

George Branger

George Branger, 93, Mineral Point, died Friday, April 23, 1993, at the Mineral Point Care Center after a brief illness.

He was born March 26, 1900, in Mineral Point, the son of Fred and Annie (Unger) Branger. He attended Mineral Point Schools and began employment at the Mineral Point Zinc Works. Later, he was employed at Grandview Dairy and then as a chauffeur for W. P. Gundry. He married the former Wilifrid Berg May 7, 1929. They owned and operated a restaurant business in Mineral Point for many years until his retirement. George also served as mayor of Mineral Point for 22 years. He was a 30

year member of the Iowa County Board and served on the Iowa County Highway Committee for 22 years. He was also a lifelong member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mineral Point.

Survivors are his wife, Wilifrid; a daughter, Gloria (Harry) Williams, Speedway, Ind.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, April 26, 1993 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

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

Thomas Peterson

Thomas O. Peterson, 90, Monroe, died Saturday, April 24, 1993 in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

He was born Jan. 15, 1903 in Wiota Township, Lafayette County, the son of Ole and Hattie (Hanson) Peterson.

He married Bessie Kading Sept. 1, 1930 in West Wiota Lutheran Church. She died in October 1960. He married Alma Meier Feb. 28, 1969 in Freeport. She died March 17, 1993.

Thomas was a mechanic and worked for Olson Implement, South Wayne, for 42 years until retirement. He played in the Peterson Orchestra for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Peterson, Darlington; Roger Peterson, East Moline, Ill.; and Wayne Peterson, Freeport; three stepsons, Delbert, Richard and David Meier, all of Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Jeanette) Lane and Mrs. Harry (Ruth) Olson, both of Monroe; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Joan) Chapin, Brownstown, Mrs. David (Judith) Matley, Brown Deer; Mrs. James (Linda) Matley, Monroe; and Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Broege, Oconomowoc; three brothers, Leo Peterson, South Wayne; William Peterson, Monroe; and Bernard Peterson, Madison; three sisters.

Bertha Stauffer, Elizabeth Miller and Amanda Connerty, all of Monroe; 10 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 27, 1993 in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, South Wayne. The Rev. Thomas E. Boll officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery, South Wayne.

Shriner-Neushwander Funeral Home, Monroe, served the family.

A memorial fund was established in his name.

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Ray M. Howe

Ray M. Howe, 101, Darlington, died Saturday, May 1, 1993, at the Lafayette County Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

He was born May 29, 1891, in Winslow, Ill., the son of Emery and Ida (Fauver) Howe. He married the former Anna Mae Cornelius May 22, 1911 in Oregon, Ill. She died Aug. 11, 1981.

Ray lived in Darlington most of his life and was a barber for 65 years. In Darlington he owned and operated the Howe & Side Barber shop for many years before operating a barber shop in Gratiot for several years.

He played in a number of bands

throughout his life, some of which were: the Paramount Players, the Russ Wilson Band and was the last surviving charter member of the Darlington City Band. He played the drums for all of the special functions held at the Lafayette Manor, the most recent being his 101st birthday party. He also made life-sized animals for the nativity set used by Darlington High School for many years. He was a charter member of the Darlington Saddle Club.

Ray is survived by one daughter, Cornelia (Mrs. Earl) Norton, Jackson, Mich.; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marion Howe, Darlington; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and one step great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. Rev. C. Phillip Burt of the Darlington United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington.

Pallbearers were: Jerry Howe, Win Norton, William Howe, Jr., Scott Soper, Tom Hendrickson and Jason Hendrickson.

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Harry Berg

Harry E. Berg, 67, rural Argyle, died Thursday, May 6, 1993, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

He was born Jan. 19, 1926 in Jordan Township, Green County, the son of Lawrence and Ada (Hanson) Berg. He attended Mills Grade School and was a Monroe High School graduate. He married Sharon Kay Worsley June 9, 1956 at Jordan Lutheran Church.

Harry entered the U.S. Air Force Jan. 9, 1951 at Milwaukee. He served as Staff Sergeant with Headquarters Squadron 60th T C Wg. He served in Germany for two years, nine months. He received the National Defense Service medal, Good Conduct medal and Occupation Medal, Germany. He was discharged Oct. 2, 1954 at Camp Kilmer, N.J.

He worked at Woodford State Bank, Woodford, from 1954-1966 and then farmed in Jordan Township. He served as director on the Woodford State Bank Board from 1969-81 and as president of the Board from 1989-1991. He also

served several years on the Pecatonica Co-op Board.

Memberships include Jordan Lutheran Church where he served as treasurer on the church council and several years as council president and Sunday School superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, at home; two sons, Chris and Keith, rural Argyle; a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Betty) Rygh, rural South Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 8, 1993, at Jordan Lutheran Church. The Rev. Thomas E. Boll of Jordan Lutheran and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches officiated. Burial was in Jordan Lutheran Church Cemetery.

A memorial fund was established in his name.

Mildred Hammer

Mildred A. "Millie" Hammer, 77, Scales Mound, Ill., died Sunday, May 9, 1993 at home.

She was born April 16, 1916, in Apple River, Ill., the daughter of John and Mildred (Luke) Evans. She married Willis Hammer Sept. 19, 1934, at Schapville, Ill., he died August 25, 1977.

Mrs. Hammer was a homemaker. She was a member of Zion Presbyterian Church for 59 years and was very active in church work and the community.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Janet Brickner, Scales Mound, Ill.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Zion Presbyterian Church, Schapville, Ill. with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at Steinke Funeral Home, Scales Mound, Ill. Memorials may be made to Tri-state Dialysis.

Harold Shryock

Harold E. "Whitey" Shryock, 70, Loves Park, died Thursday, May 6, 1993 at home from a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 28, 1922, in Richland County, Dundas, Ill., the son of Lewis and Eva (Musgrove) Shryock. He lived 45 years in Rockford, moving there from Ste. Marie. He was married to Barbara Wiegel in Darlington, Sept. 3, 1949.

Harold retired a construction worker in 1985 after 46 years of employment. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church, Bishop Muldoon Council 470 Knights of Columbus, Bishop Muldoon 4th Degree Assembly and Loves Park VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Shryock, Loves Park; a son, Major Lewis (Gloria) Shryock.

DeRidder, La.; a daughter, Dorothy Shryock, Loves Park; three grandsons; three sisters, Lois Boyd, Willow Hill; Lelamae (Robert) Stough and Freda (Harland) Willard, Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Richard (Evelyn) Shryock, Elgin, Ill., and John H. (Sonja) Shryock, Janesboro, La.

Funeral Mass was held Monday, May 10, 1993 at St. Bridget Catholic Church with The Very Rev. John J. Mitchell officiating.

Memorials may be made to Northern Illinois Hospice and American Lung Association.

Laura E. Wiegel

Laura E. Wiegel, 73, Rockford, Ill., died Thursday, April 29, 1993, in Rockford Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 5, 1920, in Seymour Township, the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Judkins Wiegel. She lived the last 45 years in Rockford, Ill. coming from Darlington, and was employed as machine operator by Barber-Colman, retiring in 1986 after 43 years of service.

She was a member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Paul (Helen) Wiegel, McAllen, Texas, and Bernard (Shirley) Wiegel, Monroe; four sisters, Almira (Willis) Mitchell; Lillian (Thomas) Smith; and Barbara (Harold) Shryock, all of Rockford, Ill. and Evelyn (Louis) Perko, Mundelein, Ill.

Services were held Monday, May 3, 1993 at St. Bernadette Catholic Church. The Rev. Matthew T. Rudden, pastor officiated. Burial was in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Seymour.

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Joseph Boyle

Joseph Michael Boyle, 69, Rockton, Ill., died Monday, May 24, 1993, in Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

He was born May 9, 1924, in Dodgeville, the son of Thomas C. and Luella Cassidy Boyle. He married Lorraine Anne Meylor Nov. 30, 1946, in Darlington. He was a WW II veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as Staff Sergeant in the 7th Army 11th Armored Division in the European Theatre. He was a master plumber and realtor, and owned his own businesses: Joe Boyle and Son Plumbing, and Boyle Realty, both in Brodhead, from 1961 to 1976. He married Betty Webster Storlie June 30, 1978, in Janesville. In 1976 he joined Local 23 Plumbers and Pipefitters in Rockford, Ill., where he worked as a plumber, until his retirement in 1986.

Joseph was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, a volunteer fireman for the Brodhead Fire Department, past president of the Brodhead Lions Club, and was currently an officer of Local 23 Plumbers and Pipefitters.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; five daughters, Joanne (Gary) Lee, Leland, Ill., Kathie (Richard Yaffe) Boyle, Studio City, Calif., Mary (Keith McLaurin) Boyle, Sunny Vale, Calif., Theresa Boyle, Stevens Point, and Patti Boyle, Madison; one son, Nicholas Boyle, Rockton, Ill., three stepdaughters; Pat Sullivan and Pam (Mark) Eucker, both of Rockton, Ill., and Christine (Duane) Johnson, Clinton; 13 grandchildren; and three sisters.

Florence E. Swanson

SHULLSBURG — Florence E. Swanson, 82, Shullsburg, died Sunday, April 11, 1993, at Caravilla Home, Beloit. TRICOR PRESS 15 APR 1993 P. 5

Mrs. Swanson was born Florence Sherrill in Leadmine on Aug. 15, 1910, daughter of George and Jenny (Sides) Sherrill. She graduated from Shullsburg High School and attended Platteville Normal College.

She married Herbert J. Swanson in Mount Carroll, Ill., on July 3, 1934. she was a homemaker, spending most of her life farming in the Shullsburg area. She also taught school in the area for a number of years.

She is survived by a son, John Swanson, Beloit; a daughter Lois Swanson, Beloit; an one granddaughter. She is also survived by a sister, Sarah Burke, Beloit. She was preceded

in death by her husband, Herbert, in Sept. 1983.

Services were held Wednesday at Furlong Funeral Home, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, both in Shullsburg.

Prayer services were held Wednesday, May 26, 1993, in the Daley-Murphy-Wisch and Associates Funeral Home, Beloit. A funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, in St. Jude Catholic Church. Father Bill Connell officiated. Graveside services with military rites were held in Holy Rosary Cemetery, Darlington.

Glen H. Brecklin

Glen H. Brecklin, 79, died Wednesday, May 19, 1993 at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

He was born April 13, 1914 in Woodford, the son of Herman and Louise (Karlen) Brecklin. He attended Cherry Branch rural school in Lafayette County and short courses in Madison.

He married Mary Maher Dec. 30, 1942 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Freeport, Ill. The couple recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. After marriage they farmed in Clarno Township until moving to Monroe in 1975. He then worked at Baumgartner's Cheese Store for a year and then worked 17 years at Green-Rock F.S. Cooperative.

Glenn was a member of St. Victor's Catholic Church, Monroe and the Knights of Columbus where he was a past Grand Knight and a 4th degree Knight.

Survivors include his wife, at home; a daughter, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Schoberg, Elkhorn, Ill.; a brother Gail, Monroe; three sisters, Wilma Hansen, Mrs. Robert (Esther) Elmer and Mrs. Otto (Gladys) Schild, all of Monroe; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 22, 1993 at Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Mass of Christian burial was Saturday, May 22, at St. Victor's Catholic Church, Monroe. The Rev. Stephen Umhoefer officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Monroe.

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

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