

CEDAR RAPIDS

Ellen M. Megan, 70, of 102 Ann St. SW, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in Mercy Medical Center after an extended illness. Services: 10 a.m. Friday, St. Patrick Catholic Church, by the Rev. Steven Rosonke. Burial: 2:30 p.m., Hubbard Cemetery, Hubbard. A vigil service will be held at 7:30 tonight at Teahen Funeral Home, where friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas "Tom"; a son and his wife, Jim and Joellen Megan of Iowa City; a sister, Jimmie Dreier of Hubbard; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a brother.

Born Aug. 5, 1930, in Eldora, to James and Martha Munson Nehring, Ellen married Thomas Megan on Sept. 17, 1949, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Eldora. Ellen and Tom owned and operated a nursing home in Cedar Rapids for over 15 years, retiring in 1969. She enjoyed watching the Cubs, seasonal baking and candy making.

Ellen's warm and loving personality will be missed by all who knew her.

Memorials may be directed to St. Patrick Catholic Church.

William F. Kehr, 56, of 1749 29th St. NW, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001, in Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Iowa City, after a long illness. Arrangements are pending at Teahen Funeral Home.

Colista Mahoney Phillips, 73, of Las Vegas, formerly of the Cedar Rapids area, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in Nathan Adelson Hospice, Las Vegas, after an illness. Her body was cremated; private family services will be at a later date. Arrangements by Affordable Cremation & Burial Service, Las Vegas.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin; a son, Alan of Lake Forest, Calif.; a daughter, Patricia La Forte of Fallbrook, Calif.; a brother, Dick Mahoney of Chicago; and two sisters, Lorraine Mahoney of Cedar Rapids and Generose Porteous of Urbandale.

Eleanor C. Warner, 88, of 393 32nd St. SE, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in St. Luke's Hospital after a short illness. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Westminster Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Herbert Iseberg. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Turner Chapel East and after 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The casket will be closed at the church.

Surviving are three sons, Steven and wife Diana of Bloomington, Minn., Sterling and wife Becky of Melbourne, Fla., and Robert and wife Brenda of Cedar Rapids; and six grandchildren, Christopher, Michael, Anne, Brett, Carolyn and David.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and four brothers, Arthur, Albert, Ralph and Carl Schump.

Eleanor was born Jan. 20, 1913, in Iowa City, to Henry and Mary Lenz Schump, and married Marion E. Warner on June 24, 1944, in Detroit, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1992. She was a graduate of the University of Iowa with a master's degree in home economics, food and nutrition. While at Iowa, she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Following college, she had taught home economics at Ainsworth, Clermont and the Cedar Rapids Community Schools. She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church and a former member of Eastern Star.

A memorial fund in her name has been established at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Cedar Rapids.

William "Bill" R. Richardson: Services, 10 a.m. Saturday, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, by the Rev. Stephen R. Peters. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday and at the church after 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Bill's wishes were, instead of flowers, donations be made to Hospice of Mercy at Mercy Medical Center or St. Paul's United Methodist Church. His daughter's name was misspelled in the obituary notice. It should have been Kathlene,



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Nancy A. Loftsgard, 71, of 6507 Danborn Lane NE, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in Living Center West following a long illness. Services: 1 p.m. Friday, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Lloyd Brockmeyer of St. Paul's United Methodist Church will officiate. Entombment: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home from 5 to 8 tonight and at the chapel after 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Survivors include her husband, Leon; two sons, Eric and wife Shari of Robins and Robb of Cedar Rapids; two brothers, Donald Helms and wife Karen of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Ronald Helms and wife Marcy of Newton; two sisters, Julie Evans and husband Tom of Stoughton, Wis., and Phyllis Storm and husband Wallace of Salem, N.C.; two grandsons, Adam and Evan Loftsgard of Robins; and a son-in-law, Roger Bellville of Cedar Rapids.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Scott; and daughter, Sue Bellville.

Nancy was born May 2, 1930, in North Platte, Neb., to Herman and Dora Martha Oliphant Helms. She married Leon G. Loftsgard on March 11, 1950, in Cedar Rapids. She retired from Sears-Roebuck in 1987. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and PEO.

She enjoyed sewing, dancing, gardening and was a devoted Chicago Cubs fan.

Instead of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cedar Valley Humane Society, 7411 Mount Vernon Rd. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403, or to Camp Courageous of Iowa, RR 2 Monticello, IA 52310.

Charles J. Walker: Graveside services, with military rites by VFW Post 788: 2 p.m. Friday, Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Graham will officiate. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home.

CORALVILLE

Rorrick Haynes, 53, of 1670 Fifth Ave., died Monday, May 7, 2001, in his home following a short illness. Memorial services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Lensing Funeral & Cremation Service, Iowa City, by the Rev. Pat Halverson. Burial will be at a later date in West Virginia.

Survivors include two sons, Rhett of Westminster, Colo., and Lance of Cedar Falls; his mother and stepfather, Wilma and Isadore Robinson of Ames; his father, Nardi Haynes of Lewisburg, W.Va.; six sisters, Deborah Robinson of Cynthia, Ky., Michelle Robinson of St. Louis Park, Minn., Phyllis Goree of Marysville, Ohio, Cynthia Robinson of Moreno Valley, Calif., Jackie Boozer of Savage, Md., and Donna Johnson of Capital Heights, Md.; and a brother, Gary of Lewisburg, W.Va.

GRINNELL

Dr. Duane E. Salmon, 44, died Monday, May 7, 2001, in his home. Memorial services: 11 a.m. today, Grace Community Church, Grinnell. Burial: 2 p.m. Friday, Sherman Township Cemetery, Boyden. Arrangements by Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Melissa; children, John, Ronald, Eva, Sarah and Paul, all of Grinnell; and his parents, Glenn and Priscilla of Boyden.

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A Service of Remembrance entitled "A Gathering of the Friends and Family of Cheryl Herbst," will be held at 10 a.m. at the Hill City (South Dakota) High School gymnasium on Saturday, May 12, 2001. Those attending are encouraged to dress casually. Cheryl died on May 9, 2001, at Rapid City Regional Hospital Cancer unit. There will be no visitation. Inurnment will be at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in her memory.

Cheryl Heinemann was born on the Fourth of July, 1950, to Axel and Mildred Benson Heinemann in Grand Island, Neb. She graduated from high school in Dumont, Iowa; from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, with a bachelor's degree in education and attended elementary education graduate courses at the University of Iowa.

Subsequently, Cheryl taught elementary education in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Hill City, S.D. She was an ardent advocate of children and education. Cheryl assisted with opening a preschool in Deadwood, S.D., and instituted the Winter Youth for diabetic children at Outlaw Ranch near Custer. Cheryl was also a children's book author. In 1971, Cheryl married John W. Herbst and together they had two wonderful children — Jennifer and Caleb.

Survivors include her husband, John of Keystone, S.D.; daughter, Jennifer Vaughn and her husband Ryan of Rogers, Ark.; son, Caleb of Keystone, S.D.; her identical twin sister, Karyl Ruhde and her husband Craig of Waukee, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her mother and father.

Arrangements are under the direction of Chaput Funeral Home, Deadwood, S.D.

Susan Kay Driscoll, 39, of 231 38th St. Dr. SE, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001, in Mercy Medical Center after a long illness. Memorial services: 7 p.m. Friday, Teahen Funeral Home, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday. Burial will be at a later date.

Survivors include her parents, Emmy Nolte and Jim and Barb Driscoll, all of Cedar Rapids; two brothers, Mike (Rita) and Mark Driscoll, all of Cedar Rapids; a sister, Sally (Daryl) Kaeha of Kapolei, Hawaii; a stepbrother, Jeff (Becky) Nolte of Davenport; two stepdaughters, Jennifer Trey and Jody (Larry) Lippman, all of Cedar Rapids; three nieces, Trish Matthias of Tipton and Julie Griffith and Melissa Driscoll, both of Cedar Rapids; two nephews, D.J. and Kekoa Kaeha of Kapolei, Hawaii; her best friend, Catherine; her two cats, Samantha and Phoebe; and boss, Dick Parsons.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Gordon Nolte; three uncles, Leonard Moore, Larry and Donald Kellerhals; an aunt, Jerylea Kellerhals; and grandparents, James C. Driscoll and Frank and Vera Kellerhals.

Susan was born June 5, 1961, in Cedar Rapids, and graduated from Kennedy High School in 1979. In 1981, she was stricken with a rare blood disease and was a dialysis patient for the last 20 years. Susan enjoyed cooking, time with friends, traveling, music and sewing.

Memorials may be directed to the family at 1116 Hillside Dr. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405.

Gerald F. "Jerry" Long: Services, 11 a.m. Saturday, Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories. Inurnment: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date. Friends may call at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday and at the chapel after 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

WEST UNION

Florence Martin, 95, died Friday, May 4, 2001, in her daughter's home in Grants Pass, Ore., after a brief illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Friday, Zion Lutheran Church, by Associate Pastor Susan Friedrich. Burial: West Union Cemetery. Friends may call one hour before services Friday at the church. Arrangements by Burnham-Wood Funeral Home, West Union.

Survivors include a son, James of Yakima, Wash.; and two daughters, Margaret Von Stein of Grants Pass, Ore., and Mary Cornwall of Minden, Nev.

MARION

Geraldine M. Stapley, 81, of 345 Marion Blvd., died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in her son's home at 3908 Bruce Rd., Marion, following a long illness. Private family services will be held at a later date in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Orlando, Fla. Arrangements by Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids.

Survivors include her son, John Paul Stapley and wife Renee of Marion; her daughter, Valerie Contreras of Richmond, Calif.; her sister, Joan Klein of Mumfords, N.Y.; three grandchildren, Brad and Brian Stapley of Cedar Rapids and Ronald Emery of Salinas, Calif.; a great-grandson, Kent Emery; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Beverly; and brother, LeRoy.

Geraldine was born Dec. 9, 1919, in Altoona, Pa., to Frederick M. and Jessie Geraldine Manley Sipe. She married John L. Stapley on Aug. 12, 1939, in Rochester, N.Y. He died in 1987. She worked in quality control for Syroco in Syracuse, N.Y., for 10 years.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Mercy or to charity of the donor's choice.

Mary A. Paulsen: Services, 10 a.m. Friday, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, by the Rev. John Gossman. Entombment: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home, Cedar Rapids, and at the church after 9 a.m. Friday. A memorial fund has been established.

SOLON

Eugene W. "Gene" Crosbeck, 87, of rural Solon, died Wednesday morning, May 9, 2001, in his home following complications of Alzheimer's disease. Arrangements are pending at Brosh Chapel, Solon.

VIOLA

William Hadwen "Haddie" Collins, 70, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, after a sudden illness. Services: 11 a.m. Friday, Viola Methodist Church. Burial: Wilcox Cemetery, Anamosa. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Goettsch Funeral Home, Anamosa.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; four children, Kim (Tim) Michels of Marion, Vicki (Steve) Pruess of Clarence, John Collins of Viola and Amy (Jay) Soupene of Fort Irwin, Calif.; eight grandchildren, Cam, Adam and Beth Michels, Cale, Grant and Kate Pruess and Emily and Will Soupene; a sister, Mary (Jim) May of Viola; Ray Iben and his family, Linda, Patience and Tamara, who he considered members of his own family; his brothers- and sisters-in-law, Arva Brockhohn of Springville, Orville (Loretta) Meyer of Morley, Pete (Doris) Meyer of Hines, Minn., and Esther Weideman of Anamosa; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Peter.

William Hadwen Collins was born March 4, 1931, in Anamosa, Iowa, the son of Victor and Helen Williams Collins. He graduated from the Viola High School in 1949 and then went on to attend the University of DuBuque. Haddie enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1951 and served in Korea. He was discharged in 1954 and returned to farm near Viola. William Hadwen Collins and Ruth Meyer were married Nov. 15, 1958, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Anamosa.

Haddie played guitar in various area dance bands. He was a lifelong member of the Viola Methodist Church and held many church offices. He was the president of the Wilcox Cemetery Board.

Haddie was always there to lend a hand or an ear to listen. He knew what was important in life, his two loves, God and his family, and he was extremely devoted to both. We were so blessed to have him as part of our lives and hopefully we are each a little better person for knowing a him.

IOWA CITY

Deana Earlene Boyer, 44, of 2128 S. Riverside Dr., formerly of the Washington area, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in her home after a brief illness. There will be no services. The family will greet friends from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Powell Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Wellman.

Survivors include her husband, James; her parents, Fred Sr. and June Clay of Arizona City, Ariz.; two brothers, Raymond Clay of Arizona City, Ariz., and Fred Clay Jr. of Wellman; and two sisters, Beverly Vest of Wellman and Linda Brady of Sebastopol, Calif.

John B. "Tug" Wilson, 74, of 435 Kimball Rd., died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in a warehouse at 3710 Liberty Dr., following a heart attack. Arrangements are pending at George L. Gay Funeral Home and Crematorium, Iowa City.

MONONA

Lawrence J. Moses, 92, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., formerly of Monona, died Wednesday, May 9, 2001, in Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services: 11 a.m. Friday, St. John's Catholic Church, Prairie du Chien. Burial: St. Patrick's Cemetery, Monona. Friends may call from 7 to 9 tonight at Garrity Funeral Home, Prairie du Chien, where a Scripture wake service begins at 8 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two sons, Don of Hanover Park, Ill., and Darwin of Garnavillo; and a sister, Irene Holly of McGregor.

MOUNT VERNON

Elma M. Jilovec Carney, 96, formerly of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, May 8, 2001, in the Mechanicsville Care and Rehabilitation Center after a brief illness. Services: 10 a.m. Friday, Morgan Funeral and Cremation Choices, Mount Vernon Chapel, where friends may call from 6 to 8 tonight. Burial: Mount Vernon Memorial Cemetery.

She is survived by a special caregiver, Sandra Moreland of Tipton; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Philip; three sisters, Dorothy Roseberry, Leota Peiper and Mary Reynolds; and two brothers, Milo and Joseph Jilovec.

Elma was born April 27, 1905, on the family farm, rural Mount Vernon, the daughter of Joseph and Marie Kubicek Jilovec. She married Philip L. Carney on Feb. 5, 1927, in Cedar Rapids. He died Dec. 18, 1972. Elma made a lifelong home for Philip and herself in Mount Vernon.

Elma will be remembered by her pleasant smile. She loved people, music and life.

Memorials to Sts. Peter & Paul Historical Foundation, PO Box 172, Solon, IA 52333.

RIDGEWAY

Robert H. Ryan, 58, died Monday, May 7, 2001, in his home. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Assumption Worship Center, Cresco. Burial: St. Agnes Cemetery, Plymouth Rock, rural Cresco. Friends may call from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Lindstrom Funeral Home, Cresco, where a Scripture service begins at 7:30 p.m., and one hour before services Saturday at the church.

Surviving are his brothers and sisters, Anna Myers and Phil Ryan, both of Ridgeway, Thomas and Dean Ryan, both of Cresco, Joan McGavick of Couer D'Alene, Idaho, Paul Ryan of Rockford, Ill., and Gerry (Mrs. Lester) Sorenson of Decorah.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Henry; and his parents.

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OELWEIN

Brett Aaron Burco, 36, of Kalamazoo, Mich., formerly of Oelwein, died Sunday, May 6, 2001, in Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, after a sudden illness. Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, Peace Lutheran Church, by the Rev. Mark Beesley. Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call before services Saturday at the church. Arrangements by Hintz-Geilenfeld Funeral Home, Oelwein.

Survivors include a son, Nathan; his mother, Shirley of Oelwein; two brothers, Jeff of Las Vegas and Kim of Mattawan, Mich.; and a sister, Dawn Givant of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

IN MEMORY OF

Christopher Allen Stone
5/10/87 — 6/20/98

Happy Birthday to our precious angel.

You will always be our sunshine.

May God hold you close in His arms forever.

We love you and miss you more than words could ever say.

— Love you always & forever,
Your Family

Lana Krambeer Anderson
5/10/91 — 5/10/01

Ten years seems so long but it's been like yesterday that your life ended so tragically.

There isn't a day that goes by we don't miss you.

We are surrounded with memories of your love and generosity.

— Your brothers and sisters

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