

John's United Church of Christ. The Rev. William T. "Mike" Heath officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

The Shriner-Neushwander-Hager Funeral Home served the family. A memorial fund has been established in his name.

## Bill Krueger

Services were held Sunday, Aug. 7, 1994, for Bill Krueger, 49, a longtime Milwaukee police officer. He died in an auto accident Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1994, in West Allis.

A Milwaukee police officer for 26 years, Bill was very involved with various police organizations. He was a past president and current secretary and treasurer of the Milwaukee Police Association, Local 21, I.U.P.A., AFL-CIO. He was a member of the Police Officer Support Team and the Blue Knights, an officers' motorcycle club.

In his leisure time he enjoyed fishing and hunting with his buddies, working around the house and motorcycling. But his primary love was working with the police union.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; a son, Jeffery, Lake Geneva; a daughter, Stacy Peardot, Milwaukee; his mother Marion; a brother and a sister. Linda is the daughter of George and Naomi Stauffacher of Darlington.

## Mary Lou Popp

Mrs. Mary Lou Popp, 62, rural Mineral Point, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994, in Parkview Terrace Nursing Home, Platteville.

She was born July 11, 1932, in Madison, the daughter of Wesley and Hazel Heathcote Hannan. She was married to Donald Popp Aug. 5, 1950, in Belmont. She graduated from Livingston High School. They farmed near Belmont their entire married life.

Mary Lou was a member of several organizations including the Wisconsin Women for Agriculture in which she received its Leaven Award in 1986; and the Lafayette

County Farm Bureau in which she had just received its Woman of the Year award for 1994. She enjoyed her family and all of their farm related activities. She was also an avid Green Bay Packer fan.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; three daughters, Linda (Tim) Giles, West Lafayette, Ind.; Pamela (Kevin) Bennett, Janesville; Valerie (Stephen) Barton, Platteville; six sons, Dennis (Kristie) Popp, rural Mineral Point; David (Janet) Popp, Shullsburg; Dalen and his fiancée, Melody Koppen, rural Mineral Point;

Douglas, Duane and Daniel, all of rural Mineral Point; 11 grandchildren; and a brother, Walter (Beverly) Hannan, Livingston.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 7, 1994, at the Westview Methodist Church, Platteville. Rev. Thomas M. Miller officiated. Burial was in the Belmont Cemetery. The Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville, was in charge of arrangements.

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### REPUBLICAN JOURNAL

## Vada Budenz

Vada K. Budenz, 90, Warren, Ill., died Monday, Aug. 8, 1994, at Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born Feb. 27, 1904, in Gratiot Township, Lafayette County, the daughter of William and Alice (Kyler) Budenz.

Miss Budenz was a graduate of Gratiot High School and of Platteville State Teachers College. She taught 43 years in Lafayette, Jo Daviess and Stephenson County rural schools and Apple River and South Wayne schools, retiring in 1971.

She was a member of the Platteville Alumni Association and the National Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include a sister, Ethel Budenz, Warren, Ill.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Aug. 11, 1994, at Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home, Warren. The Rev. Jean Bush of the Warren United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Warren.

A memorial was established in her name.

12 Thursday, August 25, 1994

### REPUBLICAN JOURNAL

## Harold Bratrud

Harold Bratrud, 80, Blanchardville, died Sunday, Aug. 21, 1994, at the Monroe Clinic, Hospital Division.

He was born Nov. 19, 1913, in Norway, to Ole and Anna (Bratrud) Bratrud and attended school in Norway. He married Sigrid Bratrud Dec. 8, 1939, in the Bagn Church in Norway.

Harold and Sigrid came to America in May of 1947. They stayed in Minneapolis for two months then settled in the Argyle-Blanchardville area where they farmed until 1967 when they moved to Blanchardville. Harold was a carpenter for a year and then worked for 10 years for the Green County Highway Department until retiring in 1978.

He was in the Norwegian Military in the Underground during World War II and was a member of the Adams Lutheran Church, Sons

of Norway and the Valdres Samband. He was a past member of the Adams Norwegian Choir and the Pecatonica Senior Citizens Bowlers.

Survivors include his wife, Sigrid, Blanchardville; a daughter Anna Marie Emberson, Blanchardville; two brothers, Olav, Chisago, Minn.; Martin (Margaret), Minneapolis, Minn.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 25, 1994, at 11 a.m. at Adams Lutheran Church, rural Argyle. Rev. Lyman Oman will officiate. Burial will be in Adams Cemetery, rural Argyle. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1994, at the Saether Funeral Home, Blanchardville, where a prayer service will be held at 8 p.m.

## Bernard Gant

Bernard William Gant, 92, Blanchardville, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 1994, at home.

He was born Jan. 16, 1902, on the family farm, the son of James and Bertha (Skews) Gant. He attended Yellowstone rural school and Blanchardville Grade and High School. He married Lulu V. Thompson Jan. 11, 1930, at Freeport, Ill.

Bernard farmed on his family farm all his life. He also ran Gant's Store in Blanchardville and a grocery and variety store in Argyle. He was on the Blanchardville school board for eight years, serving the last four years as president.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Noel (Barbara) Halverson, Stoughton; two sons, Jerry and Karl, both of Blanchardville; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 20, 1994, at the United Methodist Church of Blanchardville. The Rev. Mary Friederich officiated. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Blanchardville.

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## Annie G. Buehler

Annie G. Buehler, 88, King, formerly of Argyle, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1994, at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King.

She was born April 21, 1906, the daughter of John and Ingborg (Benson) Vinger-Olson. On Sept. 22, 1925, she married Emil H. Buehler in Freeport, Ill. They lived

and farmed in the Argyle area until their retirement in 1962, when they moved to Postville. In 1983, they moved to Argyle and later to the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, in 1992.

Annie was a member of the Apple Grove Lutheran Church and its Women of the E.L.C.A. She was also a member of the Argyle Legion Auxiliary. She was well-known for her needle work.

Survivors include her husband, Emil, at the Wisconsin Veterans Home; three daughters, Lila Benson, Darlington; Irma Golackson, Monroe; Charlene (Mrs. LeRoy) LaDow, South Wayne; a sister, Millie Bredeson, Monroe Manor Nursing Home, Monroe; 18 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 26, 1994, at the Apple Grove Lutheran Church, rural Argyle. Pastor Daniel L. Bohlman officiated. Burial was in the Apple Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Robert Golackson, Randall Golackson, Leslie Benson, Lavern Benson, Jeffrey LaDow and James LaDow.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Argyle, served the family.

## Bonnie V. Finley

Bonnie V. Finley, 96, Darlington, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born April 23, 1898, in Fayette Township, the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Kammerud) Jacobson. On March 12, 1919, she married Adolph Wilhelmson at the Yellowstone Lutheran Church parsonage. He died Feb. 26, 1932. On July 26, 1936, she married Richard Finley at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. He died Aug. 4, 1952.

Bonnie lived in the Fayette and Darlington area most of her life. She then lived with her children for a number of years, before moving to the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home in 1972. She was a charter member of Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington and its Women of the ELCA. She was also a member of the Woods Branch Homemakers. She loved her family and enjoyed playing cards.

Survivors include three sons, twins David (Judell) Wilhelmson, New Glarus and Donald (Loretta) Wilhelmson, Argyle; Paul (Glenda) Finley, Wiotā; a daughter-in-law,

Eileen Wilhelmson, Darlington; a step-daughter, Mary (Mrs. LaVern) Tesch, Madison; three step-sons, William (Marge) Finley, Rockford, Ill.; Jack (Joan) Finley, Waukeshā; Bob (Vera) Finley, Oregon; 12 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren;

and 26 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 28, 1994, at Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington. Pastor Lauren R. Ley officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Argyle. Pallbearers were Jeffery, Tom, Terry, Steve and Tim Wilhelmson, and Rodney Kurschner.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

## Donald Knellwolf

Donald P. Knellwolf, 77, Darlington, died Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison.

He was born Oct. 10, 1916, in Albany, the son of Louis and Addie Mae (Thelen) Knellwolf. He attended Dodgeville High School and attended UW-Madison and was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II. He was married to the former Mary Ann Brunkow on March 17, 1944, in San Miguel, Calif. She died Feb. 5, 1990.

Don was involved in banking and finance all his life, working as a bank examiner for the U.S. Department of Treasury and later as executive vice-president at the First National Bank at Darlington. After his retirement he continued to serve on the First National Bank board of directors.

He was an avid golfer and loved playing golf and cards with his many friends. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington; of the Msgr. Doyle Knights of Columbus Council #1080; of the Darlington Lions Club; and was an avid member of the Darlington Country Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy (Russell) Spiering, Albuquerque, N.M.; two sons, John (Mary Lynn) Knellwolf, Darlington; Tim Knellwolf, Hutchinson, Minn.; and Tim's friend, Stacey Seifert, Eagan, Minn.; three grandchildren; and a very dear and special friend, Clara

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McCarthy, Darlington.

Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Father Tom Coyle officiated. Burial was at Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington, with full military honors accorded by the Bates - O'Brien - Howe - Wiegel American Legion Post #214 of Darlington.

Honorary pallbearers were: Joseph Thuli, Gene Hawkinson, Donald Schulz, Ron Johnson, Art Hirsbrunner, Bob Brunkow and Ken Breckler. Active pallbearers were: Steve Brunkow, Jack McCoy,

John McDaniel, R.J. Brunkow, Homer Evenstad and Jim Larson. Musicians were: Joseph Thuli, Sara Lange, Arlene Kluesner and Todd Richmond.

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



## Mary McComish

Mary E. McComish, 85, Darlington, and formerly of Seymour Township, died Sunday, Aug. 28, 1994, at Lafayette County Manor, Darlington.

The former Mary Elizabeth Gough was born Nov. 20, 1908, in Seymour Township, the daughter of Frank and Catherine (Connelly) Gough. She graduated from Darlington High School and Milwaukee Normal School. She taught in Milwaukee, Lafayette County Rural and Holy Rosary Schools. She married Joseph T. McComish June 25, 1929, at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Seymour Township. The couple farmed in that area for many years. Joseph died Aug. 31, 1985.

Mary was a life-long member of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Seymour Township and of its Council of Catholic Women; Shullsburg Catholic Daughters and of the Seymour Central Homemakers. She was also the treasurer for the Town of Seymour for many years.

Survivors include two sons: Tom (Patricia) McComish, rural Shullsburg; John and Mary Kay McComish, Elkhart, Ind.; four daughters, Mary Ellen (Robert) Brennan, Evansville; Margaret (Robert) McClory, Evanston, Ill.; Kate (Gayle) Monson, South Wayne; Libby (David) Monson, Argyle; 26 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Eileen Lacke, Shullsburg; Claribel (Larry) Burke, Seymour Township; and Bernardine Pendergast, Elm Grove.

Mass of Resurrection was held Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1994, at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Seymour Township. Father Mike Burke, Father Bernard Meloy, Father James Lins and Father Tom Coyle officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Tim, Mike and Patrick McComish, Joe and John Brennan and Jeff Monson. Honorary pallbearers were: Bob Burgess, Al Schollmeyer, Glen Judkins, Ron Johnson, Esther Marty, Ray Elgin, Joe Leahy, Jim NeCollins, Leo Wiegel and Les Andrews.

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