

Obituaries

Max D. Perry

Services for Max D. Perry, 79, of West Lafayette, formerly of Delphi, were held Aug. 24 at Hahn-Groeber Funeral Home, Lafayette. Father Ambrose Ziegler officiated. Military rites were accorded by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He died at the Indiana Veterans Home at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008, where he had been a patient since December.

Born Nov. 9, 1928, in Chalmers, he was the son of the late Mark and Mildred Fleener Perry. He attended White County schools and served in the U.S. Army from 1947 until 1949.

Mr. Perry worked as a truck driver for Nightway Transportation for 35 years, retiring in 1985.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in Delphi, and the Amer-

ican Legion in Camden.

He loved fishing and traveling to England and Scotland.

Surviving are two daughters, Maxine Whitus (husband: Danny) of Lafayette and Elaine Ledman of Delphi; a son, Edwin O. Perry of Lafayette; a brother, Robert Perry (wife: Judy) of Rockfield; four sisters, Norma Dowden (husband: Jim) of Reynolds, Shirley Hughes of Monticello, Joyce Jenkins (husband: Chuck) of Monticello, and Jeannie Randle of Royal Center; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Sabrina Gregg; two sisters, Sharon Clark and Evelyn Ellis; and two brothers, Gordon and Bill Perry.

If friends desire, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation. www.hahngroeberfuneral-home.com

John D. Coble

John D. Coble, 68, of Carroll County, died at 12:33 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette.

Born Feb. 3, 1940 in Logansport, he was the son of the late John M. and Florence Shaffer Coble. His marriage was on July 12, 1959 to Carolyn Rodgers Coble, who survives him.

Mr. Coble was a self-employed farmer and retired in 2005.

He was a member of the Idaville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, John R. "Dick" Coble (wife: Cindy) of Delphi and Brian E. Coble (fiancé: Leanne Morrissey) of Wyoming, Ill.; and five granddaughters.

Friends may gather Thursday, from 4-7 p.m. at Carolyn's and John's home.

Graveside services will be held at Davis Cemetery in Burnettsville.

Memorials may be made to the Idaville Fire Department.

Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi, is in charge of arrangements.

Gary E. Kelly



Gary Eugene "Gene" Kelly, 66, of Delphi, died at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Regional Health in Lafayette.

Born April 23, 1942, in Delphi, he was the son of Jesse Vernon "Hoopie" Kelly and Lova McManus Kelly. His marriage was on Jan. 9, 1965, in Pittsburg, to Carolyn Alderman Kelly, who survives him.

Mr. Kelly retired in 2005 as a plant operator at U.S. Aggregates.

Surviving are two daughters, Tammy Gene Pichon (husband: Scott) of Camden and Stacy Jean Cadwallader (husband: Mark) of Williamsport; a son, Gary E. Kelly Jr. (wife: Penny) of Burnettsville; a sister, Charlotte White (husband: Allen) of Delphi; a brother Jesse Kelly (wife: Macle) of Delphi; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 4-8 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home, Delphi. Services will be at the funeral home Sept. 5 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Memorial Gardens in Pittsburg.

Memorials may be made to donor's favorite charity.

Ralph D. Wise

Ralph D. Wise, 82, of rural Lafayette (Buck Creek), died unexpectedly at 6:59 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette.

Born July 19, 1926, in Carroll County, he was the son of the late Carl and Ruth Harter Wise. His marriage was to Carmen J. Allbaugh on Dec. 11, 1948, on her parent's farm in Carroll County. She survives him.

Mr. Wise, a 1944 graduate of Delphi High School, farmed all of his life in Tippecanoe and Carroll counties.

He was a member of the North Fork Old German Baptist Brethren Church near Pymont.

Mr. Wise enjoyed wintering in Florida and fishing.

Surviving are a daughter, Norma Huffman (husband: Levi) of Lafayette; a sister, Helen Shively (husband: Robert "Bobby") of Delphi; a daughter-in-law, Michelle Wise of Lafayette; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were an infant son, Daniel; an adult son, Donald; a brother, Robert; and his stepmother, Emily Wise.

Visitation will be Thursday, from 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi.

Services will be Sept. 5 at 10 a.m. at the North Fork Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Pymont, with home brethren officiating. Burial will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Flora.

Memorials may be made to the Buck Creek Fire Department or the American Heart Association.

Online condolences can be sent to abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net. Abbott Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Doris J. Robertson

Doris Joan Robertson, 73, of Delphi, died Monday, Sept. 1, 2008, at 6:31 p.m. at Milner Community Health Center in Rossville.

Arrangements are pending at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi.

Joy A. Stingley

Services for Joy A. Stingley, 75, of Flora, were held Saturday in Lafayette.

She died Aug. 24, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette.

Born April 11, 1933, in Pymont, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Ruth G. Overly Metzger. On Feb. 16, 1958, she married Arthur Stingley and he survives.

Mrs. Stingley was a homemaker.

Also surviving are a son, Stephen Stingley (wife: Melissa) of Flora; four sisters, Gertrude Butler of Rossville, Shirley Powell (husband: Karl) of Woodburn, Edith Reed of Florida, and Linda Young of Lafayette; a brother, Don Metzger of Lafayette; and two grandchildren.

Ina K. Small



Ina K. Small, 80, of Monticello, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, peacefully in her sleep at her residence on Lake Freeman.

She was jet skiing on Lake Freeman the day before with her grandchildren. She had fun and enjoyed life actively to the very end.

Born in the Ukraine on Feb. 7, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Wasyle and Tiasa Krywobok. She graduated from the school of life with honors.

She married J.D. Small in Frankfurt, Germany, on Sept. 15, 1945, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1978. She married Howard G. Shaffer in Monticello, on June 16, 1988, and he also preceded her in death on April 11, 1993.

Mrs. Small worked with her husband at the Dayton Pharmacy in Dayton, Indiana. She most recently worked in the game barn at Indiana Beach, Monticello. Her main job and the one she loved most was wife, mom, and grandma.

Her hobbies included stained glass, ornamental stepping-stones, fishing, water skiing, upholstery, sewing, gardening, and cooking.

She will be missed by her bowling and golf teammates. She was passionate about all her hobbies and very active with them all.

She was active and a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary, life member of Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a life member of AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary.

She survived and thrived through the Russian famine of 1932, Stalin's dictatorship, World War II, and a German Concentration Camp from 1943-1945.

Surviving are her children, Greg Small (wife, Barb) of Lafayette, Martha Martin (husband, Jerry) of Delphi, Art Small (wife, Lynette) of Carmel, and Jim Small (wife, Carla) of Greenwood; a sister, Natalie Bentside of Florida; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the Celebration of Life service set for 1 p.m. Friday at Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette. Barbara Loft will officiate. A private family burial will be held.

The family requests no flowers. Contributions in Ina's memory may be made to Carroll Manor, 6409 West 100 North, Delphi, Indiana 46923.

There will be a gathering of family and friends immediately following the service at the home of Greg and Barb Small, 1870 North 400 East, Lafayette.

Hippensteel Funeral Home is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at www.hippensteel-funeralhome.com.

The Rev. Gordon Patrick Wagoner



The Rev. Gordon Patrick Wagoner, 71, Noblesville, passed from this earth on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, after a long struggle with cancer.

Born Aug. 19, 1937, in Lafayette, Father Gordon was the son of Donald and Susie (nee Patrick), both of whom preceded him in death.

After graduation in 1955 from Rossville High School, Father Gordon attended DePauw University, Greencastle, as a Rector Scholar and was graduated Phi Beta Kappa, maxima cum laude in 1959. He received a Master of Arts degree from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Father Gordon was awarded a Pontifical Licentiate in theology from the Catholic University. Ordained priest by Bishop Leo Pursley in May 1965, Father Gordon began his first pastoral assignment at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Lafayette.

Father Gordon pursued post-doctoral studies at the University of Chicago from 1966-1970. He taught at St. John's College of Cleveland for one year, then returned to Indiana for a professorship in History of Religions at the Catholic Seminary of Indianapolis, at that time affiliated with Christian Theological Seminary. Concurrently he served as Director of Campus Ministry at Wabash College, Crawfordsville. In 1975, Father Gordon accepted an invitation to become Director of Campus Ministry at the University of Albuquerque, where he also served as Professor of Theology.

For reasons of health, he returned to Indiana 1983. Father Gordon achieved certification in Clinical Pastoral Education at the Central State (Indianapolis) and Howard Community (Kokomo) hospitals and was elected to membership in the National Association of Catholic Champions. He became chaplain of the St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center (Kokomo) while providing administrative leadership to St. Elizabeth Church in Lucerne.

Father Gordon's next assignment took him to the chaplaincy of the Veterans Administration (VA) facility in Marion, followed by appointment as chaplain to the Roubush VA medical center in Indianapolis at the 10th Street facility. He worked primarily with chemically dependent and PTSD patients. Upon retirement from the VA, Father Gordon trained teachers for the Ecclesial Lay Ministry Program of the Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana.

Survivors include a sister Melinda Deboy (nee Wagoner) and brother-in-law Gail Deboy, their sons Jason and his wife, Kathleen, and Darrin; a grandnephew Nolan and a grandniece Maggie, children of Jason and Kathleen.

Father Gordon will be greatly missed by his family, friends and associates.

A Wake Service for Father Gordon will be held in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Grace Church (OLG), 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, on Thursday, Sept. 4, with calling from 5-8 p.m. The funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Friday, Sept. 5, at 11 a.m. at the church, with Bishop William L. Higi and Rev. Tom Metzger presiding. After the funeral liturgy, lunch will be provided at the church prior to burial at the North Fork Old German Baptist Cemetery, Pymont.

The family wishes to thank all the Friends of Bill W. at the Suburban North club, who provided invaluable care and assistance during Father Gordon's final days.

Memorial gifts may be made to Suburban North, 1811 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN, phone 317-770-1399.

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termine where the road right-of-way would be.

County resident Milt Rodgers suggested the bridge be removed and given to the canal association. He said the county could install a "real bridge in there."

Highway department

Francis said the road east of Yeoman where culvert 227 was installed is now open.

A punch list for the Wilson's Bridge project will be developed this week.

Yeoman/EMS grant

Yeoman Town Board President Shirley Larson presented a formal resolution from the town to enter into the commissioners' record. The resolution stated that all bids received for the project to build a community center and EMS garage combination exceeded the \$75,555 cost estimate. It further stated Yeoman pledged \$55,000 from certificates of deposit and \$25,555 from the general fund to the project to reconcile the difference between the engineer's estimate and the lowest bid amount.

County auditor Beth Myers emphasized the commissioners were the applicants and grantees for the funding. She said discussions about the project, which would include accepting or rejecting bids, should be done at a commissioners' meeting by the commissioners.

Other business

A letter of support from Delphi Preservation Society to the Indiana Division of Historic

Preservation and Archeology, to update the Carroll County Interim Report of Historic Sites and Structures Inventory, was endorsed. The survey of local buildings and structures will be done by the Historic Landmarks Foundations of Indiana.

Carroll Manor will host a pork chop dinner as a fundraiser and an open house Sept. 28.

Flora Little League used the 4-H Community Building Aug. 23.

Brethren Charity Fund will use the 4-H building Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

The next meeting will be Sept. 15 at 9 a.m.

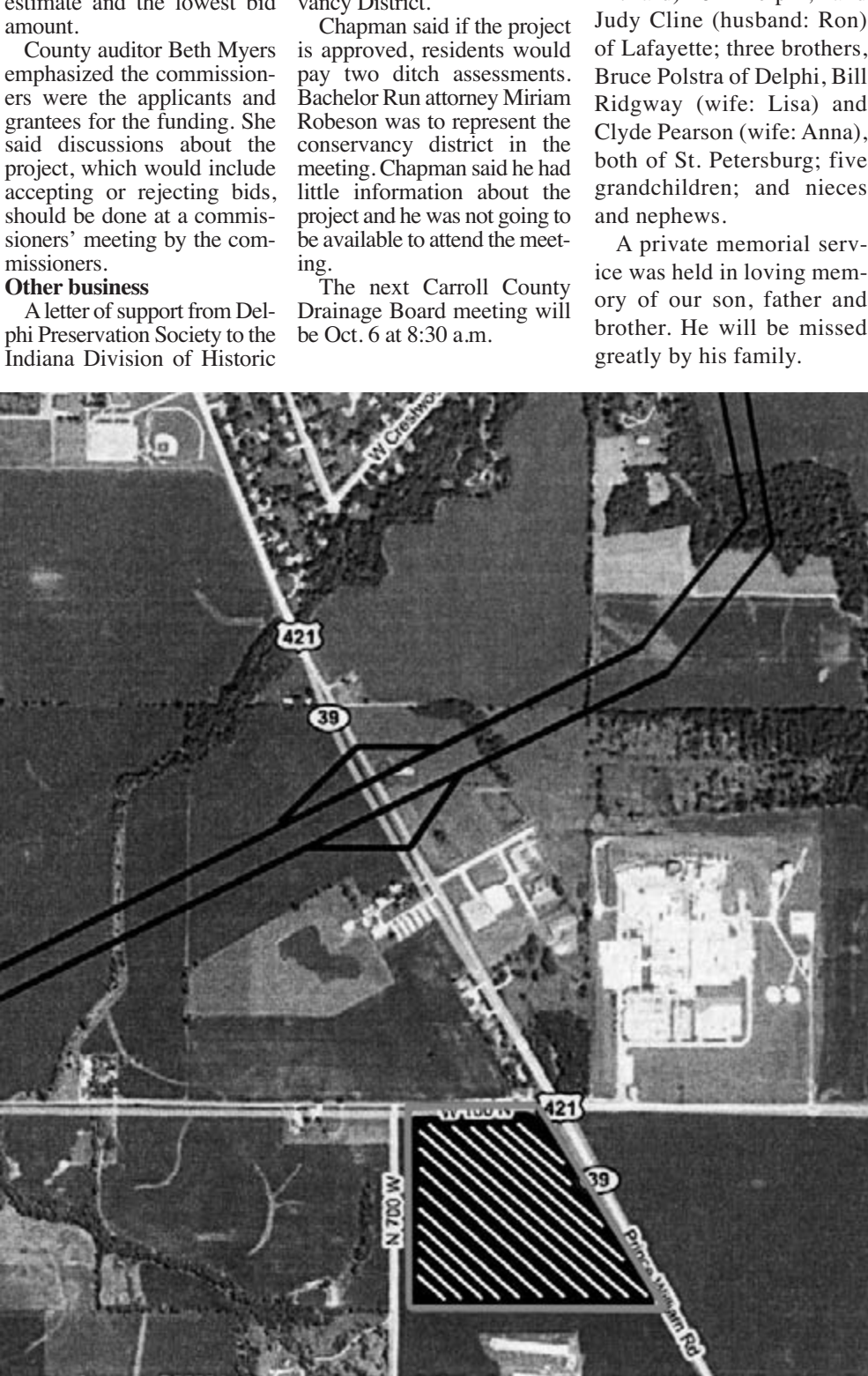
Drainage Board

Surveyor Wayne Chapman reported five work orders from Burlington, Washington, Adams and Deer Creek townships.

A joint drainage board meeting with Howard County was Tuesday night to discuss a joint project which would flow into the Bachelor Run Conservancy District.

Chapman said if the project is approved, residents would pay two ditch assessments. Bachelor Run attorney Miriam Robeson was to represent the conservancy district in the meeting. Chapman said he had little information about the project and he was not going to be available to attend the meeting.

The next Carroll County Drainage Board meeting will be Oct. 6 at 8:30 a.m.



Twenty acre site of the former Gray's Turkey Farm south of Delphi Community High School on U.S. 421 at CR 100N. is shown in the striped area above. Carroll County Economic Development Corp. is working to make it a shovel-ready industrial site. The black lines indicate the proposed route of the Hoosier Heartland Highway.

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