Morris “Lucky” Owen, Jan. 27, 1935 - Dec. 11, 2003

Albion resident, Morris “Lucky” Owen, 68, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at Richland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Olney. He was born in Grayville, on Jan. 27, 1935, the son of Augustus and Evelyn (Reynolds) Owen. He was retired factory worker for Champion Labs and a United States Army Veteran.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was a member of the VFW, Moose Lodge, American Legion, and Eagles. Survivors include his good friend, Randy Thompson, of Albion; one daughter, Shauna Foote, and her husband, Tony, of Mt. Carmel; one sister, Louise Richmond of Grayville; four grandchildren, Tawni, Dillion, Bryce, and Eli Foote; a nephew, Tom Briley; two nieces, Vickie Moody and Tina VanMatre and her two children, Nathan and Hannah VanMatre.

Zylpha Mae Holliday, June 16, 1914 - Dec. 29, 2003

Former Grayville resident Zylpha Mae Holliday, 89, of Peoria, died at 5:35 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 2003, at the Sharon Elms Nursing Home in Peoria. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at the Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Grayville.

She was born June 16, 1914, in Cloud Chief, OK, to Luther B. and Edna Keeter Douglas. She was married April 13, 1935, in Perry, OK, to Percy Hudson Holliday, who preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1982, in Grayville. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Grayville, and was a former treasurer of the church. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Marlyn Holliday, of Peoria; a grandson, Stephen Holliday and wife, Luz Maria, of Goodyear, AZ; a great-grandson, Alex Holliday; and a sister, Beatrice Sherry, of Tulsa, OK. She was also preceded in death by her parents and a son, Gary Holliday. Memorials may be made to the March of Dimes or the American Diabetes Association.