

Everett P. Bell

Everett P. Bell, 64, Darlington, died Friday, June 30, 1995, at his home.

He was born July 6, 1930, in Darlington Township, the son of Dallas and Estella (Hancock) Bell. He graduated from Darlington High School in 1948. On February 14, 1960, he married Evelyn L. Gordee at the Jordan Lutheran Church.

Everett lived in the Darlington area most of his life where he owned and operated Bell Machine and Welding since 1949.

He was a member of Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church in Monroe. He was also a member of the Darlington Lions Club and the John Birch Society. He was a member of the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel American Legion Post #214 of Darlington and a member of the VFW Post #5268. He served in the Army during the Korean War from 1951 until 1953.

Survivors include his wife, at home; a daughter, Theresa (Jim) Hammer, Darlington; four sons, Paul (Christina) Bell, Mt. Horeb; David Bell, Westland, Mich.; Daryl and Mark, both at the University of Wisconsin - Madison; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were private. Military graveside rites were accorded by the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel American Legion Post #214 of Darlington. Pallbearers were: Lyle Osterday, Joseph Ruppert, Lawrence Schoenmann, Robert Reed, Ronald Flesher and Gaylord Thomas.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Wilhelmina Benkers

Wilhelmina J. Benkers, 90, Platteville, formerly of Appleton, died May 13, 2001, at her home in Platteville.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1910 in St. Oedenrode, Holland, the daughter of Johannes and Geertruda (Van Dinter) Vervoort. She has lived in the United States since 1957. She married Johannes Benkers on Aug. 25, 1942. He preceded her in death after 35 years of marriage.

She taught elementary schools in Holland for 10 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Appleton. She loved crocheting, knitting, quilting, gardening and she loved playing cards.

Wilhelmina is survived by four children: John (Kris) Benkers, Belmont; Kees (Lynda) Benkers, Aurora, Colo.; Gertrude (Norm) Dittsworth, Palmer, Alaska; Ineke Benkers, Anchorage, Alaska; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Truus Borghans, Holland. Besides her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Sister Fransisca, Geardina Voets, Sister

Geertruda, Cornelia Stapelbroek; and three brothers, Petrus, Henricus, and Adriaan Vervoort.

Services were held May 17, 2001 at the Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Appleton.

The Bendorf Funeral Home served the family.

CLARENCE BERG AA

Clarence M. Berg, 82, Monroe, died Sunday, April 2, in the Monroe Manor Nursing Home, where he had lived since January, 1977, of old age complications.

He was born Aug. 18, 1895, in Lafayette County, the son of Chris and Helen Peterson Berg. He attended Mills School. On April 30, 1919, he married Mabel Hanson in the East Wiota Parsonage. He farmed in Jordon Township until 1947 when he moved to Rt. 3, Monroe.

He is survived by a son, Virgil, Argyle; three daughters, Mrs. LaVerne (Ruth) Lehman and Mrs. Junior (Luella) Hanson, both of Monroe, and Mrs. J. J. (Hazel) Foley, Woodford; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence, Argyle, and Rudy, Wiota; and one sister, Mrs. Viola Wieman, Woodford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and sister.

He was a member of the Jordon Lutheran Church and the Jordon Town Board. He was president of the Gutzmer Cheese Factory.

Mr. Berg was a World War I veteran.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, in Jordon Lutheran Church. Pastor Darwin Polesky officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. AA 4-2-1998

Charles Bennett

Charles "Gomer" T. Bennett, 63, Shullsburg, died April 28, 2007 at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

He was born Nov. 1, 1943 in Benton, the son of Thomas L. and Mildred E. (Fields) Bennett. Charles lived in the Shullsburg and Benton areas all his life. He worked as a phosphater at Atwood Manufacturing in Stockton, Ill., for 30 years. Charles retired in the mid-1990s.

He was a past member of the Benton Primitive Methodist Church. Charles' favorite enjoyment was fishing.

He is survived by his brothers: James (Evelyn) Bennett; Melvin (Teri) Bennett, both of Shullsburg; Dale (Diane) Bennett, Leadmine; his sisters: Karen (Charles) Ballard; Gloria Spore, both of Shullsburg; Mary Knobbe, Beloit; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-in-law, Orville Spore and Elmer Knobbe.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date. The O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg, is serving the family.

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