

Dr. E. Burgess

Dr. Everett C. Burgess, Sr., 80, Wooster, Ohio, died Monday Dec. 21, at Akron City Hospital.

He was born in 1912 in Darlington, the son of Henry and Dora (Scheele) Burgess. He married Catherine C. Cassidy 54 years ago.

Everett was a graduate of Darlington High School, the University of Wisconsin Medical School and the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine.

He did his internship and residency at Akron City Hospital, where he served as chief surgical resident. When he moved to Wooster he was the first doctor to practice only surgery in Wayne County and was in that practice for 50 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II as a major with the 5th Army, and received the Legion of Merit Award.

Everett was a member of the Wooster Rotary Club, Ducks Unlimited, Wooster Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Downtown Rebounders, American College of Surgeons, Ohio Medical Association, Wayne County Medical Association and was the first chief of staff at the new Wooster Community Hospital, serving in that capacity for another term.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine, and two children: Dr. Everett C. Burgess, Jr., Akron, Ohio and Dr. Elizabeth Burgess, Madison; two grandchildren and one brother, Henry Burgess, Darlington.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Dec. 26, 1992, at the McIntire, Davis & Greene Funeral Home, Wooster. Burial services for the family were held at the St. Mary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Wisconsin Foundation, Everett C. Burgess Scholarship Fund, 150 E. Tilman St., P.O. Box 8860, Madison, 53708; or to Boys' Village, 2803 Akron Road, P.O. Box 518, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

E. Zimmerman

Ethel L. Zimmerman, 93, Darlington, died Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, at the Monroe Manor Nursing Home, Monroe.

She was born Aug. 2, 1899 in Darlington, the daughter of James and Edith M. (Bridgeman) Lancaster. She married Ernest C. Zimmerman at her home in Lamont on Jan. 5, 1921. He died May 7, 1978.

Ethel lived and farmed in the Lamont area most of her life until moving to Orfordville in 1982 to live with her daughter.

She was a member of the Lamont United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women and a fifty year member of the Alpha Chapter #114 Order of the Eastern Star in Argyle.

Ethel is survived by a son: Irving (Margaret) Zimmerman, Darlington; two daughters: Bernice (Mrs. Kenneth) Keeseey, Orfordville; and Dorothy (Mrs. Donald) Bublitz, Merrillville, Ind.; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 4, 1993, at the Lamont United Methodist Church.

Pastor Rich Pleva of the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Darlington, officiated. Burial was in the Cuddy Cemetery, Lamont. The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Michael Schultz, Dean Saalsaa, Robert Saalsaa, Scott Zimmerman, Keith Lancaster and Mark Bublitz.

Jean Berkoff

Jean Badeau Berkoff, 47, New York City, formerly of Darlington, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at a Madison hospital after an extended illness.

The former Jean Jameson was born Feb. 11, 1945, in Oak Ridge, Tenn., the daughter of Dr. Lloyd and Margaret Jameson. She grew up in Darlington where her father was a veterinarian. Jean graduated from Darlington High School in 1963. She attended the University of Wisconsin - Madison and was employed and made her home in that city for about 20 years.

Jean married Rick Berkoff June 27, 1987, in Milwaukee. After moving to New York, she attended the New School for Social Research in New York City and was Director of Human Resources at the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Manhattan.

Surviving are her husband, Rick, New York City; one daughter, Jennifer (Peter J.) Badeau Wickman, Madison; her parents, Dr. Lloyd and Margaret Jameson, Apache Junction, Ariz.; three sisters, her twin, Jenny, (Paul) Friederichs, Oconomowoc; Kate (Bill) Hickman, Seattle, Wash.; and Nancy (Dave) Hettman, Greenleaf.

A memorial service was held Sunday, Jan. 3, at the First Unitarian Society, Madison. Memorials may be made to the Department of Oncology and Hematology, New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center, 520 East 70th St., New York City, N.Y. 10021, or to the American Cancer Society.

The Cress Funeral Home, Madison, was in charge of arrangements.

Leona Alt

Mrs. Dominic (Leona) Alt, 82, Dubuque, Iowa, formerly of Shullsburg and Green Bay, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1992, at The Finley Hospital, Dubuque.

Leona was born April 5, 1910, at Menominee, Ill., the daughter of Henry and Mary (Fleege) Ripperda. She married Dominic Alt Feb. 22, 1938, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, East Dubuque, Ill. They farmed in the Cuba City and

Shullsburg areas from 1938-68. She graduated from St. Clare Academy, Sinsinawa and was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Her hobbies included quilting, baking and playing cards.

Survivors include her husband, Dominic; six daughters, Mrs. Loras (Lois) Schuster, Dubuque, Iowa; Mrs. Terry (Carol) Kent, Edgerton; Janet Alt, Monroe; Mrs. John (Elaine) Mullin, Beaver Dam; and Mrs. James (Mary Jo) Jacque and Mrs. John (Joan) Brusky, both of Green Bay; a son, James L. (Audrey) Alt, Green Bay; 15 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ray (Bernice) Houtakker, Cuba City; Sister Mary Myron O.P., St. Dominic Villa, Dubuque, Iowa and Mrs. James (Mary) Slaats, East Dubuque, Ill.; and a brother, Myron (Ann) Ripperda, Dubuque, Iowa.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 4, 1993, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Ed Siegert-Al Didesch Colonial Funeral Home, Dubuque, was in charge of arrangements.

A Leona Alt Memorial Fund has been established.

Michael Griffin

Michael "Mike" Griffin, 63, Benton, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993, at his home.

He was born May 7, 1929 at Jenkynsville, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hind) Griffin. He married Margaret "Mardie" Milner, Oct. 30, 1948. Mike worked for Kramer Brothers Construction Co. in Plain for 21 years, retiring in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two sisters, Mary May Mayne, Cuba City; and Mrs. Joseph (Nellie) Meloy, Dubuque, Iowa; three brothers, William Griffin and Leo Griffin, both of Cuba City; and Robert Earl (Darlene) Griffin, Shullsburg.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1993, at St. Patrick's Church, Benton. Burial was in the church cemetery. Casey-Siegert Funeral Home, Benton, was in charge of arrangements.

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Ralph Yeazel

Ralph W. Yeazel, 73, Waunakee, formerly of Monroe, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1993, at University Hospital, Madison.

He was born March 30, 1919, in Monroe, the son of George and Lydia Rabe Yeazel. He was a Navy veteran of W.W. II and a member of the Pardeeville American Legion. His wife, Mildred, died June 7, 1980.

Survivors include six children: Mrs. James (Karen) Paterson, San Jose, Calif.; Terrance, Sun Prairie; Marcia Swiggum, Wiota; Mrs. Dean (Christina) Jorgenson, South Wayne; Jeffery, Waunakee; and Holly Yeazel, Green Lake; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a special friend and companion, Bernice Elmer, Waunakee.

Services will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 23, 1993, at the Stuessy Funeral Home, Monroe, with Pastor Lowell Stuessy officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. Friends may call from 11:30 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Earl Dobler

Earl E. "Sammy" Dobler, 69, South Wayne, formerly of Warren, Ill., died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993 at Mercy Hospital, Janesville.

He was born March 30, 1923 in Nora, Ill., the son of Samuel and Emma (Grape) Dobler.

He married Shirley Smith Jan. 31, 1944 in Warren. He farmed in the Warren area until retiring in 1976.

Survivors include his wife, at home; two daughters, Judy Klaas, Lena, and Mrs. Russell (Bonnie) Sweeney, Browntown; two sisters, Ruby Paige and Joyce Raab, both of Warren; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Doubler.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren. The Rev. Jean Bush of Warren United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Warren.

A memorial fund was established in his name.

Raymond Hess

Raymond H. Hess, 84, Prairie du Sac, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1993, at the Reedsburg Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Spring Green May 15, 1908, the son of the late John and Louise (Needhasn) Hess Sr. Ray worked on different farms in the Black Hawk and Witwen area and later as a janitor in the Sauk Prairie schools until retirement.

Ray had been a resident of the Sauk County Health Care Center since Aug. 1992.

He is survived by a sister, Mary Fogo, Darlington.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 9, 1993, at Saint Aloysius Catholic Church. Father William Seipp officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Mrs. Mechler was born Daisy Kitto in New Diggings on Jan. 9, 1924, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Fawcett) Kitto. She married Alvin Mechler in New Diggings on June 1, 1946.

She was a member of New Diggings Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin; a daughter, Darlene (Robert) Copeland, Montello; two sons, James (Connie), Illinois, and Stan (Cecilia), Watertown; and 7 grandchildren. She is also survived three sisters, Dorothy (William R.) Simmons, Hazel Green, Martha Phillips, Cuba City, Sara Mae (David) McDermott, Platteville, and several aunts and uncles. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harvard Leslie on Jan. 16, 1920, and George Joseph on Jan. 16, 1985.

Services were held Wednesday at the New Diggings Methodist Church, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Cuba City. Schneider Funeral Home, Jefferson was in charge of the arrangements.

Clifton L. Riley

Clifton "Cliff" L. Riley, 66, rural Darlington, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1993, at the V.A. Hospital, Madison.

Cliff was born in Fayette Township, Lafayette County Nov. 9, 1926, the son of Floyd C. and Margaret A. (Cornwell) Riley. He lived in Madison for two years, moving to Oshkosh in 1950 where he resided for eight years as manager at the Arthur Murray Studios. On July 26, 1954 he married Vi Neumann in Brownsville, Tenn. In 1958 they moved to Calamine where he farmed until 1967 when he became a real estate broker.

Cliff served in the U.S. Navy during W.W. II, being honorably discharged in November 1947. He was a member of the National Farmers Organization, Southwest Wisconsin Board of Realtors and the VFW. Music was a great joy and relaxation in his life. He was multi-talented with string and woodwind instruments. He had a great love for his grandsons. He was also greatly concerned about conservation and the welfare of animals.

Cliff is survived by his wife, Vi, at home; one son, Jefton (JoAnn) Riley, Darlington; one stepdaughter, Vicky Hackney, Waupaca; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1993, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. The Rev. C. Phillip Burt officiated. Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers were: Art Wedig, Ken Johnson, Dick Hoppenjan, Harry May, Harley McGranahan and Ralph Huntington. Active pallbearers were: Robert Larson, Joe Rielly, Bruce Shanley, Bill Fitzsimmons, Tom McGuire and Bob McGuire.