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Marie Milz

Marie D. Milz, 84, rural Gratiot, died July 15, 2007 at her home.

Marie was born on Nov. 2, 1922 in Albany, Ky., the oldest child of George and Ruthella (Wray) Dalton. She graduated from Clinton County High School in 1940 and attended Western Kentucky State College in Bowling Green, Ky., and Green County Normal School after moving to Wisconsin. Marie taught at Purcell School near Monticello.

In the spring of 1942, Marie met her handsome, blue-eyed German cheesemaker, John Milz, Sr., whom she married in 1944. John and Marie were wed at St. Victor Catholic Church on Dec. 16, 1944 by Father E.C. McCollow. Together they were partners in work and life, and made Swiss cheese together for over 40 years. In 1960, Marie pursued her desire to care for people and became a nursing assistant at St. Clare Hospital in Monroe. Her contributions have always been well remembered by her patients whose lives she touched and by many co-workers over the years who continued to affectionately refer to her as "Ma."

Marie was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Gratiot. She appreciated the ongoing visits from Father David Wanish. In life the most important thing to Marie was family. For any reason, on any day, at any time, she cherished having one or all of her children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren around her. Marie also loved gardening, growing flowers and quilting. She loved traveling to visit her siblings and extended families whenever she could and had hoped she could attend another family reunion, just one more time, this past weekend.

She is survived by her sons: John (JoAnn) Milz and Don Milz, Monroe; her daughters: Patricia (Lee) Rood, Lamont; Mary (Terry) Buening, Monroe; Donna (Don) Knouse, Holly Hill, Fla.; her former daughter-in-law, Kathy (Jim) Hartwig, South Wayne; her twin sisters, Mae (Eddie) Long, McCordsville, Ind., and Fay (Lewis) Goode, Danville, Ky.; her brothers: Samuel (June) Dalton, Clearwater, Fla.; George (Pat) Dalton, Pineville, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. Enduring losses in life with strength and grace, Marie was preceded in death by her husband, John Milz, Sr., on May 30, 2000; her son, James Robert Milz, on Sept. 11, 1972; a granddaughter, Trisha Knouse, on July 18, 1991; a daughter-in-law, Joan Milz, on Aug. 10, 1999; her parents, George and Ruthella Dalton; a brother, Wenston Dalton; and her sisters, Pauline Dalton, Agatha Smith and Velma Levins.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot. Celebrant will be Father Michael Moon. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Gratiot. Visitation: Wednesday, July 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home, Monroe. A memorial fund has been established in Marie's memory.

Mom, your absence will leave a hole in our hearts, but your presence will be held within our hearts forever. We love you dearly.

Special thank you to the Monroe Clinic Intensive Care Unit, UW Hospital, Monroe Manor and Monroe Clinic Home Care for the fine care provided to our mom.

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Leslie Benson

Leslie "Les" T. Benson, 81, Dodgeville, died March 31, 2000, at Medical Care Facility following a long illness.

Les was born Feb. 5, 1919, near Darlington, to Daniel and Eveline (Cannon) Benson. Les was a sergeant in the Army during W.W.II, stationed in the Aleutian Islands.

He married the former Maxine Meyer in Dubuque, Iowa on March 9, 1940. The couple farmed near Fayette and Clyde before Les went to work as a welder. He worked in Milwaukee and then worked at Carnes in Verona until retiring in 1986.

Les enjoyed fishing and boating in his leisure time. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Dodgeville.

Les is survived by his wife, Maxine, Dodgeville; four daughters, Marcia (Jerry) Wenger, Dodgeville; Diana Argall, Dodgeville; Denise (Bill) Koch, Lakewood, Colo.; Debra (Randy) Hildreth, Dodgeville; a son, Leslie (Jean) Benson, Muscoda; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister, Dorothy Edwards, Pensacola, Fla., as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held April 4, 2000, at the Lulloff-Society For Progressive

at Belmont Cemetery. Memorials may be made to County Hospice or the Belmont Methodist Church. The Melby-Bendorf Funeral Home, Plateville, served the family.

SHERIFF'S AND ACCIDENTS REPORT

RJ 11-15-07

Mary Eustice

Mary P. Eustice, 94, Belmont, died Nov. 10, 2007 at Lafayette Manor, Darlington.

She was born Aug. 30, 1913 in Belmont, the daughter of Charles and Emma (Lee) Belmont United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters: Supranuclear Palsy, Inc.

(friend Mitchell Mills), Stephanie (Mike) Pfeil, Amy Kamps; 12 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law: Bernice Aurit, Barbara Long and Marian Eustice; and a brother-in-law, The Rev. Tom Noffke officiated. Burial was

Priscilla (Lowell) Hinkins, Safford, Ariz.; Connie (William) Kamps, Belmont; Rhonda (Jim) Riechers, Willow Springs, Mo.; seven very special grandchildren: Jeff (Susan) Hinkins, Julie (Clay) Thompson, Heidi (Dean) Elledge, Rob (Holly) Riechers, Tami Brown

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