

Obit

Gladys Andrews

Gladys L. Andrews, 80, South Wayne, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 1996 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe.

She was born Feb. 9, 1916, in Wayne Township, Lafayette County, the daughter of Arthur and Serena (Hanson) Andrews.

Gladys was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, South Wayne.

She is survived by two sisters, Helen Saalsaa, South Wayne; Irma Berg, Monroe; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Rev. Thomas E. Boll, of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and Rev. Robert Vevle, Watertown, officiated. Burial was held in Union Cemetery, South Wayne.

The Hanson Funeral Home, South Wayne, served the family.

A memorial has been established in her name.

-Ethel May Bachelor, daughter of Fred W. Bachelor of this city, died at the Richard's hotel, Wednesday Mch., 8, 1916, from pleuro-pneumonia. She was born in Platteville August 12, 1896, and about three years ago came to Darlington with her father and one brother and one sister. Her body will be taken to Platteville today, Thursday, and the funeral will be held on Friday.

Richard Ballard

Richard L. Ballard, 74, rural Monroe, died Feb. 23, 2007 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe.

He was born Nov. 1, 1932 in Marseilles, Ill., the son of Seth and Elsie (Laatz) Ballard. He was a 1950 graduate of Marseilles High School. Richard and Mary Joan McDonald were married on July 11, 1953 in Oregon, Ill. Richard worked at Silica Sand in Ottawa, Ill., from 1955 to 1959, then farmed with his parents from 1959 to 1971. He moved to rural Mineral Point in 1971, retiring from farming in 1979. He sold the farm and moved to rural Monroe in 1994. Richard entered the U.S. Army in 1953 and was honorably discharged in 1955.

Richard enjoyed his cats and was an avid outdoorsman and conservationist throughout

his life. He was a member of the NRA and Zilmer Riley American Legion Post #84.

Richard is survived by his sons: Richard A. (Marilyn) Ballard, Monroe; Ron (Carolyn White) Ballard, Oak Creek; his daughters: Mary Ann (Denny) Otte, Monticello; Sue (Chuck Schmidt) Ballard, Schaumburg, Ill.; Dee Ann (Gary Wernimont) Ballard, Dubuque, Iowa; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Seth and Elsie Ballard, and his wife, Mary Joan Ballard.

Graveside services were held Feb. 28, 2007 at St. Francis Catholic Cemetery in Adams Township, Green County. Pastor Eric Erickson of Monroe Bible Church conducted the service. Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home, Monroe, served the family.

Barry

Mrs. Margaret Barry, 82, Rt. 2, Argyle, long time resident died on Thursday, July 8 in the Pleasant View Nursing Home after a six months illness.

Born in Argyle on March 24, 1894 she was the daughter of Michael and Mirah Gavigan Monogham. She was married to Joseph J. Barry, February 23, 1916 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Argyle.

She is survived by two sons, Bernard, Argyle and Gene of Monroe; a half-brother; a half-sister; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Church and its Altar Sodality.

The funeral was held Monday, July 12 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Kuriz officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery.

Erickson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Wilbur Balsiger

Wilbur J. (Jake) Balsiger, 59, rural Orangeville, died Tuesday, July 12, 1988, at University Hospital, Madison.

Born May 6, 1929, in Stephenson County, Ill., he was the son of Jacob and Elsie (Whitney) Balsiger.

He married Carol Crowe, Oct. 16, 1948.

He was the owner and operator of the Prince of Ink Printing Company, Rockford, for the past 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, Orangeville; four daughters, Mrs. William (Patricia) Duryea, Skokie, Ill., Mrs. Allen (Carolyn) Abraham, Darlington, Miss Lynn Balsiger, Orangeville; a son, Robert Balsiger, Orangeville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at Cramer Funeral Home, Orangeville, with the Rev. Obed Henson officiating. Burial was in Grand View Cemetery, Freeport.

Suddenly Called.

Mr. Lewis Bartelt died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy on Wednesday morning May 31st. He arose in his usual health and was seated in a chair. Finally he was called to breakfast and as he did not respond an examination was made and it was found that he was dead. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in Union Grove cemetery several years ago.

John Ludwig Wilhelm Bartelt was born in Prussia, May 27, 1845 and came to America on May 21, 1868, settling in Grant county, then in turn, he lived in Willow Springs and Lamont and about 20 years ago made his home in Darlington where he has since resided.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. C. G. Wilson of the congregational church.