

Obituaries

Anderson

Orville A. Anderson 59, Darlington, died Friday, July 30 at the Dubuque Mercy Medical Center in Dubuque, Iowa, from injuries received in an accident which occurred about 10:07 a.m. on U.S. 151, three miles west of Belmont in Lafayette County.

The Lafayette County Farmco Coop truck he was driving on U.S. 151 and an Allied moving van being driven by Michael H. Campbell, 22, Parson, Tenn., collided as both were westbound. Lafayette County Sheriff's Department is continuing investigation. This is the second fatality this year in the county.

Riding with Campbell were his wife, Patricia, and John Ternis, Emporia, Kans. All suffered cuts and bruises and were taken to the Platteville Memorial Hospital, treated and released.

Anderson, driving the bulk delivery truck, was taken to the Platteville Hospital and immediately transferred to the Mercy Medical Center where he died.

A native of Wiota, he was born May 28, 1917, the son of Carl H. and Esther Stephenson Anderson. He was married to Norma I. Brown on February 14, 1944, in the Baptist Church parsonage in Darlington. He farmed in the Lamont area until moving to Darlington in 1970 when he became an employee of Lafayette County Farmco.

Surviving are his wife,

Norma; his mother, Mrs. Esther Eveland, Darlington; two sons, Keith, Rt. 1, Browntown, and Jerry, Lamont; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Janice) Lancaster, Rt. 3 Darlington, and GERALYN Anderson, at home; two brothers, Kenneth, Gratiot, and Clayton, Wiota; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Springer, Darlington, and Mrs. Donald Harrison, Cuba City; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1932, and a sister, Mavis, in 1939. He was a member of the Lamont United Methodist Church. Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Lamont United Methodist Church with Rev. Logan W. Holder, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Union Grove Cemetery in Darlington.

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Andrews

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Bernice Andrews, 90, of Shullsburg, died Wednesday, May 2, 1979 in Byron, Illinois. Her husband, Edwin, died in February of 1970. She is survived by a daughter, Eilene Jacobson of Cherry Vale, Illinois; one sister, Myra Hasselbacker of Scales Mound, Illinois; two grandchildren; and six

great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 5th at the Centenary United Methodist Church in Shullsburg at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. The Haudenshield - Thompson Funeral Home in Shullsburg was in charge.

10-11-07

Bonnie Elzen

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Bonnie L. Elzen, 86, Darlington, died Oct. 8, 2007 at Lafayette Manor, Darlington.

She was born Sept. 11, 1921 in Wiota Township, the daughter of Albert M. and Bernice B. (Ommodt) Johnson. Bonnie attended Hawley Grade School and Argyle High School. She was united in marriage to Henry F. Elzen on Aug. 5, 1950 at Wiota Lutheran Church Parsonage. Bonnie lived in the Wiota and Lamont area all her life. She co-owned and operated Henry Elzen Trucking with her husband for over 30 years.



Bonnie was a wonderful homemaker and loved taking care of her family. Bonnie was a member of Wiota Lutheran Church and its Women of the ELCA. She loved spending time and sharing her wonderful cooking with her family. Bonnie also enjoyed sewing quilts, table cloths, cross stitch and many other items for her family. She was also an avid Brewers and Packers fan. Bonnie spent a lot of time reading Danielle Steele books, magazines, Circle Word books and watching Lawrence Welk and Wheel of Fortune. When she was able, Bonnie's favorite pastime was taking care of her flower garden.

Bonnie is survived by her children: Russell (Susan) Elzen and Christine (Scott) Parkinson, both of Darlington;

six grandchildren: Eric, Jason and Carl Elzen; Casey, Ashley and Jamie Parkinson;

(Cheryl) Tuescher, Michael (Tanya Ward) Tuescher and Amanda Tuescher; two step-great-grandchildren: Ben and Sommer Tuescher; a sister-in-law, Clara Johnson, Ripon; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Hazel Miller, South Wayne. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry, on Dec. 25, 1986; and two brothers, George and Bernard Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 12, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Wiota Lutheran Church. The Rev. Sara Gillespie will officiate. Burial will be at West Wiota Lutheran Cemetery. A visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. For those who prefer, a memorial fund has been established in Bonnie's name. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.ericksonfuneralhome.com.

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