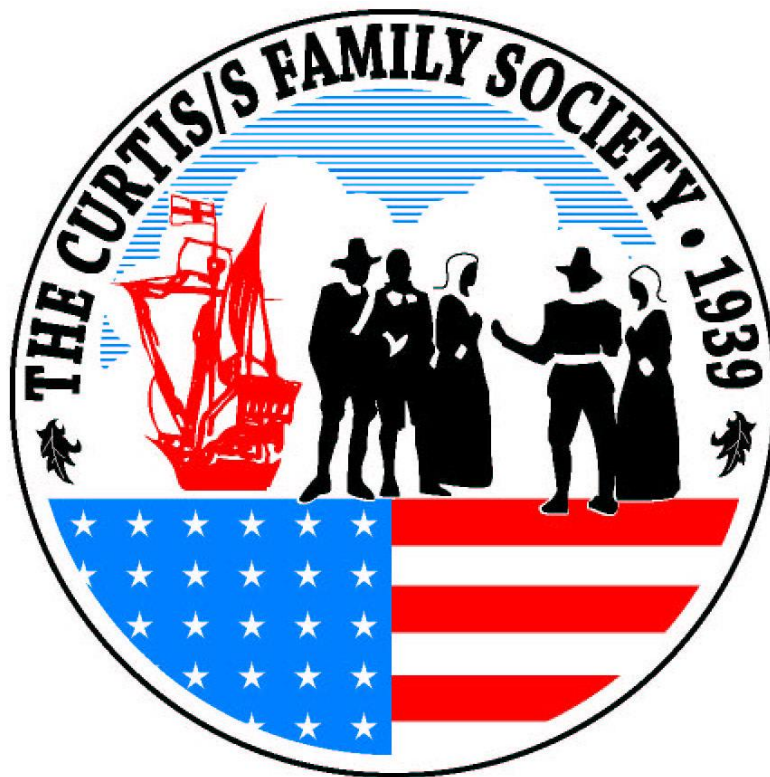


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[Curtis, Adam William - \(Deming Headlight, Deming, NM\) \(5/14/2009\)](#)

Adam William Curtis, left this world as we know it, on May 10, 2009 to begin a beautiful journey with his beloved Nana. Adam was born to Debbie Paulk Curtis and Clarence William Curtis in Albuquerque, New Mexico on September 10, 1981. Adam graduated from Deming High School in 2000. He was currently attending NMSU and excited to be graduating in December 2009 with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is survived by his mother Debbie Curtis. His father Clarence Curtis and Susan Curtis. Step-sisters Candice and Vanessa Warzecha. Maternal uncles Kevin Sarratt, James and Mark Paulk, as well as many cousins. Also many paternal aunts, uncles and cousins. Four very special friends "Big Brother", Aaron Laubhan, "Best Bud" Leo Montoya, Manny Grado Sr and Manny Grado Jr. Special babies Allie, Deuce and Thor. Donations may be made to Deming Animal Guardians..

[Curtis, Alan Edward - \(The News & Advance\) \(1/1/2009\) \(Lynchburg, VA\)](#)

Alan Edward Curtis, infant son of Daniel Curtis and Kimberly McCalvey Curtis, of Forest, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his three sisters and one brother, Abigail, Adam, Alison and Anna Curtis, all of Forest; maternal grandmother, Lorraine McCalvey of Merrimack, N.H.; paternal grandparents, Eugene and Diane Curtis of Amherst, N.H.; and numerous aunts and uncles. A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2009, in Forest Baptist Church Cemetery, with the Pastor J. Tyler Scarlett officiating.

[Curtis, Albert - \(Florida Today\) \(1/28/2009\)](#)

ALBERT CURTIS -MELBOURNE - Albert A. Curtis, 89, passed away Friday, January 23, 2009 at his home. Mr. Curtis was born February 21, 1919 in Fruita, Colorado to the late Stanley and Frances Curtis. He retired as President of St. Luke's Methodist Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa after 35 years of dedicated service there. He was a member of the Rotary and Optimist Clubs and the First United Methodist Church of Melbourne. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his wife, Bernita and son, David. He is survived by his daughter, Linda Cobb and grandson, Grayson Curtis. Donations can be made to the Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1606 or Habitat for Humanity, 2450 Minton Road, West Melbourne, FL 32904.

[Curtiss, Albert V. "Moose" - \(The Plain Dealer\) \(12/16/2009\)](#)

....., age 81, of Cleveland, OH., passed away peacefully on Dec. 10, 2009. Preceded in death by Theresa (nee Genius), his beloved wife. Dear brother of Bertha (David) McElroy, Agnes Curtiss and Glenn (Gloria) Curtiss, all deceased. Loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. Veteran of the Korean War. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Cleveland

[Curtis, Alexander - \(The Progress-Index, Petersburg, VA\) \(2/26/2009\)](#)

Mr. Alexander Curtis, of Swarthmore, Pa., formerly of Petersburg, Va., departed this life on Sunday, Feb.y 22, 2009, at his residence. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander Curtis Sr. and Virginia Curtis Evans; brothers, Richard Curtis and Hodges Curtis Sr. He is survived by his immediate family; wife, children, grandchildren, daughter-in-law, two sons-in-law; a sister, Mary Lou Curtis of Petersburg, Va.; sister-in-law, Mary E. Curtis of Petersburg, Va.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at Second Baptist Church, 400 E. State St., Media, Pa. The interment in Media, Pa.

[Curtis, Alfred Brinton "Sonny " - \(Lexington Herald-Leader\) \(1/18/2009\)](#)

CURTIS Alfred Brinton "Sonny", 80, passed away Thu, Jan 15. He was the son of the late Eugene and Hattie Curtis. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Betty, two daughters, Brinley Curtis, Lexington and Holly Phipps, Monument, CO, granddaughter Tiffanie Phipps, Lexington, sister Phyllis Miller and brother Joseph Curtis, Ashland, and brother Gene Curtis, Darlington, SC, and his two beloved dogs. He was a retired employee of CSX Railroad, a veteran of the US Army, having served during the Korean War, a member of Cathedral of Christ the King Church, the American Legion, BPOE #350, and a Kentucky Colonel. A funeral mass will be held at 9am Tue at Cathedral of Christ the King Church officiated by Father Theodore Keller. Internment at Camp Nelson National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Curtis, Allen Hayward - (The Tennessean) (12/13/2009)

CURTIS, Allen Hayward Was born on September 8, 1930 in Nashville, TN to Gladys and Roger Curtis. Allen graduated from Highland Academy in Portland, TN and attended Southern Missionary College in Collegedale, TN. In 1950, he married Rachel Durham and they had two daughters. As a child, he was fascinated with airplanes, perhaps because his parents' first date was an airplane ride. His first flight lessons were at Cumberland Field and from there, he progressed to airline flight training in Atlanta, GA for Eastern Airlines. His career encompassed flight as a corporate pilot, rated on such diversified aircraft as Lear Jet to the Beech Bonanza and King Air. He was honored to fly as Captain for McDowell & McDowell and for Thompson & Green Machinery Company. Allen's love of aircraft and flying flowed into his personal life. He was part owner in several aircraft, including a Citabria and Decathalon, but his pride and joy was his 1940 Piper J5A Cub Cruiser. He spent hundreds of hours flying and maintaining his Cub and enjoyed numerous grassroots fly-ins. He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association and the Quite Birdmen. Another of his varied interests was narrow gauge railroad. He spent many joyous hours riding and photographing these railroads such as the Durango Silverton, Cumbres Toltec and the Blue Ridge Stemwinder. He also served as a consultant and photographer for several railroad books and publications. Allen was a voracious reader and enjoyed electronics, history, astronomy, musicals, and live theatre. He and Rachel retired to Colorado Springs, CO in 1996. He loved the mountains and spent much time exploring them and numerous ghost and mining towns. Allen passed away on November 24, 2009 in his home after being bedridden for several years. No service is planned, but donations may be made to PBS or a preferred charity. He is survived by his wife, Rachel; daughter, Rita Curtis (John) Edwards of Wichita, KS; daughter, Vickie Curtis Miller of Colorado Springs, CO; and numerous friends. "To fly west my friend, is a flight we all must make, for our final check." anon. Sleep well, Pop.....

Curtis, Andy - (The Tennessean) (11/22/2009)

CURTIS, Andy Age 47, passed away November 22, 2009. Mr. Curtis is preceded in death by his mother, Louise Collins. He is survived by his wife, Sharron H. Curtis; daughter, Kimberly Hawkins; sons, Woody Hartley (Michelle), Larry Raymer (Kim), Matthew Raymer (Kristy), Justin Curtis (Ashlee), Chad Curtis; father, Pancho Collins; sister, Janice Collins-Matheny; brother, Delton Curtis and 13 grandchildren.

Curtis, Anthony P. - (Decatur Herald & Review) (2/7/2009)

DECATUR - Anthony P. Curtis, 41, Decatur, died Wednesday (Feb. 4, 2009). Services: 1 p.m. Saturday, Brintlinger and Earl Funeral Homes, Decatur. Visitation: two hours before services. Burial: Macon County Memorial Park, Harristown. Memorials: to the family.

Curtis, Arthur (Hamilton Journal-News, Hamilton, OH) (10/7/2009)

CURTIS, Arthur age 93, of Oxford, died at 5:00am on Monday, October 5, 2009 at McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital. Born in Winchester, Kentucky on September 2, 1916, he was the son of Tom and Maggie (Jones) Curtis. He graduated from Stewart High School in Oxford. On August 24, 1939, Arthur married Verna M. Funk, his wife of over 69 years. He was employed at Miami University as a painter until his retirement. He was a member of Stahlheber Baptist Church. Mr. Curtis is survived by his son, Roy Curtis and his wife, Beverly, and his daughter, Cheryl Lamb and her husband Frank, all of Oxford; two granddaughters, two

grandsons, eight great grandsons, one great granddaughter, and a great-great granddaughter. Arthur was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; brother and sister. He will be laid to rest in Springdale Cemetery, Reily,

Curtis, Arthur F. - (Austin American-Statesman) (1/20/2009)

Arthur F. Curtis of Austin, Texas passed away on January 18, 2009 at the age of 85. Born September 19, 1923, to Arthur J. Curtis and Margaret Primmer Curtis in Clinton, Illinois. Upon graduation from high school in 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. In 1946, at the end of WWII, he was discharged from the Navy. He then re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1947. He also served in the Korean War and Vietnam conflicts. During WWII, he participated in the invasion of North Africa, the Phillipian Liberation, Guam, Siapan and Okinawa. In September of 1945 he arrived in Japan with the Occupation Forces. He received numerous awards and decorations during his military career which ended with his retirement on December 1, 1972. Arthur later began a career with the Austin Police Department and was assigned to the Austin Airport. He was selected in the first group of airport policemen in 1973. He retired in 1983 as a Captain and Chief of the Austin Airport Police. Arthur was a member of VFW Post 856, a 32nd Degree Mason with the fraternity of Hill City Lodge 456 AF&AM, the Austin Valley of the Scottish Rite, ANSON Jones Chapter #507 of the National Sojourners, the Retired Officers Association, and the DAV Austin Chapter 173. He married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Barbara. They were married for 63 years and shared a wonderful life together full of love, laughter, and devotion. Their many trips together traveling in their motor home hold fond and lasting family memories. He enjoyed life to the fullest and will be remembered fondly by both family and friends. He had a compassionate and generous spirit and always met a challenge with courage. He loved deeply, gave generously, and served proudly. Arthur was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Edward D. Curtis. He is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara; his children, Joseph L. Curtis, Barbara D. Anderson, and Cheryle A. Curtis; his grandchildren, Brian Young, Kristie Young, Sara Curtis, and David Curtis; his sister, Evelyn Cummings; his brother, Carl Curtis; and his nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Austin at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2009. Interment will follow with military honors at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church, 601 West Braker Lane, Austin, TX 78753; or the Texas Baptist Children's Home, 1101 N Mays St, Round Rock, TX 78664.

Curtiss, Arthur M. - (Sun-Sentinel) (3/31/2009)

Curtiss, Arthur M., 70, of Delray Beach, FL, passed away on March 27, 2009. Neptune Society Cremation. **(Is this the Arthur Morrell Curtis, son of Lawrence Morehouse Curtiss (b. 6 April 1907), & brother of Dean Allen Curtiss (c 1934 – 21 Oct. 2002? Age is about right, but birth dates do not agree (1936 vs. c1939)) If so his line is: Arthur Morrell(12), Lawrence Morehouse(11), Arthur Porter(10), Myron Burr(9), William Beach(8), Beach(7), Joshua(6), Jeremiah(5), Nathaniel(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford..) [AWC]**

Curtis, Arthur "Warren" - (Reno Gazette-Journal) (2/18/2009)

.... was born November 25, 1914 in Harbor Creek, Pennsylvania to Arthur A. and Iva Ghee McGregor Curtis. He was the second of four children; sisters, Montrose and Jean and brother, Grant. Warren graduated from Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio in 1936 where he was a member of Phi Kappa Tau. It was there that he met the love of his life and wife of 72 years, Mary. They ventured to California in 1941 to seek their fortunes. A great man of wisdom, Warren will be remembered by his wife, Mary; daughter, Barbara Butlin (Jack); son, Craig Curtis (Cheri); grand- children, Scott Curtis (Jennie), Joy Olivier, Brad Butlin (Becky); great-grandchildren, Brevin Curtis, Jayden Butlin and many friends for his unconditional love. He had a great sense of humor and never met "a stranger". Warren was a master story teller- entertaining anyone who would listen. Warren traveled the world with Mary, his family and friends, delighting in each new experience. He served as president of Rotary, Worthy Patron of Eastern Star and was a member of the Masons and Boy Scouts of America. He enjoyed square dancing, golf, and volunteered at the Pioneer Theater in Reno, Nevada until he was

93. We will miss the sparkle of his bright blue eyes and his loving hugs. Memorial Service will be held February 20, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church in Danville, CA.

Curtiss, Rev. Basel Wayne - (The Times Herald, Port Huron, MI) (11/30/3009)

Rev. Basel Wayne Curtiss Sandusky Rev. Basel Wayne Curtiss, 90, of Sandusky, died Saturday, November 28, 2009 at Sanilac Medical Care Facility in Sandusky, Michigan. He was born August 09, 1919 in Flushing, Michigan, the son of the late Floyd and Nettie (North) Curtiss. He was a graduate of Davison High School (1938), Baker University and Garrett Theological Seminary. Basel married Maxine Klinkman on September 25, 1948 in Flint. He served at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Army of the United States Forces, European Theatre and attained the rank of Corporal. Basel was a very active volunteer in many community organizations and a Victim Rights Advocate. He retired from the ministry in 1983 serving in many Methodist Churches. He is survived by his wife, Maxine; daughters, Christine and Randy Vinande of Port Huron, Corinne and Michael Gulash of Otisville, Celeste and Dr. Timothy McNally of Davison; fosterdaughter, Dineke and Hub Akkermans of Neitherlands; 9 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Wayne Curtiss.. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Sandusky. Memorial Suggestions to the Sandusky First United Methodist Church Radio Ministry, the Memorial Fund at the Sandusky Presbyterian Church, or the activity fund at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility.

Curtiss, Benjamin (Bennie) Franklin (Mathis News, Mathis, TX) (date not given)

Bennie Curtiss, 78, died April 29, 2009. He spent is childhood in Odem and attended Odem schools, where he met Sarah Tennill. They were married Jan. 12, 1951. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and worked in the grain industry in both Odem and Mathis. In Mathis, he worked at Mathis Grain and Elevator for a number of years and founded Curtiss Grain in 1990. He was involved in several civic and professional organizations, including the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Texas Grain & Feed Association, Mathis ISD school board, South Texas Country Elevators Association and the Corpus Christi Grain Exchange. In 2007, he received the prestigious Lone Star Award from the Texas Grain & Feed Association. Survivors include his wife, Sarah Curtiss: two sons, Cub Lee Curtiss of Austin and David Ray Curtiss of Calallen: two sisters, Anna Manzenburger of Las Cruces, NM and Annetta Carrel of Odem: a brother Doyle Curtiss of Odem: and four grandchildren, Ann E. Fink of San Marcos, Mathew Curtiss of San Antonio, Katherine Jo Curtiss of Denton, and Kelly Curtiss of Calallen. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Odem. On May 19, the Corpus Christi Grain Exchange presented a plaque to the Bennie Curtiss family during their stockholders Meeting, Honoring the late Mr. Curtiss for outstanding services and dedication to the Exchange. He served on the Board of Directors from 1969 to 2009, and was president from 1973 to 1974. He also served as secretary from 1980 to 2009.

(Life member of Curtis/s Family Society, - submitted 6/1/2009 by his wife Sarah Curtiss, 320 S. Bee St. Mathis, TX 78368

John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT: Benjamin Franklin Curtiss(10), Culberson(9), Charles Ezra,(8) Col. William Ezra(7), Henry(6), Ezra(5), Peter(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, C. Richard (newspaper & date not given)

MUSCATINE, Iowa -, 75, of Muscatine, died Sunday, January 23, 2005, at Unity Hospital. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery with Military Rites provided by the combined squads of the American Legion Post 27 and the V.F.W. Post 1565. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Richard was born on May 18, 1929, in Muscatine County, the son of Charles E. and Leona B. Fowler Curtis. He married Donna M. Metzger on January 10, 1952, in Presque Isle, Maine. He was a four year veteran of the Korean War serving in the US Air Force. He served 34 months in both Japan and Korea. He was a member of the NRA, the American Legion Post 27, Alcoa Retirees, Alcoa Truckers group, and the Breakfast Club. He was a columnist for the American Coon Hunters Magazine. He loved hunting and fishing. He retired from Alcoa with 31 years of service. Survivors include his wife, Donna Curtis of Muscatine; two sons, Scott Curtis and wife, Angela, of Fruitland, and Mark Curtis and wife, Tara, of Muscatine; five grandchildren, Kelsey Cortez and husband, Jason,

of Tucson, Arizona, Holly Curtis of Port Byron, Illinois, Kara Curtis of Bettendorf, Gavin Curtis of Muscatine, and Bobbie Jo Rickard of Muscatine; two great-grandchildren, Leah Cortez and Trevor Lee Anderson; one sister, Rosalee Yerington and husband, Jim, of Fruitland; one brother-in-law, Dean Fletcher of Muscatine; one sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Curtis of Muscatine; and two maternal aunts, Mary E. Wagner of Muscatine and Lois Hines of Coralville. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Diane Lea Curtis in infancy; two brothers, Robert S. Curtis and Ray Curtis; and one sister-in-law, Doris Fletcher.

..... (posted 6/18/2009 on Curtis email list at RootsWeb.com by JIWelsch)

Curtis, Caren Ann - (News Tribune (Tacoma,WA) (4/19/2009)

Caren Ann (Silva) Curtis Caren was born 2/13/1941 in Alexandria, MN, and passed away 4/17/2009 in Tacoma, WA surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by her 5 children, Mark, Steven, Dawn, Denise, and Leigh, siblings Lois and Dean, 8 grandchildren, and a multitude of family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Virginia, and 2 brothers, Gary and Michael., Memorial service to be held 4/23/2009 at 2:00PM at the family home. Donations in her memory can be made to your charity of choice. Her warmth and care will be greatly missed.

Curtis, Carey Carnell - (Houston Chronicle) (6/18/2009)

CAREY CARNELL CURTIS, 76, of Texas City, passed away Monday, June 15, 2009, at his residence. Funeral services will be held 10 a.m., Friday, June 19, at the Church of God of Prophecy, 214 N. Beauregard St., Alvin, Texas. Burial will follow at Grace Memorial Park in Hitchcock. Mr. Curtis was born May 1, 1933 in Locust Grove, Arkansas. He retired from the American Can Company in 1982 after 25 years of service. He then became a teacher in the Pasadena I.S.D. He was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Alvin for 62 years and had proudly served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Essie Curtis, and a brother, Hayden Curtis. Survivors include his brothers Donald Curtis and D. D. Curtis; sister, Elizabeth Bush, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and his church family in Alvin. Pallbearers are Wayne Curtis, Gary Curtis, Brian Curtis, Jimmy Curtis, Mickey Burwell, Randy Kitterman, and Jeff Cornelius.

Curtis, Carl Joseph "Bulldog" Jr. - (The Burlington Free Press) (1/10/2009)

CARL JOSEPH "BULLDOG" CURTIS JR. ISLE LA MOTTE - Carl Joseph "Bulldog" Curtis Jr., age 67 years, died suddenly early Wednesday morning, Jan. 7, 2009, at his home in Isle La Motte. Born in Colchester on Aug. 13, 1941, the son of the late Carl J. Curtis Sr. and was raised by his grandparents the late Ira and Edith (Mott) Curtis. He attended Swanton schools and on Aug. 28, 1982, was married to the former Marie Phillips who survives him. Carl was employed as a truck driver for most of his working life, most recently being associated with James Martin of North Hero. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 629, in Claremont, N.H., and will be remembered for the great love he had for his two canine companions and was an avid NASCAR racing fan. In addition to his wife Marie of nearly 27 years; Carl leaves two children Carl J. Curtis III of Swanton and Laurie Phaneuf and husband Stephen of Champlain, N.Y.; two stepchildren Gary McDonald and wife Julie of Georgia, and John McDonald and fiancée Erin McSweeney of Burlington; his sister Shirley Boucher and her husband Allen of Milton; six grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and cousins. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, at 11 a.m., from the Kidder Memorial Home, 89 Grand Ave., Swanton. Father Thomas D. Nadeau will officiate. Interment will take place later at the convenience of the family. The family requests that in lieu of flowers gifts in Carl's memory be made to the, Franklin County Humane Society, 30 Sunset Meadows, St. Albans, VT 05478.

.....(submitted 5/12/2009 by Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hill Rd, Richford, VT 05476)

Curtis, Carlton W. - (Erie Times-News) (2/25/2009)

Carlton W. Curtis Carlton W. Curtis, 91, of Route 8, Union City, Pa., passed away on Monday, February 23, 2009 at Corry Memorial Hospital, Corry, Pa. He was born April 14, 1917 in Lowville, Pa., the son of the late Leonard and Lena Evelyn (Green) Curtis. He was a dairy farmer and enjoyed his hobbies of gardening, reading

books, playing cards and he loved to fish. He was a former 4H Club Leader and was also a member of the land conservation movement to save farmlands. He was preceded in death by his parents; Leonard and Lena Curtis, a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Curtis and a granddaughter, Rhonda Sue Curtis. Survivors include his wife, Irene M. (Peterson) Curtis of Union City, Pa., with whom he had just celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last December, a daughter; Rosemary Curtis and her companion Fred Dingle of Union City, Pa., three sons; Larry Curtis, and Richard Curtis and his wife, Bernice all of Union City, Pa., and Robert Curtis and his wife, Diane of Atlantic, Va.; eight grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Interment in Lowville Cemetery, Lowville, Pa. Memorials are requested to the First United Methodist Church, 42 East High Street, Union City, PA 16438.

Curtis, Cecil F. - (Lansing State Journal) (3/13/2009)

Cecil F. Curtis Haslett Age 97, died Wed. March 11, 2009 in Charlotte. He was born April 22, 1911, in Deering, North Dakota to Fred B. and Grace (Wilkinson) Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a 1929 graduate of Fowlerville High School and owned a clothing store in Manchester, Michigan and retired from Jacobson's Store in East Lansing where he worked in men's department. He enjoyed reading and playing Euchre Cards. Cecil's favorite hobby was devoting time to Kate and Ken. He married Nina H. Pfau, she preceded him in death in October 21, 1994. Surviving are his son: Kenwood C. (Helen) Curtis of Kildeer, Ill; grandson: Ken W. (Amy) Curtis; great-granddaughter: Devany Rose Curtis; granddaughter: Kate M. Curtis- Wirth (Simon). He was preceded in death by his sister: June Tasker. Services 1 p.m. Saturday, March 14 at Niblack Funeral Home, Dillingham Liverance Chapel with Pastor Tom Tarpley of Fowlerville First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Fowlerville.

Curtis, Channing L. - (The Patriot Ledger) (6/12/2009)

HINGHAM Channing L. Curtis, age 87, a lifelong resident of Hingham, retired town employee and lover of all things Hingham, died on Monday, June 8th, 2009 at the Harbor House Nursing Center in Hingham where he was a resident for the last 8 years. Mr. Curtis was born in Hingham, was a graduate of Hingham High School and in the early days of World War II went to work at the Hingham Ammunition Depot packing munitions and as a brakeman on the trains that moved the munitions from the depot to the annex located at what is now Wompatuck State Park. The empty bunkers for ammunition storage are still visible in the park giving silent testimony to a major part of Hingham's war effort. When called, Channing served in the Army Air Corps on the island of Guam for the duration of the war. Hingham was his immediate destination at the war's end. He then became a motorcycle patrolman for the Hingham Police Dept. during which time he spotted his future bride, Virginia, through the window of a flower shop in downtown Hingham. Many of the towns adults have childhood memories of Mr. Curtis as their school bus driver, or as the custodian of Foster School. Few are aware that for many years he was the mechanic who kept their school bus fleet in good repair. His lifelong love affair with the internal combustion engine was evident in the knowing glint in his eyes when he would talk of Harley, Indian, Ford or Terraplane. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Virginia (Oates) Curtis; his parents, Wyman J. and Roslyn (Waugh) Curtis; and brothers, Stanley and Clyde Curtis. He is survived by his nieces; Barbara C. Coffey of Hingham, Judith C. Anglin of Hanson, Susan C. Moody of Plymouth and Elizabeth C. Chapman of Carver. A funeral procession will leave the Downing Cottage Funeral Chapel, 21 Pond St., Hingham on Monday, June 15th at 10:30 a.m. for a graveside service at the Fort Hill Cemetery, Hingham at 11 a.m.

Curtis, Charles E. - (Fresno Bee) (1/4/2010)

Charles E. Curtis, age 72, passed away on Wednesday, December 23, 2009. He was a research entomologist for the USDA for 30 years. He is survived by Charlene his wife of 49 years; three children, Linne', Curt, Chris and their spouses; adopted son, Ron and his wife; brother, James O. Curtis; and 12 grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 9, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. Remembrances may be made to Trinity Presbyterian, c/o Children's Ministry Fund, 12168 N Willow Ave., Clovis, Ca. 93619; or Children's Hospital of Central California,

[Curtis, Charles Wendell \(Washington Post\) \(5/3/2009\)](#)

the man who brought the 19 1/2 -foot-high mahogany chair to Anacostia in 1959 and created a lasting landmark, has died. He was 82. Mr. Curtis, who died March 29 at Suburban Hospital of a heart attack after a fall, initially was looking for a way to lure customers into his family's furniture showroom at what is now V Street and Martin Luther King Avenue SE. He commissioned Bassett Furniture Industries in North Carolina to build the 4,600-pound version of a Duncan Phyfe dining room chair and had it delivered on a flatbed truck. Touted as the "the world's largest chair," the hefty seat immediately became a neighborhood attraction. A young woman spent 42 days atop the chair in a glass booth with a balcony. A larger-than-life Santa Claus perched there and waved to passersby. The chair survived the 1968 riots unscathed, and when weather took its toll, it was rebuilt, this time from aluminum. In March 2006, Mr. Curtis watched as the rebuilt chair was unveiled. He recalled that no matter how the neighborhood changed, the chair endured, in part because the community was attached to it. "No one laid a hand on the chair" during the riots, he told The Washington Post. "They had respect for it." "And it will stay there for 100 years," he added. A Washington native, Mr. Curtis had long ties to Southeast Washington, where his family's furniture business opened in 1926. He attended elementary school there and graduated from Anacostia High School in 1942. During World War II, he became a pilot in the Army Air Forces, and he remained in the Air Force Reserve for 10 years. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland in 1949 and spent a year at Georgetown University law school. After graduating from college, he joined Curtis Bros. Furniture as a sales manager and rose to general manager before serving as president. In the early 1960s, he spent a year as national advertising manager for Kroehler Manufacturing Co. He was national merchandising manager at Simmons Co. from 1974 to 1983, when he retired. Always looking for ways to promote the family business, Mr. Curtis decided in 1960 to have a 10-by-10-foot glass booth built and placed on the big chair. He hired a 19-year-old woman to live there. "Every few hours she would slip out onto the balcony to wave to crowds drawn by newspaper and radio ads that invited them to see 'Alice in the "Looking Glass" House' and guess how long she could remain up there," The Post reported. Mr. Curtis, a resident of Brandywine for 62 years before moving to Leesburg last year, was involved in civic activities. He was area chairman of the Greater Washington Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America, director of the German Orphan Home, president of the Anacostia Lions Club, vice president and director of the National Home Furnishings Association, director of the Franklin Savings & Loan Association in Washington and a member of the retail committee of the Greater Washington Board of Trade. His marriage to Dorothy McLean Curtis ended in divorce. Survivors include his wife, Hilda F. Curtis of Leesburg; six children from his first marriage, Pamela Rizzo of Fort Washington, Carol Lee Curtis of Vail, Colo., Barbara Jedrey of Davidsonville, Md., Charles W. Curtis Jr. of Severna Park, Robert Curtis of Denver and Rena I. Curtis of Leesburg; two stepchildren, Sherrie Everett of McLean and John P. Everett III of Springfield; a sister, Patricia Brooks of New Carrollton; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

[Curtis, Charley Cruse - \(Long Beach Press-Telegram\) \(4/16/2009\)](#)

Charley Cruse Curtis 1921-2009 Charley Cruse Curtis was born in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on November 20, 1921 and came to Long Beach as a boy in the early 1920's. He first met his wife, Ruth in the 30's at the First Brethren Church of Long Beach. After marrying in 1943, they were together over 65 years. During World War II, He served proudly in the United States Navy. After returning home, he started his own structural engineering business; building bridges, bowling alleys, pools, schools, churches, and many other buildings over a career lasting almost 50 years. Charley was first and foremost a family man. His children Connie, Patty, Elizabeth, and Mark, were born in the decade after the war. He was a generous man, giving not only his time and money, but also his friendship and love freely. He enjoyed many things, ranging from fishing to golf to baseball. Perhaps the things he enjoyed the most were his seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, always encouraging them, and motivating them to succeed. On April 13th 2009, he went home to be with the Lord. He is survived by his wife; children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and sister, Patsy Onyett. A memorial service will be held at Grace Brethren Church, Long Beach on Saturday, April 18th at noon.

Curtis, Clifford - (Flint Journal) (11/4/2009)

CURTIS, Clifford - Of Lake City passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at his daughter's home in Mt Morris. Mr Curtis was 81 years old. He was born April 6, 1928 in Aetna Township to Lloyd and Laverna (Spencer) Curtis. He married the former Marlene Anne Beagle June 14, 1952 in Moorestown. She preceded him in death in 2004. He was a veteran of the US Army serving during WW II. He was employed by General Motors for 31 years before retiring in 1983 and moving to Lake City. He was a Forest Township Trustee. His hobbies were hunting, fishing and gardening. He is survived by his children: Steven and Karen Curtis of Flint, Beverly Davis of Mt. Morris, Susan and Russell Derseweh of Marine City and Dianna and Brian Crampton of Mt Morris. Also eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son: Clifford Curtis Jr. a brother-in-law: Wayne Ware, and brother: Slim. Burial will be in the Lake City Cemetery with the Legion Post #300 conducting Military graveside honors.

Curtis, Clifton R. (O'Guinn Family Funeral Home, Clio, MI) 2009 date not given)

CURTIS, Clifton R. "Butch" - of Montrose, age 67, died Friday, January 23, 2009 at his residence. Burial at West Vienna Cemetery. Clifton was born October 31, 1941 in Clio, Michigan to the late Irvin and Lucille (Sears) Curtis. He had resided in the Montrose area since 1965. Clifton married Mildred Fraser on August 20, 1960. He was self employed as a carpenter and roofer. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and canning. Surviving are: wife, Millie; children, Clifton Jr. (Sandra) Curtis of Burt, Kevin Goldin of Montrose, Gary (Sandy) Curtis of Grand Rapids, Michelle (Greg) Henige of New Lothrop, Chris Curtis of Montrose and Jeff Curtis of Carson City; 13 grand children, 2 great grandchildren; 8 sisters, Florence McLain, Doris (Leo) Atchison of Montana, Marian Fredericks of Clio, Nancy (George) Powell of Montrose, Helen Gawne (Don Dorman) of Flint, Charlotte (Willis) Daniels of Flint, Sharon (Charlie) Tusciuk of Clio, Linda (Fred) Sterns of Illinois; many nieces and nephews; very special friends, Lila Atwell and Bob Brittenham. Clifton was also preceded in death by 4 brothers and 3 sisters. [sent 1/6/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS] **Clifton R.(5), Irvin Lewiis(4), Dewight Francis(3), Fames D.(2), Asahel(1) (b.1798 Belleville, NY, d. bef.1878)**

Curtis, Craig - (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (3/11/2009)

Craig Curtis, 46 OXFORD -- Craig Curtis, 46, loving husband of Teresa Curtis (Brown), lost his courageous two year battle with Leukemia at Maine Medical Center with his loving family and friends by his side, on March 8, 2009. He was born in Norway on July 19, 1962, the son of Daniel and Linda Curtis and was educated in local schools, receiving his high school diploma at OHHS in 1980. He was a very hard working small business owner for 27 years servicing car dealerships from Portland to Gorham, N.H. Through his hard work and dedication Craig provided his family with everything they could ever want, always meeting their needs with a glad heart. He developed and ran his business with such integrity and honesty. He loved spending special times with his family and friends especially the many vacations to Ocean Isle, N.C. He enjoyed playing basketball, playing the stock market. He also enjoyed history, Clint Eastwood movies, and was a very passionate and dedicated football fan of the Dallas Cowboys, and the New England Patriots. He will always be remembered for his capacity to love and give endlessly to his family, always giving of his strength unselfishly to others during his own time of need. He will also be remembered for his great sense of humor with all of the many tricks he played on his nieces and nephews. He touched the lives of all whom knew him in an enormous way throughout his entire life. He valued life, and was valued by all who were touched by his life. He always appreciated and truly enjoyed all of the many 'little things in life,' and always smiling. Craig has left behind his loving wife of over 28 years, married on Sept. 6, 1980, Teresa Curtis of Oxford; two beloved sons, Kyle Curtis of Norway and Tyler Curtis of Oxford; his beloved parents, Daniel and Linda Curtis of Oxford; mother-in-law Sandra Brown of South Paris; brother Scott Curtis and wife Billie of Oxford, sisters Lisa Tipple and husband Brent of Hudson, N.Y., Wendy Moshimer and husband Scott of Chatham, N.Y., and sister April Curtis of Oxford; sister-in-law Marilyn Swan and husband Jim of Bethel, sister-in-law Connie Bergen and partner Starr of Kennebunk, brother-in-law Bob Brown and wife Jenna of Poland, sister-in-law Suzanne Atkinson and husband Mike of Cornville, sister-in-law Natalie Pike of Framingham, Mass.; many nieces and nephews, Melissa, Bion, Mike, Sarah, Adam, Peter, Becky, Vanessa, Christopher, Katie, Zachary, Allie and Jake; many

aunts and uncles; and friends Bill and Stephanie Gates, Tom and Vivian Glover and Jim Maxfield. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Erland and Patricia Paine, Richard and Ila Curtis, Ethel Martin and husband Milton and Ronald Martin. Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Friday, March 13 from 2 to 3 p.m., followed by funeral services at 3 p.m., at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, 1037 Main St. Rte 26, Oxford. Please join the family after the funeral services for a gathering at the South Paris American Legion Hall located on Church Street. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Craig's name to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, www.leukemia-lymphoma.org in his memory, please mention Acute Lymphatic Leukemia (ALL).

Curtis, David (1934-2009) **(The Arizona Republic) (3/8/2009)**

David Curtis of New River, AZ died Feb 26, 2009 at the age of 74. He was born in Barber, Ark. Oct 12, 1934. He was a musician, a teamster, a livestock inspector and an exceptional horseman. He volunteered helping with clubs and youth groups and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his loving wife, Vicki Curtis; sons, Dave, Jim Curtis and Logan Curtis; and daughter, Elizabeth. Burial at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

(submitted April, 2007, and 3/2016) by Ethel Sanders, from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

Curtis, David Ray - (The News-Courier, Athens, AL) (3/24/2009)

...(60) died Saturday, March 21, 2009 at home. Survivors include his wife, Linda Curtis of Athens; sons, Darren Curtis of Ocean Springs, Miss., and David O. Curtis of Seiverville, Tenn.; daughter, Leigh Anne Biggerstaff of Athens; sister, Annetta Kirkpatrick of Independence, Mo.; sisters-in-law, Marlene Fraley of Lees Summit, Mo., and Lucretia Tribble of Decatur; aunt, Dorothy Means of Blue Springs, Mo.; four grandsons; many loved nieces, nephews and cousins. David Ray Curtis retired from Steelcase in Athens. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, and member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Paralyzed Veterans of America. Mr. Curtis was an electronics specialist at Redstone Arsenal from 1975-1976. He was a member of the U.S. Army Rangers football team from 1973-1974. He received his bachelor's degree from Athens State College in 1979. He coached midget and peewee football teams for several years. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Chester David Curtis and Genevieve Renfro Curtis; son, Jason Biggerstaff; and brother, Morton Dudley Fraley. Although his illness robbed him of his speech, he continued to write "I Love You" as long as he could hold a pen. He had a tremendous love for life, and a heart as big as the man he was. His family wishes to thank the Alabama ALS Association and the MDA Foundation for all their care and kindness. Memorials may be made to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association.

Curtiss, Dean E. - (The Herald, Rock Hill, SC) (3/25/2009)

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio — Dean E. Curtiss, 76, of Chillicothe, passed away at his home March 23, 2009. He was born Feb. 7, 1933, in Westerville, Ohio, to the late Fredrick C. and Minnie Emrich Curtiss. In 1953, he married the former Priscilla A. Haberman, who passed in September. Also surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Christy (Regional Principle) and Charles (Professor at BGSU) Spontelli of Bowling Green, Ohio; son, Jeffery D. Curtiss (owner of Rock Hill Coins) of Rock Hill, S.C.; daughter-in-law, Karen Curtiss (teacher) of Ashley, Ohio; grandchildren, Caitlin Spontelli, Curtiss Spontelli, Emily Curtiss and Hannah Curtiss; brothers, Neil Curtis of Texarkana, Ark., and David Curtiss of Las Cruces, N.M. He was predeceased by his brothers, Donald and Gordon Curtiss. Dean served his country as a Tech Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Ohio State University and worked as an accountant. He was a member of the American Legion. Dean was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. A Life Honoring service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28 at the Crouse Chapel Church in Chillicothe, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, thank a veteran for their service.

(Widow Elizabeth of Stratford & John Curtis, thus: Dean Emerick Curtis(10), Fredrick Cletus & Minnie Brown Emrick(9), Henry Clifford(8), Leonard(7), Marcus(6), John(5), Rev. Jeremiah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth(1).[AWC]

Curtis, Darrell Ken Sr. - (Idaho Press Tribune) (4/29/2009)

Darrell Ken Curtis Sr., 83, Meridian, died April 27, 2009, at a local care facility. Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Friday at the LDS Chapel, 1615 W. 2nd St., Meridian. A viewing is from 10-10:45 a.m. at the church prior to the services. Interment is at 9 a.m. Monday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery

Curtis, David (1934-2009) (The Arizona Republic) (3/8/2009)

David Curtis of New River, AZ died Feb 26, 2009 at the age of 74. He was born in barber, Ark. Oct 12, 1934. He was a musician, a teamster, a livestock inspector and an exceptional horseman. He volunteered helping with clubs and youth groups and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He is survived by his loving wife, Vicki Curtis; sons, Dave, Jim Curtis and Logan Curtis; and daughter, Elizabeth. Burial at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona. [Sent 3/2016 by Ethel Sanders.]

Curtis, Dick - (The Daily Record) (3/15/2009)

DICK CURTIS AGE: 76 JEFFERSON Dick Curtis died Friday, March 13, at Compassionate Care Hospice at St. Clare's Hospital in Dover. He was 76 years old. Born in Manchester, NY, Mr. Curtis resided there prior to moving to the Lake Hopatcong section of Jefferson fifty years ago. He worked as a delivery man for Wise Potato Chips in Clifton for thirty years and was then employed as part of the office staff for his son Dr. Dean Curtis. Mr. Curtis loved skiing, especially with his daughter, Dawn. He also enjoyed flying, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, motorcycling, dancing and water skiing. Mr. Curtis passed many of his hobbies down to his children which are now being taught to his granddaughter, Kayla. Mr. Curtis served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was also a member of the American Legion Post in Lake Hopatcong. Survivors include his loving wife, Bea; beloved daughter, Dawn and her boyfriend, Woody; his dear son, Dr. Dean Curtis and his wife, Kristen; his precious granddaughter, Kayla who will miss her "Poppy" terribly; and his sister, Penny Hook. Mr. Curtis was also predeceased by two sisters, Beverly & Judy. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday March 18 beginning at 10:00 am at Leber-Lakeside Funeral Home, 150 Landing Road, Landing. Interment will follow at the Cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church in Succasunna.

Curtis, Donald - (The Oklahoman) (12/17/2009)

Donald Eugene Curtis passed away on December 15, 2009; born October 3, 1926 to Roy and Jessie Curtis. His wife of 55 years, Alleyne Muzny Curtis, preceded him in death. Graduating as an Electrical Engineer from Oklahoma University, Don served in the United States Navy. His employment was with International Business Machines and from there to Tinker Field for a long period of time before retirement. His church, Immanuel Lutheran, was one of the most important activities in his life. He was a very devoted active member. After retiring to Concordia Retirement Center, Don made it his life's purpose to give a smile and kind word to all with whom he came in contact. Survivors include his cousin Mary Fran Neff; 3 nieces, Betty Martheda Muzny, Barbara Muzny Sheldon, Karen Muzny Stone; Sister-in-law Betty G. Muzny; Cousin-in-law Mary Rogers, a very devoted helper and friend. Don will be missed by many friends and family. A graveside service will be held Friday, December 18, 2009 at 1:00 P.M. followed by a Memorial Service at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 2:00 P.M.

Curtis, Donald Eugene - (The State) (4/18/2009)

CASSATT - A memorial service with military honors for Donald Eugene Curtis, 73, will be held Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at noon in Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Rev. Francis Travis will officiate. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association of S.C., Memorials and Tributes, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058. Mr. Curtis died Thursday, April 16, 2009. Born in Glendale, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Cecil M. and Dolly Mae Henry Curtis. He had retired from the U.S. Army. He was a Vietnam veteran, having served 2 tours. Surviving are his wife, Barbara Rhodus Curtis; daughters, Sandra Crayton of Las Vegas, Nevada, Brenda Miller of West Columbia, and Deborah Wallace of Cassatt; son, Tony Curtis and his wife,

Paula, of Summerville ; sister, Bertha Joseph of Wheeling, West Virginia; brother, John Curtis of South Bend, Indiana; 10 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Curtiss, Donald Oliver (Monteret Peninsula Herald) (9/20/1972)

...near Salinas, Sept. 18, 1972. Age 65 years. A native of St. Joseph, MO. Resident of Pacific Grove 3 years, and former resident of Monterey Park; Husband of Dorothy Curtiss, Pacific Grove, Brother of Mrs. Virginia Dale Thorpe, Pacific Palisades and William L. Curtiss of Palmdale. A member of Boulevard Lodge. Interment El Carmelo Cemetery of Pacific Grove.

....(sent 5/30/2009 by 'his relative' Christine Schantz (pabandini@yahoo.com)

Stonewall - Meadville, PA line (Alfred H, b 1828)

Curtis, Edwin E. - (South Bend Tribune) (3/25/2009)

Aug. 15, 1923 - March 22, 2009 NILES - Edwin Eugene Curtis, 85, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2009. He was born August 15, 1923, in Niles, MI, to Charles Curtis and Vera (Snyder) Danielson. On April 12, 1947, he married Eileen Kline, who preceded him in death on June 23, 2004. He then married Susan Carpenter on Sept. 30, 2006, who also preceded him in death on January 7, 2008. Edwin owned a jewelry store in Niles in the 60s, and worked at White Hall Manufacturing, retiring in 1987. He was a member of St. Johns United Church of Christ in Niles, and was a 1941 graduate of Niles High School before he proudly served his country during WWII in the United States Navy. Survivors include two sisters, Donna Ferrara of Haslet, NJ, and Shirley LeStrange of Ossian, IN, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, both of his wives, and by three brothers, Charles, Evan and James Lester. A graveside service will be held today, March 25th, at 2:00 PM in the Bremen Cemetery Chapel, and will be officiated by Pastor Kyle Gardner with military rites.

Curtis, Edwin L. Jr. - (The Patriot Ledger) (5/20/2009)

HANOVER Mr. Edwin L. Curtis, Jr., 47, of Hanover formerly of Orlando, FL died Monday, May 18, 2009 at the Brigham and Womens Hospital in Boston. He was born in Quincy on July 17, 1961. He was raised and educated in Hanover and was a graduate of Northeastern University. Mr. Curtis was previously employed at Channel 6 as a Cameraman and Editing. Most recently he had been employed as a Financial Planner he also was the event coordinator at Wizard Connection in Orlando FL. He was a member of the Financial Planner Association, enjoyed photography and was an avid reader. He was the son of Edwin L. Curtis Sr. of Hanover and the late Jean (Josselyn) Curtis, brother of Scott Curtis of Abington, Evelyn Cobbett of Rockland, Linda Willwerth of Berkley, Nancy A. Leonard of Hanover, Donna Bishop of Brownstown, IN and Susan Kinney of Weymouth. Also survived by 12 nieces and nephews. Interment in Pine Hill Cemetery in Quincy. Memorial donations may be made to the Dana Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6 th Floor, Boston, MA 02445.

Curtis, Elmer Thomas - (Lexington Herald-Leader) (12/23/2009)

RICHMOND - Elmer Thomas Curtis, 65, of Saratoga Circle, passed away Mon, Dec 21, 2009 at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. Mr. Curtis was born on July 22, 1944 in Clark County to Elmer S. and Christine Dennis Curtis. He was an entrepreneur and enjoyed UK sports and music. His greatest joy was his grandchildren. Survivors include: his wife; Sue Benton Curtis; his mother, Christine Dennis Curtis; two daughters, Andrea Williams (Billy), Irvine, KY and Jennifer Neal (Michael), Richmond, KY; one brother, Farrell Curtis (Reva); one sister; Brenda Neikirk (Danny); four grandchildren, Noah and Luke Williams, MacKenzie and Addison Neal. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmer S. Curtis. There will be no public visitation or funeral service. Burial will be in the Flatwoods Cemetery.

Curtis, Ernest R. Sr. - (Gloucester Daily Times) (3/12/2009)

GLOUCESTER — Ernest R. Curtis Sr., 94, died peacefully, Wednesday, March 11, 2009 in the home he built. He was the husband of Clara (Simmons) Curtis. Born in Gloucester on Oct. 22, 1914, he was the son of the late Otis E. and Helen (Wheeler) Curtis. He was a lifelong resident of Gloucester. Ernest was employed as a

mechanic for Lipton Pet Foods in Woburn for 20 years before retiring in 1977. In his early years he worked on Babson's Farm. He loved all outdoor activities including, hunting, fishing, clamming, blueberrying and camping. He and Clara also enjoyed wintering in Florida for many years. In addition to his wife of 68 years, he is survived by his daughter, Carol Herrick, his son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Johannah Curtis all of Gloucester, five grandchildren, Candy and her husband, Ben Favorite of Clarksville, Tenn., John Herrick Jr. of Gloucester, Cheryl Herrick of Beverly and Ernest Curtis III and Tyler Curtis both of Gloucester and two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Victoria Favorite. He is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Ruby Curtis, Marian Curtis and Winnie Cusick, two brothers-in-law, Mel and his wife, Jean Mason and Robert Mason and many nieces and nephews. He is also predeceased by his sister, Helen May Curtis and three brothers, Otis, Hollis and Walter Curtis.

Ernest Richmond Curtis(5), Otis Edward(4), Leigh Richmond(3), Samuel(2), Samuel(1), (born c.1760 Marblehead, MA-d. 1825 Massachusetts) [AWC]

Curtis, Gail Paxton - (The Woodward News) (11/17/2009)

Funeral services for Gail Curtis, 81 year old Woodward resident, will be Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fifth Street Church of Christ with James Rucker and James Bailey officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3:30 P.M. in the Rock Cemetery at Granite. Gail Paxton Curtis was born in Granite, Oklahoma on June 16, 1928 to William Haskell and Alma Pearl (Paxton) Curtis. He departed this life on November 13, 2009 at Woodward, Oklahoma. He graduated from Reed High School in Reed, Oklahoma in 1948. On August 7, 1948, he was united in marriage to LaDena Ruth Burcham in Mangum, Oklahoma. They moved to Ulysses, Kansas in 1948 where he began farming for his uncle. Later he went to work for the Columbian Carbon Company, and in 1955, Gail stated a 31 year long career with Amoco Production Company. He and LaDena transferred to Woodward in 1972. Gail was member of the Fifth Street Church of Christ. He always enjoyed being with his family, especially at Christmas. He is survived by his wife of 61 years LaDena Ruth Curtis of the home; a sister Peggy Bass and husband Donald of Citrus Heights, California; a son Dean Curtis and wife Toni of Greeley, Colorado; one daughter, Mary Ann Wright and husband Douglas of Ulysses, Kansas; three granddaughters, Melissa Bradley and husband Jeff of Parachute, Colorado, Amy Carter and husband Chad Carter of Burkina Faso, West Africa and Misty Baldwin and husband Wade of Moore, Oklahoma; one grandson Curtis Wright and wife Jessica of Durant; five great grandsons, Zachariah Bradley, Jack Baldwin, Noah Carter, Benjamin Carter and Mason Wright; three great granddaughters, Andrea Baldwin, Abigail Baldwin and Zoey Bradley; other relatives and many friends.. Gail was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Jean Breeding. **Gale Paxton Curtis(6), William Haskell(5), William(4) Walter(3), Henry(2), Samuel(1) (b. Marblehead, MA c.1760, d.1825)**

Curtiss, George - (Dothan Eagle, Dothan, AL) & (Des Plaines Times) (2/1&5/2009)

a resident of Enterprise, AL passed away on Friday, Jan. 30, 2009, at his residence. He was 68. Memorial services will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Covenant Hospice, 2855 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL 36301. Mr. Curtiss was born on March 26, 1940, in Chicago and lived there for 40 years. He was employed with the Skokie Police Department and later served as the chief of police in Northbrook, Ill. He moved to the Wiregrass area in 2003 and resided in Enterprise for the last 2 years. Survivors include his wife, Jean L. Curtiss of Enterprise; sons, George D. Curtiss (Tammy) of Dothan, Michael A. Curtiss (Katina) of Texas; five grandchildren, Ariana, Jackie, Jason, Julia and Abby; a sister, Colleen Cassetty of Nashville, Tenn.

Curtiss, Kirk Robert, SSgt. (1981-2009) (Salt Lake Tribune) (9/6/2009)

SSG Kurt Robert Curtiss, born October 14, 1981 in Phoenix, AZ, died Wednesday, August 26, 2009 from wounds he suffered while serving his third tour of duty in Afghanistan. Married to Elizabeth Ann Black, June 14, 2000 in Salt Lake City, UT. Kurt enlisted in the Army as an Infantry man, September 2001. He served two tours in Iraq; first tour March 2003 to January 2004 with the 1st Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment "Rakkasans", 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Second tour in Iraq October 2006 to

November 2007 and for his third tour of duty he deployed March 2009 to Afghanistan; both served with the 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Richardson, Alaska. SSG Curtiss is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ann Curtiss, his two children, Joshua and Cecilia, his mother, Ruth Serrano, his father, Robert (Kim) Curtiss (PA), sisters, Lynn (David) Burr-Curtiss, Leha Harkins, Jenna Curtiss (PA) and Caroline Curtiss (PA), grandmother, Carol Curtiss (PA), great Aunt, Ruth Robinson, nieces and nephews, Cody, Aria, Justin, and Kiara, in-laws, Kenneth A. and Judith P. Black, sister-in-law Jacqueline Black, and his good friend who he considered as a brother, Daniel Longoria. SSG Curtiss had many interests in life including his enjoyment of martial arts, dirt biking, 4-wheeling, jamming on his guitar and spending time with his family. He was a loving father, husband, son, brother, and friend. He was a caring person who always placed others before himself. He will always be remembered for his love, devotion, compassion and humor. He is loved by many and will always be his family's number one hero. Interment will be after the funeral. A fund has been set up for SSG Curtiss' children with PFLCU, Philadelphia, PA. (215) 922-5474. [sent 6/4/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, George Edward - (The Toronto Star) (1/12/2009)

GEORGE EDWARD CURTIS November 2, 1923 - January 8, 2009 (WWII Veteran (Army), Member of the Masonic Lodge and Rameses Shrine) Always a soldier and very proud of it, George passed away at the Trillium Health Centre, Mississauga in his 86th year after a long and successful career in the insurance industry. Predeceased by his wife Iris. Survived by his loving partner and soulmate of 23 years Joan Fielding. Loving father of Linda and Roger Iddison, Rick and Mary Anne Curtis, Michele and Dale Jenereaul, and Lisa Curtis and Richard Sheppard. Proud grandfather of Derek (Trish), Michael (Melissa), Darryl (Tania), Kristin (Tyler), Geoffrey, Amber and Hayleigh and great-grandfather of Sarah, Ethan and Noah. George will be fondly remembered by Joan's family; Marty and Andrea and their children Terry and Dana; Diane and Bob and their children Alyson and Joanna; Sandy and Dave and their children Jazmyn and Brookelyn. Private family cremation. A Celebration of George's Life will be held in Spring 2009. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

Curtis, Glen Lewis - (Appeal Democrat, Marysville, CA) (1/11/2009)

Glen Lewis Curtis passed away January 7, 2009 at his residence in Yuba City. Glen lived the majority of his life in Nebraska, California and Arizona. Born March 5th, 1931 on a farm in Saline County, NE, to his parents Harold and Vilda Curtis. He was the youngest of 3 children. He was in civil engineering and worked for the State of Nebraska Department of Roads for 18 years. Glen was head of the survey crew, surveying for I-80 across Nebraska. He was also instrumental in helping to design the freeway system within metropolitan Phoenix, AZ. Glen was a member of the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, stationed in Germany during the Korean War. Married Irene D. Hayes on June 30, 1951. Glen is survived by his wife, Irene, of 57 years, and his 4 children: Judy Klein (Michael) of Wellington, CO; Janet Kats (Greg) of Grand Prairie, TX; James Curtis (Sandra) of Camptonville, CA; and Jeri Curtis (Julio Humberto Flores Delgado) of San Diego, CA. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Glen is preceded in death by his parents, and sisters Helen Gemmer, and Ileen Morgan. Private services will be held at his son and daughter-in-law's ranch on Sunday. Memorial contributions can be made in Glen's name to the Landstuhl Hospital Care Project, attn: Sharon Buck, LHCP, Treasurer, 52 Seminole Trail, Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

Curtis, Gregory S. (MySpace.com) (12/21/2009)

..... 57, was suddenly called home to be with our Heavenly father on December 4, 2008. He was born June 3, 1951 in Hempstead, N.Y., to Robert and Rose Curtis. Greg served in the U.S. Air Force in the late 1970s and then worked in the insurance industry in Wilkesboro, N.C. and the Richmond area. Greg was very active in the Chesterfield Youth Softball Association (CYSA) as a manager and a coach for over 30 years and was the current President of the Association. He was a proud veteran, a true American patriot and a die-hard New York Yankees fan. Greg's huge heart and generosity were evident in everything he did. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Angela, of Chesterfield, Va.; daughter and son-in-law, Holly and Kevin Scholl of Mechanicsville;

daughters, Tiffany and Kimberly Curtis and Samantha and Amanda Ray; and his loyal pets, Cuddles and Missy, all of Chesterfield. He is also survived by his mother, Rose Curtis of Midlothian; brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert, Glen, Karla and Janice Curtis; 13 nieces and nephews; longtime friend, Caroline Curtis; as well as many other friends and colleagues. He was taken from us much too soon and will remain in our hearts and minds forever. Interment at Dale Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the.. American Heart Association or to the Chesterfield Youth Softball Association (CYSA)

Curtiss, H. Allen - (Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Ontario, CA) (12/24/2009)

passed away on December 17, 2009 at VA in Loma Linda. He was 93 years old. He was born December 27, 1916 in Davy, FLA. He was a resident of Pomona for 60 years. He worked as a dispatcher and serviceman for So Cal Gas. He earned a B.S. in Agronomy from Iowa State, Ames, Iowa. He was a Capt. Army Paratrooper in WWII in Europe and 27 months POW in Korean War. He was a member of Trinity Methodist before becoming a member of Pilgrim Congregational Church. He is survived by his wife Marian; his 3 daughters Carol Hendrix, Anita Goldshine and Lynne Litchfield; and his grandchildren Geoffrey Allen Curtiss (18) and Benjamin Thomas Litchfield (15). Graveside services will be held at 10:30AM on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at Forest Lawn "Honor" section, Covina. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 29, 2010 at 11AM at Pilgrim Congregational Church, 600 N. Garey, Pomona. Donations in his honor, can be made to The Nature Conservancy or Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Curtis, H. W. "Bill" - (Syracuse Post Standard) (3/12/2009)

March 9, 2009 H. W. "Bill" Curtis, 65, of Moravia, NY, went to be with the Lord Monday. Born and raised in Hart Lot, NY. Bill joined the Army and served honorably from 1961 to 1964. Upon his discharge from the Army he started a family and raised three children. His career in the LP gas industry moved him to Bethlehem, PA in 1973 and then to Liverpool in 1979. In 1986, he built his dream home on inherited land back in Hart Lot. He eventually settled in Moravia from where he operated a transportation company and a collectibles shop for several years. Bill was a member of VFW and is remembered by his family as a hardworking provider, for his wisdom and unconditional love. He was known for his quick-witted humor, capable of bringing cheer to any atmosphere. Bill's hobbies included collecting farm tractors and model trains. He always enjoyed the yearly train show at the State Fair. He was predeceased by his parents, Howard and Anna May Curtis. Bill is survived by his wife, Bonnie of 14 years; three children, Scott (Jennifer) Curtis of Elbridge, Christopher (Kristy) Curtis of Clay, and Kelly Curtis of N. Syracuse; 12 grandchildren; two stepsons, Albert Townsend and Jeffery Townsend both of Auburn; one cousin, Penny Pennell of Lafayette; a close friend/father figure, Jack (Hellen) Davies of Port Byron and lifelong friend, John Moorehead of Hart Lot. Services will be 11 a.m. Friday in the Burrows Chapel at Lakeview Cemetery, Skaneateles followed by military service and burial. Contributions may be made to D.A.V. Transport, c/o VA Medical Center, 800 Irving Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210.

Curtis, Harold Elstun - (AnnArbor.com) (11/12/2009)

Curtis, Harold Elstun

Age 88, passed away September 25th, 2009 at home in Chelsea, MI.. He is survived by and greatly missed by his loving family, son Richard Edward Curtis of Bethesda MD and daughters Janice Eve Curtis of Waban, MA and Nance Lynne Curtis of Madison, WI and six grandsons and one granddaughter. He is also missed by his large extended family and many friends with whom he visited and corresponded regularly throughout his life. He was the son of the late Ruth Elstun Curtis and Harold Conklin Curtis of Indianapolis, IN. He was very proud of his family history and in his later years wrote a genealogy that he shared with his family. He enjoyed communicating with and visiting friends and relatives, and made sure that his son and daughters, nieces and nephews, cousins and grandchildren were all aware of what was happening in the extended family. Harold was a graduate of Shortridge High School and Butler University in Indianapolis. A veteran of World War II, he worked as a banker, and then as a salesman and product manager for Bemis Bag Company and Max Katz Bag Company in Indiana, where he invented a laminated sheeting product for curing concrete that greatly reduced application costs for road construction and saw wide application. While working with the Richter Lumber

Brokerage Company, he became familiar with the Fingerlee Lumber Company in Ann Arbor. He happily spent the last 15 years of his career with his friends at Fingerlee, aiding and advising builders, contractors and homeowners when they needed custom building materials. He loved jazz and played the trumpet and harmonica, and found great joy in a number of everyday occurrences and events. Throughout his life, he had a keen interest in college basketball and called his children and friends to remind them to watch specific games. He also had an encyclopedic knowledge of automobiles and could tell you the particulars of every make and model of car from the first cars through the latest models. He loved to travel and with his devoted companion, Petronella Van Wensen, traveled extensively and recorded their adventures in photographs and video. He was also active in the Kiwanas Club and his church. For the last third of a century of his life he attended the First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor. As he wanted, Harold was laid to rest with his parents and grandparents in the Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, IN on October 1, 2009.

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, thus: Harold Elstun(11), Harold Conkling(10), Rev. Edward Danforth(9), Reuben Smith(8), Luzon(7), Andrew(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) & Elizabeth Hutchins.

Curtis, Henry Ervil - (Morning Sentinel, Augusta, ME) (3/21/2009)

NORRIDGEWOCK -- Henry Ervil Curtis, 58, died March 18, 2009, at the Redington-Fairview General Hospital in Skowhegan where he had been a patient for a half a day. He was born in Norway on Jan. 7, 1951, the son of Ervil L. and Ruth B. (Bennett) Curtis. Henry was educated in the schools of Skowhegan and graduated from Skowhegan High School in 1971. Being an avid hunter, Henry was a member of the North American Hunting Club. He loved the outdoors and was a Lumberman most of his life. Henry was also a member of the fraternal Order Of The Eagles of Skowhegan and a member of the Norridgewock Grange. He was a great father and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all. He is survived by a stepdaughter, Lynn Weeks of Skowhegan and stepgranddaughter, Danika Weeks of Skowhegan; two sisters, Linda Westleigh and her husband, Reginald, of West Bethel, and Nadine Hughes and her husband, David, of Weston, Fla.; a brother, Arthur Curtis and his wife, Joyce, of Skowhegan; brother-in-law, Larry Gray of Vassalboro; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Henry was predeceased by his parents, and a sister, Donna Gray. A graveside service will take place later in the spring at the convenience of the family. At the request of the family there will be no funeral or visitation hours. Friends wishing may make donations in his memory to the American Lung Association of Maine, 122 State St., Augusta, ME 04330-5689.

(Henry Ervil Curtis(11), Ervil L. Jr.(10), Ervil L.(9), Arthur L.(8), George Washington(7), Benjamin(6), James(5), Benjamin(4), Joshua(3), Benjamin(2), Francis(1) of Plymouth, MA) [AWC]

Curtis, Herbert W. - (Bakersfield Californian) (2/15/2009)

.... 1926 - 2009 Herb Curtis passed away on February 7, 2009. He was born on September 19, 1926, in Fellows, CA. Herb served in the United States Marine Corps. as a Staff Sergeant in WWII. After serving his country he spent his entire career with Shell Oil Company, retiring after 40 years of service all over the world. He loved his family and spending time with them. He passed his time doing what he loved best, playing golf and cards with his buddies. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years Margie Curtis; his daughter, Peggy and husband, Tom Schaffer; his son, Patrick and wife, Debra Curtis; son, John Curtis; stepsons, Kenneth and Steven Gagnon; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a future date to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Bakersfield Memorial Hospital.

Curtiss, Howard E. - (The Record-Journal, Meriden, CT) (5/20/1009)

WALLINGFORD - Howard E. Curtiss, 87, of North Cherry St., Wallingford, died, Monday, May 18, 2009, at the Hospital of St. Raphael. He was the beloved husband of Teresa Valente Curtiss, whom he married in 1946. He was born in Wallingford, June 18, 1921, the son of the late Everett Curtiss and Lula Howard Curtiss and was the Chief Electrician for the Town of Wallingford Electric Department where he worked for over 33 years until his retirement in 1986 and previously was employed at New Departure. Howard enjoyed spending time at home with his constant companion, Teresa, and working on numerous projects. He will be remembered as a loving

and caring person, who always helped others in need. Besides his wife and best friend, Teresa, with whom he shared his life, love, hope, problems and dreams for over 62 years, he is survived by his sons, John Curtiss and his wife, Janice, and Howard Curtiss and his wife, Darlene, all of Wallingford; he is also survived by his brothers-in-law, Aldo Perlot, and Robert Schumacher; his sister-in-law, Marilyn Schumacher; many nieces; nephews; and friends. He was predeceased by his sister-in-law, Anna Perlot; and his beloved cat, Scooter. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery in Wallingford. Gifts in his memory may be sent to the American Heart Association, 1 Union St. Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ. 08691.

Curtis, Reverend Howard O. - (Kansas City Star) (5/12/2009)

Reverend Howard O. Curtis passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2009, at his home in his sleep surrounded by his family. Howard was born in a house on 16th St., KCMO, on Sept. 25, 1941, and lived in KC all of his life. Howard worked at the Ford plant from September of 1960 until 1986. Howard received the call from The Holy Spirit to serve Him in ministry. Howard then graduated from William Jewell College in July 1984 and from Midwestern Baptist Seminary on May 27, 1989. Throughout his ministry he pastored four churches: Alta Vista Baptist Church; Sunset Hill Baptist Church; Randolph Baptist Church; and Mt. Washington Baptist Church, respectively. He always followed the leadership of The Holy Spirit to guide him to where he was to serve. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Jackie Curtis, daughter, Ginger K. Ramirez, son, Howard Ray Curtis, grandsons, Noah Curtis and Joshua Curtis, granddaughter, Rachel Lynn Hale, two great grandchildren, brother, Glen Guffey, and sisters, Nita King and Marge (Loudie) Ladish, and several nephews and nieces.

Curtis, Jack C. - (Battle Creek Enquirer) (5/26/2009)

... Battle Creek: Jack C. Curtis, 85, of Battle Creek died at Lifespan Good Samaritan Hospice Care Residence on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009. He was born in Charlotte, MI to George and Henrietta (Dexter) Curtis on July 26, 1923 and has resided in Battle Creek since a few days after birth. Jack was a 1941 graduate of Lakeview High School where he played varsity baseball and basketball, was a member of the Student Council and Business Manager of the Crystal four years. He was elected to the National Honor Society and received the first ever Outstanding Alumnus Award in May 1983. Jack was employed as a blue collar worker at the Kellogg Company July 26, 1941. He enrolled at Western Michigan and commuted nights after work. Jack enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in December 1942 and was called to active duty February 1943. He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Navigator in April of 1944 and flew 31 missions over Europe with the 15th Air Corps, 370th Bomb Group, 514th Bomb Squadron until shot down over Yugoslavia, October 14, 1944 and spent the next eight months as a hospitalized German Prisoner of War. He spent two more years in a series of military hospitals recuperating from service injuries. Jack retired as a Captain in 1947, receiving a Purple Heart, the Air Medal with 6 Clusters and numerous ribbons and medals. Jack received his Associate of Arts with honors from Jackson Community. Following commencement Jack returned to the Kellogg and retiring as Director of Urban Planning December 1981. Jack married Barbara J. Van Sickle on September 14, 1947. Barb preceded him in death November 21, 1988. Jack married Phyllis E. Seybert June 22, 1991. Phyllis preceded him in death on June 18, 2007. Surviving are a son, Randy (Susan) Curtis of Ada; two daughters, Jane (William) Geluso of Byron Center and Vicki (Bob) Wolf of Battle Creek; grandchildren, Eric Curtis, Linsey (Aaron) Jones, Joel Craven, Matthew (Lark) Craven, Kim (Kevin) Zuidema and Nick and Ryan Wolf; two great-grandchildren, Kolby and Ethan Zuidema; and a sister, Helen Goff-Metzgar of Battle Creek. He was a member of [numerous organizations including Lakeview Kiwanis Club, the Battle Creek YMCA, the Battle Creek Township Planning Commission, the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, the Kellogg Federal Credit Union, Camp Fire, the Committee of 100 that led to establishment of Calhoun County Vocational School, the Advisory Committee from 1975-80 for the Washington Heights Community Ministries, Charter Trustee for the Lakeview Schools Educational Foundation since 1987; a director of the Battle Creek Area Urban League, the Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, a Director of the World Hot Air Balloon Championship Board, a member of Employers Unemployment Compensation Council; a director of the Kellogg Retiree Association, one of three original founders of the Food Bank of South Central Michigan, the director of the United Way. He received the Carnation Community Service Award and the Concerned Citizens Award from Citizens Insurance Company of

America, received the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Food Bank of South Central Michigan. He served on the Greater Battle Creek Community Prayer Breakfast Committee and Fort Custer National Cemetery Advisory Committee. Other affiliations he had were Disabled Officers Association, Commander, Air Force Association Life Member, Retired Officers Association Life Member, Southwest Michigan Labor Management Association, Disabled American Veterans Life Member, Michigan United Conservations Clubs Honorary Lifetime Membership, Kellogg Sportsmens Club, National Alliance of Business, Veterans of Foreign Wars Life Member, American Horticultural Society, Industrial Relations Research Association, Caterpillar Club, MENSA, Proctor MENSA Southwest Michigan, Save our Schools and Excellence in Education Committees Lakeview School District, Manager of Battle Creek Township Merger with City of Battle Creek Merger Drive Office, Project Self Reliance, Military Order of the Purple Heart Life Member, Hal-Pro Liberandos, 375th Heavy Bomb Group Veterans Association Life Member and Squadron Representative, 15th Air Force Association Life Member, American Ex-Prisoners of War Life Member and Central Michigan Chapter Commander 1988-90 and 1993, American Legion, NAACP Life member, and Urban League Life Jack enjoyed crossword puzzles, fishing, gardening, playing bridge and poker, collecting after shave lotions and volunteering.

(note: because of the length of this obituary, extensive editing (about50%) was required.)

Curtis, James - (The Telegraph, Macon, GA) (11/14/2009)

JEFFERSONVILLE - James Curtis went to be with the Lord on November 10, 2009. Services will be held Monday, November 16, 2009 at Williams Chapel C.M.E. Church, Jeffersonville with burial in Asbury Cemetery, Gordon. -He was born May 23, 1924 to the parents of the late Otis Curtis and Lillain Harris. -He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Mrs Rosa Mae Curtis. His memories will be cherished by a host of family and friends.

Curtis, James Alan - (Salt Lake Tribune) (5/14/2009)

James Alan Curtis "Gomer" James Alan Curtis, age 55, passed away May 11, 2009. Born Sept. 3, 1953 in Portland, OR to Robert James and Helen Irene Curtis. Married Carma Constantino, Dec. 1980 (later divorced). James enjoyed motorcycles, NASCAR and watching professional wrestling. He was proud of his son, Sonny, daughter-in-law, Shantell and grandson, Jamison. Also survived by his brother, Bobby (Jean). Preceded in death by parents; brother, Chuck and sister-in-law, Jan. A graveside service will be held Sat., May 16, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at Redwood Memorial Mortuary and Cemetery, 6500 S. Redwood Rd., West Jordan

James Alan,(11) Robert James(10), Henry Leroy(9), Emory Briggs(8), Leroy L(7). Rev. Stephen(6), Comfort(5), John(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) of Wethersfield, CT

Curtis, James Burton - (Fresno Bee) (12/13/2009)

Jim was born on December 15, 1956, in Rawlins, Wy. to Charles and June Curtis. The family moved to Fresno in 1958. He died on Monday, December 7, 2009, in Fresno. Jim was the owner of Curtis Towing and Curtis Auto Recovery. His work ethics were instilled in him by his parents. He was a hard worker and loved going to work everyday. Jim and Denise loved to travel. On a trip to Italy in 2006 they went to the village of Aglie' where his ancestors had lived. He really enjoyed looking through the cemetery and finding his ancestor's graves. They were looking forward to returning to Aglie' in 2011 to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. Jim and Denise would have celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on December 31, 2009. The family has been overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support at this difficult time and would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. He is survived by his wife Denise; and their sons, Jared B. Curtis of San Ramon, and J. Bradey Curtis of Fresno. He is also survived by his sisters, Darla Wagenleitner and her husband Tim, and DeAnne Wulf and her husband Frank; mother-in-law, Joan Steffen; sister-in-law, Leslie Steffen; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom and Susie Steffen; eight nieces and nephews, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. An Open House will be held at the Curtis Towing Office 6944 N. Van Buren Ave. in Fresno on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A private burial will be held at a later date. Jim enjoyed making his annual donation to the Toys for Tots toy drive. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Toys for Tots, or the Poverello House in Fresno in memory of Jim.

Curtis, James "Dick" - (Toledo Blade) (2/22/2009)

CURTIS James "Dick" Dick Curtis, 77, passed away peacefully at home on February, 19, 2009, while under Hospice Care. Dick worked 43 years for Ace Insulation. He enjoyed watching the Detroit Tigers and the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was a very intelligent man and a great storyteller. He loved to do any kind of puzzle, enjoyed fishing, going to car shows, and having coffee with his buddies. Most of all, he loved being with his family. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mona Kay; children, James R. (Debbie) Curtis, Christopher Curtis, Dawn (Rick) Peace, and Josh (Sherri Piddock) Curtis; stepchildren, Oren Oates, David Oates, Julie (Danny) Martin, and Kristy Oates (Rod Lambert); brothers, Lucky Rose and Sonny Rose; sister, Vicky Clay; 21 grandchildren and many great-grand-children. A memorial service will be held Monday, February 23, 2009, 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Assembly of God, 5025 Glendale Ave. Memorial tributes may be made to the family or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Curtis, James Gregory - (Rapid City Journal) (4/23/2009)

HOT SPRINGS - James Gregory Curtis, 66, Hot Springs, died Monday, April 20, 2009, at Rapid City Regional Hospital. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1969. Survived include two daughters, Kelly Curtis-L'Esperance, Oxford, Mich., and Michelle Curtis, Auburn Hills, Minn.; and one brother, Robert Curtis, Mento, Ohio.

Curtis, James W. "Jim" - (Star Tribune, Minneapolis-St.Paul, MN) (4/26/2009)

.... Age 87 of New Port Richey, FL (formerly Brooklyn Center, MN) died peacefully at home April 16, 2009. Preceded in death by wife, LaVerne. Survived by second wife, Beatrice; children, Cheryl O'Konek (Joe), Nancy Curtis Hayes (John), and Michael Curtis (Sharon); five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. WWII veteran, loved and respected by all who knew him. Funeral Mass Fri., May. Private interment

Curtis, James Willis Lee - (The Progress-Index, Petersburg, VA) (3/29/2009)

James Willis Lee Curtis, affectionately known as "Sonny" and "Jim," of 19214 Manson Church Road, McKenney, Va., entered into eternal rest on March 26, 2009, at Hunter McGuire Veteran's Hospital in Richmond, Va. Jim, the oldest of four siblings, was born on Dec. 2, 1931, to the late General Lee and Dorothy Johnson Curtis in McKenney, Va. At an early age, he accepted Christ and joined the Shiloh Baptist Church in Darvills, Va., and he remained a member until his death. He was a 1951 graduate from the Dinwiddie Normal Training School, Dinwiddie, Va. In 1952, he joined the Army where he served with the distinction as a Korean War veteran until he was honorably discharged in 1954. He then worked at Curtis Drywall Construction for many years until his retirement. On April 13, 1957, he was united in holy matrimony to the late Judith "Arletha" Peterson, the daughter of the late Ervin and Ruth Peterson. From this blissful union, six wonderful children were born. Jim and Arletha passionately loved their children and that love transcended to their grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his loving wife, Judith "Arletha" Curtis; his first born, James Otis Jerome "Poochie" Curtis; his brother, George Curtis; three sisters-in-laws, Gerri Curtis, Ruby Curtis and Elizabeth James; two brothers-in-laws, Clarence Bridgeforth and Carl Peterson. He leaves to cherish his memory four daughters, Victor Taylor of Petersburg, Va., Ruth Curtis of Newport News, Va., Norma Curtis of Lorton, Va., and Christine Curtis of McKenney, Va.; one son, William "Andre" Curtis of McKenney, Va.; one sister, Dorothy Ragsdale; one brother, Herman Curtis; one foster son, George "Tommy" Curtis; one son-in-law, Alex Taylor; one daughter-in-law, Shelly Curtis; 11 grandchildren, ShanQuinton Crowder, Jharmekia, Jerome, Kianah, Christopher, Quincy, Jordan, and Andre' Curtis, Deon and Kendra Taylor, and Dondre Gordon; a great-grandchild, Byron Taylor; a foster brother, John Stewart; six sisters-in-law, Ethel Bridgeforth, Julia Todman, Hester Willis, Margaret Seward, Alice Peterson, and Hattie Peterson; two brothers-in-law, Abraham James and Donald Seward; a god-daughter, Rhonda Williams; two special adopted daughters, the Rev. Wanda Wallace and Stacey Batts; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. A homegoing service will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2009, at the First Baptist Church, McKenney, with Rev. David L. Banks Sr. officiating and the Rev. Wanda Wallace eulogizing. Burial will commence at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Dinwiddie.

Curtis, Jimmie Marie - (Tallahassee Democrat, Tallahassee, FL) (3/4/2009)

Jimmie Marie Curtis Jimmie Marie Curtis, age 91, of Haverstraw, N.Y., died Saturday, January 24, 2009, at Nyack Hospital, Nyack, N.Y.. Jimmie was born June 2, 1917, in Havana, Fla., the daughter of the late Cursie and the late Manvera (Wester) Curtis. She served in the Air Force from 1942 -1945 during World War II. She was very much an avid music lover. Survivors include nieces, Cathy Curtis and Sandra Dudley-Marcus, and nephews, Franklyn Ajaye, Eric Ajaye, Cursie Lee Curtis III and James B Dudley. She was predeceased by 3 sisters, Inze Curtis Jones, Quetta Curtis Ajaye and Evelyn Cutis Dudley, and a brother, Cursie L. Curtis Jr.

Curtis, Jo Anne Curtis Brown (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (2/15/2009)

.....of Burlington died in Orange City, FL on Feb. 8.2009. She was born in Maine, the daughter of Roland and Ethel Curtis and attended school there before moving to Vermont. Joanne spent much time working with the youth at First Congregational Church, the Boy Scouts, Burlington Boys Club, and the Girls Scouts. She was employed at the Medical Center for 25 years, most of which was spent in cardiology. She enjoyed doing child care, and spent many years with several families, who became part of her family. Besides her husband Ronald K. Brown of Orange City, FL, she leaves he daughter Rhonda and husband Dwight Balaun of Burlington; a son James D. Tyner and wife Katherine of Raleigh, NC, and their children Leslie, Derek and his wife Claire and their son Rowen, and Jessica and husband Dominick and their sons August and Nathan; a son Jon S. Tyner and wife Joan of Williston, VT, and his daughter Krista; daughter Sandra Brown and her children David and Cynthia and her daughter Cassidy; grandchildren, Christopher Brown, and Angela Brown Hedman and husband Doren. She also leaves her sisters, Gail Goddard and family of Maine, her sister Jill Ripley and family of New Hampshire, many nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as many close friends and relatives who shared and enriched her life. She was predeceased by a son Gary Brown and an infant son Keith Brown.. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Habitat for Humanity
.....(submitted 5/12/2009 by Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hill Rd, Richford, VT 05476)

Curtis, Joe David (McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, TN) (5/27/2013)

Services for Joe David Curtis age 57. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Curtis, a farmer and the past Superintendent for The City of McKenzie Public Works Department, died Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at The Regional Medical Center in Memphis. He was born on July 1, 1952 in Milan, TN to John and Frances Townes Curtis. He was a member of the Mt. Olivet Cemetery board and a member of the McKenzie VFW post 4939. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Jerry Curtis and Mack Curtis. Survivors include his wife Rikke Bouldin Curtis, a daughter Jeana Curtis, a son Johnathan Curtis all of McKenzie and one sister Carol Weldon of Hawaii.

[sent 5/23/2013 by George H. Curtis, president CFS]

Curtis, John - (Reading Chronicle) (1/25/2009)

CURTIS On Friday 16th January 2009, John, passed away after a long battle with cancer, aged 80 years. Much loved dad to Sue, father-in-law to Graham, grandad to Georgina, Jason, Nicola, Dean and Grace, and great grandfather to Brody and Blake. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. The funeral service will be held at the West Berkshire Crematorium on Tuesday 27th January at 3.00pm. Family flowers only was proceeded in death by his maternal great-grandparents, Alphonso and Mattie Clark and Rosevelt and Georgia Smith; his paternal great-grandparents, John and Louise Curtis and Monroe and Sadie Williams; his paternal grandmother, Eleanor Curtis; and two cousins, Rakaylah and Ranayja Clark.

(posted 8/12/2010 on RootsWeb.com email list)

Curtis, John A.D. Jr. - (South Bend Tribune) (3/4/2009)

May 28, 1943 - Feb. 27, 2009 MISHAWAKA - John A.D. "JC" Curtis Jr., 65, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday after an extended illness in Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago. He was born May 28, 1943, in Indianapolis, to the late John A.D. Sr. and Marjorie D. (Woodworth). JC was an independent over-the-road trucker for over 30

years, mostly working out of Granger, IN, under the name of John Curtis Trucking. In his younger years he attended Culver Military Academy in Culver, IN, as well as Lincoln Technical Institute in Indianapolis, where he developed his skills in mechanics. He had a love for speed, and became an avid drag car driver, racing the "quarter mile" on tracks all across the country. He raced funny cars, motorcycles, jet cars and even a semi once, and won first in his class during the Labor Day Nationals in Clairmont, IN, many years ago. As he grew older, he spent his time with his grandchildren and attended classic car shows. He was a member of the 1965-1966 Classic Car Club. On May 28, 1996, in Osceola, he married Shirley A. Takace, who survives. Also surviving are daughters, Stephanie (Anthony) Payne and Shannon Avara, both of Mishawaka; a son, James Avara of South Bend; sisters, Pamela (George) Whipple of Hamilton, OH, Sue Ann (Robert) Haberle of Greencastle, IN, and Jean (Floyd) Cummins of Coatesville, IN; and three grandchildren. There will be no visitation or services as cremation has taken place. Burial at Stilesville Cemetery, Stilesville, IN, will follow at a later date. Memorials may go to the John A.D. Curtis Jr. Memorial Fund, c/o the Billings Funeral Home, 812 Baldwin St., Elkhart, IN 46514.

Curtis, John Burt - (The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN) (5/29/2009)

Munford -, 92, owner of Tennessee Trading Post, died May 27, 2009 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He was an avid reader, dancer, and musician. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Atoka. Burial will be in Helen Crigger Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his wife, Christine Hill Curtis. He leaves one son, Shannon R. Curtis, M.D. of Franklin, TN; sister, Junanita Joyner of Atoka, TN; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to First Baptist Church at Atoka.

Curtis, John "Pete" - (The Arizona Republic) (5/29/2009)

. . . .age 74, of Tempe, passed away May 28, 2009 peacefully and in the presence of his wife of 52 years, Patricia and children. A proud "Ramblin Wreck from Georgia Tech", Pete's greatest joy was his family and the time spent together at home and on vacations to Rocky Point and Northern Michigan. His deep faith and devotion of family, "adopted children" and friends is an inspiration to all who know him, and provided the cornerstone for his values, wisdom and wit. He is survived by wife Patricia, six children, Mike (Sue) Curtis, Cathy (Mike) Feeley, Margaret (Matt) Arthur, Kevin Curtis, Donna (Jerry) Sullivan, Mary (Steve) Brightman and 16 grandchildren; Kevin and Cody Curtis, Sean, Cecelia and Shannon Feeley, Jessica and Meagan Arthur, Stephanie Curtis, Erin, James, Jack and Keenan Sullivan and Kayla, Alexa, Jake and Ryan Brightman. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday May 30 at St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Curtis, John Weston, M.D. - (The Salinas Californian) (4/25/2009)

SALINAS.....,78, passed away peacefully Thursday, April 16, 2009. He was born Feb. 11, 1931 in Lincoln Nebraska. John attended Topeka High School, did his undergraduate degree at Washburn University (1953), graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine (1957) and specialized in Dermatology at the University of Pennsylvania (1965.) He was a member of the American Boards of Dermatology and Pathology. In 1960 John joined the United States Navy and retired in 1968 with the rank of Commander. During his time in the Navy he did one tour of duty at the U.S. Naval Support Activity Station Hospital, Da Nang Vietnam. Upon his return from Vietnam and subsequent retirement from the navy he settled in Salinas and began his successful 30 year practice in Dermatology. John was President of the Medical Society of Monterey County in 1980 and Chief of Staff of Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital in 1984. He enjoyed several hobbies including the propagation and care of rare and exotic parrots, raised German shepherd dogs and was a past president of the Del Monte Kennel Club. He was also an avid tennis player and a member of the Rodeo Rotary Club of Salinas Ca. Survivors: John is survived by his nephews, Eric (Julianne), Curtis Newberger, Father Phillip Sullivan of the Carmelite order, and sister Shirley Sullivan and family. Memorials: To Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Foundation, 450 E. Romie Lane, Salinas, CA 93901.

Curtis, John W. "Johnny" II - (The Augusta Chronicle) (12/2/2009)

JACKSON, S.C. - Graveside Services for Mr. John W. "Johnny" Curtis, II, 50, of Tisdale Street, Jackson, SC, who entered into rest November 30, 2009, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Jackson Memorial Cemetery. Pastor Allen Cantrell and Dr. Finley Limehouse officiating. Mr. Curtis was a life-long resident of Jackson, attended Jackson Bible Church and was employed by Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site in Maintenance. He was the son of the late Bill and Ruth Curtis. Survivors include two brothers and their wives, Quentin Curtis and Jacqueline Parham and Bobby & Stephanie Curtis, all of Jackson; a sister and her husband, Sandy & Kenneth Rich, Jackson; three nephews, Jacob Curtis, Will Curtis and Kenneth Rich, Jr.; three nieces, Allicia Nordeen, Tamara Mirkel and Carrie Ruth Thomas.

Curtis, John Wesley Jr. - (The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC) (2/8/2009)

John Wesley "Johnny" Curtis, Jr., 51, of 444 Perry Curtis Road, died suddenly after months of back problems on Friday, February 6, 2009. Johnny was born in Wake County to Adele Narron Curtis and the late John Wesley Curtis, Sr. For many years, Johnny was a supervisor with Standard Insulation. As long as his health permitted, Johnny attended Vision Baptist Church where he was a member. Johnny loved his Lord and Savior and would witness his faith to anyone that would listen.. Burial Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery. Surviving are mother, Adele Narron Curtis, of Zebulon; sister, Judy C. Patton and husband, Ed, of Raleigh, brother, Tony Curtis and wife, Lora, of Zebulon; special nieces and nephews, Denise Denton (Keith), Jonathan Patton, Sandy Curtis, Tony Curtis, Jr., Jolee, Anna, Emma Denton. In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by his sister, Sandra Curtis. The family will receive relatives and friends Sunday, February 8, 2009 at L. Harold Poole Funeral Service & Crematory from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and other times at the home of Judy and Ed Patton, 3625 Jodell Street, Raleigh, NC, 27616.

Curtiss, Joel C. - (Record-Eagle, Traverse City, MI) (2/3/2009)

CADILLAC — On Jan. 27, 2009, Joel's spirit joined those of his ancestors and the hearts of his remaining family. Joel was born in Cadillac, where he graduated high school and then attended electronics technical school in Grand Rapids. He spent the remainder of his years working in the family business, Curtiss Reporting, in which he took great pride. Joel was an avid historian. He also enjoyed science, golf, playing his guitar and classic GTO cars, of which he owned several. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Rosetta and Dan. Joel will be greatly missed by his sister, Shelley (Paul Scott); brothers, Dave (Kathy) and Jed (Debbie); and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. A celebration of Joel's life will be held Saturday, Feb. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m., in his childhood home at 455 E. Cass Street, Cadillac.

Thomas of Wethersfield thus: Joel C.(12), Daniel O.(11), Claude C.(10), Claude M.(9), Andrew(8), Joseph(7), Stephen(6), Joseph Bell(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (c1598-1681) & Elizabeth Salmon.
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Curtis, Keith E. - (Herald Tribune, Sarasota, FL) (4/30/2009)

Curtis, Keith E. Nov. 14, 1937 - April 28, 2009 71, of Rotonda West, formerly of North Conway, N.H., died April 28, 2009. Services will be held at a later date in Little Rock, Ark.. Survivors include his loving companion of 15 years, Lynn A. Harrison of Rotonda West; son Keith E. of Malaysia; brother John of Little Rock; and one granddaughter.

Curtis, Kim - (Salt Lake Tribune) (4/7/2009)

Kim Curtis 1951 ~ 2009 PRICE/PROVO- Kim G. Curtis journeyed on to meet his Higher Power face to face, Sat., April 4, 2009 following a heroic fight with cancer. He was born July 5, 1951 in Price, Utah to George and Marjorie Jewkes Curtis. He married Terri Andreini in 1970. Kim loved his son Ty and family, Vonda, granddaughter Hope, and grandson Noah. Kim loved helping people, animals, the outdoors, riding his Harley and spending time cooking and gardening. He was a great leader and radiated unconditional love. Kim graduated from Carbon High School in 1969. He received his Bachelors in Psychology from Utah State University in 2001. Earned his Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling from the University of Phoenix on March 24, 2009. As a licensed therapist at Cirque Lodge in Orem, Utah, Kim was highly revered by both

residents and staff. Kim was passionate about helping others overcome addictions and had been clean and sober for 17 years. He is survived by his mother, Marjorie Curtis, Price; his loving son, Ty Curtis and family, Albuquerque, NM; sister, Dana Pizzuto, Price; his brothers, Craig (Pam) Curtis, Murray; Mitch (Debbie) Curtis, Price; three nieces, Amanda, Ailese and Lacey Curtis; three nephews, Konan and Kalib Curtis, and Phil Torres. He was preceded in death by his father, George Curtis; grandparents, Joe and Stella Curtis, Rolla and Ruth Jewkes; and niece Wendy Ryan. Kim was loved and cared for by the wonderful staff at Parkdale Care & Rehabilitation Center in Price during his last days. The family would like to extend a special thank you for their kindness and the excellent care they gave him!

Curtis, Korey Ryan - (Rockdale Citizen, Conyers, GA) (5/29/2009)

Korey Ryan Curtis of Covington, died May 27, 2009, at the age of 20. A 2006 graduate from Newton County High School, he was an LSU fan, loved football and baseball, and also enjoyed UFC. Korey was a devoted father, son, brother and friend. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Jenkins Henderson. Survivors include his fiancé, Danielle Sheffield of Covington; daughter, Cambri McKenzlie Curtis of Covington; father, Barry Curtis of Oxford; mother, Rita Henderson Curtis of Covington; sister and brother-in-law, Keeli and Ethan Fluhart of Woodstock; brother, Kyle Curtis; maternal grandfather, Bobby Joe Henderson; paternal grandparents, Gerald and Bonnie Curtis, all of Covington; nieces, Kylie Belle Fluhart, Kylie Brianna Curtis; nephew, Kaden Charles Fluhart; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Interment May 30 in Lawnwood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to BB&T for a trust fund for Cambri Curtis, in honor of her father, Korey Curtis.

Curtiss, Kristi L. - (The Times, Trenton, NJ) (12/21/2009)

Kristi L. Curtiss TITUSVILLE - Kristi L. Curtiss, 40, passed into God's hands on Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009. A lifelong resident of Titusville, NJ, she was a graduate of Hopewell Valley High School. She is survived by her mother, Dianne Curtiss of Titusville; her paternal grandmother, Faye Curtiss of Trenton; her father, Henry, and brother, Brian of Virginia. She is also survived by her uncles, Thomas and his wife, Valerie Dromboski, David Dromboski, and Lawrence and his wife, Dianna Dromboski, all of Trenton, and Gary Curtiss of Ewing; many cousins, and a host of loyal friends. Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

Curtiss, Leslie George (Milford Mirror, Milford, CT) (11/5/2009)

Leslie George Curtiss, 93, of Milford, husband of Elsie Pope Curtiss for 74 years, died Oct. 27, at Milford Hospital, surrounded by his family. Son of the late William R. and Lillian Ranslow Curtiss, he was born March 11, 1916 in Beacon Falls, and was raised at Great Oak Farm in Oxford. He moved to Seymour in 1946, and in 1966 he moved to Ansonia. In 2001 he moved to Milford to live with his son, Gerald. Mr. Curtiss was a member of the Seymour United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of the Lincoln University of Illinois and later took courses at the University of CT, Storrs in heating and air conditioning. He was the former owner of Independent Heating Systems of Seymour and manager of Seymour Oil Company. For the last 10 years of his working life, he was employed by New England Heating Parts of Bridgeport. He enjoyed woodworking and spending time with family and friends. Besides his wife, survivors include his son, Leslie Gerald Curtiss and his wife, Cora, of Milford; his brother, Charles Curtiss and his wife, Isabelle of Oxford; his grandchildren, Lorrie Curtiss of Rockville, Leslie G. Curtiss Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of Ansonia, David A. Curtiss and his wife, Donna of Naugatuck, Charlene Corbett and her husband, Jim of East Granby and Susan Wilusz and her husband, Tom of Barkhamsted; 13 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Albert and Oliver Curtiss and a sister, Lynetta Carrington

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George Leslie(12), William R.(11), Charles Henry(10), Wales Hatch(9), Reuben Bradley(8), Simeon(7), Joseph(6), Israel(5), Stephen(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield)

Curtis, Lonon Clayton "Lon" - (Idaho Press Tribune) (11/10/2009)

Lonen Clayton Curtis passed away Nov. 6, 2009, at the VA Hospital in Boise. He was born July 7, 1925 in Santa Monica, Calif. to Lonon C. and Cora Curtis. Graveside services will be held at Terrace Lawn Cemetery at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Lon served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 during World War II in the European Theater. After moving to Idaho, Lon worked for Stein Distributing and then for the Idaho State Police. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, reading and his dogs. He was preceded in death by two sons, Lonon C. Curtis III and Christopher L. Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Barbara Curtis, his daughter Penny Rodriguez, and his sons, Donald Curtis and Ronald Curtis. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a sister, nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Laura Lynn - (rrstar.com, Rockford, IL) (1/8/2009)

...., 43 MACHESNEY PARK - Laura Lynn Curtis, 43, of Machesney Park was unexpectedly taken on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009, after suffering a stroke. Born Sept. 13, 1965, in Carmi, to Bill and Nancy Curtis. Laura attended church at GPS (Grace Lutheran Church). Survivors include soul mate and life partner, Sheila Becker; mother, Nancy McKenzie of Enfield; sisters, Jennifer (Rick) Barnett of Davis Junction, Stacey (Mike) Roberts of Belvidere, Nelia Curtis of Byron, Leigh Anne Harre of Canyon, Texas; brothers, Nicholas (Shannon) Becker of Earlville and David (Cassandra) Becker of Ottawa; 15 nieces and nephews. A special thanks to Road Ranger, for their kindness and support, where Laura was employed as an area supervisor for more than six years. Also, thanks to the staff of OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center for treating her with such love and kindness. Memorials and donations to Breast Cancer Awareness, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or YMCA of the Rock River Valley.

Curtis, Marc Luc - (Dallas Morning News) (1/9/2009)

Curtis, Marc Luc A True Gentleman Born in Nantes, France October 18, 1964, Marc came to the United States in 1965 with his mother Anne Marie, and sister Sylvie. Nothing was handed to Marc Curtis. He made things happen. His mother, along with his father Bob, fostered a strong sense of self worth and an unbending work ethic that served him unflinchingly to his final days. Marc was employed by Tom Thumb for several years. He started at the bottom as a grocery bagger, working his way up to an invitation into their managerial program. However Marc's sister Sylvie, who had been working in the travel business, got his interest with stories of travel. Full of energy and enthusiasm, Marc was on his way into the travel business. Without formal computer skills it was a difficult task. He was armed with what has become his trademark "a zest for the task at hand and an undying spirit to succeed" which prompted the beginning of a successful career with Sabre. He was a guy that would gain control of groups with his style of inclusiveness, sense of humor, and quiet confidence. Marc's bout with Leukemia was taken on like any other of his life's tasks. He lived every moment with hope. Failure was not part of his plan. He often asked the staff at Zale-Lipshy Hospital how they were doing. Can you imagine the level of concern, confidence and brazen audacity it took to treat the staff like they were his patients! Unbeknown to Marc, his sister Sylvie was called in from Chicago due to the seriousness of his condition. His final words were "what are you doing here?" "What are you doing here?" - speaks volumes of an extraordinary person. Do a good deed. Honor Marc with a memorial donation to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. North Texas Chapter, 8111 LBJ Freeway, Suite 425 Dallas, TX 75251

Curtis, Mary Louise Roundtree - (Greater Niagara Newspapers) (12/29/2009)

Mary Louise (Curtis) Roundtree, 77, of Niagara Falls, NY, fell asleep peacefully in death Saturday, December 26, 2009 in her home. She was born May 23, 1932 in Stoughton, MA. She was the daughter of the late John and Fannie Hilditch. She came to Niagara Falls at the age of 13 and attended Niagara Falls High School. In 1972 she married Raymond Roundtree in Niagara Falls. He died January 28, 1977. For many years Mrs. Roundtree worked as a sales associate at Neisner's Department store of Falls Street. Mary enjoyed wrestling, among her favorites were Black Jack McMilligan, Rick Flair. She also loved to watch old movies featuring Zachary Scott and Frank Sinatra, her favorite entertainers. She is survived by her sons, Zachary J. Chavers of Niagara Falls, NY and Scott T. Chavers of Los Alamitos, CA; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a brother, Fred Curtis.

Curtis, Marvin Umbra - (The Times-Picayune) (3/13/2009)

CURTIS Marvin Umbra Curtis soul winged its flight at the age of 37 from this world, to his place in heaven, on Wednesday March 4, 2009 at 5:00p.m. Beloved husband of Catina Porter Curtis. Loving Father of Martilya Curtis and Umbranesha Wesley. Stepfather of Tyesha Young. Son of Marvin Curtis and Mildred Green Curtis. Brother of Chad (Nikkie) Curtis. Son in law of Cynthia Landry and the late John Landry. Brother in law of Chantell (Reginald) Evans. Preceded in death by 2 grandfathers, 2 grandmothers, and uncles. Also survived by 15 aunts, 10 uncles, 3 nieces, 3 nephews, cousins, co-workers, other relatives and friends. A native of New Orleans, La. and a resident of Avondale, La. Relatives and friends of the family, also pastors, officers, and member of Third Emmanuel Baptist Church, St. Matthews Baptist Church # 2, and all neighboring churches, employees of Short Load Cement, ASI Federal Credit Union, Dr. Farber Dermatology Clinic, Crescent Construction, Mac Papers, Marks Paper, Wellings Trucking, Dixie Products, NAS Naval Base (Belle Chasse), F. Christiana Co. are invited to attend the funeral service at Davis Mortuary Service, 6820 Westbank Expressway, Marrero, La., on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 10:00a.m. Dr. Joseph C. Dyson, Sr. officiating. Interment: Providence Park Cemetery-Metairie, La.

Curtis, Maxie Leon - (San Francisco Chronicle) (2/22/2009)

Maxie Leon Curtis 86 and formerly of Lincoln County, TN, passed away in the San Francisco area from pneumonia on February 10, 2009. He was born March 10, 1923 in the community of West Cyruston (now Hot Rock) and was the son of the late Tom Curtis and Maggie Thorpe. Mr. Curtis is survived by 10 nephews and nieces: Stephen Curtis Smith of Annandale, VA; Ralph Wilson Smith of Dellrose, TN, Thomas Eugene Smith of Hot Rock, TN; Judith Marie Bevels of Pulaski, TN; Patricia Ann Knott of Fayetteville, TN; James Sloan Smith of Hot Rock; Margaret Ellen Doss of Petersburg, TN; Lesia Curtis-Bergman and Rita Curtis-Mitchell, both of Fayetteville; and Brenda Gail Anderson of Lawrenceburg, TN. He was the youngest and last survivor of seven children, and was preceded in death by four brothers (three of whom served in WWII) and two sisters: Harry Curtis, Gene Curtis, Pattie Smith, Woody Hensley, Tommy Day Curtis, and Jake Curtis. Mr. Curtis enlisted in the Navy at the beginning of WWII where he stayed until his retirement in 1963. During WWII, he served aboard two seaplane tenders home-ported in the San Francisco Bay Area. In February 1945, he helped commission the newly constructed USS Gardiners Bay (AVP-39). Shortly after entering active service the seaplane tender and crew left her homeport and sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge headed for the Western Pacific to help end the war with Japan. For the remainder of the war, this warship operated in the central and western Pacific, providing patrol operations and rescuing downed Navy pilots around the Japanese island of Okinawa. When Japan surrendered in August 1945, the Gardiners Bay moved into Tokyo Bay as part of the U.S. occupation fleet. During his 22-year naval career, he had sea duty aboard seven other warships. When the Cuban Missile Crisis began in October 1962 Boatswain's Mate Curtis was serving aboard the attack transport USS Telefair (with an 800 Marine landing force embarked) as part of the Atlantic Fleet's quarantine squadron. In 1967, he embarked on a second career with the Merchant Marines, and during the next 17 years made voyages as an Able Seaman on 24 different deep-sea cargo and tanker ships. Several of the cruises included shipping ammunition to the Western Pacific in support of the Vietnam War. As he requested, his remains will be buried at sea in the Pacific.

Curtis, Melvin Dolan - (Muskogee Phoenix) (6/25/2009)

Melvin Dolan Curtis was born August 18, 1934 in Oktaha, OK, to Arlen Kelley Curtis and Sybil Pearl (Ross) Curtis, and went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, June 23, 2009. He married the love of his life Corene (Epperson) Curtis in Muskogee, OK May 29, 1953. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in May. They were blessed with two wonderful children, three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Dolan worked 28 years for Swift and Company and then worked at Fort Howard Paper Company, until retirement at the age of 62. Dolan enjoyed working on his farm, riding his John Deer Tractor and four wheeler, working with his cattle and working in his garden. His fondest love was spending precious time with his family and serving the Lord. He loved to sing praises to the Lord often singing solos at his church. Dolan was a

member and a Deacon at First Assembly of God in Checotah, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, one sister, and mother-in-law and father-in-law. Dolan is survived by his beloved wife, Corene, son, Randall Dolan Curtis, Sr. daughter, Sherri Randolph and husband, David. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Randall Dolan Curtis, Jr., and wife, Sandra, Danielle Rane Curtis, Christian Andis, two step-grandsons, Kyle and Chase Randolph and one great-granddaughter, Olivia Corene Curtis. He is also survived by his brother, Duane and wife, Jeanne Curtis of Checotah, OK and brother-in-law, Charles and Doris Epperson of Muskogee. He is also loved by many special cousins, nephews, nieces and great friends. Services will be held Friday, June 26th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Lescher-Millsap Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Butler, and Randall Dolan Curtis, Jr. officiating. Interment will be at Greenhill Cemetery, Muskogee

Curtis, Melvin "J" - (The Arizona Republic) (3/22/2009)

Melvin "J" (Mel) Curtis was born June 28, 1920 in San Jose, Arizona to Ammon and Mary Jane (Slade) Curtis. At age 88, Mel passed away on March 17, 2009 in Mesa, Arizona. He is predeceased by his sweetheart wife of 69 years Carmen (Kelly) Curtis and a daughter Marilyn Kay (Suzie) Curtis. He is presently survived by his six children: Kelly J (Danelle Jarvis) Curtis, Patricia Ann (Farrell) Jensen, Judith Lynn (Ronald) Everett, Candace Marie (Gordon) Flitton, Karen (Noel) Allen, Jonathan Slade (Joyzelle Wade) Curtis, a sister Thelma Carpenter and a brother Fred Curtis. He has 38 grandchildren and 84 great-grandchildren. Mel and Carmen started their life together in the Gila Valley moving to Mesa in 1942 and living there the rest of their lives. Their first "real" home was their 40-acre farm on East University when it was a mere two-lane dirt road. Mel was a very successful farmer/rancher most of his life, having farms in Mesa, Queen Creek, Gilbert, Chandler, Blythe, Yuma, and Agua Caliente. It was not uncommon in the 1940's to find Mel and Carmen on their horses moving a herd of cattle from pasture to pasture using Mesa's Main street, or running "for sale" ads for the devastating "wooly worms" in the Tribune in the 1950's, or delivering sweet peas from Mel's garden to the widows and many friends in later years. At almost any given time in the 1950's you could find a piece of Mel's farm equipment working on a LDS church farm somewhere in the valley. He was elected to the East Mesa Constable post in the 1970's "serving" the public for some 24 years. He was elected as President of the Arizona Constables Association where he worked to make important and substantial reforms to benefit the constables throughout Arizona. Mel was a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served the Lord in many capacities, the most memorable to him as President of the Stake Seventies Quorum and serving as a missionary. Over the years Mel and Carmen fully supported 15 missionaries for the LDS church, and served in the Temple for 10 years. Mel's testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ always rang true and strong. Many, many lives have been enriched, inspired, and just made better by Mel's life among them. He was a "trickster" and had a great sense of humor. He went way out of his way to help many folks some of whom never knew from whence it came. His giving was well beyond what most could ever imagine because he was a blessed man, and knew it, and wanted to bless the lives of others. His devotion to his sweetheart Carmen and his children would be hard to match. As one person put it, "He will always be remembered as a bigger than life "protector", one who was always there when he was needed."

(also submitted 3/2016 by Ethel Sanders, from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

Melvin J.(10), Ammon(9), Samuel Bent(8), Lyman F.(7), Nahum(6), Moses(5), James, Jr.(4), James(3), Zacheus(2), Zacheus(1), (b.c1619 Downton, Wiltshire, England, d.1682 Essex Co., MA) & Joanna Carwithen.

Curtis, Michael A. - (Press-Enterprise) (12/3/2009)

RIVERSIDE MICHAEL A. CURTIS Michael (Mike) last resided in Homeland, CA where he went to meet the Lord on November 30, 2009. Michael was born in Fontana, CA on July 9, 1933 the oldest son of Michael & Mabel Curtis. He is survived by his wife Lorrie Curtis; His mother Mabel Curtis; His Brother Carl Curtis; His three children: Cathy Ference of Homeland, CA; Michael Curtis of Coto de Caza, CA; & Steven Curtis of Vacaville, CA; His 10 grandchildren; and His 14 Great-Grandchildren. Michael retired from General Telephone Company (GTE) after 38 years of management service. He was a Boy Scout leader in Santa Maria, CA for 3

years. He also worked as a part-time Sheriff Officer covering Santa Barbara County, CA. He is being laid to rest with his first wife, Lorraine Curtis, of 49 years.

Curtis, Michael Bryan - (Press-Enterprise) (11/17/2009)

Riverside Age 32, resident of Bullhead City, Arizona, passed away 11/11/2009 due to complications of Type I Juvenile Diabetes. Michael was born 02/15/1977 in Rochester, New York. Michael is survived by his brother, Thomas H. Curtis III and wife Michele; mother, Karen M. Curtis of Riverside; father, Thomas H. Curtis Jr. of Humble, Texas; maternal grandmother, Rosemary Markus of Alaska and maternal grandfather, Bruno Marascio of Maine; paternal grandmother, Margaret Curtis of Florida and other family members and friends. (...also submitted 11/24/09 by Diane Best maloy, 3262 n. Mayfield Ave, San Bernadino, CA)

Curtis, Nancy K. - (News Record, Greensboro, NC) (1/13/2009)

GREENSBORO — Miss Nancy K. Curtis, 78, passed away Saturday, January 10, 2009, at Blue Ridge Health Care. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 14, Interment will follow in Lakeview Memorial Park. Nancy was born October 9, 1930, in Guilford Co., N.C., to the late Frank Jefferson and Winnie Mae Curtis. Miss Curtis was preceded in death by her sister, Frances C. Huffine; brothers, William A. Curtis, Brevard Curtis, Dennis Curtis, and Garnett Curtis. She is survived by her nephew, Keith Huffine of Raleigh; great nieces, Casey Cannon and husband, Joseph of Greenville, Karen Kelly and husband, Michael of Middlesex; and great great niece and nephew, Michelle Cannon and Michael Kelly, Jr. Also surviving are several other nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Natasha Edwinna - (The Oregonian) (4/4/2009)

Curtis, Natasha Edwinna 8 9/16/2000 3/31/2009 Natasha "Nachie" Curtis, 8, passed away peacefully at Doernbecher Children's Hospital, surrounded by family and friends, due to complications of a bone marrow transplant following her five-year battle with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Natasha was born Sept. 16, 2000, in Clackamas. She attended Woodmere Elementary School and loved going to school when she was able. In 2008, she was honored with a "Hero's Award" from the Children's Cancer Association. Natasha loved her family, friends, Nintendo DS, animals (especially pets), Webkinz, singing, dancing, favorite foods, warm blankets, cartoons and movies. Her family is thankful for the doctors, nurses and staff at Doernbecher's who took excellent care of her. They are equally thankful for the Team in Training members who trained relentlessly and participated in triathlons on Natasha's behalf, raising funds in hopes of one day finding a cure for her. Natasha's life was celebrated on Friday, April 3, 2009, in Christ the King Catholic Church. Interment was held in Gethsemani Cemetery. She is survived by her mother, Tami Curtis; father, Simon Lopez; sisters, Lorena Curtis, Marissa Jaramillo-Curtis and Olivia Menchaca Curtis; grandparents, Bill and Rena Curtis; uncle, Jerry Curtis; aunt, Tina Curtis; cousin, Kayla Curtis; chemo pal, Shannon Flanagan; and numerous extended family members. Natasha touched many hearts and she will be missed terribly by all who were blessed to know her. Contributions to help cover funeral expenses may be mailed to Kai Perm, 500 N.E. Multnomah St., Suite 320, Portland, OR 97232. Make checks payable to Rena Curtis for Natasha Curtis and note member #4237007 on check. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Cancer Association of Oregon, Candlelighters, CaringBridge, Doernbecher Children's Hospital or Dove Lewis.

Curtis, Nellie (Monterey Peninsula Herald, CA) (6/21/1932)

Death Removes Beloved Teacher Miss Nellie Curtis, prominent in educational circles of Monterey county for 30 years, passed away late yesterday at her home, 106 Nineteenth Street, Pacific Grove. She was 70 years old. Miss Curtis was a native of Nevada City, California. She first came to Monterey county more than 30 years ago to accept a position in the Gonzales schools. She later came to the Monterey Peninsula and was for more than 20 years principal of the Seaside and Del Monte schools. She retired from this position four years ago because of ill health. News of her death, which was not unexpected, came as a shock today to hundreds of local people who had gone through grammar school under her kindly guidance. She passed away after an illness of long duration. She had been bedridden for the past five months. Miss Curtis is survived by a sister Mrs. T. Ludlow.

She was a prominent member of the native Daughters of the Golden West. Burial will be in El Carmelo Cemetery, Pacific Grove.....(submitted 5/10/2009 by Christine Schantz (pabandini@yahoo.com))

Curtis, Phillip C. Jr. - (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (1/15/2009)

PHILLIP C. CURTIS JR., 73, of Rockmart died Monday.

Curtis, Ralph Vernon - (The Herald Democrat, Denison, TX) (2/9/2009)

Ralph Vernon Curtis of Denison, and previously from Irving, passed away Friday, Feb. 6, 2009.

He was born Aug. 11, 1931 in San Antonio. He was an engineer at Texas Power & Light for over 25 years. He served two tours of duty in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and retired as a Major. He attended Arlington State College the first year it became a 4 year college. Ralph was a member of the Lions Club; active in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Denison and taught GED classes after retiring. He loved to read and travel and visited five out of the world's seven continents. Survivors include his sons Dan Curtis and wife Alicia of Irving, Richard Curtis and wife Sue Ann of Grapevine, and David Curtis and wife Tricia of Richardson; and granddaughters Brenda Devon, and Heather and Amber Curtis. He is also survived by many wonderful friends, including Mary, Claudia, Alvin, and Nick, all of Denison. Graveside services will be held Monday, Feb. 9, 2009 at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, 1413 E. Irving Blvd. in Irving.

Curtis, Ray (newspaper & date not given)

ASHEVILLE, N.C. --, 69, of Asheville died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, at Mission St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville. Memorials may be made to the Asheville Pentecostal Holiness Church, Arden, N.C. 28704. Mr. Curtis was born July 13, 1932, in Muscatine County, the son of Charles E. and Leona B. Fowler Curtis. He married Betty Willits in 1953. He later married Shirley. Shirley preceded him in death in 2000. He was employed by Kent Feeds Inc., 1950-1988, retiring as a district salesman. He enjoyed playing softball, golf and his church. Survivors include two sons, Michael Ray Curtis of Muscatine and Chris Curtis of Macomb, Ill.; a daughter, Kim Real and husband Randy of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, Chris, Sean and Allison Curtis and Danielle Real; two brothers, C. Richard and Robert S. Curtis, both of Muscatine; a sister, Rosalee Yerington of Muscatine; two aunts, Mary E. Wagner of Muscatine and Lois Hines of Coralville. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Shirley.

(posted 6/18/2009 on Curtis email list at RootsWeb.com by JIWelsch)

Curtis, Raymond W. - (Post Register) (4/8/2009)

...., 67, passed away at his home from complications of on-going health problems April 6, 2009. He was born March 13, 1942, in Eau Claire, Wis., to Walter and Ione Curtis. He was their only child for three minutes -- until the arrival of his twin brother. He began working at a very young age, helping his father and his uncle build houses, emptying semi trucks and various other odd jobs. He was the youngest route/sales- man Coca-Cola had hired when he was still in high school. Ray held a myriad of jobs that included selling insurance, owning a restaurant, driving a school bus, chef for a supper club and vice president of marketing for U-Haul's Mid-western division before he found his niche in long-haul truck driving. He was an owner-operator for a number of years. His main lease was with Anderson Trucking Service. He eventually settled in Idaho and drove for Doug Andrus Distributing for 13 years. While with Doug Andrus, he served as chairman of the driver's committee representing other drivers to promote a successful partnership and improved communication between the drivers and management. His final job was as a salesman selling used trucks that were taken off the fleet. In the 35 years he drove truck, he logged more than 31/3 million miles and had an atlas in his head; rarely needing to read a map. Ray was married to Bonita Boiler, his high school sweetheart. They had two children, Anthony and Christine. They were later divorced. He married a second time which also ended in divorce. The third time, which is said to be the charm, he married Cheryl Dressen and lived happily ever after, which came too quickly. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl of Idaho Falls; and six children (some biological, some not, but all very precious to him), Tony (Nancy) of Eau Claire, Wis., Christine (Christopher) Lawrence of Elk Mound, Wis., and Rachel (Tory) Shirley, Mandy (Bryan) Anderson, Taylor (Amanda) Dressen and Scott (Kenna) Dressen, all of

Idaho Falls. He is also survived by his twin brother, Robert (Jane) Curtis of Eau Claire, Wis.; brother, Jack (Sue) Curtis of Bloomer, Wis.; and sister, Jean (Jim) Thompson of Maple Grove, Minn. He has 10 grandchildren. Ray was a giant man, in stature and in heart. He had a dry sense of humor that brought smiles to many people. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of Eastern Idaho, 1810 Moran St., Idaho Falls, ID 83401. Their care and love made his last days one of dignity and comfort. He will be interred in Eau Claire, Wis., close to his mother and father.

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line, thus: Raymond Walter Curtis(10), Walter Victor(9), Victor Manley(8), Mary Adelline(7), Nelson Sedgwick(7), Ethan A.(6) Ethan(6), Joshua(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3) Sr., Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, Richard G. - (Pioneer Press) (3/31/2009)

Curtis, Richard G. Beloved Husband, Father Grandfather & Brother Age 71, of St. Paul, passed away peacefully surrounded by family March 30, 2009. Preceded in death by son Michael; brother Donald. Survived by wife Barbara; children Teresa, Donnie, Cynthia, Richard, Shontele, and Chance; sisters Phyllis, Ellaine, and Jeannine; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; stepchildren Tim and Terry; daughters-in-law Kelly and Heidi; son-in-law Scott; also nieces and nephews. Private interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Curtiss, Robert (Kitsap Sun, Bremerton, WA) (date not given)

of Port Orchard July 7, 1948 to Dec. 14, 2008 Robert Curtiss was a longtime Kitsap County resident. He died at his home on 14 December 2008. He was born at Harrison Hospital in Bremerton on 7 July 1948. Robert Curtiss graduated from Anchorage High School with honors in 1967. He spent 7 Years in the Army National Guard and received an Honorable Discharge. He owned Lakeside Barber Shop on Kitsap Way for many years. Mr. Curtiss enjoyed the outdoors and gardening, but his favorite pastime was woodworking. He is survived by his son Ray Curtiss and his sister Nancy Albino.

(submitted 2/7/2009) by Christine Schantz CESchantz@gmail.com)

Curtis, Robert - (Peoria Journal Star) (3/4/2009)

Eureka - Robert Ray Curtis, 93, of 700 N. Main St., Eureka, Ill., passed away at 5:54 a.m. on Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Maple Lawn Homes. He was born on Nov. 21, 1915, in Kirksville, Mo., a son of Walter Lewis and Nora Jane Haines Curtis. He married Alice Littleton on Sept. 23, 1938, in New London, Mo. She passed away on Oct. 3, 1978. He later married Dorothy Nooner on June 12, 1982, in Eureka, Ill. She survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Janet (Ron) Wright of Washington, Ill., and Barbara (Bill) Miller of Kickapoo, Ill.; one son, Bobby (Linda) Curtis Jr. of Washington, Ill.; three stepdaughters, Susan Robenstein of Helena, Mont., Kandy (Phil) Glenn of Goose Creek, S.C., and Patricia (Paul) Jeffcoat of Gaston, S.C.; one sister, Elizabeth Bristol of San Jose, Calif.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; and 12 step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and two sisters. He served his country in the Conservation Corp. Robert worked as a heavy-equipment test operator at the Caterpillar proving grounds for 35 years, retiring in 1974. In his younger days, Robert liked to fish and hunt. He was an avid horseman and enjoyed sharing this with family and friends. In later years, he did a lot of traveling and liked to spend winters in Texas. He was a loving husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, step grandfather, great-grandfather and step great-grandfather who will be dearly missed. He was a member of the Caterpillar Retirees, Eureka United Methodist Church and the Local 974. Burial will be in Olio Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Maple Lawn Homes or Eureka United Methodist Church.

Curtis, Robert "Bob" (Brainerd Dispatch, Brainerd, MN) (8/9/2009)

Robert "Bob" Curtis of Roseville died peacefully on Aug. 17, 2009. He was 85. Interment was at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, Brainerd Crow, Wing Co., MN. Robert E. Curtis was born July 16, 1924, in Maine Prairie, Stearns Co., MN, to the late Robert and Anna (Hendricks) Curtis. He was a graduate of Kimball High School, and a Navy veteran of World War II where he participated in the invasion of southern France. A long-time resident of St. Paul, he worked as a machinist at Maplewood Imports. Robert was an active member of The

Church of St. Odilia in Shore-view. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, infant son, one brother, and three sisters. He is survived by Dorothy, his wife of 62 years; children Bob (and Vicki) Curtis, Mike (and Tammie) Curtis, Ron (and Jean) Curtis, Karen (and Rick) Carey, Linda (and Dan) Votel, Deborah (and Tom) Hall, Barb (and Chris) Erickson, and Jim Curtis; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sister Lorraine Pusc; brother Darrel Curtis; and many other family and friends.

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Curtis, Robert Carroll Sr. - (Bangor Daily News) (1/12/2010)

BANGOR - Robert Carroll Curtis Sr. passed away Jan. 10, 2010, at Colonial Health Care, Lincoln. He was surrounded by family and loved ones at the time of his passing. He was born June 20, 1937, in Garland. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Beverly (Andrews) Curtis; his children, Roxanne Hilton, Allison Mckenney, Robert C. Curtis Jr., Kimberly Guevemont, Eric Curtis and Melissa Johnson; four sisters, Arlene Moores, Helen Plummer, Lilla Demmons and Beverly Dauber; one brother, David Curtis; seven grandchildren, as well as 10 great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind a very special brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gerald and Janie Andrews. He was predeceased by his mother, Hattie Kelly, in March 1980. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations in his name to go to CancerCare of Maine, Brewer.

Curtis, Robert G. - (The News-Press, Ft. Myers, FL) (12/18/2009)

.....age 81 of Fort Myers, FL died Nov 26, 2009. Memorial Service First Baptist Church of Fort Myers on Dec.19, 2009 at 2:00 pm, where he served his Lord as a deacon. Bob was born July 4, 1928 in St Augustine, FL, son of George & Edith Curtis of Hastings, FL. Surviving Bob are, wife of 53 yrs. Wilma, son Craig, Fort Myers, FL, son Steve (Kay), a granddaughter Courtney of Lake Oswego, OR. Bob is predeceased by his parents and 3 siblings, Donaldson Curtis, Doris Lindsay, and Gladys Baker. Bob Curtis was a former 19-20 yr News-Press Garden and Horticulture advise Columnist and gave Shows on Wink CBS TV and Radio as Lee County, U of Florida, Lee County Agriculture, & Horticulture & 4-H Club Agent and Extension Director. Prior to Lee County Bob served Manatee County Extension as a Asst. County Ag/Hort.& 4-H agent 11 years. Bob was Feb, 1952 Grad of U of Florida School of Agriculture after Serving in US Army 2 yrs. Tech 3, first ever Mos Certified Hydroponics Tech 1946-1948 in US Army Occupied, Japan. In lieu of flowers memorial gifts to First Baptist Church of Fort Myers or Hope Hospice of Lee Co.

Curtis, Robert Gene - (Springfield News-Sun) (2/8/2009)

CURTIS, Robert Gene 75, of Urbana, died at 11:08 P.M. Thursday, February 5, 2009 in Mercy Memorial Hospital, Urbana surrounded by family. He was born July 10, 1933 in Bloomington, IL a son of James and Beulah (Altig) Curtis. Robert was a member of the First Baptist Church of Urbana, retired from the 178th TFG Ohio National Guard in Springfield, OH as a aircraft mechanic, a Cub and Boy Scout leader for many years with many successful Eagle Scouts under his leadership. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Janet (Thompson), daughter, Debra (Curtis) Deere and her husband Roger of Urbana, son, Jeffrey Gene Curtis of Urbana, grandchildren; Jessica and Justin Deere and Lydia and Corbin Curtis, brothers; James Curtis and his wife Martha, William Curtis and his wife Kay and sister, Nancy Switzer all of Bloomington, IL, special friends, Gail and Aaron Thomas, Brian Wonn and Abby King. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother Donald Curtis. Burial will follow in Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana, OH. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Valerie Smith and her staff and to Dr. Wally Mardovin and his staff. Memorial contribution may be made in Roberts memory to Cancer Association of, Champaign County, P.O. Box 38125, Urbana, OH 43078 or First Baptist Church, 401 N. Main Street, Urbana, OH 43078.

Curtis, Robert R. (Erie Times-News) (4/21/2009)

....., 30, of Conneaut, Ohio, died Friday evening, April 17, at Metro Health Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio, from injuries sustained in an accident last week. He was born January 15, 1979, in Meadville, Pa., and was the son of Roger Curtis and Carol (Oakes) Jenkins. An area resident most of his life, Robert was a 1999 graduate of Conneaut High School and the Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School, and was employed as a saw operator at Suburban Marble & Granite. He was a member of State Line United Methodist Church, and the Conneaut lub where he had served as Junior Governor. He enjoyed working on cars, hunting, fishing, boating, four-wheeling, and his dogs. He especially enjoyed coaching his son's C.L.Y.O. teams. Survivors include his wife Tina (Laughlin) Curtis whom he married June 19, 2004; his daughter Elenea Curtis at home; his son Kyle Curtis at home; two sisters, Ann Krueger and Lisa Fees both of Conneaut, Ohio; two brothers, Dean Jenkins, Jr. and Mike Jenkins, both of Conneaut; his brother-in-law and best friend E.J. Laughlin of Conneaut; his parents Roger and Johanna Curtis of Monroe Township, Ohio, ' and Carol and Dean Jenkins of Conneaut; his grandparents, Rev. Byron R. Oakes, Diane Curtis, and Gladys White; and nieces, nephews, cousins, and more distant relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Lena Oakes, Delbert and Florence Curtis.

Curtis, Robert (Roy) - (Reading Chronicle, reading, Berkshire, UK) (11/4/2009)

CURTIS Robert (Roy) Passed away in the Royal Berkshire Hospital on 28th October 2009, aged 90 years. Much loved father of Susan, Malcolm and Robert, father- in- law of Laura and Jacqui and grandfather of Sarah, Katherine, Emma, Oliver, Eloise and Alice. One of the founder members of the Mid Thames Model Boat Club. Funeral service at St Catherines Church, Tilehurst, followed by the committal at Reading Crematorium, South Chapel..

Curtis, Robert S. (newspaper & date not given.)

MUSCATINE, Iowa - 74, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004, at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, from complications after surgery. A private burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery after the service. Memorials may be made to the Masonic Temple or Shriners' Children's Hospital. He was born Aug. 23, 1930, in Muscatine County, the son of Charles and Leona Fowler Curtis. He married Ruth Ann McDaniel June 15, 1957, in Lamars. He owned and operated the John Deere Dealership, Plow and Pedal Inc. from 1973-89. He served in the U.S. Navy. He enjoyed golfing and loved his numerous friends. He was a member of Iowa Lodge No. 2 AF & AM of which he was a past master in 1965, the Davenport Consistory, Kaaba Shrine Temple, Elks Lodge No. 304, Moose Lodge No. 388 and Indian Hills Country Club. Survivors include his wife; a brother, C. Richard Curtis and wife Donna of Muscatine; a sister, Rosalee Yerington and husband Jim of Fruitland; several nieces and nephews; and two maternal aunts, Mary E. Wagner of Muscatine and Lois Hines of Coralville. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ray Curtis. (posted 6/18/2009 on Curtis email list at RootsWeb.com by JIWelsch)

Curtis, Robert T. - (The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (1/18/2009)

CURTIS, ROBERT T., 71, died Friday, January 16, 2009 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. A native of Cumberland County, KY, he was the son of the late Dewey Simpson and Nellie Pearl Shaw Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a veteran of the United States Army and was a former employee of Philip Morris. He later became vice-president of the BCTW International Union in the United States and Canada. He was also a past president of the Kentucky State AFL-CIO; a past member of the board of Norton Hospital and was appointed to serve on the Kentucky Crime Commission. Mr. Curtis was a member of the Masonic Lodge and served as a former president of the Oldham County Country Club. Survivors include his wife, Donna Mann Curtis, of Eminence, KY; a son, Robert Douglas Curtis, of Charlotte, NC; a daughter, Suzanne Curtis Patrick of Bardstown, KY; brothers, Buddy Curtis (Pat) of Eminence, Edward Curtis, of Memphis, TN and Terry Curtis (Jo) of Utica, IN; sisters, Elizabeth Wilson of Marrowbone, KY, Shirley Nash (Gene) of Greenwood, IN and Becky Wabnitz (Glenn) of Nortonville, KY; eight grandchildren; and his faithful dog, Sadie. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

Curtis, Robert (Bill) William - (The Star-Herald, Scottsbluff, NE) (5/21/2009)

Robert "Bill" William Curtis, 67, of Gering, our beloved father and brother, went to be with his Lord, Saturday May 16, at 8:50 p.m. at his home. His memorial service will be held Thursday, May 21, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Gering, with Rev. Lauren Ekdahl officiating. Inurnment will follow at West Lawn Cemetery with military honors by the United States Air Force Honor Guard. A memorial has been established to Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. He was born July 1, 1941, at his home on Gering, to Francis Willard and Elma Pauline (Catlett) Curtis. He received his early education in the Gering schools and graduated from high school in 1959. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served from 1959 to 1963. He married Dolores Jean Hetchler on March 9, 1963, in Grand Ledge, Mich. and made their home in Gering after leaving the Air Force. He was a member of the Legionnaires, First United Methodist Church in Gering, the Eagles Lodge and NRA. Survivors include his daughter, Wendy Caldwell and husband Louis "Bubba"; son, Robert W "Bob" Curtis and wife, Amy; grandchildren, Reagan, Dillon and Cruz; sisters, Carol West, Jean Hamburger, Jane Brown and Ramona Weddle; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Francis and mother, Elma Curtis and two brothers, Jeremiah Steele and Elmer Lee Steele. He was great man, whom many called friend. He lived every day the best he could and made all smile that he came in contact with. He will be greatly missed, but "we'll see you on the other side Pop."

Curtis, Ronald (Washington Post): (5/16/2009)

Mitchellville, MD - ..age 70, formerly of Zanesville, Ohio suddenly entered into eternal rest on May 9, 2009 at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. Ron was born in Zanesville,(Muskingum County) Ohio on July 14, 1938. He is the son of the late John W. (Bus) and Roma Curtis. Ron was a retiree from the United States Capitol Police. Ron is survived by his beloved wife, Sharon Sue Curtis (formerly Faithful); his two children, Michael Leigh and Shannon Rae; daughter-in-law, Chalonda; two grandchildren, Paris Lane'e and Christoher Leigh; one brother, Monte (Gwen) Curtis; one sister, Sally (John) Pride; sister-in-laws, Phyllis McPherson, Sandy (John) Henderson and Gail (Jeff) Curtis; brother-in-law, Melvin (Carol Jean) Faithful; and a number of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws and many friends who will miss him dearly. Interment at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623.

Curtis, Ronald (Ron) - (Florence Times Daily, Florence, AL) (6/14/2009)

A proud, strong, and supportive husband and father, USAF Retired TSGT Ronald (Ron) Curtis went fishing June 8, 2009. Born Feb. 25, 1949, to Riley and Nolie Curtis, he was a loving husband and friend to Ramona Curtis for 41 years. Ron is also survived by daughter, Bobbie Sue Miller and husband, Bryan; son, Shane Curtis and wife, Lisa; grandsons, Josh, Ethan, Mason and Tyler; brother, J.B. Curtis and wife, Earline; brother, Sandy Curtis and wife, Glenda; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Ron proudly served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force, leading to worldwide travel. Upon retirement, he navigated the Ohio River as museum curator for the Always a River Project. He was then employed as security supervisor at Horseshoe Casino, where many a man crossed his path, and all left with their hats in their hands. He was a member of Sheffield Masonic Lodge No.

105, 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Cypress OES No. 195, Past Patron OES Sheffield No. 32, and a Shriner of Hamasa Temple, where he served with the Clown Unit. Masonic and military memorial services will be Monday, June 15, at Veteran's Park, Shelter 2 in Florence. Services will begin at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, his request was that donations be made to Camp Seale Harris for Children with Diabetes or Shriner's Hospitals.

Curtis, Royal Wayne (Newspaper and date not given)

of Lake Odessa, passed away early Sunday morning, January 17, 2010, at Carveth Village in Middleville, MI at the age of 99. Wayne was born in Lake Odessa on September 2, 1910 to Fred and Ardella (Black) Curtis. He graduated from Lake Odessa High School in 1927. Wayne had farmed his entire life on the Curtis family farm on West Musgrove Highway near Lake Odessa. He never married. Uncle Wayne loved to fish with his buddies, play cards, and tell about events from the old times. He read his daily newspaper all the way through every day. He could often be found in his living room watching three television sets at the same time when he still lived on the farm. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his brother and sister-in-law, Rowland J. and Fannie A. Curtis; and his nephew, Blaine "Bud" Curtis. He is survived by his nieces, Carlene (Melvin) Lindner of Middleville, Rosalee (Robert) McDowell of Wyoming, MI, and Thelma Curtis of Lake Odessa; great nieces, Mari Anne Lindner and husband, Herbert Heppner, Sally Curtis and fiancé, Patrick Jaloszynski, Sandra (Brian) Olmstead, and Colleen (Rudy) Schulte; great nephews, David (Laurie Ann) Curtis, Curt (Diane) McDowell, and Clint (Julie) McDowell; and thirteen great great nieces and nephews. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

(posted on the RootsWeb.com mailing list 1/28/2010 by Pamela K. Swiler, President, Ionia County Genealogical Society P.O. Box 516 Lake Odessa, MI 48849-0516

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line thus: Royal Wayne(12), Fred Loren(11), Henry E.(10), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron Jr.(8), Aaron Curtiss(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth Hutchins(1) (b.Nazeing 1588, d.Stratford 1658)

Curtis, Rueben Flake - (The Joplin Globe, Joplin, MO) (12/28/2009)

Rueben Flake Curtis died Christmas morning at the age of 88 years at St. John's Hospital with his daughter by his side. He was born in Eldon, Mo., March 30, 1921. His childhood love of flying led to his lifelong career in the service of the U.S. Air Force. Rueben was a decorated veteran of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. In his retirement, his mechanical skills and love of the ocean and fishing led to a career as a master marine mechanic, as well as an accomplished remote control airplane sporting enthusiast. He was an active member of The Frog Pond Flying Club. He was a 50-year member and past Master of the Sam Davis Masonic Lodge in Smyrna, Tenn. Rueben was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Patsy Gentle, who died Jan. 23, 1998. He was also preceded in death by three younger brothers, Toby, James and John Curtis. He is survived by a son, Gary Curtis and wife, Marlys, of Joplin; a daughter, Letha Ann Smith and husband, Dr. Dennis W. Smith, of Joplin; and three grandchildren, Scott Smith and wife, Tya, of Olathe, Kan., Julie Hunt and husband, Jason, of Joplin, and Jenny Rhmer and husband, Paul, of Joplin. He is also survived by four great-granddaughters, Dilyn and Harper Hunt and Ayden and Lexi Rhymer. Rueben's life was one of dedication to his country and love of his family and friends. He was a great story teller and loved to make you laugh. He will be greatly missed. Burial in the Diamond Cemetery in Diamond, Mo.

Curtis, Samuel - (Odessa American, Odessa, TX) (1/22/2009)

MIDLAND Samuel Curtis, 74, of Midland, passed away Monday, Jan. 19, 2009. Celebration of Life services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009, at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009, at Floresville City Cemetery. Samuel Curtis was born Dec. 10, 1934, to Joseph and Docia Curtis in Floresville, Texas. He grew up and was educated in Floresville, and graduated as salutatorian of his high school class in 1952. Sam went on to college at Texas A&M, was a member of the Army Corps of Cadets and graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Sam was married to Elizabeth Ann Crawford on June 8, 1957. They were married for 35 years. Their children are Sheryl, Gail and Kathy. During this time, his career in oil field sales took him to Central and South America, China, Egypt and many other places worldwide. While in South America, he learned to speak Spanish fluently. Sam married Patricia Ann Hlad on

July 12, 1997. They enjoyed traveling, skiing and A&M football. Sam's passions were exercising, reading, golf and all things Texas A&M. He served as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church and was a member of The Century Club of Texas A&M. Sam was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Wilbur; and sister, Docia Mae Worthington. He is survived by his wife, Pat; brother, Leon and his wife Loretta; daughters, Sheryl Durrett and husband Phil of Slidell, Louisiana, Gail Nelson and husband Marc of Midland, Kathy Evans of Southlake; stepchildren, Greg and Sarah Hlad and Christine Hanna; grandchildren, Megan, Michael and Matthew Talbert Nelson, Phillip Curtis and Kathryn Durrett, Sarah and Meredith Evans, Liam and Aidan Hanna, Kristen and Caitlyn Schoonover; great-grandson, Cameron Aston; and other special loved ones. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702.

Curtis, Samuel G. - (Bozeman Daily Chronicle Bozeman, MT) (12/18/2009)

I'm dead of lung cancer at age 69, after 34 years of not smoking, anything. It's one of life's little editorial comments. What an eye-opener life turned out to be! Born to H. Gould Curtis and Alice Turner Curtis in Connecticut in 1940, I was a shy, unsure kid who finally ran away from dancing school at age 12 to prove to myself that I had some guts. But my parents made me write a letter of apology to the dancing school teacher on my Boy Scout stationary. That was the start of a long learning curve. At Berkshire School in Sheffield, Mass. (1955-58), I was prodded into positions of leadership that I didn't want, and I plodded along as a ho-hum student for three years. So, it was with great surprise and some suspicion that I learned of my acceptance to Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. ('58-'62). But there I began to understand that learning is really quite a fancy adventure. In the U.S. Army ('62-'63), I learned about the pros and cons of hierarchy and about tail-numbing boredom. While teaching at the American School in Switzerland in Lugano ('63-'65), and hanging out with the artworks of Europe and traveling alone through Italy, France, Portugal and Spain, I discovered the intriguing idiosyncrasies of other cultures and how to embrace them all. Earning an M.A. from the Writing Seminars ('66) at Johns Hopkins University opened the door for me to accept a creative writing teaching position at Montana State University ('67-'70). Well-tutored in academic pettiness and politics after three years of teaching there, I was promoted, and I resigned, leaving with five other instructors to start an experimental school in New Mexico. That experiment in communal living and experiential learning taught me that I was not a groupie kind of guy. Back in Bozeman, I took a job loading former MSU students and colleagues on the Alpine Lift at Bridger Bowl for a winter ('71). Their curious, dismayed and embarrassed reactions to my apparent "fall from grace" became an amusing study in socio-psychology. After two more years of teaching ('72-'73) at the Colorado Rocky Mountain School in Carbondale, I finally realized that I was really a good student, not a good teacher. And it was at CRMS that I met Linda Sullivan, the woman who became my lifelong love, closest confidant, best friend, breadwinner and wife. We settled into the log cabin that we built and hammered on for decades in South Cottonwood Canyon. Linda became a private voice teacher, the mom of our three great kids - Patrick, Molly and Will (Oh, what things I learned from them!) - and the artistic director of Intermountain Opera. I established a career as a freelance writer, writing articles on camping and backpacking, hunting and fishing, natural history and the environment, and arts and architecture for national and regional magazines. Given my student temperament, it was the best poor-paying career I could have chosen. Article assignments from editors were like homework assignments that required researching, interviewing, going out in the field and collecting information and anecdotes for essays that I'd try to organize and present in engaging ways. It was a process I loved and struggled with during my entire career. It was forever challenging, never easy, and always fun. Writing and living gave me a great education, but living with cancer was my postgraduate work. It taught me how to be humble and hopeful, how to laugh at the inevitable, how to be accepting and defiant in the same breath and how to run away from dancing school, again and again. My loving family, great friends, caring doctors and nurses, even charming no-goodniks and serendipitous strangers, were my best teachers, revealing that offerings of hope, prayers and kindnesses transcend countries of origin, religions of choice and ideologies of preference. We're all in this together. No matter where we're from or what we believe, we will finally reach unanimity in our conclusions. So, my homework is done. I took the final exam. I graduated. It's time to celebrate!

John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: Samuel Gould(11), Henry Gould(10), William Robert(9), Henry Gould(8), Samuel(7), Capt. Gould(6), Gold(5), Matthew(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt, William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, Shannon Nikolaus - (The Yuma Sun) (12/17/2009)

Shannon Nikolaus Curtis passed away at Hospice of the Valley in Tempe, Arizona on Saturday, December 12, 2009 after a long illness. He was born in Yuma on December 28, 1965. Shannon completed his elementary schooling in Yuma and graduated from Yuma High School in 1983. He received his eagle scout award and filled a two year mission in North Tokyo, Japan for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Shannon loved karate, and riding at the dunes with family and friends. While growing up, Shannon helped his family build their mud adobe home and he worked fabricating wrought iron after school hours for the Iron Scroll and helped build the Ironwood Golf Course. He later owned and ran his powder coating business in Mesa, Arizona. Shannon married Subrina Keene in the LDS Temple in 1990 and two children. Shannon is survived by his son Nikolaus Armon Curtis; daughter Emily Fay Curtis; his mother Loella Hemming; stepfather Garth Hemming; brothers, Scott E. Curtis, Gary Dean Curtis and Kelly Neil Curtis. Burial in Yuma at the Desert Lawn Memorial Park on Saturday, December 19, 2009

Curtiss, Sidney W. - (Albany Times Union) (3/17/2009)

Curtiss, Sidney W. BRAINARD, N.Y. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Sidney W. Curtiss, 52, a lifelong resident of Brainard. Sidney passed away Sunday, March 15, 2009 peacefully with his family by his side after an eight month courageous battle with A.M.L. Born in Pittsfield Mass., son of Lois (Andrus) Curtiss and the late Harold Curtiss of Nassau, N.Y. A talented Gunite pool builder and "Mr. Fixit", he lived every day to the fullest and enjoyed his family, camping, and time spent in his yard. Beloved husband and soul mate of Kimberly (Long) Curtiss. A cherished father to Kelly (Jeff) Chapman of Stephentown N.Y., Jamie (Odette) Curtiss of East Nassau N.Y., and Andrew (Elaina Gallup) Curtiss of Brainard N.Y. Beloved brother of Harold Curtiss Jr. of New Lebanon N.Y., Joan (Leonard) Newcomer of Warren Ohio, James Curtiss of Spring Hill, Fla., Margery Curtiss of Schodack, N.Y., William Curtiss of Beaumont, Calif., and Karen Kulzer of Chatham, N.Y. Beloved Poppa of Jakob, Alexis, Cayden, Jamison, and Dylen. Beloved uncle of Jennifer, Lindsay, April, Chuck, Dan, and Thomas. The family would like to thank all of their friends and neighbors who supported them through this difficult time and the staff at the Albany Medical Center Hospital, D4E, for their kindness and extraordinary care. Interment, East Nassau Cemetery.

Curtis, Stanley C. - (Florida Today, Melbourne, FL) (4/10/2009)

CURTIS Stanley C., 85, of Port St. John, died Thursday, April 9, 2009. Arrangements by Funeral Solutions of Cocoa.

Curtis, Stanley C. - (Morning Sentinel, Augusta, ME) (12/15/2009)

WELLINGTON -- Stanley C. Curtis, 89, of Wellington passed away Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009, at Woodlawn Rehab and Living center in Skowhegan. He was born March 9, 1920, in Wellington, the son of Verner L. and Florice E. (York) Curtis. Stanley was educated in the Wellington schools. He served in the Army during World War II, serving in the South Pacific and the Philippines. He married the former Avis Cowette on Feb. 24, 1961, in Newport; she passed away Jan. 13, 1989. Following the war, Stanley became a self-employed contractor with two gravel trucks in 1946. After a couple of years, he became employed with the state of Maine Department of Transportation in 1948 as a truck driver with the state garage in Athens, until retiring in 1982 with 34 years of service. He attended the Wellington Evangelical Community Church. He enjoyed going for rides and tinkering, and he also liked spending time with his longtime companion, Leah Bussell, and her dog, Shadow. He is survived by five stepchildren, Shirley Cowette of Wellington, Leone Everett and Betty Bubier, both of Skowhegan, Clair Cowette of Palmyra and Levi Cowette and his wife, Lucy, of Wellington; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his two brothers, Maynard and Malcolm Curtis; his sister, Amber Bridge, and a stepson, Rodney Cowette. Viewing hours will be held 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, at Smart

& Edwards Funeral Home, 183 Madison Ave., Skowhegan, where a funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, with Pastor Levi Pratt officiating. Burial will be held in the spring at Mount Rest Cemetery, Athens. The family would like to thank Dr. Lambke and the entire staff of Woodlawn Rehab and Living Center for the wonderful care that he received during his stay there. Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of Smart & Edwards Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 183 Madison Ave., Skowhegan. Donations may be made in Stanley's memory to the Wellington Evangelical Community Church, Wellington, ME.

Stanley Curtis(12) & Florence York, Verner Linwood(11), George Sewell(10), Nathaniel(9) Stevens(8), Gershom(7), Gershom(6), Jesse(5), Joseph,(4) William(3), Thomas(2), John(1) (b. 1583 Folkestone, Kent, England)

Curtis, Thomas E. - (Philadelphia Inquirer & Philadelphia Daily News) (11/18/2009)

...., age 87, on Nov. 16, 2009, of Springfield PA. Beloved husband of 63 years to Nancy (nee Deeney) Curtis; loving father to Mary (John) Gill, Thomas J. (Joan) Curtis, John P. (Michelle) Curtis, Nancy (Michael) Caramanico, and Theresa (John) Roney; also survived by 15 grandchildren, Jennifer Angelucci, John and Theresa Gill, Lauryn McGeever, Joan Marie, Stephanie and Tommy Curtis, Kevin, Rileyann and Casey Curtis, Julie Anne, Danny and Michael Caramanico, Mae and Aidan Roney; 5 great grandchildren. Predeceased by one brother and 4 sisters.

Curtis, Thomas E. - (Albany Times Union) (11/27&28/2009)

Curtis, Thomas E. COLONIE Thomas E. Curtis, 83, passed away on Friday, November 20, 2009 at St. Peter's Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. Tom was born on February 16, 1926 in Indianapolis, Ind. and was the son of the late Richard Allen and Carrie May (Shaw) Curtis. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Tom was a professor in the curriculum and instruction department at the State University of New York at Albany, having been there from 1963 to 1990. Before that he taught music in the public schools of Illinois and Iowa for 14 years. During his university career, he was closely associated with middle school education and with the humanities, in the development of curriculum, in the teaching of humanities for gifted children, and in the directorship of in-service workshops for both administrators and teachers. His doctor of philosophy degree was earned in 1963 at Southern Illinois University. Prior to that time, he received his master's of arts degree in music education from the State College of Iowa and a bachelor's degree from Butler University. His formal education also was strongly related to the humanities with professional singing and community and church choral directing in his background. Tom is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Betty (Wales) Curtis; his son, Donald Patrick of Fairfax, Va.; his grandson, Kevin P. (Laurel) O'Connor of Fairfax, Va.; his great-granddaughter, Claire O'Connor; his sister-in-law, Phyllis Curtis of Indianapolis, Ind.; his nephews, Terry (Gayle) Curtis, Ricky Curtis, Ray Thomas Foreman and William James R. (Charlotte) Foreman; his nieces, Cecilia Mills, Janet (Chris) Stafford and Linda Lou Bryant and his great niece, Gena Marie (Evan) Tyler. He was predeceased by his son, Michael A. Curtis and by his brothers, George, Cecil, and Floyd Curtis. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 29, 2009 at First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St., Albany. Interment with a graveside service and military honors will be held at Memory's Garden in Colonie. Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Albany or to the American Red Cross in memory of Thomas E. Curtis.

(also submitted by Winifred W. Downey, 3 Colonial Ave. Albany NY)

Curtis, Thomas F. - (Eagle-Tribune, North Andover, MA) & (Haverhill Gazette, Haverhill, MA) (1/31/2009)

HAVERHILL — Thomas F. Curtis, 62, died Thursday evening, Jan. 29, 2009 in the Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Lowell. Born in Haverhill on July 2, 1946, he was the son of the late Thomas C. and Ethel K. (Pike) Curtis. He was a lifelong resident of Haverhill, attended Haverhill public schools and was a graduate of Haverhill Trade School. An avid sports fan, he especially enjoyed the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. Thomas was employed at Bradley's Department Store in Plaistow and was also once employed as a

machinist at the former Haverhill Paperboard Company for over 20 years. He is survived by his four children, Christopher Johnson, Carol Rheame, Thomas Curtis, Jr. and Lee Curtis, two grandchildren, Nolan Curtis and Thomas Curtis, III, three sisters, Dona Colby, Patricia Swiger and Rosemary Plourde, five brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Judith Curtis, Robert and Beatrice Curtis, Fred and Lisa Curtis, Dennis and Theresa Curtis and Charles and Janet Curtis and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Interment will be held in the Elmwood Cemetery, Bradford.

Curtis, Thomas H. - (Washington Post) (3/8/2009)

CURTIS THOMAS H. CURTIS (Age 85) Thomas H. Curtis, passed away March 4, 2009. He was born June 9, 1923 in Coshocton, Ohio to the late Ramey Sanford and Delsie Ann Hanley Curtis. He graduated from Thomas Aquinas High School in Columbus, Ohio and later attended Stanton Preparatory School in Cornwall, NY. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1945 and September of 1945 he married the love of his life, Margaret Anne Carton. Tom became a test pilot at Wright Field in 1948 and later flew test at Edwards AFB. He was current in 37 aircraft when in 1954 he was assigned as pilot and aide to Lt. General Hubert Harmon, the first Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy. He then assumed command of the 81st Fighter Squadron, 1958, Germany. He graduated from Air University, Command and Staff College, remaining there on the teaching staff until returning to Edwards AFB as second in command of the Test Pilot Schools. After graduating from the Army War College, he assumed Command of the 319th Fighter Squadron, flying the F-104 star fighter. He served our country in Vietnam in 1968 and completed 106 missions, flying the F-105 aircraft. He completed a tour of duty in England as the Air Force Attache, U.S. Embassy, London. He retired and remained in London, representing a U.S. transport company. He received 2 legion merit awards, 3 Distinguished Flying Cross, 10 air medals and 3 commendations. Tom's travels took him to Saudi Arabia, Libya, The Sudan and Egypt. Tom and Peggy along with their children celebrated 60 years of marriage in September, 2005. "No one could have had a more wonderful partner in life than I." Tom is survived by his loving wife, Peggy; children, Caryn (Larry) Berryman, Tom (Linda) Curtis, Timothy (Martha) Curtis, Connie (Patrick) Fitzgerald, Clare (Robert) Curtis and Maggie (Darryl) Osborn; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by twin sons, Michael and Patrick. A Funeral Mass with Full Military Honors will be held at 8:45 a.m., Thursday, June 4 in Arlington National Cemetery.

Curtis, Tiny Roy - (Chico Enterprise-Record, Chico, CA) (3/11/2009)

Tiny Roy Curtis, age 84, a life long Oroville resident, died Sunday, March 8, 2009 at his daughters home in Fort Bragg, following a short illness. He was born September 14, 1924 in Blaine County, OK to Robert and Elnora Curtis As an infant his family relocated to Oroville, CA. Here he attended local schools graduating from Oroville High School. Mr. Curtis then worked most of his adult life as a heavy equipment mechanic, retiring from Butte County in 1995 He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII and an active member of the V.F.W. in Oroville, the Oroville Eagles #196, Oroville Masonic and Shriners Lodge and of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of Sacramento. Graveside services will be Monday, March 16, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oroville, under the auspices of the Eagles Lodge # 196. Arrangements are by Chapel by the Sea, Fort Bragg, CA. He is survived by his daughter, Leta Marie Curtis Stampfli of Fort Bragg; grandchildren, Eric, Kyle, and Lynn Stampfli, David and Chad Curtis; and loving friend, Shirley Johnson of Oroville. He was preceded in death by two wives, Leta Marie William Curtis and Bonnie Curtis; and by his son, Leon Roy Curtis.

Curtis, Vance Gordon - (Elko Daily, Elko, NV) (2/4/2009)

Vance Gordon Curtis was returned to the Lord January 30, 2009. He was born to Cub and Dorothy Curtis April 30, 1944, in Elko. His early years were spent in Elko and Medford, OR. He later returned to Elko where he graduated. He served his country honorably in the Vietnam War. Upon return to Elko he returned to the car parts industry. Here he met and married Judy Knapp, his bride and love of his life of 36 years. He was owner of City Auto Parts and the Yamaha Snowmobiles dealership. After he sold his business, Vance was the service manager for Sound Performance/Performance Yamaha. Vance had many hobbies over the years, but snowmobiles were his biggest passion. Vance will be missed but never forgotten by his wife, Judy, sister,

Charlotte Felton and two generations of numerous nieces, nephews, and many, many friends. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to VFW, PO Box 1266, Elko, NV 89803, or the charity of your choice.

Curtis, Vernon W. - (The Daily Citizen, Dalton, GA) (1/20/2009)

Vernon William Curtis, 74, of the Dawnville community, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 at his residence. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wheeler and Ruby Curtis; a daughter, Patricia Curtis; and mother of his children, Ruby Lee Carter Walls. Survivors include four daughters, Darlene and Kimsey Millsap of Chatsworth, Tammy and Noel Leonard of Dalton, Kathy and Frank Johnson of Rocky Face and Carolyn Kinsey of Tunnel Hill; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Bertha and Don Dempsey and Dot and Howell West, all of Adairsville, Drucilla and J.L. Tippens of Dalton, Barbara and Bill Smith of Resaca and Brenda and Harold Hair Jr. of Dawnville; brothers and sister-in-law, Robert and Judy Curtis of Ringgold and Kenneth Curtis and Bruce Curtis, both of Dalton; nieces and nephews. Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Walker and the Rev. Andy Lands officiating. Burial will be in New Hope-Kilgore Cemetery. A white dove release ceremony will conclude the service.

Curtis, Warner T. Jr. - (Washington Post, Washington, DC) (3/28/2009)

CURTIS WARNER T. CURTIS, JR. Mr. Warner T. Curtis, Jr., 56, of Westminster, MD, died suddenly on Thursday March 26, 2009. He was the husband of Donna K. Curtis. Born on October 30, 1952 and raised in Rockville, MD, he was the son of Margaret E. Curtis of Rockville and the late Warner T. Curtis, Sr. Surviving besides his wife and mother are his children, Dawn M. of West Virginia, Kelly M. of Rockville, MD, Warner T., III of Darnestown, MD, Christian J. and Robert O. both of Westminster, MD, and David A. of Damascus, MD; nine grandchildren, Brittany, Kyle, Devin, Wesley, Bre, Brandon, Kaleb, Matthew, Kaylee; two brothers, Clarence and Timmy; five sisters, Patsy, Louise, Carol, Susan and Penny. A special remembrance from his second family, Sherman, Sr., Janet, Worm, Mandy and Fred. He was loved by all of his nieces and nephews. Warner was preceded in death by one brother, Robert. The family will receive friends on Monday March 30 from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hilton Funeral Home, 22111 Beallsville Road (Rt. 109), Barnesville, MD (hiltonfh.com), where funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 31 at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Boyds Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Boyds, MD. In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to Warner's name to the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma, 22 South Greene Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Curtis, Warren Edward Jr. - (Orlando Sentinel) (4/15/2009)

... 80, slipped away quietly on Sunday, April 12, 2009. 'Curt' was preceded in death by his mother, Beulah Mary Stewart; father, Warren Edward Curtis Sr; siblings, Elizabeth, Howard, William and Stewart; grandson, Therin Wilbur; and great-grandson, Aaron Masciantoni. Curt was born in Jackson, MI, where he spent his early life. He served in the US Navy on the USS Philippine Sea. In 1960, Curt relocated to Orlando and resided most recently in Rock Springs Mobile Home Park. Curt was known by all as having a positive outlook and zest for life, as well as having a great sense of humor. Always having a plan, in his later years he left afternoons for making rounds visiting friends. Curt is survived by his children, Kristina, Janet, Randall, Colleen, and Mark; as well as his 18 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, as well as his beloved Brenda, and many friends and family. Dad, Grampa Curtis, 'Curt', will be sorely missed, but lovingly remembered. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, April 17, 2009, at 2PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located at 540 Martin St, Apopka

Warren Edward Curtis Jr.(6), Warren Edward, Sr.(5), William Newton(4), Henry(3), Moses(2), Samuel(1)

Curtis, Wayne C. - (The Virginian Pilot) (6/30/2009)

Wayne C. Curtis CHESAPEAKE - Wayne C. Curtis, 60, of the 1200 block of Butts Station Road, went to be with the Lord Sunday, June 28, 2009. Born in Norfolk, he was the son of the late Irvin C. and Eunice Anderson Curtis. He was the shop manager for Elbow Farms Inc. He was a member of Great Bridge Free Will Baptist Church, Chesapeake. Wayne will be remembered for his love of racing in the IHRA. He also enjoyed camping

and spending time with his family. Survivors include his loving wife of 27 years, Margaret P. Curtis; a daughter, Lisa K. Curtis and fiancé Christopher Stanton; a grandson on the way, Seth K. Stanton; a sister, Barbara C. Clark as well as a large extended family whom he loved deeply. The interment will follow in Chesapeake Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's International.

Curtis, Wesley - (Fosters, Dover, NH) (11/10/2009)

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Maine — Wesley (Wes) Lloyd Curtis, 65, of Old Orchard Beach, passed away suddenly on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, at his home in peace. Wes was born in Malden, Mass., Feb., 13, 1944, the son of Ella M. Scott Curtis and the late W. Warren Curtis. He was a graduate of Wakefield High School in Wakefield, Mass., class of 1962, as well as a graduate of New England School of Dentistry, Boston, Mass. For the past 31 years, he had been employed at Pratt & Whitney of North Berwick as an inspector. He is survived by his mother, Ella M. Curtis, and his brother, Craig Curtis of North Berwick; his brother, Wayne Curtis and his wife, Janis, of Alfred; three sisters, Nancy Dugmore and her husband, Warren, of Chichester, N.H., Samantha Curtis of Hastings on the Hudson, N.Y., Betsey Hasty and her husband, Tom, of South Berwick; and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his father, W. Warren Curtis; and his special friend, Sally. A private burial will be in Peabody, Mass. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Berwick Rescue, P.O. Box 324, North Berwick, Maine, 03906.

Curtis, Wesley G. - (The Daily Gazette Co.) (12/23/2009)

Wesley G. Curtis, 52, of Schenectady, died Monday, December 21, 2009, at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany. Born in Schenectady, he was the son of the late Stuart and Barbara (Zapp) Curtis. He served in the Army from 1974 to '77. He was employed as a mail carrier for the Blackburn Company. He is survived by one daughter, Sarah Curtis of Schenectady; two brothers, Jody Curtis and Jeffrey Curtis, both of Schenectady; also survived by five grandchildren, Madison, Lucas, Jordan, Isaiah and Devian. Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Curtis, Wilbur H. - (Democrat And Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (6/7/2009)

Albion: Age 75, June 5, 2009. Predeceased by daughter, Carrie Helen DeHart. Survived by wife Marie of 53 years; daughters, Sandy Johnson of Medina, Diane (Dave) Porter of Mendon, Peggy (Wolfgang) Schnall of Raleigh NC; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruth Wells of Spencerport, Margaret (Donald) Gibbs of Hilton; aunt, Elaine Pluskwa of FL; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial in Transit Cemetery. Memorials to P.A.W.S. or Gaines Carlton Community Church.

Curtis, Wilfred Bernard - (Washington County News, Bonifay, FL) (4/8/2009)

Wilfred Bernard Curtis, 77, of Caryville died March 27 in Bonifay. He was born July 16, 1931 in Lowell, Maine to the late Lewis Everett and Lois Florence Ellingwood Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Linda Curtis; one daughter Ty Kim Allen and son-in-law Jean Allen and four grandchildren. Memorialization by cremation under the direction of Peel Funeral Home in Bonifay.

Curtis, William - (Deseret News) (11/14/2009)

William Garth Curtis 1920 ~ 2009 PERRY- William Garth Curtis passed away on November 9, 2009. He was born to Charles Arthur and Nora Harward Curtis on November 16, 1920 in Aurora, Utah. Garth married Renee Newman on Dec. 15, 1948 in Gunnison, Utah. He is survived by his wife, and four children, David (Dianne) of Perry, Utah; Paul (Carolee) of Monticello, Utah; Cassandra (Darrell Favrot) of Apex, North Carolina; and Scott (Alexandria) of Perry, Utah; 16 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two sisters, and a granddaughter Makenzie Curtis. Interment will be at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park at Camp Williams following the funeral.

Curtis, William A. "Bill" - (Omaha World-Herald) (12/1/2009)

Curtis, William A. "Bill" Mar 12, 1938 - Nov 25, 2009 A resident of Omaha, NE, Bill grew up in Princeton, MO, laying lineman, winning a high school football conference championship. In Omaha, he was a long time member of the Millard Volunteer Fire/Rescue Dept. Survived by wife Dorothy Joan Curtis; children Linda Lutzow, Sandy and Dennis Dace of Omaha, James and Tammy Curtis of Council Bluffs, IA, David and Robin Curtis of Concord, NC; parents Lorene and Ellis Wilcox of Lake of the Ozarks, MO; sibling Nancy and Gary Coughenhour of Collins, IA; grandchildren, great grandchildren, step grandchildren, step great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by father Kermith Curtis. Graveside Service 1pm Monday, Westlawn Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery.

Curtis, William D. - (Butler Eagle, Butler, PA) (5/14/2009)

..... 83, of Fairview borough, Petrolia, passed away late Wednesday evening at the Chicora Medical Center following an extended illness. Born Nov. 7, 1925, in East Brady, he was the son of the late William Clyde and Edith Mae Thomas Curtis. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy in both the European and Pacific theaters. He was a member of the VFW Post 7073 at Parker and was a member of the American Legion at Bradys Bend. Bill worked for a number of years at the former Knox Glass Corp. of Parker. He then began a 25-year career with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, retiring in 1983 as manager of the store formerly in Parker. He was a Baptist. Surviving are his wife, Ruth E. Kesselher McGarrity Curtis; one daughter, Wilma Gray of Herman; two stepdaughters, Rose Knight of Jamestown, Pa., and Karen Himes of Brookville; two stepsons, Thomas McGarrity of West Palm Beach, Fla., and David McGarrity of Chicora; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister, Betty Bernice Simpson of the Clarview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Sligo; and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he also was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Louise Wiles Curtis, who passed away in 1968; a sister, and a brother. CURTIS -. Burial will be at Perryville Cemetery, near Parker. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to either the Parkinson Foundation or an Alzheimers' unit of choice.

Curtis, William F. "Bill" - (Richmond Register, Richmond, KY) (4/22/2009)

William F. "Bill" Curtis, 85, passed away Monday, April 20, 2009, in the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center. Bill was born in Madison County October 15, 1923, to William Franklin and Bessie B. Cheeks Simpson and lived here his entire lifetime. He was a farmer and member of the Newby Christian Church. Survivors include: one son, Billy (Linda) Curtis of Richmond; four daughters, Betty Curtis of Lancaster, Bess Curtis and Margaret C. (Walter) Hall of Fayette County, and Edith C. (Rollie) Fultz of Harrison County, Ky.; two brothers, Reather Simpson and Glenn Curtis; two sisters, Louise Winkler and Rosella Whitaker; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by: one son, Bobby Ray Curtis; and one brother, Junior Curtis. Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery.

Curtis, William J. - (The Arizona Republic) (1/30/2009)

Curtis, William J. 87, passed away January 27, 2009 in Sun City, AZ. He was born in Jacksonville, IL. Bill worked for Kaiser Aluminum as a Traffic Manager. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Vivian. A memorial service is pending and will be held at Sun City Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Sun City, AZ. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Sun City Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or the American Heart Association

(submitted 3/2016 by Ethel Sanders, from the obituary project of the West Valley Genealogical Society, Sun City, AZ)

Curtis, William J. Curtis, II - (The Washington Post) (6/17/2009)

..... (Age 18) Of Stafford, VA, passed away Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Mary Washington Hospital. William was a student at Northern Virginia Community College and graduated from North Stafford High School in 2008. Surviving William are his parents, David Curtis of Stafford and Carolyn Curtis of Orlando, FL; his sister Stephanie Curtis; his paternal grandparents William and Dorothy Curtis of Wiscasset, ME, and his maternal grandmother, Yoshiko Zamami of Okinawa, Japan. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Curtis, William Schuyler, Jr. (1926-2009) (Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY) (9/30/2009)

William S. Curtiss, Jr., 83, of Ballston Spa, passed away Monday, September 28, 2009, at Ellis Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Ballston Spa, August 25, 1926, he was the son of the late William and Winnie Curtiss. He was a graduate of Burnt Hills High School and Cobleskill College. He delivered ice cream and was store manager for Stewart's in the 1950s. Bill worked at the NYS Tree Nursery in Saratoga Springs for 35 years, retiring as manager in 1981. He ran a landscaping, greenhouse and Christmas tree business called Curtiss Evergreens for many years. His landscaping accomplishments included the Kayaderosseras Park. Bill also worked for The Daily Gazette Co. for over 40 years delivering papers and continued to work in the Ballston Spa office. Bill was a member of the Saratoga County 4-H and served on the Board of the Cooperative Extension for many years. He helped construct the 4-H Training Center and served on the operations committee. He also was a judge of vegetable entries at the Saratoga County Fair. He served on the board of the Ballston Spa Village Cemetery for many years. He enjoyed playing golf. His greatest joy was spending time with his family, friends and especially his grandchildren. Bill is survived by his wife of 60 years, Beverly Lane Curtiss; his children, William C. Curtiss (Carol) of Ballston Spa, Joyce A. Shiloski of Tennessee and Nancy Cummings (John) of Ballston Spa; nine grandchildren, Raymond, Eileen, Johnathon, April, Kathleen, Christel, Patricia, John and Lisa; three great-grandchildren; four brothers, Orville Curtiss (Judy) of Charlton, Oscar Curtiss (Norma) of Ballston Spa, Charles Curtiss (Diane) of Ballston Spa, and Norman Curtiss (June) of Tennessee; four sisters, Charlotte Fick of Burnt Hills, Jane Mason of Schenectady, Angie King (Robert) of Ballston Spa and Laura Armstrong (Albert) of Ballston Spa; and several nieces and nephews. Burial will follow at Ballston Spa Cemetery. [Sent 3/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

William Schuyler, Jr.(11) William Schuyler(10), Anson F.(9), William Smith(8), Abijah Nichols(7), Andrew(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, William Thomas Jr. 'B.B.' 'W.T.' - (The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA) (12/21/09)

William Thomas Curtis Jr. was born on July 11, 1918, in Mississippi and died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009, at Promise Hospital. He was 91%o years old and a resident of Baton Rouge. He was a retired operator with Exxon Chemical with 35 years of service and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. Burial in the Curtis Family Cemetery, Pride. Survived by his four daughters, Patricia Gayle "Patsy" Shaffett and husband Bobby G., Sharon Kay Hebert and husband Kenny, Denise Cazes and husband Thomas "Corky," and Susan Marie Bonfanti and husband Chris; and five sons, Wayne Thomas Curtis, W. Tommy "Bayou" Curtis, Michael J. "Mike" Curtis and wife Teresa, Robert Keith Curtis and wife Dawn, and Andy "Drew" Curtis and wife Elizabeth. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and a brother, Nathaniel Coleman "Nathan" Curtis. He was preceded in death by his wives, Erma Ruth Hanna Curtis and June Joan "Cat" Kinchen Curtis; his parents, William Thomas and Alice Maudine Curtis; and siblings, Alice Roberta Curtis, Corrie Elizabeth Morgan and Fulton Curtis. He was a member of Denham Springs Church of Christ and coached Baker Little League.

Curtis, William Tyler - (The Enterprise, Brockton, MA) & (The Patriot Ledger) (5/3/2009)

... CARVER, 92, of Carver, passed away peacefully, at his home with his family and friends by his side, Monday, May 4, 2009. William was born Nov. 28, 1916, on Staten Island, N.Y. He joined the 241st Coast Artillery, Sept. 20, 1940, and was sent to Fort Andrews in Hull. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army with the rank of sergeant. He then worked as a shipfitter at Bethlehem Steels Hingham Shipyard, then to the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, working on the Heavy Cruiser, Baltimore. Mr. Curtis worked as a liquor salesman for Union Liquors for many years before retiring. He was also a bartender at the Bridgeway Inn in Marshfield. He was a member of the Satuit Lodge of Masons in Scituate and the Carver Lions Club. He was an avid Boston Red Sox fan and he enjoyed his many trips to the Paw Sox. In 1945 he moved to Scituate, he then moved to Humarock in 1965 before moving to Carver in 1985. He was the husband of the late Margery Griffin (Emery) Curtis, who died in 1995. They were married for 54 years. Survivors include three sons, Robert S.

Curtis of Fairfield, Maine, John W. Curtis of Alvarado, Texas, and Charles B. Curtis of Pelham, N.H.; two daughters, Gerrie M. Kimball of East Wareham and Cathie C. Finkel of Norwalk, Conn.; six grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.. Burial will be in Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Curtiss, William W. (Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, VA) (10/27/2009)

William W. Curtiss, 76, of Fredericksburg, formerly of Rockville, Md., passed away Friday, Oct. 23, 2009. Bill served in the Navy during the Korean War, was a highly decorated D.C. firefighter for 23 years, including the U.S. Gold Medal of Valor. Bill retired from D.C. Metro where he led the Fire Safety and Training. His most honored role was beloved husband of 50 years of Ada DeVries Curtiss, father of Stephen Curtiss and his wife, Hope, of Modesto, Calif., Joseph Curtiss of Fredericksburg, James Curtiss and his wife, Betsy, of Fredericksburg, Kathleen Curtiss Molloy and her husband, John, of Berlin, Md., and Phillip Curtiss of Helena, Mont. Mr. Curtiss is also survived by his 11 grandchildren and his great-granddaughter.

[sent 9/12/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database] (CFS ref# 192190)

William Wesley Curtiss(10), Henry Daniel(9), William Wesley(8), Charles Ira(7), Spelman(6), Philip(5), Philip(4), Joseph(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe.

Curtis, William W. "Bill" - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (2/21/2009)

CURTIS, WILLIAM W. (BILL) - age 81 of Lenoir City, passed away Thursday afternoon at his home. He was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church and a retiree of Yale Corp. Bill served in the U. S. Navy from 1945 - 1948. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Preceded in death by his mother and father, Rosena and William Floyd Curtis and four brothers, Bob, Kenneth, Ben and Ed Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Goldie Ailene "Pat" Curtis; sons, Steve Curtis, Greg Curtis, and David Curtis and wife, Diane all of Lenoir City; five grandchildren: Ryan, Allen and Eric Curtis all of Lenoir City, Jaclyn Aubuchon and husband, Derek of Toano, VA, and Jeremy Curtis and wife, Jeanna, stationed at USAF base in South Korea; great granddaughter, Jade Aubuchon of Toano, VA; two sisters, Joyce Green, Janice West and husband, Calvin all of Loudon; two sisters-in-law, Myrtle Curtis of Lenoir City and Mae Belle Curtis of Philadelphia; brother-in-law, Don Palmer and wife, Rose of Lenoir City; and numerous nieces and nephews. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. Sunday and proceed to Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery for graveside services at 2 p.m.

Curtis, William W. Jr. - (Orange County Register Orange, NJ) (5/2/2009)

Curtis, Jr., William W. William was born on 1/16/26 in Hillside N.J and peacefully passed away on 4/18/09 in Irvine CA. William "Bill" will be remembered for his love and generosity to his family and friends, his expertise as a skilled and honest businessman, and his love for flying. He is survived by his son, Mark W. Curtis; daughter and her husband, Lynne and Ken Nagahara; his in-laws, George and Lillian Eisenhardt; nieces; nephews and their families, Lisa and Jim McDonald, Eric, Megan and James, Bob and Vivian Kubli, Elaine Ford and Janice Easteman. Bill was there for all of us, constantly giving his love and support. He was the best!

Curtis-Verna, Mary (New York Times) (12/27/2009)

Mary Curtis-Verna, a Metropolitan Opera soprano of the 1950s and '60s who became famous for stepping into the roles of ailing, stranded or otherwise indisposed divas, often on only a few hours' notice, died on Dec. 4 at her home in Seattle. She was 88. The cause was complications of a broken hip, said her executor, Dwyla Donohue. At her death, Ms. Curtis-Verna was emeritus professor of music at the University of Washington, where she had taught from 1969 until her retirement in 1991. Known to opera aficionados for her large, flexible voice and astute musicianship, Ms. Curtis-Verna was associated with the Met from 1956 to 1966. Appearing in nearly 100 performances, she was cast regularly in leading roles, including Tosca and Aida. She was partnered with some of the best-known male singers of the era, among them Leonard Warren, Richard Tucker and Jussi Bjoerling. Ms. Curtis-Verna might not have been quite the household name that some of her contemporaries were. (Besides her, the new hires for the Met's 1956-57 season included Maria Callas.) Her reviews tended to be respectful rather than rapturous. (Critics often took her to task for an insufficiently fiery stage temperament, a

most unusual quality in her line of work.) But Ms. Curtis-Verna had a host of unassailable attributes that in combination made her, as Time magazine wrote in 1958, "the Metropolitan's most highly publicized relief aria-pitcher." Ms. Curtis-Verna made her Met debut in February 1957 as Leonora in "Il Trovatore." Reviewing the performance in The New York Times, Howard Taubman wrote that the role "was not easy, and she carried it off with outward evidences of poise." In the years to come, her notices in The Times followed an increasingly familiar pattern: Dec. 1, 1957: 'Aida' Title Role: Mary Curtis. Jan. 4, 1958: a leading role in a Metropolitan Opera production," replacing an indisposed Zinka Milanov as Aida. March 20, 1959: she replaced Leonie Rysanek in the leading role of Amelia in Verdi's 'Ballo in Maschera.' " Jan. 8, 1960: "Miss Curtis-Verna replaced the indisposed Victoria de los Angeles," as Violetta in "La Traviata," There were many others. Mary Virginia Curtis was born in Salem, Mass., on May 9, 1921. She earned a bachelor's degree in music from what was then Hollins College in Roanoke, Va., and afterward studied at the Juilliard School. Performing as Mary Curtis, she began her career in Europe, with Ettore Verna as her coach, whom she married. He died in 1962.. She later sang with the New York City and San Francisco Operas before joining the Met. . Her second husband, Giuseppe Basile, is her only immediate survivor. Just what were the qualities that equipped Ms. Curtis-Verna so well for an unplanned career as one of opera's most dependable pinch-hitters? Among them, Ms. Donohue said, were a keen memory, singular good looks, foreign-language ability and a vast knowledge of the operatic literature. It also did not hurt, she added, that Ms. Curtis-Verna already owned costumes for many of the leading soprano roles in the repertory, the product of her early years in Europe.

(Sent 3/25/2011 by CFS member Martha A. Curtis, NYC)

(The long obit was slightly edited for space constraints.) (She is not in the CFS database. Many internet references to her exist concerning her opera career, but none give her family, except one reference that her father was a surgeon at Salem Hospital which did not give his name. AWC)

Other Surnames (eg Maiden Names):

Aldrich, Susan A. Curtis - (South Bend Tribune, South Bend, IL) (1/9/2009)

Oct. 22, 1922 - Jan. 7, 2009 NILES - Susan A. Carpenter Curtis, 86, of Ontario Road, Niles, Michigan, died at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2009, in Lakeland Community Hospital, Niles, due to a brief illness. She was born on October 22, 1922 in Niles, to Edward and Cora (Lundy) Aldrich, and continued to live in Niles her whole life. She graduated from the old Central High School in Niles in 1941. She worked at the old A & P formerly on Front and Second Streets, Westside Super on Chicago Road and Prince's Market on Wayne Street. She attended the Church of God in Cassopolis for many years before joining St. John's United Church of Christ in Niles in 2006. She enjoyed her involvement at the Cass County Council on the Aging in Cassopolis and the Niles Senior Center. Susan enjoyed traveling. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and friends. On May 1, 1971 in Edwardsburg, she married Lloyd Starr Carpenter, who preceded her in death on May 26, 2001. On September 30, 2006 in Niles, she married Edwin Curtis, who survives. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Dale (Cindy) Vernon of Niles; daughters, Shirley (Chuck) Starks of Searcy, Arkansas and Lynda (Dale) Miller of South Bend; brothers, Dick (Margie) Aldrich and Bobby (Judy) Aldrich, both of Niles, Jim (Mildred) Aldrich of Mishawaka, IN; sisters, June Williams of Wayne, Michigan and Jule Eakins of Mishawaka; a sister-in-law, Florence Aldrich of Osceola, Indiana; her grandchildren, Bobby Starks and Ruby Wolford, both of Searcy, Robert Vernon and Genny Seward, both of Edwardsburg, Michigan, Chris Miller of Sunfield Michigan, Heather Estes of South Bend and Shelby Vernon of Niles; 14 great-grandchildren; stepchildren, Norma Fruehauf of Portage, MI, Don Carpenter of Elkhart, Dennis Carpenter of Dowagiac, Michigan, Lynette Miller and Janet Barr, both of Niles; and several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was also beloved by many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Laurence Vernon; a grandson, Chuckie Starks; a brother, Edward Aldrich; and a stepdaughter, Carmen

Mitchell. Funeral services for Susan will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. John's United Church of Christ. Internment will follow at Silverbrook Cemetery, Niles.

Anthony, Ruth M. Curtis - (Milford Daily News, Milford MA) (3/4/2009)

MEDWAY Ruth M. (Anthony) Curtis, 88, of Medway, died Sunday, March 1, 2009, at Milford Regional Medical Center. She was the wife of the late Francis W. Curtis, who died in 1990. Born in Somerville May 18, 1920, the daughter of the late Angus and Leah (Copeland) Anthony, Mrs. Curtis had lived in Medway for most of her life. She was a 1936 graduate of Medway High School. Mrs. Curtis had been the senior coordinator for the Medway Elders for many years before retiring. She had previously worked in the cafeteria at Dean Jr. College. Mrs. Curtis also taught guitar. Helping others was a large part of Mrs. Curtis' life. She had been a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader in Medway. She had also been the director of the Girl Scout camp on Adams Street in Medway for many years. She had been a driver for the FISH program, entertained with her guitar at nursing homes, prisons, and veterans' hospitals, and had taught crafts to the handicapped and developmentally challenged in the surrounding area. Mrs. Curtis had been a volunteer in the nurses office of the Medway elementary schools and had worked as a census taker and election poll worker in Medway. Mrs. Curtis had been a long and active member of the Rosalie Rebekah Lodge in Medway. She held numerous positions in the lodge and was the past president of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Rebekahs, a position that took her to lodges throughout the nation. Mrs. Curtis loved to go camping and to play and listen to music. She is survived by her children, Frank S. Curtis and his wife, Ellen, of Citrus Springs, Fla., Charlene Coakley and her husband, Bob, of Medway, and Kathleen Mueller and her husband, Rick, of Madison, N.H. She was the sister of the late Fred, Arthur and Charles Anthony, and Margie Havilland and Winifred Cottam. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Tammy Reed of Medway, Cheri Richards of Standish, Maine, Mark Henschel of Lovell, Maine, Braden Curtis of Exeter, N.H., and Melissa Berio of Middleboro. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren. Her funeral service will take place March 4, at the Medway Village Church, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Medway.

Bagwell, Mary Curtis - (Forsyth County News, Cumming, GA) (1/15/2009)

Mary Curtis, age 69, of Resaca passed away Monday, Jan. 12, 2009. Survivors include her husband, Weldon Curtis; sons and daughters-in-law, Lamar and Janice Curtis of Jasper, Thomas Curtis of Resaca, James and Sissy Curtis of Resaca; brothers and sisters-in-law, Johnny and Laverne Bagwell of Cumming, Mark and Linda Bagwell of Cumming; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Arthur Anglin of Buford; and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. at Huey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kent Samples and the Rev. Buddy Roper officiating. Interment will follow at Arbor Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Canton.

Baughman, Mary Ella Baughman Curtiss - (The Tennessean) (2/22/2009)

CURTISS, Mary Ella Baughman Age 79 of Clarksville, TN. February 21, 2009. Preceded in death by husband, Loyd Curtiss, U.S. Army Retired; and son, Richard Loyd Curtiss. Survived by children, James, John (Paula), Sharon, Russell (Heather) & Allan; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; sister, Beulah "Boots" Szcurek; and brother, Willis "Willy" Dean Baughman. Interment Stones River National Battlefield, Murfreesboro.
Mary Ella Baughman & Loyd Curtiss(11), James Clay(10), John William(9), James Herod(8), James Herod(7), David(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Hutchins

Bender, Eve B. Curtis. - (Tri-City Herald, Kennewick, WA) (6/12/2009)

Richland, Wash. On June 8, 2009, Eve peacefully entered her heavenly home on the wings of angels from the Hospice at the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy for a joyous reunion with her Savior and loved ones. Eve was born to Jacob and Teresa Bender on October 14, 1919, in Billings, Montana, the youngest of four children. After graduation, she worked for a brief time in Billings and Red Lodge before moving to Fresno, CA. In 1942, she met Dean H. 'Curly' Curtis, an Air Force 'Flying Tiger' home on leave. They were married on New Years Day

1946. Eve and Dean moved to Richland where they settled and raised their family. Eve was an exceptional homemaker, a devoted wife and mother. For many years she served her church and community; as a member of Redeemer Lutheran Lydia Guild, PTA treasurer for Carmichael Junior High (Middle School), assisted in Girl Scout activities, and volunteered her time to local charities. She was an avid reader, and enjoyed family fishing trips, picnics and rock hunting. She was an accomplished gardener inspired by the beauty of flowers of which she had a natural gift for arranging. She used her gift to the glory of God providing many beautiful floral arrangements for church and various local events. Eve is survived by daughters Dee Ann Curtis and Lynn McMahan (Jon), both of Richland; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and special pet companions Audrey, Connie, Ginger and Cliff. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Dean H. Curtis; parents Jacob and Teresa Bender; sister Clara Kruzic; and brothers Harold and John Bender. A private memorial will be held in accordance to Eve's wishes. Words cannot express our gratitude for the care and compassion provided by the nurses and staff of the Hospice at the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy. God bless you. **Wife of Dean H. Curtis (b. 1917); His line is: Dean H. Curtis, Friend William, Friend Charles, Benjamin Kingman (b. 1/1826, d.12/1902)**

Benefield, Bonnie Lee Curtis - (The Arizona Republic) (5/29/2009)

.....passed away surrounded by her loving family on May 22, 2009 in Glendale, Az. She was born on June 9, 1959 in Globe, AZ. to her parents Jody and Edna Benefield. Bonnie was predeceased by her Father Jody and Sister Donna. She is survived by her best friend and soul mate, Husband Vincent, Mother Edna , Sister Virginia Splane , Niece Alycia Splane, Nephews Chad Splane & Julian Lee, Grand mother Joan Petruccio, Daughter-in-law of Gary Curtis, Mike & Rosemary Key, Brother-in-law Brian Curtis , Sister-in-law of Bunny & Amanda Courtney, Niece of Lee & Beth Gouldin and Aunt to Bryonna, Jillian, Kastayda and Messiah.

Burney, Beverley Curtis - (Citizen, Laconia, NH) (3/11/2009)

BARNSTEAD ; Beverley Burney Curtis, 83, of 3 Beaver Pond Drive, Center Barnstead, died on Sunday, March 8, 2009, at Genesis Eldercare-Laconia Center following a critical illness. Mrs. Curtis was born March 29, 1925, in Concord, the eldest of four children of Glen and Doris Burney. She was a graduate of Concord High School. On Feb. 22, 1946, she married Robert James Curtis. Mrs. Curtis worked as a teller for the Meredith Savings Bank, was secretary for the Visiting Nurses Association and was a bookkeeper for Annalee Dolls when it first started. She would frequently bring the wire forms for the dolls home to work on with her family. She frequently talked about her work with Annalee Dolls. She was a member of the Rainbow Society. In 1979, she moved to Clearwater, Fla. with her husband after he retired. There she became very involved with the Pinewood Village Association, serving as its secretary. Beverley thoroughly enjoyed her time working with the Philadelphia Phillies during their spring training in Clearwater, Fla. She also enjoyed crocheting, embroidery and reading. Mrs. Curtis loved spending time with her family and will be greatly missed by everyone who loved her. She is survived by her son, Stephen Curtis, and his wife, Michaelae; a daughter-in-law, Beverly Curtis; granddaughters, Lisa Anderson and her husband, Anthony, and Lori Curtis; a grandson, Dr. Blaine Curtis, and his wife, Monica, and granddaughter, Melanie Smith, and her husband, Jeffrey; step granddaughter, Mary Verrecchia-Delonde and her husband, Antwyne; great-grandchildren, Shawn Anderson, Gregory Anderson and Ashley Anderson as well as many nieces and nephews and her favorite pet, Max. Mrs. Curtis was predeceased by her husband, Robert, eldest son, Glen, her parents, Glen and Doris Burney, and sisters, Betty Floyd, Marjorie Johns and Joey Haas. At Mrs. Curtis' request, there are to be no services. She will be cremated and her ashes will be spread over Branch Lake in Ellsworth, Maine, during private family services in late spring/early summer. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Bedford NH 03110.

Butler, Lucille Curtiss - (Grand Rapids Press) (1/15/2009)

CURTISS - Mrs. Lucille Curtiss, age 91, of Muskegon, passed away Tuesday evening, January 13, 2009 in Muskegon. She was born October 10, 1917 in Toledo, OH to Charles and Amelia (Glosche) Butler, and lived in Wyoming, MI for 54 years before moving to the Muskegon area six years ago. Mrs. Curtiss had been a life long

member of Immanuel Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, and was a faithful distributor of the Today devotional. She was very devoted to her church, and her family, and was a dedicated housekeeper of the Beacon Light Chapel in Grand Rapids. She was presently a member of Fellowship Reformed Church in Muskegon. On February 5, 1935 she married Cecil Curtiss in Parma, MI. He preceded her in death in April of 1985. Survivors include four children, Cecil (Liz) Curtiss of Galesburg, MI, Eugene (Ruth Ann) Curtiss of Minot, ND, Norman (Ruth) Curtiss of Caledonia, MI, Darlene (James) Smith of Muskegon; 10 grandchildren, Allen (Phyllis) Curtiss, Becky Sonnevil, Cathy Beebe, Gene Curtiss, Jr., Ken Curtiss, Deanne (Jerry) Rogers, Scott (Holly) Curtiss, Stacy (Jeff) Ellis, James (Amy) Smith, Jr., Darcy (Chad) Carmichael; 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild. She was also preceded in death by her father, Charles; her mother, Amelia; her step-mother, Erma; her brothers, Harold, Elmer, and Roy Butler; her daughter-in-law, Rosemary Curtiss. Burial will take place at Rosedale Memorial Park. Contributions in Mrs. Curtiss' memory may be made to Harbor Hospice, or the Micro Finance Fund at Fellowship Reformed Church.

Is her husband Cecil V. Curtiss (b. c1901 in Ohio)? If so then her line is the Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT thus: Cecil V. Curtiss(10), Gaylord W.(9), Enos(8), Harvey Andrews(7), Samuel(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth) [AWC]

Campbell, Joyce M. Curtis - (Idaho Statesman) (1/15/2009)

Joyce M Curtis Joyce M Curtis, age 63, died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday Jan. 4, 2009 at a local hospital. She fought ovarian cancer bravely since June 2006. Committal services held at 2 p.m., Monday, January 12th at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery with a reception following at 3:30 p.m. at the Meridian American Legion Post #113, 22 W. Broadway, Meridian. Joyce was born Jan. 19, 1945 to George T and Mildred M (Wallace) Campbell in Checotah, Okla. She attended school in Caldwell and graduated from Boise High School in 1964. She graduated from Links School of Business, attended SW Industries Child Care Program and BSU. She ran JC Ironing Service, was a contract janitor for the 116 Cav Brg and a telemarketer for various businesses. She also volunteered at the VA hospital and St. Lukes Hospital. She was a proud member of the Boise WOTM #372 and American Legion Auxiliary John Regan Unit 2 Boise. She married James C. Curtis on Oct. 11 1986 in Meridian. Jim survives her, as well as brother Neil (Vicki) Campbell, niece Adrian (Robert) Jones, nephew Calab Campbell, mother in-law Arlene Curtis Id., sister in-laws Candy Brown, Janet (Larry) Roofner, and Charlene Curtis, and adopted daughter Georgia Therriault and son JJ. Her parents and three half brothers; John, Donald and Roger Stoops died earlier.

Card, Linda D. (Card) Curtis - (Hartford Courant) (1/11/2009)

CURTIS, Linda D. (Card) Linda D. (Card) Curtis, 57, of Plainville, former Bristol resident, died on Thursday, (January 8, 2009) at her home. Linda was born in Hartford on August 22, 1951 and was a daughter of the late Clarence L. Card Jr. and Janis (Veitch) Card. She resided in Bristol most of her life before moving to Plainville a year ago. Linda is survived by a son, Jeffrey J. Curtis, Jr. of Plainville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Pamela and Devan Jackman and Suzanne and Steven Radke all of Bristol; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Linda was predeceased by a brother, Darryl Card and her twin brother and sister, Robert Jon Card and Robin Jan Card. Burial will follow in Peacedale Cemetery, Bristol. Memorial donations in Linda's name may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Chambers, Marsha Jane Curtis - (Muskogee Phoenix) (3/31/2009)

Born on May 16, 1958 in Tulare, CA, and passed from this life on March 31, 2009 in Checotah. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Evelyn Chambers. Marsha is survived by her husband, Marion Curtis, daughter Amber Lane, son James and his wife Heather Curtis. Three grandchildren, Desiree and Alexander Lane, and Conner Curtis. Marsha was a loving wife and mother. There was never a dull moment when she was around, they were the greatest moments of our lives. She will be deeply missed and we love you mother and always will.

Cockrell, Marie Cockrell Curtis - (Orlando Sentinel) (6/20/2009)

..... 87, of Orlando, FL, passed into the hands of the Lord on June 17th. She was born on October 2nd, 1921, in Double Springs, AL. She attended Double Springs High School, and in 1939 married James L. Curtis of Haleyville, AL. After moving to Mobile, AL, in 1947, Marie worked as an accountant for a local equipment company. Marie and James had four children, and in 1966 relocated to Orlando, FL, where Marie continued to work as an accountant at Woodruff Equipment until her retirement in 1991. The Curtis family attended University Baptist Church, where Marie sang in the choir. She was a devoted Christian, wife, mother, and friend, whose life revolved around service to God and others. She regularly visited a local nursing home, spreading God's word with her loving spirit. She loved the outdoors, and particularly enjoyed fishing with her husband and sons. In her later years, Marie became a loyal fan of the Orlando Magic, regularly watching their televised games. Throughout her life, Marie exemplified the values of faith, love, service, selflessness and sacrifice, and was a testament to a simple life well lived. Marie was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Curtis, who passed away on April 21st, 2002, and her grandson, Justin Lewis. She had four brothers and four sisters, and is survived by her children: Marion Len Goettl of Orlando, Beverly C. Pribyl of Orlando, James L. Curtis Jr. of Pasadena, MD, and Robert B. Curtis of Orlando; her daughter-in-law Theresa I. Curtis of Orlando; grandchildren, Brent Brazell, Shendel Curtis, James S. Curtis, Alicia McGowan, and great grandchildren, Kade, Kolton and Koral McGowan, and Emma Lewis; and brother and sister in law Junior and Dale Cockrell.

Collins, Kathie L. Curtis - (Kennebec Journal) (12/3/2009)

READFIELD -- Kathie L. Curtis, 54, of Rat Mill Hill Road died as the result of an auto accident on Plains Road on Nov. 30, 2009. She was born in Augusta on Feb. 28, 1955, the daughter of Charles Collins and Carley (Strout) Collins. Kathie was a 1992 graduate of Cony High School, Augusta. Prior to becoming disabled, she was employed by Alternative Manufacturing in Winthrop for three years. She was previously employed by the Augusta School Department as a custodian for 15 years. Surviving are her husband, Alton Curtis, of Readfield; her mother, of Augusta; a son, Frankie Taylor Jr., of Augusta; a daughter, Kathleen Evans, of Vassalboro; six brothers, Wendall Collins and Charles Collins, both of West Gardiner, John Collins, of China, Gary Richards and Joseph Richards, of Manchester, and Daniel Collins, of Gardiner; two sisters, Gail Parlin, of Augusta, and Elaine Blaine, of Ohio; six grandchildren, Eli Robinson, Tyler Robinson, Alyana Davis, Thomas Davis, Noah Davis and Ian Taylor; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Connelly, Carolyn Martha (Midge) Curtis - (Ventura County Star) (5/6/2009)

Carolyn (Midge) Martha, (Connelly) Born in Oxnard, California on August 14, 1924 and passed away on April 30, 2009 at her home, surrounded by family. She was 84. Carolyn was a long time resident of Oxnard, CA recently residing in Roseville, CA. Preceded in death by her husband Burlon (Curt) Curtis, her parents Joseph and Pearl Connelly, and three siblings; Joseph and Archie Connelly and Katherine (Connie) Burdullis. She is survived by her sisters Patricia Carr and Marge Fischer, sisters-in-law Joanne and Peggy Connelly and her children Ron and wife Julie, Marcia and husband Steve, Tim and wife Terri and her son Scott. In addition, she leaves 8 grandchildren; Marina, Jamie, Larisa, Todd, Christen, Mark, Broc and Bryce along with 4 Great-Grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Midge will be deeply missed by her family. She will be laid to rest in Camarillo at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park on May 5, 2009. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Connors, Helen L. Curtiss - (Scranton Times) (12/17/2009)

Helen L. Curtiss, 89, formerly of Old Forge, died Dec. 10 in Grand Junction, Colo. Her husband was the late Roy M. Curtiss. Born Oct. 26, 1920, in Old Forge, she worked as a traffic service adviser for telecommunications. Surviving are three daughters, Carol Curtiss and husband, Joe Weyer; Cathryn Curtiss Bolt and Candice Curtiss; two sisters, Catherine Bainbridge and Jane Curls; a brother, James Connors; three grandchildren, Candice Neill, Michael Deckman and Jason Deckman; and four great-grandchildren. Interment, George Washington Cemetery, Adelphi, Md. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Wester County, 3090B N. 12th St., Grand Junction, CO 81506.

Cook, Muriel Cook Curtis - (The Daily Gazette Co., Schenectady, NY) (11/13/2009)

Muriel Cook Curtis, 94, passed away Tuesday, November 10 at Glens Falls Hospital. Born in Albany, January 25, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Stephen E. and Effie May Cook. She was a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and SUNY Albany, receiving a teacher's degree and a degree in social work. She married Walter L. Curtis on October 12, 1938. Muriel was a social worker and worked for the Saratoga County Child Welfare Department for many years. She was a violinist from the age of 7. She loved birds, flowers and natural objects of beauty. Muriel was predeceased by her husband, Walter L. Curtis and brother, Stephen E. Cook, Jr. She is survived by her friends and church family. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Monday, November 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, West High Street, Ballston Spa. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 22 West High Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.

Corey, Audrey L. Curtis - (Times Argus, Barrie, Montpelier, VT) (3/24/2009)

WATERBURY - Audrey L. Curtis, 68, of High Street, passed away peacefully at the Central Vermont Medical Center in Berlin on Sunday, March 22, 2009. Born in Johnson on Feb. 15, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Winford and Marion (Lafley) Corey. On Feb. 9, 1974, she married Ronald M. Curtis in Waterbury. Ronald predeceased Audrey on Oct. 6, 1989. Audrey was a 1959 graduate of Waterbury High School. Her lifelong vocation was working as a bookkeeper; first for the Vermont State Hospital for many years; later for the Waterbury Elementary School and then more recently for the Vermont State Employees Credit Union in Waterbury from which she retired due to declining health. Her memberships included the Waterbury Fire Department Auxiliary and the Harry N. Cutting American Legion Auxiliary Unit 59. Artistically gifted, Audrey enjoyed painting in water colors, sewing, cross stitch and drawing. She also loved her camp on Lake Seymour, genealogy, but most of all she cherished her time with her close and loving family. Audrey is survived by her three children, Kelly Martin and her husband, Josh of Waterbury, Todd Curtis of Waterbury, and Edward Lafley (US Army retired) and his companion, Gaby Jukel of Düsseldorf Germany; her grandchildren, Corey Curtis, Jason Lafley and Jennifer Lafley; her sister, Linda Hall and her husband, Sam of Waterbury; her brother, Roger Corey and his wife, Paula of Franklin; the apple of her eye, Minnie her toy poodle; as well as nieces, nephews and extended family. She was predeceased by three brothers, Winford Corey Jr., Cedric Corey and Ronald Corey; and a sister, Sylvia Corey. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Hope Cemetery, Waterbury. The family requests that flowers be omitted; rather memorial gifts would be appreciated to the Waterbury Fire Department Auxiliary, C/O Sherry Doane, 1341 Kneeland Flats Road, Waterbury Center VT 05677

Cox, Wanda J. Curtis - (Kansas City Star) (1/28/2009)

Wanda June Curtis, 71, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., passed away Monday evening January 26, 2009, at her home. Born Feb. 14, 1937, in Braymer, Mo., she was the daughter of Thomas R. and Lottie E. (Phillips) Cox. On May 27, 1955, at Liberty, Mo., she was married to Howard C. Curtis who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Kim Curtis Willis of Excelsior Springs; one son, Deron R. Curtis of Kearney, Mo.; two sisters, Winifred Wyrick of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Virginia Basham of Kansas City, Mo.; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Bennie Cox and Gerald Cox. Mrs. Curtis was born and raised in the Braymer area, attending school there until the eighth grade when she moved with her family to Excelsior Springs. She graduated from Excelsior Springs high school in 1955. Following her marriage she had worked for Excelsior Springs Hospital and for various doctor's offices in Excelsior Springs and Liberty before retiring in the early 1980's. Wanda was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Jewel Chapter #492 of Liberty and had served as Past Worthy Matron. She enjoyed traveling, camping and fishing but most of all spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Woodland Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery. The family has suggested donations to Kansas City Hospice.

Crandon, Philip Howland, Sr. (Delaware Online, Wilmington, DE) (4/1/2009)

Philip Howland Crandon, Sr. age 90, of Jennersville, PA and formerly of Nichols, CT died at Jenner's Pond on Monday March 30, 2009. Phil received his business degree from The Oxford School, Cambridge, Massachusetts and served as a Captain in Army Intelligence in WWII. He was president of Curtiss & Crandon Real Estate and Curtiss, Crandon and Moffett Insurance in Trumbull, CT. Phil was a Mayflower descendant and a member of the Brigade of the American Revolution. He was an avid historian, gardener and model railroader. In Nichols, CT, he served on countless community boards including the Nichols Improvement Association and the Nichols United Methodist Church. Upon moving to Delaware, Phil volunteered at Hagley Museum as well as Winterthur Museum where he leaves a legacy of primula which he planted. He was predeceased by his twin brother, John Howland Crandon and sister, Evelyn Farnsworth. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Curtiss Crandon of Jennersville; son, Philip Howland Crandon, Jr. of Palenville, NY; daughter, Ruth Curtiss Crandon Clark of Chadds Ford, PA; grandson, Christian Crandon of Charleston, SC and loving nieces and nephews. The Crandon family especially wishes to thank the staff of Ruston Residence and Willow Tree Hospice for their remarkable kindness and caring. A Memorial Service will be held at 11 am on Friday April 3, 2009 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania Avenue & Rodney Street, Wilmington. Burial will take place in Nichols, CT. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Willow Tree Hospice, 100 Sycamore Drive, West Grove, PA 19390 or Jenner's Pond Benevolent Care Fund, 2000 Greenbriar Lane, West Grove, PA 19390.

Husband of Barbara Hall Curtiss of the **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line**, thus: Phillip Howland Crandon & Barbara Hall Curtiss(11), Elliott Plumb Curtiss III(10), Elliott Plumb(9), Elliot Plumb(8), Justus Burr(7), Daniel Mitchell(6), Mitchell(5), Zachariah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

Sent 2/13/2010 By Jean Blovits, Grand Rapids, MI, Membership Chairman of Curtis Family Society)

Crim, Evelyn Curtis - (Clovis News Journal, Freedom, NM) (2/4/2009)

Evelyn died February 3, 2009 in Farwell. Graveside service for Evelyn Curtis, age 80, of Farwell, is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday February 5, 2009 at Sunset Terrace in Farwell with Paula White and Bruce Mayfield officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. She was born December 24, 1928, to John and Mabel (McQuary) Crim in Lubbock, Texas. She married Fred Emanuel Curtis in Texico, New Mexico on January 28, 1950. He preceded her in death on June 6, 2001. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Evelyn is survived by two sons, Robert Curtis of Fort Worth, Texas and Lesley Curtis of Farwell, Texas; two brothers, Weldon Crim of Clovis, New Mexico and Max Crim of New Boston, Texas; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cromwell, Helen Louise (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (9/27/2009)

Ontario/Penfield: On 9/20/09, at 98. Predeceased by husband, Harry, and daughters Barbara Weaver and Shirley Curtis. Survived by daughter Nancy (Dennis) Gellasch and five grandchildren - Susan (Steven) Bockelman, Karl (Randi) Weaver, Douglas (Annette) Weaver, Tara (Scott) Gellasch Belec and Tyler (Mignon Miller) Gellasch. Helen is also survived by six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. A life-long learner, Helen was a 1932 graduate (Phi Beta Kappa) of the University of Rochester and earned a Masters degree at the age of 59. In 1981, Helen retired from the NYS Department of Labor. For 58 years, Helen lived on a farm on Lake Road in Ontario. Since 2001, she has lived at Atria Penfield where she was very happy. Helen was a collector of many things including books, coins, stamps and beautiful objects. Helen loved to travel taking many wonderful trips with her sister, Vashti McCollum, and daughters. Helen will be remembered for her optimism, love of reading and classical music, commitment to women's issues and protecting the environment, intellectual curiosity and how to grow old gracefully. A memorial service is planned for November. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Pines of Peace (hospice) 2378 Ridge Road, Ontario, NY 14519, or The Webster Comfort Care Home, 700 Holt Road, Webster, NY 14580"

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line, thus: "Helen Louise Cromwell and Harry Clark Curtis(10), Floyd E.(9), Ephraim Allen(8), John Bailey(7), Ephraim(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

Cronan, Donald George (Dain-Cullinan Funeral Home, Oswego, NY) (date not given)

Donald George Cronan, 84 and a former resident of 150 East First St. in Oswego died Sunday at St. Luke Health Services, Inc. He was born in Jamaica, NY on October 26, 1924 and was the son of the late George and Ethel Dean Cronan formerly of Oswego. In his youth he was a Life Scout, B.S.A., and he served on the altar of the Immaculate Conception Monastery in Jamaica. He joined the US Army on December 7, 1942 and was a veteran of the Rhinland, Central Europe and the Battle of the Bulge. He was a past Commander of the Manhasset American Legion Post and a member of the Society of Forty and Eight and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the Mayflower Society and the Sons of the Revolution. Mr. Cronan was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and had been an officer of the Oswego Veteran's Council. Donald was founder and Commander in the Chief of the Society of the Descendants of Washington's Army at Valley Forge. He belonged to the National Gavel Society and was vice president of the Catholic Alumni Club of Long Island. He received a three year certificate in Commercial Art from Virginia Commonwealth University and was Art Director for the advertising department of the American Bankers Association, later retiring from IMC Magnetics Corporation as Advertising Manager. He is survived by three brothers George David Cronan of Wellington, Florida, Robert Cronan Farmingville, Long Island and William Cronan of Andover, Mass. Funeral services will be Thursday 12 Noon at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery.

{sent 4/5/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, DFS member and Membership Chair} Donald George Cronan (Life Member CFS),

Cumbo, Thernotta Cumbo Curtis - (The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC) (3/22/2009)

Thernotta Cumbo Curtis transcended into eternal rest on Thursday, March 19, 2009 at Wake Medical Center, Raleigh. Thernotta was the second of six children born to the late Kittie and Benjamin Cumbo, Sr. During her marriage and until her death, she was a devoted and caring mother. She was preceded in death by her oldest son Benjamin Curtis, her only daughter, Brenda Curtis Jones, and her only brother Benjamin Cumbo, Jr. Thernotta graduated from Washington High School and attended Saint Augustine's College. She was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Wilmington Street, where she sang in the Senior Choir. She was a member of the "Smiling Agers" where she served as Devotional Leader. Survivors include sons, Freddie Curtis and Michael Curtis, both of Raleigh; sisters, Inez C. Wilson, of Norfolk, VA, Eunice C. White, Thelma C. Lennon and Bernice C. Coles, all of Raleigh; grandchildren, Crystal Downs (Marcus), of Atlanta, GA, Benjamin Curtis, of Raleigh; great-grandson, Hayden Downs; niece, Kim Coles, of Los Angeles, CA; nephews, Benjamin Cumbo, III (Debbie), of Upper Marlboro, MD, Pierre Cumbo, of San Francisco, CA, Carlton Coles (Sara), of New York; and a host of cousins and friends.

Cunningham, Anne C. Curtis - (Philadelphia Inquirer & Philadelphia Daily News) (1/25/2009)

ANNE C. (nee Cunningham) on January 22, 2009, 81 years, of West Chester, PA. She was born on December 15, 1927 to the late Horace and Winifred Cunningham. Graduate of Notre Dame deNemour H.S. and Rosemont College. She loved Cape May, cooking and being a great hostess. Wife of the late George Stephen Curtis Jr. Loving mother of Stephen, Chris, Freddie, Jeff and Betsy. Survived by 14 grandchildren and sister to Winnie, Pat, John and Paul.. Interment Holy Cross 3 P.M. In lieu of flowers, contributions to AJS Pancott/Pink Invitational, 991 S. Bolmar St., West Chester, PA 19382.

Anne C. Cunningham & George Stephen Curtis, Jr.(10), George Stephen(9), Benjamin S.(8), George Washington(7), Asa(6), Abel(5), Elijah(4), Benjamin(3), Samuel(2), Thomas(2), Thomas(1) (b. c1587, d.bef.1631) & Richardene

Daniels, Anna B. Curtis - (Morning Call) (1/15/2009)

Anna B. Curtis, 91, of Bethlehem, passed away Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009. She was born on July 4, 1917, in Danville, Va., to the late Walter and Novella Daniels. She was married to the late Samuel Bacon Curtis in Bethlehem. She was educated in the Bethlehem Public School System and a G.E.D. Licensed Practical Nurse. Among her employers were Temple University and Holy Family Manor, Bethlehem. She was baptized and joined church at an early age. Her home church was Second Baptist Church, 1016 Wood St., Bethlehem, where

she was a member of the Senior Choir. Survivors: Son, William Samuel Curtis I of Collingswood, N.J.; grandson, William Samuel Curtis II and wife Kim Louise Curtis; two great-grandchildren, Latoya Tiffany Curtis and William Samuel Curtis III, both of Play Mount, Del.; sister, Mrs. Dorothy Dominick of Bethlehem; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Essie Curtis of Philadelphia; sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia P. Daniels of Bethlehem; nephews, James Gunn of Allentown, Garrett O. Daniels of Lawrenceville, Ga.; nieces, Sharon Byrd of Newark, N.J., Jo Constance Daniels of Bethlehem; host of great-nephews, great-nieces, cousins and friends.

Devores, Lenora D. Curtis - (Times West Virginian, Fairmont, WV) (4/23/2009)

Lenora D. Curtis, 86, of Old Indiantown Road, Wetmore and Easton, Md., died surrounded by her family at Marquette General Hospital on Wednesday (April 15, 2009). She was born on Feb. 3, 1923, in Putney, to the late Louis and Tressie (Givens) Devores. Lenora graduated from West Fairmont High School with the Class of 1941. She married James L. Curtis on Nov. 29, 1941, in Oakland, Md. While her husband and four brothers were serving our country during WW II, Lenora supported their efforts by working at the Fontana Steel Mill in California. When the war was over, she and James returned back to West Virginia. They moved to the Detroit area in 1960 and then back to her home in Petersburg in 1982 where she became the "Great" Granny Norrie. In addition to making her home wonderful, Lenora was a dedicated caregiver for her mother. She and James were married 55 years when he preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1995. Lenora began sharing time with her two sons' families in 2003 and lived both in Wetmore and Easton. She was an active member of the Corners United Methodist Church in Cabins. She loved to cook all of the family holiday meals and throughout her whole life she was a loving homemaker. Family will receive friends at Domico Funeral Home, 414 Gaston Ave., Fairmont on Friday from 2 until 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 until 10 a.m. Burial be at the Shinnston Masonic Cemetery.

Diers, Beverly Ann Curtis - (Globe Gazette) (11/21/2009)

BELMOND - Beverly Ann (Diers) Curtis, age 68, of Rowan, passed away Wednesday (Nov. 18, 2009) at the Belmond Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services for Beverly Curtis will be held at 1 p.m. today at the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Belmond. Burial will take place in the St. Francis Cemetery. Beverly, the daughter of Clarence and Elda (Jandl) Diers, was born June 27, 1941, at St. Ann's Hospital in Algona. She grew up in the Bancroft area and graduated from Bancroft St. Johns High School in 1959. Bev then attended business college in the Twin Cities. Following business college, Bev moved to the Washington, D.C., area where she worked at the Pentagon for the U.S. Navy. Bev was united in marriage to Clifford Curtis on Dec. 20, 1960, in Alexandria, Va. The couple left the D.C. area and raised their family in the Lakota and West Bend areas. The family moved to Rowan in 1974. Bev worked at Aldinger's Market in Alexander, then in 1983 went to work at North Iowa Woods. Bev was an avid sports fan. She loved to attend Hawkeye football games and could always be found at her grandkids' sporting events. Not only being an instrumental part of the Belmond-Klemme Wrestling Booster Club, Bev was an active supporter of Belmond Klemme athletics in general. She could always be found working in the concession stands at Belmond- Klemme sporting events. She also enjoyed bowling and was a collector of Beanie Babies and Precious Moments. Bev was a faithful member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Belmond. She served an active role in the Catholic Daughters of The Americas, having held the position of Grand Regent. Bev is survived by her husband, Clifford; children, Donna Bruns (Dave Taylor) of Crystal Lake, Theresa Curtis (Larry Heaberlin) of Rowan, Valerie (Rodney) Nelson of Renwick, Spencer (Laura) Curtis of Grimes and Wesley Curtis of Iowa City; grandchildren, Jeconiah, Elijah, Alisia, Cody, Megan, Tanner, Logan, Dylan, Alex, Andy, Cole, Owen and Olivia; great-granddaughter, Kylee; brothers and sisters, Donald (Kathy) Diers of Algona, Duane (Joyce) Diers of Fairmont, Minn., Jerry Diers of Bancroft, Marie (Terry) Cook of Burt, Patricia (Bob) Miller of Sauk Centre, Minn., and Bonnie (Ed) Layher of Brandon S.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews

Dominic, Valerie Dominic Curtis - (The Times-Picayune, NewOrleans, LA) (11/27/2009)

CURTIS Valerie Dominic Curtis passed away on Friday, November 20, 2009, at her residence. Loving wife of 33 years to Patrick Curtis. Devoted mother of Nicholas and Tiffany Curtis. . Sister of Javanda Dominic, Jennifer D. Jackson, Glenda D. (Larry) Wilson, and Valcour (Shelitha) Dominic, Jr. Sister-in-law of Delores D. Johnson,

Anita Curtis, Michael Curtis and Leo Sanders; also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Age 51 years, a native of New Orleans, La. and a resident of Harvey, La.. Interment: Restlawn Cemetery-Avondale, La.

Dunlap, S. Jeanneane Curtis - (Salt Lake Tribune) (12/1/2009)

S. Jeanneane (Jan) Dunlap Curtis 1936 ~ 2009 As the holiday season approaches and yet another year yields the last of its potential, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing on September 7th, 2009, of our mother, Jan Curtis. Born in Tucumcari, NM, Jan led a colorful life as befit her Texas Ranger heritage. A "Daughter of the American Revolution", Jan loved history and family geneology as well as the Arts and Sciences. She received her Bachelors degree at the age of 47, was a legal secretary and administrative assistant for many churches and organizations and most recently worked with the Homeowners Association for Spanish Palms in St. George, Utah. Jan traveled the world as a young mother and instilled in us a passion for experiencing the world and exploring life to it's fullest. She is survived by her three children: Rebecca, Steven, and Kyle. We'll miss you Mom! Sweet Journey!

Eubank, Doris Mary Curtis - (Dallas Morning News) (12/15/2009)

Curtis, Doris Mary Doris Mary Curtis, age 90, passed away December 12, 2009 and will be missed by all who knew her. Born Doris Mary Eubank near Fredericksburg, Virginia to John and Myrtle Eubank, she was the eldest of six children and the only girl. Having attended college at Mary Washington University, she met and married Lieutenant Ben F. Curtis in Williamsburg on June 25, 1941, at the beginning of WWII. Her devotion to family and friends was balanced by her service to community and church, which began in her home town where she rolled bandages, knitted sweaters, and baked cookies for the troops. Her service journey ended in Texas, where, through the years in Houston, Fort Worth, and Dallas, she became president of every club, society, and organization to which she belonged, including The United Methodist Women in the largest churches in all three cities; Holly Hall Methodist retirement facility board; multiple PEO chapters; book clubs; geological society auxiliaries; and Sunday school classes. Her interests were many and varied, from serving on political party advisory boards to being the only woman ever honored as "honorary" chairman of the Park City Club board. She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers, James and Raymond Eubank and is survived by her three brothers, John, Randolph, and Robert Eubank, by her beloved husband of 68 years, Ben F. Curtis, her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Steve and Marty Fleming Curtis, by grandson Collin Curtis and Jonathan Everidge, and by granddaughter Allison Curtis Stuckey, her husband, Shawn, and their two children, Jackson and Drew. A

Forquer, Irene Mae Curtis - (Lansing State Journal) (3/25/2009)

Irene Mae Curtis Holt Surrounded by her loving family, Irene went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 22, 2009 at the age of 82. She was born January 11, 1927 in Lansing, Michigan, to Merle and Nona Forquer. Irene was a dedicated homemaker. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd "Slim" Curtis; daughter, Cindy Curtis Coombs; parents; and three brothers, Merle, Jack and Bill Forquer. Surviving are daughters, Carol (Ray "Butch") Bauer, Mary (Ray) Lower, Lorena (Randy) Farr, Toni (Ken) Spurbeck, Jamie (Brian) Hettinger; son, Bruce (Brandi) Curtis; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 2 soon to be born. To Mom: Irene, Goodnight, Irene, Goodnight. Goodnight, Irene, goodnight, Irene, we'll see you in our dreams- Nite Mom. Graveside service will be held March 25, 2009 at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

Forrester, Ellie Curtis - (The Commercial Appeal, Memphis) (3/20/2009)

Ellie Curtis 75, of Memphis, passed away March 13, 2009 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Second Presbyterian Church and worked in the music department serving as Secretary Treasurer of the Sanctuary Choir. She was a member of the Jeb Russell Sunday School Class, Emmaus, and English Speaking Union. She was preceded in death by her parents, and she is survived by her husband, Charles G. "Chuck" Curtis; daughter, Yvonne Chapman of Mukilteo, WA; four sons, Harry Chapman of West Memphis, AR, Russell Chapman of Phoenix, AZ, William Curtis of Memphis, and James Curtis of Powder

Springs, GA; sister, Laura Hearrell of Ballwin, MO; brother, George Forrester of Arcadia, CA; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Memorials may be directed to the Music Ministry of Second Presbyterian Church.

Fulton, Carl Gard: (1912-2009) (The Dalles Chronicle, The Dalles, OR) (9/16/2009)

Newspaper Obituary and Death Carl Gard Fulton, 96, a longtime resident of The Dalles, died Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009. He was born in The Dalles on Oct. 27, 1912, the older of two children to Carl Gard and Josepha (Curtiss) Fulton who resided in White Salmon, Wash. and then in what is now Dallesport, Wash. He attended Court Street grade school and graduated from The Dalles High School. He also attended Diesel Mechanic School in Seattle, following his graduation from high school. He married Maxine Kortge on Feb. 2, 1936 in The Dalles. They raised their family on a wheat and cattle ranch in The Dalles where he used to come with his grandfather, Leon W. Curtiss, by train. He and his wife had two children, Judy and John. At age 90, he took out seven and a half miles of fence, by himself, following the Sheldon Ridge fire. He loved spending time with his wife, children, their families and his close friends. He enjoyed hunting with his son, John and also enjoyed flying with John on many occasions. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, great grandchildren and playing cribbage, solitaire, poker and doing crossword puzzles. He and his wife enjoyed traveling and they did a lot of it prior to her death in 1985. He was a member of Wasco County Pioneers, Wasco County Cattleman's Association, The Dalles Country Club and a lifetime member of The Dalles Elks lodge. He was past president of Wasco County Cattleman's Association and was chosen as Wasco County Pioneer Man of the year in 2008. He is survived by his daughter, Judy Elston, her husband Ed and their children, Mark and Sonya Elston, Jeff and Lindsay Elston, Scott and Shelly Elston and Maria and Mike Barrett; his son, John Fulton, his wife Ruth and their children, Judy and Mike Urness, Jenni and Will Ford, Kate Anthony and Michelle Fulton, as well as 16 greatgrandchildren, Jeffrey Elston, Brett Elston, Gard Elston, Natalie Elston, Alexander Elston, Jack Elston, Brad Barrett, Blake Barrett, Megan Barrett, Judy Ford, John Ford, Ruthie Ford, Charlie Urness, Mackenzie Urness, Sarah Anthony and Sam Anthony; and his niece Shelly Fulton Nolet. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maxine; his parents, Carl Gard Fulton and Josepha Curtiss Fulton; his brother, Robert C. Fulton; nephew, Kit Fulton; and aunt, Verne E. Curtiss.

[Sent 6/22/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database. The obit of was sent to Al Field by Maria Maxine (Elston) Barrett, the daughter of Edward Richard Elston and granddaughter of Carl Gard and Judy Elston. . Maria provides the line, thus: **Edward R. ELSTON & Judith Maxine FULTON(12), C. Gard FULTON(11), Carl Gard FULTON & Josepha CURTISS(10), Leon W.(9), Alonzo Henry(8), Samuel(7), Aaron(6), James(5), James(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John CURTIS(1) (b. Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**

Funk, Verna M. Curtis - (Hamilton Journal-News) (2/18/2009)

CURTIS, Verna M. age 85, of Oxford, died on Monday, February 16, 2009 at 12:10 P.M. at Liberty Nursing Home of Oxford. She was born in Oxford, Ohio on January 9, 1924, the daughter of Eugene and Lessie (Hollowell) Funk. She attended Stewart School. She married Arthur E. Curtis, her husband of 69 years, on August 24, 1939 in Liberty, Indiana. She was employed at Stewart School and Talawanda High School until her retirement. She was a member of the Stahlheber Baptist Church in Hamilton, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Curtis; one son, Roy E. Curtis and his wife Beverly Ann, and one daughter, Cheryl Lamb and her husband, Frank, of Oxford; two half-brothers, Orville and Carl Nichols, two granddaughters, two grandsons, eight great grandsons, one great granddaughter, and a great-great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents and two half-brothers, Ralph and Johnnie Funk.. Burial will be at the Springdale Cemetery, Reily, Ohio.

Gilliland, Martha Zoe Curtiss - (The Wellsboro Gazette, Wellsboro, PA) (12/30/2009)

Martha Zoe Curtiss, 93, of Wellsboro, died Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, at the Green Home, Wellsboro. Martha was born Feb. 1, 1916, in Van Wert, Ohio, a daughter of Alanzo and Lois Swick Gilliland. She was the wife of Leon Curtiss with whom she celebrated a 62nd anniversary on June 1. Martha was a teacher and librarian at the Mt.

Vernon Academy in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Martha was a Staff Sergeant with the Army WAC's during World War II. She enjoyed sewing and made her children's clothing while they were growing up. Martha is survived by her husband, Leon; two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda Sue Curtiss of Bethlehem, Vicki Ann and Michael Bernard of Wellsboro; and five grandchildren. She was predeceased by two brothers and three sisters. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 3 p.m. at the Hillcrest Seventh Day Adventist Church, Route 6, Wellsboro, with her son-in-law, Pastor Michael Bernard officiating.

Gitt, Mildred J. Curtis - (South Bend Tribune, South Bend, IN) (3/20/2009)

July 18, 1927 - Mar. 19, 2009 LAGRANGE - Mildred J. Curtis, 81, died Thursday, March 19, at Miller's Merry Manor. Surviving are a daughter, Kathleen Curtis of Indianapolis; three sons, Phillip (Barbara) Curtis of Howe, Stephen (Sandra) Curtis and Kem (Gai) Curtis all of LaGrange; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Wayne Gitt of Chandler, AZ.

Golab, Joanne Marguerite "Joey" Curtiss - (Herald Tribune, Sarasota, FL) (1/13/2009)

Aug. 1, 1948 - Jan. 9, 2009 Joanne Marguerite Curtiss R.N., nee Golab (formerly Joanne Lewis), born Aug. 1, 1948, in London, Ontario, died Jan. 9, 2009, after a two-year battle with colon cancer. A memorial gathering was Monday at her home, 1241 Highway 70 W., Lenoir City. Survivors include her husband, Michael; sons Michael Lewis and Matt Lewis; her mother, Kay Golab; a brother, Michael Golab; and a sister, Suzanne Pearson. "Joey" worked for 36 years as a dedicated and compassionate nurse. She enjoyed crafts and crocheting, and loved spending time with her family. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at JoanneCurtiss.com.

Grammer, Paul Orville, Jr. (National Obituary Archive)

Paul Orville Grammer, March 30, 1925 - September 21, 2009, passed quietly on September 21 after dealing with a number of medical issues. He was 84. Originally from New Jersey, he shared his love of music with thousands of students, choir members, educators and musicians in all of the communities in which he lived. Born in Newark, NJ, he grew up in northern New Jersey and his childhood was filled with music from the age of 5. Paul was largely influenced by his mother who was a singer, pianist and director of the junior choir at the church they attended. His first radio performance was in 1930, singing "Jesus Loves Me" on WAAM The Happy Hour, a program of sacred music that featured his mother on the weekly broadcast. His interest in music continued as did his fascination with recordings and recording devices. He attended Carson Long Military Institute in New Bloomfield, PA where he graduated high school and entered the US Army in 1943. Serving as Chaplain's Assistant in Hawaii and Japan under Chaplain King Boutwell, his skills for organizing and his growing knowledge of sound equipment and music were challenged and put to good use. Upon leaving the service he attended Montclair State Teachers College as a Voice Major in music education. He went on to receive a master's degree in Music Education from Columbia University. Paul was chair of the music department of the Cedar Grove Schools, New Jersey, where he taught K-8 for ten years. His teaching career continued at Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School, Rumson, NJ, where he was vocal music director. RFHRHS became known for its exceptional choral program, which reflected his diverse interest and knowledge in all forms of vocal and instrumental music. Paul was a champion of the school's outstanding list of Broadway musicals, many of whose leading students now enjoy professional musical careers. A founder and frequent conductor of the All Shore Chorus, he exemplified the art of choral music to students, colleagues and community. He was a guiding force in shaping the musical fabric of Monmouth County, NJ for over thirty years. Paul was also committed to serving the community through his career as Minister of Music at the Community Church of Cedar Grove, Rumson Presbyterian Church and the United Methodist Church of Asbury Park. His musical theater activities included musical directorship of the Showcase Players of Verona-Cedar Grove, the Livingston Community Chorus and the Verona Community Chorus. As music director of The Shrewsbury Chorale, a distinctive community chorus in Monmouth County, Paul succeeded founding director Alden Hammond in 1968, broadening the horizons from their formidable beginning. In addition to challenging the group through a musical journey of unique choral literature, he also performed such choral masterworks as

Bach's Mass in b minor with a professional orchestra and nationally recognized soloists from New York. In recognition of his fifteen years of dedicated leadership and musical excellence, the Chorale honored him by appointing him Conductor Laureate. Paul enjoyed cottage living, in the Atlantic Heights Retirement Community, in Saco, Maine, where he continued to share his knowledge and love of music, hosting an evening of Magical Musical Memories twice a month for his neighbors. He became active as an audience member, attending a wealth of organ, orchestral and choral concerts throughout Southern Maine. Paul is predeceased by his father, Paul Orville Grammer, Sr., his mother, Marie Garrabrants Grammer, and sister Arlene Grammer Blair. He is survived by Marilyn A. Wilson, the mother of his children, Kathleen Bailey Grammer, his second wife and friend, Gail Shafer and husband Kent of Greenville, Ohio, Paul Grammer and wife, Becky of Tiffin, Ohio, and Brian Grammer and wife Jill, of Milford, Delaware, grandchildren Paul O. Grammer IV and his wife Gretchen and Ryan W. Grammer and his wife Kristi of Mississippi, Kiley S. Grammer of New Jersey and Corey L. Grammer of Delaware, great-grandchild Ransom E. Grammer.

[Not in CFS database, and line of descent not known. Sent 6/3/2012 by Jean Curtis Blovits, membership chair of CFS, who reports that Paul Grammer was a CFS life member since 1996 and a **descendant of John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, line not given.**]

Grazia, Emma Virginia Curtis - (The Columbus Dispatch) (3/8/2009)

CURTIS (Chilli) Emma Virginia Curtis, age 92, passed away on Friday, March 6, 2009 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She was a long time member of St. Andrew Catholic Church. She is preceded in death by parents Guiseppe and Maria Grazia, devoted husband of 30+ years, Harold Curtis, sister Yola (Tony) Mastracci, brothers Michael (Flora) Chilli and Guido Chilli and sister-in-law Elsie Chilli. Survived by brother, David Chilli; niece, Marijo (Kevin) Green; great-niece, Meghan Green; and other extended family. Funeral Mass will be held March 9, 2009 at Our Mother of Sorrows Chapel (within the St. Joseph Cemetery), 6440 S. High Street, Lockboun, Oh.

Hall, Alteaner L. Curtis - (Morning Sentinel) (6/1/2009)

WATERVILLE -- Alteaner L. Curtis, 79, of Carver Street, formerly of South Thomaston and St. George, died Saturday, May 30, 2009, at MaineGeneral Medical Center in Augusta after a long illness. She was born in Searsport, Sept. 8, 1929, the daughter of Raymond W. and Nellie (Gray) Hall. She had been a former member of the Rockland Congregational Church. She was a past member of the Glen Cove Garden Club. Mrs. Curtis was a sardine packer for many years at the Port Clyde Packing Co. in Port Clyde and Holmes Packing Co. and Green Island Packing Co. in Rockland. She and her husband used to have a hen farm and sold eggs, garden fruit, vegetables and clams. They were proprietors of the Golden Prime Shoppe in South Thomaston and the Lee & Teaner's Golden Prime Shoppe in Thomaston. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Leroy M. Curtis, on Feb. 23, 1986; daughter Rosemary M. Marshall on May 21, 1982; and sister Rayneta "Patty" Ward on July 6, 1996. Survivors include her daughter Dorothy L. Gallant and husband John O. of Waterville; brother Raymond Hall and wife Arla of Belfast; three grandchildren, Christina L. Zaroogian and husband Thomas of Warwick, R.I., Jason M. Dobbins and fiancée Kristin Forrest of South Thomaston and Lee David Marshall and wife Sherrie Lake of Rockport; her best friend, Celia Lewis of Waterville; and many nieces, nephews and friends. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Smart Cemetery, Curtis Street, in Swanville, with the Rev. Bruce Siket officiating. As per Mrs. Curtis' request, donations in her memory may be made to either the Humane Society Waterville Area, 100 Webb Road, Waterville. ME 04901; or to the Activities Fund, Seton Village, 2 Carver St., Waterville, ME 04901.

Hansen, LaPriel Curtis - (Idaho Statesman) (11/8/2009)

LaPriel passed away at a Boise hospital with family by her side on October, 24, 2009, at the age of 85. She was born as LaPriel Vera Hansen in Midvale, Utah on July 1, 1924 to William and Vera Hansen. Shortly after her birth the family moved to Pocatello where she spent the rest of her life until moving to Boise in 2007 to be nearer to her son, Tom Curtis. During the depression she spent happy years living with her aunt Mary Elgas until moving back with her parents as a teenager. She attended Franklin Junior High and graduated from

Pocatello High School. During her school days she was a class officer and she made many life long friends. Seeing and reminiscing with her classmates at the reunions was always a highlight. She waited for the love of her life, Randy Curtis, to return from the Philippines after WWII. The letters that they sent to each other during the war are truly touching. They were married shortly after his return on December 5, 1945. They were married fifty nine years until Randy's death in 2005. On their first anniversary, their only child, Tom Curtis, was born. LaPriel worked thirty-five years for Mountain Bell and retired in 1983. She was an active member of the Pioneers Club and enjoyed socializing with her friends and coworkers. A wonderful person and coworker Margaret Thompson was a cherished friend. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, reading, concerts at ISU, and "All My Children". She had enjoyed poetry and long stanzas could be recited from memory. The flowers in her backyard and on her patio displayed an array of bright colors. She canned and was an excellent meat, potato, and dessert cook. Her recipes still live on. She was a very generous and caring person. She was a long time volunteer in the Bannock Memorial Hospital coffee shop and is an honorary Idaho Youth Ranch sponsor. She also helped others along the way through her life and it made her happy to do so. All those who knew her would say that she had a gift of letting everyone feel special and comfortable in her home. Being a fun person and a great cook, her home always had family and friends dropping by and the holidays were always special. The explosive Fourth of July celebrations and family commotion and laughter at Thanksgiving were priceless. At Christmas she decorated her home exactly the same every year. The grandchildren knew every music box and ornament. Her parents, William and Vera Hansen, husband, Randy and niece, Billie Kay Briggs preceded her in death. LaPriel is survived by her son, Tom Curtis D.D.S. (Laura) of Boise; grandchildren: Rick Curtis of Salt Lake City, UT; Amy Brown (Tim) of Meridian, ID; Randy Curtis (Amy) of Salt Lake City, UT; Gregg Hyde D.D.S. (Amy) of Seattle, WA; Jason Fowler (Maura) of Salt Lake City, UT; great grandchildren: Olivia, Zachary, Lauren and Chloe Brown, Charlie Curtis, Hana and Jack Hyde, Maggie Fowler; Siblings: brother, Kay Hansen (Edna) Chubbuck, ID; sister, Mary Winters, Chubbuck, ID; brother, Ted Hansen; special cousin, Joan Elgas, Clarkston, WA; nephews and nieces: Debbie Blackburn, Kathy Wright, Kerry Hansen, Mike Hansen and Diane Wasserman. A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held next summer in Pocatello, Idaho

Hills, Anita Curtis - (Fosters, Dover NH) (11/20/2009)

ELIOT, Maine — Anita J. (Hills) Curtis, 70, of Pleasant Street in Eliot, died on Nov. 17, 2009 in South Berwick with family caring for her. Anita was born on April 30, 1939, in Washington, D.C., a daughter of Barbara (Hills) Penny and the stepdaughter of Clarence J. Penny. She attended local schools, graduating from R.W. Traip Academy in 1957. She worked for New England Telephone in Boston, Mass., and part time for many years at Valles Steak House in Kittery. She retired from the Morley Company in Portsmouth in 2002. Anita is survived by her husband of 48 years, Clifton Curtis of Eliot; her mother, Barbara Penny; sons, Brian and his wife, Cathy, Dana and his wife, Vicki, Todd and his wife, Sandra, and Dennis and his wife, Michelle; her beloved grandchildren, Nick, Ethan, Alyssa, Nathan, Dalton; a stepgranddaughter, Michele and her husband, Daniel, and a great-grandson, Kenneth. Her stepfather and twin son, Bruce, predeceased her. Anita enjoyed traveling in their motor home with her husband, her home, and flower gardens brought her great joy, she also enjoyed reading and crafts. The most important thing to her was time spent with her family.

Horne, John Long, Jr. (OregonLive.com) (date not given)

...passed away peacefully in his sleep Nov. 18, 2008, of complications from a stroke at age 85. Born to John L. Horne, Sr. and Mary D. Bagwell in Greenville, NC on Aug. 12, 1923, John lived there through his childhood until joining the military in 1942. He proudly served in the Army Air Corps as a B-24 tail gunner with the 467th Bombardment Group (H), 790th Bomb Squad. While stationed at Rackheath near Norwich, England, he flew 44 missions over Europe from April to August 1944. After returning to the states he continued to serve his country and while stationed at lowery Field in Denver, he met his future wife, Nancy Herriman. They were married Jan. 11, 1946. After leaving the service in 1945, he received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Denver. Upon his graduation he started a 39 year career (1953-1989) with the Safeco Insurance Company of which he was extremely proud. John moved to Portland from Everett, WA in 1968, where he completed his career with Safeco. Upon his retirement, John became an active member with the

Oregon Chapter of the 8th Air Force Historical Society, of which he was president from 2003 to 2004, and the 467th Bombardment Group (H) Association, Ltd. He was a wonderful and thoughtful husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Survivors include his wife, son J. Peter; daughters; Susan Chandler and Cynthia Hanna; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A private interment will be held Nov. 26 in Willamette National Cemetery. The family suggests that remembrances be made to The Oregon Chapter 8th Air Force Historical Society or the 467th Bombardment Group (H) Association, Ltd.

(submitted jan 2009 by his wife by Nancy Horne.)

John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT: Line, thus: Nancy Curtiss Herriman(11), Kathryn Louise Curtiss(10), George Robert(9), George Edward(8), Medad(7), Robert,(6) James(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth) [AWC]

Horn, Rebecca Mae Horn Curtis - (Richmond Register< Richmond, KY) (3/27/2009)

....., 84, of Lexington, formerly of Madison County, passed away Monday, March 23, 2009, in the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Estill County, February 21, 1925, to Dilliard and Emily Jane Chamberlain Horn. She was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Lexington. Her survivors include: William "Bill" Curtis; one son, Billy (Linda) Curtis of Richmond; four daughters, Betty Curtis of Lancaster, Bess Curtis of Richmond, Margaret (Walter) Hall, Jr. of Lexington and Edith (Rollie) Fultz of Cynthiana; eight grandchildren, Greg Hill, Nicki Curtis, Sabrina Osborne, Stacy Curtis, Jennifer Hall, Justin Hall, Bobby Witt and James Hall; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild, Noland Blankenship. She was preceded in death by: brothers, Homer, Edmond, Lewis, Hargus and Claude Horn, Bobby Ray Curtis; and sisters, Hannah Arvin and Flora Gray. Burial following in Richmond Cemetery.

Hutchison, Margaret D. "Peggy" (Hutchison) Curtis - (Buffalo News) (5/16/2009)

CURTIS - Margaret D. "Peggy" (nee Hutchison) April 13, 2009, age 93, of Kenilworth UK. Wife of the late Arthur Curtis; mother of David (Judith) Curtis; grandmother of Jeffrey (Tami) Curtis and Christopher (Gunavathy) Curtis; step-grandmother to Norman (Phyllis) Frain, Karen (Robert) Stamp and Mark (Debra) Frain; also survived by 12 great-grandchildren and three nieces, Anne (Graham) Somerville, Jane (Brian) Howe and Sheila (Dennis) Silvius. Memorial service at St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, 2368 Eggert Rd., Tonawanda N.Y., Saturday, May 23 at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Assn., or to St. Bartholomew's Youth Fund.

King, Angelia M. Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (4/30/2009)

PERHAM - Angelia M. (King) Curtis, 94, died peacefully April 28, 2009, surrounded by her family at a Bangor health care facility. She was born Dec. 19, 1914, in Perham, the daughter of Edna (Roy) and Linneus King. She was a longtime resident of Perham, and member of Perham Baptist Church. She will be remembered for her great sewing skills and has left us with many quilts, afghans and embroidered stand cloths. She was predeceased by her husband, James M. Curtis, in 1997 after 56 years of marriage; and also by two sisters, Iris Bouchard and Rachel Kahn. She is survived by a son, Atwood J. Curtis and his wife, Peggy, of Camden, Del.; a daughter, Mavis Curtis of Plainville, Conn.; a son, Ashley Curtis and his wife, Mary, of Searsport; four grandchildren, Sarah Black and husband, Fred, of Swanville, Aaron Curtis and wife, Julie, of Black Mountain, N.C., Beth Sobosinski and husband, Ray, of Bear, Del., and Glen Curtis and wife, Jessica, of Charlotte, N.C.; three brothers, Alton King of Bloomfield, Vt., Roy King of Woodland and Floyd King of Limestone; five great-granddaughters, several nieces and nephews. Friends and family may call 6-8 p.m. Friday at Duncan-Graves Funeral Home, 30 Church St., Presque Isle. Funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at Perham Baptist Church with the Rev. David Goupille officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Perham.

Klemm, Mary Jean (Klemm) Curtis - (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH) (6/6/2009)

..... (nee Klemm), age 87. Beloved wife of the late John S. "Stu"; loving mother of Alan (wife Adrian), Melanie Clausen (husband Peter) and Carol Jones (husband Bob); grandmother of 11; great-grandmother of nine. The family is grateful for the loving care she received at Starkey Place, Kemper House of Mentor and Harbor Light

Hospice. Interment Knollwood Cemetery. The family suggests memorial gifts to The Church of the Blessed Hope, P.O. Box 853, Chesterland, OH 44026.

Knupp, Nellie Knupp Curtis - (Potomac News) (1/12/2009)

Nellie Knupp Curtis, age 90, long-time resident of Occoquan, Va., died Friday, January, 9, 2009, at Westminster at Lake Ridge, where she had lived for the past six years. Mrs. Curtis was born on March 29, 1918, in Harrison-burg, Va. and was the daughter of the late Wilmer E. and Loma Hasler Knupp, of Rockingham County. She graduated from Keezletown High School, Madison College, and the University of Virginia. Nellie spent most of her professional career in the Prince William County Schools. She worked as a home economics teacher at Occoquan District High School and at Garfield High School; as a guidance director at Lynn Middle School and at Wood-bridge High School and as an assistant principal at Wood-bridge High School. In 1969, she became the first Super-visor of Food Services for Prince William County, a position she held until her retirement in 1983. Mrs. Curtis was an active contributor to her community over the years. She was a member of Pohick Episcopal Church and the Women's Guild there. She was a charter member of Historic Occoquan, Inc., a past curator of the Occoquan Millhouse Museum, and a member of the Prince William County Historical Society. She was a charter member of the Woodmar Garden Club, a member of the Eastern Prince William Business and Professional Women and also the Prince William County Retired Teachers Association. Mrs. Curtis has served as the Occoquan representative on the Prince William County Commission on Aging, had been a member of the Prince William County Library Board of Trustees and served on the board of Trustees of Potomac Hospital. Nellie was the widow of Jesse R. Curtis, who died in July, 1976. Survivors include her nieces, Judith Knupp Warren and her husband, Charles, of Mt. Crawford, Va.; Sue Curtis Stott and her husband, Wesley, of Woodbridge; a nephew, Dwight Allen Knupp, of Michigan and special friends, Joan and Stanley Herndon, of Nokesville. Her extended family also includes numerous great nieces and nephews. Nellie was predeceased by two brothers, Stanley A. Knupp, of Dublin, North Carolina, and Carson S. Knupp, of Mt. Crawford, Va. Burial in the church cemetery. Gifts in Nellie's memory may be made to the Occoquan Historical Society, P.O. Box 65, Occoquan, VA 22125 or to a charity of your choice.

King, Mildred King Curtis - (The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC) (1/13/2009)

Mildred King Curtis, age 90, passed away peacefully January 12, 2009. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. Born in Wake County, Mildred was the daughter of Rufus Waldo and Elizabeth King. She was predeceased by her husband, Eugene Harold Curtis, Sr., her parents, two sisters and a brother. Surviving to cherish her memory are her daughters, Jeannette Robertson and husband, Cleo, Kathy Blackley and husband, Gary, Ann Lewis; son, Gene Curtis and wife, Sally, all living within Wake County; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; of whom she was very proud; sisters, Eleanor Creel, Kathleen Lowry, and Doris Carroll; brother, Johnny King. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at First United Methodist Church of Cary. A private burial will be held at Raleigh Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, Inc. 1300 St. Mary's Street Suite 400, Raleigh, NC 27605 or Duke Ovarian Cancer, Duke University Medical Center, Box 3079, Durham, NC 27710.

Ladas, Irene J. Curtis - (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) (1/7/2009)

Irene J. Curtis of Streamwood for 50+ years The funeral for Irene J. Curtis (nee Ladas), will begin with prayers at 9 a.m. Thursday, at Countryside Funeral Home, 1640 Greenmeadows Blvd. (at Barrington Road), Streamwood/Schaumburg, then proceed to St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church for a funeral service at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Bartlett Cemetery. Born Feb. 2, 1929, in Toledo, Ohio, she died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, in Streamwood. Irene was the beloved wife of the late Arthur; loving mother of Dean (Susan), Jeff (Carolyn) and Cynthia; cherished grandmother of Matthew (Amy), Emily (fiance Kevin Weber), Noah and Joshua; proud great-grandmother of Luke; and dear sister of the late Charles. Irene was founding member of the 1958 Streamwood "Marching Mothers" protest of a local developer; past president of Hanover Countryside PTA; former member of the Citizens Advisory Board for School District U-46 as well as a "Reading Grandma" for

the district; former volunteer for Streamwood Historical Society; and received a volunteerism award from the Cook County Sheriff's Department.

Langer, Anne F. Curtiss - (Asbury Park Press, Asbury Park, NJ) (5/14/2009)

Anne F. Langer Curtiss, 90, of Lakewood, died May 13, 2009. Born June 11, 1918 in Hackensack, she was the daughter of the late Henry Charles Langer and Eva Louise Belcher Langer. Anne was a homemaker, businesswoman, artist and philanthropist who will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered. She was the beloved wife of the late Arthur H. Fox Jr. and the late Ralph Curtiss. She was also predeceased by her brother, Henry C. Langer Jr. She was the loving mother of John S. and his wife Patti Fox of South Carolina, and June and her husband Pat Manderfield of Pennsylvania; dear grandmother of Lauren and Christopher Manderfield and Curtiss Fox. Services are private and interment will take place in Greenwood Cemetery, Brielle. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the OLV Health Foundation, Leisure Village, Route 70, Lakewood, NJ 08701, or The Church in Brielle, P.O. Box 25, Brielle, NJ 08730.

Mak, Debbie Curtis - (Post-Tribune, Merrillville, IN) (6/7-30/2009)

DEBBIE CURTIS Rensselaer, Indiana Debbie Curtis, age 57, of Rensselaer passed away at her home on Friday, June 5, 2009. She was born November 27, 1951, in Valparaiso IN, the daughter of the late Leonard and Ida (Wittenberg) Mak. Debbie was raised in DeMotte and was a 1970 graduate of DeMotte High School. On August 3, 1979, in Valparaiso, IN Debbie married Gary Curtis who was the love of Debbie's life, spending 29 happy years together. Debbie and Gary moved to Rensselaer in 1980. She enjoyed being a special education aide with the Rensselaer Central Schools for 20 years. Debbie was most happy when she was surrounded by her family and will be sadly missed. She is survived by her dear husband, Gary; two devoted children, Heather (Steve) Skonning of Frisco, TX and Kyle (Tristan) Curtis of Fairbanks, AK; and her caring step-children, Kendra Curtis of Kankakee, IL and Bill (Jessica) Curtis of Westfield, IN; and her devoted siblings, Len (Janice) Mak of DeMotte, Jeane (Robert) Maier of Hebron, Mary (Robert) Groen of DeMotte and Ronny (Mary) Mak of DeMotte; she will be mostly missed by her 12 grandchildren whom Debbie dearly loved and that meant all the world to her. Burial will be at the DeMotte Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family asks memorials be given to Indiana Blood and Marrow Transplantation, 6 Tower Patient Assistance Program, Attn: Julie Starr, 1500 Albany St., Ste 911, Beech Grove, IN 46107.

McConkey, Donna Mae Curtis - (Grand Rapids Press) (1/18/2009)

CURTIS - The sun set on the life of Donna Mae Curtis, age 82, at Cherrywood Manor, Jenison, MI on Wednesday, January 14, 2009. Her sun rose on September 4, 1926. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, Ned S. Curtis, Jr. Donna was the daughter of Howard and Thelma (McGiveron) McConkey. She retired from the McMullen Center of the Department of Natural Resources in 1982. She loved to fish, garden, dance, bowl and cook. She created, taught and managed Curtis Dance, a professional dance studio in Rogers City for many years. Surviving are her five children, Mickey (Tom) Hetherington of Gladwin, Linda (Bob) Yeager of Beulah, Donna (Dave) Doty of Wyoming, Ned (Verna) Curtis of Lansing, Jon Curtis of Cincinnati, OH; 11 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren; and many wonderful friends. A burial ceremony will be held at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Augusta, MI at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Oak Crest Manor, 7683 Cottonwood Drive, Jenison, MI 49428.

Mangrum, Mildred Leo (Mangrum) Curtis - (The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA) (3/6/2009)

A retired registered nurse, Mildred Leo Mangrum Curtis died on Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at Woman's Hospital. She was 77, a resident of Baton Rouge and a native of Attala County, Miss. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church and an avid gardener. She will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Visitation at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, 11000 Florida Blvd., on Friday, March 6, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Visiting resumes in the funeral home chapel on Saturday from 9 a.m. until religious service at 10 a.m. Visitation at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Zama, Miss., on Sunday from 2 p.m. until religious service at 3 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Survivors include a daughter, Melody Marino and husband Joey, of

Metairie; two sons, Randall Curtis and wife Janet, of Baton Rouge, and Mark Curtis and wife Nola, of Brandon, Miss.; a sister, Carolyn Dallas, of Ethel, Miss.; a brother, Kenneth Mangrum, of Ethel; seven grandchildren, Amie Cabell, Adriene Ashley, Shelley Jackson, Lauren Fitzsimons, Tyler Fitzsimons, Ryan Curtis and Hannah Curtis; two great-grandchildren, Savana Ashley and Ada Ashley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Olen D. Curtis; parents, James I. and Carrie G. Mangrum; and two daughters, Gwen Fitzsimons and Sheila Carter. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Baton Rouge or the 4-H Club.

Martin, Mary E. Curtis - (Springfield News-Sun) (12/6/2009)

.....83, of Springfield died at 2:44 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2009 in her residence surrounded by her family. She was born March 21, 1926 in Urbana, Ohio the daughter of James and Nellie (Sanders) Martin. She was a member of First Lutheran Church and Easter Star Chapter 530 in Urbana. Survivors include 4 children and spouses, Kathleen (Doug) LeValley, Zoanna Jenkins, Springfield, Ron Curtis, Waynesville, Ohio and John (Cynthia) Curtis, Plymouth, Maryland; 2 grandsons, Dan LeValley and Bill Cutis; 3 granddaughters, Dawn Smith, Marci Curtis and Laura DuVall; 6 great grandchildren; one sister, Zonagale Ream, Urbana and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond in 1998, son, Michael Jenkins, step-son, William Curtis, brother, Albert Martin and two sisters, Madge Hayes and Dorothy McCrery. Burial will be in Vale Cemetery.

Meekins, Jessie Anna Curtis - (Union Leader, Manchester, NH) (5/20/2010)

KATY, Texas -- Jessie Anna Curtis, 90, died Dec. 17, 2009, at her home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Framingham, Mass., Sept. 17, 1919, to Charles and Rila (Myers) Meekins. Prior to her retirement she had been employed by Jordan Marsh. Prior to her time in Texas she was a resident of the Candia/Raymond area in New Hampshire for more than 49 years. She held membership in the Eastern Star ADAH Chapter No. 9, Candia Improvement club, World War II Mother's, and was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Candia Volunteer Fire Dept. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph L. Curtis Jr. in 1981, and a son, Ralph L. Curtis III in 1998. Family members include one son, Earl R. Curtis of California; three daughters, Beverly Savage of Tilton, N.H., Nancy Piecuch of Katy and Deborah Lapierre of Weare, N.H.; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Rila Mineau of Goffstown; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Metzger, Donna Mae Curtis (newspaper & date not given)

-, 76, of Muscatine Iowa, died Saturday, April 11, 2009, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Spangler United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association. Donna was born June 7, 1932, in Rock Island, Illinois, the daughter of Leroy E. and Laura C. Schlidberg Metzger. She was united in marriage to C. Richard Curtis on January 10, 1952, in Presque Isle, Maine. He preceded her in death on January 23, 2005. She was a member of Spangler United Methodist Church, Ladies of the Moose, 39's Club, and the GPC Retirement Group. She worked as a lab technician for 24 years at Grain Processing Corporation. Survivors include two sons, Scott Curtis and wife, Angela, of Fruitland, and Mark Curtis and wife, Tara, of Muscatine; five grandchildren, Kelsey Cortez and husband, Jason, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Holly Curtis of Dewitt, Kara Curtis of Lost Nation, Gavin Curtis and Courtney of Muscatine, and Bobbie Jo Gerels and husband, Jason, of Muscatine; six great-grandchildren, Leah and Hayden Cortez, Jocelyn and Gaiage Curtis, James Gerels, and Trevor Lee Anderson; one brother-in-law, Dean Fletcher of Muscatine; and two sisters-in-law, Ruth Curtis of Muscatine and Rosie Yerrington of Muscatine. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant daughter, Diane Lea Curtis, her husband, and one sister, Doris Fletcher.

(posted 6/18/2009 on Curtis email list at RootsWeb.com by JIWelsch)

Miel, Charlotte Leona (Curtis) Miel (date & newspaper not given)

....101, of Stanton, died June 27, 2009 at her home of heart failure. She was born Oct 14, 1907 in Edmore, Michigan, the daughter of Fred and Elsie Curtis. She was a lifelong resident of Edmore and Stanton. At the age

of 13, she and her sister Elsie, and brothers, Alvin and Clyde, moved to Stanton when her father was elected the county sheriff. While living in Stanton she met a classmate named Homer Miel. With a kiss on the steps of the old sheriff's house next to the court house, an 85 year-old romance started. In 1924 her family moved back to Edmore, where she finished high school in 1926. She then went to Michigan State College and received a degree in education in 1930. She went on to teach at Grand Ledge and Flint while Homer was finishing his law studies and starting a practice in Stanton. This was during the depths of the Depression, and because times were tough, they did not marry until 1935, when she and Homer started residing in Stanton. Once married, they started a family and had three sons. Homer died in 2006 one month short of reaching his 99th birthday. Charlotte was not a person that you could easily forget. Somehow she had a way of bringing out the best in people, probably because she saw the nicest parts in each of us; we did not want to disappoint her. She was a very warm person but also a very strong-willed one. Children just adored her. She believed that Childhood should be a wonderful time in every person's life, and it is the responsibility of adults to make this a safe and special time for children. There were no pretenses in Charlotte; she had a clear understanding of who she was, and she was comfortable with that. She was a die-hard exerciser and did her daily exercise routine and walks right up to the time of her death. Luckily, she could remember details of her entire life and her mind and memory never failed her. During her lifetime in Montcalm County, she saw horses replaced with automobiles, the introduction of electricity in homes, telephones, two world wars, the Great Depression, men walking on the moon, computers and the internet. The following community organizations were a part of Charlotte's life: White Pine Library, Stanton Women's Club, Community Mental Health, Stanton Agricultural School Board of Education, (she was on the board when the high school was built) and the First Congregational Church of Stanton. Her last years were greatly enhanced by the people who provided her with home and health care, especially Pam Reese, Brenda Klingbeil, Kim Beach, Margaret Barnes, Dr. Jonathon Windeler and the caring people at Spectrum Health Hospice. She is survived by her three sons, Charles, Curtis, and Chris; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. As she desired, cremation has taken place.

submitted 3/21/2010 by Duane Curtis Perry (Holly, MI dcperry1@sbcglobal.net), son of Charlotte Leona's sister, Elsie Darlene. "My mother's sister, my Aunt Charlotte Leona (Curtis) Miel, passed away June 27, 2009 at age 101 in Montcalm County, Stanton, Michigan. She was born October 14, 1907 in Montcalm County, Edmore, Michigan. She was the daughter of Fred Elias & Edna Curtis, Granddaughter of Lorenzo Dow & Catherine Curtis, great granddaughter of John Nelson & Mary Curtis."

Duane Curtis Perry(6), Elsie Darlene & (her sister) Charlotte Leona Curtis(5), Fred Elias(4), Lorenzo Dow(3), John Nelson(2), Dr. John Martin(1) (b. c1785 England, d.c1858 Barry Co., MI) & Olive ?

Muldoon, Phyllis A. Curtis - (The Daily News of Newburyport) (4/4/2009)

AMESBURY — Phyllis Ann (Muldoon) Curtis, 76, of Amesbury and formerly of Newburyport, died Sunday afternoon, March 1, 2009 at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport. Born in Newton, Mass., March 20, 1932, she was the daughter of the late James R. and Georgina (Wylie) Muldoon and was a graduate of the Beverly Hospital School of Nursing. Mrs. Curtis was a longtime resident of the James Steam Mill in Newburyport and had volunteered at the Newburyport Public Library for over 20 years. Though she worked as a nurse, she considered herself first and foremost, an Artist. She loved to paint, especially with oil. She worked with many mediums throughout her life including clay. Mrs. Curtis loved to creatively express herself in every way. It was reflected through out her life and anyone who knew her experienced it. She loved spending time with her large family and her grandchildren and with her friends at the Hillside Rest home. She leaves behind her seven children, Dianne Davis of Haverhill; Donna Woodsom and husband James of Mirror Lake, N.H., Jodie Curtis-Labbe of Amesbury; Margaret Twist and husband Michael of Newport, R.I.; Allison Cohen and husband Scott of Newburyport; William R. Curtis of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Richard Curtis and wife Destiny of Schenectady, N.Y; 18 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, James E. Muldoon and wife Patricia; one sister, Zita Gorman; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, William, Arthur and George Muldoon. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Newburyport Public Library, 94 State St., Newburyport, MA 01950 or to the Newburyport Salvation Army, 40 Water St., Newburyport, MA 01950.

Murray, Betty Murray Curtis - (The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC) (3/21/2009)

Mrs. Betty Murray Curtis, 76, of Apex, died Thursday morning at Rex Nursing Care Center of Apex after a long struggle with Alzheimers Disease. It was her faith in God that sustained her until Jesus called her home. Burial will follow in Montlawn Memorial Park. A native of Raleigh, Betty was the daughter of the late Alsey and Luna Edwards Murray. She was a wonderful, loving and devoted Wife and mother and words cannot express how much we will miss her. Betty was a bookkeeper for Continental Bakery for a number of years as well as being a sales representative for Avon. Betty also gave back to others as a volunteer with "Meals On Wheels." Betty is survived by her children, Leo Green Curtis of Pittsboro, Patricia Fay Curtis of Apex, Pamela C. Denmark and her husband, Edward of Apex, Sheila Maye Curtis of Pittsboro; daughter-in-law, Suzanne Curtis of Knightdale; grandchildren, Leo J. Curtis, Dylan Curtis, Julia Denmark, Curtis Denmark, Dawn Pine and Dusty Pine. Also surviving are her sisters, Louise Rizk and Shirley Glover and a sister-in-law, Jo Ellen Murray. Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Curtis; son, Hugh Curtis, Jr. and her brother, Bobby Murray. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Disease Association, 400 Oberlin Rd., Raleigh, NC 27605 or to the Hospice of Wake County Building Fund, 1300 St. Mary's Street, Raleigh, NC

Nelson, Diane M. Curtis - (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) & (Chicago Tribune) (5/4/2009)

Diane M. Curtis (nee Nelson) of Hanover, Interment will be in Mount Emblem Cemetery. Diane was the beloved wife for 24 years of Kevin; loving mother of Ben and Stephanie Curtis; dear sister of Ed Nelson, Jean (Bob) Benak and Scott (Cheryl) Nelson; proud daughter of the late Wayne and Rose Nelson; and aunt of many loving nieces and nephews.

Philips, Dorothy P. Euerle (Connecticut Post) (12/17/2009)

EUERLE Dorothy P. Euerle, age 87, died at her family home on Saturday, December 5th, 2009. A descendant of several of the founding families of Stratford, she was interested in local history and genealogy, was active in the Mary Silliman chapter of the DAR, Booth Park, and the Stratford Historical Society. Those who knew her considered her the unofficial town archivist. Mrs. Euerle served as editor of the Stratford Bard. She never really retired from her career in public relations but increased her involvement in community activities, serving as the Board President of the Stratford Visiting Nurses and volunteering extensively with the League of Women Voters, the YWCA, and the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Euerle is survived by her four children, four grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Wilbur C. Euerle. A memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Stratford on Saturday, December 19th, 2009 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to one of her favorite organizations. For any inquiries please call the Dennis & D'Arcy Funeral Home, 2611 Main St. Stratford. To offer online condolence please visit www.dennisanddarcy.com.

(She was a past president of The Curtis/s Family Society. Arthur E. Hutchinson, CFS archivist adds "The CFS membership records have her as a descendant of John Curtis and the Widow Elizabeth of Stratford through John(1), William(2), but no further. She is one of several that I cannot find how they are attached. The "P" stands for "Phillips." The SSDI gives her b. date as 6 Oct 1922. Her husband, Wilbur C. Euerle (per SSDI) was b. 7 May 1918 & d. in April 1974. Found him in the 1930 Stratford census with his parents, John W. & Wilemina M., and four sisters. Can anyone add to this? Art Hutchinson")

Pinkerton, Mary Ruth Curtis - (Belleville News-Democrat, Belleville IL) (5/21/2009)

nee Pinkerton, 91, of Dupo, Ill., born April 30, 1918, in Gorham, Ill., died Monday, May 18, 2009, at Rosewood Care Center in Swansea, Ill. Mary Ruth was a member of First Congregational Church in Dupo, Ill., she was a member of the Eastern Star. She worked as a bookkeeper for 25 years at the Stolle Quarry in Dupo, Ill. She started the first PTA at Hough School in North Dupo and served on the Dupo Library Board for many years. She was an accomplished seamstress and quilter, having taught sewing and tailoring classes and belonged to several sewing and quilting guilds. Mary Ruth loved to garden and was a great cook, collecting recipes throughout her life. Most of all she loved taking care of her family and home. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Cecil Curtis; her parents, Fred and Anna, nee Ray, Pinkerton; sister, Delphine; brother, Maxwell; and daughter-in-law, Sarah Curtis. Surviving are her son, Fred Curtis; daughter, Annalee Blanchard; grandsons, Matt Curtis and George Sparrow; granddaughters, Leslie Sparrow, Carrie Blanchard and Neeley Curtis; and the light of her life, great-grandson, Christopher Curtis. She is also survived by her cousin, Imogene Glodo; and dear friend, Sheila Ellis. Memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church in Dupo, Ill. Funeral: Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2009, at the First Congregational Church in Dupo, Ill., with Rev. Robert Lee officiating. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Ava, Ill.

Pitsch, Joyce Eileen Curtis - (Grand Rapids Press) (1/17/2009)

CURTIS (Sparta) - Joyce Eileen (Pitsch) Curtis, age 76, passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2009 at St. Mary's Hospital. She was a cutter and sewer at General Motors Plant # 2 and then went to the Diesel Plant before retirement. She was preceded in death by her step son, Bruce Curtis who gave his life for his country in Vietnam in 1969. She is survived by her husband, Floyd; children, Richard and Cheryl Thomas, Randy and Glenda Thomas, Rainel and Randy Ames, Robert Curtis; 13 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sister, Ardis Fitzgerald; brother, Albert Pitsch; several nieces and nephews. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Sparta. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Lacks Cancer Center at St. Mary's Hospital. Hessel-Cheslek Funeral Home, Sparta.

Porter, Daisy P. Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (6/13/2009)

ENFIELD - Daisy P. Curtis, 88, wife of the late Tyler A. Curtis, died June 11, 2009, at a Howland health care facility. She was born Aug. 2, 1920, in Lowell, the daughter of John B. and Laura (Smith) Porter. Daisy was a cook and caretaker at the L P & P woods camp on South Branch Lake for several summers. Later in life, she cooked at local restaurants and nursing homes. She was a member of Enfield Elders, Escutarsis Grange, Eastern Star, Burlington Historical Society and a former member of Enfield Baptist Church. She is survived by four children, Mary Sage, Barbara Leveille, John Curtis and Kim, and Wally Curtis and Gina; a brother, Wayne S. Porter and Shirley; two sisters, Rhoda Dolley and Fern Cummings and Dean; eight grandchildren, Shannon Sage, Ryan Sage, Lisa Twombly, Louis Leveille, Joseph Leveille, Jessica Hellum, Tyler Curtis and Brad Curtis; eight great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. She also leaves a very close friend, Lucy Ludden. In addition to her husband, Tyler, she was predeceased by two brothers, Norman Porter and Donald Porter; and two sisters, Ethel Haskell Crowell and Bethel Treadwell. Friends may call 7-9 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at Clay Funeral Home, 7 Lee Road, Lincoln, where funeral services will be held 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Scott Taylor officiating. Interment will be at Enfield Village Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Cummings Healthcare Facility-Assisted Living.

Rickard, Patsy J. Curtis - (Florence Times Daily, Florence, AL) (3/22/2009)

Patsy Jean Curtis, 61, of Muscle Shoals, Ala., died Wednesday, March 18, 2009. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, 2009, in the chapel, with burial in Colbert Memorial Gardens. Officiating will be Minister Frank Holt. Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by her son, Ronald G. Curtis, and mother, Doris Rickard. Survivors include her father, Henry Thermond Rickard, of Muscle Shoals; two sons, Charles "Tony" Curtis and wife, Manuela, of Germany, and Mark Curtis and wife, Tiffany, of Tuscumbia; brother, Jesse Rickard, of Florence; two sisters, Paula Brewer, of Muscle Shoals, and Sherry Beaver, of Huntsville; two grandsons, Chris and Nicholas Curtis; and a very special friend, Charles H. Phillips.

Rheaume, Elmiere M. Curtis - (Cape Cod Times) (11/30/2009)

BUZZARDS BAY — Elmiere M. Curtis, 85, of Clay Pond Road, Buzzards Bay, and a former longtime Wrentham resident, died on Nov. 24, 2009, in her home. She was the beloved wife of Reginald J. Curtis, who predeceased her in 1985. Born in Attleboro Falls, on Dec. 17, 1923, she was a loving daughter of the late Adolph and Diana (Beaulieu) Rheaume. She was educated in North Attleboro Schools and was a graduate of the North Attleboro High School. Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker, and enjoyed her family. She had been a member of the Wareham Emblem Club, and had been active as a senior and as a member of the Council on Aging in Bourne.

She was the loving and devoted mother of Anne M. Gorczyca of Mattapoisett, Elizabeth J. Collins of Barrington, Ill., Robert M. Curtis of Buzzards Bay, and of the late John P. Curtis. John's wife Sheryl Curtis also survives and is of Foxboro. She was the dear sister of Ila Mae Messier of North Attleboro, and the loving grandmother of five grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary's Church, 140 South Street, Route 1A, Wrentham Centre, at 9 a.m. Burial will follow in Wrentham Centre Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Richards, Winifred Curtiss - (Idaho Press Tribune) (11/25/2009)

Winifred Rae Curtiss, 81 of Caldwell, passed away Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 at her home following a brief, intense bout with cancer. Winifred was born on Nov. 26, 1927, to Charles and Nellie Richards in Wilder. She attended the Wilder schools throughout her formative years, graduating in 1945. Shortly after graduation, Winnie joined the Cadet Nursing Corps taking her training at Mercy Hospital in Nampa. In 1946, Winnie met her future husband, Robert Curtiss, while on an outing at "Smokey Boulder" above Council and married him on Dec. 3, 1946 after a brief courtship. In the early 1950s, they took over the farming of the family farm in the Dixie area, along the Boise River, raising row crop and milking cows. They raised their three children, Roberta Rae, Charles Richard and Beverly Gail, and taught them the fundamentals of good stewardship. Winnie was a room mother for all three of her children, attending class parties, chaperoning outings and attending Charles's games. She and Bob were active members of the valley granges, including the Fargo Grange of Wilder and various ones in the Canyon County area as well the Idaho State Grange. Winnie held many offices, the last one being the lecturer for Pleasant Ridge Grange. They both really enjoyed grange, making many lifetime friends. Winnie and her family loved going up to the Smokey Boulder area north of Council; they loved to camp, fish, hunt and just enjoy life. Winnie passed this love on to her children and grandchildren, who many times accompanied them on these jaunts. They sold the "home place" eventually moving into Caldwell where they have lived to the present time. They adjusted to 'city life' well, loving to play cards with friends, going to Grange functions and hosting many picnics in their back yard. Winnie was preceded in death by her daughter, Roberta Rae Curtiss Branen; a sister, Genevieve and her parents. She is survived by her husband, Robert Curtiss of Caldwell; her son, Charles Curtiss of Parma; her daughter, Beverly Gail Curtiss Anderson of Caldwell; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Seibel, Marjorie J. Curtis - (The Express Times, Easton, PA) & (Macon.com, Macon, GA) (11/14/2009)

Marjorie J. Curtis, 84, formerly of Palmer Township, passed away Friday, November 13, 2009 in Gracedale. Born: in Easton, she was a daughter of the late Clifford L. and Ruth E. Rodenbach Seibel. Personal: Her husband, Warren F. Curtis, died April 2, 1997. She retired from the former Dixie Cup Co., where she worked for 15 years. Years ago she worked for the former Chipman Defense Plant. Marjorie graduated from Easton High School in 1943. She enjoyed needlepoint, embroidery, reading, and was an avid card player. Years ago, she bowled in various leagues, played softball in the Dixie Softball League and basketball in Chipman's Defense League. Memberships: Marjorie was a member of New Creation United Church of Christ, Wilson Borough, formerly Memorial U.C.C., where she was a Sunday school teacher for 35 years, sang in the choir for 53 years, was a VBS teacher and a volunteer with the Girl Scout and Brownie troops that met at the church. Survivors: a son Kenneth A. Curtis, of Walterboro, SC; a daughter Susan M. Flowers, of Omaha, NE; a brother Robert J. Seibel, of Palmer Township; three sisters, Roberta Lyons, of Nazareth, Helen Sands, of Phillipsburg and Dorothy Grube of Leighton and Florida; four grandchildren, Clark and Jeffrey Flowers, Daryllynn Mitchell and Autumn Powell; nine great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. A brother, Clifford Seibel and a sister, Evelyn Diehl, died earlier.. Burial will be in Northampton Memorial Shrine. Memorials: May be made to the church, Easton, PA 18042 or Gracedale Nursing Home, Attn. Volunteer Services, Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, PA 18064.

Ritcey, Elaine H. (Ritcey) Curtis - (Boston Globe) (2/12/2009)

CURTIS, Elaine H. (Ritcey) 68, of Peabody, died on Tuesday, February 10, 2009, at the Lahey Medical Center in Burlington after a brief illness. Elaine was the loving mother and mother-in-law of Kathryn M. Risotti and

Jack Risotti, Jr. of Marlborough, Susan E. and David Priest of Princeton, Sandra L. and Michael Maley of Southborough and Harry L. and Julie Curtis of Sturbridge; the devoted sister and best friend of Betty Anne Ritcey, with whom she resided in Peabody, and the loving sister and sister-in-law of David L. and Kathleen Ritcey of Seabrook NH; the cherished grandmother of Taylor and Zachary Risotti of Marlborough, Connor and Hannah Priest of Princeton, Kelsey Maley of Southborough and Andrew Curtis of Sturbridge; the niece of Betty Gallagher of Auburndale and aunt of Matthew and Benjamin Cabral. Her parents Harry Lester and Elizabeth T. (Gallagher) Ritcey predeceased her. Burial in Gethsemane Cemetery, 670 Baker St., West Roxbury, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Adelaide Parish Nursing Ministry, 712 Lowell St., Peabody, MA 01960. Human Resource Department Consultant for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Civil Service Division.

Robbins, Curtis, Dean Robbins - (Decatur Daily) (5/2/2009)

Moulton Funeral for Dean Robbins Curtis, 83, of Moulton will be Sunday, May 3, 2009, at 3:30 p.m. at Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Sparks officiating. Burial will be Aldridge Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Curtis, who died Friday, May 1, 2009, at Lawrence Medical Center, was born Oct. 21, 1925, in Lawrence County to Jim Robbins and Ola Johnson Robbins. Dean retired as a nurse from Lawrence County Hospital. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Hartselle and was also a member of the Eastern Star in Hartselle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur H. Curtis; one son, Steve Curtis; one daughter, JoAnn Curtis; and two brothers, Wayne Robbins and Jimmy Robbins. Survivors include one daughter, Jane Curtis Rayburn of Moulton; two grandchildren, Shannon Livingston and his wife, Lisa, and Christie Livingston Oakley, both of Moulton; three great-grandchildren, Chandler, Auston and Alex; two sisters, Hazel Jackson and Nell Black, both of Danville

Shafer, Anna Curtis - (The Herald, Rock Hill, SC) (2/25/2009)

ROCK HILL - Mrs. Anna Mae Curtis, 77, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2009, after a short battle with cancer. The funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will be at Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans, W.Va. Mrs. Curtis was born on July 30, 1931, in Charleston, W.Va., to the late G. Averal Shafer and Icie Mae White Shafer. She was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years, Robert P. Curtis and sisters, Justine Marie Duty and Emma Jean Shafer. She shared family life in the foster home of the Clyde Harris family of Clendenin, W.Va., until the time she was 12 years old. Mrs. Curtis was a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School and worked for the Diamond Department Store in Charleston, W.Va. She was a charter member of North Charleston Baptist Church; an Avon Team Leader for 15 years; served on the Advisory Board of the North Charleston Community Center for 21 years; served as Committeewoman of the First Ward for 16 years; was a school crossing guard for Littlepage Terrace before transferring to the City of Charleston (W.Va.) Parking System where she retired in 1997. Mrs. Curtis moved to Rock Hill, S.C., in 1998, where she has been involved in much volunteer work including the set-up of the Trinity Christian School Consignment Shop which she ran from April 2000 until fall 2008 when she gave it up due to her health. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Rock Hill, where she was a very active in the CARE ministry. She was also a member of the Salvation Army Home League (Rock Hill) where she served a Chaplain. Romans 8:35-39 was her favorite scripture passage. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Anne Taylor and husband, David, of Rock Hill; son, Randall Alan Curtis and wife, Kathy, of Fort Mill; grandchildren, David Charles Taylor Jr., and Daniel Alexander Taylor of Rock Hill, Nicolas Chase Curtis and Anna Alexa Curtis of Fort Mill; foster sister, Emma A. Shafer of Silver Springs, Md.; foster brother, L. E. Harris of Blairsville, Ga.; sisters-in-law, Betty Carper of Charlotte, N.C., and Roberta Curtis of Decatur, Ga.; and many loved nieces, nephews and friends. Memorials be made to Trinity Christian School, 505 University Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730 or to Calvary Baptist Church, 830 North Jones Ave., Rock Hill, SC 29730.

Shorey, Lorraine Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (2/11/2009)

DEXTER - Lorraine Curtis, 71, died Feb 9, 2009, at a Pittsfield hospital. She was born Sept. 16, 1937, in Burlington, the daughter of Eugene and Irene (Champion) Shorey. Lorraine enjoyed cooking and knitting. She is survived by her children, Horace Curtis of Lowell, Greg Curtis of Lincoln, Jean Cota of Old Town, Beth Seeley of Lincoln and Jowelyn Cobb of Burlington; sisters, Jeanette Bradbury of Exeter, Lois Norris of Plymouth and Vinal Shorey of Lowell; eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Francis Curtis; and a son, Jefferey Curtis. Spring interment will be at Lowell Cemetery.

Slagle, Margaret S. "Peg" Curtis - (Albany Times Union) (5/21/2009)

Curtis, Margaret S. "Peg" EUGENE, Ore. Margaret S. Curtis "Peg," 80, beloved wife of the late Fred W. Curtis, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Gateway Gardens Assisted Living in Eugene Oregon. Peg was born in Port Chester, N.Y. on May 25, 1928, daughter of the late Fred A. and Gretchen (Fuchs) Slagle. She is survived by her children, Frances Henderson of Suffield, Conn., Fred W. Curtis Jr. (Kathy) of Miami, Fla., Tina Curtis Clifford of Eugene; grandchildren, F. William Curtis (Dawn), Tracy Fleming (Jay), William Clifford, Kerry Clifford Petkovits (Ranny) and Elizabeth Clifford, along with three great-grandsons; a brother, Charles J. Slagle; several nieces and nephews. Peg graduated from Port Chester High School and attended Russell Sage College until her marriage in July 1948. While residing in Troy, Peg worked part-time in the family business, Fred W. Curtis Co., where her main responsibility was managing the wallpaper department. Upon the family move to Eagle Mills, she was also a Cub Scout leader and involved in PTA at Tamarac Schools. Peg loved to travel and she visited France, Germany and Romania. She also attended the 1980 Olympics in Lake Placid, which she considered one of the highlights in her life. Upon retirement to Fla. in 1986, Peg began volunteering at the Fort Myers Library and became a "go to" person in the genealogy department where she also did a tremendous amount of research on her Slagle family and Fred's Curtis family history. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Colonists where she held many offices in both organizations. For fun, Peg enjoyed fishing outings with her son, canoeing at "Ding" Darling Wildlife Refuge, and bird watching. She also created many beautiful pieces of needlework, some of which is on display in the Henry Ford Museum. Among her many friends in Fort Myers, Peg enjoyed meeting with her bridge group every week. Interment, Oakwood Cemetery in Troy. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, P.O. Box 565, Sanibel Island, FL 33957 or Lee County Genealogical Society, PO Box 150153, Cape Coral, FL 33915-0153.

WethersfieldLine: Frederick William Curtis(10), Dr.Stephen Horace(9), Frederick William(8), Horace Thomas(7), George(6), Lewis(5), Zachariah(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield(1)

Smedra, Mae Curtis - (The Grand Island Independent, Grand Isle, NE) (5/30/09)

RAVENNA - Mae Curtis, 91, of Ravenna died Friday, May 29, 2009, at her home in Ravenna. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery in Ravenna. Mrs. Curtis was born Nov. 17, 1917, in Ashton to Stanley and Veronica (Kwiatkowski) Smedra. Survivors of the immediate family include her husband, Harry Curtis of Ravenna; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Don and Donna Curtis and LaVern Curtis, all of Ravenna; two daughters and a son-in-law, Joan Summers of Austin, Texas and Kathleen and Thomas Sobetski of Omaha; a sister and brother-in-law, Rita and Donald Meyer of North Glenn, Colo.; and a sister-in-law, Rita Smedra of Omaha. Additional survivors include 13 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She attended school at District 6. She married Harry Curtis on June 28, 1937, at St. Francis Catholic Church in Ashton. She was a homemaker and farmed with her husband in Sherman County for 13 years. She worked for J.C. Penney in Omaha for 23 years. She retired in 1980. They moved to Ravenna in 1983. She was a past member of Immaculate Conception Altar Society Sodality in Omaha, Ravenna Garden Club, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and Council of Catholic Women Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Ravenna. She also enjoyed bus trips, gardening, putting puzzles together and playing bingo. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Louis Smedra and Andrew Smedra, son-in-law, Duane L. Summers and granddaughter, Debra Curtis.

Strand, Caroline A. Curtis - (Star Tribune) 912/27/2009)

Curtis, Caroline A. Age 84 of Edina, died December 24, 2009. Preceded in death by parents, Dr. Charles E. and Dr. B. Carolina Strand; husband, Richard C.; son, Guy John; and sisters, Arlene Strand and June Ingvaldson. Survived by children, Greg (Allison) of Eden Prairie, Gary (Debbie) of Shoreview, and Cheryl A. of Edina; granddaughter, Brittany; nieces, nephews and friends. Caroline was born in Seattle, WA and grew up in Milaca, MN. She moved to Mpls where she married Richard C. Curtis in 1957 and they raised their family in Edina. She loved to spend time at the cabin on Woman Lake, traveling to Mexico and her birds and wildlife. Interment Fort Snelling Cemetery.

Stotz, Dorothy Curtis - (The Columbus Dispatch) (11/17/2009)

CURTIS Dorothy Curtis, 79, of Columbus, passed away November 15, 2009. She was born December 12, 1929 in New York, NY to the late Karl and Anna Stotz. Dorothy is survived by her husband of 53 years, Robert; daughter, Susan Curtis; sons, Walter (Colleen) Curtis, Alan (Pam Lieber) Curtis, Russell Curtis; grandchildren, Brittany, Caroline, Abigail, Adam, Hannah and her sister, Trudy (Don) Granger. Dorothy was a charter member of Church of the Redeemer United Methodist and was Treasurer for the church for 22 years. She was a member of the Reynoldsburg Civic Club and a life member of the A.A.U.W. where she acted as Treasurer of the Investment Club. Dorothy enjoyed square dancing and was a member of the Circle Eighthers. She loved to travel and her travels took her to many parts of the world including Alaska, Bermuda, Scandinavia, England, Scotland along with many other beautiful destinations.. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, November 19, 2009 at Church of the Redeemer United Methodist, Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Swimm, Hazel A. Sponberg Woodworth (Newspaper not given) (Find-a-Grave.com, 7/27/2010)

CARIBOU - Hazel A. Sponberg Woodworth, 86, passed away Monday, July 27, 2009, at a Caribou nursing home. She was born Dec. 8, 1922, in Stickney, New Brunswick, the daughter of Colby and Zelma (Curtis) Swimm. Hazel had a passion for cooking and became a well-known chef at many local restaurants such as Keddy's, The Northeastland, The Prestile and The Ponderosa. After retiring from cooking, she managed apartments for Dalton Scovil for 20 years. She was a hard worker who would never turn down an opportunity to try something new. Hazel was also a member of State Street Baptist Church. Her family was very important to her and she will be dearly missed by all of them. She is survived by four children, Sharon Rideout, her husband and "Hazel's favorite son-in-law," Harry, of Hermon, Murray Sponberg of Presque Isle, Deryle Sponberg and his wife, Vicki, of Washburn, and Dr. Michael Sponberg of Hatboro, Pa. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Philip, Earl and Merle Swimm; and two sisters, Marjorie Hitchcock and Elsie Smith. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two husbands, Ernest Sponberg and Robert Woodworth; an infant son; three brothers, James, Reuben and Walter Swimm; four sisters, Beulah Giberson, Mary Hewitt, Elva Hathaway and Ruth Swimm; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Sponberg; and a great-grandson, Gregory Luke Sponberg . Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Caribou.

[sent 9/25/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, who also provides the line.)

Hazel A. Swimm(13), Zelma Abbie Curtis(10), Reginald Allan(9), Boardman Williams(8), Ezra(7), Nathaniel(6), Jacob(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), Benjamin(2), William(1) Curtis of Scituate 1638.

Todd, B. Diane Curtiss - (The Commercial Appeal) (3/22/2009)

B. DIANE CURTISS, 67, of Cordova, TN, passed away Friday, March 20, 2009 at Baptist East Hospital. She was an Ophthalmic Surgical Technician for many years with Memphis Eye and Cataract Associates. She is survived by her husband of 46 years: Charles Curtiss of Cordova, TN; two sons, John Curtiss and Mike Curtiss of Memphis, TN; one sister, Sally Bryant of Blytheville, AR; one brother, Verle Todd of Millington, TN; seven grandchildren. Burial at Memory Hill Gardens, Bartlett, TN.

Tullis, Kathryn Mooreen Curtis - (Dayton Daily News) (6/2/2009)

CURTIS, Kathryn Mooreen age 72, of Huber Heights, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2009 at Kettering Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. Kathryn was a retired realtor from the Huber Heights area and retired nurse for Maria Joseph Living Care center with 13 years of service. She was a member of Forest Ridge

Baptist Church and Dayton-Victory Chapter 594 OES. Kathryn is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Thomas A.; loving mother of Cynthia & Steve Suggs, Carolyn & Jim Strumberger; Robert & Leslie Curtis, and Christopher Curtis all of Huber Heights; admired grandmother of Leah, Krista, Shawn, Stephanie, Melissa, Melinda and Heather; great- grandmother of, Destiny, Nicholas, Zoe, & Silver; brother & sister-in-law, Joseph & Penny Tullis of Huber Heights; brother- in-law & sister-in-law, Don & Fern Curtis of FL; special friends, Arlene Haesekser of Dayton, Ted Uttermoehlen of FL and Tom Wortman of Dayton; numerous special nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral service, Pastor Larry Curtis officiating. If desired memorial contributions may be made to The American Lung Association in Kathryn's memory.

Turney, LaVaughn Rose Curtis - (Ottumwa Daily Courier) (12/12&14/2009)

CENTERVILLE — LaVaughn Rose Curtis, age 88, of Centerville, Iowa, and formerly of Promise City, passed away Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville. LaVaughn was born on Jan. 29, 1921, to Charles Robert and Addie Emily (Matthias) Turney in Mystic, Iowa. She married James F. Curtis on Sept. 2, 1937, in Unionville, Iowa. She was baptized on Jan. 2, 1969, and was a member of the Centerville congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for 40 years. LaVaughn was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Addie; her siblings, Violet, Omar, George, Grace, Laura and Margaret; one son, Almos Ray Curtis; one granddaughter, Tabitha Rae Curtis Pederson and her husband James. LaVaughn is survived by her daughter, Zelda (Wayne) Burghoffer of Des Moines; and son Larry (Shirley) Curtis of Albia; one daughter-in-law, Karen (Curtis) Fredrickson; 10 grandchildren, Clarissa, Daniel, Lori, Chad, Fredericka, Matthew, Wade, Melanie, James, Tessa; seven great-grandchildren, Leah, Thadeus, Austin, Gabriel, Rachel, Olivia, Gordon; and two great-great-grandchildren, Ayden and Cate.. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Vass, Juanita Curtis - (Richmond Register, Richmond, KY) (11/27/2009)

Juanita P. Vass Curtis, 82, died Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Ky. Juanita is the widow of the late Mark H. Curtis Jr. Juanita was a long-time member of the St. Clare Catholic Church and recently attended Deer Stable Baptist Church in Sand Gap where she had been living the last few years. Born in Sweet Chalybeate, Va., to the late Charles E. and Pauline Brown Vass, Juanita has lived in Letcher County, Ky., Perth Amboy, N.J., and Berea, Ky. Juanita was a past Berea College employee where she worked at the Alumni Building, she worked for Papa Leno's restaurant for many years and the Old Kentucky Camp Ground. Juanita and her husband also were foster parents to 54 different children through the years. Juanita is survived by: her children, Mark H Curtis III of Amma, W.Va., Juanita P. Hersom of Sand Gap, Ky., Robert A. Curtis of Berea, Alice C. Adams of Letcher, Ky., Joseph S. Curtis of Berea, Gwendolyn Back of Letcher, Ky., Meredith Curtis of Sand Gap, Ky., Roy Curtis of Berea and Candy Adkins of Berea; her sister, Violet Marie Vance of Barboursville, W.Va.; 22 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren also survive Juanita. Juanita was preceded in death by: her brothers, Charles E. Vass and Charles O. Vass. Burial in Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Watkins, Joan Phyllis Curtis - (The Daily Citizen, Dalton, GA) (3/25/2009)

Joan Phyllis Curtis Mrs. Joan Phyllis Curtis, 65, of Rocky Face., departed this life Saturday, March 21, 2009, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Curtis was born Oct. 27, 1943 in Whitfield County, a daughter of the late Charlie Clifton Watkins and Effie Mae Trollinger Curtis. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Raymond Watkins; sisters, Janice and Rhonda Watkins; grandson, Andrew Bartczak. She was a member of Abundant Life Baptist Church. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband of 48 years William Elick Curtis of Rocky Face, Ga.; sons and daughter-in-law, William "Bill" Curtis of Rocky Face, Ga., Brian and Dia Curtis of Chatsworth, Ga.; Angela and Thomas Sluder of Dalton, Ga.; brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Peggy Watkins of Rocky Face, Ga.; sister and brother-in-law, Elaine and Gwinn Curtis of Rocky Face, Ga.; grandchildren, Jodi Thomason and Chris Dominick, Heather and Clay Dominick, Courtney Curtis, Katelynn Curtis, Kiya Curtis, Abigail Curtis, Alisha Sluder; great-grandchildren, Logan Dominick, Alekzandra Dominick, Chloe Dominick; special friends, Sam Hamrick of Dalton, Ga., Megan Sluder of Emerson, Ga.,

Daniel Lewis, Angie Carter of Dalton, Ga.; several nieces and nephews. She will be laid to rest at Whitfield Memorial Gardens.

Watz, Jean Curtis - (rrstar.com, Rockford Register Star, Rockford, IL) 5/28/2009)

JEAN N. (WATZ) CURTIS, 57 ROCKFORD - Jean N. (Watz) Curtis, 57, of Rockford passed away Friday, May 22, 2009, in her home. Jean was employed as a dental assistant with Dr. Kate Stewart and Dr. Julia Pesavento. She was an avid Ice Hogs fan and loved her dog, Dreyfus. Survived by sister, Barbara Watz and brother, John Watz. Predeceased by husband, Steven Curtis; parents, Philip and Nancy (Faxon) Watz; and brothers, Donald and Wayne Watz.

White, Ruby Mae Curtiss - (Dallas Morning News) (12/2/2009)

Curtiss, Ruby Mae Ruby Mae Curtiss, of Irving, passed away November 30, 2009. She was born November 2, 1926 in Briceville, Tennessee. She lived in Grand Prairie most of her adult life, retiring from LTV after 35 years. She was a member of Kirkwood South Christian Church in Houston. Preceded in death by her parents Ross and Mae White, brothers Alvin, Ross, Tommy, Jim, and Eddie, sister Wanita White, and granddaughter Julie Huff Smith, survivors include husband Edward Curtiss of Houston; daughter Kathy Stewart of Irving; daughter Linda Turner and husband Tracy of Grand Prairie; sisters Mary Isom of Kemp and Wanna Duggar and husband Harold of Briceville, and Ella Fitch and husband Bill, also of Briceville; grandchildren Dawn Allison of Irving, Shawn Stewart and wife Jana of Canton, and Jerry Jackson and wife Kelly of Midlothian; 11 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren.

Woolsey, Maxine Jane Curtis - (Post Register) (11/13/2009)

Maxine Jane Curtis, 77, of St. Anthony, died Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009, at her home of natural causes. She was born Feb. 1, 1932, in Lyman, Idaho, to Frank Abram and Berthena Clements Woolsey. She was raised in Rigby, Idaho, where she attended school. She married Clarence "Sweed" Gudmunson in 1950. They later divorced. She married Bud Roland Curtis in 1960, and they made their home in St. Anthony. She earned her GED and then taught the GED course helping others earn their degree. Over the years, she worked as a waitress and at Basic American Foods, taught art classes and made and demonstrated crafts of all kinds. She is survived by her children, JoAnn (Arlan) Jackson of Post Falls, Robert Gudmunson of Helena, Mont., Monty (Kim) Gudmunson and Russell Curtis, both of St. Anthony, and Judy (Steve) Wilson of Seattle, Wash.; siblings, Freda (Lorraine) Pierce, Dorthy Mae Walton, Jim Woolsey and Rubin Woolsey, all of Rigby, and Verginia Berthena (Harold) McCarmick of Ashton; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bud; and two sisters, Frankie Colleen Frandsen and Nancy Lou Lake.

Wise, Lillian Virginia Wise Curtis - (Charlotte Observer) (4/21/2009)

Mrs. Curtis, 80, of 1132 Mount Holly-Huntersville Road, Charlotte, died Monday April 20, 2009. She was born in Gaston County, daughter of the late Raymond and Lona Crump Wise. She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Burmah Henderson Curtis, 2 brothers Harold and Curtis Wise. She was a former sales clerk with The Leader Department Store in Mount Holly and a member of Catawba Heights Baptist Church. She is survived by 2 sons, Tony Curtis and wife Pam of Charlotte, Terry Curtis and wife Linda of Belmont; 5 grandchildren, Boyce Curtis and wife Debbie of Huntersville, Amy Sprinkles and husband J.W. of Charlotte, Allison Calhoun and husband Chris of Suffolk, VA, Maria Warren and husband J.J. of Belmont, and Brody Curtis of Belmont; 11 great grandchildren; 1 sister, Evelyn Lewis and husband John of Mount Holly; and sister-in-law, Lib Wise of Mount Holly. Graveside service at 1132 Mount Holly-Huntersville Road, Charlotte. Memorials may be made to Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077 or to Hospice of Lake Norman, 705 Griffith Street, Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036.

Unknown Surnames (eg Unknown Maiden Names):

Curtis, Betty J. - (Baltimore Sun) & (Washington Post) 12/5/2009)

... On December 2, 2009, of Clarksville, MD; beloved wife of Thomas C. Curtis; loving mother of David Curtis and wife Pat of Westminster, MD and Dale Curtis and wife Rhoda of Grantsville, MD. Also survived by nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. Her selfless life was one of devotion to her family, especially to her cherished great-grandchildren.

Curtis, Betty Louise - (The Desert Sun, Palm Springs CA) (4/11/2009)

Betty Louise Curtis Beloved wife and mother Betty Louise Curtis passed away Tues. April 7, 2009 at age 85 after a valiant fight with cancer. She passed away with Ken, her loving husband of nearly 60 years, and her daughter Lori by her side. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1924. Betty and her family moved to southern Calif., where she graduated from Pasadena High School. She met the love of her life, Ken Curtis after being set up on a "blind" date. Together they raised their family in Anaheim, Calif., where she worked for Northrop Corporation, and then later at Rockwell. Her husband Ken became a fireman for the Anaheim Fire department. After his retirement in 1979, Ken and Betty settled in Thousand Palms, Calif. She was a 33 year resident of Thousand Palms, Calif., and worked for a local radio station, KDES, before retiring in 1986. A lover of life and excitement, Betty loved to travel and recently visited Turkey, Greece and Italy. Betty enjoyed water skiing, knitting, music, golf, and was an avid reader. She loved entertaining, socializing and playing cards with her friends and family. Excellent in conversation and wit, Betty put everyone around her at ease, and was an inspiration to everyone who knew her. Betty's kind heart and wisdom will continue to be a blessing to those she leaves behind. She is survived by a family whom adored her, and will always miss her. Her husband; Ken Curtis, daughter; Connie Lockman, of Columbia Falls, Mont., son; Larry Curtis, of Euphrata, Wash., and their youngest daughter; Lori Curtis of Thousand Palms, Calif. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Curtiss, Cecilia - (The Oregonian) (5/28/2009)

Curtiss, Cecilia 78 06/10/1930 05/24/2009 Cecilia was born in Chicago She was a homemaker Cecilia is survived by her daughters, Rita Green, Joyce Curtiss, Juliann Lansing, Marylou Moore, Marcella Curtiss-Bryan; and Caren Maneker; and sons, George W. Jr. and Nick. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. A celebration of life will be held Thursday, May 28, 2009, in Joyce Curtiss' home at 142nd/Halsey.

Curtis, Ella Catherine - (Kansas City Star) (4/9/2009)

....., 89, Kansas City, MO; passed away Sunday, April 5, 2009. Burial in White Chapel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Northminister Presbyterian Church or Northcare Hospice. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert E. Curtis Sr. Ella was an active member of 52 years at Northminister Presbyterian Church and retired from the U.S. census Bureau. Survivors include her son Bob Curtis and his wife Linda of Tulsa, OK; daughter, Cathy Witt and her husband Hal of St. Charles, MO; grandchildren Kristin Long, Daniel Stewart, Bethany Francis and Anna Woods, great grandchildren, Cole Long, Parker Francis and Jax Stewart.

Curtis, Judith - (Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, CA) (2/11/2009)

Judith Curtis Sept. 14, 1946 ~ Feb. 2, 2008 Former Resident of Orinda Judi Curtis was born and raised in San Francisco. She and her husband, Bill, moved to Orinda in 1975 where they owned their own business for 17 years before moving to Clearlake. For the last five years, they've lived in Ft. Bragg where Judi worked for Harvest Market as delicatessen supervisor. A talented cook and homemaker, she gave to all, especially to her daughters and grandbabies. Her zest for life, love of family celebrations and holiday traditions were enjoyed and admired by all who knew her. Personable, generous and unpretentious, she made many friends throughout her life. She is survived by her husband Bill Curtis; her two daughters, Janine Pribyl of Piedmont, CA and Stephanie Marrone of Lafayette, CA; and her four adored grandchildren, Madison and Tyler Pribyl & Olivia

and Veronica Marrone. In lieu of flowers, contributions to the American Cancer Society are appreciated. A private memorial is planned.

Curtis, Judith Lee Ann - (Bakersfield Californian) (1/6/2009)

Judith Lee Ann Curtis 1944 - 2009 Judith Lee Ann Curtis, beloved Wife, Mother, and Grammy, born August 6, 1944 in Bakersfield, California, went to be with her Lord and Savior in Heaven on Sunday, January 4, 2009. Married to her faithful husband, James Oliver, for 46 years, they had two children. Judy is survived by her

Curtis, Margaret Florence - (The Evening News / The Tribune), (Jeffersonville, IN) (1/1/2009)

Margaret Florence Curtis, 78; of Fredericksburg, Va. Funeral services for Margaret Florence Curtis, 78, of Fredericksburg, Va., formerly of Jeffersonville, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Scott Funeral Home's North Chapel, Jeffersonville, with burial in Charlestown Cemetery. She died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2008 (*), in Fredericksburg, Va. She was born in Jeffersonville and previously attended Rolling Fields Baptist Church in Jeffersonville. She was a homemaker, a devoted wife, loving mother and grandma. The family would like to give a special thanks to the caring staff and the wonderful friends that she made during her stay at the Golden Living Center in Fredericksburg, Va. Survivors include her daughter, Carla Sellmer and husband, Robert, Fredericksburg, Va.; sister, Goldie Broadus and husband, Herman, Underwood; brother, Roger Rogers, Henryville; grandchildren, Pamela Workman and husband, Chris, Jeffersonville, Connie Davidson, Georgetown, Robert Sellmer and wife, Jennifer, Fredericksburg, Va., Michael Sellmer and wife, Polina, Alexandria, Va., and Spencer Sellmer, Fredericksburg, Va.; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl William Curtis; daughters, Caryn Louise Basham and Sharon Ann Hargrave; and grandchildren, Curtis Hargrave, Deloris Hargrave Firkins, Ronald Basham Jr., and Robin Basham. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Fisher House Foundation, 1401 Rockville Pike, Suite 600, Rockville, Md., 20852 and/or the Wounded Warrior Project, 7020 AC Skinner Parkway, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Fla., 32256.

.....(* note: Date of death given in obit published Jan 1, 2009 is "Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2008." Is this a typographical error for December 30, 2008?, December 30, 2008 is both the expected date for the published date and is a Tuesday, and Jan 30, 2008 is Wednesday, not Tuesday.)

Curtiss, Martha Z. - (Morning Call, Allentown, PA) (12/29/2009)

Martha Z. Curtiss, 93 passed away on December 28, 2009 at the Green Home Nursing Facility in Wellsboro, PA. She currently had resided in Wellsboro, PA prior to that they lived in Northampton, PA. She was born on February 1, 1916 in Lima, Ohio. She was the wife of Leon B. Curtiss. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in June. Martha was a retired school librarian and had worked in the educational field for 50 years. Survivors: Martha is survived by her two daughters, Linda S. Curtiss, Vicki A. Bernard and husband Michael Bernard; Grandchildren are Nicole M. Studinger, Jennifer L. Studinger, V. Michelle Bernard, Michael C. Bernard and Katherine Bernard. Services: A memorial service will be held Wednesday, December 30th, 2009 at the Hill Crest Church in Wellsboro, PA.

Curtis, Missouri Virginia (M.V.) Curtis - (The Daily Home, Talladega, Ala) (2/24/2009)

Funeral service for M.V. Curtis, 98, will be Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 3 p.m. at Winterboro Baptist Church with the Bro. William Cassady and the Rev. Tom Simic officiating. Burial will follow in the Winterboro Baptist Church Cemetery. Mrs. M.V. Curtis died Sunday, February 22, 2009 at Sylacauga Health and Rehab. She was a faithful member of Winterboro Baptist Church. She loved people, and took great pleasure in making them laugh. Her love for her family was endless. She was a cherished mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. She enjoyed going and playing Minnie Pearl at different events around Talladega County. She could sit for hours discussing various family members and memories of her younger years. She was known by many and loved by all. There weren't many people she didn't know or at least one of their kinfolk. In the past she also enjoyed working in her garden, and being outside. She was retired from Avondale Mills in Sycamore.

She was a former member of the Golden Ages Senior Citizen Club and the Spring Street Band. She was a Christian by faith. Her Bible was never far from her side. She is preceded in death by her husband Arnold W. Curtis. She is survived by one son, William Odell Curtis and wife Brenda from Syco; one daughter Norma Jean Mathews and husband Billy from Winterboro; four grandchildren, Tommy Mathews and wife Candy from Lincoln, Trina Goggins and husband Tony from Sylacauga, Rickey Mathews and wife Frieda from Winterboro, Leslie Collier and husband Norman from Sylacauga; six great grandchildren, Amanda Patterson and husband Willie (Frankie) from Sylacauga, Anthony Goggins from Auburn, Amber Goggins from Sylacauga, Diedre Mathews from Winterboro, Heather Long and husband Bree from Chelsea and Matthew Collier from Sylacauga. The body will lie in state at Winterboro Baptist Church from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, it was her request that donations be made to the Winterboro Cemetery grounds fund. Curtis and Son funeral home, North Chapel will direct the service.

Curtis, Renabell M. - (Bangor Daily News) (3/14/2009)

Renabell M. Curtis, 80, went home to her Lord and Savior March 12, 2009. She was born Sept. 22, 1928, in Houlton. She graduated from Houlton High in 1947 and worked at J.J. Newberry during her high school years, as well as participating in the hand picking of many potatoes. Upon graduating, she moved to Bangor and started work as an assistant bookkeeper for Pine Tree Restaurant, Bangor. She later started her career as a dry cleaner/spotter at New Franklin Laundry. Renabell always took great pride in her ability to remove stubborn stains from clothes. Shortly after her husband, LaForest B. Curtis, passed away in early 1976, she was saved, baptized and became a faithful member of Faith Bible Church, Greenbush. She served her Lord in many ways, but her special love was as the missionary treasurer, doing this for more than 20 years. Renabell developed a personal relationship with each missionary by putting a note with each support check she sent out, trying to encourage them in their work and life. When they returned from the field and came to the church, she loved to catch up with them at her home, feeding and housing them as she could. Upon the computer age, she learned to communicate with the missionaries by e-mail. She always loved learning and experiencing new things. Mom is survived by her two loving and devoted sons and their families, Forest Curtis and his wife, Hilda and their two children, Kayla and Brianna, and Robert B. Curtis and his daughter, Jamie. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews that remain from her three loving brothers and sister who went before her, as well as her parents from long ago. She is also survived by her large, loving family at her church. Those who wish to remember Renabell in a special way may make gifts in her memory to Faith Bible Church Missionary Budget, 126 Military Road, Greenbush, ME 04418.

Curtis, Ruth - (Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, MT) (4/5/2009)

Ruth Curtis, 92, of Great Falls, a homemaker, died of natural causes Thursday at Peace Hospice. At her request, no services are planned. Inurnment will take place in Los Osos Vaelly Memorial Park in Los Osos, Calif. Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Files of Great Falls. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn W. Curtis in 1998.

Curtis, Sally - (Hartford Courant) (1/5/2009)

CURTIS, Sally Sally Curtis, 83 of West Hartford, beloved wife of the late Richard Curtis died Tuesday, (December 30, 2008) at New Britain General Hospital. She is survived by her children; Laura McBreen and her husband Cornelius McBreen and Christopher Curtis; and a grandson Shane McBreen and his wife Sue McBreen. Services for Sally will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Euerle , Dorothy P. (Connecticut Post), (12 17 2009)

.... age 87, died at her family home on Saturday, December 5th, 2009. A descendant of several of the founding families of Stratford, she was interested in local history and genealogy, was active in the Mary Silliman chapter of the DAR, Booth Park, and the Stratford Historical Society. Those who knew her considered her the unofficial town archivist. Mrs. Euerle served as editor of the Stratford Bard. She never really retired from her career in public relations but increased her involvement in community activities, serving as the Board President of the

Stratford Visiting Nurses and volunteering extensively with the League of Women Voters, the YWCA, and the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Euerle is survived by her four children, four grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Wilbur C. Euerle. A memorial service will be held at the United Methodist Church in Stratford on Saturday, December 19th, 2009 at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions to one of her favorite organizations. For any inquiries please call the Dennis & D'Arcy Funeral Home, 2611 Main St. Stratford.

Descendant of 1638 John & Elizabeth Curtiss, Stratford & President of the National Society of the Descendants of John & Elizabeth Hutchins Curtiss, 1980-1988.