

## VIII. MEMOIRS

Praise for the memoirs goes to Dale Reese with the assistance of Norman Young

## Jack Gail Ammon

January 7, 1920



May 13, 2012

Jack Gail Ammon was called home to our Lord on May 13, 2012 at the Halifax Health Hospice of Volusia /Flagler in Orange City, Florida. Jack was born in Donora, Pennsylvania, on January 7, 1920, to Cornelius and Helen (Ferguson) Ammon. He attended Donora High School, Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College), and Westminster Theological Seminary. He lived for the past 27 years in Deland, Florida with his wife, Betty, of nearly 70 years of marriage, moving there from Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania, after his retirement in 1985.

Jack and Betty had a cottage in the Campgrounds in Tarentum, Pennsylvania for many years where they summered, made many special friends, and worshipped in the outdoor chapel on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Jack ministered to thousands of parishioners in churches in Clarksburg, Germantown, Lewisburg and Dickerson, Maryland and Cochranton, Erie, Freeport and Tarentum, Pennsylvania. He was a loving, kind, compassionate servant of the Lord who lived simply and honestly and who always put his God and his family first. He had a heart for others, especially those in need, the poor, and the oppressed. Faith and family were the hallmarks of his life and he dedicated himself to bringing others closer to Christ. One of his earliest achievements in the ministry was to initiate an Easter sunrise service on Sugarloaf Mountain, near Frederick, Maryland, which continues to this day.

Jack served in World War II, as a chaplain's assistant, and proudly served his country in France and Germany in the Fourth Armored Division under General George Patton and General Omar Bradley. He played taps with his bugle, he prayed in the foxholes, and he transformed young American soldiers into Christians all over France and Germany while their lives were in peril. Jack was captured by the German Army and freed by United States troops a few days later. Toward the end of the war, he helped to liberate prisoners of the Ohrdruf concentration camp near Weimar, Germany.

Jack's brothers Robert, Cornelius ("Hank") and Don, and sisters Ruthe Cochran and Virginia Myett preceded him in death. His survivors include his wife, Mary E. ("Betty") Ammon of Deland, Florida; three sons Gary D. Ammon and his wife Mary of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, Jay P. Ammon and his wife Diane of Longwood, Florida, and Kenneth G. Ammon and his wife Jeannie of Stuart, Florida; three granddaughters Laurie Hanson and Stacey Simpson, both of Orlando, Florida, and Christina Ammon of Stuart, Florida; two grandsons Jason Ammon of Longwood, Florida and Douglas Ammon of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; and five great-grandchildren Jack and Ben Hanson, and Ella, Everett and Trey Simpson.

Rev. Owen Stricklin officiated at a memorial service at the First United Methodist Church, Deland, Florida, where Jack has been a loyal participant for 27 years.

**Richard Charles Baker****December 12, 1936****October 1, 2011**

Richard Charles Baker died on October 1, 2011. He was born on December 12, 1936 in Binghamton, NY, son of Charles and Lillian E. Baker. He married the late Marie Carolyn Pacey. Surviving are two daughters: Valerie J. of Danville, KY and Regina C. Young of Lexington, KY a granddaughter; and a brother, Robert of Norwich, NY. He was preceded in death by a grandson. Richard served in the Western PA Conference in these appointments: Glasgow Larger Parish: Allemansville/ Fiske/Fallen Timber/Pleasant Hill/Roseland/Utahville 1971-1976; Midway 1976-1979; Grand Valley/ Sanford/Pittsfield 1979-1982. He transferred to another denomination in 1983. A funeral service was

held on October 5, 2011 at Brethren in Christ Church, Blandburg, with Pastors Fred Simmers, Jon Hommer and Bob Noren officiating.

**Eileen F. Bell****July 3, 1922****October 15, 2011**

Eileen F. Bell died on October 15, 2011 at her home in Clearfield. She was born on July 3, 1922 in McKeesport, the daughter of the late Charles and Charlotte (Hays) Gilbert.

Eileen was a graduate of McKeesport High School in 1941 and worked for J.C. Penny Co. in McKeesport then Kaufman's Department Store in Pittsburgh. She was a member of West Side United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women of the church and Class 16 of the Sunday school. She participated in Bonnie Whaling Knitting Class and has donated many knitted items to the

Salvation Army and the Clearfield Hospital Nursery.

She's survived by three daughters, Karen O'Brien and her husband, John of Hanover, MD; Sandra Alt and her husband, Murray of Du Bois; and Charlotte Kephart and her husband, Arthur of Woodland; a son, Tom Bell and his wife, Bernadette of Clearfield. She is also survived by a brother, Charles Gilbert of Port Richey, FL; ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and another on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rev. Chalmers Reason Bell, a sister, Irene Case and great-granddaughter, Caitlyn Alt.

A funeral service was held at the Bennett and Houser Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. Robert Croft officiating. Interment will be at Spring Valley.

**Goldie LaVerne Butterbaugh Mueller Browning****April 15, 1929****April 5, 2010**

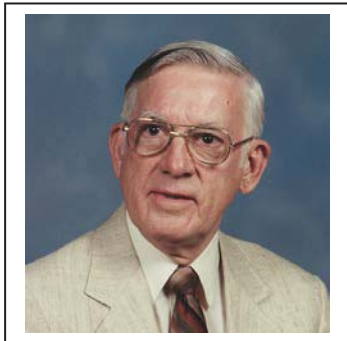
Goldie LaVerne Butterbaugh Mueller Browning passed away on April 5, 2010 at the Sunnyview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Butler. She was born on April 15, 1929 to Ruth (Bhe) Buterbaugh in Johnstown.

Goldie was a member of the Homer City United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, traveling and spending time with her family.

She is survived by a son, Bill Mueller and his wife, Valerie, of Butler; two daughters, Christine Haas of Manheim, Lancaster County, and Robin Grejtak of Indiana; five grandchildren, Sharon Lopata and her husband, Doug, of Avon, Ohio, Dan Grejtak of Indiana, Brenda Syers and her husband, Chris, of Greenville, NC, Mark Grejtak of Indiana, and Julie Grejtak and her fiancé, Mike Maggio, of Homer City; two great-granddaughters, Alexa and Hanna Lopata; a sister, Imogene Berriman of Florida; a sister-in-law, Joan Buterbaugh of Johnstown; and her loyal pet and friend, Annie.

She was preceded in death by her mother; her first husband, William L. Mueller, in 1991; her second husband, the Rev. Dr. Scott David Browning, in 2008; a brother, Al Buterbaugh; and a great-grandson, Dylan Syers.

A memorial service was held at the Homer City United Methodist Church with Pastor Joe Stains officiating. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery, Indiana.

**Robert Gerald Callihan****March 2, 1929****December 12, 2011**

Robert Gerald Callihan died peacefully on December 13, 2011 surrounded by his loving wife and daughters at Arbutus Park Manor in Johnstown, PA. Born March 2, 1929 in Johnstown, Bob was the son of the late Hadson and Verna (Souders) Callihan. He grew up in the Homestead Avenue Church where at the age of 12 he went forward at evangelistic services and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. In his high school years Bob was a leader in youth work in his home church as well as district and ecumenical groups. It was at church camp where he met Eleanor, whom he would marry in 1977.

Bob began his education in Johnstown, graduating from Johnstown High School in 1947. He attended the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown then moved to Ohio where he received a Bachelor's degree from Otterbein College in 1953 and a Master of Divinity degree from United Seminary in 1957. He was a licensed pastor for more than 50 years, first in the Evangelical United Brethren Church then The United Methodist Church when the denominations merged. Bob served the following churches: Mapleton Charge (1957-1962), Hollsopple (1962-1978), Du Bois Lakeside (1978-1986), and Johnstown First Church (1986-1992). Bob retired in 1992. During his retirement he served as associate pastor of Beulah UM Church in Johnstown for four years and continued to teach Sunday school classes until 2011.

Throughout his ministry Bob worked in camping programs for children and youth, including 20 years as director at Camp P.A.R.C. (Pennsylvania Agency for Retarded Citizens, now called, People Always Responding with Compassion). He served as dean of youth camps and on the board of Camp Allegheny, UM Church camp in Stoystown, PA. For 34 years Bob served on the board of Arbutus Park Manor.

Bob was an intelligent and caring man with a sense of humor. He was always willing to help everyone. He continued to minister to other patients, visitors, and staff despite his own infirmity during his residence at Arbutus Park Manor. He was so happy that he could tell them about His Lord!

Rev. Robert Callihan was a family man who is greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was preceded in death by parents, brother Glenn, and cousin Paul Callihan. He is survived by his wife, the former Eleanor Dabbs; daughter Sheryl and son-in-law Daniel Mock; daughter Merrilee and son-in-law Ronald Saccol; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Arbutus Park Manor Chapel and officiated by the Rev. Jeffrey Popson, current pastor of Beulah UM Church, the Rev. Charles Shaffer, retired Beulah UM pastor, and the Rev. William Schmeling, retired pastor and lifelong friend of Bob, who spoke the eulogy. Interment is in Richland Cemetery. Rev. Schmeling noted that the scripture from 2 Cor. 4:13 reflected Bob's life: "I believe and so I speak, we also believe and so we speak."

Bob believed, and so he spoke. He spoke not only in words, but also in the way he lived his life. We know that God welcomed him home saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

### **Delores Ruth Colpetzer**

**April 12, 1932**



**February 24, 2012**

Delores Ruth Michaels Colpetzer died on February 24, 2012 at the Altoona Center for Nursing Care. She was born April 12, 1932 in Lakemont Medical Center, Altoona, daughter of the late William Leroy and Anna Dorothy (Snavelly) Michaels. She married the Rev. John I. Colpetzer on Nov. 23, 1965, in Altoona. He preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1996. Surviving are a daughter, Stacie Ann of Pittsburgh; a son, Kenneth of Cincinnati; three grandchildren: Tabetha Marie, Alexis and Kla Washington; a great-granddaughter, Aubree; and a daughter-in-law, Rose Sennello-Colpetzer.

Delores was a member of Juniata United Methodist Church. She was formerly employed as a sewing machine operator for Puritan Sportswear for 16 years.

A funeral service was held in Altoona with the Rev. Evelyn Madison officiating. Interment was in Alto Reste Park Cemetery.

**Thelma I. Cousins****May 12, 1918****June 3, 2011**

Thelma I. Cousins died on June 3, 2011 at Wesbury United Methodist Retirement Community.

She was born May 12, 1918 in Woodcock, a daughter of Floyd E. and Grace I. Flick Johnston. She married Rev. James G. Cousins on June 14, 1937. He preceded her in death April 19, 2011. Thelma was a graduate of Meadville High School and was a devoted homemaker and pastor's wife. She was a member of the Wesbury Sunset Auxiliary, performed church secretarial work and enjoyed cooking, sewing and her pets. Guests from congregation and community were warmly welcomed into each parsonage and her retirement home. She played the piano and organ and held "children's church" during the adult worship service. The neighborhood kids will remember her homemade root beer and ice cream parties. She was the go to person when needed. A loving mother and grandmother, her life was one of service to others. She was a worthy example of God's love.

Survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Ebbert of Bryan, Ohio, and Janet Lochrane and her husband, Thomas, of Ontario, NY, a son, James A. Cousins of Blooming Valley; a sister, Shirley Putt of Haslet, Texas; six grandchildren, Amy (Ebbert) Roan, Scott Ebbert and his wife Ann, James A. (Allen) Cousins Jr. and his wife Cathy, Brian Cousins and his wife Allison, JoAnn (Lochrane) Fiorello and her husband Frank, and Thomas J. Lochrane Jr. (Katrina Jones); six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by son-in-law, Richard F. Ebbert.

Services were held in Meadville officiated by Pastor Jeff Wilson of Christ Evangelical Free Church, Saegertown and assisted by Rev. Beverly Spore, pastor of Blooming Valley United Methodist Church. Burial was at Blooming Valley Cemetery.

**Hugh Dewey Crocker****October 30, 1930****June 13, 2011**

Hugh Dewey Crocker, Jr. was born October 30, 1930 in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Hugh D. Crocker Sr. and Lois Moore Crocker and the eldest of five children. Raised in the small town of Mill Village he worked on farms during his high school summers. He graduated from the Waterford High School in 1948 and attended Slippery Rock State Teachers College majoring in Physical Education. While in college he felt the call to the Christian ministry and was asked to serve as supply pastor to two nearby rural churches, the Nazareth and Blacktown charge. While there he met the love of his life the former Ruth Marie McCullon at her home church in Blacktown. They were married on December 21, 1951. After graduating from Slippery Rock in 1952 with a BS

in Education, Hugh went on to Wesley Seminary in Westminster, Maryland, graduating in 1956 with a STB and M. Div. Hugh served churches in Lancaster County, PA, Rockland, Big Run, Slippery Rock, Girard and Oil City. In 1973 he was appointed as the Johnstown District Superintendent, serving in that position for five years. In 1978 Hugh was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity from West Virginia Wesleyan College in recognition of his courageous leadership following the disastrous Johnstown Flood of 1977. After his tenure as superintendent he was appointed to Baldwin Community United Methodist Church in Pittsburgh where he served for fourteen years until his and Ruth's Retirement in 1992.

Hugh brought great enthusiasm and deep spiritual commitment to his ministry. Speaking from the pulpit was one of his greatest joys. He was a speaker at the National Congress on Evangelism in Pittsburgh. He represented the United Methodist Church at five General conferences and twice chaired the Delegation. He was one of twelve persons nominated for bishop in the summer of 1976.

Hugh's love of the outdoors found him active in scouting, traveling to Canada on canoe trips with church youth groups and tilling a substantial vegetable garden each summer. A gifted athlete, Hugh enjoyed high school championship baseball seasons along with experience as a football lineman. He was a gymnast at Slippery Rock University. He continued to feed those athletic interests as a registered PIAA football and basketball official. He enjoyed playing in church softball leagues, the game of racquetball and golf. He earned the title "Three-Club Hugh" carrying only a nine iron, four wood and putter to many golf games, emerging with an admirable score and often paring the course. Hugh will always be remembered for his sense of humor, jokes and stories and infectious personality.

In 1981 Hugh was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. He rose above this adversity with grace and continued to use his energy in the work of the church. Never really retiring he spoke on a regular basis and by continuing in service, proved his own words to be true, *"I am determined that nothing will ever take away my joy."*

On June 13, 2011 Hugh passed away at Asbury Heights Nursing Center in Pittsburgh. A service of Resurrection and Celebration was held on June 17, 2011 at Baldwin Community United Methodist Church with Rev. John (Jack) D. Patterson, Rev. Allan Brooks and Fr. John Haney officiating. Burial followed at Bethel Church Cemetery, Bethel Park, PA. Hugh is survived by his wife Ruth, daughters Susan (Greg) Bixler and Paula (John) Slater and five grandchildren, Christopher and Lindsey Bixler and John, Andrew (Kim) and Luke Slater. He is also survived by two sisters, Ida (James) Hirst, Eileen (Ray) Verbanic and one brother Robert (Becky) Crocker. He was predeceased by his brother James.

The following writing is in celebration and memory of Hugh's long and full life.

The **Springtime** of Dad's life brought a boyhood home of small town life, time for working on farms and in fields and summer baseball. Bound for college with a single duffle bag, life bloomed with opportunity.

The **Summer** of Dad's life brought him to the love of his life, Ruth, a call to witness and two adoring daughters. Ever a do-it-yourself'er, with every move, a parsonage became a home and lasting friendships were made. As an accomplished official, rumor has it not all were to agree with his calls on fields and courts.

The **Fall** of Dad's life shined with wisdom, compassion and nurturing to the needs of others. Always answering his Bishop's call, he led by example. Joy and contentment ripened with gardening, woodworking and an envious golf game. Laughter of jokes and stories defined him.

The **Winter** of Dad's life brought the joy of grandchildren, a place to retire and the adventure of travel. Ever the optimist; his courage and love warmed all who surrounded him. He fought the good fight and won.

For all the Season's Hugh's Life – We are Thankful.

Respectively submitted by the family

### Dorothy Edmunds Cromer

**April 13, 1914**

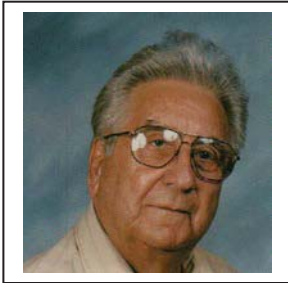
**October 27, 2010**

Dorothy Edmunds Cromer was born on April 13, 1914 in New Kensington, PA and passed away on October 27, 2010. Dorothy was last known as residing in Princeton, West Virginia. She was married to Rev. William Eugene Cromer who passed away March 27, 1995.

### Peter Anthony DeGerlando

**August 26, 1921**

**March 11, 2012**



Peter Anthony DeGerlando was born in Luzerne, a son of the late Salvatore and Assunta DeGerlando. He was the last surviving member of his family of six children.

Peter served his country during the WWII time period, joining the U.S. Marines, and serving until he was discharged in 1946. It was while he was in the service that he met and married Ada Marie Comstock in 1941 in New Bern, NC. After he was discharged, the couple established a residence in Union City, PA.

Peter wore many hats while serving his community, including president of the local PTA, set-up man at GE, and general foreman at Pelham Electric. He also bought a shoe business in Union City. While he conducted his shoe business, his most frequent customers were the local ministers. He had a calling since childhood from the Lord. The ministers were able to answer many questions he had. His involvement in local churches included all phases of responsibility, such as choir and administrative duties.

It was during a community revival service that the final calling came. Since he had already made his commitment to the Lord and the church, the final challenge was for total commitment, to which he responded and made his request. The requirements were met. After five years in study, he was an ordained elder in the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Peter and Ada served the following churches together through the years: New Ireland, Steamburg and East Randolph, WNY Conference, Findley Lake (two building programs), Ferndale WPA conference, Pleasantville UMC, Grace UMC and Cambridge Springs.

Peter served as dean of 12-year-olds camp, youth camp, song leader at Idlewild Park and Methodist Day. He was a member of the American Legion, past master of Eureka Lodge 366, a 32nd degree Mason, former member of Zem Zem Shrine and a former member of the Oriental Band. He was also a member of the board at Olmsted Manor.

Peter was known as the minister who sings. Most of his sermons began with an appropriate solo, followed by the message.

After 56 years of marriage, his wife, Ada, preceded him in death. He is survived by his present wife, the former Maxine (Brown) Bickel; two daughters, Cheryl Reynolds and husband, Ron, of Union City; and Susan Perkins and husband, Gordon, of Cary, NC. Also surviving are five grandchildren: Aaron, Troy, Laurie, Angie and Jamie; nine great-grandchildren: Brooke, Brett, Ben, Allison, Tyler, Alex, Adley, Bryden, Luke and Tori.

Peter is also survived by five step-children: Karen Nellis, Rosalyn Bickel, Carol Gibbons, Mary Smith and Gary Bickel. There are also ten surviving step-grandchildren: Melissa, Andrew, Matthew, Stephanie, Susan, Emily, Grant, Erik, Christian and Zackery. Three step-great-grandchildren survive; Daniel, Ashton and Elizabeth. There is one, Makalia, who went to be with the Lord.

A memorial service was held at Evangelical United Methodist Church, with the Rev. David Ewing and the Rev. Donald Russell officiating. Family interment occurred in Evergreen Cemetery, in Union City.

### James Mark Du Bois

May, 27, 1929



September 9, 2011

James Mark Du Bois was born in Duke Center, PA. He was the son of the late Willis and Jessie Williams Du Bois. He joined the navy while he was still in high school, and later returned to Duke Center after the war, graduated from Otto Township high school in 1949.

On September 3, 1955, he married Betty Lundgren in the Trinity United Methodist church at Port Allegany, PA. They settled in Eldred, PA. Jim worked in the local oil fields, as well as the parts manager at a local Chevrolet dealership. It was while Jim was working at the dealership that he received his call into ministry. Jim had a keen sense of humor and he never worried. Among his favorite

scriptures was Philippians chapter 4: verses 6 and 13.

Jim and Betty have three children: Joan M. Du Bois is married to Michael Bova of Pittsburgh, PA, Nancy J. Du Bois is married to Garry Harris of Stow, Ohio; and David J. Du Bois is married to Nora Stockhausen of Beaver, PA. They have been blessed with eight grandchildren: twins: Britney Leigh and Megan Lynn Bova, and Phillip Bova of Pittsburgh; Anna and Jessie Bose of Stow, Ohio, and Jacob, Alex and Grace Du Bois of Beaver, PA.

Jim graduated from the Bradford campus of the University of Pittsburgh, in 1986, with a degree in Gerontology, and graduated from the course of study at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. in 1981.



His first appointment was serving the Sinnamahoning charge in 1976, while doing his schooling. The Sunday morning circuit was 80 miles long and consisted of 4 churches. Jim enjoyed preaching and ministering to the needs of all the people in the churches that he served.

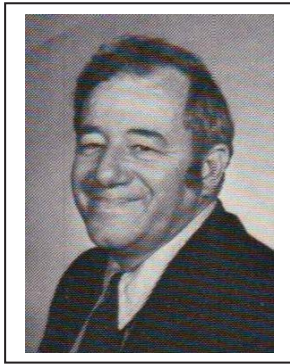
He also served: Bradford Asbury and Custer City charge from 1979-1988; Trinity Church in Du Bois, PA and United Methodist Church in Penfield, PA from 1988 until his retirement in 1991.

Upon his retirement in 1991 they returned to their home in Eldred, PA, where he and Betty enjoyed traveling and volunteering at a hospice, at local nursing homes for the cancer society, and delivering "Meals on Wheels". He enjoyed gardening and playing golf and just sitting on his front porch.

Jim went home on September 9, 2011. A funeral service was held at the Duke Center United Methodist Church on September 13, 2011. Rev. Gary Sheesley officiated at the service and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Port Allegany, PA.

### Charles Dale DuPont

**August 11, 1932**



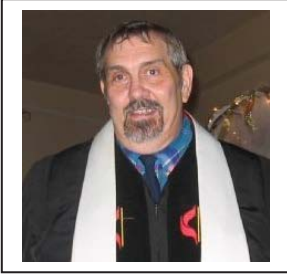
**May 19, 2012**

Charles Dale DuPont went to be with his savior and beloved wife on May 19, 2012. Born August 11, 1932, in Meadville, he was a son of Preston and Erma Check DuPont. He married Dorothy Hovis on August 11, 1952, and she preceded him in death on July 21, 2011.

Dale was a 1950 graduate of Cochranon High School and, following graduation, he served with the U.S. Navy from 1950 to 1954. Returning from the service, he began a correspondence course and eventually became an ordained minister. He served United Methodist congregations at Gifford and Rew, Bear Lake and Lottsville, Valier, Frostburg and Hamilton churches. He eventually retired from the Full Gospel Church in Cochranon.

Dale was a devoted husband and family man and also enjoyed fishing, hunting, golfing and woodworking. Survivors include his children, Douglas DuPont and his wife, Sarie, of Bradford, Dr. Sherry DuPont of Grove City, Terry DuPont of Warren, Diane Uhler and her husband, Jeff, of Springfield, Tennessee, Beth Luther and her husband, David, of Waterford, and Stephen DuPont of Punxsutawney; a sister, Janet Tinkler and her husband, Danny, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; two brothers, James DuPont and his wife, Alice, of Cochranon, and Gaylord DuPont and his wife Beverly, of Spokane, Washington; grandchildren, Jason DuPont and his wife, Dawn, Benjamin DuPont, Kristen Anderson and her husband, Kyle, Erica Luther, Jayla Dininny and her husband, Caleb, Cody and Tiffany DuPont; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife of 58 years, he was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Larry DuPont; and a great-grandson, Devon DuPont. The funeral service was held May 24, 2012 with the Rev. Don Howell of Countryside Evangelical Church in Clarks Mills officiating. Interment was in the Cochranon Cemetery.

**Pat Edward Ellis****October 22, 1949****April 25, 2012**

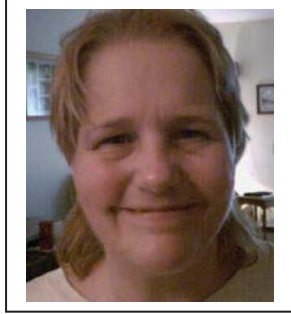
Pat Edward Ellis went home to his Lord and Savior on April 25, 2012 after a brief illness. Born October 22, 1949 in Du Bois, he was the son of the late Willard E. and Miriam J. Patterson Ellis. Pat graduated from Swissvale High School in Pittsburgh and then earned an undergraduate degree from Clarion University. He then furthered his studies at the Wesleyan Theological University in Washington, D.C. where he obtained his Master of Divinity degree. He was a former member of the Lions Club and the Saegertown Grange.

In his earlier years he was employed by McKeesport Hospital and the Allegheny County Coroner's Office. He was a United Methodist clergy and currently pastoring Heckathorn United Methodist Church in Seneca. Pat also served as the chaplain for the Oil City Presbyterian Nursing Home. He served many United Methodist congregations through the years, including Webster, Timblin-Porter, Salisbury (Maryland), Venango/Woodcock/Teepleville in the Meadville area, and Heckathorn in Seneca.

Pat enjoyed watching football especially the Steelers, and professional wrestling, swimming, playing the Wii, watching movies, and the family dogs. His greatest joy though, was playing with and spending time with his precious grandchildren. He was married in Oakland, Maryland on November 20, 1971 to the former Renee' Jean Keefe, who preceded him in death on November 15, 2011.

Surviving are three children, Christopher Ellis and wife Michele of Baltimore, Maryland, Nicole Wier and husband Jason of Hermitage, and Tabitha Smith and husband Ryan of Seneca; his beloved grandchildren, McKaylah, Bradley, Aiyanna, and Heyden Smith of Seneca, and Bailey and Ethan Wier of Hermitage; a brother, Wayne Ellis and wife Robin of West Virginia; two sisters, Jane O'Connell and husband Bob of Penn Hills, and Sandy Kim of Honolulu, Hawaii; numerous nieces and nephews; and also his family dogs, Sassy and Coco; and his 'grand-dogs' Smokey, Oreo and Chewbacca. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Clair Ellis; and a brother-in-law, Daniel Kim.

The funeral service to celebrate Pat's life was held in the Heckathorn United Methodist Church, with the Rev. William Greene, United Methodist pastor and Pat's longtime friend, officiating.

**Renee' Jean Ellis****May 1, 1954****November 15, 2011**

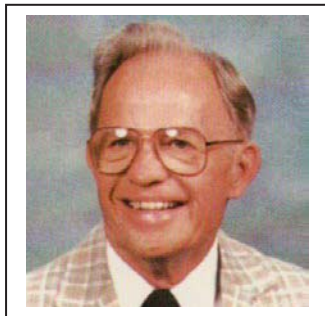
Renee' Jean Ellis, wife of the Rev. Pat Edward Ellis, passed away at the age of 57 on November 15, 2011 after short illness.

She was born May 1, 1954 in McKeesport, to the late William and Belva Sinn Keefe. A graduate of McKeesport Area High School and a Clarion University alumnus, she enjoyed watching movies and television shows, playing Pinochle, board and Wii games, and farming on Facebook. Sports were also a passion for Renee'. She not only liked swimming and playing baseball, but she also was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Her

biggest joy, however, was spending time with her beloved family. Renee' was retired from retail sales, and she was a member of the Heckathorn United Methodist Church in Seneca. She lived in western Pennsylvania for most of her life, except for a brief time when she lived on the eastern shore of Maryland.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Pat Edward Ellis, whom she married on November 20, 1971 in Oakland, Maryland. Her three children include Christopher Ellis and his wife, Michele, of Baltimore, Maryland, Nicole Wier and her husband, Jason, of Hermitage, and Tabitha Smith and her husband, Ryan, of Seneca; her precious grandchildren, McKaylah, Bradley, Aiyanna, and Heyden Smith of Seneca, and Bailey and Ethan Wier of Hermitage. She is also survived by a brother, the Rev. Dennis Keefe, and his wife, Susan, of White Oak; and a sister, Sheryl Conaway, and her husband, James of West Newton. Several cousins, nieces and nephews also survive, as well as the family dog and her companion, Sassy; and her 'grand-dogs', Smokey, Oreo, and Chewbacca. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an aunt, Ruth Newton.

A Funeral service to celebrate Renee's life was held on November 19, in the Heckathorn United Methodist Church, with Rev. Bruce Judy and Rev. Dennis Keefe, her brother, officiating.

**Jack David Fields****February 01, 1922****April 16, 2012**

Jack David Fields had retired to Florida many years ago. He had been living in Holiday, Florida at the time of his death on April 16, 2012. Jack was born in Huntington, WV on February 1, 1922 to Charles and Elizabeth Fields.

Jack served in the US Navy from 1940-41. He graduated from Pasadena College in 1951 and Wesley Seminary in 1960. Jack met his wife Elizabeth and they were married on January 10, 1953. He served in following churches: West Virginia: Aurora 1956-1958; Western PA: Beallsville/Mount Zion 1958-1961;

Johnstown: Oakland 1961-1966; Whitaker 1966-1971; Rouseville 1971-1972;

Zelienople-Harmony 1972-1980; McKeesport: Kephart Memorial 1980-1985; Jack retired in 1985. Jack enjoyed walking and swimming and sometimes combined the two in metal detecting.

Jack is survived by wife, Elizabeth; children, Richard & Marilyn; brother, James; four grandchildren & four great grandchildren.

**Marie V. Filer**

**April 16, 1918**

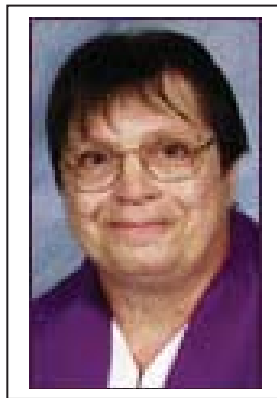


**May 26, 2011**

Marie V. Filer was born on April 16, 1918 in Lovejoy, PA to Harry & Ruth Fair. Marie loved to play piano which is how she met her husband, Bill. She was playing piano one night at a special worship service, when Bill came to preach at a service coordinated by her dad. Since Bill loved to sing, he got to know Marie. They were married in Beaverdale, PA on August 18, 1939. Marie passed away on May 26, 2011. Marie was last a resident of Ford City, Pennsylvania.

**Glea Leann Foster**

**May 18, 1949**



**November 29, 2011**

Glea Leann Foster, pastor of the Chicora United Methodist Charge, went home to be with the Lord late Tuesday evening, November 29, 2011, following a 21 year battle with cancer. Born May 18, 1949, in Madison Township, Clarion County, she was the daughter of Mabel Swartz Bearfield of Rimersburg and the late Willis D. Bearfield. Rev. Foster was a graduate of Union High School in Rimersburg. She was married at Lawsonham United Methodist Church, August 16, 1969, to Kenneth R. Foster. Before being called into ordained ministry, Glea and Ken resided on a small farm in Widnoon, PA.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by a brother, Wade D. Bearfield of Rimersburg; a sister-in-law, Martha Craig and her husband, Alan, of Humboldt, Tenn.; two brothers-in-law, William C. Foster and his wife, Geri, of Indiana and Frederick W. Foster and his wife, Jeannie, of Clarion; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In 1977, Glea became a local pastor in The United Methodist Church. In 1985 she graduated from Asbury Seminary and received an associate degree in general studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1987. She became a full-time local pastor in 1988 and an associate member in 1994, being ordained a deacon in 1994. She served as

pastor in Putneyville from 1977 to 1988; in Callensburg, Perryville and West Freedom from 1988 to 1996; and in Sheakleyville North Salem from 1996 to 2002; and she was currently pastor at the Chicora and Karns City Churches, a position she held since 2002.

Pastor Glea was an avid photographer and particularly enjoyed photographing nature and wildlife. She also enjoyed painting and fishing.

A Celebration of Life and Death was held at the Karns City United Methodist Church, on December 3, 2011 with the Rev. Dean Ziegler, district superintendent of the Butler District, the Rev. Glenn B. Kohlhepp and the Rev. Aimee Twigg officiating. Burial was in the Lawsonham Cemetery, Madison Township, Clarion County, PA.

### Joy Elaine Friesner

January 30, 1941

March 18, 2012



Joy Elaine Friesner passed away on March 18, 2012. Joy was born on January 30, 1941 in rural central Illinois to Stella and Joe Zander. Joy was married to the love of her life Rev. James Edward Friesner on December 7, 1958 in Cowden, IL. Together they traveled the world and were married for fifty years. She worked as an LPN for 30 years in Pennsylvania, New York and Colorado before retiring in 2008.

She is preceded in death by her husband James Edward Friesner. (3/26/2008) She is survived by a son Ted Friesner and current wife and daughter Natasha Ziegler and current husband. Four grandchildren:

Nickolas and Maximo Friesner and Jake and Katherine Ziegler. Her mother Stella Zander and sister Gloria. She will be greatly missed by all.

### Elinor Louise Keville Morton Gates

January 29, 1923

September 13, 2011



Elinor Louise Keville Morton Gates went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 13, 2011. She was born in Syracuse, NY, on January 29, 1923, a daughter of the late Nellie Rose (Hall) and Damon Keville.

Elinor and her husband, the Rev. Nelson Miles Morton, had served in the United Methodist Ministry for 37 years in churches in New York and Pennsylvania, having served for 10 years at Grand Valley United Methodist Church.

She was a member of Grand Valley United Methodist Church and Grand-San Fellowship. Elinor was an inspiration to all those who surrounded her, always encouraging others to be involved in activities, especially activities at the Rouse Home. She enjoyed camping and the

outdoors, and really enjoyed taking a drive in the car, as she had a true appreciation for the scenery and the woods.

She loved flower gardening, embroidery, crochet, quilting and all types of crafts, making many handmade gifts for her family throughout the years, and she was an avid reader.

She graduated in 1942 from Fayetteville High School. She graduated the third from the top in a very large class.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond L. Gates, who she married December 23, 1996; two daughters, Kathleen (Terry) Haehn, of Grand Valley, and Susan (Richard) Irland, of Egg Harbor Township, NJ; a son, David (Kim) C. Morton, of Columbia, MD; a brother, Damon E. Keville, of Chittenango, NY; a sister, Phyllis E. Matteson Brownell, of Kirkville, NY; two grandchildren, Christopher and Brent; six great-grandchildren, Colton, Clayton, Branden, Trevor, Christine, and Brenna; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, the Rev. Nelson M. Morton; a sister, Theresa Woodworth; and a brother, Master Sgt. Cecil L. Keville.

A funeral and committal service was held at Grand Valley United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ralph Culp officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pleasantville.

### Virginia Elizabeth Bashforth Hammett

**March 12, 1931**



**December 17, 2011**

Virginia Elizabeth Bashforth Hammett, wife of Edward S. Hammett, passed away December 17, 2011, at home with family members at her side. Her life began March 12, 1931, in a log cabin in Elizabeth Township, and ended in a log cabin on Indian Lake in Somerset County.

The daughter of Henry and Bertha Sommerville Bashforth, Virginia was united in marriage to Edward S. Hammett on August 30, 1952, a blessed union of nearly 60 years. A graduate of McKeesport Hospital School of Nursing, she worked as a registered nurse in several hospitals and also did private duty nursing.

Ed and Virginia Hammett also served United Methodist churches in McKeesport, Harrison City, Uniontown, Fairview, McMurray, Charleroi and Davison/Scenery Hill. Surviving besides her husband are four children and their spouses, Karen and David Dempsey, Mount Lebanon; Edward and Dorothy Hammett, Granby, CT; Kimberly and Robert Farrell, Lee Center, NY; and Elizabeth "Betsy" and Harold Elkins, Huntsville, AL, 13 grandchildren, Erin (Steve) Heirendt, Kevin (Ashley) Lensie, Heather Farrell, Emily (Devin) Durham, Robert Farrell III, Justin Hammett, Stephanie (Josh) Remling, Jonathon Elkins, Shannon Farrell, Jacob Elkins, Abigail Elkins, Sarah Elkins and Isaac Elkins; and three great-grandchildren, Caden Lensie, Blake Elkins and

Katlyn Heirendt. Also surviving are a sister, Lois (Duane) Davis; a brother-in-law, James (Ruth) Hammett; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset, PA.

### Lois Marjorie Headley

August 21, 1927



May 30, 2012

Lois Marjorie McLaughlin Headley died on May 30, 2012 at Altmeyer's Country Rest Personal Care Home in Rural Valley, Pa. She was born August 21, 1927 in Braeburn, PA. daughter of Anne Mae (Artman) and William Ray McLaughlin. She married the late Rev. William Ned Headley on May 15, 1946 in Manorville, PA.

She and Bill served the following United Methodist Churches: Whitesburg, Rural Valley, Clark Trinity, Roxbury, Overbrook, and Faith. They also served the Simpson Bible Church for 13 years before Bill's death. She supported Bill in every way possible and was the "behind the curtain person" that every successful pastor needs.

Lois was a 1945 graduate of Arnold High School. She was a former member of the Eastern Star, Leechburg, the Lions' Club of Rural Valley, the AARP and numerous Church Choirs and Women's Groups.

She enjoyed playing the piano, singing in the choir, cross stitch and reading. She always said she had the three talents all pastors' spouses needed: "Play the Piano, Teach Sunday School and Wash the Church Tea-Towels." One of her strongest gifts was that of being a Prayer Warrior, something she took seriously and did faithfully for a great many years.

Lois is survived by her son, Rev. Randy Headley and his wife Barbara of Port Allegany and her daughter Pat and husband Rick Nelson of Rural Valley. She was grandmother to three grandsons and four granddaughters and great-grand mother to ten grandchildren with number eleven to arrive in July. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, parents and two brothers, Walter and Eugene.

Her Memorial Service was held June 2, 2012 in Rural Valley with Pastor Craig Lindahl of the Rural Valley UMC and her son, Pastor Randy Headley of the Port Allegany UM Charge officiating.

**Dorothy "Dorie" Heckman****August 8, 1945****December 24, 2011**

Dorothy Louise "Dorie" Dunning Kaufman Heckman went home to her Lord and Savior on December 24, 2011 at the John and Orpha Blair Hospice Home, Warren, PA after an illness that began in October, 2011.

The wife of the Rev. David Thomas Heckman, Dorie was a leader, board member and administrative assistant for Western PA Prison Outreach Ministries. As a volunteer, she led a weekly Bible study in Spanish at a federal correctional facility. She was instrumental in translating the Disciple Bible Study curriculum into Spanish for use in the prison ministry.

She was born August 8, 1945 in Pittsburgh, PA to the late Charles S. and Ruth Hayes Dunning. Dorie grew up in Penn Hills and graduated with high honors from Penn Hills High School and with Distinction from Otterbein College in Westerville, OH with a degree in Elementary Education. She taught for 12 years in Westerville, OH; taught kindergarten in Holiday Park, PA and was the Center Director of the Penn Hill Kinder Care Learning Centers for 13 years. After retiring, she drove a van for special needs students.

She was a member of the Akeley United Methodist Church and a former member of the Holiday Park United Methodist Church of Plum Borough, PA. She served on many local church committees, was a Certified Lay Speaker and frequent church pianist. She also has served on the Board of Directors of the Olmsted Manor Retreat Center in Ludlow, and on several ministry teams for the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist Church.

She often portrayed her great-great grandmother describing the life of a Circuit Rider's family in her "Journey Through Methodist History" at Methodist churches in PA, MD, DE, VA, and MN where her ancestors had served as pastors. She was a woman of strong faith and values, which made a great partner in her husband's ministry.

Dorie enjoyed boating, skiing, reading, genealogy, sewing, camping, and working on the computer to prepare PowerPoint presentations and web pages.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Rev. David Thomas Heckman, whom she married on August 13, 1984; two daughters, Tracy S. Kaufman and her husband Steven Cassidy of Dublin, OH, Sherry L. Conrad and her husband Sean of Steubenville, OH; one stepdaughter, Michelle Heckman Colder and husband, Jamie of Vandergrift, PA; five grandchildren, Nick Ruefle, Megan and Mark Cassidy, Delaney Colder, and Kaitlyn Conrad; one cousin, Robert Dunning Weaver of Auburn, CA. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepmother, Charlotte Gay Dunning; her first husband, Keith Kaufmann whom she married in 1966.

A funeral service was held in First United Methodist Church, Warren, with the Rev. Tom Strandburg, Kane District Superintendent, officiating. Another funeral service was held conducted with Rev. Joel Garrett, pastor, officiating at the Holiday Park United Methodist Church. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park, Monroeville, PA.



**Hilda Eileen Jewel****March 12, 1925****December 1, 2011**

Hilda Eileen Jewell, wife of the late Rev. Gale Albert Jewell, Sr, with family around her, peacefully left her earthly body to be with her Lord on Thursday December 1, 2011.

Eileen graduated from New Brighton High School in 1944. Baptized in 1925 at Methodist Protestant Church in New Brighton, she continued her Methodist heritage through the 2007 merger of First Methodist Episcopal, Grace Methodist Episcopal, and Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church (Methodist Protestant). She exemplified Christian faith in her love and kindness toward all. While her family always came first in her heart and life, her home was open to many in need. She was a member of Jayceettes, the United

Methodist Women, Fifth Avenue UMC Kitchen Committee, and actively involved in her husband's ministry.

Preceded in death by her parents, Charles (Ted) and Eva Mills, and her husband, Rev Jewell, 1972, who served as pastor of Evergreen Methodist Church, Pittsburgh 1962-64, Sigel Four-Point Charge 1964-68, and Sligo Three-Point Charge 1968-1972. She is survived by her five children: Barbara Jewell Baker (John), Erie, PA; Deborah Jewell, Erie, PA; Gayla Jewell (Bob Zylstra); Gale (Gig) Jewell, Jr. (Joy), North Sewickley; and Charles (Chuck) Jewell (Suzanne), New Castle, 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Wanda Dyson, Wierton, WV, nieces, nephews and their families.

A celebration of life service was held at the J&J Spratt funeral home with the Rev. Charles Jewell, of New Creation Church, New Castle PA., officiating. Assisting were the Rev. Rita Platt-Anderson, of the New Brighton United Methodist Church, and Pastor Eugene McConnell of Union Good Will Church, North Sewickley Twp. Interment was in Grove Cemetery, New Brighton, PA.

**June Osgood Merritt Jolley****April 24, 1916****October 10, 2011**

June Osgood Merritt Jolley died on October 10, 2011. She was born in Lyona (Richmond Township), April 24, 1916, a daughter of Earl Marvin and Mabel Stuart Osgood. She married Harold E. Willey in 1935. After his death in 1941, she married Willis E. Merritt in 1946. After his death in 1993, she moved to Wesbury and later became a reader for the Rev. Dr. Delbert E. Jolley, whom she married in 2001. He preceded her in death in 2007.

She graduated from New Richmond eleven-year High School in 1932 and from Meadville High School in 1934. She was employed in sales and accounting at F.W. Woolworth, The Crawford Store and Montgomery Ward.

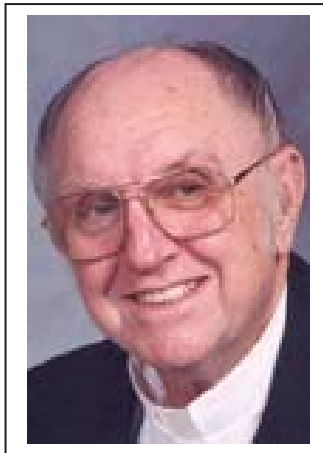
She was a member of Saegertown United Methodist Church, where she served in various capacities, including: United Methodist Women, Worship Committee, Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. She was also active in community programs, including: New Richmond School Board, Lyona Friendship Club, Lyon's Valley Cemetery Association and the Woodcock Township Ladies Group.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy W. Crago and her husband, Charles, of Meadville; two sons, Larry L. Merritt of Salem, OR, and Bruce E. Merritt and his wife, Rhonda, of Aurora, CO; son-in-law, Robert B. Shallop of Duncansville; a stepson, Dr. Robert E. Jolley of Topsfield, MA; two stepdaughters, Judy Ramsay of Lexington, KY, and Kathryn Madej of Washington, PA; eight grandchildren, Kathleen Smith, Thomas Shallop, Jill Burchfield, Jeffrey Crago, Jody Crago, Steven Merritt, Scott Merritt and Tyler Hank, six step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Shallop; three sisters, Ruby Grosart, Faye DeNoon and Betty Jean Webb.

A funeral was held in McCracken Chapel of Cribbs of Wesbury United Methodist Center. Interment was in Lyons Valley (Lyona) Cemetery.

### James William Kane

**April 8, 1928**



**June 24, 2011**

James William Kane died on June 24, 2011, in Erie PA, after a lengthy illness. He was born Easter Sunday, April 8, 1928, in NuMine, a son of the late William and Geneva Kane. After the death of his parents, he went to live with his aunt, Lucille E. Klouse and her husband Andrew, and following Andrew's death, William E. Walton.

Jim graduated from Brookville High School and went to work at the Brookville Hardware on Main Street. During the Korean conflict, he was called and proudly served in the U.S. Army with the 64th Engineers stationed at Fort Bragg, NC.

After returning home to his previous job, he took a fancy to a bank teller at the Brookville Bank & Trust and soon became engaged to Carolyn Mae Shick of Ohl, where they married June 28, 1958. She preceded him in death after 49 years of marriage.

Jim, being true to the calling he felt in his heart to serve his Lord and Savior, entered Clarion Teacher's College to earn a degree in English and then Methodist Theological School in Ohio, for his Master of Theology degree. While in ministry, he and his wife served congregations in Kilborn, Ohio, and Marienville, Sykesville, Erie, Bruin-Parker and Conneaut Lake. One of his greatest joys as a pastor was to sit on the floor surrounded by children and use Snoopy and the Gang to share the Gospel with kids of all ages.

Jim was an active member of the Sykesville Lions Club and had been named its "Man of the Year." He was also a member of the John M. Read Masonic Lodge 536, F.& A.M., Reynoldsville, and the Scottish Rite, Valley of Coudersport.

Surviving relatives include three children and their families, Steven James Kane and wife Maureen, along with their children Laura, Sarah, James (Jake), Zachery, Hannah, and Amanda (Kane) Long and husband Tim, all of IL; Nancy (Kane) Jenkins and husband Kevin, along with their children Bridget and Ryan of Titusville; and Daniel William Kane of Erie.

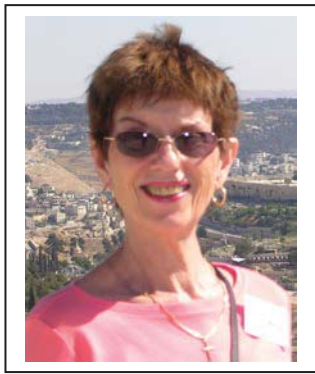
In addition to his parents and wife, Jim was preceded in death by an aunt and uncles; two sisters, Betty McNabb and husband Bill of Detroit, and Loretta Plyler of Kittanning; and a brother, Francis and wife Lillian of Homer City.

A funeral service was held at Grace United Methodist in Sykesville, with the Rev. Ron Hankey and the Rev. Tom Kennedy officiating. Burial followed at the Ohl Cemetery, Ohl, PA.

### Margeretta Blackwell Wechsler Kutz

June 3, 1938

May 12, 2012



Marge Kutz was born Margeretta Blackwell Wechsler on June 3, 1938 in Merrick, New York where she grew up. She received a BSN degree Columbia University. Upon graduation she became a Navy nurse where she served in Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington DC. (Admiral Hyman Rickover was one of her patients); Later she was assigned to Navy hospitals in Morocco and in Charleston, SC. She was particularly proud of having been a Navy Nurse.

She met her husband Charles James Kutz while they were both assigned to recruiting duty at the Naval Recruiting Station in Philadelphia. She and her husband "Jim" resigned from the Navy in December 1967 and moved to Wilmington where their daughter Jane was born.

In 1975 after her husband graduated from Law school they moved to Latrobe, PA where he entered the practice of law and Marge was employed by Latrobe Hospital. She became a nurse supervisor in the Home Care department where she worked for over twenty years.

In 2000 she retired and near that time her husband was called to the ministry. Marge was a vital partner in her husband's ministries at Smithton, Banning and Madison United Methodist churches.

She died on May 12, 2012 after a long battle with cancer. Her love, unwavering faith and courage along with her unceasing encouragement of others was an inspiration to all especially in the face of her increasingly worsening health. She never complained and always thought of others first.

She was an avid student of the Bible and enjoyed teaching Sunday school and attending and leading Bible studies. She attended the Annual Conference for many years with her husband as an equalization delegate. She particularly loved the wonderful opportunities for worship that were available each year.

She is deeply missed by her husband, daughter, Jane Immel, and all her many friends. She is missed by the members of Smithton, Banning and Madison United Methodist churches where her husband served and Charter Oak United Methodist where she had been a member for over twenty years.

### **Betty Jo Tether Loney**

**April 16, 1928**

**December 2, 2011**

Betty Jo Tether Loney, beloved wife of the Rev. Charles Strayer Loney, died Dec. 2, 2011 after an extended illness.

Betty and her twin brother Ted were the youngest of the seven children born to James and Mai Lovelady Shewbert of Dalhart, Texas. When their mother died, the twins were adopted by their aunt and uncle, Ted and Mollie Tether of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

Betty graduated from Pauls Valley High School in 1946 and enrolled at Central State College in Edmond, OK, where she was elected president of the Methodist Student Movement for the state of Oklahoma. She transferred to Southwestern State College in Weatherford, OK, and was employed there as director of the college's Wesley Foundation. Betty graduated cum laude in 1950 and went on to study for her Master's in Christian education at Garrett Evangelical Seminary in Evanston, IL. There she met Charles, and they were married on August 16, 1952. They had four children.

Betty was a social and theological liberal and a lifelong learner. She loved music from classical to folk and especially the Methodist hymnal. She was a champion – in word and in deed – of the poor and the oppressed. Betty was an avid reader and a joyful traveler. She visited most of the United States as well as England and the Holy Land.

As an active church member and the wife of a United Methodist minister, she lived in and served many communities from Jackson, MI, to New Brighton, Wexford, Crafton, Hermitage, Uniontown, McKeesport and Elliot, PA. Upon her husband's retirement, they settled in Grove City where Betty became a member of the Grove City Shakespeare Club and Friends of the Grove City Community Library. She served the latter as secretary for two years.

For most of her life, Betty was an active member of the Methodist Church. For the past several years, she attended Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal) in Grove City. Betty and Chuck attended many Elderhostels later in life. Together they enjoyed the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra as well as lectures and concerts at Chautauqua (NY) Institution, a place Betty dearly loved.

When she was no longer able to travel she studied art, history, philosophy and music at home. Interested and interesting, she was a brilliant human being. Betty was a wonderful mother and a generous and supportive friend, known for her spirit and her wit. Most of all she dearly loved her family. She will be sorely missed and fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and her adoptive parents, and by her six siblings, James Shewbert, Lucille Shewbert Johnson, Victor Shewbert, Kenneth Shewbert, Frances Shewbert Miller and her twin brother, Ted Branum Tether.

She is survived by her husband Charles and her children, David, Norfolk, VA; John and his wife Van, Seal Beach, CA; Mary, Ojai, CA; and Judy Silva and her husband Marcos, Grove City; as well as her grandchildren, Mason Miller, Bianca and Victor Silva, and Samuel, Matthew and Dominique Loney.

**Gerald Marion Lundeen****April 8, 1929****June 28, 2011**

Gerald M. “Jerry” Lundeen died June 28, 2011 in his home. A native of Jamestown, NY, he was born April 8, 1929, a son of the late Erie and Marion Peterson Lundeen.

Jerry graduated from Jamestown High School in 1946, Bob Jones University in 1951 and the course of study for Seminary in 1956, when he was ordained a reverend of the United Brethren Church, Erie Conference at Findley Lake, NY on September 1, 1956 by Bishop D.T. Gregory. He was a clergyman for over 41 years, serving United Brethren, Evangelical United Brethren, and later United Methodist churches, mostly in western Pennsylvania and southwestern New York. He also

served as Interim Pastor for several churches after his retirement. Throughout the years, he held various leadership positions in the denominational district and conference. His wife Ruth always supported his ministry.

Music was a part of Jerry’s life and ministry. He used his musical talents for his Lord Jesus by playing trombone, leading worship at revivals, and singing with the Barbershoppers Chorus’. The Minister’s Male Chorus was a very special thing for him. He and his friends looked forward to that day of singing together. He sang in a quartet, as well as church choirs, and was a vocal soloist. He was a member of the Rotary Club from 1970-1979. Jerry had a keen sense of humor; always enjoying hearing and telling jokes.

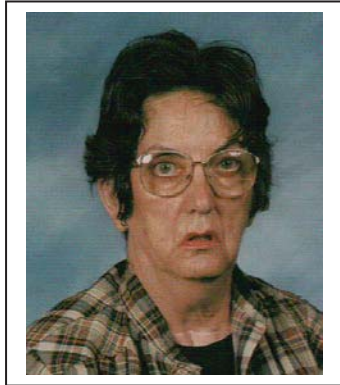
Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Ellen McGill, whom he married July 28, 1951; children Karen (Keith) Lundeen Chase, who went to be with Jesus in 1993; Kevin (Michelle) Lundeen of Findley Lake, NY; Karolanne (Gustavo) Lundeen Pacheco of Qatar. Jerry had three living grandchildren: Luke & Olivia Lundeen and Leonidas Pacheco. A fourth, Baby Gustavo, only lived a few hours. If he had one wish, it would be to have one more day with his grandchildren whom he loved so much. Jerry had two brothers: Donald (Dorothy) of Florida and Phillip (Bonnie) of Indiana.

Jerry fought cancer for four years and was very courageous throughout his treatments. He loved being a shepherd of his flock and cared deeply for all he served. Evangelism and Salvation were his passion – that all should know Christ as their Savior. Jerry’s last words to his Pastor were “Preach the Word.”

The funeral was held at Kidder Memorial UMC. The Rev. Rick LaDue officiated and several others had a part in the service. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Lakewood, NY.

Time is...  
 too slow for those who wait  
 too swift for those who fear  
 too long for the those who grieve  
 too short for those who rejoice  
 and for those who love,  
 time is eternal.  
 Trust Jesus!

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

**Carol Edre Lynn****September 20, 1936****September 28, 2011**

Carol Edre Lynn, who survived a fatal diagnosis at age 20 to minister to those with disabilities and be a pillar of the Myasthenia Gravis Association of Western Pennsylvania, was 75 when she died Wednesday September 28, 2011 of cancer.

She could not smile because she could not move those muscles. But Donna Kalisek, the administrative coordinator at the Myasthenia Gravis office who had known Carol since her own diagnosis in 1968, pictures her smiling. "She always said it was an upside-down smile," she said. "Her attitude conveyed it. You heard it in her voice and her laugh and the twinkle in her eye when she talked. She was an

inspirational person."

During her first semester at Bethany College, the Brookline native struggled to breathe and to walk. Her arms were too weak to carry books. She returned home for months of misdiagnosis.

"Psychiatrists said it was because she hated her mother. Stupid things like that," said her husband, James Lynn, Jr., of Hampton. When she was diagnosed with the neurological autoimmune disorder, the prognosis was grim. She was not expected to reach her 21st birthday. Then, as now, the cause and cure of the rare disease that saps muscle control was unknown.

Patients in the 1950s routinely died because they could no longer breathe or swallow, said Barb Lefler, executive director of the Myasthenia Gravis Association of Western Pennsylvania. Today it is rarely fatal. But she responded well to an early drug to control the symptoms. There were always periods when she could not walk or talk, but she never gave up. She enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh and asked Mr. Lynn, a high school classmate and Pitt student, to drive her.

They fell in love and would marry in 1958. Meanwhile her father, George Sayenga, saw a newspaper ad for a meeting of a Myasthenia Gravis Association. Desperate for information in that pre-Internet era, he went. But the woman who had run the support group was so ill that she announced she was shutting it down. Mr. Sayenga took over and built it up.

In addition to support groups, camps, advocacy and education for patients, it runs a clinic in partnership with Allegheny General Hospital. "Most neurologists see one or two myasthenia gravis patients in a lifetime. Ours see a dozen cases a week," Ms. Lefler said.

Long before her ordination as a United Methodist minister, Carol gave constant support to others with myasthenia gravis. That is how she met Ms. Kalisek who, at age 9, was much younger than a typical patient. "She was such a hopeful person for me and my family," said Ms. Kalisek, who remained close to her. "She laughed at everything and did not take it so seriously. There was just an aura about her that made you feel that you can

get through this. We had a lot of the same symptoms, and she was easy to talk to and easy to cry with when you needed to."

When she was not volunteering for the association, Carol was busy raising two sons, teaching piano, being a Cub Scout den mother and singing in her church choir. After the boys were grown, she enrolled at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She was ordained in 1986, with the goal of being a hospital chaplain.

In the 1990s, she spent about five years as a chaplain at Allegheny General Hospital. She had a gift for soothing dying patients. As her husband noted: "She could talk to them because she understood. She could help them not to be afraid, not to worry. She helped people let go."

In 1997 she became chairman of what is now the Disability Concerns Team of the United Methodist Conference of Western Pennsylvania, a role she kept until this summer.

She was a key organizer of an annual retreat for those with disabilities and their caregivers and constantly promoted grant programs to help congregations become more inclusive of people with various disabilities.

"She just amazed me with how much she was able to accomplish and how dedicated she was to making sure that people with disabilities were included in ministry, activities and programs," said Jackie Campbell, who works in the communications office of the United Methodist conference.

She officially retired in 2002 but stayed busy with church and association work.

Already the author of a pastoral care manual for the laity, she wrote a novel, "Covenant Dilemma." It tells the story of a pastor who must decide how to respond when a gay couple shows up at church. In the end, the main character concludes that "we have all come from God, and we have to accept everyone and love them no matter what," said her son, Scott, who helped with editing. It was published on Kindle shortly before her death.

Carol had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in November 2011. "I really did not believe it," her husband said. "We had been told so many times that she might not make it. She's had 22 surgeries. She survived breast cancer. She beat them all. When they said that she only had three to six months to live, I thought, 'You're crazy. Nothing will defeat my wife.' Unfortunately, this one did."

In addition to her husband and son Scott of Washington, DC, she is survived by a son, J. Curtis Lynn III of Hampton; a brother, Donald Sayenga of Tucson, AZ; and one grandchild.

A memorial service was held in Bakerstown United Methodist Church, Gibsonia.

### **Marilyn Ethel Moore Moon**

**December 10, 1936**

**June 11, 2011**

Marilyn Ethel Moore Moon passed away June 11, 2011. Marilyn was born in McKeesport to the late William G. and Ethel Nichols Moore, on December 10, 1936. Marilyn was wife of the late Rev. Jack Reed Moon. Together Marilyn and Jack served the following churches: Homewood, Sharpsburg, Oakmont, Sharon First, & Coraopolis.

A graduate of Robert Morris with an Associate degree, she was a former secretary with Westinghouse.

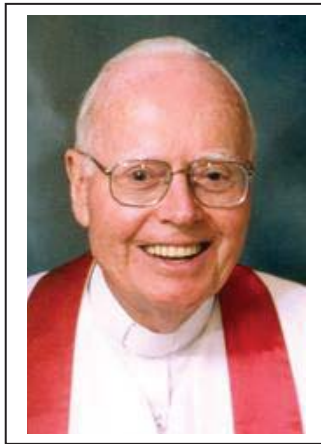
Marilyn is survived by her two children Jay Allan Moon and Beth Anne Moon (Jennifer Steinberg), both of Miami, FL; also one granddaughter, Savannah Miller Moon and a sister Doris Evans of Panama City, FL. She was also predeceased by two brothers William and Robert Moore.

A funeral Service was held in Coraopolis with interment in McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery.

### **Cloyd Martin "Oz" Osborne**

**September 25, 1933**

**December 8, 2011**



Cloyd Martin "Oz" Osborne peacefully went to be with his Lord on December 8, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospice at Concordia.

Born in Clark, PA on September 25, 1933, the son of John C. and Lillian Wishart Osborne, Oz was a 1941 graduate of Sharon High School and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from Thiel College in 1949. Later in that same year, he enrolled at Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, NJ earning a Master of Divinity in 1952 and serving the Forked River and Lanoka Harbor churches in New Jersey.

During World War II, Oz served three years in the Army Air Corps in the European Theatre as a sergeant in radio communications.

For 50 years, he served United Methodist churches as a local pastor in New Jersey and Western Pennsylvania. Having served three charges in Scotch Plains and Newton, New Jersey, he returned to Pennsylvania serving churches at Emlenton/Foxburg, Sandy Lake and Butler. He was blessed to establish and serve a new church, Christ Community United Methodist Church at 205 N. Duffy Road in Butler, PA from 1968 until 1986, before his retirement. Since it was a new church start, he was thrilled to lead the congregation in building a new church facility throughout those years. What began as a chartered church in 1968 with 84 members, it grew to about 700 members when Oz retired.

Active in the community, Oz served as a part-time chaplain at the Butler Veterans Affairs Medical Center for 32 years. He served on various boards of directors including the Butler Blind Association, Mental Health and Retardation, PARC and the Boy Scouts.

He was a faculty member of the community religion course at Butler Area High School and distributed communion to Sunnyview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center residents for many years. He also served as a member of the local board of the Salvation Army and as chaplain for the Butler THEOS group. He was an active member of the Western Pennsylvania United Conference Boards and Agencies. He was also a member of Victory Masonic Lodge 694 in Butler and a former member of the Butler Rotary Club.



Oz loved carpentry, hiking, reading, letter writing and getting together with his beloved family. He will be long remembered for his smiling face and his loving, friendly and outgoing way with people. He loved all he met and all he met loved him.

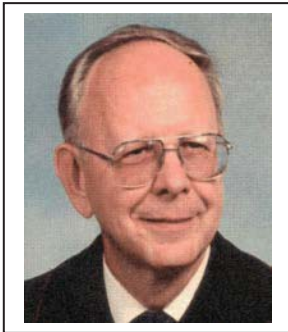
At the time of retirement, Oz and his wife Alberta, retired to a home on Shenango Lake where they lived for 11 years. They returned to the Butler area in 1997, and then to Concordia Lutheran Independent Living in 2008.

Oz is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Alberta Love Osborne, who he married March 15, 1946; three children, Yolanda (William) Deemer of Butler, Tom (Carol) Osborne of Lakeside, Ohio, and Rex (Tracey Luksas) Osborne of Columbus, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Francis and Ray.

Funeral services were held at the Christ Community United Methodist Church with The Rev. Jeffrey T. St. Clair, officiating.

### Merle Irvin Potter

February 26, 1932



August 1, 2011

Merle Irvin Potter, last of Apollo, PA died on August 1, 2011 at the VNA Hospice, Butler. He was born on February 26, 1932, in Altoona, a son of the late James E and Mary R. (VanZandt) Potter.

Merle was a veteran of the Korean War serving with the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955. Merle was a pastor in The United Methodist Church for 33 years and the Christian Church for ten years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1961 and was ordained in 1965 in the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He received his Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in 1975. Merle served the Ford Memorial UMC in Ford City from 1972-77, and then served the Mount Lebanon UMC from 1978-79. He became adjunct professor at LaRoche College in 1980, and then served the Inter-denominational Church of Lacalette, NJ for nine years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary (Hughes) Potter; three sons, William M (Cindy) Potter of Tuckerton, NJ, Robert James (Nancy) Potter of Murrysville, and Thomas E. Potter of West Leechburg; one daughter, M. Lynn (Barry) Norlander of Freeport; one brother, David E. (Patricia) Potter of Altoona; seven grandchildren, Kerrie Potter, Cortney Potter, Timothy Potter, Michael Potter, Sarah Potter, Allison Norlander, and Eric Norlander; and one great-grandchild, Nikola Rasmussin. In addition to his parents, Merle was preceded in death by two brothers, James and William Potter.

### Dorothy Ellen Reaugh

April 10, 1926

October 18, 2011

Dorothy Ellen Reaugh died on October 18, 2011 at the Hillsdale Rehabilitation and Nursing Center. The daughter of Nora Greenlee, she was born April 10, 1926, in Greenville, PA.

Dorothy was a member of The United Methodist Church and was active with United Methodist Women throughout her life. She was a loving wife and mother who enjoyed caring for her family.

Surviving are her three children, Allen, and his wife B.J., residing in FL, Clair and his wife Kathleen, Marion Center, Robin Yakicic and husband Mark, Johnstown; sisters, Della Dearment, Polk, PA, and Sarah Mowery; brothers, Freddy and Merlin Williams, both of Atlantic, PA; twelve grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Jack Logan Reaugh Sr.; a son, Jack Logan Jr.; daughter, Candy; sister, Leela and a brother, Courtney.

A funeral service was held in the Lefdahl Chapel with pastor David Vusich, officiating. Interment was in the Marion Center Cemetery.

### Gloria Jean Hipple Rhodes

August 22, 1941

December 24, 2011



On Saturday morning December 24, 2011 Gloria Jean Hipple Rhodes died after a heroic battle with pancreatic and liver cancer at home. She was seventy years old.

Gloria was born on August 22, 1941 in Titusville, PA. She was the daughter of the late Jeanne (Russell) Hipple Williams and the late Harold Hipple. She was the step-daughter of the late Harry Williams.

On May 27, 1995, she married the love of her life, Arnie Rhodes. They shared sixteen and half years together, Gloria was known as “Duchess of the Kane District” where Arnold served as District Superintendent of The United Methodist Church. She took pleasure in being the pastor’s wife at Clarion First United Methodist Church and hosting the open house for staff and the congregation.

Gloria started her telecommunication career in 1960 as a customer service representative for General Telephone in Oil City, PA. In 1963, she transferred to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Alexandria, Virginia.

She continued as a customer service representative until 1966. At the young age of 26 years, she was promoted to a business office supervisor. She was then promoted to a training instructor for management and non-management personnel. She received several awards for outstanding performances in both of these capacities.

In 1988, Gloria received her second promotion to staff manager by AT&T to the training division at Parsippany, NJ. She was responsible for nationwide development and design of training materials for use in branch offices. She traveled extensively nationwide as a new manager trainer.

Gloria retired from AT&T and moved back to Oil City in 1992.

Gloria was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed visiting shut-ins as a member of the church’s Tender Loving Care group. She served as editor of the newsletter for the Lioness of Oil City. She volunteered at the Oil City Head Start.

Gloria was a member of First United Methodist Church of Clarion where she sang in the choir for seven years.

Gloria enjoyed traveling, especially to Europe and the Holy Lands, for a total of sixteen countries. She enjoyed the theater and the movies and shopping with her sisters and friends.

Gloria was known for her contagious laughter and smile. During her illness she demonstrated her determination and faith as well as her compassion and caring for others. To many she was a loyal friend. She especially enjoyed her two cats, Sasha and Precious.

Beside her husband, Gloria is survived by a daughter, Angela Ball of Pontiac, MI; a son, Thomas J. Ball III of Manassas, VA.; a step-daughter, Lesley McGill and her husband, Todd of Rocky Grove, PA; a step-son, Christopher Rhodes and his wife, Stephanie, of Edinboro, PA.

Grandchildren are Taylor and Thomas (T.J.) Ball of Manassas, VA, Lauren and Nathan McGill of Rocky Grove; Greysen and Griffin Rhodes of Edinboro, PA.

A service of the Resurrection of New Life was celebrated on December 27 at the First United Methodist Church of Clarion, PA. Bishop George Bashore, Rev. Thomas Funk and Rev. Deryl Larsen officiated. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Oil City, PA.

### Marjorie Ellen Durgin Scruton

September 23, 1923

November 1, 2011



Marjorie Ellen Durgin Scruton was born on September 23, 1923 in Laconia, NH to Harold and Stella Durgin. They were both very active in their Christian life. They took Marjorie to an evangelistic service where there was an outstanding pianist. She wanted to play like he did. Her Grandfather learned of her desire and got a piano for her in exchange for doing wallpapering in a person's home.

Marjorie was involved in musical activities in Laconia High School. Upon graduation she entered Providence Bible Institute in Providence, RI as a music major. Throughout her training, she travelled with musical groups from the school accompanying groups and playing solos. Her piano teacher, Earle Hulin, taught her to play the piano so that the words of hymns were conveyed by the music.

On August 12, 1945 she married Paul H. Scruton in the Baptist Church of Center Strafford, NH. She continued her music ministry and actively supported her husband while he served as pastor in the Baptist churches in Center Strafford and Contoocook, NH, Morris, NY and Mt. Washington Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, PA. They also served United Methodist Churches in the Western Pennsylvania Conference in the Jennerstown Charge, Trinity, Johnstown and Nanty Glo. They retired to the Arbutus Retirement Community in Johnstown where she continued to play for services in many areas churches, District Women's meeting and area choirs. Many of her piano solos were greatly loved.

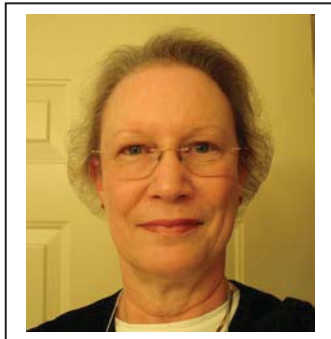
Marjorie and Paul raised four children: The Rt. Rev. Gordon Scruton, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, Carol Griffith, a retired public school teacher living in Winston Salem, NC, Lois Mock, a Registered Nurse living in Johnstown, PA, and Wayne Scruton, a Project Manager for the County in Chesterfield, VA. They have nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Marjorie had a sign posted where she could see it often: "Look not BACK in BITTERNESS or FORWARD in FEAR but STAND in the WONDER of the MOMENT." One of her favorite hymns that she wanted to summarize her life was, "To God Be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us his Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory, great things He hath done."

A service of Resurrection and Celebration was held following her death on November 1, 2012 in the chapel of Arbutus Park Manor with all the children participating. She is buried in the Jenner Crossroads Cemetery.

### **Beverly B. Shaffer**

**July 20 1947**



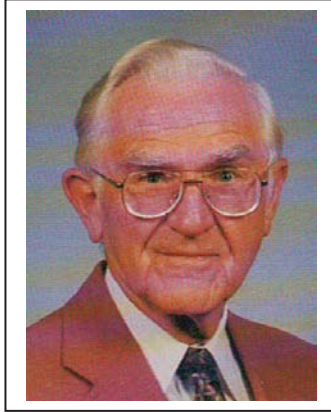
**April 24 2012**

Beverly B. Shaffer was born on July 20, 1947 in Bethlehem, PA. She died on April 24, 2012.

Beverly was a member of First United Methodist of Blairsville PA. Wife of Rev. Terry George Shaffer and mother of Drew Carter and Anne Meals. Grandmother of Ella and Sean Cardiff. She loved camping, the beach, and family. She worked in the medical field at Jeannette Home Health and UPMC in radiology transcription. She loved to sing and play hand bells. She was avid reader and member of the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband of 17 years, Terry G. Shaffer; son Drew Carter, Gainesville, GA; daughter Anne Cardiff and fiancé Ryan Meals, North Huntingdon, PA; sisters Anne Keresey and husband James, Oak Harbor, WA, and Georgie Buckner and fiancé Jack Nicholson, Winfield, IL; two grandchildren, Ella and Sean Cardiff. She is preceded in death by her father, George Buckner, and mother, Annie (Apperson) Coulston.

A Celebration of her Life Service was held on April 28, 2012 at in the First United Methodist Church, Blairsville, PA with Rev. Dean Byrom officiating.

**Henry Harrison Shissler****August 19, 1918****August 1, 2011**

Henry Harrison Shissler departed this life on August 1, 2011 at the residence of his daughter Marilyn Milem in Philippi, WV following a period of declining health.

Henry was born August 19, 1918 at Lititz, PA, a son of the late Andrew Minick and Ida (Shriner) Shissler. In 1946 he was united in marriage to the late Martha Frances Chubb who preceded him in death in 1985. In 1986 he married the former Betty Waite who preceded him in death in 2006.

He is survived by three sons William Lee Shissler of CA, Robert Edward Shissler and wife Penny of HI, Ronald Andrew Shissler and wife Ceil of OH, one daughter Marilyn Ethel and husband Dr. Darrell

Milem of Philippi. Also surviving are two sisters Eva Beckett of VA, Ruth Wagaman of PA and six grandchildren Scottie, Lauren, Janelle, Summer, Cheyenne, Rebecca, Susanna, and Benjamin and one great-grandchild Logan.

He was also preceded in death by one daughter Carolyn Kit.

Henry was a graduate of Lititz High School, Lititz, PA, Millersville State College, and Wesley Theological Seminary and received his PHD from Penn State University. He had taught for a few years in public schools, and was a college professor at Pfeiffer College in NC, WV Wesleyan, and Edinboro University where he was voted distinguished professor. He served as a Methodist Minister in both WV and PA. His interests and activities included daily aerobic classes and painting pictures in the afternoon. His pictures were comprised of nautical scenes including sailboats and lighthouses. Other hobbies included sailing, canoeing, poetry, and substitute preaching in area churches.

At the request of the deceased his remains were cremated. A memorial service was held September 1, 2011 at the Living Water Church in Philippi, WV.

**Anne Maple Kidder Swift****March 9, 1931****September 5, 2011**

Anne Maple Kidder Swift passed away September 5, 2011, in Ravenswood, WV. She was born March 9, 1931, in Jacksonburg, WV, a daughter of the late Charley Maple and Kathleen Carter Maple. She attended the Independent Fellowship Church, was a devoted mother, and she worked at Greenhills Country Club, Jackson County Youth Services, and for the City of Ravenswood.

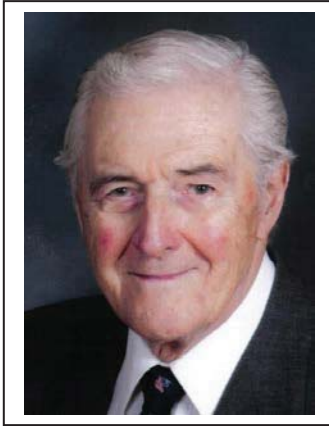
She is survived by her children, Lavonne Stone, Columbus, OH, Gregory Kidder, Kingwood, WV, Denver Kidder of Ravenswood, WV, Denise Cambarare, Ravenswood, Donella Ward, Mansharbor, NC, Sheldon Kidder, Clarksville, TN, and Deanna Thompson, Ravenswood; stepchildren, Carol Shelton, Jacksonville, FL, Susie Payne, Clinton, MD, Jan Neel, TN, and Timothy Swift, Warren, PA; 19 grandchildren;

15 great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Rev. Meredith Nelson Swift.

Pallbearers were Paul Kidder, Geoffrey Kidder, David Cambarare, Vince Cambarare, and Ryan and Marty. Services were held at Independent Fellowship Church, Ravenswood, with Rev. Allen Stewart officiating. Burial was in Independence Cemetery, Sandyville, WV.

### Winston C. Trever

May 28, 1912



February 7, 2012

Winston C. Trever, who when he died was the oldest clergy member of the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist Church, passed away on February 7, 2012 in Lake Forest, CA at the age of 99. Winston served as pastor of Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church from 1960 - 1978. He previously served churches in Arizona, California, and Nevada.

Winston is survived by his children Norman, Carolyn and George; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Lois Emma Pyle Trever in 2005. A graduate of the University of Southern California and Yale Divinity School, he received an honorary doctor's degree from the University of the Pacific.

While in Burbank, California, he led the construction of the Burbank First United Methodist Church. Following his tenure in Burbank, Winston accepted an appointment at the Wilshire UMC in Los Angeles.

As an avid photographer, Winston presented many slide shows of his travels to the Holy Land, Korea and Borneo, and his "backyard zoo." He brought the world to Wilshire. In 1959, he was appointed to the fast-growing Fullerton UMC in Fullerton, CA, but after only one year, he accepted the appointment to the Mt. Lebanon UMC in Pittsburgh, PA. There he served for 18 years before retiring.

Winston served on several Methodist Conference boards, including Missions, and was instrumental in helping develop the ministers' pension program. Although officially retired, he continued to minister as an assistant to churches in Pacific Grove, CA and Laguna Woods, CA. He continued to minister to residents of Freedom Village, Lake Forest and delivered a monthly telephone devotional to the very end, until God called his servant home for final retirement.

A memorial service was scheduled at Laguna Country United Methodist Church. Interment was in Mt. Lebanon UMC columbarium.

### Helena Wineberg

September 26, 1919

July 14, 2011

Helena Wineberg passed away on June 14, 2011. She was the surviving spouse of retired Rev. William Edward Wineberg who passed away in 1984.

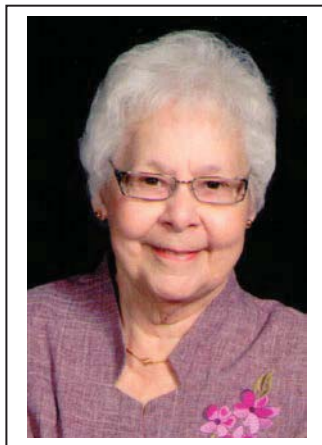
Helena M. Wineberg who last lived in Saxonburg, Pennsylvania, died on July 14, 2011, at Sunnyview Nursing Home. Helena is survived by two sons, Kenneth W. Wineberg of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and James Merrill Wineberg, two daughters, Carole Jo Stewart and Nona Sue Wright. She is also survived by six granddaughters, two grandsons, two great-granddaughters, nine great-grandsons, and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Edward Wineberg, and her father and mother, James Sykes and Bessie Brown Sykes.

Graveside services and burial for Mrs. Helena M. Wineberg were conducted on July 21, 2011 at Mount Lawn Memorial Park and Gardens with Reverend Gordon Noble officiating.

### Janet Grace Allaman Young

May 18, 1933



February 7, 2012

Janet Grace Allaman was born May 18, 1933 in the family home in Shippenville, PA, the daughter of Rev. Samuel Lewis and Grace Myers Allaman. Janet's father was a Methodist Minister in the Erie Conference. Janet was the youngest of three children born to Samuel and Grace: Rev. Samuel, Jr. and Wayne (Jack) were her brothers. She also had two half-brothers; Wilmer and Clair, and a half sister, Ruth born to her dad's first wife, Della. In addition to holding full time pastoral positions, Janet's father had a farm of 220 acres where he kept 1,000 chickens, 50 head of cattle and also pigs. They raised the crops to feed these animals and Janet worked with the others on the farm helping to plant and harvest grain, hay, potatoes and tended a large garden. There was also a big orchard with apples, peaches, pears, and grapes to pick, sell and help can. The work was hard and the hours were long, but they were never hungry. Janet attended school in Shippenville where she was active in school band, playing the cornet, the production of a school newspaper and girls basketball. She participated in a District Band Festival at Monaca, PA where she had first chair in her section. Janet graduated Valedictorian of her class in 1951. Upon graduation she worked for a store as a bookkeeper and shopkeeper. Shippenville Methodist Church was her "home church" although she attended wherever her father was pastoring.

Norman Young, a student pastor in the Pittsburgh Methodist Conference, was assigned to preach a week of evangelistic services at Rev. Allaman's (Janet's dad) church in the Erie Conference. Bishop Wicke was attempting to familiarize ministers of both conferences with each other so when the two conferences united they would not be strangers. Janet met Norman during this exchange and they courted and were married on April 1, 1952. Norman was a student at Waynesburg College and served the Kirby, Fairall, Claughton Chapel and Valley Chapel Churches. They were married in the Kirby Methodist Church and lived in the parsonage in Kirby until he graduated from

Waynesburg College in 1955. Their salary from the churches for that entire year was \$2,200, so Norman worked at the newspaper plant in Waynesburg to supplement their income and pay his college tuition. Norman's father died when Norman was just two years old and since Norman was the youngest of a family of five and the others had married and had homes of their own, his mother lived with Norman and Janet until his sister became widowed and she went to live with her.

Norman and Janet had four children, Kathy (Bill) Hamilton, Marsha Young and a son, Steven (MaryJo). Another son, Danny Scott died as an infant. Kathy and Bill have a daughter Amy (Mark) Garbin, and a son Kevin. Marsha has a son Jason and a daughter Kaley (Ken) Gasper. Janet had two great grand-children, Mikenna and Alex Garbin, whom she greatly adored. Family meant a lot to Janet, she liked nothing better than to have all of them all around her and to spend time with them sharing love and experiences.

Janet's love for sewing helped stretch the budget. She sewed many of the clothes they wore including coats and snowsuits when the children were small and dresses, jeans, slack suits, prom gowns and wedding gowns when they were older. She planted and cared for large gardens, canning many jars of food to supplement the budget. Her home was always clean and smelled nice of baked goods. She welcomed family and guests.

Janet made a home for the family in each parsonage whether it was big and old or tiny and connected to the church. Janet always took an active part in the work of the church, in Bible School activities, choir, leading Cherub Choirs and teaching young people. She was active in the Minister's Wives Association, serving as officer when called on. She was interested in "Chrismons" (monograms of Christ) and taught classes to ladies of the churches and gave many talks to other church groups.

Norman had a stroke in 1975 and with that came the realization that there was no disability program for ministers should they not be able to continue with their assignments. If Norman had not regained his health, Janet would have been left with a family to support and a disabled husband having no home or income. All these factors caused her to instigate the beginning of a disability plan for ministers so no one else would be faced with the same problem.

Janet struggled with poor health from the time she was a child and for many years migraine headaches plagued her. She had a sledding accident when she was in her 20's while entertaining a church youth group and injured her back. She suffered the rest of her life with the pain from that. She had to have lens implants placed in both eyes when she was just 43. Both osteo and rheumatoid arthritis caused her to have a knee replaced. She had heart and serious back problems but remained active in church work, school and scout projects with their children and young folk of the church.

Janet worked part time doing secretarial work or as a cashier in stores for more than 30 years. She earned the extra money to help all their children with college educations and help fund vacations for the family. She retired when Norman retired July 1, 1993. They moved to a home they bought in Holiday Park.

Along with Janet's love of crafting as a hobby which found her at many craft shows, Janet and Norman like to travel. They visited all but two of the states in the United States, traveled in 39 countries on five continents and had 22 cruises, which



included Panama, Tahiti and 22 other islands. Norman served as Chaplain on many of the cruises with Janet as his aid.

Janet and Norman moved to a little ranch house on Rolling Drive in Ross Township, Pittsburgh in June 2003. Janet joined Dutilh United Methodist Church and enjoyed the fellowship and ministry.

In 2004 she suffered a fractured vertebra and several bulging discs. In spite of the constant pain, she helped Norman with his work recording historical facts for the conference. She was instrumental in creating the Joys and Concerns that are emailed to over 700 clergy to keep them connected.

Janet read her Bible often and a favorite clipping found in it follows:

I have to live with myself, and so  
I want to be fit for myself to know  
I want to be able as days go by  
Always to look myself straight in the eye.  
I don't want to stand with the setting sun,  
And hate myself for the things I've done.  
I want to go out with my head erect  
I want to deserve all men's respect.  
For here in the struggle for fame and self  
I want to be able to like myself.  
I don't want to look at myself and know  
I'm a bluff and an empty show.  
I never can hide myself from ME;  
I see what others may never see.  
I know what others may never know.  
I never can fool myself, and so,  
Whatever happens, I want to be  
Self-respecting and conscience free.

Janet's faith journey on earth ended on February 7, 2012 with Norman and her daughters at her side. She joined friends and family in the heavenly home she so often prayed for. Services were held at the Dutilh United Methodist Church with interment at the Shippenville Cemetery.

Submitted by Janet's family.

### Joseph Stephen Ziegler

**December 5, 1926**

**July 21, 2011**

Joseph Stephen Ziegler served as a pastor for many years in The United Methodist Church. He began his career in the Central PA Conference, getting his license to preach then heading off to school. While at school in New England, he served the Elmpoint, Wallace Run, and Worcester Park Avenue churches in Massachusetts. He then returned to Pennsylvania to serve Bald Eagle UMC, transferring into the Western PA Annual Conference to serve McKeesport: Christy Park 1962-1964; Bethany House Ministry, 1964-1966; and Mental Health Director Pittsburgh Methodist Church Union, 1966-1968. In 1968, Joseph went on to other ventures outside of the Western PA Conference. Joseph was born in 1926, and died on July 21, 2011.

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#### Our Honored Dead, Clergy

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Name	Born	Died	Age	Year Comm Travel	Relation At Death
Susan L. Bonner	8/5/1956	11/1/2007	51	1990	Active
Lloyd D. Tennes	10/28/1929	12/20/2007	78	1960	Retired
Franklin D. Hallman, Jr.	9/11/1927	12/27/2007	80	1952	Retired
Thomas Duane Stewart	1/29/1916	12/27/2007	91	1945	Retired
Homer J. Farabaugh	5/20/1923	1/18/2008	84	1991	Retired
David K. Allcorn	7/7/1928	1/29/2008	79	1949	Retired
Gail Buckwalter King	4/24/1941	2/16/2008	66		Retired
Warren C. Lash	8/19/1924	3/2/2008	83		Retired
Scott D. Browning	1/16/1931	3/15/2008	77	1953	Retired
James E. Friesner	3/30/1938	3/26/2008	69	1965	Retired
Frank I. Snavelly	9/1/1917	4/7/2008	90	1950	Retired
Thomas R. Thomas	1/28/1915	4/10/2008	93	1949	Retired
Max M. Houser	11/22/1913	4/10/2008	94	1936	Retired
Cecil Clyde Cowder	3/8/1914	4/19/2008	94	1937	Retired
Benjamin F. Shue	12/21/1904	4/20/2008	103	1928	Retired
Stevens Owen Burr	7/27/1935	5/13/2008	72	1969	Retired
Paul M. Easter	2/24/1919	6/9/2008	89	1954	Retired
Warren Verner Jones	6/26/1948	6/16/2008	60	1980	Active
Paul Anthony Dunn	7/8/1937	6/19/2008	71	1968	Retired
Harry Donald Lash	3/29/1929	8/23/2008	79	1957	Retired
Peter Alden Foreman	4/20/1945	9/4/2008	63	2003	Active
Richard C. Haugh	12/4/1925	9/6/2008	83		Retired
James Mase Ault	8/24/1918	9/21/2008	90	1950	Bishop
Lloyd S. Sturtz	10/23/1930	9/29/2008	78	1951	Retired
Ronald William Smith	4/21/1928	10/4/2008	80	1951	Withdrew
John Rorbert Donley	2/2/1926	10/9/2008	83	1966	Retired
Jack R Rees	9/27/1929	10/15/2008	79	1954	Retired
Charles E. Goodin	2/21/1934	11/8/2008	75	1957	Retired
William Gumpfer	4/12/1958	11/13/2008	51		Active
James Richard Webb	5/14/1935	12/1/2008	74	1972	Retired
Lloyd Arnold Whitcomb	4/11/1923	12/12/2008	86	1958	Retired
Donald Lee Hartman	5/31/1932	12/17/2008	77	1959	Retired
David Lyman Taylor	7/15/1915	12/22/2008	93	1941	Retired
Bernard L. Shuey	6/25/1938	12/24/2008	70	1966	Retired
Don Paul Sease	5/3/1927	1/23/2009	82	1950	Retired
Daniel Robert Orris	11/16/1928	1/23/2009	80	1969	Retired
William George Morris	1/12/1918	2/5/2009	91	1960	Retired
Samuel Bavely	7/14/1944	2/1/2009	65		Active
Charles H.A. Woods	5/8/1931	2/14/2009	78	1958	Retired
Elizabeth B. Zbilut	8/7/1923	2/17/2009	86	1988	Retired
Joseph A .Onder	3/10/1947	2/26/2009	62	1989	Active
Thomas Edwin Spofford	3/13/1919	3/30/2009	90	1942	Retired
John William Lofgren	10/10/1917	4/2/2009	91	1949	Retired
Leonard Edward Durbin	6/17/1932	4/12/2009	77	1956	Withdrew
Neal Kay Rogers	4/10/1928	4/16/2009	81	1965	Retired
George Wesley Campbell	5/20/1924	4/17/2009	85	1969	Retired
Arthur L. Schultz	6/14/1928	5/6/2009	81	1947	Retired
Larry Bartlett Hauck	12/8/1930	6/23/2009	78	1959	Retired

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Kyle Charles Cannon	10/10/1943	7/9/2009	65	1967	Active
James Taylor	12/10/1958	7/10/2009	50		Active
Harold E. Greenway	6/11/1935	7/28/2009	74	1959	Retired
Bernard Wilfred Bloom	5/21/1921	8/8/2009	88		Retired
Dean A. Pizer	10/3/1927	10/20/2009	82		Retired
Howard Melvin Shultz	9/9/1915	10/25/2009	94	1960	Retired
Leroy Elmer Ickes	2/5/1921	12/11/2009	88	1945	Retired
Donald James Joiner	3/12/1930	12/24/2009	79	1951	Retired
Richard H. Carson	5/31/1934	12/27/2009	75	1989	Retired
Lewis S. Hastings	5/5/1926	1/27/2010	83	1952	Retired
Richard Northcotte Olds	2/5/1924	2/18/2010	86	1948	Retired
Enid Virginia Pierce	7/18/1909	2/24/2010	100	1942	Retired
Richard Martin Burns	8/28/1929	3/16/2010	80	1951	Retired
Richard A. McClintock	9/8/1933	3/29/2010	76	1962	Retired
David H. Lindberg	9/13/1937	4/16/2010	72	1960	Retired
Jack Reed Moon	10/17/1933	4/16/2010	76	1965	Retired
Kenneth Rutter	10/6/1916	4/24/2010	93	1943	Retired
Herbert A. Peterson	7/20/1918	6/28/2010	91		Retired
Ralph B. Kilburn	9/16/1922	7/4/2010	87	1950	Retired
Wayne B. Price	10/4/1918	7/13/2010	91	1946	Retired
Allen O. Grimm	5/4/1935	8/3/2010	75		Retired
Charles A. Renshaw	3/22/1930	8/12/2010	80	1971	Retired
Jacob Brumbaugh	5/8/1926	8/28/2010	84		Retired
Nelson E. Stants	4/21/1921	9/13/2010	89	1950	Retired
Gale W. Cook	8/21/1919	9/22/2010	91	1951	Retired
Russell Perry	12/22/1920	11/3/2010	89	1948	Retired
Robert Lee Peters	4/20/1926	11/4/2010	84	1970	Retired
William Jay Gill	10/18/1938	11/27/2010	72		Retired
Gilbert Hoffman	9/27/1922	12/9/2010	88	1954	Retired
Paul Thomas Pullen	11/3/1929	1/10/2011	81	1949	Retired
Leonard D. Adams	12/13/1925	1/22/2011	85	1959	Retired
Wesley Edward Blaha	6/3/1930	1/29/2011	80	1956	Retired
William Berninger	01/19/1918	02/24/2011	93		Retired
Ferd Brownlee Park	5/17/1930	3/7/2011	80	1961	Retired
Mary Catherine Burton	5/7/1932	3/9/2011	78	1975	Retired
Carol Richey Adcock	10/15/1925	3/22/2011	85	1975	Retired
John C. Cox	6/1/1922	4/9/2011	88	1950	Retired
G. Donald McAfoose	10/23/1928	5/7/2011	82	1975	Retired
John Harper Creeks	7/5/1924	5/11/2011	86	1969	Retired
William E. Fenstermaker	6/7/1923	5/12/2011	87	1951	Retired
J. Richard Hackenberry	6/23/1923	5/18/2011	87	1971	Retired
Hugh Dewey Crocker	10/30/1930	6/13/2011	80	1953	Retired
James William Kane	4/8/1928	6/24/2011	83	1964	Retired
Gerald Marion Lundeen	4/8/1929	6/28/2011	82	1950	Retired
J. Stephen Ziegler	12/5/1926	7/21/2011	84	1958	Withdrew
Henry Harrison Shissler	8/19/1918	8/1/2011	92	1945	Retired
Merle I. Potter	2/26/1932	8/1/2011	79	1964	Withdrew
James M. Du Bois	5/27/1929	9/9/2011	82	1982	Retired
Carol Edre Lynn	9/20/1936	9/28/2011	75	1986	Retired
Richard C. Baker	12/13/1936	10/1/2011	74	1969	Withdrew
Glea Leann Foster	5/18/1949	11/29/2011	62	1994	Active
Cloyd Martin Osborne	9/25/1923	12/8/2011	88	1951	Retired
Robert Callihan	3/2/1929	12/12/2011	82	1951	Retired
Winston C. Trever	5/28/1912	2/7/2012	99	1933	Retired
Peter Anthony Degerlando	8/26/1921	3/11/2012	90	1963	Retired
Jack David Fields	2/1/1922	4/16/2012	90	1956	Retired
Pat Edward Ellis	10/22/1949	4/25/2012	62	1993	Active
Jack Gail Ammon	1/7/1920	5/13/2012	92	1951	Retired
Charles D. DuPont	8/11/1932	5/19/2012	79	1967	Withdrew

## Our Honored Dead, Clergy Spouses

Name	Born	Died	Age	Clergy's Name
Dorothy Love (Jackson) Ciampa	07/17/09	06/03/05	95	Donald
Stella (Ansell) Redfoot	4/6/1929	8/10/2005	76	Victor
Gertrude Joesphine (Kelley) Stillwagon	2/13/1911	8/20/2005	95	J.D.
Jane Elizabeth Martin	3/19/1919	9/2/2005	86	Ralph
Ronald Leslie Platt	11/18/1948	10/13/2005	57	Rita
Joseph Bobrowicz	8/4/1926	1/1/2006	79	Arlene
Lynell Mae Burgess	7/19/1913	1/21/2006	93	Harold
Ruth Nichols	9/17/1920	1/22/2006	85	Roy C.
Dorothy Gage Martin	6/19/1924	1/23/2006	82	Floyd
Roberta E. Thomas Fike	1/31/1922	1/24/2006	84	Robert
Flo Hazel McLaughlin Miller Taylor	8/13/1918	3/14/2006	88	William
Enid E. Gardner Johnson	11/10/1925	3/14/2006	80	Richard
Ardith Auel Peters	4/5/1928	4/11/2006	78	Howard
Beatrice Berry	3/15/1917	9/14/2005	89	Byron
Betty Shissler	2/22/1919	7/18/2006	87	Henry
Louise B Shaffer	6/20/1917	9/4/2006	89	Ardith
Georgette Breakiron	10/30/1920	9/20/2006	86	James
Violet Slagle	2/27/1916	10/1/2006	91	Arnold
Roberta O. Boyd	1/7/1913	10/5/2006	94	Herbert
Ellen Downing	6/8/1926	12/21/2006	81	Richard
Hazel Townsend	10/29/1917	1/3/2007	89	Dwight
Ethlynn Schultz	2/22/1910	1/19/2007	97	Elmer
Louise Schmittle	4/8/1931	2/3/2007	76	James
Dorothy Cogley	7/30/1920	2/4/2007	87	John
Hulda Fulton	4/4/1909	2/4/2007	98	A. Byron
Mary Lou Sowden	9/14/1926	3/29/2007	81	Charles
Mary Elizabeth Lohr	6/25/1918	4/14/2007	89	Herbert
Hazel M. Easter	2/6/1927	5/22/2007	80	Paul
Lorna M. Ridley	3/17/1936	6/3/2007	71	Herman
Carolyn M. Kane	11/18/1936	8/14/2007	70	James
Virginia M. Cook	7/29/1919	9/19/2007	88	George
Maudie M. Armstrong	12/30/1926	9/27/2007	80	Robert
Jean E. Spangler	11/26/1924	10/2/2007	82	D. True
Gladys I. Sheesley Cramer	11/30/1926	10/11/2007	80	Max
Lois Breakiron	2/17/1921	10/29/2007	86	James
Elizabeth A. Silvis	3/1/1924	10/31/2007	83	Merle
Rachael Bugbee	1/18/1912	11/14/2007	95	Warren
Edna L. Clark	4/14/1916	11/23/2007	91	John
Iola Parsons	5/28/1922	12/7/2007	85	Jack
Lois J. Devorick	1/18/1935	12/8/2007	72	James
Mary E. Dowling	12/12/1912	1/22/2008	95	Roy
Barbara D. Jones	9/23/1931	1/30/2008	76	W. LeRoy
Charles Campagna	1/22/1926	2/9/2008	82	Ruth
Iris M. Adkins	7/14/1914	3/5/2008	93	Clayton
June S. Ashby	6/24/1923	3/6/2008	84	Hugh
Kathryn L. Kelley	11/2/1910	3/8/2008	97	Cecil
Mary C. Ruddock	11/17/1921	4/21/2008	86	Willis
Helen Lofgren	5/14/1922	5/3/2008	85	John
Wilma Besecker	2/16/1935	5/5/2008	73	Harry Bish
Opal Arline Faas	10/2/1912	6/9/2008	96	Wallace
Jetta Mayle Scott	1/31/1919	7/29/2008	89	Boyd
Catherine Burns Avery Finney	2/25/1920	8/12/2008	88	Ralph Avery
Helen Patterson Cole	12/17/1922	10/3/2008	86	Howard Patterson
Mary Jean Mays	2/8/1923	10/15/2008	86	William
Armeda Whitford Rogers	4/23/1923	10/28/2008	86	Neal
Leona Lucille Sheppard	2/19/1923	11/17/2008	86	Calvin
Shirley Verdell Sease	9/7/1927	12/8/2008	81	Don

## VIII Memoirs

Betty June Zimmerman Donley	12/22/1923	12/15/2008	85	John R
Cynthia Delle Donne Blaha	4/30/1949	1/3/2009	60	Wesley
Elsie Fralick Rossbacher	12/24/1911	2/19/2009	97	Edward
Nancy A. Toothman		2/26/2009		Paul
Vera Claire Bishop Halstead	12/31/1920	3/28/2009	88	Paul
Maxine Leora Chelton Donner	11/30/1923	3/30/2009	85	Edward
Shirley M. Thompson Hammond	10/11/1932	4/3/2009	76	Everett
Ruth Virginia Hoffer Spahn	5/21/1916	4/9/2009	93	J. Wesley
Violet E. Probst	1/21/1919	4/9/2009	90	Delmar
Dorothy Ellen Patterson	9/5/1930	4/28/2009	79	Jack
Phyllis Jay	5/4/1925	1/9/2009	83	Mearle
Lola Mae Bray	2/10/1934	6/10/2009	75	James
Sarah Peterson	12/21/1917	7/20/2009	91	Herbert
Gladys Leona Bishop	12/22/1912	8/10/2009	96	J Byron
Hazel Chelton	1/21/1923	9/18/2009	86	Lloyd
Ruth LaVerne Bishop	10/10/1914	10/14/2009	95	Kennard
Esther Helen Hopson	11/13/1914	10/28/2009	94	Dawson
Thelma Weaver Smith	11/7/1924	10/28/2009	84	William
Grace Pomroy Bennett	3/27/1907	11/16/2009	102	Clarence
Phyllis Jean Watterson	5/23/1929	12/11/2009	80	Earl
Birdie Lou Edmonds (Horneman)	10/30/1931	2/1/2010	78	Robert
Astrid Amelia Kelly	2/13/1934	5/10/2010	76	Floyd
Nancy O. Hinderliter	3/15/1936	7/29/2010	74	Harold
Vivian S. Troutman	10/22/1922	10/6/2010	87	Perry
Howard Davis	11/8/1917	10/13/2010	92	Gladys
Charlotte Burns Zeigler	6/27/1914	10/28/2010	96	Harold Burns
Catherine O. Merz	9/20/1935	11/7/2010	75	Albert
Sara Ann Howes	8/20/1914	1/14/2011	96	Allan
Averill V. Gay	11/5/1920	1/24/2011	90	Richard
Glengail Stephens	4/28/1912	3/19/2011	98	Robert
Grace I. Shaffer	9/19/1925	4/9/2011	85	Jay
Genevieve M. Zimmerman	4/21/1931	4/17/2011	79	Robert
Marion A. Eckert	10/2/1908	4/28/2011	102	Ralph
Jenny N. Byrd	12/17/1921	4/30/2011	89	Stanley
Goldie LaVerne Browning	4/15/1929	4/5/2010	80	Scott
Dorothy Edmunds Cromer	4/13/1914	10/27/2010	96	William
Margeretta Wechsler Kutz	6/3/1938	5/12/2011	72	Charles
Marie V. Filer	4/16/1918	5/26/2011	93	William
Thelma I. Cousins	5/12/1918	6/3/2011	93	James
Marilyn Ethel Moon	12/10/1936	6/10/2011	74	Jack
Helena Wineberg	9/26/1919	7/14/2011	91	William
Anne Maple Swift	3/9/1931	9/5/2011	80	Meredith
Elinor Louise Gates	1/29/1923	9/13/2011	88	Nelson Morton
June Osgood Jolley	4/24/1916	10/10/2011	95	Delbert
Eileen F. Bell	7/3/1922	10/15/2011	89	Chalmers
Dorothy Ellen Reaugh	4/10/1926	10/18/2011	85	Jack Sr
Marjorie Ellen Scruton	9/23/1923	11/1/2011	88	Paul
Renee' Jean Ellis	5/1/1954	11/15/2011	57	Pat
Betty Jo Loney	4/16/1928	12/2/2011	83	Charles
Hilda Eileen Jewell	3/12/1925	12/1/2011	86	Gale
Virginia Elizabeth Hammett	3/12/1931	12/17/2011	80	Edward
Gloria Jean Rhodes	8/22/1941	12/24/2011	70	Arnold
Dorie Louise Heckman	8/8/1945	12/24/2011	66	David
Janet Grace Young	5/18/1933	2/7/2012	78	Norman
Delores Ruth Colpetzer	4/12/1932	2/24/2012	79	John
Joy Elaine Friesner	1/30/1941	3/18/2012	71	James
Beverly B. Shaffer	7/20/1947	4/25/2012	64	Terry
Lois Marjorie Headley	8/21/1927	5/30/2012	84	William