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Shipplett, Huckstep vows pledged

Emily Shipplett and Benjamin Huckstep were united in marriage on April 14 at Wolcott Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Rex and Sue Shipplett of Wolcott. Parents of the groom are Charles and Jayne Huckstep of Cutler.

Pastors Jerry Pelfrey and Paul Champion officiated the double ring ceremony. Cal Puckett read Scripture. Musicians included Tiffani Puckett as soloist, Whitney Pelfrey as violinist, Charlene Pelfrey as pianist, and Don Molter and Mark Molter, uncles of the bride, on the saxophone and guitar.

Flower girls Mallory Culver and Autumn Culver, and ring bearer Isaac Culver of Lafayette are nieces and nephew of the bride.

Brittany Molter, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Aricka Molter, cousin of the bride, and Heather Linville from Ohio.

Jeremy Huckstep, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Daniel Huckstep, brother of the groom, and Kyle Linville from Ohio.

Ushers were JP Sprague of Lebanon and Mitch Irving of Indianapolis.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Tri-County High School.



She graduated from Purdue University in 2005 with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting. She is employed by L 3 Communications in Mason, Ohio.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. He graduated in 2005

from Purdue University with a degree in computer and electrical engineering technology. He is employed by L 3 Communications in Mason.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tenn. They now reside in Morrow, Ohio.

Rodkey 50th anniversary



Rod and Elaine Rodkey, 151 Crescent St., Elkhart 46516, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. A family and friends gathering is planned for Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. at Antonio's Restaurant in Elkhart. A DVD of family photographs

will be presented at that time.

Rodkey and the former Elaine Wear were married Aug. 18, 1957, at the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in LaGrange, with the groom's father, Frank Rodkey, officiating. She is the daughter of the late Mary and Luther Wear of LaGrange and he is the son of the late Frank and Edith Rodkey of Delphi.

After 32 years, Rodkey retired in 1991 from Whitehall Laboratories, Elkhart. Mrs. Rodkey retired from Ash Advertising, Inc., Elkhart, in 2001 after 24 years.

They have two children, Sharon Scott (husband: Matt) of Hampton, Va., and Steve Rodkey (wife: Vicki) of Butler, and five grandchildren.

95th birthday to be celebrated

Elsie Griffey, formerly of Delphi, will celebrate her 95th birthday on the grounds of Adams Mill near Cutler on Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. She requested that her party be held there because it is the place where she has some of her fondest childhood memories.

She was born on Aug. 19, 1912, near Geetingsville, the daughter of Chalmer Wesley and Goldie Modest Smith Cunningham. She was raised near Cutler, and remembers going to Adams Mill for ground

meal. When her father passed away during her youth, as the oldest child she was largely responsible for raising her three sisters and one brother. One brother and one sister have preceded her in death.

On Jan. 18, 1930, she married Darrell Griffey in Frankfort and he died in 1980.

For many years Mrs. Griffey worked as a meter maid for the City of Delphi. She was active in the Delphi Christian Church and Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Since retiring and moving to Kokomo, she was involved with home healthcare as well as volunteer work for the Kokomo Rescue Mission.

Mrs. Griffey has four daughters, three sons, one stepson, 31 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. One daughter, one stepson, two grandchildren, and one great-

great-grandchild are deceased.

The family requests that gifts be omitted, but cards are welcome. RSVP via the Internet to griffeysister3of4@prodigy.net or call 317-852-0610. Cards may be sent to Mrs. Griffey at her home, 2900 N. Apperson #13, Kokomo, IN 46901, where she has been recovering from hip surgery.

Announcements

FREE G.E.D. CLASSES will be offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Aug. 21 in room AA4 at Delphi Community High School. Students may join the class at any time during the school year. Book purchase is not required, but books may be checked out for a deposit fee. Call Robin Allbaugh at (765) 564-4845 or Carolyn Pearson at 564-3488 for information.

To celebrate the restoration of the exterior of 207 S. Washington St., Delphi Odd Fellows Lodge 28 will host a **CHICKEN AND FISH FRY** for members and guests Aug. 26 at 12:30 p.m. at the Boy Scout Cabin in Riley Park. Persons interested in joining the lodge may also take part in a **GUIDED TOUR** of the lodge hall at 3 p.m. Call (765) 564-6536 for more information.

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