

Obituaries

Leah G. Barnard

Leah G. Barnard, 66, Darlington, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995 at her home after a battle with cancer.

The former Leah G. Flannery was born May 30, 1929 in Browntown, the daughter of Renzo "Skip" and Retha (Dale) Flannery. She married Gilbert F. Barnard, Aug. 27, 1977 in Darlington. They owned and operated the Wheel In, Shullsburg. Leah was co-owner of the Sears Agency and the Emporium, Darlington.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington, and the Southwest Chapter of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association and the Darlington City Council from August 1987 to April 1994.

Leah is survived by her husband, Gilbert F. Barnard; six

daughters, Susan (John) Schilling, Darlington; Kathy (Allan) Brecklin, New Glarus; Polly Sauer, Chicago, Ill.; Peggy (Dan) Sauer - Clark, Woodbury, Minnesota; Leanne (Mick) Homb, Monroe; Penny (Tim) Prine, Federal Way, Washington; four sons, Greg (Sheri) Sauer, Loveland, Colo.; Frank "Phil" (Chris) Sauer, Oregon; Ted (Lisa) Sauer, Cottage Grove; Jack (Lisa) Sauer, Darlington; 22 grandchildren; three step daughters, Jubie (John) Simonson, Darlington; Barb (Bill) Schilling, Darlington; Karen (Jamshid) Rajabpoor, Cherry Valley, Calif.; two step sons, Charles (Carol) Barnard, Darlington; Donald (Laura) Barnard, Blue Mounds; 13 step grandchildren; and a brother, Donald Flannery, Beloit.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1995 at Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington. Rev.

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Joseph Baker

Joseph Baker, 91, rural Monticello, died Sunday, April 6, 1997, at the Monroe Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Monroe.

He was born March 13, 1906, in Medinah, Ill., the son of Darwin and Lucy (Wilke) Baker. He married Florence Louise Schramm Feb. 8, 1933, in Elgin, Ill. Joseph farmed in Elgin until 1960, then he moved to Exeter Township, rural Monticello, and farmed with his family. Florence died in 1980.

Joseph was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus. He was also a member of the National Farmers Organization since 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph L. Baker, South Wayne; and Warren (Linda) Baker, Monticello; a sister, Cora Schramm, Elgin; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 9, 1997, at Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus. Reverend Tom Neilsen officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, New Glarus, served the family.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

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Donald Beasley

Donald R. Beasley, 76, Mooresville, Ind., was called to his Heavenly Home Sept. 30, 2006 from Select Specialty Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., after a lingering illness. His beloved wife of 53 years and her family were constantly by his side.

Donald was born Nov. 3, 1929 in Casey, Ill., the only son of Raymond and Allie (Jacobs) Beasley. Donald married Helen Minnie Alexander of Shullsburg on Nov. 25, 1952 in Terre Haute, Ind. Donald entered the U.S. Army in 1948 and served four years. He worked as a meat cutter for Stark and Wetzel, Indianapolis, and other meat processing businesses. His last job was as an off-bearer for Fairmont Glass Container Corporation in Indianapolis, where he worked for 10 years until he was disabled and required to retire in 1978.

They were longtime members of the Church of Mt. Gilead, Mooresville, Ind.

Donald had a passion for belt buckles and collected many over the years. He especially enjoyed going on the senior van shopping and to the senior center to play bingo, listening to

music and watching the dancers. He loved his beagle puppies. Over the years he always had at least one but once there just happened to be three.



He is survived by his wife, Helen; his sisters and brothers-in-law: Vera and John Fisher, Bargersville, Ind.; Rose and John Dustin, Darlington; Tom (friend Mary Lou) Alexander, Shullsburg; Josephine and Dale Sigafus, Belvidere, Ill.; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful beagle, Nikki. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law Charlie Alexander; a sister-in-law, Gladys Alexander; and a nephew, Gordon Estle.

Funeral services were held Oct. 3, 2006 at Carlisle and Son Funeral Chapel, Mooresville, Ind. The Rev. Terry Crist and the Rev. Hugh Tipton officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin, Ind. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2209 John R. Wooden Dr., Martinsville, IN 46151, or the Kidney Foundation, 850 North Meridian St., Suite 203, Indianapolis, IN 46204.