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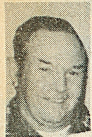
**R. M. SMITH**

R. M. "Smitty" Smith of 115 S.W. Pleasant St., Ankeny, died Thursday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital of complications of heart disease. He was 71. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Ankeny Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ankeny Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Sikeston, Mo., and lived in Ankeny 30 years, retiring as a mechanic and repairman at Dewey Ford. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Mary Jane Hatley of Oran, Mo., and Joyce Gainey of Houston; three stepdaughters, Colene Galoner of Pinconning, Mich., Velma Crosser of Iowa Falls and Irene Foreman of Waynesville, Mo.; three stepsons, Don Stoll and John Hoskins, both of Des Moines, and Ken Hoskins of San Diego; two sisters, Lois Jobe of Des Moines and Eileen Lambert of Sikeston; 21 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Grandview Park Baptist School.



R. M.  
SMITH

**OPAL F. SCOTT**

Graveside services for Opal F. Scott of Granger will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lincoln Cemetery. Mrs. Scott, 86, died of a heart ailment Thursday at Des Moines General Hospital.



OPAL F.  
SCOTT

Born in Houston, Mo., she moved to Granger 53 years ago and retired as a nurse's aide at Woodward State Hospital School. Among survivors are two sons, Donald and Lynn, both of Granger; a daughter, Norene Huffman of Des Moines; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Brandt Funeral Home in Dallas Center, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

*Funeral*  
*Friday*  
*1 March 1991*

**EUGENE HARRY STEFFENS**

Special Dispatch to The Register

**HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, ARK.** — Eugene Harry Steffens, 70, of Hot Springs Village died of cancer Wednesday at home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Merle Hay Mausoleum chapel in Des Moines, with entombment there afterward.

Mr. Steffens, a native of St. Joseph, Mo., moved to Arkansas in 1977 after living in Des Moines since 1954. He retired as a sales representative for Hammermill Paper Co. and was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Among survivors are his wife, Olive Ann; two daughters, Susan Mull of Dallas Center, Ia., and Kaye Bennett of Des Moines; a brother, Roger of Johns Island, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. CedarVale Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

*Friday*  
*1 March 91*

**OREAL F. SLABA**

Oreal F. Slaba, 91, of Mercy Court, 921 Sixth Ave., died of cancer Monday at home. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Central Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, of which she was a member. The body will be cremated.



OREAL F.  
SLABA

Mrs. Slaba was born in Bevier, Mo., and returned to Des Moines in 1986 after living in Buffalo Center. She formerly worked 10 years as a secretary for Odea Finance and was a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a son, Dale Robinson of Des Moines; a daughter, Marjorie Shoemaker, and a sister, Mary Bingaman, both of Independence, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Iowa or to her church. Arrangements are being handled by Dunn's Funeral Home.

*Tuesday*  
*16 April 1991*

*Friday*  
*1 February 1991*



**LILLIAN F. SHAFFER**

Lillian Fern Shaffer, 96, died of a heart ailment Sunday at Woodbury West Care Center, 1211 Vine St., West Des Moines, where she was a resident. No services are planned, and the body has been cremated.

Mrs. Shaffer was born in Kansas City, Mo., and lived in Des Moines eight years after moving from Boone. She had been a waitress.

Survivors include a son, Thomas of Des Moines; and two grandchildren.

Hamilton's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

*Wednesday  
15 May 1991*

**GERTRUDE SEELA**

The Register's Iowa News Service

**JEFFERSON, IA.** — Gertrude Seela, 88, of Jefferson died of cancer Wednesday at Greene County Medical Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Slininger-Rossow Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in the Jefferson Cemetery.

Mrs. Seela was born in Jasper, Mo., and moved to Jefferson in 1939. She was a homemaker and member of First United Methodist Church.

Among survivors are her husband, Newton; a daughter, Jane Sorenson of Jefferson; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson Elementary playground equipment fund.

*Friday  
21 June 1991*

**ROBERT EDWARD STAMPER**

Robert Edward Stamper, 52, of 2514 Des Moines St. died Thursday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center of a gunshot wound. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery. The death was ruled a suicide.



**ROBERT E.  
STAMPER**

Mr. Stamper was born in Hannibal, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life, retiring from Massey Ferguson Co. He was a veteran of the Navy.

Surviving are a daughter, Debbie Garland, and a son, Raymond, both of Des Moines; and six grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon today at the funeral home.

*Saturday  
3 August 1991*

**Ollie May Skidmore, 87**, of 233 University Ave., died of pneumonia Saturday at Hillside Convalescent Center, where she lived. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Skidmore was born in Keytesville, Mo., and lived most of her life in Des Moines, where she was a homemaker. She was a member of Mercy Rebekah Lodge and Grandview Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Adaline Green of Mason City, Ollie May Dewey of Citrus Heights, Calif., and Carolyn Bucklin of Des Moines; three sons, William Brownwell of Diamond City, Ark., John Richard Skidmore of Cedar Rapids and Robert Howard Skidmore of Centerville; a sister, Roosevelt Smith of Hannibal, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Hamilton's Funeral Home.

*Monday  
7 October 1991*

**EDWIN C. SPILLER**

The Register's Iowa News Service

**KNOXVILLE, IA.** — Edwin C. Spiller, 82, of Veterans Medical Center in Knoxville died of pneumonia Friday at the hospital. The body has been donated to the University of Iowa, and burial will be at a later date.

Mr. Spiller was born in Ironton, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines for 60 years. He was a retired postal clerk, a Navy veteran of World War II, and a member of the Urbandale American Legion, the American Postal Workers Union, the Urbandale Church of Christ and the Urbandale Historical Society.

Survivors include a son, Cameron of Des Moines; two brothers, Tim of Redlands, Calif., and Paul of Des Moines; and a sister, Ruth Draman of Orrville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements are being handled by Westover Funeral Home.



EDWIN C.  
SPILLER

**ELISE L. SIX**

Special Dispatch to The Register

**LUBBOCK, TEXAS** — Elsie Six, 96, of Lubbock died of a heart ailment Sunday. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Dunn's Funeral Home in Des Moines, with burial at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery there.

Mrs. Six was born in La Belle, Mo., and lived in Des Moines for 60 years before moving to Lubbock in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Royal Neighbors of America and the National Campers and Hikers Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Wid of Lubbock and Dorothy Ochoa of La Mirada, Calif.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

*Wednesday*  
*4 Sept 1991*

**JOHN EVERETT SWEARINGEN**

The Register's Iowa News Service

**CARROLL, IA.** — John Everett Swearingen, 86, of Carroll died of cancer Sept. 12 at St. Anthony's Regional Hospital here. Services were Saturday at First United Methodist Church, with burial in Carroll Cemetery. Mr. Swearingen was born in Ladd, Mo., and had lived in Carroll since 1963. Survivors include his wife, Rita; two sons, Duane of Northbrook, Ill., and Douglas of Marshalltown; a daughter, Kathryn Clausen of Carroll; a brother, Howard of Apache Junction, Ariz.; seven sisters, Margaret Lewis and Louise Leonard, both of Le Grand; Loreen Springer and Rose Church, both of Marshalltown, Florene Innes of Baxter, Lela West of Laurel and Wilma Weitzell of Palentine, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by Dahn and Woodhouse Funeral Home in Carroll.

*Friday*  
*20 Sept 1991*

**Delbert L. Shores, 69, of Newton** died of a kidney disease Sunday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery there.

Mr. Shores was born in Clarence, Mo., and lived in Newton 42 years. He retired after 31 years as a machinist at the Maytag Co. He was an Army veteran of World War II and had been a member of the Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and United Auto Workers union.

Surviving are his wife, Fannie; two sons, Delbert Jr. of Urbandale and George of Newton; two daughters, Judy Nimmo of Elgin, Ill., and Pat Moore of Des Moines; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 8 a.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends following a 7 p.m. vigil service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Iowa.

*Tuesday*  
*15 Oct 1991*

*Saturday*  
*31 Aug 1991*

**PHILLIP H. SMALLWOOD JR.**

Phillip Hamilton Smallwood Jr., 80, of 1101 Crocker St. died of a muscular disorder Wednesday at Veterans Medical Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Oralabor, with burial at Oralabor Cemetery.

Mr. Smallwood was born in Monroe City, Mo. and lived in Des Moines for 12 years. He was a retired construction worker and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by three sisters, Odessa Smith, Elizabeth Kapazira and Clara Arnett, all of of Galesburg, Ill.; and a brother, Earl of Chicago.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at Estes and Son Funeral Home.

*Tuesday*  
4 October 1991

**Walter F. Spurling, 82**, of Crystal Manor Care Center, 2501 24th St., died of a probable heart ailment Sunday at home. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with cremation following.

Mr. Spurling, an Army veteran of World War II, was born in Higbee, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life. He had been a self-employed jeweler and retired as a trucker for Merchant's Motor Freight Co.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; a daughter, Patricia Evans of Rochester Hills, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today and until service time Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

*Tuesday*  
3 December 1991

**Herschel J. Schmedding, 74**, of Grimes died of a heart ailment Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.



Mr. Schmedding was born in Henry County, Mo., and had lived in the Des Moines area since 1962. He retired after 20 years as manager of Hy-Vee Food Stores in Johnston and Urbandale, was an Army veteran and had been a member of the Catholic Church and Elizabeth Seaton Council of Knights of Columbus.

Surviving are his wife, Adeline; two sons, Michael of San Antonio, Texas, and Dan of Omaha; three daughters, Anita Bride of Lincoln, Neb., and Mary Ann Behanish and Karen Schmedding, both of Grimes; two brothers, Harry of Spokane, Wash., and Julian of Harrisonville, Mo.; two sisters, Fredericka Bergschneider of Urich, N.D., and Ruth Reimer of Grand Forks, N.D.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Merle Hay Funeral Home, where there will be a 7 p.m. vigil service. Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

*Wednesday*  
25 Dec 1991

**Merle L. Stone, 80**, of 85 N.W. 54th Ave. died of a heart ailment Sunday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ankeny Funeral Home, with burial at Pine Hill Cemetery in Saylor Township.

Mrs. Stone, a homemaker, was born in Middletown, Mo., and lived in Des Moines for 40 years.

Survivors include a son, Orville of Polk City; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or Amanda the Panda.

*Thursday*  
23 Dec 1991



**Edna Storm, 90, of Chariton** died of complications of a broken hip Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Mosher Funeral Home in Chariton, with burial at Chariton Cemetery.

Mrs. Storm, a lifelong Lucas County resident, was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Willa Logsdon of Chariton and Phyllis Collins of Corydon; a brother, John Blackstock of Independence, Mo., 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 7 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chariton Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

**Jewell B. Shelton, 91, of Granger** died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Merle Hay Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



Mr. Shelton was born in Missouri and lived in Des Moines 40 years until moving to Granger Manor. He was a retired watchmaker and owner of Shelton Jewelry and was a member of First Assembly of God.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Leila Thompson of Des Moines; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

**Jewell B. Shelton, 91, of Granger** died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. Services will be at 1 p.m. today at Merle Hay Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



Mr. Shelton was born in Missouri and lived in Des Moines 40 years until moving to Granger Manor. He was a retired watchmaker and owner of Shelton Jewelry and was a member of First Assembly of God.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Leila Thompson of Des Moines; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call until service time at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

**Mildred Lena Snyder, 69, of Norwalk** died of a stroke Wednesday at Norwalk Manor, where she was a resident. Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Fort Des Moines Church of Christ, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery.



Mrs. Snyder was born in Lineville and lived in Des Moines most of her life. She worked in the security department of Sears Roebuck and Co.

Surviving are a daughter, Deborah Ullom of Des Moines; two brothers, Bill Petty of Waukee and Dennis Petty of Des Moines; and a sister, Betty Maxa of El Cajon, Calif.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Southtown Funeral Home, where the family will meet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to her church's building fund.

*Wednesday*

*1 January 1992*

*Wednesday*

*4 March 1992*

*Thursday*

*5 March 1992*

*Thursday*

*19 March 1992*



**Mary Elizabeth Smith, 63**, of Woodbury West Care Center, 1211 Vine St., West Des Moines, died of cancer Wednesday at the center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Kale Funeral Home in Truro. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery in Madison County.

Mrs. Smith was born in Greentop, Mo., and lived in Des Moines several years. She was a stenographer for Farmers Grain Dealers in Des Moines.

She is survived by three daughters, Marcia Nicholson of Des Moines, Jill Jordan-Tuttle of Kansas City, Mo., and Kathleen Worley of Atlanta; her mother, Lula Smith of Truro; a sister, Pauline Youmans of Truro; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 3 to 5 p.m.

*Sunday*

*5 April 1992*

**Virginia "Darlene" Stanfield, 64**, of Indianola died of a heart ailment Saturday at Des Moines General Hospital. The body was cremated, and graveside memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Indianola IOOF Cemetery.



Mrs. Stanfield was born in Princeton, Mo.,

and moved to Indianola in 1976 after living in Cedar Rapids and Fairfield. She was a homemaker and a Jehovah's Witness.

Surviving are two sons, David Davisson of Indianola and Robert Stanfield of Des Moines; two daughters, Cheryl Bohall and Karen Shogren, both of Des Moines; two brothers, John Wyatt of Fairfield and Billy Wyatt of Elk, Wash.; two sisters, Eva Campbell of Fairfield and Luetta Rayl of Sedalia, Mo.; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Overton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

*wednesday  
22 April 1992*

**Howard Lee Spencer, 82**, of Waukee died of a respiratory ailment Monday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Waukee Methodist Church, and burial will be in Kellerton.



Mr. Spencer, a retired farmer, was born in

Grant City, Mo.

He is survived by his wife, Cora; three sons, Donald of Yuma, Colo., and Melvin and Arthur, both of Waukee; four daughters, Betty Wicks of Jamaica, Delores Keesey of Hannibal, Mo., Kay Bannick of Fort Dodge and Barbara Straley of Ankeny; three brothers, Ervin of Indianola and Owen and Barton, both of Mount Ayr; three sisters, Arlene Reynolds of Redfield, Sylva Davenport of Mount Ayr and Austie Bolinger of Lenox; 27 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Fisher Funeral Home in Adel, where the family will greet friends from 7 to 9 p.m.

*wednesday  
22 April 1992*

**Catherine Shaffer, 92**, of Bishop Drumm Care Center, 5837 Winwood Drive, Johnston, died of a heart ailment Sunday at home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Bishop Drumm chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph, Mo.



Mrs. Shaffer was born in St.

Joseph and had lived in the Des Moines area 50 years. She retired after 10 years as a secretary at Eagle Iron Works and was a member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Does and St. Ambrose Catholic Church and a Mercy Hospital Medical Center Auxiliary volunteer.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mildred Nott of Cambria, Calif.; a stepson, William Shaffer of Marion; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. today at Caldwell-Brien-Robbins Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the care center.

*Tuesday  
28 April 1992*

**Clastine Spencer, 70**, of 1203 Burlington Terrace died of Alzheimer's disease Friday at Regency Care

Center in Norwalk. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Dunn's Funeral Home in Des Moines, and entombment will be in Masonic Cemetery Mausoleum.

Mrs. Spencer

was born in Lawson, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines since 1946. She retired as branch manager of Miller's Cleaners.

Surviving are her husband, John; two sons, Steve of Decatur, Ill., and Richard of Norwalk; a daughter, Linda Kelly of Cedar Rapids; a brother, Wayne Saylor of Corona, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will meet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the care center or the Alzheimer's Disease Association.

*Sunday  
10 May 1992*

**Gerald W. Sieloff, 49**, of 2019 Meadow Brook Drive, West Des Moines, died of a heart attack Sunday at his business office. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery.



Mr. Sieloff was

born in St. Louis and moved to West Des Moines 26 years ago. He was president of Phoenix Ltd., a board member and past president of West Des Moines Little League, past president of the American Society of Medals and a Boy Scout scoutmaster.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy; two sons, Scott and Stephen, and a daughter, Stacey Sieloff, all of West Des Moines; and a sister, Judy Kelley of Roswell, N.M.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at McLaren's Funeral Chapel, where there will be a 7 p.m. vigil service. Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

*Tuesday  
19 May 1992*

**Ina Mae Silvey, 81**, of Luther Park Health Care Center, 1555 Hull Ave., died of a heart attack there Friday. Private services will be today, with private burial in Glendale Cemetery. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Aug. 23 at Dunn's Funeral Home.



Mrs. Silvey was born in Tarsney, Mo., and moved to Des Moines in 1978 from Cedar Falls. She was professor emeritus of mathematics at the University of Northern Iowa and a member of Cedar Falls Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Phyllis Hansell of Des Moines; two brothers, Edward Brown and James Brown, both of Leeton, Mo.; a sister, Ella Nelson of San Antonio, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the UNI mathematics department.

*Wednesday  
22 July 1992*

**Paul O. Snow, 46**, of 901 28th St., West Des Moines, died of a blood disorder Saturday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McLaren's Funeral Home in West Des Moines, with burial at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at McFall Cemetery in McFall, Mo.



Mr. Snow was born in Albany, Mo., and lived in the Des Moines area 40 years. He had been a labor foreman with Weitz Construction, RJC Construction and Walters Construction, and was a member of the Laborers Union.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy; two daughters, Susan Trevillyan of West Des Moines and Debra Sullivan of Denver, Colo.; his parents, "Pike" and Thelma Snow of West Des Moines; and a brother, Nelson of Festus, Mo.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

*Monday  
29 June 1992*

**Helen M. Silvius, 88**, of 3330 E. 25th St. died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. The



body has been donated to the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, and memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Capitol Hill Christian Church, of which she was a member.

Mrs. Silvius was born in Cameron, Mo., and had lived in the Des Moines area many years. She was a retired secretary and teacher at the Girls Training School in Mitchellville and was a member of the Iowa Commission for the Blind, and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Ullestad of Des Moines; a son, Justin of Kenosha, Wis., seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church. Arrangements are being handled by Westover Funeral Home.

**Charles Franklin Stiman, 80**, of Norwalk died of pneumonia Wednesday at Des Moines General Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Merle Hay Funeral Home in Des Moines, and burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



Mr. Stiman, who retired from Inland Flour Mill, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life.

He is survived by a daughter, Maxine Ransom, and a sister, Jennie Mortley, both of Des Moines; a brother, George of Richland, Wash.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

**Olive Ann Steffens, 71**, of Hot Springs Village, Ark., died of cancer Friday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Merle Hay Funeral Home in Des Moines, with burial at Merle Hay Mausoleum.

Mrs. Steffens was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and had lived in Polk County 22 years, moving to Arkansas 15 years ago. She was a retired registered nurse and a member of the United Methodist Church in Hot Springs Village.

She is survived by two daughters, Kaye Bennett of Des Moines and Susan Mull of Dallas Center; a sister, Elizabeth Axon of Springfield, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayo Clinic for research.

**Gerald D. "Dutch" Stults, 79**, of Creston died of a heart ailment Friday at Greater Community Hospital there. The body will be cremated and memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Creston, of which he was a member. Burial of the remains will be at Graceland Cemetery.

Mr. Stults was born in Maryville, Mo., and had lived in Creston for four years. He was the retired operator of a wholesale auto supply business in Estherville and was a member of Crestmoor Golf Club.

Survivors include his wife, Lucile; a son, Stephen of Creston; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church. Arrangements are being handled by Coen-Beatty Funeral Home in Creston.

*Saturday*  
25 July 1992

*Sunday*  
26 July 1992

*Sunday*  
9 August 1992

*Sunday*  
14 June 1992



**Lillian L. Spurling, 79**, of 1821 Francis Ave. died of a respiratory ailment Saturday at Des Moines General Hospital.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial at 11 a.m. Thursday at Olivet Cemetery in Center, Mo.

Mrs. Spurling was born in Frankford, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines 48 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Watchmakers Auxiliary.

Surviving are a daughter, Patricia Evans of Rochester Hills, Mich.; three sisters, Olive Stocks of Des Moines, Florence Baily of Jefferson City, Mo., and Fern Watson of Center, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

The family will greet friends from 5 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

*Monday*  
*28 Sept 1992*

**Alice T. Sloan, 85**, of 1219 15th St. died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Sloan, a homemaker, was born in Columbus, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 59 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church and its Missionary and Altar societies and United Federated Negro Women. She was also a craft instructor for Mid City Senior Citizens.

Surviving are three daughters, Binnie Lewis and Patricia Smith, both of Dayton, Ohio, and Verbenia Sloan of Des Moines; three sons, Robert Jr. of Minneapolis, James of Des Moines and Owen of Burlington; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will visit with friends at a 7 p.m. wake service Sunday at Estes & Son Funeral Home.

*Saturday*  
*19 Sept 1992*

**Opal Vera Sibole, 92**, of 418 S.E. Trilein Drive, Ankeny, died of a heart ailment Saturday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center.



A memorial service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hamilton's Near Highland Memory Gardens Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at

3 p.m. Tuesday at Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Sibole was born in Novinger, Mo., and lived in Leon most of her life. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are three daughters, Dolores Hayes and Phyllis Frost, both of Sunrise Beach, Mo., and Marlene Waugh of Ankeny; a son, Eugene of Des Moines; two sisters, Mildred Wyatt and Velma Roberts, both of Kirksville, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon until service time Tuesday at the funeral home, where family will be present.

*Monday*  
*14 Sept 1992*

**Joy Hutchins, 62**, of Stuart died of a heart ailment Sunday at the home of her sister in Perry. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fisher Funeral Home in Adel, with burial at Dexter Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutchins was born in Bethany, Mo., and lived in Stuart for 20 years. She was retired from Kmart.

Surviving are three sons, Ron and Steve, both of Stuart, and Lloyd of Beeville, Texas; a daughter, Tina Louise Hutchins of Adel; a sister, Rose Bergman of Perry; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m.

*Monday*  
*7 December 1992*



**Theron V. Sellers, 66, of Jefferson** died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Jefferson, with burial at 2:30 p.m. at Newton Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Sellers was born in Kansas City, Mo., and lived in Jefferson 11 years. He was a former cost accountant for Winpower Manufacturing in Newton, an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Elks Lodge and the Methodist Church.

Among survivors are his wife, Lil; a daughter, Laurisa Sellers of Minnetonka, Minn.; a son, Steve of Cedar Rapids; a sister, Rosemary Bowlin of Des Moines; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at Slininger-Rossow Funeral Home, where the family will meet friends from 7 to 8 p.m.

*Friday*  
*18 December 1992*

**Ruth Carmon Schnoor, 87, of Hillside Convalescent Center, 233 University Ave.,** died of a heart ailment there Tuesday. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial in Sayer Cemetery in St. Charles.

Mrs. Schnoor was born in Douglas County, Mo., and had lived in Woodward and St. Charles for many years, moving to Des Moines in 1988. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Henry; six daughters, Elnora Schnoor and LaVern Zimmerman, both of Des Moines, M. June Fox of Van Wert, Erma Wessinger of Prosperity, S.C., Anna Irene Palmer of Stone Mountain, Ga.; and Darlene Michael of Glendale, Ariz.; four sons, Paul of West Des Moines, Milo of Truro, Emery of Pine River, Minn., and Harold of Rockford, Ill.; four sisters, Lorena Spencer of Freeport, Ill., Frances Martin of McDowell, Mo., Mabel Honey of Folsom, N.M., and Josephine Williamson of Trinidad, Colo.; 43 grandchildren; and 59 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Saturday at the funeral home.

*Thursday*  
*24 December 1992*

**Tilman J. "Chuck" Stratton, 64, of Indianola** died of pneumonia Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. The body has been cremated and memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Peterson Funeral Home in Indianola.



Mr. Stratton was born in Lincoln, Mo., and had lived in Indianola since 1975. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and the Korean War, had worked for Hershel Manufacturing and retired from Cement-Tech in 1986.

Among survivors are his wife, Mary Alys; three sons, Richard of Baltimore, Ronald of Anoka, Minn., and Randall of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Sherri Boyd of Indianola; his mother, Gladys Stratton of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister, Betty LaPointe of St. Louis; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kiya Koda Animal Shelter.

*Sunday*  
*27 December 1992*

**George Dennis Shultz, 61, of Perry** died of a respiratory ailment Thursday at Dallas County Hospital. The body will be cremated and memorial services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the Perry United Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Burial of the remains will be at a later date.

Mr. Shultz was born in Coffey, Mo., and had lived in Perry for 10 years. He was retired from the Woodward State Hospital School and had also been the co-owner of Scott and Shultz TV and Repair in Boone for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; two sons, Mitchell of Pilot Mound and Michael of Boone; three daughters, Denise Tinker of Des Moines, Cheri Rinner of Bagley and Brandi Smith of Perry; his mother, Helen Shultz of Fort Dodge; a brother, John of Adel; two sisters, Joan LaValley of Fort Dodge and Mary Helen Shultz of Agency; and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at Hastings Funeral Home in Perry.

*Sunday*  
*3 January 1993*

**Nancy Leona Arbogast Stubbs, 50**, of 320 S.W. Pleasantview Drive died of a heart ailment Sunday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. The body was cremated and a memorial service will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Southtown Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stubbs was born in Kansas City, Mo., and moved to Des Moines in 1970. She had worked at the Dairy Queen store at East 13th Street and University Avenue.

Surviving are her husband, Bobby; three daughters, Charlene Powell of Lewisport, Ky., Vivian McClelland of Pensacola, Fla., and Tammy Brentano of Des Moines; a son, Bobby Jr. of Jackson, N.J.; and six grandchildren.

The family will visit with friends one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Polk County Jail Ministry.

*Thursday*  
*5 January 1993*

**Doris M. Constable, 74**, of 3916 82nd St., Urbandale, died of a heart attack Tuesday at home. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Greenlee-Middleton Funeral Home in Princeton, Mo. Burial of the remains will be at St. Paul Cemetery in Mercer County, Mo.



Mrs. Constable was born in Mercer County and moved to the Des Moines area in 1968. She retired after 18 years as a courtesy county clerk for Hy-Vee Food Stores.

Surviving are a son, Loren of Norwalk; two daughters, Darleen Cummings of St. Joseph, Mo., and Sharon Baird of Minneapolis; two brothers, Ward Putnam of Princeton, Mo., and Dennis Putnam of Grandview, Mo.; four sisters, Betty Hagan of Des Moines, Maxine Hanahan of Elton, Ill., and Phyllis Jones and Hollis Skroh, both of Princeton; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Local arrangements are being handled by Westover Funeral Home.

*Friday*  
*29 January 1993*

**Mae Dean Smith, 70**, of 2110 E. 40th Court died of cancer Tuesday at home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Richardson's Funeral Home in Carlisle, and burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Prairie City.



Mrs. Smith was born in Spickard, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 46 years. She was the retired owner of Green Gables Cafe.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; three sons, Lonnie of Wheatridge, Colo., and Bobby and Dennis, both of Des Moines; three brothers, Darrell Griffin of Centerville, Gordon Rorebeck of Ankeny and Everett Rorebeck of Clovis, Calif.; three sisters, Georgia Roe of Alabaster, Ala., Bessie Alexander of Ankeny and Lucille Burdette of Buena Park, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

*Thursday*  
*4 January 1993*

**Buck E. Smith, 80**, of 3122 40th Place died of a heart ailment Saturday at home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Southtown Funeral Home, and burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



Mr. Smith was born in King City, Mo. He retired as owner of a Phillips 66 service station and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Among survivors are a son, Ronnie of Carter Lake; three stepsons, David Moede of Carlisle and Paul Moede and Dan Moede, both of Des Moines; a daughter, Diane Ruzek of Wahoo, Neb.; a stepdaughter, Nancy Wright of Des Moines; three brothers, Dayton Smith of West Virginia, Chet Smith of Missouri and Junior Smith of California; a sister, Nancy Murphy of Florida; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family will visit with friends after 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund at Fort Des Moines Open Bible Church.

*Thursday*  
*4 January 1993*

**Harriett Louise Scales, 87, of Minneapolis** died of a heart attack there Dec. 30. Services will be at

1 p.m. today at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in Des Moines, and burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Scales was born in Kansas City, Mo., and

lived in Des Moines more than 45 years until moving to Minneapolis eight years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Minneapolis.

Surviving are two daughters, Frances Scales-Travis and Sharon Wilson, both of Minneapolis; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Estes and Son Funeral Home in Des Moines is in charge of arrangements.



**Mae Dean Smith, 70, of 2110 E. 40th Court** died of cancer Tuesday at home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Richardson's Funeral Home in Carlisle, and burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Prairie City.

Mrs. Smith was born in Spickard, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 46 years. She was the retired owner of Green Gables Cafe.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; three sons, Lonnie of Wheatridge, Colo., and Bobby and Dennis, both of Des Moines; three brothers, Darrell Griffin of Centerville, Gordon Rorebeck of Ankeny and Everett Rorebeck of Clovis, Calif.; three sisters, Georgia Roe of Alabaster, Ala., Bessie Alexander of Ankeny and Lucille Burdette of Buena Park, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

*Friday  
5 February 1993*

**Junior L. Spurling, 78, of New Virginia** died of a heart ailment Thursday at Des Moines General Hospital. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with burial of the remains in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Des Moines.

Mr. Spurling, who retired from Rock Island Motor Transit, was born in Cainsville, Mo., and lived in the Des Moines area 48 years before moving to New Virginia. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Laura; a son, Donald of New Virginia; a daughter, Juanita Sitter of Clovis, Calif.; two brothers; three sisters, Dorothy Annett of Prole and Eva Clair Peterson and Marvel Wilson, both of Carlisle; and seven grandchildren.

Hamilton's Funeral Home in Des Moines is in charge of arrangements.

*Saturday  
13 February 1993*

**Frederick "Bud" Stanley, 79, of 1034 Kirkwood Ave.** died Wednesday at home of complications of a heart attack. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hackett Funeral Home in Shenandoah. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery there.

Mr. Stanley was born in Andover, Mo., and lived in Sioux City before moving to Des Moines in 1956. He was a plumber and sold plumbing supplies, had been an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Deborah Watts of Corning; his mother, Wynonna Stanley of Shenandoah; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call until service time at the funeral home.

*Saturday  
20 February 1993*

*Friday  
5 February 1993*



**Alice M. Sherman, 87, of 6205 Forest Ave.** died of carbon monoxide poisoning Friday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. The death has been ruled accidental. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Merle Hay Funeral Home, with burial at Herle Hay Mausoleum.



Mrs. Sherman was born in Lamar, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines since 1951. She was a retired teacher at Park Avenue Elementary School and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the Reserve Officers Association Ladies Club.

Survivors include her husband, Roger; a son, Steven of Omaha; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to her church's Tuesday Club.

*Sunday  
28 February 1993*

**Paul J. Spiller, 82, of Valley View Village, 2571 Guthrie Ave.,** died of a heart ailment there Tuesday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Union Park United Methodist Church, and burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery.



Mr. Spiller was born in Spickard, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 60 years. He retired after 30 years with the Iowa Department of Transportation, was an Army veteran of World War II and a volunteer for the Des Moines Community Playhouse and had been a member of the Methodist Church, Scotch Heritage Association and American Scandinavian Association.

Surviving are a daughter, Fae Naumann of Seattle; a son, Erik of Lakewood, Colo.; a sister, Ruth Droman of Orville, Ohio; a brother, Timothy of Redland, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Dahlstrom Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Des Moines Community Playhouse.

*Thursday  
18 March 1993*

**Harry L. Shockey, 77, of 240 N.W. 78th Ave., Ankeny,** died of a heart attack Tuesday at home. The body will be cremated and no services are planned at this time.

Mr. Shockey was born in Mercer County, Mo., and had lived in Ames before moving to the Des Moines area in 1975. He was the retired owner of Ames Hardware in Ames and was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandy Hammond of Wooster, Ohio, and Cindy Vander Maten of Fort Dodge; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation. Arrangements are being handled by Hamilton's Funeral Home.

*Sunday  
4 April 1993*

**Clarence E. Stilley, 73, of 1400 Cummins Parkway** died of a heart ailment Saturday at home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today at Nelson-Boylan Funeral Chapel in Red Oak, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery there.



Mr. Stilley was born in Manus, Mo., and moved to Des Moines in 1989 after 35 years in Red Oak, where he owned a Ford tractor dealership and worked as parts manager for Mace and Hahn Implement. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church, Elks Lodge, Lions Club and American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; three sons, Edward of Kansas City, Kan., and Richard and Charles, both of Des Moines; a daughter, Jeanne Stilley of Des Moines; and a grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to Iowa Children and Family Services.

*Tuesday  
18 May 1993*



**Stanley Allen Stambaugh, 47, of Huxley** died of a blood disorder Sunday at Veterans Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Altoona Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ankeny Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Stambaugh was born in Rolla, Mo., and lived in Huxley for 14 years. He was formerly a welder at Economy Forms and had been a member of Bondurant Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Donna; three daughters, Kara Stambaugh, Eileen Stambaugh and Leah Stambaugh, all of Huxley; his father, Raymond of St. James; Mo.; and two brothers, Phillip of St. James and Paul of Bridgeton, Mo.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

*Wednesday  
18 May 1993*

**Vesta L. Stout, 85, of 767 N.E. Broadway Ave.** died of cancer Friday at home. Services will be at



10 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens Funeral Home, with burial at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Stout, a homemaker, was born in Kansas City, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines most of her life.

She is survived by her husband, John; a son, Donald; and two daughters, Dorothy Tessier and Caroll Woodford, all of Des Moines; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

*Sunday  
27 June 1993*

**Mabel D. Schultz, 87, of 4345 Grand Ave.** died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Woodbury West Care



Center. Grave-side services will be at 1 p.m. today at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Schultz was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and moved to Des Moines in 1960 from Montezuma. She had been a telephone operator and supervisor for Northwestern Bell, a former meat trimmer for Iowa Pack and a cook for the Des Moines and Montezuma public schools. She was past grand noble of Vista chapter Rebekah Lodge, past president of the Grand Army of the Republic and a member of Telephone Pioneers.

Surviving are a son, Garry of Des Moines; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until noon today at Hamilton's Funeral Home.

*Friday  
11 June 1993*

**Avis Smith, 92, of Grandview Care Center, 2348 E. Ninth St.,** died of a heart ailment Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Roberson-Poley Funeral Home in Bethany, Mo., with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery there.

Mrs. Smith was born in Bridgeport, Mo., and moved to Des Moines from Bethany 10 years ago. She had been a homemaker and was a resident of the care center the past 1½ years.

Surviving are two daughters, Pat-sy Rhodes and Reva Herold, and three sons, Robert Smith, Jerry Herold and Garry Smith, all of Des Moines; a sister, Lillian Hagler of Bethany; a brother, Junior Van Meter of Plano, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from noon until service time at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the cemetery.

*Friday  
4 June 1993*

**Harley C. Shirer, 95**, of Calvin Manor, 4210 Hickman Road, died of a heart ailment there Sunday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Westminster Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. Burial of the remains will be in Glendale Cemetery.



Mr. Shirer was born in Ridgeway, Mo., and moved to Des Moines in 1923. He retired from the Chicago and North Western Railway, was a Navy veteran of World War I and had been a member of Transportation Club, Waveland Park Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Bodies, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, Hi Twelve, Sertoma and American Legion.

A niece, Cynthia Zimmerman of Oskaloosa, survives.

Memorial contributions may be made to his church or Calvin Manor Good Samaritan fund. Dunn's Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

*Wednesday*

*4 August 1993*

**Vera O. Suggs, 82**, of Hillside Convalescent Center, 233 University Ave., died of pneumonia Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Mission Temple Church of God in Christ, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Suggs was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 47 years. She retired from the Younkers Tea Room.

Surviving are two sisters, Ethel Graham of Ninety Six, S.C., and Marcella Walters of Los Angeles; and a brother, William Hubbard of Jefferson City, Texas.

The family will greet friends during a noon to 1 p.m. wake service Friday at the church. Arrangements are being handled by Estes & Son Funeral Home.

*Thursday*

*12 August 1993*

**Virda Sullivan, 85**, of Andover, Kan., died of a stroke Thursday at Andover Health Care Center there. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Cemetery in West Des Moines.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Coffey, Mo., and had lived in West Des Moines before moving to Kansas four years ago. She had been a saleswoman and business owner.

A stepson, Ron Sullivan of Mitchell, S.D., survives.

Arrangements are being handled by Robertson-Polley Funeral Home in Bethany, Mo.

*Saturday*

*28 August 1993*

**Nettie L. Soutter, 87**, of 430 Grand Ave. died of respiratory and muscular diseases Thursday at



Charter Community Hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial at Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Soutter was born in Craddock, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Capital Hill Christian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Norietta Jean Love of Des Moines and Bonnie Mae Luhman of Lakewood, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

*Monday*

*6 September 1993*

**Jacob G. "Jack" Smith, 81, of Jefferson** died of cancer at the Greene County Medical Center there Saturday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Jefferson Gospel Open Bible Church, with burial at Jefferson Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Camden County, Mo., and had lived in Jefferson most of his life. He was a retired garbage and junk dealer.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby; a daughter, Jan Scheuermann of Bagley; two stepdaughters, Donna Jensen of Churdan and Dorothy Smith of Carroll; three sons, Ron of Jefferson, Jack of Des Moines and Jim of Fithian, Ill.; two stepsons, Larry Richardson of Churdan and Jim Richardson of Perry; a sister, Minnie Dearing of Kansas City, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; 17 step-grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon today at Slininger-Rossow Funeral Home in Jefferson, where the family will be present from 7 to 8 p.m.

*Monday*

*20 September 1993*

**Ellen Wallace Smith, 84, of Royal View Manor, 1101 Crocker St., died of Legionnaire's pneumonia Monday**



at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. The body was donated to the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, and a memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the

Salvation Army Citadel Corps.

Mrs. Smith was born in Novinger, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of her life. She retired as an accounting clerk for Younkers department stores.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph Jr. of Des Moines, Robert of Donna, Texas, and E.B. Wallace of Rayview, Texas; four daughters, Patti Range of Newark, Ark., Nona Ray of Phoenix, Ariz., Betty Sinn of Van Meter and Penni Dukes of Des Moines; a brother, Dutch Richardson of Mesa, Ariz.; 19 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Hamilton's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*wednesday*

*29 September 1993*

**Stuart Harris Schnackenberg, 59, of 325 42nd St., died of cancer Saturday at home. Services will be at**



2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Dunn's Funeral Home. The body will be cremated following services.

Mr. Schnackenberg was born in Independence, Mo., and had lived in Des

Moines for 25 years. He was a retired senior sales representative for Armco Steel Corp., and was currently the sales manager for Miller Products Co. in Osceola. He was a member of the Unity Lodge in Sioux Falls, S.D., the Sioux Falls Consistory and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon; a son, Scott of Minneapolis; a daughter, Suzanne Schnackenberg of Des Moines; and a grandchild.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lynn Cutler Memorial Park at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

*Monday*

*18 October 1993*

**Cleva Sears, 86, of Marshalltown** died of a heart ailment there Saturday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown, with burial at Riverside Cemetery there.

Mrs. Sears was born in Powersville, Mo., and had lived in Marshalltown since 1955. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Leon, survives.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

*Monday*

*25 October 1993*



**Hilda E. Spencer, 91**, of 1800 Watrous Ave. died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Dunn's Funeral Home, with entombment of the remains in Masonic Mausoleum.



Mrs. Spencer was born near St. Joseph, Mo., and

moved to Des Moines in 1930. She had worked at Knight's Bakery and Dahl's and Younkens delicatessens, and she was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two sons, John and Norman, both of Des Moines; two daughters, Vesta Pond of Des Moines and Janet Jobson of Placerville, Calif.; two sisters, Ruth Frogge of Wenatchee, Wash., and Lucille Teem of St. Joseph; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

*Wednesday*

*10 November 1993*

**Lionel N. Stoops, 81**, of 4735 N.W. 48th St. died of a respiratory ailment Saturday at Westside Hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary of Nazareth Catholic Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.



Mr. Stoops was born in Summersville, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines since 1941. He was a retired body repairman at Paul's Paint & Body Shop and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jo-sette; two daughters, Connie Blunck of Des Moines and Jackie Smith of Crystal River, Fla.; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Arrangements are being handled by Westover Funeral Home.

*Monday*

*15 November 1993*

**Elizabeth O. Stowell, 83**, of 3848 E. 14th St. died of cancer Saturday at Hospice Kavanagh House, 900 56th St. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Dahlstrom's Funeral Home, with burial at Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown.

Mrs. Stowell was born in Allendale, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines and Altoona most of her life. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Patti Aycock of Altoona; two sisters, Madge Jensen of Fort Dodge and Bessie Marshall of Des Moines; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Kavanagh House.

*Monday*

*29 November 1993*

**Charles L. Strange, 76**, of 1000 27th St. died of a heart attack Friday at Veterans Medical Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Strange was born in St. Louis and had lived in Des Moines for 45 years. He was a mechanic for Holmes Oldsmobile, a Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Road Runner Bowling League.

Survivors include his wife, Inez; a stepdaughter, Betty Jean Peavy of Stockton, Calif.; a sister, Ruby Fortson of St. Louis, seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family will be present for a wake service at noon Tuesday at the church. Arrangements are being handled by Estes and Son Funeral Home.

*Monday*

*29 November 1993*



**Agnes Stringham Shope, 85, of Mount Ayr** died of a heart ailment Sunday at Ringgold County Hospital there. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Mount Ayr.

Mrs. Shope was born in Missouri and had lived in Des Moines for more than 60 years, moving to Mount Ayr in 1986. She was a retired antique dealer.

A sister, Mary King of Afton, survives.

Friends may call all day today at Wilson-Watson Funeral Home in Mount Ayr. Memorial contributions may be made to the Health Care Center there.

*Monday*  
*13 December 1993*

**Helen M. Smith, 79, of 3330 E. 25th St.** died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, and burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.



Mrs. Smith was born in Green City, Mo. She retired as a cook for the State Rehabilitation Center and was a member of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War and a volunteer for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Among survivors are two sons, Adrian Miller of Des Moines and Jerry Miller of Urbandale; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

*Tuesday*  
*16 December 1993*

**Bruce Wayne Snyder, 38, of 657 Greenfield Parkway** died of a heart attack Dec. 20 at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Des Moines. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. Snyder was born in Kirksville, where he lived most of his life until moving to Des Moines eight years ago. He was a sales representative for Koch Bros. and was active in Little League.

Surviving are his wife, Deanna; a son, Jared, and a daughter, Jaimee, both at home; and his parents, Jim and Carroll Snyder, and three sisters, Cathey Bradshaw, Cheri Giovannini and Sue Snyder, all of Kirksville.

Arrangements were handled by Travis-Noe Funeral Home in Kirksville.

*Wednesday*  
*29 December 1993*

Inker Emily R Furrer

Hornberry. model E Keyes

Thomas - Luis Washington

Dilton Frances Thompson

**R. MARGUERITE TARR**

R. Marguerite Tarr, 62, of 2622 38th St. died of cancer Friday at home. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Southtown Funeral Home, with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Tarr was born in Jericho Springs, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines 46 years. She was a secretary for the Iowa Children's and Family Services and a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Steven of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Karen Meinecke of Jefferson and Susan Nelson of Des Moines; six sisters, Alpha Wolf and Gladys Hall of Des Moines, Edna Cruzan of Albia, Beatrice Boston of Nevada, Edith Kenney of Freeport, Ill., and Aretta Franz of Colfax; and five grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

*Monday  
7 January 1991*

**EDITH H. TUCKER**

Edith H. Tucker, 93, of Luther Park Health Care Center, 1555 Hull Ave., died of a kidney ailment; Wednesday at home. Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, and burial will be in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.



EDITH H.  
TUCKER

Mrs. Tucker was born in Cainsville, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of her life, retiring as a sales clerk for J.C. Penney Co. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are four stepchildren; three grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

*Friday  
15 February 1991*

**H.C. TOMPKINS**

H.C. "Connie" Tompkins, 79, of 2835 70th St., West Des Moines, died of a heart attack Friday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at West Des Moines Christian Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.



H.C.  
TOMPKINS

Mr. Tompkins was born in Williamstown, Mo., and lived in Ankeny for 45 years before moving to West Des Moines five years ago. He was a retired construction superintendent for C.L. Carroll Co. and was a member of Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Klein of Des Moines; two sons, H. Lennis of Cedar Falls and Ellis of Lincoln, Neb.; two brothers, Kenneth of Kansas City, Mo., and Marvin of Quincy, Ill.; a sister, Letha Plank of Huntsville, Ala.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Ankeny Funeral Home.

*Sunday  
17 March 1991*

**MARIE A. TAYLOR**

Services for Marie A. Taylor, 91, of Woodbury West Care Center, 1211 Vine St., died of a heart ailment Friday at home. Burial was Saturday at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Springfield, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines for 60 years. She retired as a dietitian for Broadlawns Hospital in 1972 and was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy DeVore of Redwood City, Calif.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Hamilton's Funeral Home.

*Sunday  
9 June 1991*



**POLLY TRAFTON**

The Register's Iowa News Service

PATON, IA. — Polly Trafton, 62, of Paton died of a heart attack Friday at the Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Paton Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member. The body has been cremated.

Mrs. Trafton was born in Maitland, Mo., and lived in Paton since 1967. She was a cook at the Greene County Golf and Country Club.

She is survived by a son, Milton of Racine, Wis.; three brothers, Dwight Dozier of Barnard, Mo., Roy Dale Dozier of Hutchinson, Kan., and Wayne Dozier of St. Joseph, Mo.; a sister, Irene Schaeffer of Maitland; and two grandchildren.

Slininger-Rossow Funeral Home in Jefferson is handling arrangements.

*Monday*

*16 Sept 1991*

**Ruby G. Campfield-Tilton, 78, of Hillside Convalescent Center, 233 University Ave., died of a heart ail-**



**ment Thursday at home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hamilton's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery.**

Mrs. Campfield-Tilton was born in Marshfield, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 50 years. She retired as a seamstress for Nina Neal Co.

A brother, Charly Campfield of Des Moines, survives.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

*Saturday*

*19 October 1991*

**LuEllen Ogden Travis, 74, of 846 E. 25th Court died of a respiratory ailment Sunday at Des Moines General Hospital. Services will be graveside at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.**



Mrs. Travis was born in Greentop, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of her life, retiring as a housekeeper at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

She is survived by a son, Donald L. Hanlin, and two sisters, Mary Sinner and Opal Grossnickle, all of Des Moines; three brothers, Donald P. Hanlin of Palm Springs, Calif., and Alva Hanlin and Raymond Hanlin, both of Des Moines; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon Thursday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, where the family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

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*Dec 25 1991*

**Max Trail, 55, of 355 N.W. 50th Place died of a liver ailment Wednesday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Greenlee Funeral Home in Lineville. Burial will be at Early Cemetery in Mercer, Mo.**

Mr. Trail was born in Mercer and lived in Des Moines more than 30 years, retiring as a road maintenance employee for Polk County. He was a member of Stagebrush Country and Bluegrass band.

Among survivors are his wife, Jean; three daughters, Pamela Carpenter of Holstein and Mabelle Trail and Gail Ann Trail, both of Des Moines; his mother, Ola Trail of Mercer; two sisters, Colene Ragan of Mercer and Donna Cox of Roanoke, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 8 a.m. today at the funeral home.

*Friday*

*27 December 1991*

**E.A. "Bud" Tagtmeyer, 71, of Indianola** died of a stroke Wednesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. The body has been donated to the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, and no services are planned.

Mr. Tagtmeyer was born in Alma, Mo., and had lived in Indianola since 1962. He was a retired service supervisor for Massey-Ferguson Inc. in Des Moines, was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge.

Among survivors are his wife, Mardelle; a son, James of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sisters, Esther Howard of Sedalia, Mo., Edna Smith of Liberty, Mo., and Anna Marie Smith of La Mesa, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indianola Fire Rescue Unit. Arrangements are being handled by Overton Funeral Home in Indianola.

*Saturday*  
*11 January 1992*

**Chester V. Tipton, 84, of 6504 Chaffee Road** died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Merle Hay Funeral Home, with entombment in Merle Hay Mausoleum.



Mr. Tipton was born in Laredo, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines since 1936. He retired after 25 years with Super Valu Inc. and was a member of Southside Assembly of God.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; two daughters, Lorraine Scovel and DeAnn Murphy, and three sisters, Thelma Lewis, Josephine Coffman and Mildred Craig, all of Des Moines; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Iowa.

*Friday*  
*6 March 1992*

**Jesse H. Thornton, 89, of Ames** died of a heart attack Thursday at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Adams Funeral Home. Burial will be in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Mr. Thornton was born in Wilton, Mo., and moved to Ames in 1923. He had a 31-year career with the military and then worked in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Iowa State University. He was a member of Collegiate United Methodist Church, Izaak Walton League, American Legion, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Ames Boy Scouts, which he helped found.

Surviving are his wife, Golda; three daughters, Clura Rice of Madison Lake, Minn., Annbert Honsinger of Springfield, Mo., and Nancy Greiner of Huxley; three brothers, Olen and Virgil, both of Columbia, Mo., and Gus of Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Rose Zumwalt, Clura Edwards and Kitty Hoskins, all of Columbia; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where the family will meet friends from 3 to 5 p.m.

*Saturday*  
*21 March 1992*

**William S. Terrell, 79, of 4325 N.E. 29th St.** died of a heart attack Tuesday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.



Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Terrell was born in Marshfield, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life. He retired as a salesman for Radio Trade and Supply.

Among survivors are a daughter, Janice Figard of Villa Park, Calif.; two sons, William of Des Moines and John of Pleasant Hill; six sisters, Lenore Trites of Denver, Colo., Mary Wagner of Point Washington, Wis., Maxine Baker of Franklin, Wis., Coralie Evans of Des Moines, Retha Marsh of Longville, Minn., and Jean Fisch of Sutherland; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today and from 9 a.m. until service time Friday at Hamilton's Near Highland Memory Gardens Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

*Thursday*  
*4 June 1992*

**Glenn M. Tracy, 95, of Grinnell** died of diabetes Saturday at Regency Care Center in Norwalk. Services will be graveside at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines.



Mr. Tracy was born in Pickering, Mo., and lived in Grinnell most of his life. He was a retired Ford millwright, a veteran of World War I and a member of 42nd Rainbow Division of Iowa, Grinnell American Legion and Des Moines Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Among survivors are his wife, Lela; two daughters, Patricia Winchell and Rhonda Beck, both of Norwalk; two sons, William of Arizona and Frank of California; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will visit with friends from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Hamilton's Funeral Home in Des Moines. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

*Tuesday*  
*11 August 1992*

**Anna I. Teasdale, 85, of Adair** died of a heart ailment before moving to Madrid 29 years ago. She was retired from Sandall Manufacturing in Madrid.

Survivors include a son, Raymond of Ogden; two daughters, Bea Mowrer of Ogden and Betty Ridnour of Madrid; two sisters, Edna Reedholm of Slater and Hazel Thompson of Hemet, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a step-great-grandchild; and a great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

*Monday*  
*21 Sept 1992*

**Theresa E. Trout, 86, of 1121** Mercy Park died of a heart attack Thursday at St. Luke's Hospital in Davenport. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Basilica of Saint John, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.



Mrs. Trout, a homemaker, was

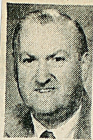
born in Adair County, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a member of Catholic Daughters and St. John's Rosary Society.

Among survivors are a daughter, Rose Springer of Bettendorf; two sons, William and Patrick, both of Des Moines; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Caldwell Funeral Home, where there will be a 7 p.m. vigil service. Memorial contributions may be made to the basilica.

*Friday*  
*16 October 1992*

**Doyle Thomas, 53, of Waukee** died of a heart ailment Saturday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Waukee United Methodist Church, with graveside services at Fletchall Cemetery in Grant City, Mo., at 2:30 p.m.



Mr. Thomas was born in Grant City, Mo., and lived in Waukee for 20 years. He was a teacher at the Waukee Community Schools and was a member of the Iowa State Education Association, Des Moines Izaak Walton League and Waukee Boosters Club.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Pamela Brems of Mahwah, N.J.; a foster son, Steve Butzloff of Des Moines; a brother, Burton of Menomonee Falls, Wis.; two sisters, Frieda Ingram of Ames and Leona Kennard of St. Joseph, Mo.; and a grandchild.

Friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. today at the church, and after 4 p.m. at Waukee High School, where memorial services will be held at 5 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Doyle Thomas Memorial Fund at the Waukee Community Schools.

*Monday*  
*October 19, 1992*



**Bonnie Tabat, 88, of Boston, Mass.,** died of a heart ailment Wednesday at her daughter's home



there. The body will be cremated, with memorial services and burial of the remains at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines this summer.

Mrs. Tabat was born in Moberly,

Mo., and moved to Des Moines as a child. She taught at Latimer, Belmont, Klemme and Boone and returned to Des Moines from Reinbeck in 1946. She retired from office work for Younkers department stores and lived at Bishop Drumm Retirement Center in Johnston for eight years until moving to Boston in September. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Des Moines.

Survivors include her daughter, Billie Gillespie of Boston; a sister, Virginia Stephenson of Des Moines; and a grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church or Bishop Drumm Foundation. Griffin Funeral Home in Cambridge, Mass., is handling arrangements.

*Thursday*  
*14 January 1993*

**Alta Villa Taylor, 87, of New Oaks Care Center, 3806 Easton Blvd.,** died of a heart ailment there



Sunday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Eagleville, Mo., and

lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Open Bible Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Wilma Dershem of Des Moines; two sisters, Dorothy Halterman of Indianola and Icy Bower of Des Moines; a brother, Howard German of Le Grand; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

*Monday*  
*25 January 1993*

**M. Willard Tarter, 51, of 2220 E. Walnut St.** died of a heart attack Thursday at Broadlawns Medical



Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Hamilton's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Tarter was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and

lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was a service and maintenance technician for Climate Control Heating and Cooling.

Among survivors are his wife, Mary Lou; two sons, Bill Hildebrand and Junior Tarter, two stepsons, David Vestal and Clement Vestal, and two stepdaughters, Marion Way and Teresa Hols, all of Des Moines; a brother, Leon of Aragon, Ore.; three sisters, Lila Smith of Des Moines, Linda Kay Bachman of Council Bluffs and Carmen Harnes of Aragon; and 13 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today and until service time Monday at the funeral home.

*Saturday*  
*30 January 1993*

**Frances Thompson, 81, of Jefferson** died of complications of a stroke Saturday at Greene County Medical Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church in Jefferson, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Jefferson Cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Carthage, Mo., and had lived in Jefferson since 1944. She was a homemaker and a member of PEO chapter C.Z.

Surviving are a daughter, Judith Shank of Wayzata, Minn.; four sons, Robert of West Des Moines, Joseph of Urbandale, Elvin and Charles, both of Jefferson; a sister, Mary Stork of Granite City, Ill.; a brother, Cletus Tilton of Chester, Ill.; and 19 grandchildren.

Friends may call after 8 a.m. today at Slininger-Rossow Funeral Home in Jefferson, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Greene County Medical Center Foundation.

*Monday*  
*1 June 1993*

**Mary Elizabeth Tolson, 66,** of 1802 Lincoln Ave. died of cancer Thursday at Mercy Hospital Medical

Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Estes and Son Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Tolson was born in Huntsville, Mo., and had lived in

Des Moines 39 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include five daughters, Etta Tolson, Oneta Clyce and Cathy Tolson, all of Des Moines, Marilyn Allen of St. Charles, Mo., and Katherine Watkins of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, John Jr., Robert Sr., and Brian, all of Des Moines; three sisters, Nettie Tolson of Huntsville, Mo., and Nora Howard and Margaret Bruner, both of Oakland, Calif.; a brother, Aubrey Smith of Phoenix, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at a wake service from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.



**Larry Lee Taylor, 43, of Ames** died of cancer Sunday at home. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church in Clearfield, and burial will be in Clearfield Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born in Maryville, Mo., and lived in the Keokuk area 11 years until moving to Ames four years ago. He was a student at Iowa State University and an entomology research technician at Agri Genetics in Slater. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the ISU Entomology Club and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are his wife, Penny; his parents, Raymond and Darlene Taylor of Clearfield; a brother, Martin of Wheatland, Mo.; and a sister, Yvonne Elahi of Tehran, Iran.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at Stevens Memorial Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Homeward Hospice of Ames.

*Tuesday*  
*3 August 1993*

**Fern G. Todd, 96, of Indianola** died of a heart ailment Saturday at Village Retirement Community

there, where she had lived for 1½ years. Private family services will be today at Merle Hay Funeral Home, with burial at Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.



Mrs. Todd was born in Trenton, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Plymouth Congregational Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Among survivors are a son, George of Indianola; six grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shepherd's Fund at Village Retirement Community.

*Monday*  
*16 August 1993*

**Hazel Taggart, 82, of Knoxville** died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Westridge Manor there. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Evans-McCleery Funeral Home in Knoxville, with burial at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Mount Ayr.

Mrs. Taggart was born in Bethany, Mo., and had lived in Knoxville since 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of Free Methodist Church there.

Survivors include a son, Robert, and a daughter, Catherine Taggart, both of Knoxville; two sisters, Mae Haynes of Waukee and Stella Warren of Wentchee, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after noon today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6 to 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

*Thursday*  
*19 August 1993*

*Sunday*  
*27 June 1993*

**Sherman L. Taylor, 90, of Norwalk** died Thursday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center of a head injury



he sustained in a fall. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born in Independence, Mo., and had lived in Norwalk since 1951. He was a retired carpenter and a Navy veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, June Wells of Des Moines; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call Sunday at the funeral home.

*Saturday  
28 August 1993*

**Olive M. Sinclair, 78, of Indianola** died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Indianola Good Samaritan Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Assembly of God, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Indianola IOOF Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



Mrs. Sinclair was born in Mendota, Mo., and lived in Indianola 50 years, moving to the care center in 1984. She was a homemaker.

Among survivors are her husband, Russell; three sons, Howard of Woodburn, Russell Jr. of Springfield, Mo., and Jake of Cherokee Village, Ark.; three daughters, Colleen Dill of Willard, Mo., and Norma Edwards and Arlene Edwards, both of Carlisle; 28 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Overton's Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Friday  
8 October 1993*

**Forrest D. Thomas, 71, of 4707 N.E. 28th Court** died of a heart attack Wednesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Highland Park Church of the Nazarene, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery.



Mr. Thomas, a retired firefighter, was born in Trenton, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Firefighters union.

Surviving are his wife, Reva; a son, Larry of Los Angeles; two daughters, Candy Jones of Chicago and Linda Adams of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Judith Poole of Ottumwa; three sisters, Neva Reese and Leota Garton, both of Bradenton, Fla., and Vesta Berry of Des Moines; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 8 a.m. today at Hamilton's Funeral Home, where the family will meet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

*Friday  
10 December 1993*