

she married George E. Hirsbrunner at the Immanuel United Church of Christ. She lived in the Darlington area all of her life. She owned and operated Jean's Photo Service in Darlington for a few years and had continued to take pictures for many special events around Darlington. She farmed with her husband.

Shirley was a member of the

Darlington United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women and was also a Sunday school teacher. She was a past member of the Immanuel United Church of Christ's Women's Guild, where she served as secretary. She was a 4-H leader for Avon 4-H Club where she taught photography and was their softball coach for many years. She belonged to Lafayette County Extension Homemakers where she had also held office. Shirley was an avid sports fan.

She is survived by her husband, at home; her mother, Mary Wonders, rural Darlington; a daughter, Ellen (Joe) Kruser, Kieler; a son, David (Cory) Hirsbrunner, Monroe; five brothers, Ronald H. (Marie) Wonders, Belleville; Gerald S. (Kathryn) Wonders, Evansville; George L. (Janet) Wonders, Hazel Green; Thomas J. (Rhonda) Wonders, Darlington; Steven E. (Anna) Wonders, Mineral Point; a sister, Merita (Mrs. John) Berryman, Mt. Horeb; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. Pastor C. Philip Burt officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. Pallbearers were: Tim Wonders, Adam Berryman, Larry Hirsbrunner, Mark Hirsbrunner, Charles Deery, Brad Deery, John G. Deery and David Deery. Honorary pallbearers were: Mike Wonders, Dan Wonders, Matt Wonders and Jeff Wonders.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Annice McGranahan

Annice P. McGranahan, 84, Darlington, died Monday, May 2, 1994, at her home.

She was born in Fayette Township, Lafayette County, Dec. 23, 1909, to Phillip and Mina (Parkinson) Parkinson. On Nov. 14, 1929, she married Clayton L. McGranahan in Freeport, Ill. She lived in the Fayette area all of her life where she and her husband farmed for two years before co-owning and operating the Fayette Bar for 27 years, retiring in 1970. In 1992, she moved to the City of

Darlington. Mr. McGranahan died Jan. 15, 1992.

Annice was a member of the Fayette United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women, formerly the Willing Workers. She was also a member of the Lafayette County Historical Society in Darlington, the Fayette Cemetery Association and Fayette Sportsman Club. She loved crocheting and made many doilies and afghans for her family and friends.

She is survived by a sister, Helene Murray, Rockford, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 5, 1994, at 1 p.m. at

the Fayette United Methodist Church, with Pastor C. Phillip Burt officiating. Burial will be in Union Grove Cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday, May 4, from 3 until 8 p.m., at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington.

Pallbearers are: Tom Nelson, Mike McDermott, Larry McGranahan, Steve Fitzsimons, Brad Ostby, Tom Stauffacher, Sam Glanzman and Pete Parkinson. Honorary pallbearers are: Fola Davis, Mayme Parkinson, Edna Ruppert, Clara Chambers, Millie Parkinson, Verlene Geissbuhler and Ila White.

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16 Thursday, May 12, 1994

Darlene Griffin

Darlene M. Griffin, 62, rural Shullsburg, died Wednesday, May 4, 1994, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

She was born in Jo Daviess County, Ill., on Sept. 14, 1931, the daughter of John and Shirley (Koester) Duerr. On Dec. 1, 1951, she married Robert E. Griffin Sr., at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Elk Grove Township. She lived in the Shullsburg area most of her life where she farmed with her husband.

Darlene was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and its Altar and Rosary Society. She was a member of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association and the Lafayette County Extension Homemakers. She loved to play cards, especially 500 and euchre and enjoyed making many crafts.

Survivors include her husband, at home; four daughters, Cheryl (Mrs. Norbert) Fink, Susan (Mrs. Robert) Woodworth, Donna Van Lent, Betty (Mrs. Tim) Monahan, all of Shullsburg; a son, Jeff Griffin, Shullsburg; two brothers, James (Marian) Duerr, Scales Mound, Ill., Donald (Nita) Duerr, Elizabeth, Ill.; two sisters, Jenelda "Nellie" (Mrs. Eugene) Splinter,

Dubuque, Iowa, Marilyn (Mrs. Al) Schollmeyer, Shullsburg; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 7, 1994, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Father James R. Lins officiated. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Tom Splinter, Wall Schollmeyer, Jeff Leahy, Gary Owen, Bill Grindey and Sheldon Rogers.

The O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg, served the family.

16 Thursday, May 19, 1994

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Eleanor Jackson

Eleanor R. Jackson, 76, Darlington, died Saturday, May 14, 1994, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

She was born in Lamont Township in Lafayette County, Sept. 24, 1917, the daughter of Gabriel and Rose (Reed) Hermanson. She was married Dec. 1, 1934 in Freeport, Ill. to Glen J. Jackson. They lived and farmed in the Lamont area. Mr. Jackson died April 28, 1975. Eleanor retired and moved to the city of Darlington in 1986.

Eleanor worked at the Swiss Colony, Monroe, and Micro Switch, Warren, Ill. for many years. She then co-owned and operated the Elite Bakery Shop in Darlington with Ione King for a number of years where she baked hundreds of wedding cakes.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Darlington and its Mary's Circle of the Women of the E.L.C.A. She loved to quilt and crochet and was active in many other crafts.

Eleanor is survived by two daughters; Sandra (William) McGowan, rural Darlington; Gladys "Kay" McCrary, Middleton; two brothers; Lester (Dorothy) Hermanson, Darlington; Sherman (Margaret) Hermanson, Kenai, Ak.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, May 17, 1994, at Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington. Pastor Lauren R. Ley officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. Pallbearers were: Greg McGowan, Mark McGowan, Tom McCrary, Scott McGowan, Steve Black and Donald Glindinning.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Wayne Schweitzer

Wayne A. Schweitzer, 36, Platteville, died Saturday evening, May 14, 1994, as the result of an accident near McCartney Boat Landing in Grant County.

He was born March 27, 1958, at Dodgeville. He attended Mineral Point High School, graduating in 1976. He married the former Lisa Stephenson on June 5, 1982, at St. Mary's Church, Mineral Point. He worked as a journeyman plumber at Ingersolls Plumbing and Heating in Platteville since 1987. He was a member of the Catholic Knights, the National Rifle Association and was a member of St. Mary's Parish. His greatest loves were his family and the outdoors.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Lisa; a daughter, Dana; two sons, Jared and Jason; his mother, Nina Schweitzer, Mineral Point; a brother, James (Mary) Schweitzer, Mineral Point, a sister, Lorraine Hennessey, Dodgeville; and his in-laws, Franklin and Margie Stephenson, Darlington and Bruce (Julie) Stephenson, South Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, May 17, 1994, at St. Mary's Church, Platteville. The Mergen-Boll Funeral Home, Platteville, was in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Stone

Kenneth D. Stone, 68, died April 30, 1994, at his home in Millville, N.J., after a long illness. He was formerly of the Mineral Point and Darlington areas.

He was born July 28, 1925, in Dodgeville, the son of Frank and Etta Stone. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving most of his time in the South Pacific.

Ken was director of the Y.M.C.A. for many years and served as such in many other states. He was very active in political, county, local and community affairs. He was also very active in his church.

Survivors include his wife, Velma; two sons, Mark (Carol) and Paul, Millville, N.J.; a brother, Robert B. (Helen) Darlington; two sisters, Mary (Clayton) Pyche, Albert Lea, Minn.; and Dorothy Johnson, Marshville.

Memorial services were held May 4, 1994, at the United Methodist Church.

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14 Thursday, May 26, 1994

Emery Hoepfer

Emery T. Hoepfer, 92, Darlington, died Sunday, May 22, 1994, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

He was born Jan. 16, 1902, in New Diggings Township, the son of Joseph and Helena (Murray) Hoepfer. He was married to the former Rosella Kisting Oct. 1, 1929 at St. Patrick's Church, Benton. They farmed south of Darlington on Ames Road. She died Sept. 15, 1973.

Emery was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington and a former member of the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph Hoepfer, Minnesota; Vernon (Joan) Hoepfer, Warren, Ill.; Ervin (Mary) Hoepfer, Spokane, Wash.; three daughters, Mary (Jim) Winslow, Shullsburg; Evelyn (Ronald) Roethlisberger, Freeport, Ill.; Delores (Robert) Burmeister, Spring Green; 28 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Mass of Resurrection will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 26, 1994, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington, with Father Tom Coyle officiating. Friends may call from 3 - 9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 1994 at the Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, where a rosary service will be at 8 p.m.

Pallbearers are Victor Roethlisberger, William Hoepfer, Michael Hoepfer, Christopher Gitz, Tom Winslow, Brian Winslow, Robert Burmeister, Jr., and Nick Roethlisberger. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be honorary pallbearers. Musicians are Sara Lange, Arlene Kluesner and Diego Camacho, Jr.

The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, is in charge of arrangements.

Edwin Willie

Edwin T. Willie, 68, Darlington, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack on Thursday, May 19, 1994, at his home.

He was born in Brodhead, July 22, 1925, the son of Nicklaus and Freida (Roethlisberger) Willie. He was married to the former Patricia A. Thompson Oct. 18, 1948, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington.

Edwin was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church; of the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel American Legion Post #214, both of Darlington.

Survivors include his wife,

Patricia; two daughters, Michaelene "Micki" (Robert) Tullar, Janesville; Lynn King, North Freedom; a son, Edwin J. (Ann) Willie, Dodgeville; six grandchildren and his step-mother, Muriel Willie, Darlington.

Mass of Resurrection was held Monday, May 23, 1994, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Father Tom Coyle officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery with full military honors accorded by the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel Post #214.

Pallbearers were Michael Lee, Joe Thompson, Tom Walton, Jr., Jerry Thompson, Joe Kurth and Donald J. Stott. Musicians were Arlene Kluesner, Sara Lange, Diego Camacho, Jr., Shirley Armstrong and Charlene Armstrong.

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

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14 Thursday, June 9, 1994

Merle Austin

Merle L. Austin, 73, Belmont, died Saturday, May 28, 1994, in Southwest Health Center Hospital, Platteville.

He was born July 10, 1920 in Lima Township, Grant County, the son of Hubert and Louisa Weigel Austin. He was married to the former Lula Mohlmann Jan. 16, 1946 in Platteville.

Merle farmed near Belmont until moving in to Belmont in 1983. He also sold Vigortone Feeds and Renk Seed Corn for many years.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Peace, Platteville.

Survivors include his wife, Lula, Belmont; four sons, Steve (Kay) Austin, rural Belmont; Doug (Carol) Austin, rural Platteville; Bruce (Sue) Austin, Benton; Phil (Jackie) Austin, rural Belmont; 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Melva Bloom, Platteville; Lila (Stanley) Jerrett, Lancaster; and a brother, Donald (Loretta) Austin, Montfort.

Funeral services were held

Tuesday, May 31, 1994, at the Lutheran Church of Peace in Platteville. The Rev. David Hoyme officiated. Burial was in the Belmont Cemetery. The Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville, was in charge of arrangements.