

CEDAR RAPIDS

Jay Ernest Grahman, 38, of 3755 H Ave. NE, Cedar Rapids, formerly of Fredericksburg, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in University Hospitals, Iowa City, from injuries suffered in a fire Saturday night at his home.

Jaymie Chantelle Grahman, 6, of 3755 H Ave. NE, died Sunday, April 6, 2003, in University Hospitals from injuries suffered in the same fire. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Faith United Church of Christ, Tripoli, by the Rev. Brian Damrow. Burial: Rose Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg. Friends may call from 9 a.m. to service time Saturday at the church. Arrangements with Rettig Funeral Home, Tripoli.

Jay is survived by his wife, Vicki; two daughters, Leanna of Bettendorf and Ida Mae of Cedar Rapids; a son, Boscok of Bettendorf; two stepdaughters, Kylie and Nicole Reed, both of Cedar Rapids; his parents, Dale and Marilyn of Fredericksburg; two brothers, Michael of Macon, Mo., and Duane of North Liberty; and three sisters, Carolyn Ohrt of Lee's Summit, Mo., Cheryl Ackerman of Waterloo and Diane Mendicino of Salem, Wis.

Jaymie is survived by her stepmother, Vicki; two half sisters, Leanna of Bettendorf and Ida Mae of Cedar Rapids; a half brother, Boscok of Bettendorf; two stepdaughters, Kylie and Nicole Reed, both of Cedar Rapids; and her mother, Shannon Salmon of Indiana.

Cristin M. Voss: Services, 3 p.m. today, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories. Father Gerald Condon will officiate. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call today at the chapel after 2:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 1073 Rockford Rd. SW, Suite G, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

Leona Mary Rodemeyer, 70, of 6420 Underwood Ave. SW, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in her home following a sudden illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Teahen Funeral Home, by the Rev. William Harnish. Burial: St. Joseph Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and after 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Harlan B. Chamberlain: Services, 10 a.m. Friday, Chapel of Memories Mausoleum. The Rev. Fran Griffith will officiate. Inurnment: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 tonight at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Iowa National Society of Multiple Sclerosis, 1300 50th St., Suite 106, West Des Moines, IA 50266.

Marlin M. Metcalf, 68, of 1824 Central Dr. SW, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in Living Center West after a long illness. Services: 1:30 p.m. Friday, First Church of the Open Bible, by the Rev. Dan Sanford and the Rev. Charles Stevens. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cedar Rapids. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; a son, James and wife Becky, and granddaughter, Bryn, of Swan, Iowa; a daughter, Kim Niffenegger and husband Guy, and grandchildren, Jennifer and James, of Cedar Rapids; an uncle, Raymond Reece; aunts, Clara, Carol and Mary Reece; two stepdaughters, Clarabelle Taylor and husband Raymond of Central City and Dorothy Grimm and husband Garry of Cedar Rapids; three stepsons, Maynard Ward and wife Lola of Shepherdsville, Ky., Elmer Wart of Cedar Rapids and Richard Ward and wife Shirley of Cosa Grande, Ariz.; many stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Forrest and Lurah Metcalf; and uncles, Marion, Vernon, Edwin and Marvin Reece.

Marlin was born Sept. 1, 1934, in Winthrop, Iowa, the son of Forrest and Lurah (Reece) Metcalf. He married Elsie M. McLucas on Jan. 10, 1967, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Marlin was employed at Weyerhaeuser for 15½ years and Yellow Cab until his retirement in 1989. He was an avid fisherman.

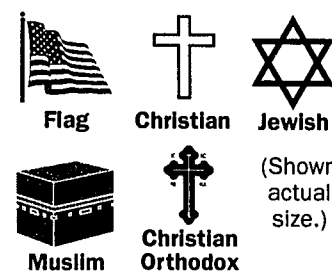
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Emblems

Emblems to accentuate the deceased's involvement in various organizations are available at \$10 each. Up to three symbols may be used per obituary. Some examples are shown. Also available are emblems for other organizations and fraternal groups.



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John Joseph Ament: Memorial services, 10 a.m. today, Teahen Funeral Home, by the Rev. Robert Ruppert. Burial: Linwood Cemetery. Friends may call after 9 a.m. at the funeral home.

LeRoy Arp, 92, of 4444 Valley Trace Cove, Memphis, Tenn. 38141, formerly of Cedar Rapids and Marion, passed away March 22, 2003, after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; and two stepchildren, Diane Stokes of Omaha, Neb., and Scott Stokes of California.

Roy donated his body to the Health and Science Anatomy department at the University of Tennessee.

George Vognsen, 72, of 3507 E Ave. NW, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in his home from complications of multiple sclerosis. Services: 11 a.m. Friday, First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, by the Rev. Steve Hansen. Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Richardson Funeral Home, Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the church or the Crohns Colitis Foundation of America.

George was born Oct. 12, 1930, in Gilman, Wis., the son of Chris and Jennie Marie (Grarup) Vognsen. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1948 and went on to serve his country in the United States Army. On June 11, 1955, he was united in marriage to Patricia S. Ryan at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. He was a postal clerk with the United States Post Office in Cedar Falls for 31 years, retiring in 1986.

George is survived by his wife, Patricia; two sons and their wives, Brian and Tammy Vognsen of Shawnee, Kan., and David and Evone Vognsen of Cedar Rapids; two daughters, Nancy Kagan and husband Albert of Fargo, N.D., and Susan Vognsen of Cedar Rapids; nine grandchildren, A.J. Kagan, Robert Kagan, Logan Kagan, Meaghan Kagan, Jennafer Kagan, Joshua Vognsen, Maria Vognsen, Kayla Vognsen and Kyle Vognsen; two brothers, Chris Vognsen of Cedar Falls and Lester Vognsen and wife Letty of Wesley Chapel, Fla.; and two sisters, Helen Hahn of Cedar Falls and Myrna Hahn and husband Kenny of Columbus, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Ruth Timmer.

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Richard "Dick" K. White: Memorial service, 11 a.m. Friday, by the Rev. Will Jackson at Hus Memorial Presbyterian Church, where friends may call at 10:30 a.m. Burial: Linwood Mausoleum.

Carmen "Tommie" V. LeClere: Services: 1:30 p.m. today, Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Marion, by the Rev. Traverce Harrison. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids.

Caleb Michael Michalec, 17, of 505 Ashton Pl. NE, died Monday, April 7, 2003, in an auto accident. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Julia Poulsen of New Creation United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday and at the chapel after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Survivors include his father, Bernard Michalec of Satsuma, Ala.; his mother, Sheryl Doss of Cedar Rapids; and five brothers: Joshua, Damien and Jacob Michalec, Tai Crooks and Andrew Doss, a sister, Angela Michalec, and grandparents, Earnest and Darlene Topness, all of Cedar Rapids.

Also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank and Mary Michalec; and uncle, Benjamin Michalec.

Caleb was born Sept. 26, 1985, in Cedar Rapids. He was a student at Metro High School.

A memorial fund has been established.

Philip S. Berger, 99, of 150 Thompson Dr. NE, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in Silver Pines Trade Winds after a brief illness. Services: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Patrick Catholic Church, by the Rev. Steven Rosenke. Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. today and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday at Teahen Funeral Home.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary McCammon of Cedar Rapids.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Beverly (Bill) Deskins of Punta Gorda, Fla., Gena McLaughlin of Cedar Rapids, Gail Dawson of Davenport and Patrick (Val) McCammon of Fort Wayne, Ind.; four great-grandchildren, Matthew Crane, Rachel (Chris) Meder, Victoria (Chad) Chihak and Meredith McLaughlin; four great-great-grandchildren, Riley and Bradley Chihak and Grace and Mary Meder; a nephew, Don (Vicky) Berger; and nieces, Joanne Gladwin, Diane Lieb and Roxie Forman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 73 years, Mary; a son-in-law, Bob McCammon; and three brothers.

Born Dec. 21, 1903, in Cedar Rapids, Philip married Mary Brennan there on July 31, 1924. She died in 1995. Philip and Mary enjoyed living on their farm in later years and their winters in Texas. He served a machinist's apprenticeship on Rock Island Railroad and was employed for 34 years by Speeder, Link Belt Speeder, Link Belt and FMC, retiring as shop superintendent.

Philip's love of life and sense of fairness influenced his family and friends. We will all miss him.

Instead of flowers, memorials will be given to Iowa Lions Eye Bank and Glaucoma Research of University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

MARION

Lottie L. Pospisil, 85, of 3456 Indian Creek Rd., died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, after a short illness. Arrangements are pending at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids.

HIAWATHA

Cyrus S. Imsland: Memorial services, 10:30 a.m. Friday, Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cedar Rapids, by the Rev. Dan Clark Bridges of Hope Lutheran Church. Private inurnment: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fairfax.

IOWA CITY

Jean C. Rim, 68, of 604 Granada Ct., died Sunday, April 6, 2003, in a hospital in Seoul, South Korea, following an illness. Services: 10 a.m. Saturday, First Presbyterian Church. Burial: Oakland Cemetery. The Rev. Beverly Hoven Kemp will officiate. There will be a time of visitation from 9:30 a.m. until services Saturday at the church.

Online condolences may be sent for Jean's family through the Web site, www.gayandci-ha.com

Jean Chinock Kim Rim was born April 12, 1934, in Seoul, Korea, the daughter of Sungjae and Youngbok Kim. She received her B.S. degree in 1957 from Seoul National University School of Pharmacy; attended Columbia University, 1960-1962; University of Iowa, receiving her M.S. degree in nutrition in 1968, and her Ph.D. in nutrition from Texas Women's University in 1993. On Sept. 1, 1962, she was united in marriage to Kwan Rim, a professor of engineering at the University of Iowa.

She had been director of Clinical Nutrition and Research from 1996 until last year for the Center for Health Promotion at Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City, Youngnak Presbyterian Church in Seoul, South Korea, Zonta International (District 26) in Seoul, South Korea, and the Women's Temperance League.

Jean was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, as well as a tireless researcher and author in the areas of child and adult obesity, and the relationship between diet and cancer. She patented a computerized dietary analysis system and in her spare time gave nutritional advice on a Korean Web site called "Ask Dr. Kim."

Her family includes her husband, Kwan Rim of Iowa City; sons and their wives, Albert Rim and Inkyung of New York and Seoul and Christopher Rim and Christina Lee of Washington; daughter and her husband, Joanne Rim and Patrick Kim of New Jersey; granddaughter, Samantha Soyeon Rim, daughter of Albert and Inkyung; brother, Hyo Sup Kim of Arizona; and sister, Jungock Kim of California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sungjae and Youngbok Kim; and older sister, Kae-ock Kim.

Gay & Cihra Funeral and Cremation Service of Iowa City is caring for Jean's family and her services.

ALBURNETT

Velma Hauser, 94, a resident of The Meth-Wick Community, Cedar Rapids, formerly of Alburnett, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, at Meth-Wick after a short illness. Arrangement are pending at Murdoch Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Marion.

BENNETT

Bradley Scott Donald, 37, of 324 Main St., died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in his home after a sudden illness. Private family affirmation: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Fry Funeral Home, Tipton. Burial: Inland Cemetery, Bennett. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his parents, Harry and Bonnie of Bennett; a daughter, Tabatha Vance of Wilton; three sons, Harley and Dale, both of Wilton, and Bradley Jr. of Lisbon; three sisters, Ellen Helms of Bennett, Brenda Scott of Blue Grass and Barbara Reese of Grimes; and a brother, John Schwing of Sioux Falls, S.D.

BROOKLYN

Marie C. Schulte, 100, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at the Brooklyn Community Estates after a short illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, by the Rev. John Reynolds. Burial: Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. Visitation: 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

CENTER POINT

Mary Helen Dufoe: Services, 1:30 p.m. today, First Christian Church, Center Point, by the Rev. John Caughron. Burial: Center Point Cemetery. Arrangements by Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Center Point.

DELHI

Elmer R. "Dick" Overman, 80, of Independence, formerly of Delhi, died Wednesday, April 9, 2003, in West Village Care Center, Independence, following a lengthy illness. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Delhi United Methodist Church, by the Rev. Julie May. Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, with military rites. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Clifton Funeral Home, Earlville, and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Gremmert of Independence; a son, Randy of Delhi; and two sisters, Rosa Maulson of Delhi and Mary Lou Leininger of Thorton.

DYERSVILLE

Donald H. Wessels, 86, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in his home after a long illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, St. Francis Xavier Basilica. Burial: church cemetery, with military honors. The Rev. Mark McGovern will officiate. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Kramer Funeral Home, Dyersville, with a Scripture service at 4 p.m. and military service at 7 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Lee; seven daughters, Linda Fuentes of Boulder, Colo., Gladys Wessels and Helen Urban, both of Dubuque, Susan Trujillo, Lois Wessels and Lola Wessels, all of Yuma, Ariz., and Sandra Blasi of Epworth; four sons, Dean, Samuel and Daniel, all of Dyersville, and Terry of Arlington, Texas; three sisters, Delores Pfohl and Sister Mary David Wessels, both of Dubuque, and LuAnn Reicher of Dyersville; and a brother, Jimmy of Dyersville.

ELKADER

Dorothy Edith Meyer, 85, surrounded by her family, died Tuesday evening, April 8, 2003, at Central Community Hospital in Elkader, following a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 20, 1917, in Farmersburg, to Oscar and Amanda (Klassen) Henkes. She graduated from Farmersburg High School.

She was united in marriage to Robert Meyer on July 10, 1951, in Dubuque. Dorothy lived her life for her family. She enjoyed cooking and music. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ladies Veterans Auxiliary and Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include her children, Verdine (Sue) Houg, Postville, Brent Meyer (friend Patty Hilton), Cedar Rapids, Tyrone (Karie) Meyer, Marion, Robin (Alan) Katschkowsky, St. Olaf, Kent (Michelle) Meyer, Cedar Rapids, and Doris (Don) Carsner, Marion; 18 grandchildren, Courtney Meyer, Nicole Carsner, Tara Carsner, Abby Katschkowsky, Sara Meyer, Mallory Meyer, Kirsten Meyer, Caleb Meyer, Casey Meyer, Shane Meyer, Doug Meyer, Chad Meyer, Denny Meyer, Jermy Houg, Daniel Meyer, Michael Meyer, Jesse Carsner and Jared Vogt; three great-grandchildren, Nathan, Corey and Hailey Meyer; and a brother, Donald Henkes, Monona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert in 1991; two sons, Doug Houg and Allen Meyer; and a brother, Kermit Henkes.

Dorothy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial: 11 a.m. Friday, April 11, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Elkader, with the Rev. Paul Peters celebrating. Inurnment will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Elkader. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and 7 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Leonard Funeral Home, Elkader. There will be a Scripture service at 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

INDEPENDENCE

Bernice M. Bastian, 93, died Wednesday morning, April 9, 2003, in Peoples Memorial Long Term Care Center following a long illness. Arrangements are pending at Reiff Funeral Home & Crematory, Independence.

JESUP

Roman J. Delagardelle, 77, of rural Jesup, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in his home of acute myeloid leukemia. Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Gilbertville, by Father Rick Dagit. Burial: St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Gilbertville, with military rites. Friends may call after 7 tonight and anytime Friday at White Funeral Home, Jesup, with rosaries at 8 tonight and 3 p.m. Friday and a vigil service at 7 p.m. Friday.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; a son, Steven of Jesup; two daughters, Janie Schmit of Jesup and Lois Watson of Flagstaff, Ariz.; two brothers, Robert and Eugene, both of Waterloo; and four sisters, Valeria Schmitz of Waterloo, Camilla Weber and Eileen Federspiel, both of Jesup, and Norma Lovell of Laurie, Mo.

MARENGO

Ernest D. "Jack" Grimm, 72, of Marengo, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, from complications of cancer. Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, by the Rev. Douglas Morton. Burial: Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Blairstown. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

A memorial fund has been established.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; two sons, Ernest "Ernie" Jr. and wife Debbie and Roger and wife Teresa, all of Marengo; a daughter, Mary McDonald and husband Dennis of Marengo; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; five brothers, Wayne and wife Betty of Central City, Lloyd "Dick" and wife Berdena, Benjie and wife Donna, and Ronald, all of Cedar Rapids, and Delbert and companion Nettie of Hiawatha; two sisters, Margie Ballard and husband Robert of Marengo and Beverly Ballard and companion Bill of Cedar Rapids; and a sister-in-law, Marilus Grimm of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Glenn; and a grandson, Jason McDonald.

Ernest Dean Grimm was born Jan. 9, 1931, in Keystone, Iowa, the son of Harold W. and Edith M. Gringrich Grimm. He attended the Van Horne and Dysart schools and married Vera Schultz on May 28, 1952, at St. Martin's Lutheran Church, rural Marengo. He was employed at Western Grocery until he entered the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954, serving during the Korean conflict. After his military service, he was involved in farming and also worked at Kwikway, Cedar Rapids, for 23 years. He retired in 1986. The couple wintered in Arizona with their motor home for the last 16 years.

Ernest was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Marengo. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, hunting mushrooms, playing cards and working in the garden and the lawn.

STRAWBERRY POINT

Edwin Carl Gerdes, 69, of rural Strawberry Point, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, after a sudden illness. Private graveside services will be at a later date. There will be no visitation. Arrangements with Roberson Funeral Home, Strawberry Point.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two sons, Bruce of Strawberry Point and Daryl of Wadena; and two daughters, Mary Lamphier of Manson and Connie Gerdes of Mason City.

Also surviving are three grandsons and a great-granddaughter.

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