

Ida F. Smart

DODGEVILLE, Wis. — Ida F. Smart, 77, of Dodgeville, died Saturday morning, Feb. 13, 1993, at the Medical Care Facility, Dodgeville.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dodgeville, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8:30 p.m. today at McGinley Funeral Home, Dodgeville, where there will be a St. Joseph's Altar Society rosary at 4:30 p.m. and a parish rosary at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Smart was born on Dec. 24, 1915, in Shullsburg, daughter of Edward and Rena (Burns) Paquette. She married James L. Smart on Feb. 8, 1937; he died on Jan. 5, 1992.

She was raised in Scales Mound, Ill., and was a 1933 graduate of Scales Mound High School. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and its altar society, and was the church organist.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth (and Kathy) and Charles (and Shirley) Smart, both of Dodgeville; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Charles (Jessie) Rodham of Madison.

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Margaret Gratz

Margaret J. Gratz, 66, Darlington, died unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 22, 1993, at her home.

The former Margaret Juanita Boyle was born Nov. 9, 1926, in Shullsburg Township, the daughter of Patrick and Loretta (Cherry) Boyle. She was married to Glenn H. Gratz Dec. 2, 1944, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. They farmed in Darlington Township for many years. Mr. Gratz died Feb. 15, 1988.

Margaret loved little children and volunteered many hours at Holy Rosary School and particularly the Holy Rosary Pre-School. She loved bowling and bowled on Wednesday afternoons at Platteville and on Thursday afternoons at Darlington.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington, and of its Council of Catholic Women; the Extension Homemakers of which she was District Membership Chair; and the Happy Homemakers; and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Survivors include three sons: Kenneth (Pat) Gratz; and Richard (Chris) Gratz both of Monroe; and David (Marcia) Gratz, Oregon; three daughters: Jeannie (Ron) Ubersox, Shullsburg; Susan Gratz, Monroe; and Kris (David) Welsh, Hudson; 12 grandchildren; and two sisters: Veronica Schunk; and Mary Ellen Webster both of Shullsburg.

Mass of Resurrection will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, 1993, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Father Tom Coyle will officiate. Burial will be at St. Matthew's Catholic Cemetery, Shullsburg.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1993, at the Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, where a Catholic Daughters of Americas Rosary will be at 4:30 p.m. and the Parish rosary at 8 p.m.

C. Dorneden

Catherine M. Dorneden, 76, Gratiot, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1993, in Lafayette County Manor, Darlington.

She was born Dec. 17, 1916, in Gratiot Township, the daughter of John and Anastasia (Burke) Dorneden.

Catherine graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville with a teaching degree. She taught in elementary schools in Elizabeth, Ill., Randolph and Delavan, for more than 40 years, retiring in 1983. She loved to travel and went to such places as Ireland and Rome where she met the Pope, one of the highlights of her life.

Catherine was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot and its Council of Catholic Women.

Mass of Resurrection was held Monday, Feb. 22, 1993, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot. The Rev. Jerold F. Fitzpatrick officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Gratiot. Musicians were Sara Lange and Diego Camacho, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were: John Senior, Jim Penniston, Art Burke and Joseph Edge. Pallbearers were: Daniel Dorneden, John Schultz, Jeff Penniston, Daniel Kuehn, David Gabel and Ralph Simons.

The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Edgar Golackson

Edgar Golackson, 81, Rockford, Ill. died Saturday, Feb. 6, 1993, at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 1, 1911, in Green County, the son of Golack and Selma (Halverson) Golackson.

He lived for 57 years in Rockford, coming from Green County. He was employed as foreman in the inspection department at Rockford Machine Tool Co. for 35 years.

Edgar was a member of Salem Lutheran Church and John Erickson Lodge 23, Rockford.

Survivors include two daughters, Judi Randall and Carol

Vermilye; a son, Laverne Golackson, Rockford; a brother, Milfred Golackson, Darlington; four sisters, Gladys Golackson,

Monroe; Mrs. Walter (Mildred) Meier, Argyle; Edna Jackson, Woodford; and Ruth Darneden, Gratiot; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 11, 1993, at Sunset Funeral Home, Rockford. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Almon L. Larson

Almon L. Larson, 93, Darlington, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1993, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

He was born June 2, 1899, in Monroe, the son of Oscar A. and Nellie (Erickson) Larson. Almon was married to Wilma W. Mueller, Feb. 24, 1934, in Blanchardville. She died Nov. 9, 1987.

He lived and farmed in Willow Springs Township most of his life. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington and past treasurer. He was on the church building committee for the new church. Almon loved playing cards and was a true outdoorsman.

He is survived by one brother, Lester Larson, Waterloo, Iowa and one sister, Viola Schuman, Madison.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 19, 1993, at the Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington. Pastor Lauren R. Ley officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Ray Walters, Heinrich Deakman, Luther Rowe, Norman Mueller, Jonas Kammerude and Werner Ryser.

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Nona M. Kramer

Nona M. Kramer, 94, of Mineral Point and Darlington, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1993, at the Mineral Point Care Center after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 28, 1898, in Jonesdale, Iowa County, the daughter of Fred Thomas and Emma Ida (Reeves) Kramer. She was a resident of Mineral Point, Platteville and Darlington her entire life. She spent the last 25 years living with and caring for her sister, Marjorie Helm.

Nona was an active member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and the Darlington Methodist Church and Circle.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Blanche Kramer, Madison; cousins and friends.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Feb. 27, 1993, at the Gorgen Funeral Home, Mineral Point. Reverend David Kellin officiated. Interment was in Jackson Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Jackson Cemetery.

"Willie" Prohaska

Wilameta J. "Willie" Prohaska, 60, Mineral Point, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1993, at St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Madison after a short illness.

She was born in Kearney, Neb., Nov. 3, 1932, the daughter of James and Gertrude (Gillming) Hazelrigg. She graduated from Mineral Point High School in 1951 and married Edward Prohaska Nov. 17, 1951.

Willie was a devoted wife and mother and was actively involved in school, community and civic affairs.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; four sons, Paul (Cindy), Mineral Point; Greg (Carolyn), Platteville; David (Chris), Pewaukee; and Tim (June) Ridgeway; a daughter, Diane (Mike) Baumgartner, Fennimore; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Violet Toay, Mineral Point; Pat (Ray) Penzo, Fla.; and Letah Wheeler, Ariz.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, Feb. 27, 1993, at St.

Paul's Catholic Church, Mineral Point. Father Archie Adams officiated. Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

The Gorgen Funeral Home, Mineral Point, was in charge of arrangements.

Arlene Eustice

Arlene M. Eustice, 70, Belmont, formerly of Brodhead, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1993, in University Hospital, Madison.

She was born Jan. 5, 1923, in the town of Blue Mounds, the daughter of Gerhard and Minnie (Knudson) Tollefson.

She married Fred M. Ties Aug. 30, 1941, in Mount Horeb. He died May 3, 1967. She married Robert Eustice Dec. 11, 1969, in Madison.

Arlene was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont; a former member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead; a member of Ladies of the Elks, Platteville and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Robert, Belmont; a son, Frederick "Mac" Ties, Brodhead; two daughters, Mrs. James (Jeri) Iverson, Brodhead; and Mrs. Dan (Jane) Raisbeck, Oregon; three stepsons, David Eustice, Belleville; Joe Eustice, San Diego, Calif.; and Sam Eustice, Neenah; a sister, Mrs. Donald (Melba) Witte, Brodhead; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 26, 1993, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead. The Rev. Ronald E. Massen officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead.

A memorial service was also held at Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1993.

The Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial fund has been established.

Frederic Eckels

Frederic C. Eckels, 75, Mineral Point, died Monday, March 1, 1993, of an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 2, 1917, in Manitowoc, the son of Stanley and Blanche (Schuette) Eckels. He married the former Nan Oliver July 11, 1942, and they recently celebrated 50 year together.

Fred was a veteran of World War II and had been a Mineral Point resident since 1948. He was active in community affairs throughout his life in Mineral Point.

Survivors include his wife, Nan; five children, James (Sue) Indianapolis, Ind.; Lynn (Michael) Goninen, Mineral Point; Diane (Robert) Wenger, Mineral Point; Robert (Linda), Virginia Beach, Va.; and Greg (Cathy), Mineral Point; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers and a sister.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 4, 1993, at the United Church of Christ, Mineral Point. Rev. Beryl Melcher will officiate. Interment will be in Graceland Cemetery.

The Gorgen Funeral Home, Mineral Point, is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence Hooks

Clarence "Bud" Hooks, 73, Platteville, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1993, at University Hospital, Madison.

He owned and operated the Hooks Auto Body Shop in Platteville for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jeanette Goss, Platteville; two sons, Gary (Judith) Hooks, Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin; and Jerry Hooks, Platteville; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruby (Earl) Hartnett, Belmont; and Naomi (Dick) Voigts, Madison.

Friends may call at the Mergen-Boll Funeral Home on Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 5, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. at the Mergen-Boll Funeral Home, Platteville. The Reverend David Berggren will officiate. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery.

A Gratiot teenager was killed in a single-vehicle accident on County Trunk Highway B in the town of Wayne last week. 11 MAR 1993

Marvin J. Mau, 16, rural Gratiot, was pronounced dead at the scene by Lafayette County Chief Deputy Coroner Gerald Bruehlman, March 3, according to a release from Lafayette County Sheriff Scott Pedley. REP SR p.1

The Lafayette County Sheriff's Department was notified of a single-vehicle traffic accident at 11:10 a.m. on County Highway B, a half mile east of State Highway 176. Sheriff's deputies, South Wayne Fire Department and First Response personnel, along with a Monroe ambulance responded to the scene.

According to Pedley's statement, the preliminary investigation indicated that a 1978 Chevrolet pickup truck being driven by Mau

was eastbound on County Highway B when the vehicle went out of control while negotiating a curve in the roadway. The pickup truck left the roadway and overturned, coming to rest partially in a nearby creek.

A passenger in the vehicle, Jeremy G. Kompood, 15, also of rural Gratiot, was transported to St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, where he