Warren E. Harvey, Aug. 17, 1937 - Jan. 3, 2010

Warren E. Harvey, 72, of Grayville, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, IN. Visitation and funeral services are set for Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation is at noon and continues until funeral time at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Aug. 17, 1937, in Grayville, the son of Russell and Lydia (Goldsmith) Harvey. He was married to Nina W. (Fry) Harvey, and she survives. He was retired from Mason Well Service in Grayville where he was a tool dresser. He was a member of the Lighthouse Holiness Church in Grayville and a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and especially hunting turtles.

He is survived by his wife, Nina Harvey; mother, Lydia Harvey, of Grayville; stepson, Tony Butler and his wife, Sharon, of Grayville; two stepdaughters, Alicia Hallam of Grayville, and Angela Coale-Story and her husband, Mike, of Bellmont; seven grandchildren, Katie Hawkins, Tony Butler, Jr., Shawn Butler, Andrea Schmittler, Megan Colliver, Brandi McCullough, and Billy McCullough; and 13 great-grandchildren, Chelsi Johnson, Kami Johnson, Benjamin Butler, Zachery Butler, Abbie Butler, Shaylynn Butler, Alex Slunder, Victoria Coale, Clayton Short, Nathan Archer, Tristen Archer, Myleigh Rayne Colliver, and Jadea Thomason. Preceding him in death are his father, Russell Harvey; and a stepson, Ben Arthur Butler, Jr.

Harl Leon Milligan, Oct. 25, 1959 - Jan. 10, 2010

Harl Leaon Milligan, 50, of Grayville, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, at Wabash General Hospital in Mt. Carmel after an automobile accident near Cowling. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Grayville. Funeral services are set for 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Grayville. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

He was born Oct. 25, 1959, in Eldorado, the son of Harl Lewis Milligan and Mary Frances (Wood) Skaggs. He was married to Kimberly (Bisch) Milligan of Grayville, and she survives. He was a production team member at the Duke Energy power plant near Princeton, IN. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1393. Leon was an avid Miami Dolphins football fan, and enjoyed hunting, attending his children's sports activities and for many years was a basketball referee. He was a great loving husband, father, son, brother, and friend. He attended the First Baptist Church in Grayville.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Milligan of Grayville; mother, Mary Frances Skaggs of Shawneetown; step-mother, Jackie Milligan of Kinston, NC; two sons, Joseph Milligan of Grayville, and Taylor Milligan of 29 Palms, CA; step-son, Logan Bailey of Grayville; two daughters, Heather Lane and her husband, Levi, and Kinley Milligan, all of Grayville; step-daughter, Kelsey Bailey, of Grayville; three brothers, Troy Milligan of Junction, Shaun Milligan and his wife, Angie, of Kinston, and Curt Milligan and his wife, Debbi, of Elgin; one sister, Tracie Milligan of Pawley Island, SC; four grandchildren, Payton Howard, Amber Lane, Ava Milligan-Staples, and Easton Milligan. He is preceded in death by his father, Harl Lewis Milligan; and his grandparents, Kelly and Melba Wood. Memorials may be made to the Kinley Milligan Scholarship Fund and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville or First Bank in Grayville.

Sandra Jane Lee, July 29, 1939 - Jan. 29, 2010

Sandra Jane Lee, 70, of Davenport, IA, died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, at Genesis Medical Center, West Campus, Davenport, IA. In celebration of life, a visitation for family and friends will be held 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, at Weerts Funeral Home, Kimberly Ave. and Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport, IA. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010, at Ingram Funeral Home in Albion. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery in Albion. Visitation will be Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010, from noon until time of service at Ingram Funeral Home in Albion. She was born in 1939 in Grayville. Her parents were Raymond and Jewell McGarvey. She married Richard Lee on April 28, 1960, in Mt. Vernon, IL. A seamstress by trade, she thoroughly enjoyed sewing, crafts, making dolls, and specialized in crocheting dolls. She was a member of Ridge Baptist Church at Grayville.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; daughter, Robbin (Steve) Daily; sons, Alan (Kelly) Lee and Scott Lee, all of Davenport, IA; grandchildren, Samantha, Sydney, Steve III, Killian, Megan, Kaytlyn, Blake, and Jeremy; brothers, William (Marsha) McGarvey of Collinsville, Jerry (Betty) McGarvey, David McGarvey, and Mike McGarvey, all of Grayville; and her beloved pet, Shanghai Joe. She was preceded in death by her parents and great-grandchildren, Zayne and Kamilah. Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Olieva P. Cox, Nov. 19, 1931 - Feb. 7, 2010

Olieva P. Cox, 78, of Grayville, died Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010, at her home. Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Nov. 19, 1931, in Mt. Carmel, IL, the daughter of Peter Raymond “Pete” and Pearl Easter (Brines) Knust. On Aug. 18, 1953, she married Eddie Cox and he preceded her in death on Mar. 4, `997. She was a grocery store proprietor in Grayville for many years and later worked at Champion Laboratories and Sam’s Wholesale Club. She enjoyed horse racing, her pet dog, sewing, gardening, and her family.

Survivors include a son, Jack Cox and his wife, Linda, of Grayville; a daughter, Barbara Cox, of Grayville; a brother, Ed Knust and his wife, Ruth, of Patoka, IN; three sisters, Gladys Gard of Ringgold, CA, Katherine McDowell of West Salem, and Joan Coones of Mt. Carmel; two grandchildren, Javen Cox of Grayville and Kelsey Cook of Madisonville, KY; and a great-grandchild, Kadyn Cox. She is preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Pearl Knust; husband, Eddie Cox; one brother, Clifton Knust; and two sisters, Rose Grant and Phyllis Maurice. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Henry Anthony Linder, May 25, 1938 - Feb. 6, 2010

Henry Anthony “Tony” Linder, 71, formerly of Grayville, died Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta, GA. Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral is at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. After moving from Grayville, he made his home in Acworth, GA. He was born May 25, 1938, in America, IL, the son of Nathan and Ethel Irene (Leet) Linder. He was an oil well driller and enjoyed music and playing the guitar.

Survivors include his former wife, Cora Beth Wheatley of Buford, GA; three sons, Dreag Linder and his wife, Helen, of Acworth, Michael Linder of Villa Rica, GA, and Douglas Linder and his wife, Tara, of Acworth; three daughters, Gina Beuligmann and her husband, Jim, of Mt. Carmel, Kelly Holness and her husband, Garey, of Buford, Michelle Perry and her husband, Jackie, of Acworth; three brothers, Charles Linder and his wife, Carolyn, of Crossville, Steven Linder had his wife, Pat, of Albion, and Marvin Linder of Cottonwood, AL; two sisters, Laura Pratt and Carolyn Johnson, of Zephyrhills, FL; 19 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Ethel Linder; three brothers, John, Carl, and Bernard Linder; and three sisters, Martha Ambrose, Donna Havy, and Brenda Wolfe.

Nettie Tina Edwards, Mar. 22, 1914 - Feb. 10, 2010

Nettie Tina Edwards, 95, formerly of Grayville, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at Hamilton Memorial Hospital in McLeansboro. Visitation and funeral services are Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation is at 10 a.m. and continues until funeral time at 12 noon. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Mar. 22, 1914, in Hoffman, OK, the daughter of Lonnie and Jane (Benefield) Grogan. She was married to Leland S. Edwards on Feb. 26, 1936, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 22, 1985. She was a homemaker and member of the First Christian Church in Grayville. She was a member of the Eastern Star and enjoyed crafts, sewing, and cooking.

Survivors include her son, Ted Edwards and his wife, Beatrice, of Evansville, IN; three grandchildren, Karen Sallee, Susie Taylor, and Tracy Parker; five great-grandchildren, Jeff Sallee, Curtis Sallee, Krista Sallee, Jeremy Edwards, and Magin Edwards; and six great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Jane Grogan; husband, Leland Edwards; son, Bed Edwards; four brothers, William, Jess, Andrew, and Monroe; and three sisters, Betty, Mary, and Beulah.

James Levi Orr, Apr. 20, 1918 - Feb. 9, 2010

James Levi Orr, 91, of Grayville, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010, at his home. Visitation is 5 to 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

He was born Apr. 20, 1918, in Massilon Township in Wayne County, the son of James Asa and Minnie Dell (Levi) Orr. He was married to the former Emma Catherine Phillips of Grayville, on Dec. 25, 1943, and she survives. While growing up, he attended Wayne County schools, including Bear Prairie Grade School and Fairfield Community High School, but graduated in 1936 from El Paso High School in Woodford County. Following high school graduation, Jim enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, serving camps in IL and ID. After three years in the CCC, he attended Lockyear Business College in Evansville for a few months. Shortly afterward, he was employed by O.H.&F., Inc., an oilfield trucking company based in Grayville, where he worked for over 50 years as a bookkeeper/office manager. Throughout his lifetime, Jim was very active in church, community, and professional activities. He served as an elder, treasurer, Sunday school teacher, and Missions Committee chair of the First Christian Church and was a committed participant in the Grayville Churchmen. His community service included work

with the Tri-State Oil Show in the 1950s, the Chamber of Commerce, the Grayville School Board, the Grayville Scholarship Committee and the Grayville Senior Citizens Center. In 1982, the Grayville Chamber of Commerce awarded Jim its Citizen of the Year Award. Professionally, Jim was active in the Independent Accountants Association of IL, serving as president of the Association's Chapter 10 for three years. In 1968, Jim became an enrolled agent, licensed to practice before the Internal Revenue Service, an accomplishment of which he was very proud. In addition to Jim's many family commitments and community service, he still found time to be a life-long fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Philip of Grayville and Robert of Albion; three daughters, Nancy Adams of Killeen, TX, Mary Weber of Manteno and Carol Jackson of Mt. Erie; one brother, Forrest Orr of Evansville, IN; one step-brother, Earl Griswold of Grayville; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Wanda Francis Orr and Evelyn LaJune Orr; one brother, David Carroll Orr; one step-sister, Wanda Griswold Jeffers; and one step-brother, Jack Griwold. Contributions in memory of James L. Orr may be made to the Grayville Senior Citizens.

George W. Welsch, June 21, 1922 - Feb. 22, 2010

Former Grayville resident George W. Welsch, 87, died Feb. 22, 2010, in Terrell, TX. Services are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 27, at Quinlan Funeral Home in Quinlan, TX. He was born June 21, 1922, in Dazlette, TX, to Samuel and Stella Welsch. He married Mary E. Brines of Mt. Carmel on June 26, 1945, and she preceded him in death on July 28, 2008, after 63 years of marriage. He was an employee of Lloyd Schoenheit Trucking, Inc., in Grayville for many years.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Billy Hunt of Cedar Creek, TX, and Kitty and Edward Trimm, Brenda and John Pruitt and Linda and Larry Roseberry, all of Terrell; a son, Steve Welsch, of Grayville; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Johnny; and daughter, Sandra Dee.

Hortense T. Jones, Mar. 31, 1944 - Feb. 19, 2010

Hortense T. Jones, 65, formerly of White County, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010, at her home in Evansville, IN. Visitation and funeral service will be Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation is at 10 a.m. and continues until funeral time at noon. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born in San Antonio, TX, on Mar. 31, 1944. She was a registered nurse and member of the St. Benedicts Catholic Church in Evansville, and was active in the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Survivors include her husband, Luther Jones of Evansville; son, Matthew Hawkins and his wife, Selena of Mt. Carmel; three grandchildren, Joshua M. Hawkins, Crystal Richards, and Selena E.M. Hawkins; and a great grandson, Brandon Mudd. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Janet Richardson Walker, July 6, 1920 - Feb. 26, 2010

Janet Richardson Walker died at age 89 at home in Grayville on Feb. 26, 2010, after a long life of community service and personal and professional achievement spent primarily in

Evansville. The sixth generation of the founding family of Albion, a genealogy she both chronicled as a writer and historian and of which she was a proud descendant, her life as an author of several works of regional history was actually her fifth career. As part of the WWII generation, her first career started after graduating from University of Illinois and marrying the love of her life, Bob Walker, in May 1942, when she joined the Red Cross at Kelly Field in Texas and Bob went to the Pacific as an Army cryptographer.

After the war, she and Bob started a family while Bob pursued his career as a petroleum engineer. When they moved to Evansville in 1955, she joined the Evansville State Hospital as a social worker. In 1965, in the midst of the rights movement, she became the second Executive Director of the Evansville Human Relations Commission, where she worked with a broad coalition of civic leaders, community groups, and engaged social activists to bring her community safely and peacefully into the era of civil rights and equality under law. In 1971, she joined University of Evansville as Director of Continuing Education for Women, and while working there full-time developing a range of programs for the university, she also earned her master's degree in social work.

In 1976, she became Executive Director of Southwestern Indiana's Planned Parenthood Association, fulfilling a lifelong commitment to women's reproductive rights that began nearly 20 years earlier as a volunteer member of the organization in Evansville. In that year, she and Bob moved from Evansville to Grayville, her home town, where they restored a family home dating from the early 1840s. She was elected to the Grayville City Council and started a program to plant trees on the streets of Grayville. She commuted to Evansville for her job at Planned Parenthood until her retirement in 1985, upon which she almost immediately began her career as a historian and author, first with her book, Eliza Julia Flower, the story of the settling of Southern Illinois' English Prairie in the early 19th century, published in 1991 with co-author Richard Burkhardt, and then with local histories of Grayville and the popular guide book, the wryling-named Walker's Guide to New Harmony History (it was indeed a walking guide), the first edition of which was published in 1996, an enduring favorite of visitors still in print, sales of which go to support Historic New Harmony. That book reflected years of work on behalf of New Harmony, where she was named a Board-Member Emeritus of Historic New Harmony Society. In 1992, she lost her beloved husband, Bob, and in the years that followed she wrote children's stories and an autobiography, works she especially enjoyed sharing with her grandson, Brick. In 2005, she was honored by Southwestern Indiana Planned Parenthood. Her entire life was marked by an unflagging commitment to the well-being and protection of animals and joy in the woods and wildlife preserve, Wildwood, which she and Bob lovingly restored and maintained throughout their lives.

Her loss is grieved and her life is celebrated by her son, Francis Ronalds Walker and his wife, Wendy Igleheart Walker, of Indianapolis; her grandson, Russel (Brick) Walker, of Evansville; her son David and his wife, Catherine Beason, of New York; and the circle of loving friends in Grayville who cared for her and shared her life as her health declined, Derris and Eugenia Aldridge, their daughter Brittany, Kelly Howard, Sharon Brendel, and Bernie Dodge of Mt. Carmel. A memorial service is planned for late April, when friends and family will be invited to share her abiding love for her beautiful garden in full spring bloom and her historic home in

Grayville. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Historic New Harmony Society at USI/Historic New Harmony, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712.

Jerry Lee Spruell, July 31, 1971 - Feb. 28, 2010

Jerry Lee Spruell, Jr., 38, of Grayville, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, at his residence in Grayville. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 2, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 3, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Cowling. Jerry was born July 31, 1971, at Fairfield Memorial Hospital in Fairfield to proud parents Jerry L. Spruell, Sr., and Glenna G. Spruell. Jerry was a lifelong resident of Grayville. Jerry, Jr., enjoyed spending time outdoors, caring for his children, and being a jokester to his family and friends. He also enjoyed playing billiards and working as a "grillmaster" for nearby Chappy's Steakhouse during the years preceding his death.

He is survived in life by his parents, Jerry L. Spruell, Sr., and Glenna G. Spruell; brother, Joshua L. Spruell, MD; children, Colton L. Spruell, Natasha M. Spruell, and Zachary R. Spruell; grandson, Dexter; special friend, Niki Nield; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; and a community full of cherished friends. Jerry, Jr., was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Harry and Ruth Spruell of Grayville; and maternal grandparents, Marion C. "Red" and Hazel Newman of Cowling.

Camilla G. Burkingstock, Mar. 14, 1912 - Mar. 8, 2010

Camilla Genevieve Burkingstock, 97, of Grayville, died Monday, Mar. 8, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Visitation and funeral services are Wednesday, Mar. 10, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation is at 11 a.m. and continues until funeral time at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Albion. She was born Mar. 14, 1912, in Albion, the daughter of Charles and Hattie (Nettleton) Hoover. She married Roscoe Burkingstock on Apr. 1, 1934, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1997. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and a member of the West Madison United Methodist Church in Madison, IN. She also attended the Grayville United Methodist Church in Grayville.

Survivors include a son, Keith Burkingstock of Fayetteville, GA; three daughters, Doris Cox of Grayville, Brenda Garlinghouse and Janet Bennett, both of Madison, IN; a sister, Amy Tait of Albion; three grandchildren, John Garlinghouse, Kith Burkingstock, and Bryan Burkingstock; and two great-grandchildren, Alexandria Burkingstock and Kristina Burkingstock. She is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Hattie Hoover; husband, Roscoe Burkingstock; daughter, Eleanor Fryman; and granddaughter, Lea Renae Fryman. Memorials may be made to either the Grayville Senior Citizens or the West Madison United Methodist Church and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Erma M. Young, July 9, 1914 - Mar. 5, 2010

Erma M. Young, 95, of Grayville, died Friday, Mar. 5, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Visitation and funeral services will be Sunday, Mar. 7, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation is at 2 p.m. and continues until funeral time at 3 p.m. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born July 9, 1914, in White County, IL, the daughter of Rolla and Eva (Gillespie) Campbell. She was married to Marion A. Young on Apr. 8, 1932, and they celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary before he preceded her in death on Aug. 16,

1993. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Carmel, IL, and later became a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville and was a past Matron of Eastern Star, and member of the White Shrine of Mt. Carmel, IL.

Survivors include two daughters, Winnifred Kuykendall of Grayville, and Norma Walter and her husband, Richard, of Green Valley, AZ; four grandchildren, Donna Mills and her husband, Steve, of Grayville, Mark Walter and his wife, Thanea, of Naperville, IL, David Walter and his wife, Sharon, of Cary, IL; nine great-grandchildren, Jayla Dilbeck and her husband, Shawn, of Harrodsburg, KY, Lissa Mills of Dallas, TX, Jason Mills of Lexington, KY, Logan Mills of Chesterfield, MO, Ashley Roosevelt and her husband, Kyle, of Grayville, Katrina Walter and Alexander Walter of Naperville, Ashley Ann Walter and Dylan Walter of Cary; and six great-great-grandchildren, Tucker, Taylor, and Tessa Dilbeck of Harrodsburg, KY, and Tyler, Kylee, and Zeke Roosevelt of Grayville. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Rosetta York, May 22, 1923 - Mar. 18, 2010

Rosetta York, 86, of Grayville, IL, died Thursday, Mar. 18, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Funeral services were Saturday, Mar. 20, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born May 22, 1923, in Grayville, the daughter of William Harrison and Retta (Keeling) Mobley. She married Edmond E. York on Mar. 11, 1939, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 13, 2004. She was a homemaker and a member of the North Side Baptist Church in Grayville. She loved her grandchildren and her garden.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Janet York of Grayville; sister-in-law, Shirley Mobley of Carmi; four grandchildren and their spouses, Billy and Ann York, Fawnda and Marvin Wineberger, Mark and Kris York, and JaVan and Brad Cook; and 11 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, three sisters, and great-grandson, Tanner York.

Robert Lee Moore, Dec. 23, 1921 - Mar. 30, 2010

Robert Lee Moore, 88, of Grayville, died Tuesday, Mar. 30, 2010, at The Waters Nursing Home in Princeton, IN. Visitation and funeral services will be Saturday, Apr. 3, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation is at 10 a.m. and continues until the funeral service at noon. Burial with military rites will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Dec. 23, 1921, in Grayville, the son of Harry Walter and Muriel Ellen (Wise) Moore. Robert and five of his brothers all served at the same time in the armed forces during WWII. He was a lifetime member of both the VFW and American Legion. He worked for many years at FS In Grayville.

Survivors include one brother, Donald Moore of New Whiteland, IN; three sisters, Doris Fisher of Vincennes, IN, Lola Greer and Janet Marlow, both of Mt. Carmel; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Muriel Moore; five brothers, Harry, Leonard, Murel “Doc”, Jerry and Glen Moore; and a sister, Marie DiGiroloma.

Charlotte Camp, Feb. 4, 1953 - Apr. 1, 2010
Charlotte Camp, 57, of Evansville, died Thursday, Apr. 1, 2010, at Westpark Rehabilitation Center. Services were held Tuesday, Apr. 6, 2010, at Alexander East Chapel, Evansville, officiated by Rev. Ernest Stair with private burial at Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

She is survived by her brother, Paul Jay, and close friends, Valerie and Kayla Kuykendall. The family thanks Ohio Valley Companion Care for their compassion and kindness. Condolences may be made online at www.alexandereastchapel.com.

Dennis Evans Glover, Apr. 7, 1947 - Apr. 4, 2010
Dennis Evans Glover, 62, of Grayville, died Sunday, Apr. 4, 2010, at his home. Visitation and funeral service is Wednesday, Apr. 7, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation is at 11 a.m. and continues until funeral time at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Apr. 7, 1947, in Grayville, the son of Robly and Iva (Johnson) Glover. He was a tire technician and worked for many years at Johnson Tire Service, Inc., in Grayville. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include a special friend and companion, Beck Emboden and her daughter, Heather Thompson; two brothers and their wives, David and Yvonne Glover of Decatur, IL, and Jim and Linda Glover of Grayville; two sisters, Rosalie Glover of Byers, CO, and Fran Bach of Hannibal, MO. He is preceded by his parents, Robly and Iva Glover; and two brothers, Bob and Ken Glover.

Donald D. Hortin, Apr. 15, 1933 - Apr. 10, 2010
Donald D. Hortin, 76, of Albion, passed away Saturday, Apr. 10, 2010, at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville, IN. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Apr. 13 at 10 a.m. at Ingram Funeral Home in Albion. Burial will follow at Oakgrove Cemetery in Grayville. Visitation was Monday, Apr. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. Donald was born Apr. 15, 1933, to Julia (Hodgson) and Melvin C. Hortin in Edwards County. On May 25, 1952, he married Gayle J. Graham in Grayville. He was retired farmer in southern Edwards County and a member of the Ridge Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle J. Hortin, of Albion; one son, Carl R. (Ruth) Hortin of Bloomington; one daughter, Carolyn (Jerome) Schultz of Albion; grandchildren, Darren Hortin of Matteson, Shauna Short of Belmont, Sara Collier of Albion, Cassie Gluck of Collinsville, Kevin Shultz of Albion; and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters, Doris Shain of Mt. Carmel, Vonda Glover of Grayville; and one brother, Harold “Dean” (Lecta) Hortin of Carmi; and his special pet dog, Dustin. Donald was preceded in death by his parents. Memorials may be made to the Ridge Baptist Church Building Fund, and will be accepted at Ingram Funeral Home. Online Condolences may be made to the family at www.ingramfh.net. Ingram Funeral Home in Albion is in charge of all arrangements.

Lottie Belle Crocker, Aug. 12, 1912 - Apr. 16, 2010
Lottie Belle Crocker, 97, formerly of Grayville, died Friday, Apr. 16, 2010, at Burgin Manor in Olney. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Apr. 20, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Aug. 12, 1912, in Canton, TX, the daughter of David F. and Ora Belle (Jacobs) Cade. She was married to Harpy E. Crocker and he

preceded her in death in 1983. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Olney, and a lifetime member of the Eastern Star. Early in her career, she taught school for two years in a one-room schoolhouse. She was a talented seamstress, and enjoyed making jellies, relishes, and pickles for her friends and family. She especially enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who affectionately called her “Mema”.

Survivors include a son, Gary Crocker and his wife, Susan, of Westfield, IN; three daughters and sons-in-law, Lyndia and Stuart Kuykendall of Olney, Judy and John DeSanto of Vincennes, IN, and Jane and Tom Everett of Charleston, IL; two sisters-in-law, Francine Crocker Carter and Myrtle Crocker; nephew, Davey Lamb; seven grandchildren, Mike Kuykendall, Jean Campbell, Joanna DeSanto, Janice McKaughan, Cathy Martin, Tad Everett, and Sharolyn Strader; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. She is preceded in death by her parents, David and Ora Cade; husband, Harpy Crocker; grandson, Mitch Crocker; and granddaughter, Jill DeSanto. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Olney and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Allen Gray Browne, Sept. 25, 1928 - Apr. 23, 2010

Allen Gray Browne died Apr. 23, 2010, in Las Vegas, NV. A funeral Mass will be held Monday, May 3, 2010, at 11 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church in New Harmony, IN, and interment in the Gray family cemetery in Grayville. The Reverend Stephen P. Lintzenich will preside. A memorial celebration will be held Saturday, May 22, 2010, in Las Vegas, NV. He was born in Los Angeles on Sept. 25, 1928, to Dr. Francis E. Browne, famously known as “the surgeon to the stars,” and Margaret Gray Brown of the Gray banking and farming family from Grayville.

Browne was educated at Hotchkiss Preparatory School in Connecticut and Santa Clara University. He did graduate work at UCLA Medical School. Browne had a varied career including investments and stocks, oil drilling, land development, hands-on custom house building, and farming. After active duty in the US Army, he served in undercover military intelligence for years. He served since 1991 as a director of the Gray estate family businesses, Gray Farms, Inc., Locust Street Company, Inc., and Gray Partnerships, all based in Southwestern Indiana. His leadership, integrity, and wisdom were greatly valued. His life-long passion for music led him to donate the organ for The Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer in Las Vegas. His family helped found Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, CA, where he gave the organ for their new college chapel last year. He was an active trustee of the Nevada Symphony in Las Vegas, single-handedly producing their concert in March 1996. Browne was also an enthusiastic amateur violinist. An avid sailor and skier, he traveled the world as a big game hunter. His trophies are in several schools and museums including the Las Vegas Natural History Museum.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Kay Miller Browne; his brother, Dr. Lawrence W. Browne, of Newport Beach; five children, Frank Browne, Julia Browne, Margaret Browne Day (Jeff), Alice Browne, Bill Browne; and their mother, Shirley Ingman Browne, all of Orange County, CA; and two stepchildren, Elizabeth Stephenson Norheim (Rob) of Seattle, and Lloyd Stephenson, of Chico, CA. His grandchildren include Joshua Browne, Megane Browne, Riley and Tatus Browne, Aubrie, Kelsey, and Jessica Day, and Rosemary Norheim. He was a Fourth

Degree Knight of Columbus. Donations can be sent to Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, 1501 Las Vegas Blvd. North, Las Vegas, NV 89101 or www.chatholiccharities.com.

Helen Acker Rudolph, Aug. 4, 1931 - Apr. 24, 2010

Helen Martha Acker Rudolph was born near Vaught, TX, on Aug. 4, 1931, and died in St. Charles, Mo, on Apr. 24, 2010. She was the third child of Henry "Bud" and Patricia Acker. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Earl Acker; and two sisters, Jean Stern and Lynn White. She is survived by a brother, Giles Acker; her husband, Bowman Rudolph; and three children, Steve (Kathy) Rudolph, Mark (Lorri) Rudolph, and Marti (Kevin) Grubb.

She was known as "Nanny" by her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many others. While living in Danville, she served as president of PTA twice while her children were in school. She was a Girl Scout leader on the local level and later served as the president of a six county Girl Scout Council. She was active for many years as a volunteer for the United Way. She and Bowman moved to West Virginia so she could care for her father and sister until their passing. In 1989, she moved to St. Charles, MO, where she was very active in the St. Charles chapter of the Moose Lodge. A celebration of her life will be held at her home. Interment will be in Grayville, IL.

John Cabot "Jack" Blood, Jr., Mar. 13, 1924 - May 8, 2010

John Cabot "Jack" Blood, Jr., 86, of Grayville, died Saturday, May 8, 2010, at his home. Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 11, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. today (Wednesday), May 12, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial with military rites will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

He was born Mar. 13, 1924, in Grayville, the son of John C. and Florence N. (McConnell) Blood. He was a farm manager and WWII United States Air Force veteran. He was an expert pool player and participated in and won many pool tournaments throughout the country. As a professional magician, he entertained and amazed crowds for many years. He was an accomplished pilot and enjoyed performing aerobatics for crowds below. Memberships in many organizations include the Pearl Beach Ski Club, Elks, Moose, Eagles, VFW, American Legion, and Farm Bureau. For many years, he served on the board of directors of Peoples Bank in Grayville.

Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Marionette (Snyder) Blood of Grayville; niece, Margo Hennebach Saunders and her husband, Mark, of Bloomfield, CT; his extended family, Jill Mills and Debbie Frankland of Anna, and Kim Frankland of Mt. Carmel; and numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Florence Blood; infant sister, Margaret Ann Blood; sister, Jane Alan Blood; and stepson, Kerry Garrett. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

William "Bill" Terrell, Dec. 30, 1938 - May 28, 2010

William "Bill" Terrell, 71, of Grayville, died Friday, May 28, 2010, at his home. Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial with military rites will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Dec. 30, 1938, in Solitude, IN, the son of Arthur

Ray and Nellie B. (James) Terrell. He was married to Wanda (Houck) Terrell, and she survives. Bill was an oil producer and US Army veteran. He was a member of trhe American Legion and enjoyed woodworking, gardening, fishing, and anything in the oilfield. He was a family man and especially enjoyed his granddaughter, Wendi.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Terrell; son, Billy Terrell and his wife, Deborah, all of Grayville; three brothers and their wives, Arthur Glenn and Sue Terrell of Smallville, GA, Robert and Barbara Terrell of Maryland Heights, MO, and Donnie and Vera Terrel of Crossville; two sisters, Juanita McDaniels of Lapel, IN, and Sue Terrell of Mt. Vernon, IN; special sisters and brothers-in-law, Jo and Ray Marks and family, and George and Georgia Houck and family; special nieces and nephews, Jeffrey and Sherry Tice and Shelly and Jeff Osborne; and granddaughter, Wendi Gail Terrell. He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Nellie Terrell; daughter, Wendi M. Terrell; five brothers, Kenneth, Edgar, Marvin, Dale, and an infant brother; sister, Anna Ruth Holbrook; and nephew, Greggory Tice.

George Wilson, Aug. 27, 1930 - June 13, 2010

George Wilson, 79, of Grayville, died Sunday, June 13, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. The funeral is set for 10 a.m. (today) Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel. Burial with military rites in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Aug. 27, 1930, in Erwin, TN, the son of Ballard and Thelma (Fender) Wilson. In 1950, he married Rose Marie Witt and she survives. George was an active member of First Christian Church in Grayville, an Army veteran of the Korean War, and member of the American Legion. For 40 years, he was a machinist and partner in McCoy Machine and Tool Company in Grayville. George was a gentle, honest man of great faith in his Lord and Savior. His focus in his life was Jesus Christ and his family. He loved fishing and fishing for souls of men. He served the church as deacon, elder, and many other capacities. His life was blessed by many Godly dreams and his testimony was a model to all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Rose Marie Wilson of Grayville; son, Kevin Lee Wilson and his wife, Debra, of Newburgh, IN; daughter, Sharon Kay May and her husband, Chuck, of Grayville; two brothers, John Wilson of Roswell, NM, and Richard Wilson of Sunnyvale, WA; four sisters, Daisy Frankel of St. Louis, MO, Jean Lester and Carolyn Saltz, both of Washington state, and Jo Ann Weekly of St. Louis, MO; six grandchildren, Stephanie Joy Wilson, Rachel Marie May, Sarah Nicole May, Stephanie Erin Hoskins, Jennifer Lee Wilson, and Kevin Lee Wilson, II. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ballard and Thelma Wilson; two brothers, Brady Wilson and James Wilson; and an infant sister. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church Women's Council and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel.

Janet Mary York, Nov. 17, 1941 - June 16, 2010

Janet Mary York, 68, of Grayville, died Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN. A memorial service was held Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. She was born Nov. 17, 1941, in Crossville, the daughter of Hubert and Virginia (Robb) Dobbins. She was married to Bill York and he survives. Janet was a warehouse worker for the TJ Maxx distribution center in Evansville.

Survivors include her husband, Bill York of Grayville; four sons, Terry Prosise and his wife, Ruth, of Mt. Carmel, Tim Prosise and his wife, Tonya, of Salem, Bill York Jr., and his wife, Ann, of Evansville, Mark York and his wife, Kristine, of Mt. Carmel; four daughters, Sherry Buckman and her husband, Kenny, of Omaha, IL, Shelia Welch and her husband, Mike, of Argenta, IL, Fawnda Winebarger and her husband, Marvin, of Grayville, and JaVann Cook and her husband, Brad, of Mt. Carmel. Her sister, Carolyn McKenzie of Grayville, also survives. Also, there are surviving grandchildren, Chastity (Dave) Skurat, Chris (Becky) McEwing, Jennifer McEwing, Jake (Kailene) McWhirter, Tyler Prosise, Derek (Megan) Prosise, Elisha (Jeremy) Taylor, Jonathan Mourey, Jessica Prosise, Cloyd Bryant, Matthew Prosise, Gary Wayne (Michelle) Prosise, Alex York, Zachary (Shay) Winebarger, Nicholas (Amanda) Winebarger, Marshall Winebarger, Heath Winebarger, Mitchell York, Koltin York, Morgan York, Taya York, Dallas Cook, and Mason Cook; 14 great-grandchildren; five nieces; and one nephew. She is preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Virginia Dobbins; and grandson, Tanner York. Memorials may be made to the Grayville Senior Citizens and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville which is in charge of all arrangements.

Mary L. Garner, Jan. 26, 1925 - June 18, 2010

Mary L. Garner, 85, of Grayville, IL, died Friday, June 18, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Jan. 26, 1925, in Grayville, the daughter of John C. and Anna N. (Dauner) Woodham. She was married to Ivan Garner and he preceded her in death on July 14, 1990. Mary was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grayville. She was a homemaker and farmer and especially enjoyed managing the farm business. Her grandchildren and her church brought her great joy.

Survivors include two sons, John Garner and his wife, Ella, of Grayville, and Carl Garner of Greenville, SC; a brother, Walter WOodham and his wife, Frances, of Grayville; five grandchildren, Daniel Garner, Tara (Tony) Knight, Erica Garner, Alex Garner, and Alicia Garner; five great-grandchildren, Levi Hart, Matthew Garner, Kodi Knight, Macy Knight, and Raegan Kleinschmidt; and special care giver, Phyllis Briley. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna Woodham; and husband, Ivan Garner. Memorials may be made to Meadowood Activity Fund or Hospice and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Chester Vernon Siegert, Mar. 13, 1922 - June 26, 2010

Chester Vernon Siegert, 88, of rural Grayville, died Saturday, June 26, 2010, at his home. Visitation was 5 to 8 p.m., Monday, June 28, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial with military rites was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

He was born Mar. 13, 1922, in Princeton, IN, the son of Chester Vernon and Ema Jean (Neel) Siegert. He married Mary Jean Broster on Feb. 12, 1950, and she survives. He attended Fortney United Methodist Church near Grayville. Chester was a WWII Air Force veteran and was a B-24 pilot. For 38 years, he was a flight instructor at the White County Flying Club, of which he was a past president. He was a member of the American Legion, Moose Club, Elks Club, 40/8

Experimental Aircraft Association, Air Force Association, Edwards County Farm Bureau, and IL Sheriff's Association. In 1961, he was the winner of the IL State Handicapped Trap Shoot.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jean Siegert of Grayville; son, Charles Vernon Siegert and his wife, Dena, of Grayville; four daughters and their husbands, Sue Ann Siegert Powell and Albert Gene Powell, Barbara Gail Bossart and Stephen William Bossart, of Basalt, CO, Lisa Kay Siegert-Free and John Nathan Free of Edwards CO, and Cynthia Jean Wolf and John Henry Wolf of Grayville; four grandchildren, Stacey Nicole Snyder, Charles Brandon Siegert, Amelia Leigh Siegert, and Charles Albert Powell; several step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, Coley Wesley Snyder and Ellie Jean Snyder. He is preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Ema Siegert; brother, Billy Neel Siegert; and grandson, Christopher Russell Cook.

Edwin O. Doty, Oct. 7 , 1932 - July 1, 2010

Edwin O. "Ted" Doty, 77, of Grayville, died Thursday, July 1, 2010, at the Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway in Newburgh, IN. His remains were cremated and there will be no visitation or funeral services. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville is in charge of arrangements. He was born Oct. 7, 1932, in Warren, MI, the son of Edwin O. and Delia H. Doty. He was a retired chemical engineer, Korean War Army veteran, and member of the VFW and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Len B. Thompson of Grayville; sister, Lynn Rheker and her husband, Joe, of Warren; numerous nieces and nephews; and five dogs, Fancy, Fizzpot, Tut Tut, Yogi, and Cassie. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edwin and Delia Doty; and brother, Tim Doty.

Mike Alcorn, Mar. 10, 1948 - July 15, 2010

Mike Alcorn, Grayville native, died Thursday, July 15, 2010, at Charlier Hospice in Evansville, IN, just a few city blocks from where he was born on Mar. 10, 1948, the son of Ralph and Maynette Jarboe Alcorn. Mike was a graduate of Grayville High School and spent his summers working for the Old House restaurant and the A&G concession stand at the Grayville Pool during the 1960s. The Gray Mansion and the Blood House in Grayville piqued Mike's interest for Architecture. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kentucky and interned at Condict and Fosse in Evansville. He completed his Master of Science in Architecture from the University of Illinois. He also garnered a Master of Fine Arts degree from the Art Institute of Chicago.

Mike was an integral member of the School of Architecture in the University of Nevada Las Vegas' College of Fine Arts since 1993. An Associate Professor at the time of his passing, Mike will be remembered for his collegial enthusiasm and selfless commitment to the advancement of the School of Architecture and its students. Over the course of his career, he served in a range of capacities including, Assistant Dean, Foundation Curriculum Coordinator, Graduate Program Coordinator, Chair or Member of numerous University committees and most significantly, as the first Director of the School of Architecture. It is in this capacity that Mike made his most significant contributions to the School and University. At the time he joined UNLV, the School of Architecture was a fledgling non-accredited program located in

temporary facilities and struggling to maintain enrollment. Under Mike's influence, what the program lacked in history and resources was more than compensated by the esprit de corps of its student and mostly adjunct faculty.

Throughout the early years of the program, Mike worked tirelessly to improve the school's facilities, the strength of its curriculum, and the quality of its faculty. The result of this effort and personal sacrifice was the Architecture Program's initial accreditation in 1997. The School of Architecture, as it exists today, is a legacy to his vision and dedication. In addition to his leadership, Mike was an exceptional educator, teaching at all levels of the program. Practically every student, from freshman to graduate, who has progressed through the architecture program has had him as an instructor. Mike will by fondly remembered by his former students as well as the faculty.

During his time at UNLV, Mike also joined the architectural firm of Tate Snyder Kimsey of Henderson, NV. He served as Vice President of Operations until he succumbed. In addition to his multiple duties at the firm, they also relied on Mike's personality and wisdom to bridge the academic and practical side of architecture for student interns. At the office, Mike was casually known as "The Glue" that held the firm together. From the budgets to the bottom line he monitored projects from inception to completion assuring they were run efficiently during every phase. He interacted with clients, consultants, and staff and all became familiar with his branded sense of humor. His unique charisma and spontaneous with remain priceless. Mike Alcorn is the author of "Between You and A Hideous Monstrosity," a traveling photographic exhibit of houses produced by Geo. F. Barber & Co. between 1888 and 1912. The exhibit features over 150 different designs produced by the Barber firm located in 45 states. The exhibit is a product of a 10-year research of the Barber firm.

Survivors include his brother and sister-in-law, Tim and Becki Alcorn of Grayville; a niece and her husband, Tami and Tony Farrill of Evansville; a great nephew, Elih Tani-Farrill of Evansville; two aunts, Becky Groff of Breese, IL and Rose Maruyama of Highlands Ranch, CO. Graveside services will be held Aug. 14, 2010, 4:30 p.m. at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grayville Library Boosters, PO Box 152, Grayville, IL 62844 or UNLV, School of Architecture, PO Box 454018, Las Vegas, NV 89154-4018. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville is in charge of all arrangements.

Janet Kathryn Pritchett, Sept. 22, 1936 - Aug. 7, 2010

Janet Kathryn Pritchett, 73, of Grayville, died Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Sept. 22, 1936, in Carmi, the daughter of Kenneth A. and Marjorie (Harmon) Skiles. Janet was a retired schoolteacher. She was a member of First Christian Church in Grayville, and was active in several organizations including the White County Historical Society, Grayville Community Arts Association, Friendship Quilters Guild, Grayville Lions Club, Illinois Retired Teachers Association, White County Retired Teachers Association, and the State of Illinois Election Board.

Survivors include her son, Bret Pritchett and his wife, Bari, of St. Charles, IL; two daughters, Martha Payne and her husband, Dan, of Naples, FL, and Karen Parker of League City, TX; a brother, Kenneth A. Skiles and his wife, Valerie, of The Woodlands, TX; a sister, Martha Trotter of LaGrange, KY; ten grandchildren, Megan LEvitt, Ginger Parker, Lauren Parker, Jason Levitt, Travis Parker, Shawn Levitt, Zachary Levitt, Shane Pritchett, Ryan Pritchett, and Seth Pritchett; and six great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Marjorie Skiles. Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Samuel E. Finch, June 27, 1922 - Aug. 27, 2010

Samuel E. Finch, 88, of Benton, KY (formerly of Carmi, IL) died at 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 27, 2010, at Britthaven of Benton. He taught for 30 years in industrial arts at Grayville, IL, High School. He was a 60-year member of the American Legion in Grayville, a lifetime member of the Elks Club in Carmi, IL, a 52-year member of the Triangle Fishing Club of Kentucky Lake and a member of the IL Retired Teachers Association. He was a WWII veteran of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Freda C. Burroughs Finch, of Benton; one son, Daniel Finch of Issaquah, WA; one daughter, Debbie K. Anderson of Benton, KY; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Hogue, and his parents, AV "Bony" Finch and Bona Mae Goodman Finch. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, at Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home. Rev. Darin Miller officiated and burial followed in the Marshall County Memory Gardens. Contributions may be made to the Grayville Library Boosters, PO Box 152, Grayville, IL 62844.

Lois Mills, July 22, 1930 - Sept. 8, 2010

Lois L. Mills, 80, of Grayville, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, at her home. Visitation was 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 10, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. The funeral was at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born July 22, 1930, in Grayville, the daughter of Clifton and Urscley (Hallam) Jones. She was married in 1950 to James R. "J-Bird" Mills and he preceded her in death on Oct. 3, 2005. She was a homemaker and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie Mills and his wife, Patty, of Carmi, and John Mills and his wife, Donna, of Philpot, KY; step-son, Robert Wayne Mills of Monroe City, IN; three daughters, Marsha Haywood and her husband, Tom, and Wanda Haywood and her husband, Terry, all of Grayville, and Jackie Sue Thomason and her husband, Jack, of McLeansboro; a sister, Flora Marie "Tiny" Lankford, of Hobbs, NM; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Urscley Jones; husband, James R. Mills; brother, Clifton Jones, Jr.; sister, Mary Grimwood; and cousin, Opal Jones. Memorials may be made to the Grayville Senior Citizens Center and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Evelyn Bernadine Wells, Oct. 26, 1925 - Oct. 7, 2010

Evelyn Bernadine Wells, 84, of Grayville, died Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Graveside funeral service was at 10 a.m., Monday, Oct. 11, 2010, at Oak Grove

Cemetery in Grayville. There is no prior visitation. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville is in charge of all arrangements. She was born Oct. 26, 1925, in Albion, the daughter of David and Flossie (Sawyer) Wilson. She was married to Bernard “Boom” Wells on Jan. 14, 1947, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 2005. She was a retired seamstress and member of the First Christian Church in Grayville. She was an avid fan of the baseball Cardinals and Cubs.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Wells and his wife, Audrey, and Ronald Wilson, all of Grayville; two daughters, Barbara Moore of Mt. Carmel, and Sue Wolfe of West Salem; one brother, Bob Wilson of Vincennes, IN; 11 grandchildren, Jack Wells, Jeremy Wells, Shannon Mathis, Charly Wolfe, Logan WOlfe, Tina Aubert, Teresa Pate, Will Schexneider, Jr., Honey Lynn Ritter, Mindy Lee Albert, and Wendi Owen; and numerous great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, David and Flossie Wilson; two brothers, Royal and Delmer; three sisters, Erma, Louise, and Delsie.

Dolores M. Goodwin, May 30, 1946 - Sept. 17, 2010

Dolores M. Goodwin, 64, of Grayville, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2010, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville, KY. Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born May 30, 1946, in Chicago, the daughter of Stanley and Sophie (Ciokiewicz) Golonka. She was married to Eddie Goodwin and he survives. She was a homemaker, member of the former Olive Congregational Church, and recently attended the First Baptist Church in Grayville. Shopping was one of her passions.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Goodwin of Grayville; two daughters, Sherry Newman and her husband, “Dean”, of Grayville, and Charlette Morrison and her husband, Mike, of Carmi; a brother, Stanley Golonka and his wife, Susan, of Chicago; three grandchildren, Jennifer Newman, Bobby Newman, and Katie Morrison. She is preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Sophie Golonka; sister, Geraldine “Gigi” Ciokiewicz; and an infant brother. Memorials may be made to the Jewish Hospital Heart Transplant Unit and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel.

Harold Glen Meritt, Mar. 17, 1935 - Oct. 12, 2010

Harold Glen Meritt, 75, of Grayville, died Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010, at his home. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 15, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Mar. 17, 1935, in Goldengate, the son of Carson Owen and Dorothy (Valentine) Meritt. He married Floetta Joyce Funkhouser on Aug. 20, 1935, and she survives. He was a truck driver and member of the Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed motorcycles, gardening, fishing, camping, and was the first to climb Skeeter Mountain with a street bike. He was very fond of his pet pig, “Arnold”.

Survivors include his wife, Floetta Meritt of Grayville; four sons, Glen Meritt and his wife, Shirley, of Grayville, John Meritt and his wife, Marcia, of Ashland, KY, Rocky Meritt ofKnoxville, TN, and Gary Meritt of Clay City; two daughters, Robin Garwood and Leigh Short and her husband, Russell, all of Grayville; four sisters, Katherine Cowling of Carmi, Mary Lou Jeffers and her husband, Sonny, Patsy Hocking and her husband, Andy, all of Mt. Carmel, and Eva Smith of Albion; 10 grandchildren, Glen Meritt, Jr., Adam Meritt, Trisha Mobley, Misty Jo Waller, Christina Watkins, Tipton Boring, Betty Jo Haun, Jamie Garwood, Zachary Short, and Hunter

Short; 16 great-grandchildren, Trystan, Keegan, Shaylan, Kaleigh, and Caleb Meritt, Addison and Logan Mobley, Taylor and Bailey Waller, Shelbie and Austin Watkins, Tipton and Jacob Boring, Angel and Buford Watson, and David Haun. He is preceded in death by his parents, Carson and Dorothy Meritt; and brother, Leland Meritt. Memorials may be made to TIP Hospice of Mt. Carmel, or Grayville Senior Citizens or the Grayville Library Boosters and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Arrangements are by Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Max Rhinehart, Aug. 30, 1932 - Nov. 6, 2010

Max Rhinehart, 78, of Grayville, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Visitation and funeral service was Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation was 11 a.m. and continued until funeral at 1 p.m. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Aug. 30, 1932, in Grayville, the son of John and Opal (Bailey) Rhinehart. He was married to Anna (Harris) Rhinehart, and she survives. He was a farmer and motorcycle enthusiast. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Rhinehart, of Newburgh, IN; son, Glenn Rhinehart and his wife, Rita, of Grayville; daughter, Gwynda Rhoads and her husband, Steve, of Newburgh, IN; a brother, Bob Rhinehart and his wife, Sharon, of St. Charles, MO; a sister, Sharon Smith and her husband, Walt, of Decatur; five grandchildren, Shawna Frankland, Stephanie Gehr and her husband, Chris, Lucas Rhinehart and his wife, Andrea, Matthew Rhinehart and Morgan Rhinehart; three step-grandchildren, Heather Lane, Joseph Milligan, and Taylor Milligan; and one great-granddaughter, Kyla Rhinehart. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Opal Rhinehart. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville is in charge of arrangements.

William Dee Risinger, Feb. 4, 1931 - Nov. 13, 2010

William Dee Risinger, 79, of Grayville, died Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010, at his home. Visitation and funeral service was Monday, Nov. 15, 2010, at Northside Baptist Church in Grayville. Visitation was at 4 p.m. and continued until funeral at 5 p.m. Following the funeral service, Bill's remains will be cremated. He was born Feb. 4, 1931, in Olney, the son of Orland and Opal (Bass) Risinger. On June 5, 1950, he married Rosetta O'Donley and she survives. Bill was a warehouse manager. He was a deacon of the Northside Baptist Church in Grayville and an active volunteer for Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville and Wabash Christian Retirement Center in Carmi, and the Civil Defense. He was a Navy Korean War veteran, and member of the American Legion and enjoyed singing, golf and guitar.

Survivors include his wife, Rosetta Risinger, of Grayville; two daughters and their husbands, Belinda and Randy Funkhouser of Grayville, and Yvonne and Mahlon Hallam at Mt. Vernon, IL; seven grandchildren, DeAndra (Mark) Martin, Kayla Funkhouser, Kaydee Funkhouser, Carissa Hallam, Anthony Hallam, Micki Hallam, Austin (Carrie) Hallam; and five great-grandchildren, Madison Martin, Alena Martin, Kelsie Martin, Rex Hallam, and Leo Hallam. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville is in charge of arrangements.

Virgil Louis "Louie" Fieber, July 14, 1935 - Nov. 14, 2010

Virgil Louis “Louie” Fieber, 75, or rural Grayville, died Nov. 14, 2010, in Chicago from pancreatic cancer. A memorial service will be held followed by potluck at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010, at the First Christian Church, 118 N Court St., in Grayville. He was born in Albion on July 14, 1935, to Virgil Cowling Fieber and Dora Louise Reid, both deceased.

He graduated from Edwards County High School in 1952 and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1956. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. After a short period of employment with the United States Department of Agriculture in Geneva, IL. Mr. Fieber returned to Edwards County where he married Marilyn Joyce Wiseman on July 18, 1957. Louie was a farmer at heart and with guidance and assistance from Dixon Springs pioneered no-till farming in Illinois. Louie became an oil producer in the early 1970s. Shortly after oil was discovered on his farm, he formed French Creek Company, which promoted, drilled, and produced oil from several leases and dozens of oil wells.

Louie’s primary residence was Grayville; however, he also lived in Chicago and Miami for extended periods. It was during his time in Chicago that Louie became a member of the Rotary Club International, Rotary #1. Louie loved reading, writing, fishing, travel, and photography. He loved to tell people that he, “had a full and enjoyable life with the same wife for more than 53 years, drilled more than 100 wells, visited nearly 100 countries, and had attended more than 100 Rotary clubs.” He was a committed Christian and boldly asked new acquaintances if they were believers in Jesus Christ. Louie was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville and regularly attended Ridge Church near Grayville and Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, KY. He was also a staunch conservative and was a member of the Republican Inner Circle during the presidencies of Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush.

Louie was a former Edwards County Road Commissioner, Grayville School Board Member, Vice President of Future Farmers of America, 1952 Future Farmers of America Section 23 Star State Farmer, Treasurer of the Edwards County Farm Bureau, ASCS Edwards County Committee Member, member of the 1972 Delegation of Farmers to Washington, DC, (for the Farm Bureau), Vice-President of the Edwards County Cooperative Extension Council, and member of the Magna Charta Barons. The October 2008 oil well explosion that killed his son, a good friend, and injured several others marked the low point of Louie’s life.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, who resides at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville; his daughter, Audrey Roberts, of Overland Park, KS; his son, Lawrence Fieber of Chicago; 11 grandchildren; and one step-great-granddaughter. In 2008, his oldest son, Samuel L. Fieber, preceded Louie in death. Louie deeply appreciated the service, loyalty, and dedication of his long time executive assistant, Janet Woolver, who he proudly claimed as kin. Louie always believed that flowers are for the living and requested that donations be made to the First Christian Church of Grayville in lieu of flowers.

Kenneth “Butch” Renshaw, Nov. 5, 1946 - Nov. 11, 2010

Kenneth E. “Butch” Renshaw, 64, of Grayville, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010, at Wabash Christian Retirement Center in Carmi. Per Butch’s request, his remains were cremated and a memorial

service will be conducted at a later date at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. He was born Nov. 5, 1946, in Enfield, the son of Kenneth and Nellie Fay (Little) Renshaw. He was a Vietnam War Army Veteran, construction worker, and member of the Moose Lodge, VFW, and American Legion. Butch enjoyed mushroom hunting, cooking out, and being with his many friends.

Survivors include his mother, Nellie Renshaw of Carmi; special friend, Delores Compton of Grayville; son, Heath Renshaw of Carmi; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Susan Renshaw of Carmi, and Terry and Colette Renshaw, of Germantown; sister, Rosie Earl and her husband, Jamie, of Carmi; five grandchildren, Slayder Renshaw, Emily Renshaw, Kenneth Colt Renshaw, Dakota Evans, Harley Newman; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Renshaw; and grandson, Cody Renshaw.

Donna Anderson Kelly, Aug. 2, 1959 - Nov. 11, 2010

Former Grayville resident Donna Anderson Kelly, 51, died Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010, in Kingman, AZ, after a long battle with cancer. She was born Aug. 2, 1959, to Don and Faye (Cowling) Anderson.

She is survived by her mother, Faye Newton; sister, Beth (Jim) Martin; two son, Jimmy and Timmy Kelly; and aunt, Pat Hensley of Grayville; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Her remains were cremated.

Wilma E. Woodrow, June 29, 1923 - Nov. 16, 2010

Wilma E. Woodrow, age 88, of Grayville, IL, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Center in Grayville. She was born June 29, 1923, in Crossville, IL, the daughter of Royal T. and Mary Elizabeth (Landingham) Knight. She married Glenn W. Woodrow and he preceded her in death in Sept. 1990. Mrs. Woodrow was a homemaker and a member of Ridge Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Glen E. and Lynn Woodrow of Grayville; six brothers and three sisters-in-law, Ronald Knight of Crossville, Loyal and Gay Knight of Carmi, Bertis knight of Carmi, Royal and Eva Knight of Florence, AL, Vertis Knight of Grayville, and Garrel and Judy Knight of Albion; two sisters, Betty Michels of Grayville, and Venita Jones of Mt. Carmel; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Glenn; two brothers, Ed and Wayne; and two sisters, Viola Hawkins and Ladonna Crackel. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m., at Stendeback Family Funeral Home/Kittinger-Fair in Carmi. Burial was in Ridge Church Cemetery near Grayville. Condolences may be left on-line by visiting www.kittinger-fairfuneralhome.com.

Charles A. “Bud” Kuykendall, Oct. 3, 1914 - Dec. 4, 2010

Charles A. “Bud” Kuykendall, 96, of rural Crossville, died Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Crossville. Burial will be in Stokes Chapel Cemetery near Crossville. He was born Oct. 3, 1914, in Phillips Township, White County, the son of Aaron Egbert and Laura Ellen (Treadway) Kuykendall. He was married to Helen Higginson and she preceded him in death on Mar. 13, 2001. He was a farmer and enjoyed gardening and mowing around his home.

Survivors include three daughters, Lois (Ray) Stover of Enfield, and Doris and Linda Kuykendall of Crossville; five grandchildren, allan Ray Stover of Ozana, TX, LaDonna (Tom) Grunloh of Enfield, Cindy (Robert) Orrison of Kincaid, Jesse Charles Stover of Mill Shoals and Rajeanna (Mike) Rowe of Enfield; 13 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Laura Kuykendall; wife, Helen Kuykendall; four brothers, Howard, Frank, Lloyd, and Buck; and three sisters, Flora Kern, Wilma Barbre, and Lenora Kuykendall. Memorials may be made to one's charity of choice and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Crossville.

Marguerite Bond, Sept. 28, 1916 - Dec. 19, 2010

Marguerite Bond, 94, of Grayville, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. She was born Sept. 28, 1916, in Calvin, the daughter of Frederick and Nellie (Lomas) Ward. She was married to Herbert E. Bond, and he preceded her in death on May 29, 1996. She was a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church in Grayville. She was an avid reader and past member of the Grayville Women's Club where she served several terms as its president.

Survivors include a son, Fred Bond; daughter, Carol Brach and her husband, Otis, all of Fairfield; two brothers, Bob Ward and his wife, Dorothy, of Grayville, and Byrom Ward and his wife, Margie, of Calvin; four grandchildren, Rodney Brach and his wife, Joslin, Tyson Bond and his wife, Christy, Jayme Bond, and Tracie Wheeler and her husband, Donnie; and five great-grandchildren, Nichole Brach, Matthew Brach, Logan Wilkerson, Megan Wheeler, and Jake Wheeler. She is preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Nellie Ward; sister, Martha Rector; brother, Jack Ward. Visitation and funeral is Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation is at 11 a.m. and continues until funeral time at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

Bob Kinsall, Jan. 27, 1934 - Dec. 16, 2010

Bob Kinsall, 76, of Grayville, died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010, at the Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway in Newburgh, IN. He was born Jan. 27, 1934, in Omaha, IL, the son of Jess and Della (Moran) Kinsall. On Mar. 2, 1958, he married Sue Wood, and she survives. He was well-known in the Grayville area as the local barber at Bob's Barber Shop. He loved his work and thoroughly enjoyed meeting and talking about the issues of the day with his many patrons. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville, VFW, and was a Korean War US Army veteran. Bird hunting, fishing, baseball, and refinishing and rebuilding old violins were some of his favorite pastimes.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Kinsall of Grayville; son, Barry Kinsall and his wife, Kim, of Calvert City, KY; daughter, Linda Bayley and her husband, Mark, of Carmi; grandchildren, Brittany Murray and her husband, Dustin, Landon Bayley, Max Chambers, Jesse Kinsall, and Jilian Kinsall; and cousins, Eddie Aud, William Kinsall, Joe Kinsall, Betty Nalley, and Judy Hatcher. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jess and Della Kinsall; and cousins, Charles Kinsall and Margaret Gaither. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Rev. Harold Hughes and Ken Worley officiated. Music included "Amazing Grace", "Just a Rose Will Do", "Beulah Land", "I'd Rather Have Jesus", and a

recorded version of the song “Grandpa”, sung by his granddaughter, Brittany Murray. Pallbearers were Dustin Murray, Landon Bayley, Roy Mann, Robby Spencer, Kenneth Lowe, and Tad Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were Kent Wood and Brent Wood. Burial was in Palestine #2 Cemetery in Omaha. Military rites were performed by the Illinois National Guard Military Funeral Honors Team.

Sylvia Kellene Johnson, Feb. 18, 1936 - Dec. 26, 2010

Sylvia Kellen Johnson, 74, of Crossville, died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010, at Hamilton County Memorial Hospital from multiple systems atrophy. Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Crossville. Funeral services are set for 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at the Crossville United Methodist Church with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. A meal will follow at the Crossville United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 18, 1936, in Hoisington, KS, the daughter of Kelly and Nova (Hicks) Sutton. She married Radord Johnson, Jr., on Dec. 23, 1956, and he survives. She was a registered nurse and nursing instructor at I.E.C.C. for many years. She was a passionate and talented artist winning many awards. Traveling with her husband, “Rad”, on their Gold Wing motorcycle was something she truly enjoyed. She loved animals and nature, and her family was most important to her. She was an active member of the Crossville United Methodist Church in her younger years, she sang in the group “The Gospel Daughters.”

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Rad Johnson of Crossville; daughters, Jeannie Johnson and Leisa Loehrlein and husband, Bob, all of Evansville, IN; son, Radford Johnson III; brother, Rick Sutton and his wife, Jan, of Murray, KY; six grandchildren, Whitney Kellene Krantz, Sydney Lynn Simon, Evan Kellie Loehrlein, Radford M. “Ford” Johnson, IV, Morgan Johnson Pringle, and Max Ritter Johnson; and cousin, LeLane Taylor and her husband, Jerry, of Gilbertsville, KY. Memorials may be made to the Crossville United Methodist Church and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Vicky Lynn Moore, Oct. 28, 1954 - Dec. 30, 2010

Vicky Lynn Moor, 56, of Grayville, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN. She was born Oct. 28, 1954, in Evansville, the daughter of Albert and Effie (Bulla) Carr. She was a registered nurse employed by Wabash General Hospital in Mt. Carmel. Vicky was an avid reader and gardener, and was devoted to her grandchildren and family.

Survivors include her mother, Effie Coley; two sons, William McGarvey and his special friend, Jeannie Browning, and Smuel Moore and his special friend, Jenna Schroeder; daughter, Abby Moore and her husband, Brandon; two brothers, Mike Carr and his wife, Patti, and Randy “Skip” Carr and his wife, Jean; sister, Betty McGarvey and her husband, Jerry; grandchildren, Mallory Moore and Evan Moore; and nieces and nephews, Alyssa Carr, Ashley Carr, Justin Carr, and Travis McGarvey. All survivors are from Grayville. She is preceded in death by her father, Albert Carr. A Celebration of Life was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was at 10 a.m., Tuesday, in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.