

DEATHS/EASTERN IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS

Robert J. "Bob" Havlicek, 52, of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Cedar Rapids, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, in his home, after a short illness. Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Cathedral of Christ the King, by the Rev. Gregory Shuler. Burial: Lexington Cemetery. Friends may call today from 4 to 8 p.m. at W.R. Milward Mortuary — Southland.

Survivors include his wife, Bev; two sons, Chad R. and fiancée Rebecca Lynn MacKay of Huntington, W.Va., and Curtis Joe of Lexington; his parents, Joseph "Joe" and Marguerite Havlicek of Cedar Rapids; and two sisters, Judy Stevenson of Cedar Rapids and Sandra Nolte and husband Robert of Independence.

Bob was born Sept. 27, 1945, in Cedar Rapids, the son of Joe and Marguerite Lekin Havlicek. He married Beverly "Bev" Pickle on July 18, 1970, in Cedar Rapids. He was director of product support for Link-Belt Construction Equipment Co., for 35 years.

Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospital, 1900 Richmond Rd., Lexington, Ky. 40502.

Dorothy L. Andersen, 88, of 202 35th St. Dr. SE, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, in St. Luke's Hospital, following a short illness. Services: 1 p.m. Saturday, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories, by the Rev. Lloyd Brockmeyer of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, and after noon Saturday at the chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; a son, Dick and wife Linda of Cedar Rapids; a daughter, Karen Hallock, and husband David of Marion; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Elwayne Peterson; and a sister, Gladys Peterson.

Dorothy was born Feb. 17, 1909, in Alta, to Victor and Myrtle Maggs Peterson. She married Paul W. Andersen on July 3, 1932, in Omaha, Neb. She worked in the drapery department at Killian's Department Store in the 1940s and 1950s. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Cedar Chapter of Order of Eastern Star, and the Cedar Rapids Woman's Club.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Margaret M. Taylor, 91, a resident of The Meth-Wick Community, died there Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, after a short illness. Memorial services: 1 p.m. Friday, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories, by the Rev. Larry Hayward. Inurnment: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a son, Larry of Marion.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three daughters, Marsha, Jean and Sandra, and a granddaughter, Sara.

Margaret was born Oct. 23, 1906, in Bloomington, Ill., the daughter of Edward and Clara Krieder Mott. She graduated from Illinois State College and was an elementary school teacher for nine and a half years. She married Roy E. Taylor on Jan. 24, 1937, in Normal, Ill. He died in 1989. Margaret was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where she was elder, trustee and deacon. She was also a member of PEO, YMCA and the Creative Artists of Iowa, where she was the winner of several local awards.

Memorial donations may be given to First Presbyterian Church or Coe College in Margaret's and her husband, Roy's, names.

MARION

Josephine A. Goodrow, 90, of Crestview Acres Care Center, died there Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, after an extended illness. Arrangements are pending at Baxter Funeral Chapel, Marion.

Thelma M. Miersen, 88, of Salem, Mo., formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Seville Nursing Center, Salem, following a long illness. Arrangements are pending with Murdoch Funeral Home, Marion.

CEDAR RAPIDS

Emma L. Janko, 99, a resident of The Meth-Wick Community, died there Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, following a brief illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Brosh Chapel, Cedar Rapids, by the Rev. Gordon Freeburg. Burial: Anderson Cemetery, near Swisher. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at the chapel.

Survivors include two nieces, Evelyn Zalesky and husband John of Cedar Rapids and Betty Louvar of Iowa City; a nephew, Otto Louvar of North Liberty; and several great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary Melsh Novotny; husbands, Lumir Chihak and Joseph Janko; a sister, Della Louvar; and nephews, Arthur, Harold and Guy Louvar. Born Jan. 8, 1899, in Shueyville, Emma married Lumir Chihak on Feb. 36, 1919. He died in 1922. She later married Joseph D. Janko on Sept. 2, 1936. He died in 1951. Mrs. Janko was a homemaker and a member of the Shueyville United Methodist Church. Formerly of Swisher, Emma had made her home at Meth-Wick since 1980. She loved flowers and listening to music.

A memorial fund has been established.

Howard F. Heckle, 68, of 1505 48th St. NE, died of renal cancer Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Mercy Medical Center. Services: 11 a.m. Monday, Noelridge Baptist Church, by the Rev. Richard Marsceau. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; two daughters, Kerri Olson of Chicago and Holly Urbanski of St. Paul, Minn.; four sisters, Muriel Mack of Cedar Rapids, Bonnie Mason and husband Ralph of Marshalltown, Evelyn Wildeboer of Nevada, Iowa, and Ruth Tufte and husband Maurice of Gilman.

Also surviving are three grandchildren, William and Carolyn Urbanski and Lisa Buckalew; two great-grandchildren, Jessica Buckalew and Kevin Untiedt; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Guy; a sister, Permelia McCord; and a brother, Richard Heckle.

Howard was born Sept. 23, 1929, in Marshalltown, to William and Elizabeth Hill Heckle. He married Nancy Bradley on Nov. 27, 1954, in Marshalltown. He worked for Iowa Electric Light and Power for 40 years. He was a Korean War U.S. Navy veteran.

The family requests no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donors' choice.

BELLE PLAINE

Viola G. Behounek Brant, 85, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, after a sudden illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Hrabak Funeral Home, Belle Plaine, by the Rev. Kathleen Kahl. Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin; a daughter, Norma Rieck and husband Terry of Cedar Rapids; and a sister, Minnie Trimble of Belle Plaine.

William Jack, 100, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, in Maringo Memorial Hospital, following a long illness. Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Hrabak Funeral Home, Belle Plaine, by Richard Davis and Vernon Spinner. Burial: Rector Cemetery, rural Chelsea. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Survivors include two sons, Donald of Pella and Harold of Chelsea; and a daughter, Kathryn Klenk of Cedar Rapids.

CLARENCE

James D. Kidd, 62, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in his home after a sudden illness. Services: 1 p.m. Friday, Chapman Funeral Home, Clarence, by the Rev. Mary Eggerling. Burial with military rites: Clarence Cemetery. Friends may visit from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Survivors include two daughters, Jaquelyn Miner of Anamosa and Deana Brown of Olin; three sons, Allen Rouse of Red Rock, Ariz., and Philip Rouse and Robert Rouse, both of Clarence; two sisters, Marilyn Gilbert of Johnston and Carol Haight of Independence; and a brother, John Kidd of Independence.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ALBURNETT

Clarence L. Seedorf, 81, of Alburnett, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, following a sudden illness. Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Murdoch Funeral Home, Marion, by the Rev. Jack Kendall. Graveside services: 2 p.m. Friday, Union Cemetery, rural Aurora. Friends may call from 10 a.m. to service time Friday at the funeral home.

Surviving are his children, Gerry Decious of Lisbon, Rosann Postier of Alburnett, Diane Hixson of Cedar Rapids, Donald Seedorf of Marion, Ruthann Morrison and husband Richard of Alburnett, Larry Seedorf and wife Tina of Appleton, Wis., Howard Seedorf of Illinois and Kathy Seedorf of Colorado; a sister, Helen Brown of Deerfield, Fla.; and a brother, Harley Seedorf of Arlington. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, John.

Clarence was born the son of Ernest and Anna Brockmeyer Seedorf on Dec. 10, 1916, in Arlington. He was a disabled veteran of World War II.

Clarence was a member and worked for the Teamsters Union Local #238. He was a former member of St. John Lutheran Church in Center Point, a member of Iowa Harness Horse Association and of American Legion Dye-Benion Post 297.

Clarence's life was his love of harness horses.

A memorial fund has been established in Clarence's name.

CALMAR

Edna Bjonerud, 96, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998, in her home after a short illness. Services: 11 a.m. Monday, Calmar Lutheran Church. Burial: church cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday at French's Funeral Home, Calmar, and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth Bjonerud of Calmar and Neva Viise of Estonia (Europe).

DUNDEE

Stella Jane Koloc, 61, of Ottumwa, formerly of Dundee, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998, in her home. Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Strawberry Point, by the Rev. Dennis Juehl. Burial: St. Albert's Cemetery, Lamont. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Roberson Funeral Home, Strawberry Point.

Survivors include five daughters, Tammy Hammell of Waukesha, Wis., Lori Baumgartner of Strawberry Point, Connie Schulte of Sioux City, Deb Linder of Hedrick and Jan Marie Ronning of Mile City, Mont.; a son, A.J. of Dundee; her parents, George and Sophia McIntire of Sacramento, Calif.; and a brother, Kerm Bitz of Rochester, Minn.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren.

ELY

Anna Marie Becicka, 79, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids, following a brief illness. The body has been cremated. There will be graveside services at a later date at Rogers Grove Cemetery, near Ely. Brosh Chapel, Cedar Rapids, is in charge of arrangements.

There are no immediate survivors.

Born Oct. 16, 1918, in Ely, Anna Marie was the daughter of Frank and Anna Kohout Becicka. She was born and lived all of her life on the family farm. Her life's enjoyment was taking care of the animals, both domestic and wild; always tending to them before herself in all weather, right up to the very end. If there are animals in heaven, they will now have the best possible shepherd. God bless all those who made it possible for her to live life the way she wanted.

HARPERS FERRY

Helen Marie Mooney, 92, of rural Harpers Ferry, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Veterans Memorial Hospital, Waukon, following a lengthy illness. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Immaculate Conception, Wexford, Catholic Church, rural Lansing, by the Rev. Louis Trzil and Rev. Ed Lechtenberg. Burial: Wexford Cemetery, rural Lansing. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Martin Funeral Home, Waukon, where there will be a 7 p.m. Scripture service.

Survivors include a daughter, Ramona Chapman of Galena, Ill.; two sons, Tom of Marion and Maurice of Harpers Ferry; a sister, Ann Helming of Cedar Rapids; and a brother, Gregg Schwartzhoff of Milwaukee.

GRINNELL

Gertrude H. Smith, 79, of Mayflower Home, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, in Friendship Manor from Alzheimer's disease. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell. Burial: Highland Memory Garden, Des Moines. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, where the family will be present from 2 to 4 p.m.

Survivors include her husband, Walter of Grinnell; a son, Ralph of Newton; and a sister, Margaret Conner of Grinnell.

GUTTENBERG

Pauline Elizabeth Horstman, 83, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, at Guttenberg Care Center after a short illness. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Tuecke-Allyn Funeral Home, Guttenberg, with the Rev. Harold McMillin officiating. Burial: Guttenberg City Cemetery. Friends may call after 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at the funeral home.

She is survived by a sister, Mabel Horstman of Delaware, Iowa.

INDEPENDENCE

Irene Blank, 92, of Marion, formerly of Independence, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, in Winslow Care Center, following a long illness. Services: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, First United Methodist Church, Independence, by the Rev. Dennis Bailey. Burial: Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Reiff Funeral Home, Independence, and from noon to services at the church.

Survivors include her son, Arlen and wife Judy of Cedar Rapids; five grandchildren, Daniel and wife Sue Blank of Superior, Wis., Barbara Blank of Atlanta, Connie and husband Craig McCool of Phoenix, Ariz., Robert Blank of Las Vegas, and Thomas Blank of Cedar Rapids; and two great-grandchildren, Danielle and Jay Blank.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arlee Blank, in 1978; two sisters; and three brothers.

Irene was born on Dec. 1, 1905, in Union City, Ky., the daughter of Henry and Zelia Bonny Ford. On Feb. 22, 1929, she was united into marriage to Arlee G.W. Blank in Iowa Falls. Irene was a graduate of Upper Iowa University, Fayette, and taught school in the Buchanan County area for more than 40 years.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, The United Methodist Women and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church, 201 Fourth Ave. SE, Independence 50644, or to the Alzheimer's Association.

IOWA CITY

Mary N. Hulbary, 83, of 406 Whiting Ave. and a resident of Lantern Park Care Center, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, in Mercy Iowa City, following a short illness. Memorial services: 11 a.m. Friday, Lensing Funeral and Cremation Service, Iowa City, by the Rev. Pat Halverson. Burial will be at a later date in Woodlawn Cemetery, Champaign, Ill. The family will greet friends after 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hulbary was born Feb. 27, 1914, in Danville, Ky., the daughter of E.B. Nelson and Jennie Blomberg. She married Robert Hulbary in July, 1940. He died in 1981.

Mrs. Hulbary was raised in the Chicago area. She attended Centre College in Danville, Ky. and the University of Chicago. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Prior to marriage, she taught French and English at the high school level. During WW II, she and her husband lived in New York City, where she was employed by Wright Aeronautical Co. as an engineer. She and her husband came to Iowa City in 1946, where her husband was a professor of botany and the department chair for many years.

She was a part-time antiques dealer and taught math skills at the University of Iowa. Mrs. Hulbary especially enjoyed opera. She was very supportive of the Humane Society, the University, Centre College, Iowa Public Television and the Iowa City Public Library.

Survivors include her son, William and his wife Carol "Nell" of Tampa, Fla., and a sister, Elizabeth Munger of Galena, Ill.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Alfred.

Instead of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Johnson County Humane Society.

WADENA

Evelyn H. Dwyer, 88, of Loveland, Colo., formerly of Wadena, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in North Shore Manor, Loveland, after a brief illness. Arrangements are pending at Leonard Funeral Home, Elkader.

MAQUOKETA

Robert Lee "Bob" Jensen, 56, of Council Bluffs, formerly of Maquoketa, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, in his home after a sudden illness. Services: 11 a.m. Monday, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Maquoketa, by the Rev. Dennis Cain. Burial: Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Monday at the church. The body has been cremated. Arrangements by Carson & Son Funeral Home, Maquoketa.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Loos of Greenbrae, Calif.

Ralph C. Oestern, 87, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in his home after a short illness. Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, by the Rev. Dennis Cain. Burial: Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Haylock-O'Hara & Lahey Funeral Home, Maquoketa, where a vigil service will be held at 7 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; two daughters, Karen Hinz of Pontiac, Ill., and Paula Jedlicka of Mount Vernon; and a son, Gery of Fargo, N.D.

MONONA

Rose Mae Newoehner, 92, of Sumner, formerly of the Monona area, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Community Memorial Hospital, Sumner, after a short illness. Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Schultz's Funeral Home, Monona. Burial: Council Hill Cemetery, rural Monona. Friends may visit after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth of Canon City, Colo., and Everett of Dickson, Tenn.; a daughter, Vernice Hardacre of Bradenton, Fla.; a brother, Archie Adney of McGregor; and a sister, Bertha Albers of Thornton.

Anna Henrietta Orr, 94, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Great River Care Center, McGregor, following a lingering illness. Services: 11 a.m. today, St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial: St. Patrick's Cemetery. Visitation was held from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1998, in Schultz's Funeral Home, Monona, where a rosary was recited at 4 p.m. and a Scripture service was held at 7:30 p.m. There are no immediate survivors.

MONTICELLO

Mae E. Lambert, 88, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Shady Rest Care Center, Cascade, following an extended illness. Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Goettsch Funeral Home, Monticello, where friends may call from 9 a.m. until service time. Burial: Oakwood Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Doreen Fluckiger of Monticello; a son, Donald Lambert of Mechanicsville; a sister, Mabel (Clarence) Rhatigan of Monticello; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Coy; a son, Alan; a daughter, Billie Jo; five brothers; and five sisters.

OELWEIN

Daryl W. Wells, 64, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998, in his home, after a lengthy illness. Services: 1 p.m. Friday, Grace United Methodist Church, by the Rev. Robert Dagit. Burial: Floral Hills Memorial Gardens, rural Hazelton. Friends may visit from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Hintz-Gellenfeld Funeral Home, Oelwein, and one hour before services at the church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; two daughters, Debra Brannon of Waucoma and Denise Higgins of Oelwein; a brother, Derwood Wells of Clear Lake; and two sisters, Marjorie Schweinfus of Decorah and Marlene Ungerer of Fayette.

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VINTON

Clara C. Borgelin, 88, a resident of Belle Plaine Care Center, formerly of Vinton, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in the care center after a long illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Overton Family Funeral Home, Vinton, by the Rev. Larry Rogers. Burial: Westview Cemetery, La Porte City. Friends may visit after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Keeling of Parker, Fla., and a sister, Viola Garcia of Albuquerque, N.M.

WELLMAN

Helen M. Corcoran, 105, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at Parkview Manor, Wellman, after a long illness. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Powell Funeral Home, Wellman, with the Rev. David L. Yoder officiating. Burial: Wellman Cemetery. Friends may call from 9 a.m. until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

Helen is survived by a son, Dr. John Corcoran of Estes Park, Colo.; and a daughter, Margaret Heeter of Reston, Va.

OTHER DEATHS

Steven C. Sneller, 47, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, in Pella from cancer. He was the brother of the Rev. Gary Sneller, minister of Cedar Christian Church, Cedar Rapids. Services are 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Pella.

SERVICES

Vera A. Aker: 1:30 p.m. Friday, Murdoch Funeral Home, Center Point, by the Rev. Martha Bennett. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial: Alice Cemetery, rural Center Point.

Charles L. Janey: 3 p.m. today, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories, Cedar Rapids, by the Rev. Dan Sanford of First Church of the Open Bible. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the chapel. Instead of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Center Point Bank and Trust Co., 720 Main St., Center Point 52213. Arrangements are being handled by Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

Charles W. "Chick" Van Winkle: 10:30 a.m. today, Murdoch Funeral Home, Marion. Burial: Oregon Township Cemetery, Ainsworth.

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10/8/13 — 1/22/97

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Clayton E. Moore

1/22/33 — 7/26/97

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