

Obituaries

Ann M. Baker

Ann M. Lawson Baker, 86, formerly of Camden Senior Apartments, passed away Feb. 25, 2008, at 2 p.m. at St. Anne Home in Fort Wayne. She had been living there since 2002.

She was born Aug. 21, 1921, in Willamsburg, Ky., to Ambrose and Mary Lamdin Lawson. Her marriage was to Benjamin H. Baker in Tennessee on May 19, 1948, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 1987.

Mrs. Baker attended school in Williamsburg. She was a homemaker and helped on the family farm in northern Carroll County. She moved from the farm to Camden in 1989.

She was a member of Hickory Grove Church and also attended services at St. Anne Home. She enjoyed gardening and raising flowers.

Surviving are a sister, Pauline Benjamin of Indianapolis; three grandchildren, Angel Hicks (husband: Pierre) and Richard "Robb" Heath, all of Fort Wayne, and Scott Heath (wife: Vickie) of Etna; eight great-grandchildren, Michelle, Charles, Ariel, Sara, Tricia, Joe, Josh and Denzel; and two great-great-grandchildren, Alek and Xavier.

Friends may call Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi until funeral services at 11. Rev. Ed Selvidge will officiate. Burial will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery in rural Carroll County.

Lula Mae Fife

Lula Mae Fife, 86, of Delphi, passed away Feb. 22, 2008, at 12:55 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center. She had been a resident there since 2006.

She was born Feb. 8, 1922, in Canada, to Lyman D. and Ethel B. Rohler Fisher. Her marriage was to Arthur Lee Fife on May 31, 1941, in Flora. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1995.

Mrs. Fife was a 1940 graduate of Flora High School. She was employed as a clerk at NIPSCO in Monticello for over 17 and a half years.

Mrs. Fife was a member of Delphi Christian Church.

Surviving are her sister, Hilda Wagner of Delphi, along with nieces and nephews Jerry, Tom, Pat, Shawn, Terri and Scott.

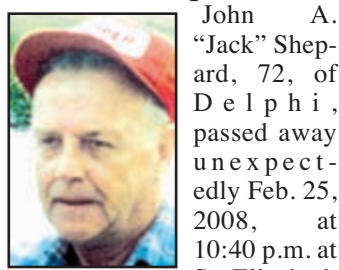
Mrs. Fife was preceded in death by her brother, Edward E. Fisher, and her parents.

Services were held Monday at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi, and were officiated by Pastor Andy Paris. Burial was at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Flora.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carroll County Cancer Association.

Sign an online guestbook at www.davidsonfh.com.

John A. Shepard



John A. "Jack" Shepard, 72, of Delphi, passed away unexpectedly Feb. 25, 2008, at 10:40 p.m. at St. Elizabeth

Medical Center in Lafayette. He was born Feb. 17, 1936, in Carroll County, to John W. and Helen Lathrope Shepard. His marriage was to Doris L. Houser in Delphi on June 24, 1960, and she survives.

Mr. Shepard was a 1954 graduate of Delphi High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and served four years on a ship in the Pacific.

He worked for Eli Lilly Company in Lafayette for 25 years, most recently in the receiving warehouse, retiring in 1994.

He and his wife lived for 10 years in Sebastian, Fla., before they moved back to Delphi in 2004.

Mr. Shepard was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Delphi and a lifetime member of Delphi VFW Post #9383. He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed his boat, camping, mushroom hunting and crossword puzzles.

Surviving are his wife in Delphi; two sons, Mitchell W. Shepard and Kevin J. Shepard, both of West Lafayette; and three grandsons, Justin, Matthew and Chris Shepard.

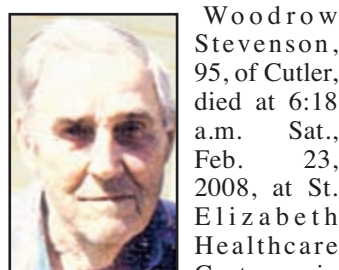
Mr. Shepard was preceded in death by a son, Bradley J. Shepard, and a sister, Barbara.

Friends may call Friday from 11 a.m. until time of the funeral service at 1 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. Father Peter Vanderkolk will officiate. Burial with Delphi American Legion and VFW military rites will be at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens in West Lafayette.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart/Stroke Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net.

Woodrow Stevenson



Woodrow Stevenson, 95, of Cutler, died at 6:18 a.m. Sat., Feb. 23, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi.

Born July 23, 1912, in Democrat Township, Carroll County, he was the son of Otto and Laura Everett Stevenson. He graduated from Cutler High School in 1931. On Jan. 8, 1958, in Michigantown, he married Maude E. Roe, who preceded him in death on Nov. 24, 1999.

A lifetime resident of the Cutler area, Mr. Stevenson farmed in Democrat Township, retiring in 1994.

He was a member of the Cutler Presbyterian Church. Surviving are a daughter, Catherine Combs of Delphi; a nephew, Gordon Stevenson of Lafayette; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Mach 1, at Baker Funeral Home, Flora, www.bakerfh.com. Pastor Dan Fisher will officiate. Burial will be at Rossville Cemetery. Calling will be held prior to the service from 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Dale Allen Williamson

A celebration of life was held at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, for Dale Allen Williamson, 37, of Burrows, on Saturday.

Dale went to be with our Lord at 3:12 p.m. on Feb. 20, 2008, after a five-year battle with a malignant brain tumor. Born Sept. 24, 1970, to Larry Joe and Nancy Hamm Williamson in Logansport, Indiana.

He graduated from Delphi Community High School in 1988 and from Vincennes University in 1990 with an Associate Degree in banking and financing.

Dale was a member of Clymers United Methodist Church and when able, attended services at Whirlwind Ministries.

Dale loved God, his family, horses, and NASCAR racing. He loved to visit Mackinaw Island. He and his sense of humor will leave a large hole in his family unit.

Surviving with his mother are twin sister, Lynn Tribbett and husband Kevin of Monticello; sister, Stephanie Cripe and husband Jerry of Brownsburg; brother, Steven Williamson and wife Casady of Indianapolis; nieces Kristen Alberts, Addie Tribbett, Audrey, Lucy, and Susan Williamson; and nephew Elijah Tribbett.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Dale was a member of Clymers United Methodist Church and when able, attended services at Whirlwind Ministries.

Pastor Greg Britt officiated the services. Burial was at Keeps Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Brain Tumor Association, 2720 River Road, Des Plaines IL 60018, or Whirlwind Ministries in Burrows, IN or Clymers United Methodist Church.

Doris M. Washington



Doris Mae Washington, 86, of Cutler, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2008, at Mulberry Health & Retirement Community.

On Sept. 1, 1921, Russell and Lula Heath Jackson gave birth to a beautiful baby girl and Doris Mae breathed in her soul from the Master. She was the second of five girls, all with one younger brother. It was during the Depression and times were rugged. At age 13, she lost her mother, which led to the separation of the children. Doris managed to keep in touch with her siblings and in later years, she was able to reunite with her brother. The children maintained good relationships throughout their lives.

At the age of 19, on Sept. 1, 1940, Doris became the beautiful bride of Harold Edwin Washington. Throughout their lives they were blessed with four lovely daughters, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

On Sept. 19, 1979, Harold passed on, leaving Doris with much time on her hands. She joined the Cutler Presbyterian Church and spent many hours serving the Lord with her singing, sewing, and cooking.

Doris was a retired beautician. She was a member of the Flora Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron four times, banquet chairman for several years, and Grand Representative to North Dakota for one year.

She was also an active member in OES Choir, Cutler Music Club, Carroll County Chorus, Carroll County Art Club, and the 49ers Extension Homemakers Club.

She was a member of Rossville Presbyterian Church.

After visiting Paradise Park in McAllen, Texas, with her cousin, Doris was hooked. She stayed briefly at first, but then became a full resident. She loved the weather, flowers, and being a member of the McAllen Presbyterian Church.

She was an avid quilter, painter and poet. She loved to work puzzles, play cards and dominoes. She always made time for family and friends.

When her health failed, she came home to be with her family. When her time came, she took the Master's hand and went off into the sunset, trusting Him to care for the soul he had given her at birth.

Surviving are four daughters and their husbands, Connie and Marvin Jervis, Phylis and Keith Wilson and Wanda and Jerry Carter, all of Cutler, and JoAnn and Robert Davis of Monticello; one brother, Robert Keith Mahan of Jamestown, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and many wonderful friends, including Robert Powell of Paradise Park.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Mary Case, Alice Land, Margaret Troyer and Clara Hartman, and two grandsons, David Wilson and Dustin Davis.

Her prayer was that her daughters will always have unity.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Neptune Funeral Home, Burlington, with Robert B. McAuley officiating. Burial was at Ball Hill Cemetery near Cutler.

Dola May Lowry



Dola May Lowry, 98, of Flora, passed away Feb. 18, 2008, at Milner Community Health Care Center in Rossville. She had been a patient there for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 5, 1909, in Jennings County, to Oliver G. and Iona Barnes Lewis.

She graduated from Lovett High School in 1927. In 1928 she married Porter A. Lowry. They moved to Prairie Twp. in Tipton County where they farmed for many years.

In 1989, Mrs. Lowry moved to Flora to be near her daughter. She was a member of the Flora First Christian Church and a former member of the Liberty Baptist Church. She loved to sing and she loved to laugh.

She is survived by a son, Don R. Lowry (wife: Nell Jean) of Sharpville; a daughter, Glenda Oilar (husband: Richard) of Flora; a daughter-in-law, Norma Jean Lowry of Kokomo; two brothers, Marion Lewis of Florida and Herschel Lewis (wife: Virginia) of Lebanon; two sisters, Eva Wickes of Dayton and Alta Coplen of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren, Jeffrey A. Lowry (wife: Kim) of Kokomo, Mike Lowry (wife: Robin) of Fishers, Lisa Condit (husband: John) of Muncie, Lora Hart (husband: Steve) of Bloomington, Jill McCombs (husband: Dennis) of Baltimore, Md., Doug Lowry (wife: Penny) of Lawton, Okla., Kristine Lowry of Cincinnati, Ohio, Cynthia Harmon (husband: Dan) of Flora, Suzan Overholser (husband: Rex) and Michelle Simmons (husband: Jeff), all of Bringhurst; 17 great-grandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews, and cousins and friends.

Mrs. Lowry was preceded in death by three sisters, three brothers, a son, Russell A. Lowry, and a great-grandson, Kirt Kirkman.

Services were held Feb. 22 at the First Christian Church in Flora. Officiating were the Rev. Sam Davenport and the Rev. Ruth Lawson. Burial followed at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church or Liberty Baptist Church.

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In memory of Butch Hunt

April 2, 1947 - Feb. 25, 2004



Real love takes more than flowers, means more than beautiful words; real love means keeping promises, holding on when we don't want to; being strong so that others may rest, and as time and change swirls around us, the love we share stands quietly in the midst of our lives forever.

Beautiful, forever, real. We miss and love you very much, Olivia and Jasmine

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Last filings are reported

The following filed their declaration of candidacy in the county clerk's office last week. The deadline to file was Friday noon.

They are:

Commissioner

Patrick Clawson (R), Dist. 2

Council-at-large

Jay B. Bordner (R)

Richard DePoy (D)

Scott Ayres (R)

Recorder

MaryAnn Burton (D)

Surveyor

Dale M. Snipes (D)

Carroll School Board

Jeffrey Richardson, Burlington Township

Delphi School Board

Chris Nipple, Rock Creek Township

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Republican precinct committee person

Darrell D. Routh

Gene F. Humbarger

Thomas S. Brodar

Lois A. Wallace

Republican State Delegates

Carol J. Beecher

Sandra M. Hathaway

William J. Hathaway

Andrew Longman

Lindsey B. Thomas

Nathan R. Thomas

Democrat State Delegates

Charles R. Guckien

Karen S. Guckien

Linda L. Huffer

Teddy A. Huffer

Jack D. Mills

Virginia Rusch-Mills

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