Linda E. Ford, Mar. 22, 1952 - Jan. 1, 2006

Linda E. Ford, 53, of Poca, WV, formerly of Grayville, died Jan. 1, 2006, at her home. Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home in Poca, with funeral service at 7 p.m. A second visitation and funeral will be at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, 2005, and the funeral service at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, 2005. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. Leon Talley will officiate. She was born Mar. 22, 1952, in Mt. Carmel, IL, the daughter of Norman and Helen (Pohl) Keepes. She was retired from Segal Law Firm and a member of The Women of the Moose of Nitro, WV.

Survivors include her husband, Tony Ford, of Poca, WV; two sons, Douglas and wife, Laura, Ford of Centerville, VA, and Cody Ford of Poca, WV; parents, Norman and Helen Keepes of Mt. Carmel; maternal grandmother, May Pohl, of Mt. Carmel; eight brothers and sisters, Phil and wife, Linda, Keepes, of Grayville, Dennis Keepes of Portland, OR, Norma Howard of Olney, Barbara and husband, Ian, Martin of Worcestershire, England, Sue and husband, John, Farmer of Grayville, Nancy and husband, Joe, Vargo of Mt. Carmel, Jim and wife, Sonia, Keepes of Evansville, IN, and Mary Beth and husband, Rick, Bradford of Flintstone, GA; and a grandson, Jacob Ford. Memorial contributions may be sent to Kanawha Hospice, 1143 Dunbar Ave, Dunbar, WV 25064.

Lloyd Harrison, July 19, 1934 - Jan. 4, 2006

Lloyd Harrison, 71, of Grayville, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2006, at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville, IN. Visitation was Friday, Jan. 6, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral services were at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial with military graveside rites was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

He was born in Calvin on July 19, 1934, the son of Herschel and Hazel Mae (Allen) Harrison. On Jan. 20, 1960, he married Lillian Sigler, and she survives. Lloyd worked in the oilfields of the Illinois basin for many years. He served in the United States Marine Corp and was a member of the VFW, and a 52-year member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, Lillian Harrison of Grayville; daughter, Rae Ann Weldin of Springfield; two brothers, Floyd Harrison and wife, Polly, of Lancaster, CA, and Ron Harrison of Owensboro, KY. He is preceded in death by both parents and a brother, Don Harrison. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grayville Library Building Fund and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Kathryn M. Buckles, Aug. 16, 1929 - Jan. 13, 2006

Kathryn M. “Katie” Buckles, 76, of Grayville, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2006, at Wabash General Hospital in Mt. Carmel. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Aug. 16, 1929, in Olney, the daughter of Harvey and Josephine (Andrews) Faris. On Oct. 3, 1953, she married Glen R. “Jack” Buckles, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 15, 1996. Katie was a homemaker and held membership in the Grayville Methodist Church, Women of the Moose in Albion, the Evening Women’s Club, and the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon Kay and Larry Perry, of Grayville; one brother, Walter Faris of Olney; two grandchildren, Shawn Perry and Lori Christopher; and one

great-grandchild, Shelby Lyn Perry. In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by four brothers, Robert, Marion, Frederick, and Wendell Faris, and a sister, Jaon Finch. Memorials may be made to Grayville Senior Citizens and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Mary Hagedorn, May 24, 1921 - Feb. 17, 2006

After an extended illness, Mary Hagedorn, 84, of Grayville, died Friday, Feb. 17, 2006, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Grayville with Bill Minor and Doug Rorex officiating. Recorded music included “Amazing Grace”, “The Old Rugged Cross”, and “Rock of Ages”. Casketbearers were Ermil Adamson, Mark Parker, Joe Parker, Tim Alcorn, Dale Hagedorn, and Dudley Chapman. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Grayville. Cook Funeral Chapel of Grayville was in charge of arrangements.

She was born, of Indian heritage, in Bartlesville, OK, on May 24, 1921. She married Jack Hagedorn on Feb. 21, 1941. They moved to Grayville in 1945, and would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006. She was Grayville’s longtime “First Lady” as her husband held the office of mayor the better part of three decades, and she was very active in all civic affairs. She was a 50 year member of the Eastern Stars and Rebecca Lodge. While a member, she held all offices of both. She was also a member of the Grayville Women’s Club and the American Legion Women’s Auxiliary. Mary was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Grayville where she served as a board member and other positions.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Viola Cummings. Mary is survived by her loving husband, Jack; daughter, Kaye Breining, of Ionia, MI; son and daughter-in-law, David and Sharon, of Lake of the Ozarks, MO; sister and brother-in-law, Nell and Bill Parker, of Claremore, OK; and cousin Jack Newman of Chanute, KS. Other surviving family members are sister-in-law, Margaret Roberts, of Longview, TX; brother-in-law, Fred Hagedorn, of Richland, WA; brother and sister-in-law, Dale and Barbara Hagedorn, of Houston, TX, and many nieces and nephews.

Carolyn E. Spencer, Nov. 22, 1924 - Mar. 6, 2006

Carolyn E. Spencer, 81, of Grayville, died Monday, Mar. 6, 2006, at Woodlands Convalescent Center in Newburgh, IN. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Mar. 8, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday, Mar. 9, at Cook’s with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Nov. 22, 1924, in Grayville, the daughter of Ernest M. and Eda (Schmittler) Pritchett. In 1941, she married Edwin H. Spencer and he preceded her in death in 1977. She worked for many years as a dispatcher for the Grayville Police Department. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, William and Joyce Spencer, of Newburgh, and Ernest and Susan Spencer, of Champaign; a daughter, Mary Sue Tice, of Grayville; a sister, Mary Spencer, of Grayville; 10 grandchildren, Carol Lesh, Kathy Hartz, Robert Edwin Spencer, Kenneth Martin Spencer, Lisa D. Wood-Tice, Nora Etzkorn, Marcy Lee, Damian Spencer, James

Robert Spencer, and Jennifer Spencer; and 14 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her parents, husband, and son, Robert Spencer.

Doris L. Herrington, Jan. 11, 1925 - Mar. 6, 2006

Doris L. Herrington, 81, of Grayville, died Monday, Mar. 6, 2006, at Wabash General Hospital in Mt. Carmel. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 9, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral services are set for 11:30 a.m. Friday, Mar. 10, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born at Robinson on Jan. 11, 1925, the daughter of Orver and Hattie (Tracy) Eaton. She was married to Carl Herrington on June 12, 1939 and he preceded her in death on Mar. 29, 1975. She was a retired cook and a charter member of North Side Baptist Church in Grayville, and a member of the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include her son, Melvin Herrington and his wife, Ada, of Ellisville, MO; two grandchildren, Melvin Ray Herrington and his wife, Liz, of Topeka, KS, and Stephen Wayne Herrington and his wife Joann of Bland, MO; and five great-granddaughters, Jessie, Hopie, Danielle, Rebecca; a great-grandson, Aaron; several nieces and nephews and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, Doris is preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Eaton and Orva Eaton, Jr.; four sisters, Vera Lingafelter, Annie Lingafelter, Kathleen Coulter, and Jeanette Herrington.

Lucy Mae Hosman, Feb. 17, 1934 - Apr. 3, 2006

Lucy Mae Hosman, 72, of Grayville, died Monday, Apr. 3, 2006, at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, IN. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Apr. 5, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville with Leonard Smith officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Feb. 17, 1934, in Union County, KY, the daughter of William and Goldie (Cummings) Debose. She was married to Samuel N. Hosman, and he survives. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Tom and Pat Hosman, of Eldorado, Bill and Kershan Hosman of Sturgis, KY, Sam and Lisa Hosman of Grayville; six daughters and five sons-in-law, Lola and Ray Couser, of Ridgway, Barbara and Terry Mason of Grayville, Linda and Jack Cox of Grayville, Gerri and Ben Riggs of Nebo, KY, Nita and Todd Beck of Grayville and Rita Hosman of Grayville; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Jan Debose of Eldorado, Clifford and Joan Debose of Harrisburg, Bobby and Judy Debose of Eldorado, and Frank and Willie Debose of McLeansboro; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothy and Leonard Smith of Alton, and Billie Sigler of Eldorado; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

Robert E. York, Mar. 29, 1922 - Mar. 30, 2006

Robert E. York 84, of Grayville, died Thursday, Mar. 30, 2006, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN. Visitation and Masonic rites were held Friday evening at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the chapel. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville and military rites were conducted. He was born Mar. 29, 1922, in Crossville, IL, the son of Felix E. and May (Thompson) York. On Jan. 23, 1943, he married Thelma Riley and she survives. He was an oil producer in the Grayville area. He was a WWII

Army veteran, a lifetime member of the VFW, a 60-year member of the American Legion, and held memberships in the Masonic Lodge and the IL Oil Producers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma York of Grayville; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Judy York, of North Little Rock, AR; a daughter, Sharon Spencer, of Grayville; five grandchildren and their spouses, Rob and Denise Spencer of Grayville, Ken and Andrea Spencer of Nashville, TN, Cindy and Dane Hart and Shelli and Nick Crow, all of Bryant, AR, Jennifer and David Brown of North Little Rock; seven great-grandchildren, Tabitha, Amber, Gabriella, and Mary Taylor Spencer, Lauren and Austin Hart, and Peyton Crow. He is preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Edmond York; and a son-in-law, Robert M. Spencer. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday, Mar. 31, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Masonic Rites will be conducted at 6 p.m. Funeral is at 2 p.m., Saturday, Apr. 1, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial with military rites will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

Tom Kell, Apr. 6, 1936 - May 7, 2006

Tom Kell, formerly of Edwards County, died at 3:35 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2006, at the Sharon Pine Health Center in Peoria. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at the Bone Gap Cemetery in Bone Gap with military services. There will be no visitation. Ingram Funeral Home of Albion is in charge of all arrangements. He was born Apr. 6, 1936, in Farmington, MO, the son of Jack and Minnie (Whitlock) Kell. He was a veteran of the US Army serving during the Korean Conflict. He was a fork truck driver for Airtex.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Kell of Grayville; one daughter, LaDonna McNew of Fairfield; two sons, Roger Kell or Irving, TX, and Jeff Kell of Mt. Carmel; two sisters, Margaret Cowles of Bone Gap and Sue Brines of Viburnum, MO; aunt, Ruby Andrews of Cynthiana, IN; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Ruth E. Murphy, Mar. 28, 1926 - May 14, 2006

Grayville, IL, resident, Ruth E. Murphy, 80, died Sunday, May 14, 2006, at her home. She was born Mar. 28, 1926, in Edwards County, IL the daughter of Thomas F. and Hattie Katherine (Schmittler) Hodgson. She married Earl W. Murphy on May 28, 1982, and he survives. Ruth was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Earl W. Murphy, of Grayville; one son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Marilyn Miser of Grayville; three step-sons and their wives, Earl Ray and Donna Murphy of New Haven, IL, Joy and Gene Murphy of Mill Shoals, IL, Kevin and Lela Murphy of Dyer, IN; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Norma Wagner of Carmi, Vickie and David Smith and Brenda and Billy Jones, all of Grayville; two step-daughters, Jean Nelson and her husband, Carroll, of Siloam Springs, AR, and Jane Deom of Mill Shoals; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Donald Ralph of Grayville and Thomas Hodgson, Jr. and his wife, Ferris, of Evansville, IN; two sisters, Maude Hortin of Albion, IL, and Mary Lou Riley of Grayville; four grandchildren, Karen Wagner Owen, Danette Norris, Christopher Jones, and Melissa Swain; several step-grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Ruth is preceded in death by two brothers, William Joseph Hodgson and Melvin Eugene Hodgson, and a son-in-law, Gary Lee Wagner. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2006, at Cook

Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Funeral is at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 16, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville with Bill Wagner officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville.

Harlea Nicole Sale, May 9, 2006 - May 19, 2006

Harlea Nicole Sale, infant daughter of Tina Sale and Preston Smith, died Friday, May 19, 2006, at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, IN. She was born May 9, 2006, at Deaconess Women's Hospital in Newburgh, IN. A private family gathering was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. A public committal service was held an hour later at Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. Survivors include her mother, Tina Sale of Crossville; her father, Preston Smith of Carmi; her brother, Dalton Sale; and her sister, Taylor Sale, both of Crossville; grandparents, George and Phyllis Giagnoni of Crossville; and great-grandfather, Morris Knight, of Crossville. Memorial contributions may be made to either the Ronald McDonald House or Riley Hospital for Children and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel.

Patricia Lynn White, Aug. 8, 1938 - May 29, 2006

Patricia Lynn White, 67, of Westchester, IL, died May 29, 2006, at her home following a long battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 17, 2006, at 2 p.m. at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. She was born Aug. 8, 1938, in Longview, TX. She was the past secretary/treasurer of Crescent City Iron Supply, IN, and was a member of NOMMA, the American Fence Association and recent winner of the Outstanding Service Achievement for the AFA and the Julius Blum Award winner.

Surviving are her husband, David, of Westchester; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Debbie White of LaGrange; two daughters and sons-in-law, Diana and Alan Sanders of Oakbrook Terrace, and Darla and Bob Cooke of LaGrange Park; a sister, Helen Rudolph of St. Peters, MO; a brother, Giles Acker of Montgomery, TX; and seven grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her name to the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center at Loyola University Center, 2160 S. First Ave, Maywood, IL 60153.

Joseph Allen Lee Seibert, May 23, 2006 - June 13, 2006

Joseph Allen Lee Seibert, infant son of Joseph and Ashlee Seibert, of Grayville, died Tuesday, June 13, 2006, at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Private family graveside services were at 2 p.m., Friday, June 16, 2006, at Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville was in charge of arrangements. He was born May 23, 2006, in Fairfield.

Survivors include his parents, Joseph and Ashlee (Deisher) Seibert; sister, Zada Seibert, all of Grayville; grandparents, Morris and Krystal Seibert of Albion, Mike and Georgetta Deisher of Grayville; great grandparents, Neil and Carol Kramer of Grayville, Barbara Seibert of Mt. Carmel, Joanne Deisher Shackleford of Owensville, IN; uncles, Daniel Seibert and Michael Deisher.

Earl Russell Tennyson, Apr. 3, 1911 - June 30. 2006

Earl Russell Tennyson, 95, of Grayville, IL, died Friday June 30, 2006, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Funeral services were held Monday June 3, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville with Doug Rorex officiating. Burial with military rites was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Apr. 3, 1911, in Mulberry Grove, the son of Earl Calvin and Lola (Meredith) Tennyson. He married Louise Swim on June 15, 1949, and she survives. He was the retired proprietor of the Ben Franklin Dime Store in Grayville. He was a WWII Army veteran and past member of several organizations including the Masonic Lodge (for over 50 years), Elks, Moose, and American Legion. He was an avid gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Tennyson of Grayville; a son and daughter-in-law, JB "Jay" and Phyllis Kennedy of Keystone Heights, FL; three grandchildren, Jeff Lynn of Albion, Jackie Federer of Highland, and JB Kennedy, Jr., of Middleburg, FL; six great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one step great-great grandchild. Preceding him in death are his parents and a daughter, Pat Wood. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grayville Library Building Fund and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Georgia E. Broyles, Aug. 22, 1921 - July 5, 2006

Georgia E. Broyles, 84, formerly of Grayville, died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at Sunset Nursing Home in Quincy, IL. Funeral services were Friday, July 7, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville with Michael Brands officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born in Grayville on Aug. 22, 1921, the daughter of George and Elmira (Keeling) Mason. She married Cecil W. Broyles on June 10, 1939, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 1993. Georgia was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville and member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, Connie Coe and her husband, Sid; granddaughter, Holly Hibbs and her husband, Mark; great-grandson, Blake Geren, all of Quincy. Preceding her in death are her parents, husband, and three sisters, Kathryn Walker, Lena Nadine Leathers, and Norma Collard. Memorials may be made to the Grayville Senior Citizens and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville.

Jerry Franklin Moore, Apr. 22, 1924 - Sept. 2, 2006

Jerry Franklin Moore, 82, of Hot Springs, formerly of Grayville, died Sunday, Sept. 2, 2006, in Hot Springs. There will be two visitations and funeral services. The first visitation will be Tuesday Sept. 5, 2006 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Gross Funeral Home in Hot Springs, AR. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006, at 10 a.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Hot Springs, with Rev. Larry Davis officiating. Final visitation will be held on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville with a graveside service with military rites held on Friday, Sept. 8, 2006, at 10 a.m. in Oak Grove Cemetery at Grayville.

He was born Apr. 22, 1924, in Grayville, the son of Harry and Muriel (Wise) Moore. He was a veteran of the US Navy having served in WWII. He served on the USS Hornet Aircraft Carrier. He was a retired fireman with the VA Hospital in Hines, IL, and a former volunteer fire chief

with the Lake Hamilton Fire Department. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, American Legion, and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Marie Moore, of Hot Springs; four sons and three daughters-in-law, David Moore of Hot Springs, Jerry R. and Kathy Moore, Wayne A. and Karen Moore, all of Elmhurst, IL, Herbert "Nikki" and Kris Moore of El Cojone, CA; three brothers and one sister-in-law, Glen Moore of Bloomington, IN, and Bob Moore of Princeton, IL, Donald and Wanda Moore of New Whiteland, IN; and four sisters, Marie DiGirolma of Midland, GA, Doris Fisher of Vincennes, IN, and Janet Marlow and Lola Greer, both of Mt. Carmel. He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Harry, Hayward, and Leonard Moore.

Dorothy Jean Wayland, Sept. 30, 1935 - Sept. 23, 2006

Dorothy Jean Wayland, 70, of rural Mt. Carmel, IL, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at Wabash Memorial Hospital in Mt. Carmel. She was born Sept. 30, 1935, in Carmi, the daughter of Lawrence R. and Vulah M. (Sturm) Hallam. She married Robert E. "Pete" Wayland on Dec. 3, 1950, and he preceded her in death on Apr. 27, 1983. As a girl, she worked at the old Pig Oven restaurant in Crossville. Dorothy retired from Champion Labs as a maintenance and sanitation worker. Previously, she worked at the old Mercury-Independent newspaper at Grayville. She was a member of the Grayville Methodist Church in Grayville and was an avid bowler until her health prevented her from participating. She enjoyed country music and dancing with her husband and son in and around Grayville.

Survivors include four sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert J. and Neveda Wayland of Kansas City, MO, Russell C. and Loretta Wayland of Grayville, Roger A. Wayland of Mt. Erie, and Ronald E. Wayland of Mt. Carmel; a brother and sister-in-law, Donald L. and Rena Hallam of Sumter, SC; eight grandchildren, Steven Wayland, Angela Faye Grant, Melissa Diane Weasel, Byrn Wayland, Joseph Wayland, Christinia Wayland, Nathan Wayland, and Charlana Wayland; and ten great-grandchildren, Tangela Grant, Kathlyn Grant, Katie Grant, Holly Weasel, Halley WEasel, Haven Weasel, Faith Wayland, Jonathan Wayland, Jordan Wayland, and Robert Wayland. A sister-in-law also survives, Virginia Richardson, of Arvada, CO, and two nephews, Craig Hallam and Steven Hallam; and four nieces, Suzetta Morris, Dorotha Rosson, Rita Richardson, and Debra Kosmak. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a daughter, Patricia Grace Wayland; a brother, Melvin Eugene Hallam; and a great-grandson, Jeremiah Wayland. Dorothy's remains will be cremated and a graveside service will be conducted at a later date. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville, IL, is in charge of arrangements.

Neva Nadine Mode, Jan. 10, 1912 - Oct. 7, 2006

Neva Nadine Mode, 94, of rural Grayville, died Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006, at Rest Haven Manor Nursing Home in Albion. Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Jan. 10, 1912, in Griffin, IN, the daughter of Lemuel and Louella (Handley) Mosbarger. She was married to Manford Mode and he precedes her in death. When Neva was young, she lived near Webb's Ferry Hill and attended French Creek School. She worked as a seamstress for a local sewing factory. Gardening was one of her favorite pastimes. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Harold Hodgson of Albion; a brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Minnie Mosbarger of Grayville; a sister-in-law, Helen Mosbarger Baker; a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Jim Judge of Grayville; granddaughter, Amy Necheles and her husband, Larry; and great-granddaughter, Sidney Elizabeth Necheles. Preceding Neva in death are her parents; husband; three brothers, Woodrow, Raymond, and Edward Mosbarger; and sister, Emma Miller.

Martha Elizabeth "Lizzie" Dorris, Apr. 29, 1917 - Oct. 9, 2006

Martha Elizabeth "Lizzie" Dorris, 89, of Grayville, died Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. She was born Apr. 29, 1917, in Ridgway, IL, the daughter of WIlliam T. and Ethel May (Rollman) Collard. In 1938, she married Rev. Ray Dorris and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include a brother, Jake Collard, of Florida; five nieces, including Patricia Daugherty of Lincoln, IL; four nephews, including John Farmer of Grayville and Richard Collard, Jr. of Hartsburg; and numerous great nieces and nephews.She was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard Collard, Sr. and Charles Collard, both of Grayville. A graveside service was held last Wednesday at Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville was in charge of arrangements.

Leonard E. "Earl" Briley, Sept. 24, 1931 - Oct. 15, 2006

Leonard E. "Earl" Briley, 75, of Grayville, IL, died Sunday, Oct. 15, 2006, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Oct. 17, at the Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. He was born Sept. 24, 1931, in Russellville, KY, the son of Albert and Minnie (Lymore) Briley. On Aug. 29, 1986, he married Phyllis Jean Gross, and she survives. He was a roofer and worked in the Indianapolis, IN, area until he moved to Grayville in 2005. He was especially fond of his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Briley of Grayville; five sons, David Briley of Paris, TN, Tommy Briley of Albion, and Jason Briley, Jeremy Briley, and Robert Briley, all of Grayville; five daughters, Carol Jones, Sharon Briley, and Debbie Conners, all of Paris, Tina VanMatre and husband, Mary, of Albion, Patricia Evans and husband, J.R., of Grayville; four brothers, Walter Briley, Creek Markham, Howard Briley, and George Markham; eight sisters, Lottie Henderson, Grace Briley, Thelma Raymer, Ruby Spicer, Clarabell Copas, Christine Briley, Cora Briley, and Rosie Brinkley; 17 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

JoAnn Finch, Sept. 8, 1931 - Oct. 22, 2006

JoAnn Finch, 75, of Grayville, died Sunday, Oct. 22, 2006, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. JoAnn's remains were cremated and memorial services will be conducted at a later date. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville is in charge of arrangements. She was born Sept. 8, 1931, in Grayville, the daughter of Sam D. and Edith A. (Williamson) Finch. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, James E. and Lorna Finch of Grayville; three nephews, James R. Finch and wife, Robin, of Grayville, Frank Finch and wife, Jackie, and Jim Finch, all of San Diego, CA; a niece, Jackie Finch of Janesville, WI. Preceding JoAnn in death

are her parents; three brothers, Sam, Frank, and Jesse Finch; sister, Sarah Stum; and nephew, James Stum.

Fern Dagley, Jan. 23, 1917 - Oct. 27, 2006

Fern Dagley, 89, of Grayville, IL died Friday, Oct. 27, 2006, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Her remains were cremated and a memorial service was held Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. She was born Jan. 23, 1917, in Grayville, the daughter of George and Carrie (Rodgers) Turner. She was married to Vernon McDonald and he preceded her in death. She later married Charles Dagley and he also preceded her in death. She was a nurse's aid and member of the Northside Baptist Church in Grayville.

Survivors include five grandchildren, Donnetta Yancy and husband, Steve, of Wadesville, IN, and Valerie Ross of Princeton, IN, Christ McDonald, Chuckie McDonald, and Dean McDonald, all of West Virginia; two great-grandchildren, Aleshea Mitchell and Haley Clements; and three great-great-grandchildren, Kyrah, Zavier, and Evan Mitchell. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Carrie Turner; two husbands, Vernon McDonald and Charles Dagley; two daughters, Mary and Betty McDonald; and a son, Charles McDonald.

Joan A. Bowman, Oct. 12, 1929 - Dec. 12, 2006

Former Grayville resident Joan A. Bowman, 77, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 16, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Oct. 12, 1929, in West Salem, the daughter of Roland and Mildred (Woods) Hallbeck. She was married to George E. "Junior" Bowman and he preceded her in death on Dec. 17, 1997. For the past several years, she lived in Rantoul, IL. She was a homemaker and sold Avon in Grayville for many years. She was a member of the Delta Rho Sorority and a Session Member of the Grayville Presbyterian Church and later the Rantoul Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed interior decorating, playing cards, and her dog, Boo.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, George Michael and Rita Bowman of Oklahoma City, OK; daughter, Nancy Partridge of Rantoul; brother, Don Hallbeck of Lawrenceville; three grandchildren, Jon Ryan Bowman, Justin Partridge, and Katie Partridge; many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Soretta J. "Jody" Reynolds, Feb. 7, 1932 - Dec. 15, 2006

Grayville resident, Soretta J. "Jody" Reynolds, 74, died Friday, Dec. 15, 2006, at Wabash General Hospital in Mt. Carmel. Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Feb. 7, 1932, in Grayville, the daughter of Lionel D. and Willella (Marvel) Reese. She married Charles Reynolds and he survives. She worked in various factories in the Grayville area, and she retired after 17 years from Sparton Manufacturing. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Grayville, and she enjoyed cross stitching.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Reynolds, of Grayville; daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Darrell Bean, of Olney; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Lois Reese, of Peoria; and

grandson, Clayton Bean. Preceding her in death are her parents; a son, Gary R. Reynolds; and a sister, Jacqueline Ruppert. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Grayville, and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel.

Dona Schoenman, Mar. 8, 1906 - Dec. 16, 2006

Dona Schoenman, 100, formerly of Grayville, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, at Dogwood Health and Rehabilitation Center in Fairburn, GA. Visitation and funeral services will be Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. Visitation begins at noon and continues until funeral time at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Mar. 8, 1906, in Grayville, the daughter of Leonard Victor and Ernestine (Melrose) Smith, She was married to Frederick George Schoenman and he preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker, and a member of the Grayville Evening Womens' Club and the Grayville United Methodist Church. Survivors include daughter, Sharon Burkingstock; grandsons, Bryan and Kith Burkingstock; and great-granddaughters, Kristinia and Alexandria Burkingstock.

Jewel Nora Weil, Aug. 25, 1921 - Dec. 16, 2006

Jewel Nora Weil, 85, of Grayville, died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, IN. Funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006, at the Grayville United Methodist Church in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Aug. 25, 1921, in Seminole, OK, the daughter of Benjamin L. and Grace Elizabeth (Pearcy) Franklin. She married Albert J. "Curley" Weil in 1947, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 1, 2003. She was a homemaker and member of the Grayville United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for many years. She enjoyed dancing and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include one son, John A. Weil and his wife, Kristyn, of Yuma, AR; three daughters, Margaret Sidener and her husband, Ritchie, of San Jose, CA, Brenda Rudisill of Grayville, and Judy Jones and her husband, Bill, of Hot Springs, AR; brother, Robert Franklin and his wife, Pauline; seven grandchildren, Debbie Riley, Steve Rudisill, Rick Rudisill, Jim Rudisill, Juliana Leather, Kevin Leathers, and Mamie Palise; nine great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; a son-in-law, Dean Rudisill; four sisters, Edith Franklin, Thelma France, Vera Bias, and Edna Russell; and a brother, Robert Franklin. Memorials may be made to the Grayville United Methodist Church in Grayville and will be accepted at Cook Funeral Chapel.

Juanita Fern Hedge Lockhart, Oct. 25, 1929 - Dec. 17, 2006

Juanita Fern Hedge Lockhart, 77, of Grayville, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2006, at her home. Her remains were cremated and a memorial gathering of family and friends will be 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, at Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville. She was born Oct. 25, 1929, in Mt. Carmel, IL, the daughter of Frank and Grace (Ross) Hedge.She was married to Francis M. "Bud" Lockhart, and he preceded her in death in the late 1970s. She was a homemaker and enjoyed taking care of others. She was an avid poet with over 300 writings.

Survivors include a son, Carl Raymond of Grayville; five daughters, Lisa Margest of Delaware, Linda Batten and husband, Terry, of North Las Vegas, NV, Donna Raymond of Grayville, and April Gayso and Juanita Bailey, both of Albion; brother Raymond Hedge and his wife, Mary, of Belmont; four sisters, Mildred Walters and Martha Brown, both of Mt. Carmel, Ida Hedge of California, and Joy Knight of Las Vegas, NV; 40 combined grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death are her parents; husband; four brothers, James, Charles, Henry, and Clarence “Shavy” Hedge.

Marjorie Butler, Sept. 14, 1916 - Dec. 22, 2006

Marjorie Butler, 90, of Grayville, died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at Meadowood Nursing Home in Grayville. Visitation and funeral services were Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2006, at Northside Baptist Church in Grayville. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Grayville. She was born Sept. 14, 1916, in Griffin, IN, the daughter of Loren and Bertha (Lilly) Mosberger. She was married to Harry Butler and he precedes her in death. She was a homemaker and a faithful member of the Northside Baptist Church in Grayville.

Survivors include three daughters and their husbands, Pam and Ron Sanders of Grayville, Janet and Buck Tolbert of Easley, SC, and Audrey and Jack Wells of Grayville; a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Bill Williams, of Melbourne, FL; eight grandchildren, Shelly Osborne, Darrin Houck, Darrik Houck, Kimberly Stephens, Aaron B. Tolbert, Brain B. Tolbert, Jackie Ray Wells, II, and Jeremy Scott Wells; and 14 great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; three brothers, Leonard, Lawrence, and Clyde Mosberger; and a great-grandson, Landon Jeffery Osborne. Cook Funeral Chapel in Grayville was in charge of arrangements.