

struck the rotating tire on the mill with his stomach, causing internal bleeding.

Sargent was transported to Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County in Darlington by the Shullsburg ambulance and emergency medical technicians. He was pronounced dead several hours later, and his death has been attributed to massive internal bleeding.

The accident continues under investigation by the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department and Lafayette County Coroner Rudy Gebhardt.

The young boy's obituary appears in this week's R.J.

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Virginia Aurand

Virginia F. Aurand, 57, Warren, Ill. died Sunday, April 3, 1994, at University Hospital, Madison.

She was born July 5, 1936 in Lena, Ill., the daughter of Carl and Alma (Paul) Goebel.

Virginia was employed by Carter Motor Company in Warren and then by Atwood Automotive in Stockton, Ill. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Warren.

Survivors include two daughters, Jessica Aurand, South Wayne, Rebecca (Jay) White, Port Ludlow, Wash.; three sons, Robert E. (Terri), David (Susan) and Joseph Aurand, all of Warren; four brothers, William, Stan, John and James Goebel; and a sister, Lorraine (Gary) Schubert.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 6, 1994, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren. Father Everett Hiller officiated. Burial was St. Joseph's Cemetery, Lena, Ill.

A memorial has been established in her name.

R. Kaspar Berget

R. Kaspar Berget, 81, Argyle, died Saturday, April 2, 1994, at

Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

He was born in Argyle July 8, 1912, to Olas A. and Lily (Reible) Berget. He graduated from Argyle High School in 1930. On June 6, 1935, he married Nellie L. Lawver at Browntown Methodist Church, Browntown. He lived in Argyle all of his life, owning and operating the Berget Jewelry Store from 1930 until his retirement in 1976.

He was a member of the Argyle Lutheran Church and served as its financial secretary for 45 years. He was also a member of the Argyle School Board for 24 years. He loved the outdoors and also enjoyed delivering Meals on Wheels to the elderly.

Survivors include his wife Nellie, at home; a daughter, Judith (Mrs. Phillip) Olson, Leona; a son, Kaspar, (Bonnie) Berget, Littleton, Colo.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 5, 1994, at the Argyle Lutheran Church, Argyle. The Rev. Lyman Oman officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were: David Phillipson, Paul Thompson, Eric Olson, Kristofer Olson, Virgil Hendrick-

son and Bill Moelling.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle, served the family.

Nettie Murray

Nettie Mae Murray, 71, Warren, Ill., died Saturday, April 2, 1994, at Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport, Ill.

She was born Feb. 6, 1923, in Gratiot, the daughter of Bert and Mae (Cleveland) Woolworth. She married Marvin David Murray in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Warren, Ill. He died in 1971.

Nettie was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Warren, Ill. and was retired from Atwoods in Stockton, Ill.

She is survived by a brother, Floyd Woolworth, Gratiot.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 5, 1994, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Warren. Father Everett Hiller officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren, was in charge of arrangements. A memorial has been established for St. Ann's Catholic Church of Warren.

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L. Armstrong

Lawrence W. "Larry" Armstrong, 65, Beloit, died Sunday, April 3, 1994, in his home following a long illness.

He was born April 30, 1928, in Lafayette County, the son of Harry and Anna Grace Armstrong. He married Charlotte Peterson Sept. 11, 1954, in Darlington.

Larry was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean Conflict as First Staff Sergeant. He was employed by Wisconsin Bell as a technician for 38 years, retiring in 1985. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, was a past president of Wisconsin Telephone Pioneers, an avid golfer and Green Bay Packer fan.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; two sons, John (Karen) Armstrong, Ankeny, Iowa;

Timothy Armstrong, Beloit; a daughter, Susan (Bob) Mosher, Elkhorn; seven grandchildren; a brother, Tom (Donna) Armstrong, Fredonia; a sister, Anna Lorraine (Rodney) Tuescher, Darlington.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, April 6, 1994, in St. Thomas Catholic Church. Father Patrick Swendrowski officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

L. Burmeister

Leona H. Burmeister, 85, South Wayne and Bokeelia, Fla., died Monday, April 11, 1994, at the Monroe Manor.

She was born March 16, 1909 in Gratiot, the daughter of Herman and Josie (Kruse) Mau. She attended the Mud Hollow School. She was married to Harry C. Burmeister April 24, 1930 in Gratiot. He died Oct. 1, 1974. She then married Melvern Tester in 1976. He died Oct. 8, 1987.

Leona farmed with her husband, Harry, in the Gratiot area until their retirement. She was a member of the South Wayne United Methodist Church, the Harmony Homemakers and the Warren Eastern Star. She enjoyed spending her winters in Florida and being with her friends and family. She loved to play cards, bingo and to travel.

Survivors include two sons, Charles (Shelley) Burmeister, Wautoma and Robert "Pete" (Delores) Burmeister, Spring Green; a daughter, Mrs. Don (Darlene) Brooker, South Wayne; a

sister, Blanche Burmeister, South Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 13, 1994, from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Hanson Funeral Home, South Wayne. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 14, 1994, 11 a.m. at the South Wayne United Methodist Church. Pastor Jo Bierer of the South Wayne United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Gratiot Methodist Cemetery, Gratiot.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

The Hanson Funeral Home, South Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Forrest Gensler

Forrest W. Gensler, 83, Shullsburg, died Sunday, April 10, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison.

He was born Aug. 15, 1910, in Shullsburg Township, the son of Oscar and Clara Cherrey Gensler. He married Evelyn I. Coulthard Aug. 23, 1945.

Forrest loved hunting, fishing, playing cards, baseball and pool

and he was a lifetime Chicago Cubs fan. He was a hardworking businessman. During his life he owned and operated a milk hauling business, a livestock and gravel trucking company and a dairy, beef and grain farm. He was involved with farming up until the time of his death. He had served as chairman of the White Oak Springs Town Board; as a supervisor on the Lafayette County Board; served on the Lafayette FmHA County Committee and was active in the Lafayette County Holstein Breeders Association.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; a son, Charles (Mary) Gensler; a grandson; two brothers, Arden (Connie) Gensler; Albert (Shirley) Gensler; and three sisters, Joanne (John) Weiskircher, Beverly (Ron) Schardt and Mary Alice (Tom) Pedley, all of Shullsburg.

Visitation will be held from 4 - 9 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, at the Furlong Funeral Home, Shullsburg. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Thursday, April 14, 1994, at the Furlong Funeral Home. The Rev. Kerwin Stewart of the United Methodist Church, Scales Mound, Ill., will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Shullsburg.

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Mary Atkinson

Mary E. Atkinson, 80, Darlington, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at the Bloomfield Manor Nursing Home, Dodgeville.

She was born Nov. 1, 1913, in Elk Grove Township to Earl and Hazel (Bunt) March. She graduated from Platteville High School in 1931 and later from Platteville Normal School in 1933 with a teaching certificate. In the early 1960's she received her bachelors degree in elementary education. On Jan. 6, 1943, she married Lyle G. Atkinson in Platteville.

She lived in Platteville until her marriage, when they moved to Blanchardville and later to Adams. In 1954, they moved to Darlington, where she has resided since. Mary taught for 32 years at surrounding country schools, most recently at Fayette Elementary School for 15 years and at Prairie View School for four years, retiring in 1978. Mr. Atkinson died June 11, 1985.

Mary was a member of the Darlington United Methodist Church and the Loyalty Circle of the UMW, the Wimodaughsis Chapter #93 Order of the Eastern Star of Darlington and the Royal Neighbors of Platteville. She was a member of the M.U. Chapter of Alpha Delta, Kappa Sorority for outstanding teachers and was on the

board of directors of the Hodan Center in Mineral Point. She had a great love for her grandchildren and

teaching. She loved working in ceramics.

Survivors include two daughters, Vicki (Mrs. Rick) Hugill and Debra Atkinson, both of Dodgeville; a son, Larry (Gwenn) Atkinson, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 18, 1994, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. Pastor C. Phillip Burt officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Platteville. Pallbearers were: Kent Havens, Norman Gordon, Joe Ruppert, Stuart Thompson, Jack Johnsen and John McDaniel.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Marian G. Birk

Marian G. Birk, 63, South Wayne, died Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at Meriter Hospital, Madison.

She was born Dec. 22, 1930 in Freeport, Ill., the daughter of Fred and Martha (Taufmann) Butts. She attended Zion Grade School and graduated from South Wayne High School in 1950. She married Victor Birk Dec. 2, 1950 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Marian farmed with her husband and son Gary in the South Wayne area. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ and was president of its ladies guild.

Survivors include her husband, Victor, rural South Wayne; a son, Gary, rural South Wayne; three

daughters, Mrs. James (Lois) Nuckles, Browntown; Mrs. Mark (Marlene) Rygh, South Wayne; Mrs. Donald (Marlis) Silver, Monticello; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 16, 1994, at St. Paul's United Church. The Rev. William G. McIntyre of Peace and St. Paul's United Church of Christ officiated. Burial was at Zion Cemetery, rural South Wayne.

The Hanson Funeral Home, South Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Brown

Robert William Brown, born in Monterey, Calif., Aug. 29, 1930, died in Lillian, Ala. on March 2, 1994.

He was married to Ruth L. Farrey in September of 1961. He entered the United States Air Force in April 1948, retiring in 1975 with 27 years of active duty. His military career included the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was assigned as a flight engineer with the tactical air command and the military airlift

command for the last 25 years of his career.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; and the families of Francis Farrey, Benton; Raymond Farrey, Pardeeville; Mary Romatrone, Chicago, Ill.; Beulah Dustin, Jefferson; Ralph and Robert Farrey and Margery Lyne, all of Shullsburg; Patricia Knutson, Colfax and Doris Lazaris, Uplano, Calif.

Burial, with full military honors, was in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas.

Robert Goebel

Robert K. Goebel, 50, Darlington, died unexpectedly Saturday, April 16, 1994, at his home after an illness with pneumonia.

He was born Jan. 28, 1944, in Darlington Township, the son of Charles E. and Geneva C. (Schwartz) Goebel. He graduated from Darlington High School in 1962; and received a bachelors of

science and a master degree from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

Robert was a very dedicated teacher, having taught in various Catholic schools throughout the Madison Diocese. He was the principal at Holy Rosary Catholic School from 1984-1989 and was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. He was an avid Darlington Redbird fan.

Survivors include two brothers: Raymond Goebel, Darlington; Karl (Donna) Goebel, Browntown; five sisters: Ruth (Bob) Judkins, Loganville; Bernadine McGrath, Monroe; Rosemary (Donald) Lawler, Madison; Charlene (Donald) Saunders, Warren, Ill.; Eleanor (Vernon) Gille, Gratiot; and a special friend, Donna Mammoser, Warren, Ill.

Mass of Resurrection was held Wednesday, April 20, 1994, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Father Tom Coyle officiated. Burial was at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Gratiot. Pallbearers were: Danny Goebel, Larry Risser, Jay Goebel, Brian Saunders, Maynard Goebel, Joseph Goebel and Scotty Byrne. Musicians were Arlene Kluesner, Sara Lange and Diego Camacho, Jr.

The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.