

Obituaries

Kenneth Draper Sr.

Kenneth D. Draper Sr., 72, of McLean, Ill., and formerly of Carroll County, passed away March 30, 2008, at 7:51 a.m. at

Bromenn Medical Center in Bloomington-Normal, Ill.

He was born Dec. 15, 1935, in Idaville, to the late Leo and Felicia Coppock Draper. His marriage was to Ruth A. House in Rochester on Dec. 17, 1960.

Mr. Draper attended Battle Ground High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1960 and was stationed in Germany.

He retired as a self-employed farmer. He formerly worked in the sheet metal shop at Purdue University.

He enjoyed collecting memorabilia.

Surviving are his wife in McLean, Ill.; two daughters, Cynthia Martin (husband: Rusty) and Kimberly Dowell (husband: Shannon), all of Attica; two sons, Kenneth Duane Draper Jr. of Fowler and Van Draper of Danville; and three brothers, Dean Draper (wife: Arzella) and Don Draper (wife: Dorothy), all of Delphi, and Wayne Draper (wife: Betty) of Rochester; two sisters, Beth Ordiway (husband: Gene) of Monticello and Jolinda Kerr (husband: Kerly) of Akron; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be April 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi. Services will be held April 4 at 11 a.m., and will be officiated by Pastor Dan Jordan. Burial will be at Pleasant Run Cemetery in Carroll County.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

Sign an online guestbook at www.davidsonfh.com.

Beverly Ann Casey

Beverly Ann (Sisson) Casey, 69, of Delphi, died Monday, March 31, 2008, at her residence.

Born March 10, 1939, in Logansport, she was the daughter of John Russell and Emma Margaret Quinn Sisson. She married Carroll Casey on Aug. 26, 1961, in Frankfort, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 23, 2002.

Mrs. Casey was retired from Relief Printing, where she worked as a computer programmer.

She had resided many years in Lee, Fla., before moving to Camden two years ago.

She attended Camden United Methodist Church and was an avid reader, devoted to her family, and enjoyed nature and traveling.

Surviving are two sons, Gordon Casey of Knoxville, Tenn., and Tony Casey of Battle Ground; two daughters, Ruth Casey of Lee, Fla., and Carol Watkins of Spring Hill, Fla.; one sister, Shirley Jean Smith of Cottonwood, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be a 3 p.m. Thursday at Cree Funeral Home, Camden. Pastor Nord Zootman will officiate. Burial will be at Camden Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the funeral service.

Marcia R. Clawson

Marcia R. Clawson died March 29, 2008, after a battle with cancer.

She spent most of her life in Winston-Salem, N.C., and Richmond, Va., where she was a dedicated member of many organizations and the winner of several illustrious awards.

An Honorary Regent of the William Byrd Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Richmond, Mrs. Clawson received first place for Outstanding Service by an Individual in the 2007 National DAR Literacy Challenge for her work with veterans at McGuire Hospital in Richmond. Under her guidance as chairman of several committees the chapter also received numerous other awards for its volunteer work and its programs, many written by Mrs. Clawson.

In 2004 she was one of the recipients of the National DAR Evelyn Cole Peters Award for Literature and Drama for her one-woman play, "Hats Off to Me," which she performed for various organizations.

An alumna of Indiana University, where she was an initiate of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, she also was a member of Ikebana of Richmond, the Crown Grant Garden Club, and the Red Hat Society.

She was known for her support of the American Indians, especially the Pamunkey Tribe. As an honorary member of the Intertribal Women's Circle, she marched by invitation in the Grand Opening Procession of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., in 2004.

In Winston-Salem she was a member of the city's Radio and Television Council, for which she wrote historical dramas for public radio. Her short stories won first place state awards in American Association of University Women competitions. Her humor articles were published in several magazines and, early in her career, she wrote feature articles for the *Appleton Post-Crescent* in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Clawson was the wife of Jerry Clawson of Richmond, and the mother of Stacia Kaye Clawson-Hogan of Spartanburg, S.C., and mother-in-law of John Hogan. Other survivors are her brothers, James P. Rimstidt Sr. and wife, Sherry, of Grafton, Ohio, and David L. Rimstidt and wife, Susan Williams, of Indianapolis; sister-in-law, Nancy Gregory and husband, Merle, of Woodlawn, Tenn.; a niece, six nephews, two grandnephews; and four grandnieces.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. April 3 at the West Chapel of Bennett Funeral Home, 11020 W. Broad St., Glen Allen, Va. Private burial will be held at Westhampton Memorial Park.

Charles R. Wynn

Charles R. Wynn, Lt. Col., Retired Air Force, 86, of Crestview, Fla., formerly of rural Delphi, died Feb. 25, 2008.

He was born March 5, 1921, in Atlanta, Ga.

He joined the Air Force in 1942 and during World War II flew combat missions in the China, Burma, India Theatre, crossing the Himalaya Mountain area known as "The Hump." He then served in Korea and Vietnam.

During his 27 years of military service he received 26 commendation medals.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Mary Martin Wynn, and a son, Martin Wynn.

Burial was at Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Fla.

Births

Rob and Alyssa (Donoho) Lowe of Heath, Ohio, are parents of a 7-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Ma Kayla Jean, born Feb. 29 at Licking Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Paula Cromer of Cutler and Harry Donoho of Chillicothe, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Dave and Diane Armstrong of Newark, Ohio. Maternal great-grandparents are Haden E. and Norma Jean Smith and Gladys Donoho, all of Frankfort. Paternal great-grandmother is Mary Shoemaker of Heath, Ohio.

Paul and Maria Royer of Camden are parents of a 9-pound son, Nathanael James, born March 27. Grandparents are Victor and Susan Brown of Delphi and Steven and Edith Royer of Camden. Great-grandfather is James Royer of Camden.

Douglas Stewart

Douglas Stewart, 50, of Camden, died at 1:32 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2008, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Born Oct. 3, 1957, in Indianapolis, he was the son of Sterling and Alice Shaw Stewart. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1977.

Mr. Stewart was a farmer. He enjoyed NASCAR, Colts football, fishing, building model semis and playing men's softball.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Alice and Wayne Lambert of Camden; a daughter, Heather Stewart of Lafayette; a son, Jordan Stewart of Camden; two sisters, Deb Foreman (husband: Chuck) and Deanne Lambert, all of Camden; three brothers, Darrell Stewart of Burlington, Duane Stewart of Camden, and Dave Lambert (wife: Stephanie) of Flora; two grandsons, Wesley Stewart and Mason Walker; and a very close friend of the family, Lisa Stewart.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jesse Stewart, and his father.

Services were held at 11 a.m. March 27 at Jubilee Fellowship, Flora. Pastor Scott Gamel officiated. Burial was at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

The family requests memorials be made to Jubilee Fellowship.

Reinke Funeral Home, Flora, was in charge of arrangements.

Donald E. Clingenpeel

Services and burial for Donald E. Clingenpeel, 93, of Fort Myers, Fla., were held March 19 in Fort Myers.

He died March 15, 2008, at his residence.

Born Sept. 4, 1914, in Flora, he was the son of Pearl and Myrtle Louella Eikenberry Clingenpeel. He was married to Dollie Moore and she preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Charles "Chuck" Clingenpeel and J.R. Clingenpeel, both of Fort Myers; a daughter, Barbara Nolan of Branson, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Hope Hospice in Fort Myers.

F. Christopher Rance-Acton

Chris Acton, 39, formerly of Logansport, passed away on March 27, 2008, in his Deltona, Fla., home.

Born July 5, 1968, in Beaufort, S.C., he was the son of Jean Adams Logan and Terry D. Rance.

Chris was a 1986 graduate of Logansport High School and joined the U.S. Navy upon graduation. He served aboard the nuclear submarine USS James Madison until he was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 1987. Chris remained in the Navy until he was honorably discharged in 1994.

Although he endured 20 years of medical ailments due to his lymphoma, Chris avidly enjoyed traveling, antiquing, working on his computer, old black and white movies, and collecting Rosalind Russell memorabilia.

Surviving are his mother and stepfather, Jean and Ronald Logan of Delphi; his father, Terry D. Rance of Logansport; his sister, Jennifer Chell of Deltona, Fla.; and his beloved dog, Maggie.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Herbert Rance and his maternal grandparents, Frederick and Freida Adams.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Kroeger Funeral Home, Logansport. Burial will be at a later date at Shiloh Cemetery.

Lillian L. Hensley

Services for Lillian L. Hensley, 81, Flora, were held March 25 at Murray Weaver Funeral Home, Galveston. The Rev. John Rhoades

officiated and burial was at Walton Cemetery.

She died March 21, 2008, at Northwoods Village Healthcare Center in Kokomo.

Born Aug. 13, 1926, in Cass County, she was the daughter of Carl N. and Mae Babb Schwalm. She married Richard D. Hensley on Feb. 18, 1945, in Cass County, and he preceded her in death on May 21, 1981.

Mrs. Hensley was a homemaker and worked at Stephan's IGA in Flora for several years. She was a member of Upper Deer Creek United Church of Christ, Galveston, where she was very active until her later years. She was also Worthy Matron of the Galveston Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Home Ec. Club, Farmeretts of Howard County.

Lillian was a very outgoing, friendly, loving person, who easily made friends wherever she went. She enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

Surviving are two daughters, Jane Edson (husband: Ed) of Indianapolis, and Beverly Johnson of Old Mill Creek, Ill.; three sons, Joe Hensley (wife: Cathy) of Walton, and Paul Hensley (wife: Ismelda) of Riverview, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Hensley of Greentown; a brother, Raymond Schwalm of Logansport; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; two sons, Roger and John Carl; a brother, Ralph Schwalm; and three sisters, Dorothy Wolford, Lida Presler and Carol Rush.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Children's Hospital, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Maxine Henderson

Maxine Henderson, 89, of Delphi, died at 8:03 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2008, at Milner Community Health Care Center, Rossville.

Born Oct. 21, 1918, in Camden, she was the daughter of James Robert and Lora Eller Hodges. She graduated from Camden High School in 1936. In 1937 in Delphi, she married Marvin "Bus" Henderson, who preceded her in death in 1982.

Mrs. Henderson was employed as a secretary for Todd Oliver, Delphi, for many years. She then worked in home care with the elderly.

She was a member of the Delphi Christian Church, the church's women's fellowship, and the WCTU.

Surviving are a son, Dan Henderson (wife: Cathy) of Delphi; a brother, Wilmer "Stub" Hodges of Camden; two granddaughters, Stephanie Kirk (husband: Gary) of Monticello and Melissa Craddock (husband: Rick) of Atlanta, Ga.; one grandson, Michael Henderson (wife: Ellie) of Portland, Oregon; five great-grandchildren, Lauren Porter, Ella Craddock, Claire Craddock, Sam Henderson, and Max Henderson.

Preceding her in death were a son, David Henderson; two brothers, Floyd Hodges and Leonard "Scotty" Hodges; and a sister, Opal Lones.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. May 4 at the Delphi Christian Church. Pastor Andy Paris will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Delphi Christian Church.

Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi, was in charge of arrangements.

Carolyn S. Gilbert

Carolyn S. Gilbert, 69, of Flora, died Saturday, March 29, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Specialty Hospital, Lafayette.

Born Aug. 3, 1938, in Howard County, she was the daughter of Harold and Eula Ellison Catron. She graduated in 1956 from Burlington High School. On Oct. 6, 1957, she married Byron D. Gilbert, and he survives.

Carolyn worked as a secretary at Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School for nearly 30 years, retiring in January. She was a farm wife and had also worked at Waddell's IGA and Zook's Hardware in Burlington and Burlington Telephone.

She was a member of the Oakland Christian Church in Russiaville. She was also a Carroll Athletic Booster and an honorary member of the Future Farmers of America.

Carolyn was always devoted to her family, who knew she was never more than a phone call away. Whether it was sending a care package of homemade goodies during finals, playing card or board games with her grandkids on a weekend visit, or taking off school at a moment's notice to care for a sick grandchild, Carolyn was the embodiment of love and devotion to her family. Even during her illness the last month of her life, she continued to make sure that those around her were okay and to give the information that she knew they would need when she was gone.

Surviving with her husband are her mother of Russiaville; four children, Melinda Petry (husband: Chuck) of Lafayette, David Gilbert (wife: Norma) of Flora, Nancy Cangany (husband: Jim) of Indianapolis and Tina Siefert (husband: John) of Fishers; eight grandchildren, Brant Gilbert (wife: Brandy) of St. Louis, Mo., Cole Gilbert (wife: Abby) of Flora, Hilary Gilbert of West Lafayette, Chad and Joe Petry of Lafayette, Ryan and Aidan Cangany of Indianapolis, and Will Siefert of Fishers; a great-granddaughter, Haven Gilbert of Flora; two sisters, Janet McIlrath (husband: Bud) and Joyce Sibbett (husband: Jerry), both of Flora; and two brothers, Keith Catron (wife: Jane) of Kokomo and Tim Catron (wife: Deborah) of West Lafayette. Dozens of nieces and nephews and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Her father and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Reinke Funeral Home, Flora, with Pastors Allen Weldy and Dan Butcher officiating. Burial will be at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Carolyn Gilbert Scholarship in care of the Carroll County Community Foundation. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and the school.

Margaret Kirscher Oberender

Services for Margaret (Diers) Kirscher Oberender, 88, were held March 27 in Nowalk, Iowa. Burial was in Booneville Cemetery, Booneville, Iowa.

She died Saturday, March 22, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette.

Mrs. Oberender resided most of her adult life in the Linn Grove area and Warren

Barbara East

Barbara (Smith) East, 79, of Bloomington, died Monday morning, March 31, 2008, at Bell Trace Living and Health

Center, Bloomington.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1928, in Ardmore, Pa., the daughter of Alan Gerald and Gertrude (Schlipf) Smith. She graduated in 1947 from Lower Merion High School, Bryn Mawr, Pa. On Sept. 11, 1948, in Ardmore, Pa., she married Frederick Burch East of Bloomington, and they moved to Monroe County.

She worked along side her husband in the family-owned plumbing, heating and air-conditioning business, ESCO Supply Co. Inc. in Bloomington. They retired together in 1977.

She was part owner and vice president of a second family business, Cardinal Point Inc. from 1981 to 1987.

Barbara was a life-long member of the Methodist faith and a charter member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church in Highland Village. She was active with the Faith Women's Circle, sang with the church choir, and was church historian.

She was a member of the Theta-Alpha-Beta social sorority from 1970 to 1990, the Monroe County Historical Society, and Bloomington Restoration Inc. She was a "sweetheart" member of the 8th Air Force - 305th Bombardment Memorial Group.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Charles Alan and Karen S. East of Flora, Deborah Anne Augustus of Lafayette, Tenn., and Mary Lou and Sam L. Emmons of Bloomington; one sister, Betty Anne Wheeler, Tucson, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, Randall K. East of Carmel, Dennis A. East of Indianapolis, Deborah Louanne Cossey, Mathew and Alan Taylor of Bloomington; Mary Jayne, Jennifer, Zebediah and Tamara Baswell, all of Lafayette, Tenn., and Stephanie and Kelsey Emmons both of Bloomington; 10 great-grandchildren; seven nieces and nephews.

Barbara is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Frederick B. East (on Aug. 27, 1986), and three brothers-in-law, Lawrence "Lon" Wheeler, John R. East, Jr., and Robert G. East.

Based on Barbara's wishes, her body has been donated to the Indiana University School of Medical in Indianapolis.

A memorial service will be held at a later date to celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, the Alzheimer Association, or the Arthritis Foundation.

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Kenneth Fife said the township is under contract this year with Area IV to provide \$5,400 for Carroll County's transportation program. With Flora taking over its own site and possibly securing a van, Fife said his township board will review the contract for 2009 with regard to where to designate funding.

"Because of our name, Carroll County Council on Aging, there is a misconception," said Sieber, "that Camden and Burlington have senior centers, too."

"These are meal sites only," he said. "The sites provide some activities, but they are volunteer run, not through the Council on Aging. However, the Council on Aging does provide county-wide transportation services."

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Those wanting to keep their winter bouquets & saddles remove them before

Saturday, April 5

New bouquets can be placed after May 1st

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