

Joanne Fischer R.J. 12-14-06

Joanne I. Fischer, 40, South Wayne, died Dec. 5, 2006 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, following a brief illness with cancer.

She was born Nov. 27, 1966 in Prairie du Chien, the daughter of Walter R. Fischer and Ruth A. (Wilson) Hassenfelt. Joanne graduated from Black Hawk High School in 1985. Following high school Joanne moved to Monroe where she typed medical tags for Monroe Specialties for 20 years. In 1995 she moved to South Wayne where she resided since with her fiancé Bob Schlittler.



Wayne; her parents: Ruth Ann (Jerry) Hassenfelt, Argyle; Walter (Kathy) Fischer, rural Argyle; paternal grandmother: Orpha Fischer, Monticello; two brothers: Roger Fischer, Argyle; Robert (Gretchen) Fischer, Monroe; two sisters: Kathy (Jim) Johnson, Gratiot; Jenny (Brad) Milliken, McConnell, Ill.; four stepsisters: Tammy (John) Granberg, rural Argyle; Toni (Mark) Noble, Orfordville; Holly (Todd) Lelle, Monroe; Heather Decker, Hawaii; her fiancé's sons: Kenny Schlittler, who is stationed in Japan; Bryan Schlittler, Madison; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents: Francis (Ruth) Wilson; and paternal grandfather, Andrew Fischer.

Joanne was a member of the Adams Lutheran Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and going to ATV pulling competitions, of which she was a member, with her son and fiancé. Joanne also was a NASCAR fan and loved to watch her nieces and nephews play high school sports. Along with her family Joanne loved her two dogs, Jake and Mattie, and her cat, Socks. She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by family and friends.

Joanne is survived by her son, Dean Schlittler; her fiancé, Bob, both of South

Funeral services were held Dec. 8, 2006 at the Adams Lutheran Church. The Rev. Carol Johnson officiated. Burial was at Adams Lutheran Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established in Joanne's name. The Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle, served the family.

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Arlene Bryant R.J. 12-14-06

D. Arlene Bryant, 88, Benton, died Dec. 6, 2006.

She was born Aug. 22, 1918 in Shullsburg, the daughter of John M. and Fanny (Rock) Cherry. She married Albert L. Bryant on Feb. 25, 1939 at the University of Dubuque Chapel, Dubuque, Iowa. He preceded her in death on Sept. 20, 2001.

Arlene grew up in New Diggings and graduated from New Diggings High School. Albert and she lived in Livingston where she taught school and moved to the rock house on the Cherry-Bryant farm just east of Benton in 1946. She enjoyed going back to Livingston and doing the tour.

Arlene was very proud to be the wife of a very dedicated teacher and farmer. Her favorite color was lavender and her favorite flower was a carnation.

She rarely missed a Lawrence Welk show and could hardly be beaten at a game of

Chinese checkers. She had a habit of being politely late.

She was a member of the United Methodist Women's Club.



She is survived by two daughters: Donna (David) Sides, Darlington; Dixie (Terry) Sheffer, Benton; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Bryant, Benton; a sister, Virginia Roelli, Cobb; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Fern Cherry, Benton. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Donald Bryant; a grandson, Aaron Bryant; a granddaughter, Deneen Sides Giblin; and two brothers: Thelle and Jake Cherry.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9, 2006 at the United Methodist Church in Benton. The Rev. Rodney Johnson officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Casey Funeral Home, Benton, served the family.

OBITUARIES

Bilse ^{Bilse} ATBA

Mrs. William (Lillian) Bilse, 77, died Sunday, Jan. 15, at a Dodgeville hospital after a brief illness.

The former Lillian Massey was born Sept. 3, 1900 in rural Barneveld. She married William Bilse Dec. 3, 1919 at Ridgeway. They farmed in the Mt. Horeb area until 1938 when they moved to rural Barneveld.

She was a member of the Middlebury Methodist Church where funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 18, with LeRoy Strutt officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Elmo, Barneveld; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Elmer Stebnitz, Barneveld. She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

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