

Mears 60th anniversary



Sherry and Lois Mears of Delphi are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary today, Nov. 7.

They were surprised with a family celebration this past summer when all six children and their families were visiting.

Mears and the former Lois Martin were married in Delphi, on Nov. 7, 1947, by Rev. W. Merlin Schwein.

The couple resides on a farm east of Delphi on Old Camden

Rd. where they have lived their entire married lives.

They have six children, Dr. Martin Mears (wife: Nancy) of, Edmond, Okla.; Amanda Strop (husband: Tim) of St. Louis, Mo.; Lucinda Finkensbinder (husband: Alan) of Lafayette; John Mears (wife: Mary) of Delphi; Melinda Mears of Indianapolis; and Miranda Kissick (husband: John) of Elora, Ontario. They also have seven grandchildren.

Gillikin, Kelly pledged



Shawn K. Gillikin and Shawn D. Kelly were married Oct. 10 in Beaufort, N.C.

She is a 1998 graduate of Mead High School in Washington. He is a 2000 graduate of Carroll High School.

He is in the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at Cherry Point, N.C.

They have a six-month old

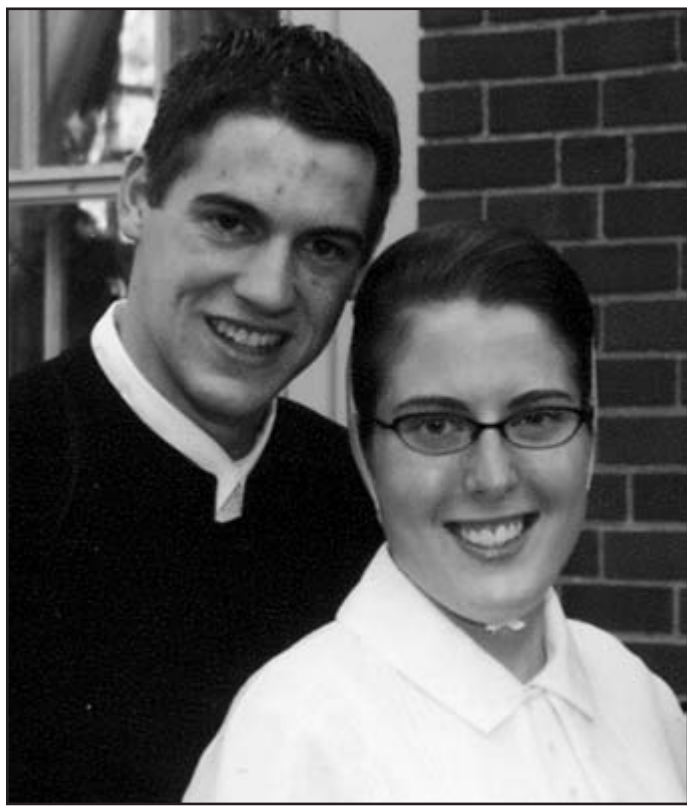
named Haley.

On Oct. 20 they were honored with a reception and cook-out by family and friends.

She is the daughter of Ray Gillikin of Beaufort, N.C., and the late Barbara Low. He is the son of Dave and Terri Kelly of Cutler.

The couple now resides in Havelock, N.C.

Miller, Deaton wed



Melissa Miller and Kyle Deaton exchanged wedding vows Sept. 9 at 3:30 p.m. in Thomas Duncan Hall, Lafayette.

Their parents are Roger and Renita Miller and Bruce and Julie Deaton, all of Rossville.

Darrell Boyd officiated the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Michelle Bowman, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Maria Wolf of Rossville and Tamera Brubaker of New Carlisle, Ohio. Flower girls were Ainsley and Paige Kretz and Sierra and Evie Meador.

The groom's best man was his brother, Kendall Deaton of Adams, Ore. Groomsmen were Bradley Boyd and Eric Flora, both of Rossville.

Ushers were Arlyn Meador and Greg Bowman, both of Rossville, Kevin Root of Modesto, Calif., Michael Boyd of Delphi and Zane Peters of Flora.

Guest registrars were Lynnae Deaton, sister of the groom, and Amber and Anna Miller, sisters of the bride. Gift attendants were Malinda Long of Rossville and Laura Ritter of Brookville, Ohio.

A reception was held at Duncan Hall. Servers were Emily Zaiger of Waynesboro, Penn., Hannah Brubaker of Logansport, Dena Haney of Ellensburg, Wash., Kara Hirt of Flora, and Rebecca Long, Brandon Miller, Micah Miller, Jaryl Flora, Kent Flora and Abe Jenkins, all of Rossville.

The bride graduated from New Hope School in 2004 and is a part-time nanny in Lafayette.

The groom also graduated from New Hope in 2004. He is employed with Brenneco Fire Protection in Flora.

After a one-week trip to Fripp Island in South Carolina, the couple returned home to 5368S. 800W., Delphi.

Heises to celebrate 50th



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heise will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children Saturday at the Burrows fire station.

Heise and the former Elizabeth Berkshire were married Nov. 8, 1957, in Delphi by the Rev. Frank Rodkey. He is retired from Essroc Cement Company. She is retired from

Carroll County Division of Family and Children.

The couple has five children, Sam Heise of Burrows, Susie Carrillo of Logansport, Janet Minor of Flora, Lori Kauffman of Delphi and Leonard Heise of Kokomo. They also have 12 grandchildren.

The couple requested gifts be omitted.

Bergdorff, McCarty wed



Nicole Bergdorff and Jamie McCarty were married Oct. 27 at the Tippecanoe Shrine Club in Lafayette.

Alvin Grumbling of Flora officiated the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Roxanne Bergdorff of Lafayette and the late Roy Bergdorff. Parents of the groom are Jack and Phyllis McCarty of Camden.

Attending the couple were Jennifer Leon, Jenny Lantz, and Katie Vanschoick, all of Lafayette, Jack McCarty of

Camden, Jamie Houser of Rockfield, and Nip Leon of Lafayette.

Cheyene Perkins of Lafayette was flower girl, and Austin Leon of Lafayette was ring bearer. Robin Brown of Bringhurst was guest registrar. The bride is employed at Burgett's Child Care Center in West Lafayette.

The groom is employed at Mike Raisor Pontiac in Lafayette.

They are residing in Lafayette.

What's Happening Elsewhere

WABASH WEAVERS GUILD will meet Nov. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Tippecanoe Arts Federation in Lafayette. Topics include a towel exchange and demonstration of a winding warp. Call (765) 463-6995 for information.

Wednesdays in the Wild will sponsor a **NATIVE AMERICAN FEAST** Nov. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Brier Environmental Education Center in Battle Ground. Lynn Hayden and Mary Cutler will help visitors explore the broad range of food available to Native Americans and arriving Europeans. Recipes will be demonstrated

and food will be shared. Call (765) 567-2993 for information.

TERRIFIC THURSDAYS AT GREAT SKATES, for those 55 and older, will begin Nov. 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. Sponsored by Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs, the program will feature dancing, skating demonstrations, entertainment, sing-alongs, games, refreshments, prizes and more. A small cost is associated with the program. For information contact Area IV at (800) 382-7556.

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Anderson 60th anniversary



Lloyd "Bud" and Ruth Anderson will hold a celebration Nov. 8 at St. Mary's Healthcare Center in Lafayette in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

He is a retired carpenter and farmer. She is a homemaker. The couple has resided in the Delphi area their entire lives.

They have three children, Ned Anderson (wife: Gina),

Neal Anderson (wife: Griffin) and Norman Anderson (wife: Tammy). They also have seven grandsons, a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.



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