Garber History/Scrapbook
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This is one of several histories/scrapbooks that were created by Martha Jane Biehl (1/2/1926 – 9/11/2012)

This digital history/scrapbook was created in loving memory of Mom in July 2022.

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Garber
History

(all But Dan)

Since the publication of Volume I of the Garber Historical and Genealogical Record much more information concerning our early ancestors has been brought to light. In Fact there were several ways in which our family name was spelled. However, Garber and Gerber became the predominant and earliest way in which the family name was spelled. Thus it was when the Garbers fled from persecution in Germany and crossed the border into Switzerland. There they built homes and raised their families only to be subjected to persecution again when the State Church of Switzerland was established and the Garbers did not conform. An incident of record states that one Waldo Gerber was decapitated in Berne because he was a minister and refused to embrace the state religion. This event took place in the year 1543. At the same time many of our people, especially the ministers, were flogged and their homes burned to the ground. Now these deeply religious people fled in terror across the German-Swiss border and settled in the Lower German Palatinate. There they were fairly secure and could worship without too much interference. Eventually the Garbers and Gerbers learned of a new land across the Atlantic Ocean where people were free to worship as their spirits and minds interpreted the Lord's word. Thus began the migration of our people to America.

In the year 1734 Michael Garber, believed to be a relative of Johannes H. Garber, and wife Anna, age 22, came down the Rhine River with many others of their faith and sailed from Rotterdam via Cowes, England aboard the ship Hope Galley, Daniel Reidt. Master. They arrived in the Port of Philadelphia on September 23rd 1734. It was quite natural for Michael and Anna to seek out other people of their faith and abide with them until arrangements could be made for a home of their own. Michael found the place he desired in York County, Pennsylvania. There a house was built and five more children were born to them.

At the time Michael and Anna Garber sailed for America it was a common practice of greedy ship masters to take aboard more passengers than their ship's regular capacity. They were crowded into every possible vacancy which frequently resulted in the outbreak of contagious disease among the passengers and the subsequent burial of many of these good people at sea. Michael Garber was aware of this condition before he and his wife took passage to America. Consequently, three of their young children were left with relatives and friends until they grew to adulthood at which time they could join their parents in America.

Many Johannes Garbers came to America between the years 1700 and 1775 but only one Johannes H. Garber came. He arrived in the port of Philadelphia August 28, 1750 at the age of 33 years according to the ships manifest. Therefore, according to his age on arrival he was born in the year 1717. Now if we examine this man's tombstone we will find thereon the year of his birth and death as follows, '17------'87 which agrees with the birth and and death record of the Johannes H. Garber as given by previous historians. It is a matter of heresay record that Johannes Garber immediately went to the home of Michael when he arrived in America.

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If this is true it would indeed be prophetic of a rather close relationship between them. As the story goes, Johannes lived for a comparatively short time at the home of Michael. Thereafter, in contemplation of his marriage, Johannes purchased land and erected a dwelling thereon. Although the actual date of Johannes' marriage is unknown it likely took place between 1750 and 1752. He was married to Barbara Miller. While living in York County Johannes farmed, cobbled shoes and trained for the ministry.

The first Brethren Minister to settle permanently in the Shenandoah Valley was Johannes H. Garber. We first hear of him in York County, Pennsylvania, when he sold his home and moved with his family to Fredrick County, Maryland in the spring of 1768. Here he purchased a farm on which he made his home for the next seven years. During his residence in Maryland John H. Garber, as he was now known, was active in the ministry. Here he joined forces with Elder Daniel Siler and others in building up the Beaver Dam congregation. Also his younger children were born and his older children grew to adulthood here. When he moved in 1775 into the Shenandoah Valley his two older sons r remained behind. The Garber home was established a mile or so west of a large flat rock, on a fertile tract of land, with seven grown-up sons to help subdue nature, the family prospered and founded a good estate. John H. Garber had not only the means but also the leisure and inclination to make himself useful to his neighbors. He traveled extensively on horse-back to bring the gospel message to scattered settlers. He cobbled shoes for his neighbors and for his own family. He cultivated friendly relations with the Indians and demonstrated what intelligent industry and good management could do in building a home in the American Wilderness.

Word of John H. Garber's success soon spread northward to Maryland and Pennsylvania. This started a tide of migration southward. Here the author would like to introduce another important reason why the Garbers, at that particular time, welcomed the opportunity to move into a more isolated area. This lay in their church doctrine which stood strictly opposed to bearing arms against their fellow man. Here again our ancestors suffered persecution because of their religious convictions. Homes were burned, live stock stolen and some of the people suffered personal injuries. All of this came at the hands of irate soldiers returning from the battle fields of the Revolution. This situation also accounts for the wagon-train of Garbers and their Brethren friends who settled in Washington County, Pennsylvania about the same time John H. Garber and his friends were moving into the Shenandoah Valley. In this west bound wagon-train were Garbers, Biglers, Ellers, Crumrines, Swiharts, Grables, Shidlers, Koutzens and many others.

The two elder sons of John H. Garber, Martin and Samuel, who had remained in Maryland when their father moved to Virginia had in the meantime married. Their wives were sisters, daughters of Elder Jacob Stoner. These brothers with their families and

Michael Wine and his family now joined the cavalcade to cast their lot with John H. Garber in the Shenandoah Valley. In a little more than two weeks they pulled up along side the great flat rock and made their camp in the vicinity of John H. Garber's home. Martin Garber purchased a tract of four hundred acres near his father. Of the six families who came with this wagon-train at least five settled in the immediate neighborhood. The settlement grew rapidly until, in 1787, thirty-two families had arrived. Most of them settled in the vicinity of Flat Rock.

The leader of the settlement was, of course, Elder John H. Garber. For eight years he and his family had pioneered in the valley and had made their name and their church a symbol of what is best and finest in life. The indians trusted and respected him, for they had learned by experience that he was a friend of all men. Elder John H. Garber died in the year 1787 and was interred in the Garber Cemetery near his home. The name of the ship Johannes H. Garber came to America in was the Phoenix, John Mason, Master.

THE FAMILY OF JOHANNES H. GARBER

I. Johannes H. Garber, 1717-1787.
M. Approx. 1752, Barbara Miller, 1733-1808.

* II. 1 Samuel Garber, 1756-1814.
M. , Molly Stoner,

II. 2 John Garber, 1758-1819.
M. , Barbara Zook.

II. 3 Abraham Garber, 1760-1848.
M. , Elizabeth Humbert.

II. 4 Martin Garber, 1761-1824.
M. , Rebecca Stoner.

II. 5 Jacob Garber, 1766-1836.
M. , Susanna Humbert.

II. 6 Daniel Garber, 1769-
M.1st. , Susanna Miller.
M.2nd. , Elizabeth Shank.

II. 7 Catherine Garber, 1771-1835.
M. , John Flory.

II. 8 Joseph Garber, 1773-1854.
M. , Catherine Leedy, 1777-1851.

II. 9 Magdalene Garber, 1774-1832.
M. , George Wine, 1774-1845.

II.10 Anna Garber, 1776-
M. , Daniel Miller, 1769-

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In the year 1811 Samuel Garber accompanied by his brother Joseph went to Tennesee as missionaries. Samuel died in Tennesee and was buried there. Joseph came from Tennesee to Ohio and settled in Montgomery County. Samuel and Molly were the parents of eleven children most of whom were born in the Beaver Dam area of Maryland. Before going to Tennesee, Samuel had moved his family into Shenandoah County, Virginia where he settled on land near his father's homestead. Of his eleven children son John became the progenitor of the large family group recorded in the following pages.

THE FAMILY OF SAMUEL AND MOLLY (STONER) GARBER

III. 1 Samuel Garber
III. 2 Henry Garber
III. 3 Susanna Garber
III. 4 Mary Garber
III. 5 Abraham Garber
III. 6 Elizabeth Garber
III. 7 David Garber
III. 8 Solomon Garber
III. 9 Hannah Garber
III.10 Noah Garber
* III.11 John Garber, b 11-29-1784, d 10-3-1856.

John Garber, a son of Samuel and Molly (Stoner) Garber and grandson of Elder Johannes Garber, was born in the vicinity of the Beaver Dam Old German Baptist Church, Fredrick County, Maryland. He was born shortly before his Grandfather moved to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. In fact John was only a year or two old when his parents moved to Virginia. He grew to manhood among his many relatives and experienced his first great sorrow at the age three years when his beloved grandfather, Elder Johannes H. Garber died. Being a Missionary his father was away from home and family during much of the time his children were growing up, especially as John was growing up. When John was twenty-seven years old his father went to Kentucky as a missionary. This was on October 18th, 1811. In his early twenties John married Miss Nancy Erbaugh, daughter of a prominent family of the Shenandoah Valley, Shortly after their wedding both were baptized and became members of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. By occupation John was a farmer and in his religious life followed in the footsteps of both his father and grandfather thereby becoming a prominent Elder in the church of his choice. To John and Nancy Garber were born fifteen children, the last four of whom were born in Montgomery County, Ohio.

In the year 1835 Elder John Garber moved with his family to Montgomery County, Ohio. At the end of a long and tiresome journey, most of which was made on foot by men and boys, the Garber wagon train came to a halt in Madison Township. There the family settled on one hundred and sixty acres of land where they constructed a spacious log cabin in which they lived until the land was cleared. Then a brick house was constructed in which ample room was provided for his large family. By this time Elder John Garber was seventy-three years old, his life's work was done. He died in the year 1856 and six years later his beloved companion passed away on March 17th 1862. They

were laid to rest in a small cemetery near their home along Garber Run. Elder John Garber was honored by his neighbors and many friends for his uprightness of character and the long and useful life he had lived.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN AND NANCY (ERBAUGH) GARBER

III. John Garber, b 11-29-1784, d 10-3-1856.
M , Nancy Erbaugh, b 11-15-1790, d 3-17-1862.

IV.

IV. 1 Samuel Garber, 1818-1882.
M. , Lydia Heeter, 1823-1903.

IV. 2 Jacob Garber. 1821-1909.
M.1st. ,Catherine Vaniman, 1821-1853.
M.2nd. ,Elizabeth Vaniman, 1824-1909.

IV. 3 Susanna Garber, 1825-1916.
M. 1844, John Beeghley, 1818-1886.

* IV. 4 Henry Garber, 1826-1881.
M. 4-20-1851 , Susanna Wogaman, 1832-1913.

IV. 5 Josiah Garber, 1827-1905.
M. , Susan Zumbrum, 1827-1900.

IV. 6 Daniel Garber, b 5-28-1828, d 1911.
M.1st. , Elizabeth Heeter, 1830-1869.
M.2nd. , Elizabeth Blickenstaff, 1838-1882.

IV. 7Nancy Garber, 1830-1857.
M. , Michael G. Beeghley, 1828-1871.

IV. 8 James Garber, 1832-1883.
M.1st. , Maria Erisman, 1828-1850.
M.2nd. , Zippean Seese, 1838-1878.

IV. 9 Jonathan Garber, d 12-6-1890, Age 76-2-28.
M. , Sarah Rife, d 12-25-1882, Age 74-11-18.

IV.10 John Garber,
M. , Susanna Beeghley, b 7-28-1825, d

IV.11 Allan Stuart Garber.
M.

IV.12 Hester Garber.
M.

IV.13 Sally Garber.
M.

IV.14 Barbara Garber.
M.

IV.15 Rebecca Garber. Single

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Henry Garber, b 2-10-1826 in Rockingham Co. VA, d 12-18-1881 of erasiphelas. He took ill while moving 2 m SW of Claysville, was one of the outstanding Old German Baptist ministers of the 19 the century. Henry established his home along Clayton Road just north of Bear Creek in Montgomery County, Ohio. His brother John Garber lived directly across the creek, their farms joining. They were both prosperous farmers and noted ministers of the period from 1880 to 1910, and raised children who are occupying fertile farms in the same vicinity. It is said that Henry performed as many or more than 125 weddings and other ceremonies during his active career. Henry married Miss Susanna Wogomon 4-20-1851. She was born 4-25-1832 in Ohio to Joel and Elizabeth Wogomon. She died 7-5-1913. They are both buried in Fairview Cemetery in Wabash County. They had 11 children. When they came to Indiana they lived in Chester Twp. on road-county line where Landrums now live. They built the brick house.

1. David Garber, b 6-1-1852 in OH. d 9-27-1852 buried in OH.

2. Isaiah Garber, b 6-5-1853 Mont. Co. OH, d 7-21-1941 Fairview Buried where Nelson Lower now lives
   M. 10-7-1877, Abigail Steward, b 9-17-1856 Whitley Co.
   d 10-1-1948 Fairview
   to John + Catherine (Carnot) Sowers

3. Elias Garber, b 5-4-1855 Dayton, OH d 4-28-1925 N Dakota Fairview
   M. 1-3-24-1878, Mary Florence Hamilton, b 1-24-1855 IN Bender
   to Johnathan + Eliza Hamilton d 4-5-1886 Fairview - Consumption
   M. 2-3-6-1888, Rosetta Stair, b 7-14-1857 Somerset, IN
   to Adam Stair d 10-21-1942 N Dakota Fairview

4. Elizabeth Garber, b 1-14-1857 Mont. Co. OH, d 3-14-1945 Hunt Co
   Single Fairview - Bender

5. Ezra Garber, b 2-3-1859 Mont. Co. OH, d 10-15-1933 Home farm
   Single Fairview

6. Mary Garber, b 11-19-1860 Bippus, d 10-27-1935 Fairview
   M. 11-22-1892, Addison Grist, b 5-19-1863, d 5-25-1927 Fairview

7. Susanna Garber, b 10-9-1862, d 10-19-1905
   Single Fairview

8. Henry Garber, b 9-10-1864, d 3-12-1919 Funks Cem.
   M. 3-22-1890, Anna Hauenstein b 6-3-1865 Switzerland
   to Gottlieb + Verena Hauenstein came to US 1884 d 2-14-1945 Funks Cem.

9. Sarah Catherine Garber, b 10-12-1866, d 1-1-1949 Eel River Cm.
   M. 2-28-1890, Joseph S. Metzger, b 8-29-1865, d 10-1-1937
   to Elizabeth Metzger Eel River Cem.

10. Daniel Garber, b 2-18-1869 Wabash Co., d 6-27-1940 Fairview
    M. 12-13-1893, Nora Gill, b 3-29-1873 Wabash Co. Bender
    d 1-27-1956 Fairview

11. John B. Garber, b 1-28-1872 Wabash Co., d 8-19-1944 Fairview
    M. 4-4-1897, Ann L. Nix, b 7-24-1872 Hunt. Co.
    d 6-3-1959 Hunt. Catholic Cem.
    farmed home place until 1913 then Hunt Co
    to John + Elizabeth (Kaiser) Nix

Early Family Arrived By Wagon Train

One of the first families associated with the early history of North Manchester was that of Daniel Garber, 1828-1911.

Garber was born in Virginia and moved to Montgomery County, Ohio with his family when he was seven years old. In 1850 he married Elizabeth Heeter, 1830-1869, and they came to Wabash County by wagon train in 1854.

The Garbers settled southeast of the covered bridge on the land now owned by Daniel Hartsaugh. A year later, in 1855, he moved east of Berry's Apple Orchard on land now owned by the Frantz family. This became the Garber's homestead and he built the house and barn still in use there and raised all of his 11 children on that farm.

These years were the beginning of the decade of the Civil War and area farmers raised wheat for their main cash crop. They had a ready market when they took their crops to the Lagro canal by horse and wagon. Railroads had not yet arrived in the area.

Harvesting was done by hand. During some of the war years farmers received $2 per bushel for wheat. Some enterprising area farmers were able to establish modest estates with the war inflated prices.

Mechanical harvesting did not become general until the 1870's. The first machine was a simple reaper. Then came the self rake and a platform on which two persons rode and bound the grain by hand.

Mr. Garber first rented a reaper-binder using wire to bind the sheaves. Later he bought his own twine binder.

Garber fell while working in his barn during the summer of 1869. He was 42 at the time and he spent the rest of his life as a semi-invalid.

Mrs. Garber died during December of 1869. With the help of his children, hired help, and good management, Garber carried on to accululate 320 acres of land, some of which he later shared with his sons.

In 1871 Garber married Elizabeth Blickenstaff Shively and they were the parents of four children. Garber lost his second wife in 1882. His third marriage was to Susan Hoover who died in 1904. Garber survived three wives and died at the age of 82, still with an active mind.

Garber lived his last eighteen years one block east of the covered bridge. Early North Manchester residents called Garber the best fisherman on Eel River. He also spent many afternoons advising Main Street merchants and their customers.

Garber's children by his first marriage were Harriet Garber Wright, Eliza Garber Harter, Joseph Garber, Samuel Garber, Allen Garber and Hettie Garber Wright.

Surviving area descendents by that marriage include Lois Olinger, North Manchester; Harriet Wright, Denver, Ind.; Don Harter, North Manchester and Garber Wright, Lagro.

Garbers children by his second marriage were Elsbie Garber, Ida Garber, Mary Garber and Daniel Garber, Jr.

Mary married Dr. Samuel Garber. Their son Otis spent most of his early years in North Manchester.

Daniel, Jr., moved to Pennsylvania where he became a well known artist. He was associated with the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and the Bucks County Art Colony.

1. David (6-1-1852 Ohio – 9-27-1852) Buried Ohio (family Bible)

2. Isaiah (6-5-1853 Ohio – 7-21-1941) Fairview
M-10-7-1877 Abigail Steward
- Ora – 1878 Hunt Co M 1895 Bastard
- Roscoe – 1881 Wab Co.
- Milard – 1886 Wab Co.
- Alma – 1890 Wab Co.

3. Elias (5-4-1855 Ohio – 4-28-1925) Fairview
M-3-24-1878 Mary Florence Hamilton
M-3-6-1888 Rosetta Stair
- 1. Samuel 1879 Ind.
- 1. Nettie 1882 Ind.
- 2. Edith 1891 Ind.
- 2. Lawrence 1897 Ill.

4. Elizabeth (1-14-1857 Ohio – 3-14-1945) Fairview — In 1880 – Hamilton Chester Twp Hancock

5. Ezra (2-3-1859 Ohio – 10-15-1933) Fairview

6. Mary (11-19-1860 Byppus – 10-27-1935) Fairview
M-11-22-1892 Addison Carpenter Grist
- Elizabeth 1894
- Paul 1898
- Katherine 1904 Die Fairview
- Baby 1905 Die ?

7. Susanna (10-9-1862 – 10-19-1905) Fairview

8. Henry (9-10-1864 – 3-12-1919) Funks
M-3-22-1890 Anna Hauenstein
- Willard 1895 adopted

9. Sarah Catherine (10-12-1866 – 1-1-1949) Eel River Cem
M. 2-28-1890 Joseph S Metzger
- Alma 1891
- Elvah 1893
- Pearl 1897 Die 1898
- Dorsey 1903 Die 1905
- Dorothy 1903

In 1900 Kosk Co Lake Twp.

10. Daniel (2-18-1869 Wab Co – 6-27-1940) Fairview
M-12-13-1893 Nora Gill
- Hayden 1895
- Cleo 1898
- Galen 1902
- Vera 1908

11. John B (1-28-1872 Wab Co – 8-19-1944) Fairview Hunt Catholic
M. 4-4-1897 Anna Louise Tilt
- Roy 1897
- Ruth 1900
- Herbert 1909
- Bernice 1913

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Lottie Harber born 1858

From Hella Figert.
Oct 13, 1942

Aunt Lizzie (Garber) was
86.

Jan 14, 1943 she
was 87 yrs old.

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Michael + Anna Garber (22) came to America 9-23-1734 aboard boat "Hope Galley" - to Philadelphia. Settled York, Pa + had 5 children in America (3 left back in Germany until became adults)

Johannes H. Garber (1717-1787) came to Philadelphia 8-28-1750 ship Phoenix age 33 stayed in Michael's home so believe a close relative. Believe he married between 1750-1752 to Barbara Miller - York Co, Pa. moved to Fredrick Co, Maryland spring 1768 - then to Shenandoah Valley, Va in 1775. Brethren minister. He is buried in Garber Cemetery in Va. 2 sons stayed back in Maryland - + ~~Came later after marrying~~ ~~they came to there~~. She died 1733-1808 (10 children Samuel Abraham Jacob Catherine Magdalene John Martin Daniel Joseph Anna

Samuel Garber (1756-1814) born in York Co. Pa. - moved with folks to Fredrick Co, Maryland spring 1768 married Molly Stoner dau of Jacob Stoner. Between ~~1775 + 1776~~ 1785-1786 they moved to Flat Rock, Shenandoah Valley, Va. In 1811 Samuel + brother Joseph went to Tennessee or Kentucky? as missionaries - Samuel died + buried there - 11 children - most born Beaver Dam area of Maryland.
Samuel Susanna Abraham David Hannah John
Henry Mary Elizabeth Solomon Noah

John Garber (11-29-~~1784~~ to 10-3-1856) born Fredrick Co. Maryland moved to Shenandoah Valley, Va when 1 or 2 years old 1785 or 1786. His father was gone as missionary a lot when he was growing up. John married Nancy Erbaugh (between 1804-1818) She was born 11-15-1790 D-3-17-1862 He - Elder in Old German Baptist Brethren Church. 15 children (11 born in Va + 4 in Montgomery Co. OH. Moved here in 1835 (Madison, Twp) He + wife buried here.
Samuel Susanna Jaziah Nancy Jonathan Allan Sally Rebecca
Jacob Henry Daniel James John Hester Barbara

Henry Garber (2-10-1826 to 12-18-1881) born Rockingham Co, Va. moved with family to Montgomery Co., OH in 1835 married Susanna Wogomon 4-20-1851 (Garber family Bible) dau of Joel + Elizabeth Wogomon Born 4-25-1832 in Ohio Died 7-5-1913. Came to Wab. Co - Chester Twp. between ~~2-3-1859~~ to 11-19-1860. Old German Baptist Minister Both buried Fairview (11 children)

In 1870 Census (Chester Twp)

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Isaiah &
Abigail Garber

Bottom Row.
Right to Left.
Bernice Zutch
Pepper Rettenger
Vera Garber

Middle Row
Right to Left
Lillie Garber
Mary Buehl
Alma Miller

Top Row
Cleo Buehl
Nettie Beckholt
Elva Kline
Maude Garber
Dorothy Yoder (Mrs)

Right to Left
Elva Kline, Alma Miller, Dorothy Yoder, Anna Grat Mae Buehl
Cleo Buehl, Nettie Beckholt
Vera Garber, Lillie Garber

John I. Bechtold

John Isaiah Bechtold, 95, of Rt. 3, Box 184, North Manchester, died Saturday, March 14, 1992, 11:40 a.m. at Wabash County Hospital; he had been ill approximately one year.

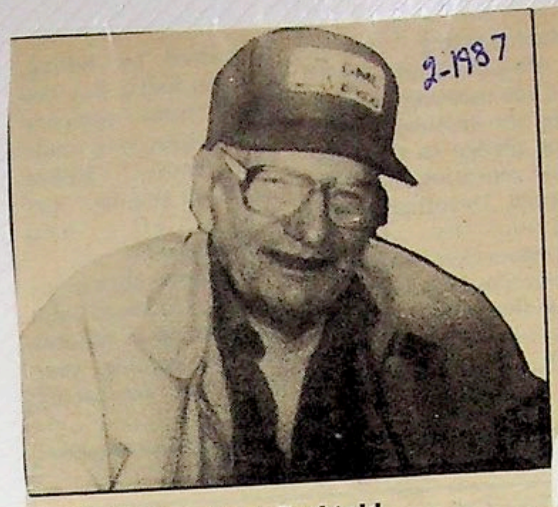
Born Feb. 18, 1897 in Huntington County, his parents were Thomas E. and Ora (Garber) Bechtold. He had been a resident of Wabash County most of his life, having been employed in farming. He was affiliated with the Salem United Methodist Church, was a member of Deming Lodge 88 F & A.M. of North Manchester, member of the Bippus I.O.O.F., and was a World War I army veteran.

He married Anna Marie Rickert in 1922, and she preceded him in death Aug. 2, 1928.

Two daughters, Rozella M. Bechtold and Madalyn J. Bechtold, both of Rt. 3, North Manchester, are survivors; also two sisters survive - Mrs. Ralph (May) Biehl of Urbana and Mrs. Raymond (Helen) Meyer of Wabash. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Mar. 18, 2 p.m. at Garrett & Sloane Colonial Mortuary of Wabash, with Pastor Robert Armstrong and the Rev. Norman Conklin officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday, March 17, from 1 to 9 p.m. at the Garrett & Sloane Mortuary. Preferred memorials are to the Salem United Methodist Church, the Home Healthcare, or the Wabash County Hospital.



John Bechtold

John S. Bechtold will be 90 years old February 18. There will be an open house at his home on Sunday February 15 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. to celebrate this.

No gifts are requested. One' presence is a gift t John Bechtold, as he in vites guests to share h birthday cake.

John I. Bechtold

SERVIA — Services for John I. Bechtold, 95, R.R. 3, North Manchester, were Wednesday at Garrett and Sloane Colonial Mortuary. Pastor Robert Armstrong and the Rev. Norman Conklin officiated. Helen Winger was the organist. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dean Biehl, Carl Bechtold, Melvin Bechtold, Tom Bechtold, Ray A. Meyer and Dan Rickert.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Rickert, Gene Biehl, Herbert Ferrey, Max Bechtold, Bill Joe Bechtold, Donald Bechtold, Richard Bechtold, Jerry Bechtold, Larry Bechtold, Terry Bechtold and Roger Meyer. — **Date of death: March 14, 1992. Date of publication: March 19, 1992.**

HECKMAN RETIREES--Recently recognized for their retirement from Heckman Bindery were (l-4) Rozella Bechtold, 28 years; Margaret Stewart, 26 years; Joann Hoover, 29 years; Steve Heckman, President; Mary Weldy, 16 years; Jean Frohlich, 19 years and Wally Ulrey, 29 years. 10-1989

Deaths

9-25-1968

Miss Nettie Bechtold

NORTH MANCHESTER — Miss Nettie M. Bechtold, 69, resident of North Manchester R.R. 3, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday in Wabash County Hospital. She was ill five months.

Friends may call at Bender Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Edward Kester will officiate at services there at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Miss Bechtold was born near Bippus Aug. 10, 1899, to Thomas E. and Ora (Garber) Bechtold.

Brothers and sisters surviving are John I., Otto and William, all of North Manchester R.R. 3; Mrs. Ralph Biehl, Urbana R.R. 1; Mrs. Lauretta Ferrey, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Raymond Meyer, Wabash R.R. 1.

Miss Bechtold was a member of Salem United Methodist Church.

L. MAY BIEHL, 101, died Saturday at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester. Born in Huntington County, she was a homemaker and had taught at the one-room Salem School in Wabash County. Her husband, Ralph E., died in 1995. Surviving are two sons, D. Gene and Dean L., both of Urbana; a daughter, Marie E. Romanowski of Addison, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. **Services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel. Calling from 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.** Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Memorials to Wabash County Cancer Society or Salem United Methodist Church.

Between Nettie & Otto
4th

RALPH EUGENE BIEHL was born 6-29-1898 in Wabash Co. He married May Louise Bechtold 5-10-1922. She was born 3-23-1901 in Hunt. Co. to Thomas E. and Ora (Garber) Bechtold. Ralph farmed all his life on State Road 16 in Chester Twp. He lived all his life in the same house he was born. He died 4-29-1995 at Wabash Hospital after surgery for a broken hip. Delaughter Fun. Hom--buried at Fairview Cemetery. She died 1-25-2003. Funeral same as Ralph.

MARIE EILEEN BIEHL was born 9-15-1922 in Wabash Co. She married Sigmund S. Rmanowski 9-4-1954. He was born 2-22-1923 in Cook Co., IL to Joseph and Veronica (Klisiewicz) Romanowski. They live in Addison, IL. They are now both retired.

BARBARA LYNN ROMANOWSKI was born 11-12-1955 n Cook Co. IL. She married Michael Robert Hochgesang 7-19-1975. He was born 10-26-1953 in Clay Co., ILto Robert and Janet (McCommons) Hochgesang. They live in St Charles, IL.

ERIN DIANA HOCHGESANG was born 7-17-1981 in Elmhurst, IL. She married Dan Wash 8-7-2004.

LINDSEY ANN HOCHGESANG was born 1-24-1985 in St. Charles, IL.

ROSE ANN ROMANOWSKI was born 3-21-1957 in DePage CO., IL. She married James Michael Bastien 3-19-1977. He was born 12-1-1952 in Cook Co. IL to Alvin and Elsie (Doerr) Bastien. They live in IL.

MICHELE MARIE BASTIEN was born 9-20-1980 in Elgin, IL. She married Lucrecio Gonzalez 5-2-1999.

D'Marco Lucas Gonalez born 6-15-1999.
Ceaser Gonzalez
Xzavier Gonzalez

SHAWN ROBERT BASTIEN was born 11-9-1981 in Elgin, IL.

JOEL RYAN BASTIEN was born 6-11-1983 in Elgin, IL.

ELAINE KAY ROMANOWSKI was born 7-4-1959 in DePage Co., IL. She married Dean F. Clausson Jr. 10-16-1982. He was born 8-16-1957 in Chicago, IL. to Dean F. and Ruby (Moten) Clausson Sr. They were divorced in 1988. She married Lawrence Joseph Maier on 9-22-1989. He was born 1-17-1955 in Chicago, IL to Ignacius Henry (Harry) and Juanita Maier. They live in Las Vegas, NEV.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE MAIER was born 9-10-1989 in Hoffman Estates, IL.

ALEXANDER JAMES MAIER was born 9-8-1992 in Las Vegas, NV.

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DOYLE GENE BIEHL was born 3-4-1924 in Wabash Co. He married Dorothea Jean Willcox 1-28-1951. She was born 9-11-1927 in Wabash. Co. to Ed and Onda (Hockett) Willcox. He died 9-16-2003. Delaughter Funeral Home. Buried Speicher Cemetery in Urbana,. IN. He was retired from farming. She lives in Urbana, IN.

TED LEMAR BIEHL was born 3-4-1952 in Wabash, IN. He graduated from Purdue University. He married Sandra Ann Moorman 9-7-1974. She was born 2-3-1954 in Grant Co. to Gerald J. and Thelma Deloris (Huston) Moorman. He manages Crop Mate in Urbana, IN and they live east of Urbana.

TABITHA ANN BIEHL was born 9-8-1978 in Wabash, IN. She graduateded from Purdue University in 2001. Works in Florida. She married Scott Eugene Gabbard 5-27-2006 at Paradise Springs, Wabash.

TRINA MARIE BIEHL was born 8-31-1979 in Wabash, IN. Graduated from college. 2001.

KRIS EUGENE BIEHL was born 9-15-1953 in Wabash, IN. He married LaDonna Penrod 7-2-1977. She was born 6-26-1952 in Hunt. Co. to Byran and Belle (Parker) Penrod. Kris farms and lives south of Urbana on his mother's home place.

DEDRA KAY BIEHL was born 9-17-1979 in Bluffton, IN. College Graduate. She married Eric Chizum 4-24-2004.

GREGORY EVAN BIEHL was born 5-15-1981 in Bluffton, IN. Graduate at Indianapolis. He married Tricia Mock 9-27-2003. Her parents are Timothy and Carol Mock. Live north of Huntington, IN. in 2007.

KURT MICHAEL BIEHL was born 11-28-1984 in Bluffton, IN. He is a student at Purdue U. in 2007.

KARI DIANE BIEHL was born 10-22-1986 in Bluffton, IN.

DARA JO BIEHL was born 12-9-1988 in Bluffton, IN.

ROGER JAY BIEHL was born 1-22-1957 in Wabash, IN. He married Eileen Kay (Forbes) Hlavaty on 12-4-1987. She was born 9-24-1952 in Wabash, IN to Junior and Doris (Carpenter) Forbes.

JADA MAY BIEHL was born 6-12-1988 in Huntington, IN.

REX ALAN BIEHL was born 9-5-1962 in Wabash, IN. He died 9-30-1994 in a

truck accident. Funeral was at Delaughter Funeral home and the burial was in Speicher Cemetery, east of Urbana.

JEFFERY TODD BIEHL was born 3-10-1967 in Wabash, IN. He married Gladys Renee Darnell on 8-4-1990. She was born 6-3-1968 in Wabash, IN to Early and Elaine (Lauer) Darnell. He graduated from Vet School at Purdue University. He has a veterinary office in Urbana, IN. and lives down the road where his parents used to live. In 2007 he is building a silo house near the other one.

WYNTER DEY BIEHL was born 7-28-1994 in Peru, IN.

LEXUS ANN BIEHL was born 3-29-1998 in Carbondale, IL.

DEAN LEE BIEHL was born 9-5-1925 in Wabash Co. He served in World War II. He is single and lives at the Biehl farm. He is a retired farmer.

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Date of birth

3. Nettie Bechtold was born 8-10-1899 near Bippus, IN. She died 9-25-1968 in ~~Wabash Co.~~ Huntington Co. IN. Single. She is buried at Fairview Cemetery. (Cancer)

5. Melvin Otto Bechtold was born 5-5-1904 in Wabash Co. He married Agnes Rachel Norris 11-27-1929. She was born 7-18-1907 in Kosk. Co. to Worth E. and Tressa (Idle) Norris. He was a school teacher for a number of years. He died 8-30-1970 in Ft. Wayne, IN. ~~She~~ buried in Fairview Cemetery. She died 3-15-2002.

1. Carl Otto Bechtold was born 6-19-1931 in Wabash Co. He married Patsy Ann Hack on 12-21-1952. She was born 2-16-1934 in Hunt. Co. to Glen and Sue (Ryan) Hack. They were divorced in 198 .

1. Donald Bechtold was born 4-1-1954 and was adopted. He married Vicky Bentley 1-20-1974. She was born 8-13-1955 in Rickledge Co., Florida to Harold and Janice (Bowser) Bentley.

1. David Richard Antonio Bechtold was born 10-30-1974 in Langley, Va.

2. Monte Carl Bechtold was born 3-20-1962 and was adopted.

3. Karla Ann Bechtold was born 5-7-1968 in Allen Co., IN. She married Phil Husband 1-girl 8- -1991

4. Patty Jo Bechtold was born 7-13-1964. Adopted.

5. Ronald Eugene BEchtold was born 12-8-1967. Adopted

2. Phyllis Jo Bechtold was born 7-12-1936 in Wabash Co. She married Michael Leckrone 6-26-1955. He was born 7-30-1936 in Wabash Co. to Harold and Mary (Heeter) Leckrone.

   1. Mika Jo Leckrone was born 5-14-1956 in Wabash Co. She married John Barton Mitmoen 8-19-1979. He was born 8-3-1955 in South Dakota to Vernon and Laverne (Hill) Mitmoen.

      1. Karrie Jo Mitmoen was born 10-27-1981 at Wabash

   2. Kristopher Alan Leckrone was born 11-16-1958 in Indpt., IN

   4. Malinda Kaye Leckrone was born 7-12-1969 in Madison, WI.

   3. Malissa Kay Leckrone was born 12-26-1967 in Indpt., IN.

   5. Erik Shane Leckrone was born 2-23-1973 in Madison, WI.

3. Miriam Rachel Bechtold was born 10-17-1949 in Wabash Co. She married William Ruppel 8-7-1977. He was born 3-10-1947 in Wab. co. to Joe W. and Betty Ruppel.

   1. Jodee Rachel Ruppel was born 10-1-1979 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

   2. Lindsee Katrina Ruppel was born 3-9-1984 in Ft. Wayne, IN.

6. William Edward Bechtold was born 12-1-1905 in Wabash Co. He married Edith Leona Freshour 8-22-1925. She was born 12-23-1905 to Harry C. and Laura May (Hippensteel) Freshour. She died 2-28-1984 and is (Bender) buried in Fairview Cemetery. He died 6-3-1990 at Ft Wayne (Secrest + Sloan)

   1. Opal Juanita Bechtold was born 11-6-1926 in Whitley Co. She married Edward Earl McColley on 11-9-1945. He was born 9-13-1925 in Miami Co. to Cecil and Maude (Walker) McColley.

      1995 79 days 48 years

      1. Ronald Gene McColley was born 11-11-1948 in Wabash Co. He married Jennifer Jo Barker 11-18-1967. She was born 12-15-1948 in Howard Co., IN to Richard and Marilyn Jean (Amiss) Barker.

         1. Julie Kay McColley was born 1-16-1971 in Wabash Co. She married Steven Eugene Coffman born 5-5-1990.
            1. Jason Cody Coffman 8-16-1992 wedded
            2. Justin Tyler Coffman 9-29- 12th. Co.

         2. Jodie Ann McColley was born 4-24-1975 in Wabash Co. She married Mike Coffman on
            1. Caleb Andrew Coffman 2. Evan Michael Coffman born 4-5-

      2. Carol Ann McColley was born 12-1-1951 in Wabash Co. She married Timothy Allen Kersey 8-7-1971. He was born 12-19-1949 in Fred and Martha (Hiner) Kersey.

         1. Carie Ann Kersey was born 8-27-1976 in Wabash Co. She married Jay Snyder 6-7-1997. He was born to Roger + Lia Snyder.
            1. Madison Ann Snyder born 4-28-2000 Huntington
            2. Jett Nelson Snyder born 4-18- Huntington

         2. Stacey Lynn Kersey was born 11-15-1981 at Wabash She marry Jay Custer 5-11

      3. Connie Sue McColley was born 9-13-1953 in Wabash Co. She married Malvern Ernest Winters 2-19-1972. He was born 2-6-1949 in Miami Co. to Malvern Bradford and Dorothy Jean (Cole) Winters.

         1. Christine Rene Winters was born 7-22-1972 in Wabash Co. She married LaMond Scott Chamberlain 7-3-1993. He was born to Scott + Marcia Chamberlain
            1. Cody Scott Chamberlain born 5-29-1995 at Ft Wayne
            2. Clayton Malvern Chamberlain born 12-22 at Ft. Wayne
            3. Geoffrey Gridine 10-21 2001 at Ft Wayne
            4. Carston Edward Ray Chamberlain born 4-5-

         2. Kimberly Sue Winters was born 2-16-1975 in Wabash Co. She married Tyler Lee Baer 6-13-1998 He was born to Dallas + Kitty (Chamberlain) Baer
            1. Toby Tyler Baer born 6-14- Ft. Wayne
            2. Tyson Wayne Baer born 3-24-2006

Isaiah Garber

1. FAMILY OF ORA E. GARBER

1. Ora E. Garber was born 7-27-1878 in Hunt. Co. She married Thomas Elias Bechtold 2-3-1895. She died suddenly at home 6-20-1941. Thomas was born 2-3-1873 in Hunt. Co. to John W. and Louise(Strobel) Bechtold. He was a farmer most of his life. He had remarried and died 11-28-1952 in Norwalk, Ohio. They are both buried in Fairview cemetery. They had belonged to the Salem UM Church. Bailey F.H. to Minnie Heindel in 1947

   1. Florence Elizabeth Bechtold was born 1-18-1896 in Hunt. Co. She married Elmer Fredrick Rickert on 4-8-1919. He was born 3-14-1893 in Wabash co. to Frank and Mary (Sell) Rickert. She died at home in Hunt. Co.11-9-1947. (Cancer) He died at home in Hunt. Co. 2-9-1952 (TB, Suicide) He was a farmer. They had belonged to the Bethesda UM Church. They are both buried at Fairview cemetery.

      1. Robert (Maurice) Rickert was born 4-30-1921 in Hunt. Co. (Married Margaret Bachman Div) He married Mary Alice (Myers) Schwob on 4-14-1956. She was born 8-7-1925 in Hunt. Co. to H. D. and Mable E. Myers. He is a farmer in Hunt. Co. He adopted her 3 boys.

         1. David Alan (Schwob) Rickert was born 2-25-1948 in Hunt. Co. He married Peggy Ann Davis 5-11-1968. She was born 2-22-1949 in Hunt. Co. to Ray and Elnora Davis. They were divorced in 8-1979. He is remarried.

            1. Ann Danee Rickert was born 3-1-1969.

            2. Adam David Rickert was born 11-18-1970.

         2. Danny Lee (Schwob) Rickert was born 11-24-1950 in Hunt. Co. He married Judith Lee Harvill 10-14-1972. She was born 2-20-1952 in Allen Co. to Benjamin and Barbara (Behny) Harvill.

            1. Emily Lynn Rickert was born 3-12-1979.
            2. Megan Elizabeth Rickert - 7-13-1981 Ft. Wayne

         3. Douglas Robert (Schwob) Rickert was born 12-10-1952 in Hunt. Co. He married Kenlyn (Kline) Bates on 1-13-1976. She was born 9-25-1957 in Hunt. Co. to Kenneth and Fabian (Funderberg) Kline. They were divorced. He died 8-27-1988 by own Hand. Deal & Robbins Funeral Home - Hunt. Buried Beech Grove Cem - Huntington.

            1. Stepson-Lincoln Shey Bates born 5-25-1972.

            2. Autumn Angel Rickert was born 9-14-1976.

            3. Kylie McKay Rickert was born 7-27-1978.

      2. Geneva Ardella Rickert was born 4-27-1926 in Hunt. Co. She married Keith Eugene Harris on 4-6-1946. He was born 1-31-1923 in Hunt. Co. to Ott and Zella (Schultz) Harris. In 1985 they liv e at Big Barbee Lake, No. Webster, IN.

         1. Marcia Lou Harris was born 5-9-1947 in Hunt. IN. She married James L. Hawkins 6-29-1968. He was born 4-14-1943 in Allen Co. to Ralph and Lillian Hawkins.

            1. Christopher James Hawkins was born 2-9-1969 in Allen Co.

            2. Jennifer Lynn Hawkins was born 10-10-1971 in Allen Co.

            3. Kimberly Ann Hawkins was born 9-16-1972 in Allen CO.

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2. Linda Sue Harris was born 5-8-1949 in Hunt. IN. She Married C. Andrew Boyd 4-7-1979. He was born 9-6-1946 in Milan, IN to James and Joyce E. Boyd.

3. David Eugene Harris was born 5-8-1949 in Hunt. IN. He married Patti Callaway 5-7-1977. She was born 12-4-1953 in Mississippi to Richard and Jean Callaway.

4. Sharon Kay Harris was born 7-31-1952 in Hunt. IN. She was killed in a motorcycle accident 6-21-1974 and is buried at Fairview Cemetery.

5. Kenneth Alan Harris was born 11-31-1957 in Hunt. IN. He married Rhonda Lee Fairchild 12-4-1982.

1. Phillip Alan Harris was born 6-1-1984
2. Todd Harris

3. Treva Eileen Rickert was born 3-1-1932 in Hunt. Co. She married Vernon Lee Schaeffer 7-9-1955. He was born 10-31-1932 in Alice, N. Dakota to J. H. and Esther (Murback) Schaeffer.

1. Rhonda Elizabeth Schaeffer was born 1-15-1957 in Stark Co., OH. She married Scott Miller

2. Mark Alan Schaeffer was born 8-25-1959 in Stark Co. OH.

2. John Isaiah Bechtold was born 2-18-1897 in Hunt. Co. He married Anna Marie Rickert on 12-6-1922. She was born in 1900 to Frank and Mary (Sell) Rickert in Wabash Co. She died 8-2-1927 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery. He died 3-14-1992 Fairview auto accident

1. Rozella Mary Bechtold was born 12-7-1923 in Wabash Co. Single

2. Madalyn Jeannette Bechtold was born 1-30-1926 in Hunt. Co. Single

Douglas R. Rickert

HUNTINGTON — Douglas Robert Rickert, 35, 1104 Cherry St., Huntington, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday in his home.

He was a life resident of Huntington County. He was a bartender at the Crystal Cafe in Huntington. He graduated in 1971 from Huntington North High School.

He is survived by two daughters, Autumn and Kylie Rickert, both of North Manchester; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Mary Alice) Rickert, Huntington; his grandmother, Fleeta Schwob, Huntington; two brothers, David, Longview, Texas, and Dan, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Deal and Robbins Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, with the Rev. Ralph Westafer officiating. Burial will be in the Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Huntington County Baseball.

Huntington County Coroner Greg Sprinkle ruled the death was from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Dec. 10, 1952 — Aug. 27 1988

AUTUMN RICKERT

6-21-1974

Fatal crash

Sharon K. Harris, 21, Rt. 7, Huntington, was killed Friday when her motorcycle strayed into the path of a car driven by David Fred, 16, 443 Southwood Dr., Huntington. Fred was treated and released at Huntington County Hospital. State police said the accident occured in the southbound lane of Ind. 105, one mile north of Ind. 124. The motorcycle, police said, strayed into the path of the car in the northbound lane. Both drivers saw the impending accident, changed to the southbound lane, and hit head-on. (C-T Photo by Tim Dunham)

Wednesday Rites For Otto Bechtold

aug 30, 1970

M. Otto Bechtold, 66, Rt. 3, died Sunday at 11:40 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital at Fort Wayne. He was ill three and a half years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the DeLaughter Mortuary. The Rev. Arthur H. Tinkle will officiate and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary after 7 p.m. tonight, (Monday).

Mr. Bechtold was born in Wabash County, May 5, 1904 to Thomas and Ora Garber Bechtold. He married Agnes Norris at North Manchester, Nov. 27, 1929. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include the widow and the following children, Carl Bechtold, and Miriam Bechtold, Rt. 3, Mrs. Michael Leckrone, Madison, Wisc., one grandchild; and the following brothers and sisters, John and William, Rt. 3, Mrs. Ralph Biehl, Urbana, and Mrs. Loretta Ferrey, Fort Wayne.

One brother and two sisters are deceased.

Agnes R. Bechtold

Agnes R. Bechtold, 94, Timbercrest Retirement Community, North Manchester, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2002, at Wabash County Hospital.

She was born on July 18, 1907, in Kosciusko County, to Worth Ersil and Tressa (Idle) Norris. She married M. Otto Bechtold on Nov. 11, 1929. He died on Aug. 30, 1970.

She graduated from Larwill High School and attended Manchester College. She was a homemaker and a member of the Salem United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Surviving are a son, Carl Bechtold, Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Phyllis) Leckrone, Middleton, Wis., and Mrs. William (Miriam) Ruppel, North Manchester; one brother, Uhul (Mary) Norris, Wabash; two sisters, Virginia Keppler, Warsaw, and Mary Lancaster, San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary North Manchester Chapel. Pastor Fred Bishop and the Rev. David Friend will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

Preferred memorials are to Timbercrest Retirement Community, 2201 East St., North Manchester.

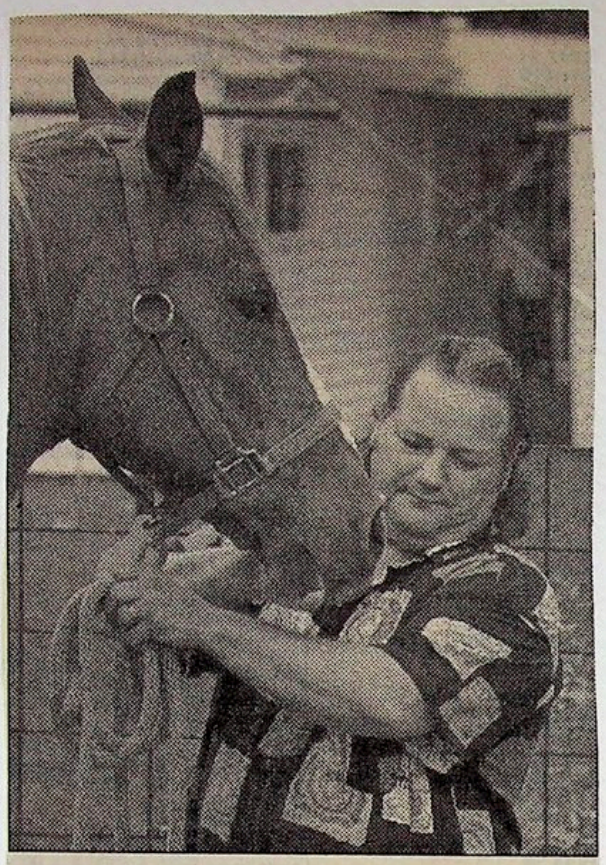
Agnes R. Bechtold

NORTH MANCHESTER — Services for Agnes R. Bechtold, 94, Timbercrest Retirement Community, North Manchester, were Wednesday morning at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary North Manchester Chapel.

Pastor Fred Bishop and the Rev. David Friend officiated. Rita Slater was the organist. Jenny Brubaker was the vocalist. Kris Leckrone gave family remembrances. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Pallbearers were Erik Leckrone, Kris Leckrone, John Mitmoen, John Wilson, Steve Kahlenberg, Steven Stoltz, Galen Gamble, Monte Bechtold and Ron Bechtold.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Leckrone and Bill Ruppel.



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Don Bechtold tends to Yankee, a retired Allen County Sheriff's Department horse, who is being evicted from the field behind Bechtold's house.

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Leckrone-Mitmoen

NORTH MANCHESTER — Mika Jo Leckrone and John Barton Mitmoen exchanged wedding vows in an afternoon ceremony Aug. 19 in the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Paul Borg officiated for the double ring service. Music was provided by Myra Brubaker, Columbia City, organist, and Jay Gibert, Madison, Wis., vocalist.

The bride approached the altar wearing a white organza over taffeta wedding gown. It was designed in a Victorian fashion with a high stand-up collar and a sheer V-shaped yoke accented with seed pearls and lace. The bishop sleeves, with bands of lace, were cuffed at the wrists and trimmed in narrow lace. The full skirt swept into a cathedral length train and was encircled with deep ruffles and wide lace edges. Her fingertip illusion veil was bordered with matching lace and was completed with a seed pearl and lace cap.

The bride wore diamond earrings, gifts from the bridegroom. She also wore a gold cross with a diamond belonging to the bridegroom's mother and carried a white laced Bible her mother had carried in her wedding.

The floral arrangements were made by the bride. Her bouquet was a silk arrangement of red roses, pink rose buds, lilies of the valley and babies' breath.

The maid of honor, Althea Wisko, and bridesmaids, Arlene Gross, bridegroom's sister, and Susan Smith, wore floor length gowns of white with pink floral print styled with a deep ruffle encircling the necklines. They carried single long stemmed pink roses.

Junior bridesmaid Missy Leckrone and Mindy Leckrone, bride's sisters, wore floor length gowns with a wide ruffle at the hemlines. The gowns were made of the same material as those worn by the bridesmaids. They carried single long stemmed pink roses.

Victor Mitmoen, bridegroom's brother, was best man. Groomsmen were Kris Leckrone, bride's brother, and Lonnie Keck, bridegroom's cousin. Erik Leckrone, bride's brother, was ring bearer.

About 180 guests were seated by Norm Gable, Chris Garber, Steve Farringer, Keith Immel and Charlie Hornaday.

Karla Bechtol and Traci Egolf registered the guests. Susie Kinney, Beth Hill, Patty Jo Bechtold and Jami Egolf assisted with the gifts.

Helping at the reception were Dorothy Gable, Jane Hunn, Sally Messer, Jill Biehl and Donna Zellers.

The couple honeymooned in Windsor, Canada, and Detroit, Mich.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She is a learning disabilities teacher at Akron Elementary Junior High School, Akron. Mitmoen is a 1977 graduate of Manchester College. He manages Egolf Salvage, Wabash. The couple resides in North Manchester.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. MITMOEN
Married Aug. 19, 1979

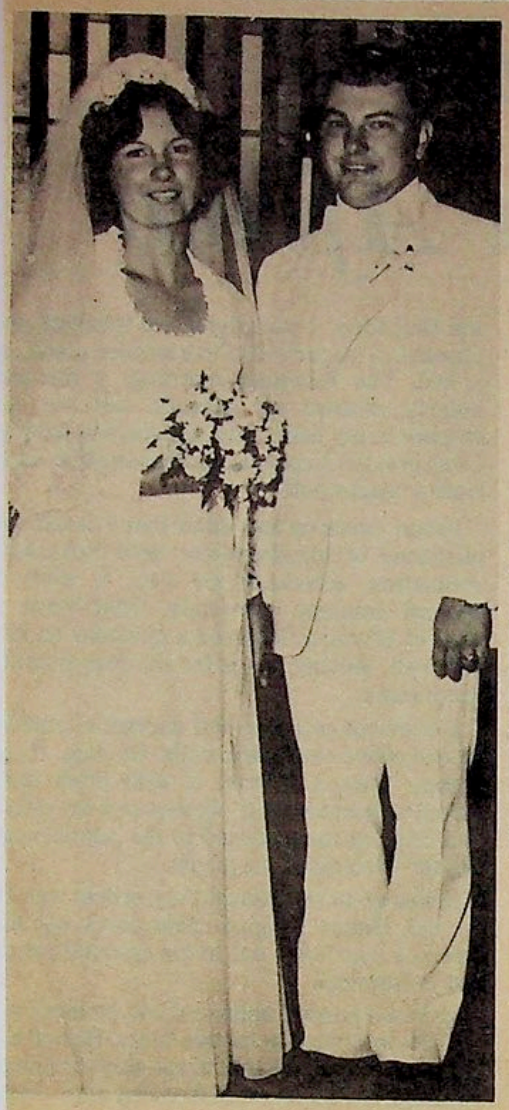
New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mitmoen are the parents of a daughter, Kami Jo born Tuesday, October 27 at Wabash County Hospital. 1981

The new arrival weighed 9 lbs. and is 21¾ inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Leckrone, Middleton, WI and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon B. Mitmoen.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Bechtold and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leckrone; and Mrs. Adeline Mitmoen of Duluth, MN.



MR. & MRS. WILLIAM J. RUPPEL
(MIRIAM RACHEL BECHTOLD)
8/7/77

Ruppel-Bechtold

Miriam Rachel Bechtold and William Joseph Ruppel exchanged wedding vows Aug. 7 before the Rev. James Overholt in the North Manchester United Methodist Church. 1977

The clergyman is a cousin of the bridegroom. Nuptial music was presented by Phil Zimmerman, organist.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Otto Bechtold, North Manchester, R.R.3, and the late Mr. Bechtold, and Mrs. John Siemik, Huntington, and the late Joseph Ruppel.

The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School and Manchester College and has a master's degree from Indiana University. She is an elementary teacher at Akron. Ruppel is a graduate of Manchester High School and has a bachelor's degree from Butler University. He is working on his master's degree from Manchester College and is employed as a sixth grade teacher and junior high coach at Akron.

The bride chose a floor-length gown of sheer organza fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline. Venise lace enhanced the hemline and modified A-line skirt. The train swept to chapel-length.

The bride wore a silk illusion and lace veil which caught to a toque. She carried a powder puff colonial bouquet featuring baby carnations and pastel daisies. She was escorted by her brother, Carl Bechtold.

Phyllis Leckrone, Madison, Wis., attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a powder blue polyester and chiffon floor-length gown trimmed with pastel colors of grosgrain ribbon and carried a bouquet similar to the bride's.

Erik Leckrone, nephew of the bride and cousin of the bridegroom, carried the rings.

Michael Leckrone, cousin of the bridegroom and brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Kristopher Leckrone, cousin of the bridegroom and nephew of the bride, and Monte Bechtold, nephew of the bride.

Opal Walters, Ruth Esther Vawter, Patsy Bechtold, Jill Biehl, Donna Bechtold and Susie Kamp served at the reception. Approximately 190 guests attended.

Mila Jo Leckrone and Jerri Manhnensmith cared for the gifts. Patty Bechtold, Missy Leckrone and Jami Egolf registered guests.

Following a wedding trip to Detroit, Mich., and Canada, the couple will reside on North Manchester, R.R. 4.

Oct. 1 — **Jodee Rachel** born to **Mr. and Mrs. William Ruppel**, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She weighed 8 pounds. 1979

Her mother is the former **Miriam Bechtold.**

Grandmothers are **Mrs. Otto Bechtold**, R.R. 3, North Manchester, and **Mrs. Betty Seimik**,

1984

Linsee Katarina was born Friday, March 9, in Lutheran Hospital to William and Miriam Ruppel. She has a sister Jodee at home.

Maternal grandparents are Agnes Bechtold and the late Otto Bechtold of North Manchester, and paternal grandparents are the late Joe Ruppel, and Betty and John Siemik of Huntington.

Miriam and Bill Ruppel 7-1987

CONGRATULATIONS TO JODEE RUPPEL NATIONAL FFA SECRETARY 1999-2000!

William E. Bechtold

FORT WAYNE — William E. Bechtold, 84, R.R. 3, North Manchester, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Dec. 1, 1905, in Wabash County, to Thomas E. and Ora (Garber) Bechtold. Both are deceased. He married Edith Leona Freshour on Aug. 22, 1925, in Wabash County. She died Feb. 28, 1984.

Survivors include nine sons, Melvin Bechtold, Columbia City, Billy Bectold and Richard Bechtold, both of Bippus, Max Bechtold, Wabash, Donald Bechtold, Tom Bechtold and Larry Bechtold, all of North Manchester, Jerry Bechtold, Wakarusa, and Terry Bechtold, Urbana; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Opal) McColley, Roann, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) McCune, Markle, and Mrs. Dean (Shelba) Neher, Urbana; a brother, John Bechtold, North Manchester; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (May) Biehl, Urbana; 45 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

A retired farmer, Mr. Bechtold was a lifetime resident of Wabash County and was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Bechtolds To Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtold

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Garret and Sloane Colonial Mortuary, with Robert Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Hospital, Oncology Department, or the Salem United Methodist Church. — **Date of death: June 3, 1990. Date of publication: June 5, 1990.**

William E. Bechtold

Services for William E. Bechtold, 84, R.R. 3, North Manchester, were Wednesday afternoon at the Garrett and Sloane Colonial Mortuary.

Robert Armstrong officiated. Helen Wenger was organist. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Pallbearers were Ronnie McColley, Dennis Bechtold, Kevin Bechtold, Kenny McCune, Jeff Bechtold and Brian Bechtold.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Bechtold, Matt Bechtold, Bobby McCune, Clifford McCune, Dale McCune, Paul McCune, Danny McCune, Steven McCune, Todd Bechtold and Randy Bechtold. — **Date of death: June 3, 1990. Date of publication: June 7, 1990.**

Edith L. Bechtold

NORTH MANCHESTER — Edith Leona Bechtold, 78, died at her residence on R.R. 3, North Manchester, at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Bechtold leaves 80 descendants.

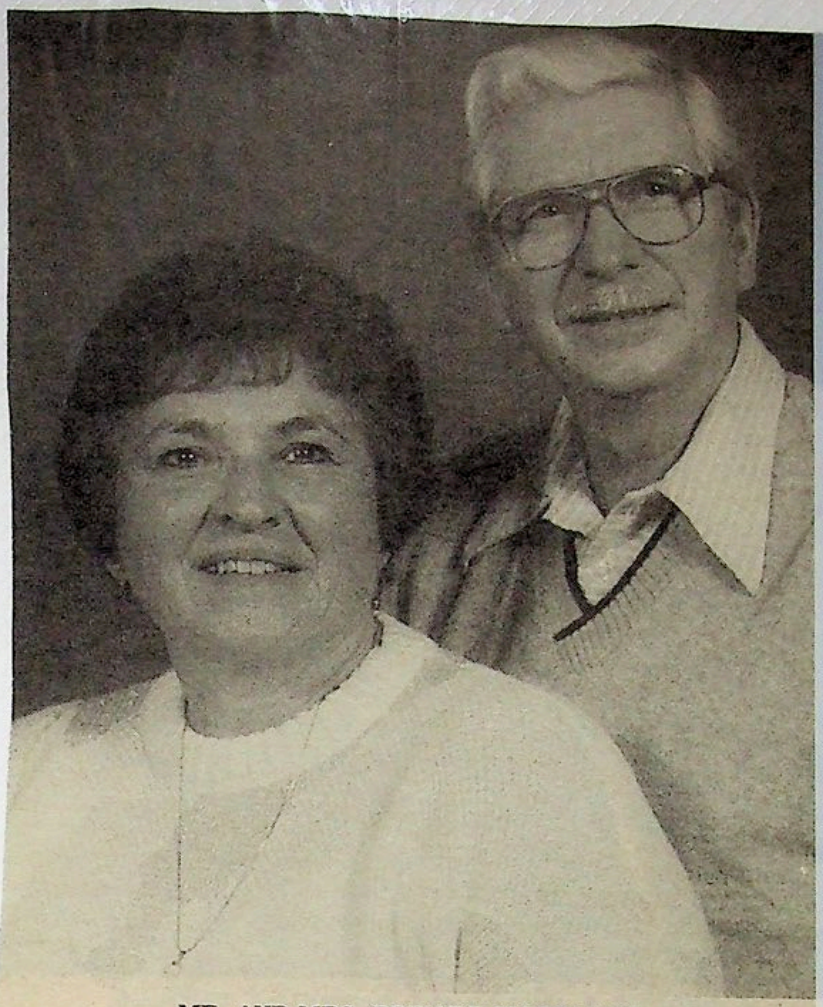
She was born Dec. 23, 1905, in Lagro, the daughter of Harry and Leona (Hippensteel) Freshour. She married William Bechtold Aug. 22, 1925. He survives.

Also surviving are nine sons, Melvin Bechtold, Columbia City, Billy and Richard Bechtold, both of Bippus, Max Bechtold, Wabash, Donald Bechtold, Tom Bechtold and Larry Bechtold, all of North Manchester, Jerry Bechtold, Nappanee, and Terry Bechtold, Urbana; three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Opal) McColley, Roann, Mrs. Wayne (Betty) McCune, Markle, and Mrs. Dean (Shelba) Neher, Urbana.

Other survivors are one brother, Ralph Freshour, Tempe, Ariz.; 45 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bechtold was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester, after 2 p.m. Thursday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral Home. The Rev. Glen Howenstine will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia. — **Date of death: Feb. 28, 1984. Date of publication: Dec. 29, 1984.**



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MCCOLLEY

McColleys to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

1995

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McColley, 6136W. SR16, Roann, are invited to attend a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 5, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the Honeywell Memorial Center, Crystal Room, 275 West Market Street, Wabash.

The McColley's were married on Nov. 9, 1945, at the Roann United Methodist Church.

McColley is retired from General Tire and Mrs. McColley, the former Opal Bechtold, is a homemaker.

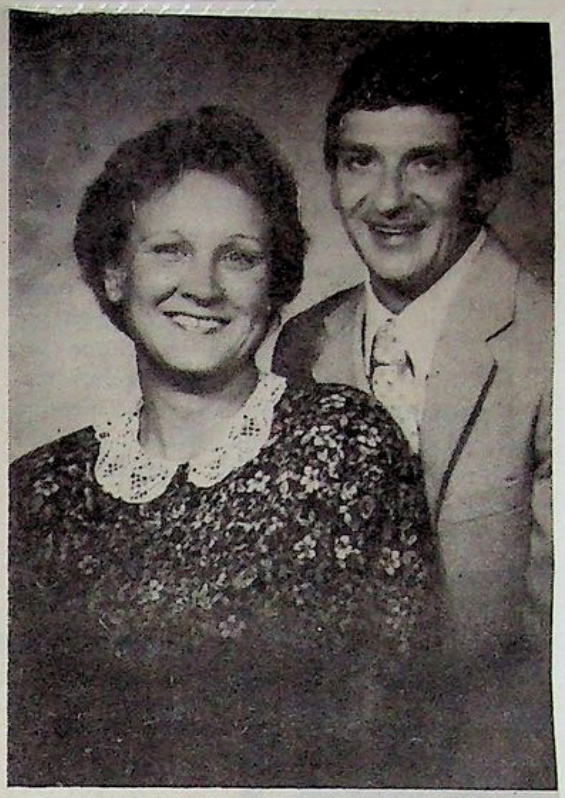
They are the parents of Ronald McColley, Mrs. Tim (Carol) Kersey, Mrs. Malvern (Connie) Winters, all of Roann; and Mrs. Tim (Nancy) Dillman of Peru.

The couple has seven granddaughters and four great grandsons.

Their children and grandchildren will be hosting the reception.

In lieu of a gift, photos or written memories would be a most thoughtful gift.

MR. & MRS. RON McCOLLEY - 1967



MR. & MRS. RON McCOLLEY

McColley's celebrating 25th anniversary

1992

Ron and Jennifer McColley, R. R. 1, Roann, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary privately with a "get-away weekend" in the near future.

McColley and the former Jennifer Barker were married Nov. 18, 1967 in the Roann United Methodist Church by Rev. Paul Horine. He is employed with Delco Electronics, Kokomo, and she is employed at the Wabash County Courthouse.

They are the parents of two children, Julie Coffman, LaFontaine, and Jodie McColley, Roann, and have two grandchildren.

Miss McColley weds Coffman

1990

ROANN — The Roann United Methodist Church was the setting for the May 5 wedding ceremony uniting Julie Kay McColley, Roann, and Steven Eugene Coffman, R.R. 5.

The Rev. Ken Smeader officiated the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Edward Sweeney, Roann, organist, and Amy Taylor, Roann, vocalist.

The bride wore a white satin gown featuring short ruffled-trimmed sleeves and a basque waistline. The high illusion neckline was trimmed with lace and pearls. Billowy ruffles trimmed the chapel-length petal train. She wore a fingertip veil crowned with sprays of tiny fabric blossoms and pearls. The veil was attached to the headpiece her mother wore at her wedding.

Jodie A. McColley, Roann, was the maid of honor. She wore a mauve tea-length satin, sleeveless dress and carried a bouquet of mauve and blue flowers with mauve streamers.

Christine Winters, Roann, the bride's cousin, was the bridesmaid. Her dress and flowers were identical to the maid of honor's.

Brandi Alspach, Roann, was the flower girl. She wore a mauve tea-length satin dress identical to the maid of honor's. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Tom Bunn, Downs, Ill., was the ringbearer.

Mike Coffman, Wabash, was the best man. Mark Wensley, Wabash, was the groomsman. Ushers were Rick Burns and Jeremy Bennett, both of Wabash.

The reception in the church fellowship hall immediately followed the ceremony. Mrs. Tim Woodward, Cromwell, Mrs. Jerry Blackburn, Wabash, and Mrs. Dale Taylor, Roann, served.

Kimberly Winters, the bride's cousin, and Tia Brooks, Peru, registered the guests.

Mrs. Coffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McColley, Roann. She graduated from Northfield High School in 1989 and received a certificate in accounting/data processing from the Upper Wabash Vocational School. She is employed at Key Pharmacy, North Manchester.

Coffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman, R.R. 5, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Drudge, Wabash. He graduated from Northfield High School in 1988 and is attending Ivy Tech, Kokomo. He is employed at Kunkle Foundry, Andrews.

MR. & MRS. COFFMAN
... Married at Roann church

Hello, world

1993

Jason Cody Coffman was born Aug. 6 in Wabash County Hospital to Steven and Julie Kay (McColley) Coffman, 129 Clear Creek Drive, LaFontaine. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19-3/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Jennifer McColley, R. R. 1, Roann.

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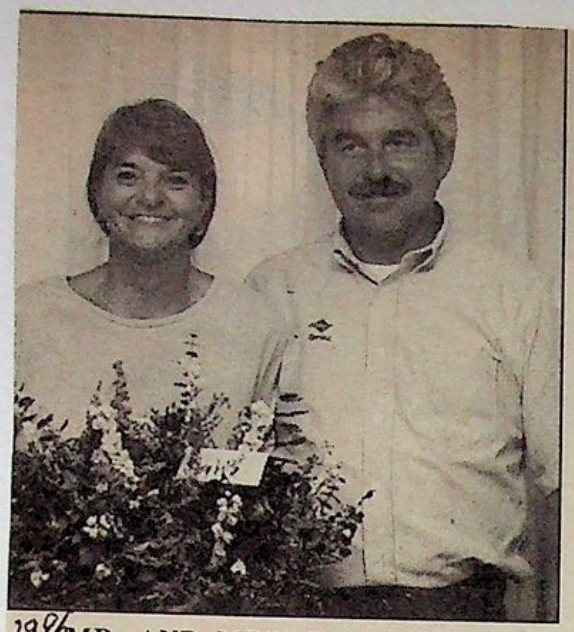
Great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed McColley, R. R. 1, Roann; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barker, R. R. 1, Roann; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lenker, Wabash; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bynn, Towanda, FL.

Martha Ellet, Wabash.

A BABY BOY, Justin Taylor Coffman, was born Sept. 29 to Steve and Julie Coffman, Winona Lake, at the Kosciusko County Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 21 inches in length. Justin joins a brother, Jason, at home. Grandparents are: Ron and Jennifer McColley, Roann; Gene and Becky Coffman and Don and Mary Drudge, all of Wabash. Great grandparents are: Dick and Jean Barker; Ed and Opal McColley, Roann; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Linker, Wabash; and Mrs. Marshal Bunn, of Illinois.

Bradley, Peru.

EVAN MICHAEL BORN to Mike and Jodie Coffman, Wabash, on April 5 and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 and 3/4 inches long. He has a four year old brother, Caleb Andrew. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron McColley, Roann; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Drudge, Wabash. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McColley, Roann; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bunn, Bloomington, Il.; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lenker, Wabash.



1996 MR. AND MRS. TIM KERSEY

THE KERSEYS IN 1971

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Kersey's celebrate 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kersey, Roann, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 7.

After a trip to California, the couple returned to a family dinner.

Kersey, works for Sprint United Telephone, Warsaw.

The former Carol McColley, Mrs. Kersey is owner and operator of Carol's Curling Corner, Roann.

They have two children, Carie and Stacey Kersey.

Stacey Kersey

1994

Welcome to the world

1981

Nov. 15 — **Stacey Lynn** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy A. Kersey**, Roann, in the Wabash County Hospital weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce. The family also has another daughter, **Carie Ann. Mrs. Kersey** is the former **Carol A. McColley**. The infant will be baptised in the Roann United Methodist Church.

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Ed McColley**, Roann, **Fred Kersey**, R.R. 3, and **Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crouch**, R.R. 1. Great-grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtold**, Bippus, and **Demma Hiner**, 377 Elm St.

Carie Kersey weds Jay Snyder 1997

HUNTINGTON — The Good Shepherd Church was the setting for the June 7 wedding ceremony uniting Carie Ann Kersey, Roann, and Jay R. Snyder, Huntington.

The Revs. Brad Cooper and Larry Taylor officiated the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mark Kiefer, organist, Tracey Snyder and Angie Meyer, vocalists.

The bride wore a white satin gown of Battenberg and Rachel lace, trimmed in crystal sequins and hand-sewn pearls. The gown featured a sculptured open V-neckline and short elbow-length, pouf sleeves detailed with rosette bows. The full chapel-length train formed three window-pane lace cut-outs and a large bow with wide streamers. Re-embroidered lace scallops hemmed the full circular skirt. Her veil was a headband of sequins and pearled lace accented with satin rosettes. The two-tier silk illusion veil fell fingertip length. She carried a boquet of burgundy and white roses, baby's breath and plumosa, accented with gold ribbons.

MR. & MRS. JAY SNYDER
... Married June 7 in Huntington

Stacey Lynn Kersey, Roann, was the maid of honor. She wore a white crepe-back satin gown featuring a square satin banded neckline, short sleeves, and a floor-length, princess-line skirt accented with a satin bow and streamer back. She carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Christie Carpenter and Katy Beckett, both of Wabash, and Carrie Holbrook, Peoria, Ill. Their wine-colored gowns were identical to the maid of honor's. They also carried smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

Emily Reddick, Franklin, and Emily Dillman, Peru, were flower girls. They wore white silk organza-over-taffeta, full-length gowns. The gowns featured a banded waistline with a hand-tied bow in the back and pouf short sleeves. They carried white baskets decorated with white lace and filled with wine-colored rose petals.

Cody Chamberlain, Urbana, was the ring bearer.

Jeff Snyder, Wabash, was the best man. Groomsmen were Kenneth Norman and Jason Bogert, both of Wabash, and Darrell Meffert, Peoria.

Ushers were Reid Amones, Bloomington, and Monte Chamberlain, Urbana.

Kim Winters, the bride's cousin, registered the guests.

Three hundred guests attended the reception at the West Park Skate Center, Huntington, hosted by Ron and Kathy Carnes. The reception including a disc jockey and dancing.

Trisha Holycross, Brandi Amones and Autumn Speelman served.

After a cruise to Key West, Fla., and Cozemel, Mexico, the couple is at home in Huntington.

Miss Kersey is the daughter of Timothy and Carol Kersey, Roann. She graduated from Northfield High School and attended Indiana University, Kokomo. She is a clinical assistant and orthodonic assistant at Gorman Center for Orthodontics in Marion, Wabash and Hartford City. She is a member of the Roann United Methodist Church.

Snyder is the son of Roger and Sue Snyder, Huntington. He graduated from Huntington North High School and is a junior at Huntington College, studying elementary education. He is employed at Allied Signal, Huntington.

4-28-2000

Madison Ann Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Snyder, Wabash, annouce the birth of their daughter, Madison Ann.

She was born April 28 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Her mother is the former Carie Kersey, Roann.

Grandparents are Tim and Carol Kersey, Roann, and Roger and Sue Snyder, Huntington.

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He has a sister, **Madison Ann**. His mother is the former **Carie Kersey**.

Grandparents are **Tim** and **Carol Kersey**, Roann, and **Roger** and **Susie Snyder**, Wabash.

Great-grandparents are **Opal** and **Ed McColley**, Roann, and **Max Snyder** and **Melba Speelman**, Lagro.

STACEY KERSEY AND JAY CUSTER

Stacey Kersey to wed Jay Custer

Tim and Carol Kersey, Roann, and Dean and Debbie Custer, Lagro, announce the engagement of their children, Stacey Lynn Kersey and Jay Patrick Custer, both of North Manchester.

Miss Kersey is a 2000 graduate of Northfield High School.

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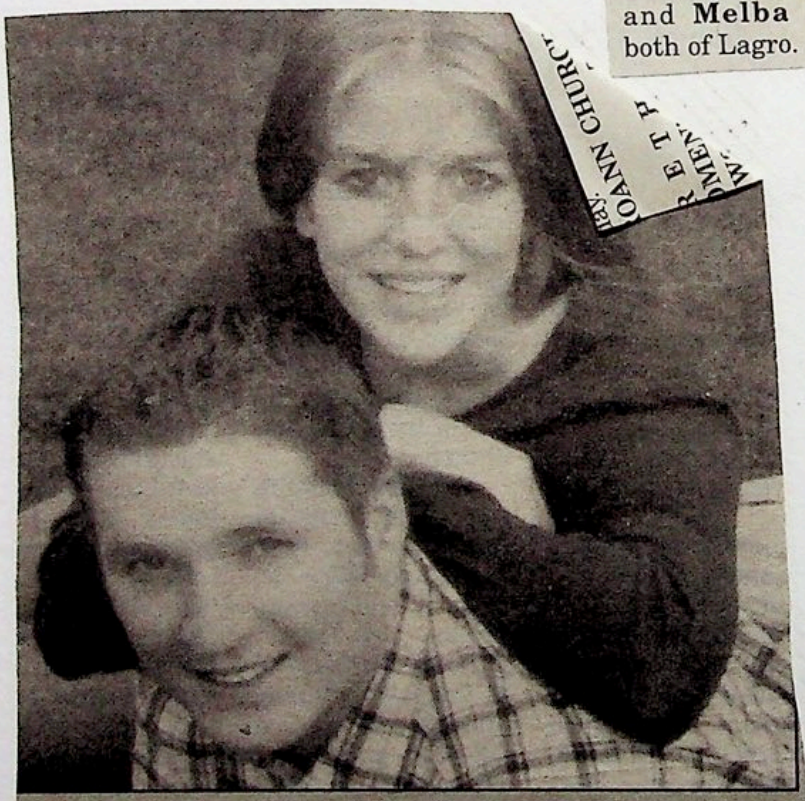

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1997

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — Mr. and Mrs. Malvern "Bud" Winters, rural Wabash, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Feb. 19 at a surprise location. Winters married the former Connie McColley. He is a lineman for REMC and Mrs. Winters is employed at Lake City Bank as a teller. They have two daughters, Kimberly Winters, rural Wabash, and Christine Chamberlain, Urbana; and one grandson, Cody Chamberlain.

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MR. AND MRS. LAMONT CHAMBERLAIN

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Urbana church

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Wabash Friends Church was the setting the the 2:30 p.m. July 3 ceremony uniting Christine Rene Winters, Wabash, and LaMont Scott Chamberlain, Urbana, in marriage.

The Rev. Dave Phillips performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Malvern E. and Connie S. Winters, 1363 W. 200 N., Wabash. She is a 1990 graduate of Northfield High School and Upper Wabash Vocational School. She is a member of the American Business Women's Association and is the cheerleading sponsor for Northfield Junior High. She is employed as a customer service representative in the life and health department with Beauchamp & McSpadden/ISU, Inc., Wabash.

Chamberlain is the son of Scott and Marcia Chamberlain, 1465 W. 500 N., Urbana. He is a 1991 graduate of Northfield High School and a 1992 graduate of Lincoln Technical Institute with a degree in auto/diesel mechanics. He is employed with Chamberlain Farms, Inc., Urbana.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a long, white satin Victorian gown featuring bouffant sleeves which tapered to lace-adorned cuffs. The "V" neck bodice was fashioned with applique and lace. The "V" pointed waist gathered on a full skirt, falling to a

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chapel length train, also adorned with lace and applique. She wore a two tier pouf head piece, made by her grandmother. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, white roses, altermeria and carnations.

Kimberly S. Winters, Wabash, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a deep mauve tea length moire cotton dress featuring pouf, tapered elbow length sleeves and a "V" pointed waist gathered on a full skirt. The low back was accented with a bow. She carried a nosegay of fresh mixed flowers.

Bridesmaids were Lori Tomlinson, Roann; Kaye Deck, Roann; and Mrs. Jim Vincent, Peru, the groom's sister. Stacey Kersey, Roann, cousin of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore mauve tea length moire cotton gowns styled the same as the maid of honor's gown. They wore mauve silk rose hairpieces and carried a nosegay of fresh mixed flowers.

All attendants dresses were made by Opal McColley, the bride's grandmother.

Caley Fitch, Urbana, cousin of the groom was the flower girl. She wore a cotton floral print dress which was gathered at the waist and accented with a white collar. The dress featured short, pouf sleeves and a wide belted bow. She wore a fresh garland halo made of baby's breath and greens. She carried a basket of rose petals decorated with fresh flowers.

Attending the groom as best man was Bryan Burcroff, Urbana. Groomsmen were Troy Baer, Urbana; Jeff Krom, Wabash; and Ty Baer, Urbana. The junior groomsman was Travis Schuler, Roann.

Ushers were Jim Vincent, Peru; Matt Bechtold, North Manchester; and Ryan Stout, Wabash.

Music for the ceremony was provided by vocalists Danielle Chenault, Carle Kersey and John Melzoni; pianist Phyllis Price and organist Jackie Hurst.

A reception was held for 450 guests immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Steve Coffman, Mrs. Mike Coffman, Stacy Hoppes, Mrs. Dan Tester, Mrs. Don Eltzroth and Rusty Krom served the wedding cake, made by Pauline Rapp; punch and mints, made by Phyllis Price.

Guests were registered by Tracy Baer and Carle Kersey. Karl Swan, Zac Daniel, Dana Vigar and Justin Schuler attended to the birdseed bags. Scroll and program attendants were Emily Dillman and Brittany Watson.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Crystal Room of the Honeywell Center.

Following a wedding cruise to the Bahamas, the couple is at home in Urbana.

CONGRATULATIONS to Chrissy and Monte Chamberlain on the birth of their son, Carston Edward-Ray Chamberlain, who was born on May 4 and named after his two great-grandfathers. Carston weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long. He joins two brothers, Cody and Clayton, and a sister, Courtney.

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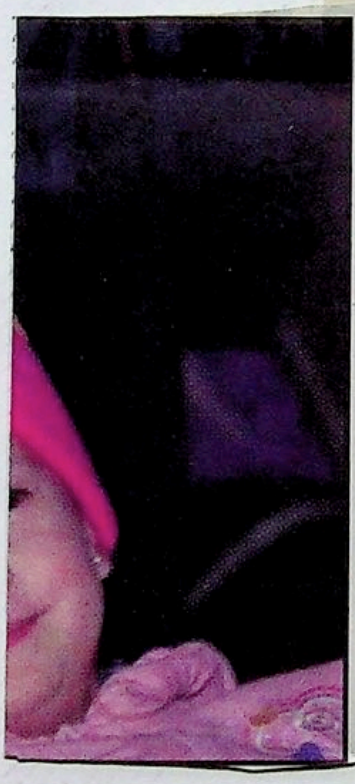

Family scrapbook

4-2005

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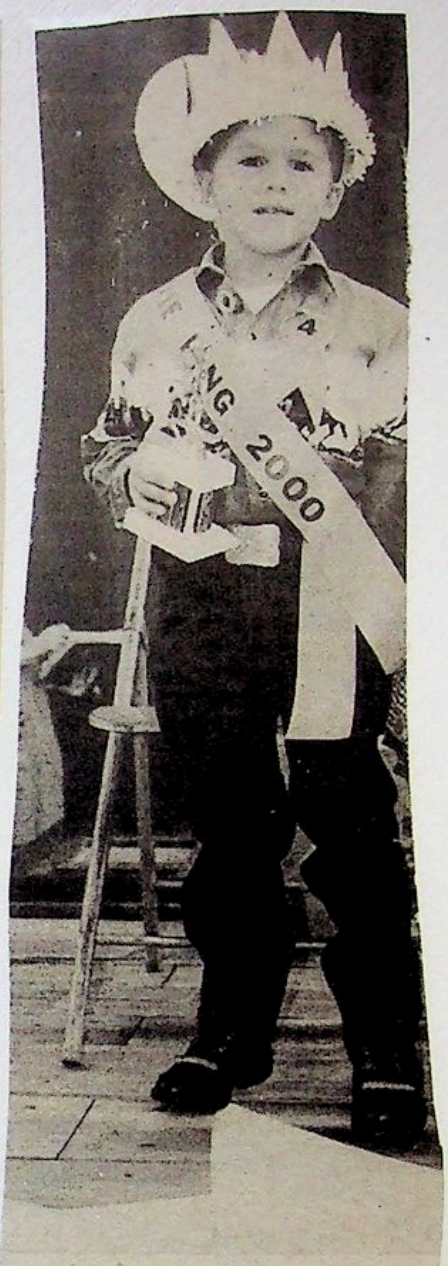

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Kimberly Winters (1993) MR. & MRS. TYLER BAER ... Honeymoon in Hawaii (1993) 6/13/98

June 14 — **Toby Tyler** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Baer**, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 18 3/4 inches long.

TOBY BAER

His mother is the former **Kimberly Winters**.

Grandparents are **Malvern** and **Connie Winters** and **Dallas** and **Kitty Baer**.

Great-grandparents are **Ed** and **Opal McColley, Dorothy Watson, Orville** and **Martha Chamberlain, Doc Baer** and the late **Willamae Baer**.

Emma Baer is the great-great-grandmother.

Tyson Wayne Baer

2006

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Baer are parents of a son born March 24, 8:08 a.m., at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Tyson Wayne Baer weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long at birth.

His mother is the former Kimberly Winters. He has a brother, Toby Tyler Baer.

Grandparents are Malvern and Connie Winters, Wabash, and Dallas and Kitty Baer, Urbana.

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Great-great-grandmother is Emma Baer, Wabash.

MR. & MRS. TIMOTHY B. DILLMAN
(NANCY KAY MCCOLLEY)
9/2/77

Bechtolds to mark 50th anniversary

1998

Melvin and Doris Bechtold, Columbia City, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at 2 p.m. Sept. 19, at their home.

They were married on Sept. 17, 1948, at Roann by the Rev. Wilbert Sullivan. Vivian (Eller) Zelt was the maid of honor and Robert Raeger was best man.

Mrs. Bechtold is a nurse at Covington Manor Nursing Center, Ft. Wayne. Bechtold still farms and raises horses.

They have three children, Dennis J. Bechtold, Columbia City, Randall E. Bechtold, LaOtto, and Sue Ann Bechtold, Warsaw. They also have eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The couple requests that gifts be omitted. Dress is casual.

MR. & MRS. BECHTOLD
... Married Sept. 17, 1948

Doris I. Bechtold

FORT WAYNE — Doris I. Bechtold, 71, Jefferson Township, Whitley County, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, at Lutheran Hospital, from injuries suffered in a two-vehicle accident on Covington Road.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1929, in Wabash County, to Howard and Ethel Mae (Trisler) Ulrey. She married Melvin E. Bechtold on Sept. 17, 1948. He survives. They made their first home in Roann, later Wabash County, and in December 1960, they moved to their present home in Whitley County.

She graduated from Roann High School and received her LPN degree from Fort Wayne Community College. She also completed Repert's Auctioneering School, Decatur, during the mid-1970s. She was employed at Peabody Elevator, Raber Elevator, Carico Furniture, Lutheran Hospital for many years, Renaissance Village and Covington Manor nursing homes.

She was a member of the Jefferson Chapel United Methodist Church, where she was president of the Women's Society, Antiquesters Antique Club, Twilight Home Extension Club, Herb Club and the Indiana Draft Pony & Haflinger Club, and she was "Crackers" in High Hopes, the local branch of Smiles Unlimited Universal Clown Ministry.

Also surviving are two sons, Dennis (Charleen) Bechtold, Columbia City, and Randall (Angie) Bechtold, LaOtto; a daughter, Sue Ann Bechtold, Warsaw; two sisters, Dorothy Bowman, Roann, and Betty Hilligoss, South Whitley; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City. The Revs. Mark Gammon and Leonard King will officiate. Burial will be in Jefferson Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Jefferson Chapel United Methodist Church of High Hopes Clown Ministry.

4. Nancy Kay McColley was born 4-30-1955 in Wabash Co. She married Timothy B. Dillman on 9-2-1977. He was born 6-24-1958 in Miami Co. to Myron and Sharon (Turner) Dillman.
   1. Emily

2. Melvin Edward Bechtold was born 12-2-1927 in Wabash Co. He married Doris Ileen Ulrey on 9-17-1948. She was born 12-24-1929 in Hunt. Co. to Howard and Ethel (Trisler) Ulrey. She was killed in car auto wreck 8-4-2001. Jefferson Chapel cemetery
   1. Dennis J. Bechtold was born 10-5-1949 in Wabash Co. He married Charleen Bennett 6-20-1970. She was born 7-4-1951 in Whitley Co. to Charles E. and Dorothy M. (Rock) Bennett.
      1. Gwendolyn Rene Bechtold was born 9-16-1971 in Whitley Co.
      2. Jonathan Paul Bechtold was born 6-23-1973 in Whitley Co.
      3. Christopher Alan Bechtold was born 12-26-1976 in Whitley Co.
   2. Randall Eugene Bechtold was born 1-8-1951 in Wabash Co. He married Shari Ann Cozad 1-31-1970. She was born 12-17-1951 in Noble Co. to Kenneth and Ethel Helen (Walker) Cozad. Div Remarried an angie
      1. Lance Edward Bechtold was born 7-15-1970 in Whitley Co.
      2. Renee Nicole Bechtold was born 1-30-1974 in Whitley Co.
   3. Sue Ann Bechtold was born 11-19-1952 in Wabash Co. Single

3. Billie Joe Bechtold was born 12-31-1928 in Wabash Co. He married Juanita Ellen Young 6-2-1950. She was born 2-25-1932 in Wabash Co. to Otto and Mable (Wall) Young. She died 1-16-2006. Baby-Sect FH Buried at Fairview
   1. Vickie Lynn Bechtold was born 11-17-1952 in Wabash Co. She married Mark Gail Kiefer 12-20-1975.. He was born 6-18-1953 in Hunt. Co. to Mathias and Priscilla (Lawson) Kiefer
      1. David Kiefer was born . Adopted
      2. Adam Kiefer
   2. Diane Elaine Bechtold was born 11-24-1954 in Wabash Co. She married Terry Lee Brumbaugh 11-10-1978. He was born 10-17-1957 in Hunt. Co. to Charles D. and Doris (Ware) Brumbaugh, Jr.
      1. Adam Brumbaugh was born
      2. Christopher Brumbaugh was born

4. Betty Jane Bechtold was born 12-31-1928 in Wabash Co. She is a twin to Billie Joe. She married Cecil Wayne McCune 2-6-1953. He was born 2-25-1929 in Adams Co. to Forrest Edward & Nolah (Haines) McCune.
   1. Sandra Kay McCune was born 2-16-1954 in Wells Co. She married Richard Lee Kaehr 12-2-1974. He was born 1-23-1953 in Wells Co. to Ervin Lavern and Irene Elizabeth (Adams) Kaehr.
      1. Susan Kay Kaehr born 11-23-1974 in Hunt. Co.
      2. James Lee Kaehr born dead 3-20-1977. Buried in Adams Co. apostolic Cemetery
      3. Scott Alan Kaehr born 3-18-1978 in Wells Co.

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2. Barbara Mae McCune was born 2-24-1955 in Hunt. Co. She married Thomas Keith Reuhauser 8-22-1982

3. Bonnie Jean McCune was born 5-16-1956 in Hunt. Co.

4. Brinda Lee McCune was born 10-3-1957 in Hunt. Co. She married Randall Griffith 3-29-1980.

5. Evelyn Elaine McCune was born 11-9-1958 in Hunt. Co. She married Patrick Alysius Karst 3-6-1982 father Fredrick E. Karst

6. Kenneth Wayne McCune was born 12-14-1959 in Hunt. Co.

7. Robert Joe McCune was born 12-31-1960 in Hunt. Co.

8. Paul Dean McCune was born 4-25-1962 in Hunt. Co.

9. Clifford Allen McCune was born 11-17-1963 in Hunt. Co.

10. Pamela Jane McCune was born 11-26-1964 in Wab. Co.

11. Daniel Ray McCune was born 6-7-1966 in Wabash Co.

13. Dale Leroy Mc Cune was born 7-30-1969 in Whitley Co. Marry Lisa Lynn Bandley 9-18-1993.

12. Peggy Marie McCune was born 2-23-1968 in Wabash Co.

14. Julia Fay McCune was born 12-25-1971 in Whitley Co.

15. Steven Jay McCune was born 7-30-1973 in Wells Co.

5. Max DeWayne Bechtold was born 3-23-1930 in Wabash Co. He married Norma Jean Cox 6-30-1954. She was born 12-23-1932 in Wabash Co. to Glenn and Osie (Brane) Cox.

1. Denise Sue Bechtold was born 3-22-1959 in Wabash Co. She married Alan Sapker 9-8-1984 to Carl + Barb ( ) Sapker.

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2. Kimberly Sue Sapker born 7-2-1987 in Effingham, IL.
3. Kelli Ann Sapker 7-15-

2. Brian Max Bechtold was born 4-27-1961 in Wabash Co. He married Teresa Hoover 11-13-1985 He was born to Fred + Karen ( ) Hoover

1. Cedric Max Bechtold born 10-7-1991 of Wabash
2. Devin Joe Bechtold born 1-7-1995 of Wabash
3. Makayla Joy Bechtold born 6-7-2000 of Wabash

6. Donald Lee Bechtold was born 9-12-1932 in Hunt. Co. He married Carol Joan Gump 9-19-1953. She was born 12-21-1934 in Wabash Co. to Roy and Bessie (Glaive) Gump. She died 6-8-1992 of ft. Wayne daughter - Fairview. Don married Helen

1. Donna Ellen Bechtold was born 8-26-1955 in Wabash Co. She married Daniel Lee Zellers 1-20-1979. He was born 5-30-1957 in Fulton Co. to Larry and Janice (Wagoner) Zellers.

1. Deann Nicole Zellers was born 5-12-198_ at Rochester, IN.
2. Dustin Zellers was born

2. Kevin Jay Bechtold was born 6-5-1957 in Wabash Co. He married Karen Sue Helvey 12-17-1977. She was born 6-11-1956 in Wabash Co. to Tom and Marilyn (Ihnen) Helvey.

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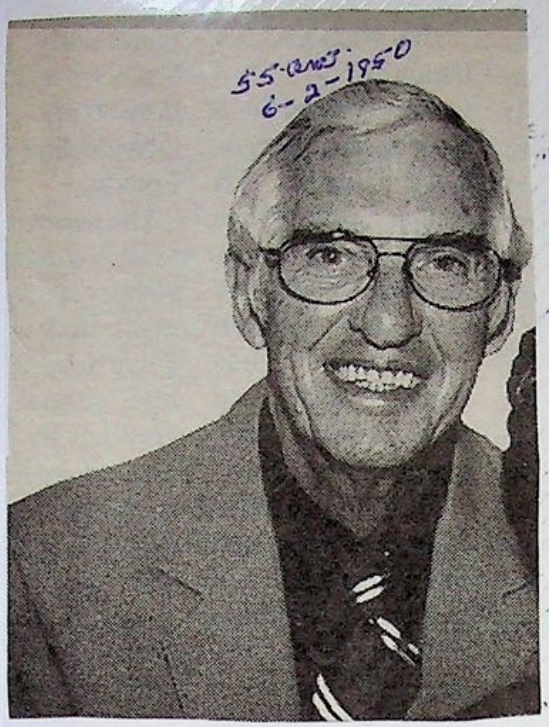

Juanita Ellen Bechtold

FORT WAYNE — Juanita Ellen Bechtold, 73, 9036W 800N, Bippus, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2006, at 4:14 p.m. at Parkview Hospital here.

She was born Feb. 25, 1932, in Wabash County to Otto P. and Mabel E. (Wall) Young. She married Billy Joe Bechtold on June 2, 1950, at the Liberty Mills Evangelical United Brethren Church with the Rev. Joe Penrod officiating.

Mrs. Bechtold graduated from Chester High School, North Manchester, in 1950. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Hope United Brethren Church, Huntington.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Billy Joe Bechtold, Bippus; two daughters, Vickie (Mark) Kiefer, and Diane (Terry) Brumbaugh, both of Huntington; a brother, Garl "Pete" Young, North Manchester; two sisters, Mrs. John (Agatha) Hippensteel, North Manchester, and Mrs. Merritt (Wanda) Parr, Indian River, Mich., and four grandsons, Adam Brumbaugh, Orlando, Fla., Christopher (Jessah) Brumbaugh, Huntington, David Kiefer, Huntington, and Aaron Kiefer, Huntington.

JUANITA BECHTOLD

Two brothers, Howard and Paul Young, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, with the Revs. Dr. Ray Seilhamer, Lynn Mefferd and Stan McCammon officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Saturday, Jan. 21.

The Bechtold family request memorials be made to the New Hope United Brethren Church Building Fund in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington 46750.

Online condolences may be sent to www.baileylove.com

Mrs. Mark Gail Kiefer 12/20/75

Bechtold-Kiefer

A fireside basket of gladioli and carnations tipped royal and light blue, accented with holly adorned the altar of the Grayston Avenue United Brethren Church for the Dec. 20th wedding of Vicki Lynn Bechtold and Mark Gail Kiefer.

The wedding candle in front of the floral arrangement was lighted by the couple during the ceremony, and the setting was flanked by candelabra with white tapers, blue velvet bows and holly. The mothers' pews were marked with floor-length blue velvet bows.

Rev. Richard Frederick and Rev. Larry Collins officiated for the ceremony, and music was presented by Miss Pamela Crawford, organist, and Martin Kiefer, twin brother of the bridegroom, vocalist. During the ceremony, the groom sang "One Hand, One Heart" to his bride, and both sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Bechtold, Bippus, are the parents of the bride and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Kiefer, Huntington.

DIANE BECHTOLD and
TERRY LEE BRUMBAUGH

The Grayston Avenue United Brethren Church, Huntington, formed the setting for the Friday evening candlelight wedding ceremony uniting Diane Elaine Bechtold and Terry Lee Brumbaugh.

The Rev. James Sturgeon, Bluffton, and the Rev. Larry Collins, pastor, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Mark Kiefer, the bride's brother-in-law, was organist. Martin Kiefer was soloist and Brian Balter and Denny Jiosa, guitar accompanists.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Bechtold, Bippus, are the bride's parents. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Brumbaugh Jr., Hunting . . e appeared in a floor-length

11-10-1978

MRS. TERRYLEE BRUMBAUGH
Married in Huntington Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bechtold, 3385 S 300 E, Wabash, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Bechtold and the former **Norma Jean Cox** were married on June 30, 1954, at the Asbury Methodist Church, by the **Rev. Charles Ecklebarger**.

They have two children, **Denise (Alan) Siepker** and **Brian (Teresa) Bechtold**. They also have six grandchildren.

Bechtold is a retired farmer and **Mrs. Bechtold** is an Avon representative.

They enjoy spending time with their family and friends and attending their grandchildren's sports and school activities.

MR. & MRS. MAX BECHTOLD
... AS they were in 1954 and as they are today

Sept. 8 — **Kyndra Marie** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Alan Siepker**, 354 E. Main St., in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

1980

Mrs. Siepker is the former Denise Bechtold.

The grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Max Bechtold**, R.R. 4, and **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siepker**, Cowden, Ill.

The great-grandparents are **Osie Cox**, Wabash; **William Bechtold**, North Manchester; and **Lucille Siepker**, Dubuque, Iowa.

1987

Alan and Denise Seipker, Route 6, Box 298, Newton, Illinois, are the parents of a second child, a daughter, Kimberly Sue, born on July 2 at St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham, Illinois. She weighed 10 pounds, 2½ ounces and was 22 inches in height.

Seipkers' other daughter is Kyndra Marie.

Maternal grandparents are Max and Norma Jean Bechtold, Route 4, Wabash. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Barb Seipker, Cowden, Illinois.

Great-grandparents are: Osie Cox, Wabash; William Bechtold, North Manchester; Lulcille Seipker, Dubuque, Lowa; Joe and Rosa Ichilhara, Agana, Guam.

July 15 — **Kelli Ann** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Alan Siepker,** rural Wabash, in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 9.6 ounces, and was 19½ inches long.

She has two sisters, **Kyndra Marie** and **Kimberly Sue.** Her mother is the former **Denise Bechtold.**

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Max Bechtold,** rural Wabash, and **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siepker,** Effingham, Ill.

Osie Cox, Miller's Merry Manor West is the great-grandmother.

Denise Bechtold, Alan Siepker married

4-8-1995

The Asbury United Methodist Church formed the setting April 8 for the wedding of Denise Sue Bechtold and Alan Joseph Siepker, Wabash. The Rev. Galen Colclesser officiated for the afternoon double-ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bechtold, R.R. 4. She is a 1977 graduate of Southwood High School and a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and Wabash County Young Adults. She is employed by the Belgian Draft Horse Corp. of America.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siepker, Cowden, Ill., is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a degree in speech communications and business. He is a member of the Wabash Area Chamber of Commerce and is personnel manager for United

11-13-1988 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bechtold

The Asbury United Methodist Church was the Nov. 13, 1988 scene of the marriage of Teresa Hoover, Rt. 4, Box 277, Wabash, and Brian Bechtold of Rt. 4, Box 270. The Rev. Galen Colchesser officiated the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kiefer provided vocal music.

The bride is the daughter of Fred Hoover, Rt. 1, Wabash and Karan Hoover of Rt. 4, Wabash; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bechtold of Rt. 4, Wabash.

Oct. 7 — **Cedric Max** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bechtold,** R.R. 4, in Wabash County Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4½ ounces, and was 19¾ inches long. 1991

His mother is the former **Teresa Ann Hoover.**

Grandparents are **Fred Hoover,** R.R. 1; and **Karen Hoover** and **Mr. and Mrs. Max Bechtold,** all of R.R. 4.

Great-grandparents are **Omadell Rodgers** [illegible] of Wabash.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bechtold, 3220E - 400S, Wabash, are parents of a new daughter born June 7, 1:10 p.m. at Wabash County Hospital.

Makayla Joy Bechtold weighed 5.42 pounds and was 18 inches in length at birth.

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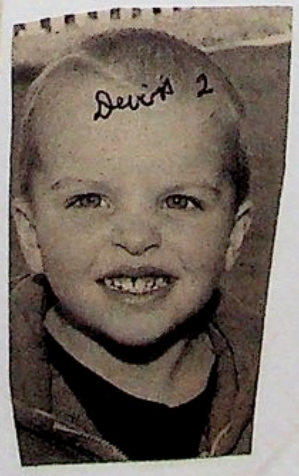

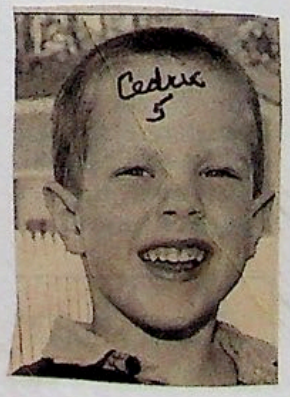

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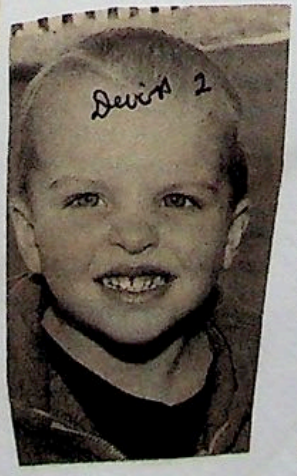

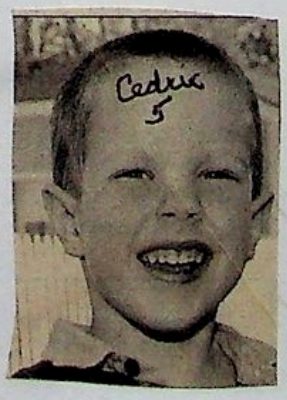

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ITOLD *starts work on a miniature, horse-drawn hay wagon.*
(Photos by Cindy Street)

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IN MEMORY OF
CAROL J. BECHTOLD

Born
December 21, 1934

Died
June 8, 1992

Services
DeLaughter Mortuary
June 11, 1992
11:00 A. M.

Officiating
Bob Armstrong

Pallbearers
Roger Taylor — Eldon Biehl
Melvin Bechtold — Gary Bucher
Edward McColley — David Bruch

Interment
Fairview Cemetery
Servia, Indiana

3-1999

By Cindy Street

Don Bechtold, rural North Manchester, has worked with horses nearly all his life.

"I think there were only about four years when I didn't own horses," he says.

"I remember when I was a kid growing up in Roann, my brothers and I hauled ashes and trash to earn money with a team of spotted ponies, Lula Belle and Scottie."

Bechtold recalls the days his family worked with draft horses and the impression those times left on him. "My Dad had us helping with the horses when we were big enough to handle them. We trained the big teams of draft horses and the ponies."

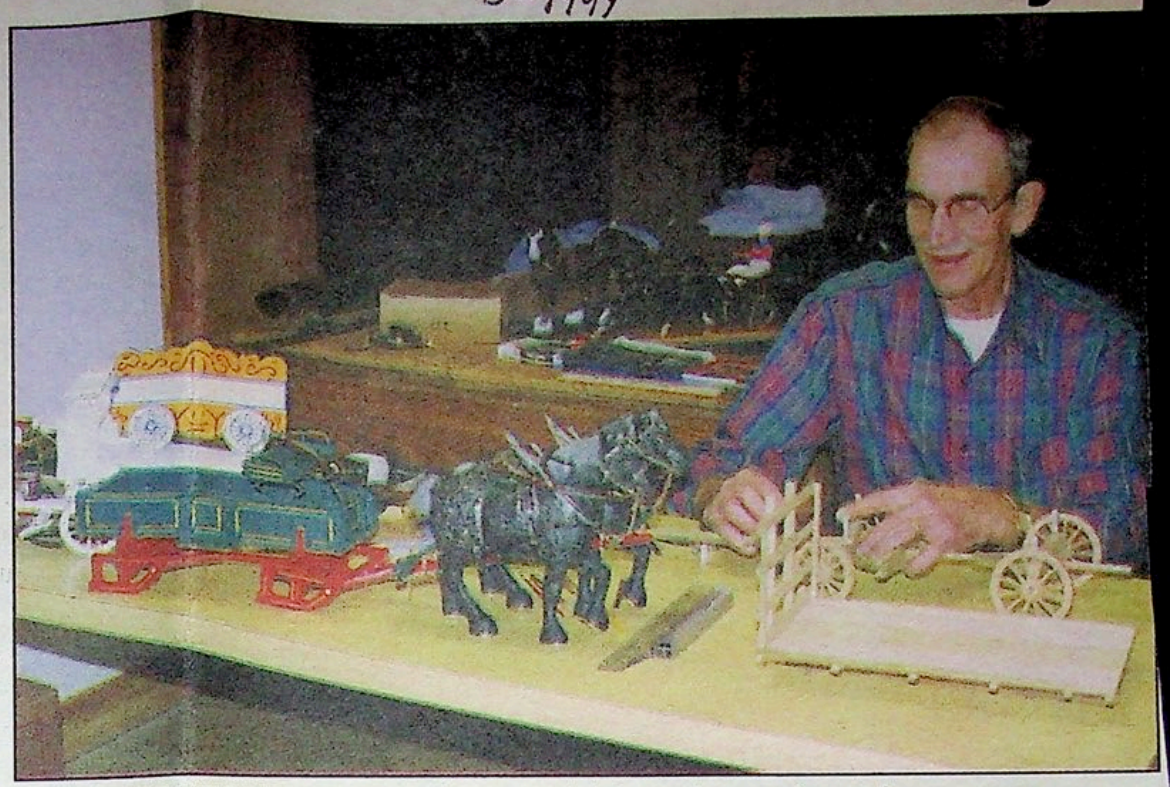
His love of working with horses led to a hobby in showing draft ponies when he got older and also to his current hobby, building scale reproductions of horse-drawn wagons and farm implements.

Using only patterns he "keeps in his head," Bechtold crafts colorful 1/12-scale timber wagons, show buggies, sulkies, water wagons and horse pull boats, to name a few.

Bechtold says his interest in miniatures dates back to the 60's when he purchased his first cast iron horse- drawn reproduction.

"I got tired of paying the high prices for the ones I wanted, so I decided to make some for myself," he laughs.

Following a trip to view an authentic circus parade in Milwaukee, Wisc., complete with horse-drawn wagons, he was inspired to build mini circus wagons.



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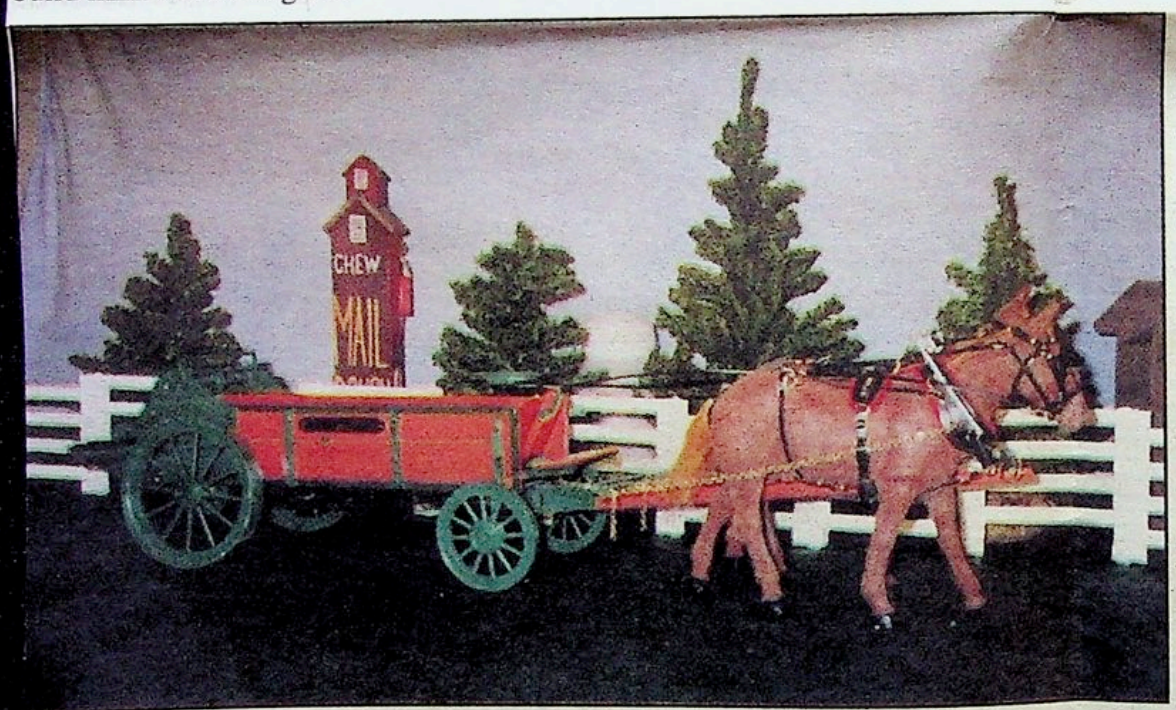
A favorite of Bechtold's is a chain-driven working manure spreader, pulled by a team of mules.

Laughing, Bechtold tells of his struggles with the tiny spreader. "That project took me around 200 hours to complete," he says. "I would think it was finished, but then I'd see something about it I didn't like and have to take it apart and work on it more."

A stickler for details and authenticity, Bechtold will make special efforts to see that each piece meets his standards. A driver on a sulky rig he keeps in his home was in need of a helmet. Not able to find a suitable pre-fab helmet, he hand- carved one to fit the miniscule driver perfectly.

This attention to detail has not gone unnoticed. Collectors have found Bechtold's work to be highly prized. "I get a lot of compliments," he says modestly.

Bechtold's works are available for purchase and he will custom design a rig for interested collectors. He may be reached at (219) 982-6026.



***HAND-MADE** spreader is pulled by a team of mules.*

His first creation was completed in 1993, a circus wagon complete with caged animals.

Upon his retirement in 1994, Bechtold began spending more time building his miniatures.

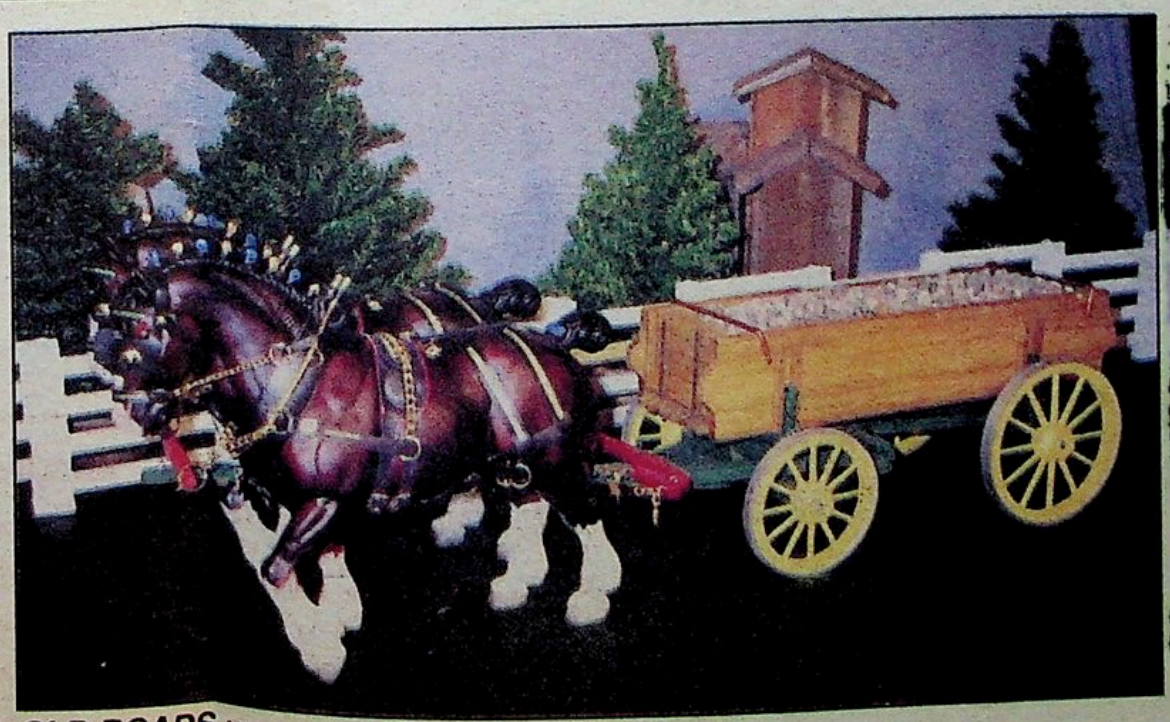
Working from memory Bechtold uses such items as paper clips, straight pins, linoleum nails, copper tubing, solder and push pins to customize the wagons he builds.

The horses which are chosen to be hitched to his creations are also customized to become what Bechtold believes are the ideal horses for each rig.

"I start by purchasing standard plastic horses. They're all the same color and shape when I get them. I like to paint them different colors and I reshape their legs and head to look more realistic," he explains.

Bechtold also creates all harness and trim for each hitch, many of which have minute details, right down to the bits and blinders.

Some of Bechtold's miniatures have stories of their own to tell.



***OLD ROADS** were covered in stone hauled in wagons.*

Carol J. Bechtold

Carol J. Bechtold, 57, of Rt. 3, N. Manchester, died Monday, June 8, 1992 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Bechtold was born Dec. 21, 1934 to Roy and Bessie (Glawe) Gump in Allen County, Indiana. She married Donald Bechtold Sept. 19, 1953 in Liberty Mills, IN.

She was an employee of Bippus State Bank for seven years, and had worked in the office of Warner Corporation for 17 years. She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, and its Woman's Group.

Survivors in addition to her husband are two sons - Kevin J. Bechtold of Rt. 4, N. Manchester, and Todd L. Bechtold of Rt. 2, Silver Lake; three daughters - Mrs. Daniel (Donna) Zellers, Rt. 4, Rochester, Mrs. Steve (Janet) Woodward of Rochester, and Mrs. Michael (Laura) West of Buckley, IL. A brother, Edgar Gump of Littleton, CO is also a survivor along with two sisters, Mrs.Foster (Goldie) Bruch of So. Whitley and Mrs. Max (Elizabeth) Bucher of No. Manchester; there are also seven grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 11, 1992 at 11 a.m. at DeLaughter Mortuary with the Rev. Bob Armstrong officiating. Friends may call Wednesday from 2 to 9 p.m. at DeLaughter's. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Cancer Society, or the Salem United Methodist Church.

Don and Helen Bechtold, North Manchester, ride atop this Golden B Farm wagon drawn by two young Belgian draft horses in Saturday's parade.

1-20-1979 **Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee Zellers**

Miss Donna Ellen Bechtold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Bechtold, Rt. 3, North Manchester, became the bride of Daniel Lee Zellers, Rt. 6, Rochester, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the United Methodist Church. Bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zellers, LaFontaine.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Pat Ihnen, vocalist, and Mrs. Larry Brubaker, organist. The Rev. Morris Morgan officiated for the double-ring vows in a background of green carnations and white daisies. Pews along the white carpeted aisle were adorned with Hurricane lamps with

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zellers, Rochester, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, May 12 at the Woodlawn Memorial Hospital. She has been named Deann Nicole.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bechtold, Rt. 3, and maternal great-grandparents are

M- 12/17/77

KAREN SUE HELVEY
Dec. 17 ceremony

Couple plans winter wedding

The engagement of Karen Sue Helvey and Kevin Jay Bechtold was announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helvey, R.R. 6. The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bechtold, Urbana, R.R. 1.

Miss Helvey, a Northfield High School graduate, is a senior at Indiana University-Kokomo. Bechtold, a Manchester High School graduate, is employed by Automated Egg Producers.

The wedding is scheduled for Dec. 17 in Bachelor Creek Church of Christ.

Bechtold

1977

Dec. 17 was the wedding date for Karen Sue Helvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Helvey, R. R. 6, and Kevin J. Bechtold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bechtold, R.R. 1, Urbana.

The wedding took place in Bachelor Creek Church of Christ with David Stokes officiating.

Mike Ihnen, uncle of the bride, was organist, and Pat Ihnen, aunt of the bride, vocalist. Janet Helvey, sister of the bride, read poetry.

Following a honeymoon to southern Indiana, the couple is residing on R.R. 3, North Manchester. The bride is a Northfield High School graduate and a senior at Indiana University, Kokomo. Her husband, a Manchester High School graduate, is employed by Automated Egg Producers.

Angie Helvey, sister of the bride, and Todd Bechtold, brother of the bridegroom, lighted the candles. The bride wore an ivory quiana full-length wedding gown, which was styled with a chapel-length train. She wore a fur-trimmed hooded cape and carried red roses, ivory snowdrift mums, babies' breath and holly.

Carol Ann Fleck, Wabash, maid of honor, wore a burgandy full-length dress made of double knit. Her hooded jacket was fur-trimmed. She carried flowers similar to the bride's.

Douglas Studebaker, North Manchester, was best man. Ushers were Kevin Bell, Roann, and Allen Stouffer, North Manchester.

Approxinately 250 guests attended the reception. Serving were Donna Bechtold, Janet Bechtold, Laura Bechtold, sisters of the bridegroom, and Madeline Bechtold, cousin of the bridegroom. Tammy Helvey, sister of the bride, registered the guests. Caring for the gifts were Laura and Shirley Ihnen, cousins of the bride.

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KAREN SUE HELVEY
Dec. 17 ceremony

Couple plans winter wedding

The engagement of Karen Sue Helv
Kevin Jay Bechtold was announced to
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R.R. 6. The bridegroom-elect is the son
and Mrs. Don Bechtold, Urbana, R.R. 1

Miss Helvey, a Northfield High
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A miracle? No. But without the skilled surgeons and facilities of Riley, and without the diagnosis of the original "murmur," Klay could have grown up with a serious condition resulting in much more than just losing five weeks of school.

"We made an appointment at Riley for a check-up in August, 1989, and on the first visit they did x-rays, a echocardiogram and an 'EKG'. They discovered an 'atrial septal defect', more commonly called a hole in the heart," she said.

"The opening was in the upper part of the heart in the wall separating the two sides of the heart, and was termed 'quite large', about the size of a nickle," she continued. "They said the cause is unknown in these cases, that there are no symptoms when young, but it can have an effect in later years."

Mrs. Bechtold said the hole causes the heart to work harder, pumping more blood to the lungs and resulting in heart enlargement.

Klay, a 1st grader is Laketon Elementary

The local "Miracle Mile of Quarters" will be held between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. May 26 at Wabash Village Shopping Center in Wabash.

Those who care for young people, and who wish to see Riley continue to improve, are asked to bring their donations, in quarters to add to the growing line, or in other forms of cash or checks, at that time.

Especially sought are those who have formerly used Riley.

Pizza Hut of Wa kicked off the campaign May 21 with an all-you-can eat pizza and salad buffet and will have the portable Pizza Hut on the site on May 26. They also urge you to stop and make a contribution.

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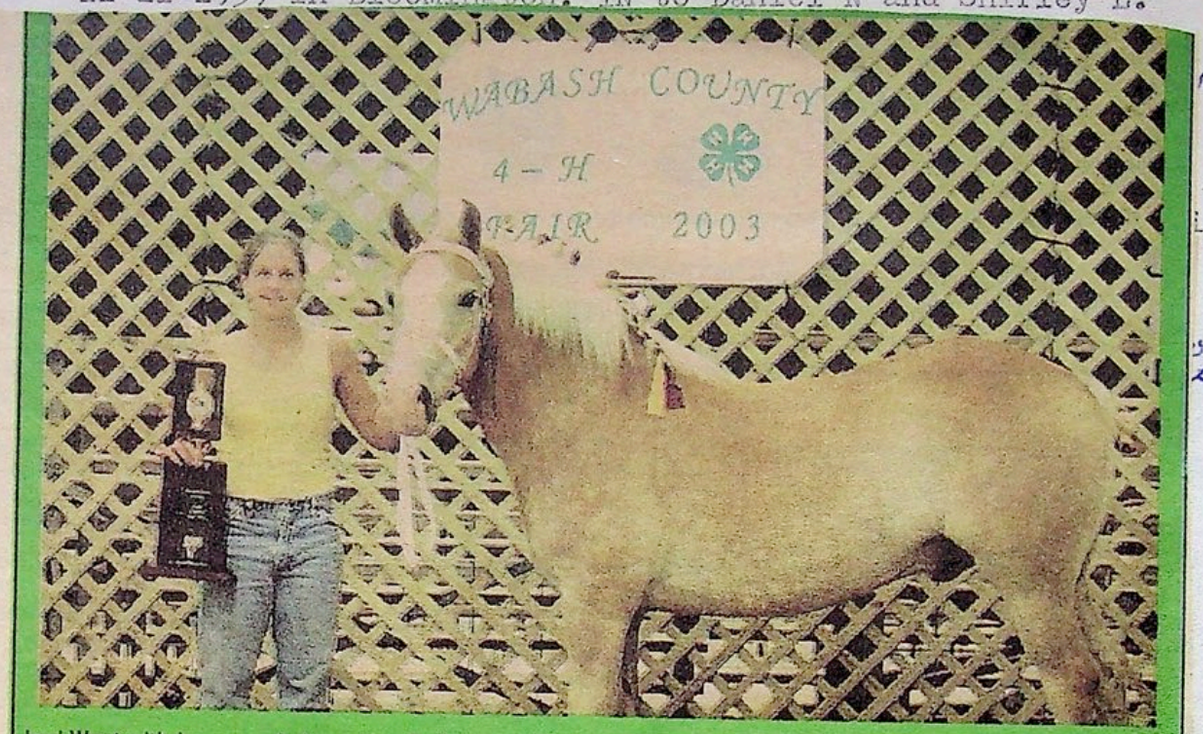

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7. Lauretta Ora Bechtold was born 8-10-1907 in Wabash Co. She married George R. Ferrey 10-26-1929. He was born 5-14-1905. He left her when the children were young. She died 12-7-1972 in Ft. Wayne, IN. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

1. Herbert George Ferrey was born 3-17-1931 in Allen Co. He married Betty Helen Hiatt 9-27-1955. She was born 3-27-1931 in Ft. Wayne to Earl T. and Ethel M (Perry) Hiatt. He died 2-14-2003. Burial Lakewood Cemetery

1. Kim Sue Ferrey was born 4-11-1956 in Allen Co.

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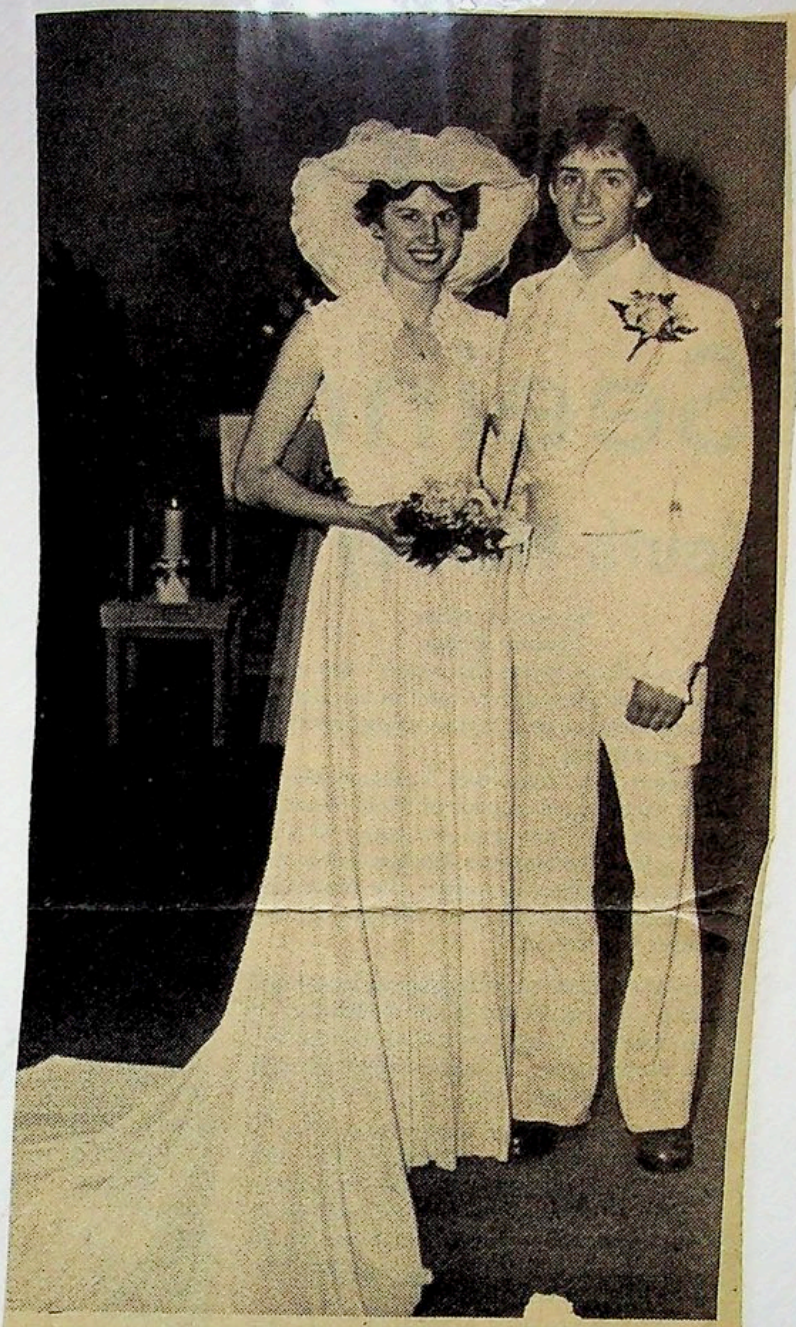

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Bride's mother was attired in a lavender gown and bridegroom's mother wore misty green.

Donna Zellers, Rochester, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Laura Bechtold, another sister, and Denise Bechtold, a cousin, were bridesmaids. Crystal LeMaster, Kokomo, was flower girl.

They wore gowns of peach organza with ruffled fronts and backs styled with V-necklines. They carried matching peach parasols.

Scott Woodward, brother of the groom, was ring bearer and Jim Woodward, another brother, was best man. Guests were seated by Kelly Pulley and Skip Yentes, both of Wabash.

Reception was held in the church social room and 200 guests were served by Kathy Forbes, Kathy Frazee, Kandy Zellers and Linda Keaffaber.

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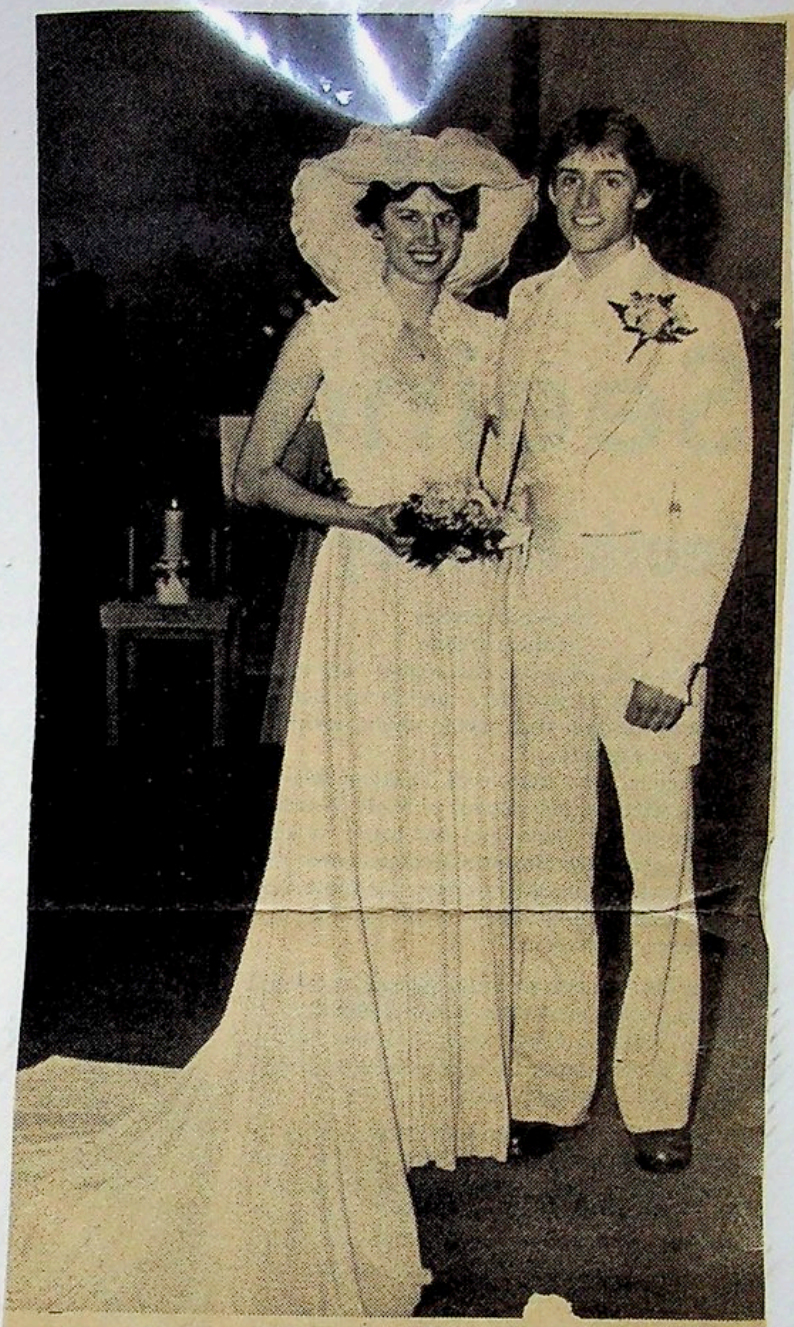

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NORTH MANCHESTER — The wedding of Laura Lee Bechtold and Michael Dominick West, both of North Manchester, took place Dec. 8 in the United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carl Lemna officiated the double ring service. Amanda Annen was vocalist and Mrs. Roger Parker, organist.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bechtold, North Manchester. The bridegroom's parents are Russell West, Texas, and Rose West, California.

The bride wore a white floor-length wedding gown made of nylon knit. The gown's V-neckline was hemmed in scalloped lace. Lace appliques accented the shoulder line and long bishop sleeves. The gown's raised waistline was also outlined in lace and then fell into an A-line skirt and chapel train.

The bride wore a juliet cap which was decorated in chains of seed pearls. A circle of veiling fell from the center of the cap to fingertip length. She carried cranberry and white rose buds with white lace and cranberry ribbon.

Jennifer Lyons, North Manchester, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Daniel Zellers, Rochester, bride's sister; Mrs. Steve Woodward, Urbana, bride's sister, and Sebrena Cline, North Manchester.

Their gowns were of cranberry velour with stand-up collars, puffed sleeves and ruffle hemlines. The gowns were trimmed with overlays of white lace and white trim.

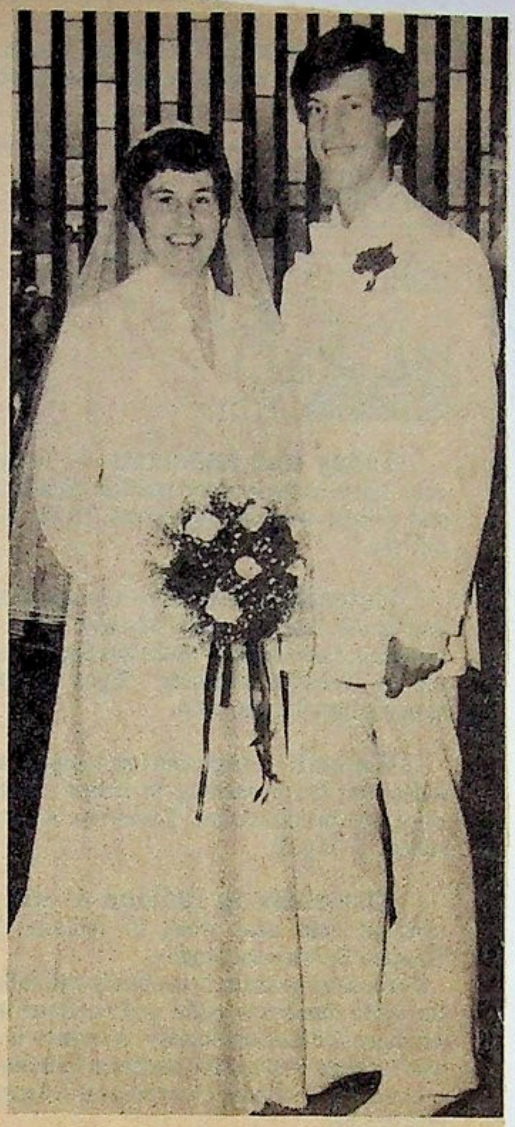
The bridal attendants carried white muffs with cranberry poinsettia and greenery.

Jay Fawley, North Manchester, was best man.

Groomsmen were Dan Zellers, Rochester, bride's brother-in-law; Jon Fawley and Greg Carter, North Manchester. Steve Woodward and Kevin Bechtold were ushers.

About 160 guests attended the reception. Serving were Mrs. John Ross, bridegroom's cousin; Cindy Bechtold, bride's cousin; Karen Bechtold, bride's sister-in-law, and Liza Klutz.

The newlyweds are at home at North Manchester.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL D. WEST
Wed in North Manchester

Both are Manchester High School graduates. She is a secretary at Meyer Motors, Liberty Mills, and he is employed by Manchester Community Schools.

1985

May 23 — Joni Renee born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael West in Huntington Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bechtold, Russell West and Rose West. The great-grandparents are William Bechtold and Mayme West.

CHAD WEST

Amy Lynn Shear weds Todd Bechtold

NORTH MANCHESTER — Pastor Paul Borg officiated the double-ring wedding ceremony uniting Amy Lynn Shear and Todd LaMar Bechtold on April 30 at the Zion Lutheran Church. 1989

Wedding music was presented by Larry Morford, vocalist; Christy Zook, Warsaw, pianist; and Diane Busse, organist.

The bride wore a taffeta gown with a nylon overlay. The sheer yoke was accented by a high-banded collar of Venice lace, pearl clusters and sequins. The fitted bodice and Renaissance sleeves were made of nylon tulle and Venice lace with teardrop pearls. The basque waistline allowed the full skirt to flow into a semi-cathedral length train accented with silk lace motifs at the hemline. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet with white mini carnations, ferns and yellow roses, surrounded by pearl strands.

Christy Zook was maid of honor. She wore a royal blue acetate satin dress with a scalloped-edge lace overlay. The dress also featured a V-neck back and a satin cummerbund with a back bow. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow daisies with mini white carnations.

Janet Woodward, Rochester, was a bridesmaid. Her dress and flowers were identical to the maid of honor's.

Chris Himsel, Danville, was best man. Mike West was groomsman, and Steven Woodward and Kevin Bechtold were ushers.

Approximately 200 guests attended the reception in the church fellowship hall. Donna Zellers, Laura West and Karen Bechtold served. Mrs. Zellers, the bridegroom's sister, made the wedding cake.

MR. & MRS. BECHTOLD
... Honeymoon in Florida

After a wedding trip to Palm Bay, Fla., the couple is at home at R.R. 2, Box 259C, Silver Lake.

The bride is the daughter of Darlene Shear, North Manchester. She graduated from Manchester High School in 1985, and is a secretary for Thomas A. Moryl, DDS.

Bechtold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bechtold, North Manchester. He graduated from Manchester High School in 1985, and International Business College in 1987. He is a customer accounts representative at Indiana Michigan Power, Fort Wayne.

Bechtolds married on Aug. 16

1980

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Alan Bechtold, who were married Aug. 16 in Emmanual Baptist Church, are residing at Carriage House Estates, R.R. 6.

The bride is the former Donna Sue Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowe, R.R. 1. She is a Southwood High School graduate. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bechtold, Bippus. A Huntington North High School graduate, he attended Manchester College one year.

She is employed by Cyclone Seeder and he is employed by Cyclone Manufacturing.

The couple exchanged their double-ring wedding vows before the Rev. Brian Atwood. Debbie Atwood provided the wedding music.

The bride wore a long white wedding gown and veil.

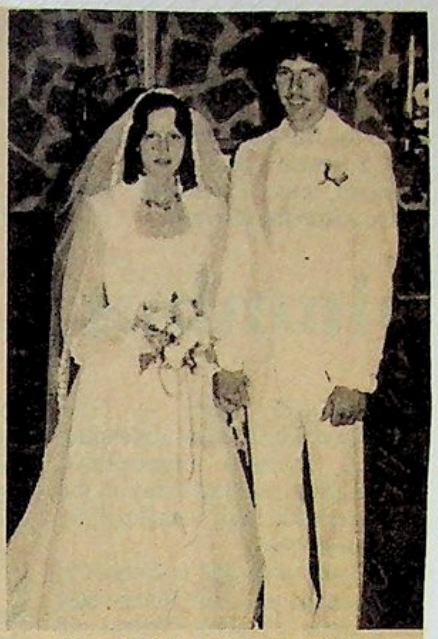
Beverly McCort, Wabash, was maid of honor and Sally Bechtold, Bippus, and Diane Copeland, Wabash, bridesmaids. The bridal attendants' colors were yellow and mint green.

Tammy Caudill, Marion, flowergirl, wore yellow. Bari Hapner, North Manchester, carried the rings.

Allen Huston, Huntington, was best man. Ushers were Brad Harris, Wabash, and Donald Rowe, LaFontaine.

The reception following the service was attended by 175 guests. Serving were Eunice Varney, Betty Caudill and Doriene Clark.

The wedding trip was to Kokomo.



MR. AND MRS. BECHTOLD
Now at R.R. 6

Joseph 2003

R. Bechtold, son of **Donna** and **Jeff Bechtold**, rural Lagro, recently graduated from the Basic Enlisted Submarine Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.

During the five-week course, he learned the basic theory, construction, and operation of nuclear-powered submarines. He also learned shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures.

Bechtold participated in hands-on training with reality simulators, practicing firefighting and flood control on board a submarine. He also learned about a submarine's basic hydraulic, water and air systems, and practiced escaping from a simulated sinking submarine.

He is a 2000 graduate of Northfield High School. He joined the Navy in October 2001.

Sunday births 5-17

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bechtold, R.R. 6, son, 10:02 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Virgil Hicks

12-6/1986

Hicks-Bechtold Wed In Bippus Church of Christ

St. John's United Church of Christ was the scene of the candlelight wedding uniting Thomas Virgil Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks, Jr. of South Whitley, and Lucinda Anne Bechtold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bechtold of Bippus. The double ring ceremony took place Saturday, Dec. 6, with the Rev. Ed Inderlied officiating. Music was presented by Mrs. Richard Whitacre, organist, and soloists Sally Bechtold and Linc Linn.

The couple were escorted to the altar by both their parents down a candlelit aisle flanked with single brass candle stands covered with glass globes which marked the pews. Mothers' pews were marked with triple brass candle stands. Hurricane lamps were placed in all church windows. A unity candle, inlaid with the couple's wedding invitation, was the focal point of the altar. Four seven-branch candelabrum flanked the altar.

The bride appeared in a satin and shiny organza gown enhanced by Brussels lace. Bodice, featuring a basque waist, was fashioned with a wedding collar, key-o-neck highlighted with pearls which were placed down the back. Leg-o-mutton sleeves were of Brussels lace on the shoulder, and formed wedding points at the wrist. Skirt, also fashioned of Brussels lace, featured lace appliques and trailed into a cathedral train. She wore a Victorian style hat with a blusher veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of vining silk burgundy roses, stephanotis and ivy. She wore a pearl and diamond necklace, gift of the groom, and matching earrings which were a gift from her parents. Following the lighting of the unity candle, the couple presented their mothers a burgundy rose.

The bride chose her friend, Julie Walters, as matron of honor; she was attired in a burgundy bridal satin tea-length dress which featured short puff sleeves, deep V back to the waist, ending in a large bow.

Other bridal attendants were Sally Bechtold, bride's sister; Donna Bechtold, sister-in-law of the bride; and Margaret Linn, sister of the groom. They were gowned similarly to the matron of honor, but in dusty rose. They wore gold and pearl lockets, gifts of the bride. Each carried candles accented with dusty rose and burgundy roses and carnations, tied with lace ribbon.

Scott Stoner served his friend as

Hello, world

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lamps were placed in all church windows. A unity candle, inlaid with the couple's wedding invitation, was the focal point of the altar. Four

rose. They wore gold and pearl lockets, gifts of the bride. Each carried candles accented with dusty rose and burgundy roses and carnations, tied with lace ribbon.

Scott Stoner served his friend as bestman; he and the groom were attired in silver gray tuxedos with tails, burgundy cummerbunds and bow ties. Other gentleman attendants included groomsmen Gary Rubrake, Kevin Bolinger and Matt Leeuw, friends of the groom, who were attired similarly to the groom and best man, but with dusty rose cummerbunds and ties. Ushers were Jeff Bechtold, brother of the bride, and Brian Hite, friend of the groom.

Faith Hicks, cousin of the groom, was flower girl, dressed as a miniature bride in a long white dotted swiss dress, with ruffle at the hemline and puff sleeves. She carried a wicker basket containing silk carnations, pink and white ribbon streamers. Her dress was made by the groom's mother. Byron Bechtold, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer and was attired in a white tuxedo.

Claudia Paterson was guest book attendants.

Reception for 225 guests was held immediately following the ceremony in the Bippus Community Building. Aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bechtold served as hosts, while cousins of the bride Lisa and Patty Bechtold, and Tammy Hippensteel served.

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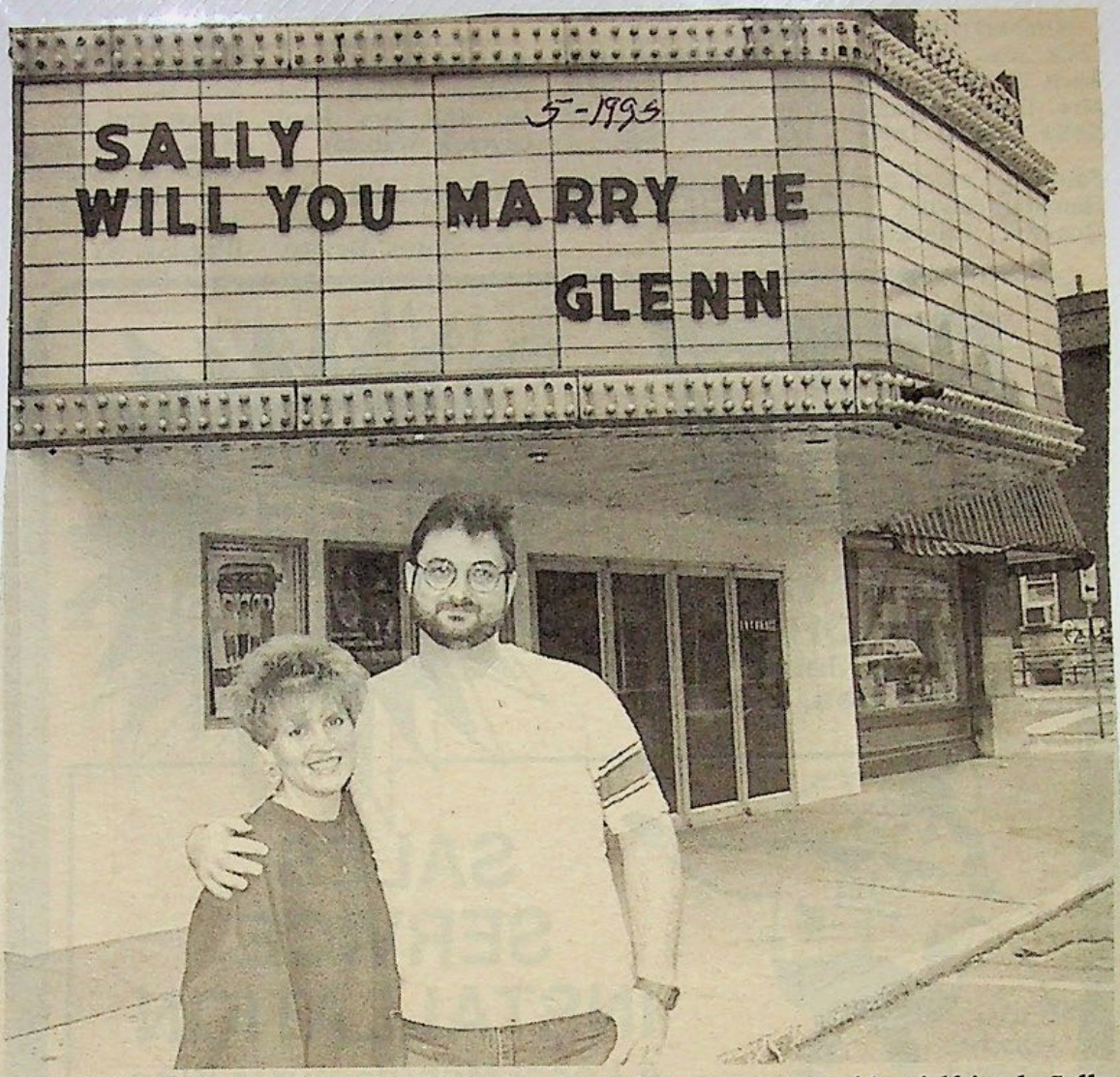


GLENN STEELE, NORTH MANCHESTER, wanted to propose to his girlfriend, Sally Bechtold, Bippus, in a different kind of way. Arranging to have the proposal displayed on the marque at the Eagles Theatre, Wabash, Steele then took Miss Bechtold to see "A Goofy Movie" at the theatre. Needless to say, she accepted. (Photo by Susan Stewart)

Name: Chloe Renae Steele
Address: North Manchester
Date of Birth: March 10, 1998
Parents: Glenn & Sally Steele
Grandparents:
Richard & Ruth Bechtold
William & Rebekah Steele
Great Grandparents: Veva Kircher

Marriage Applications

1-3-96

William G. Steele, 34, 603 North Wayne Street, North Manchester, and Sally J. Bechtold, 31, Stephen Street, Box 54, Bippus.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew T. Bechtold 1999

St. John's United Church of Christ, Bippus, was the setting of the Sept. 18 wedding uniting Katrina A. Wilson and Matthew T. Bechtold in marriage.

Rev. Ray Davis officiated the ceremony.

The bride wore a candlelight satin gown with a scoop neckline and a chapel length train. The re-embroidered lace sleeves and midriff of the gown were accented with beads and seed pearls.

The two-tier fingertip veil fell from a beaded lace headband. The bridal bouquet was a round arrangement of silk flowers including candlelight, pink and fuchsia roses accented with tiny pink flowers and candlelight ribbons.

Matron of honor was Stephanie Judy, sister of the groom. Bridesmaid was Stephanie Clark, cousin of the bride. They wore navy blue crepe tea-length gowns and carried baskets of flowers similar to those in the bride's bouquet. The flowers were all made by the groom's mother.

Chad Cripe served as best man. Groomsmen were Rex Renz and Michael Stephan. Gunnar Wilson, brother of the bride, and Brian Schilling were ushers.

The reception, held following the ceremony, took place at The City Limits, North Manchester. Jennifer Hawk, sister of the groom, was guest registrar. Pam Bradbury and Jackie Kintz were reception assistants.

The bride is the daughter of Gregory K. and Kathie L. Wilson, Huntington. She is a graduate of Huntington North High School and Indiana University and is a coding specialist for Parkview Health System.

The son of Harry T. and Marcella J. Bechtold, North Manchester, the groom is a Manchester High School graduate. He is the owner of Bechtold Excavating and Trucking, North Manchester, and is a fireman for Chester Township Fire Department.

The couple resides in North Manchester.

Matthew and Katrina (Wilson) Bechtold, North Manchester, are the parents of a daughter, born Jan. 28, 11:06 a.m., at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. 2002

EMMA KATHERINE BECHTOLD

Emma Katherine Bechtold weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Greg and Kathie Wilson, Bippus, and Tom and Marcella, Bechtold, North Manchester.

Great-grandparents are Maybelle Wilson, and Viola Hubley, both of Huntington.

Couple Residing In Silver Lake -1981

The Rev. Robert Skinner recently united in marriage Jennifer Bechtold and Ron Hawk at the Missionary Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bechtold, Rt. 3, North Manchester, are parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hawk, Rt. 3, North Manchester.

The organist was Mrs. Robert Skinner. The Rev. Robert Coy, uncle of the bride, was vocalist and Marie Coy, cousin of the bride, was pianist. Wedding attendants were the couple's sisters, Stephanie Bechtold, as maid of honor, and Margaret Hawk; Jennifer Metzger was flower girl; Bill Sheldon was groom's attendant; and ushers, Ed Hawk and Brad Hethcote, Andrews, Ind.

The Hawks are graduates of Manchester High School. The bride is employed by Zimmer and the groom by Strauss Co. They are residing in Silver Lake.

A 2 p.m. wedding May 6 in the First Brethren Church, North Manchester is planned by Stephanie Lynn Smith, R. R. 3, North Manchester and Ronald Lee Judy, R. R. 4, North Manchester.

Miss Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas Bechtold, R. R. 3, North Manchester, is a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed with Custom Magnetics, in North Manchester.

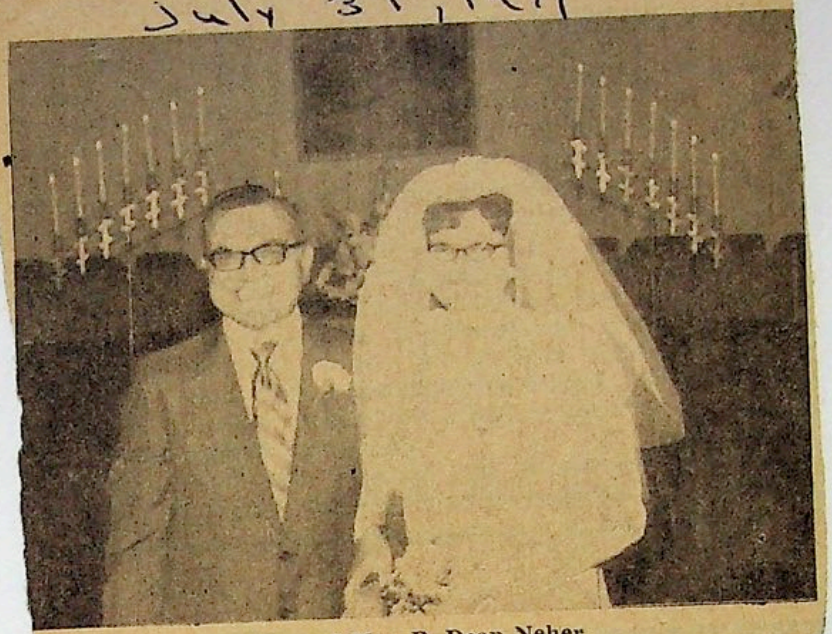
Judy, son of Maddie Judy, Lagro, and John Judy, Wabash, graduated from Northfield High School and the Upper Wabash Vocational School with a certificate in machine shop. He is employed as a molder at the Manchester Foundry.

1989

STEPHANIE SMITH & RONALD JUDY

Bechtold-Neher Vows

July 31, 1971



Mr. and Mrs. R. Dean Neher

Wedding Date Set

A July 31 wedding is being planned by Shelba Jean Bechtold and R. Dean Neher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neher, Norh Manchester, according to an announcement by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtold, North Manchester R.R. 3. Miss Bechtold and her fiance are employes of Heckman Bindery.

Rebecca Speelman, Terry B. Bechtold To Wed March 11

Miss Rebecca Sue Speelman

1967

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Rebecca Sue Speelman and Terry Blaine Bechtold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bechtold, North Manchester R. R. 3, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speelman, Lagro.

A March 11 wedding is being planned.

Miss Speelman graduated from Northfield High School and is employed as a receptionist at Wagner Industries, Inc.

Her fiance attended Manchester High School and is employed at Controls Company of America, North Manchester.

HERBERT G. FERREY, 71, died Friday at home. Born in Fort Wayne, he retired from Joslyn Steel and formerly worked as a custodian at New Haven United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Betty; a daughter, Kem Ferrey of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mary Lou Whistler of Englewood, Ohio, and Joyce Adkins of Roanoke. **Private services. No calling.** Burial in Lindenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by ElzeyPatterson Rodak Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Memorials to American Heart Association.

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MR. AND MRS. REID DUANE DYSON

7-27-1996

Mrs. Dyson is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Terry Bechtold, Urbana, is a graduate from Northfield High School in 1986. She received a certificate in cosmetology from Heartland Career Center, Wabash. She works at Betty's Boutique, Wabash, as a hair stylist.

Mr. Dyson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dyson, Peru. He graduated from Maconaquah High School in 1985. He is a self-employed farmer.

Amy Bechtold weds Daniel Tester

1991

St. Bernard Catholic Church was the setting for the Sept. 14 wedding ceremony uniting Amy Lynn Bechtold, Urbana, and Daniel Lee Tester, R.R. 2.

The Rev. Daniel Peil officiated the double-ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Michael Bechtol, organist; Teresa Wertenberger, vocalist, d Sherri Bennett, flutist.

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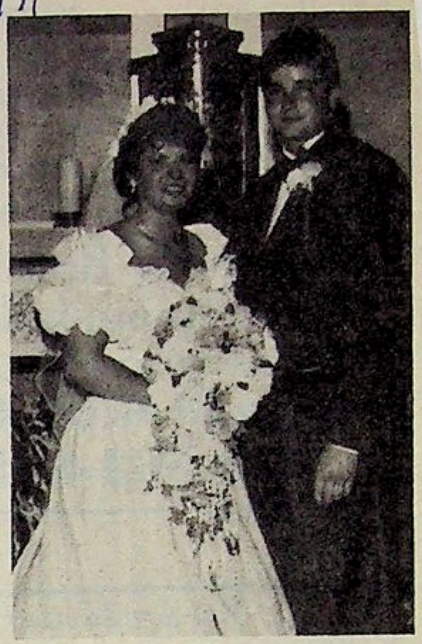

MR. & MRS. TESTER
... Take honeymoon cruise

Three hundred guests attended the reception at the Knights of Columbus. Music was provided by Clyde Fenton of M&M Sounds, Peru.

Kristi Stauffer, Fort Wayne, registered the guests.

Danielle Wilson and Jama Rosen, both of Bloomington, Christine Winters, Wabash, and Lori Tomlinson, Roann, served.

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LISA
BECHTOLD
... Reading
11-1985

Sept. 9 — **Andrew Wayne** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Don Eltzroth,** R.R. 3, North Manchester, in Wabash County Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 3.4 ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

1992

His mother is the former **Patty Bechtold.**

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bechtold,** North Manchester, and **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eltzroth,** Huntington.

Great-grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stephan,** North Manchester, and **Nellie Eltzroth,** Van Buren.

Austin Levi Eltzroth was born July 27, 1995 at Wabash County Hospital to Don and Patty Eltzroth of 7822E 1000N, N. Manchester, IN. He weighed nine pounds seven ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. He joins a brother, Andrew.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Dianna Bechtold of North Manchester, and Marvin and Karen Eltzroth of Bracken Rd., Huntington. Great grandparents are Eldon and Jessie Stephan of North Manchester and Nellie Eltzroth of Van Buren, IN.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eltzroth

December Wedding Unites Bechtold-Eltzroth

Patricia Bechtold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bechtold of Rt. 3, Box 161, North Manchester, became the bride of Donald Eltzroth, Rt. 3, Box 237, North Manchester in a wedding ceremony held Dec. 8, 1990, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Andrews, IN. The Rev. Tom Curry, pastor of the church, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Ralph Hunnicut was organist.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eltzroth of Bracken Road,

Amanda Bechtold of Rt. 3 was a bridesmaid, gowned similar to the maid of honor.

The groom chose Don Calhoun of Parker City, IN as his best man. Other gentleman attendants included Jeff Coulter, Parker City; Steve Pugsley, Alexandria, IN; Mike Stephan, North Manchester; and Dean Eltzroth of Lexington, KY.

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Escorted by her father, the bride approached the altar, which was decorated with a Christmas tree and poinsettias. She chose a gown of white satin which featured a double layer beaded pouf sleeves and a sabrina neckline. The open butterfly lace back was enhanced with a bow. Scalloped schiffli lace encircled the hemline of the Cathedral train. She wore a small picture hat with ribbon trim, encircled with pearls and sequins; the large pouf at the back was accented with rose flowers and streamers of French veiling. She carried an arrangement of pink roses and carnations, interspersed with flowers and pearls and tied with pink and blue streamers.

Shelly Herendeen of Rt. 4, N. Manchester, was chosen as maid of honor. She wore a rose colored tea length gown of floral jacquard fashioned with a scooped neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Asymmetric straps were caught in a bow at the opening in the back. She carried a a fan-shaped arrangement of flowers similar to the bride's.

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The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School. She is employed as a receptionist at Heckman Bindery, and is a member of Psi Iota Xi sorority.

The groom is a Huntington North H.S. graduate, and is employed as custom applicator at Huntington County Co-op; he is a member of the Bippus Volunteer Fire Department.

Following a week's wedding trip in the South, they are at home on Rt. 3, Box 237, North Manchester.

IN MEMORY OF
LAURETTA O. FERREY

BORN
AUGUST 10, 1907

DATE OF DEATH
DECEMBER 7, 1972

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HENRY AND SUSANNA GARBER

ISAIAH AND ABIGAIL GARBER

1. ROSCOE MELVIN GARBER was born 12-11-81 in Wabash County to Isaiah and Abigail Garber. He married Lulu Maude Farmer on 4-25-1906. She was born 5-30-1886 in Rochester, Indiana, to John A. and Sarah (Baker) Farmer. He died 10-21-1968 in Paoli, PA. Hospital - Burial FH She died 4-13-1976 in Muncie, IN - Burial FH Fairview Cem

   A. GERALDINE BERNICE GARBER was born 8-16-1907 in Huntington County. She married Joseph Crider Wagner on 6-30-1933. He was born 2-19-1907 in Wabash County to Arthur Augustus Wagner and Grace Eleanor Crider. ~~In 1980, the Wagners live in Muncie, Indiana.~~ She died 1996 He died 11-30-2002 in Muncie Entombment in Muncie

      1. JOENE ELEANOR WAGNER was born 10-11-1939 in Blackford County, Indiana. She married Jerome Taylor Henning on 4-25-1965. He was born 5-20-1939 in Marion County, Indiana, to Arthur Brandt Henning and Marion Eleanor Taylor. In 1980, Jerome Hennings live at 412 Forest Avenue, Muncie, Indiana. 2002

   B. THELMA VIRGINIA GARBER was born 10-7-1913 in Huntington County. She married Joseph Eugene Speicher on 2-19-1933. He was born 8-9-1912 in North Manchester, to Lewis and Inez (Morford) Speicher. They were divorced. Then she married Joseph Arthur Gibbins on 9-28-1946. He was born 12-1-1916 in Coldwater, Michigan, to Joseph Gibbins and Phyllis Frances Ackert. She died 9-18-1970 and is buried at Fairview Cemetery. (Thelma) in Paoli, PA Hospital Burial

Please call Mrs. Ben Snyder (Eugene's sister) to get this information

      1. MELVIN EUGENE SPEICHER was born 8-25-1934 in Huntington County. He married Jane Arlene McKown on 10-14-1955. She was born 10-10-1934 in Warren, Pennsylvania to Walter R. and Grace Downey McKown. In 1980, the

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Melvin Speichers live in Tidioute, Pennsylvania.

1. JON EUGENE SPEICHER was born 11-16-1957 in Warren, Pennsylvania, Warren County.
2. NOEL ANN SPEICHER was born 12-20-1960 in Warren, Pennsylvania, Warren County.

2. FLECIA GENIECE SPEICHER was born 11-6-1938 in Huntington County, Indiana. She married William Arthur Prosser 111 on 6-18-1960. He was born 4-14-1937 in Fall River, Massachusetts, Bristol County to William Arthur Prosser, ~~Junior~~ JR., and Ruth Richardson. In 1984, William Prosser 111 and family live at 2105 Autumn Way, Richmond, Indiana.

1. MARCIA LYNN PROSSER was born November 10, 1962,in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Allegheny County.
2. NANCY LYNN PROSSER was born August 8, 1964, in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

3. ANN LOUISE GIBBINS was born 7-5-1947 in Allen County, Indiana. She married Larry David Johnston on April 15, 1967. He was born on 1-28-1947, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, to Richard Landis Johnston and Bernice Landis. In 1980, the Johnstons live at 55 Cobblestone Drive, Paoli, Pennsylvania.

1. WENDI ANN was born 2-15-1974 in Westchester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.
2. ~~DIANNA~~ DIANA LYNN was born 3-14-1976 in Westchester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1983

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH WAGNER

Joseph & Geraldine Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Wagner, 629 Forest Ave., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary during a 2-5 p.m. reception June 26 in the parlors of High Street United Methodist Church.

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Family and friends are invited to attend. The couple request gifts be omitted.

The Wagners were married June 30, 1933, in First Methodist Church in New Castle, Pa., with Rev. C.H. Deardorff officiating. Mrs. Wagner is the former Geraldine Garber.

Wagner served 27 years as Ball State University's vice president of business affairs and as treasurer. He retired in 1973. He was superintendent of schools in Hartford City and Crawfordsville for 10 years. Wagner is a member of Muncie Rotary Club and has been a Rotarian for 50 years. He was honored recently for his 50-year membership in Blackford Lodge 106, F&AM, and for his 50-year membership in the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne. He has also been a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund for eight years, and a member of the Insurance Trust of AARP in Washington, D.C., for four years.

L. Maude Garber

4/13/76

NORTH MANCHESTER—L. Maude Garber, 89, 307 Alameda Ave., Muncie, died at 9:05 p.m. yesterday in Ball Memorial Hospital. She had been ill three weeks.

Born May 30, 1886, in Rochester, she was the daughter of John A. and Sarah (Baker) Farmer.

A former North Manchester resident, she was a member of Missionary Church. Mrs. Garber had lived in Muncie the past nine years.

On April 25, 1906, she married Roscoe M. Garber, who preceded her in death Oct. 21, 1968.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Geraldine) Wagner, Muncie; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Vena Smutz and Mrs. Chauncey Warthman, both of Bluffton. A daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bender Funeral Home with the Rev. John Moran and the Rev. Lloyd Van Meter officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

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Joseph C. "J.C." Wagner, 95, vice president emeritus for Business Affairs and Treasurer of Ball State University, professor emeritus for General Business Administration, and the official representative of Ball State University for 16 sessions of the Indiana General Assembly, died Saturday morning, Nov. 30, 2002 at Westminster Village in Muncie.

Dr. Wagner was born in North Manchester, IN graduated from Manchester High School in 1925 and received his AB degree from Manchester College in 1929. He received his MA degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor in 1936 where he was an Earhart Fellow in the Horace E. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and was graduated "cum laude." He was awarded the Doctor of Laws Degree in 1961 by Manchester College.

Dr. Wagner also attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison, the University of Chicago in Chicago, and Columbia University in New York City. He was a Special Scholar in the Institute of Politics and World Affairs at Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts in 1929 and 1932.

From 1929 to 1935 Dr. Wagner taught social science, was director of Hi-Y Clubs, and director of Debating and Speech at Hartford City High School. He was principal of Hartford City High from 1936 to 1937, and Superintendent of Schools in Hartford City from 1937 to 1945. In 1946 he was Supt. of Schools in Crawfordsville.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Joene) Henning of Muncie, three nieces and a nephew. He was preceded in death in 1991 by his wife, Geraldine B. Wagner to whom he had been married 58 years.

Services will be held at High Street United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 with Rev. Charlotte Overmyer officiating. Entombment will follow in Elm Ridge Mausoleum. Memorials may be sent to High Street United Methodist Church, 219 S. High St., Muncie, IN 47305-1691, or to Ball State University Foundation, PO Box 672, Muncie, In 47308-0672. Online condolences to the family may be made at meeksmortuary@iquest.net.

4. JANE GARBER GIBBINS was born 4-29-1952, in Lima, Ohio. She married James Walter Stevens on 8-18-1973. He was born 6-18-1940, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Harold E. Stevens and Lydia Reebel Mason. In 1980, the James Stevens family live at ~~16214 Deerlick~~ 1110 KANAH, Houston, Texas.

    1. JENNIFER NANCY STEVENS was born 2-16-1975 in Houston, Texas, Harris County.

    2. JULIE ELIZABETH STEVENS was born 10-31-1977 in Houston, Texas, Harris County.

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HENRY AND SUSANNA GARBER
ISAIAH AND ABIGAIL GARBER

3. MILAND RAY GARBER was born 7-15-1886 in Wabash Co. He married Lois Ada Myers on 9-30-1908. She was born 4-7-1887 in Hunt Co. to Edward and Emma (Bechtold) Myers. He died 9-8-1964 in Columbia City. She married again to W. Albert Bickel on 8-7-1966. She died 6-19-1972 in a car wreck west of Roanoke on Rd 6 (Robbins Fm). Miland and Lois are buried at Fairview.

1. AUSTIN GERALD GARBER was born 6-29-1918 in Hunt. Co. He died 6-30-1918 and is buried at Clear Creek Cem.

2. MARGUERITE ILENE GARBER was born 1-22-1920 in Hunt. Co. She married Dever Ziegler on 12-4-1938. He was born 10-15-1918 in Hunt. Co. to Cyrus and Myrtle (Tobias) Ziegler. In 1980 they live on R. R. 9 Huntington, IN 46750.

1. JERRY GENE ZIEGLER was born 7-9-1939 in Hunt. Co. He died 9-23-1939 and is buried at Clear Creek Cem.

2. DIANE MURIEL ZIEGLER was born 5-15-1942 in Hunt. Co. She married Robert Charles Russell on 8-10-1963. He was born 1-26-1936 in Powshick Co., Iowa to William R. and Ruth (Parmley) Russell. In 1980 they live in Columbus, Ohio.

1. MARK WILLIAM RUSSELL was born 6-28-1964 in Madison Co.

2. TODD ROBERT RUSSELL was born 11-14-1966 in Madison Co.

3. CHARLES DAVID RUSSELL was born 5-5-1970 in Franklin Co., OH.

3. ELLEN JOAN ZIEGLER was born 7-3-1944 in Hunt. Co. She married Kent Alan Stevens on 8-19-1967. He was born 11-26-1943 in Marion Co. to Edward D. and Ruth (Naffziger) Stevens. In 1980 they live at Heritage Lake, Putnam Co., IN.

1. KEVIN ALAN STEVENS was born 9-27-1971 in Marion Co.

2. CHAD DOUGLAS STEVENS was born 3-27-1975 in Marion Co.

4. JANET KATHLEEN ZIEGLER was born 12-3-1950 in Hunt. Co. In 1980 she is not married and lives in Indianapolis.

4. ALMA GARBER was born 11-16-1890 in Wabash Co. She married Frank M. Vickery on 11-19-1910. He was born 5-21-1887 in Wabash Co. to Martin and Ella (Hevenridge) Vickery. He was Manager of the Mayer Grain Co. Elev. in Wabash Co. until 1936. He died 10-19-1939 and is buried in Fairview. Then she married Ronald Straughn in 7-1946. She died 10-6-1950 and is buried at Fairview. He has since died and is buried around Kokomo. in Champaign, IL.

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1. IMOGENE BERNICE VICKERY was born 8-22-1911 in Hunt. Co. She married Raymond B. Schroll on 8-27-1934. He was born 12-21-1896 near Servia to William and Addie (Doyle) Schroll. He died 7-5-1962 and is buried at Fairview. Then she married Milo E. Harley on 1-28-1971. He was born 11-2-1910 in Marshall Co. to George D. and Mellie (Gaskill) Harley. ~~In 1980 they live in Lakeland, Florida.~~ He died 5-31-1992 at Peabody Home buried Oakland. She died 10-22-1993 at Peabody Home. Buried Fairview

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1. BARBARA JANE SCHROLL was born 6-10-1935 in Wabash Co. She married Marcus Gene Frieden on 7-2-1953. He was born 1-5-1935 in Wab. Co. to Harm and Delcie (Hippensteel) Frieden. In 1980 they live southeast of North Manchester.

1. MARK RAYMOND FRIEDEN was born 11-23-1953 in Wab. Co. He married Jane Elizabeth Muris born 7-30-1951 Jim Frieden
2. BARBARA JOANNE FRIEDEN was born 3-26-1956 in Wab. Co. She died 8-16-2000 in Indianapolis. Buried Fairview
3. BEVERLY SUE FRIEDEN was born 8-24-1957 in Wab. Co. She married Michael Joseph Brown 12-20-1980. He was born in Co. Co. Milo & Brown.
4. TODD EUGENE FRIEDEN was born 2-21-1959 in Wab. Co.
5. WILLIAM SAMUEL FRIEDEN was born 12-28-1960 in Wab. Co. He married Julie Marie Rees 9-12-1987. She was born in Co. Wayne + Manal Rees.

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1. JENNIFER LYNN SLACK was born 8-8-1964 in Wab. Co. married Stanley E. Dziabis 10-1-1988. His parents Marvin Dziabis
2. ANDREW MAX SLACK was born 3-23-1968 in Wab. Co. In CA 1998

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2. HAROLD JAMES VICKERY was born 5-10-1917 in Hunt. Co. He married Ruth Irene Bose 8-31-1940. She was born 5-15-1915 in Escalon, CA to August Z. and Lova (Scott) Bose. In 1993 they in Walnut Creek, Calif.

1. DAVID HAROLD VICKERY was born 9-18-1949 in San Francisco, CA. He married Patti Ann Pierce on 7-31-1976. She was born 11-11-1953 in Oakland, CA to Ernie and Shirley (Stewart) Pierce. In 1980 they live in Federal Way, Washington.

3. AUSTIN GARBER VICKERY was born 12-15-1918 in Hunt. Co. He married Helen Elizabeth Holder on 4-13-1941. She was born 1-21-1919 in E. Moline, ILL. to James W. and Charlotte (Brega) Holder. ~~In 1980 they live in Indianapolis, IN.~~ In 1993 he in Freeport, IL

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1. ELIZABETH ANN VICKERY was born 6-29-1942 in Davenport, Iowa. She married Gary Lee Wagner on 7-2-1966. He was born 7-21-1942 in Cedarville, ILL. to Gerald and Grace Wagner. In 1980 they live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1. SARAH ELIZABETH WAGNER was born 2-20-1972 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

2. STACY ANN WAGNER was born 1-26-1977 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

2. MARK AUSTIN VICKERY was born 1-4-1947 in Freeport, Ill. In 1980 he is not married and lives in Indianapolis, IN.

4. AUDRIA ALMA VICKERY was born 10-15-1924 in Lapel, IN. She married John Eli Beck on 7-19-1941. He was born 6-29-1920 in Rochester, IN to Tom and Doris (Leiter) Beck. They were divorced. Then she married Melvin C. Stiles on 9-1958. He was born 6-24-1914 in Detroit Lakes, MINN to Clarence M. and Esther (Bloom) Stiles. ~~In 1980 they live in Redwood City, CA~~. She died 2-1-1981 and is at Fairview Cem. in San Francisco, Calif

1. TERRY SHAN BECK was born 10-5-1942 in Rochester, IN. She married Michael Joe Quick on 9-4-1964. He was born 11-20-1942 in Rochester, IN to Joseph Kennedy and Virginia (Delp) Quick. In 1980 they live near Rochester, IN.

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1. NATALIE LOUISE QUICK was born 1-21-1967 in Rochester, IN.

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Imogene Harley

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Mrs. Harley had worked at Manchester College and was a homemaker. She lived in North Manchester from 1930 to 1971, and from 1985 to 1993. She lived in Lakeland, Fla., from 1971 to 1985. She attended the North Manchester First Brethren Church, was a member and past worthy matron of the Ivy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star No.69, North Manchester, and was a member of the Town and Country Club, North Manchester.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Max (Beverly) Slack and Mrs. Marcus (Barbara) Frieden, both of North Manchester; two brothers, Harold Vickery, Walnut Creek, Calif., and Austin Vickery, Freeport, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. One sister is deceased.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery, Servia. The Rev. Marlin McCann will officiate.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the Bender Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, North Manchester.

Preferred memorials are to the Peabody Retirement Community or the Wabash County Cancer Society. — **Date of death: Oct. 22, 1993. Date of publication: Oct. 25, 1993.**

Milo E. (Mike) Harley

Milo E. (Mike) Harley, 81, of Peabody Retirement Community died Sunday, May 31, 1992 at Peabody Home. He was born Nov. 2, 1910 in Marshall County to George D. and Mellie (Gaskill) Harley.

Former owner of Mike's Cafe in North Manchester and South Whitley, he married Esther Snider March 27, 1932 and she preceded him in death June 28, 1970. He married Imogene Schroll in January of 1971 and she survives. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Florida.

Other survivors include a son, George Harley of Cleveland, OH; daughters Mrs. William (Janet) Ford of Sebring, FL; Mrs. Bill (Jane) Starner of Leesburg, IN; Mrs. Larry (Judy) Haas of New Caney, TX; stepdaughters Mrs. Max (Beverly) Slack and Mrs. Marcus (Barbara) Frieden, both of North Manchester; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, seven step grandchildren, and three step great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, June 3, 11 a.m. at Oaklawn Cemetery with the Rev. Marlin McCann officiating; he will be assisted by Joel Bales.

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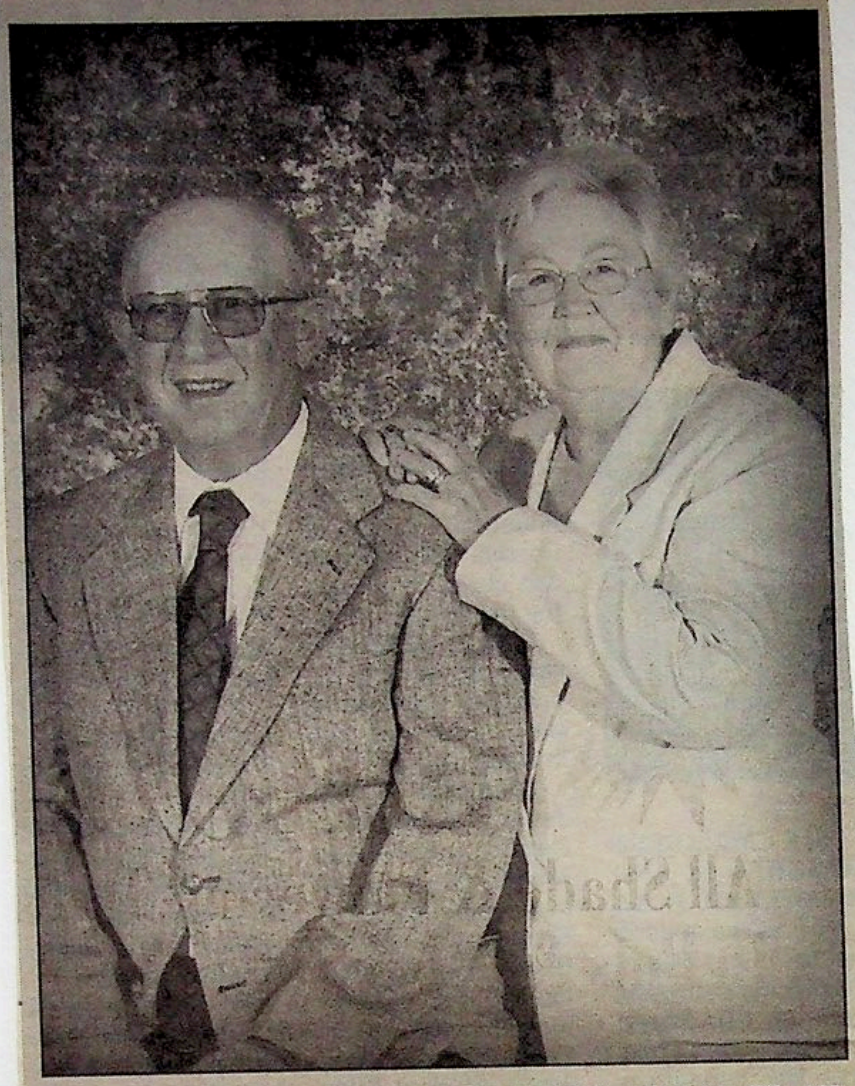

MR. AND MRS. MARCUS FRIEDEN, *1157 N. SR 115, Wabash, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary July 2. Marcus Frieden and Barbara Schroll were married July 2, 1953, at Elkhart Christian Church, Elkhart, by Rev. Elmer Baker. Mr. Frieden owned and operated Frieden Service Co. for 33 years. Mrs. Frieden worked in the activities department at Peabody Retirement Community for 13 years. They have five children, Mark, Bobbi, and Todd Frieden, all of Indianapolis; Susie Brown, Brownsburg, and Sam (Julie) Frieden, Wabash; and six grandchildren, Beth and Tim Frieden, Indianapolis, and Matt, Joe, Carter and Jensen Frieden, Wabash.*

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frieden, 2832 W. 30th St., Indianapolis, are the parents of a girl born July 30 in Community Hospital. The new arrival weighed 6 lb. 1 oz. and was named Elizabeth Marie. 1981

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butt, Chelsea, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Frieden.

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Mike Brown, Miss Frieden wed Dec. 20, 1980

NORTH MANCHESTER — Beverly Sue Frieden and Michael Joseph Brown were married Dec. 20 at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church by the Rev. Paul Borg. Vows were exchanged in a double-ring ceremony.

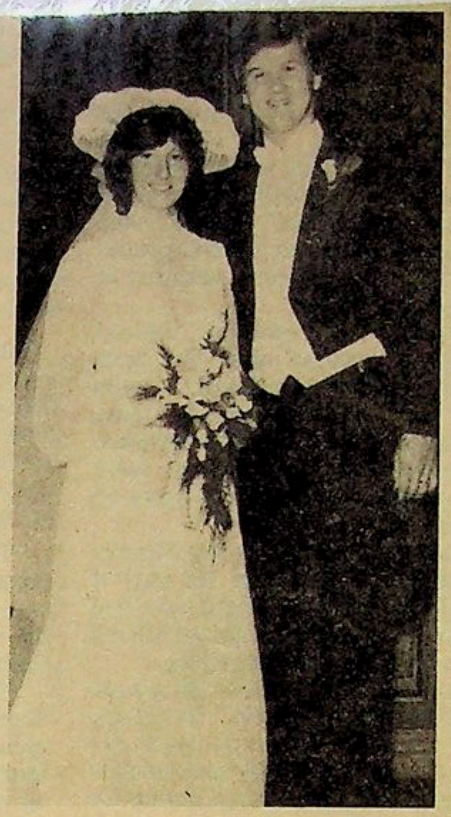
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus G. Frieden, R.R. 3, North Manchester, are the bride's parents. She graduated from Manchester High School and is a senior at Ball State University, majoring in art education.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Brown, Pendleton. He graduated from New Castle High School and attended Ball State University. He is self-employed.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an ivory gown with a high Victorian neckline, bishop sleeves with wide cuffs of schiffli embroidery and tiny self-covered buttons. The bodice was Alencon lace scattered with pearls and sequins. The A-line skirt was chiffon over bridal taffeta and featured a chapel train. She wore a picture hat of Alencon pearled lace with a chapel veil of illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white japa orchids and sweetheart roses and Christmas greenery.

Susan Bush, Lafayette, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of teal green nylon with a high neckline and a yoke of matching Venice lace. The gown had bishop sleeves and a slightly gathered skirt. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses mixed with Christmas greenery and pine cones.

Bridesmaids were Debbie Singery, North Webster, Jo Grams, South Bend, Bobbie Frieden, North Manchester, bride's sister, and Jennie Slack, North Manchester, bride's cousin. They wore gowns identical to the maid of honor's.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL BROWN
Now of Muncie

Becky Hobneck, Normal, Ill., was flower girl. She wore a Victorian-style gown of dark green velvet and lace, and carried a basket of rose petals.

Troy Frieden, North Manchester, was ringbearer.

Joe Huntzinger, Cudahay, Wis., was best man. Steve Franklin, Indianapolis, Larry McCallister, Anderson, Terry Brown, Anderson, groom's brother, Vince Lepera, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Scott Taylor, Pendleton, were groomsmen.

Myra Schmidt was organist.

About 150 guests attended the buffet luncheon at the Holiday Inn, Wabash. The cake was served by T.L. McKinley, North Manchester, and Stephanie Robinson, Anderson.

After a skiing trip to Glenwood Springs, Colo., the newlyweds will be at home in Muncie.

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MRS. WILLIAM FRIEDEN

Mr. and Mrs. William Samuel Frieden, who were married October 16, are residing in Muncie. The bride, the former Marceil Anita McKinley, and Frieden were joined in marriage by Dr. Galen Colclesser of the Lagro Methodist Church at the United Methodist Church, North Manchester.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julie McKinley, Jamestown Apartments, North Manchester, and the late Arnold McKinley. Frieden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Frieden, R.R. 3, North Manchester.

MR. AND MRS. SAM FRIEDEN

9-12-1987

1987

The Wabash Christian Church was the setting Sept. 12 for vows exchanged between Julie Marie Rees, Wabash and Sam Frieden, North Manchester.

The couple spoke their memorized vows before the Reverends Kim and Bill Ryan of the Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Mona Rees, 1149 Sunset Drive. She is a graduate of Northfield High School and attended Ball State University. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi and Tri Kappa sororities, was a Lambda Chi Alpha little sis and is a member of the Wabash Christian Church. She is employed by 'the paper' as a sales representative.

Frieden, son of Marcus and Barb Frieden, R.R. 3, North Manchester is a graduate of North Manchester High School and received his degree in Corporate Finance and Computer

Sam and Julie Frieden, 465 S. SR115, Wabash, are parents of a baby boy, Marcus Jensen, who weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounce and was born Nov. 17 at 7:47 p.m. in Dukes Hospital, Peru. He joins three brothers at home, Matthew, Joseph and Carter.

Mrs. Frieden is the former Julie Rees.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Mona Rees, Wabash, and Marcus and Barb Frieden, North Manchester.

Sam and Julie Frieden, Wabash, are the parents of a son, Carter Wayne Frieden, born May 16 at 4:09 p.m. at Dukes Hospital, Peru. He joins two brothers, Matthew and Joseph at home.

CARTER W. FRIEDEN

He weighed 9 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Wayne and Mona Rees, Wabash, and Marcus and Barb Frieden, North Manchester.

Great-grandmother is Anna Mae Hansing, Wabash.

Barbara Joanne 'Bobbi' Frieden

INDIANAPOLIS — Barbara Joanne "Bobbi" Frieden, 48, 1945 N. Audubon Road, Indianapolis, died Monday, Aug. 16, 2004, here.

She was born on March 26, 1956, in Wabash, to Marcus and Barbara (Schroll) Frieden. Her parents survive in Wabash.

She graduated from Manchester High School in 1974 and from Ball State and Indiana universities. She was an Indianapolis Realtor. She was a member of the Ivy Chapter Order of Eastern Star, North Manchester. She enjoyed her niece and nephews.

Also surviving are a sister, Susie (Frieden) Brown, Brownsburg; three brothers, Mark Frieden and Todd Frieden, both of Indianapolis, and Sam (Julie) Frieden, Wabash; a niece, Beth Frieden, Salt Lake City, Utah; five nephews, Tim Frieden, Indianapolis, Matt Frieden, Joe Frieden, Carter Frieden and Jensen Frieden, all of Wabash; and an aunt, Bev Slack, North Manchester.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester. Pastor J.P. Freeman will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

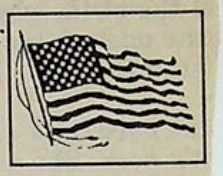
The memorial guest book for Ms. Frieden can be signed on-line at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Max Slack

Max E. Slack

FORT WAYNE — Max E. Slack, 66, 407 Rivercove Lane, North Manchester, died at 11:26 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 1998, at Lutheran Hospital.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1931, in Wabash County to Earl and Florence (Miller) Slack. He married Beverly J. Schroll on Sept. 18, 1954, in North Manchester. She survives.



He retired from the North Manchester Post Office in 1990, after 30 years service. He then worked part time for seven years at the Stonehenge Golf Club, Warsaw. He was currently employed part time at Chestnut Hills Golf Club, Fort Wayne. He graduated from Laketon High School in 1949, and was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the American Legion Post No.286, both of North Manchester.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Stan (Jennifer) Dziabis, Columbia City; a son, Andy Slack, Campbell, Calif.; two sisters, Mildred Salmon, Warsaw, and Mrs. Phil (Carolyn) Enyeart, North Manchester; and three grandchildren. A brother is deceased.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, North Manchester. Pastor J.P. Freeman will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Rachel Marie Dziabis was born June 12, 1992 to **Stan and Jennifer (Slack) Dziabis**. She weight six pounds, four ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Slack and Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Dziabis.

Her great grandparents are Mrs. Imogene Harley and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dziabis.

Mr. and Mrs.Stanley E. Dziabis

Couple To Reside in Columbia City

The double ring wedding ceremony uniting Jennifer L. Slack of Ft. Wayne and Stanley E. Dziabis of North Manchester was solemnized October 1, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Robert's Catholic Church. Father Edward Narcowich officiated, and musicale was presented by Robert Pickett, a cousin of the groom from Noblesville, IN.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Slack of N. Manchester; parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Dziabis of N. Manchester.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in satin gown with a Victoria neckline trimmed in iridescent sequins and pearls. The English net yoke featured pearl and sequin designs. The bishop sleeves were adorned with pearls and sequins tapering to bridal points at

Mark Lybarger of Hoagland, IN was chosen as best man. Groomsmen were Dave Dziabis of Rochester, N.Y. and Gary Dziabis of Chicago, IL, brothers of the groom and Andy Slack of West Lafayette, brother of the bride. David Wilcox of North Manchester served as usher.

A wedding reception was held following the ceremony at the Wabash Country Club with approximately 175 guests attending.

The bride is a 1982 Manchester High School graduate and a 1984 graduate of Northwestern Business College-Technical Center of Lima, OH. She is employed as a programmer/analyst at Shambaugh & Son, Inc. in Ft. Wayne, IN.

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The maid of honor was Kelly Frantz of Sidney, IN and the bridesmaids were Jill Moorman of Versailles, OH; Michele Treon of Versailles, OH; and Karen Siefring of Coldwater, OH. All were gowned in peach satin with white nylon overlays trimmed in iridescent embroidered schiffli lace accented with a peach satin sash. They wore matching peach satin shoes and carried arm bouquets of each roses with greenery. Susan Amiss of Chicago, Ill. registered guests.

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Following a Honeymoon in Florida the couple will reside at Rt. 5, Columbia City, IN 46725.

Audria Stiles

Audria Stiles, 56, resident of Redwood City, Cal., died Feb. 1, 1981 in San Francisco.

Born Oct. 15, 1924 in Rapel, Ind. to Frank and Alma (Garber) Vickery, she married Melvin Stiles in Sept., 1958. He survives. The couple had four children, Mrs. Mike (Terry) Quick, Rochester; and Kelly, Patty, and Ruth Stiles, all of Cal.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Milo (Imogene) Harley, Lakeland, Fla.; two brothers, Harold J. Vickery, Walnut Creek, Cal., and Austin Vickery, Indianapolis; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held today (Monday) in San Francisco. Private graveside services will be held in Fairview Cemetery, North Manchester. Bender Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elias Garber

2nd wife Rosetta

Elias Garber

M. Mary Hamilton

1st gen

1. Samuel 1879
   - 1. Christine 1903
   - 2. Bernice 1905
   - 3. Bluse 1906 m. 1928
     - 1. Earl 1930
     - 2. Wanda 1932
     - 3. Severne 1933
     - 4. Gerry 1936
     - 5. Linda 1948
   - ? 4. Fogarn (Lucille) Earl ?
   - 5. Lois Garber 1912
     - Dumpas 1. Dorothy 1940 m. (1) Duane Rodgers
     - 2. Margaret 1942
   - 6. Don Jacob B+D 1918
   - 7. Velma 1915 m Kenneth Lynne
   - Dorothy 1927 ~~m Earle Mackie~~ ~~Kenneth~~ Lynne

2. Nettie 1882 m Charles Irons
   - 1. Wendell 1911
   - 2. Ilea 1928 m. Earl Mackie

2nd gen

3. Edith 1891
   - 1. Harry 1913
   - 2. Vera 1915

4. Lawrence 1897
   - 1. Marvin 1921
   - 2. Arlene 1922
   - 3. Helen 1926
   - Dorothy 1927
   - 4. Naomi 1938 + died

Ilea 1928

1980 Seattle, OR

VIII. 1. David Harold Vickery, b 9-18-1949 San Francisco, Calif.
M. Patti

Insp VVII. 3. Austin Garber Vickery, b 12-15-1918. Bippus, IN
M.4-13-1941, Helen Holder, b 1-21-1919.

VIII. 1. Elizabeth Ann Vickery, b 6-29-1942. 2 girls
M.

Insp VIII. 2. Mark Vickery, b 1-4-1947.

VII. 4. Audria Alma Vickery, b 10-15-1924. Madison Co. — Rochester, IN
M.1st. 7-19-1941, John Elt Beck, b 6-29-1920 in Rochester, IN to Tom + Doris (Sitter) Beck - Divorced
M.2nd. 5-26-1956, Mel Stiles, b 6-24-1910. Adopted Real name Maker - Mann -

San Mateo, Calif 1960 Jerry's brother

VIII. 1. Terry Beck, b 10-5-1942 Rochester, IN
Shon Fall 1958
M - 9-4-1964 Michael Joeguick D. 11-20-1942 in Rochester, IN to Joseph Kennedy + Virginia (Delp) Guick.
1. Natalie Louise Guick D 1-21-1967 Rochester, IN
2. Joseph Michael Guick D 4-25-1970 Rochester, IN

VIII. 2. ~~Kelly~~ Stiles, b 10-2-1957 in Denver Col.
Melvin M. M + Divorced

Jerry Stiles 982-8215

VIII. 3. Ruth Ann Stiles, b 2-14-1960 in San Francisco Calif.
4. Patricia Jean Stiles D 3-1962 San Francisco, Calif.

~~FAMILY OF MARY (GARBER) AND~~
FAMILY OF ELIAS GARBER (Lived in Chester Twp 1900)

VI. 1. Samuel Allen Garber, b 6-4-1879, d 3-1-1952 in North Dakota + buried there
M.12-25-1901, Effie Idella Swank, b 2nd. not Fairview

VII. 3. Blaine Foster Garber, b 8-28-1906 N Dakota 12-22-28 Rover, Mo Lewis + Etna (Hicks) Amberg
M.1st. 12-22-1928, Effie Amberg, b 8-5-1908, d 11-11-1960. Fairview
M.2nd. 3-24-1961, Della Overton, Died 8-28-1981
Born 6-25-1906 in Wab Co to Joseph + Melissa (Huffman) Lautzenhiser

VIII. 1. Earl Garber, b 1-10-30.
M.1st. 1948, Grace Ann Royer.
M.2nd. 1954, Nancy Tally. M to Dee in 2006 - Mesa A
M.3rd. 1959 Norma Wolz.
~~M 4th 12-12-1986 Edna Blacker she died 4-7-1993~~

IX. 1. James Garber, b 5-11-1950. Royer mother

IX. 2. Annette Garber, b 4-15-1952. Royer mother

IX. 3. Debbie Garber, b 12-8-1954. Tally mother

IX. 4. Joyce Garber, b 3-25-1956.

IX. 5. Cathy Garber, b 1957.

IX. 6. Edward Garber, b 1958.

VIII. 2. Wanda Mae Garber, b 2-27-1932.
M.7-19-1953, John Arthur Trout, b 7-29-1930 Grand Co to George Arthur + Lucille Trout FL d 2006 in Ft Pierce

IX. 1. Sue Lynn Trout, b 10-30-1954. M John Lehrer

IX. 2. David Allen Trout, b 6-6-1956. M Nanette
1. Michael David Trout

VIII. 3. LaVerne Garber, b 2-28-1933 Wab Co
Carrie Wash 2006 M. Larry Lee Montel 7-10-1964 He Born 6-27-1932 to Deverd + Rubie (Cayes) Montel

IX. 1. Brent Lee Montel Born 3-8-1965 Wabash
2. Rhonda Jo Montel Born 8-5-1966 M Brian Scott Wood 6-14-1986 He Born to Eddie Wood

VIII. 4. Jerry Lee Garber, b 8-12-1936. Died 4-2-2006 at Sup Barn Fairview
M.11-29-1958, Barbara Meyers b 4-1-1937 in PA
Richard
to Clotus + Mabel (Clapper) Meyers.

Jerry Sgein 2006
Rachel (Amy) Kelmen
Josha Garber
2 g's
several step GG

Shayla Maria Garber born + died 8-12-2002 - Buried Fairview

Family of Elias Garber (Cont.)

IX. 1. Julie Reece Garber, b 8-25-1959 Wabash 1. Stephanie Ann Smith 5/10/1988
M Kevin McKay in 2006
Maaron Smith?

IX. 2. Eric Scott Garber, b 1-15-1961 Wabash M Lorri ——
3. Melissa Sue Garber B 4-13-1965 M Kevin Shorter 9-22-1990 1993
1. Emily Nicole Shorter
2. Zackery Michael Shorter 3-22-1995

VIII. 4. Linda Sue Garber, b 3-25-1948 Wabash

VII. 1. Christine Marie Garber, b 9-5-1903, d 3-12-1905. Buried Fairview

VII. 2. Bernice Elnora Garber, b 1-18-1905. D-1-18-1905 Buried Fairview

8005 Cheyenne Phone

VII. 4. Lois Anne Garber, b 9-18-1912.
1. M. , Loren Thompson, b 11-24-1910. He died in 1960's
2. M Larry Scheerer

VIII. 1. Dorothy Thompson, b 8-19-1940.
1. M. 3-20-1960, William Rodgers, b 3-13-1941. Div
2. M. Daniel Willis

IX. 1. Duane William Rodgers, b 8-28-1960.
2. Rodgers 3. Rodgers 4. Rodgers 5. Sheila Willis

VIII. 2. ~~Margone~~ Thompson, b 11-20-1942.
Marjorie M 1. Kevin 2. ——

VII. 5. Velma Rosetta Garber, b 9-28-1915.
M. , Kenneth Joseph Syme, b 10-3-1915. He died

VIII. 1 Kenneth Odell Syme, b 4-8-1938.
M. , 1. Louisa Jane Eddy, b
2. 3.

IX. 1 Lisa Kay Syme, b 5-18-1961.
2.

VIII. 2. Koreene Ardella Syme, b
M. , Raymond A. Brenteson, b

IX. 1. Debbie Ardella Brenteson, b

IX. 2. Cindy Rae Brenteson, b

IX. 3. Fanny Jo Brenteson, b

VII. 6. Don Jacob Garber, b & d 1-19-1918.

VII. 7. Dorothy Johree Garber, b 5-27-1927.
M. 8-3-1956.

VII. 8. Glee Loraine Garber, b 12-14-1928.
M. 7-24-1948, Earle James Markis, b 9-29-1920.

IX. 1. Steven Allen Markis, b 10-12-1953.

IX. 2. Shelly Ann Markis, b 10-5-1954.

IX. 3. Debra Jean Markis, b 12-22-1957.

VI. 2. Nettie Anna Garber, b 9-27-1882 Ind, d 7-2-1937. Burnedin Carrington North Dakota
M. 1909, Charles M. Irons, b

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Family of Elias Garber (Cont.)

VII. 1. Wordell E. Irons, b 3-19-1911.
M. , Emma Barnhart, b

VII. 2. Glee Irene Irons, b 12-18-1918.
M. 1950, Raymond Mullin, b

VIII. 1. Richard Kevin Mullin, b 1-24-1952.

VIII. 2. Paul Stephen Mullin, b 8-31-1954.

Died ? Buried N Dak. 3. VI. 3. Edith Elnora Garber, b 11-23-1891. Ind.
M. 6-7-1911, James C. Ober, b

above 1969 in Long Beach, Calif

VII. 1. Harry James Ober, b 8-16-1913.
M. 12-11-1959, Karen Bramigh, b

VII. 2. Vera Rose Ober, b 3-24-1915.

Elias + Rosetta 4. VI. 4. Lawrence E. Garber, b 1-13-1897. Wabash Co. Ind. Die 11-4-1969 at Home R. 1 N. Manchester (Fairview Daughter)
M. 8-17-1917, Sophia Wasserman, b
Jamestown, N. Dak.

VII. 1. Marvin Wright Garber, b 3-15-1921, d 2-4-1944. He was still missing in action at end of 1945. In Air Force - Killed over Germany Buried ?
M. Betty Reiff dau of Oscar Reiff

San Diego Calif 1969 VII. 2. Arlene Sarah Hannah Garber, b 12-31-1922.

Denver, Colorado 1969 VII. 3. Helen Bernice Garber, b 9-19-1926.
M. 1-3-1946, Sidney Morrow, b

VIII. 1. M arva Morrow, b 4-21-1948.

VIII. 2. Hyla Morrow, b 6-25-1950.

VIII. 3. Sheldon Morrow, b 11-23-1953.

~~VII~~ 4. Naomi Garber b + died 5-13-1938 Buried at Fairview - lived few hours in Indianapolis IN
Lawrence - father

Feb 1958

Harry, Vera, James Ober 1958

Feb 1958

Harry, Jim + Edith Ober 1958

Deaths

Della M. Garber

NORTH MANCHESTER — Della M. Garber, 75, R.R. 1, North Manchester, died at 8:30 a.m. yesterday at her home.

She was born June 25, 1906, in Wabash County to Joseph and Melissa (Huffman) Lautzenhiser.

A lifelong area resident, she was a member of the First Brethren Church, North Manchester, and the Hadassah Circle.

She married Blaine Garber March 24, 1961. He survives.

Also surviving are two stepsons, Earl Garber, Dundee, Ill., and Jerry Garber, North Manchester; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Wanda Trout, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Lavern Montel, Sydney, and Miss Linda Garber, North Manchester; one sister, Mrs. Edith Logan, Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester; seven grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Two sisters are deceased.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester.

Services will be 4:15 p.m. tomorrow at the Peabody Memorial Home Chapel where friends may call 45 minutes prior to service. Pastor Woodrow Immel and Pastor Opal Nees will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.—**Date of death: Aug. 28, 1981. Date of publication: Aug. 29, 1981.**

Blaine F. Garber

NORTH MANCHESTER — Blaine Foster Garber, 81, Timbercrest Church of the Brethren Home, North Manchester, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Timbercrest Healthcare Center.

He was born on Aug. 28, 1906, in Fortuna, N.D., to Samuel and Effie Garber. He married Effie Amburg on Dec. 22, 1928. She died on Nov. 11, 1960. He then married Della Overton in 1961. She died in 1982.

He was a member of the First Brethren Church, North Manchester.

Surviving are his stepmother, Margaret Barstead, Montana; two sons, Earl L. Garber, Apache Junction, Ariz., and Jerry L. Garber, North Manchester; three daughters, Mrs. John (Wanda) Trout, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Larry (Laverne) Montel, Warsaw, and Linda S. Garber, Wabash; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Scheerer, Claypool, and Velma Johnson, Plentywood, Mont.; two half-sisters; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Timbercrest Chapel. The Rev. Opal Nees will officiate, assisted by David T. Lawrenz. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, and one hour before services Friday at the Timbercrest Chapel.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Association for Retarded Citizens and Vocationally Handicapped. — Date of death: June 28, 1988. Date of publication: June 29, 1988.

Wanda Garber Is Bride of J. A. Trout

In an impressive double ring ceremony read at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Brethren church, North Manchester, Miss Wanda Garber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garber, North Manchester R. R. 2, became the bride of Sgt. John Arthur Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Trout, Marion R. R. 6.

Beauty vases of white gladiolus and asters, palms and candelabra formed the attractive setting for the exchange of vows heard by the Rev. Richard D. Wolfe. White satin bows marked the family pews. Music was provided by Mrs. Leon Keister, organist, and Joe Ogden, vocalist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over white satin. The net skirt was styled with a peplum effect and extended into a chapel train. The long slim sleeves came to points over her hands and a headpiece trimmed with pearls held her fingertip veil. She carried a cascade arrangement of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Don Trout, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was the honor attendant and bridesmaids were Mrs. Doyle Hoover, Miss Lois Biehl and Miss Shirley Lautzenhiser. All wore ballerina length gowns of blue nylon net over taffeta accented with matching stoles. They wore rhinestone necklaces and earrings and carried cascade arrangements of shell pink asters and tulle.

Linda Sue Garber, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore an ankle length dress of blue net over taffeta and carried a white basket filled with pink flowers. Candles were lighted by Dixie and Diane Underwood.

David Martin, Boston, Mass., was the best man and ushers were Jerry Garber, brother of the bride, Bill Sharp, Darrell Trout and Byron Green.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for 300 guests was held in the church basement. A four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table. Assisting with the serving were Miss Jackie Gill, Miss Ruth Harms, Miss Carol Fruitt and Mrs. Lon Price. Miss Laverne Garber, sister of the bride registered the guests.

As the couple left on a short wedding trip the bride was attired in an off-white summer suit accented with brown accessories and a corsage of green orchids.

Mrs. Trout was graduated from Laketon High school and has been employed as a secretary by the Cyclone Manufacturing company. Mr. Trout was graduated from Van Buren High school and attended Taylor university. He has just returned from 15 months overseas duty with the army and will report to Camp Atterbury July 31 for reassignment.

The marriage of Rhonda Jo Montel of Rt. 3, Warsaw, and Brian Scott Wood, Rt. 2, Claypool, was solemnized Saturday, June 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Brethren Church at North Manchester. The Rev. Mrs. Opal Nees, pastor of the Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren, officiated at the double ring ceremony. 1986

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Montel and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wood.

The bride appeared in a taffeta gown featuring a Victorian neckline and Chantilly lace trimmed bodice with ruffle and pouf sleeves. Her skirt featured tiers of lace which formed a chapel length train. Chantilly lace bridal mitts completed her outfit. The bridal bouquet was designed by Janice Stayer and contained burgundy and mauve miniature lilies, white roses and carnations and English ivy. The bridal veil was a halo wreath of silk flowers attached to a waltz length veil and accented with sprays of tiny seed pearls.

Maid of honor Rita Ryder of Sidney wore a mauve matte taffeta gown with off the shoulder neckline and accented with matching bows. The full skirt had a ruffle pick-up at the edge and also featured fabric bows. She carried a spray of burgundy lilies, miniature carnations accented with baby's breath and fern.

Bridal attendants Melissa Garber, cousin of the bride, and Missy Long of Pierceton wore burgundy gowns styled like that of the maid of honor. Their flowers were mauve and white. All the attendants wore combs adorned with tiny silk flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scott Wood

Rodney Keirn of North Manchester served as best man. Groomsmen were Brent Montel, brother of the bride, and Mark Harman of Claypool. The groom's cousin, Mike Hoagland of Warsaw, served as usher.

Sherri Dawn Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wagoner, served as flower girl. Brady Ostrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Ostrom, was ring bearer.

Nuptial music was provided by organist Mrs. Harold (Rosemary) Bolinger of North Manchester and vocalist Sue Trout Ladner of Orlando, FL, cousing of the bride.

The altar table contained a keepsake Bible belonging to the bride's family. The Bible was adorned with a single white rose. The table also held two candles symbolizing the bride and groom and a large candle which they lighted together signifying their unity. The altar was flanked by two 15-branch spiral candelabra.

After the pronouncement of marriage, the soloist sang "We've Only Just Begun" as the couple presented roses to their parents.

A buffet luncheon for approximately 250 guests followed the ceremony in the church social hall.

Mr. Wood is employed at Essex Wire in Columbia City and is engaged in farming with his father. Mrs. Wood is employed in the office at Midwest Poultry Services at Mentone. Both are Whitko graduates.

The couple is residing at Rt. 2, Claypool.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Garber Reception Honors Garbers' Twenty-Fifth Anniversary 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Garber will be honored at a reception Saturday, Nov. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the community room of Indiana Lawrence Bank. The event is being hosted by their children.

The Garbers were married in Cleveland, Ohio Nov. 29, 1958. Mrs. Garber's father, the Rev. Cletus S. Myers, officiated.

Garber is maintenance supervisor at Timbercrest Home and his wife is employed part-time at Jack's Greenhouse, Liberty Mills.

The Garbers have three children: Julie of North Manchester, Scott and Melissa, both at home.

Friends are invited to attend.

Jerry L. Garber

Jerry L. Garber, 69, North Manchester, died at 8:19 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2006, at the Indiana Bone Marrow Transplant Center at St. Francis Hospital, Beech Grove,

He was born in Wabash County on Aug. 12, 1936, to Blaine F. and Effie (Amberg) Garber. He married Barbara "Bickey" Myers in Cleveland on Nov, 29, 1958, and she survives.

Also surviving are a son, Scott (Lorry) Garber, Claypool; two daughters, Julie (Kevin) McKay, Columbia City, and Melissa (Kevin) Shorter, North Manchester; a brother, Earl L. (Dee) Garber, Mesa, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. John (Wanda) Trout, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Larry (Laverne) Montel, Warsaw, and Linda Sue Garber, Wabash; five grandchildren, Rachel (Tony) Kelman, South Bend, Tasha Garber, Fort Wayne, Stephanie Smith, Columbia City, Emily and Zachary Shorter, North Manchester; eight stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a great-granddaughter.

Mr. Garber was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of American Legion Post 286, North Manchester. He was a member of the Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren and served a chairman of the trustees, was a member of the church board and a lifetime deacon.

He attended Laketon High School. He was much loved by his family and friends, and his faithful friends and traveling companion, Tyler.

He was a farmer, owner of semi-trucks and hauled livestock for 20 years. He served as maintenance director at Timbercrest Retirement Community, North Manchester, for 19 years, and he delivered camper trailers until the time of his illness.

Service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 7, at Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren with Pastor Kelly Beutler officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel, and one hour prior to services at the church Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Indiana Bone Marrow Transplant Center, 1600 Albany St., Beech Grove, Ind. 46107, or the Wabash County Cancer Society, 5 Maple Court, North Manchester, Ind. 46962.

BARBARA GARBER
Seeks second term

Jerry Garber

Services for Jerry L. Garber, 69, North Manchester, were Friday, April 7, 2006, at Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren with Pastor Kelly Beutler officiating. He was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Remembrances were offered by the Rev. Opal Nees, family and friends. Julie Walters and Sue Ladner were vocalists. Jennie Pyle was chorister and Peggy Boggs was organist.

Pallbearers were Sam Carter, Leo Judy, David Trout, Dave Parker, Brent Montel and Rod Day. Honorary pallbearers were Ed Garber, Jim Garber, Rich Brown, Harvey Miller and Denver Brown.

Arrangements were handled by DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel.

Shayla Marie Garber

COLUMBIA CITY — Shayla Marie Garber, daughter of Tasha M. Garber, Columbia City, was stillborn at 11:57 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 2002, at Whitley County Hospital.

Also surviving are grandparents, Julie Garber and Kevin McKay, Columbia City, and Keith and Lynn VantHoff, South Whitley; and great-grandparents, Jerry and Bickey Garber, North Manchester.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery, Servia. The Rev. Opal Nees will officiate.

There are no calling hours.

The DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary North Manchester Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Circuit Court 1979

Julia Renee Garber, CR 300E, received suspended sentence on March 13 after pleading guilty to charges of aiding and inducing a theft. Her one year sentence to women's prison was suspended on condition she make restitution to the owners of tape players she admitted to helping take from a parking lot at Manchester College. Sentencing came after North Manchester police and the county probation officer told the judge she had posed no problem since her arrest and that they believed she would be in no further trouble.

Julia R. Garber, 21, North Manchester, was arrested by North Manchester police at 10:30 p.m. yesterday on a warrant for contributing to the delinquincy of a minor. 1981

Aaron and Julia (Garber) Smith, RR #2, North Manchester, are the parents of a daughter born at 8:35 a.m., May 10, 1988, at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and has been named **Stephanie Ann.** Maternal grandparents are Jerry and

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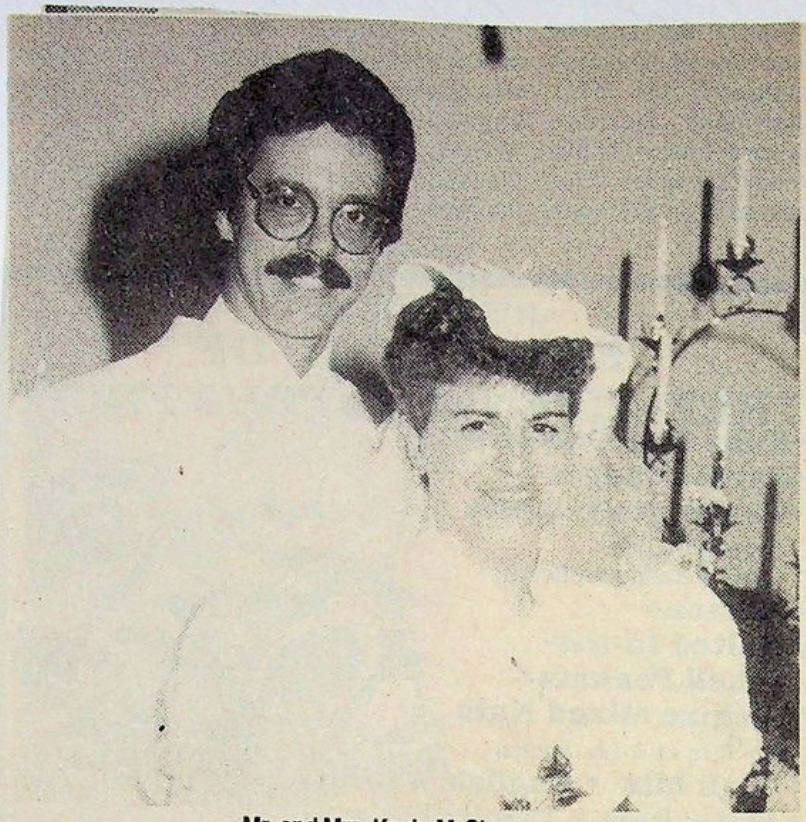

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin M. Shorter

Garber-Shorter Wedding Held At First Brethren Church

1990

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Organist was Rose Mary Bolinger; and Chris Beery was vocalist.

The altar was flanked by two 7-branch candelabra adored with peach satin bows. In the center was a candelabra shaped as two hours entwined. The altar table held an open bible and a decorated unit candle with tapers symbolizing the bride and groom. A large floral arrangement of peach gladiolius,

Her headpiece was made of silk peach roses, pearls and tiny royal blue ribbons. She carried a white lace fan, decorated with miniature peach and white carnations, spotted peach lilies, and sparkled blue baby's breath, pearls, and blue streamers.

Rhonda Wood, cousin of the bride from Claypool and Rosemarie Burroughs, sister of the groom from Williamsburg, IN served as bridesmaids and were attired identical to the maid of honor.

Tasha Garber, nice of the bride from Columbia City was flower girl. She wore an ankle length dress of white bridal satin, fashioned with puffed elbow length sleeves, edge in lace. The full skirt which ended in a deep ruffle, came to a V at the waistline to show under skirt of peach satin which also ended in a deep ruffle. Wide peach band accented the waistline. She wore peach lilies French-braided into her hair in the back, a wrist corsage of miniature white and peach carnations and lilies, and carried a satin and lace-covered basket made by the mothers of the bride and groom.

Craig Burroughs, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Doug Shorter, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Paul Thomas, friend of the groom from Winamac, and Pat Burroughs, brother-in-law of the groom [illegible] Scott G[illegible] from N[illegible] usher.

1993

Emily Nicole born to **Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shorter,** R.R. 3, North Manchester, in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2.7 ounces, and was 20¼ inches long.

Her mother is the former **Melissa Garber.**

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garber,** North Manchester, and **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shorter,** Winamac.

Great-grandparents are the **Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Myers,** Wooster, Ohio, and **Geneva Smith,** Valparaiso.

Margit Barstad, Scobey, Mont., is the great-great-grandmother.

Zachary Michael Shorter was born on March 22 to Kevin and Melissa (Garber) Shorter, 225 South Mulberry Street, North Manchester, in the Wabash County Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and 2.8 ounces and measured 22 1/2 inches long. He joins a sister, Emily Nicole Shorter, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Bickey Garber, North Manchester.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Carole Shorter, Winamac.

Great-grandparents are Rev. Cletus and Mabel Myers, Wooster, OH, and Geneva Smith, Valparaiso, and great-great-grandmother, Margit Barstad, Scobey, MT.

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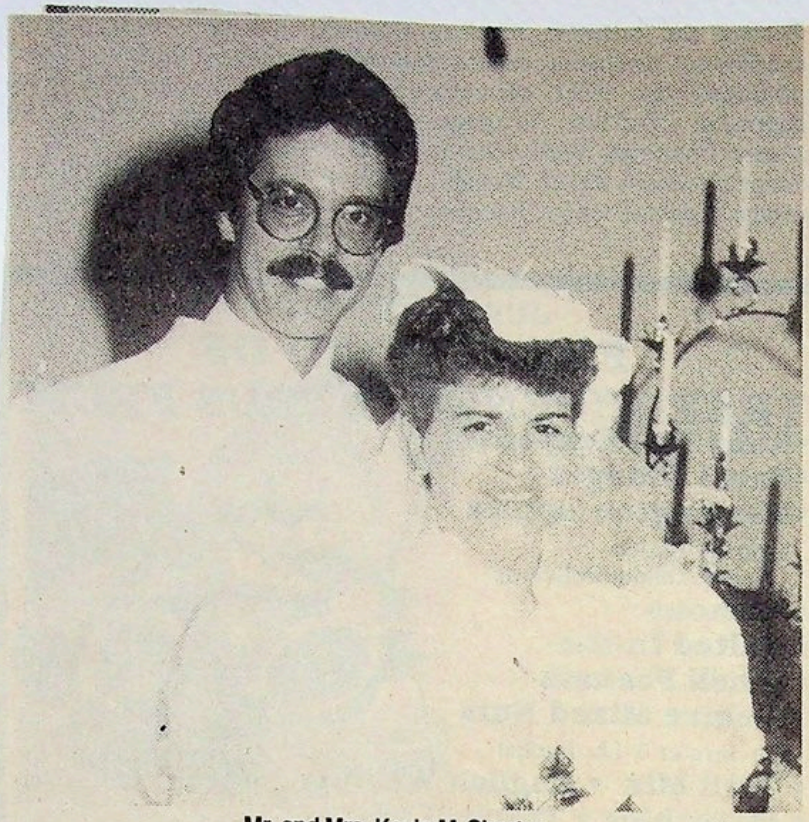

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Doug Shorter, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Paul Thomas, friend of the groom from Winamac, and Pat Burroughs, brother-in-law of the groom from Williamsburg, IN. Scott Garber, brother of the bride from N. Manchester, served as usher.

1993

Emily Nicole born to **Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Shorter,** R.R. 3, North Manchester, in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2.7 ounces, and was 20¼ inches long.

Her mother is the former **Melissa Garber.**

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garber,** North Manchester, and **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shorter,** Winamac.

Great-grandparents are the **Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Myers,** Wooster, Ohio, and **Geneva Smith,** Valparaiso.

Margit Barstad, Scobey, Mont., is the great-great-grandmother.

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1995

Roberts Catholic Church officiating the double ring ceremony; the bride's grandfather, Rev. Cletus Myers of Wooster, OH, assisted.

Organist was Rose Mary Bolinger; and Chris Beery was vocalist.

The altar was flanked by two 7-branch candelabra adored with peach satin bows. In the center was a candelabra shaped as two hours entwined. The altar table held an open bible and a decorated unit candle with tapers symbolizing the bride and groom. A large floral arrangement of peach gladiolius, peach and white carnations and greenery completed the altar decorations.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Garber, North Manchester, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shorter of Winamac.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride appeared in a white organza gown which featured a high illusion neckline with elaborately beaded bodice. The long sleeves were puffed above the elbow, then tightly fitted, ending in points at the wrist. They were also heavily beaded with iridescent sequins; the keyhole back was draped with strands of pearls.

The full skirt swept from a dropped waistline and ended in a deep double ruffle. A V-shaped insert of ruffles outlined by re-embroidered lace, highlighted the skirt front. A similar V of ruffles in the back swept out to form a cathedral length train. The back was accented by a large bow just below the waistline.

She wore a satin hat trimmed in sequins and pearls for her headpiece. She carried a free form bouquet of miniature white roses, carnations and stephanotis, miniature peach carnations and peach lilies. The bouquet was backed by Alencon lace, grape ivy, frosted white baby's breath and pearls.

Julie Garber of Columbia City served as her sister's maid of honor. She was attired in a deep royal blue bridal satin gown. The fitted bodice featured a high bateau neckline in front which dropped to a deep rounded back. Both bodice and sleeves were covered in royal blue Alencon lace. Sleeves, which ended just about the elbow, were pouffed at the shoulder and fitted at the hem. The skirt fell from a dropped waistline and was mid-calf in length in front, and fell to waltz length in back. The waistline was accented by a large flat satin bow in the back, similar to the bride's.

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1995

"If I didn't have the rheumatism I'd be pretty good," said Miss Lizzie Garber, an 82 year old woman at North Manchester, who lives by herself and keeps a little house in smooth running order. Rheumatism must have its disadvantages, but somehow or other you do not connect it with Miss Garber who seems much younger than her 82 years.

"Yes, but I had a birthday last week," she is telling you. "And a lot of folks came in to see me—no celebration. They just came. They didn't seem to know it was my birthday though . . . . That's one thing about Manchester—I have lots of callers.

"You see I was born in Ohio. My folks came to Indiana, moving here in 1861. Father died in 1881, mother not until 1913. I have a brother in Bippus who is 85 years old, so you see we are a long lived family . . . " and then Miss Garber was telling about next summer when she planned to have a garden. Still full of the zest of life she doesn't think much of the end of living, rather of the interesting worth-while things that take place from day to day.

Back of her house there is much filling in being done this winter and this is opening up the way to a garden. "You see that will put me out into the sunshine besides furnishing me with fine things to eat" and you can see this trim little woman, short in stature, but quick and light of step going around her garden, planting and watching the flowers and vegetables grow. Yes, there will be flowers—verbenas and coxscomb and pansies, such as she used to have in that country graden, were as much a part of it as were radishes and onions and lettuce.

And then she is telling you about having three sisters and remembers how they gave her a little chair once when they were washing dishes. She rocked over, the girls laughed and the grandmother whipped the girls for laughing . . . . . which Miss Garber still thinks was a good thing —after 75 years.

And that was a long way back to remember . . . . but the more recent years are the worthwhile subject.

"My brother Ezra and I lived together for a long time. Our farm was on the Wabash and Huntington county lines, which was the old family home. We were there after mother was gone for some years, but after Ezra's death I found I couldn't stay there alone, so decided to move. Bippus was a consideration, but I finally decided to move to Manchester and I bought this little house and haven't a very big income but I enjoy it. And have all I really need . . . because the years are piling up, you know. I live alone now."

Twins Elizabeth Garber 1942

ELIZABETH GARBER DIED WEDNESDAY

Death Notice

Miss Elizabeth Garber died Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the home of her nephew, Roy Garber, seven miles south of Huntington, where she had been for the past seven months. The body was brought to the Bender Funeral home where it will remain and where friends may call. The funeral will be held at the Funeral Home Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. Roy Boaz will conduct the service and burial will be in the Fairview cemetery. Miss Garber was a daughter of Henry and Susanna Waugman Garber and was born January 14, 1857, in Montgomery county, Ohio. She was past 88 years old. Seven brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. One sister survives, Mrs. Joseph Metzger of Silver Lake, and eighteen nieces and nephews.

FAMILY OF MARY GARBER AND ADDISON GRIST

VI . 1. Elizabeth Martha Grist was born 7-23-1894 in North Manchester and died 9-17-1975. She married William Y. Pottenger 12-13-1911. He was born 6-11-1893 in Wab. Co. to William Henry & Alice (Dillman) Pottenger. ~~She is~~ They are buried in Fairview Cemetery. He was a carpenter, farmer. ~~In 1978 he was Peabody Home.~~ He died 2-14-1979 in N. Manchester, IN at Peabody Home. She died 9-17-1975 Fairview Cem.

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VII. 1. Pauline Bernice Pottenger was born 4-20-1913 in Wab. Co. She married Oren Dale Smith 2-14-1943. He was born 3-21-1909 in Wab. Co. to Joe & Ora (Oldfather) Smith. Occupation - Sunnyside Egg farm. In 1979, they live ~~N of N Manchester~~. R.R. 2 Silver Lake. She died 7-1-1993 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne - Daughter IV nee Avery St Pleasant Cem.

VIII.1. Larry Alton Smith was born 2-19-1945 in Wab. Co.

VIII.2. Judy Alayne Smith was born 2-11-1946 in Wab. Co.

VIII.3. Janean Alyce Smith was born 2-28-1950 in Wab. Co.

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VII. 2. Mary Irene Pottenger was born 8-13-1915 in Wab. Co. She married Donald Wayne Beery 10-28-1934. He was born 8-6-1911 in Fairfield Ohio co, to Percy T. & Grace M. (Bagwell) Beery. ~~Occupation~~ He died 7-23-2004. In 1978 ~~they~~ live on R.R. 3 N Manchester.

VIII.1. Dewayne Arden Beery was born 5-9-1938 in Wab. Co. He Married Lois K. Ulrey 7-9-1961 in Wab. Co. She was born 1-25-1943 in Hunt. Co. to Milo & Esther (Haines) Ulrey. In ~~1978~~ Buffalo live in New York.
1. Susan Haines Beery b-11-28-1967 - Kenmore, New York
2. Sarah Ann Beery b-5-27-1970 - Kenmore, New York m. Dias

VIII.2. Karen Diane Beery was born 2-11-1944 in Hunt. Co. She married David W. Doudt 8-15-1965 in Wab. Co. He was born 11-17-1942 in Allen Co. to Henry & Betty (Ringwalt) Doudt. Live in N Manchester
Heidi Beth Doudt born 1-25-1971 in ~~Huntington~~ m. Ramey - Kindleberger 2001
Matthew Jael Doudt born 1-28-1969 in ~~Huntington~~ Wabash 2001
She died 8-14-2001 B-Fairview at MC. Interred at MC.

VII. 3. Deloris Mae Pottenger was born and died 12-27-1927. She is buried Fairview.

VII. 4. Willodene Mae Pottenger was born 6-11-1929 in Wab. Co. She married Gerald Lorain Swank 10-31-1948. He was born 1-4-1923 in Hunt. Co. to Ambrose & Ruth (Eberhart) Swank. Occupation. In 1978 they live in Hunt. Co. - R.R. 1 Huntington

VIII.1. Donald Edwin Swank was born 6-11-1953 in Allen Co.
1998 ~~1979~~ - Not married & lives in Ft. Wayne, IN.

VI. 2. Paul Garber Grist was born 12-2-1898 in Wab. Co. He died 8-18-1974 Buried Fairview. He married Anna Alice Nordman 1-28-1920. She was born 7-11-1901 in Ford Co. IL to Albert Dine (Lachtjen) Nordman. Occupation Co-owner & Founder of Grist Builders & Supply Co. Belonged to Zion Lutheran Church. In 1978 ~~they~~ she live ~~Edgerton N. Man~~ R.R. 1 N Manchester. Fla. 1974

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VII. 1. Madelene Anna Grist was born 1-17-1921 in Wab. Co. She married Kieth Morgan Ryall 4-21-1944. He was born 10-31-1919 in Burney Ga. to Hardy & Ada (Folsom) Ryall. ~~Occupation~~ In 1978 they live in Melbourne, Fla.

VIII.1. Kieth Morgan Ryall Jr. was born 11-23-1945 in Ft. Wayne, IN. Live Melbourne Fla.
M - Faye
1. Kieth M. Ryall III

VIII.2. Marvin Neal Ryall was born 1-30-1947 in Wabash Co. Live Florence, Oregon
M - Glenda

VIII.3. Roger Kenton Ryall was born 7-14-1950 in ~~Fla~~ NoC. Live Jensen Beach Fla.
M - Bobby
1. Robert Paul

VIII.4. David Leon Ryall was born 12-31-1954 in ~~Fla~~ Fla.

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MARY GARBER AND ADDISON GRIST

PAUL GARBER GRIST was born December 2, 1898 in Wabash Co. He married Anna Alice Nordman on January 28, 1920. She was born July 11, 1901 in Ford Co, IL Co. to Albert and Dine (Lichtjen) Nordman. He was co-owner and founder of Grist Builders and Supply Co. He died August 18, 1974 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery. ~~In 1979 she lives R.R. 1, N Manchester, IN~~ She died 5-29-1991.

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1. MADELENE ANNA GRIST RYALL was born January 17, 1921 in N Manchester, IN. She married Keith Morgan Ryall on April 21, 1944. He was born October 31, 1919 in Barney, Ga to Hardy & Ada (Folsom) Ryall. In 1992 they live Melbourne, Fla.

7749 South Drive 32904

KEITH M. RYALL JR. was born November 23, 1945 in Ft. Wayne, Allen Co.
M- Georgia Faye Cothran on 8-15-1970 She was born 8-31-1952 in Ware Shoals, S.C to Julius + Margaret McCall Cothran.
1. Keith M. Ryall III was born 8-26-1978 in Melbourne, Fla.

156 Virginia Rd Melbourne, Fla. 32901

MARVIN NEAL RYALL was born January 30, 1947 in Wabash, IN
M - 2-1-1969 to Glenda Powell. She was born 10-28-1947 in Fairbury, Nebr. to Glenn + Effie (Sturm) Powell.

778 S Siuslaw Dr. Florence, Oregon 97439

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ROGER KENTON RYALL was born July 15, 1950 in Avon Park, Fla.
M - 12-18-1971 Babbie Mosier. She was born 7-24-1950 to Robert + Muriel (Majure) Mosier
1. Robert Paul Ryall was born 11-7-1975 in Stuart, Fla.

3786 N.E. Skyline Dr. Jensen Beach, Fla.

DAVID LEON RYALL was born December 31, 1954 in Avon Park, Fla.

At Home

2. IRVIN WAYNE GRIST was born near North Manchester November 24, 1923. He was in service in World War II. On his return from service he married Mary Rose Harrison on December 10, 1949. She was born December 18, 1926 in Wabash Co. to Jesse + Ella (Frushour) Harrison. ~~In 1979 they live~~ In 1979 - N Manchester R.R. 1

He is owner of Grist Builders.

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CLEO JUNE GRIST HAXTON was born November 6, 1950 in Wab IN. She married Andrew Haxton September 18 1971. He was born 11-25-1947 in Lafayette, IN to Cyril Charles + Francis Marie (Long) Haxton Sr. In 1994 they live Peru, IN.

Crystal Kay Haxton was born April 1, 1976 in Wabash Co.

~~Sha Crystal Lshawn~~ Sean Lewis Haxton was born 12-29-1977 in Wab. Co.

PEGGY GAY GRIST was born March 11, 1953 in Wab. IN Co.
M- 1. Douglas Buckles
2. Robinson
3. Schaetzle

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Rd 2 Box 46580

DEBRA JAYNE GRIST was born July 2, 1957 in Wab. IN Co.
M - 2-1-1976 Stanley Baldridge. He was born 5-31-1957 in Kosciusko Co. to H.J. + Eva Marie (Riffet) Baldridge. In ~~1989~~ 1994 they live in Sidney, IN.
in N Manchester as Grist

Box 111 Sidney 46566

Mrs. Addison Grist Dies.

Mrs. Addison Grist died Sunday evening about ten o'clock at her home in East Manchester. She had a cold for a few days but Friday at noon bronchial pneumonia developed that caused her death.

Mrs. Grist's maiden name was Mary Garber. She was the daughter of Henry and Susannah Garber and was born in Chester township, northwest of Bippus 75 years ago November 19. She married Addison Grist 42 years ago November 22. He died about eight years ago. An infant child also preceded the mother in death. Two children survive, Paul Grist and Mrs. W. Y. Pottenger, both of this locality. There are also seven grand children and the following brothers and sisters: Lizzie Garber, who lives on the home place, Mrs. Joseph Metzger of Silver Lake, John Garber of Roanoke, Dan Garber of Logansport, and Isaiah Garber of Bippus. She was a member of the First Brethren church.

The funeral of Mrs. Grist will be held at the First Brethren church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. H. Rowsey, assisted by Rev. Noah McCoy, will conduct the service and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. 1935

Cousins Get Together at Vera Garber

Back Row

Cleo Biehl, Nettie Bechtold, Dorothy Yoder
Maude Garber

Middle Row

Lillie Garber, Mae Biehl, Alma Miller

Front Row

Bernice Fitch, Lizzie Pottenger, Vera Garber.

William Y. Pottenger

NORTH MANCHESTER — William Y. Pottenger, 85, formerly of 306 S. River Road, died at 4 a.m. today in the Peabody Memorial Home, where he had lived one year.

He was a retired poultry farmer and member of the First Brethren Church.

He was born June 11, 1893 in Wabash County to William Henry and Alice (Dillman) Pottenger. He married Elizabeth M. Grist on Dec. 13, 1911. She died Sept. 17, 1975.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dale (Pauline) Smith, R.R. 2, Silver Lake; Mrs. Donald (Irene) Beery, R.R. 3, North Manchester, and Mrs. Gerald (Willodean) Swank, R.R. 1, Huntington; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter, two brothers and one sister are deceased.

Friends may call at the Bender Funeral Home after 1 p.m. tomorrow. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Brethren Church. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to services.

The Rev. Woodrow Immel will officiate and burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the First Brethren Church.—**Date of death: Feb. 14, 1979. Date of publication: Feb. 14, 1979.**

Pauline B. Smith

FORT WAYNE — Pauline B. Smith, 80, rural Silver Lake, died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital.

She was born on April 20, 1913, in North Manchester to William and Elizabeth (Grist) Pottenger. She married Dale Smith on Feb. 14, 1943. He survives.

Mrs. Smith graduated from Chester High School in 1931. She retired from Heckman Bindery, North Manchester, in 1978, after 12 years service. She was a former 4-H leader in Pleasant Township for many years. She was a member of the First Brethren Church, North Manchester, and the Hadassah Circle of the church.

Also surviving are one son, Larry Smith, LaPorte; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Alayne) Gothe, LaPorte, and Mrs. Jay (Janean) Edwards, Greencastle; two sisters, Mrs. Donald (Irene) Beery, North Manchester, and Mrs. Gerald (Willodean) Swank, Huntington; and eight grandchildren. One sister and one grandchild are deceased.

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the First Brethren Church, North Manchester. Pastor Woodrow Immel will officiate. Burial will be in South Pleasant Cemetery, Wabash County.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, and one hour prior to services Monday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the First Brethren Church or the Wabash Miami Home Healthcare. — **Date of death: July 1, 1993. Date of publication: July 3, 1993.**

2-1993 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith

Dale Smith

INDIANAPOLIS — Dale Smith, 87, Timbercrest Church of the Brethren Home, North Manchester, died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday, April 14, 1996, at Methodist Hospital.

He was born on March 21, 1909, in Pleasant Township to Joseph and Ora (Oldfather) Smith. He married Pauline B. Pottenger on Feb. 14, 1943. She died on July 1, 1993.

He graduated from Laketon High School in 1927. He was a farmer and a member of the Wabash County Farm Bureau and the First Brethren Church, North Manchester. He was a former member of the South Pleasant Cemetery board.

Surviving are a son, Larry Smith, LaPorte; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Alayne) Gothe, LaPorte, and Mrs. Jay (Janean) Edwards, Greencastle; and eight grandchildren. A brother and one grandchild are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester. The Rev. Marlin McCann and Pastor Kurt Stout will officiate. Burial will be in South Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Timbercrest.

Preferred memorials are to the First Brethren Church or the Timbercrest Retirement Community.

A **son, Timothy James**, weighing eight pounds six ounces was born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Glenwood, Ind. 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Silver Lake are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfe, New Paris, are the maternal.

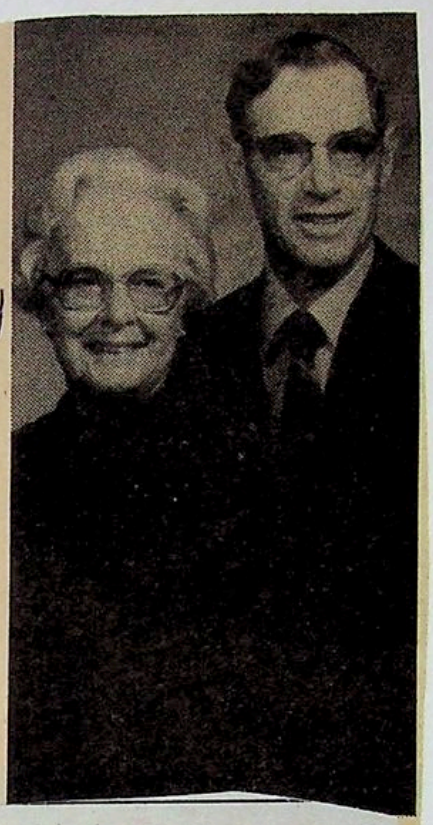
Ann Marie Gothe, daughter of Ron and Elaine Gothe, LaPorte, was born Tuesday, Feb. 22, weighing seven pounds, five ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Silver Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gothe, Rolling Prairie.

Open House Honors Beerys' Golden Wedding Anniversary 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Beery of Rt. 3, North Manchester, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children and grandchildren Sunday, Oct. 28 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Manchester Church of the Brethren.

Donald W. Beery and the former Irene Pottenger were married Oct. 28, 1934 at the First Brethren Church in North Manchester by the Rev. J. Raymond Schutz. They are the parents of two children: Dewayne Beery of Tonawanda, N.Y. and Karen (Beery) Doudt of North Manchester.



Donald W. 'Dee' Beery

FORT WAYNE — Donald W. "Dee" Beery, 92, Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester, died at 4:15 a.m. Friday, July 23, 2004, at Lutheran Hospital.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1911, in Fairfield County, Ohio. His parents were Percy T. and Grace M. (Bagwell) Beery.

He married M. Irene Pottenger on Oct. 28, 1934. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dewayne (Cindy) Beery, Buffalo, N.Y.; two brothers, Robert Beery, North Manchester, and Dale Beery, Claypool; four grandchildren, Susan H. Beery, Williamsport, Pa., Matthew Doudt, Noblesville, Sara Diaz, Bar Harbor, Me., and Heidi Ramer, Kendallville; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen Doudt, the deceased wife of David Doudt, who died in 2001. Three brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Beery was a farmer and later was superintendent of buildings and grounds for Manchester Community Schools, retiring in 1976.

He graduated from Chester High School in 1929. He was a 40-year member and past president of the North Manchester Kiwanis Club. He also was a member and a deacon of the Manchester Church of the Brethren.

Mr. Beery was an avid golfer and co-organized the Firecracker League at the Sycamore Golf Club.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester. Chaplain Joan Deeter and Pastor Kurt Borgmann will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel. Visitation also is one hour prior to the service.

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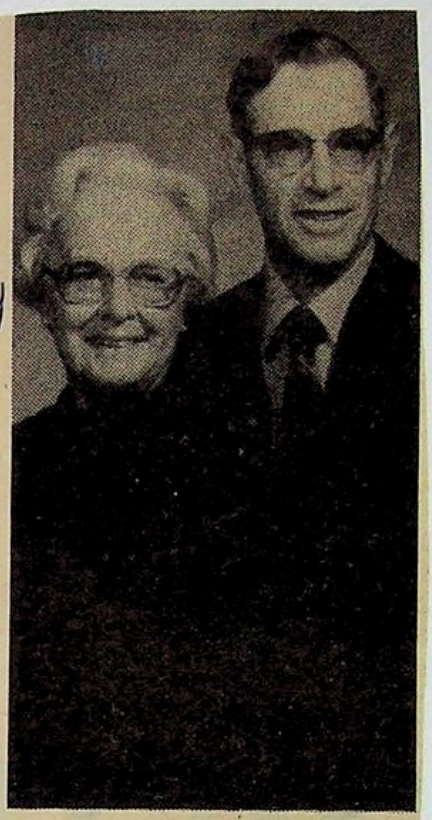
Friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to attend.



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Karen D. Doudt

NORTH MANCHESTER — Karen D. Doudt, 57, 812 E. Seventh St., North Manchester, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001, at her home.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1944, in Huntington, to Donald and Irene (Pottenger) Beery. They survive in North Manchester. She married David W. Doudt on Aug. 15, 1965. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Matthew Doudt, Noblesville; a daughter, Heidi Ramer, Kendallville; a brother, Dewayne Beery, Buffalo, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Doudt graduated from Manchester High School in 1962. She earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Manchester College in 1966, and her master of arts degree in 1978. She received her Ed.D. in early childhood and special education from Ball State University in 1985.

From 1966 to 1968, she taught second grade at Chester Elementary School, North Manchester. In 1968, she and her husband became educational missionaries in Nigeria, where she taught second grade at Hillcrest School in Jos. From 1971 to 1974, she was executive director of Manchester Community Child Care Association Inc. From 1974 to 1979, she served as a consultant for the Indiana Department of Public Welfare, and from 1979 to 1982, served as a consultant to the Church of the Brethren Disaster Child Care Program. During that time, she trained volunteers and worked onsite disaster locations throughout the United States.

She was presently employed with Manchester College in the education department teaching undergraduate classes in elementary education and has taught there since 1977.

She was the author of "Disaster: Helping Your Child Cope" in 1982, and "Educating Exceptional Students in Secondary Education" in 1985.

She was a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Council for Exceptional Children, Association of Teacher Educators, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Association for Childhood Education International, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Phi Delta Kappa, and Manchester Church of the Brethren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Manchester Church of the Brethren, North Manchester. The Revs. Susan Boyer and Christen Miller-Rieman will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Aug. 23 and Aug. 24 at the church.

The DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary North Manchester Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Karen Doudt (photo provided)

Donald E. Swank, son of Gerald L. and Willodean M. Swank, will host a reception for his parents in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998. The reception will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lafontaine Golf Club Ballroom, SR 5 North, Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swank

Mr. Swank and the former Willodean M. Pottenger were wed Oct. 31, 1948 at the North Manchester First Brethren Church where the Rev. Bert Hodge was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Swank is a retired farmer. He was a former member or director of the 4-H Fair Board, the Farmers Elevator, Huntington Mutual Insurance Company, Huntington County United Way Board, and Huntington County Community School Board.

Mrs. Swank served as Huntington County Assessor, and was former 4-H leader and Huntington Republican County Chairman.

Their son, Donald, resides at 4206 Arlington Ave., Fort Wayne and invites friends and family to join him in celebration of his parents' anniversary.

Golden Wedding Observance For Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grist

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grist, Rt. 1, vill observe their golden wedd- ng anniversary Sunday, Jan. 25 vith an open house in their home ast of the covered bridge from to 5 p.m.

Relatives and friends are in- ited and they request that gifts e omitted.

The Grists were married by the Rev. George Beiswanger of the Zion Lutheran Church in the ome of the bride's parents, Mr. nd Mrs. Albert Nordman Sr. ear Bull Lake on Jan. 28, 1920.

They are the parents of three hildren, Mrs. Keith (Madeline) Ryall of Melbourne, Fla., Irvin Grist of North Manchester and Mrs. Robert (Dolores) Warner of Fort Wayne. They also have 12 randchildren.

Anna Grist

NORTH MANCHESTER — Anna Grist, 90, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, died at 8 p.m. Friday at the Peabody Healthcare Center.

She was born July 11, 1901 in Roberts, Ill., to Albert and Donna (Sachtzen) Nordman. She married Paul G. Grist on Jan. 28, 1920. He preceded her in death on Aug. 18, 1974.

She is survived by one son, Irvin Grist, North Manchester; one daughter, Madelene Ryall, Melbourne, Fla.; two brothers, George Nordman, Syracuse, and Albert Nordman Jr., North Manchester; one sister, Mrs. Robert Burning, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, one daughter, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Grist was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, North Manchester; the Chester Mothers Home Economics Club; the World War II Mothers and Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, with the Rev. Jeff Hawkins officiating. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday at the mortuary. Eastern Star services are scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday. — **Date of death: May 29, 1991. Date of publication: May 30, 1992.**

Meet The Owner

Grist Builders, North Manchester, is a family business in the truest sense of the word, having been founded here by Addison Grist, in 1895 and continued through four generations.

Addison's son, Paul, joined the business, and was followed by his own son, Irvin, who incorporated with his father after his discharge from an Army combat engineering construction unit at the end of World War II.

Keeping with the 86-year-old tradition, Irvin's son Brent works for Grist Builders.

"We are equipped to work on residential, commercial, industrial and farm buildings," reported owner Irvin Grist.

Irvin Grist

Area landmarks constructed by Grist Builders include the new health care wing at Peabody Home. Grist also was the contractor for the recent remodelling project there. Also built locally by Grist were the Heckman Bindery Office and main binding areas.

"Right now we are stressing remodelling work, which we find very popular. There is much more interest in remodelling than there is in new homes at this point," Grist reported.

Grists to mark 45th anniversary

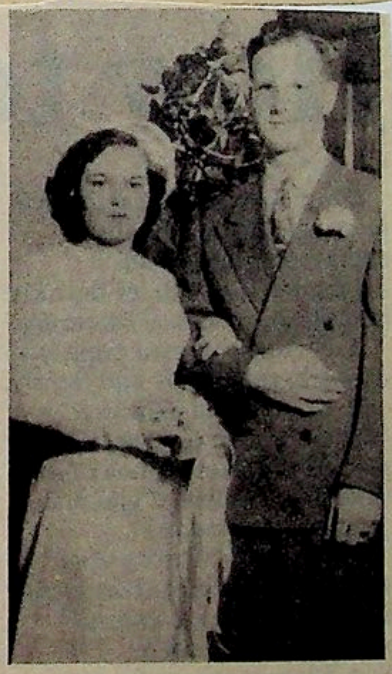
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grist, rural North Manchester, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 10 at the North Manchester Masonic Temple.

Grist and the former Mary Harrison were married on Dec. 10, 1949.

Grist retired from Grist Builders Supply, North Manchester. He is a member of the North Manchester Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Grist is a member of the North Manchester Eastern Star.

The couple has four children, Cleo Haxton, Peru, Peggy Schaetzle, Bourbon, Brent Grist and Debra Grist, both of North Manchester. They also have three grandchildren.

The couple requests that gifts be omitted. They would appereciate receiving pictures or stories for their memory album.


MR. & MRS. GRIST
... Married Dec. 10, 1949

Grist, Rife wed at Zion Lutheran church

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Matthew Grist were united in marriage before the Rev. Paul Borg on March 5 at the Zion Lutheran Church, North Manchester. 1985

The bride is the former Phyllis Anne Rife of North Manchester. She is the daughter of Walter R. Brock, Weaverville, North Carolina. Grist, also of North Manchester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grist, R.R. 1, North Manchester.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Carl Abbott, North Manchester and Sam Pence, also of North Manchester. Ushers were Steve Rohrer and Curt Gullett, both of North Manchester.

A reception for approximately 45 guests was held in the Zion Lutheran fellowship hall following the ceremony. Serving were Mrs. Douglas Weaver, Wabash and Mrs. Cleo Haxton, Peru. Gifts were cared for by Beth Rife, daughter of the bride and Jennifer Abbott. Matthew Rife, son of the bride and Ray Brock were in chare of guest registration.

The bride is a graduate of Southwood High School and is employed by Custom Magnetics, Inc., North Manchester.

The groom graduated from Manchester High School and is employed by Grist Builders Supply, Inc.

The couple is at home on R.R. 1, Box 242A, North Manchester.

MR. AND MRS. BRENT MATTHEW GRIST

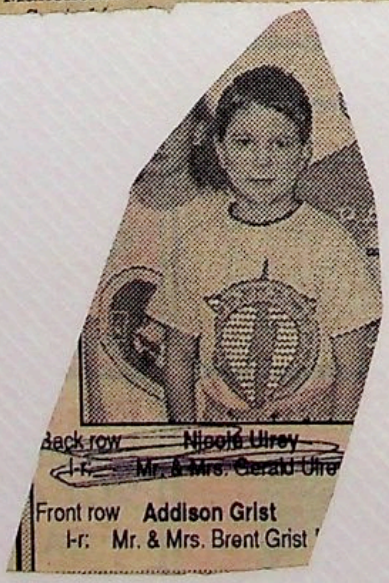
Sept. 8 1985 **Addison Wayne** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Brent Grist,** R.R. 1, Box 242A, North Manchester, in the Wabash County Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. The family also has two other children, **Matthew and Beth.**

Mrs. Grist is the former **Phyllis Anne Brock.**

The grandparents are **Walter R. Brock,** Weaverville, N.C., and **Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grist,** North Manchester.

The great-grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs George Brock,** Charlotte, N.C.; and **Anna Grist,** North Manchester.



~~Back row Nicole Ulrey~~
~~l-r: Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Ulre~~
Front row **Addison Grist**
l-r: Mr. & Mrs. Brent Grist

DELORES MAE WARNER, 59, died Friday evening at Woodview Healthcare. She was born in North Manchester and lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. Mrs. Warner formerly worked at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center as a registered nurse. Surviving are her husband, Robert; two sons, Robert G., of Fort Wayne, and Roger P., of Roanoke; two daughters, Cynthia Warner, of Fort Wayne, and Sandra Davis, of Ridgewood, N.J.; her mother, Anna Grist, of North Manchester; a brother, Irvin Grist, of North Manchester; a sister, Madelene Ryall, of Melbourne, Fla.; and 10 grandchildren. **Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road. Calling 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.** Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Memorials to Allen County Cancer Society or Parkview School of Oncology.

Feb 10, 1989

Tamara Wagner

Warner-Wagner 7-10-82

Tamara M. Wagner, 5255 Eastwick Drive, and Robert G. Warner, Roanoke, were married at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. Jude's Catholic Church. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Wagner, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Warner, Roanoke.

Tracy Wagner of Cedar Falls and Roger Warner of Roanoke attended the couple. The bride is an administrative assistant at Mutual Security Life Insurance Co. The groom is a refrigeration pipefitter at Shambaugh & Son Inc. The newlyweds will live in Fort Wayne.

Davis-Warner

Sandra Kay Warner, Roanoke, and Miles Bernard Davis, West Lafayette, were married recently in First Presbyterian Church. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Warner, Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles J. Davis, Fort Wayne.

Cynthia A. Warner and Philip R. Davis, both of Fort Wayne, attended the couple. The bride is a substitute teacher for Fort Wayne Community Schools. The groom is working toward a doctorate in industrial pharmacology at Purdue University. The newlyweds will live in West Lafayette.

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BRENT ~~MATTHEW~~ Matthew GRIST was born March 13, 1959 in Wab. IN. M - 12-5-1977 Eva Beaman, She was born 1-10-1960 in Kent Co. Bakersfield, Calif to Ronald + Colleen (Donovan) Beaman. He works with his father + lives south of N Manchester in 1979. Div. He married Phyllis Rife 3-5-1983 daughter of Walter Brock. She had 2 C - Rife - Beth + Matthew

1. ~~Boy~~ 9-8-1983 Addison Wayne Grist

DELORES MAE GRIST ~~WARNER~~ was born December 29, 1930 in Wabash Co. She married Robert W. Warner on December 22, 1951. He was born 11-17-1925 in Wayne Co. Wood Co. to George + Helen (First) Warner. ~~In 1979 they live Huntington, IN~~ She died 2-10-1989 buried Greenlawn Mem. Pk, Ft. Wayne. She was an RN. She had 10 gc.

(1979) 9930 Lake Rd. 46783

(1979) 7204 Carlene Dr. Ft. Wayne 46809

1. CYNTHIA ANN WARNER was born March 15, 1954 in Ft. Wayne. M - 8-23-1975 Terry Lee Warner. He was born 8-1-1954 in Cuba, New York to Marvin + Marion (Linderman) Warner

1. Timothy Lee Warner Born 7-13-1978 in Ft. Wayne, IN

2. SANDRA KAY (WARNER) Davis was born February 19, 1955 in Ft. Wayne. In 1989 Ridgewood, NJ. She married Niles Bernard Dec 5 1981

(1979) ~~Works with Lu Citizens Nat Bank in Ft. Wayne~~

~~3. Robert Warner M Tamara Wagner 7-10-1982 PA Anthony Wagner~~

~~Rend + Roger P Warner~~

PAUL ADDISON GRIST was born May 19, 1934 at home in N Manchester Co. He died September 24, 1940 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Fairview Spastic Chil

KATHERINE GRIST was born March 10, 1904 and died March 13, 1904. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Baby 3-18-1905 die - few days (N Man Paper)

3. Robert George Warner was born 7-27-1957 in Ft. Wayne. In 1979 he works for Shambaugh + Sons, Ft. Wayne. M Tamara Wagner 7-10-1982 PA - Anthony Wagner

4. Roger Paul Warner was born 11-30-1960 in Ft. Wayne

~~Delores Patterson~~

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FAMILY OF HENRY AND ANNA ~~HOWENSTINE~~ Hauenstein GARBER

VI. 1. Willard Garber was born 2-1-1895 Whitley Co. and was adopted. He married Clara Mattern 2-12-1918. She was born 2-12-1899 in Hart Co. to Adam + Elizabeth (Fleck) Mattern. Occupation accountant for GE at Ft Wayne 25 years + Mobile Home court in Muncie 20 years. He died Aug 5, 1978 at Fairview. ~~In Sept 1978 they went to in Florida with her daughter~~ She died 9-16-1993 in Florida - Bury Fairview

VII. 1. Marilyn J. Garber was born 8-25-1925 in Allen Co. She married Willard Hoover 6-6-1948 in Elkhart Co. to John Edward + Cora (Weaver) Hoover. He was born 11-8-1924. She died 7-9-1995 on Winter Haven, Florida. 9 gc when died. Buried Rolling Hills Cem - Winter Haven, FL

VIII.1. Kristen Alane Hoover was born 2-21-1952 in Delaware Co. ~~Muncie~~ FL 1995. She married Gregory Charles Marone of Cheshire, Massachusetts on 7-27-1974. FL 1995

VIII.2. Karen Joyce Hoover was born 8-16-1954 in Delaware Co. Muncie ~~married~~ MD 1995
M Henkelman

VIII.3. Kimberly Sue Hoover was born 9-17-1958 in Delaware Co. Muncie ~~married~~ NM 1995
M Schumacher

VIII.4. Kevin Edward Hoover was born 5-9-1961 in Delaware Co. ~~Muncie~~ NM 1995

VII. 2. Ronald Carl Garber was born 9-7-1927 in Allen Co. He died 2-4-1954 and is buried at Fairview. He married Catherine Fae Hagan 5-31-1953. She was born 7-12-1935 in Marion, IN. to William + June Carrol (Lynch) Hagan. He died of endocarditis suddenly. He was coach at Bippus HS at the time. He had been in the Air Force before he married. ~~Bury at Bippus~~

VIII.1. Einda Jeanine Garber was born 12=8-1954 in Huntington, IN. She married Timothy Joe Beatty on _____ He was born in Marion, Co, IN to Paul William + Helen Jo (McCarty) Beatty.

Clara M. Garber

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Clara M. Garber, 94, Winter Haven, Fla., died Thursday at Spring Lake Nursing Center.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1899, in Andrews.

Mrs. Garber was a former North Manchester resident. She moved to Winter Haven from Lakeland, Fla., in 1979. She was a housewife and a member of Hope Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven, Fla.

Surviving are one daughter, Marilyn Hoover, Winter Haven, Fla.; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Willard; and one son are deceased.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bender Chapel, Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, North Manchester. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Hope Presbyterian Building Fund.

The Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home, Winter Haven, Fla., handled Florida arrangements. — **Date of death: Sept. 16, 1993. Date of publication: Sept. 17, 1993.**

Willard Garber

8-5-78

NORTH MANCHESTER—Willard Garber, 83, 208 E. Seventh St., died this morning at 5 a.m. at the Wabash County Hospital.

He was a retired accountant for General Electric, Fort Wayne. He worked there 25 years. Previously he owned a mobile home court in Muncie for 20 years.

He was born Feb. 1, 1895, in Whitley County to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garber.

He married Clara Mattern on Feb. 12, 1918; she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W.C. (Marilyn) Hoover, Winter Haven, Fla.; five grandchildren, two half brothers and four half sisters.

Mr. Garber was a seven-year resident here and lived in the area during his early life.

He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Bender Funeral Home. Pastor John Curtis will officiate. Burial will follow at the Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tomorrow and all day Monday.—**Date of death: Aug. 5, 1978. Date of publication: Aug. 5, 1978.**

Marilyn J. Hoover

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Marilyn J. Hoover, 69, Winter Haven, Fla., died Sunday at her home.

She was born on Aug. 25, 1925, in Fort Wayne, to Willard and Clara (Mattern) Garber. She married Willard C. "Bill" Hoover. He survives.

Mrs. Hoover was a school teacher at Polk County Schools, Bartow, Fla. She was a member of the Hope Presbyterian Church and Sigma Kappa sorority.

Also surviving are one son, Kevin Hoover, Albuquerque, N.M.; three daughters, Kris Marone and Kimberly Schumacker, both of Winter Haven, Fla., and Karen Henkelman, Arnold, Md.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were today at the Hope Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven, Fla. Burial was in Rolling Hills Cemetery, Winter Haven, Fla.

Local arrangements were handled by DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester. — **Date of death: July 9, 1995. Date of publication:**

FAMILY OF SARAH CATHERINE GARBER AND JOSEPH METZGER

VI. 1. Alma Metzger was born 1-9-1891 in Kosci Co. She died 11-17-1969 at Wab Hosp and is buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She married Mark E. Miller 6-26-1909. He was born 4-12-1887 in Wab. Co. to William + Mary (Cupp) Miller. Occupation Farmer In 1978 he was remarried to Vi Olla Calvert lived on farm Kosk Co. ~~Wed Eel River Church of Brethren~~ ~~She died 11-17-1969 Pleasant Hill Cem West Manchester Church~~ She died 5-14-1986 He died 6-24-1990.

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2004 Arden died 9-30 5-9-2000 1-8-2000

VIII. 1. Ronald Eugene Bussard was born 11-8-1932 in Wab. Co. He married Rosemary Manche 7-12-1951. She was born 8-16-1927 in Co. to Raymond Manche. ~~Occupation~~ ~~they lived in Wabash~~ 1935 Vernon St Apt. 7 Wabash, IN. He got a MC ~~1980~~ 1980 to Gail Ann ( ) Cook age 28 ~~Died 1979~~ ~~In 1979~~ Rosemary died 7-16-1990 They were divorced 11-1979. In 1980 he lives

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1. David Andrew Bussard - b - 3-14-1970 Normal, Ill.
2. Lori Ann Bussard - b - 5-4-1979 (adapted)

Stanley + Sharon Cripe

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2. Scott Leon Cripe (10-2-1967 - Koscuisko Co) M to Tracie WIS-2002

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Mark E. Miller

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Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Guy (Ruth) Cripe, Claypool; six grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren survive.

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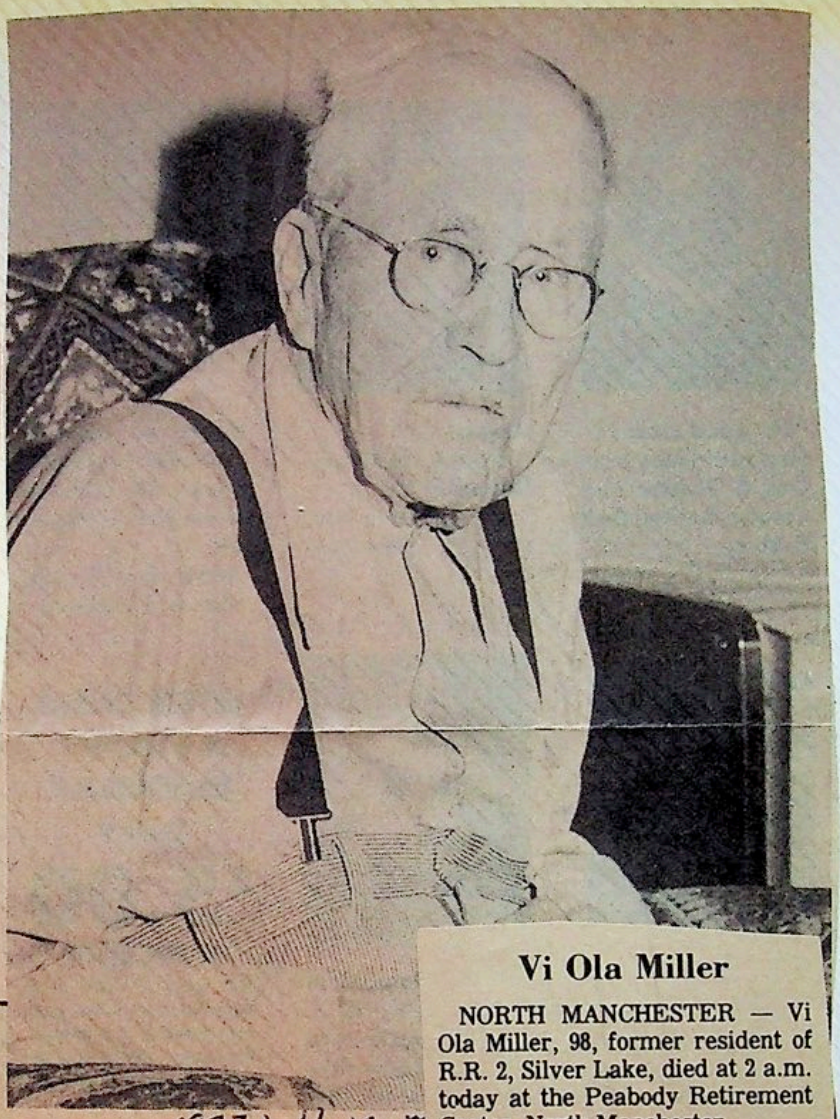
Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary. **— Date of death: June 24, 1990. Date of publication: June 25, 1990.**



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The Revs. Michael Rogers and Leonard Custer officiated. Peggy Boggs was the organist. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ronald Bussard, Kevin Bussard, Stanley Cripe, Larry Miller, Heath Miller and Dan Yoder. **— Date of death: June 24, 1990. Date of publication: June 28, 1990.**

Vi Ola Miller

NORTH MANCHESTER — Vi Ola Miller, 98, former resident of R.R. 2, Silver Lake, died at 2 a.m. today at the Peabody Retirement Center, North Manchester.

Mrs. Miller lived most of her lifetime in the Akron and Silver Lake areas. She was a member of the First Church of God, Akron.

She was born Sept. 6, 1887, in Akron to George and Ica Dora (Ginn) Mitchell.

She was married four times. Her first marriage was to Charles Rhodes, who is deceased. Next she married Cecil Shoemaker and Ed Calvert. Her last marriage April 7, 1974, was to Mark Miller, who survives.

Several stepchildren and stepgrandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Daisey Spear, Battle Creek, Mich., also survive. One sister and two brothers are deceased.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron. The Rev. C.J. Mowrer and the Rev. John Whitcraft will officiate. Burial will be in Athens Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. until services Friday at the funeral home. **— Date of death: May 14, 1986. Date of publication: May 14, 1986.**

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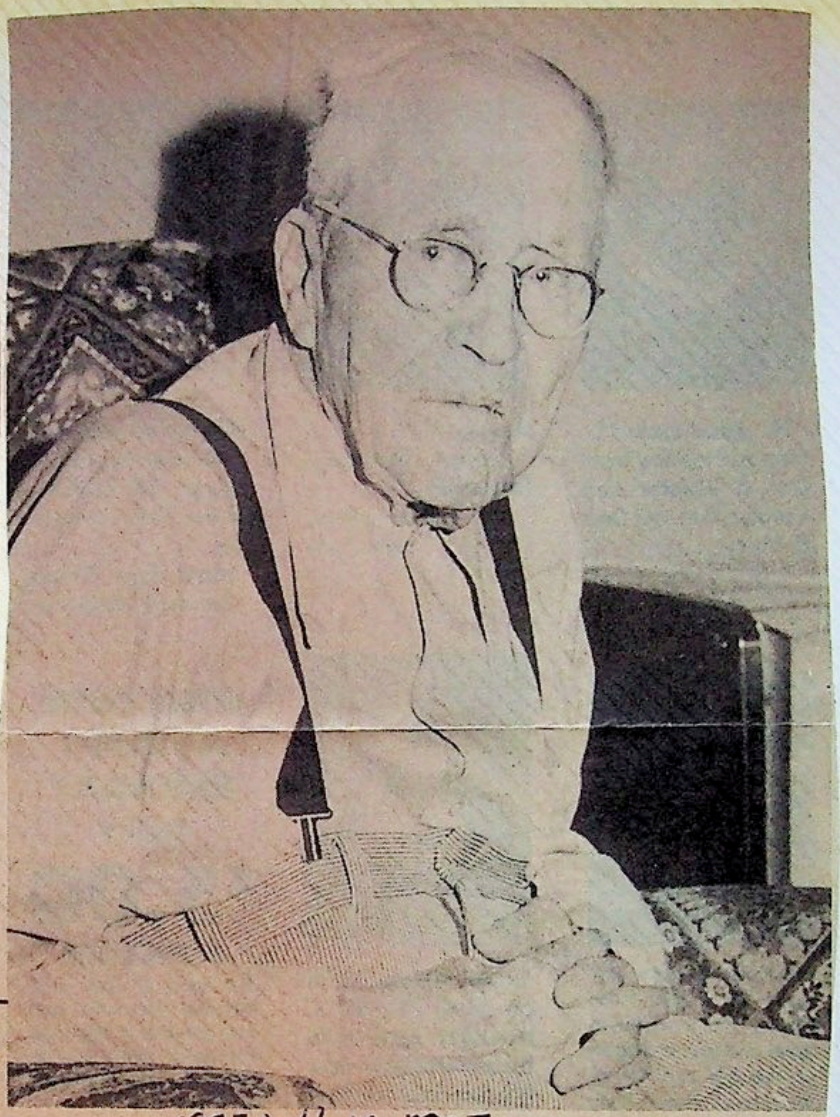

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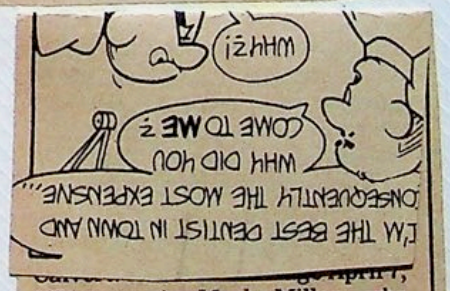
Pallbearers were Ronald Bussard, Kevin Bussard, Stanley Cripe, Larry Miller, Heath Miller and Dan Yoder. **— Date of death: June 24, 1990. Date of publication: June 28, 1990.**



1974, was to Mark Miller, who survives.

Several stepchildren and stepgrandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Daisey Spear, Battle Creek, Mich., also survive. One sister and two brothers are deceased.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home, Akron. The Rev. C.J. Mowrer and the Rev. John Whitcraft will officiate. Burial will be in Athens Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. until services Friday at the funeral home. **— Date of death: May 14, 1986. Date of publication: May 14, 1986.**

Bernice Bussard

Bernice Bussard, 72, R.R. 1, Urbana, died at 4:05 a.m. today at Wabash County Hospital.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1915, in Wabash County to Jacob and Ruth (Wilcox) Harrell. She married Clifford Bartoo on Aug. 15, 1935. He died on Oct. 24, 1970. She then married Arden Bussard on Dec. 9, 1980. He survives.

A lifelong Wabash County resident, Mrs. Bussard was a member of the Lagro United Methodist Church and the Lagro Eastern Star.

Also surviving are one son, James Bartoo, Urbana, a foster son, Gene Coonfare, Climax, Mich.; three stepsons, Ronald Bussard, Wabash, Tom Bussard, Eldridge, Iowa, and Bill Bussard, Cezon City, Philippines; two daughters, Sister Mary Mark, New Albany, and Mrs. Ron (Sally) Merciez, Lynchburg, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Irene Zook, Wabash; 10 grandchildren, nine stepgrandchildren and three stepgreat-grandchildren. One son is deceased.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home, Roann. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. — **Date of death: Nov. 28, 1988. Date of publication: Nov. 28, 1988.**

Arden L. Bussard

Arden L. Bussard, 97, 105 E. Pike St., Roann, died at 4:45 a.m. Monday, July 26, 2004, at Wabash County Hospital.

He was born May 3, 1907, in Laketon to Lewis and Bertha (Swank) Bussard. He married Eva Miller on Feb. 6, 1932, in Kosciusko County and she died Nov. 28, 1975. He then married Bernice Bartoo on Dec. 9, 1980, and she died Nov. 28, 1988.

He was a farmer and construction worker. He was a member of the Roann Church of the Brethren, and he loved to fish.

He is survived by three sons, Ron (Gail) Bussard, Wabash, Tom (Mary) Bussard, Long Grove, Iowa, and Bill (Peggy) Bussard, Roann; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson.

He was also preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Roann Church of the Brethren. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel.

The memorial guest book for Mr. Bussard may be signed on-line at grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Preferred memorials are to the Roann Church of the Brethren Building Fund.

Arden L. Bussard

ROANN — Services for Arden L. Bussard, 97, Roann, were Thursday morning at the Roann Church of the Brethren.

Pastor Bruce Hostetler officiated. Eulogies were given by Tom Bussard, Bill Bussard, Sarah Bussard, Paul Zintsmaster and Corky Cordes. Becky Cordes was the organist and Ron Bussard presented special music. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester.

Pallbearers were Kevin Bussard, Aaron Bussard, Brian Bussard, Cameron Cook, Lorin Haupert and Paul Zintsmaster.

The Grandstaff-Hentgen Roann Chapel handled arrangements.

Rosemary Bussard

Rosemary Bussard, 62, 700 Centennial St., died at 1:19 a.m. today at Wabash County Hospital.

She was a real estate agent for Century 21 Fearnow Realtors. She had lived in Wabash County since 1949. Mrs. Bussard was a substitute teacher and a former music teacher at Roann High School and the LaFontaine Elementary School.

Ronald Bussard Family

She was born on Aug. 16, 1927, in Rush County to Raymond and Mabel (Miner) Manche. Her mother survives in Carthage.

Also surviving are a son, Kevin Bussard, 864 E. Michigan St.; two daughters, Cherylene Bussard, Terre Haute, and Marshene (Bussard) Joles, Belgium; a sister, Bonnie Roland, Greenfield; two brothers, Max Manche, Columbus, Ohio, and Ross Manche, Knightstown, and three grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen-Miner Funeral Home. The Rev. Bill Moon will officiate. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Wabash County Hospital Oncology Department. — **Date of death: July 16, 1990. Date of publication: July 16, 1990.**

Rhonda Cherylene Bussard and Richard Anthony Sedletzeck, both of Terre Haute, announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Miss Bussard is the daughter of Ronald Bussard, 163 W. Sinclair St., and the late Rosemary Bussard. She graduated from Wabash High School and received a master's degree in music education from Indiana State University. She is an elementary music teacher in Brazil.

Sedletzeck is the son of the late John Joseph and Margaret Sedletzeck. He graduated from Terre Haute North High School and attended Indiana State University studying aerospace technology. He is an airline pilot with Continental Airlines.

The couple is planning an April 13 wedding ceremony at World Gospel Church, Terre Haute.

RHONDA BUSSARD,
RICHARD SEDLETZECK

1991 ... To wed April 13

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March 8 — **Stacey Michelle,** 1982 born to **Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bussard,** 700 State St., in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. **Mrs. Bussard** is the former **Mary Taylor,** daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor,** Richvalley. The other grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bussard and Rosemary Bussard,** all of Wabash.

Great-grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Arden Bussard,** Roann; **Mable Manche,** Carthage, and **Mary Porter,** Wabash. Great-great-grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller,** Silver Lake.

Oct. 8 — **Brian Matthew** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bussard,** 700 State St., in the Wabash County Hospital. 1984

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

The family also has a daughter, **Stacey Michelle.** The mother is the former **Mary Taylor.**

The grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor,** R.R. 2; **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Russard,** 1109 Falls Ave.; and **Rosemary Bussard,** 700 Centennial St.

The great-grandparents are **Mary Antrim,** 517 Bryan Ave.; **Mabel Marche,** Carthage; and **Arden Bussard,** Roann. The great-

MR. AND MRS. KEVIN BUSSARD

Wedding shower

1980

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bussard, who were married July 7 in Wise, Va., were honored at a wedding shower Saturday given by **Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Purdy,** R.R. 2.

Mrs. Bussard is the former **Mary Lou Taylor,** daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor,** R.R. 2.

Guests were **Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Thomas and Natalie, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Taylor and sons, Mary Portar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Tabatha, Patty Wagner and Jamie and Chan, Jane Taylor, Steve Smith, Millie Steele and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Art Diskey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor, Ron Bussard, Zaru and John Hocks, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Misty and Keith, Mrs. James Taylor Jr., Angelea and Mandy Purdy.**

Welcome to the world

July 31 1984 — **Amanda Lee** born to **Sp.4 and Mrs. Christopher D. Joles** in Landstuhl, Germany.

Mrs. Joles is the former **Marshene Bussard,** daughter of **Mrs. Rosemary Bussard,** 700 Centennial St., and **Ronald Bussard,** 1109 Falls Ave.

The other grandparents are **Mrs. Anne Novak,** Akron, Ohio, and **Raymond C. Joles,** Madison, Ohio.

The great-grandparents are **Mrs. Mabel Manche,** Carthage; **Arden Bussard,** Roann, and **Mrs. Raymond G. Joles,** Perry, Ohio.

Joles is a military policeman stationed in Germany for three years.

Bill, Peggy, Sarah and Aaron Bussard are in Roann for a four month furlough. The Bussards serve as missionaries in Quezon City, Metro Manila, the Philippines. They are enjoying visiting family and friends while in Indiana. 5-1987

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Guy Cripe To Celebrate 90th Birthday

2002

Guy Cripe was born July 26, 1912 to Curtis and Emma Cripe, the third of 10 children. He married Ruth Miller Feb. 16, 1937 and they have been married 65 years.

Guy and Ruth have one son, Stanley (wife Sharon) Cripe of North Manchester; two daughters - Carlene of Winona Lake and Diane (husband Larry) Miller of North Manchester. They have five grandchildren - Scott and Tracie Cripe, Wisconsin; Kelly and John Vaughn of Michigan; Heath and Jennifer Miller, North Manchester; Blake and Kim Miller, Akron; and Derek Miller of North Manchester; they have nine great grandchildren.

To celebrate his 90th birthday, the family will host an open house this Sunday, July 28th, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the public library in North Manchester. Family and friends are invited, and they request no gifts, please. If you cannot attend, he would enjoy cards sent to him at 11239S 100E, Claypool, IN 46510.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cripe

Mr. and Mrs. Cripe To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

1997

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cripe, 11239 S. 100E Claypool, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, February 16, at the North Manchester Public Library, 405 N. Market St., from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Cripe is the former Ruth Miller. The couple were married February 16, 1937 in the home of the bride's parents by the late Rev. Hugh Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cripe are the parents of three children - Stanley Cripe of North Manchester, Carlene Cripe of Deerfield Beach, FL and Mrs. Larry (Diane) Miller, Silver Lake. The couple also have five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

They request no gifts.

Guy E. Cripe

Guy E. Cripe, 94, formerly of rural Silver Lake, IN died at 6:55 a.m. Sunday, January 14, 2007 in Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester. He was born in Cleveland Township, Whitley County, Indiana on July 26, 1912 to Curtis Eldo & Emma (Reiff) Cripe.

On February 16, 1937 he married Ruth H. Miller. She survives.

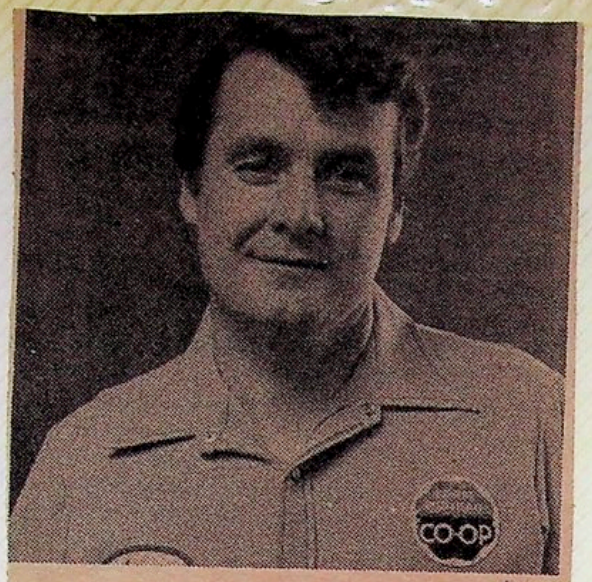
Also surviving are one son, Stanley (Sharon) Cripe, Silver Lake, IN.; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Diane) Miller, North Manchester and Carlene Cripe, Winona Lake, IN; five grandchildren, Heath (Jennifer) Miller, North Manchester, Derek Miller, North Manchester, Blake (Kim) Miller, Akron, IN, Scott (Tracie) Cripe, Akron, IN, Mrs. John (Kelly) Vaughn, Glynn, MI; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Quentin Cripe, San Jose, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Doris) Niccum, North Manchester, IN and Mrs. C.T. (Gladys) Price, Phoenix, AZ. Four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Guy E. Cripe

Guy was a member and deacon of the West Manchester Church of the Brethren, former board member of the Kosciusko County Farm Bureau, former 4-H leader for the Rambling Farmer's, Silver Lake and was a member of the Slendid Splinters Whitteling Club. He served many years on the Lake Township Election Board and graduated from Chester High School in 1933. A retired farmer and carpenter, he also had worked for the Farmer's Elevator in South Whitley, IN.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. at West Manchester Church of the Brethren. Rev. Jack Carey officiated and burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester, IN.

Memorial may be made to the West Manchester Church of the Brethren, PO Box 66, North Manchester, IN. 46962.



Larry Miller 6-1984

The marriage of Jennifer L. Weaver, 29054 CR 38, Wakarusa, IN to Heath D. Miller, 1707W 1500N, Silver Lake, took place Sept. 19, 1998 at the Yellow Creek Mennonite Church of Goshen. The bride is the daughter of Ron and Shirleen Weaver of Wakarusa, and the groom's parents are Larry and Diane Miller of 1089 E1500 N, North Manchester.

The Rev. Wes Bontrager officiated for the double ring ceremony. and wedding music was provided by Julie Walters, Joan Rhoade, Kent Miller, and Phyllis Cripe. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Kris Henschen of Wakarusa was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenny Mattox of Elkhart, Robin Chauncey of Warsaw, and Shannon Wysong of Wakarusa.

The groom was attended by Troy Frieden of North Manchester as best man; other gentleman attendants included Blake Miller, Derek Miller, and Jason Woosley of North Manchester. Ushers were Matt Frieden, Kevin Pratt, Chadd Keaffaber, and Rob Henschen.

The wedding guests were served at a reception held in the church's fellowship hall which was decorated with a garden/flower walkway, leading to the cake, which was made and decorated by the groom's mother. Servers were Daryl and Gloria Yoder, and Mike and Jane Frieden.

The bride is a graduate of NorthWood High School and DeVry Institute of Technology at Columbus, OH. She is employed by Miller's Health Systems - Payroll Department, of Warsaw. The groom is a Manchester High School graduate and is employed by Trail-Lite of Warsaw.

Following their wedding trip to Pigeon Forge and Nashville, TN, the couple are at home at 1707W 1500N, Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath D. Miller

Merley-Miller Engagement

Kimberly J. Merley of 508 E. Walnut St., Akron, IN and Blake D. Miller of 1089E 1500N, North Manchester plan to wed October 7, 2000.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mark and Sherry Merley of 9684 E. Division Rd., Akron; the parents of the prospective groom are Larry and Diane Miller of North Manchester.

Miss Merley is a 1998 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School. She is currently attending Ivy Tech State College, majoring in Medical Assisting/Accounting. She is employed full time as business office manager at Extendacare in Rochester.

Blake is a 1996 graduate of Manchester High School and is a senior at Ball State University, majoring in Telecommunications; he will graduate in May 2000. He is currently employed at WPTA-TV, Channel 21, Fort Wayne.

photo provided

Kimberly J. Merley and Blake D. Miller

Derek DeLar Miller was born Tuesday, Jan. 5, in Wabash County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Miller, Rt. 2, Silver Lake. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

He has two brothers, Heath and Blake. Mrs. Miller is the former Diane Cripe.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cripe, Rt. 2, Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Pete) Miller, Rt. 4. Great-grandfather is Mark Miller, Rt. 2, Silver Lake.

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VI. ELVAH (none) C. Metzger KLINE was born 10-16-1893 in Kosc. (Herbert said 11-11) (Silver Lake) County. She married Roy Kline on 11-30-1911. He was born 10-4-1891 in ~~Kosciusko~~ Kosc. County to John L. and Pamella (Battorf) Kline. He died 7-12-1961 and is buried at West Manchester Cemetery (Pleasant Hill) ~~in 1979 she lived in Silver Lake, IN.~~ She died 5-7-1980 & buried with husband in Warsaw, IN in Heim Hosp. (Story FH)

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PAULINE KATHRYN KLINE OVERLY was born November 4, 1912 in Kosciusko Co., IN. She married Clyde Overly June 26, 1932. He was born July 16, 1906 in Miami Co. to William and Gertrude (Whitney) Overly. In ~~1978~~ 1988 they live in Tipton, IN.

DOLORES ILENE OVERLY KENDALL was born October 26, 1934 in Miami Co. She married William R. Kendall April 15, 1951. He was born October 27, 1931 in Clay Co. Tennessee to Guard and Annie (Burnette) Kendall. In 1978 they live in Tipton, IN.

David Kendall born June 23, 1973 in Tipton Co. Tony Kendall born July 21, 1975 in Tipton Co.

KENT KENDALL was born January 30, 1953 in Dade Co., Florida. He married Teressa Forst January 13, 1973. She was born September 16, 1955 in Tipton Co. to Ralph and Helen (Russell) Forst. They live in Tipton, IN in 1978.

LARRY KENDALL was born March 4, 1954 in Tipton, Co. In 1978 he lives in Tipton, IN.
MIKE KENDALL was born September 7, 1955 in Tipton Co. In 1978 he lives in Whitman County, Washington.

MARCIA KAY OVERLY TILLEY was born April 19, 1943 in Tipton Co. She married Max Tilley on November 14, 1961. He was born February 14, in Howard Co. to Raymond and Irene (Gallsher) Tilley, In 1978 they live in Tipton, IN.

JEFFRY TILLEY was born October 7, 1963 in Travis Co., Texas.

RICHARD TILLEY was born March 5, 1965 in Travis Co., Texas.

TRENT TILLEY was born November 7, 1966 in Tipton Co., IN.

JERRY OVERLY was born April 28, 1945 in Tipton Co., IN. He married Carol Welch August 11, 1963. She was born October 25, in Madison Co., IN to James Clifford Welch and Maxine (Burns) Welch. They were divorced in February 1971. In 1978 he lives in Tipton Co., IN.

TAMMY OVERLY was born March 22, 1964 in Tipton Co., IN.

SCOTT OVERLY was born January 22, 1966 in Tipton Co., IN.

JERRY GENE OVERLY was born February 2, 1968 in Tipton Co., IN.

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MILDRED LUCILLE KLINE HILL was born October 28, 1914 in Kosciusko Co., IN. She married Donald Hill December 19, 1936. He was born April 7, 1900 in Kosciusko Co. to Alvin and Ada (Bouse) Hill. He died January 17, 1978 and is buried at Lakeview Cemetery in Silver Lake, IN. In 1978 she lives in Silver Lake, IN.

PHILIP D. HILL was born April 17, 1937 in Wabash Co. He married Phyllis Jean Lewis December 24, 1960. She was born May 30, 1942 in Kosciusko Co. to Elbert and Laurie Lewis. In 1978 he lives in Silver Lake, IN.

GWENDOLYN JO HILL was born December 28, 1961 in Heilbron, Germany.

BARBARA JOAN HILL was born December 9, 1939 in Wabash Co. She married Ballard Manns April 18, 1959. He was born February 1, 1939 in Floyd County, Ken. to Ellis and Daisy Manns. In 1978 they live in North Manchester, IN.

SUSAN KAY MANNS CLARK was born December 22, 1959 in Kosciusko Co. She married Steve Clark in 1978.

JEREMY LEE MANNS WAS BORN July 15, 1977 in Wab. Co.

MICHAEL RAY MANNS was born December 14, 1960 in Kosciusko Co.

SHARON ANN MANNS was born May 30, 1972 in Wab. Co.

WAYNE LEROY HILL was born February 26, 1944 in Berrien Co. MI. He married Deanna Miller December 19, 1964. She was born January 27, 1947 in Allen Co., IN to Ralph and Pauline Miller. In 1978 he lives in Warsaw, IN.

DAWN MARIE HILL was born July 29, 1965 in Wabash Co.

PATSY KAY HILL KUHN was born December 2, 1950 in Berrien Co. MI. She married Wendell Kuhn October 20, 1969. He was born June 8, 1943 in Fulton Co. to Harold and Thelma Kuhn. In 1978 he lives in Talma, IN.

CHAD ALLAN KUHN was born June 1, 1972 in Fulton Co.

RHONDA MARIE KUHN was born March 25, 1974 in Fulton Co.

TRACEY GAYLE KUHN was born April 1, 1975 in Fulton Co.

NANCY JO HILL was born June 2, 1955 in Berrien Co., MI. In 1978 she lives in Talma, IN.

OPAL MARIE KLINE BERRY was born January 13, 1917 in Kosciusko Co. She married William Walter Berry in 1938. He was born August 1, in Harrisburg, PA to the William Berry's. They had lived in Harrisburg, PA. They had no children. She died December 11, 1974 and he died April 25, 1976. They are buried in the Rolling Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Harrisburg, PA.

JOE EDWIN KLINE was born April 10, 1920 in Kosciusko Co. He married Helen Louise Metzger August 1, 1942. Her parents were Ralph and Flora (Bricker) Metzger. They had no children. He was killed in World War II November 16, 1944. He is buried in The National Cemetery at Florence, Italy.

EVELYN LOIS KLINE JAGGER was born May 29, 1923 in Kosciusko Co. She married William Dorsey Jagger August 15, 1941. He was born October 15, 1921 in Whitley Co. to Fred and Ethel (Gipe) Jagger. In 1980 they live in Silver Lake, IN and own The Jagger Hardware and Furniture Store.

LARRY WILLIAM JAGGER was born March 26, 1943 in Whitley Co. He married Theresa Ann Zellers July 19, 1967. She was born 8-5-1949 in Kosc. Co. to Dean and Betty (Neff) Zellers. In 1978 they live in Silver Lake, IN and work in his parents store.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM JAGGER was born September 2, 1968 in Kosciusko Co.

JEFFREY PHILLIP JAGGER was born September 5, 1971 in Kosciusko Co.

MICHAEL JOE JAGGER was born September 26, 1945 in Kosciusko Co. He married Ramona Lee Enyeart August 27, 1966. She was born 1-5-1946 in Kosc. Co. to Truman and Mabel (Montel) Enyeart. In 1978 they live at Beverly, KY. He is a Doctor and she is a nurse.

RONALD RAY JAGGER was born July 2, 1970 in St. Joseph Co.

TIMOTHY PHILIP JAGGER was born October 18, 1972 at Ft. Campbell, KY.

GAYLO ANNE JAGGER BENZING was born January 23, 1947 in Fulton Co., IN. She married Walter Benzing Jr. October 10, 1964. He was born 11-2-1945 in Butler Hamilton, OH Co. to Walter and Bette Benzing Sr. In 1978 they live at Rochester, IN. where he buys and sells logs.

GREGORY SCOTT BENZING was born May 17, 1965 in Fulton Co.

ANGELA KAY BENZING was born May 17, 1967 in Fulton Co.

PHILLIP EUGENE JAGGER was born April 15, 1950 in Fulton Co. He died Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1970. He is buried at Lakeside Cemetery at Silver Lake, IN.

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MARGARET LOUISE KLINE REED was born February 8, 1928 in Kosciusko Co. She married Lowell Reed June 19, 1949. He was born December 28, 1926 in Kosciusko Co. to Edward and Lena Reed. In 1980 they live in Warsaw, IN.

JAN ALAN REED was born March 4, 1951 in Kosciusko Co.

Jon LoweLL REED was born October 10, 1953 in ~~Fulton~~ Co. He died 10-11-1953 Murphy Med Center-Warsaw and is buried Oakwood Cem at Warsaw, IN

JAY LOWELL REED was born January 20, 1955 in Fulton Co.

JUDY KAY REED was born January 27, 1958 in Wabash Co.

ROBERT DANIEL KLINE was born October 12, 1934 in Kosciusko Co. He married Joyce B. Metzger on June 17, 1956. She was born August 13, 1934 in Kosciusko Co. to Cloice H. and Winifred Metzger. They live in Warsaw, IN. in 1980.

BARRY JOE KLINE was born August 24, 1957 in Fulton Co., IN.

CHANDA ELAINE KLINE was born April 27, 1960 in Fulton Co., IN.

MARILYN JEAN KLINE HANEY was born July 14, 1938 in Fulton Co. She married James Albert Haney January 27, 1957. He was born February 3, 1937 in Kosciusko Co. to Wayne and Marguerite (Bouse) Haney. In 1980 they live in ~~Englewood, Co~~ Madisonville, Ky.

SAMUEL T. HANEY was born May 18, 1958 in Kosciusko Co., IN.

THOMAS J. HANEY was born November 10, 1959 in Indianapolis, IN.

JOSEPH B. HANEY was born December 31, 1962 in San Francisco, CA.

DANIEL J. HANEY was born December 7, 1964 in San Antonio, TX.

Mrs. Roy (Elvah) Kline

5-7-1980

Mrs. Roy (Elvah) Kline, 86, Silver Lake, died Wednesday at 9:55 p.m. in the Kosciusko Community Hospital from complications. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

Mrs. Kline, a homemaker and member of the West Eel River Church of the Brethren, had lived in the Silver Lake area 80 years.

The daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Garber) Metzger, the deceased was born in Silver Lake, Oct. 16, 1893. She married Roy Kline Nov. 11, 1911 at Silver Lake and he died July 15, 1961.

She is survived by the following children, Robert Kline, Warsaw; Mrs. Clyde (Pauline) Overly, Tipton; Mrs. Don (Mildred) Hill and Mrs. William (Evelyn) Jagger, both of Silver Lake; Mrs. Lowell (Margaret) Reed, Warsaw; Mrs. Jim (Marilyn) Haney, Madisonville, Ky.; 21 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren, three great, great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Jonas Yoder, Silver Lake. A daughter and a son are deceased.

Friends may call at the Strong Funeral Home, Silver Lake, after 2 p.m. Friday, and one hour prior to the funeral service in the West Eel River Church of the Brethren at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Ed Kerschensteiner will officiate and burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, North Manchester.

Family of Sarah Catherine Garber and Joseph Metzger (Cont.)

VI. Dorsey Metzger b-8-11-1903 in Kosk Co. He died 11-9-1905 buried Eel River Church Cem Kosc Co.

VI. 2. Dorothy Metzger was born 8-11-1903 in Kosk Co. She married Jonas Yoder 9-13-1924. He was born 1-27-1903 in Clinton Co. to John + Melinda (Metzger) Yoder. Occupation Farmer ~~In 1970 they live around Silver Lake~~ ~~RR 2~~. He died 3-10-1991 at Kurzin Home. She died 8-25-1991 at home. Both Deceased

VII. 1. John Robert Yoder was born 4-19-1925 in Wabash Co. He married Patricia Ann Shipley 1-31-1947. She was born 9-11-1926 in St. Joseph Co. to Carl + Grace (Hill) Shipley ~~Silver~~ Silver Lake RR 2 in 1990. He died 5-14-1991 Buried Lakeview Cem - Silver Lake Dekalb.

VIII. 1. Eric Von Yoder was born 10-3-1947 in Wabash Co. He married Judy Kay Meyer 1-17-1975. She was born 8-9-1950 in Wabash Co. IN Div by 2000 to Clinton F. Meyer + Ruby (Lewis) In 1990 they live in Silver Lake

IX. 1. Dayna Rachelle Yoder born April 26, 1977 in ~~Wabash~~ Wabash Co. IN.
2. Alison Blair born Dec. 23, 1980 in Wabash, IN
3. Brady Evan Yoder 7-13-1982

VIII. 2. Vickie Lynn Yoder was born 9-28-1949 in Kosk. Co. On back ~~Not married in 1990 - CM~~

VIII. 3. Dirk Alan Yoder was born 11-14-1952 in Kosk. Co. married Debra Ann Wampler 12-28-1974. She was born _____ in _____ Co. to Charles F. + Mary Wampler. no child 1979

VII. 2. Colleen Catherine Yoder was born 3-23-1927 in Kosk. Co. She married Wayne LeRoy Helvey 2-4-1946. He was born 7-21-1925 in Wab. Co. to Cuba + Mabel Roxanne Helvey. Divorced _____ ~~Shelves RR 2 Silver Lake~~ She Married Richard Zelaborn 3-17-1995. Born 12-18-1923 to J. Lord + Velma (Perry) Zelaborn Decd

VIII. 1. Katrina Jo Helvey was born 5-12-1948 in Fulton Co. She was married to Mark Shambarger He died M. to Jim Beck 2000
1. Shawn
2. Nichole

VIII. 2. Joseph William Helvey was born 5-26-1951 in Fulton Co. Not M. in 1979

VIII. 3. Melinda Sue Helvey was born 5-21-1959 in Fulton Co. She married _____ Rykard. They are divorced. Hriston

VII. 3. Richard Lee Yoder was born 1-31-1936 in Kosk. Co. He married Marilyn ~~Marylin~~ Susanne Kreis 6-24-1956. She was born 1-1-1937 in _____ Co. to Joe + Janette (Enos) Kreis. They live Goshen, IN 1991

VIII. 1. Rebecca Sue Yoder was born 7-25-1960 in Kosk. Co.

VIII. 2. Richard Evan Yoder was born 7-25-1960 in Kosk Co.

VII. 4. Sarah Sue Yoder was born 3-23-1942 in Fulton Co.

VII. 5. Daniel Jay Yoder was born 3-2-1950 in Fulton Co. He married Jan Elaine Schipper on 9-14-1973. She was born 2-4-1952 to Leon + Betty (Shireman) Schipper. In 1990 they live R.R. 2 Claypool, IN.

VIII 1. Ryan Daniel Yoder was born 2-24-1977 in Wab. Co.
2. Danielle Marie Yoder was born 10-8-1979 in Wab. Co.

VI Pearl Metzger B- 1877 D-8-30-1898 Buried Eel River Church Cem Kosc Co.

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Coleen M Richard Felabom – He died 2-18-2000 at Ft. Wayne – Delan – buried Oakwood Cem – Warsaw. She had 4 gc + 1 ggc in 2000

Richard
~~Dick~~ Yoder – Danica
Damien

Vickie L. Yoder died 1-13-2001 at home of brother Eric. buried Silver Lake. Never married.

Dorothy Yoder

SILVER LAKE — Dorothy Yoder, 88, R.R. 2, Silver Lake, died at 1:30 a.m. Sunday at her home.

She was born on Aug. 11, 1903, in Silver Lake to Joseph and Sarah (Garber) Metzger. She married Jonas Yoder on Sept. 13, 1924. He died on March 10, 1991.

A homemaker, she was a member of the West Eel River Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Yoder, Goshen, and Daniel Yoder, Claypool; two daughters, Colleen Helvey and Sara Yoder, both of Silver Lake; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, one brother and three sisters are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester. The Rev. Michael Rogers will officiate. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary. — **Date of death: Aug. 25, 1991. Date of publication: Aug. 26, 1991.**

Jonas Yoder

Jonas Yoder, 88, R.R. 2, Silver Lake, died at 10:36 p.m. Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor West. He had been ill for two years.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1903, in Roseville to John and Melinda (Metzger) Yoder. He married Dorothy Metzger on Sept. 13, 1924. She survives.

He attended the Eel River Old German Baptist Church.

Also surviving are three sons, John Yoder, Silver Lake, Richard Yoder, Goshen, and Daniel Yoder, Claypool; two daughters, Colleen Helvey and Sara Yoder, both of Silver Lake; one brother, Noah Yoder, North Manchester; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester. The Rev. Michael Rogers and Elder Orville Gish will officiate. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the mortuary. — **Date of death: March 10, 1991. Date of publication: March 12, 1991.**

IN MEMORY OF

DOROTHY YODER

Born

August 11, 1903

Died

August 25, 1991

Services

DeLaughter Mortuary

August 28, 1991

11:00 A. M.

Officiating

Rev. Michael Rogers

Pallbearers

Rick Yoder
Dirk Yoder
Eric Yoder
Ryan Yoder
Ed Yoder
Joe Helvey

Interment

Eel River Cemetery
Kosciusko Co. Indiana

Jonas Yoder

NORTH MANCHESTER — Services for Jonas Yoder, 88, R.R. 2, Silver Lake, were Wednesday morning at the DeLaughter Mortuary.

The Rev. Michael Rogers officiated, assisted by Elder Orville Gish. Peggy Boggs was the organist. Burial was in the Eel River Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rick Yoder, Dirk Yoder, Eric Yoder, Joe Helvey, Don Hantelman and Ryan Yoder. — **Date of death: March 10, 1991. Date of publication: March 14, 1991.**

John R. Yoder

FORT WAYNE — John R. Yoder, 66, R.R. 2, Silver Lake, died at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born on April 19, 1925, in North Manchester to Jonas and Dorothy (Metzger) Yoder. His mother survives in Silver Lake. He married Patricia Shipley on Jan. 31, 1947, in Wabash. She also survives.

Mr. Yoder owned the Ag Lime business in Silver Lake. He was a member of the Silver Lake Lions Club, the Sidney Masonic Lodge and the West Eel River Church of the Brethren. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Also surviving are two sons, Eric Yoder, Silver Lake, and Dirk Yoder, Vincennes; one daughter, Vickie Yoder, Burlingame, Calif.; two brothers, Richard Yoder, Goshen, and Daniel Yoder, Claypool; two sisters, Colleen Helvey and Sara Yoder, both of Silver Lake, and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the West Eel River Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Michael Rogers will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the DeLaughter Mortuary. — **Date of death: May 14, 1991. Date of publication: May 15, 1991.**

Vickie L. Yoder

SILVER LAKE — Vickie L. Yoder, 51, Warsaw, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001, at the home of her brother.

She was born on Sept. 28, 1949, in Warsaw to John and Patricia (Shipley) Yoder. Her mother survives in Warsaw.

She was employed with Civil Service as a U.S. Naval engineering program analyst for 23 years, serving in San Diego and San Francisco. She graduated from Warsaw High School in 1967, and from Indiana State University in 1971. She was a member of the West Eel River Church of the Brethren, Silver Lake, and was an active member of the San Diego Zoo.

Also surviving are two brothers, Dirk Yoder, Vincennes, and Eric Yoder, Silver Lake.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the West Eel River Church of the Brethren, Silver Lake. The Rev. Paul Tinkle will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary North Manchester Chapel, North Manchester.

Preferred memorials are to Heartland Hospice, West Eel River Church of the Brethren, Kosciusko County Cancer Society, or to the donor's choice.

Judy Kay Meyer Mr. and Mrs. Eric Von Yoder Jan 17, 1975

Dec. 23— **Alison Blair** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Eric Yoder**, Silver Lake, in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. 1980

The **Yoders** have another daughter also, **Dayna Rachelle. Mrs. Yoder** is the former **Judy Meyer.**

Grandparents are **Mrs. Clinton Meyer**, North Manchester, and **Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder**, Silver Lake. Great-grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley** and **Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Yoder**, Silver Lake.

Sept. 13 — **Brady Evan** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Eric Yoder**, Silver Lake, in the Wabash County Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. 1983

The family has two other children, **Dayna Rachelle and Alison Blair. Mrs. Yoder** is the former **Judy Meyer.**

The grandparents are **Mrs. Clinton Meyer**, Wabash, and **Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder**, Silver Lake. The great-grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shipley**, Silver Lake.

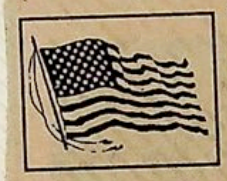
Richard D. Felabom

FORT WAYNE — Richard D. Felabom, 76, 1201 Royale Drive, North Manchester, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at the Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana.

He was born in North Manchester on Dec. 18, 1923, the son of J. Early and Velma (Penn) Felabom. His mother survives in North Manchester. He married Burdena Hoffer who died on April 25, 1993. He then married Colleen Helvey on March 17, 1995. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, James Felabom, Indianapolis, and Rich Felabom, Roselawn; a stepson, Joe Helvey, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Jane Middlekauff, Indianapolis; Mrs. Peter (Jeannine) Basquin, New Zealand; Mrs. Ron (Joyce) Eberly, North Manchester, and Mrs. Tom (Dixie) Pifer, Warsaw; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jim (Kitty) Bick, Rochester, and Mrs. Mindy Rykard, Fort Wayne; a brother, Gene Felabom, Warsaw; 10 grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and one stepgreat-grandchild.

A former Silver Lake resident, Mr. Felabom was manager of the Ralston-Purina Feed stores in Warsaw and North Manchester. He also was employed as a truck driver for Wabash Alloys, retiring after 26 years. He graduated from Chester High School in 1941, and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the Center United Methodist Church, Silver Lake, the American Legion Post No.49, Warsaw, Deming Lodge No.88, F&AM at North Manchester, and the Teamsters Union Local No.135, Wabash.

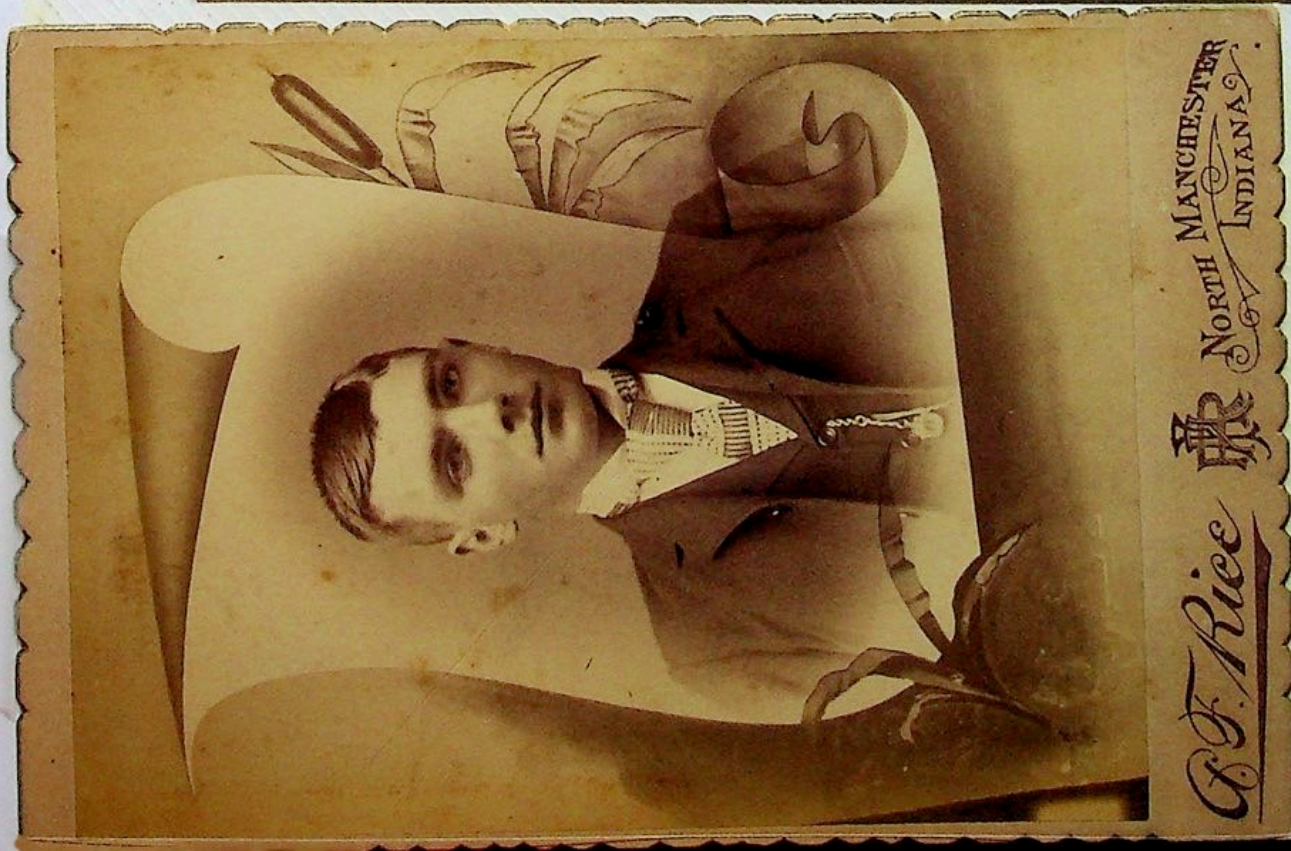


Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, North Manchester Chapel, North Manchester. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. The Revs. Doris Smith and Paul Tinkel will officiate. Military rites will be conducted by the Warsaw American Legion and Warsaw V.F.W. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Home Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 3024 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yoder, Rt. 2, Claypool, are parents of a daughter, Danielle Marie, born Oct. 8 in the Wabash County Hospital. Baby weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and has a brother, Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Yoder, Rt. 2, Silver Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schipper, Rt. 1, Akron, are the grandparents. Alton Shireman, Rt. 2, Macy, is the great great grandfather.


G. F. Rice
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John Harber

DANIEL AND NORA GARBER

3. GALEN GARBER was born 12-19-1902 in Wabash Co. He married Glea Katherine Reiff 1-20-1923. She was born 8-18-1902 in Wabash Co. to Alfred and Susie (Smith) Reiff. Galen died 5-10-1933 and is buried at Fairview. Glea remarried Louis Holbrook. She died 1-4-1990 and is buried at Fairview.

1. MARJORIE COLLEEN GARBER was born 7-20-1923 in Wabash Co. She married Paul Nelson Wright Jr. 1944 - He died in 1993 He was born 11-24-1915 in Putnam Co. to Paul Nelson and Freda (Hoffman) Wright Sr. They were divorced in 1986. She died 4-1-2004 at Berrien Springs, MI Funeral 4-5-2004 at Delaughter Buried Fairview

1. PAUL NELSON WRIGHT III (PETE) was born 6-14-1945 in Wabash Co. In 2004 he lived in Medford, NJ

2. DAVID ALLEN WRIGHT was born 7-5-1948 in Wabash Co. He drown 6-4-1966 shortly after his graduation from Northfield. Buried Fairview

2. GENE ALLEN GARBER was born 4-17-1926 in Wabash Co. He served in the Navy. He never married ~~and lives in PA~~ He died 6-9-2007 in VT (Clipping) His ashes will be spread by the sea at Rockport, Mass.

3. JOYCE EILEEN GARBER was born 2-9-1928 in Wabash Co. She married Robert Eldon Cox on 11-26-1949. He was born 6-30-1925 in to Eldon and Lena (Milliner) Cox. She died 11-9-2000 Huntington Buried Mt Calvary Cem Huntington

1. CYNTHIA JEAN COX was born 1-8-1950 in Hunt. Co. She married Gary Lee Meyer on 10-16-1971. He was born 2-13-1949 in Hunt. Co. to Alfred G. and Marjorie (Scher) Meyer. Lived in Huntington 2000 In 2000 had 1 g g child

1. MATTHEW JOSEPH MEYER was born 11-4-1972 in Hunt. Co.

2. ANDREW EDWARD MEYER was born 10-29-1978 in Hunt. Co.

2. SUZANNE MARIE COX was born 9-22-1951 in Hunt. Co. Married Stephenson lived in St Paul MN 2000

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3. ROBERT LOUIS COX was born 8-14-1953 in Hunt. Co.

FAMILY OF JOHN B. AND ANNA NIX GARBER

VI. 1. Roy Sylvester Garber was born 8-3-1897 in Wab. Co. He married Elizabeth Marie Lahr 2-28-1923. She was born 2-8-1895 in Hunt. Co. to Fred + Mary (Cross) Lahr. Occupation Farmer. ~~In 1978 they lived at Warren Home, had for 5 years~~ She died 11-22-1979 and is buried St Peters United Church of Christ Cem in Hunt. He died 4-16-1980

Hunt VII. 1. Ralph W. Garber was born 1-8-1928 in Hunt Co. He Married Sharon Lee (Turner) Rittenhouse 5-31-1952. She was born 5-31-1929 in Chehalas, Wash. ~~to~~ ~~Sam~~ Flowinee Pugh M to Norman P. Sapetina now after 1965 Divorced then before 1971

VIII.1. Dorothy Dianne Garber was born 5-17-1949 in Hunt. Co. Her daughter Children on back
M- Dusty Sills 6- -1969(?)

VIII.2. Nancy Elaine Garber was born 8-4-1953 in ~~North Carolina~~ NM-1980

VIII.3. Connie Faye Garber was born 9-2-1956 in Hunt. Co. NM1980

~~VIII~~ 4. Ronald Allen Garber was born 4-5-1963 in Hunt Co. He died 2-14-1976 Buried Eastern OC of C Cem - W Hunt.

Eastern Michigan U-Prof Saginaw M! 1980 VII. 2. Earl Edward Garber was born 7-2-1933 in Hunt Co. He married Patty Johnson 5-23-1956. She was born 3-29-1934 in New Castle Co. to . Children on back

VI. 2. Ruth Elizabeth Garber was born 6-6-1900 in Wab. Co. She died 11-19-1939 and is buried ~~Zion~~ ~~Jackson Twp Hunt Co~~ Dallas Twp near Roanoke. She married Vaughn G. Hibbert 11-10-1920. He was born 7-1-1896 in Hunt Co. Jackson Twp. to William + Lecta (Class) Hibbert. He died 7-11-1977 He was a Farmer. He is buried Zion Cemetery; He had remarried.

Hunt Co. By Roanoke Jackson Twp. VII. 1. Claribel Hibbert was born 2-7-1921 in Hunt Co. She married Alfred Husband 12-10-1939. He was born 6-1-1916 in Co. to .

VIII.1. Anita Sue Husband was born 9-24-1941 in Hunt Co. Merrill Farmer Swaidner 9-10-1961 ~~M January~~ Children on back
Timothy Lamar Swaidner b-11-17-1962 3-16-1946
Not Roanoke

VIII.2. Richard Lynn Husband was born 8-12-1944 and died ~~8-12-1944~~ and is buried Roanoke Cemetery.

VIII.3. Jane Ellen Husband was born Hunt Co. and died 10-25-1947. and is buried .

VIII.4. Susan Elaine Husband was born 5-27-1954 in Hunt Co. NM1980

VII. 2. Norma Evelyn Hibbert was born 12-22-1923 in Hunt Co. She married James F. Hulvey 11-15-1941. He was born 2-29-1920 in Co. to . He died Buried south of Waynedale
Zanesville IN 1980 She is remarried to Oren Culver. He was born 8-7-1923 in Wabash on Bar

Zanesville, IN VIII.1. Robert Paul Hulvey was born 10-3-1945 in Co.
M- 1. Tommy Lynn Hulvey b-4-4-1964

Hunt. Co. VII. 3. Nolan W. Hibbert was born 3-15-1934 in Hunt Co. He married Betty Jean Wilson 10-19-1953. She was born 6-26-1934 in Co. to . In 1978 they live on R.R. 2 Huntington Jackson Twp.

VIII.1. Ronald Lee Hibbert was born 7-28-1954 in Hunt Co. NM 1980

VIII.2. Julia Ann Hibbert was born 8-4-1960. in Hunt Co.
Marry Mark E. Keyser 9-2-1978. He was born _____ in _____ Co.
Goblesville 1980 to Larry + Jessie (Warford) Keyser.
1. girl

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Family of John B. and Anna Nix Garber (Cont.)

Jackson Twp. Hunt. Co.

VII. 4. John William Hibbert was born 12-21-1936 in Hunt Co. He was married to Mary Ann Frantz 11-24-1956. She was born 7-9-1939 in Co. to Paul E + Frantz.
On back for children

VIII.1. James Anthony Hibbert was born 3-31-1957 in Hunt. Co.

Hunt Co. VI. 3. Herbert E. Garber was born 11-4-1909 in Wab. Co. He died 9-12-1991 Buried Clear Creek Twp. Hunt Co. mt Olivet Cem. Hunt. Co. Single

S of Huntington Indiana R.1 46702 Hunt. Co. 2006 Hunt. R.R.7

VI. 4. Bernice Marie Garber was born 2-11-1913 in Wab. Co. She married Carl Leonard Fitch 9-16-1931. He was born 9-11-1910 in Hunt. Co. to Charles W + Bessie J (Baker) Fitch. He died 7-31-1982 Fairview Cem. She died 6-7-1998 Bethel Bender 1930 1880 2000

VII. 1. Audrey Fitch was born 2-24-1932 in Hunt. Co. She married Paul Fritz Stanley 3-31-1951. He was born 9-15-1931 in Hunt. Co. to John + Bessie (Fritz) Stanley

Dallas Twp. Hunt. Co. R.R. 2 Andrews

VIII.1. Michael Fritz Stanley was born 7-2-1952 in Ind. M - Pamela Caley on 7-9-1972 B-1-29-1954 Hunt Co to Wayne + Nanette (Satterthwaite) Caley
Over for children

R.R.6 Hunt.

VIII.2. Steven Allen Stanley was born 12-27-1955 in Hunt Co. M - Cheryl Geiter on 8-21-1976 B-12-29-1957 in Hunt Co to Ray + Carol (Mills) Geiter

628 Williams St. Huntington

VII. 2. DeWayne Lee Fitch was born 4-26-1934 in Hunt Co. He married Janet Lou Rice 8-9-1953. She was born 9-20-1935 in Wab. Co. to Elmer + Dorothy (Day) Rice. They were divorced 8-2-1978. He married Betty Lou (Rosen) Beckstedt 6-15-1979. She was born 10-14-1941 in Hunt. IV to Sherman + Isabel (Schenkel) Rosen.

R.R.1 Auburn

VIII.1. Timothy Lee Fitch was born 2-13-1955 in Hunt Co. He married Cindy LeAnn Knight on 8-17-1974. She was born 3-7-1956 in Hunt Co. to Mark + Margaret (Polson) Knight.

IX. 1. Nichole Christine Fitch born July 22 1977 in Wab. Co.
2. Amanda Sue Rae Fitch born Feb. 20, 1980 in Wab Co.

VIII.2. Pamela Fitch was born 4-15-1957 in Wab Co. She married Keith Harrison Taylor 6-26-
1. Shayna Breanne 6-8-1987 Tipton

VIII.3. Edwin Jay Fitch was born 2-21-1961 in Wab. Co. He married Lauri Chamberlain. His parents Vested + Barbara Taylor

VIII 4. Jane Ellen Fitch was born 2-20-1963 in Wab Co. married Jimmy L Dorsey Dw
On back
Husband Jimmy Dorsey Z.

VII. 3. Delbert Dean Fitch was born 10-3-1940 in Hunt. Co. He married Hollie Mullman 4-8-1960. She was born 3-19-1941 in Hunt. Co. to Burl + Hildred (Lamb) Mullman. He died 2-16-2006 AL Burial Alabama

Alabama Opelika Alabama 36801

1. Nanette Christine b - 1-3-1962 in Bluffton, IN. m Alan Eskew

2. Natalie b - 9-2-1964 in Ft. Wayne, IN m Doug Henkle

3. Christopher Dean b - 12-2-1967 in Cleveland, Ohio. m Stacey

Alabama 2006

Delbert Dean Fitch

OPELIKA, Ala. — A memorial service to celebrate the life of Delbert Dean Fitch will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 2006, at First United Methodist Church, Opelika, Ala.

Our Lord and Saviour called home Delbert Fitch, 65, on Feb. 16, 2006. He was born on Oct. 3, 1940, in Andrews, to Berniece and Carl Fitch. He received an associate's degree from International Business College, Fort Wayne. He worked for 35 years in the dairy industry. He served as general manager and controller of the Huntsville and Opelika Meadow Gold dairies. He retired in 1996.

Following his retirement, he devoted himself to volunteering for the Heart Center at East Alabama Medical Center and service to First United Methodist Church. In the past year, he enjoyed his work with C.V. Holdings.

Mr. Fitch was an active member of the Auburn/Opelika Elks Lodge. He served as past chaplain and trustee for the lodge. He was a loved member of First United Methodist Church of Opelika and an active member of the Thoroughman Sunday School Class.

He is survived by his wife and best friend of 46 years, Hollis Fitch, Opelika, Ala.; two daughters, Nan (Allan) Elkins and Natalie (Doug) Hinkle both of Opelika, Ala.; a son Chris (Stacey) Fitch, Birmingham, Ala.; eight grandchildren; a sister, Audrey (Fritz) Stanley, Huntington; a brother, Dewayne (Bette) Fitch, North Manchester; and a host of relatives and friends.

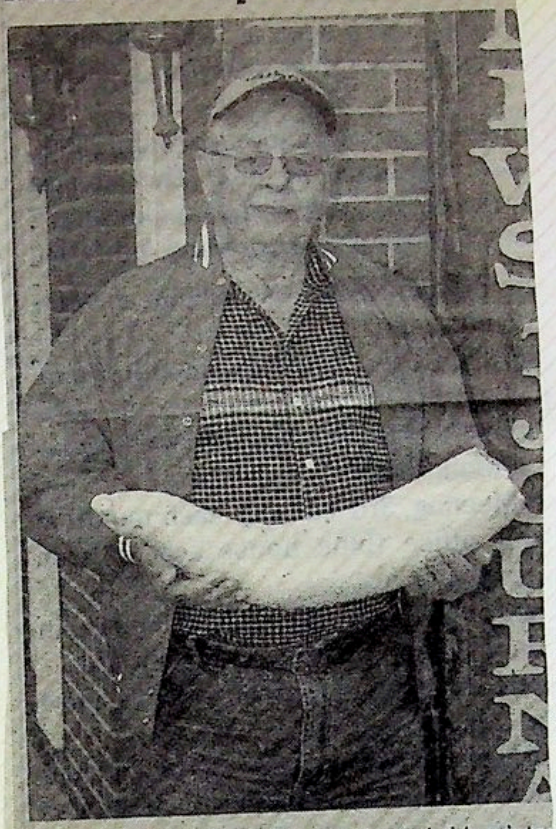
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Opelika, 702 Avenue A., Opelika, AL 36801.

Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home, Opelika, Ala., is in charge of arrangements.

10-24-1980

ROANOKE — LaMar Swaidner, 39, of R.R. 2, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday resulting from a truck-school bus accident west of North Manchester. He is survived by his wife, Anita; two sons, his parents, one brother, one sister and his grandmother. Services are 11 a.m. Monday in Neal & Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, with calling there from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Who Can Top This One?..



Dewayne Fitch, Shock Road, planted this winter radish in late August. After applying a little 12-12-12, he was amazed when he found this 24 inch, 11 pound monster waiting for him in his garden recently. (Photo by Amy Kraner)

Oren Culver

ROANOKE — Oren Culver, 69, Roanoke, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1923, in Wabash to William L. and Grace M. (Taber) Culver. He was first married to Mary Ann Lamb. She died in 1974. He then married Norma E. Hibbert. She survives. ?

Mr. Culver was a maintenance man at Fort Wayne Community Schools for 33 years, retiring in 1983. He was a World War II Army veteran, and a member of the American Legion Post No.116 and the 40&8, both of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are three sons, Joseph Culver, Edwin Culver and Donald Culver, all of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Carol Ann Anderson, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one stepson, Robert Hulvey, Yoder; two sisters, Mildred Garrett, Wabash, and Helen Weaver, Mongo; nine grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221-23 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Servia.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

— Date of death: Feb. 3, 1993.

Herbert E. Garber

HUNTINGTON — Herbert E. Garber, 81, Huntington, died at 12:22 a.m. Sunday in the Huntington Memorial Hospital emergency room.

He was born in Wabash County and was a farmer in Clear Creek Township, Huntington County. He was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Huntington.

Surviving are a sister, Berneice Fitch, North Manchester.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Huntington. The Rev. Paul McCarthy will officiate. Burial will be in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Huntington.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Hart Funeral Home, Huntington, where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Huntington County Cancer Society. — **Date of death: Sept. 22, 1991. Date of publication: Sept. 23, 1991.**

Carl L. Fitch

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Carl L. Fitch, 71, in the Bender Funeral Home with Pastor John Curtis officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call between 2 and 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

He died Saturday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m. in Peabody Memorial Home. 1983

Mr. Fitch has been a resident of Peabody Memorial Home for one year, having moved here from Rt. 1, Andrews. He was a retired Huntington farmer and a member of the Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester.

He was born Sept. 11, 1910 in Huntington County to Charles W. and Bessie Jane (Baker) Fitch. On Sept. 16, 1931, he married Berneice M. Garber. She also resides in Peabody Memorial Home.

Surviving also are their children: Mrs. Paul F. (Audrey) Stanley, Huntington; DeWayne Fitch, Rt. 1; and Delbert Fitch, Huntsville, Ala. There are nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, nine great-gr

50th anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently with a family dinner at the Farmhouse Restaurant, North Manchester.

Hosts were their children, **Audrey Stanley**, Huntington; **DeWayne Fitch**, North Manchester, and **Delbert Fitch**, Opelika, Ala. They also have nine grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Carl Fitch and Berneice Garber were married Sept. 16, 1931, at the Methodist parsonage in Huntington by the **Rev. John F. Edwards.**

The couple lived on a farm in Dallas Township, Huntington County, before moving to the Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester, earlier this year.

Attending were: **Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch, Pamela, Edwin and James; Bret and Beth Bechtold; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fitch, Nichole and Amanda; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fitch and Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanley, Sean and Stacie, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stanley and Tony.**

Additional guests attending the afternoon reception at the **DeWayne Fitch** home were: **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitch; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fitch, Darrel and Craig; Herbert Garber; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garber; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Husband; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hibbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rosen.**

Berneice M. Fitch

Berneice M. Fitch, 86, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, died at 11 p.m. Monday, June 7, 1999, at Wabash County Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1913, in Wabash County to John B. and Anna L. (Nix) Garber. She married Carl L. Fitch on Sept. 16, 1931, in Huntington. He died on July 31, 1982.

Formerly of Huntington County, she had been a Peabody resident since 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of the Congregational Christian Church, North Manchester.

Surviving are two sons, DeWayne L. Fitch, North Manchester, and Delbert D. Fitch, Opelika, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Audrey I.) Stanley, Huntington; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

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Burial was at Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Pallbearers were Michael Stanley, Tony Stanley, Steve Stanley, Chris Fitch, Tim Fitch and Ed Fitch.

Carl L. Fitch

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. for Carl L. Fitch, 71, in the Bender Funeral Home with Pastor John Curtis officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Friends may call between 2 and 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

He died Saturday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m. in Peabody Memorial Home. 1982

Mr. Fitch has been a resident of Peabody Memorial Home for one year, having moved here from Rt. 1, Andrews. He was a retired Huntington farmer and a member of the Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester.

He was born Sept. 11, 1910 in Huntington County to Charles W. and Bessie Jane (Baker) Fitch. On Sept. 16, 1931, he married Berneice M. Garber. She also resides in Peabody Memorial Home.

Surviving also are their children: Mrs. Paul F. (Audrey) Stanley, Huntington; DeWayne Fitch, Rt. 1; and Delbert Fitch, Huntsville, Ala. There are nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

His sister is Mrs. Rhena M. Jacobs, Huntington, and his brother is Kenneth L. Fitch, Rt. 3, Huntington.

Berneice M. Fitch

Berneice M. Fitch, 86, Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester, died at 11 p.m. Monday, June 7, 1999, at Wabash County Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 11, 1913, in Wabash County to John B. and Anna L. (Nix) Garber. She married Carl L. Fitch on Sept. 16, 1931, in Huntington. He died on July 31, 1982.

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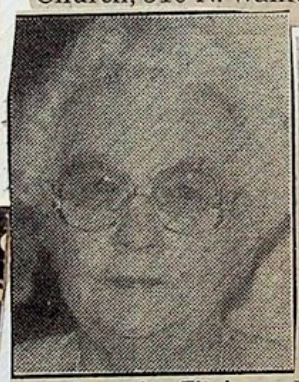

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Carl Fitch and Berneice Garber were married Sept. 16, 1931, at the Methodist parsonage in Huntington by the Rev. John F. Edwards.

The couple lived on a farm in Dallas Township, Huntington County, before moving to the Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester, earlier this year.

Attending were: **Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch, Pamela, Edwin and James; Bret and Beth Bechtold; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fitch, Nichole and Amanda; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fitch and Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanley, Sean and Stacie, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stanley and Tony.**

Additional guests attending the afternoon reception at the **DeWayne Fitch** home were: **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fitch; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fitch, Darrel and Craig; Herbert Garber; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garber; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Husband; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hibbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rosen.**

Welcome to the world

1980

Feb. 20 — **Amanda Rae** born to **Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fitch**, R.R. 1, Urbana, in Wabash County Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 1½ ounces. The family has another daughter.

Grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Mark Knight**, R.R. 3, Warren; **Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch**, R.R. 1, North Manchester; and **Janet Fitch**, Huntington. Great-grandparents are **Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice**, Urbana, and **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitch**, Andrews.

MR. AND MRS. KEITH TAYLOR
Wed June 26

John Dickey, both of napolis; Jeff Lucus, Trafalgar; Jim Payne, Franklin. Eric Taylor, a nephew, carried the rings.

The reception took place in the 4-H building.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Taylor of Rt. 4, Elwood, IN became the parents of a daughter, Shayna Breanne June 8, 1987 at Tipton Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. Her mother is the former Pam Fitch.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch, North Manchester, Janet Fitch, Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Letts, Nineveh, IN and Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Taylor of Rockford, IL.

Great-grandparents are Berneice Fitch, North Manchester, Elmer Rice of Urbana, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson of Greenwood, IN.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Torpy II of North Manchester are the parents of five pound, three ounce daughter, Kassondra Dee, born at 2:08 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

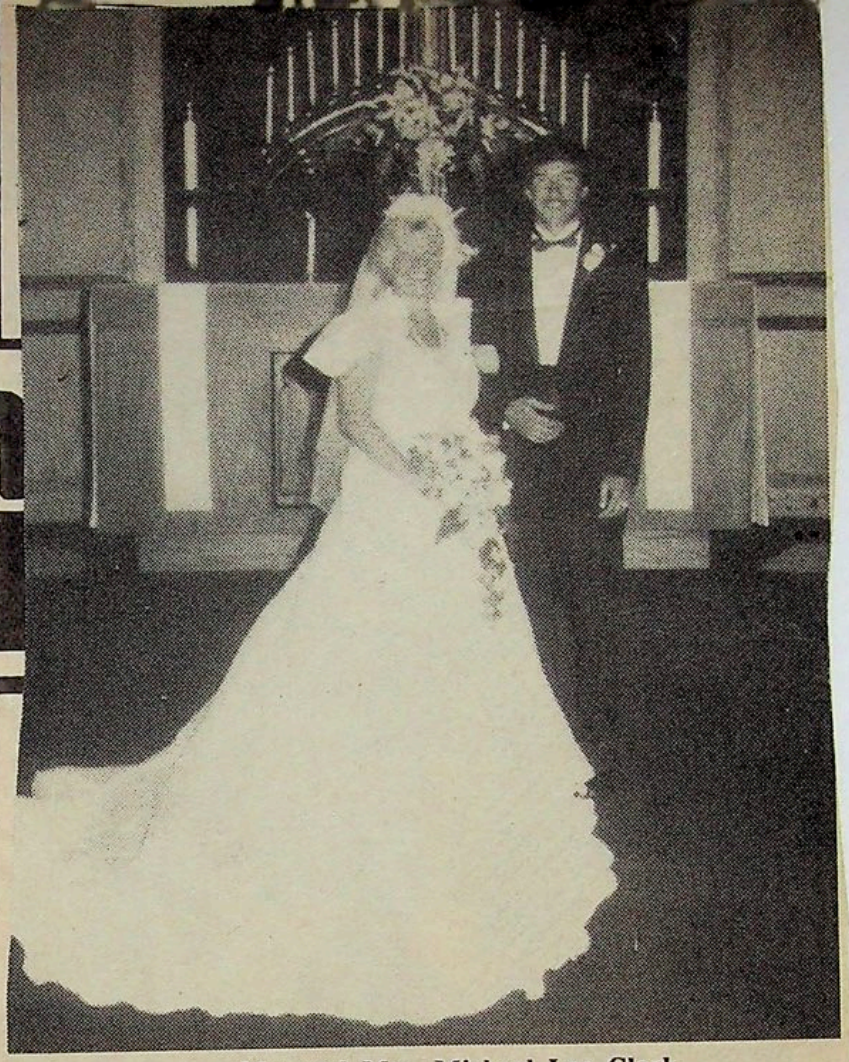
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Torpy, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch, all from North Manchester, and Janet Fitch of Huntington.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enyeart and Jennie Weber, all of North Manchester, Harold Enyeart of Disko, Elmer Rice of Urbana and Bernice Fitch of North Manchester. Great-great-grandparents are Bertha Enyeart of Liberty Mills and Aloise Church of North Manchester. 1984

Jane and Tommy L Torpy II are the parents of a new son, Tommy Lee Torpy III, born January 26 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. 1987

The boy weighed 7 pounds, 2½ounces at birth. He joins his sister Kassie at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Torpy of Claypool; Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch of North Manchester; and Janet Finch of Huntington.

Great-grandparents are Elmer Rice of Urbana; Bernice Fitch of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enyeart of North Manchester; Jennie Wilson of North Manchester; and Harold Enyeart of Disco. Great-great-grandmother is Bertha Enyeart of Liberty Mills



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Clark

Torpy-Clark Vows Spoken At Zion Lutheran Church

Jane Fitch Torpy became the bride of Michael Lee Clark July 23, 1988 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Pastors Paul Borg and Jeffrey Hawkins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch, Rt. 1, North Manchester and Janet L. Fitch of Huntington. She is a 1981 graduate of Manchester High

cummerbunds and bow ties. The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails.

Organist was Mrs. Leanna Keister and Kathy Hawkins was vocalists. Gifts were carried by Nichole and Amanda Fitch, nieces of the bride. Guest registrar was Amy Clark.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church

Manchester, and Harold Enyeart of Disco. Great-great-grandmother is Bertha Enyeart of Liberty Mills.

and Jeffrey Hawkins.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Fitch, Rt. 1, North Manchester and Janet L. Fitch of Huntington. She is a 1981 graduate of Manchester High School and is employed as an Optometric Assistant at Steven L. Seward, O./D., Optometric Associates, Inc., North Manchester.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clark, Rt. 1, North Manchester. He is a 1978 graduate of Manchester High School and Upper Wabash Vocational School in agriculture mechanics. He is employed with North Central Co-op, Servia. Both bride and groom are members of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a nylon organza gown with a Queen Ann neckline trimmed in Venise lace. The tapered leg-o-mutton sleeves were nylon accented with lace motifs. The bodice was trimmed in Venise lace with a basque waistline. The full circular skirt was trimmed with a Venise lace ruffle which fell into a chapel length train. Her veil consisted of a pearl wreath attached to a silk illusion veil. She carried a cascading arrangement of baby pink roses, lilies of the valley and pearls.

Matron of honor was Belinda Sunderman; bridesmaids were Brenda Cripe, Lori Fitch and Kathy Clark. They wore pink matte top feta long sheath gowns featuring a large bow accent on one shoulder, and a sash at the side waist. Flower girl was Kassondra Dee Torpy, daughter of the bride. She wore a short pink nylon dress with pink ruffles at neckline, sleeves and skirt; she wore a silk belt around the waist and silk ribbons in her hair.

Kenny Clark attended as best man and groomsmen were Jeff Clark, Mike Allen and Aaron Sunderman. Ring bearer was Joshua Sunderman. Ushers were Ed Fitch and Tim Fitch, brothers of the bride. All gentlemen attendants wore silver tuxedos with tails and pink

vocalists. Gifts were carried by Nichole and Amanda Fitch, nieces of the bride. Guest registrar was Amy Clark.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. Guests were served by Cin Taylor, Janet Clark. The three-tiered w decorated with bab pink fountain in staircase joined it two-tiered cake. Lucille Dougherty.

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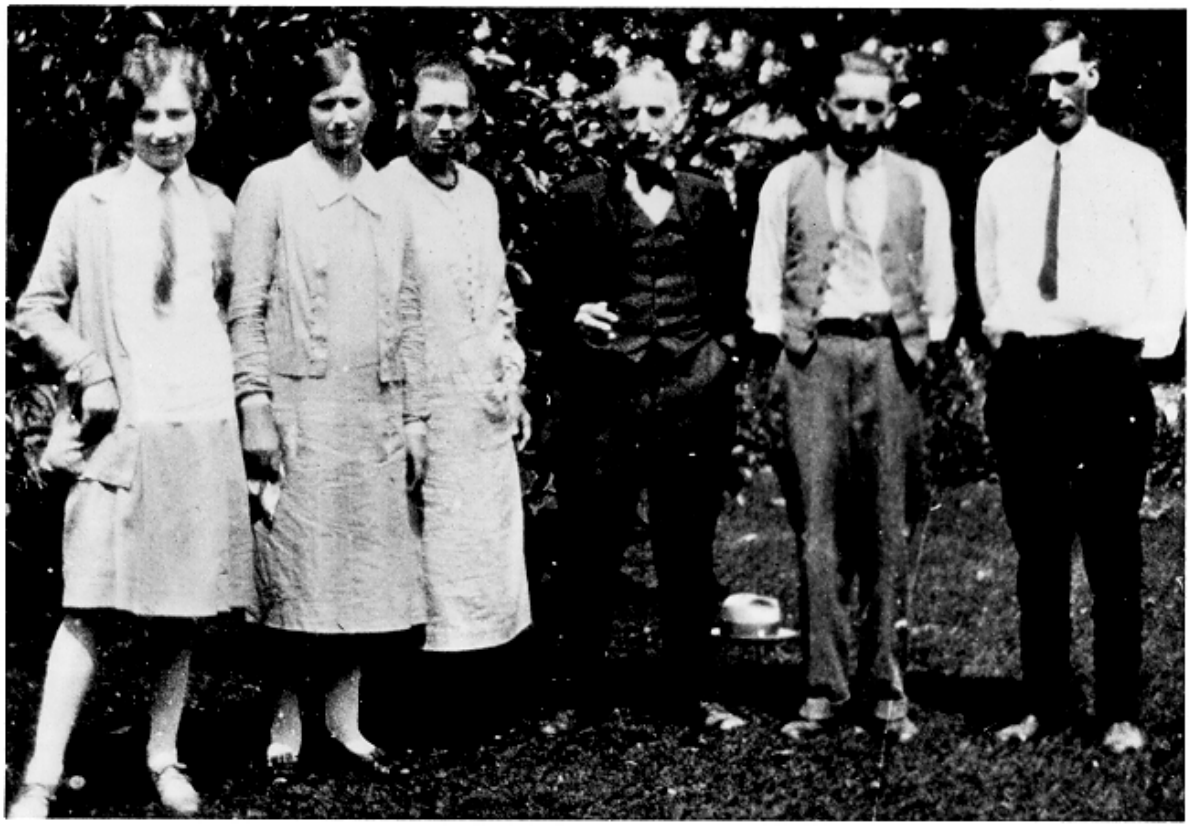

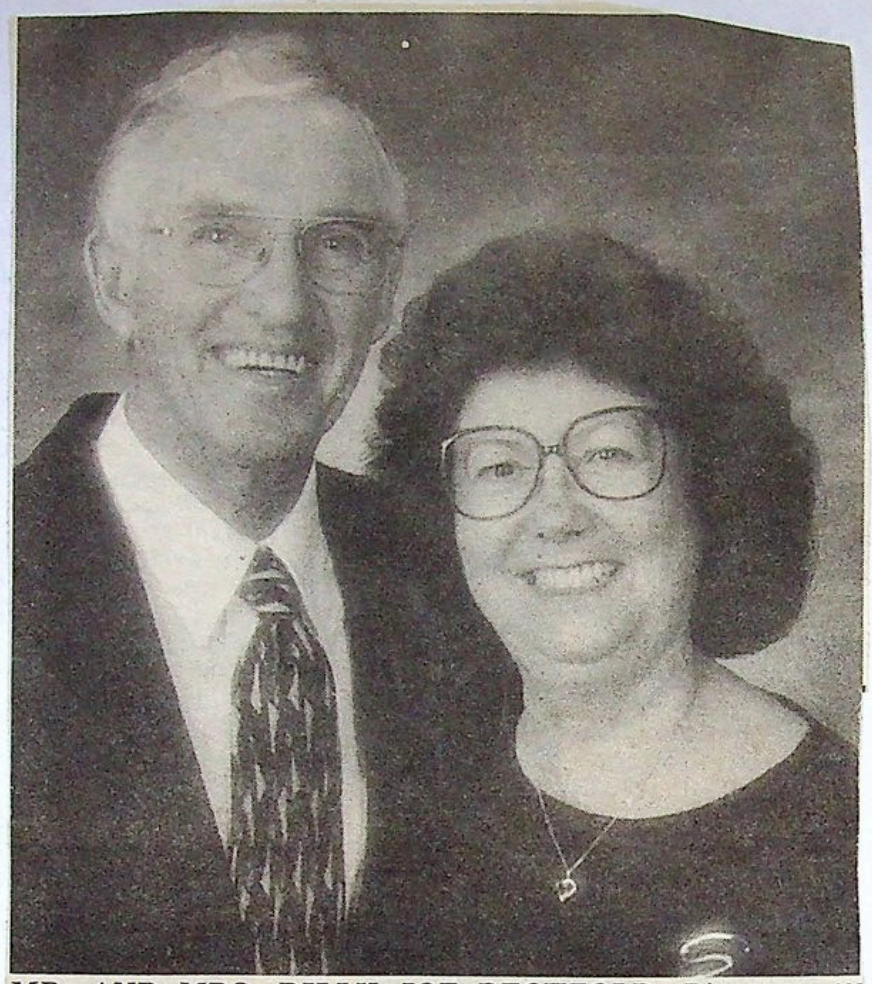

MR. AND MRS. BILLY JOE BECHTOLD, *Bippus, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house hosted by their children and grandchildren June 4, 1 - 4 p.m. at the Habecker Dining Commons at Huntington College. Billy Joe Bechtold and Juanita Ellen Young were married June 2, 1950 at the Liberty Mills E.U.B. Church by Reverend Joe Penrod. Mr. Bechtold worked at Wabash Co. Co-op, North Manchester, for four years. He was then employed for 38 years with Huntington Co. Co-op, 33 years of which he served as branch manager. He was a volunteer fireman for 22 years, serving as chief for 12 years. Mrs. Bechtold is a homemaker. They are both members of New Hope United Brethren Church, Huntington. The couple has two daughters, Mrs. Mark (Vickie) Kiefer and Mrs. Terry (Diane) Brumbaugh, both of Huntington; and four grandsons. They request that gifts be omitted from the celebration.* ***(Photo provided)***

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Mr. & Mrs. Bechtold

Mr. & Mrs. Terry Bechtold

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bechtold, Urbana, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on March 11 with a family dinner.

Bechtold and the former Rebecca Sue Speelman were married on March 11, 1967, at the Lagro Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Charles DeSanto.

Bechtold retired from Invensys, North Manchester. Mrs. Bechtold is employed at Timbercrest Senior Living Community, North Manchester.

They have two daughters, Angie (Reid) Dyson and Amy (Dan) Tester, and two grandchildren.

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Bechtold A New Teacher At Manchester Elementary

By Amy Kraner
Staff Writer
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Manchester Elementary School (MES) welcomed Jill Bechtold as third grade teacher at the beginning of the 2007-08 school year.

Bechtold received her B.A. from Huntington University in 2006 and became familiar with the North Manchester community through her husband, Klay, a former resident and farmer.

They married in June 2006.

When she heard other third grade teachers, have welcomed me into this team," Bechtold said.

She added that this year, which is her first as a full-time teacher, seems to be passing very quickly.

She came to North Manchester after working as a long-term substitute for Salamonie School.

She said that the desire to become a teacher has been part of her life for a long time.

"Growing up, I always knew I wanted to become an elementary school teacher. I always day that much better," Bechtold said.

She said that everyday presents its own challenges and surprises.

"I like for us to have fun learning. The classroom has to have clear rules and procedures to run smoothly, but beyond that, a sense of humor can go a long way," she said.

She added, "One thing that is neat about teaching an elementary grade is the ability to focus on all the different subjects. The kids enjoy math, English, sci-

Jill Bechtold (photo by Amy Kraner)

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Brayton Wilson, Makayla Frank, Sears, Kristin Spears,

Annette Smullen and Joseph Bechtold to wed July 28

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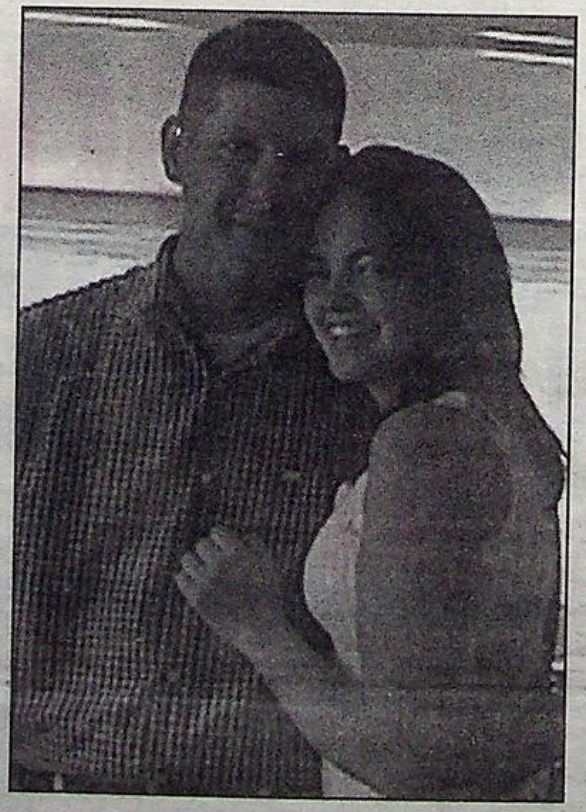

Joseph Bechtold & Annette Smullen

Jeff and Donna Bechtold, Lagro, announced the engagement of their son, Joseph Ryan Bechtold, to Annette Nicole Smullen.

Annette Smullen, Bremerton, Wash., is the daughter of Harry Smullen and Julie Smullen, both of Preston, Conn. She graduated from Norwich Free Academy in 2004 and is working on a bachelor's degree in speech and hearing sciences at the University of Washington. She is employed in dietary at Harrison Medical Center.

Joseph Bechtold, also of Bremerton, Wash., is a 2000 graduate of Northfield High School and is a petty officer 2nd class in the U.S. Navy.

The couple plans to wed July 28, 3:30 p.m., at Friends Church, Wabash.

Annette Smullen and Joseph Bechtold wed

2007

The double ring ceremony that united Annette Nicole Smullen and Joseph Ryan Bechtold in marriage was held July 28 at Wabash Friends Church, Wabash. Pastor Dave Phillips officiated.

Katie Trickette, Niagara Falls, N.Y., was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Salina Lee and Nicole Collins, both of Norwich, Conn.

Flower girl was Madlyn Rowe, LaFontaine.

Byron Bechtold, North Manchester, was best man. Groomsmen were Mark Quintero, Washington State, and Doug Smullen, Preston, Conn.

Ringbearer was Haleigh Trickette, Florida.

Ushers were Justin Trickette, Florida, and Alan Green, Connecticut Candlelighters were mothers of the bride and groom.

A reception was held at Honeywell Center immediately following the ceremony.

The rehearsal dinner was held July 27

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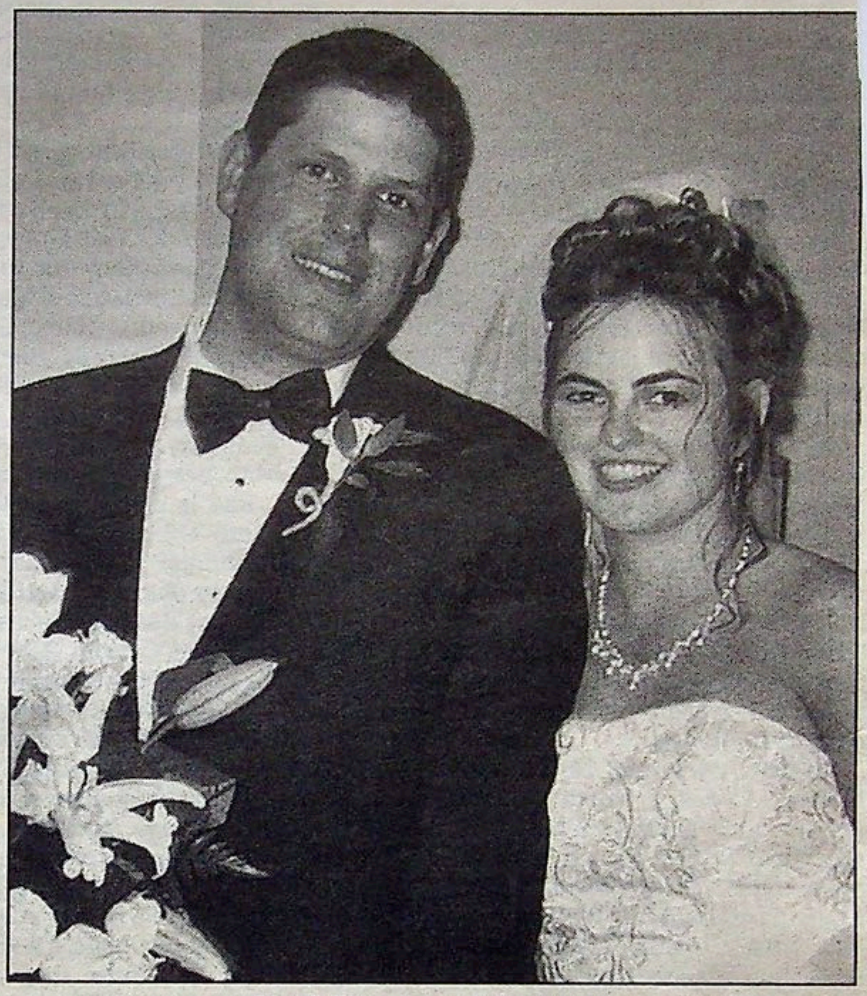

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bechtold

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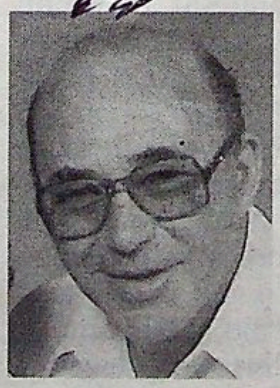
father Jeff Bechtold

AUSTIN BECHTOLD SHOWED** the Champion Shropshire Market Lamb during the 2006 Indiana State Fair. He then placed 4th in the grand champion drive and was picked for the Sale of Champion. His lamb brought $14,500 at the State Fair auction. Bechtold is the son of North Manchester residents Brett and Michelle Bechtold.* ***(photo provided)

Max E. Clark



Max E. Clark, 82, North Manchester, IN died at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, February 25, 2010 in Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN. He was born February 4, 1928 in North Manchester, IN to George "Bud" and Beulah (Gill) Clark.

On February 25, 1967 he married Donnabelle Rinehart.

Max and his sister, Joann Miller, were the co-owner/operators of Clark's Log Cabin Restaurant, North Manchester, IN. Max served in the US Army.

He is survived by his wife, Donnabelle Clark, North Manchester, IN; one brother, Harold (Lois) Clark, North Manchester, IN and one sister, Mrs. Wayne (Joann) Miller, North Manchester, IN. One brother, Joe Clark, is deceased.

Services were Monday, March 1, 2010 at McKee Mortuary, North Manchester, IN. Pastor J. P. Freeman officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, IN.

For those who wish to honor the memory of Max E. Clark, memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240-1848.

To send a private condolence to the family, please use the CONDOLENCE link at www.mckeemortuary.com.