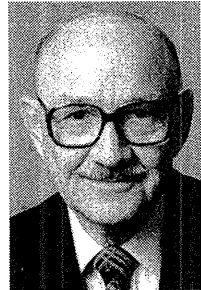


**Joseph W. Pope**  
 GALENA, Ill. — Services for Joseph W. Pope, 74, 617 Hill St., Galena, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, Galena.



**Pope**

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Galena. Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m. today at Steinke Funeral Home, Galena, where there will be a Masonic service at 8 p.m.

Mr. Pope was a senior engineering analyst at John Deere Dubuque Works for 35 years.

He was born on Dec. 30, 1918, in New Diggings, Wis., son of Jesse and Julia (Alderson) Pope. He died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993, at Mercy Health Center St. Joseph's Unit, Dubuque.

He married Marieta Smart on Sept. 28, 1942, in Palmyra, Mo.; she survives.

He was a member of Miners Masonic Lodge, Galena Commandery 40 Knight Templar, Jo Daviess Chapter 51 Royal Arch Masons, Wildey Odd Fellows Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, John Deere Supervisors Club and Dubuque Electric League.

Also surviving are two daughters, JoAnn Hesselbacher and Donna Wilmarth, both of Galena; three grandchildren; and a sister, Helen Wear, of Shullsburg, Wis.

A Joseph W. Pope Memorial Fund has been established.

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**Lester Anderson**

Lester H. Anderson, 75, rural Blanchardville, died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993, at The Monroe Clinic.

He was born July 20, 1918, in Greenwood, Clark County, the son of Henry and Alma (Rear) Anderson. He married Alpha C. Wang May 27, 1961 at the East Wiota Lutheran Church. She died Sept. 21, 1990.

Lester lived in the Argyle area most of his life where he farmed in Adams Township in Green County until retiring in 1990. In 1992 he moved to rural Blanchardville. He was a member of Adams Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Glen Anderson, Blanchardville; Henry Anderson, Argyle; two sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Doris) Zentner, Monroe; and Ruth Wang, Madison.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1993, at Adams Lutheran Church. The Rev. Lyman Oman officiated. Burial was

in the Adams Lutheran Church Cemetery.

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

**J. Archie Bonjour**

J. Archie Bonjour, 81, Monroe, formerly of Darlington, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993, at Monroe Clinic-Hospital Division, Monroe.

Archie was born July 12, 1912 in Dunbarton, the son of James and Nannie (Sherad) Bonjour. He married Mable L. Noble Nov. 6, 1943 in Darlington.

He lived in the Fayette area for many years where he farmed until his retirement in 1968 when he moved into Darlington. He then moved to Monroe in 1971 and started working for Advance Transformer until 1982.

Archie served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Gratiot American Legion Post #177. He loved working on engines.

Survivors include his wife, Mable, at home; a son, Robert (Kay) Bonjour, Argyle; a stepson, Roger (Emogine) Noble, Juda; two daughters, Linda (Mrs. Ronald) Willborn, Brodhead; Kay (Mrs. David) Johnson, Monroe; 11 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993, at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. Reverend Thomas E. Boll of Jordan Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in Gratiot M.E. Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Kessler, Howard Stiefel, Bill Leahy, Don Noble, Dale Scott and Ronnie Scott. Honoray pallbearers were: Max Lehr, Kenneth Collins, Orville Gille and Earl Youngbluff.

**Russell Bredeson**

Russell O. Bredeson, 70, Darlington died Friday, Dec. 10, 1993, at Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa.

He was born Oct. 28, 1923, in Lamont Township, the son of Roy and Ida (Erickson) Bredeson. He married Veronica A. Burke Jan. 26, 1951 at Mt. Horeb.

Russell lived in the Darlington area all of his life. He farmed in rural Darlington until 1959 when he moved to Darlington and started to

work for the Lafayette County Highway Department until his retirement.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington. He was an avid Green Bay Packer fan.

Survivors include: a son, James (Mary) Bredeson, Boscobel; two daughters, Diane Bredeson, Darlington; Donna (Mrs. Bill)

Lawring, Mineral Point; a brother, Vernice (Gertie) Bredeson, rural Blanchardville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 13, 1993, at Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington. Pastor Lauren R. Ley and Father Michael Burke co-officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington.

Honorary pallbearers were: Rich Bredeson and all of the Lafayette County Highway Department employees, past and present. Pallbearers were: Gary Bredeson, Don Bredeson, Jerry Bredeson, Jeremy Bredeson, B.J. Bredeson, Robert Bredeson, Dick Olson and Charlie Westerman

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

**Judy Edwards**

Judy Elaine Edwards, 55, Dubuque, Iowa, formerly of Darlington and Graettinger, Iowa, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, 1993, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 12, 1938, in Graettinger, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Cathryn (Bevard) Thorson. She married Thomas "Max" Ward. He died Nov. 7, 1987.

Judy was formerly employed as a secretary with the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and was later employed as a reservationist for Frontier Airlines. She was most recently employed as a nurses aid. She was involved as a volunteer with the Catholic Worker House in Dubuque, Iowa.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathy Edwards, Minneapolis, Minn.; June Ward, Darlington; and Jill Ward, Janesville; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin (Cathryn) Luchsinger, Graettinger, Iowa; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Brennan, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

Services were held at Behr's, Dubuque, Iowa, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993. Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 13, at Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington.

A Judy Elaine Edwards memorial fund has been established.

**Wilfred Godfrey**

Wilfred Godfrey, formerly of the Darlington - Mineral Point area, died Dec. 2, 1993, at the Jefferson Manor, Louisville, Ky., after a prolonged battle with cancer.

He was born in Darlington April 22, 1918, the son of Frank and Julia (Partridge) Godfrey. He attended high school in Mineral Point and after graduation attended Marquette University on a football scholarship. He then worked fulltime for the A & P Co. in Milwaukee as a baker.

Wilfred married the former June Leland, Milwaukee, on Oct. 17, 1944. She died Dec. 4, 1986.

He served in the Army during World War II. After the war he returned to his job and was an office supervisor before retiring after 40 years with the company. He and his wife lived in Milwaukee for many years before being transferred to Indianapolis, Ind. and then to Louisville, Ky.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna, Indianapolis, Ind.; Debra (Andrew) Halfacre, Louisville, Ky.; and two grandsons.

The Ratterman Funeral Home served the family. Burial was Dec. 6, 1993, in Resthaven Park, Louisville, Ky., following the chapel service.

**Robert J. Heins**

Robert J. Heins, 41, Houston, Texas, formerly of Darlington, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 1993 in Houston, Texas.

He was born Oct. 28, 1952, in Darlington, the son of Henry and Amy (McKillip) Heins. He graduated from Darlington High School in 1970 and was a computer programer for Phillips Petroleum Company in Houston, Texas. He was an Army veteran serving during the Viet Nam conflict.

Survivors include his parents, Henry and Amy Heins, Darlington; a brother, Jerry (Cindy) Heins, Platteville; and a sister, Shirley (Leonard) Coombs, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mass of Resurrection will be 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Father Tom Coyle will officiate. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Full military honors will be accorded by the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel Post #214 of Darlington.

Friends may call from 4 - 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington. A rosary service will be held at 8 p.m.

Pallbearers are Charles Heins, Michael H. McKillip, Dick McKillip, William Heins, Michael F. McKillip and Robert Anthony. Musicians are Arlene Kluesner, Sara Lange and Diego Camacho, Jr.

**Clarence Knebel**

Clarence Knebel, 79, Belmont, died Monday, Dec. 13, 1993, in Memorial Hospital of Iowa County, Dodgeville.

He was born Dec. 12, 1914, in Iowa County, the son of Walter Edward and Emma Mueller Knebel. He was educated in Iowa County schools and graduated from Livingston High School in 1932. He moved with his family to the

Elk Grove area of Lafayette county in 1933. He worked for the Coca Cola Bottling Co., Dubuque, Iowa and then for Arco Auto Carrier Co., Kenosha until he was drafted and entered the service March 14, 1941 at Camp Grant, Ill.

He was assigned to the Field Artillery and sent to Fort Sill, Okla. He returned to the United States on Dec. 17, 1945 and was honorably discharged on Jan. 25, 1946, with the rank of Captain. While serving his country, he was attached to the 75th Field Artillery battery of the 9th Army, fighting against one of the toughest German units in the Ruhr Pocket. While overseas, Clarence was attached to the armies of three nations; the English, French and the 1st and 9th American Armies. He received the Bronze Star, five battle stars, American Defense ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, European African Middle East ribbon with three bronze battle stars, two Overseas Service Bars and a Victory Medal.

He married the former Lela Goninen Fenley March 8, 1947 in Mineral Point. In June 1946, he started the Belmont Locker Plant, later known as Knebel's Processing Plant which he operated until May 1989 when he retired after 43 years.

Clarence was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont and served the community and surrounding area by being on the church council; past member of the Belmont Fire Department and he served on the school board. He was a charter member of the Belmont Lions Club, a director of the telephone company, Mound City Bank director, a member of the Hinkins-Moody American Legion Post #453, the Platteville V.F.W. Post #5274, the Melody Masonic Lodge #2 of Platteville and the Zor Shrine. He served on the Southwest Vocational College Board at Fennimore and also at the state and national levels.

Clarence was a director of the Wisconsin Association of Meat Producers for 30 years and was a past president, director and vice-president of the Wisconsin Livestock and Meat Council and its legislative committee. He also served on the legislative committee of the Wisconsin Pork Producers Association. He served as a vice president of the State Meat Inspectors Advisory Board and the UW-Madison advisory committee regarding meat processors, retailers and marketing. He had been a member of the American Association of Meat Processors Governmental Affairs Committee and their research committee; a lobbyist in Washington D.C.; and a president of the A.A.M.P. He served as a director of the National Livestock and Meat Board.

He had received many outstanding awards for his varied services and contributions and was recently inducted into the Meat Industry Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, Lela, Belmont; four daughters, Kristine (Ken) Bisarek, Bloomington; Luanne (Joe) Engelhart, Madison; Lora (Ken) White, Long Grove, Ill.; Joy (Nick) Galle, Belmont; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Fern (Carl) Böckhop, Belmont; and a brother, Melvin (Edna) Knebel, rural Cuba City.

Funeral services are 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993, in Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont. Burial will be in the Belmont Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded by the Belmont American Legion Post and the Platteville V.F.W. Post.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville. In lieu of

flowers, memorials may be made to the Clarence Knebel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Arlene McNielly**

Arlene McNielly, 68, Sycamore, Ill., died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1993, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born April 28, 1925 in Lafayette County, the daughter of Eugene and Mildred (Paynter) Cullen.

Survivors include two daughters, one son, three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Jeanette (Charles) Raisbeck, Beloit; Mrs. Eleanor (Art) Martin, Longmont, Colo.; Mrs. Jean (Bruce) Bluemel, Sandy, Utah; Mrs. Erma Fisher, Freeport, Ill.; four brothers, Harold (Evonne) Cullen, Rockford, Ill.; Robert (Peg) Cullen, Algonquin, Ill.; Stanley, Edgerton; and Gary (Libby), Surabaya, Indonesia.

Funeral services will be held in Sycamore, Ill. Memorials may be sent to Mrs. Linda Caovette, 8214 N. Salon Rd., Richmond, Ill. 60071.