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James Robertson

James L. Robertson, 64, Benton, died Oct. 13, 2007 at home.

Jim was born July 3, 1943 in Gratiot, the son of Henry and Celia (Barge) Robertson. He married Cathy McPoland on Sept. 25, 1982.

He worked for the Lafayette County Highway Department. Jim was currently working for the Russell Brothers and very much enjoyed that job.

Jim was a member of the Benton Fire Department, the Key West Sportsman Club, the Oky Doky Coffee Club and the Wheel In Coffee Club. Jim enjoyed coffee with his coffee groups.

He liked to hunt and was so proud of the trophy bear he killed in 1999. Jim, Sr., took great pride in his son, Jim, Jr., and treasured the time they spent together and was very proud of Jim, Jr.'s accomplishments.

His spunk and wit was one of a kind. Jim was always willing to lend a helping hand.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy; a daughter, Tina (Dan) Vincent, Rochelle, Ill.;



a son, Jim (Michelle Weber) Robertson, Jr., Benton; his mother, Celia Robertson, Gratiot; a granddaughter, Cassidy; his father-in-law, Joe McPoland, Dubuque, Iowa; two sisters-in-law, Deblyn (John) Russell, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Carol (Jeff) Beil, Cherry Valley, Ill.; three brothers-in-law: Steve (Debbie) McPoland, Dan McPoland and David McPoland, all of Dubuque, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Henry; a daughter, Jolene Steinhilber; and his mother-in-law, Janann McPoland.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17, 2007 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Benton. The Rev. David Flanagan officiated. Burial was at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Dubuque, Iowa. The Casey Funeral Home, Cuba City, served the family. A Jim Robertson Memorial Fund has been established.

"Until we meet again over the next ridge at the Big Hunt, we'll love you and miss you."



Elsie Johnson *Leader*

Elsie I. Johnson, age 84, Oregon, formerly of Blanchardville passed away on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at St. Mary's Hospital following a brief illness. Elsie was born on October 1, 1922 in Stoughton to Albert and Lucille (Olstad) Johnson. At the age of thirteen, her mother passed on and Elsie, along with her father, raised her six siblings. After her father passed on, Elsie moved to Madison to work at the Motor Vehicle Department. She was united in marriage to Julian Johnson on August 7, 1960 at the Liberty Lutheran Church in Deerfield and the couple farmed in the Blanchardville area for over 40 years. After Julian's death on June 4, 2002, Elsie moved to Oregon, WI to be closer to her family, where she joined the Silver Threads at the Oregon Senior Center. She had a strong faith in her Lord and was an active member of the Blanchardville Lutheran Church until her later years. Elsie was a

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Margaret Fox

Margaret Rose Fox, 90, Monroe, died Aug. 27, 2007 in Monroe.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007 at 1 p.m. at the Immaculate

Conception Catholic Cemetery, rural Darlington.

The Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, is assisting the family.

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William Brown

William "Bill" H. Brown, 53, South Wayne, died Aug. 29, 2007 at the home of Bruce and Sherrell Ruegsegger, following a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born April 8, 1954 in Darlington, the son of Merle W. and Theresa M. (Dischler) Brown. Bill lived in Wiota Township before moving to Orlando, Fla., with his family in 1966. He graduated from Maynard Evans High School in Orlando in 1973. Bill worked in shipping and receiving at R&B Rebuilders Company in Orlando until he was transferred to St. Joseph, Mich., in 1994. In 2002, Bill moved to Monroe and later moved in with his special cousins, Bruce and Sherrell Ruegsegger, in rural South Wayne in July 2007.

Bill was very active in high school as a track manager and prided himself in taking care of his team. In his later years, Bill enjoyed playing darts, fishing and most recently, tractor pulling with the ATV Pulling Association of South Wayne. He was also a member of the Wiota John Deere Club. Bill was an avid NASCAR and Packers fan. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Bill is survived by his mother, Theresa "Terry" Brown, Monroe; his sister, Joyce (Tom) Rock, Eden Prairie, Minn.; his brother, James (Cindy) Brown, Montverde, Fla.; two nieces, Christel Rock, Eden Prairie, Minn.; Cassandra Cheney, Montverde, Fla.; a nephew, Nathan (Nicole) Brown, Clermont, Fla.; an uncle, Simon (Mary Jane) Dischler, North Freedom; four aunts, Clara Ruegsegger, South Wayne; Margaret Chase, Sun Prairie; Sr. Clara Dischler, Racine; Dorothy Munz, Monroe; great-niece and nephews: Abigail, Alexander and Austin Cheney and Connor Brown; and many loving cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Merle on March 9, 1986.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Sept. 7, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. The Rev. Nate Whiteside of First Baptist Church, Darlington, will officiate. Burial will be at Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. A visitation will be held Thursday, Sept. 6, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Erickson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Bill's name.

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