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SUSIE E. ALLSUP

The Register's Iowa News Service

EARLHAM, IA. — Susie E. Allsup, 70, of Earlham died of a stroke Monday at Earlham Manor Care Center. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Dexter Cemetery.

Mrs. Allsup was born in Missouri and had lived in Earlham since 1936. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Earnest; two sons, Larry of Stuart and Wayne of Adel; a daughter, Gloria Merial of Brooklyn, Ia.; a sister, Pearl Stocker of Springfield, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, where the family will greet friends from 7 to 8 p.m.

RALPH E. ASHLEY

Ralph E. Ashley of 2907 Boston Ave. died of emphysema and a heart ailment Thursday at Charter Community Hospital. He was 75. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, and burial will be in Glendale Cemetery veterans' section.

Born in Moberly County, Mo., he lived in Des Moines most of his life and worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Among survivors are his wife, Ruby; five daughters, Lola Saunders of Houston, Barbara Ashley and Toni Beerbower, both of Trenton, Mo., and Kerry Baze and Jacqueline Cox, both of Des Moines; a son, Ted Erickson of Wauwatosa, Wis.; a sister, Pearl Spencieri of Carson City, Nev.; 28 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday and until service time Monday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Beavertown Veterans of Foreign Wars post.



RALPH E.
ASHLEY

DOROTHY M. ANDERSON

Services for Dorothy M. Anderson, 83, of 302 Spruce Ave., West Des Moines, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in West Des Moines, of which she was a member, with burial at Resthaven Cemetery. She died of a hemorrhage Friday at Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne, Fla.



DOROTHY M.
ANDERSON

Mrs. Anderson was born in Kansas City, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines 42 years before moving to West Des Moines in 1955. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; a son, Lawrence of West Des Moines; a brother, Francis Marion of Monarch Beach, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at McLaren's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines, where the family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

JOHN G. ALLEN

John G. Allen, 76, of 101 15th St. S.E., Altoona, died of cancer Sunday at home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Sts. John and Paul Catholic Church, with burial in Rising Sun Cemetery.



JOHN G.
ALLEN

Mr. Allen was born in Granby, Mo. He moved to Altoona last year after retiring as owner of Allen's Garden Center and Christmas tree farm. He previously lived in Des Moines most of his life and was a former tool and die maker for Deere and Company. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Catholic Church and machinists union retirees.

Surviving are his wife, Marian; four sons, John C. of Nauvoo, Ill., Paul of Runnells and Jerry and Tom, both of Altoona; four daughters, Mary Lou Draman of Cincinnati, Ohio, Kathy Dunbar of Runnells, Jan Barton of Altoona and Patricia Allen of Woodward; 24 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Grandview Funeral Home, where the family will receive friends after 5 p.m. and a vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to his church or Hospice of Central Iowa.

Wednesday

2 January 1991

Saturday

16 February 1991

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25 February 1991

Tuesday

11 June 1991

Orpha Anderson, 90, of 5921 Winwood Drive, Johnston, died of a stroke Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Westover Funeral Home. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery.



Mrs. Anderson, a homemaker, was born in Elmer, Mo., and lived in Chariton before moving to the Des Moines area 13 years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Ritter of Windsor Heights; a stepdaughter, Dorothy Slaughter of Lacona; two sons, Harry Jones of Raymond, Wash., and Carl Jones of Fort Worth, Texas; a stepson, Earl Anderson of Van Meter; a sister, Pauline Tennant of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Bishop Drumm Care Center.

Avia A. Ashley, 89, of Norwalk died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Regency Care Center, where she was a resident. Services will be at 8 p.m. today at McLaren's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ashley was born in Stillville, Mo., and moved to Norwalk four years ago from St. Louis. She retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and was a member of the Church of God.

A niece and a nephew survive.

*Wednesday
1 April 1992*

Mary Andreoli, 87, of Madrid died of a stroke Thursday at Boone County Hospital. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Madrid, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery near there.

Mrs. Andreoli was born in Missouri and had lived in Madrid most of her life. She retired from the Madrid Home.

Survivors include a brother, Albert Blascovich of Ponte Vedra, Fla.; and three sisters, Opal Hawkins of Madrid, Stella Lackey of Peoria, Ill., and Ann Robinson of Des Moines.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Monday at Sundberg-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home in Madrid, where a vigil service will be held at 7 p.m.

*Sunday
27 December 1992*

Marvin L. Allee, 69, of 204 Fifth St. S.W., Altoona, died of pneumonia Tuesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Berean Assembly of God in Pleasant Hill, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Rising Sun Cemetery.

Mr. Allee, who retired as a meat packer for Farmstead Foods, was born in Sheridan, Mo., and lived in Altoona 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Remi; three daughters, Barbara Bagley of Altoona, Sharon Willis of Holt, Mo., and Patty Wheeler of Des Moines; two sons, Richard of Romeoville, Ill., and Douglas of Altoona; a sister, Harriet Coy of Guernsey, Wyo.; a brother, Robert of Sheridan; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family will visit with friends from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Altoona Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to his church's missions fund.

*Thursday
22 April 1993*

*Thursday
23 Jan 1992*

B. Melba Anderson, 81, of Crestview Acres Retirement Home, 916 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at West Des Moines Christian Church, with cremation following.



Mrs. Anderson was born in Couch, Mo., and moved to Valley Junction in 1920. She was a former retail sales clerk and a member of the Christian Church, Christian Women's Fellowship, West Des Moines Women's Club and Valley Junction Order of the Eastern Star.

Among survivors are a son, Glen of West Des Moines; a sister, Mary Shelley of West Des Moines; a brother, Pete Harmon of Joplin, Mo.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church. McLaren's Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Elisa Jane Aubrey, 90, of Marshalltown died of a heart ailment Friday at Grandview Heights Nursing Home there. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Green City Cemetery.

Miss Aubrey was born in Milan, Mo., and had lived in Marshalltown since 1973. She was a retired clerk for the state of Iowa.

Nieces and nephews survive.

Friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home.

Sunday
31 October 1993

Thursday
22 July 1993

Brown - Mimmie L Stanley - Fritz
Beeler Ruth M Hansen
Brown - Margaret L. Cornelious
Blascovich - Mary Androsoli
Bonnington Dorothy Phillip
Boatman Marcelle Edaine Boatman Critchett

FONDA BONNETT

The Register's Iowa News Service

RUSSELL, IA. — Fonda Bonnett, 84, of Russell died of a heart ailment Monday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Fielding Funeral Home in Chariton, with burial in Chariton Cemetery.

Mrs. Bonnett, a homemaker, was born in St. Joseph, Mo., and lived in Lucas County for several years.

She is survived by five daughters, Louise Hoskins of Colorado Springs, Colo., Frances Lang of Chula Vista, Calif., Patricia Hull of Des Moines, Phyllis Roberts of Bettendorf and Martha Lewis of Fresno, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The family will visit with friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church.

Thursday

24 January 1991

DORIS BREWER

Services for Doris Brewer of 2109 E. 35th St. will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Hamilton's near Highland Memory



**DORIS
BREWER**

Gardens Funeral Home, with burial at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mrs. Brewer died of a heart ailment Friday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. She was 78.

Mrs. Brewer was born in Newton, Mo., and lived in Des Moines for 40 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John; two daughters, Janet Snyder of Plano, Texas, and Diane Schroeder of Des Moines; a son, Michael of Seattle; a sister, Mildred Clark of Mitchellville; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Iowa Methodist Medical Center Burn Unit.

*Sunday
3 March 91*

LILLY F. BETTS

Lilly F. Betts, 92, of Valley View Village, 2571 Guthrie Ave., died of a heart ailment Friday at the center. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, with burial at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Betts was born in Gibbs, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of Glen Echo Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a sister, Mildred DeLong of Des Moines; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

*Sunday
10 March 1991*

MITCHELL L. BUCHANAN

Special Dispatch to The Register

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. — Mitchell Lavern Buchanan, 41, of Jacksonville died of a brain tumor Thursday at Methodist Medical Center here.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Estes & Son Funeral Home in Des Moines.

Mr. Buchanan, a musician, was born in Kytessville, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 21 years, last living there three years ago. A musician, he also had lived in Colorado and Florida.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Guthrie of Des Moines; three brothers, Herbert Williams of Columbia, Mo., Alan Guthrie of Los Angeles and Tim Guthrie of Des Moines; and three sisters, Naomi Williams of St. Louis, and Rosemary Guthrie and Janice Guthrie, both of Des Moines.

*Sunday
26 March 1991*

ETHEL I. BERTRAND

Ethel I. Bertrand, 99, of the Urban-
dale Health Care Center, 4614 N.W.
84th St., died of a heart ailment Sat-
urday at the center.



ETHEL I.
BERTRAND

Services will be at 1
p.m. Tuesday at
McLaren's Funeral
Chapel, with burial
at Waukee Ceme-
tery.

Mrs. Bertrand
was born in Golden
City, Mo., and had
lived in Des Moines
most of her life. She
was a homemaker

and a member of the Waukee Method-
ist Church.

Survivors include three daughters,
Esther Bomar of Branson, Mo., Lovi-
ta Pedersen of Des Moines and Gar-
old Bertrand of Winterset; 11 grand-
children; 25 great-grandchildren; and
five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m.
Monday at the funeral home.

Sunday
14 April 1991

JAMES HENRY BROWN SR.

James Henry Brown Sr., 62, of 1449
17th St. died of a heart ailment
Wednesday at Veterans Medical



JAMES H.
BROWN

Center. He was 62.
Services will be at
1 p.m. Monday at
Estes and Son Fu-
neral Home. Burial
will be in Glendale
Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was
born in Bounceton,
Mo., and lived in
Des Moines 34
years. He retired as
a supervisor for
King-Bole-Holmes contractors and
for 20 years was a taxicab owner and
driver. He was a veteran of World
War II and the Korean War and a
member of Faith Church of the Naza-
rene.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; four
daughters, Margaret Cornelius,
Deanna Harris, Damita Brown and
Martha Bently, and four sons, James
Jr., Ralph Hall, William Hall and
Floyd Perry III, all of Des Moines; 28
grandchildren; and 10 great-grand-
children.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today
at the funeral home.

Saturday
4 May 1991

SIDNEY R. BEACH

The Register's Iowa News Service

AMES, IA. — Sidney R. Beach, 85,
of Ames died of a heart ailment Sun-
day at Mary Greeley Medical Center.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday
at Stevens Memorial Chapel, with
burial in Ames Municipal Cemetery.

Mr. Beach was born in Bethel, Mo.,
and lived in Ames 55 years. He re-
tired in 1971 as a maintenance fore-
man for the city water department.
He was an Army veteran of World
War II and a member of Veterans of
Foreign Wars, International Order of
Odd Fellows and the Heartland Se-
nior Services Center.

He is survived by a son, Leland of
Nevada; two sisters, Eva Overland
and Gladys Horner, both of Ames;
three grandchildren; and two great-
grandchildren.

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

Wednesday
15 May 1991

F. BELLE BRIGHT

The Register's Iowa News Service

STUART, IA. — F. Belle Bright, 65,
of Stuart died of a blood disorder Sun-
day at Iowa Methodist Medical
Center in Des Moines. A memorial
service will be held at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday at Stuart-Mount Vernon
Methodist Church, of which she was a
member. The body has been cremat-
ed.

Mrs. Bright was born in Princeton,
Mo., and lived most of her life in
Stuart, where she was a secretary
and bookkeeper for Stuart Pelgas Co.
She was a member of PEO and the
American Legion auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband,
C.W.; two sons, Wade of Apple Valley,
Minn., and Bennett of Menlo; a daugh-
ter, Jackie Sloss of Urbandale; a
brother, Bob Goddard of Kansas City,
Mo.; and six grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at
Link Funeral Home until service
time. Memorial contributions may be
made to her church or the community
care center in Stuart.

Wednesday
15 May 1991

JAMES L. BRUCE

James L. Bruce, 64, of the Hillside Convalescent Home, 233 University Ave., died of pneumonia Wednesday

at Charter Community Hospital. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Grandview Funeral Home, with burial in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Born in Unionville, Mo., Mr. Bruce lived in Des Moines since 1951. He retired in 1983

from Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. He was a member of the United Rubber Workers union and the Kingsway Cathedral.

He is survived by two sons, James of Altoona and Darrel of Des Moines; a daughter, Valerie Zenor of Des Moines; two brothers, Richard of Bradenton, Fla., and Robert of Ridgeway, Mo.; a sister, Ruth Tuller of Newtown, Mo.; his mother, Verl Pickett of Princeton, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will at 3 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association.



JAMES L. BRUCE

RUTH C. BAKER

Ruth C. Baker, 78, of 2400 Lyon St. died of a heart attack Sunday at home. Services will be at 1 p.m.

Wednesday at Hamilton's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born in Kirksville, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a homemaker and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.



RUTH C. BAKER

*Tuesday
21 May 1991*

Mary Pearl Buckner, 70, of 1503 Walker St. died of cancer Thursday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.



Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Merle Hay Funeral Home. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Buckner was born in Shelbyville, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines since 1956. She worked as a housekeeper and was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Among survivors are four daughters, Margaret Buckner of Moline, Ill., Faye Buckner of Davenport and Mary Louise Buckner and Stephanie Buckner, both of Des Moines; four sons, Don, Otis, Sherl and Reginald, all of Des Moines; three sisters, Frances Haney of Des Moines and Hazel Monroe and Marcella May, both of Hannibal, Mo.; a brother, Emmitt Griffin of Hannibal; 25 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Merle Hay Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

*Saturday
12 October 1991*

Rosetta Berry, 75, of 1330 Jefferson St. died of a heart attack Saturday at a daughter's home in Des Moines. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Estes & Son Funeral Home. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Berry was born in Fayette, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 65 years. She had worked as a baby-sitter.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda Moore of Minneapolis and Dorothy Turner and Diane Daye, both of Des Moines; 14 grandchildren; a step-grandchild; 19 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will visit with friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

*Wednesday
23 October 1991*

*Friday
17 May 1991*

Robert H. Brennan, 66, of Waterloo died of a heart ailment there Wednesday. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church there, with burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Brennan was born in Chillicothe, Mo., and had lived in Waterloo for more than 35 years. He was a pharmaceutical salesman for American Cynamid-Lederle Labs throughout most of central Iowa. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Oppold-Hagarty Funeral Home in Waterloo. Memorial contributions may be made to Adults Inc. of Waterloo.

Sunday
1 December 1991

Eleanor E. Bell, 74, of Carlisle died of cancer Tuesday at her home. The body will be cremated and no services are planned. Burial of the cremains will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



Mrs. Bell was born in Brookfield, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines for 33

years, moving to Carlisle six months ago. She was a retired legal secretary with the Gamble Law Firm.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Catron of Des Moines and Ceilia Ladd of Temple, Texas; two sons, Lawrence Jr. of Des Moines and George of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beacon of Life Residential and Rehabilitation Center.

Thursday
19 December 1991

Myrtie Buffington, 79, of 1522 E. Maple St. died of a heart attack Sunday at home. Services will be at



2 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton's Near Highland Memory Gardens Funeral Home. Burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Buffington, a waitress, was born in Missouri and lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Among survivors are a daughter, Clara Green of Des Moines; a son, Don Woodward of Oklahoma; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

Tuesday
24 December 1991

Dorothy L. Ball, 63, of Indianola died of cancer Wednesday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des



Moines. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Overton Funeral Home. Burial will be in Indianola IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Ball was born in Excello, Mo., and moved to Indianola in 1983 after 31 years in Des Moines. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; four sons, Mike of Arlington, Texas, Larry of Johnston, Scott of Des Moines and Kenny of Norwalk; her mother, Fern Monahan of Urbandale; two brothers, Robert Dowell of Lexington, Kan., and Jim Monahan of Des Moines; four sisters, Betty Friedel of Polk City, Maxine Diers of Kalona, Shirley Monahan of Urbandale and Sally Evans of Ankeny; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will meet friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Warren County Conservation Board.

Friday
24 Jan. 1992

Albert L. Berglund 1, 66, of 2819 E. 33rd St. died of cancer Thursday at home. Graveside services will be at



10 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Berglund was born in Glenwood, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was a self-employed fur

trader, an Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Trappers Association of America.

Nieces and nephews survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Iowa. Southtown Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

Allegra L. Baxter, 76, of Woodbury West Health Care Center, 1211 Yine St., West Des Moines, died of pneumonia and a heart attack Wednesday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Cumerford-Endsley Funeral Home in Peoria, Ill., and burial will be in Oleo Cemetery at Eureka, Ill.

Mrs. Baxter, who retired as a laboratory technician and histologist, was born in Joplin, Mo., and moved to West Des Moines a month ago.

She is survived by a son, William Hill of Salmon, Idaho; a daughter, Patricia Ball of West Des Moines; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Dunn's Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Clifford G. Burton, 71, of Earlham died of cancer Saturday at home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Earlham United Methodist Church, with burial at Earlham Cemetery.

Mr. Burton was born in Civil Bend, Mo., and moved to Earlham in 1950. He was a retired truck driver for Marquette Cement Industry and had been a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carol; a son, Loren of Ankeny; a daughter, Phyllis Jobst of Des Moines; a brother, Lester, and a sister, Eva Harlow, both of Gallatin, Mo.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 7 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to his church or Hospice of Central Iowa.

Wesley Reed Booth, 67, of 6417 Del Matro Ave., Windsor Heights, died of cancer Tuesday at Iowa



Methodist Medical Center. The body was cremated and a memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Westover Funeral Home.

Mr. Booth, who retired in 1986 from Meredith

Corp., was born in Columbia, Mo., and lived in the Des Moines area 46 years. He was an Air Corps veteran of World War II, a member of Golden Kiwanis Club and a former Junior Achievement instructor.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn; two daughters, Sally Svoboda of Boardman, Ohio, and Susan Welsh of Waterloo; a son, Benjamin Booth of Des Moines; a sister, Owanna Allen of Springfield, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Saturday
18 Jan 1992

Saturday
7 March 1992

Tuesday
24 March 1992

Thursday
21 May 1992

Lindsey L. Brassfield, 77, of Newton died of a heart attack there Friday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with burial at Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Brassfield was born in Putnam County, Mo., and had lived in Newton since 1947. He was a retired farmer and had also worked as a dryer assembler at the Maytag Co. and was a member of the United Auto Workers Retirees Union.

He is survived by a son, Olan of Newton; a grandchild; four step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

*Sunday
5 July 1992*

Jess Olin Bishop, 86, of 4025 Oxford St. died of pneumonia and a kidney ailment Monday at Mercy



Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Merle Hay Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Merle Hay Mausoleum.

Mr. Bishop was born in Rich Hill, Mo. He was a machinist for Hawkeye Truck Equipment for 17 years and had been a member of the International Association of Machinists.

Among survivors are his wife, Marion; three daughters, Delores Phillips, Betty Cliff and Donna Ritchie, all of Des Moines; a stepdaughter, Shirley Stalzer of Marshalltown; a stepson, Hank Kimball of Pleasant Hill; a sister, Lovie Ridner of Des Moines; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

*wednesday
3 June 1992*

Mamie Eula Mae Bell, 71, of 1617 Allison Ave. died of a heart attack Friday at Mercy Hospital Medical



Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Union Missionary Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell, a homemaker, was born in Fulton, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 53 years.

She is survived by two sons, Albert Brooks and Henry I. Thomas, both of Des Moines; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today and until service time at Estes & Son Funeral Home, where there will be a wake service and family will greet friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to her church's building fund.

*Sunday
2 June 1992*

Judith C. Brugioni, 48, of Winterset died Sunday at University Hospitals in Iowa City of complications of burns



suffered in a July 22 house fire in Patterson. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Southtown Funeral Home in Des Moines. Burial will be at McGinnis Ceme-

tery in Patterson.

Mrs. Brugioni was born in Kirksville, Mo., and lived in the Winterset area 20 years. She was an office clerk for the state.

Among survivors are her husband, Henry; her mother, Clere Weaver, and sister, Norma Peterson, both of Patterson; and two brothers, Ron Weaver of Mercer, Mo., and Keith Weaver of Patterson.

The family will be present from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

*wednesday
29 July 1992*

Daniel W. Buffington, 80, of 2911 Sixth Ave. died of cancer Tuesday at his daughter's home in Johnston.



Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens Funeral Home, with burial at Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Buffington was born in Hannibal, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was a self-employed body and fender repairman.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Moses and Pauline Pilcher, both of Johnston; a son, Dan, a sister, Leona Williams, and a brother, Jim, all of Des Moines; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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

Thursday
20 August 1992

Orval L. Brown Sr., 77, of Woodward died of pneumonia Wednesday at the Dallas County Hospital in Perry. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Murdock Funeral Home in Perry, with burial at Violet Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Missouri and had lived in Perry for 40 years, moving to Woodward two years ago. He was a farmer.

He is survived by two sons, Orville Jr. and Robert, both of Perry; eight daughters, Betty Bebout and Rosalee Lemke, both of Woodward, Shirley Steadman and Sharon Steadman, both of Perry, Beverly Bevilbliss of Herndon, Lola Farley of Casey, Doris Westphal of Norwalk, and Linda Birch of Coon Rapids; 23 grandchildren; and 18 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.

Thursday
27 Aug 1992

Reo Ray Bettis, 84, of 1731 Cleveland Ave. died of a heart attack Thursday at Des Moines General Hospital.



Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Berwick Cemetery.

Mr. Bettis was born in Unionville, Mo., and

lived in Des Moines most of his life. He retired after 30 years at Iowa Pack and was a member of Union Park Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, Richard of Mount Pleasant, Texas, and Raymond of Des Moines; a brother, Kenneth of Baxter; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today and until service time Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Des Moines General Hospital Guild or the Grandview Care Center activities department.

Friday
18 Sept 1992

C.W. Bright, 66, of Stuart died of pneumonia Tuesday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. The body was cremated and a memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Stuart-Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

Mr. Bright was born in Lineville and moved to Stuart 36 years ago. He was corporate manager for Pellett Petroleum Co. of Atlantic, was a veteran of World War II and had been a member of the Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are two sons, Wade of Wabasha, Minn., and Bennett of Menlo; a daughter, Jackie Gardner of Urbandale; a brother, Jack of Lawndale, Calif.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the family home from 7 to 9 p.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to his church or Stuart Rescue Unit. Link Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday
12 Nov 1992

Luther O. Bilbrey, 90, of Panora died of emphysema Thursday at Greene County Medical Center in Jefferson. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Beidelman Funeral Home. Burial will be in Brethren Cemetery.

Mr. Bilbrey was born in Summersville, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; three daughters, Loraine Stephens of Des Moines, Gloria Divelbiss of Macksburg and Dorothy Olson of Dallas Center; two sons, Gordon and Roy, both of Panora; a brother, Joe of Bourbon, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

*Friday
11 December 1992*

Gladys Marie Beals, 91, of New Virginia died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Clarke County Hospital in Osceola. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at New Virginia United Methodist Church, with graveside services at 3:30 p.m. at Bear Creek Cemetery in Earlham.



Mrs. Beals was born in Hopkins, Mo., and moved to New Virginia in 1967 after teaching in South Dakota. She was a member of Bay View Friendly Garden Club, Earlham Friends Church and New Virginia United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Virgil; a daughter, Belva White of Osceola; two sons, Bruce of West Des Moines and James of Cedar Rapids; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at Kale Funeral Home in Osceola, where the family will be present from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to New Virginia Rescue.

*Friday
15 January 1993*

Stella V. Bryant, 97, of Luther Park Health Care Center, 1555 Hull Ave., died of a heart ailment there Friday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Laurel Hill Cemetery.



Mrs. Bryant, a homemaker, was born in Blythedale, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines since 1916.

She is survived by four daughters, Mildred Bellis of Joplin, Mo., Jo Ann Foster of Creston, and Maxine Strong and Nina Jean Norman, both of Des Moines; two sons, Bud Bryant of Victorville, Calif., and Carl Bryant of Des Moines; a sister, Alice Buster of Norwalk; 24 grandchildren; and 50 great-grandchildren.

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

*Saturday
30 January 1993*

Josephine Katharyn Brawdy, 81, of Chariton died of a heart attack Tuesday at home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Fielding Funeral Home in Chariton, and burial will be in Confidence Cemetery.

Mrs. Brawdy, a homemaker, was born in Lemons, Mo., and lived in Lucas County much of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Bethlehem.

Surviving are a son, Bernard of Des Moines; two daughters, Jeanette Schreck of Russell and Mary Jo Riekens of Promise City; four brothers, Everett Feters of Knoxville, Dwight Feters of Seymour and Eldon Feters and Keith Feters, both of Chariton; two sisters, Vera Head of Promise City and Carol Perry of Waverly, Kan.; 13 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to her church.

*Thursday
25 February 1993*

Wayne H. Bankus, 80, of Knoxville died of cancer Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in



Des Moines. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Evans-McCleery Funeral Home, and burial will be in Graceland Cemetery.

Mr. Bankus was born in Sullivan County, Mo. He lived in the Belinda community of Marion County 44 years and moved to Knoxville four months ago. He was a retired farmer and former Veterans Medical Center employee in Knoxville, a veteran of World War II and a member of Pleasant Prairie United Methodist Church, Baty-Tucker post American Legion, Farm Bureau, 4-H and the American Federation of Government Employees.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; three sons, Fred of West Des Moines, John of Carlisle and Paul of Glenwood; a daughter, Connie Hines of Weldon; two sisters, Ivorine Baker of Lima, Ohio, and Novella Kemp of Parkville, Mo.; a brother, Dale of Mason City; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 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 his church or the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department.

*Wednesday
10 February 1993*

William Benner, 66, of Ames died of cancer Tuesday at home. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Collegiate Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. The body was donated to the University of Iowa for medical research.

Mr. Benner was born in St. Louis and lived in Ames 27 years. He retired as an industrial education and technology instructor at Iowa State University and was a member of several business-related organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; and two daughters, Susan Benner of Ames and Barbara Benner of Spokane, Wash.

Memorial contributions may be made to Homeward Hospice or the Bliss Cancer Center at Mary Greeley Medical Center. Arrangements are being handled by Adams Funeral Home.

*Saturday
13 February 1993*

Velma A. "Gert" Calhoun Browning, 81, of Albuquerque, N.M., died of cancer there Tuesday. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Adams Funeral Home in Ames, and burial of the remains will be in ISU Cemetery there.

Mrs. Browning, a homemaker, was born in Aurora, Mo., and lived in Ames more than 50 years, moving to New Mexico in 1992.

She is survived by a son, David of Corrales, N.M.; a brother, Emil Calhoun of Aurora, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

*Thursday
18 February 1993*

Ruth I. Bertrem, 88, of 414 E. Sheridan Ave. died of cancer Saturday at Mercy Hospital Medical



Center. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Hamilton's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertrem, a retired apartment owner and hairdresser, was born in Queen City, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a member of Union Park Baptist Church, Eastgate Order of the Eastern Star and Mount Olivet White Shrine.

Nieces and nephews survive.

Friends may call after 3 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 American Cancer Society.

*Tuesday
2 March 1993*

Herman F. Bohrn, 89, of Newton died of cancer Thursday at Skiff Medical Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Fisher Funeral Home in Adel, and burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery there.

Mr. Bohrn was born in Windsor, Mo., and lived in Adel most of his life before moving to Newton seven years ago. He retired as water commissioner for the city of Adel and was a member of Adel United Methodist Church and Adel Park Board.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Elrod of Ankeny and Maxine Winter of Newton; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Friday
12 March 1993

Lee J. Baker, 93, of Ramsey Home, 1611 27th St., died of a stroke there Monday. Services will be at



10 a.m. Friday at Highland Park Christian Church, and burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born in Tarkio, Mo., and lived in Des Moines 75

years. He was a retired plumbing contractor and a member of the Christian Church, Auburn Masonic Lodge and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine.

Survivors include two sons, Larry of Aurora, Colo., and Donn of Urbandale; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Highland Park Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

wednesday
24 March 93

Dixie Lea Baker, 47, of 4033 S. Union St. died of a heart ailment Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical



Center. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Hamilton's Funeral Home, and burial will be in Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker, a self-employed child-care provid-

er, was born in Kansas City, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of her life. She was a member of the Women's Bowling Association.

Surviving are her husband, Michael; two daughters, Tracie Barton of Des Moines and Taffi Moody of Newport News, Va.; her mother, Christine Wineinger of West Des Moines; two brothers, Leo Wineinger Jr. of Altoona and Jack Wineinger of Des Moines; and two sisters, Judy Searcy of Des Moines and Jill Barnett of Grimes.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m.

wednesday
7 april 1993

Blanche A. Biondi, 85, of Madrid died of Alzheimer's disease Tuesday at the Madrid Home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Malachy's Catholic Church, and burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery near Madrid.

Mrs. Biondi, a homemaker, was born in Novinger, Mo., and lived in Madrid most of her life. She was a member of the Catholic Church and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are a son, Ray Niemier of Madrid; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. today at Sundberg-Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, where there will be an 8 p.m. vigil service.

Thursday
8 april 1993

Raye Browne, 90, of St. Charles died Wednesday at Madison County Hospital in Winterset of complications of a broken hip. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Charles Parish Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in St. Charles Cemetery.

Mrs. Browne was born in Andover, Mo., and moved to St. Charles in 1942. She was a homemaker, a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and past matron of Model chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are five daughters, Jean Reynolds of Prospect Heights, Ill., Lou Greenman of St. Charles, Sally Wharff of Norwalk, Dona Hatfield of Brunswick, Ga., and Carole Deane Armstrong of Indianola; a sister, Rosemary Duffy of Albuquerque, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at Kale Funeral Home in Truro, where the family will greet friends from 7 to 8 p.m.

*Thursday
20 May 1993*

Eldon L. Brundage, 77, of Urbandale Health Care Center, 4614 N.W. 84th St., Urbandale, died of a respiratory ailment Saturday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Vandalia Cemetery.



Mr. Brundage was born in Worthington, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life. He was retired from Admiral Merchants, was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Teamsters and Grace Wesley Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two daughters, Jo Anna Houk and Sheryl Houk, both of Urbandale; a son, Michael of Des Moines; three stepsons and five stepdaughters; a sister, Thelma Byers of Seattle, Wash.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Hamilton's Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 6 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

*Monday
24 May 1993*

Marguerite Bayley, 80, of Omaha died of cancer there May 14. Graveside services were May 18 at St. Joseph Cemetery in Jefferson. Mrs. Bayley moved to Omaha in 1981 from Des Moines, where she operated Bayley's Sundries until her husband's death. She formerly taught in Greene County. Nieces and nephews survive. Arrangements were handled by Heafey-Heafey-Hoffman-Dworak & Cutler West Center Funeral Chapel.

*Tuesday
28 May 1993*

Christine K. Blaisdell, 92, of Perry died of a heart ailment Tuesday at Dallas County Hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Lutheran Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Violet Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Blaisdell was born in Washington, Mo., and moved to Perry in 1918.

She is survived by two sons, Bud and Harvey, and a daughter, Maxine Brown, all of Perry; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Hastings Funeral Home, where the family will meet friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9 a.m. until service time Friday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Noah's Ark Preschool.

*Wednesday
2 June 1993*

Robert D. Bardwell, 62, of Winterset died of a heart attack Monday at home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Collins Funeral Home in Winterset, with burial at Union Chapel Cemetery in Madison County.

Mr. Bardwell was born in Mercer, Mo., and lived in the Winterset area 27 years. He was a truck mechanic, a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War and a member of American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Dixie; four sons, Kermit of Des Moines, Patrick of Peru and Robert M. and Oliver, both of Winterset; four daughters, Sheila Garner of West Des Moines, Cheryl Odegaard of DeSoto and Cinda Garner and Julie Forsyth, both of Winterset; a brother, David of Crescent City, Calif.; two sisters, Kathleen Decker of Leon and Ernestine Thomas of Des Moines; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call from 9 a.m. until noon today at the funeral home, where the family will visit with friends from 7 to 8 p.m.

Thursday
17 June 1993

Albert Brooks Jr., 55, of 1617 Al-lison Ave. died of lung cancer Monday at Iowa Methodist Medical



Center. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Union Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Glendale Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks was born in Fulton, Mo., and lived in

Des Moines 43 years. He retired from the maintenance department at Meredith Corp. and was a veteran of the Air Force.

Surviving are a son, Albert III of Des Moines; three daughters, Stephanie Brooks of Phoenix, Ariz., Martie Brooks of Des Moines and Michelle Brooks of Omaha; and 12 grandchildren.

The family will visit with friends at a 7 to 8 p.m. wake service Friday at Estes & Son Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Thursday
18 June 1993

Katherlenne E. Birch, 60, of 502 E. Walker St. died of a heart ailment Friday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital.



Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Glendale Cemetery.

Miss Birch was born in Mexico, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines for 50 years. She was

retired from the cafeteria at IMT Insurance.

Survivors include a son, James of Des Moines; her adoptive mother, Margaret Payne of New Haven, Conn., and her biological mother Ruth Clayborne of Ottawa, Kan.; and a sister, Joyce Clayborne of Lincoln, Neb.

Arrangements are being handled by Estes and Son Funeral Home.

Monday
19 July 1993

Mary G. Brown, 88, of Wesley Acres, 3520 Grand Ave., died of a heart ailment Monday at Iowa Meth-



odist Medical Center. The body has been cremated and no services are planned.

Mrs. Brown was born in St. Louis and lived in Des Moines most of her life, moving to Wesley

Acres four years ago. She was a retired artist and had displayed her works in galleries across the Midwest.

Two grandchildren survive.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Des Moines Art Center. Dunn's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday
22 July 1993

Vernice Bragg, 76, of 1172 14th St. died of cancer Thursday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. Services



will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Glendale Cemetery.

Mrs. Bragg was born in New London, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines for 48 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Edith Gardner and Wilma Morrow, both of Des Moines, and Vida Cox of Denver, Colo.; seven sons, Erie, Reginald, Edward and Marvin, all of Des Moines, William and Robert, both of Denver, Colo., and Malcolm of Moberly, Mo.; 21 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Estes & Son Funeral Home.

Sunday

1 August 1993

Alvin L. Branson, 65, of Waukee died of a heart ailment Saturday at Charter Community Hospital in Des Moines. Services



will be at 1 p.m. Monday at First Assembly of God in Des Moines, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Licklider Cemetery in Jakes Prairie, Mo. Mr. Branson

was born in Cuba, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines before moving to Waukee 20 years ago. He was a retired school teacher at Willard Elementary School in Des Moines, was an Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the national, state and Des Moines education associations and the Iowa Soft Ball Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; a daughter, Terry Branson of Des Moines; three brothers, Melvin of St. James, Mo., Glenn of Farmington, Mo., and Elmo of St. Louis; and a sister, Olga Frederickson of California.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Westover Funeral Home, where the family will be present from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Sunday

19 September 1993

Janice Rosalia Baynes, 92, of Riverview Care Center, 701 Riverview Drive, died of a heart attack there Saturday. The body will be cremated and no services are planned at this time.



The Rev. Mrs. Baynes was born in Moberly, Mo., and had lived in Des Moines since

1938. She was a minister for 25 years with Third Spiritualist Church in Des Moines, of which she was a member, and was a member of Mount Olivet White Shrine, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Rebekkah Lodge and the Daughters of the Nile.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Politsch of Ankeny; a son, Si Jr. of Florissant, Mo.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mount Olivet White Shrine.

Monday

1 November 1993

Richard A. Bevier, 83, of Madrid died of Alzheimer's disease Saturday at the Madrid Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Westkirk Evangelical Presbyterian Church, with cremation following.

Mr. Bevier was born in Brookfield, Mo., and lived in the Des Moines area most of his life. He was a retired sound engineer and a member of the Presbyterian Church and Westgate Adelphic Masonic Lodge.

Among survivors are two sons, Robert and Richard, both of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Marva Hatfield of Las Vegas, Nev.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until noon Wednesday at McLaren's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines. Memorial contributions may be made to his church.

Tuesday

9 November 1993

Martha Berry, 78, of Ramsey Home, 1611 27th St., died of renal failure Monday at Mercy Hospital Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hedrick Christian Church, and burial will be at Zion Cemetery near Martinsburg.

Mrs. Berry, a retired beautician, was born in Cainsville, Mo., and lived in Hedrick before moving to Des Moines three years ago.

She is survived by a daughter, Connie Mitchell of Carlisle; a stepdaughter, Sandra Schuttlefield of Hedrick; three brothers, Avery Kephart of Minnesota, Lawrence Kephart of Florida and Raymond Kephart of Ottumwa; a sister, Thelma Cradsky of Vallejo, Calif.; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Holm Funeral Home in Sigourney, where the family will meet friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fellowship of John at Ramsey Home.

Claude E. "Ernie" Briggs, 79, of Marshalltown died Sunday at the Iowa Veterans Home of complications of diabetes. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Iles Grandview Park Funeral Home in Des Moines, with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Briggs was born in Minden Mines, Mo., and lived in Des Moines most of his life. He retired from Fawn Engineering and was an Army veteran of World War II.

A half brother, Roy Shedd of Pleasant Hill, survives.

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

*Tuesday
14 December 1993*

Phyllis M. Battles, 62, of Mitchell Village Care Center died Monday at Des Moines General Hospital of complications of diabetes. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with burial in Mitchellville Cemetery.



Mrs. Battles was born in Brashear, Mo., and moved to Mitchellville in February after living in Newton since 1960. She was a bookkeeper at the Newton Moose Lodge for several years and had also been a nurse's aide at Iowa Methodist Medical Center and Iowa Lutheran Hospital. She was a past officer of Women of the Moose.

Surviving are a stepson, Robert of Ankeny; a sister, Claudine Capps of Des Moines; three step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will greet friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

*Tuesday
14 December 1993*

William G. Barnard, 69, of Canyon Lake, Texas, died of a heart attack Wednesday at his home. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McLaren's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines. Burial will be at Resthaven Cemetery.

Mr. Barnard was born in Springfield, Mo., and had lived in Kalamazoo, Mich., and the Des Moines area before moving to Canyon Lake from West Des Moines two years ago. He had owned a heating and air-conditioning business. He was a World War II Air Force veteran, a Mason and a member of West Des Moines United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; four sons, Chester of Des Moines, William of Dallas, George of Batavia, Ill., and James of Danville, Calif.; a daughter, Leslie Thomas of San Diego; two stepsons, Mark Herigstad of Dallas, and Paul Herigstad of Mission Viego, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Kay Bradley of Canyon Lake; his mother, Thelma K. McCord of Rolla, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the John Purdue Club or the Sigma Chi Fraternity at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., and his church.

*Monday
27 December 1993*