

George Kjelland

George K. Kjelland, 74, Edgerton, formerly of Mineral Point, died Sunday, March 19, 1995, at the Edgerton Memorial Hospital from complications following surgery.

He was born on a farm near Valley City, N.D., Oct. 11, 1920, the son of Lewis and Gina Kjelland. He graduated from Valley City High School and served in the United States Navy, attached to the Marine Raiders in World War II. He graduated from Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. On Nov. 2, 1946, he married Kathryn Rossiter. They moved to Mineral Point in 1950, where he practiced optometry until his retirement in 1988. They retired to the family cottage on the Rock River in Edgerton where George enjoyed fishing, boating and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; two sons, David (Jo) and Paul (Marsha), all of Mineral Point; six grandchildren; a sister, Irene (Joe) Diemert; two brothers, Selmer (Ilene) and Roy (Millie), all of North Dakota.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 22, 1995, from 6 - 8 p.m. and on Thursday, March 23, from 10:30 until 1:30 p.m. at the Gorgen Funeral Home, Mineral Point. Services will be held following visitation at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Mineral Point. Pastor David Kellin will officiate. Military services will be accorded by the Mineral Point American Legion.

Beatrice Peterson

Beatrice "Bea" M. (Amenda) Peterson, 84, Calamine, formerly of Mineral Point, died Saturday, March 18, 1995, at the Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County, Darlington.

She was born in Belmont July 31, 1910, the daughter of William and Frances (Gray) Amenda. She attended Darlington High School, graduating in 1928. She was the Calamine Postmaster from July 1937 until 1948 when she moved to Dubuque, Iowa. Bea married Julian Murray in 1945 at Dubuque, Iowa. He died in 1946. She later married Melvin "Pete" O. Peterson Oct. 31, 1948 in Dubuque, Iowa. He died Sept. 1, 1978. Later she moved to Mineral Point.

Bea is survived by a sister, Mary Amenda of Calamine.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at the Belmont Cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth Johnson, David Jacobsen, Neil Jacobsen and Jim Acherman.

Kieffer, Robert Finley, Barney Meylor, Dick McGinnis and John McDaniel. Active pallbearers were: Brad Ostby, John Salis, Richard Rock, Richard Reichling, Glenn Judkins and Jack White. Musicians were Arlene Kluesner, Sara Lange, Diego Camacho, Jr. and Ed Fitzsimons.

Memorials may be made to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, in care of Father Tom Coyle.

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

Burdette Teasdale

Burdette F. "Jiggs" Teasdale, 72, Monroe, formerly of the

Darlington and Shullsburg areas, died Monday, March 13, 1995 at Monroe Clinic Hospital

He was born Jan. 26, 1923, in Seymour Township, Lafayette County, the son of Pete and Mae (Doran) Teasdale. He was a 1941 graduate of Darlington High School. He married Anna Mae Francis Aug. 23, 1945 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg.

Burdette farmed in the Darlington area, then worked in the Eagle Pitcher Mine in Shullsburg. He then worked for Rien-Schultz & Dahl Construction Co., the Green County Highway Department and for the Industrial Combustion Division of Aqua Chem, Monroe.

He was a member of St. Victor Catholic Church, Monroe, and was a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Mae, Monroe; six sons, Bill (Kathy), Madison; Jim (Paula), Freeport, Ill.; John (Sharon), Monticello; Pat (Patricia), Monroe; Dick, Madison; Mike (Julie), Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. John (Mary Ellen) Symons, Gratiot; Mrs. Jeff (Ann) Wiegel, Monroe; a sister, Catherin Abplanalp, Madison; and 14 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 17, 1995, at 11 a.m. at St. Victor Catholic Church, Monroe. Father Thomas Campion will officiate. Burial will be at Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington. Friends may call at the Shriner-Neushwander-Hager Funeral Home, 825 19th Ave., Monroe on Thursday, March 16, from 4 - 8 p.m., where a Rosary will be read at 8 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

honorary pallbearers were: Richard Craig, Kelly Boyle, Harlow Miller, William P. Graham, Virginia Vosberg, and Richard Jarr, Sr. Pallbearers were: Jack Leu, Gordon Rees, Roger Kieffer, Donald Murray, John Virtue and Tom Pilling.

The Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Luella McConnell

Luella B. McConnell, 82, Monroe, formerly of South Wayne, died Sunday, March 12, 1995, at Monroe Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Jan. 4, 1913, in Lafayette County, the daughter of Lewis and Laura (Johnson) Winters.

She graduated from Gratiot High School. She married Walter C. McConnell Sept. 8, 1934 in Rockford, Ill. He died Aug. 11, 1989.

Mrs. McConnell was a bookkeeper for the South Wayne Oil Company for 45 years. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and its Women's Society, Sunday school secretary for many years, South Wayne Homemakers and Women's Club, South Wayne.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Marlene) Pewe, Botineau, N.D.; Mrs. Rolyn (Judy) Jorgenson, Valders; Mrs. Joanne Zimmerman, Goodman; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at the United Methodist Church, South Wayne. Rev. Jo Bierer officiated. Burial was in the Gratiot Methodist Cemetery, Gratiot.

Hanson Funeral Home, South Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

Gertrude Rielly

Gertrude E. Rielly, 92, Darlington, died Monday, March 6, 1995, at Lafayette County Manor, Darlington.

The former Gertrude E. Finley was born in Fayette Township July 7, 1902, the daughter of Richard and Amelia (Taggart) Finley. She married John L. Rielly March 4, 1924. He died Oct. 3, 1961.

Gertrude was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington, and of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Survivors include her son, Joseph Rielly, El Cajon, Calif., grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday, March 11, 1995, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. Father Tom Coyle officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery. Honorary pallbearers were: Ervin Chellevoid, John

Survivors include her husband, Ronald; a son, Dale G. Logue, Jr., Bement, Ill.; two daughters, Linda Isbell, Monroe; Estella Whitfield, South Wayne; two brothers, Thomas Surrell Sr., South Wayne; John Surrell, Browntown; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Judy) Garwell, Waupaca; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 15, 1995, at Croninger Cemetery, Cisco, Ill. The Rev. Lowell Stuessy officiated.

Ernest Kieffer

Ernest M. "Ernie" Kieffer, 75, Darlington, died Wednesday, March 8, 1995, at his home following a battle with cancer.

He was born in Mineral Point Township, Iowa County, Dec. 25, 1919, the son of Peter and Caroline (Jungers) Kieffer. On June 4, 1964, he married Lorraine (O'Rourke) Fink at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. He lived and farmed in rural Darlington until retiring to the City of Darlington in 1975. He later did carpentry work all over Lafayette County until his recent illness.

Ernie was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Darlington. He was also a member of the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel American Legion Post #214 of Darlington, and its VFW Post #5268. He served in the Army during World War II, where he earned the Victory medal, the American Theatre Ribbon, European - African - Middle Eastern Ribbon with one Silver Battle Star, Three Over-Seas Service Bars, One Services Stripe, and a Good Conduct Medal. He was truly a "Mr. Fix-it" man and was called upon to do a multitude of jobs. He loved the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and hunter. Ernie also loved to play cards.

He is survived by his wife, at home; a daughter, Mary Jo Finkenbinder, Darlington; two sons, Thomas Fink, Monroe, Joseph (Diane) Kieffer, Darlington; four brothers, John (Marjorie) Kieffer, Edward Kieffer, Francis (Donna) Kieffer, all of Darlington; William (Carol) Kieffer, Appleton; four sisters, Ann Tibbits, Mineral Point; Cecelia Seffrood, South Wayne; Mary (John) Metcalf, Shullsburg; Clara Hart, Marinette; and five grandchildren.

Mass of Resurrection was held Monday, March 13, 1995, at Holy Rosary Catholic church, Darlington. Father Thomas Coyle officiated. Burial was in Holy Rosary Cemetery where military graveside rites were accorded by the Bates-O'Brien-Howe-Wiegel American Legion Post #214.

grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Earl Knudson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 4, 1995, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, South Wayne. The Rev. Thomas E. Boll officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery, South Wayne. Hanson Funeral Home, South Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.

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Joseph M. Burke

Joseph M. Burke, 77, Shullsburg, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995, at his home following a battle with cancer.

He was born Oct. 13, 1917, in Seymour Township, Lafayette County, the son of John and Elizabeth (Wiegel) Burke. On June 30, 1941, he married M. Fidelis McKeon at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Truman. They lived and farmed in the Shullsburg area until retiring into the City of Shullsburg in 1989. Mrs. Burke died March 17, 1994.

Joe was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and its Knights of Clumbus. He worked at General Electric in Morrison, Ill., for a few years. He was known as a hard worker all of his life.

Survivors are two brothers, Larry (Claribel) Burke, Phil (Josephine) Burke, all of Darlington; a sister, Veronica (Gary) Garrison, rural Darlington.

Mass of Resurrection will be held Friday, March 17, 1995, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Rev. James R. Lins will officiate. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, rural Truman. Friends may call on Thursday, March 16, from 3 to 9 p.m. at the O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home in Shullsburg, where a Rosary Service will be held at 8 p.m.

Ruby Johnson

Mrs. Ronald (Ruby Marie) Johnson, 66, Browntown, died Sunday, March 12, 1995, at The Monroe Clinic.

She was born May 26, 1928, at Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Louis and Ruth (Peters) Surrell. She married Dale Logue in September of 1946. He died Dec. 7, 1977. She then married Ronald "John" Johnson May 28, 1978 at Cisco, Ill.

The Johnsons moved to Wisconsin in November 1978. She was employed by Corner Cafe, Advance Transformer's cafeteria and then they were caretakers of Black Hawk Memorial Park, Woodford, from 1986-1992.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Church, Hollandale and the Knights of Columbus. He served on the Blanchardville Co-op Oil Association board of directors for a number of years.

He is survived by two daughters, Peggy (James) Hendrickson, Hollandale, Betty (James) Boyle, Darlington; three sons, Tom (Andrea) Kelly, Hollandale, Richard (Nancy) Kelly, Oregon. Larry (Martha) Kelly, Dodgeville; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 1995, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Hollandale. Father Leopold Gleissner will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Hollandale.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 1995, at the McGinley Funeral Home, Dodgeville, where a scripture-rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friends may also call on Thursday at the church in Hollandale from 10 - 11 a.m.

Gertrude Rielly

Gertrude E. Rielly, 92, Darlington, died Monday, March 6, 1995, at Lafayette County Manor, Darlington.

The former Gertrude E. Finley was born in Lafayette County July 7, 1902, the daughter of Richard and Amelia (Taggart) Finley. She was married to John L. Rielly March 4, 1924. He died Oct. 3, 1961.

Funeral services are pending at the Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington.

Bertha Stauffer

Bertha M. Stauffer, 82, Monroe, formerly of South Wayne, died Wednesday, March 1, 1995, at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe.

She was born March 25, 1912, in Warren, Ill., the daughter of Ole and Hattie (Hanson) Peterson. She married John A. Stauffer July 5, 1930. They farmed on the Stauffer Homestead Farm, moving in 1946 to farm at South Wayne. Mr. Stauffer died Jan. 20, 1971.

Bertha was a cook for the Black Hawk School District for many years. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, South Wayne.

Surviving are two sons, Robert J. Stauffer, Browntown; William Stauffer, South Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Merrill (Dorothy) Holloway, Monroe; three brothers, Leo Peterson, South Wayne; William Peterson, Monroe; Bernard Peterson, Madison; two sisters, Elizabeth Miller and Amanda Connerty, both of Monroe; 23