family services were held Thursday, Sept. 22, 2005, Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Friends and family are invited to attend the graveside service, 2 p.m. Saturday, Platte City Cemetery, Platte City, Mo.

Survivors include: her husband, Mack H. Miller, Tarkio, Mo.; her son, Day Miller and his wife, Pam, Maysville, Mo.; two daughters, Linda Henry and her husband, Dan, Woodburn, Iowa, Ann Miller, Overland Park, Kan.; two brothers, Robert Martin of Rockwell City, Iowa and Tony Martin of Ruidoso, N.M.; five granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Memorials may be directed to the Atchison County Library, 200 S. Main Rock Port, MO 64482.

Ray county Missouri, Obituaries: Richard P. Cain

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St. Joseph News-Press; Friday, September 9, 2005; B2 & B3:

Richard P. Cain 1958 - 2005; Lawson, Mo. - Richard P. Cain, 47, Lawson, formerly Lathrop, Mo., died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005.

Born at Bethany, Mo., Mr. Cain was a Navy veteran.

Survivors: mother, Elizabeth Helgen, Lawson; sisters, Margaret Plowman, Lathrop; and Cecilla Cain, Arizona; brother, Norman, Mizzoula, Mont.; three children, Anthony, Thadia and Kara, all of Nebraska.

There is no scheduled service. The body was cremated. Arrangements were by Bailey & Cox Family Funeral Service, Lathrop.

Buchanan county Missouri Obituaries: Donald J. Darby

Saline county Missouri Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWSPRESS; SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2005; B2

Donald J. Darby 1940-2005

Donald J. Darby, 65, St. Joseph, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 15, 2005, at his residence.

Don was born March 15, 1940, in Martinsville, Mo. He lived in Marshall, Mo., for 40 years before moving to St. Joseph in 2001. Don married Sharon Testerman on Feb. 1, 1960, in St. Joseph, Mo. She survives of the home.

He worked as a truck driver for Con Agra Foods for over 30 years before retiring in 2002. Don served in the U.S. Army and he loved to play pool.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, William and Eldora (Gardner) Darby and two sisters.

Additional survivors include: two daughters, Robyn Wyrick, Marshall, Mo., Stacy Markes, St. Joseph, Mo.;

son, Jerry Darby, Myrtle Beach, S.C.; sister, Mary Geier, Eldon, Mo.; seven grandchildren, Erin

Walter, Bruce Wyrick, Adam Markes, Ryan Darby, Junior Jenkins, Chance Norman and Danielle

Norman; two great-grandchildren, Allison Wyrick and Jaden Markes; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service: 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Interment: 3 p.

m. Ridge Park Cemetery, Marshall, Mo. Visitation will begin after 9 a.m. Monday at the chapel where

the family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening. The family suggests memorials to the

American Kidney Fund or American Heart Association.

Sullivan county Missouri Obituaries: Lois Elliott

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St. Joseph News-Press; Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2005; B2

Lois Elliott 1917-2005; MILAN, Mo. - Lois Elliott, 88, of Milan, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 17, 2005, in Milan Health Care Facility.

The daughter of Wilbur Forrest and Elva Lucille (Morse) VanGundy, Lois was bom May 10,1917, near Fairfax, Mo.

On March 27, 1937, in Maryville, Mo., she married John Leroy Elliott. He preceded her in death on May 6, 1991. Also preceding her were her parents; and three brothers, Ralph, Willard and Forrest VanGundy.

She is survived by one sister, Eva Harris, of St. Joseph, Mo.; one brother, Russell VanGundy, of Maryville, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Elliott graduated from Corning, Mo., High School in 1933- She attended college in Maryville and began teaching school in Atchison County, Mo., soon after.

In February 1941, she and her husband moved to a farm south of Milan, near Cora. Following her husband's death, she remained on the farm for nearly two years, moving into Milan in late December 1992.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in the Glenn E. Kent & Son Funeral Chapel in Milan with Dr. Jack Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Zion Cemetery, southeast of Milan.

Taney county Missouri, Obituaries: Geneva M. Rutherford
Doniphan county Kansas, Obituaries:

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ST. JOSEPH (MO.) NEWS-PRESS; SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005; B3

Geneva M. Rutherford 1925-2005

ROCKAWAY BEACH, Mo. -Geneva M. Rutherford, 80,;

Rockaway Beach, formerly Troy, Kan., passed away Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at the Forsyth Care Center, Forsyth, Mo.

Geneva was the daughter of Jesse and Martha (Thompson) Croy. She married James . Rutherford on April 26,1946, in Troy. They were blessed with three sons.

Geneva was a production line worker for the Quaker Oats Co. and the Sunshine Biscuit Co. She then was a seamstress and was well-known for her bakery, where she made cakes and decorated them.

Geneva was a member of the Hutchinson United Methodist Church, Hutchinson, Kan.; and the Ozark Mountain Christian Church in Rockaway Beach. She had moved to the Rockaway Beach area in 1986 from Hutchinson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James; and two sisters, Frances and Virginia.

Geneva is survived by three sons, Donald Rutherford and Larry Rutherford, both of Merriam Woods, Mo.; and Raymond Rutherford of Hutchinson; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Snapp-Bearden Funeral Home, Branson, Mo.

Burial was in the Ozarks Memorial Park Cemetery, Branson.

Worth county Missouri, Obituaries: Claris W. Findley

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2005; B3

Claris W. Findley 1918-2005

DENVER, Mo. - Claris Williams Findley, 87, of Denver, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005.

Claris was born on Jan. 25, 1918, in rural Gentry County, Mo. He was the first born of eight children born to Tuleta Williams and John Alphas Findley.

Upon completion of school at Lone Star, Claris began farming with his father. He spent most of his life farming in Gentry County, Mo., east of the Siloam Springs area.

In 1935, when Claris was 17 years old, he joined the C.C.C. camps, a program created to help families during the years of the Great Depression. These young men worked at building roads, etc. They were fed and housed, and paid \$30 a month. They could keep \$5 and the other \$25 was sent back home to help their families.

In 1939, Claris married Frances Black of New Hampton, Mo., and to this union four sons were born, Robert, Richard, Bill and Terry.

Claris married Pearl Jones in 1970; and they shared their lives on the farm he loved for many years.

Claris was preceded in death by his son, Robert Ray Findley; his mother, Tuleta; father, John, and his wife, Pearl; two brothers, John A. and Orville Rex Findley; and three sisters, Marie Jacobs, Kathleen Barber and Martha Jane Graham.

Claris is survived by three sons, Richard, and wife, Phyllis, Alton, Ill.; Bill, and wife, Mary, Sand Springs, Okla.; and Terry, and wife, Barbara, Denver; brother, Max Findley, Denver; sister, Eunice Deatherage, St. Joseph; 14 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral service: 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Roberson-Polley Chapel, Albany. Burial: Miller Cemetery, Denver. There is no scheduled family visitation; however, friends may call anytime after 2 p. m. Friday, Oct. 7, at the chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the cemetery in care of Roberson-Polley Chapel, 403 N. Hundley, Albany, Mo., 64402.

Worth county Missouri Obituaries: Deva E. Phipps

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS; THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2005; B2:

Deva E. Phipps 1909-2005; ANKENY, Iowa - Deva Ethel Phipps, 96, Ankeny, formerly of Grant City, Mo., died Aug. 31, 2005.

She was born in Grant City to John and Harlie Motsinger.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Galen Phipps; infant son; parents; two brothers and a sister.

Service: 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, Prugh-Dunfee Funeral Home, Grant City. Interment: Grant City Cemetery. Visitation: friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Gentry county Missouri, Obituaries: Nadine Jones Parman

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The Tri-County News, Friday, July 15, 2005, page 17:

Nadine Jones Parman, 76, died July 3, 2005 at the Cameron Manor.

She was born March 12, 1929 in Gentry County and graduated from Albany high school in 1948. She married Othniel "Pick" Jones on June 26, 1949.

Nadine and Pick lived in Denver, MO. where they owned and operated a grocery store and cafe for 35 years, until his death in 1986. The Jones' store was the hub of the Denver community for many years.

Nadine married George Parman in 1992. They moved to Mt. Ayr, IA. in 2001 and she moved to the Manor in Cameron in 2002, where she resided until her death.

She was preceded in death, besides her two husbands, by two sisters, Merle Craven and Mary Stephens.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda (Jerry) Juhl, Stanberry and Debbie (David) Ledbetter, Cameron; two granddaughters, Tisha, Chicago, IL. and Traci and husband, Travis Owens, Albany; step-children, J. C. Parman, Tom Parman, Dan Parman and Cathy McGahuey, as well as numerous step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on July 6 at Andrews Funeral Home, Grant City, conducted by Rev. Brenda Abplanalp. Interment was in the Miller cemetery, Denver.

Worth county Missouri, Obituaries: Jon D. Jones

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ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) NEWS-PRESS; WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2005; B3

Jon D. Jones 1962-2005

WAUKEE, Iowa - Jon David Jones, 43, Waukee, formerly Grant City, Mo., died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005, from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident near Osceola, Iowa.

Survivors are mother, Ramona Fry, Grant City; sons, Derick and Jesse Jones; stepfather, Doyle Fry, Creston, Iowa; and sister, Jan Hood.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Prugh-Dunfee Funeral Home, Grant City. Interment: Miller Cemetery, Denver, Mo. Visitation: 7 to 8 tonight, at the funeral home.