

# Obituaries

## Ervin F. Reinke



Ervin F. Reinke, 91, of Galveston, passed away at 5:55 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2008, at Northwoods Village in Kokomo.

He was born June 13, 1917, in Washington Township, Cass County, to John and Elsie Ervin Reinke. He graduated from Washington Township School in Cass County in 1935. His marriage was on June 29, 1941, at the Sharon Baptist Church to Margaret Harmon, who survives.

Ervin drove a bulk truck for Tenbrook Sales from 1956 to 1980.

He was a member of the Upper Deer Creek Church where he served as a former superintendent and Sunday School teacher and had sung in the choir.

He was a 50-year member of the Galveston Masonic Lodge and a 50-year member of the Galveston Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a

50-year member of the Knights of Kokomo Chapter Council & Commandry.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Margaret Reinke of Galveston; two sons, Jerry L. Reinke (wife: Phyllis) of Flora and Edward J. Reinke (wife: Tori) of Glencoe, Ky.; four grandchildren, Jerry D. Reinke (wife: Cindy), Sherrin LeBeau (husband: Kent), Wilson Reinke and Graham Reinke; five great-grandchildren, Abby, Hannah and Ethan Reinke and Jessie and Kristie LeBeau.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Calvin Reinke.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Upper Deer Creek Church with visitation there Thursday from 4-8 p.m. with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Joe Coffin and John Rhodes will officiate. Burial will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Flora.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Upper Deer Creek Church.

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

## Katherine D. Kaley



Katherine D. "Denise" Kaley, 51, of Flora, passed away at 11:05 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born April 28, 1957, in Kokomo, she was the daughter of Frank and Pat McConnell Bagley. She graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1975. On Dec. 30, 1991, she married Virgil "Sonny" Kaley in Delphi and he survives.

Mrs. Kaley was a homemaker and a member of Jubilee Fellowship in Flora.

Surviving with her husband are her father and stepmother, Frank and Wilma Bagley of Kokomo; one son, Nathan Goodwin (fiancée: Sarah) of

Lafayette; two stepsons, Doug Kaley (wife: April) of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Gregg Kaley (wife: Jennifer) of Hesperia, Calif.; one brother, Evan Bagley (wife: Debra) of Greentown; one grandson, Ashton Kaley; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ann and Virgil Kaley of Logansport; a sister-in-law, Kathy Shepard (husband: Chuck) of Logansport; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Jubilee Fellowship in Flora. A memorial service will be held there at 11 a.m. Friday with Pastor Scott Gamel officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Denise Kaley Fund at Salin Bank and Trust.

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

## Marilyn Wallace

Marilyn Power Wallace, 76, of Fort Myers, Fla., passed away at South West Regional Hospital in Fort Myers on Friday, Nov. 28, 2008, after a short illness.

She was born to Ivan and Nellie Cohee Power on May 28, 1932, in Logansport. She lived most of her life in the Young America/Galveston area and Kokomo before retiring to Florida.

She married Merlyn "Pat" Wallace on Oct. 21, 1950, in Cutler, and he survives. Also surviving are two sons, Mike

Wallace (wife Marie) of Naples, Fla., and Mark Wallace (wife Andrea) of Rochester; two grandchildren, Michael Wallace and Nicole Pflueger, both of Naples; sisters-in-law Roberta Anderson of Kokomo, Carol Clem of Fort Myers, and Barbara Thompson (husband: Jim) of Lafayette; and brother-in-law, Jack Clem (wife: Norma) of Bunker Hill.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a twin sister, Carolyn, who died in infancy.

Marilyn was employed at Delco Electronics in Kokomo for 30 years, making friends in the different departments where she worked.

She was a member of the Upper Deer Creek Church of Christ of Galveston.

A memorial service was held in Fort Myers. Interment will be held at a later date at Galveston Cemetery, Galveston, Indiana.

Memorial gifts in her memory may be made to the Upper Deer Creek Church of Christ, 5019 E. 1400 S., Galveston, IN 46932, or to Hope Hospice, 9480 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

## Correction

Wastewater rates will be increasing in Camden, not water, as was reported in last week's *Comet*. The wastewater project will require the rates to increase 42% to \$28.45 for 4,000 gallons.

Pre-closing on the loan for the project was Nov. 19 with the closing held Dec. 1.

A software maintenance contract was approved by the town council with Keystone Software Co. for payroll and all town records.

## Other Death Notices

**Edward Merle Young**, 93, of Gloucester, Va., died Nov. 29, 2008, at Riverside Walter Reed Hospital. Among the survivors is a sister, Evelyn Zook of Delphi. A private service was held in Gloucester.

## Alice Elizabeth Harrell



Alice Elizabeth Harrell, 90, of Burlington, joined her Heavenly Father on Friday, Nov. 28, 2008, at 1:10 a.m.

Alice was born on Dec. 11, 1917, the youngest of four children to Charles and Vella (Landis) Hendrix.

Following her graduation from Burlington High School, she attended North Manchester College and Ball State University.

She was a homemaker.

Alice married James D. Harrell on Dec. 18, 1938. He died April 21, 1986. They raised three sons, Tom, John, and Fred.

Tom married Dorothy (Lehane) and they have three children, Howard Harrell and wife Dr. Linda, Lisa Klein and husband Marc, and Christopher Harrell and wife Becky. John married Susan (McCullough) and they have three children, Jonathon Harrell and wife Jane, Emily Henderzahn and husband Dr. Kevin, and Jeremy Harrell and wife Nicole. Fred married Angela (Carollo) and they have two children, Andrea Gilkison and husband Dr. Andrew, and Katie Hancock.

Alice also has 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant son, infant granddaughter, half brother Zed Hendrix, and two half sisters, Edith Mitchell, and Esther Wagoner.

Alice was a life-long member of the Burlington Brethren Church where she served as song leader and choir director for many years.

As hobbies, she enjoyed the relaxation of knitting and the thrill of finding an unusual thimble.

Alice belonged to the Burlington Eastern Star, the Ridgeway Community Club, and was a charter member of the Burlington Evening Musical, Altrusa of Kokomo, Questers International of Sun City, Ariz., and the Phoenix Thimble Club.

Services were held Monday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, Russiaville Chapel, with Dr. Peter Roussakis officiating. Burial followed in the South Union Cemetery, Howard County.

Contributions may be made to the First Brethren Church at Burlington, or to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.stoutandson.com](http://www.stoutandson.com)

## Hospital Notes

Wayne Fisher of Camden has been transferred from Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis to Lafayette Home Hospital where he is in rehab on the fourth floor. He is improving from a fall from a tree stand on Nov. 15. He sustained six broken ribs, several cracked vertebra, a broken shoulder blade and bruised lungs and underwent surgery before the transfer.

## Thomas R. Anderson



Dr. Thomas R. Anderson, 54, of Delphi died unexpectedly at 6:40 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, 2008, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born June 14, 1954, in Jacksonville, Ill., he was the son of Howard and Orieda Horn Anderson. His marriage was on Dec. 30, 1978, in Burrows to Lucinda A. "Cindy" Been, who survives.

Dr. Anderson was a 1972 graduate of a high school in Clinton, Iowa. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from Northwestern University in 1978, his medical degree from the University of Iowa in 1982, and completed his residency in 1985 in family practice at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He started at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette in the emergency room, then joined Arnett Health working in Lafayette and Delphi.

Dr. Anderson began family practice in Delphi in 1985, and then opened his own office in Camden in 1990, operating it to the present.

He was a one-of-a-kind physician delivering babies at home and caring for his patients at his home. He not only was their doctor, but he bonded with them and had lasting friendships that went far beyond doctor-patient care.

Dr. Anderson was a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Practitioners.

He was a member of the Hickory Grove Church and enjoyed singing in the church choir.

Dr. Anderson enjoyed making pottery, vegetable gardening, bee keeping, cooking and woodworking.

He dearly loved his family and the time he spent with them.

Also surviving are two daughters, Martha Long (husband: Dan) of West Lafayette and Lily A. Anderson, at home; two sons, Ben Anderson (wife: Amanda) of Erie, Pa., and Sam H. Anderson-Been, at home; his mother, Orieda Anderson and a sister, Judith Franing (husband: Richard), both of Moline, Ill.; two brothers, John Anderson (wife: Maryann) of Tulsa, Okla., and Ed Anderson (wife: Elizabeth) of Concord, Ill.; and in-laws, Herbert Been (wife: Mildred) of Delphi.

Preceding him in death was his father.

Services were held Nov. 30 at First Assembly of God Church in Pittsburg. Burial followed at Brown Church Cemetery in Rockfield.

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

Memorials may be made to Carroll Manor.

Online condolences can be sent to [abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net](mailto:abbottfuneralhome@verizon.net).

## Dennis D. Lytle



Dennis D. Lytle, 52, of Flora, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, at his home.

Born Sept. 12, 1956, in Kokomo, he was the son of Everette and Donna Beighler Lytle. He was married on April 20, 2008, to Michelle Holda, who survives.

Mr. Lytle has worked for the last 16 years at Chrysler Corp. as a machine repairman.

He graduated from Carroll High School in 1975. He had attended Burlington Church of Christ.

An avid fisherman, he was a member of Kokomo Bass Anglers and Anglers Choice.

He was also a member of U.A.W. Local #685 and FLW.

Surviving with his wife are his parents of Burlington; a daughter, Denna Moore (husband: Kirk) of Clarence, Mo.; a son, Daryl Lytle of Lafayette; a stepson, Josh Holda of Flora; a stepdaughter, Sara Hampton of Temple, Texas; a grandson, Titus Moore of Clarence, Mo.; and four brothers, Ed Lytle of Argos, Jerry Lytle of Burlington, Andy Lytle (wife: Dawn) of Rochester, and Terry Lytle (wife: Judy) of Kokomo.

Services were held Saturday at Stout & Son Funeral Home, Neptune Chapel, Burlington. Pastor Alvin Grumblin officiated. Burial followed at Burlington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to VNS Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.stoutandson.com](http://www.stoutandson.com).

## Everett Maxwell Jr.



Everett "Junior" Maxwell Jr., 76, of Bringham, died at 5:41 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette.

Born June 5, 1932, in Flora, he was the son of Everett and Nora Dunkle Maxwell. On Aug. 24, 1962, he married Bonnie Landes, who survives.

Mr. Maxwell was a tool and die operator at Fairfield Manufacturing Co., Lafayette, retiring after 37 years in 1992.

He was a member of Mt. Zion Masonic Lodge, F&AM #211.

He was an avid fisherman and hunter and was a NASCAR, Colts and Pacers fan.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, Darrell Maxwell of Bringham, David Maxwell (wife: Lynn) of Fort Wayne, and Steve Herron (wife: Dorothy) of Lafayette; two daughters, Debbie Verbeck (husband: Dave) of Wyoming, Mich., and Rhonda Houser (husband: Don) of Lafayette; one brother, Jack Maxwell of Rossville; ten grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandi; a grandson, Troy; a granddaughter, Leslie; and a brother, Charles.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Baker Funeral Home, Flora. Pastor Jeff Tomson will officiate. Burial will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora. Visitation will be Friday at 1 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.bakerfh.com](http://www.bakerfh.com).

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12/10/08	10 a.m. 2 & 6 p.m.	<b>Wabash &amp; Erie Canal Conference Center</b> 1030 W. Washington Street, Delphi, IN
12/10/08	10 a.m. 2 p.m.	<b>Medical Arts Building</b> 415 N. 26th Street, Suite 400, Lafayette, IN
12/11/08	10 a.m. 2 p.m.	<b>Best Western Brandywine Inn</b> 728 S. 6th Street, Monticello, IN
12/16/08	10 a.m. 2 p.m.	<b>University Plaza Hotel</b> 3001 Northwestern Ave, West Lafayette, IN
12/16/08	10 a.m. 2 p.m.	<b>Best Western Brandywine Inn</b> 728 S. 6th Street, Monticello, IN
12/17/08	10 a.m. 2 p.m.	<b>University Plaza Hotel</b> 3001 Northwestern Ave, West Lafayette, IN
12/17/08	10 a.m. 2 p.m.	<b>Best Western Brandywine Inn</b> 728 S. 6th Street, Monticello, IN
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