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OBITUARIES/FUNERAL NOTES

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY DEATHS

Joseph D. Chudek

Sept. 20, 1910-Jan. 1, 1995

NEW CARLISLE — Joseph D. Chudek, 84, of Filbert Street, died at 11:41 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph's Medical Center, South Bend, after an illness. Mr. Chudek retired in 1973 from the meat department at A & P after more than 33 years of service. He was born Sept. 20, 1910, in Chicago, and lived in New Carlisle since 1937. On Sept. 10, 1932, in Valparaiso, he married Evelyn E. Peece. She survives with four daughters, Carolyna Chudek and Bonnie Farber, both of Fort Wayne, Edna Janetzke of Lansing and Penny Poggs of Wichita, Kan.; a sister, Irene Vash of Gurnee, Ill., and two brothers, Alex of Gurnee and Charles W. of Wheaton, Ill. He was a member of New Carlisle Lions Club.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, Terre Coupee. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Kasiewski Funeral Home, 201 S. Filbert St.

Evelyn S. Crofoot

MISHAWAKA — Services for Evelyn S. Crofoot, 77, of Seventh Street, who died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday in Mishawa Community Hospital, South Bend, will be at noon Thursday in St. Bavo's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Hahn Funeral Home, where wake prayers will be at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Izola Donaldson

SOUTH BEND — Izola Donaldson, 63, of 3622 W. Jefferson Blvd., died at 2:40 a.m. today in Memorial Hospital. Alford's Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence R. Fell

May 5, 1936-Jan. 3, 1995

GRANGER — Clarence Ray Fell, 58, of County Murray Drive, died about 4 a.m. today in his home after an illness. Mr. Fell was owner/operator of Fell Custom Homes Inc. He was born May 5, 1936, in Knox, and lived in Granger for five years, coming from Mishawaka. On Aug. 31, 1957, in South Bend, he married Shirley Takacs. She survives with a son, David H. of Granger; two sisters, Sue Bodish of Mishawaka and Jean Zumbaugh of Boston, Va.; and a brother, Jack of Vero Beach, Fla. He was a member of Home Builders Association of St. Joseph County and Willow Creek United Methodist Church, Mishawaka, and was a Navy veteran.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the church. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Bubb Funeral Chapel North, 3910 N. Main St., Mishawaka.

Marion F. Finley

Nov. 11, 1934-Dec. 30, 1994

OSCEOLA — There will be no services or visitation for Marion F. Finley, 60, of 56708 Ash Road, who was found dead at 11:10 a.m. Friday in his home from a natural gas explosion. Cremation will take place. Warner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Elkhart County Humane Society.

Mr. Finley was born Nov. 11, 1934, in Aurora, Ill., and lived in Osceola for 23 years, coming from Aurora. He is survived by two sisters, Maxine Booth of Hudson, Fla., and Ruth Ann Dew of Yorkville, Ill.

Melodie Y. Freshour

SOUTH BEND — Services for Melodie Y. (Jenner) Freshour, 38, of Hollywood Place, who died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in her home after an illness, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in McGann Funeral Home, 2313 E. Edison Road. Burial will be in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park, Granger. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Melodie Freshour Trust Fund, in care of Society Bank.

MRS. FRESHOUR

Wayne Garrard

SOUTH BEND — Wayne Garrard, 88, of Wheatland Terrace, died early today in his home. St. Joseph Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

June M. Grabarek

March 21, 1920-Jan. 1, 1995

MISHAWAKA — June Marie Grabarek, 74, of Countryside Place, formerly of Hudson Lake, died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday in the nursing home. Mrs. Grabarek was a farmer/laborer. She was born March 21, 1920, in South Bend, and was a lifelong area resident. In 1944, as June Marie Chandler, she married William Grabarek. He died in 1970. She is survived by a daughter, Victoria Williams of South Bend; two grandchildren; and a sister, Madelyn Michaelis of Mishawaka.

Graveside services and burial were at 11 p.m. today in New Carlisle Cemetery. Hahn Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Norman B. Haaser

SOUTH BEND — Services for Norman B. Haaser, 77, of Columbia, Md., formerly of Belmont Avenue, who died Friday morning in Howard County General Hospital, Columbia, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Basilica. Burial will be in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today in Hickey Funeral Home, 17111 Cleveland Road, where a parish rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Norman B. and Beatrice L. Haaser Math Scholarship Fund, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Ornitree Hesiben

SOUTH BEND — Ornitree Hesiben, 74, of 113 Lake St., died at 2:25 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Medical Center. Alford's Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Sister M. Aliceta Hipskind

May 1, 1904-Jan. 2, 1995

SOUTH BEND — Sister M. Aliceta Hipskind, CSC, 90, of Our Lady of Holy Cross Convent, died at 9:35 a.m. Monday in her residence. Sister M. Aliceta was born May 1, 1904, in Wabash, Ind., as Mary Beatrice Hipskind. She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross on July 3, 1922; was received as a novice Jan. 6, 1923; and professed her vows Aug. 15, 1925. She was assigned to teaching in elementary schools including St. Joseph and Holy Cross schools in South Bend, and in Elkhart, Michigan City, Anderson, Ind., Fort Wayne, Indiana Harbor, Illinois and New York City. She is survived by a sister, Sister M. Dolorosa Hipskind of South Bend; and three brothers, Howard of Springfield, Mo., Philip of Phoenix and Robert of Wabash.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Church of Loretta, Saint Mary's. Burial will be in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, Saint Mary's. Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday in the church, where a wake will be at 7 p.m. Hickey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry with the Poor Fund, in care of Bertrand Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Harry Lee Kindred Jr.

Nov. 30, 1964-Dec. 30, 1994

SOUTH BEND — Services for Harry Lee Kindred Jr., 30, of 113 N. Chicago St., who died at 9:30 a.m. Friday after being shot in Lakeside Mini Mart, 3507 W. Washington St., will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Alford's Mortuary.

MR. KINDRED

Mr. Kindred was the owner of Lee's Fast Food & Lakeside Mini Mart. He was born Nov. 30, 1964, in Muskegon, Mich., and lived in South Bend most of his life. He is survived by his fiance, Robin Wynn of South Bend; two daughters, Maya Lavessa Kindred and Lamaya Williams, both of South Bend; two sons, Jamal of South Bend and Devon of Miami, his father and stepmother, Alberta and Harry Lee Kindred Sr. of South Bend; three sisters, Twana Kindred, Nina Kindred and Regina Lee, all of South Bend; and a brother, Marcellus Nelson of Chicago.

Leroy Love Sr.

Oct. 9, 1922-Dec. 31, 1994

SOUTH BEND — Services for Leroy Love Sr., 72, of 2101 Frederickson St., who died at 7 a.m. Saturday in his home after an illness, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Greater St. John Baptist Church. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in Alford's Mortuary.

MR. LOVE

Mr. Love retired from Sibley Foundry. He was born Oct. 9, 1922, in Morehead, Miss., and lived in South Bend for 51 years, coming from Canton, Miss. On Oct. 22, 1939, in Tupelo, Miss., he married Cora Wilson. She survives with five daughters, Ollie Mae Exum, Shirley Stremore, Gail Husband and Sharon Love, all of South Bend and Beverly Ann Holt of Mishawaka; four sons, John of Cincinnati and Leroy Jr., Charles and Terry, all of South Bend; 42 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Alice Washington of Chicago; and two brothers, Bennie and Simon, both of South Bend. He was a veteran of World War II.

Marian Maher

Aug. 28, 1910-Jan. 1, 1995

SOUTH BEND — Marian Maher, 84, of Wilmette, Ill., formerly of South Bend, died Sunday in Normandy House Nursing Home, Wilmette. Mrs. Maher was born Aug. 28, 1910, in South Bend. In 1934, she married Martin F. Maher. He died in 1975. She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Epstein of Evanston; a son, Dennis of Cary, N.C.; and two grandchildren. She was a graduate of National Kindergarten College, Evanston, Ill.

Private services and burial will be held. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday in the home of her nephew, Patrick Dennen, of 550 S. Sunnyside St. William H. Scott Funeral Home, Wilmette, is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Northern Indiana Historical Society, 808 W. Washington St., South Bend, IN 46601.

Bernice T. Makowski

Oct. 24, 1910-Jan. 3, 1995

SOUTH BEND — Bernice T. Makowski, 84, of Meridian Nursing Center-Cardinal, formerly of South Camden Street, died at 2:25 a.m. Monday in the nursing home. Mrs. Makowski was a former employee of the University of Notre Dame. She was born Oct. 24, 1910, in Pittsburgh, and lived in South Bend most of her life. On June 23, 1934, in South Bend, as Bernice Greszczyk, she married Bert Makowski. He died Aug. 14, 1991. She is survived by two daughters, Antoinette Menzel and Lenore Koski, both of South Bend; a son, James of South Bend; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a brother, Bert Greszczyk of South Bend. A daughter, Patricia Kapsun, died Sept. 25, 1987. She was a member of the Rosary Sodality of St. Adalbert's Catholic Church.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the church. Entombment will be in Resurrection Gardens Mausoleum of St. Joseph Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Funeral Home, where the parish rosary will be said at 4 p.m.

Harold J. Mason

Jan. 17, 1911-Jan. 2, 1995

SOUTH BEND — Harold J. Mason, 83, of Roberts Street, died at 6:24 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Medical Center of natural causes. Mr. Mason retired as part-owner of Mason Furniture Store after more than 40 years of service and was an auctioneer for more than 50 years. He was born Jan. 17, 1911, in Taylorville, Ill., and lived in South Bend since 1927, coming from Taylorville. On April 1, 1934, in South Bend, he married Naomi M. Kline. She survives with a daughter, Flora Lewis of Westminster, Calif.; a son, Harold L. of Cincinnati; four grandchildren; a sister, Elsie Ely of Melbourne, Fla.; and a brother, Arthur of Lakeville. He was president of Masters Men, Elder-Beerman's; he was a member of Bible School superintendent, all of River Park Church of Christ, past president of South End Business Association and director of Indiana State Auctioneers Association.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in River Park Church of Christ. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Hollis-Orvis-Palmer Funeral Home and one hour before services on Friday in the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or Memorial Hospital Home Care.

MR. MASON

Ray McDaniel

Oct. 10, 1950-Dec. 31, 1994

SOUTH BEND — Services for Ray McDaniel, 44, of 918 Van Buren Ave., who was pronounced dead at 12:01 a.m. Saturday at Memorial Hospital, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Zion Hill Baptist Church. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Dr. Scott Thomas, deputy coroner, ruled Mr. McDaniel died of natural causes.

MR. McDANIEL

Mr. McDaniel was employed by the city of South Bend. He was born Oct. 10, 1950, in Greenville, Miss., and lived in South Bend since 1967, coming from Chicago. He is survived by his fiance, Sandra Chatman of South Bend; a daughter, Casandra Chatman at home; two sons, LaMont McDaniel and Raymond Chapman, both at home; his stepfather, Joe Lee of Blane County, Miss.; and two brothers, Eddie Porter of Blane County and Henry Lee Porter of South Bend.

John W. Rhodes Sr.

Sept. 4, 1907-Jan. 2, 1995

SOUTH BEND — John W. Rhodes Sr., 87, of Fountainview Place of Mishawaka, died at 7:25 p.m. Monday in the nursing home. Mr. Rhodes retired in 1978 from National Mill after 20 years and was a salesman 35 years for Crane Co. He was born Sept. 4, 1907, in South Bend, and was a lifetime area resident. On Aug. 16, 1930, in South Bend, he married Aletha Bender. She survives with a daughter, Mary A. Brothers of Granger; a son, John W. Jr. of Bremen; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson. He was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, St. Joseph Lodge 45 F & AM, Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend, Orak Temple of Hammond, Viking Club John Erikson 91, and American Association of Retired Persons.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Weihemeier Funeral Home, 121 N. William St. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or to Alzheimer's Association.

Porfirio Ruiz

Sept. 15, 1974-Dec. 31, 1994

SOUTH BEND — Porfirio Ruiz, 20, of West Elwood Avenue, died at 10:10 a.m. Saturday in Memorial Hospital. Dr. Scott Thomas, St. Joseph County deputy coroner, said Mr. Ruiz died of carbon monoxide poisoning. Thomas ruled the death accidental. Mr. Ruiz was employed by Corrugated Paper Products, Mishawaka. He was born Sept. 15, 1974, in San Juan de Navarete, Jalisco, Mexico, and lived in South Bend for eight months, coming from Mexico. He is survived by his parents, Consepcion and Jose Ruiz of San Juan de Navarete, Jalisco; four sisters, Esperanza Ruiz, Ebanjelina Ruiz and M. Guadalupe Ruiz, all of Mexico, and M. de Jesus Ruiz of South Bend; and a brother, Manuel of South Bend.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Burial will be in City Cemetery, San Juan de Navarete, Jalisco. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today in St. Joseph Funeral Home, where a parish rosary will be said at 7 p.m.

Former White Sox player, Aloysius Bejma, dies at 87

SOUTH BEND — Aloysius "Ollie" Bejma, former professional baseball player who later went on to several area and state bowling championships, died at 3:30 a.m. today in his home. He was 87.

Bejma, of Shamrock Gardens, played professional baseball for 14 years with the St. Louis Browns and the Chicago White Sox beginning in 1934.

While with the Browns, he was a utility infielder whose fielding and played for three years under Browns manager Rogers Hornsby. He had a lifetime batting average of .245.

He played for the Chicago White Sox in 1939 and afterwards spent the next four years in the minors before returning to the area to play semi-pro baseball with a Michigan City team.

Also an avid bowler, Bejma won several city and state championships and once finished 10th in an American Bowling Congress national tournament in 1956.

He was a former employee of Studebaker Corp., the University of Notre Dame security department, and the Indiana License Bureau in Mishawaka.

The St. Joseph Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Charles James, principal of Knox Middle, dies at 64

KNOX — Charles "Chuck" A. James, 64, of 703 S. Bower St., principal of Knox Middle School, died at 8:06 a.m. Sunday in Starke Memorial Hospital.

Mr. James started teaching social studies in 1963 and also was a guidance counselor. He became principal in 1978.

He served on the board of directors of Crime Stoppers of Starke County and was a member of the American Legion, Indiana University Alumni Association, National Association of School Principals, Delphi (Ind.) Masonic Lodge, National Education Association and Indiana State Teachers Association.

Mr. James was born April 17, 1930, in Delphi and had lived in Knox for 32 years. Surviving are his son, Jeff Block of San Jose, Calif.; and a nephew, David Flynn of Mooresville, Ind.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a 1956 graduate of Indiana University and received a master's degree in 1963 from Columbia University.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the school's Harold Weinberg Gymnasium. Burial will be in Delphi Masonic Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today in Braman and Son Memorial Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chuck James Scholarship Fund.

Anita L. Snowden

Aug. 26, 1954-Dec. 31, 1994

MISHAWAKA — Anita L. Snowden, 40, of 318 E. Buttell St., died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in Michiana Community Hospital, South Bend, after an illness. Mrs. Snowden was a press operator for Nylencraft. She was born Aug. 26, 1954, in Dowagiac, and lived in Mishawaka for eight years, coming from Arizona. She is survived by her husband, Walter Snowden of Mishawaka; two daughters, Vicki Palmer and Jacki Snowden, both of Mishawaka; two sons, Billy and Bobby, both of Mishawaka; her mother and stepfather, Betty and Robert Langel of Osceola; a sister, Dixie Gorski of South Bend; and two brothers, Wayne Yaw of Niles and William Yaw of Elkhart.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Osceola. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. Joseph County Inc.

Bertha Wilkins

July 4, 1921-Jan. 1, 1995

SOUTH BEND — Bertha Wilkins, 73, of 2811 Eastmont Drive, died at 11:38 p.m. Sunday in her home after an illness. Mrs. Wilkins was a former employee of San Francisco General Hospital in environment services. She was born July 4, 1921, in Arkansas, and had lived in South Bend since 1960, coming from Arkansas. As Bertha Carson, she married George Wilkins. He died in 1980. She is survived by a son, Elijah Perry of South Bend; a stepdaughter, Jackie Wilkins Coleman of South Bend; a stepson, George Jr. of Indianapolis; six grandchildren; five stepgrandchildren; and two step-great grandchildren.

Services and burial will be in San Francisco. Coleman Funeral Home, San Francisco, is in charge of arrangements. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in Clark's Funeral Chapel.

Hoover Woods Sr.

OSCEOLA — Hoover Woods Sr., 73, of 18840 Star Ave., died Monday in his home after an illness. Warner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

INDIANA-MICHIGAN DEATHS

Roy F. Beam

Nov. 3, 1903-Jan. 1, 1995

NILES — Roy F. Beam, 91, of 911 S. Third St., died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in Silverbrook Manor after an illness. He was born Nov. 3, 1903, in Logansport, Ind. On Oct. 18, 1935, in Chicago, he married Mildred Isaac. She died June 12, 1976. On Dec. 14, 1977, in Niles, he married Eva K. Billett Meguighy. She died April 14, 1991. Surviving are a brother, William T. of Indianapolis; a great-niece, Ruth Melinda Frank of Logansport; and a great-great-niece, Kristen M. Frank of Logansport. He was a member of St. Mark Catholic Church.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Halbritter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Silverbrook Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

James H. Bower

Dec. 24, 1915-Jan. 1, 1995

DOWAGIAC — James H. Bower, 79, of Oak Street, died Sunday in Lee Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 24, 1915, in Cass County. On June 22, 1940, he married Ruth Vandenburg. She survives with two sons, James of Eau Claire and John of Southfield, Mich.; five grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a sister, Jo Ann Ledyer of Charlevoix, Mich. He was a World War II veteran.

There will be no services or visitation. Cremation has taken place and private burial will be later in Riverside Cemetery. McLauchlin Clark Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Floe L. Butler

May 11, 1923-Jan. 1, 1995

GOSHEN — Floe L. Butler, 91, of 1300 Greencroft Drive, died at 9:26 p.m. Sunday in Valley View Health Care Center, Elkhart. Mrs. Butler was born May 11, 1903, in Wawaka. On Oct. 24, 1927, in Wawaka, she married Russell L. Butler. He died in 1962. Surviving are a daughter, Cheryl Shupert of Elkhart; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mildred Osborn of Sebring, Fla., Evelyn Sites of Mishawaka and Katherine Miller of Goshen and Sebring; and a brother, Howard Inks of Colorado Springs, Colo. A daughter, Eileen Reed, and a grandchild, Jackie Sekora, preceded her in death. She was a member of Elkhart City Church of the Brethren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Yoder-Culp Funeral Home. Burial will be in Prairie Street Cemetery, Elkhart. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Lawrence H. Colcord

March 25, 1919-Dec. 31, 1994

NILES — Services for Lawrence H. "Hammie" Colcord, 75, of 1650 Eagle St., who died at 7:17 p.m. Saturday in Pawating Hospital after an illness, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Halbritter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mission Hills Memorial Gardens. Friends may call from 3 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Lura A. Cummings

Feb. 23, 1914-Jan. 2, 1995

UNION MILLS — Lura A. Cummings, 80, of Union Street, died Monday in LaPorte Hospital. Mrs. Cummings was born Feb. 23, 1914, in Union Mills. On Nov. 4, 1933, in Union Mills, she married Harold Cummings. He died Dec. 27, 1986. Surviving are a daughter, Dolores Eaton of Union Mills; two sons, Bryson of Union Mills and Steven of Monterey; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Sauter of Union Mills. She was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the church. Private burial will be in Union Mills Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Wenger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Deschamps

March 20, 1903-Dec. 31, 1994

WANATAH — Hazel Deschamps, 91, of 107 N. Lincoln St., died Saturday in Porter Memorial Hospital, Valparaiso. She was born March 20, 1903, in Wanatah. On June 23, 1946, in Wanatah, she married Lucien Deschamps. He died Jan. 17, 1968. Surviving are a sister-in-law, Audrey Hunt of Lima, Ohio. She was a member of Wanatah Christian Church.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Wiesjahn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Valparaiso. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Joseph A. DeSmet

Nov. 14, 1899-Jan. 1, 1995

BREMEN — Joseph A. "Joe" DeSmet, 95, of Laketon Nursing Home, Nappanee, formerly of Bremen, died at 3:50 p.m. Sunday in the nursing home. He was born Nov. 14, 1899, in Belgium. Surviving are a daughter, Janet Lakner of Bremen; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, Margaret Millers of South Bend.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Bremen Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mishler Funeral Home.

Annie R. Edwards

MICHIGAN CITY — Annie Ruth Edwards, 52, of 1513 W. Eighth St., died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in her home of natural causes. Coleman-Williams Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

George R. Ellison

March 12, 1922-Dec. 29, 1994

PLYMOUTH — George R. Ellison, 73, of County Line Road, died at 12:29 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital of Marshall County after an apparent heart attack. He was born March 12, 1922, in Little Rock, Ark. Surviving are a daughter, Georgina Barley of Las Vegas, Nev.; a son, Robert of Hamlet, five grandchildren; and a sister, Beulah of Somerset, Ky. He was an Army veteran.

There will be no services. Cremation will take place. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Skyler D. Fletcher

Dec. 29, 1994

MEDARYVILLE — Skyler Duane Fletcher, son of Duane and Denise Fletcher of Indiana 421 and County Road 200 North, was dead at birth at 5:25 a.m. Thursday in Starke Memorial Hospital, Knox. Other survivors are a sister, Tonya Fletcher of Knox; a brother, Chad of Knox; paternal grandparents, Earl and Arpha Fletcher of Winamac; and great-grandparents, Emory and Lucille Davis of Winamac.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. today in Highland Cemetery, North

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