

Robert Albertson

Robert L. Albertson, 49, Madison, died Friday, April 16, 1993, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, following a long illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1943, in Darlington, the son of Clifford and Hazel Albertson. He had been a Madison area resident for over 30 years. He worked at American TV and Appliance for more than ten years. He married the former Betty Dvorak April 2, 1966, in Madison.

Robert is survived by his wife, Betty Albertson, Madison; a son, Brad Albertson, Madison; a brother, Roy (Ardyth) Albertson, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and a sister, Ruth Mueller, Beloit.

Funeral services were held at the Ryan Funeral Home, Madison, Monday, April 19, 1993.

Interment was at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Shirley M. Buss

Shirley M. Buss, 60, Belmont, died Thursday morning, April 15, 1993, at the University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison.

Shirley Mae Kraus was born May 20, 1932 near Muscoda, the daughter of Lester and Nathalie Lewis Kraus. She graduated from Belmont High School and State Teachers College at Platteville and taught rural school prior to her marriage. She was united in marriage to William "Joe" Buss at the Peace Lutheran Church in Belmont Aug. 22, 1952. Shirley and Joe farmed before retiring and moving to Belmont in 1978.

Shirley was a member of the Belmont Peace Lutheran Church and the Belmont American Legion Auxiliary. She was an active and well-loved lady whose illness confined and limited her activities as the years went by. Shirley enjoyed life regardless of her illness, and her smile and radiant spirit always managed to welcome her many friends and her family.

Survivors include: her husband, William; a daughter, Kay (Randy) Haase, Clarksville, Tn.; two sons, Brad (Sheila) Buss and Roger (Sharon) Buss, both of Belmont; two sisters, Loretta (Bill) Treloar, Palmyra, Henrietta "Sis" McDougall, Denver, Colo.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 17, 1993, at the Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont. The Rev. Joan Haug officiated. Burial was in the Belmont Cemetery.

The Mergen-Boll Funeral Home, Platteville, was in charge of arrangements.

Alice Davidson

Mrs. R.E. (Alice) Davidson, died Friday, April 16, 1993, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison.

The former Alice Meylor, daughter of William and Anne (Flood) Meylor was born March 11, 1909, in Darlington. She married R. Earl Davidson Oct. 9, 1937.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Church, Middleton and its Council of Catholic women. She was a member of the Middleton Womens' Golf League and organized the original Shamrock Club of Madison. She was also a member of St. Mary's auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, R. Earl; a daughter, Carol, Madison and a son Brian (Diane), Waunakee.

Funeral services were held at St. Bernard's, Middleton, Monday, April 19, 1993. Entombment followed in Resurrection Cemetery.

Vincent L. Helm

Vincent L. Helm, 49, River Falls, died Tuesday, April 13, 1993, at Kinnic Nursing Home, River Falls.

He was born in Hazel Green, June 20, 1943, the son of Vincent and Monica (Haase) Helm.

Vincent was a veteran of the United States Marines and was a member of the model aeronotics club and the River Falls rifle club.

Survivors include a son, Vincent "Joey" Helm and a daughter, Tina Davis, both of Panama City, Fla.; a special friend, Thursa Cribbs, River Falls; a brother, Keith Helm, Darlington; and a sister, Mary Kay (Richard) Leahy, Belmont; three grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday, April 17, 1993, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Burial was at the church cemetery where full military honors were accorded by the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel Post #214, Darlington. The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Pallbearers were: Ed Blaine, John Larson, Jim Schwartz, Rick Leahy, Tom Thomas and Jeremy Helm.

Russell Jacobson

Russell G. Jacobson, 77, rural Darlington, died Thursday, April 15, 1993, at University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison, following a courageous battle with cancer.

Russell was born June 24, 1915, in Lamont Township, the son of George P. and Ethel A. (Reed)

Jacobson. He graduated from Argyle High School in 1934. He married Wanda L. Hirsbrunner June 24, 1940, at Immanuel Church of Christ in Darlington.

Russell lived and farmed in Fayette Township all his life, retiring in 1980. He was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Darlington and sang in the church choir. Russell had a passion for music and could play by ear.

Russell is survived by his wife, Wanda, at home; four daughters, Rusonda "Russy" (Mrs. DeWayne) Bredeson, Argyle; Sharon (Mrs. Lawrence) Jackson, Janesville; Marilyn (Mrs. Dennis) Yoose, Platteville; and Ardis (Mrs. Carl) Buckner, Wilmington, Delaware; one sister, Pearl Soper, Argyle; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 18, 1993 at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Darlington. Pastor Rich Pleva officiated. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Argyle. The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Glenn Soper, Gene Soper, Bryce Blaser, Jason Swenson, Fritz Hirsbrunner and Terry Edwards.

Kermit Osterday

Kermit C. Osterday, 85, Darlington, died Wednesday, April 14, 1993, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington. He was born June 4, 1907, in Lamont Township, Lafayette County, the son of Charles and Margaret (Lancaster) Osterday.

Kermit graduated from Darlington High School. He married Ruth E. Patinson Sept. 16, 1939 in Dubuque, Iowa. He lived in the Darlington area all of his life where he owned and operated the Western Auto Store in Darlington

for 20 years which later became Osterday's Sporting Goods.

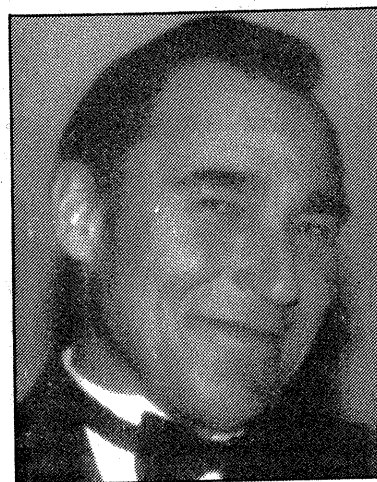
He was a 50-year member of the Evening Star Lodge #64 Free and Accepted Masons of Darlington. He was a student of nature, an avid outdoorsman and a strong supporter of Darlington High School sports activities.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, at home; two sons: Thomas A. (Suzi) and Donald C. (Dianne), both of Darlington; one brother, Howard (Muriel) Osterday, Stockton, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 17, 1993, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. Pastor C. Phillip Burt officiated. Burial was in the Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. The

Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Arnie Mieke, John Sigenthaler, Steve Fromader, Austin Fromader, Morris Smith and Arnold Ewing.

**Leo L. Wedig**

Leo L. Wedig, 66, Gratiot, died Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County.

He was born in Elk Grove Township, Oct. 24, 1926, the son of Leo J. and Gertrude (Leary) Wedig. He was married to the former Bernadette I. Hess Sept. 29, 1956, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Luxenburg, Iowa.

Leo farmed in Elk Grove Township prior to moving to Gratiot in 1961, where he farmed until his retirement due to ill health. He was an Air Force veteran having served during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot, a lifetime member of the Black Hawk FFA Alumni and a former member of the American Legion.

Survivors are his wife, Bernadette; two daughters, Judy (Mike) Berget, Darlington, and Linda (John) Scott, Gratiot; five sons, Joe (Kim) Wedig, Darlington, Edward Wedig, Gratiot, Michael (Joni) Wedig, Darlington, Roger Wedig, Green Bay, and Kurt (Tammy) Wedig, LeSeuer, Minn.; nine grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two brothers, Wallace (Susie) Wedig, and Thomas (Rita) Wedig, all of Belmont; three sisters, Joan (Gary)

Lovell, Belmont, Sara (Richard) Klein, Cuba City, and Sister Mary Sharon, RSM., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mass of Resurrection will be at 11 a.m., Friday, April 23, 1993, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot, with Fr. Jerold Fitzpatrick officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery with full military honors accorded by American Legion Post #214.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 1993, at the Steil Camacho Funeral Home,

Darlington, where a rosary service will be at 8:00 p.m.

Willard Thomas

Willard G. Thomas, 77, rural Cuba City, died Thursday evening April 15, 1993, at the Southwest Health Center Hospital, Platteville.

He was born June 19, 1915 in Platteville, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ward Thomas. He attended the Elk Grove School and was married to the former Audrey Raine Foote Aug. 31, 1957, in Anamosa, Iowa.

Willard worked at the former Farley-Loetscher Factory in Dubuque for several years and then at the former Pacific Adhesives Co. and the Burgess Battery Factory in Platteville. He was a member of the Galena Eagles Club and the Belmont Senior Citizens.

Willard is survived by his wife, Audrey, rural Cuba City; two step-daughters, Nancy (Randall) Heiden, St. Charles, Ill. and Mary Lou Foote, Gaithersburg, Md.; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Dean and David Thomas, both of Cuba City.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 19, 1993, at the Bonin-Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville. The Rev. Lee Meissner, pastor of the Cuba City United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Elk Grove Cemetery, rural Cuba City.

Bess Uren

Bess Uren, 76, rural Mineral Point, died Saturday, April 17, 1993, at home, following a long illness.

The former Bess Van Matre was born Aug. 15, 1916, in Fayette Township, the daughter of Guy and Harriet (Wagner) Van Matre. She was a 1936 graduate of the Darlington High School. She married Paul Uren Dec. 29, 1937. They farmed in the Waldwick area most of their married life. They have also owned and operated the Shady Acres Campground for the past 21 years. Bess was a member of the Waldwick United Methodist church and its U.M.W.

Bess is survived by her husband, Paul, Mineral Point; and her twin sister, Bonnie (Homer) Ferrell, Mineral Point.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20, 1993, at the Lulloff-Peterson Funeral Home, Dodgeville. Pastor David Kellin officiated. Burial was in the Waldwick Cemetery.

H. F. Bagemihl

H.F. (Herbert) Bagemihl, former principal of Darlington grade and high school from 1929 to 1945, died March 28, 1993, at Minoqua. He died on his 98th birthday.

Bagemihl was well-known to many Darlington residents who completed their education during the time he was in Darlington.

He is survived by a son, Herbert, North Carolina; and a daughter, Barbara, Minoqua.

Walter Bahler

Walter H. Bahler, Monroe, died Monday, April 19, 1993, at the University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison.

He was born Feb. 2, 1922, in Argyle, the son of Arnold and Marie (Zurcher) Bahler.

Walter graduated from Darlington High School. He entered the U.S. Army in August of 1944. He served overseas with the 327th Glider Regiment of the 101st

Airborne Division in the Rhineland Central Europe Area. After the war he was transferred to the 508th Parachute Regiment where he served as honor guard. He received the Army of Occupation Medal Victory Medal, European Africn Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two bronze stars and two overseas bars. He was discharged in June 1946.

He married Ruth Rygh June 5, 1948, in East Wiota Lutheran Church.

Walter made cheese for several years before he owned and operated Bahler Produce, Monroe.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Monroe, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Cecil Jones Post 2312.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; four sons, Bruce, Curt and Douglas, Monroe; and James, Rochester, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Cyril (Elizabeth) Converse, Marshall; three brothers, Werner, Monroe; Jesse, Woodford; and Robert, Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Leona Hanson, Woodford; and Mrs. Robert (Rosie) Steinman, Appleton; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 23, 1993, at Grace Lutheran Church, Monroe. The Rev. Mark Behrendt officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

Memorials were established for Grace Lutheran Church and the American Cancer Society.