

moving to Warren, she was a singer and dancer in the Chicago area. Mr. Stafford preceded her in death.

Mildred is survived by a daughter, Joan DeMonte, Morton Grove, Ill.; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services are at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 29, 1995, at St. Joseph's cemetery, Apple River, Ill. There will be no visitation. A memorial has been established.

Wallace J. Wedig

Wallace J. Wedig, 70, Belmont, died Friday, April 21, 1995 at Southwest Health Center, Platteville. He was born June 27, 1924, in Elk Grove Township, the son of Leo J. and Gertrude (Leary) Wedig. He was a Navy Veteran during World War II. He was married to the former Sylvia "Sue" Kieler May 26, 1948 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kieler. They farmed in the Belmont area.

He was a member of St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Belmont and Hinkins-Moody American Legion Post #453, Belmont.

Survivors are his wife Sue; his children, Patrick (Mary) Wedig, rural Mineral Point; Mary Therese (Ron) Muller, rural Cuba City; Gerard (Bev) Wedig, rural Mineral Point; Paul Wedig, rural Platteville; Jane (Jim) Pickel, Kieler; Sue (Dan) Baert, North Aurora, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; a brother, Thomas (Rita) Wedig, Belmont; two sisters, Sr. Mary Sharon, RSM, Benton Harbor, Mich.; and Sara (Richard) Klein, Cuba City.

Mass of Resurrection was held Monday, April 24, 1995, at St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Belmont. Father Tom Gillespie officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery where full military honors were accorded by the Hinkins-Moody American Legion Post #453. Pallbearers were: Chad Muller, Brian Wedig, Cliff Muller, Steve Lovell, Rick Klein, and Steve Van De Wiel. Musicians were: Janet Keyes and Diego Camacho, Jr.

The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Fred Burkhalter

Fred Burkhalter, 78, Monroe, died Tuesday, April 25, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

He made his home with Marion and Nyla Dickau, formerly of the Woodford area.

Services will be held Monday, May 1, 1995, 1:30 p.m., at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Burial will be in Greenwood

Cemetery, Monroe.

Friends may call on Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

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Christopher Burlile-Toay

Christopher Lea Burlile-Toay, three day old infant son of Jon and Katie Burlile-Toay, Darlington, died Saturday, April 29, 1995, at St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, Madison.

He is survived by his parents; maternal grandparents, Sharon and Bill Reuter, Shullsburg; paternal grandparents, Richard J. and Mary L. Toay, Belmont; maternal great-grandmother, Ruth Dull, Platteville; and paternal great-grandmother, Violet Toay, Mineral Point.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at the O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg. Reverend Beryl Melcher of the Mineral Point United Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Platteville.

Todd Corley

Todd D. Corley, 24, Shullsburg, currently stationed with the Navy at the Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Hawaii, died Friday, April 28, 1995, as the result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg.

Nicholas Legler

Nicholas J. Legler, 87, Dubuque, Iowa, died at his home May 1, 1995, after a very brief illness from a malignant brain tumor.

He was born Aug. 10, 1907, at Louisburg, the son of John and Hubertine Hendricks Legler. He spent his early life farming with his family in Southwestern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois area until 1939 when he moved to Dubuque, Iowa and was manager of the Montgomery Ward Farm Store until it closed. He then drove truck for a Dubuque brewery company until his retirement in 1970.

Nick loved music and played with several local bands for many years in the area. His specialty was with string instruments, particularly the banjo and base violin. He was an avid dancer and loved fishing and spending time with his family.

He was united in marriage to Norma Johns Nov. 24, 1936, at Tomahawk. She survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nancy (Tom) Rink, Dubuque, Iowa; three grandsons; and a great-

granddaughter.

Friends may call from 4 until 8 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 1995, at the Furlong Funeral Chapel, Galena, Ill., where the parish wake service will be held at 7 p.m. The funeral mass will be held Friday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis DeSales Church, Hazel Green, with Father Daryl Furlong and Father Cy Weisenel officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Nellie Sauer

Nellie E. Sauer, 90, Darlington, died Friday, April 28, 1995, at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home, Darlington.

She was born March 17, 1905, in Lafayette County, the daughter of Edward and Susie (Page) Schwartz. She married Leo J. Sauer June 27, 1924, in Freeport, Ill. He

died in June, 1969. She lived in the Darlington area all of her life, working at the Hill Top Restaurant from 1950 until 1975. She also hung wallpaper for many years.

Nellie was a member of the Senior Citizens in Darlington. She enjoyed playing cards, sewing and crocheting. She especially looked forward to playing bingo at the Lafayette Manor Nursing Home.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Margaret Sauer, Wind Lake; two brothers, Walter Schwartz, Sr., Darlington; Kenneth (Evelyn) Schwartz, Dundee, Ill.; three sisters, Dorothy McCurdy, Roscoe, Ill.; Mary Nelson, Loves Park, Ill.; Doris Cary, Darlington; three grandchildren and six great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 1, 1995, at the Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington. Rev. C. Phillip Burt of the Darlington United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Union Grove Cemetery, Darlington.

Pallbearers were Chuck Simmons, Bill Simmons, Keith Simmons, LaVerne McCurdy, Donald Douglas and Rick Douglas. Erickson Funeral Home, Darlington, was in charge of arrangements.

Lillian M. Speth

Lillian M. Speth, 98, Belmont, died Wednesday morning, April 26, 1995, at the Parkview Terrace Nursing Home, Platteville.

She was born August 23, 1896, the daughter of Henry W. and Caroline L. Schultz Steinhoff in Belmont. She attended Belmont schools. On May 30, 1925 she married Albert W. Speth. Together,

they farmed in the Belmont area. He died May 1, 1943.

Lillian was a homemaker who devoted her life to her family. She was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church, Belmont.

Survivors include three sons: James A. Speth, Lester L. (Dorothy) Speth, both of Belmont; and Arthur I. (Pat) Speth, Annapolis, Md.; a sister, Laura Martin, Walnut Creek, Calif.; four grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 29, at Peace Lutheran Church.

The Mergen-Boll Funeral Home, Platteville, served the family.

Memorials may be given to the Peace Lutheran Church.

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Todd D. Corley

Todd D. Corley, 24, Shullsburg, currently stationed with the Navy at the Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Hawaii, died Friday, April 28, 1995, at the Graff-Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, as the result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born in Darlington, Oct. 15, 1970, the son of John Corley and Deborah (White) Corley. He graduated from Shullsburg High School in 1989. In October of 1994, he was united in marriage to Nicole M. Chance in California.

Todd lived in Shullsburg until joining the Navy on Aug. 30, 1989, where he became a diver. He was stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., and most recently in Honolulu at Pearl Harbor on the Ship U.S.S. Salvor. He was a past member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg, and was involved in many school activities during high school.

Survivors include his wife, Nicole, Honolulu; his parents, John (Patricia) Corley and Deborah (Michael) Pederson, all of Shullsburg; his paternal grandmother, Betty Corley, Shullsburg; maternal grandparents, Homer and Elaine White, Shullsburg; his paternal great-grandmother, Olive Negus, rural Benton; a brother, Michael Corley, Shullsburg; two sisters, Tammie Corley, UW-Platteville; Heidi Corley, Shullsburg; four step-sisters, Amy and Tara Schmid, both of Galena, Ill.; and Lisa and Nicole Dole, both of Shullsburg.

Mass of Resurrection was held Sunday, May 7, 1995, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Shullsburg. Rev. James R. Lins officiated. Burial was in St.

Matthew's Cemetery where Military graveside Rites were accorded by the Dubuque Naval Reserve Center of Dubuque, Iowa.

Pallbearers were: Matt and Mark Doyle, Jim Lutes, Rob Warrell, Calvin Pahnke and Tom Patrow.

The O'Flaherty-Erickson Funeral Home, Shullsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Helen Kraak

Helen Lucille (Donahoe) Kraak, Monona, died Saturday, May 6, 1995.

She was born to Luke and Nettie (McKeon) Donahoe Oct. 22, 1918, in Kendall Township, Darlington. She worked as a stenographer for the Lafayette County Register of Deeds before her marriage to Robert P. Kraak in November 1952.

Lucille lived in Appleton for ten years before moving to Monona in 1962. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and its St. Anne's Society.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; three children, Janice Kraak, San Diego, Calif.; John Kraak, West Bend; and Carole Kraak, Madison; and a sister, M. Lorraine Ayers, Ridgeway.

Funeral services were held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Wednesday, May 10. Father John Hedrick officiated. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery.

The Gunderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

T. Dale Lyne

Thomas Dale Lyne, 67, Berlin, formerly of Buffalo Grove, Ill. died May 3, 1995.

He was born in Shullsburg, Jan. 15, 1928. He was a mechanic and past owner of Wheeling Standard Station, Wheeling, Ill.

Survivors include: his wife, Eunice P. (nee Hendrickson), three sons, Thomas (Bonnie) Lyne, Gary (Norma) Lyne, Alan (Carolyn) Lyne; a daughter, Marilyn Miller; five sisters, Adda (Dean) Gehrt, Dorothy Dorsey, Shirley (Joe) Zimmerly, Alice (Ernie) Hendrickson, and Violet Kilcoyne; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 6, 1995 at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Burial was in the All Saints Cemetery, Des Plaines, Ill.

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Scott E. Fenner

Scott E. Fenner, 84, Darlington, died on Sunday, May 14, 1995 at his home.

Born March 24, 1911, he was the son of Edward and Jessie (Mercer) Fenner. He married the former Lucille Marie Pletzer on October 23, 1934 at St. Luke's Catholic Church, Plain. They farmed in Spring Green and Darlington areas. Later, Scott worked for Glendenning Redi Mix as a foreman.

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

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; four sons, Wayne (his friend, Dee Bailey) Fenner, Platteville; Carl Edward (Pam) Fenner and Greg Fenner, both of Darlington; Leonard (Patricia) Fenner, Warrenton, Va.; two daughters, Helen (Jerry) Rhodes, and Muz (Ed) Aebersold, both of Belmont; 16 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; and a half-sister, Helen (Max) Thompson, Seattle, Wash.

Mass of Resurrection was held on Wednesday, May 17, 1995, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Father Tom Coyle officiated. Burial was held at the Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chad Fenner, Derek Fenner, Jason Olson, Scott Fenner, Tim Fenner, Mike Fenner, and Jay Olson. Honorary pallbearers were: Jolene Gill, Kim Burgess, Kari Aebersold-Jenny, Tammy Halvorson, Julyn Panicola, Kelly Whitmore, Wendy Fenner, Amy Fenner, and Kristen Aebersold. Musicians were: Sara Lange, Arlene Kluesner, and Diego Camacho, Jr.

The Steil Camacho Funeral Home, Darlington, served the family.

Viola Kearns

Viola J. Kearns, 92, Benton, died Monday, May 15, 1995, at Southwest Health Center Nursing Home, Cuba City.

She was born Aug. 11, 1902, in Sibley, Iowa, the daughter of John and Margaret (Tamisier) Bockenthein. She married John Tierney Kearns Feb. 2, 1925, in Dubuque, Iowa. She came to Benton as an elementary teacher in 1924. Mr. Kearns died Jan. 31, 1984.

Viola belonged to the Fort Nightly Club in Benton and St. Patrick's Rosary and Altar Society.

She loved her many grand, great and great-great-grandchildren, as