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## Edward Richter

Edward A. Richter, 77, Janesville, died peacefully July 12, 2007 at Cedar Crest Health Care Center.

He was born in Darlington on Nov. 16, 1929, the son of the late Arthur and Mayme (Nelson) Richter. Ed graduated from Darlington High School in 1947 and later married his childhood sweetheart, A. Naomi Kammerud, on Aug. 26, 1950 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. She preceded him in death on Jan. 7, 2004.



After commuting to Janesville from Darlington for over six years to work at General Motors, Ed and Naomi moved to Janesville in 1962. Ed retired from GMAD in 1988.

He was a member of UAW Local #95. Ed was very supportive of his wife's business ventures that included Richter Realty, owning and operating the former Zoo Bar and Grill and investing in rental property. Ed was very proud to have worked at GMAD and he kept reminding his children how grateful he was for that. He told them they would not drive anything but a Chevy. He always enjoyed the Packers, tinkering with automobiles, NASCAR races, stock car racing and anything that involved red cars and Chevy trucks. Ed was very soft at heart. He would help out tenants or friends who were down on

their luck by buying them an air conditioner, or paying for repairs, or fixing their car, without asking for anything in return. Ed was very proud of his children and their achievements, and he also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by six children: Catherine (Michael) Bouziane, Janesville; William (Cindy) Richter, Fort Wayne, Ind.; James Richter, Janesville; Nancy (Doug Ziegler), Janesville; Valerie (Al Sampson) Richter, Janesville; Ronda (Gary) Weber, Janesville; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Sallee, Rockford, Ill.; his sisters- and brothers-in-law: Juanita Kane, Janesville; Robert (Marcy Burton) Kammerud, Lancaster; and his two dogs, his "little girls," Scooter and Sparky, who used to come to Cedar Crest all dressed up. He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a sister, Marion Cummins; and a son-in-law, Larry Martin.

Mass of Christian Burial was held July 17, 2007 at St. William Catholic Church, Janesville. Father John Auby officiated. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The Whitcomb-Lynch-Albrecht Funeral Home, Janesville, served the family.

## OBITUARY — BERGET

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Fredericka Shager Berget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole F. Shager, was born August 7th, 1854, in Wiota township, and passed to the Great Beyond on November 15, 1942, at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 8 days.

On February 7th, 1872, she was united in holy matrimony to Andrew Berget, who preceded her in death in 1922. To them were born five sons, John of Wiota, Olus, deceased, Clarence, deceased, Abner of Sauk City, and Freeman of South Wayne; and four daughters, Mrs. Oscar Larson of Darlington, Mrs. Hilda Nelson of Monroe, Mrs. Edwin Nelson and Mrs. Ralph Eastwood, of Wiota. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Belle Olson of Gratiot, and twenty-two grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

She was a wonderful mother, and well prepared to go, after all the years of joys and sorrows, worry and work. She loved her home, her family. No task too hard for her. No sacrifice too great. Did it add to her comfort and welfare of her loved ones. Now her work is done, well done. To know her was to love her. Ever willing to sacrifice. Many things has she gladly forgone that her dear ones might have. She was gentle, understanding, generous and kind. A true and loyal friend.

As she nears the goal, the goal of every life. Beautiful Zion. Loving hands of those who have gone before are reaching out to welcome her. Could she turn back, she would say: "And this is best of all."

Bless be her memory.

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death and burial of our dear mother.

lw\* The Berget Family.

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## Russell Gille

Russell "Russ" David Gille, 47, Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Gratiot, died unexpectedly June 24, 2007.

Russ was born Dec. 26, 1959, the son of Vernon and Eleanor (Goebel) Gille. He was a 1978 graduate of Black Hawk High School, South Wayne, and attended Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, Fennimore, in 1979.

He worked for Freymiller Trucking, Shullsburg, and then moved to Bakersfield, Calif., with the company.

In 1980, he moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where he worked as a master automotive technician for Nissan for 23 years.

Russ loved fishing, boating and NASCAR racing.

He is survived by his wife, Karan; two



sons: Lukus (Misty), Springtown, Texas; Josh (Ryann), Fort Worth; two daughters: Ashly (Jim Bob) Brunson; Valeria (Jacob Jones) Russell, both of Azle, Texas; his parents, Vernon and Eleanor Gille; a sister, Becky (David) Evans, all of Gratiot; and a twin brother, Richard (Toni) Gille, Burleson, Texas; his grandchildren: Samantha and Dylan Gille, Carsyn Gille, Meradith, Amberlyn and Landen Jones. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carl and Berniece Gille and Edward and Geneva Goebel.

A visitation and service were held in Fort Worth, Texas, on June 27, 2007 at the Davis Funeral Chapel. Burial will be held at a later date at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Gratiot.