

## Obituaries

### Frank G. Faurote



Frank G. Faurote, 65, of Lafayette, died at his residence on July 23, 2007. Born in Lafayette on Sept. 5, 1941, he was the son of Earl F. and Christa M. Owens Faurote. He married Esther Jane Myers on March 29, 1963 in Thorntown, and she survives.

Mr. Faurote was the owner/operator of Lone Star Welding for 30 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of Korea and Vietnam.

He was a member of Buck Creek United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are five sons, Tom Parker (wife: Lisa), Todd Parker, Earl Faurote (wife: Laura), and Jim Faurote, all of

Lafayette, and James Earl Faurote, stationed with the Army in Bagdad, Iraq; three daughters, Colleen Ann Faurote-Jaskal (husband: Tom) and Tiffany Dawn Faurote, all of Lafayette, and Diedra Cox (husband: Mike) of Linden; a brother, Melvin Dexter of Huntingburg; a sister, Carol Myers (husband: Glen) of Cloverdale; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment with military honors will be at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Buck Creek United Methodist Church or St. E. Hospice.

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### Lorena E. Mullendore



Lorena E. "Betty" Mullendore, 75, of Delphi, passed away at 5 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi.

She was born Nov. 18, 1931, in Lafayette, to Wilbur S. and Nettie Belle Leming Tyrie. She graduated in 1950 from Jefferson High School in Lafayette. On Jan. 28, 1951, at Central Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, she married Charles E. Mullendore I, and he survives.

Mrs. Mullendore and her family owned Firebanger Fireworks for 27 years. She had been employed at Lox Equipment in the maintenance department and also worked at Hillcrest Elementary School.

She was a member of Union St. Wesleyan Church in Delphi and the Dorcas Circle in Lafayette.

As a child, Mrs. Mullendore was the 21st and Kossuth streets marble champion. In recent years, she was nicknamed "Bargain Betty" as she enjoyed going to yard sales. She collected cookbooks, vinyl records and snow globes.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet Schroeder (husband: Bill) of Delphi and Susan Mohler (husband: Mark) of Billings, Mont.; two sons, Charles E. "Chuck" Mullendore II (wife: Tammy) of Burrows and David M. O'Neill of Crystal Lake, Ill.; a brother, William Charles Tyrie (wife: Norma) of Largo, Fla.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, a sister, a grandson, Scott Foreman, and a son, Mark Wayne Mullendore, who died June 28, 1977.

Services were held Tuesday at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi, officiated by Pastors Rich and Carol Schenck. Burial was at Masonic Cemetery, Delphi.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideon's International or Delphi Wesleyan Church.

## Correction

Three sponsors of Miss Carroll County 3rd Runner-Up and co-Miss Congeniality Kayleigh Morgan were omitted from last week's article about the Carroll County Queen Pageant. Her five sponsors were Shades of Brown, Sassy's, Abbott Funeral Home, Portraits by Lori, and Parrett's Meat Processing.



### Square dancers at fair

Area square dancers kicked up their heels at a dance on the basketball court during the Carroll County 4-H Fair. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald



### Corn shredding

Carroll County Antique Tractor and Machinery Club put on a corn shredding demonstration at the Carroll County 4-H Fair. Pictured on the machine are Shawn Ashby (left) and Louis Cassens. Whole bundles of corn are fed into the machine. It takes the ears out, which are elevated onto a wagon, and blows the fodder out a shuck pipe. This machine was likely used around 1920. It was replaced by pickers and shellers, and eventually by combines. The machine was donated to the club by Pat and Charlie Meade. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald

## Business Briefs

**SCOTT and JACKIE WILLOUGHBY** of Brookston have purchased Flora's Bar & Grill and are operating the establishment under the

name Willoughby's Food & Spirits.

They feature karaoke and a DJ on Friday and Saturday nights from 9 p.m. until close-

ing. By popular demand, the same pizza will be served, and dart boards will continue. Willoughby said fall dart leagues are starting.

The Willoughbys have been operating the restaurant/bar since June 1, and their grand opening will be Saturday, Aug. 4, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Sturgeon deaths

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situations they could increase fish stress levels and cause death.

"Stresses are cumulative," he explained. "We're always trying to find patterns and repetitive actions."

Sturgeon and water samples were supplied to the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Purdue University for testing. So far no conclusive results have been returned, but lack of oxygen and viral infec-

tion are two areas of focus according to Tholen. Official results from the tests should be available within a few days.

Stefanavage said when it comes to difficult situations like this, information from residents who spend a lot of time on the river can become invaluable.

"It takes a lot of eyes and a lot of information," he explained. "It's everybody's river."

## Mending

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ent type, people are more apt to vote for the person, even if that means crossing completely over their party."

According to Dyer, if a council vacancy was created, neutral parties select their own replacement.

"An outside chairman may not know the community's situation," said Dyer. "It keeps the selection process inside Burlington.

"People are voting for people, rather than what follows their name. And really, we share similar ideas, visions and common goals," Dyer concluded.

### Births

Senior Airman Neil and Amy Schlink are parents of a 5-pound, 11-ounce son, Connor Nolan, born June 29 at Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, N.C. Paternal grandparents are: Bruce and Denese Schlink of Lafayette. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Stella Moore of Rockfield. Neil is stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB in North Carolina.

Kyle and Nichole (Austin) Pearson, 4010N 150E, Camden, are parents of a 7-pound, 1-ounce daughter, Abigail Lynn, born July 13 at Home Hospital, Lafayette. Grandparents are Stephanie Williams of Delphi, Jim Austin of Florida, and Michael and Carol Pearson of Brighthurst. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Birdie Lake of rural Delphi and John and Anna Austin of Lakeland, Fla. Paternal great-grandparents are Leroy and Ruth Ann Pearson and Betty Fassnacht, all of rural Delphi.

### Other Death Notices

Services and burial for **O. Louise Strasser Randolph**, 92, of Logansport, were held July 16 in Logansport. She died July 14, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Born June 28, 1915, in Idaville, she was the daughter of George Cloyd and Golda Bella Sparks Burns. She was married to Frederick L. Strasser and Perry Randolph, who both preceded her in death. She had owned and operated Strasser's Grocery Store in Logansport. Among the survivors is a granddaughter, Teresa Appleton (Jeff) of Deer Creek.

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### Ruby Jackson Long

Ruby Jackson Long, 89, of Kokomo, died at 11:10 p.m. July 21, 2007, at Manor Care Nursing Home, Kokomo.

Born Oct. 13, 1917, in Howard County, she was the daughter of George and Arneha Young Fye. She attended Howard Township School. On June 3, 1936, she married Gerald Jackson, who preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1982. She married Verlin Long on Jan. 14, 1984, and he died Sept. 11, 1998.

A housewife, Mrs. Long was retired from Waddell's IGA in Burlington.

She was a lifetime member of the Shiloh United Methodist Church.

Surviving are five children, Larry Jackson, Janet Brubaker, Patricia Spencer, Roger Jackson and Debra

Stout; ten grandchildren, Mike Jackson, Mark Jackson, Mary Ellen Pownell, Cathy Nolder, Jeff Brubaker, Brian Brubaker, Julie Dillinger, Jeremy Spencer, Guy Benson, and Sarah Gaddis; 29 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, two brothers, two sisters, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Neptune Funeral Home, Burlington. Pastor Greg Reef officiated. Entombment was at Sunset Memory Garden, Kokomo.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shiloh United Methodist Church Youth Group, 5741 W. 100 N., Kokomo, IN 46901.

### James M. Ross Jr.

James M. Ross Jr., 57, of Brighthurst, passed away at 5:02 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2007, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette.

He was born March 22, 1950, in Lafayette to James M. Sr. and Betty Marie Moon Ross. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1967. On Aug. 4, 1974, he married Kathy Seward in Deer Creek and she survives.

Mr. Ross was an Air Force veteran. He worked at Alcoa for 37 years, retiring in May 2006.

He had attended Deer Creek Presbyterian Church and was a member of the American Legion and VFW.

Surviving with his wife of Brighthurst are two daughters, Betty Jean Gravitt of Brook-

ston and Angela Marie Knott of Flora; two stepsisters, Deb Parker (husband: Keith) of Americus and Pat Stingley of Lafayette; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother and his parents.

Services were held Sunday at Reinke Funeral Home, Flora. Burial was at Zion Cemetery near Brighthurst.



### Democrats to meet

Carroll County Democratic Central Committee will meet July 26 at 7 p.m. at Jenny's Restaurant in Delphi. The public is welcome to attend.

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