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Victor Anderson

Victor M. Anderson, 72, Platteville, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, at his home.

He was born Aug. 1, 1922, at Argyle, the son of Victor C. and Minnie Hovelson Anderson. He attended grade school in Wiota, Argyle, and Darlington and graduated from Darlington High School. On Feb. 10, 1948, he was united in marriage to Janice Woolf at Darlington. They farmed in the Belmont, Darlington, Shullsburg and Argyle areas before moving to Platteville in 1963.

Victor was employed at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in maintenance and later at the Central Store until an injury forced his retirement in 1982. Since that time he has been confined to his home.

He enjoyed remodeling and fixing things, helping others, collecting coins, playing cards and feeding the birds and squirrels. He enjoyed his family very much.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; three daughters, Vicky Ferris, Rockford, Ill.; Leta (John) Bragg, Canton, Mich.; Lori (Phil) Rach, Ithaca, N.Y.; a son, Steve Anderson, Platteville; eight grandchildren; and a brother, Adolph (Roma) Anderson, Darlington.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, 1994, at 11 a.m. at the Mergen-Boll Funeral Home, Platteville. The Rev. David Hoyme will officiate. Friends may call at

the Mergen-Boll Funeral Home Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994, from 4 until 8 p.m.

Memorials may be given to the Lutheran Church of Peace, Platteville.

Mabel Elzen

Mabel L. Elzen, 73, Darlington, died Friday, Nov. 25, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born in New Diggings Township, Oct. 25, 1921, the daughter of Edmund and Mary (Kuhn) Richardson. She attended the Leadmine Grade Schools, graduating from Benton High School. On Oct. 25, 1947, Mabel married Paul S. Elzen at the Leadmine Primitive Methodist Church. They lived in the Darlington area most of their lives. Paul died March 14, 1994.

Mabel was a member of the Darlington United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was also the Sunday school secretary. She was a 46-year member and served as Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge #170. Mabel was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She will be remembered for her love and enjoyment of reading.

Survivors include two sons, Harlan (Lorraine) Elzen, Harold (Judy) Elzen, both of Darlington; two sisters, Hazel (Loren) Hammer, Cuba City; Joanne (Haroland) Roy, Challenge, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, at the Darlington United Methodist Church. Pastor C. Phillip Burt officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. Pallbearers were: Ralph Schwartz, Russell Elzen, Tom Helm, Clarence Bennett, Barry Hammer and Paul Richardson.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Hazel Marriott

Hazel J. Marriott, 93, Darlington, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 1994, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home in Darlington.

She was born in Blanchardville Township on Nov. 12, 1901, the daughter of Joseph and Hilda (Hanson) Johnson. She attended the Johnson rural schools. On Oct. 17, 1928, she married Charles D. Marriott at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

Hazel lived in the Darlington area all of her life, farming with her husband for 32 years. In 1955, they moved to the City of Darlington. Charlie and Hazel were married for 66 years.

She was confirmed in the Yellowstone Lutheran Church, rural Blanchardville and was a charter member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Darlington.

Hazel is survived by her husband, Charlie, Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington; two brothers, Clifford (Bernice)

Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Leland (Vie) Johnson, Adams Friendship.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994, at Grace Lutheran Church, Darlington. Pastor Lauren R. Ley officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. Pallbearers were: Everett Clayton, Earl Bausman, Dick Heins, Dave Williams, John Long and Ralph Whalen. A memorial fund has been

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

Harold Nodolf

Harold W. C. Nodolf, 83, rural Platteville, died Nov. 13, 1994, in the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

He was born May 21, 1911, in Belmont Township, the son of Louis and Minnie Austin Nodolf. Harold farmed south of Rewey his entire life. He was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church of Peace, Platteville.

He is survived by two sisters, Ruby Jantzen, rural Mineral Point; Mable Hird, Platteville; and a brother, Roy Nodolf, rural Mineral Point.

Funeral services were held Nov. 15, 1994, at the Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville. The Rev. David Hoyme officiated. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Platteville.

Madeline Harford Owens

Madeline Harford Owens, 82, Mineral Point, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 1994, at the Mineral Point Care Center after an extended illness.

She was born July 30, 1912, in Willow Springs Township, the daughter of Henry and Lottie (Hall) Hendrickson. She was a graduate of Darlington High School. She married Willard Harford Aug. 14, 1937. He died in 1971. She married Chester Owens in 1974. He died in 1985.

Madeline was a longtime member of the United Church of Christ in Mineral Point.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Harford, Mineral Point; a daughter, Sally (Lee) Rudolph, Bloomington, Ill.; a stepson, Wayne (Marilyn) Owens, Mineral Point; a stepdaughter, Phyllis (Marvin) Hanson, Mineral Point; five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Loui, Madison.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, at the United Church of Christ, Mineral Point. Rev. Beryl Melcher officiated. Interment was in Graceland Cemetery.

The Gorgen Funeral Home, Mineral Point, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the United Church of Christ in Mineral Point.

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Gary Hellwig

Gary R. Hellwig, 54, South Wayne, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1994, at University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison.

He was born Dec. 25, 1939, at Monroe, the son of Willie F. and Letha M. (Eberle) Hellwig. He was a 1957 graduate of South Wayne High School and then graduated from Madison Area Technical College. He married Lila J. Krupke Aug. 15, 1970, at Nora, Ill.

Gary was a licensed realtor in Madison from 1976-1979 before moving to Nebraska and Oklahoma, where he was a Ford Motor Co. technician. They returned to South Wayne in 1986.

He entered the U.S. Army Jan. 26, 1963, serving as a specialist 4th class for more than two years overseas during the Vietnam era. He received the Vietnam service Medal and was discharged Jan. 24, 1966, at U.S. Army Personnel Center, Oakland, Calif.

He was a member of the Monroe Veterans of Foreign Wars Cecil Jones Post 2312.

Surviving are his wife, at home; two sons, Mark, at home; Trent, serving in the military in Germany; three brothers, Norman Hellwig, Lufkin, Texas; Gordon Hellwig, Merrimac; John Hellwig, Brodhead; and a sister, Judy Price, Monroe.

His entire family was present Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994, greeting family and friends and celebrating his life. Burial was in Union Cemetery, South Wayne.

Stuessy Funeral Home, Monroe, was in charge of arrangements.

Leo Meier

Leo W. Meier, 83, rural South Wayne, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 1994, at The Monroe Clinic Hospital Division.

He was born May 22, 1911, in Lafayette County, the son of Otto Emil and Elizabeth (Gadow) Meier. He married Ruth Skinrood Feb. 22, 1941 at the East Wiota parsonage.

He farmed in the South Wayne and Warren, Ill. areas for most of his life.

Leo was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Wayne Township, Lafayette county; the Zion Country Club, and a former member of the Zion School Board and former church council member.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, rural South Wayne; four sons, Gary and Curt Meier, both of rural South Wayne; Dennis and Steve Meier, both of Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Toay, Monroe; Mrs. Grace Peacock, Warren, Ill;

11 grandchildren; two step-granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 5, 1994, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Wayne Township. Rev. William G. McIntyre officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Warren, Ill.

The Hanson Funeral Home, South Wayne, served the family.

A memorial fund was established in his name.

Minnie Peterson

Minnie A. Peterson, 103, formerly of Blanchardville, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 1994, at The New Glarus Home, New Glarus.

She was born May 1, 1891, at Blanchardville, the daughter of Sever and Rachel (Peterson) Severson. She attended Blanchardville schools. She married Casper Peterson Dec. 30, 1908, at Blanchardville. He died March 27, 1969.

Minnie lived in the Blanchardville area for her entire married life. She was a member of Blanchardville Lutheran Church and Women of the E.L.C.A.

Survivors include a daughter, Stella Skaife, Madison; three granddaughters; 10 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994, at Blanchardville Lutheran Church. The Rev. Jeff Miller of the Pecatonica Lutheran Parish officiated. Burial was in York Memorial Cemetery, rural Blanchardville.

The Saether Funeral Home, Blanchardville, was in charge of arrangements.

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George Armstrong

George M. Armstrong, 83, Darlington, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 1994, at The Monroe Clinic-Hospital Division, Monroe.

He was born Oct. 30, 1911, in Willow Springs Township, the son of George A. and Nellie T. (Brisehan) Armstrong. He was married to the former Delores Aurit-Foley Aug. 10, 1968, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. He farmed in Willow Springs Township prior to working as a carpenter.

George was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington.

Survivors include his wife, Delores; nine step-children: Richard W. (Mary Kay) Foley,

Mineral Point; Charles R. (Diane) Foley, Chehalis, Wash.; Norman P. (Janice) Foley, Darlington; Marcia (Larry) Palzkill, Mineral Point; Lyle J. (Kathy) Foley, Montfort; Marci A. (Jon) Briggs, Monroe; Marlene R. (Leon) Schrenk, Monroe; Michael J. (Betty) Foley, McHenry, Ill.; Marilyn T. (Richard) Ballard, Monroe; 38 step-grandchildren; 18 step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Raymond (Vera) Armstrong, Darlington; two sisters, Myrtle Whalen and Gladys Taylor, both of Darlington.

Mass of Resurrection was held Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1994, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Fathers Tom Coyle and Gibbs Clauder officiated. Burial was at St. Peter's Catholic Church cemetery, Elk Grove Township.

Honorary pallbearers were step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Howard Sutherland, Ross Crist, Bob Ward and William Mueller. Pallbearers were: Steve Whalen, Eugene Taylor, Brian Foley, Tom Whalen, Todd Palzkill and Jerod Ballard. Musicians were: Arlene Kluesner, Sara Lange, Lyle Foley and Diego Camacho, Jr.

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

Donald Bryant

Donald A. "Dragger" Bryant, 54, Benton, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1994, at The Finley Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa.

He was born Nov. 29, 1940, in Shullsburg, the son of Albert and Arlene (Cherry) Bryant. He married Shirley Waldman Sept. 26, 1962. Donald had been a truck driver for many years. He loved hunting, fishing and had many other outside interests.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, Benton; two daughters, Debra (Matt) Spillane, Denise (John) Fields, Benton; his parents, Albert and Arlene Bryant, Benton; two sisters, Donna (Dave) Sides, Darlington; Dixie (Terry) Sheffer, Benton; a grandson and a step-granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 9, 1994, at the United Methodist Church in Benton. Pastor Carol Kirkpatrick officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Casey Funeral Home, Benton, served the family.