

Ellie Bennett

Ellie Irene Bennett, 84, Warren, Ill., died Monday, Oct. 3, 1994, in Southwest Nursing Home, Cuba City.

She was born March 31, 1910, in Ridgeway, the daughter of Everet and Elcestia (Hager) Lutes. She was married Sept. 7, 1927 to James Louis Bennett in Warren. They lived in southern Wisconsin where she worked as a cook and nurses aid at Daters Nursing Home in Warren, Ill. She then worked as a cook at the Roost and Driftwood, west of Gratiot. She and her husband then moved into Warren in 1964 and she then worked at Micro Switch until retiring in 1975. Mr. Bennett preceded her in death.

Ellie attended Nora Community Church and was a member of the R.S.V.P. Singers of Freeport.

Survivors include five sons, Wayne (Eleanor) Cuba City; Clarence (Deanne) Darlington; Leonard, Cobb; Daryle (Vicki) New Diggings; and Bill, Warren, Ill.; 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; a brother Earl Lutes, Benton; two daughters in law, Rose Marie Bennett, Warren and Doris Weherenberg, Freeport, Ill; and a special friend, Walter Hoffman, Forreton, Ill.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1994, at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, Ill. Pastor Robert Bennett and Rev. Russell Masartis officiated. Burial was in Lead Mine Cemetery, Cuba City.

A memorial was established in her name.

Lela Knebel

Lela M. Knebel, 72, Belmont, died Friday, Sept. 30, 1994, in the Southwest Health Center Hospital, Platteville.

She was born June 21, 1922, in the Lost Grove area of Iowa County, the daughter of Wilbur and Sarah Jinkins Goninen. She graduated from Mineral Point High School and received her bachelor of science degree in education from the former Wisconsin State Teachers College in Platteville. She taught in the Cassville and Monroe school systems.

She was married to Air Force Lt. James A. Fenley who lost his life during World War II. On March 8, 1947, she was married to Clarence W. Knebel. He died Dec. 13, 1993.

Lela dedicated her life to her family, the community, the school and to the Belmont Peace Lutheran Church, of which she was a member. She was a Sunday school teacher, a member of the Ruth Circle and the Altar Guild. She also held many offices in the Hinkins-

Moody American Legion Post #453 of Belmont and was an active volunteer in parent-teacher and band organizations. She had an active interest in politics. She spent many years helping her husband in the operation of the Knebel Processing Plant in Belmont and supported him in the many offices he held in the meat industry.

She is survived by 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; two step-grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth (Irv) Kinsman, Rockford, Ill.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 3, 1994, at the Belmont Peace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Julie Krahn officiated. Burial was in the Belmont Cemetery. The Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville, was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Clarence and Lela Knebel Scholarship Fund.

Wendell Place

Wendell "Buzz" Place, 63, Belmont, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1994, at the Mercy Health Center, Dubuque, Iowa.

He was born June 8, 1931, in Grant County, the son of Floyd and Delphia Latham Place. He attended rural school. On Sept. 12, 1963 Buzz was united in marriage to Neva Eileen Busch at Belmont.

They made their home in the Livingston area until moving to the Belmont area in 1968.

Buzz was a farm worker. He worked at various farms in the area. For the past five years he and Neva operated the lunch room at the Belmont Sales Barn.

He was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont. He enjoyed playing cards and following the area fast pitch softball teams.

Survivors include his wife, Neva, Belmont; a son, Paul, Belmont; two brothers, Milton (Betty) Place, Belmont, Eldon "Red" (Arlyne) Place, Livingston; three sisters, Eunice (Virgil) Wackershauser, Lancaster, Avanelle (Ed) Sedbrook, Potosi; and Donna (Bruce) Myers, Livingston.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 7, 1994, at the Peace Lutheran Church in Belmont. The Rev. Julie Krahn will officiate. Burial will be in the Belmont Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Mergen-Boll Funeral Home, Platteville, on Thursday, Oct. 6, 1994, from 4 until 8 p.m. and at the church on Friday after 10 a.m.

Wallace Schaber

Wallace H. Schaber, 85, Browntown, died Monday, Oct. 3, 1994, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital Division.

He was born in Vinegar Hill, Ill., Jan. 28, 1909, the son of George and Esther (Johnson) Schaber. He married Frieda Dettwiler Jan. 22, 1949, in Monroe. She died July 21, 1993.

Wallace farmed in the Rock City and Orangeville areas until moving to the Wiota area in 1943 where they farmed until moving to Browntown in 1968.

He is survived by a daughter, Carol Jean Schaber, Madison; a sister, Estella Connell, Arlington, Va. and Victoria, Australia.

Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 7, 1994, from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 10:30 a.m. at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

Dennis Stevens

Dennis Allen Stevens, 47, Darlington, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1994, at Lafayette County Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 18, 1947, in Monico, the son of Patrick H. and Delia F. (Behrens) Stevens. He was married to the former Janet Marie Punswick April 27, 1979, in Clifton Forge, Va.

Dennis was a member of the

Lafayette County Christian center, Darlington; the Wisconsin Right to Life; and was the founder of the Lafayette County Right to Life Chapter, which was very important to him.

Survivors include his wife, Janet; his children, Timothy (Darlene) Kidd, Roanoke, Va.; Cheryl Kidd, Darlington; Tracie (Joe) Notter, Shullsburg; Christi, Erin and Adam Stevens, all of Darlington; two grandchildren; his siblings, Joan (Lenny) Beesa, Rhinelander; Lois Arnold, Anchorage, Ak.; Fayne (Larry) Diegel, Rhinelander; Thomas Stevens, Green Bay; Michael (Toba) Stevens, Milwaukee; Jerry (Shirley) Stevens, Merrill; Harry (Shirley) Stevens, Houston, Texas; Iris (Ted) Lundt, Monico; and Ruth (Sam) Bahl, San Diego, Calif.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 30, 1994, at the Lafayette County Christian Center. Rev. Mark Gilberts officiated. Burial was on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994, at the Monico Township Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jeff, Mike, Tom and Jerry Stevens, David Lynch and Joe Notter. Honorary pallbearers were: David, Carl and Roger Punswick, Timothy Kidd, Lyle Peterson, Nelson Pendleton and Robert Larson.

The Steil Camacho Funeral

Home, Darlington, served the family.

Kathlene Walters

Kathlene Walters, 38, Gratiot, died Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1994, as the result of injuries sustained in a traffic accident. Arrangements are pending at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington.

Alice Weiss

Alice (Krahenbuhl) Weiss, 91, Darlington, died Monday, Oct. 3, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born in Bern, Switzerland Dec. 21, 1902, the daughter of Hans and Verena (Scholl) Stalder. She moved to America in August of 1922. On Aug. 31, 1922, she was united in marriage to Ernest Krahenbuhl, Sr., who died in August of 1959. On June 22, 1963, she married Henry Weiss at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Darlington. He died July 22, 1993.

Alice grew up in Switzerland. With the exception of a couple of years in Argyle, she lived in the Darlington area all of her adult life. She worked as a housekeeper for Dr. E.D. McConnell for many years. She was a member of the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Darlington, and of its Women's Guild. She was also a member of the Galena Valley Homemakers. Alice loved her flowers and gardening. She crocheted gifts for each of her grandchildren for many years.

Survivors include four daughters: Alice (Mrs. Eugene) Duerst, New Glarus; Clara (Mrs. Robert) Long, Sr.; Margaret (Mrs. Joseph) Ruppert, both of Darlington; Bertha (Mrs. Verdean) Vick, Blanchardville; four sons: Ernest (Pauline) Krahenbuhl, Darlington; Walter (Ruth) Krahenbuhl, Monroe; John (Kay) Krahenbuhl, Argyle; Benjamin (Karen) Krahenbuhl, Platteville; a sister, Mrs. Clara Meyer, France; 32 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 6, 1994, at 1 p.m., at the Immanuel United Church of Christ in Darlington. Pastor Rich Pleva will officiate. Burial will be in Union Grove Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 3 until 8 p.m. at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington.

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Hazel Benedict

Hazel Marguerite Benedict, 89, Darlington, died Friday, Oct. 7, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born in Phillee, Neb., May 28, 1905, the daughter of Charles and Cora (Bateman) Hagerman. She graduated from high school and later received her degree in education from the University of Nebraska in secondary education. On May 28, 1931, she married Ormond Benedict in Rapid City, S.D. He died Sept. 17, 1978.

Hazel lived in Nebraska and Chicago a few years before moving to Darlington in 1939, where she taught commercial short hand, typing and bookkeeping until her retirement in 1969.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Darlington and its Women's Missionary Society. She was also a member of Wimodaughsis Chapter #93 Order of the Eastern Star of Darlington, receiving her 50-year pin two years ago.

Hazel is survived by a son, Spencer (Elaine) Benedict, Darlington and by three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 10, 1994, at First Baptist Church, Darlington. Pastor Stewart Dix officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Scott Benedict, Bart Benedict, Charles Davis, Bill Penhallegon, David Benedict and Paul Mosley.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Wilbert Broge

Wilbert F. Broge, 74, Monroe, formerly of Darlington, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 1994, at the William S. Middleton Memorial V.A. Hospital in Madison.

He was born in Monroe April 30, 1920, the son of William and Anna (Butts) Broge. He was married Dec. 6, 1946 at the East Wiota Lutheran Church parsonage to Darleen M. Olson. They farmed in rural Monticello in Green County from 1947-1951 when they moved to rural Darlington to farm in Willow Springs Township, retiring in 1974. Wilbert then went to work for Edwin Roelli until 1982, moving to Monroe in April of 1994.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington and served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He loved hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife Darleen, at home; a son, Ronald (Pat) Broge, Shullsburg; two daughters, Brenda Broge, Monroe;

Sherry (Dan) Blumer, Albany; two brothers, Clifford (Carole) Broge, Gratiot; Alvin (Audrey) Broge, Orfordville; a sister, Betty Hupe, Albany; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1994, at Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington. Pastor Lauren R. Ley officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, Albany, where military graveside rites were accorded. Pallbearers were: Steve Roelli, Emmert Gempeler, Marvin Broge, Donald Douglas, Stanley Burris and George Burris.

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

Catherine Diestelmeier

Catherine I. "Cathy" (Seffrood) Diestelmeier, 57, died Friday, Oct. 7, 1994, after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 14, 1937, in Lafayette County, the daughter of Cyrus and Eva (Conley) Seffrood.

She enjoyed sewing, knitting, cross-country skiing, spending time with her grandchildren and she was an avid Badger fan.

Survivors include four children, Colleen (Tim) Ward, Madison; Michael (Karen) Diestelmeier, Madison; Cheryl (John) Barman, Cross Plains; Debra Diestelmeier, Madison; seven grandchildren; brothers and sisters, John (Lillian) Seffrood, Warren, Ill.; Shirley (Laverne) Miller, Warren, Ill.; Charlotte (Don) Minkey, Darlington; Earl Francis (Rita) Seffrood, Texas; Gerald (Kathy) Seffrood, Monroe; and Carol (Dale) Curl; Cuba City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1994, at the Wiota Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the family.

The Gunderson Funeral Home, 5203 Monona Drive, Madison, served the family.

Muriel McGreane

Muriel D. McGreane, 82, Darlington, died Saturday, Oct. 8, 1994, at Lafayette County Manor, Darlington.

The former Muriel D. McGinley was born in Darlington, Aug. 7, 1912, the daughter of Charles H. and Anna L. (Russell) McGinley. She graduated from Darlington High School in 1931 and attended

for one year St. Mary's School of Nursing in Madison. She was married to William T. McGreane May 16, 1940, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington, by Msgr. Doyle. They owned and operated McGreane Shoe Store and