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Aronin, Rose Blachman

SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA - Rose Blachman Aronin, active in Jewish causes, died on May 26, 2000, in Santa Cruz, California. She was 87 years old. The cause of death was congestive heart failure. She was born in 1913, in Sloboda, Russia, the youngest of nine children. Aronin came to America with her mother and siblings to join her father, Benjamin Blachman, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. The family later moved to Madison where Aronin attended Longfellow Elementary School, and where, in 1932, she married Hyman E. Aronin, a medical student. Together they had three children. During the 40s, Aronin worked with Jewish agencies in Wisconsin to resettle Jewish war refugees, was elected president of the Wisconsin State B'nai B'rith Women's Council, served on the Board of Trustees of the Bellefaire (Ohio) Regional Child Care Service, and was an advisor to the B'nai B'rith Girls, a Jewish youth organization. Following the death of her husband in 1950, Aronin began work as a secretary at the State of Wisconsin's Adjutant General's office. Two years later she moved to Los Angeles, California, where she worked as a secretary for a Jewish synagogue. In 1959, Aronin returned to Madison. Aronin completed high school requirements and graduated at the age of 47. She also worked as an administrative assistant for the Mathematics Department at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. In 1968, she moved to Los Angeles where she worked as an administrative assistant for the Mathematics Department at the University of California at Los Angeles. She retired in 1977. An avid bridge player, Aronin became a Life Master in 1982. Family members recall her passion for cooking — cheese blintzes and cinnamon rolls were her specialties — as well as her gusto for life, an attribute which earned her the affectionate nickname "Hot Rod Rosie" among her grandchildren. Aronin is survived by her three children, Loeb Aronin of Woodland Hills, California, Sandy Silver of Santa Cruz, California, Meryl Aronin of Stamford, Connecticut; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at CRESS FUNERAL HOME, 3610 Speedway Road at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2000. Rabbi Katz will officiate. Burial will be in FOREST HILL CEMETERY, 1 Speedway Road. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the local youth group of Temple Beth Israel.

Bellmore, Mae

FALL CREEK - Mae Bellmore, 87, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2000, at Fall Creek Valley Nursing Home in Fall Creek. She was born in Wilson, Michigan, the daughter of Joseph and Cecelia (Bunno) Preseau. Mae married Theodore Bellmore in May 1936 in Powers, Michigan. They resided in Michigan, later moving to Chippewa Falls, and in 1960, Madison. Upon retirement in 1972, they moved to the Cadott area. She is survived by her daughters, Mary Joy (Bernard) Peterson of Cadott, and Jan Klausmeier of Madison. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH in Cadott. Friends may call at LEISER FUNERAL HOME in Cadott on Wednesday, May 30, 2000, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Benson, Jerry

LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA - Jerry Benson, age 70, of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, a business owner, died on Monday, May 29, 2000, at his residence. He was born on August 10, 1929, in Madison, Wisconsin, to Martin and Nina (Neuhauer) Benson. He was married to Margie (Pliner) June 11, 1955, at Grace Lutheran Church in Elroy, Wisconsin. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Betty; and two sons, Marty and Mike, all of Elroy, Wisconsin. Survivors include his wife, Margie Benson of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; a daughter, Gail Benson of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; a son, Mark (Ty) Benson of Rural Richland Center, Wisconsin; a granddaughter, Danielle Benson of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; as well as numerous relatives and friends. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in the Korean War. Following the war, he owned and operated Benson Fruit, Inc. in Elroy, Wisconsin, for 23 years. He retired in 1993, selling his business to his nephew, David. He enjoyed his remaining years in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. He always said, "When I get up in the morning, I have nothing to do and by noon I have it half done." Honey, we will miss you, but you always said you will be waiting just beyond the moon. Good-bye for now, with love.



Berg, Florence M.

PARDEEVILLE - Florence M. Berg, age 89, passed away at her home on Monday, May 29, 2000. She was born on October 1, 1910, in Calamine, Wisconsin, the daughter of James F. and Luella (Downey) McKillip. She was united in marriage to Harold Peter Berg on November 6, 1935, at Galena, Illinois. Florence was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pardeeville. She was a very loving and caring person. Her family and faith meant everything to her. Florence was always there without hesitation whenever needed. She will be dearly missed. She is survived by her five children, Anna Mae (Wesley) Johnson of Gratiot, Luella (Laverne) Hyng of Pardeeville, Arlene (Darrell) Skinner of Peoria, Arizona, Mavis (Charles) Czarnecki of Poynette, and Donna (Robert) Moran of Montello; nine grandchildren, Rick (Debbie) Bongard of Belleville, Cindy (Dave) Crotty of Oregon, Brenda (Fred) Heller of Oconto Falls, Mike Bongard of Madison, Duane (Kay) Bongard of Oregon, Doug (Carrie) Jones of Stitzer, Pam (Dennis) Low of Phoenix, Arizona, Lynn (Bob) Trembley of Peoria, Arizona, and Andy Hyng of Pardeeville; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Amy (Henry) Heins of Darlington; several sisters and brothers-in-law; nieces, nephews, other near relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Betty Jean; son, Joseph Lawrence; two brothers, Joseph "Larry" and Frank; and two sisters, Lillian Staver and Annie Bartels. Funeral services for Florence Berg will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Pardeeville. Father Thomas Schroeder will officiate. Friends and relatives may call at the church on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the services. Following services, a time of fellowship and lunch will be held at the church basement. Burial will take place at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Kindall Township, Lafayette County, at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. The family suggests memorials be made in Florence's name to the American Cancer Society, Smith Funeral Home of Pardeeville is serving the family.

To Live in Hearts We Leave Behind Is Not to Die
Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on snow
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn rain
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there... I did not die.

Blakely, Guy

VERONA - Guy Blakely, age 83, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2000, at Badger Prairie Health Care Center. Guy is survived by his daughters, Laura Allen of Madison, and Kay Fernman of Poynette; his brother, Jerry Moritz of Colorado Springs, Colorado; his sister, Marg Kreifelt of Rhineland; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Guy was preceded in death by his parents, Guy Sr. and Susan (Harvey) Blakely; his wife, Inia; a son, Gary Blakely; a brother, Charles Blakely; a sister, Agnes Jahnke; a grand daughter and grandson. There will be no services held. Special thanks to the staff of Badger Prairie Health Care Center for the excellent care given to Guy.

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Funeral and Cremation Service
(608) 238-8406

Blau, Lois Haswell

APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA - Lois Haswell Blau, age 89, of Apache Junction, Arizona, died on Monday, May 29, 2000, at Mesa Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, Arizona, after a brief illness. She was born in Waterloo, Iowa, and was a retired high school librarian, having worked in Madison for 18 years. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega, the ALA and served as a representative for the Secondary Schools Library Association. She was a member of Congregation Church. Survivors include two sons, Frank M. Blau, Jr., Norcross, Georgia, and Timothy Blau, Mesa, Arizona; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Frank M. Blau, Sr. Memorial services will be held at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. Craig

Funeral Home, St. Augustine, Florida, is in charge of arrangements.

Borsuk, Elmer M.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK - Elmer M. Borsuk died on Friday, May 19, 2000, in New York City after a long struggle against illness. Elmer was born in Lodi on April 30, 1913, to Isadore and Kaila (Kailin). The family soon moved to Madison, where Ike Borsuk operated a grocery store at the corner of Regent and Mills until his death in 1949. Following Kaila's untimely death in 1919, Elmer was devotedly raised by Fannie (Berg) Borsuk, who died in 1970. Elmer was a member of the first graduating class at Madison West Senior High School and obtained his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism in 1937. His first venture to New York, to serve as an apprentice actor and stagehand in Orson Welles' Mercury Theater, did not quite lead to a career in show business. A draft notice nine months before Pearl Harbor marked the beginning of more than 30 years of active and reserve duty in the U.S. Army. During World War II, Elmer served as a combat correspondent and press liaison from the Normandy landings until the collapse of Nazi Germany. In March 1945 he covered the capture of the Remagen Bridge across the Rhine and several weeks later stood next to General George Patton at the brief dedication of a newly built railroad bridge nearby. When Elmer handed Patton a scissors to cut the ribbon, Patton demanded a bayonet instead. Commissioned as an officer, Elmer retired from the reserve with the rank of major in 1973. Married in 1941 to Wilma (Bartz) of Coloma, Wisconsin, he lived in New York City from 1945 on, holding a series of key positions in public relations and specializing in community service agencies. During the 1970s he was public relations director for the New York Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, and during the 1980s held a similar position with the Citizens Committee for Children. After Willie's death in 1967, he married Gwendolyn (Wilson). Elmer enjoyed theater of every type in New York and traveled the world. His ability to marvel at the accomplishments and interests of everyone he met never left him. And that big grin was a lighthouse to all who knew him and loved him as husband, brother, uncle, and friend. He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn of New York; his brother, Gerald of Madison; and his sister, Anita Messerman of Milwaukee. His brothers, Ben and Charles, died previously. A graveside service will be held at FOREST HILL CEMETERY, 1 Speedway Road, Madison, on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 2:30 p.m.

Cress Funeral Home
(608) 238-3434

Brusveen, Thomas H.

MONTICELLO - Thomas H. Brusveen, age 91, a well-known Monticello resident, died on Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at Monroe Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST in Monticello. Burial will be in York Memorial Church Cemetery, rural Blanchardville. Friends may call at VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME in Monticello TODAY, Wednesday, May 31, 2000, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.



Cowan, Donald L.

MADISON - Donald L. Cowan, Sr., age 83, died on Monday, May 29, 2000, at his home. He was born on June 13, 1916, in Fennimore, Grant County, Wisconsin, the son of Donald and Mabel (Wagner) Cowan. Born and his family moved to North Freedom and then to Madison, where he attended Brayton School and Madison Central High School, graduating in June 1933. During his younger years he sold Madison newspapers at the old post office on Millin Street and Wisconsin Avenue and at the Belmont Hotel. He worked at the C & NW Railroad, Oscar Mayer and Company, and Madison Bus Company before going to the Madison Post Office. He was drafted into the U.S. Army Signal Corps in January 1942, serving 52 months, the last eight months in the Philippines and in Japan on Occupation Day. He returned to the post office in March 1946. Don married Kathryn Thorstad on December 7, 1946. They were blessed with two sons, Donald L. Cowan, Jr., and Richard H. Cowan. Don worked as the public address announcer for the University of Wisconsin, where he was the voice of the Badgers for 37 years with the basketball team and 27 years with the football team. He also announced for girls and boys high school basketball state tournaments for 37 years and six years for the boys high school state football championships. He was inducted into the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches "Friends of Basketball Hall of Fame" in 1984. Don was also boxing announcer for the Pan Am Boxing Tournament. He served as lake district commissioner for five years on Lake Puckaway. Don was active for many years in the following organizations: 51 years at Bethel Lutheran Church, where he ushered for 10 years; 58 years in Masonry, originally with Madison Lodge #5 and for the past 39 years with Doric Masonic Lodge #356, where he currently had a perpetual membership and had received a Grandmasters Service Award; 53 years with the Madison Scottish Rite Bodies, where currently he had a perpetual membership and had received the Meritorious Service Award in 1987;

53 years with the Zor Shrine Temple, where he had co-chaired the Shrine All-City Football Banquet and received the membership award; 50-year member of VFW Post #1318, where he was post commander in 1950 and was a life member; 29 years with the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, where he was also a life member; 10 years with the Badger Chapter of the American Red Cross, where he was an instructor and taught first aid; 12 years with the Four Lakes Council of Boy Scouts of America, where he received the Scouters Statuette award; a member of the East Side Business Men's Association; and had officiated high school football and basketball games for many years. Don is survived by his wife, Kathryn of Madison; two sons, Donald L. (Sue) Cowan, Jr., of Oregon, and Richard H. (Ellen Schwartz) Cowan of Madison; two grandsons, Benjamin Paul Cowan and Patrick William Cowan, both of Oregon; and also cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Irene McDermott. Funeral services will be held at GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME, 5203 Monona Drive, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 2, 2000, with the Reverend Don Jacobson presiding. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park. Friends may call from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be held at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, c/o Zor Shrine Temple, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719; Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53704; or to Doric Masonic Lodge #356, 3564 Cottage Grove Road, Madison, WI 53716.

Davis, Celia A.

MADISON - Celia A. Davis, age 92, of Madison, died on Monday, May 29, 2000, at a local nursing home. She was born on February 28, 1908, in Mineral Point, the daughter of William and Jessie Smith. She married Lawrence Davis on July 30, 1926, in Dubuque, Iowa. She worked as a private duty nurse and was a director at Attic Angel Retirement Center for many years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Madison. She is survived by a daughter, Jessie Jordan, Madison; a granddaughter, Karen (Donald) Benz, Onalaska; three great-grandsons, Nicholas, Todd and Chad Benz, Onalaska; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, on July 15, 1968; her parents; and four sisters. Funeral services will be held at RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 2418 N. Sherman Ave., on Friday, June 2, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., with Pastor Joan Deming officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the service time.



Dunnick, Janet E.

MADISON - Janet E. Dunnick, age 48, died unexpectedly on Saturday, May 27, 2000. She was born on March 2, 1952, in Madison to Franklin and Gladys (Hustad) Blase. Janet graduated from West High School in 1970. She was employed by WPS for 12 years. Family meant a lot to Janet. She was an unselfish, compassionate, loving and forgiving woman. Janet is survived by her husband, John Dunnick; a step-son, Joe Dunnick; her mother, Gladys (Hustad) Blase; three sisters, Linda (Bill) Merz, Carol (Bill) Fleming, and Gail (John) Barrett; nieces and nephews, George, Paul, Denver, Carrie, Bill, and Amy; a great-niece, Keila; and aunts, uncle, cousins, friends, and her cats, J.R. and Spunky. She was preceded in death by her father, Franklin W. Blase; grandparents, Garfield and Elsie Hustad, Franklin and Alma Blase. Funeral services will be held at GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME, 5203 Monona Drive, at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2000, with the Reverend Brad Homan presiding. Burial will be at Roselawn Memorial Park. Friends may call on Thursday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home. The family would like to thank the EMS and staff at Meriter Hospital. Our most precious gift came in a small package.

Heidner, Dorothy W.

WEST BEND/MADISON - Dorothy W. Heidner, age 84, of West Bend, and formerly of Madison, died on Monday, May 29, 2000, at Cedar Bay of West Bend. Born and raised in Madison, she attended Madison West High School, later attending Madison Business College. She married Charles E. Steward on August 31, 1940. The couple lived in Madison. She was employed as a clerk at Oscar Mayer, where she was also an "Oscarette." Charles preceded her in death on May 16, 1962. After her marriage to Richard Heidner on May 23, 1964, the couple lived in Galesburg, Illinois, finally settling in West Bend in 1968. She is survived by her husband, Richard Heidner, of West Bend; two children, Gerald (Sandra) Steward of Madison, and Susan Gould of Madison; three step-children, Marty Heidner of Wausau, Charles (Julia) Heidner of Adams, and William (Melba) Heidner of Anacoco, Louisiana; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a sister, Maxine (Everett) Hermanson of Madison; two brothers, Roland (Ann) Zerbelt of Madison, and Allen (Mary) Zerbelt of Madison; a sister-in-law, Sada Zerbelt of Madison; further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her

parents; her first husband, Charles; and a brother, Harold, in 1985. She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church of West Bend, the Oscarettes, and past member of the West Bend Women's Club. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. at THE PHILLIP FUNERAL HOME of West Bend, with Pastor Oscar Kraft officiating. Interment will take place at Roselawn Cemetery, in the chapel, on Friday, June 2, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday. Memorials are appreciated to the Wisconsin Osteoporosis Foundation.

Jorgenson, Celia C.

WIOTA - Celia C. Jorgenson, age 89, of Wiota, Wisconsin, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2000, at Lafayette Manor Nursing Home in Darlington. She was born in Argyle Township on December 14, 1910, the daughter of J. Selmer and H. Elina (Hendrickson) Everson. Celia attended Andrews Country School in Lamont. On January 24, 1934, she was united in marriage to Clarion Jorgenson at the Apple Grove Lutheran Church Parsonage, rural Argyle. Clarion and Celia lived and farmed in both Wiota and Wayne townships until Clarion's death in 1961, when she moved into Wiota. Celia began working for Swiggum Cheese Factory as a packager, retiring in 1972. Celia was also a skilled seamstress, making many wedding and prom dresses for many people in the area. Survivors include a son, Rolyn (Judy) Jorgenson of Valders, Wisconsin; her sisters-in-law, Winogene and Joan Everson, both of Monroe, Ruth Jorgenson, Marie Jorgenson, and Eleanor Schultz, all of South Wayne, and Marion Jorgenson of Darlington; a brother-in-law, Vinal (Inga) Jorgenson of Janesville; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and very special friends, Dallas and Barb Cecil of Wiota. Celia was preceded in death by her husband, on July 29, 1961; a son, Roger Jorgenson, in 1990; a daughter, Sandra Stoll, in 1981; a great-granddaughter, Amy Rose Tracy, in 1987; four brothers, Lawrence, Burdean, Robert and Harlow Everson; and two sisters, Ruth Goebli and Joanne Metcalf. Celia was a member of Wiota Lutheran Church, its WELCA, and was a former Sunday school teacher. She was a member of the Lafayette County Extension Homemakers and for many years was a sewing leader for the Jennings 4-H Club. Celia was a true Milwaukee Brewers fan and also enjoyed reading. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 2, 2000, at WIOTA LUTHERAN CHURCH, with the Rev. Victoria Shepherd officiating. Burial will be in West Wiota Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday, June 1, 2000, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at ERICKSON FUNERAL HOME in Argyle.

Kroll, Cletus J.

FENNIMORE - Cletus J. Kroll, age 78, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2000, in Boscobel. He was born on June 23, 1921, in Highland, Wisconsin, the son of Ben and Teresa (Eiling) Kroll. He married Betty Nechtval on August 23, 1950, in Montfort, Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Fennimore; four children, Gary Kroll of Cobb, Wisconsin, Diane (Bruce) Novinska of Chugiak, Alaska, Christy (Bill) Kirschbaum of Stitzer, Wisconsin, and Donna (Phil) Edge of Belleville; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Lucille (Arnold) Volenc of Cobb, and Katherine Papierniak of Madison; three brothers, Earl (Virginia) Kroll of Cobb, Wisconsin, Delbert (Ann) Kroll of Highland, Wisconsin, and Louie (Marian) Kroll of Buffalo, New York; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be held at ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Fennimore on Friday, June 2, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., with Father George Horath officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at LARSON FAMILY FUNERAL HOME in Fennimore, where a Parish Rosary will be said at 8:00 p.m.

Loring, Guerdon

CUBA CITY - Guerdon Loring, age 75, of Cuba City, Wisconsin, died on Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at Southwest Health Center, Platteville. Guerdon was born on November 21, 1924, in rural Platteville, Wisconsin, the son of Matthew and Josephine (Seipker) Loring. He worked at Dubuque Packing Company for 27 years. He served in the armed forces in Okinawa and was a member of VFW Post #8318. He married Ruth Buschor of Darlington on July 12, 1949, in Holy Rosary Church, Darlington, and had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year. One of his greatest joys in life was spending time with his grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Ruth; five children, Daniel (Patsi) Loring, Dubuque, Iowa, Bill Loring, Lansing, Michigan, Matthew (Lori) Loring, Lancaster, Mrs. Robert (Rose Ann) Beinborn, Cuba City, and Jane Loring, Dubuque, Iowa; 13 grandchildren, Heather and Jeff Loring, Kim (fiance Jeff Runde), Brian and Brad Beinborn, Julie, Steven and Katie Leifker, and Kelly (Dan) Esser, and Sarah Ann Loring; two step-grandchildren, Julie (Scott) Klieman and Jill (Roger) Carpenter; four step-great-grandchildren, Jessica and Justin Klieman, and Scott and Joshua Carpenter; and five sisters, Marie Loring, Madison, Mrs. Dorothy Griffith, Waunakee, Mrs. Emil (Bernadine) Lauber, Madison, Mrs. Raymond (Eileen) Pickett, Madison, and Mrs. Velma Moe, Juda. He was preceded in death by his parents, Matt and Josephine Loring; two sisters, Loretta Heins and Marilyn Moore; and two brothers, Pete and Frank Loring. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH in Cuba City, with the Rev. Monte Robinson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, where military honors will be accorded by VFW Post #8318. Friends may call from 3:00 until 9:00 p.m. TODAY, Wednesday, May

31, 2000, at CASEY FUNERAL HOME in Cuba City. A parish Rosary will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday. A Guerdon Loring memorial has been established.



McLeish, Gerald C.

MONONA - Gerald C. McLeish of Monona passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at his home, following a battle with cancer. He was born on February 5, 1919, to Roy and Grace (Marshall) McLeish in Portage. He married Aida Stevenson in Dubuque, Iowa. Jerry graduated from Portage High School and attended UW-Madison. He was employed at Oscar Mayer for 42 years and was a member of the East Side Business Men's Association, the Moose Club, and IOTA Crescent. Jerry was very committed to his family and always took care of us. He enjoyed many hunting and fishing excursions with family and friends. He and Aida also took great pleasure in dancing. After his retirement, they spent many winters in Arizona, where he enjoyed daily walks in the desert noting the ever-changing scenery and wildlife. He will be greatly missed. Jerry is survived by his wife, Aida; a son, Douglas (Eleanor) McLeish of Beloit; a brother, Marvin McLeish of Portage; granddaughters, Kristine (Jason) Erdahl of Winthrop Harbor, Illinois, Jennifer McLeish of Fridley, Minnesota, and Susan McLeish of Madison; and a great-granddaughter, Katherine Grace Erdahl. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Charles; and a daughter, Patricia. For those wishing to attend, a memorial service will be held at GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME, 5203 Monona Drive, on Friday, June 2, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. Friends may call from 5:00 p.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials will be donated to Jerry's favorite charities.

Richards, James A.

MARSHALL - James A. Richards, age 70, died on Tuesday, May 30, 2000. He was born on July 18, 1929, in Milwaukee, the son of Spencer and Lettie Richards. Jim graduated from Palmyra High School. He married the former Alice Bennetts in November 1955. Jim worked as a sales representative for Wisconsin Gas Company for 37 years until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Alice of Marshall; his children, David Richards of Marshall, Dennis (Lois) Richards of Oregon, Susan Richards of Marshall, Linda (Van Travnick) of Waterloo and Patricia (Troy) Messer of Jefferson; his grandchildren, Dan and Julia Richards, Amber and Justin Messer, and Alicia Deppe; his brothers, Tom (Judy) Richards, Alan (Diane) Richards, Gary (Shannon) Zimmerman; sisters, Bev (Al) Waller and Ruth Reese. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Bob Richards, Bill Richards, and Wes Richards; and by a nephew, Steve Waller. Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 2, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at GUNDERSON FUNERAL HOME, 5203 Monona Drive. Burial will follow in Highland Memory Gardens. Friends may call on Friday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Schmitt, Louanne M.

MOUNT HOREB/DANE - Louanne M. Schmitt, age 61, of Mount Horeb and formerly of Dane, Wisconsin, died on Monday, May 29, 2000, at Meriter Park Hospital. Louanne was born on October 31, 1938, in Madison, to Peter and Margaret R. (Wipperfurth) Schmitt. She resided in Dane for 35 years before moving to Mount Horeb. She was a member of St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Mount Horeb, and attended MARC Mount Horeb Center for 23 years. Survivors include two brothers, Roman (Mary Lou) Schmitt of Lodi; and Eloi (Mary Lou) Schmitt of Lodi; a brother-in-law, Martin Gilles of Lodi; two sisters, Margaret (Urban) Werla of Dane, and Janet F. Stage of Waunakee; 21 nieces and nephews, and many friends. Louanne was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Helen Schmitt, Viola Schmitt and Evelyn Gilles; a brother, Norbert Schmitt; and a niece, Kay Stage. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2000, at ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH, Mount Horeb, with Father Thomas Monaghan officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Dane. Friends may call from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. TODAY, Wednesday, May 31, 2000, at ELLESTAD FUNERAL HOME, 500 N. Eighth St., Mount Horeb. Friends may also call after 10:00 a.m. on Thursday until the service time at ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to MARC Mount Horeb Center, 225 Blue Mounds St., Mount Horeb, WI 53572. Remember me with smiles and laughter, for that's how I'll remember you. If you can only remember me with tears, then don't remember me at all. We love you.

Smith, Josephine Theresa

MADISON/MCFARLAND - Josephine Theresa Smith, age 85, of Madison, died on Monday, May 22, 2000, at Columbus Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Waunakee on July 27, 1914, the daughter of Frank and Adline (Doyle) Kneubuehler. She married Harry P. Smith in Madison, and they farmed for many years in