

## VIII. MEMOIRS

**Rosemary Basinger****September 21, 1925****November 28, 2012**

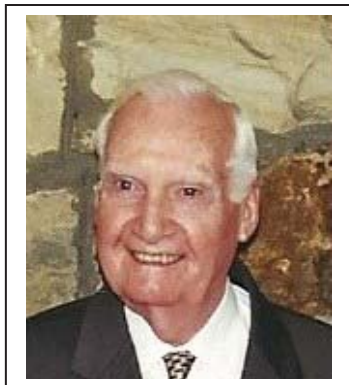
Rosemary Basinger, most recently of Normalville, went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 28, 2012, while surrounded and comforted by her loving family. She was born September 21, 1925, in Normalville, a daughter of the late Carl C. and Lola Belle Miller Brooks.

Rosemary was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the class of 1943. She worked as a Civil Defense Aircraft riveter in Philadelphia. She also worked at Murphy's 5 & 10 Store in Connellsville, and was the owner of Basinger's Beauty Shop in the 1960s. In addition she also worked for Murphy's Mart in the Laurel Mall for a number of years and then retired.

Rosemary was a former member of Normalville United Methodist Church and taught Sunday School for many years. She currently attended Indian Head Church of God.

Rosemary was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving husband of 66 years, the Rev. John Basinger, whom she married June 2, 1946; her children, Gregory Basinger and wife, Bonnie, of Mill Run, Douglas Basinger and wife, Kathy, of Indian Head, and Marcia Miller and husband Kevin of Normalville, her grandchildren Chad Basinger and wife Kristin, Cary Basinger and wife, Rachel, Carissa Basinger, Rebecca Ritenour and husband, Ed, Melanie Yothers and husband, Chad, and Lindsay Moore and husband, Caleb; her great-grandchildren Mason, Gwen, Taney and Tagan Basinger, Alyssa Ritenour, Kylee Yothers and Amelia Moore; and her sister, Patricia Laws and husband, Donald, of Bear Rocks. In addition to her parents Rosemary was predeceased by a son, Terry Basinger; her sisters, Louise McKnight and Jean Nudo; and her brothers, Jack, Roger and Richard Brooks.

A funeral service was held with the Rev. Douglas Nolt and the Rev. Ed Mikkelsen co-officiating. A committal service and interment followed in the Normalville Cemetery.

**Jacob Henry Breakiron****June 18, 1920****January 28, 2013**

Jacob Henry Breakiron, died on January 28, 2013. He was the beloved husband of 65 years to Georgetta (Woodward) Breakiron; a loving father of Esther "Sue" (Russel) Wert of Davidson, N.C., Karen Page of Edinburg, PA, and Diane (David) Altieri of Canonsburg; a cherished grandfather of Kristen (Dan) Wert Kaplan, Kimberly (Matt) Wert Schrader, Stephen (Sonya) Wert, Michael Bacorn, Tammy Bacorn, Bradley Altieri, and Stefanie Altieri; brother of the late Grace, John, James Elmer, Alice, and Lloyd. He is also survived by 20 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Jacob served as an ordained minister in various communities in southwestern Pennsylvania, North

Dakota and Maryland over a period of 68 years. He was a member of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church and was a past member of Masonic Lodge #513.

He took great pride in the fact that he built his own retirement home with the help of his 14-year-old grandson.

A funeral service was held at the First United Methodist Church of Canonsburg with Dr. Andrew Harvey officiating. Interment was in Greenridge Memorial Park.

**Molly O. Brown****July 24, 1923****August 6, 2012**

Molly O. Brown went to be with the Lord from her residence in Perry Twp. on August 6, 2012. Born in Castlewood PA, on July 24, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Brown Morrow. Surviving is her husband, Rev. Victor L. Brown who she married on September 22, 1942.

Molly retired in 1992 as a United Methodist Minister. She was Associate pastor at her husband's churches in Gainesville and Archer, FL. She had her own churches in Western Pennsylvania with her last pastorate being in West Pittsburg. She was a graduate of Hopewell High School and a 1952 graduate of the University of Florida, which was the first class to

graduate women. Molly received her Master of Divinity from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1987. She was a member of the National Grange and the former Pleasant Hill Grange.

Besides her husband, Molly is survived by four children, Victor L. Brown, Jr. of Castle Rock, CO; Charles R. Brown of Vero Beach FL, John M. Brown of Ellwood City, and Sandi C. Rectenwald of Perry Twp., 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Molly was preceded in death by a granddaughter, two brothers and four sisters.

A Memorial Service was held at the Wurtemberg United Methodist Church with Rev. Jean A. Smith officiating.

**Jean C. Cable**

**June 25, 1920**

**October 28, 2012**

Jean C. Cable, last of Laurelbrooke Landing in Brookville, PA, died on October 28, 2012. Born on June 25, 1920 in Brookville, PA, she was the daughter of the late Lanford Clover and Susan Black Clover. She was the wife of the late Rev. Boyd Cable, who died on June 1, 1976.

Jean was a former manager of Silco Department Store in Brookville, PA and then worked as a minister for 27 years at Boone Mt. United Church of Christ, Sabula United Methodist Church, and Hickory United Methodist Church. She was a participant of the Zion United Methodist Church in Brookville, PA. Jean earned her GED at the age of 53 years old to begin her ministry vocation.

Surviving her are a daughter, Penny Saxton (Lewis) of Beneette, PA; and a daughter-in-law, Sylvia Cable of Baltimore, MD. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Tina Chillcott ( John) of Brookville, PA; William Ramey (Angie) of Indianapolis, IN; Waylan Boyer (Nancy) of Pittsburgh, PA; Angelica Lahrman (Robert) of Spangdahlem, Germany; David Cable (Carolyn) of Frederick, MD; Jennifer Morgan (Pat Ellis) of Myersville, MD; and Daniel Cable of Brookville, PA; twelve great-grandchildren including Cody Weible of Brookville, PA and Stephanie Weible of Clarion; and two great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, Pastor Cable was preceded in death by two sons, Dr. Dana Cable and Infant Lanny Cable; one daughter, Christina Cable; a great-grandchild, and two brothers, Arnold and Dickson Clover.

A funeral service was held on November 2, 2012, with the Rev. Donald Rudge officiating. Interment was at the Emerickville Lutheran Cemetery in Pinecreek Twp, Jefferson County, PA.

**Michael John Condon**

**October 25, 1965**

**June 17, 2012**



Michael John Condon, born October 25, 1965; died June 17, 2012. Husband of Pastor Jackie Condon, father of Jack Earl Condon II, stepfather to Aurora June Braun.

Michael grew up in McKean, PA, attending the Youth Fellowship at McKean UMC. He graduated from General McLean HS in 1984. Michael lived in Dallas, TX, for a number of years before returning to Erie, PA. Michael enjoyed NASCAR, dirt track and drag racing, watching the Cowboys and Rangers, riding his Harley, and spending time with family. Michael worked for the City of Erie Streets Department paving in the summer and plowing in the winter.

A private ceremony was held by the Condon and Crouse families to scatter his ashes on the Porter homestead on Brown Hill in Cambridge Springs, PA.

**Josephine O. Cowder****March 10, 1914****July 1, 2012**

Josephine O. Cowder died peacefully at her home in Bigler, PA on July 1, 2012. She was the wife of the late Reverend Cecil C. Cowder who died in 2008 and the late J. Bernard Owens who died in 1949 in a construction accident at Olive Hill, Kentucky. Born March 10, 1914 at Bigler, PA she was a daughter of the late Lucian F. Houser and Lena A. (Williams) Houser.

She graduated from Clearfield High School in 1933 and worked as an administrative assistant at Harbison-Walker Refractories in Clearfield until her retirement in 1976. Josephine was a very active member of the Bigler United Methodist Church and

was a member of the church choir and a Sunday School teacher to a class of thirty teenagers whom she thoroughly enjoyed. She taught Sunday School at the church until May 2010.

She served as a volunteer chaplain's assistant at the Philipsburg Area Hospital until it closed its doors in 1996. She was preceded in death by a step-daughter, Ann Marie Plummer, a step-brother, Lisle Houser, three sisters; Alma Kramer, Margaretta Cowder and Betty Wychulis and a brother, Frederick W. Houser. Surviving are a son, James B. Owens and his wife Deanna of Silver Spring, MD, a step-son, John C. Cowder and his wife, Linda of Dunmore, PA, a son-in-law, Fred Plummer and his wife Sigrid of Houston, TX, seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great-great granddaughters and a sister, Jean H. Walker.

She will be missed by many dear friends and family whose lives she touched over the years. A funeral service was held at Bigler United Methodist Church on July 6, 2012 with Pastor Kathy Leigey and Pastor Lloyd McClarren co-officiating. Interment was in the Summit Hill Cemetery.

November 12, 1929

**James Earl Davis****January 9, 2013**

James Earl Davis died on January 9, 2013, in Lakeland, FL. Beloved husband of 60 years to Jean (Rupp); father of Dr. Jeffrey (Sandy) and Rev. Jack (Sharon) Davis; grandfather of Annelise, Connor, Tessa and John Davis, and June (Bryan) Raehl; brother of Miriam (Jack) Schellhaas. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews.

James served as pastor at Jefferson United Methodist Church for seven years. He also served churches in Canonsburg and McKeesport before retiring to Florida.

A graveside service was held at Jefferson Memorial Park.

June 6, 1933

**Betty M. DuBois****March 11, 2013**

Betty M. Dubois passed away on March 11, 2013 at Bradford Regional Hospital following a brief illness. Born June 6, 1933 in Port Allegany, she was the daughter of Arthur and Anna Holmes Lungren.

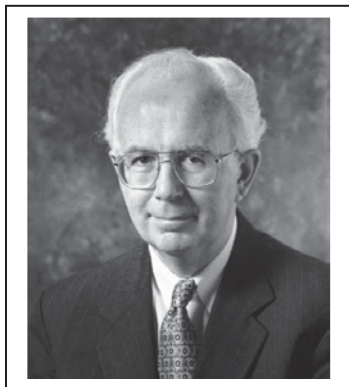
Betty was a graduate of Port Allegany High School and later graduated from the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Buffalo, NY. She had resided in Eldred since 1955. On September 3, 1955 in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Port Allegany, she married the Rev. James DuBois, who passed away on September 9, 2011.

Betty was employed as the executive secretary at the Pittsburgh-Corning Corp. in Port Allegany. She was a member of the Duke Center United Methodist Church and their United Methodist

Women, as well as serving in the choir. She was active with the Eldred Red Hats and the Eldred Senior Center. Betty especially enjoyed Wii "bowling" at the Eldred Senior center, and loved playing the games of Rook and Sequence. She was a volunteer at the McKean County VNA and Hospice of Bradford Hospital. Along with her husband, she was a Meals on Wheels volunteer. She partnered with her husband in ministry at church in Sinnemahoning, Bradford and Du Bois.

Surviving are one son, David (Nora) DuBois of Beaver, PA; two daughters, Joanie (Michael) Bova of Pittsburgh and Nancy (Gary) Harris of Stow, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Brittany, Megan, and Phillip Bova; Anna and Jessie Bose; and Jacob, Alex, and Grace DuBois; as well as one sister Margaret (Fred) Turner of Apopka, FL.

A funeral service was held at the Duke Center United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Sheesley officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, Port Allegany.

**Robert Scott Foltz****December 27, 1939****April 14, 2013**

Bob Foltz was born on December 27, 1939 to his parents Joseph W. and Nannette Harris Foltz. He was raised in Wilkinsburg where he finished high school in 1958. Bob enrolled at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA where he studied history. Upon completion of his Bachelor's Degree in 1962 he enrolled in Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC where he would receive a M.Div. in 1965. Bob excelled as a student. As a member of the theological community he gained an appreciation for music, becoming a part of The Wesley Choir. While a student at Wesley, Bob met a fellow student Nancy Thomas. Nan and Bob would be married on January 23, 1965.

The Foltz family returned to Western Pennsylvania. While in Seminary, Bob served the Rogersville Circuit from 1963-1965. Following his ordination as elder in 1965 he was appointed to be the associate minister at Stone Church in Meadville, PA. In 1966 he and Nan moved to Fox Chapel where he served until 1968. In 1968 George Junior Republic in Grove City was looking for a Protestant Chaplain and Program Director. Bob was appointed to that position which he served until January 1, 1973. While in Grove City he also served as the pastor of the Branchton Church. In January 1973 Bob became the administrator of the Ward Home for Children in Mt. Lebanon where he served until 1977. During that tenure Bob earned a M.S.W. from The University of Pittsburgh as well as serving as the interim pastor of The Smithfield United Church in downtown Pittsburgh.

In 1977, Bob was elected President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh. He would hold that position until his retirement in 2002. During his tenure Goodwill Industries grew from an annual budget of three million dollars to a program of nearly thirty million dollars a year. Utilizing his concept of "people and profit", he built a solid organization which successfully competed in the marketplace. That achievement served a higher calling and goal. That calling and goal served and raised up people who had been left behind. Bob's passion was to make Goodwill a place which would elevate the quality of life for legions. As the organization became known as Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Pennsylvania the scope and spectrum of the program increased dramatically, receiving national and international recognition. Following his retirement, Bob was honored by Goodwill International with the highest award the organization bestows. He was inducted into the Goodwill Hall of Fame "for his leadership in one of the most progressive Goodwill agencies and for his positive impact on thousands of individuals on a regional, national and international scale."

To list Bob's many awards in this memoir would be something of a disservice. Bob was not about awards and position. He was always about the people of Goodwill, indeed all people he met who needed understanding, help and empowerment. In that sense Bob was a true Wesleyan. He was an able preacher, working hard on sermons which always brought the Gospel into living tension with reality. He was a caring pastor

always having time for the people. Perhaps his greatest sermons and pastoral commitments were those which he daily lived on Carson Street in the South Side of Pittsburgh, in the building which became known as The Robert S. Foltz Building.

Bob endured illness and died with the same courage, sense of humor, and gracious kindness that characterized his life. He is survived by his wife Nancy and their two sons Drayton and Nelson and his brother Joseph, sister-in-law Dorothee and nephew, Sebastian. It is fitting to note that three memorial services were conducted for Bob. The first was in the Smithfield United Church, a place where he lived out his commitment to the church. The second was at Asbury Heights where Bob lived a witness of endurance and courage. The third was held at Goodwill Industries in Lawrenceville and was attended by the staff and clients of the organization Bob served so ably.

God speed good friend. You have finished the race and kept the faith.

Submitted on behalf of Bob's Family, by Dr. John Warren Aupperle.

### Robert Spencer Fulton

July 16, 1925

January 11, 2013



Robert Fulton died on January 11, 2013. He was ordained in 1961 as a Minister in the Evangelical United Brethren Church (The United Methodist Church). Bob served as an active duty chaplain in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve. He attained the rank of Major in the Reserves. Bob had a second career with the claims department of State Farm Insurance Company. He spent 35 years with State Farm and retired in 1998 as a Divisional Claims Manager.

Bob served as pastor of Sewickley Little Hill United Methodist Church and Muhleman United Methodist Church. He continued to preach, conduct funeral services, and baptisms even in retirement.

He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Patricia Smith Fulton; his son, Scott A. Matthews; daughter-in-law, Jill Matthews; granddaughter, Caitlin Matthews; grandsons, Luke and Ross Fulton of Florida; two brothers, Dr. Arthur Fulton of Chambersburg, PA and Rev. Dr. Tate Fulton and his wife Ginger of Washington, PA; many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Dr. Byron and Hulda Bohse Fulton; and his son, David W. Fulton.

A funeral service was held at Sewickley Little Hill United Methodist Church.

**Esther Garner****October 24, 1921****November 23, 2012**

Esther C. Garner most recently of Canonsburg, passed away on November 23, 2012. She was born on October 24, 1921, in Milltown, NJ, a daughter of the late George and Emma Christ.

Esther attended Drew University in New Jersey prior to graduating from Washington & Jefferson College in 1975. In addition to being a homemaker, she also was employed by Goodwill Industries. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in McMurray. Mrs. Garner invested much of her time volunteering for various organizations, including the Literacy Council of Washington County, Canonsburg Hospital, and the Blood Bank.

On September 1, 1951, she married the Rev. Lawrence E. Garner. He passed away February 17, 1969. In addition to her husband, deceased are her siblings: Ernest Christ, Lorna Smith, and Edith Hall. Surviving are four children: Lawrence E. Garner of Washington, Phyllis L. Pirnik of Canonsburg, Lorna E. Turon of Finleyville, and Carol L. Worstell, also of Canonsburg; six grandchildren: Jennifer Scears, Suzanne Pirnik, Holly and Kylie Garner, Eric Kochanski, and Rachel Rogers; and three great-grandchildren: Emily, Alyssa and Ainsley.

A funeral service was held at First United Methodist Church, Canonsburg, with the Rev. Tate Fulton officiating. Interment followed in Oak Spring Cemetery.

**Betty Gordon****August 29, 1923****October 25, 2012**

Betty L. Gordon entered into new life October 25, 2012, at Rebekah Manor. Born August 29, 1923, in Portage, she was the daughter of Wilfred "Tom" and Vera (Clarkson) Bloom. Preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Bernard. Survived by her loving husband, Thomas. Betty and Tom would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on November 14. Also surviving are her children, Janet, wife of John "Ben" Adams, Johnstown, and Thomas "Tim," and his wife, Joyce, Myersdale; grandchildren, Robert (Sallie) Adams, Robyn Adams, Rebecca (John) Jordan, Ryan (Carol) Adams and Matthew Gordon; great-grandchildren, Shannon, R.J. and Jacob Adams and Johnny, Madison and Sarah Jordan; brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Milfred (Margaret) Gordon and Donna Burket, both of Portage, and Ruth Bloom, Warren, Pa.

Betty was a lifelong volunteer for the community of Portage. She co-founded the "Well Baby Clinic" and served as an officer and member of the Portage Women's Club and PTA as well as the historical society. She also served on the election board for many years. In her church, she was president and an active member of the UM Women's group and a Sunday school and Bible school teacher. As a minister's wife, she was faithful in her support of Tom and the church. Always a help to Tom by typing his



sermons and the bulletins for the churches they served in Wilmore, Lilly, Cresson and LaJose. She loved to bowl and served as secretary for the "Coffee Time" League in Portage for more than 25 years. Betty loved her husband, her family, and her God. She was generous over the years with her time and gifts. "*Many women are good wives, but you are the best of them all.*" Proverbs 31:29.

A Funeral service was held at Trinity United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Michael Long officiating.

Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

### Dorothy May Gray

**May 14, 1920**

**September 19, 2012**

Dorothy May Gray, last of Johnstown, Pa. and Arbutus Manor, passed away on September 19. Dorothy was the wife of the late Rev James Robert Gray of the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference.

Dorothy was a great organizer, coach and leader of many functions at the Manor and an active member of the Belmont United Methodist Church. Dorothy is survived by a son and his wife; Jim and Carole Gray of Dover, DE, grandchildren Scott and Robyn, a sister-in-law Violet Lehman and two loving nieces and their families; Sandy and Fred Gipe; Diane and Kenny Merberger. She was preceded in death by a son Charles Larry Gray and three brothers, Dean, Kenneth and Charles Merberger and a sister; Marie Richter.

Dorothy's spunkiness and Steeler enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

A memorial service was held at the Arbutus Park Manor Chapel, on September 28, 2012.

### Rita Groters

**October 29, 1919**

**June 13, 2011**



Rita L. Groters passed away on June 13, 2011, at Homestead Hearth in Centerville, PA. She was born on October 29, 1919, in Neptune, Ohio, a daughter of the late Harvey and Etha Haney Shimp.

Rita was a very gifted and talented lady. She was well-known for her many hand-stitched quilts, embroidery and crocheting; winning blue ribbons at several fairs. She played the piano, organ, vibra harp, accordion and guitar; all of which were God-given gifts and were used throughout her ministry. She was also well known for her immaculate housekeeping — "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

Rita and her husband, Claude, worked and ministered together as a team serving many churches in Western Pennsylvania, including Albion, Cranesville, Point Deckards, Sugar Lake, Donation Hill, Mt. Pleasant, Little Cooley, Brown Hill, Mackey Hill, Maple Grove, Titusville, Tryonville, Lake Pleasant, North East, Sawyer, St. Johns, West Liberty and Columbus. They also served churches in New York, including Mayville and Magnolia.

Along with these churches, they served together as evangelists and worked together as caretakers of the Evangelical United Brethren Conference grounds at Camp Findley, Findley Lake, N.Y., where she was head of the dining hall and snack bar.

Claude and Rita had many wonderful and long-lasting friends who became as “family” to them throughout their journey and ministry. “Well done, thy good and faithful servant.”

Her greatest joy was her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She raised her children according to God’s word: “Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.” And what a joy it has been to have her as our mom.

Rita is survived by her daughter, Juanita J. (Elmer R.) Brown, of Centerville; son Claude Groters Jr. of Erie; grandchildren Shelley (John) Moreau of Roswell, Ga., Mark A. (Michelle) Deeter of West Chester, Ohio, Kevin Deeter of Brooklyn, NY, and Claude G. Groters III of Erie; great-grandchildren Claire A. Moreau and Cameron and Meghan Deeter; sisters Wanda Ballard, Celia Beougher and Marilyn Craft; and many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Claude G. Groters, on March 31, 1991, whom she married on May 29, 1942; two brothers, Charles Shimp and Nathan B. Shimp; and sisters Stella Wolfe, Annie Shimp, Bernice Cone, Zola Simmons and Phyllis Simpson.

Funeral services were held in Clymer, NY, with the Rev. John Rough officiating. Interment was in Holland Cemetery.

### Robert Gumbert

January 5, 1929



March 23, 2013

Robert Gumbert, who spent four decades as a pastor at 20 different Methodist churches in Western Pennsylvania, and who also served as full-time chaplain at the now-closed Braddock Hospital, died March 23 at his son's home in Virginia. Bob, recently of Monroeville, died of complications following a fall, said his son, Clyde Gumbert of Hampton, VA.

Bob Gumbert was born and raised in East McKeesport and joined the Army in 1946 after graduating from East McKeesport High School. Stationed in Tokyo during the occupation of Japan after World War II, he was a trombonist for the GHQ band that played for visiting dignitaries. After his discharge from the Army, Bob returned to Pittsburgh, where he studied music at Duquesne University. He then enrolled at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio, where he earned a bachelor's degree in theology. He then received a master's degree in divinity at Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, NJ.

During his first assignment to three churches in Bradford County in northeastern Pennsylvania, he met the former Ellen Darrow, to whom he was married for 59 years. In the mid-1950s he was assigned to the Murrysville Methodist Church and in the years afterward served at congregations as far south as Greene County and as far north as

McKean County. While a pastor in the 1980s at two churches in Braddock, Bob regularly visited patients at Braddock Hospital.

"That was one of the things he especially took interest in," said his son. "He was very good at visiting folks and when he was [based] at a church in Farrell, Pa., he had organized volunteers to help him ... sort of a chaplaincy, and he continued that in Braddock."

When Braddock Hospital developed a cancer treatment center, officials there asked Bob Gumbert to serve as its full-time chaplain. But as the hospital's finances suffered following the collapse of the steel industry, Bob's job was eliminated "and he went back to being a pastor," said his son.

After retiring from pastoral duties in the early 1990s, he and his wife put down roots in Monroeville.

He filled his time with fishing and his longtime passion of building and flying radio-controlled model airplanes. He was active in several model airplane clubs, including the Murrysville Area Soaring Society and the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

In addition to his wife and son, survivors include two daughters, Elaine Legner of Graymont, IL, and Carol Gumbert of Waterford, MI; two sisters, Evelyn Bevan of Hickory, NC, and Audrey Markferding of Bath, Ohio; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A service was held at Monroeville United Methodist Church.

#### Amelia C. Haine

July 13, 1911

December 30, 2012



Amelia C. Haine, formerly of western Pennsylvania, died at Homewood at Martinsburg, WV.

Amelia was born in Beaver, PA, daughter of Bert and Amelia "Amy" (Schaal) Carothers. She married the Rev. Dr. Cuthbert E. Haine on October 4, 1935, and he died in August 2003 after sharing 67 years of marriage. Surviving are a daughter, Debora K. Wentz of Hollidaysburg; a son, Jim and wife, Patricia, of Guilford, VT; four step-grandchildren: Donald, Alison, Daniel and Benjamin; and a step-great-grandson, Tyler. She was preceded in death by a son, David Arthur.

Amelia was a graduate of Beaver Falls High School and Geneva College, Beaver Falls. She was a former elementary school teacher, having taught in Ridgway and Washington, PA.

A memorial service was held on January 3, 2013, at the chapel at Homewood at Martinsburg by Pastor Jerry McCuller, Jr. Interment was at Sylvania Hills Memorial Park, Rochester, PA.

**Lois Rider Hollenbeck****June 10, 1928****February 9, 2013**

Lois (Caroline) Rider Hollenbeck was born June 10, 1928 to Samuel Edgar and Clara Snyder Rider. Clara died soon after Lois's birth. As a result, she was raised by her father and three siblings. They lived on 'the farm' in West Sunbury, PA which was advantageous to the family during the depression. Milk cows, abundant produce, and chickens, which Lois feared gathering eggs from, provided for many needs. The family attended the West Sunbury Presbyterian Church and Lois attended West Sunbury Vocational High School with her brothers and sister. She told us the walk to school was long when she missed the bus.

After high school, she attended Indiana State Teacher's College and studied Home Economics. She never graduated from college, because, while using her training at Seneca Hills Bible Conference, she met LeRoy L. Hollenbeck. They worked together as cooks and their friendship grew to love. They were married June 6, 1951 and in 1952 began serving together at Friendship Park Methodist Church in Pittsburgh: LeRoy as 'pastor', Lois as 'help-meet'.

They were soon blessed with four children. Although Lois was fearful because she never had her own mother's example to follow, she learned to be a loving, caring wife and 'Mom' through Biblical instruction and Godly examples. As 'wife', she supported Dad in the ministry, always letting him lead the flock he was given to pastor. She had a joyful servant's heart, often serving as a church nursery attendant, singing in the choir (and while washing dishes), opening her home to missionaries, church families, and friends in need, but first of all caring for her family. She showed by example how to live a God-fearing life dedicated to Christian service. Following her example, each of her children are now active in their own local churches.

As 'Mom', she taught us many domestic skills. She taught us to cook, admitting her cooking mistakes to show us the correct way. There are two examples I vividly remember. First, before an angel food cake is baked in a two-part pan- hold the pan by the sides, not the bottom. It saves time, reduces waste, and extra clean-up. Second, check the recipe ingredients before baking. Wacky cake does taste better with sugar. She loved to sew. With skill and patience, she taught us the art. All three of us girls sewed much of our high school wardrobe and our own wedding gowns because of her teaching. Even George has shown expertise using needle, thread, and a seam ripper. While doing the chore of balancing the budget and paying the bills, Mom taught us to manage our money and to always give to the Lord's work first. She and Dad encouraged us to cultivate our musical talents. Each of us took piano lessons, all learned to play a second musical instrument, and the girls joined the church choir.

Through the years Mom worked at various jobs outside the home. She chose these jobs keeping the family her first priority. She worked at several drycleaners, but repeatedly gravitated to the food service industry. Hospital kitchen jobs, summer camp cook staff, and school cafeteria work were the jobs she enjoyed most. As an 'empty-

nester', her most recent job in Jeanette District Memorial Hospital's kitchen had hidden benefits. She and Dad coordinated their breaks as he did hospital volunteer work. Later, she visited him frequently during his extended hospital stay after cancer surgery. After he passed away in 1991, she missed him terribly.

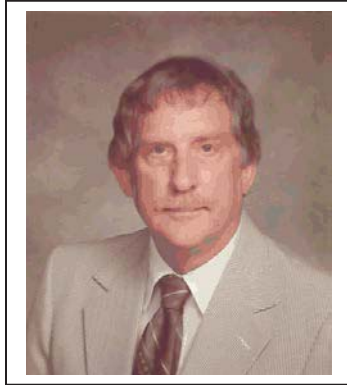
Mom retired from JDMH in 1992. She sold her home in 2002 and moved to Redstone Highlands in North Huntingdon where she spent her last years. As Alzheimer's took away her memory, she became a person of few words, but she never lost her smile or polite attitude. She died peacefully in her sleep on February 9, 2013 and is buried beside Dad in St. Clair Cemetery, Greensburg.

As I write this memoir, I honor her life and her positive influence. Though she is missed by 4 children and their spouses, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, it is comforting to know that she is in heaven with her Lord and Savior and we will see her again. Her body is whole again, and I believe she is singing her favorite hymns with Dad.

Submitted by Donna Cahill, for Clara McCabe, George Hollenbeck, Barb Reitsma, and our families

### Ivan DeWayne Johnson

**March 10, 1923**



**December 24, 2012**

Dewayne Johnson was born in Toby Valley on March 10, 1923 to Victor C. and Daisy Moyer Johnson. He graduated in 1941 from Kersey High School. He also attended Pennsylvania State University at Du Bois, Indiana and Clarion colleges. He graduated from the Du Bois Business College in 1948. He served his country in the Army during World War II as a corporal in the Quartermasters serving in Europe.

On May 20, 1951 he was married to Ardith Trumbull in the Brandy Camp Methodist Church by the Rev. Elmer Armes. He was employed as Secretary of the Local 502 AFL-CIO in St. Marys, PA for 18 years. He served as a pianist and Sunday School Superintendent at Toby Methodist Church.

His call to the ministry came after attending several United Methodist Men's retreats at Wesley Woods and the influence of Rev. Richard Burns on his life. He received his license to preach in 1967, and did the Course of Study at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. He also was a full time pastor and became a Deacon in 1967. In 1975 he became an Associate Member of the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference. He served charges in Hazen, Summerville, Rockwood, Tarrs, and Mahaffey. He retired in 1988.

After retirement, he returned to Toby (Fox Township, Elk County) and again became active in the Toby United Methodist Church where he was the organist and secretary of the Administrative Board. He also was the organist at the Kersey United Methodist Church and he led a Bible study for 10 years until his death.

During his ministry he encouraged the young people to use their talents for the Lord. He had bands for those playing instruments and started Youth Groups in several

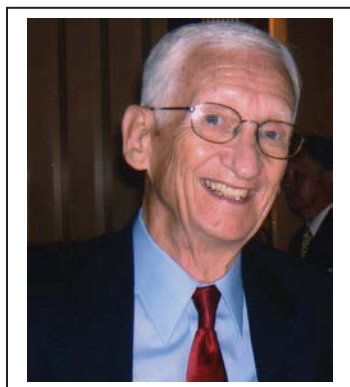
churches. He also compiled “mini-cantatas”, as he called them, for the holidays of the Christian Year. He shared them with the ministers of the Brockport Charge after his retirement.

I. Dewayne Johnson passed away on December 24, 2012 at the St. Marys Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Ardith, as well as three sons; Kenneth and his wife Carol, of Brockville; Craig and his wife Jennifer, of State College; and Rev. Douglas and his wife Christine, of Mt. Pleasant; a sister Bernice Mae and her husband, William Murnaghan of Ridgway; eleven grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter; a son; Bryan Johnson in 2004, a daughter-in-law; Lisa Johnson, two sisters; Doretha Lilja and Marie Carlson, and a brother; Rev. Richard Johnson.

A funeral service was held at the Kersey United Methodist Church with Rev. Joni Williams and his son, Rev. Douglas Johnson officiating. The service included military honors, the presentation of the bronze medallion for pastors, and a trio of “Amazing Grace” sung by his granddaughters. Burial was in Brandy Camp Cemetery.

### Conway Edward Keibler

September 26, 1927



April 27, 2013

Conway Edward Keibler was born September 26, 1927, the son of Charles and Helen Keibler of Brownsville, PA. A sister, Marilyn Clarke of Buckhannon, WV survives. He also is survived by his wife Betty of Mt. Lebanon, a daughter, Robin Ann Ashely (Joe) of Bolton Valley, VT, and a son Charles Calvin (Tracy) Keibler of Eden Prairie, MN, and 7 grandchildren, Nicholas, Michael, Julia, Charles Giacobbe, and Brandon, Jennifer and Calvin Keibler.

Conway graduated from Brownsville High School in 1945 and enlisted in the army in 1945. He majored in chemistry at Grove City College, graduating in 1951 and worked as a chemist for a while. He was called into ministry, with encouragement from good friend Hal Kelly and enrolled at Drew Seminary in Madison NJ in 1954. He met his wife, Betty Bumgarner from Ohio, when they were both students at Drew Theological Seminary in New Jersey. They married in 1955. Their first student charge was at First UMC of Stamford, CT.

Upon graduating with a M. Div from Drew in 1956, he went to First United Methodist Church of Braddock, Pine Run United Methodist Church in Clairton, Trinity United Methodist Church in Peters, Heritage United Methodist Church in Ligonier and Avery United Methodist Church in Washington Township. He retired in 1991 but served until 1999 as an associate pastor at Smithfield United Church of Christ, Downtown Pittsburgh.

Conway was known for his abilities to be Master of ceremonies at various Methodist functions. He had a razor sharp wit, that no matter what the topic, he could always come up with a split second comeback. Humor was no laughing matter to him as he was also serious to those who really knew him.

His love of gardening, classical music, and Pittsburgh sports was well known. He loved both God and Pittsburgh sports. "He let church out early when the Steelers were playing in town," said his son, Charles. He was at Three Rivers Stadium to witness Roberto Clemente's 3,000th hit and the Immaculate Reception and at Forbes Field for Bill Mazeroski's home run to clinch the 1960 World Series. The last few years he developed a hobby of sending birthday greetings to all kinds of people – usually coming to them as a surprise. He had a genuine love of people and never forgot a name or baseball statistic.

Conway made friends easily, and kept them. In Clairton, the Keiblers hosted a 15-year-old exchange student from Panama, Ernesto Perez Balladares, who in 1994 was elected president of that nation. Mr. Balladares sent the Keiblers plane tickets and hosted them on a visit to Panama.

He had a strong youth ministry, serving for many years as a counselor and then dean of Jumonville, a United Methodist camp in Hopwood. He served on the Jumonville Board, Jumonville Foundation, Olmsted Manor Board, Ligonier Endowment, Brownsville Alumni Board, and also was a founding member of the Brownsville Area Revitalization Corp. in 1989, known as BARC. While serving on the Board of the Washington Mission, he gave early morning devotions every Tuesday for several years. He will be missed terribly.

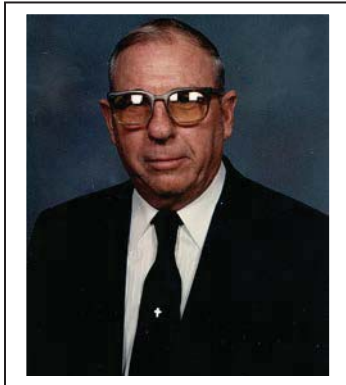
A memorial service was held at Christ UMC Bethel Park with many United Methodist Pastors in attendance.

Submitted by the Keibler Family

### Mearle Chelmer Leventry

January 12, 1922

September 10, 2012



Mearle Chelmer Leventry, lastly of Geistown, died September 10, 2012 at Windber Hospital. Born January 12, 1922, in Johnstown, son of Irvin E. and Bertha Gertrude (Marsh) Leventry. Preceded in death by parents; wife, Dolly Rebecca (Gilbert); brothers, Gerald David and Robert Leventry; and sister, Mable Marie Ashman. Survived by loving children, daughters, Sharon A. and Karen A. Leventry, both of Johnstown; and son, Lee Leventry, Johnstown; brothers, Forest; and Richard, married to Carol, Johnstown; and sister, Leona, married to Kenneth Lohr, Johnstown.

Mearle served as a United Methodist minister, at Palestine Church; Calvary EUB; Bowserdale-Mount Olive; Rockwood-Milford Charge, Somerset County; New Paris, Riot, Manns Choice and Buffalo Mills Charge, all of Bedford County; Conemaugh First United Methodist; and Dunlo-Mineral Point Charge.

Mearle loved being at camp serving as counselor at Camp Allegheny for 10 years, and also as dean of Family Camp for 11 years.

Before becoming a pastor, Mearle owned Leventry Auto Body Shop in Elton. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served as a radio operator in Germany. He was a staff sergeant and Bronze Star recipient.

Mearle was a faithful member of Beulah United Methodist Church. A funeral service was held at Geisel-Devlin Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Jeff Popson, officiating. Interment was in Richland Cemetery.

### Charles Strayer Loney

**July 14, 1926**



**June 8, 2012**

Charles Strayer Loney was born and died in Grove City, Pennsylvania. He was the only child of Charles Richard and Blanche Strayer Loney. Chuck lived many places in his life including East Liverpool, OH and Crafton, PA as a child and later served churches in Michigan and Western Pennsylvania. Loney also taught at lab schools in Ohio, Virginia, New York, Maryland, Kentucky and Pennsylvania and served as the director of youth work and camping for the Western Pennsylvania Conference. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1948, majoring in chemistry. Before being called into the ministry Chuck was employed by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company in the

physical chemistry section of its research laboratories in Pittsburgh.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife Betty Tether Loney, whom he met while both were attending graduate school at Garrett Evangelical Seminary in Evanston, IL. Chuck and Betty are survived by their four children: David Charles Loney of Norfolk, VA, John Mason Loney of Seal Beach CA, Mary Elizabeth Loney of Ojai, CA and Judy Loney Silva of Grove City, PA. They had six grandchildren: Mason, Bianca, Victor, Sam, Matthew and Dominique. Rev. Loney is buried with Betty in the Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Wexford, PA.

Chuck was an avid model railroader, erecting and enhancing his HO gauge train in parsonage basements across the Western Pennsylvania Conference. Chuck was also an avid reader, with interests ranging from theology to contemporary fiction and biography. He enjoyed both classical and folk music as well as athletic events. Chuck and Betty loved going to services and lectures at Chautauqua and attended Elderhostels near and far.

Chuck was a teacher and a seeker of God's truth throughout his life. The congregations he served remember his fine sermons, his beautiful singing voice, his forthrightness and his honest and caring heart. Campers at Wesley Woods and Jumonville remember him as a square dance caller extraordinaire, and his children remember him as a loving father who showed them the United States from a station wagon and a pop-up trailer. He is dearly missed.

Submitted by the family



**Helen Mabel Lyman****February 22, 1914****December 14, 2012**

Helen Mabel Lyman had a joyous reunion with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Friday, December 14, 2012 while a resident of Wesbury Community.

She was born to Elmer Dan Stairs and Grace Pleiades Wood Stairs on February 22, 1914, in Sayre, PA. Helen graduated from Parker High School, Clarence, New York, and received her RN degree from Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, New York School of Nursing in 1936.

Helen accepted Christ as her Savior in her teens and served the Lord faithfully until her death at almost 99 years of age. It was always a blessing to have her pray at a gathering. She and the Reverend

Harold L. Lyman were married February 6, 1937. She began her nursing career in Ohio, while her husband was a college and seminary student. For many years, she worked at Stem Memorial Hospital in Union City, PA as a Head Nurse, retiring in 1976.

Helen taught adult Sunday School classes in the various churches they served together, continuing to do so for several years after his death June 13, 1980. She loved: music, knitting, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her son, the Rev. Lawrence (Ellen) Lyman of Meadville, PA; daughter, Laurene Lyman of Grand Rapids, Michigan; 4 grandchildren, including Laurie Beth Lyman of Meadville; 9 great grandchildren; a sister, Jeanne (Emory) Martin of Palmyra, PA and several Nieces and Nephews.

She was buried beside her husband in Evergreen Cemetery in Union City.

**Sarah Maher****December 12, 1939****December 18, 2012**

Sarah Anne Maher, wife of Rev. William J. Maher, passed away on December 18, 2012, after a lengthy illness. She was born on December 12, 1939, in Carmichaels, PA, and was the daughter of Gildas Davies, and Kathryn Anne Miller Davies.

Mrs. Maher was very active in all of the United Methodist churches her husband served over many years. She was an exceptional cook, and loved to entertain. Hosting parsonage open houses at Christmas and assisting with wedding and special event- planning with church members and friends, was the beginning of a long career in the restaurant and catering business. Her passion was people, and she ministered to many through the doors of her restaurant, not only to those who entered to dine, but to those who came in looking for work. Those people became family to her, but more importantly, they became a part of Christ's family. For the past

13 years she was a member of Christ Community Church of Oil City, PA, where her husband is the pastor.

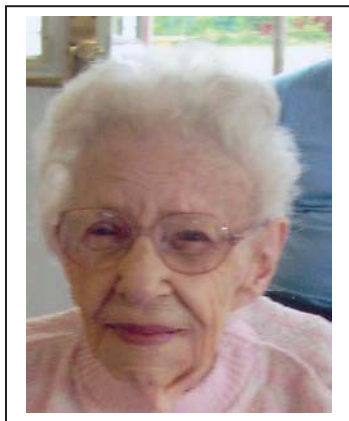
Sarah is the mother of three children, Rev. Elizabeth Brown and her husband, David, of Ohio, Anne Bakker and husband, Clarence, of Franklin, PA, and Joe Maher and wife, Janet, of Grove City, PA. After she retired from the food industry, Sarah spent many years caring for her grandchildren, and is well remembered for the "cookie picnics" and "candle talks" she shared with them. Her grandchildren include Riley and Maddison Bakker, Trey Maher, Ben, William, and Lucas Brown.

Mrs. Maher was laid to rest at Center Church Cemetery, Grove City, which is the church where her late grandfather, Rev. John O. Miller, officiated.

### Mildred McEntire

**July 13, 1913**

**August 29, 2012**



Mildred Mae (Dot) McEntire, wife of the late Rev. Don McEntire, passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 29, 2012, at Homestead Hearth Nursing Home in Centerville, PA.

Born July 13, 1913, in a log cabin near Geneva, she was a daughter of Jerome and Alice Loper Burchfield. She married Don McEntire on July 23, 1936, and he preceded her in death November 28, 2005.

She and Don, a United Methodist pastor, served churches for more than 60 years. These churches were, chronologically: Great Valley, NY, for five years; Deckards Run for five years; Little Cooley for two years; Brown Hill for eight years; Jamestown, NY, for eight years; Youngsville for 11 years;

Economy for four years; Mount Hope for two years; and then returning to Brown Hill for 16 years.

Mildred is survived by three sons, Robert B. McEntire and his wife, Valerie, of Centerville, Donald P. McEntire and his wife, Carolyn, of Pelzer, SC, and Ronald E. McEntire of Jamestown, NY; as well as a brother, Leonard Burchfield of Carlton. In addition, nine grandchildren survive, Kathy Woods, Julia Parker, Gena Kane, Terry McEntire, Gregory McEntire, Keith McEntire, Jason McEntire, Marina McEntire and Jason (JT) McEntire. There are nine surviving great-grandchildren, Blaine, Kelly, Melissa, Joshua, Caleb, Rachel, Ben, Mason and Connor; as well as a great-great-granddaughter, Daelynn.

In addition to her husband, Don McEntire, Mildred was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald and Victor Burchfield; and a sister, Helen Vernon.

The funeral service was held at Brown Hill United Methodist Church, Cambridge Springs, with Pastor Keith McEntire, grandson of the deceased, officiating along with Pastor Dave Acker of Brown Hill Church. Interment was at Rootville Cemetery.

**Lucille Meuschke****May 17, 1933****June 8, 2013**

Lucille Meuschke was born on May 17, 1933 in Russellton, PA to George and Sophia Lewis. She had one older sister Ellen. Her family remained in Russellton through her childhood and high school years and Lucille graduated from East Deer High School in 1951. She made many close friends in high school and she stayed in contact with those friends throughout the years.

Lucille always was interested in caring for people and she went on to Nursing School and began to work at Allegheny Valley Hospital in Natrona Heights, PA. While working as a nurse, she met Paul Meuschke in 1955, while Paul was making a hospital visitation to one of his members. Lucille and Paul

married on May 11, 1956 and spent 56+ years together.

In 1958, their first son David was born while they were living in Creighton, PA where Paul was serving a joint charge of Janes Methodist church in Creighton and Center Methodist Church in Fawn Township, PA. In 1960, the family moved to Dormont, and Lucille and Paul had their second son Eric.

Lucille and Paul had made close friends with several of Paul's fellow seminary graduates at Drew University which included George Crooks, Bill Grove, and Ron Smith. In 1964, they all purchased cottages at Ridgeview Park in Derry, PA. These cottages had formerly served as a Christian based church camp which was chartered in 1887. Lucille, Paul, and the family enjoyed many summer vacations at Ridgeview over the years.

In 1964, the family moved to Johnstown, PA where Paul was serving at Franklin Street Methodist Church. It was then, that Lucille began to pursue her Master's Degree in Nursing from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. She graduated from UPJ in 1968, and pursued a position in teaching and Nursing Instruction.

In 1970, the family moved back to Pittsburgh when Paul began serving as Pittsburgh District Superintendent. Lucille began working at the former Pittsburgh Hospital in East Liberty.

In 1973, she accepted a position at Carlow College and began to teach in their Nursing Department. Her work at Carlow involved classroom teaching, supervising various Clinical internships, and specialty instruction in Oncology Nursing. Lucille held that position for over 20 years until she retired in 1993. At that time, most ministers' wives did not work, and attended only to the duties of their spouse's church. Lucille not only fulfilled her United Methodist spousal duties, but also pursued her nursing/teaching career and raised her family at the same time.

Lucille had several passions in life. One of those was to see the world. Paul began working with Educational Opportunities in 1990 with his good friend Bob Siess. Lucille and Paul traveled with Bob and Dorothy Siess for many, many years. Lucille and Paul traveled to over 48 countries while working for Educational Opportunities between 1990 and 2003. Lucille especially loved her time in The Holy Land when Paul and Lucille acted as overseas concierges in Jerusalem for three months a year.

Lucille had always had a fondness for penguins. This flightless bird brought great joy to Lucille and she began to collect penguin figurines from around the world. Lucille would eventually collect over 400 penguins that she proudly displayed in curio cases in her living room.

In 1989, son David married Kathleen McGowan, daughter of Ken and Jan McGowan, another UM minister. Shortly thereafter the grandchildren arrived. The first was Lauren, and she was the first girl to reach the Meuschke ancestral tree in over 20 years. Lucille and Lauren shared a very special relationship with dolls, clothing, shoes and jewelry.

Then came Zachary, and 10 years later came Jake. The grandchildren were very important to “Granny”, and she valued the time that she was able to spend with them.

Later in life, in 2003, Lucille endured a very severe stroke. It was a miracle that Lucille survived, but the tragedy left her paralyzed and wheel chair bound. It was then that Paul resigned from all other activities to care for Lucille. In 2010, the tables turned, and as Paul’s health declined, Lucille assumed the role of assistant caregiver and they took care of each other in their final years.

Lucille died on June 8, 2013. Rev. Dennis Swineford officiated the funeral service at Bakerstown United Methodist Church in Gibsonia, PA. Remembrance remarks were offered by Dr. Drew Harvey and Bishop George Bashore. The Commendation was made by Dr. Don Scandrol. Lucille was buried next to Paul in Deer Creek Cemetery in Cheswick, PA.

Lucille enjoyed her life. She loved her husband to the end. She loved spending time with family and friends. She loved to visit Ridgeview Park. She loved to travel, and she especially loved her grandchildren.

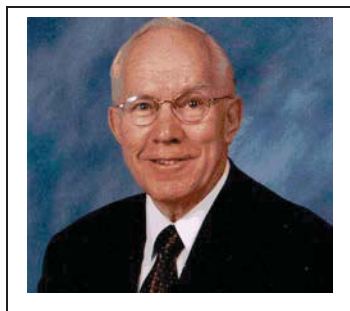
Lucille should be remembered as a caring person. She cared for her family and her grandchildren. She cared for her friends. She cared for her students and she cared for her patients. She cared for her congregation members at all of Paul’s churches.

It was her truly caring nature that brought Paul and Lucille together as one, and they once again will be able to care for each other, as they share eternal life.

Submitted by Dave and Eric Meuschke and The Meuschke Family

### Paul J. Meuschke

**December 11, 1927**



**March 15, 2013**

Paul J. Meuschke was born in Castle Shannon, PA on December 11, 1927 to parents John and Flora Meuschke. His parents traveled over from their homeland of Wilkau-Hosslau in East Germany in 1927, to settle in the United States. Paul, his parents, and his brother Robert, lived in Castle Shannon from grade school up through their high school years. Paul returned to his German homeland briefly as a youth, and he was proud of his German heritage.

Paul graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 1945. He then joined the Army where he served in World War II active duty while based in Hawaii. Paul was Honorably Discharged from the Army in 1947 having attained the rank of Sergeant.

Paul then enrolled at The University of Pittsburgh where he began his undergraduate degree through the GI Bill. He graduated in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. After graduation, Paul entered Drew Seminary in New Jersey where he graduated with a Bachelor Degree in Divinity in 1953 and a Master's Degree in Sacred Theology in 1954.

Paul was ordained a minister on May 24, 1953 by Bishop Lloyd Wicke, and was assigned to his first appointment, a two point charge at Janes Methodist Church in Creighton, and Center Methodist Church in Fawn Township, PA in 1954.

While making hospital visitations at Allegheny Valley Hospital in 1955 in Natrona Heights, PA, Paul met his wife Lucille, who was working as a nurse. They were later married on May 11, 1956.

David, their first son, was born in 1958 while Paul was serving the Janes-Center charge. They continued to live in Creighton until 1960 when they moved to Dormont Methodist Church, where they stayed until 1964. Eric, their second son, was born in 1962 during their time at Dormont.

In 1964, the family moved to Johnstown where Paul served at Franklin Street Methodist Church. The family enjoyed six fulfilling years in Johnstown before moving. In 1970, Paul was named Pittsburgh District Superintendent and the family returned to Pittsburgh, living in Mt. Lebanon, only two short miles from where Paul grew up as a child. Paul remained as District Superintendent of the Pittsburgh District for only two short years. In 1972, Paul was appointed to Baldwin United Methodist Church where he remained until 1978. The Baldwin church was less than a mile from Paul's childhood home in Castle Shannon.

In 1973, Paul was granted an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Ohio Northern University.

In 1978, Paul was named Butler District Superintendent and served in that capacity for the full six year term. In 1984, Paul and Lucille moved to Wilkinsburg, where Paul served the South Avenue United Methodist Church until his retirement in 1996 after 43 years of active service to the United Methodist Church.

During his active ministry, Paul served as a delegate to General Conference in 1972, 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992. Paul also served as a delegate to the Northeast Jurisdictional Conferences in 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, and 1996. In 1984 and 1988, Paul was nominated as a candidate for the Episcopacy. He also served on numerous United Methodist Committees and Boards at the local, District, Conference, and National levels. In addition, Paul served as a Board member for Albright College located in Reading, PA from 1976 through 1980.

One of Paul's favorite pastimes was to spend time at the family summer home at Ridgeview Park in Derry, PA. The Meuschkes purchased a cottage there in 1964 with fellow Drew University graduates George Crooks, Bill Grove, and Ron Smith. Later Drew Harvey also purchased a cottage at Ridgeview. Originally chartered as a church camp in 1887, the Meuschkes spent many weekends and summers enjoying the Laurel Highlands/ Chestnut Ridge and times with their old Drew group friends.

In 1989, Paul and Lucille's son David, married Kathleen McGowan (daughter of Ken and Janet McGowan). In 1991, Lauren, the first of three grandchildren, arrived. A year later, Zachary arrived, and 10 years later came Jacob. Paul and Lucille loved to spend time with the grandchildren in any way possible. Most of their time was spent

dining or shopping with the children, with an occasional visit to the mall or a play. Paul and Lucille loved their grandchildren and would do anything to take care of these kids. As long as their health permitted, Paul and Lucille tended to the children, their activities, and their needs as an extension to David and Kathleen's family.

Paul also loved the game of baseball and was often seen at Dave or Eric's Little League games, or at a Pirate game with his family or the United Methodist Men's group. Paul also enjoyed playing the game where he played on a championship team for his Army base in Hawaii. Paul also played on the church softball teams at Dormont, Franklin Street, and Baldwin, in addition to the annual Married Men vs. Single Men's game at Ridgeview Park.

Another one of Paul's favorite pastimes was golf. Paul, although not a highly skilled player, was an avid fan. Paul was often found relaxing on Sunday afternoons watching golf on the television. When possible, Paul would like to play golf, especially with his close friend Bob Siess along with other members of the Cabinet.

Those of you who knew Paul also know that Paul loved music, mostly classical and church music. Paul was a skilled piano player and taught himself how to play the organ. Many days at his churches, Paul would spend much time relieving stress behind the organ console, playing to a vacant sanctuary.

In 1990, Paul and Lucille joined Educational Opportunities (EO), a Christian based touring company, where they became tour coordinators. After retirement in 1996, Paul and Lucille traveled the world with EO and visited 48 countries. From 1998 through 2003, Paul and Lucille were based in The Holy Land full time, where they served as travel coordinators in Jerusalem for EO for 3 months of the year.

In 2003, tragedy fell upon the Meuschke family as Lucille suffered a serious stroke. Remarkably, Lucille survived, but was paralyzed and wheelchair bound from the stroke. From this point forward, Paul dedicated his life to taking care of Lucille on a full time basis.

In 2005, Paul and Lucille moved from their retirement home in Plum Borough to the Villages at St. Barnabas in Gibsonia, PA, close to David's family. Paul spent the last 8 years of his life at St. Barnabas as he lived through several surgeries for broken bones, including a battle with throat cancer which he won in 2009.

Paul died on March 15, 2013 in Valencia Woods at St. Barnabas of natural causes at the age of 85.

Paul is best remembered for his dedication to his wife of 56+ years, his family, and The United Methodist Church. Paul was a staunch Disciplinarian, and was proud to be able to recite just about every provision from *The United Methodist Book of Discipline* word for word, and article for article.

Rev. Dennis Swineford presided over Paul's funeral at Bakerstown United Methodist Church with the Homily presented by Rev. Larry Homitsky and the Eulogy by Dr. Drew Harvey. Words of Remembrance were offered by close pastoral friends Jack Piper, Dave Morse, Mark Stewart and Bishop George Bashore.

The Commendation was made by Bishop Thomas Bickerton and the United Methodist Clergy – Medallion of Service was presented to Lucille Meuschke by Bishop Bickerton. Paul was buried in Deer Creek Cemetery in Cheswick, PA, where Lucille's parents and several of her relatives are buried.

Perhaps Jack Piper's words at the funeral summarized it best when he described a story from Paul years ago, then serving as an associate to Paul, his Senior Pastor at Baldwin. Jack remarked that "Paul used to tell me, even when you don't feel like it, get out there and be a pastor, serve the Lord and serve your church. Remember, do it when you don't feel like doing it."

Paul certainly did serve his wife, his family, his Lord and his church his entire life.

Submitted by Dave and Eric Meuschke and The Meuschke Family

### Luella Moffat

**June 2, 1915**

**January 29, 2013**



Luella (Sillaman) Moffat, most recently of Arbutus Park Manor, entered the kingdom of heaven on January 29, 2013. Born June 2, 1915, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James W. and Goldie (Jenkins) Sillaman of Bradenville. A graduate of Derry Township High School and Wooster College in Ohio. Former French teacher at Derry Township High School and Franklin High School.

Luella was preceded in death by brothers, Benton Sillaman and Chalmers Sillaman. Luella married the Rev. Arthur Moffat, who has since passed away, and who was a pastor in The United Methodist Church. Together they served 41 years in fulltime ministry, all of it in Western Pennsylvania.

Their retirement years were spent in Ligonier and at the Arbutus retirement community.

Survived by sons, Pastor Arthur Moffat Jr, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, and his wife, Carol; and Pastor Robert Moffat, and wife, Linda; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Also survived by sister, Marian, wife of the late Kenneth Hunter, Arbutus Park in Johnstown; and brother, Dr. James W. Sillaman, Latrobe. A Memorial service was held at Arbutus Park Chapel. The family offers praise to our God that Luella's greatest desire in life is now fulfilled – that she is in heaven with Jesus Christ.

**Charles D. Moore****October 12, 1929****March 31, 2013**

Charles D. (Pastor Chuck) Moore went home to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013. He was born October 12, 1929 in Dravosburg, PA, son of the late Harold and Margaret Norman Moore. Chuck was raised in Dravosburg. Upon graduation from McKeesport High School in 1949, he joined the US Air Force and served them well for 20 years. He was a member of the Strategic Air Command in Munitions Management. He was stationed in St. John's Newfoundland, March Air Force Base in CA, Westover Base in MA, Korea, Columbus, MS, Spangdahlen AFB in Germany and Alpena, MI. He received Air Force Commendations and medals.

After retirement, he came home and completed his education at California University. He worked for Copperweld Wire & Cable Co. in Glassport for two years before entering the ministry. Chuck attended Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for four years while he pastored. He served churches at West Side UM in 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, Arona, Herminie 2, Middletown, and a two church charge at Deckards and Sugar Lake from which he retired in 1997. He then joined with Central Highlands Community UMC. During his time there he served with his wife as Chairperson of the Education committee. He also was a member of the former Gospel Singers, CHCUMC Choir, and was a Sunday School teacher.

Chuck is survived by his wife of 62 years, Emily Lathrop Moore, sons Charles D. and his wife Deborah Moore of Apollo, and Jeffrey D and his wife Laura Moore of Elizabeth Twp, grandchildren Jeffrey and Lindsay Moore, great-grandchildren, Alisa and Alaina Marsinetti, and sister-in-law and brother-in-law William and Elaine Lothrop Ross of Elizabeth Twp, and nieces and nephews in Indiana and Oregon.

Submitted by the family

**Margery Winkie Morey****September 21, 1916****October 12, 2012**

Margery C. Winkie Morey most recently of Bradford, passed away on October 12, 2012 at the Lakeside Beikirch Care Center in Brockport, NY. Born September 21, 1916 in Coudersport she was a daughter of the late Edwin "ER" and Irene (Randell) Culbertson.

Margery was a 1937 graduate of Bradford High School. On October 2, 1937 in Rixford, she married Leo Winkie who died in 1960, later in 1961 she married Rev. Roger Morey who died in 1986. She owned and operated Winkie's Red & White Grocery Store for ten years. Margery and her husband Roger Morey moved to Fairview, PA to pastor the Weis



Library Church.

Surviving is one daughter, Marilyn A. (Frank) Macri, of Rochester, NY, one daughter-in-law Judy Winkie of Bradford, one step daughter, Lois Jean (Robert) VanHoutte, of Bradford, two step sons Roger (Connie) Morey, of Syracuse, and Darrell Morey, of Michigan, 11 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, one son Edwin Winkie, one stepson Dennis Morey, three sisters, her twin sister Margaret Merry, Jeanette Elrod and Elenore Kloss.

A funeral service was held at the West Branch United Methodist Church. with Rev. Max Miller, pastor, officiating. Committal and burial was in Willow Dale Cemetery.

### **Geraldine M. Nunemaker**

**December 21, 1927**

**February 13, 2013**

Gerri (Geraldine) Marie (Lynch) Nunemaker, a recent resident of The Laurels in Highland Creek, Charlotte, NC, a longtime former resident of Arbutus Park Manor, Johnstown, and originally from Oil City, PA, peacefully returned home to her Lord and Savior on February 13, 2013, at Levine & Dickson Hospice House, Huntersville, NC, surrounded by loved ones. Born December 21, 1927, the youngest daughter and middle child of the late (World War I veteran) Jeremiah Michael and the late Mabel Matilda (Hewitt) Lynch of Oil City, PA.

Gerri was a devoted mother and a true American patriot, having moved her family around the world numerous times at the whim of the U.S. Army, and having endured her husband and both sons seeing combat in four different wars during four different decades. Gerri was known by her remarkable charisma, unflappable "Irish" humor, unbelievable strength of character, friendly and outgoing nature, extreme generosity and unshakable faith in God. Gerri loved music and was the consummate dancer and a frustrated drummer, her hands and feet always searching for a beat, and always finding a song appropriate for the moment.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by son, Michael E. Nunemaker, Alta Loma, CA; great-granddaughter, Evelyn Rose (DeMuro) Lacey, Charlotte, NC; husband, Chaplain (Colonel) (Retired, Army of the United States) Harold E. Nunemaker, Van, PA; sister and sister's husband, Margaret "Peg" (Lynch) and William Owens, Kenosha, WI; brother and brother's former wife, Jim and Marge Lynch, Cranberry, PA; brother-in-law, Claire (Corky) Nunemaker, Columbus, IN; and sister-in-law and sister-in-law's husband, Dolores "Dee" (Nunemaker) and Richard Frederick, Easton, PA. Survived by daughters, Pat (Mark) Arndt, Harrisburg, NC; Debbie Krumenacker, Richmond, VA; and Nancy (Ron) DeMuro, Charlotte, NC; son, Hans (Adriana) Nunemaker, Laredo, TX; daughter-in-law, Carol (Mike) Nunemaker, Alta Loma, CA; goddaughter, Gretchen (Ken) Wagner, Hermitage, PA; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces, other family and countless friends.

A Memorial Service was held at McEwen Funeral Service Mint Hill Chapel, Charlotte, NC Interment was in Grove Hill Cemetery in Oil City, PA.

**Johnnie David Panther****February 18, 1957****May 26, 2013**

Dave Panther, this good and faithful servant returned to the loving arms of His Father on May 26, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. He was diagnosed with lymphoma on Memorial Day 2012 and battled the cancer with grace and dignity. He preached his last sermon on Easter.

Dave grew up in Morgantown, WV. He graduated from Penn State University, where he studied biochemistry with the intention of becoming a physician. But his life's journey moved him to study at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY, where he graduated in 1981.

Thirty-one years before his death, Dave married Jana, his best friend and soul mate. Dave was also loving father of Bethany Leigh (Panther) Raraigh and her husband, Douglas Raraigh of Butler and Jonathan David Panther of Pittsburgh; proud and adoring grandfather "Spud" of Ella Faith and Keira Hope Raraigh; dear son of Johnnie Lee and Patricia Ann Panther; caring brother of Lisa Ann Pontiere and her husband, Ernest; cherished son-in-law of Estella D. Reid and brother-in-law of William A. Reid. Devoted uncle of William T. Reid, Travis J. Reid, Alexia M. Pontiere, Brooke A. Reid, and Elizabeth A. Pontiere.

Pastor Dave served as Senior Pastor at the Butler First United Methodist Church for 21 years, launching Crossfire Campus in 1999. Along with being Senior Pastor, David was the chair of Episcopacy Committee of the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist Church. David received the Paul Harris Fellow Award while active in the Ambridge Rotary, and the Diversity Award from Slippery Rock University. Dave touched many people's lives and will be greatly missed by so many. "Pastor Dave" Panther was "a dynamic pastor, a dynamic leader and a dynamic friend," said a staff member of First United Methodist Church in Butler, which he served as senior pastor since 1992. "He took the ordinary and made it extraordinary. "He never, ever lost his faith for a second." said Christine O'Brien, the church's executive director.

Dave previously served as the pastor of Ambridge United Methodist Church and Clarion United Methodist Church.

During his tenure in First United Methodist Church, it has grown from about 200 people attending weekend services to between 1,300 and 1,400. "It's been an incredible amount of growth," Jana Panther said. The church expanded to five services on Saturday night and Sunday morning in its downtown church and its Crossfire Campus north of Butler, Jana Panther said. The church attracted parishioners by offering traditional, contemporary and blended services and even a country service with country music.

"The churches of the town have been phenomenal in supporting us. It's been the pleasure of J. David and the Panther family to serve the Butler community at large and specifically Butler First United Methodist Church and Crossfire Campus," Jana Panther said. "We know that God has been involved in a great story here in Butler."

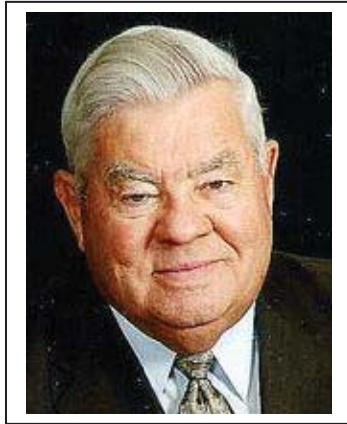
One of the excerpts from a journal entry of David was read at the funeral. It gives a great glimpse of his spirit: *“At 211 degrees, water is hot. At 212, water boils - produces steam - that can move engines. One degree is the difference between hot and boiling. One degree can make all the difference. How does the church go from hot to boiling? What is the one degree that takes the church from "stirring" to "steaming"? What is the one degree that turns the wheels of machinery? System. Strategies. Plans. Consultants. Books. Research. What is hot - what is not? Acts - the early church had No consultants, No books, No early pioneers, No system, No research. - Yet one simple strategy.... Trust the spirit. Pray - listen - trust - act. Their steps were bigger. Their courage; much more. The risk: their lives! Pray - listen - trust - act. O God - I pray to you today - help! Help me to know where you are leading, where you are working! People watch me.... Please do not let me drown in doubt - or be swallowed up in fear. Help. ...That one degree - it is You. You can make the difference between Hot and Boiling. I desire your spirit to take me to the next level - I desire your spirit to take our church to the next level.”*

Dave also enjoyed various hobbies and life in general. He loved fishing trips to Canada, Hunting for deer or turkey, traveling and general family time relaxing.

A memorial service was held at the First United Methodist Crossfire Campus.

### John Dobbs Patterson

October 29, 1930



September 22, 2012

Lovingly surrounded by family, Rev. John Dobbs Patterson, died at noon on Saturday, September 22, 2012, in Grove City Community Hospital. Familiarly known as “Jack” to friends and family, he was born on October 29, 1930, in Hilliards, PA, to Harry L. and Hazel Patterson. He was married to Dorothy L. Patterson on August 26, 1951. She preceded him in death on April 28, 2009.

Jack was a graduate of Akron East High School (OH), Geneva College, and Westminster Theological Seminary. An ordained minister in the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church for 61 years, he served parishes in Wampum, Cecilton (MD), Hopewell (MD), Eastbrook, West Middlesex, Union City, Chippewa, Butler, and Indiana. He served as superintendent of the Johnstown District from 1978-84. From 1987-1992 he served as the president of the National Council of Evangelism. He was the first recipient of the Western Pennsylvania Conference Harry E. Denman Award for outstanding leadership in evangelism. He served as a delegate to the International Congress on World Evangelism, traveling to Switzerland, Hawaii, and Singapore. A delegate to several Northeast Jurisdictional Conference, he was a delegate to General Conference in 1980, 1984, 1988, and 1992. He served on the boards of Wesley Woods, Camp Allegheny, Arbutus Retirement Community, and was a trustee of the Methodist Theological School of Ohio. Jack was known for his excellence in preaching, pastoral care, and storytelling.

Upon his retirement in 1992 he and his wife, Dottie, moved to their “dream home” on Oak Hill Drive in Grove City. Staying active, Jack pastored Barkeyville United Methodist Church and served as chaplain at Orchard Manor Nursing Home, where he was a resident the last few months of his life. He also fulfilled a life-long aspiration as a sports writer by covering high school sports in the local papers. He finished his clergy career by serving interim pastorates at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church and Millbrook Presbyterian Church.

Jack is survived by four sons; J. Douglas Patterson and wife Ramona (Baden, PA), Daniel R. Patterson and wife Yumi (Lilburn, GA), Donald L. Patterson and wife Terri (Kosciusko, MS), Dean L. Patterson and wife Mary Ann (Ocean Isle Beach, NC), ten grandchildren; Brooke, Nathan, Hannah, Joseph, Erina, Jonathan and wife Amelia, Katie, Benjamin, Joseph, Rachelle, three great grandchildren; Britney, Emily, Keller, three sisters; Joyce Thornbury, JoAnn Warner and husband Ray, Jeanne Babcock and husband Russ, and one brother; Jim Patterson and wife Doris.

#### **Bernadeane Picht**

**April 11, 1922**

**May 21, 2012**

Bernadeane Picht, most recently residing in York, PA, passed away on May 21, 2012. She was the surviving spouse of the late Rev. Charles Herbert Picht. Interment was in Mount Rose Cemetery, York, PA.

#### **Frederick A. Preuss, Jr.**

**August 16, 1942**

**October 12, 2012**



Frederick A Preuss, recently of Cape Coral, FL, passed away on October 12, 2012 in Cape Coral Hospice House.

Fred was born and raised in McKeesport, PA and graduated from Elizabeth Forward High School. Fred graduated from Lycoming College and Wesley Theological Seminary at American University where he earned his BA, BST and Masters of Divinity. Fred was a retired member of the Western Pennsylvania conference of The United Methodist Church and an Associate Member of the Florida Conference. Fred worked as a pastor and social worker for at-risk youth for the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches until his retirement in 1996. Fred was an associate member of

the First United Methodist Church of Cape Coral. Fred loved enjoying the water, boating and traveling. He lived for the family he loved. He will always be remembered for his generous spirit, and the impact he made on the many people he helped.

Fred is survived by his loving wife Laura Mitchell Preuss of 47 years; his three daughters Kymberly (John) Lukosky of Seattle, WA, Dr. Christy (James) Swanson of Cape Coral, FL and Dr. Meredith Preuss (Chris Goforth) of Irondale, AL; his brother Alan (Elaine) Preuss, of Boca Raton, FL; and his grandchildren Emma Lukosky, Dinara Lukosky, Noah Lukosky, Megan Swanson, Kyler Swanson, Christopher Goforth and Emily Goforth; and many nieces and nephews.

"Our hearts are deeply saddened, but the joy of your love and spirit will be forever with us!"

A celebration of life was held over the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Donald T. Rainey**

**April 8, 1935**

**January 4, 2013**



Donald T. Rainey, last of Ebensburg, died as he lived, trusting in the Lord on, January 4, 2013. Born April 8, 1935, he was the son of the late Joseph and Ethel Marie (Conner) Rainey. He is survived by wife, Mary Ann; sons, David and Matthew; and two granddaughters.

Don pastored churches for 41 years, serving Craigsville, Edinburg, Farrell, Chicora/Karns City/Fairview/Criswell, Ebensburg, and Rural Valley/Whitesburg.

A funeral service was held in the Ebensburg United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Frank Brosius officiating. Interment was in Rowley Cemetery, Hillsdale, PA.

**Edith V. Rickard**

**July 9, 1921**

**July 28, 2012**

Edith V. Rickard, recently of Clarksville, and formerly of Ruffsdale and McKeesport, died on July 28, 2012 in her home. She was born July 9, 1921, in Versailles, a daughter of the late William C. and Elizabeth Elma Shulz Holmback.

Edith was a 1939 graduate of Hermanie High School. She later attended and graduated in 1979 from Edinboro University and at the time she was the oldest graduate of the Edinboro University. She received her bachelor's degree in fine arts. She was an accomplished artist who until her late 70's enjoyed oil painting, water colors, sketching with chalk, pottery, weaving and handcrafting jewelry. She traveled with her late husband across the country from the east coast to the west coast. For several years she volunteered at the Elizabeth Forward Food Bank, in Elizabeth Township. Religion and her faith were very important to her. She was always an active participant at all of the churches her husband was serving.

Edith was a member of Christy Park United Methodist Church, in McKeesport, and most recently was attending the Calvary Chapel, in Fredericktown. She was also a member of the Beth Center Senior Citizens of Vestaburg.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia L. Antolic (David), of Pittsburgh, Barbara L. Hager (Jimmie), of Clarksville, and Linda F. Rickard, of Richeyville; two sons, David W. Rickard (Jan), of Cincinnati, OH, and Kenneth A. Rickard (Marylou), of Wilmore, KY; one sister, Elvera Larson, of Belle Vernon; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Deceased in addition to her parents is her first husband, John Thomas Altman, who was killed in action Oct. 3, 1943, in France during World War II; her second husband, the Rev. E. Wayne Rickard, died July 21, 2000; a son, Earl Wayne Rickard III,

died in infancy; and two brothers and three sisters are also deceased. A funeral service was held on August 1, 2012, with Pastor John Thomas officiating. Interment was in Jefferson Memorial Park, Pittsburgh.

### Constance Ellen Rowles

December 11, 1942

October 22, 2012



Constance Ellen “Connie” Rowles, most recently living in Olanta, died on October 22, 2012 at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Born December 11, 1942 in Clearfield, she was the daughter of Gerald and Kathleen (Turner) Collins. On September 17, 1950 in Clearfield, she wed Forrest D. Rowles, who survives, along with four children, Eric G. Rowles and his wife, Lesa of Cazenovia, NY, Diana L. Hooper of Edinboro, Betsy A. Tirbovich and her husband, Barry of Greenville, SC and Kathleen V. Rowles of Asheville, NC. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Zachary and Emily Rowles; Jaclyn, Jonathan, and Julia Hooper; and Kathleen and Ann Jacob and six brothers and sisters, Celene McCauley and her husband, John of

Bellefonte, Sandy Faust and her husband, Joe of Coudersport, and Marty Collins and his wife, Donna, Sue Stewart, Kristy McQuillen and Jimmy Collins and wife, Shari, all of Clearfield. She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Jed Collins and a sister, Mary Gearhart.

Constance was a homemaker and also worked in United Methodist Ministries in the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church alongside her husband for 26 years. She was a 1959 high honors graduate of the Clearfield Area High School. She was a member of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Olanta and an associate member of the St. John’s United Methodist Church in Sebring, FL. She was an avid golfer, enjoyed fishing, walking in the woods and reading.

Submitted by the family

**Sally E. Rupert****August 24, 1947****December 16, 2012**

Sally E. Rupert went home to be with her Lord on December 16, 2012. Born August 24, 1947 in Johnstown, as the daughter of Elwood and Emma (Waters) Pugh. She was preceded in death by parents. She is survived by husband, the Rev. Edward "Jack" Rupert; children, Daniel; Christopher, married to former Stephanie Vore, and their children, Sydney and Jackson; and Matthew, married to former Jill Henderson, and their children, Jake and Addison. Also survived by brother, Craig, and his wife, Colleen; sister, Susan, and her husband, Alan Raymore; sister, Joni, and her husband, Barry Kohr; and several nieces and nephews, Tiffany, Courtney, Adam, Nikki and Brad.

Sally was a 1968 graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She retired in 2010 with 42 years of service a registered nurse. She was active with her husband on serving pastorates with several churches in the Johnstown area, most recently at Tire Hill Church of the Brethren. As part of their ministry, the Ruperts were foster parents for many years. Sally enjoyed spending time with her family at their cottage on the Juniata River. Sally's passing ends a marriage union of 42 years. She was a devoted Christian, wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

A funeral service was held at Westmont Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. Arthur Moffat officiating. Entombment was in Grandview Mausoleum.

**Lois Jean Scott****November 22, 1929****January 16, 2013**

Lois Jean Scott passed away on January 16, 2013 at Care Haven Nursing Home. Jean was born in Detroit MI. She attended Adrian College where she met her late husband of 58 years, John W. "Jack" Scott of Pittsburgh, PA. John was a United Methodist minister and together they served churches in Eldersville, Castle Shannon, Freeport, and McKnight Village, PA.

With her family grown, Jean returned to college where she studied nursing and became a registered nurse. The family relocated to Northern Virginia where Jean worked as a nurse at Springwood Hospital and Leesburg Hospital. Upon retirement,

Jean and Jack lived in Virginia Beach and Northern Virginia. With the onset of medical problems, Jean moved to assisted living and nursing homes in Martinsburg, VA, where she continued to touch many lives with her compassion, caring, and loving personality.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Loys Freeborn, her sister Margaret, and her beloved husband, Jack. She is survived by her four children, Deborah Scott Farabaugh and her husband Rev. Timothy Farabaugh of Great Falls, VA, John William Scott and wife Debbie of Vista, CA, Matthew Scott and wife Anita, of Warsaw, IL, and Miriam Brancato and husband Robert Brancato of Ranson, 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren, and one brother, John Freeborn.

A Memorial service was held at Galilee United Methodist Church, Sterling, VA.  
Submitted by the family

**Betty I. Plyler Shaffer****February 20, 1921****April 4, 2013**

Betty I. Plyler Shaffer, lately of Brookville, died on April 4, 2013. Born February 20, 1921 in Strattanville, she was a daughter of the late Cameron Fike and Mary Shingledecker Fike. She was married to Ronald E. Plyler, who preceded her in death, and then later to Richard A. Stockdale, who preceded her in death, and lastly to Clarence Shaffer, who also preceded her in death.

Betty worked as a clerk for South Side Market in Brookville for 27 years. She was a member of the Brookville Church of Christ and Brookville Area Senior Citizens, and enjoyed cooking, canning, crafting and planting flowers. She especially loved her grandchildren, nieces, nephews and her bulldogs.

Betty is survived by two sons, Charles G. (Sharon) Plyler of Natrona Heights and Edward Plyler of Bowie, MD; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

A funeral service was held with the Rev. Timothy McConville officiating. Burial was in Temple Cemetery in Warsaw Township.

**Ednah J. Shultz****October 12, 1919****April 8, 2013**

Ednah J. Shultz of Uniontown and formerly of Hopwood, PA passed away on April 8, 2013 at Lafayette Manor, Uniontown, after a short illness. She was born near Uniontown on October 12, 1919, a daughter of C. Van Frost and Emma Harford Frost. She was predeceased by her husband of 69 years, the Rev. Melvin Shultz, and two sisters, Ruth M. Sanner and Thelma L Crislip.

Ednah is survived by her daughter Norma G. Husk and her husband the Rev. Arnold G Husk of Uniontown; a granddaughter, Lorri Flury of Morgantown, WV, and a grandson Kevin Husk and wife Amy of Monaca. She was also a loving great grandmother to three great grandchildren – Aidan Flury, Gavin Husk, and Leah Husk. She was aunt to several nieces and nephews.

Ednah was a devoted helpmate to her husband in ministry for over 50 years. She served her husband's churches in various capacities including United Methodist Women, Sunday School teacher, and choir member. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church and the Joanna Circle of the United Methodist Women. In addition to her church work, Ednah enjoyed cooking and baking, sewing, and working with flowers. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

A service celebrating Ednah's life was held at the Uniontown Calvary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keith Lohr and the Rev. Dr. Marvin Watson officiating.

Submitted by the family



**Lucy Ann Beyer Stewart****May 11, 1921****December 15, 2012**

Lucy Ann Beyer Stewart was born on May 11, 1921 in Ambridge, PA. She entered into eternal joy with her Lord and Savior on Saturday December 15, 2012, surrounded by her daughters, Dr. Gladys Stewart, Gay Curry; her son, Sam; and her beloved friend, Beatrice. The family would like to thank the Great Lakes Hospice team for the outstanding care provided. She was preceded in death by her son, Lester Stewart and her husband of 60 years, the Rev. L. Gene Stewart. In addition to her children, she is survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Lucy was a graduate of Clarion University in 1943. While raising her family she served along with Gene in nine churches as part of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church. For all who have known Lucy personally she will be remembered for her faith, kindness, sense of humor, and immeasurable grace.

A funeral service was held at the Russell C. Schmidt & Son Funeral Home Inc, with burial following in Sterrettania Cemetery.

**Kelly Lane Stranford-Wasser****April 25, 1960****April 14, 2013**

Kelly Lane Stranford-Wasser most recently of Greenville, died Sunday, April 14 at Pittsburgh Presbyterian Hospital after a long struggle with chronic pain and fatigue. She was born on April 25, 1960 in Oil City, daughter of Robert Stranford and Nancy Dick Stranford Turcotte. Both her parents survive.

In 1982 she married Rev. Rex A. Wasser whom she met in 1980 when they were both counseling at our conference camps. They later adopted two children from Korea.

She graduated from Cranberry High School in 1978, earned a BS in Special Education from Ashland University in 1982, and a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from United Theological Seminary in 1985

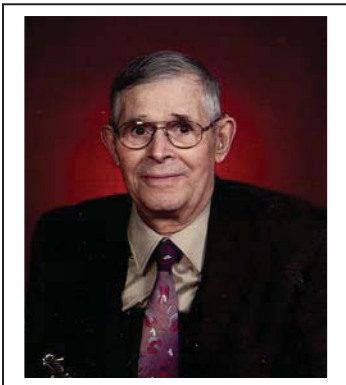
with an emphasis on Christian education for the mentally handicapped. She worked as a special education teacher in several different communities until she was disabled in a car accident in 1999. Some of the churches she worked or volunteered for include: Rockwood Christ, Fox Chapel Faith, and Ingomar. Her Church membership was at New Castle, First UMC. Kelly enjoyed arts and crafts especially scrapbooking.

Kelly often tried to change people's perceptions about the role of the pastor's spouse, sometimes saying, "I'm not a pastor's wife, he's a teachers husband."

She is survived by her husband, and her son Andrew, and daughter Shannon. Kelly has three brothers: Walter Turcotte Jr., Shane Turcotte and Samuel Stranford; and two sisters: Robin Wilson and Jessica Turcotte. She was preceded in death by her step-father, Walter J. Turcotte; a beloved uncle, Dennis Dick; and a niece, Brook Stranford.

A memorial service was held at First UMC Greenville on Saturday April 20, 2013, Rev. George Porter officiating. Her body was cremated.

Submitted by the family

**Spurgeon D. Witherow, Jr.****September 27, 1925****March 24, 2013**

Spurgeon D. Witherow, most recently of Mill St. in Youngsville, PA went to be with his Lord and Savior on March 24, 2013. He was born September 27, 1925 in Brookville, PA, a son of the late Spurgeon and Hazel Brocius Witherow.

Spurg was a WW II Navy veteran serving on the USS Riley destroyer escort vessel as a gunners mate. After being discharged from the Navy, he worked for a time as an upholsterer at the Artline Furniture factory in Eldred, PA.

In an evangelistic service in the EUB church in Duke Center, PA Spurg accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior, and soon heard the call into the ministry.

Needing further education, Spurg attended Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio graduating in 1953. From there he went on to United Seminary in Dayton Ohio graduating in 1956.

Returning to Pennsylvania, he was ordained in September 1956 at the Erie Conference of the EUB church and pastored churches in Lewis Run, Deckards, Stillwater, NY and Youngsville in the EUB conference and Simpson United Methodist Church, Erie, PA in Western PA Conference, retiring in 1991 from a service connected disability.

In retirement he was an active member of the EUM church in Youngsville as a Sunday School teacher and leader of the Children's' Church for many years. Spurg also served as the chaplain for the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #75 of Warren County. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with family. Spurg touched many lives through his many years of ministry and will be missed by all that knew him.

Spurg is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Lucille Casuer Witherow, whom he married on June 5, 1947 in Duke Center, PA, a daughter Dorothy L (Dale) Linton of Utica, Pa., two sons, Terry (Kim) Witherow and Mark (Heather) Witherow, both of Erie, 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Juanita (Gordon) Buchanan and Imogene (Robert) Lamb.

A memorial service was held at the Youngsville Evangelical UM Church with District Superintendent Thomas Strandberg and the Rev. Annette Gerber officiating. Burial was in the Warren County Memorial Park.

Submitted by the family

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Name	Born	Died	Age	Year Comm Travel	Relation At Death
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 Gumpper	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	2/11/2009	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
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
Charles Straver Loney	7/14/1926	6/8/2012	85	1951	Retired
Molly Brown	7/24/1923	8/6/2012	89	1985	Retired
Mearle Leventry	1/12/1922	9/10/2012	90	1963	Retired
John Dobbs Patterson	10/29/1930	9/22/2012	81	1953	Retired
Fred Preuss Jr.	8/16/1942	10/12/2012	70	1965	Retired
Jean Cable	6/25/1920	10/28/2012	92		Retired
Ivan Dewayne Johnson	3/10/1923	12/24/2012	89	1975	Retired
Donald T Rainey	4/8/1935	1/4/2013	77	1969	Retired
James Earl Davis	11/12/1929	1/9/2013	83	1977	Retired
Robert Spencer Fulton	7/16/1925	1/11/2013	87	1961	Location
Jacob Henry Breakiron	6/18/1920	1/28/2013	92	1948	Retired
Paul Meuschke	12/11/1927	3/15/2013	85	1951	Retired
Robert Gumbert	1/5/1929	3/23/2013	84	1952	Retired
Spurgeon Witherow	9/27/1925	3/24/2013	87	1952	Retired
Charles Moore	10/12/1929	3/31/2013	83	1979	Retired
Robert Foltz	12/27/1939	4/14/2013	73	1962	Retired
Conway Keibler	9/26/1927	4/27/2013	85	1955	Retired
Johnnie David Panther	2/18/1957	5/26/2013	56	1982	Active

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Name	Born	Died	Age	Clergy's Name
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
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 Roszbacher	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
Rita L. Groters	10/29/1919	6/13/2011	91	Claude
Bernadeane Picht	4/11/1922	5/21/2012	90	Charles
Michael Condon	10/25/1965	6/17/2012	46	Jackie
Josephine Cowder	4/10/1914	7/1/2012	98	Cecil
Edith Rickard	7/9/1921	7/28/2012	91	Wayne
Mildred McEntire	7/13/1913	8/29/2012	99	Don
Dorothy Gray	5/14/1920	9/19/2012	92	James
Margery Winkie Morey	9/21/1916	10/12/2012	96	Roger
Constance Rowles	12/11/1942	10/22/2012	69	Forrest
Betty Gordon	8/29/1923	10/25/2012	89	Thomas
Esther Garner	10/24/1921	11/23/2012	91	Lawrence
Rosemary Basinger	9/21/1925	11/28/2012	87	John
Helen Mabel Lyman	2/22/1914	12/14/2012	98	Harold
Lucy Stewart	5/11/1921	12/15/2012	91	Gene
Sally Rupert	8/24/1947	12/16/2012	65	Edward
Sarah Maher	12/12/1939	12/18/2012	73	William
Virginia Prisk	9/2/1913	12/22/2012	99	Charles
Amelia Haine	7/13/1911	12/30/2012	101	Cuthbert
Lois Jean Scott	11/22/1929	1/16/2013	83	John W.
Luella Moffat	6/2/1915	1/29/2013	97	Arthur T.
Lois Hollenbeck	6/10/1928	2/9/2013	84	LeRoy
Geraldine Nunemaker	12/21/1927	2/13/2013	85	Harold
Betty Dubois	6/6/1933	3/11/2013	79	James
Betty Shaffer	2/20/1921	4/4/2013	92	Clarence
Ednah Shultz	10/12/1919	4/8/2013	93	Howard
Kelly Stranford-Wasser	4/25/1960	4/14/2013	52	Rex
Lucille Meuschke	5/17/1933	6/8/2013	80	Paul