

Friends may call from 5 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, where an Eastern Star Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Pallbearers will be Dewey Heslop, Clarence Lee, Mervil Peacock, Tom Bennett, Daryl Bennett and Merlin Pratt.

Betty J. Lelle

Betty Jane Lelle, 70, Argyle, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994, at the Monroe Clinic.

She was born Oct. 2, 1923 in Dubuque, Iowa, the daughter of Harry and Annie (Ebert) Hicks. She married Harold Lelle Jan. 31, 1941. They had just celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Betty worked for the Swiss Colony for 15 years. She was also the matron cook for the Green County Sheriff's Department, retiring in 1985. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, South Wayne, and its A.L.C.W.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; a son, Richard (Bev) Lelle, Woodford; a brother, Harold Hicks, Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Knight, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lillian Fiedler, Warren, Ill.; Mrs. Dora Pickett, Monroe; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Thomas E. Boll officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery, South Wayne.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

Clarence Ostby

Clarence Ostby, 86, Monroe, died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

He was born April 18, 1907, in Lamont, Lafayette County, the son of Ole and Klara (Peterson) Ostby. He was the first child in the family to be born in the United States.

Clarence was married to Dorothy Krugjohann April 5, 1932. She died in 1977. He was a farm worker and worked on road construction with Ryan Brothers. He owned a tavern in Beaver Dam and operated a service station in Blanchardville. He was a partner in an auto and implement dealership in Argyle and was a factory worker in Rockford and Milwaukee before coming to Monroe in 1945. He owned and operated West Side Motors, one of the first businesses on Monroe's west side.

He was an avid fisherman, enjoying ice fishing and his Canadian fishing trips in later years. He also enjoyed hunting and hobby farming.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) Leitzinger, Monroe; two granddaughters; a brother, Victor Ostby, Argyle; two

sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Rowley, Monroe and Mrs. Clifford (Viola) Hawkinson, Darlington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1994, at the Shriner-Neushwander Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. Charles Workman officiated. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

Myron Pederson

Myron C. "Mike" Pederson, 62, Argyle, formerly of Blanchardville, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994, at his home.

He was born Dec. 31, 1931 in Iowa County, the son of Seymour and Hilda (Peterson) Pederson.

Myron lived in Monroe most of his life, moving to Blanchardville in 1984 until August of 1991 when he moved to the Senior Citizens Apartments in Argyle. He worked for the Green County Highway Department and later for the city of Monroe in its Street Department, retiring in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, Michael and Brian Pederson, both of Argyle; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Darlene) Voelkli, Monroe, Mrs. Rudy (Betty) Gerber, Monticello; two sisters, his twin sister, Mrs. Walter (Mabel) Marty, Monroe and Mrs. Jerome (Norma) Kammerud, rural Argyle; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, 1994, at the Argyle Lutheran Church. Rev. Lyman Oman officiated. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Blanchardville Township.

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

LeRoy Thomas

LeRoy M. Thomas, 80, Warren, Ill., died Friday, Feb. 11, 1994 at Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

He was born March 21, 1913, in Darlington, the son of Milton and Ethel (Lincicum) Thomas.

LeRoy was a fieldman at Dekalb Ag Association in Warren, Ill. for 27 years. He also farmed in the Darlington area for 40 years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Werner (Rose) Blankenhorn, Gratiot; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994 at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren. Rev. Jean Bush from the Warren United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Warren.

Memorials for the American Cancer Society and the Woodford United Methodist Church have been established.

The Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren, Ill., served the family.

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Naomi Cline

Naomi A. Cline, 84, Dodgeville, died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994 in a Madison clinic.

The former Naomi Severson was born Oct. 20, 1909 in Eden Township to Otto and Cora (Leslie) Severson. She was a 1927 graduate of the Avoca High School and a graduate of the Dodgeville Teachers Training. She then taught for 14 years in the Iowa County Schools. She married Paul L. Cline June 26, 1943 and the couple farmed in Lafayette County until retiring to Dodgeville in 1962. Paul died Oct. 20, 1989.

Naomi was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Sarah Circle and the Merry Mixers Homemakers.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen (Roger Philipps) Cline, Dodgeville; a step-daughter, Mareta Fenley, Dodgeville; seven step-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Merva (Merle) Ramsden, Cobb; four sisters-in-law, Marcella Severson, Richland Center; Ethel Cline, Minnie Tibbits and Helen Tibbits, all of Mineral Point.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 18, 1994 in Grace Lutheran Church, Dodgeville. Pastor Brent Campbell officiated. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Mineral Point. The Luloff-Peterson-Houck Funeral Home, Dodgeville, served the family.

Inez Due

Inez O. Due, 88, Argyle, died Friday, Feb. 18, 1994, at the Monroe Manor Nursing Home, Monroe.

She was born in Wiota Township, Lafayette County, May 27, 1905, to Oswald and Bertha (Houg) Olsen. She attended Cherry Branch School. On Feb. 22, 1928, she married Benjamin L. Due at the Wiota Lutheran Church parsonage. She lived in the Woodford, Monroe and Fort Atkinson areas before moving to Argyle in the late 1950's where she has resided since. Mr. Due died April 14, 1964.

Inez was a member of the Argyle Lutheran Church and its Ruth Circle of the WELCA. She played piano for many Ladies Aid meetings and loved to do needlework.

Survivors include five daughters, Joyce (Mrs. Wilbert) Orton, Waukesha; Evelyn (Mrs. Rudolph) Maurer, Oshkosh; Ruby (Mrs. Keith) Tanke, Naples, Fla.; Marian (Mrs. Glenn) Gruenberg, Bloomington; Gladys (Mrs.

Charles) Bohren, Loves Park, Ill.; a brother Lewis (Wilma) Olsen, South Wayne; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at the Argyle Lutheran Church. Pastor Lyman Oman officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Argyle. Pallbearers were Jon Tanke, Steven Bohren, Randy Orton, Kim Gruenberg, David Bohren, Kevin Gruenberg and Craig Gruenberg.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle, served the family.



Ovedia Helm

Ovedia C. Helm, 82, Darlington, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994 at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

She was born in Wiota Township on March 5, 1911, to Peter and Mary (Rood) Komprood. On April 12, 1932, she married Marion G. Helm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. He died May 4, 1965. Ovedia lived in the Darlington area all of her life. She worked at Mac's Laundromat in Darlington for ten years, retiring in 1978.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington and its Altar Sodality. She loved to garden and for many years had Standard Poodles.

She is survived by a son, Robert Helm, Darlington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1994, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Darlington. Father Tom Coyle officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. Pallbearers were: Paul Luciani, Romo Luciani, Norbert Larson, Norman Larson, William Larson, Ronald Champion, Harry Hartzell and William Wyss.

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

Nicholas Hubner

Nicholas D. "Nic" Hubner, 42, Appleton, died Monday, Feb. 14, 1994, at his home.

He was born April 25, 1951, in Monroe, the son of the late Norman

Hubner and Dorothy (Munger) Hubner, Gratiot. He graduated from Black Hawk High School, South Wayne in 1969. He graduated from the UW-Platteville in 1974 with a bachelors degree in business administration. He married Colette Smith Jan. 19, 1973 in Gratiot. They were married for 20 years.

Nic was a statistician at Miller Electric. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed working with computers. He was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Derek Hubner, Appleton; a daughter, Nicole Hubner, Tulsa, Okla.; his mother, Dorothy, Gratiot; and a brother, Stephen (Diane) Hubner, Darlington.

Memorial services were held Thursday, Feb. 17, 1994 at the Wichmann Funeral Home, Appleton.

On Saturday, March 5, 1994, following the 4 p.m. Mass at St.

Joseph's Catholic Church, Gratiot, a fellowship with lunch will be held for family and friends in the church basement.

Dorothy Metz

Dorothy L Metz, 74, Darlington, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born in Gratiot, Oct. 17, 1919, to Joseph and Allie (Nobles) Graham. She lived in the Rockford and Darlington areas all of her life. She worked at Barne's Corporation in Rockford, Ill. for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy (Mrs. David) Wilhelmson, New Glarus; two sons, Gregory Boyle, Elizabeth, Ill.; Terry Stephenson, Rockford, Ill.; two brothers, Roy (Eunice) Graham, South Wayne; Kenneth Graham, rural Browntown; a sister, Hazel (Mrs. Henry) Youngblood, Browntown; five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. Pastor C. Phillip Burt of the Darlington United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Hazel Green Cemetery, Hazel Green. Pallbearers were: Roy Graham, Kenneth Graham, Tim Wilhelmson, Donald Grimme, Gordon Smith and Donald Wilson.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

John R. Moody

John R. "Jack" Moody, 64, Belmont, died Monday, Feb. 21, 1994, at Orchard Manor Nursing Home near Lancaster.

He was born June 30, 1929 in Seymour Township, Lafayette

County, the son of Leslie and Leonore Ingersoll Moody. He drove milk truck for Jenny Brothers of Platteville and Belmont and then drove for Ron Bockhop of Belmont for 18 years until retiring in 1991.

John is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leonore Moody, Belmont; a brother, Gerald (Janet) Moody, Belmont; two sisters, Joyce (Mansell) Withrow, Platteville; and Barbara (Paul) Snyder, Belmont.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994, at the Bonin-Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville. Burial will be in the Belmont Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the funeral home.

Wilbur Olson

Wilbur "Bill" C. Olson, 83, Dodgeville, died Sunday, Feb. 20, 1994, at Medical Care Facility, Dodgeville, following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 7, 1910, in Dodgeville Township to Andrew and Annie (Benoy) Olson. Following graduation from Dodgeville High School in 1929, he was employed at Van Epps Market. He was united in marriage to the former Vera Holmen on Sept. 23, 1937. He was a salesman for the John I. Hahn Co. for 35 years until retiring in 1975. Following his retirement, he drove cars for Klusendorf Chevrolet-Buick, Dodgeville and also worked parttime for Dick's Supermarket.

Bill is survived by his wife, Vera, Dodgeville; a daughter, Karen (William) Moody, Belmont; a grandson; two sisters-in-law, Mabel Harris, Dodgeville; and Fern (Herman) Holzmilller, Fort Myers, Fla.

In keeping with Bill's request, private services were held Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at the Luloff-Peterson-Houck Funeral Home, Dodgeville. Pastor Peter Muschinske officiated. Burial was in East Side Cemetery.

Mildred Roddick

Mrs. Mildred (Harold) Roddick, 64, rural Belmont, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1994, in Gray's Nursing Home, Platteville.

She was born Dec. 13, 1929 in Dubuque, Iowa, the daughter of Ray and Edith McClain Jenaman. She was married to Harold Roddick on Oct. 14, 1950 in Dubuque. They farmed near Belmont and she worked at the UW-Platteville Karmann Library for 20 years until retiring in December 1991.

Mildred was a member of the Hinkins-Moody American Legion Post Auxiliary, Belmont.

Besides her husband, she is