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**NELLIE B. BARRY** 3-2-07

Nellie B. Barry, age 81, of Leesburg, FL, formerly Argyle, WI, passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2007 at Leesburg Regional Medical Center. She was born on February 28, 1925 in Fayette Township to Carl S. and Nettie F. (Phillips) Johnson. Nellie was united in marriage to Francis E. "Gene" Barry on June 17, 1944 in St. Victor Catholic Church in Monroe, WI. Nellie and Gene lived in the Argyle area until 1957 when they moved to Naperville, IL. There they owned and operated the Dairy Queen restaurant until retiring to Monroe in 1975. In 2002, Nellie permanently moved to Leesburg to be closer to her daughter.

Nellie is survived by her children: Rose (Robert Reyes) Barry of Leesburg, FL, James R. (Vicky) Barry of Naperville, IL, and Joseph J. Barry of Ottawa, IL; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; her brother, Ernest S. (Betty) Johnson of Monroe, WI; and her sister, Mayme B. (Tom) Dalton of Monroe, WI. She was preceded in death by her husband Gene on July 5, 1984; one daughter, Mary Barry on May 16, 1952; and a grandson, Gerald Kohs in 2006.

Nellie was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Leesburg, and a past member of St. Victor Catholic Church in Monroe. She enjoyed playing cards and bingo. Nellie will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by her family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, March 5, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle, WI with Msgr. Thomas Champion officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Argyle, WI. A visitation will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2007 from 4:00 until 8:00 P.M. at Erickson Funeral Home in Argyle. ([www.ericksonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ericksonfuneralhome.com))

For those who prefer, a memorial fund has been established for the Apostolate to the Handicapped, 515 22nd Avenue, Monroe, WI 53566.

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**CHRISTOPHER A. SHELTON**

BRODHEAD — Christopher Allen Shelton, infant son of Amy Uptegraw and Casey Shelton of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 28, 2007, at Mercy Hospital, Janesville. He was born on December 13, 2006 in Monroe, WI.

Christopher is survived by his parents; a twin brother, Charles; a half-brother, Bryce Swaisgood; a half-sister, Aaliyah Uptegraw; maternal grandparents, Ron and Cindy Uptegraw, Monroe; paternal parents, Catherine and Roundy Flynn, Brodhead; Aunt Keri Ajruloski, Independence, IA; and a cousin, Arieana Ajruloski.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2007, at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI. Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. Sunday until time of service at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. A memorial fund has been established in his name.

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**William Canon**

William "Bill" J. Canon, 67, rural Darlington, died at his home Oct. 30, 2007.

He was born Jan. 15, 1940 in Darlington, the son of Clarence L. and Leona F. (Colbeck) Canon. Bill lived and farmed in Lamont Township all his life.

He enjoyed working on his farm and his equipment and going to antique farm shows.

He is survived by his children: Tracy (Penny) Canon, Winslow, Ill.; Janell (Terry) Havens, Elizabeth, Ill.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Wilma

(Werner) Vogel, Monroe. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence, in 1991; his mother, Leona, in 2001; a brother, David Canon, in 1995; and a half-brother, Ernest Colbeck, in 2001.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2, 2007 at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. The Rev. Larry Hakes of the Darlington United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was at Union Grove Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.ericksonfuneralhome.com](http://www.ericksonfuneralhome.com).