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Elmina Widen

Elmina K. Widen, 96, Beloit, formerly of rural Darlington, died May 3, 2007 at Sunshine Adult Living, Beloit.

She was born Feb. 24, 1911 in Fayette Township, the daughter of Alfred J. and Mae R. (Partridge) McCauley. Elmina was a telephone operator and supervisor for Wisconsin Telephone Company for many years.

Elmina was a member of Telephone Pioneers, and the Treble Clef Music Club of Beloit. She established a scholarship fund in her name through the Treble Clef Music Club. Elmina will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by her family.

She is survived by a brother, Richard



(Mary Jo) McCauley, Beloit; her nieces and nephews: Prisha (Wayne) Gustina, Glen McCauley, Alan (Karen) McCauley, W. James McCauley, all of Beloit; and Robert McCauley, Easley, S.C. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Evar Carlson; her second husband, Hjalmer Widen; two brothers: Vilas and Delbert McCauley; a sister in infancy; and a nephew, Daniel R. McCauley, in 1999.

Funeral services were held May 7, 2007 at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. The Rev. Larry Hakes of the Darlington United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was at Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington.

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Charles Copeland R.J. 5-17-07

Charles "Neil" C. Copeland, 95, Leadmine, died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on May 9, 2007.

Neil was born July 13, 1911 in Franklin, N.C., the son of John and Hattie (Buchanan) Copeland. He married Mary Margaret "Peg" Rowe on July 3, 1937 in Galena, Ill.

He was a past member of the Eagles Club, where he was the secretary and treasurer; a member of the Leadmine Primitive Methodist Church, where he taught Sunday School, was president of the trustee board and was a caretaker for the church. Neil also was a member of the miners union, as he mined for most of his life and held the record for hand shoveling for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Peg; two daughters: Pauline (Albert) Zeier, Fall River; Donna (Roger) Wetzell, Okee; two sons:



John (Anne) Copeland, East Dubuque, Ill.; Stephen Copeland, Leadmine; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers: Ross (Lavon) Copeland, Eldon (Alberta) Copeland and a brother in infancy; and a great-grandson, Joshua Zander.

Funeral services were held May 12, 2007 at the Casey Funeral Home, Cuba City. Pastor Bob Priest officiated. Burial was at the Primitive Methodist Cemetery, Leadmine.

The family would like to give special thanks to Rae Popp as caregiver. Also thanks to Barb Reese, Lafayette County nurse Joanne Huntington, Lafayette County Hospice, Dr. Caylor and the nurses at Southwest Health Center Clinic and also the staff at Mercy Hospital.

Timothy Paul Gilbertson,
PRAIRIE DU SAC/ BLANCHARDVILLE - Timothy Paul Gilbertson, age 43, currently of Prairie du Sac, died on Monday evening, May 7, 2007, at the HospiceCare Center. Tim died suddenly and unexpectedly from a brain aneurism. Tim was born on Sept. 25, 1963, in Chicago, Ill., to Paul Russell and Judith Ann (Boley) Gilbertson. Their family lived in the Chicago area, and then moved to Wisconsin in 1969 where they eventually settled in Barneveld, also spending a short time in California. He worked most recently for the last 15 years for Maple Leaf Lawn Care and Landscape in Verona. He was an avid Packers fan, and loved fishing and camping. He loved, and was dedicated to his family. Tim is survived by his mother, Judith (Stanley) Barelmann of Warrens; four brothers, Randal L. Gilbertson of Madison, Bruce K. (Karen) Gilbertson of Prairie du Sac, Bradley J. Gilbertson (Susan Russell) of Milton, and Scott Russell Gilbertson of Oregon; a sister, Michele Renee Revels of Madison; a step-grandfather, Elmer Barelmann of Sun Prairie; three nieces, Jennifer Kay Gilbertson, Renee Ann Revels and Ashley Michele Revels; three nephews, Kyle Jordan Gilbertson, Jacob Russell Gilbertson and Travis Scott Revels; several aunts, uncles and many cousins; and a special young friend, Zachary. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Russell Gilbertson who died on Nov. 18, 2003; maternal grandparents, Melvin and Amelia Boley; paternal grandparents, Perry and Thelma Granberg; and a step-grandmother, Anita Barelmann. Funeral services were held Friday, May 11, 2007, at 1 p.m. at the Saether Funeral Home in Blanchardville. The Rev. Daniel Bohlman of the Yellowstone

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