

DEATHS/EASTERN IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS

Ada W. Barnett, 79, of 419 Crimson Dr. NE, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, in Evergreen Estates following a long illness. Services: 10 a.m. Monday, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, by Monsignor Robert Hogan. Burial: Mount Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, where a rosary service begins at 7 p.m.

Survivors include her son, Robert T. Barnett Jr. and wife Patricia of Cedar Rapids; and two grandchildren, Dr. Kevin Barnett of Cedar Rapids and Kimberly Barnett of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers and two sisters.

Ada was born March 3, 1918, in Monticello, Iowa, to Adolph and Mame Harms Egger. She married Robert T. Barnett Sr. on Aug. 28, 1939, in Cedar Rapids. He died in 1983. She worked in the personnel office at Harnischfeger for 31 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Ada was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Geraldine Hart Griggs, 69, of Richmond, Va., formerly of Cedar Rapids, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, in her home after an illness. Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Belmont United Methodist Church, Richmond. Burial: Dale Memorial Park, Richmond. The family will greet friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Bliley Funeral Home Chippenhann Chapel, 6900 Hull Street Rd., Richmond.

Survivors include her husband, Carlton G.; their son, Christopher Hart Griggs of Richmond; her first husband, Col. Dale Shatzer, USMC, and their two sons: Clinton Wayne Shatzer, wife Laurie and sons Daniel and Martin, of Gambills, Md.; and Craig Stephen Shatzer, wife Eileen and sons Garrett and Evan, of Crosse Ile, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Born Nov. 20, 1927, in Fremont Township, Iowa, she was the daughter of Hazel and Forrest Hart, formerly of Stanwood and Cedar Rapids.

She graduated from Franklin High School in 1945 and Coe College in June 1949, Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. degree in commerce and finance. She received academic honors in Phi Kappa Phi National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity and received membership into Pi Gamma Nu National Social Science Honor Society. She also was an Alpha Xi Delta Society member, receiving the Star Certificate. Gerry was always active in church choirs and developed into a lead soprano and soloist.

Instead of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Choir of Belmont United Methodist Church.

Betty L. Niemeir Overton, 64, of Buena Park, Calif., formerly of Cedar Rapids and Conroy, died in an auto accident Thursday, July 24, 1997, in Washington state. Memorial services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, McAulay & Wallace Mortuary, Fullerton, Calif. There will be no visitation. Her body has been cremated.

Survivors include two sons, Dan of Beverton, Ore., and Gary of Cypress, Calif.; two daughters, Rebecca Cronin of LaPalma, Calif., and Deborah Wisenhunt of Oregon; a brother, Don Niemeir of South Amana; and a sister, Maxine Fish of Shellsburg.

Also surviving are two daughters-in-law, Meryl and Kathy; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Del; her parents; and a sister, Patricia.

Born June 6, 1933, the daughter of Frank and Esther Niemeir, Betty graduated from Conroy High School and attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. On Feb. 14, 1955, she married Del Overton. Betty worked at Security Pacific Savings Bank in California until retirement.

She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

CASCADE

Carl O. Cigrand, 80, died Saturday morning, Sept. 6, 1997, in Finley Hospital, Dubuque, after a brief illness. Arrangements are pending with Reiff Funeral Home, Cascade, where friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday.

CEDAR RAPIDS

Lillian M. Kantor, 77, a resident of Living Center West, died there Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, following a short illness. Memorial services: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1221 Center Point Rd. NE, by Harold Andersen. There will be no visitation. Arrangements are with Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home.

Survivors include a sister, Barbara Kantor of Cedar Rapids; a brother, Carl Kantor and wife Anne of Springfield, Ill.; and many special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Lillian was born Sept. 2, 1920, in Blairtown, to Paul and Bessie Kolda Kantor. She was a 57-year member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

MARION

Naomi S. Moore, 92, of Woodbine, formerly of Marion, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, in Rose Vista Nursing Home, Woodbine, after an extended illness. Services: 2 p.m. Monday, Baxter Funeral Chapel, Marion, by the Rev. Jim Warren of Marion Christian Church. Burial: Oak Shade Cemetery. Friends may call from noon to service time Monday at the chapel.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen of Terre Haute, Ind.; two sons, George of Chippeau Falls, Wis., and Harry of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and a brother, Gordon Mentzer of North Bend, Ore.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Naomi was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Larry; and a daughter, Phyllis Mae.

Born Aug. 18, 1905, in Florence, Colo., the daughter of George and Phoebe Mae Harrah Mentzer, Naomi married Elmer L. Moore on Jan. 18, 1930, in Lordsburg, N.M. He died Aug. 30, 1977. Naomi worked in the cafeteria at Collins Radio, retiring in 1969.

ARLINGTON

Lyal U. MacTaggart, 97, died Friday afternoon, Sept. 5, 1997, in Lantern Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Coralville, after a short illness. Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Arlington United Methodist Church, by the Rev. Laurie Riley. Burial: Cass Township Cemetery, Strawberry Point. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at Jamison-Schmitz Funeral Home, Arlington, and after 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Chevalier of Iowa City.

Also surviving are a granddaughter, three grandsons, a great-granddaughter and a great-grandson.

CENTER POINT

Ruby Mae Geraldine "Jerry" Moore, 67, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, in Living Center West, Cedar Rapids, following a long illness. Services: 1 p.m. Tuesday, Murdoch Funeral Home, Center Point, by the Rev. Jim King. The family will greet friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial: Urbana Cemetery.

Survivors include her children: Richard and wife Linette of Fairfax, Robert and wife Della of Urbana, Ronald and wife Betty of Cedar Rapids and Kellie Corigan and husband Mark of Cedar Rapids; her mother, Dorothy Young of Marshalltown; a brother, Larry Young of Gilbert; and a sister, Eleanor Twisleton of Toledo.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her father; husband; and a brother, Dale.

Ruby was born March 14, 1930, in Tama, to Kenneth and Dorothy Papish Young. She married Edward E. Moore there on Feb. 24, 1947. He died May 26, 1995. Ruby was a member of the Urbana Christian Church and ABWA.

A memorial fund has been established in her memory.

GRINNELL

Laura Wolcott Matlack Wieman, 84, died of cancer Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997, in Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Memorial services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Her body was donated to the University of Iowa Department of Anatomy. Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell, is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Davenport of Grinnell; two stepsons, Orr of Corvallis, Ore., and Robert of Athens, Ohio; and two stepdaughters, Marion Handlon of Durham, N.C., and Kendra Smith of Berkeley, Calif.

CORALVILLE

Helen V. Pety, 75, of 910 Boston Way, formerly of Michigan, died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997, in her home following a lengthy illness. Private family services will be at a later date. Lending Funeral & Cremation Service, Iowa City and Coralville, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pety was born May 13, 1922, in Detroit, the daughter of John and Augusta Chaudet Hoy. She married John Pety there on Aug. 29, 1953.

Helen was a wonderful and loving housewife, mother and friend. She was enormously talented and creative. Throughout her life she gave generously and touched many. She will be remembered for her beautiful heart, abundance of strength and strong faith.

Her family includes her husband of 44 years, John; two sons, John of Atlanta and Ron of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Linda Annis and husband Marty of Iowa City; a sister, Kay Reidel of St. Louis; three grandchildren; three nieces; and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; twin brother, Robert Hoy; and a stillborn son, Charlie Pety.

Instead of flowers, the family wishes memorial contributions be made to Iowa City Hospice Inc., 613 E. Bloomington St., Iowa City, IA 52245.

DYERSVILLE

Marie (Mrs. Emil) Drexler, 87, of Dubuque, formerly of Dyersville, died Saturday morning, Sept. 6, 1997, in Stonehill Care Center, Dubuque, after a long illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, St. Francis Xavier Basilica. Burial: church cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at Kramer Funeral Home, Dyersville, where there will be a rosary at 4 and Scripture service at 7:30 p.m.

She is survived by a daughter, Jeanne Meehan and son-in-law John Meehan of Marion; a granddaughter, Jenny Meehan of Marion; a longtime friend, Alice Mary Harty of Shullsburg, Wis.; a sister-in-law, Sister Norma Drexler OSF of Dubuque; and a nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 27, 1990; a daughter, Marilyn; a brother, Jim; and a niece.

HOPKINTON

Mary U. Bartels, 92, died Friday night, Sept. 5, 1997, in the Monticello Senior Home after an extended illness. Services: 11 a.m. Monday, St. John's Lutheran Church, Hopkinton. Burial: Wayne Zion Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Goettsch Funeral Home, Hopkinton.

Survivors include two sons, Maynard (Helen) Bartels of Maquoketa and Dean (Ellen) Bartels of Freeport, Ill.; four daughters, Leona (Robert) Leytem and Phyllis Fulwider, both of Anamosa, and Dolores (Robert) Mohr and Inez (Eldon) Tucker, both of Hopkinton; 23 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William in 1984; a son, Donald; two grandsons, Ron Leytem and Dave Tucker; a son-in-law, Forrest Fulwider; two sisters; and seven brothers.

Instead of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

LONE TREE

Martha Hotz, 81, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, in her home after a long illness. Arrangements are pending with George L. Gay Funeral Home & Crematorium, Iowa City.

MONTEZUMA

Polly Kercheval, 16, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, in her home. Services: 2 p.m. Monday, United Methodist Church. Burial: Jackson Township, Cemetery. Friends may call after noon today at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, where the family will be present from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Survivors include her parents, John and Sarah; a sister, Deborah Holte of Novinger, Mo.; and two brothers, Nicholas of Iowa City and David of Montezuma.

MONTICELLO

Sandra Jean Westerly, 56, of Granger, formerly of Monticello, died Thursday evening, Sept. 4, 1997, in Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Des Moines, after a sudden illness. Services: 2 p.m. Monday, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Monticello. Burial: Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 tonight at Goettsch Funeral Home, Monticello.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; five daughters: Lori (Sean West) Rigby of Adel, Michelle (Michael) Bertrand of Granger, Luan-na (Donald) Van Houten of Altoona, Erica (Bryant) Kirton of Ogden and Aliscia Fleming of Granger; 14 grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Ann Frisch of Altoona; four brothers, Charles (Diana) Rigby of Monticello, James (Linda) Rigby of Colfax, Donald (Pat) Rigby of Des Moines and Ronald (Sandi) Rigby of Newton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Josephine; and a brother, Edmund.

MORLEY

Brian Ray Taylor Services, 11 a.m. Tuesday, Ascension Lutheran Church, Marion. Burial: Oakwood Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Murdoch Funeral Home, Marion, and one hour before service time Tuesday at the church.

NEWHALL

Gladys M. Carlson, 85, of rural Newhall, died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, in Virginia Gay Annex, Vinton, after a short illness. Services: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Central Presbyterian Church, Newhall, by the Rev. Diane Bishop. Burial: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Overton Family Funeral Home, Vinton, and after 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Cheryl of Costa Mesa, Calif. Also surviving are many other relatives and friends.

Born Jan. 13, 1912, near Newhall, she was the daughter of Fred and Anna Baumgartner Weichman. Gladys was raised near Newhall. She attended country school and later graduated from Newhall Consolidated School with the class of 1929. Gladys remained on the family farm near Newhall all of her life. On Sept. 20, 1968, she was united in marriage to Harold Carlson at the Little Brown Church, Nashua. They resided at Gladys' home following the marriage. Harold passed away March 18, 1988, and Gladys remained in her home until July of this year, when she became a resident of Virginia Gay Annex in Vinton. Gladys was a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Newhall. She will be remembered as a wonderful cook and friend to all who knew her. A memorial fund has been established.

VINTON

Leonard Charles Sturtz, 82, died Tuesday, June 10, 1997, in Sunnycrest Nursing Center, Dyersville, after an extended illness. Graveside committal services: 10 a.m. Tuesday, St. John Cemetery, Newhall. Phillips Funeral Home, Vinton, is in charge of arrangements.

WORTHINGTON

The Rev. Robert L. Perry Sr., 56, of Temple, Texas, formerly of Dubuque, died Saturday morning, Sept. 6, 1997, in St. Mary's Unit-Mercy Health Center, Dyersville. He suffered an apparent heart attack while visiting his brother in Worthington. Arrangements are pending with Reiff Funeral Home, Dyersville.

IN MEMORY OF

Wallace M. Castek "Wally"

9/7/25 — 9/21/95

Remembering and missing this very special person.

Mary, Edna and Fred



Anne C. Ames-Hamilton 9/7/61 — 2/23/96

When you first met Anne, you knew in your heart, that you had known her all your life. She was a great friend, sister, daughter, wife and mother.

A beautiful person and so talented in every way. Always there with a giving, loving heart. But never taking. She was truly a gift from God. He cared for her, He also spared her from suffering. He did this out of his Heart of Love.

She is dearly missed by all who knew her and loved her. In our hearts and souls she will be forever within us.

Happy Birthday, Sis!

— Love ya, Sal



Brian Schappert 3/02/67 — 9/08/89

The other day a friend told me she had a dentist appointment Sept. 8. I responded, "One Sept. 8th was the worst day of our lives." The day someone took our son Brian's life, so violent and ruthless and so senselessly. The pain lingers, the wondering why, the wondering who. However, they couldn't erase our memories, our thoughts, and we know that if justice isn't done here, that God does take care of everything for the good, and the one, or those responsible for his death will come before him. Also, when I think about it, was this day all bad? I believe Brian is now in heaven. Can we ask for more? But, oh! How we miss him!

— Arnie & Laurie Schappert



Alfred Lee Stanek

In loving memory of our father, husband and grandfather, who departed Aug. 28, 1980.

Your gentle face and patient smile

We miss so very much You are not forgotten, Dad Nor will you ever be As long as life and memory last

We will remember thee. We miss you now, our hearts are sore As time goes by we miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face

No one can fill your vacant place.

— Sadly missed by wife Evelyn, children and grandchildren

OTHER DEATHS

Adelaide "Addie" Koppes, 89, formerly of Bellevue, died Friday, Sept. 5, 1997, in Manor Care Nursing Center, Dubuque. Services: 11:30 a.m. Monday, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bellevue, by Monsignor Edgar Kurt. Burial: church cemetery. Visitation: 9:30 a.m. to service time Monday at Kingery Funeral Home, Bellevue.

Survivors include a sister, Veronica (Wayne) Williams of Cedar Rapids; a sister-in-law, Florence Koppes of Peosta; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Born May 28, 1908, in Bellevue, she was the daughter of John J. and Mary Wilming Koppes. She worked at National Biscuit Co., Dubuque, for a short time, taking time off to care for her parents. Later she worked in housekeeping at Finley Hospital, Dubuque. She was a member of St. Raphael's Cathedral, Dubuque, and past member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bellevue.

Angela Dolores Shevik, 18, of Chesterfield, Mo., parents formerly of Cedar Rapids, died Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, in Parkland Hospital, Dallas, following a sudden illness. She was a student at South Methodist University, Dallas. Arrangements are pending with Murdoch Funeral Home, Marion.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Michele Fosdick Westrope and Jerry; and her father and stepmother, Gary and Letechia Shevik.

SERVICES

Margaret L. Young: 10 a.m. Monday, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories, by the Rev. William Harnish. Entombment: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 1 to 4 p.m. today at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home and after 9 a.m. Monday at the chapel.

NEWS BRIEFS

2 arrested; fake \$20s passed at garage sales

■ **WATERLOO** — Two Waterloo residents are charged with forgery in connection with counterfeit \$20 bills used for cash at garage sales in Raymond.

Delbert Uhlenhopp, 30, faces four counts of forgery and is being held under \$4,000 bond in the Black Hawk County Jail. Michelle Uhlenhopp, 31, is charged with three counts of forgery. She was released from jail.

The case is being investigated by the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Department, the Waterloo Police Department and the Secret Service.

Blaze that destroyed church ruled accidental

■ **MUSCATINE (AP)** — A fire that destroyed the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Mission in Muscatine in February was an accident.

Muscatine County Attorney Richard Phillips said a portable electric heater was the probable cause of the Feb. 20 fire.

The Roman Catholic Church dated back to the 1830s. In recent years it served the city's Hispanic Catholic community.

Iowa Air Guard unit to start Iraq mission

■ **DES MOINES (AP)** — An Iowa Air National Guard unit is scheduled to leave for Kuwait next week to help patrol a no-fly zone over southern Iraq.

Spokesman Maj. Tim Leonard said about 250 Iowa airmen will rotate in and out of Kuwait during a 45-day period.

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James F. Stewart's Plain Talk about Funeral Facts

WHAT OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT ME MIGHT I EVER NEED?

When accurate information is needed to fill out forms and announcements, it is often hard to locate or remember. You need all sorts of information when you marry, buy insurance, apply for credit or a job, and yes, even when death occurs.

It is wise to prepare such a total record now and keep it in a safe place...not in a safety deposit box because they are usually locked until after the funeral, but rather in a locked drawer of your desk. Do, however, inform your spouse where this information may be found.

Information most often needed includes 1) full name, address, Social Security number, armed forces serial number, 2) birthdate and place, 3) blood type, 4) employer records, 5) name of father's and mother's birthplace and date, 6) names of organizations and publications to be notified, 7) location of important documents, 8) any special funeral preferences or prearrangements, 9) prearranged donation of eyes or body organs, 10) names and addresses of all persons to be notified of your death.

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