

Obituaries

Derek Jon Liphard

Derek Jon Liphard, 26, of Monrovia, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2008, in Lafayette. Born Nov. 3, 1982, in Lafayette, he was the son of Jon G. and Shirley Irene Cree Liphard.

Formerly of Lafayette, he had lived in Monrovia since September 2007.

He was a technical advisor for NAPA Balkamp.

Mr. Liphard served in the U.S. Army Reserves from Jan. 1, 2001, to Jan. 1, 2005, with a rank of Specialist.

He was a 2001 graduate of Harrison High School and a 2004 graduate of Lincoln Tech in automotive/diesel technology. He received an associate degree in diesel and truck service management in 2005.

He was a member of Heritage United Methodist Church.

He was an avid Colts fan and enjoyed camping, hiking, mountain bike riding, boating, ATV riding, and rollerblading. He also enjoyed working in

his yard. He was very proud of his new home.

Surviving are his parents, of Lafayette; one daughter, Addyson Clapp of Indianapolis; one sister, Nicole Krebs (husband: Michael) of Delphi; a nephew and niece, Corbin and Peyton Krebs of Delphi; his maternal grandmother, Helen I. (Mrs. Billy) Cree of Camden; an aunt, Janice Napier of Austin, Texas; and two uncles, Jay Dee Cree (wife: Valerie) and Ron Cree (wife: Pam), both of Camden.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Gordon and Evalyn Liphard, and his maternal grandfather, Billy D. Cree.

Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 1, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church, 3111N 350E, Lafayette. Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Cree Funeral Home, Camden, with Pastor Bruce Mowery of Heritage United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Camden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be designated for Addyson Clapp, c/o Cree Funeral Home.

Rosemary S. Gregory

Services for Rosemary S. Gregory, 64, of rural Rossville, were held Monday morning at Bodine Funeral Home, Rossville. Her niece, Susan Grebner, and Pastor Mark Miller officiated. Burial followed at Rossville Cemetery.

She passed away at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008, at home with family during her favorite holiday season. She was strong in her battle with cancer.

A lifelong resident of Clinton County, she was born March 18, 1944, the daughter of Rae and Sarah "Florence" Sutton Dunk. She married Edward "Gene" Gregory and they divorced.

Rosemary had been employed at Globe Valve in Delphi; Green Giant, Landis-Gyr, and as a greeter at Meijer, all in Lafayette.

She graduated from Rossville High School in 1962. Rosemary brought beauty to the earth with her flowers. She was a wonderful baker and cook, and was always supplying everyone's favorite. She was a true giver by nature.

Above all else, Rosemary loved her friends, extended family, siblings, daughter, and granddaughters.

Surviving are a daughter, Pamela Gallimore (husband: David) of Lafayette; two brothers, Eldon Dunk of Darlington and Wayne Dunk of Mulberry; and two granddaughters, Sarah Gene and Maria Rose Gallimore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Bill and Bob; and two half-sisters, Jeanette Clark and Pauline Cartmill.

Memorials may be made to the Clinton County Cancer Association or www.caring-bridge.org.

Online condolences may be directed to bodinefuneralhomes@yahoo.com.

Jayce K. Justice

Jayce K. Justice, 9, of Indianapolis, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2008, as a result of an auto accident on SR 25 south of Delphi.

Born Jan. 20, 1999, in Logansport, he was the son of LeShawn and Rochelle Wendling Justice.

Jayce was a third grade student at North Wayne Elementary School in Indianapolis.

He loved sports, especially baseball and football, reading, and spending time with his sister.

Surviving are his mother of Indianapolis; two sisters, Nakiah Justice and Reina Wendling, both of Indianapolis; his maternal grandfather, Kelly Wendling (wife: Penny) of Florida; his paternal grandmother, Shirley Price (husband: Bud) of Tennessee; maternal great-grandmother, Shirley Cree of Logansport; and maternal grandmother, Lisa Seman of Indiana.

His father, LeShawn Justice, died in the same accident with his son on Dec. 26.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Murray-Weaver Funeral Home, 401 S. California St., Galveston. The Rev. Jeff Harlow will officiate. Burial will follow at Walton IOOF Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at: www.murrayweaverfuneralhome.com.

Brian E. Ballard

Brian E. Ballard, 40, of Delphi, died at 7:20 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008, at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis, from complications following cancer surgery.

Born in Lafayette on March 25, 1968, to Monfort J. "Monk" Ballard and the late Dorothy L. Garrison Ballard, he was a lifelong resident of Delphi. He married Yolanda K. Morris on Aug. 15, 2005, in Delphi, and she survives.

Mr. Ballard was employed at Young's Culligan in Delphi as a service technician for the past four years. He formerly was employed at Globe Valve Corp. for 16 years.

He was a former member of the Rockfield Christian Church and enjoyed hunting, riding his Harley, watching his kids ball games and spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving with his wife and father are two sons, Bryant P. Ballard, at home, and Dylan R. Ballard of Lawrenceburg; a daughter, Alyssa H. Ballard, and two stepdaughters, Deneé M. Peterson and Christina D. Peterson, all at home; his stepmother, Lorene Ballard of Camden; and a sister, Debbie Frier (husband, Larry) of Lafayette.

Services were held Saturday at Hippensteel Funeral Home, Lafayette, with the Rev. Melvin Kuntzman officiating. Interment was in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: c/o Ballard Children at Chase Bank, P.O. Box 380, Lafayette, IN 47902.

Hippensteel Funeral Home was entrusted with care.

Share memories and condolences online at www.hippensteelfuneralhome.com.

LeShawn D. Justice

LeShawn D. Justice, 31, of Delphi, died Friday, Dec. 26, 2008, as a result of an auto accident on SR 25 south of Delphi.

Born March 10, 1977, in Indianapolis, he was the son of Leroy Kilgore and Shirley Justice Price. His marriage was to Rochelle A. Wendling Justice, who survives in Indianapolis.

He had worked for Indiana Packers Corp. in Delphi for the past two years.

He loved fishing, spending time with his kids, and working on cars.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Nakiah Justice and Reina Wendling, both of Indianapolis; his mother and stepfather, Shirley and Bud Price of Tennessee; his father, Leroy Kilgore; a brother, LeRoi Justice of Lafayette; a stepbrother, Bud Price of Logansport; a stepsister, Carla Dillon of Walton; cousins, Jeremiah Justice of Camden and Stacey Hannon of Lafayette; and best friend, Aaron Holley of Walton.

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Edward Schaeffer Jr.

Edward Michael Schaeffer Jr., 83, of Burlington, died at 11:10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, in Windsor Estates Health and Rehabilitation Center, Kokomo.

Born Dec. 28, 1924, in Hoopston, Ill., he was the son of Edward Michael Sr. and Florence (Fleming) Schaeffer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Melba M. (Carter) Schaeffer.

He was a retired truck driver, auctioneer and farmer.

Mr. Schaeffer served in the U.S. Army during World War II, from 1943 to 1946.

He is survived by his companion of 27 years, Bonnie Short; his children, Stephen Schaeffer (wife: Donna) of Burlington, Byron Schaeffer (wife: Anita) of Burlington, Beth Ann Schaeffer of Plymouth, Michael Franklin of Logansport, Kimberly Jackson (husband: Aaron) of Flora, Travis Short (wife: Becca) of Lafayette, and Allison Shirar (husband: Wayne) of Burlington; three sisters, Nancy Bouser, Carol Brown, and Sandy Grant, all of Kokomo; and 11 grandchildren.

There were no public services or visitation.

Jack Sanders

Jack Sanders, 84, longtime resident of the Middletown/Honey Creek area, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 28, 2008, at Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Middletown.

Born Sept. 24, 1924, in Muncie, he was the son of the late Roscoe and Janice Dellinger Sanders. He grew up in Honey Creek and was the fifth generation to reside there.

Mr. Sanders received his early education in the Old Honey Creek School and was a 1942 graduate of Middletown High School.

He was an alumnus of Ball State Teachers College and received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1948 and his Master of Arts degree in 1952.

He was inducted into national honoraries: Phi Gamma Mu (social science), Delta Phi Delta (art) and Kappa Delta Phi (education). As a teacher at Delphi Community Schools he was inducted into Phi Delta Kappa, a national honorary organization.

Mr. Sanders was granted Member Emeritus from Purdue University.

In 1985 he was honored as "Teacher of the Year" in by the Delphi American Legion.

Mr. Sanders began a progressive art show in Delphi with the Tri Kappa Sorority in 1953 to showcase local and national talent. The "Jack Sanders Art Show" is still in existence and became a very respected event in his honor, of which he was most proud.

He was a generous and gentle man, interested in genealogy and reading and was a devoted advocate of the arts. He travelled extensively in his retirement.

Surviving are his beloved cousins, John W. Redding (wife: Wilma), Nancy Ann Redding McWilliams (husband: Gary), Rosemary Redding Adams (husband: Merle), Dale Redding (wife: Margaret), Charles Robert Cheek, Monte Sanders (wife: Jill), William Sanders (wife: Roberta), Marcel Sanders Jr. (wife: Susan) and Floyd Sanders, and each cousin's extended families.

Preceding him in death were baby brothers, Roscoe Jr. and Robert T. Sanders, and a very dear and close cousin, Mary Catherine Cheek Sanders.

Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Ballard and Sons Funeral Home, 118 S. 5th St., Middletown.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Cindy Upchurch and the Rev. Marty Ballard will officiate. Burial will follow at Miller Cemetery in Middletown.

Memorials may be made to the Middletown/Fall Creek Historical Society.

Online condolences can be sent to www.ballardandsons.com.

Other Death Notices

Marvin L. Krieg, 63, died Dec. 23 at Clarian Arnett Hospital, Lafayette, after a battle with leukemia. Among the survivors is a daughter Mary Ann Krieg of Delphi. Services were held Dec. 27 in Anderson.

Patricia K. Woody, 59, died Dec. 24, 2008 at Home Hospital in Lafayette. Among the survivors is a brother Thomas Higbee (wife: Peggy) of Delphi. Services will be held Jan. 3 in Lafayette.

Helen Marie Stock, 81, died Dec. 27, 2008 at Milner Community Health Care in Rossville. Among the survivors is a daughter Cheryl

Adams (husband: Dennis) of Delphi. Services were held Dec. 30 in Rossville.

Births

Chad and Lori (Yoder) Wolf of Rossville are parents of an 8-pound son, Tyler Wayne, born Sept. 9 at Home Hospital, Lafayette. Maternal grandparents are John and Lynn Harshbarger of Flora and the late Doug Yoder. Paternal grandparents are Dean and Vicki Wolf of Cutler. Maternal great-grandparents are Bertie and Clay Turner of Flora, Dean and Lu Yoder of Kokomo, and Kenny and Ruth Harshbarger of Flora. Paternal great-grandmother is Maxine Sanders of Flora.

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this is a gamble. This says we do believe there is a future for Carroll County."

"The new road should not be a burden on county highway funds for a long time," he added.

"This project connects to the world," Mears said. "If we want to play with the big boys, we have to create a spot."

Ashby said he hoped commissioners would work as hard to figure out how to pay for the project for the next several years as they did to develop the project.

Hylton explained the funding plan. He said the 2009 expenditure would be paid out of the approximate \$230,000 in EDIT, accumulated over several years. The balance of funds needed would be paid from the cumulative bridge account. He said EDIT funds are received each year and would be used as they become available.

According to the financial need forecast provided by Coutts, the county would need \$344,547 in 2010, \$399,852 in 2011, \$52,050 in 2012, \$17,350 in 2013 and \$1,777,666 in 2014.

Hylton said the project would be delayed if funds were not available after 2009.

"Something this huge needs a lot of thought," council member Ann Brown said.

She encouraged commissioners to delay a vote until more thought was given to the long-term funding plan as well as to the contract, which was before them to sign.

"Without the creation of this project, there would be no exit for SR75," Mears said.

He made the motion to approve the contract with the

Troyer Group stating the important issue was to get the plan in place to be able to receive additional federal funding in the event that it was available. Brown provided the second and the motion passed unanimously.

Employment contracts

Contracts approved unanimously were: transfer station operator Russell Smith for \$26,641, courthouse custodian Sheryl Shockley for \$28,418, county attorney Barry Emerson for \$9,017, emergency management agency director Dave McDowell for \$35,525 and E-911 director Jay Dee Cree for \$31,860. A concern about Cree's potential for "dual employment" was resolved after discussion and input about the Indiana Code and a recent appellate court decision from Emerson.

A contract for an emergency medical services director for \$37,000 was extended to Mike Durr in his absence. A contract for assistant Carroll Manor Superintendent Diane Brown for \$25,508 was also extended due to her absence.

Other business

A contract with Gilliam's Glass Repair Service to replace and repair the courthouse skylight for \$5,800 was approved.

Commissioners re-appointed Milton Rogers and Larry Trapp as voting members and Robert Resler as a non-voting member to the Carroll County Redevelopment Commission. One appointment was delayed to receive nominations. Ralph Hughes, Jay Bush and Pat Clawson were re-appointed to the Redevelopment Authority.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5 at 9 a.m.

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Gary L. Alberts

Gary L. Alberts, 69, of Delphi, died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008, at 2:40 a.m. at his residence.

Born July 16, 1939, in Carroll County, he was the son of the late Robert Paul and Hilda Berneice Wise Alberts. His marriage was on May 30, 1959, in Cornace, Miss., to Sharon Politz, who preceded him in death Oct. 7, 2007.

Mr. Alberts was a 1957 graduate of Delphi High School.

He was retired from Ross Gear TRW after 38 years of service. Mr. Alberts was a member of the Lafayette Moose Lodge. He enjoyed watching Purdue basketball, the Colts play football and was a NASCAR fan.

Surviving are a daughter, Kim Isley (husband: Steve) of Delphi; a son, Rob Alberts, of Delphi; a sister, Marsha Rossetter (husband: Jerry), of Delphi; three grandchildren, Kristin Alberts and Jonathan and Brittney Sales.

Preceding him in death were a son, Gary "Tiger" Alberts and two brothers, Tommy Joe Alberts and Kirby Dean Alberts.

Services and burial were held Dec. 27 at the Masonic Cemetery in Delphi.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carroll County Cancer Association.

Online condolences may be sent to davidsonfh.com.

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