

## H. McGranahan

Howard McGranahan, 84, Aurora, Ill., died Saturday, Oct. 23, 1993, at Jennings Terrace.

He was born March 24, 1909 in Wiota Township, Lafayette County, the son of Charles and Hattie (Taylor) McGranahan.

He attended local schools and farmed in the area for many years. He served in World War II in the Military Police Division. He later moved to Aurora where he married Esther Pederson on Aug. 13, 1955. He worked for the city of Naperville Electric Department and retired in 1974.

Howard was a life member of DAV Hal Carr Post #19 and a past Commander of American Legion Post #1271 Sugar Grove. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Esther, Aurora; a daughter, Betty Geissbuhler, Shullsburg; two granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 25, 1993, at the Healy Chapel. Burial was in Spring Lake Cemetery, Aurora, Ill.

## Gerald McKenna

Gerald P. McKenna, 92, Gratiot, died Friday, Oct. 29, 1993, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

He was born in Darlington Township, June 6, 1901, the son of Patrick and Carrie (Fisher) McKenna. He was married in May of 1926 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg, to Helen Webster. She died in 1944.

Gerald lived and farmed in Red Rock in Darlington Township until being forced to move to Gratiot after the tornado in 1944. He then worked for Lafayette Farmco from 1944 until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce Houston, Rockford, Ill.; two sons, Robert (Betty) McKenna, Gratiot; and Bernard (Erlene) McKenna, Monroe; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 1, 1993, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot. Rev. Jerold F. Fitzpatrick officiated. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Gratiot.

Pallbearers were: Robert Burke, Robert McGlynn, James McDonald, Alvin Williams, Bobby Jo Webster and Robert Gabel.

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

## Veronica Schunk

Veronica M. Schunk, 83, Shullsburg, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1993, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, after a long illness.

She was born March 16, 1910, in Shullsburg, the daughter of Patrick and Dorothy (Dagenhardt) Boyle. She married Iloe Schunk in 1933. He died Nov. 21, 1963.

Veronica worked at Oaktron Industries for 25 years before retiring in 1980. She was a member of the St. Matthew's Altar Society, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association and the Homemakers Club. She enjoyed bingo, cards and crocheting.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Heim and Mrs. Shirley Burns, both of Shullsburg; Mrs. Dorothea Kilcoyne, Weaverville, N.C.; Mrs. Mary Lou Jones, Winslow, Ill.; and Mrs. Gloria Hale, Warren, Ill.; two sons, Dallas and Robert Schunk, Del Ray Beach, Fla.; 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Webster, Shullsburg; and a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Boyle, Darlington.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 23, 1993, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim Boyle, John Boyle, Gary Webster, Don Webster, Ken Gratz and Rich Gratz.

The Furlong Funeral Home, Shullsburg, served the family.

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## Erma H. Alm

Erma H. Alm, 80, Argyle, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 1993, at her home following a battle with cancer.

She was born Dec. 19, 1912, in Argyle Township, the daughter of Henry and Margaret (Kipfer) Johnson. She graduated from Argyle High School in 1931 and received a teaching certificate in 1932 from Green County Normal School. She taught at rural schools from 1932-1937 which included four years at Everson School and one year at Lattin School.

Erma married C. Ross Alm on May 15, 1937 at Yellowstone Lutheran Church. He died June 14, 1989. She lived in the Argyle area all of her life, moving into the Village of Argyle in 1960 where she worked as a teller for the State Bank of Argyle for many years. She was a member of Yellowstone Lutheran Church and its women of the ELCA, the church choir, and

was a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Survivors include two sons: Peter H. Alm, Kenosha, Jon R. (Ruth Ann) Alm, Monroe Center, Ill.; two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. James) Meyer, Waunakee, Kristine (Mrs. Donald) O'Connor, South

Wayne; four sisters, Alice (Mrs. John) Oostdik, Monroe, Dorothe Hanson, Argyle, Esther Locke, Oregon, Rose Marie (Mrs. Victor) Bredeson, Beloit; five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 8, 1993, at the Yellowstone Lutheran Church, rural Argyle. Rev. Daniel L. Bohlman officiated. Burial was in the Yellowstone Lutheran Church Cemetery. The Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle, served the family.

A memorial has been established.

Active pallbearers were: Jay O'Connor, Matthew Meyer, Samuel Hanson, Tom Locke, Kent Bredeson, and Paul Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Merlin Dammen and Nic Kowatschitsch.

## Carl J. Gabel

Carl J. Gabel, 82, Gratiot, died Monday, Nov. 8, 1993, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

He was born Sept. 4, 1911 in Elk Grove Township, the son of Christopher and Dorothy (Wedig) Gabel. He was married to the former Jane C. Stude, Dec. 30, 1944 at St. Mary's Catholic Church,

Mineral Point. They farmed in Wiota and Darlington Townships. He was an avid fisherman. He also loved baseball and coached the 4-H Lucky Clover Club. He played slow pitch until age 60. Carl was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; a son, Robert, (Deena) Gabel, Darlington; two daughters, Marilyn (Tom) Cooper, Beaver Dam, and Sharon (Larry) Nevenhoven, Oregon; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Eva Fischer, Madison.

Mass of Resurrection will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1993, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot. Father Jerold F. Fitzpatrick will officiate. Burial will be at the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1993 at the Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, where a rosary service will be at 8 p.m. Friends may also call from 8:30 a.m. till time of services on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1993 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## Patricia Gibneski

Patricia Gibneski, 72, Madison, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1993 at her home.

She was the daughter of Leo and Esther (Lyons) Egan, formerly of Paoli.

Among her survivors is a sister, Mrs. Ed (Mary Kay) Wehinger, South Wayne.

Funeral services were held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Madison.

## Gerald F. Jentz

Gerald F. "Jerry" Jentz, 78, Dunbarton, died Monday, Nov. 8, 1993 at the Southwest Health Center in Cuba Cuty.

He was born in Platteville, Sept. 29, 1915, the son of George and Elsie (Hottenstein) Jentz.

Jerry was married Oct. 2, 1937 at St. Clement's Catholic Church, Lancaster, to Marie K. Krepfle. He lived in the Gratiot and Shullsburg area most of his life where he owned and operated Jentz Redi-Mix of Gratiot, retiring in 1987.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg and the Badger Lapidary and Geological Society. He also loved to hunt and fish and has gone deer hunting for the last 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Marie at home; three brothers, George Jentz and Dale (Helen) Jentz, both of Platteville; Elton Jentz, Lancaster, and a sister, Frances Tredinnick, Mineral Point.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1993 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Rev. James R. Lins officiated. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Shullsburg. The O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg, served the family.

Honorary pallbearers were: Harry Anderson, Bob McGlynn, Ernest "Bud" Higgins, and Homer Glendenning.

Active pallbearers were: Paul Leibfried, Ben Tredinnick, Mervin Hottenstein, Wayne Jentz, Kenny Hottenstein, and Bart Hottenstein.

## Melvin H. Meier

Melvin H. Meier, 72, South Wayne, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 1993, at his home.

He was born Sept. 16, 1921 in Wayne Township, Lafayette County, the son of Gustav and Bertha (Krupke) Meier. He married Elsie C. Foesch Nov. 26, 1960 in Monroe.

Melvin farmed all his life in rural South Wayne and worked for Equity Livestock, Monroe, for nine years. He was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ, Browntown. He was on the South

Wayne Fire Department for 22 years before retiring in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; a son, Dean, Waukesha; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Bastan, Winslow, Ill.; three brothers, Glen and Clarence, South Wayne, and Walter, Argyle.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 8, 1993, at Peace United Church of Christ, Browntown. Rev. William McIntyre officiated. Burial was in LaDue Cemetery, rural South Wayne.

Stuessy Funeral Home, Monroe, was in charge of arrangements.

## Robert Robertson

Robert G. Robertson, 57, Reno, Nev., and formerly of Camanche, Iowa, died Sunday, Oct. 31, 1993, in Bartlett, Ill., of natural causes following an extended illness.

Robert was born Aug. 18, 1936 to Clifford and Gwendolyn (Stack) Robertson. He attended Holy Rosary Grade School in Darlington and Darlington High School. He was married to Beverly Moon of Salem, Ill. May 26, 1956. He served in the United States Air Force from 1955-1965 and retired as a Police Sergeant with 22 years of service from the Camanche Police Department in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, Reno, Nev.; two daughters, Mrs. Jason (Suerita) Mostek, Bartlett, Ill.; and Ramona Robertson, Streamwood, Ill.; two sons, Lionel, Charlotte, Iowa; and Patrick, Camanche, Iowa; five grandchildren; his mother, Gwendolyn Robertson, Darlington; a brother, James R. Robertson, Camanche, Iowa; and three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Judy) Schwartz, Camanche, Iowa; Bonnie Robertson, Freeport, Ill.; and Wendi Louah, Darlington.

Funeral services were held Nov. 2, 1993 at Countryside Funeral Home, Streamwood, Ill. Graveside services with full military rites were held in Salem, Ill.

## Jill L. Walesa

Jill L. Walesa, 56, Milwaukee, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1993.

She was born in Shullsburg, the daughter of Ruth and the late John Moore. She graduated from Gratiot High School.

Jill was a member of Krejci-Braun-Meyer V.F.W. Post #7485 ladies auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Ronald; children, Phillip, Michael (Christina), Anthony and Thomas Walesa, all of Milwaukee; her mother Ruth Moore, Milwaukee; two brothers, Jerry (Joan) Moore, Gratiot and Jack (Rita) Moore, Sussex; and a twin sister, Jean (Jerry) Gille, Gratiot.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 5, 1993 at St. Mathias Catholic Church, Milwaukee. Burial was in St. Adalbert Cemetery, Milwaukee.

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## Henry V. James

Henry V. James, 70, rural Darlington, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1993, of an apparent heart attack while working on his farm.

He was born Sept. 8, 1923, in Mineral Point Township, the son of Earl and Dorothy (Carter) James. He married the former Margaret Aschliman June 25, 1947. The couple farmed in Willow Springs Township their entire married life.

Henry bowled with the Dean Martin's bowling team for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, rural Darlington; two sons, Gary (Joanne) and Edward (Charlene), both of rural Darlington; two daughters, Sharon (Joe) Hayden, Perryville, Mo.;

Susan James, Beresford, S.D.; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Homer (Irene), Mineral Point; Orville (Gretchen) Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Grace Rolli, Dodgeville and Martha (Maurice) McLean, Lancaster.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 13, 1993, at the Lulloff-Peterson Funeral Home, Dodgeville. Pastors Charlene Bennett and David Kellin co-officiated. Burial was in the Waldwick Cemetery.

## Pearl J. Tagatz

Pearl J. Tagatz, 83, Darlington, died at her home Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1993. Arrangements are pending at the Erickson Funeral Home in Darlington.

## C. Leo Westerman

C. Leo Westerman, 91, Darlington, formerly of Green Bay, died Monday, Nov. 15, 1993, at Lafayette County Manor, Darlington.

He was born Sept. 3, 1902, in Darlington, the son of Charles W. and Rose E. McGuire Westerman.

He worked as an electrical engineer in Green Bay and was a civilian employee at Scott's Field,

Ill. where he taught electronics. He also worked as chief engineer at a television station in Ispeming, Mich. Leo had been a licensed ham radio operator since 1921.

Survivors include a brother, Babe (Ruth) Westerman, Darlington; and a nephew, Charlie (Maxine) Westerman, Darlington.