

were David Wilhelmson, Gene Meyers, John Thorson, David Thorson, and Bob Benson.

The Erickson Funeral home, Darlington, served the family.

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### M. M. K. Berning

Marie M. Kisting Berning, 96, Leadmine, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995 at Southwest Health Center nursing home, Cuba City.

She was born on June 7, 1898, Leadmine, daughter of Fred and Mary (Corr) Sheffer. Her first husband, Leo Thomas Kisting, died in 1968. Her second husband, Louis Berning, died in 1979.

Marie was a member of St. Patrick's Altar Society. She enjoyed writing poems, painting, playing piano, and making up songs.

She is survived by three daughters, Lorraine (Larry) Lee, Benton, Mary Leola (Robert) Schmitt, Dubuque, Iowa, and Joann (Jude) Ubersox, Shullsburg; three sons, Paul (Darlene) Kisting, Hazel Green, Mel (Marcy) Kisting, Cuba City, and Lawrence (Dorothy) Kisting, Janesville; 26 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Benton. Rev. Francis Dominic officiated. Burial was held at the church cemetery.

Casey Funeral Home, Benton, made the arrangements.

### Leonard H. Foote

Leonard H. Foote, 86, Platteville, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995 in Parkview Terrace Nursing Home, Platteville.

He was born on Dec. 24, 1908, near Cornelia, the son of Charles and Mary Cunzenheim Foote. He was a lifelong Platteville area resident. He worked as a salvage purchaser and resold salvage to dealers. He enjoyed singing and he loved cars and going to auctions. He married Elvira L. Bauer on Feb. 16, 1959.

Leonard is survived by his wife, two daughters, Joanne (Pat) Mick, Darlington, Connie (Roger) Sue, Boscobel; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grand-children; two sisters, Rosena McPherson, Platteville and Isabel Hood, Mundelein, Ill.

Services were held Feb. 10, 1995, at the Bendorf Funeral Home, Platteville. Burial was held in Hillside Cemetery, Platteville.

### Walter "Ham" Ischi

Walter "Ham" Ischi, 79, Darlington, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995 at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

He was born in Lamont Township, Lafayette County, on Jan. 27, 1916, the son of Gottoliep and Louise (Colb) Ischi. He lived in the Darlington area all of his life. Ham worked as a janitor at the Lafayette County Courthouse and Darlington Community Schools until his retirement in 1981. He also served as the Darlington Middle School Crossing Guard from 1981 until 1994.

Ham was a past member of the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Darlington. He was a member of the Darlington VFW Post #5268, and the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel American Legion Post #214, Darlington. He served in the army infantry during WWII in Europe.

He is survived by two nephews, Jim Burke, Darlington, Joe (Barb) Ischi, Evansville; a niece, Helene (Richard) Harstad, Beloit, and a sister, Bertha Burke, Darlington.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995, at

Immanuel United Church of Christ, Darlington. Pastor Rich Pleva officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery where military graveside rites were accorded by the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel American Legion Post #214, Darlington. Pallbearers were: Les Torstenson, Joe Ischi, Richard Harstad, Tom Harstad, Craig Temby, and Barney Reichling.

### Lisa J. Johnson

Lisa J. (Butler) Johnson, 31, Darlington, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, at her home following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Lamont Township, Lafayette County on Jan. 26, 1964, the daughter of Delmar and Darlene (Lancaster) Butler. She graduated from Darlington High School in 1982. On July 5, 1985, she married Kevin M. Johnson in Monroe. She lived in the Darlington area all her life. Lisa worked at the Argyle Industries in Argyle for three years before she was unable to work.

Lisa was a member of the Apple Grove Lutheran Church. She enjoyed her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, at home; her mother, Darlene; and her special friend, Willie Reichling, maternal grandmother, Frieda Lancaster, all of Darlington; a daughter, Kayleigh, two sons, Joshua and Justin, all at home, a

step-daughter, Tanya Pittman of Apache Junction, Arizona; a brother, Scott (Renee) Gross, a sister, Vicky Reichling and a special friend, Bob Erzen, all of Darlington.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 10, 1995 at Apple Grove Lutheran Church, rural Argyle. Pastor Daniel L. Bohlman officiated. Burial was held at the Apple Grove Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were: LeRoy Lancaster, Glenn "Bud" Lancaster, Jr., Steve Johnson and Jeff Johnson. Pallbearers were: John Coffey, Tim Lancaster, Bob Lancaster, Steve Whited, Mark Whited, and Wesley Whited. A memorial fund has been established.

Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington served the family.

### Walter F. Kuhn

Walter F. Kuhn, 91, Hazel Green, died at home on Feb. 9, 1995.

He was born April 14, 1903, at Ashland, the son of Otto and Elizabeth Hauptle Kuhn, who came to America from Switzerland and settled in Ashland, and moved to Hazel Green in 1926. He married Anna Evelyn Banfield on Jan. 6, 1926.

Walter was a cheesemaker early in life and later he worked in the lead and zinc mines. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved the outdoors, his family and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Lois (Tony) Heller, Hazel Green; two sons; James (Rose) Kuhn, Platteville, and Walter, Jr. (Patricia) Kuhn, Sun City, Calif.; a son-in-law Vernon Goldhagen, Elizabeth, Ill.; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Kuhn, Galena, Ill.; a sister, Lydia Richardson, Cuba City; 21 grand-children, and 26 great-grandchildren.

The Furlong Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

### Mary V. Missman

Mary V. Missman, 81, Durand, Ill., formerly of Nachusa, Ill., died Thursday, Feb. 9, 1995 at Medina Nursing Center, Durand.

She was born March 23, 1913 in Logan Township, Mich., the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Becker) Brooks. She married Floyd Missman May 2, 1931, in Dixon, Ill. Mary and her husband managed the Prince Castle Restaurant, Dixon, for 20 years prior to their retirement.

Mary is survived by three sons, Roger (Donna) Missman, Dixon, Steven (Kim) Missman, South Haven, Mich. and Michael Missman, Monroe; a daughter,

Lynn (Larry) Lund, Durand; four brothers, George (Charolette) Missman, Sterling, Ill., Edmond Missman, Homosassa Springs, Fla., Everett (Anna), White Cloud, Mich., William (Betty), Indianapolis, Ind.; three sisters, Elizabeth (Andrew) Fisher, Sterling, Teddy Westfall, Rock Falls, Ill., Gene Bell, Dixon; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 17, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Nachusa with the Rev. Robert Vedell officiating. Burial will be at Emmert Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 - 9 p.m. Thursday at the Preston-Schilling Funeral Home, Dixon. The family will be present from 2 - 4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

A memorial has been established to the American Heart Association.

### Vivian M. Moen

Vivian M. Moen, 76, Blanchardville, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, at the Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe.

She was born in Creston, Ill., on July 15, 1918, the daughter of Will and Martha (Askeland) Thuestad. On Feb. 18, 1939, she married Alvie B. Moen in Rockford, Ill. She grew up in Creston, Ill., before moving to Rockford where she worked as a maid. After her marriage, she farmed with her husband in Adams and York Townships until retiring into the Village of Blanchardville in 1988.

Vivian was a member of Adams Lutheran Church and its Miriam Circle of the WELCA, where she had served as a former president. She taught Sunday school for a number of years. She loved to sew, knit, crochet and bake.

She is survived by her husband, at home, two daughters, Mary Lou (Herbert) Miller, Oconomowoc, Ruth Ann (Jon) Alm, Monroe Center, Ill.; a brother, Orval "Bud" (Norma) Thuestad, rural Rochelle, Ill.; two sisters, Ruth (Rev. Wayne) Henderson, Blanchardville, Carolyn "Kay" (Ervin) Thierfelder, Oconomowoc; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Feb. 13, 1995 at the Adams Lutheran Church in Adams Township. Pastor Lyman Oman and Rev. Wayne L. Henderson co-officiated. Burial was held at the Adams Lutheran Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Randy Flannery, Harlan Flannery, Kurt Flannery, Marco Flannery, Steve Emberson and Tom Ziller.

A memorial fund was established.

### Rachel A. Pfister

Rachel Antoinette Pfister, 84, South Wayne, died on Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born in Wiota Township, on Nov. 28, 1910, the daughter of Albert and Petra (Larson) Johnson. On Jan. 24, 1929, she married Jacob Pfister at her home in Wiota. He died on July 1, 1991.

Rachel was a decendent of pioneer settlers in the Wiota area. She lived and farmed with her husband in the Wiota Township until she moved to the Senior Citizens Apartments, South Wayne, in 1991.

She was a lifelong member of the Wiota Lutheran Church, active in its WELCA, and the Lois Circle of which she was former president, and many other church activities. She was very active in the Mother's Club at the Cherry Branch rural school, Wiota Township. Rachel loved flowers and gardening. She loved to travel around the United States and Canada and enjoyed taking pictures. Rachel will be remembered for how she gave of herself to others.

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### Stanley Fritz

Stanley E. Fritz, 81, Belleville, died at his home Feb. 16, 1995, after a long illness.

He was born March 25, 1913, in the Town of Montrose, Belleville, the son of Marcus and Laura (Lewis) Fritz.

Stanley was a farmer and carpenter for many years. He retired in 1979 from Federal Industries of Belleville. He married Beverly Cockroft Feb. 5, 1945. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly, Belleville; three children, Roger (Jan) Fritz, Shullsburg; Donna Publitz, Verona; Ronald (Shelby) Fritz, Belleville; six grandchildren; and a sister, Pearl Johnson, Stoughton.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home, Belleville. The Rev. Gary Fritz officiated. Burial was in the Belleville Cemetery.

### Roland Syse

Roland "Toad" E. Syse, 73, Blanchardville, died Feb. 20, 1995, at his home in rural Blanchardville.

He was born June 17, 1921 in Pery Township, Dane County, the son of Sandford and Ruth (Jordee) Syse. He attended the Tyvand rural school and graduated from Blanchardville High School in 1938. He married the former Pauline Staver May 16, 1950, in Dubuque, Iowa.

Roland farmed and was a livestock dealer in Moscow Township all of his life. He was a member of York Memorial Lutheran Church and was a member of the Platteville Elks Club. He served in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, Blanchardville; six children, Greg, Blanchardville; Randy (Carole), Milwaukee; Scarlett Syse, Shelbyville, Ind.; Dale (Margy), Belleville; Paul Syse, Madison; Sundee (Todd) Goninen, Blanchardville; two sisters, JoAnn (Ted) O'Neill, San Diego, Calif.; Vera (Jack) McCaughey, Oregon; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, at 11 a.m. at the York Memorial Lutheran Church, York Township, Green County. Rev. Jeff Miller of the Pecatonica Lutheran Parish will officiate. Burial will be in York Memorial Cemetery, York Township. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1995, at the Saether Funeral Home, Blanchardville.

### Joseph Thuli

Joseph J. Thuli, 64, Darlington, died Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, at Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

He was born Sept. 4, 1930, in Hollandale, the son of Arnold and

Josephine (Nigg) Thuli. He was married to the former Mae Charlene Stender Aug. 29, 1959, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Madison. Joe and Mae have owned and operated Darlington Dairy Supply, Inc. since 1959.

Joe was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict and the Middle East Conflict. He was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington; the Darlington Lions Club where he served as a past board of director and president and was awarded the Lion of the Year award; the Darlington Country Club; Eagle Ridge Country Club; Darlington Fraternal Bowling League; the Wisconsin and Southwestern Cheesemakers Association; and was a past member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1080.

Survivors include his wife, Mae, Darlington; three sons, Ted (Angie), Tony (Bea); Torrence (Angie Quinn), all of Darlington; three grandsons; four sisters, Mary (Larry) Schoenmann, Darlington; Josephine (Bill) Bittle, Eldon, Mo.; Emma (Gary) Novinska, Boscobel; Katie (Paul) Stauffacher, Waukesha; two brothers, Arnold (Gladys) Thuli, Dodgeville; Paul (Myrna) Thuli, Lancaster; and numerous family members in Switzerland.