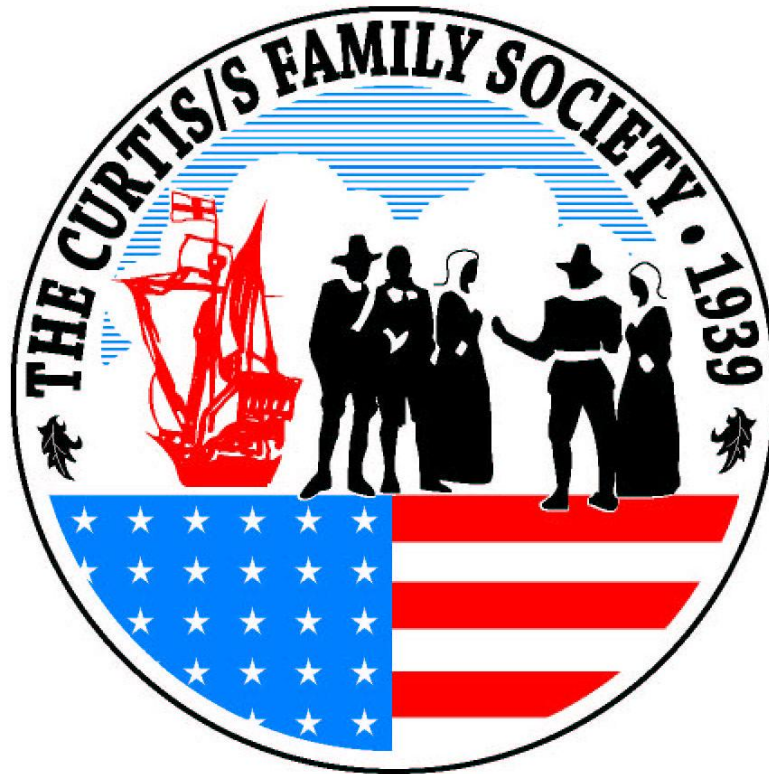


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Curtis, Aden Lane (Star-Telegram) (11/30/2012)

Aden Lane Curtis, 9, loving brother, son and friend, was called home to the arms of the Lord on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2012. Surrounded by his family, he left this Earth to join his family in heaven. Interment: Greenwood Memorial Park. Aden was born April 18, 2003, in Fort Worth. He was a student at Westcliff Elementary, in the second grade. Aden's passions were food, friends and entertaining. He was a joy to be around, with a smile that would light the room and laughter that was contagious. We will miss him dearly. Survivors: Parents, Chad Curtis and Julia Mendoza; brothers, Landon and Brayden Curtis; maternal grandmother, Erma Contreras-Hill and husband, Jeff; grandfather, Steve Mendoza; paternal grandmother, Dorothy Curtis Norman and husband, Jr.; great-grandparents, Carmen Martinez, Mimi Curtis and Maria Mendoza; uncles and aunts, Steve and Crystal Mendoza, Robert Alviar and Brad and Ligia Curtis; cousins, Evan, Gabriel, Faith, Heavynn, Anevay, Esmeralda, Joann, Brianna and Bradley; and numerous other family and friends whose lives he touched.

Curtis, Alan W. "Dr. Bones" (Union Leader, Manchester, NH) (8/2/2012)

RINDGE - Alan W. "Dr. Bones" Curtis, 63, passed away peacefully July 30, 2012, at his home while surrounded by his family and their loving care. Alan was born on Sept. 13, 1948, in Berlin, son of the late Arthur and Edna (McMillin) Curtis. He was a 1967 graduate of Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine, and attended Thomas College in Waterville, Maine, before beginning his family and career. Alan started out as a road salesman for Bill's Tire before moving on to Noyes Tire and Stratham Tire. He eventually changed his career focus and started selling commercial trucks with Manchester Mack, which became McDevitt Truck Sales in Manchester. Alan had earned the distinction of Salesman of the Year, both regionally and nationally, numerous times. He moved to Rindge and began working at State Line Truck Service in Fitzwilliam for several years before leaving to begin his own business. With very little capital, but with many personal friends and business associates, Alan founded Granite State Truck & Parts in Rindge. Alan's business changed names several times and grew by leaps and bounds. Along the way, he acquired a business partner, Bruce Knight of Fitzwilliam, and they founded what is now known as Global Truck Traders in Winchester. Global Truck Traders deals with used Mack trucks and parts and has customers from all over the U.S. and abroad. Alan was dedicated to the company; his business partner and employees were vitally important to him. He was actively involved with his church and the communities he resided in, and whenever possible he loved a good game of golf with his friends and his grandson, especially. Alan was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Ann M. (Weinheimer) Curtis; his daughter, Shannon Tarbox, her husband, Roy, and their son, Alan's grandson, Kyle A. Curtis, all of Rindge; three step-granddaughters; his sister, Claudia Casey of Farmington, Maine; nieces, nephews, cousins and many close friends.

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Curtis, Alonzo The Repository, Canton, OH) (12/27/2012)

Alonzo Curtis Jr. age 84, passed away Tuesday morning, Dec. 25, 2012, at Mercy Medical Center. Alonzo was the 7th of 13 children born in Dellrose, Tenn., Thursday, July 28, 1928, to the late Reverend Alonzo Curtis Sr. and Queen Victoria Staten-Curtis. Before migrating to Canton in 1952, Alonzo worked on the family farm until he just had ENOUGH! After coming to Canton, he met his first wife Julia Russell with whom he had five children. At that time, he worked various jobs including one where he sold potatoes out of the back of his trunk. He worked at Union Metal, Sterling Bakery, and as a construction worker until he retired from Local 1021. He was also married to Sessley Riggins for a short time. Alonzo was instrumental in bringing to Canton,

Muhammad's Temple, which was first on Correl NE and then relocated to Waynesburg Rd. SE where they taught social awareness. During that time he was fondly known for selling Muhammad Speaks newspapers. Alonzo enjoyed working in his garden and protecting his harvest. He worked his garden and shoveled his snow as long as his health would allow him to but that didn't stop him from cutting his grass which he did up until the season changed. He loved playing cards, talking politics and sharing his wisdom with all that listened. Toward the end of his life he became an avid basketball fan with LeBron James being his 'fav-rite' player. Preceded in death are his parents, Reverend Alonzo Curtis Sr. and Queen Victoria Staten-Curtis; daughter, Yolonda Curtis; brothers, Lee Allen Curtis, Leonard Curtis (China), Samuel Curtis (Alberta), Or Lucas Curtis Sr. (Ada), Alton Curtis (Anna Lois), and Alvin Curtis (Helen), sisters Oleatha Black (Maurice), Thelma Gadsen (James), and Etta Mae Cromwell. Survived by his wife, Renee Nicholson-Curtis of the home; brothers, Boyd A. Curtis of Massillon and Joe Doris of Germantown; one sister, Anne Pearl Driver of Nashville, Tenn.; daughter, Dawn Curtis-Freeman; and stepdaughters, Charnee and Cherrelle Nicholson, all of Canton; sons, Derek Curtis of Baltimore, Maryland, Kevin (Brunetta) Curtis of Orange, Texas., Soladean (Trena) Curtis of Canton; 15 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Entombment will be in the North Lawn Cemetery.

Curtis, Albert E. (The Observer-Dispatch, Utica, NY) (4/1/2012)

...., 83, of Schuyler Commons, Utica, died on March 25, 2012, at his home. Albert was born in Fulton, the son of the late David Easter and Vieta (Howell) Curtis. He lived in Sterling and Fair Haven until moving to Clearwater, FL, in 1979. Upon retirement, he moved to Poland and most recently resided at a retirement home in Utica. Upon graduation from Hannibal Central School in 1946, Albert went into the family farming, canning and trucking business. On December 28, 1950, he was united in marriage with the former Beverly A. Talcott of Red Creek. Albert's life employment was busy and varied. In conjunction with the family operations, he opened a machine repair shop in Sterling. Later, he formed a partnership with William Senior in Wolcott. He worked for Disson and June, Pultneyville, and managed the Red Creek National Bank for two years before joining the team of C.P. Ward, Inc., Rochester. Upon moving to Clearwater, FL, Albert opened a Florida division of C.P. Ward. In later years, Albert was employed by Essex Crane Rental of Alabaster, AL, where he worked from his home in Clearwater. As a licensed Tug Boat Captain, Albert worked out of Oswego Harbor on Lake Ontario. His financial expertise opened many opportunities for service such as on the Fair Haven National Bank Board and church boards, and also to help many in handling and investing their finances, especially in Florida. Albert served several years as a member of the Red Creek Central School Board of Education and was a member of the Red Creek Rotary Club. He served as Supervisor for the Town of Sterling for six years. While living in Poland, Albert valued his relationship with the Kuyahoorra Valley Ambulance Corps volunteering as a driver for several years. Albert's church affiliation has been with the Sterling United Methodist Church, Largo Christian and Missionary Alliance and the Poland Baptist Church. Survivors besides his wife of 61 years, Beverly, include one son, Albert E. Curtis III (Christine), of Chattanooga, TN; two daughters, Nancy Remington (Steven), of Clinton, and Melanie Davis (Sam), of Tampa, FL; six grandchildren, Ty Remington (Abby), Tana Case (Brian) and Teal Reeves (Dylan), all of Glenville, Jennifer Curtis, Utica, and Melanie Athley (Trevor) and Albert Curtis IV (Jessica), all of Chattanooga; and six step-grandchildren, Kara Slaght and Megan Davis, both of St. Petersburg, FL, Angela Lowe (Kevin), of Huntsville, AL, Michael Jezewski, of Nashville, TN, Christina Meeks, of Chattanooga, TN, and Andrew Jezewski, of Murfreesboro, TN. Albert was blessed with seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Dorothy Fulmer; a daughter-in-law, Cynthia; a son-in-law, William Slaght; and a sister-in-law, Frances Talcott. Extended family members include Jean Marie Fox (Ray) of Phoenix, AZ, Arnold Talcott (Ravile) of Albuquerque, NM, George Talcott of Clearwater, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Alexandra "Chappy" Curtis (Zis-Sweeney Funeral Home) (5/8/2012)

Alexandra "Chappy" Curtis, 90, of Concord, NH passed away Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Pleasant View Center in Concord. She was born May 20, 1921 in Nashua, NH, a daughter of the late Andrew and Alpeniki (Philips) Courtis. Chappy lived most of her life in the Boston area, but resided for many years in Missouri, Oklahoma, and most recently Florida until her retirement when she returned to Nashua. She loved fashion and

worked in several retail stores before joining the staffs of National and Pan American Airlines. She took great pride in her Greek heritage and enjoyed supporting and attending the various church functions and organizations. She is survived by a sister-in-law; Phyllis Curtis of St. Petersburg, FL, her nieces and nephews; Rhayna Curtis Teich of Hillsboro, NH, Drew Curtis of Trophy Club, TX, Gregory Curtis of Florida and Jeffrey Curtis of West Virginia. She is also survived by great-nieces and nephews; Jennifer and Sam Curtis as well as other family members. She was predeceased by her husband; Walter Farren, a sister; Mary Courtis and two brothers; Samuel Curtis and Leonard Curtis. Graveside service in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua.

Curtis, Allen J. (The Times, Valparaiso, IN) (8/14/2012)

...., 66, of Valparaiso, passed away Saturday, August 11, 2012 at home. He was born January 22, 1946 in Valparaiso to Arthur and Doris (Wilkinson) Curtis. Allen is survived by his children: Stacy (Brad) King of Valparaiso, Sondra (Gregg) Michiaels of Valparaiso, and Melissa (Chris) Smith of Wanatah; six grandchildren Alex, C.J., David, Kaylee, Gracie, and Blake. Also surviving Allen are: Judy Curtis; his sister Dr. Delores Curtis, and his uncle Colonel Joe Curtis. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, one sister, one brother-in-law, and one nephew. Allen was a U.S. Navy veteran serving during Viet Nam, a member of the Charles Pratt American Legion Post #94 in Valparaiso, Moose Lodge #1357 where he was past governor and received a fellowship award there, and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Lodge #2517. As a child and young adult, he spent many years helping in the family IGA grocery store and the Curtis & Son's Slaughter House in Kouts. Burial will be in Luther Cemetery, Valparaiso.

Curtis, Anthony L. (The Plain Dealer) (5/7/2012)

CURTIS ANTHONY L. CURTIS, age 83, of Novelty. Beloved husband of the late Grayce (nee Lengyel); loving father of Jeffrey, Lisa, Kathlene (Ira) Curtis-Rehmar; dearest grandfather of six and great-grandfather; dear brother of Joanna Cicora, Russ Cupaiole (deceased) and Marie Lengyel; dear brother-in-law of Ed Lengyel; dear friend Tony Laparro. Army Veteran with a Korean War Honorable Metal. Funeral

Curtis, Arthur Harrell "Bud" (Knoxville News Sentinel) (11/25/2012)

.....75ent home to be with the Lord on Thursday November 22, 2012 surrounded by his family. He was a native Blount Countian and a member of Liberty Christian Church. He was a loving, devoted father and a kind and compassionate man. He was also well known at the hardware stores in Blount and Knox Counties. He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Geneva Curtis; brothers, Clifford Curtis, and Earl Howard. He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Missy and Randy Myers, Angie and Perry Morin; grandchildren, Randi Marie Myers, Elijah Myers, Benjamin Morin, and Lydia Morin; great grandson, Augustus Whitt; sisters, Vassie Curtis and Wayne Grindstaff, Jenea Curtis Millsaps, and Ruth Curtis and Leonard Dailey. The graveside and interment service at Grandview Cemetery

Curtis, Arthur L. (Morning Sentinel, Waterville, ME) (10/9/2012)

SKOWHEGAN -- Arthur L. Curtis, 60, passed away Oct. 5, 2012, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, with his wife and loving family by his side. He was born March 21, 1952, in Lewiston, to the late Ervil and Ruth (Bennett) Curtis. Arthur grew up in the Stoneham and Bethel area where he followed his mother Ruth's teaching career. During his high school years, his family relocated to Norridgewock and he graduated from Skowhegan High School. He enjoyed working in the woods with his father, Ervil, and brother, Henry, and then later purchased a skidder to run with his brother. Arthur was always a woodsman, working for himself and, in later years, for other companies, where he ended his journey driving a truck. He took great pride in teaching his son, Nick, how to operate a skidder and showing him the trade. Furthermore, Arthur enjoyed his time spent with his other son, Jason, in the woods, working for A.S. & C.B. Gould and Scott Lambert. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, attending horse pulls and participating in the lumberjack competitions at Skowhegan Log Days, where he won the pulp toss. The greatest times in Arthur's life were spending 22 years of marriage with his beautiful wife, Joyce E. Curtis, hunting with his sons and friends, and spending time with his family and his precious grandchildren. Arthur is survived by his wife, Joyce; son, Jason Curtis and wife, Shannon, and children, Drake and Sydney; son, Robert Gilman and daughter, Taylor; son, Nick Gilman and wife, Keri, and

daughter, Marina; son, Andy Curtis, daughter Michelle Curtis and her children Cody, Lexigh, Bradlee, Andrew and Timmy; sister, Linda Westleigh; and sister, Nadine Hughes, with her husband, David. He was predeceased by his parents; his brother; his sister, Donna Gray, of Vasselboro; and a special brother-in-law, Reggie Westleigh. A graveside service at Eastside Cemetery on Oak Pond Road.

Arthur L. Curtis(10), Ervil L.(9), Ervil L.(8), Arthur L.(7), George Washington(6), Benjamin(5), James(4), Benjamin(3), Joshua(2), Benjamin, Francis(1) (b.c1650, d.1717 Plympton, MA) & Hannah Smith.

Curtis, Arthur Noel (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) (2/9/2012)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012. Beloved husband of Betty F. Curtis (nee Medford); dear father of Linda Thornburgh, Allen (Margaret) Curtis and the late Vernona Curtis; dear grandfather of Jody (Melissa) Heimberger and Allen and Steven Curtis; our dear great-grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend. Services: Funeral from Kutis Afton Chapel, 10151 Gravois. Interment Sunset Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was a retiree from Baldor Electric after 35 years of service. Contributions to The Alzheimer's Association appreciated.

Is this the Arthur Noel Curtis listed in the CFS database, who was b. Little Prairie, MO 1928? (No further info re wife, children etc.) Search of the funeral home says he was 83, corresponding to dob in CFS database. If so then his line is: Arthur Noel(6), Melvin Bernard(5), John Henry(4), William Carroll(3), Joel(2), William(1) (b.?, d.?)

Curtis, Barbara Jean Nicholls (Oakland Press) (10/21/2012)

Hight - ; age 70 years; died peacefully October 3, 2012, in her beloved home of the last year, The Best Quality Care in Renton, WA. Barbara was born to Mary and Robert Curtis (both deceased) in Pontiac. She graduated the valedictorian of Rochester High School 1960, and married the late Donald Nicholls in Lansing. She received a BA in Elementary Education from Oakland University in 1989, and her Master's in Education from Wayne State University. As a child she was an accomplished dancer, ballet and tap, performing locally with her late brother, Jack Curtis. She also enjoyed performing on stage in Rochester with the Avon Players and the Old Persons' Commission. Barbara was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses for years in Rochester and Lake Orion, and in Renton, WA where she had moved in the last year to be near her daughter. She thrived in her new home, stating that she was the happiest she had been in years. She loved to travel and spend time in the outdoors, loved music, theater and adored little children. Survived by daughter, Debra Nicholls (Jerry Dull); grandson, Conor Nicholls-Dull; sister Marilyn (Jay) Kettler; and brother, Robert (Maria) Curtis along with her beloved nieces and nephews and their children.

Curtis, Barry (The Journal News) (7/24/2012)

..... passed away on July 20, 2012. He had been a resident of St. Patrick's Nursing Home since May, 2010. Mr. Curtis was born on March 17, 1914 in Tombstone, Arizona. He traveled the world starting at a very young age. His adventures in life yielded some colorful stories. He eventually settled in New York where he worked at various business interests until he started working in car sales in the late 1950's. While living in Yonkers, NY, he worked at Grant Motors and eventually became a partner in Central Avenue Chrysler Plymouth. He was quite active in local politics and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In 1974 he moved to the White Plains, NY area. He enjoyed painting and reading and was particularly fond of opera, classical music and good wine. A lifelong interest was also held in the field of creative writing which he pursued in his later years with enthusiasm. He is survived by his step-daughters Sharon Weber and Catherine Lepone. He had two grandchildren, Ryan Curtis Lepone and Emily Lepone. Margaret, his wife and the love of his life, passed away in May, 2010.

Curtis, Bennett Lewis (The Tennessean, Nashville, TN) (1/23/2012)

Age 98 of Joelton/Ashland City. January 21, 2012. Preceded in death by wives, Pauline Galbreath Curtis, Rosa Bainco Curtis and Leona Johnson Curtis. Survived daughter, Jewell D. Simmons; stepdaughter and caregiver, Wanda K. Martin; 2 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren; Burial in St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery

Curtis, Bertsel E. (Chillicothe Gazette) (4/26/2012)

CHILLICOTHE: Bertsel E. Curtis, 95, of Happy Hollow Road, Chillicothe, died 4:56 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2012 in Traditions of Chillicothe. He was born September 15, 1916, in Ross County, Ohio, to the late Elwood and Grace Shoemaker Curtis. On July 3, 1936, he married the former Gladys M. "Chick" Cuckler who died August 3, 2011. Surviving are children, Janice Ray, of Chillicothe, Jim (Sue) Curtis, of Cocoa, FL, Carol (Jimmy) Gatten and Tim (Jan) Curtis, both of Chillicothe; 12 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Bob Curtis; brothers, Wallace, Ray and Leo Curtis and by a sister, Edna Cuckler. Bertsel served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of Liberty Hill Christian Union Church. He was a retired Carpenter and a member of Union Carpenters Local #4371, of Portsmouth, for 60 years. Bertsel had served as superintendant on many construction jobs in the Chillicothe area including the original Bob Evans Restaurant. Burial in Floral Hills Memory Gardens where military graveside rites will be conducted.

Curtis, Beverly "Bev" J. Roney (Syracuse Post Standard) (11/19/2012)

Beverly J. Bev Roney, 79, of Baldwinsville, passed away on Sunday at home with family by her side. She was born on November 9, 1933, in Syracuse, daughter of Howard Curtis and Lucy Temple. At one time, Bev was employed at Anaren Microwave in Syracuse. Surviving are her husband, Buster Roney; three sons, William (Linda) Radel, Michael (Lynette) Radel, Kevin Radel; two daughters, Cyndi Buie, Kellie Roney; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Three lines of descent from **John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, thus"**

1. Beverly Jean **Curtis**(10), Howard(9), Manford(8), Dr. Seymour(7), Isaac(6), Robert Welles(6), Edmund(5), Hon. Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1577, Nazeing, d.1639, Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth - and -

2. Beverly Jean **Curtis**(11), Howard(10), Manford(9), Dr. Seymour(8), Isaac(7), Robert Welles(6), Edmund **Curtis & Sarah Welles**(5), Lieut. Robert **Welles & Eunice Curtis**(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth. - and -

3. Beverly Jean(12), Howard(10), Manford(9), Dr. Seymour(8), Isaac(7), Robert Welles **Curtiss & Phebe Curtis**(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth

Curtiss, Bessie Jane Gretzinger (Saginaw News, Saginaw, MI) (3/24/2012)

GRETZINGER, BESSIE-JANE (CURTISS) Age, 87, passed away March 19, 2012. She was born Nov. 1, 1924 in Flint, Michigan. She lived in Flint on the Eastside until 2011 when she moved to Lilburn, GA. Bessie graduated from Flint Central High School and attended University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. Married Albert F. Gretzinger April 6, 1946. She was a lifetime member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and was a member of St. Catherine Chapter and Daughter of the Kings. She was also a past Noble Grand of Rebecca Lodge #509 and #214 and an adult member of the Fairwinds Girl Scout Council of Michigan. She was proceeded in death by her parents, Roy A. Curtiss and Catherine Mary Curtiss, husband Albert F. Gretzinger and son in-law, Larry J. Rickman. Surviving are three daughters, Anna-Jean Gretzinger, Catherine Rickman and Karen Madore (husband Michael), four grandchildren: Timberly K Waldschmidt (husband Derek), Catrina Stephen (husband Michael), Anthony J. Madore (wife Stephanie) and Andrew J. Madore. Two Great Grandchildren, Cassandra Waldschmidt & Isaiah Stephens.

Curtis, Bill G. (The Herald Democrat, Sherman, TX) (7/17//2012)

DENISON – Bill G. Curtis, 72, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2012 in his home of natural causes. Bill was born June 10, 1940 in Denison, the son of Willie Byrd "Bill" Curtis and Ruby Pearl Montgomery Curtis. He married Mary J. Barnhill on October 20, 1964 in Durant, Okla. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and friend. He enjoyed fishing; riding motorcycles; spending time with his family; old cars; Nascar Sundays; Saturday mornings with his buddies at NAPA; was hardworking, quick witted and the life of the party and very respected by all. Everyone looked up to him. He is survived by his wife, Mary of Denison; sons, Raymond Curtis and Kevin Curtis of Kemp, Okla., Kelly Curtis and wife Shelly of Sherman, Scott Curtis of Paris; a son in addition to his natural sons, Joe Mitchell Torres of Denison; daughters, Anngee Flinn and

husband Shawn of Denison, Karen Hamilton and husband Craig of Pottsboro; 14 grandchildren and was looking forward to seeing his first great-granddaughter in October. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Charles Curtis, sisters Helen Bell and Lillian Perkins.

Curtis, Billy Ray, Sr. (The Advocate, Baton Rouge) (8/22/2012)

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." [II Timothy 4:7] A resident of Denham Springs, he died late Monday, August 20, 2012 at the Butterfly Wing in the Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Mid City. He was 74. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Burial in Evergreen Memorial Park. He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy Ray Curtis, Jr. and wife Sarah, and Brandon Cory Curtis and wife Schallan; two step-children, Tami Byrd and David Toms; five sisters; eight grandchildren, Kristin, Brandon, Jr., Madysin, Brayden, Tristan and Abigail Curtis, Taylor Stephens and Jadon Stephens, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pressley and Elsie Curtis, and sister, Tommie Thompson. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and was also a little league baseball coach with PARDS for many years.

Curtis, Brooks (Arizona Republic) (2/18/2012)

...81, of Safford, Arizona passed away on February 16, 2012.

Brooks Curtis(10), McDonald(9), Samuel Bent(8), Lyman F.(7), Nahum(6), Moses(5), James Jr.(4), James(3), Zacheus(2), Zacheus(1) (b.1619 Wiltshire, Eng, d.1682 Rowley Village, MA)

Curtis, Bruce R. Curtis (Deseret News) (9/12/2012)

..... passed away September 10, 2012 at home with wife and family present.

He was born November 27, 1926 to Luceal R. Curtis and Elbert R. Curtis. He married Joyce Houston on the 26th of January, 1950 in the Salt Lake Temple. She faithfully waited for him to serve an LDS Mission to the British Isles just previously and they have been inseparable for 62 years. Bruce was a real estate Broker, private investigator and served in many positions in his church most especially with youth. Bruce has the great ability to make everyone smile and brings joy to all he comes in contact with. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his sister LuJean; Sons; Roger (Cindy), Bruce (Carol), Robert (Cheryl), Marty (Keri). Grandchildren: Krista Curtis, Christina Hinman, Kelly Curtis, Jeremy Curtis, Kimberly Tafoya, Chris Curtis, Laura Terry, Holly Chambers, Alex Curtis, Bradley Curtis, Eric Curtis, Jamie Curtis, Kasey Curtis and Heather Nielsen. Great-Grandchildren are; Gracie, Sydnee, Sophie, Korver, Ruby, Isaac, Charlotte, Prison, Trayden, Dillon, Kyler, Halie, Ashton. His sister Kathryn Cornia preceded Bruce in death.. Burial will be at Wasatch Lawns in East Millcreek.

Curtis, Carla Dean Whitney (The Herald, Everett, WA (10/14/2012))

..... joined her beloved husband, Ralph Wayne Whitney on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 and is now joyous in the hands of her Lord and Savior. Carla was born in Caldwell, Kansas on October 10, 1933 to Carl Willard Curtis and Opal Mary Hoppes Curtis. The second of four children, she grew up in the idyllic tiny town of Bluff City, Kansas. Carla graduated from Bluff City High School in 1951 as valedictorian of her class. During her senior year in school, she met her future husband and lifelong sweetheart, Wayne from the neighboring town of Anthony. Following graduation Carla attended Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas while Wayne served his country in the Korean War as a Flight Mechanic in the Air Force. Carla married Wayne upon his return to the states in November 1953, at the Methodist Church in Bluff City. In 1957, Wayne and Carla moved to Washington State where they spent the rest of their long married life together with their four daughters. Carla enjoyed her professional career working in a variety of administrative capacities, much of which was spent working for GTE in Everett, and as a Law Enforcement Technician for the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office until her retirement. Carla is especially remembered for her sweet, happy disposition and her remarkable kindness. Preceding Carla in death were her husband, Wayne; her parents; brother, Willard; and a number of her beloved sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; and several nieces and nephews. Surviving her are daughters, Cynthia (Norm) Zylstra, Pamela Wagner, Gail (Mark) McCoy, and Charlotte Koerber; and her many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Linda (Neal) Mullard; and her brother,

Jon (Janet) Curtis; her sisters-in-law, Edith Whitney, Phyllis Stobaugh and Betty Johnson; many devoted nieces and nephews;

Curtis, Carlton H. (Telegram and Gazette, Worcester, MA) (3/3/2012)

Carlton H. Curtis, 74, of Leominster, formerly of Wright Road, Ayer, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Bedford.

Curtis, Charles A. (Times Recorder, Zanesville, OH) (12/9/2012)

ZANESVILLE: Charles A. Curtis, 67 of Zanesville, passed away 12:45 PM Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at Genesis Good Samaritan CCU. He was born Friday, October 12, 1945 in Zanesville, the son of Charles A. Curtis, Sr. and Mildred A. Curtis. He married Mildred M. Curtis and was a veteran of The United States Navy. Charles was Owner & Operator of Curtis Hauling & Refuse and a Truck Driver. Charles was an Organ Donor. In addition to his wife, Charles is survived by his mother; four children: Kevin, Shala, Ronald & Chrissy Curtis all of Zanesville; eight grandchildren: Chasity, Kevin, Jr., Gabby, Jayden, Devin, Keandre', Talahs, Aryanna; one great grandson: Gerald, Jr.; one sister: Rachael L. Curtis of Zanesville; two brothers George C. Curtis and James H. Curtis both of Zanesville and two special friends: Harold Hedges and Rodney Hale both of Zanesville and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father

Curtis, Charles A. (Rochester Democrat & Chronicle) (12/23/2012)

Ontario/Fairport: On Dec. 20, 2012, at age 79. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Phyllis A.; children, Judith (Jan) Odhner of Alaska, Nancy (Kerry) VanIseghem of Victor, Charles A. III (Melissa) of Macedon Center; seven grandsons, Kerry Jr., Curtis, Carson Jaz, Cory, Tanner and Max. Chuck owned and operated Curtis Funeral Home, Inc., in Fairport for 25 years. Member of Webster Presbyterian Church, he had a life of volunteerism, was active in Fairport Rotary, Perinton Chamber of Commerce and at Pines of Peace in Ontario. Burial will be Lakeview Cemetery, Pultneyville.

Curtis, Charles M., Rev. (Wichita Eagle) (1/5/2012)

Curtis, Rev. Charles M., passed peacefully from this life to the next on January 3, 2012, at home. Retired United Methodist minister, romantic husband, playful and entertaining father and grandfather, social activist, poet, theologian, Charles was born in 1924 in Belleville, KS, to William and Beulah (Hobson) Curtis as the youngest of four children. His sisters Ruth Curtis, Frances Behnke, and Ardith Leslie preceded him in death. Charles graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina), received his Master of Divinity from Drew University (New Jersey) and a Master of Arts in Evangelism from Scarritt College in Nashville. He pastored United Methodist churches in Berkshire Valley (NJ), Conway Springs, Anthony, West Heights in Wichita, University Church in Wichita, Dodge City, Mount Vernon in Wichita, Halstead, all in Kansas; he also served as the Hays area UMC District Superintendent. Charles was a courageous advocate for many social and political causes, a founding director of Valley Hope Alcoholic Treatment Center and organizational member of the Wichita Consumers Utility Rights Board. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty Jean (Feldmann); children Craig (Susan) Curtis, Marsha (Chuck) Hussung, Brent (Lesley) Curtis, Emalee (Michael) McCafferty; grandchildren Andrew Curtis, John and William Hussung, Sydney and Graham Curtis, and Cullen, Gavin, and Maureen McCafferty; loving nieces, nephews, cousins, sister-in-law

Curtiss, Cheryl Dawn (Vancouver Sun) (6/9/2012)

Cheryl passed away suddenly on April 29, 2012 at the age of 62. She is survived by her loving daughter Sarah (Monty), brother Don (Judi), sisters Gere and Etta (Charles), nieces and nephews Bonnie, Lisa, Sam and Tim and many relatives across Canada. She was predeceased by her parents Don and Nell, and brother Brian. Cheryl was a person of many layers. She had a keen sense of humour, and infectious laugh and the ability to see the funny side of any situation. Cheryl enjoyed long walks, cooking, stimulating conversation, playing Scrabble and spending quiet times with her family

Curtis, Clifford M. (Northwest Herald, McHenry County, IL) (12/27/2012)

MILTON, Wis. – Clifford M. Curtis, 84, of Milton and formerly of Chemung, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012, at his home in Milton. He was born Dec. 7, 1928, in Marengo, to Frank and Helen (Gay) Curtis. He graduated from Marengo High School in 1947 and served honorably in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Cliff was married to Doris Axelson on May 16, 1964, and they moved to Chemung, where they lived and raised their two sons. He owned and operated Cliff's Body Shop in Harvard for nearly 50 years before retiring in 2009. Cliff had a deep faith in God and was a longtime member of the Harvard Bible Church, serving as a deacon for many years. He also loved baseball and enjoyed listening to White Sox games on the radio and attending his sons' and grandsons' little league games. Cliff's idea of recreation was hard, physical labor, and he remained active throughout his life. He seemed happiest while working on cars or getting wood to heat his shop. Cliff is survived by his two sons, David (Carroll) Curtis of Milton and Michael (Chanda) Curtis of Portage, Mich.; and his grandchildren, Mark, Cassandra, Jason, Jordan and Matthew. Cliff was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and his sister, Lucile (Curtis) Polnow. Interment will be in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Harvard.

Clifford M. Curtis(4), Frank Carroll(3), Frank Carroll(2), Mark(1) (b.1830 Orange Co., VT, d.1903 Hebron Wisconsin)

Curtis, Conny Leon (The Oklahoman) (9/30/2012)

Oct 10, 1936 - Sept 19, 2012 OKLAHOMA CITY Conny Leon Curtis, age 75, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, went to be with his Heavenly Father on September 19, 2012. He was born on October 10, 1936, in Panama, Oklahoma, to Lon and Mamie Curtis. Conny attended John Marshall High School and Tulsa University. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Army for three years, one year of which was on assignment to the Atomic Energy Commission. Conny was a member of New Hope Methodist Church and Britton Masonic Lodge, past member and president of the Estimators Association, and past member of the Associated Construction Distributors International. He was Member Emeritus of The Associated General Contractors of Oklahoma, where he was named 1995 Associate of the Year. Conny is survived by his wife, Jean, of the home; six children; nine grandchildren; brother, Mark Curtis; two sisters, Patsy Magri and Jania Sue Riccardi; nieces, nephews and many, many loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents and seven brothers

Curtis, Constance J. "Conni" (Courier-Post) (11/1/2012)

Constance "Conni" J. Curtis AGE: 61 • Pennsauken Peacefully on October 29, 2012. Beloved daughter of the late Charles and Libby Curtis and dear sister of Linda (the Late Fred) Cresthull. Beloved "Aunt Cakes" of Cathy (Frank) Federico, Bob (Kimberly) Cresthull and Evan Cresthull all of Pennsauken. Also survived by dear friends Lynne and Mark Ciccotelli, her ex-husband Sam Mufalli and beloved pets Madison and Sassy. Conni was a Registered Dental Assistant for the Vanessa Morenzi Orthodontist Office in Haddonfield where she was affectionately known as "Nurse Conni." Funeral will be private.

Curtis, Dale Francis (Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA) (12/19/2012)

CURTIS, Dale Francis Peacefully passed away at home on Friday, December 14, 2012. He leaves behind his sons, Michael (Rosie), David (Lori), Mark Curtis (Tom McDonald), daughter Vivian McMahan (Murray), 8 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and his sister Joan Engles. Dale was born in Tomahawk, Wisconsin on August 23, 1934, to Clarence W. and Alice Curtis. After high school in Canyon City, Oregon, Dale joined the U.S. Air Force. When he was stationed at Fairchild, AFB, he met and married the love of his life, Joan Barbour on October 22, 1955. In 1972, after serving 21 years, Dale retired from the Air Force at the rank of Master Sergeant and settled in the Chewelah area, where he opened his auto body shop. He then went to work at ALCOA from 1976-2001. During this time, he again felt the need to serve his country and was commissioned in the Washington National Guard, retiring as a Colonel in 1994. Mr. Curtis enjoyed the outdoors and spending time with his children and grandchildren hunting and fishing. Dale Curtis will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife Joan in a grave side service held at 1 p.m. on December 21st at Fairmount Memorial Cemetery.

Dale F. Curtis(5), Clarence Wilbur(4), Milo Emery(3), Dennis(2), Allen(1) Curtis (b.c1793 VT, d.?Wisconsin)

Curtis, Daniel G. "Dan" (The News Journal Wilmington, DE) (1/4/2012)

Age 53 of Buena Park, CA, formerly of New Castle County, DE went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on December 27, 2011. Dan, the son of Dave and Annie Lee Curtis was born and raised in Brandywine Hundreds, graduating from Brandywine High School in 1976, followed by earning degrees in engineering and math from Geneva College where he graduated Cum Laude in 1980. He also earned a Master's degree in Computer Science in '94. He was a Senior Hardware Engineer with Safenet, Inc. in Torrance, CA. He is survived by his parents; his wife, Ann; three children, Nicole, Dara and Kyle; as well as four brothers, Ken, Rob, Michael and Chris; and sister, Ginnie McCormick, along with many nieces and nephews.

Descendant of **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Connecticut, thus: Daniel Gordon Curtis(14), David Lincoln(13), Gordon Ayres(12), Frederick Stiles(11), David Seymour(9), Stiles(8), William(7), Silas(6), Stiles(5), Ephraim(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth**

Curtis, Darlene (Curtis) Brown (Hamilton Journal-News, Hamilton, OH) (7/23/2012)

BROWN, Darlene (nee Curtis) age 69 of Lebanon, Ohio passed Saturday, July 21, 2012. Born December 22, 1942 in Hamilton, Ohio, Darlene was the daughter of Elmer Cy and Dorothy (Joseph) Curtis. Darlene was a graduate of Garfield High School, a member of the Countryside Community Church and retired from the Hammacher Schlemmer Company where she worked for many years in Quality Control. Darlene was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed crossword puzzles, collecting angels, daisies, waffles from the fair and most of all spending time with her family. Joined in heaven by her parents and grandsons Brian Helton and Ben Huff, Darlene leaves behind her loving husband of 17 years Clarence A. "Brownie" Brown of Lebanon, son Rick (Doris) Huff of Fairfield; daughters Kimberly (Seth) Marsh of Lebanon and Melissa Saylor of Batavia; brother Donald (Mary) Curtis of Fairfield; grandchildren Matt Helton, Kyle Marsh, Brady Marsh, Mandy Huff-Walling, Kim Patrick, Daniel Saylor, Many, Kristen, Nick, Jamie, Ben and Olivia; great-grandchildren Jacobs, Gavin, A.J. and Aubrie and many other family members and friends. Burial in the Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon.

Curtis, Danny Lee (Press-Enterprise) (10/6/2012)

..... Age 27, born December 10, 1984 in Redlands, Ca., passed away September 20, 2012 in Rialto, Ca. Danny lived in Rialto for 16 years. Danny was a member of Living Word Christian Church in Riverside, Ca. He is survived by his daughter, Summer Marie Curtis and step-daughter, Autume, step-sons, Alex "Papa" and Jesse, all of Fontana, Ca., his parents, Donald Curtis of Riverside, Ca. and Michelle Mosher of Colton, Ca. along with his brothers David Curtis of Rialto, Ca. and Dennis Mosher of Ukiah, Ca., his Grandparents Alice McGovern of Riverside, Ca. and David and Jackie Monfils of Rialto, Ca.

Curtis, Darrell L. (Wichita Eagle) (8/18/2012)

....., 81, retired Boeing employee, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2012. He was preceded in death by son, Jeffrey Curtis; brother, DeWayne Curtis, sister, Thelma Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Curtis and son, Mike Curtis.

Curtis, Darrell Wayne (The News Journal) (11/21/2012)

Darrell Wayne Curtis, age 55 of Milford, DE formerly of Newark, DE passed away on November 17, 2012 at Milford Center Nursing Home surrounded by his family after suffering from early onset Alzheimer's. He was a loving father and husband. He is survived by his family, wife Marybeth of 34 years; son Kyle companion Jennifer, grandchild Conner & Cameron; daughters Ashley and Taylor, all from Newark. Brother Larry & his wife Colleen of Bear, DE; sister Monnette Rebecca of Nashville, TN; and father C. Bane of Newark, DE & 19 nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his mother Zelma of Hobesound, FL.

Curtis, Darwin Samuel (newspaper and date not given)

Holiday, FL - Darwin, age 45, passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2012. Darwin was a resident of Holiday, Florida at the time of his passing. Graveside services will be 10 AM Monday at South Liberty Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Hope officiating.

[sent 3/19/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, David J. (Chicago Tribune) (11/14/2012)

.... age 72, of McHenry and formerly of Wheaton, at rest Nov. 7, 2012. Beloved father of Lola McGauglin of Glendale Heights, Kathleen M. (Jason) Blackburn of Aurora, Patrick David Curtis of Atlanta, GA; loving grandfather of Conner, Aiden, Kelsey and Keegan; dear brother of Richard (Elayne) Curtis of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; and cherished uncle to six nieces and nephews. Interment, Elm Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Elmhurst.

Curtis, David P., Jr. (The Advocate) (10/10/2012)

David P. Curtis, Jr., age 42, passed away on Tuesday October 9, 2012. Devoted father of Leslie, Courtney and Christina. Former husband of Kelly Levet Curtis. Son of David Curtis, Sr. and the late Christina Sternberger Curtis. Brother of Charnelle Rebstock (Donald) and Charlotte Curtis. Fiance of Cindy Acuff (Future step-father of Alexa Hudgens). Also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins and numerous nieces and nephews. Graduate of LSU and co-founder of Southern Custom Builders. A native of Metairie and resident of LaPlace, LA.. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

(see the obit of his mother, Christina Sternberger (b.?, d.2003) below.)

Curtis, Deborah (The Newton Tab, Newton, MA) (9/5/2012)

Deborah Curtis, 92, who grew up in Newton and was a long-time resident of Boston, died Tuesday, September 4, 2012, at the Golden Living Center in Lexington, MA. Deborah was born in Newton, MA, daughter of the late Leander and Margaret Curtis. She was raised by her aunt and uncle, Albert and Mary Curtis in Newton along with many cousins, for whom she had fond memories throughout her life, including Eleanor Donovan of Newton. She moved to Boston in the 1940s with her sister Marion Curtis who died in 1994. There she raised her two sons, George Curtis of Quincy, MA and Robert Curtis of Lynn, MA, both of whom survive her. She was also a kind aunt to her nephew, George F. Curtis of Gresham, Oregon. She will be most remembered for her sweetness and kindness to all she came in contact with. Life was mainly a pleasant journey for her until the end

Curtis, Dennis (resurrection Funeral Home, Clinton, MI) (10/16/2012)

....., age 87, died on October 13, 2012. He supported freedom by serving in the Royal Air Force during WWII from 1942 to 1945. He was employed by General Motors as a metal model maker for 28 years. He enjoyed golf, bowling, photography, and possessed a masterful skill in both metal and woodworking. He gave unending love to his wife and family with a gentleman's sense of loyalty. Always being the first to volunteer for family and friends, he stood for integrity while wearing his heart on his sleeve. His life of love will be celebrated and cherished by family and friends and he will be remembered with heartwarming laughs and memories by all who knew him. Beloved husband of the late Molly for 53 years. An honorable and dedicated father to Anita (Jeremy) Gutowski and Denise (Frank) Buono. A proud and serving grandfather to his grandchildren, Eric (Natalie) Buono and Sean (Kara) Buono. Preceded in death by siblings, Maurice Curtis and Doris Fuller.

Curtis, Dennis "Den-Den" F. (Portland Press Herald/Maine) (2/9/2012)

North Yarmouth -- Dennis 'Den-Den' F. Curtis, 64, of North Yarmouth, passed peacefully with his family by his side at his home on Feb. 6, 2012, after a brief battle with cancer. Dennis was born in Portland on Aug. 6, 1947, the son of Franklin A. and Marjorie E. Curtis. He spent a short few years in Falmouth before the family moved to Cumberland where he attended school, graduating from Greely Institute in 1965. Dennis married his high school sweetheart and life partner, Jane Ellen Parker of North Yarmouth in 1966. Dennis and Jane built their home in North Yarmouth in 1970, where they raised their two children, Denise M. Wood of North Yarmouth and Thomas W. Curtis of Gray. Dennis worked at American Can before going to a supervisory position at Emery Worldwide and Portland Air Freight. After Jane passed in 2000, he opened his own property maintenance business that he shared with his son, Thomas. Dennis and Jane were volunteers in the community, becoming the assistant fire chief and captain of the rescue for many years, spending much time giving and helping to raise money for the rescue and Ladies' Auxiliary. Dennis loved to spend his free time hunting, fishing

and telling stories at the family camp in Danforth. He is survived by his children, Thomas and his wife Sare, Denise Wood and her husband Marty; granddaughters, Ashley, Ella, Samantha and Janelle; as well as a brother Wayne and his wife Kathrin and nephews, Steven and Chris. Burial will be in the spring at Walnut Hill Cemetery in North Yarmouth.

Curtis, Don E. (Rapid City Journal) (8/9/2012)

SUMMERSET | Don E. Curtis, 62, of Summerset, passed away at the Hospice House in Rapid City on August 8, 2012, surrounded by his loving family, after a long, hard battle with small cell lung cancer. He had his first heart attack at age 38 and was approved for a heart transplant, but declined. He went on to have six more heart attacks and a pacemaker defibrillator installed. He was born December 20, 1949, at Logansport, Indiana. He was the son of Melvin E. Curtis Sr. and Eunice Curtis (Rousseau). He lived in New Castle, IN, for a few years, but spent most of his childhood in Winchester, IN, where he graduated in 1968. Then he went into the United States Air Force and was a helicopter crew chief and was stationed in Texas, Louisiana, Southeast Asia and Florida. He was a Sergeant at the time of his honorable discharge in 1972. Later that year he was married to Teri Kulesza and they moved to Streamwood, Illinois, where he obtained his degree in electronic engineering from DeVry University, Chicago, IL. They started their family with a son, Steve, born in 1976, a daughter, Danai Marie, who was born and died on May 22, 1978, and son, Doug, born in 1979. He worked at NEC Technologies, Inc. for 12 years and retired in 1991. Golf was his first love, but for years and years he played and coached indoor and outdoor soccer and played many years of church league softball, finally hanging up his cleats at the age of 53. Grateful for sharing his life are his wife, Kathy (Hoffman-Hanson) Curtis of Summerset, /his two sons and their families, Steven E. Curtis and grandchildren Blake and Isabella Curtis of Rapid City and Doug E. Curtis (Janet) and grandchildren Daneye and Tristan Curtis, Derrik Luke, Kirstin Multz, Katera and Gavin Curtis of Rapid City. He is also survived by Kathy's three sons and their families, Tyler Hanson (Holli Murray) and granddaughters, Natalie Murray, Khloe and Lillian Hanson of Rapid City, Turner Hanson (Jamie) and grandchildren Jasmyn Hawkinson, Mikayla and Cameron Hanson of Belle Fourche, and Todd Hanson (Kayla) and granddaughter Eleanor of Faulkton. He is also survived by sister Sandra Townsend of Logansport, IN and her daughters Deborah (Keith) Parquette and Candy (Randy) Cole and his brother Melvin E. Curtis, Jr. (Cindy), Orland, IN and their sons, Mark E. Curtis and Craig Curtis and He became very close with Kathy's sisters Linda (Tim) Clarke, Rapid City and Nancy (Bob) Forcucci, Spearfish and brother Larry (Jeanne) Hoffman, Sturgis and their families. He was preceded in death by his father in 1980, his mother in 1994, his nephew, Michael Bud Townsend, in 1981 and his daughter, Danai Marie in 1978. [edited for length]

Curtis, Donald G. (BDN Maine) (12/18/2012)

PENOBSCOT - Donald G. Curtis, 69, died peacefully Dec. 16, 2012, at his home surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a graduate of Bucksport High School, class of 1961. He served in the Vietnam War, 1967- 1969. He was employed at Bucksport Paper Mill, worked as a fisherman and as a groundskeeper. Donald enjoyed playing cards and following the horse races. He was survived by his loving companion of 31 years, Virginia Bailey; a sister, Tiffany Horton and her husband, James, of Bangor; five sons, Arron Wright and his wife, Carla, of Tennessee, Troy Curtis and his wife, Jennifer, of Tennessee, Donald Curtis and his wife, Cathy, of Bath, Mark Grant of Penobscot, Leland Curtis and his companion, Samantha, of Orland; six daughters, Rita Grindle and her husband, Russell, of Blue Hill, Robin Day and her husband, Robert, of Penobscot, Denise DiUbaldi and her husband, Nick, of North Carolina, Heather Szwec and her husband, John, of Ellsworth, Martha Smith and her husband, Rick, of Orland, April Colby and her companion, Kevin, of Bucksport; 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Donald was predeceased by his parents, Leland and Hazel Curtis; and a brother, Charles Curtis.

Curtis, Donald Paul "Donnie" (The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (1/10/2012)

CURTIS, DONALD PAUL "DONNIE," 41, of Louisville, passed away January 8, 2012. He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Carroll. Survivors include his wife, Christy; children, Amber, Elizabeth, Austin, Alexis and Lilly "Lulu"; grandchildren, Kileigh, Christopher, Kaden and Sophia; father, Paul D. Curtis (Judith); sister, Paula Sue O'Flynn (Sean); and nieces, Tami and Tiffani.

Curtis, Donald R. (Toledo Blade) (11/29/2012)

Donald R. Curtis D.D.S., age 58, formerly of Fairfield and Toledo, Ohio currently residing in Phoenix, Arizona died Wednesday, November 21, 2012, at Hospice of the Valley in Surprise, Arizona. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio on December 30, 1953, the son of James E. and Elaine L. (Zimmerman) Curtis and was a 1972 graduate of Badin High School and a 1978 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Curtis was a dentist in Toledo for twenty-five years. Survivors include a son, Justin R. Curtis of Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Tracy Curtis of New York City, NY; two brothers, Robert (Ann) Curtis of Torrance, CA and Dave (Terry) Curtis of Midlothian, VA; a sister, Cathy (Dr. Tom) Green of Cincinnati, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents. Burial in St. Mary Cemetery.

Curtis, Donnie H. Curtis Rev. (Bakersfield Californian) (11/13/2012)

Rev. Donnie H. Curtis January 14, 1938 - November 10, 2012 Born in Braggadocio, MO. Preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Lloyd Curtis; grandson, Jason Curtis; great grandson, Wyatt Dickey; brother, James Carol; and sister, Mary. He pastored in Tehachapi and Lake Isabella. He leaves behind his wife, Bessie Curtis; one son, Rocky; 5 daughters, Wanna Kay and Dennis, Treva and Glen of Bakersfield, LaDonna and Rick and Sherry of Stigler, Oklahoma and Donna and Kelly of Lamont, California; 9 grandchildren, Dawn and Chris, Andy, Eric and Amada, Joshua, Daniel, Krystal, Shannon, Calvin and Erin and Shelly, 13 great grandchildren; 4 sisters; and numerous nieces, nephews and many, many friends. Interment at the Veteran's National Memorial Cemetery.

Curtis, Doris Eaton (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (1/11/2012)

DORIS CURTIS EATON, 100, of Huntington, West Virginia, widow of former Marshall University engineering professor Stanley B. Eaton, died Tuesday, January 10, 2012, at the Woodlands Retirement Community, where she was a resident. Mrs. Eaton is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lou and Tony Williams of Huntington; and one son and daughter-in-law, Stanley Boyd and Daphne Eaton of Atlanta, Georgia. She is survived also by six grandchildren and spouses, Catherine and Jim Clinger of Arlington, Virginia; Stanley Boyd III and Amy Eaton of Glouster, Massachusetts; Deborah and Robert Johnson of Rockville, Maryland; Pamela and Mazi Arya of Cincinnati, Ohio; Charles and Jenny Eaton of Atlanta, Georgia; and Elizabeth and Larik Woronzoff of St. Paul, Minnesota. She had twelve great-grandchildren; Charlotte and Jane Clinger, Stanley and Arabella Eaton, Mitchell and Andrew Johnson, Thomas and Grace Arya, Maxwell and Anne Eaton, and Sophia and Michael Woronzoff. She leaves also several nieces and nephews and many friends. Mrs. Eaton was born February 27, 1911, in Winterport, Maine. She was the third of four sisters. She is survived by her youngest sister, Shirley Teas of San Diego, California. Mrs. Eaton was a retired Cabell County elementary school teacher. She was a 1927 high school graduate and a 1931 graduate of the University of Maine, where she was an active member of Phi Mu sorority. Prior to moving to West Virginia she was employed as a social worker in Maine and taught elementary school in Virginia. She was a faithful long time member of the Johnson Memorial Methodist church, a founding member of the Marshall University chapter of Phi Mu, and an active member of the Marshall University Faculty Wives club. Mrs. Eaton was an avid world traveler, camper, bird watcher, square dancer, bridge player, supporter of Marshall University theater, and fan of Marshall University athletics. She is best remembered as a loving, caring and involved mother and grandmother. A summer gravesite memorial service will be conducted for family in Belfast,

[sent 4/42/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Father of Doris Curtis Eaton was Charles A. (Augustus) Curtis,. **This is a line from William Curtis of Scituate 1638; thus, Doris (Buford), Charles Augustus, Joseph, James, Jacob, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, William.**"]

Curtis, Dorothy E. O'Brian (Toledo Blade) (3/20/2012)

.... 87, passed away Sunday, March 18, 2012 at her daughter's home after a long struggle with heart disease. Dorothy's family and compassionate Hospice of Northwest Ohio-Toledo were by her side at her passing. Dorothy was born May 20, 1924. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Martin J. O'Brien, Jr.; parents, Robert Jesse and Anna Mae Curtis; son-in-law George E. Laney Sr., and 4 brothers and 6 sisters.

Dorothy leaves behind her loving children, Jane (Rick) Piotrowski, Mary (Benny) Rutherford Sr., Martin J. (Betty) O'Brien III and Marie (Paul) Navarre. In addition to her children, Dorothy was blessed with 8 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Curtis, Dorothy Jean (Curtis) Baldwin (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH) (3/12/2012)

BALDWIN DOROTHY JEAN BALDWIN (nee Curtis), age 89, of Euclid and recently of Mentor, beloved wife of the late Russel "Doc", daughter of the late Cyrus Martindale and Lennah Curtis, sister of Clyde (Ruth) Curtis, Marjorie (William) Youmans, Clarence (Leticia) Hunkin and Merwin (Joan) Hunkin (all deceased.) Beloved aunt, great-aunt, and great-great aunt to many. Dorothy and Russell were blessed with a life full of service, friendship, travel and love. Interment Western Reserve Memorial Gardens.

Curtis, Douglas Lee (Deseret News) (6/24/2012)

....., 70, passed away June 22, 2012 after battling lung cancer. He was born September 15, 1941 in Louisville, Kentucky to Alvin W. and Emma L Peterson Curtis. Doug served in the US Navy for 6 years. He enjoyed fishing and singing, and he loved the ladies. He is survived by his children, Teresa (Kevin) Carlton, Alvin (Katie) Curtis, Tennille (Charles) Thorne, and Andrea (Tracy) Earl; step daughter, Joette; adopted daughter, Shalynn; 16 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; and brother, Jerry (Shirley) Curtis. He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Douglas; and 2 brothers, Stanley and Don. The family would like to thank Hearts for Hospice and anyone else personally involved with his care over the last year. Graveside services at the Salt Lake City Cemetery,

Curtis, Earnie Webb (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (11/28/2012)

Earnie Webb Curtis 74, born May 29, 1938 in Kosciusko, MS, died Nov 21, 2012. After serving in the Navy he was an organizer for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters for 24 years. He was a longtime resident of Smyrna GA and is survived by his Wife Marcia, Children, John "Tony" Curtis, Michael Stephen "Steve" Curtis (Margaret) Lisa Michelle Morrow; Grandchildren Christopher, Crystal Curtis, Jason M Warren, Cole and Landon Morrow, Great Granddaughter Kay-Leigh Warren of Hattiesburg MS area; Step-daughters Debra M Hayes (John), Andrea M Laughner (Lawrence), Marietta M Ruddock,; Grandchildren Chloe M Preziosi, Lee Laughner, Grandchildren Richard A Preziosi, Chelsea M Ruddock, Faythe M Aylor, of the Atlanta area; brother Gene, (Ethel) Curtis, sister-in-law Della Curtis of French Camp, MS, and many dearly loved nieces, nephews, cousins. Memorial Services: Georgia Military Cemetery, Canton, GA

Curtis, Edgar Everett (Kansas City Star) (3/31/2012)

...., 90, of Columbia, MO, passed away on May 29, 2012. Ed was born on December 26, 1921 in Lamont, MO, to Robert Lester Curtis and Muriel Irene Burke Curtis. He attended elementary and high school in Smithton, MO. Ed served in the United States Army Air Force and was a pilot in multi-engine aircraft in WWII. He received his BS Degree from Central Missouri State in 1947 and a MA Degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1950. He took additional graduate work at the University of Minnesota and the University of Massachusetts. Ed taught industrial arts for eight years and was a school administrator for 27 years in Kansas City. He served as principal at Van Horn, Paseo, and Westport high schools. When he received the Administrator of the Year award in 1962, from the Kansas City public schools, it was said that he epitomized all the virtues of godliness and manliness necessary to efficient high school administration. He also received a Distinguished Service Award from Central Missouri State. Ed was a member of Missouri United Methodist Church in Columbia. Physical fitness was important to him. He participated in the Senior Games and Show-Me State Games. He received numerous medals and awards. He enjoyed the many friends that he made from these activities. He volunteered for Boone Hospital, Meals on Wheels and church activities. Ed enjoyed traveling, reading, singing, dancing, woodworking, photography and track and field activities. He married Dorothy Chaffin while in the Army Air Corp in 1944. He married Cindy Powell in 2000 and she survives. Other survivors are his son, Steve Curtis and wife Kathy of Columbia, MO; his daughter, Mary Curtis, of Lawrence, KS; three grandsons: Michael Curtis and wife Emily, of Centralia, MO; Nick Curtis and wife Callie, of Archie, MO and Andrew Curtis, of Lawrence, KS; three step-sons: Alan Powell, of Lindstrom, MN; Steve Powell, of

Virginia Beach, VA; and Dan Powell, of West Plains, MO; one sister, June Trees, of Red Oak, TX; two brothers, Ernie Curtis, of Southlake, TX; Jim Curtis of Athens, TX and nine step- grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, one brother, two sisters and one stepson.

[also sent 1/20/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member, who provides the ancestor line.]

Edgar Everett(8), Robert Lester(7), Stephen A. Douglas(6), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1)

Curtiss, Eilene M. (Curtiss) Christensen (Battle Creek Enquirer) (9/4/2012)

Eilene M. (Curtiss) Christensen Charlotte Eilene M. (Curtiss) Christensen of Charlotte, MI, died Monday, September 3, 2012. Services 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 6, 2012 at the Lawrence Ave. United Methodist Church, Charlotte, MI.

Curtis, Ethel Cook (Toronto Star) (11/8/2012)

COOK, Ethel (nee Curtis) - Passed away on Friday, October 12, 2012 with her granddaughters by her side. Loving mother of David, and beloved grandma to Nicki (Jerry) Baker, Nicole (Sheldon) Brake and Christina Ings. Beloved great-gramma to Sydney, Melissa, Jesse, Dillon, Matthew and Alayna.

Curtiss, Evelyn Martha (The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT) (6/27/2012)

Evelyn Martha Curtiss, 89, of Windsor, passed away Wednesday, (June 20, 2012). Born February 22, 1923 in New Marlborough, MA, daughter of the late James H. and Ellen (Andersen) Curtiss she grew up in Ashley Falls, MA before living in West Hartford and Windsor. Before retiring she was employed by the CT Department of Insurance as an examiner. She was predeceased by a brother, James A. Curtiss, a sister, Ellen Curtiss Kolodney. She is survived by three nephews, Russell Curtiss, Carl Curtiss, Curtiss Kolodney, a niece, Ellen Madere. A graveside service will be held in Ashley Falls Cemetery, Ashley Falls, MA

Evelyn Martha(11), James Henry(10), James Russell(9), James(8), James(7), Giles(6), John(5), John(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth Hutchins of Stratford.

Curtis, Floyd Benjamin, Jr. (Hamilton Journal-News, Hamilton, OH) (12/30/2012)

..... age 59, died at Hospice of Hamilton on Saturday, December 29th, 2012, after a courageous battle against cancer. Born in Middletown, Ohio, Ben was a lifelong resident of Butler County. Ben was a member of Grace Baptist Church located in Middletown, Ohio. Survived by his loving wife, Brenda, daughters, Shanna (Scriven) King and Angela (Dave) Naymick, a grandson, Logan Benjamin King, seven brothers and two sisters, and many other family and friends. Services will be held at 4:00pm, Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at Grace Baptist Church, 3023 N. Union Rd., Franklin, Ohio 45005. Memorial contributions are welcome in lieu of flowers to the Ben Curtis Memorial Fund. Checks should be made out to his wife, Brenda Curtis.

Curtis, Francis (Burton Daily Mail) (11/29/2012)

Passed away peacefully at Rider House on Sunday 25th November, 2012 aged 97 years. Dearly loved husband of Phyllis, brother in law of Marie and a dear uncle, great uncle and great great uncle who will be very sadly missed. Donations if desired payable to 'Prostate Cancer Research Centre'

Curtis, Frances Marie (Arizona Daily Star), Tucson, AZ) (9/5/2012)

Frances Marie Curtis born November 13, 1934, left us on September 1, 2012 after a courageous battle with cancer. Frances was one of those rare native-born Tucsonans so many of us newcomers to Tucson have been privileged to know. She was a high school educator, a State championship winning tennis coach, a successful real estate agent and a great friend. She is survived by a wide circle of family and friends both in Tucson and cities around the world. Her nieces, Margaret Susan Watson and Sally Jeanne Taylor; her nephew, Warren Peter Williamson and his wife, Danna and numerous grandnieces and nephews as well as great-grandnieces/nephews. She was an adopted member of the Leavitt family for several decades and always felt a part of that large and loving clan. She will be missed by her very close friends, Jocelyn Myles and most especially her alter ego and partner in crime, Catherine Leary and by all her friends too numerous to mention. Frances was a renaissance

woman in the variety of her interests - traveling, love of sports, continuing education, theatre, her dogs who were as individual as she and her beloved Wildcats.

Curtis, Francis R., Sr. (The Mercury, Pottstown, PA) (06/05/2012)

.... 79 Francis R. Curtis Sr., 79, passed away Friday, June 1, in Antioch, California. He was born August 18, 1932, in Philadelphia. Francis lived most of his life in the Spring City area. He was predeceased by his loving wife Joyce (Umstead) Curtis and his youngest son, Timothy. Francis is survived by his sons Francis Jr., husband of Michele, of Antioch, California; Russell, of Pottstown, Pennsylvania; Richard, of Sedona, Arizona; and daughters Cynthia, wife of Mark Herb, Reading, Pennsylvania; and Carol, wife of Frank Mohan, of Parkerford, Pennsylvania. Francis is also survived by 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Francis was a retiree of Diamond Glass in Royersford, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Ridge Fire Department in Spring City, and the Friendship Fire Department in Royersford, where he was active with the Fire Police. He was also a member of the King William Fire Department while living in Virginia, where he drove ambulance. He was awarded member of the year in 2002 and Honorary Captain status before moving back to Pennsylvania in 2005.

Curtis, Frank J. (The Tennessean) (9/9/2012)

....of Madison, TN passed away Friday, September 7, 2012; he was 89. Mr. Curtis was retired from the State of Tennessee with the Department of Safety. He served his country during War World II in the U.S. Army. Frank was an avid golfer and found much enjoyment in the sport. He was a member of Dickerson Road Baptist Church. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his wife Doris Woods Curtis and eight siblings. He is survived by his nieces and nephews and dear friends Margie and Kenneth Barnes. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery with military honors.

Frank J. Curtis, Edward Walter, Andrew Jackson, William Carroll Jr., Joel, William(1) (b.c1790, d.c1840 TN)

Curtis, Gary Dean (The Tennessean) (10/31/2012)

....Age 66 of Waverly. Passed away October 29, 2012 in Gallatin, TN. Preceded in death by parents, James Dossie and Pauline Hooper Curtis. Survived by wife, Frances G. Curtis of Waverly, TN; son, Greg Curtis (Nioka) of Nashville, TN; daughter, Mary Anne O'Brien (Tommy) of Burns, TN; four grandchildren, Will, Gracie, Allie and Nolan O'Brien. Mr. Curtis was born on August 1, 1946 in McEwen, TN. He was a member of Waverly Church of Christ and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was retired after 38 years of service with the Humphreys County Board of Education. Interment 3 p.m. on Thursday at Crestview Cemetery in Gallatin, TN

Curtis, Gary Lee (Buffalo News) (8/14/2012)

Age 78, of Franklin, passed away, Saturday, August 11, 2012. Born on October 12, 1933 in Jamestown, NY, he was the son of the late Richard Curtis and Lucille Campbell Curtis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gail Curtis, who died December 1, 2010. Gary honorably served in the US Navy from 1950 to 1954. He retired from the Buffalo Police Department in 1982 after 20 years at the old Michigan Avenue Station. Gary relocated to Sebring, FL and later, Franklin, NC. He is survived by two daughters, Kelly Dodson of Buffalo, NY and Julie Kobel and husband Donald of Lancaster, NY; step-daughter, Kathleen Jack and husband Greg of Belleville, WI and step-son, David Keicher of Belleville, WI and a grandson, Dana Dodson of St. Louis, MO.

Curtis, Garry W. "Sam" (News record, Greensboro, NC) (8/30/2012)

GREENSBORO — Mr. Gary W. "Sam" Curtis, 75, passed away August 28, 2012 at his residence. A Graveside Service will be held in Gilmore Memorial Park. Mr. Curtis was born June 9, 1937 in Chesterfield, SC to the late Gary Franklin and Rebecca Eddins Curtis. Survivors include his wife, Maxine Covil Curtis of the home; children, Gary Curtis (Jodi) of Mocksville, Rebecca Lemonds of Greensboro, Rusty Curtis (Susan) of Level Cross, Tim Curtis (Barbara) of Chesterfield, SC; brother, Billy Curtis; sisters, Patricia Curtis and Cheryl Gleason; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Curtis, Gayle Teresa (The Day, New London, CT) (4/21/2012)

Minneapolis, Minn. - Gayle Teresa Curtis, 59, passed away on Saturday, March 31, 2012, at her home in Minneapolis, following a long illness. Gayle was born on June 25, 1952, in New London. She grew up on Willetts Avenue with her parents, Theodore Curtis and Eliza Teresa (Yates) Curtis, and her four brothers, Ted (Hartford), Greg (New London), Eric (Florida), and Tom Curtis (Minneapolis). She graduated from Saint Bernard High School in 1970, where she excelled in theater arts. Gayle moved to Minneapolis in the 1970's. In 1979, she married John Morgan Curtis Utley. They raised three daughters, Maximillia Teresa Curtis Utley (Minneapolis), Genevieve Eliza Curtis Utley (Minneapolis), and Alexandria Pamela Curtis Utley (Vadnais Heights, Minn.). A former employee of the City of Minneapolis, Gayle also served many years as a volunteer guardian ad litem for children in Hennepin County Family Court (Minneapolis). She was proficient at languages, becoming fluent in both French and Japanese. She also learned Braille and transcribed books into Braille for the Library of Congress. But the greatest joy of her life was her children and her grandson, Nikolai Maximillian Curtis Utley, by daughter Genevieve. Gayle is survived by her daughters; her grandson; her former husband; her brothers and their wives; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and many aunts and uncles.

Curtis, Gene L., Sr. (Hartford Courant) (10/6/2012)

....., 74, of Bristol, widower of Faith M. (Hooper) Curtis, died on Wednesday (October 3, 2012) at his home. Gene was born on Jan. 28, 1938 in Monticello, ME and was one of three children of the late Francis and Molly (Duffy) Curtis. A longtime Bristol resident, he owned and operated his ARCO service station located in Forestville for several years. He was then known as the "Cookieman" as he made deliveries for Mutual Biscuit, before retiring. He was a member of the Teamsters Union and enjoyed working on vehicles, fixing up lawn tractors, and camping and the outdoors. He was a devoted husband to his late wife, a devoted father to his son and daughter-in-law, Gene L. Curtis Jr. and Tracy Curtis of Bristol and his daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Thomas Flanagan of Freeport, ME; and a devoted grandfather to his three grandchildren, Christopher Czako, and Katie and Jacob Curtis. He also leaves a brother, Montford Curtis of Orange, CA; a sister, Jeannette Devenish of Lake Elsinor, CA, three step-sons, John Chauvin of Bangor, ME, Charles Chauvin of Overland Park, KS, and Richard Chauvin of Chesterfield, NH; a step-daughter, Linda Parrish of New Smyrna Beach, FL; step-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Burial in Peacedale Cemetery.

Curtis, George Brook (The Spectrum & Daily News) & (The Deseret News) & (Salt Lake Tribune) (9/30/2012)

American Fork - George Brook Curtis, 87, our loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away Thursday, September 27, 2012 surrounded by his loving family. Born November 25, 1924 in Orangeville, Utah to Lyman and Cora Sitterud Curtis. George attended Central High School and BYU. He married Lorraine Holmes (deceased) and they had one daughter, Debbie. He married EeDel Farrer in Provo, Utah and they were later sealed in the Manti Temple. He is survived by his wife EeDel, his daughters Debbie Curtis, Salt Lake, Pennie (James) Hansen, American Fork, Vicki Curtis (Riverton) and his son Creed (Audrey) Curtis, Clearfield, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Four sisters also survive him: Jeanne, Joyce, Carol, and Merlin. Preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Jack, Roger, and Bill, and his sister, Beatrice. Interment will be in the American Fork City Cemetery.

Curtis, George Clifford (The Herald, Everett, MA) (4/9/2012)

.... 89, a resident of Port Orchard, WA died March 31, 2012 of natural causes. He was born April 17, 1922 in Seattle, WA to Alanson and Esther (Anderson) Curtis. He married Celesta Dickey on June 30, 1945 in Centralia, WA; she preceded him in death in 2011. He graduated from Granite Falls High in 1940 and WSU with a Bachelors' Degree in Farm Management and Agricultural Economics. He served in the US Army from 1946 to 1947 attaining the rank of PFC. He was a Cooperative Extension Agent for 34 years, retiring in 1981. He was very involved with 4-H Youth Programs. He is survived by his sons, Mark Curtis (Marilyn) of Port Orchard, Bruce Curtis (Marty) of Moses Lake, WA and Robert Curtis (Michele) of Belfair, WA; sister, Shirley Hall of Arlington, WA; and brother, Alan Curtis (Shirley) of Sultan, WA; five grandchildren; seven great-

grandchildren; special friends, Barbara Ives, OR, Bernice Larson of Auburn, WA, Bonnie Wright and Doris Piercy and John Kingsbury of Port Orchard; and numerous other friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Curtis.

Curtiss, George S[human]. (Renner-Wikoff Chpel. Urbana, IL) (12/5/2012)

(Jan. 6, 1930-Oct. 23, 2012) George S. Curtiss, 82, of Urbana died Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at Meadowbrook Health Center, Urbana. Mr. Curtiss served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Memorial contributions may be made to: Lifeline Pilots- an organization of volunteer pilots who fly patients and/or medical equipment and materials all over the country. Farm House Foundation - George and Carol Curtiss Fund [sent 12/5/2012 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member.)

[see obituary of his wife, Carol Corrine Crouch, below)

Descendants of John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: George Shuman(12) Curtiss & Carol Crouch, Homer Wellington(11), William Goss(10), George Wellington(9), George Judson(8), Judson(7), Lieut. John(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Hon. Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, George William (Toronto Star) (1/28/2012)

..... - Passed away Sunday, January 22, 2012 from injuries sustained when struck by an automobile following a visit with his Grandson in Sutton. George was predeceased by his father William and his mother Hazel, his wife Joan, his daughter Diane and his sister Violet. He is survived by his sister Irene Langford (Glen) and their daughter Valerie-Ann Lundy (Steve) and her daughters Melodie, Erika and Andrea, his brother-in-law Ken (husband of his later sister Violet) and son Curtis Langford (Barb) and their children Miriam Foster (Paul) and William and his grandson Paul and sister-in-law Jean Campbell. George lived a quiet life, a 47 year employee of Sangamo Electric, but he had a large circle of friends. Since retiring, he became the "Artist in Residence" at Tim Hortons, 404 Town Centre and more recently, "Sculptor in Training" at the Newmarket Seniors Centre. Cremation and interment.

Curtis, Gerald Benton (Charleston Post & Courier) (10/7/2012)

Gerald Benton Curtis CORDESVILLE, SC - Gerald Benton Curtis, 64, of Cordesville, retired safety officer with Landmark Construction, and husband of Lisa Sheffield Curtis, passed away Thursday, October 4, 2012, at his residence. Gerald was born April 19, 1948, in Loudon, TN, son of Lynn Beckham Curtis and Helan Fretwell Curtis. He was a Navy veteran of Vietnam and was a member of Masonic Lodge 269 and of Omar Shrine. Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons - Jeremy Benton Curtis II and his wife, Patricia, of Goose Creek; and Lynn Beckham Curtis and his wife, Lisa,, of Macedonia; 4 grandchildren - Madison, Sara, Evan and Jake. Interment in Berkeley Memorial Gardens.

Curtis, Gerald P. (The Herald, Rock Hill, SC) & (Bryant Funeral Home) (8/4/2012)

Gerald P. Curtis, 69, of Norway St., Berlin, NH passed away on Wednesday August 1, 2012 at his home. He was born in Lando, SC on April 8, 1943 the son of William Carl and Nanzetta (Irby) Curtis and was raised in South Carolina. Gerald spent 28 years in the US Air Force and moved to Berlin in 2005. He and his wife owned and operated The North Country Flea Market and Gunshop in Gorham for the past several years, until illness forced him to retire in April of 2012. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Berlin and his greatest interests were operating his store and going to flea markets. Members of the family include his wife Cecilia (Moreau) Curtis of Berlin, NH; children Marsha Young and husband Eddie of Chester, SC, Lisa Gaston and husband Dennis of Chester, SC and Kristie Elwell and husband Jimmy York, SC; stepchildren Jennifer Tate of Bartlett, NH and Jason Gleason of Manchester, NH; grandchildren, Ashley Young, Cody Young, Lee Huffstetler, Zach, Miranda, Dillon and Kyla Gaston, Stephen, Evan and Hailee Arnette, Madisyn Elwell, Devin Tate and 1 great granddaughter Bailey Rowe; sister Lynne West; brothers James Curtis, Richard Curtis, Joe Curtis and Bill Curtis; nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Marilyn.

Curtis, Glenn Lester (Kansas City Star) (2/21/2012)

, 70, of Blue Springs, MO passed away February 18, 2012 at the John Knox Village Care Center in Lee's Summit, MO. Survivors include his wife, Sharon Curtis of the home; four sons, Curt Curtis of Lee's Summit, MO, Chris Curtis of Kansas City, MO, Josh Curtis of Blue Springs, MO and Jake Curtis of Kansas City, MO; a step-daughter, Nicki Franzen of Blue Springs, MO; a brother, Wayne Curtis of Tennessee; and his grandchildren, Zack, Lilly, Kash and Brycen.

Curtis, Glenn Lewis (Chico Enterprise-Record, Chico, CA) (6/19/2012)

Glenn was born Dec. 6, 1924 in Arizona to Pearl and Lyman Curtis. He passed away on June 14, 2012 in Chico, CA. He was 87 years old. Curtis served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He worked in construction for over 30 years, building numerous bridges throughout Butte Co. and lots of curbs and gutters in Chico. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister. He is survived by his wife, Hazel of 65 years; daughter, Glynn McClellan of Chico, Carolyn Cole (Carl) of Salt Lake City, Utah; sons, Wayne of Fort Bragg, CA, Darrell Curtis of Cottonwood, Arizona; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Jean Thomas of Idaho.

Curtis, Graham R. (published by Olinger Woods Chapel)

GRAHAM R. CURTIS, Geologist and President of Gold Cup Exploration, passed away on March 18, 2012, while residing with his daughter in Chino, Ca. He turned 85 on January 20th and planned to return to Denver by the end of the year. He was a member of: RMAG, AAPG, GSA, DREGS, SIPES, Denver Mining Club, CCCMMA, and many other organizations to numerous to mention. Graham returned from WWII to his hometown of Redfield, Iowa, where he had enjoyed hunting and exploring, and expanded this love by pursuing Geology. He attended Cornell College then completed his studies at the University of Iowa. He felt the Hawkeye mascot suited him very well. Kennecott hired him but soon Gulf Oil Corp. brought him on board and sent him to Montana. Throughout his life, Graham thrived when deeply involved in projects of any sort. His love of the west and its early history of exploration manifested itself into a 375 print collection of the 19th century expedition artists. This art show, "Saga of the American West in Prints", enjoyed numerous museum exhibitions, newspaper write-ups, and accolades as the only collection of its kind in existence. After 25 yrs with Gulf Oil, residing in Montana, Kansas, Nevada, Utah, Louisiana, Wyoming, and finally Colorado, Graham began Gold Cup Exploration in 1977. Shortly after 9-11-01, Graham spent many, many, long hours at the USGS and Colorado School of Mines researching and obtaining accurate longitudes and latitudes enabling his friend, Lindsey Maness, to create accurate maps of Afghanistan, Iraq and Middle Eastern countries. These maps, sent via computer, go right to the humvee's and laptops and provide safe passage for our troops and military convoys. Terrain displays offer possible ambush points, communication blackout and availability points, points of interest, and cities. Mr. Maness told us that without Graham's efforts, none of these precision maps would have been possible and Graham probably saved 100's if not 1000's of our troops lives.. Graham and Barbara spent almost 60 full years together, rarely leaving each other's side. They traveled to China, Japan, Turkey, Greece, Poland, Italy and Britain. Graham Curtis will be remembered as an innovative individualist, a staunch conservative, and as a steadfast friend.

Curtis, Gregory (The News Virginian) (9/6/2012)

Gregory Curtis, 63, of Stuarts Draft, passed away on Friday, August 31, 2012, at his residence, following an extended illness. Mr. Curtis was born on December 19, 1948, in Manhattan, a son of the late Howard and Charlotte (Ward) Curtis. After graduating from LaSalle Academy in New York, Gregory served in the United States Navy in Vietnam from 1969 until 1973. Most recently, Mr. Curtis worked as an electronics technician for Rexnord. He had many hobbies, and he was most fond of reading and playing music. On June 24, 1972, he married the former Brenda Sutton who survives. In addition to his wife, Mr. Curtis is survived by a brother, Steven Curtis and wife, Linda, of New Jersey; three brothers in law, Eugene Sutton Jr. and wife, Maggie, of Waynesboro, Gerry Sutton and wife, Becky, of Tennessee, Roger Sutton and wife, Ivy, of North Carolina; and a sister, in-law, Gloria Asbell and husband, Joe, of Louisiana. Following the cremation, there will be no services or home visitation.

Curtis, H.D. "Red" (The Telegraph) (11/18/2012)

Cochran, GA- Funeral services for Mr. H.D. "Red" Curtis, 92, of Cochran who died Saturday, November 17, 2012 at his residence will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Monday in Union Hill Baptist Church. Burial will be private in Pulaski-Bleckley Memorial Gardens. Mr. Curtis was born in Lucas, Iowa, the son of the late Clark E. and Blanche Johns Curtis. He was the widower of Helen H. Curtis. He was a graduate of Lincoln Aeronautical School and was the recipient of the Charles E. Taylor Award by the F.A.A. in 1995. He was past president and one of the founders of the Georgia Aerial Applicators Association. In March of 2008, the Cochran Airport was renamed Red Curtis Field where he has taught many pilots in the Middle Georgia area. He was a 50 year member and Past Master of Cochran Masonic Lodge # 217 and member and Deacon of Union Hill Baptist Church where he served as Treasurer for 44 years. Survivors include two sons, Alan (Sonja) Curtis and Freddie (Mary Lou) Curtis, both of Cochran; daughter, Brenda (Andy) Nyczepir of Centerville; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Curtis, Hal V. (The State, Columbia, SC) (4/19/2012)

COLUMBIA - Hal Van Curtis, 90, passed away on Monday, April 16, 2012. Private entombment in Bush River Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. Hal joined the Army as a private prior to World War II and retired in 1962 as a captain, having received a direct appointment during the Korean conflict. He then went to work for the Department of Mental Health, retiring in 1982. While employed at the Department of Mental Health, he attained the title of Fellow of the American College of Nursing Home Administrators. Born September 1, 1921, in Bernie, Missouri, Hal was the fifth son of the late Joel and Mazina Valasco "Charley" Curtis. He is survived by his daughter, Chyrl, and his beloved son-in-law, Mehdi Mirzaee; his nephew, Joel Curtis and wife, Sandy. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association

Curtis, Harold (Porter Loring Mortuaries, San Antonio, TX) (5/27/2012)

..., age 90, passed away May 23, 2012, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born August 20, 1921 in New York City to Henry and Lillian Curtis. He was preceded in death by his brother, Monroe Paul Curtis. Harold is survived by his wife, Laverne; son, Leland Scott Curtis; and grandchildren, Elizabeth Gorychka and Dylan Easley.

Curtis, Harry C. (Lowell Sun, Lowell, MA) (1/15/2012)

formerly of Billerica, MA; 75 SPRING HILL, FL -- Harry C. Curtis, Jr., 75, formerly of Billerica, MA, loving husband of Patricia (Marshall) Curtis, passed away unexpectedly on January 6, 2012, at his residence in Spring Hill, FL. He was born in Tewksbury, MA, May 27, 1936 to the late Harry and Muriel Curtis. He worked as a truck driver for the Canelas Co. in Tewksbury for 25 years, prior to relocating to Florida, where he drove for Waste Management until he retired. He was an avid fisherman and hunter that greatly enjoyed summer vacations in Maine and just being with his family. Other survivors include two sons, Daniel (Robin) Curtis, Spring Hill, FL; David Curtis, Lowell, MA; two daughters, Mary Ellen (Joseph) Jaskolka, Methuen, MA; Kelly (Thomas) Peterman, Wapakoneta, OH; one sister, Nancy Amico, Lake Panasoffkee, FL; one brother, Paul (Dee) Curtis, Londonderry, NH; sister-in-law, Mary Curtis, Londonderry, NH; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and very dear friends. Besides his parents, Harry is preceded in death by his brother, Phillip.

Curtis, Harry J. Curtis (The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC) (3/21/2012)

Cary, SC - Harry J. Curtis, 94, of Waltonwood Senior Living Center in Cary died Monday, March 19, 2012. He was born in Ithaca, NY on September 22, 1917. Harry was a longtime resident of Schenectady, NY and Palmetto, FL. He was a US Army veteran who served in WW II and was stationed overseas with his family in both Japan and Germany. He retired from military service after more than 20 years. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Catherine L. Curtis of Cary; daughters, Jane C. Cook and husband Jon of Cary, Eleanor Wighton of Guilderland, NY and Debra Curtis of Amherst, NH; sons, Harry J. Curtis, III of Boise, ID and Calvin W. Curtis and wife Ann Munson of Valley Village, CA; seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. e was preceded in death by his son, A. James Curtis.

Curtis, Helen M. (Boston Globe) (4/1/3012)

CURTIS, Helen M. Of Lexington, formerly of Allston, March 30, 2012. Devoted sister of Eileen Calabrese of Dedham and her former husband Thomas of Allston, Mary Consilvio and her husband Felix of Lexington, Edward Curtis and his wife Patricia of Chelmsford, David Curtis and his partner Alison Weeks of Portland, Oregon, and Janet Cozzens and her husband Brian of Littleton. Beloved aunt of Karen, Maureen, Christian, Cara, Michael, Marisa, Skylar, Curtis, and Ryan, and beloved great aunt of Jillian, Teddy, Rileigh, Bridget, Kaelyn, and Hailey. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton.

Curtis, Henry E. (Kansas City Star) (2/2/2012)

....., 86, of Kansas City, MO, passed away January 30, 2012. Henry was born April 18, 1925 in Vernon County, MO to Colby A. and Sarah K. Dunn Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Zita Mae Garland Curtis, his children Linda (Ron) Wineinger of Sedalia, MO, Charles (Caryn) Curtis of Hume, MO, Geneva Ikerd of Independence, MO, and Guinn (Pam) Curtis of Olathe, KS. His sister June Brandenburg, of El Dorado Springs, Grandchildren Gary (Amy) Haulmark, Cory (Amy) Hunt, Steven (Brooke) Haulmark, Amy Pyles, Chris (Lynette) Curtis, Richard (Loretta) Curtis, Jennifer (Christian) Bitner, 13 great grandchildren and many other family and friends. He is preceded in death by granddaughter Sherry Curti , sisters Mildred Gerecke, Helen Carver, and brother Bob Curtis. Henry was a WWII Veteran, serving as an Army Corporal in the South Pacific Theater 1943- 1945. He received the, Presidential Unit Citation, WWII Victory Medal, Sharpshooter - Carbine, Army Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal for his service. Henry loved wood working; bowling, was a lifelong avid reader, and active with the VFW. After retiring from GSA, he and wife Zita traveled for 11 years in an RV, volunteering through several Wildlife organizations.

Henry E. Curtis, Colby, A. Evan Milton, Levi Curtis (1) (b. c1800 Kentucky, d. ?)

Curtiss, Herwood “Zeke” (Chadwick Funeral Service, New London, NH) (4/30/2012)

Herwood “Zeke” Curtiss formerly of New London, NH passed away on April 30, 2012, at Woodlawn Nursing Home, Newport, NH. Born in Lebanon, NH on April 7, 1923, the son of Edwin J. and Susie E (Hubbard) Curtiss. Best known as a teacher, he taught mathematics and music for 36 years at New London High school and Kearsarge Regional High School. He was the first NH teacher to receive the Presidential Award for Excellence for Mathematics, by President Reagan at the White House. He donated that award to Kearsarge Regional High School to implement purchasing the school’s first computers, where a room is named after him. He also taught mathematics at NHTI in Concord, NH during his retirement. A lifelong student, Mr. Curtiss graduated from Keene State Teachers College in 1948 and then received masters degrees in both mathematics and education from UMO. Zeke had a passion for music, having been a concert violinist, and playing baritone horn with the Upper Valley Community Band for 14 years. He founded the New London High School Marching Band in 1948. Mr. Curtiss served in WWII as a naval officer and diesel engineer. He participated in the battle of Okinawa. He was anchored in Tokyo Bay when General MacArthur received the Japanese surrender. He and his wife of 56 years, Phyllis, built their own home on County Road, New London. They both loved raising their family and spending summers camping on Bar Island in Milbridge, Maine. He also enjoyed travelling, gardening, camping, fishing, carpentry, canoeing, and maple syruping. They drove to Alaska and back 3 times. During retirement Mr. Curtiss was very active with Habitat for Humanity having built many homes in the region. He was predeceased by his wife, Phyllis, in 2006. He is survived by his son, Wayne S. Curtiss and his wife Michelle, of Sunapee, NH., his daughter Pamela C. Berlind and her husband Bryan of Chocorua, NH., and his brother Edwin W. Curtiss and his wife, Peg of Guilford, VT. He was a member of New London Service Organization, The First Baptist Church of New London, King Solomons Lodge # 14 F & AM of Elkins, NH having served as District Deputy Grand Master for District 7, Alpha-Pi-Tau fraternity, Keene State Alumni, NH Association of Teachers of Mathematics. Burial will be in Old Main Street Cemetery, New London, NH.

Descendant of **John Curtis and the Widow Elizabeth** of Stratford, CT, thus: Herwood Walter “Zeke” Curtiss(12), Edwin J.(11). Rev. Frank(10), Rev. Joseph David(9), Orson(8), Alvin(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, Hillman (New York Times) (4/20/2012)

Hillman Curtis, a former rock musician who became a prominent first-generation Web designer and a visionary figure in the Internet's evolution from a predominantly text-based medium to the multimedia platform it is today, died on Wednesday at his home in Brooklyn. He was 51. Hillman Curtis called himself a serial self-reinventor. The cause was colon cancer, his wife, Christina, said. Mr. Curtis was the art director of a San Francisco software company in 1996 when he designed the first Web site formatted for a new technology called Flash Player, a browser plug-in that could be used to turn out high-quality animated imagery quickly. Before then the process would take hundreds of hours. His mastery of the technology, which had been developed for several years before but never fully deployed in a way that unveiled its creative potential, made Mr. Curtis a revered figure in the emerging world of Web design. His Flash Player design technique set the groundwork for a format that later evolved exponentially to accommodate online advertisements, Facebook applications and video sites like YouTube. Richard Shupe, who teaches Web design at the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan, said Mr. Curtis's Flash Player design was a milestone that "brought Web design to life." His ability to teach other Web designers, he added, helped "jump-start a process of Web democratization that continues today." In 2000, Mr. Curtis published a popular how-to book, "Flash Web Design," which sold more than 100,000 copies and remains a standard online design text. Heading his own firm, HillmanCurtis, which he started in Brooklyn in 1998, he produced Web designs for commercial clients including Yahoo, Sprint, Adobe, Rolling Stone magazine, Fox Searchlight Pictures and the Metropolitan Opera. His mystique in the design world only deepened when, at the height of his career, he gave up Web work to learn to make movies with a handheld video camera. For Mr. Curtis, who called himself a serial self-reinventor, it was the start of a third career. A nephew of Chris Hillman, an original member of the Byrds, he had played in a rock band in the 1980s and early '90s before teaching himself Web design. He was beginning to gain wider notice in his last years for his films, including a 2008 series of short documentaries about designers and artists like Milton Glaser, Paula Scher and Stefan Sagmeister, and a 2010 feature-length film, "Ride, Rise, Roar," chronicling a concert tour by David Byrne and Brian Eno. He once explained his penchant for reinventing himself in an interview. "I originally went to school for creative writing and film," he said. "I then spent 10 years pursuing music, and, after failing at that, I did various random jobs. I got into design out of desperation — I didn't want to wait tables or pound nails." David Hillman Curtis was born on Feb. 24, 1961, in the La Jolla section of San Diego. He and two sisters were raised by his mother and stepfather, Susan and Paul Zimmerman, both high school teachers. As a student at San Francisco State University, Mr. Curtis formed a rock group, later known as the Green Things, which toured for almost a decade and produced one album for MCA Records before disbanding. Mr. Curtis learned about art and design drawing posters and fliers for his band. After it broke up he took night classes in Photoshop, he told interviewers. By then, already in his 30s, he had landed a few part-time design jobs before being hired for a low-level position at Macromedia, where he worked his way up to art director. Besides his wife and mother, Mr. Curtis is survived by a son, Jasper, a daughter, Tess, and his sisters, Madeleine Curtis and Rebecca Curtis-Cassacia. Long after designing his last Web site, Mr. Curtis remained an important presence in the imagination of Web designers. And professional online journals, which referred to him as "the Michael Jordan of Web design" and "the Grandmaster of Flash," remained fascinated by his decision to give it all up. "It seems like you had it made," an interviewer said recently on the Web magazine the 99%. "Why did you move on?" Mr. Curtis answered that he had always wanted to make films and had accomplished his goals as a designer. He detailed those goals in a 2002 interview: "The reason for designing new media is simple — to subtly and quietly change the world."

[sent 3/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Homer Bassett (The Birmingham News) (7/10/2012)

. age 95, passed away July 9, 2012. He was born January 18, 1917 and lived in Birmingham most of his life. He was a veteran of the Air Force and proudly served his country in World War II and the Korean War. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and he will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Jewell Parks Curtis. Survivors are his two daughters, Linda Neal and Janine Curtis. Grandchildren: Bridget Parsons, Shane (Macy) Beard, Sherri Davidson, and Paul Davidson. Great-grandchildren: Chandler Parsons, Madison Parsons, Cole Beard, and Morgan Beard.

Curtiss, Howard "Pat" (The Times, Trenton) (9/27/2012)

Howard 'Pat' Curtiss PRINCETON - Howard "Pat" Curtiss, an emeritus professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering at Princeton University and a leading researcher on helicopter dynamics at Princeton, died Sept. 20, 2012, from bladder cancer. He was a pioneering researcher in the field of helicopter dynamics and aerodynamics and in his 40-year teaching career was highly regarded educator. Professor Curtiss served as a consultant for aerospace companies, including Sikorsky Aircraft, Agusta Helicopters, Kaman Aerospace, and delivered the American Helicopter Society's Nikolsky Honorary Lecture. Professor Curtiss was instrumental in the design of a new helicopter rotor blade that improved the load-carrying ability, cruising speed, and range of Sikorsky S-61 helicopters. First built in the 1960's, they are competitive with state-of-the-art models. The rotor blades are manufactured by Carson Helicopters, and currently fitted to the President's "Marine One" helicopter fleet. Born March 17, 1930, in Chicago, IL, Professor Curtiss completed a B.A.E. at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1952 and his Ph.D. at Princeton University in 1965. He served on the U.S.S. Mississippi from 1952 to 1954. Pat is survived by his wife, Betty Curtiss of Princeton, NJ; daughter Lisa Curtiss, Brooklyn, NY; son Jon Curtiss, Ann Arbor, MI; stepchildren, John Fenton, Atlanta, GA; Anne Fenton, Falls Church, VA, and Agnes Mironov, Stockton, NJ, and seven grandchildren.

Curtis, Howard Ray (the Town Talk, Alexandria, LA) (4/8/2012)

Howard Ray Curtis, 80 years old, passed away April 5, 2012. He was born in Scioto County Ohio on April 22, 1931 to Milford and Garnet Curtis. He lived in Georgetown Louisiana then moved to Ohio 10 years ago. He is survived by his wife Betty Sharp Curtis of Jackson, Ohio; daughter Faye Long and special friend Wesley Schacht of Jackson, Ohio; step-daughter Linda West of Foster, Kentucky; Diane Vallee of Wilmington, Ohio; step-son Robert Sharp of Portland, Oregon; daughter-in-laws Nancy Curtis of Georgetown and Shannon Curtis of Alabama; five grandchildren, six step grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two step grandchildren. Preceding him in death, his parents, wife Wylodine Curtis, sons Stephen Ray and Eric James Curtis, and step daughter Anna Lou Sharp. Ray lived in Louisiana and worked in the commercial oil business as a diver for 40 years. He was one of the first hyper-baric welders. He drove a semi-truck cross country in 48 states and also served as a Ohio State trooper and Deputy Sheriff for Jackson County. He was a lifetime member of VFW, a Shriner Barak Temple Monroe, a 32nd Degree Master Mason scottish rite, Georgetown Lodge, and Rotary International. He served in the United States Navy from July 5, 1949 to March 19th, 1953 as a fighter plane mechanic on an air carrier ship during the Korean War and he also could fly them. Ray was Baptised by Brother Jimmy Griffin June 2007 along with his son Stephen Curtis and grandson Treavor Curtis on the same day. Burial will be in the family plot at Starks Cemetery Georgetown.

Curtis, Hugh Dalton (Carroll County Times) (11/20/2012)

....., 74, of Winfield, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012, at Carroll Hospice's Dove House in Westminster. Born Jan. 8, 1938, in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late Charles Russell Curtis Sr. and Gertrude Dintaman Curtis. He was the husband of Carolyn Davis Curtis, his wife of 54 years. He was a 1956 graduate of Northwestern High School in Hyattsville, where he was a wrestler having been undefeated in his three years of varsity wrestling. He also played half back on the school's championship football team. He enjoyed spending time with his family, woodworking, gardening, watching World War II movies, Discovery and History channels, and was a Washington Redskin fan. He worked in photography for many years in Washington, D.C. and some of those he photographed included Louis Armstrong, David Brinkley, Chet Huntley, Walter Cronkite, and Admiral Rickover. He was a printing manager for Tracor Inc. in Rockville and Cor Inc. in Falls Church, Va., and owner of Curtis Decorative Sculptures. Surviving are daughter Linda Anne Curtis Haire and husband Mark Haire, of Duncan, Okla.; son Hugh Scott Curtis and wife Amber Dahlgreen Curtis, of Westminster; granddaughters Jennifer Haire Mallow and husband Charles Mallow, of Fulton, and Catherine and Clara Curtis, of Westminster; grandson Kyle Haire and wife Julianna, of Yuma Ariz.; great-grandsons Hunter and Logan Mallow, and Taylor Haire; a sister, Sallie Curtis McKenzie, of Marion, N.C.; a brother, Charles R. Curtis Jr., of Nashville, Tenn.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by a brother, Miles William "Bucky" Curtis.

Hugh Dalton(8), Charles Russell(7), William Howell(6), James(5) McDowell(4), Thomas(3), Joshua(2), Thomas(1) (b.1740-1750, d.c1809 NC)

Curtis, Ivan E. (Dayton Daily News) (8/5/2012)

.....82, of Piqua, died at 10:45 am Friday August 3, 2012 at Piqua Manor Nursing Home. He was born August 25, 1929 in Pleasant Hill to the late Roy and Meda (Wallace) Curtis. He married Goldie M. Saunders March 26, 1955; and she survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Rebecca (Roger) Lillicrap, Pamela (Dennis) Maher, Diana Curtis all of Piqua; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a brother Byron Dean (Doris) Curtis of New Madison, Barbara (Ronald) Trissell of Piqua; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter Peggy Meeds, three brothers, Roy Hunt, Norman Curtis, Raymond Curtis; and six sisters, Marie Hill, Edna Stricker, Zola Miller, Margaret Jones, Blanche Cress, and June Curtis. Mr. Curtis retired from the Orr Felt Company as a machinist. He was a United States Army veteran having served during the Korean War as a Corporal. He enjoyed his family and was an avid fisherman and fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and Cincinnati Reds. Burial at Miami Memorial Park Cemetery where full military honors will be provided by the Veterans Elite Tribute Squad.

Curtis, J. Dale "Wink" (Des Moines Register) (3/13/2012)

..... 83, died Sunday, March 11, 2012 at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. Burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Wink was born May 17, 1928 in Milo, Iowa to Evert and Myrtle (Town) Curtis. He was a North High School graduate and married Vivian Tarr in 1963. Wink worked as a salesman for Butternut and Old Home Bread, retiring in 1985. Throughout his life he enjoyed dabbling in real estate. He enjoyed his work and after retiring became interested in playing games on his computer. Wink loved getting a bargain and spent time looking for them in the newspapers, at auctions and garage sales. He was quite fond of the many cats he owned over the years. Survivors include his children, Karen (Karl) Schultz, Larry (Deb) Curtis, Ronald (Dorthy) Curtis; step-children, Norman (Anne) Reeves, Sharon (Jerry) Berlinger, LeRoy "Tarz" Reeves, Dean (Pat) Reeves, Nileen Reeves (Jim) Hart; daughter-in-law, Lore Reeves; 105 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Wink was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Vivian; siblings, George Curtis and Betty Kading; step-son, John Reeves; step-daughter, Susan King.

Curtis, J. Paul "Tippy" (BDN Main) (7/31/2012)

GUILFORD - J. Paul "Tippy" Curtis, 75, died peacefully July 29, 2012, at home. He was born April 18, 1937, in Guilford, son of Henry and Stella (Pinette) Curtis, and continued to be a proud, active and committed lifelong resident of this town and it's people, who he loved dearly. As a child, he enjoyed playing with cousins, neighborhood kids, and aunts and uncles on the Pinette farm in Parkman. Since childhood, he had a knack for off-handed and dry-witted comments, quickly followed by his innocent, playful smirk. He graduated from Piscataquis Community High School in 1955 and from Husson College in 1960. Paul served in the U.S. Army in the early 60s in the Panama Canal Zone, and then returned to make his home in Guilford, working for French and Curtis Oil Co. After that position, he worked for Guilford Industries for several years as a weave room night supervisor and quality controller. Paul began his career in banking in 1968 as a teller at Guilford Trust Co., then was promoted to the position of vice president of Key Bank for more than 25 years. In 1999, he retired from Bangor Savings Bank, Dover-Foxcroft, as regional commercial lender. Paul was very involved in community affairs: his affiliations included Boy Scout master for Troop No. 117; director/treasurer of Little Red School House; director/treasurer of Piscataquis Country Club; past president of Guilford Development Corp.; and was member of Guilford Budget Committee, Guilford Fire Department and Guilford Kiwanis Club. As a Kiwanian, he enjoyed helping with the Christmas program and the auctions. He filled his retirement days with friends and family. In the fall, he spent time splitting wood, and hunting birds and deer with his buddies. In the winter, he participated in Tuesday night poker; ongoing, afternoon cribbage tournaments at Piper Pond; ice fishing on Moosehead Lake; and jigging for smelts at Onawa. In the summer time, he enjoyed weekly golf outings "on the lung card." Paul and Dodie traveled on adventures with close friends. He is survived by his wife, Dolores "Dodie" (Littlefield) Curtis of Guilford; and three children, Marc Curtis and wife, Susan, of Bridgewater, Mass., Eric Curtis and significant other, Evelyn Shufelt, of Guilford, and Sarah Curtis of Lebanon,

N.H. He was "Papa" to his grandchildren, Matthew, Zachary, and Gabrielle, all of Bridgewater, Mass., and Kyle Curtis, Briana and Corbin Shufelt, all of Guilford; and sister-in-law, Colleen Jones of Skowhegan.

Curtis, Jack H. (Deseret News) (12/22/2012)

(1930 ~ 2012 Layton, UT-Jack H. Curtis - On December 19, 2012 Jack, at age 82, finished this life and went on to the next, to join his beloved wife, Betty. He was born on 2 April 1930, in Salt Lake City, the second child of Kenneth Curtis and Relia Ence. Jack served in the army during the Korean War from 1954-1956. He married Betty Lou Ratliff, of Charleston, West Virginia, on October 27, 1958. They were later sealed in the Jordan River Temple. Betty passed away in 2003 and Jack has dearly missed her. Jack was a caring person who adored his grandchildren and loved to spend time with his family. He especially enjoyed deer hunting, camping, boating and water skiing. Also, he liked reading western novels or watching western movies. He and Betty served a stake LDS mission together. He loved children and he was known by many as "Grandpa Jack." He is survived by his daughter Wendy Sabin, of Eugene, Oregon, his son, Marc (Jennifer) of Kaysville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters AnnaLee Rowley of Bountiful, and Joyce Anderson of Salt Lake City, and brother, Kay Curtis of Sandy. He is preceded in death by his wife Betty, his parents, and brother, Rex. Interment: Lakeview Memorial Park, Bountiful, Utah.

Jack Howard Curtis(11), Kenneth(10), John Franklin(8), John White(7), Enos(6), Edmund(5), Jeeremiah Curtice(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard(1) Curtice (b.?, d.1662 Salem, MA)

Curtis, Jack R. (The Times Herald, Port Huron, MI) (11/16/2012)

.,,Marysville Jack R. Curtis, 80, passed away Thursday, November, 15, 2012 after a long illness. He was born September 30, 1932 in Bay City to the late John and Leona Curtis. He married Vera J. Samson on July 31, 1954 in Angola, Indiana. Mr. Curtis retired as Plant Manager from Smith Meat Packing after 48 years of service. He was an avid hunter and fisherman who also enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino, watching sports on TV and working around the yard. He was a Life Member of the Marysville Masonic Lodge #498 F. & A.M. He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Vera; two children, Michael Curtis and Barbara Acker; two grandchildren, Justin and Adam Acker; two sisters-in-law, Irene Curtis and Waneta Curtis; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Phyllis Porrett and two brothers, Robert and Donald Curtis. Inurnment will be in the Riverlawn Cemetery Columbarium.

Curtis, Jacquelyn (Jackie) Marie Gilliland (Koops Funeral Chapel, Lake Odessa, MI) (date not given)

Jacquelyn (Jackie) Marie Gilliland slipped peacefully into the everlasting to join the love of her life, husband Tom on September 29, 2012. Jacquelyn was born February 12, 1927 to Voight and Nettie (Miller) Curtis and lived her entire life in the Lake Odessa area. She was a 1944 graduate of Lake Odessa High School. After high school Jackie moved to Lansing where she worked as a receptionist-typist for the Family Service Agency and took night classes at Lansing Secretarial School until August of 1945 when she moved back home. Jackie married Thomas C Gilliland on June 10, 1946. Together they raised five children. She worked a short time at a factory in Ionia, and then took a job for the Woodland Mutual Insurance Company as a typist. Soon after she became the company secretary and held that position until 1953 when son Terry was born. Jackie regarded her time as a stay at home mother as some of the best years of her life. In 1958 Jackie began working part time for Union Bank, and continued until she returned to work for Woodland Mutual Insurance Company in 1963. In 1968 she began working for McCartney Agency, Inc. Jackie enjoyed working as office manager for McCartney Agency, being proud of the fact she had passed both her insurance and real estate exams without going to school. She retired in 1985 when McCartney Agency was sold. Jackie was a charter member of the Ionia County Genealogical Society and a member of the First Families of Ionia County Society. She was an active member of the Lake Odessa Area Historical Society, serving on the board for many years. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church and Alethians, as well as the United Methodist Women. She and husband Tom enjoyed many years of golf and bowling, both in Michigan and North Carolina, where they wintered for many years, near their youngest son Brian. Jackie was preceded in death earlier this year by husband Tom, and by sister Jerilou Cross. Jackie will be greatly missed by her five children; Barbara Bosworth, Thomas (Jane) Gilliland Jr., Terry (Jocelyne) Gilliland, Bonnie Mattson and Brian (Darci Rozelle) Gilliland, 12 grandchildren

and 11 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters Joan (Lynn) Prentiss, Janis (Ed) Kenyon, brother-in-law Kendall Cross, and many nieces and nephews.

Descendant of **John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT**, thus: Jacquelyn Marie(12), Voight Hampton(11), William Leander(10), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron Jr.(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, James (The Concord Monitor) (10/24/2012)

BOSCAWEN - James Curtis of Boscawen, died surrounded by his loving family Monday, October 22, 2012. He was born in Concord November 24, 1949 and was the son of Thomas and Ruth (Smith) Curtis. James was a lifelong resident of the Concord area and attended Concord High School. He loved nature and outdoors, walking in the woods, puttering around the house, and baking bread. He taught himself wood carving and was loved by children. He will be remembered as a kind and nurturing person. In his life, James worked for Edgecomb Steel for 15 years and Harbor Homes for seven years. James is survived by his wife Susan (Supry) Curtis; sons Michael and James Curtis, Jonathan Morton; daughter Karen Roy; grandchildren Brennan and Ethan Curtis, Hayden and special grandson Austin Roy; sister Linda Fanny; brothers Thomas, Jr. and Richard Curtis; and several nieces and nephews. James was predeceased by his father Thomas A. Curtis, Sr. A committal service in the chapel at New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery. The Cremation Society of NH is in charge of the arrangements

Curtis, James, Sr. (The Times-Picayune) (5/30/2012)

, age 82, departed this life on May 19, 2012 in Arlington, TX. He was the beloved husband of Marie Bauman Curtis for nearly 60 years. He is survived by his children Barbara Ann Sanders, Rosella Seaberry, Darlene Darby, Patricia Gordon, Leonard Curtis, Bernard Curtis, Gwendolyn Burkett, and Sharonda Simon. He is also survived by one sister Ella Mae Curtis and one brother Isaac Riley and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his eldest son James Curtis, Jr., and his parents, Mose Curtis and Rosella Davis. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Curtis, James H. "Jim" (News-Herald) (8/10/2012)

..., 84, of Madison, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2012, at Lake Health West Medical Center in Willoughby. Born July 19, 1928, in Corning to Margaret E. (Morris) and Richard R. Curtis, he married Dorothy Owen April 21, 1990. Mr. Curtis worked as a machinist at Diamond Alkalai and then retired from COE Manufacturing. Jim served in the U.S. Army. He was president of the Diamond Rod & Gun Club and was also a past president of the Geneva Rod & Gun Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, was an avid trap shooter and a member of the Amateur Trap Shooting Association. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Curtis of Madison; daughter, Cynthia (Doug) Orosz of Painesville; son, James (Pamela) Curtis of Fairport; grandchildren, Holly (Jay) Horton, Michael and Stephen Orosz and James, Joseph and Johnathon Curtis; great-grandchildren, Alec Horton and Najia Curtis; stepdaughter, Deborah (Tom) Sill and their son, Owen Sill; brother, Harry Curtis of Concord Township; and sister-in-law, Marie Curtis of Madison. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ann; son, David; parents; brothers, Thomas, Maurice, Raymond and Donald; and sister, Mary Shepard.

Final resting place will be at Riverside Cemetery in Painesville.

Descendant of **John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**, thus: James H.(13), Richard Rockwell(12), Albert B.(11), George Washington(10), Reuben Rockwell(9), Josiah(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut, Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

Curtis, James Malcolm (Loveland Reporter-Herald, Loveland, CO) (11/7/2012)

James Malcolm Curtis entered into eternal life and to the embrace of God on October 30, 2012. Jim was born to Bonniebelle and Cecil Curtis on March 8, 1938 in Loveland, CO where he remained a lifelong resident. He was baptized at All Saints Episcopal Church in Loveland where his widowed mother, Bonniebelle, worked for many years. Following graduation from Loveland High School in 1958, Jim worked as Quality Control Manager at Forney Industries in Fort Collins and at Silvaire Aircraft Company. Later, Jim began a 30 year Civil Service career with the United States Army, Field Artillery Division, where he held the rank of Command Sergeant

Major. Following his Civil Service retirement, Jim worked at Loveland RV in Loveland. Jim was a proud member of the V.F.W. and the Loveland Elks B.P.O.E. where he once served as Exalted Ruler. Jim was predeceased by Dorothy "Dottie" Curtis, his wife of 32 years in February 2010. He was also predeceased by his brothers Jack and Ward Curtis and sister Muriel Walker. Jim is survived by his sons, the Rev. Kenton James Curtis of New York, NY; Greg Curtis (Dawn) of Loveland; his daughter Lori Girard (Paul) of Linden, VA; and six grandchildren, Connor, Lauren and Cameron Curtis, and Gerhig, Madison and Cameron Girard. He is survived by sister Marilyn (Robert) Lenhardt of Colorado Springs, his brothers-in-law, Harold Walker of Missoula, MT and Bob, Gary and Danny Byerly of Colorado and their families, as well as many nieces and nephews. In 1960, Jim married Geri Abromski. Two sons, Kent and Greg, were born. Following the dissolution of their 13 year marriage, Jim met and married Dottie Lieberman in 1978. During their 32 year marriage, he and Dottie raised their daughter Lori. Jim is also affectionately remembered by his very special childhood and life-long friend, Dallas Kalahar of Highlands Ranch, CO; and Geri, his friend and mother of their sons and members of her family including Ken Abromski of Loveland and Dr. Jeanne Jensen of New York, NY. A warm, kind, and loving man, Jim "never knew a stranger". Interment of ashes in the Columbarium at All Saint. Services at graveside with full military honors at Loveland BurialPark.

Curtis, Jane Elizabeth (Curtis) Begue (Feeney-Hornak Shadeland Mortuary) (1/3/2012)

Jane Elizabeth Begue 80, of Indianapolis, passed away January 1, 2012, in Indianapolis. Born March 9, 1931, in Stillwater, MN the daughter of Thomas W. and Rose R. (Colombo) Curtis. She was a registered nurse for 41 years, retiring in 1993 from Community Hospital East. She was a graduate of the College of St. Catherine St. Joseph unit. Jane is survived by her husband William J. Begue, daughters Jane E. (Michael) Irwin, Catherine C. Begue, son William J. Begue, sister Mary Hawkinson, brother Thomas W. Curtis III, granddaughter Kelly Lietz.

Curtis, Jay L. (AZCentral.com) (7/18/2012)

83, of New River, Az passed away on July 4, 2012. A long time grading contractor and cowboy. Is survived by his sons Brian and Rick, grandchildren, Justin and Jenna, his great grand children Kailee and Sophia. He is also survived by his sister in law Betty, one nephew Jay, 2 grand nieces and 3 great grand nieces.

Curtiss, Jeanne Marguerite Cramer (Bower Sox Funeral Home, Greencastle, PA) (date not given)

Jeanne Curtiss Cramer, 84, died Thursday, May 17, 2012 in her home in Quincy Village, Waynesboro, PA. Born May 24, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Lowell E. and Edna (Bortner) Curtiss. She is survived by her husband, Thomas E. Cramer, and her children: Thomas Cramer Jr., Richard Cramer, Harlan Cramer, Dale LaPointe and Lee Cramer; 9 grandchildren; 1 great- grandchild and two brothers, Edwin and Raymond Curtiss.

[sent 4/5/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member and membership chair]

Jeanne Marguerite Curtiss(12), Lowell Edwin(11), Edwin Lowell(10), Lowell Edwin(9), Samuel(8), Aaron(7), Capt. James(6), James(5), Benjamin(4), Ensign John(3), John(1) & Elizabeth Hutchins

Curtis, Jerry L. (Longview News-Journal, Mt.Pleasant, TX) (3/14/2012)

MOUNT PLEASANT — Services for Jerry L. Curtis, 56, of Talco, will be 1 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Talco Bethel COGIC. Burial will follow in Piney Cemetery in Mount Pleasant. Mr. Curtis was born February 28, 1956, in Mount Pleasant, and died March 10, 2012, in Mount Pleasant.

Curtis, Jesse W. Curtis (Press-Register, Mobile, AL) (4/14/2012)

....., age 84, passed away on April 12, 2012 at his residence. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred R. Curtis; mother, Bessie Curtis; father, Mack Curtis. He is survived by his son, William Curtis; brothers, Gary Curtis and Larry (Cathy) Curtis; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Curtiss, Joan Lee Paulson (The Wichita Eagle) (10/28/2012)

Paulson, Joan Lee (Curtiss), 77, of Corpus Christi, passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2012, at her home surrounded by her family. Joan was born on April 24, 1935, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, to Stanford L. and

Clara Bertha (Cummins) Curtiss. She graduated from Alma High School and later married the love of her life, Bernard Paulson, on December 4, 1954 in Alma, Michigan. Joan was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was a devout Catholic, a great cook and enjoyed golfing and playing bridge. But most of all she enjoyed taking care of everybody. Joan graduated with a Bachelor's in Business Administration in 1985 from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas. She had served on the Board of Director's of the Texas State Aquarium, and was a member of Cotillion Allegre, Country Club Women's Association and the St. Patrick's Altar Society. She was also an active member of the Bishop's Guild. In 1985, along with her husband, she received the Philanthropist of the Year Award. Joan is survived by her husband of almost 58 years, Bernard Paulson; her son, Dr. James Paulson and his wife, Maki of Narberth, PA; her daughter, Ann Marie Collins and her husband, Timothy of Flower Mound, TX; her daughter, Bernadette Farris and her husband, Thomas of Cranbury, NJ; her daughter, Patricia Paulson of Santa Monica, CA; and her son, Steven Paulson and his wife, Emily of Houston, TX; her daughter-in-law, Clara Paulson; 20 grandchildren, Joseph Paulson, Carmen Paulson, Meli Paulson, Jim McCoy, Kristen Collins, Katie Collins, Joanna Gore, Jack Farris, Steve Farris, Andy Farris, Dan Farris, Mike Cunningham, Liz Cunningham, Reagan Paulson, Lauren Paulson, Meredith Paulson, Ashley Paulson, Kaisten Paulson, Michael Paulson and Bailey Paulson; 1 great grandchild, Jackson McCoy; numerous friends and loved ones who will all miss her dearly. Joan is preceded by her parents, Stanford and Clara Curtiss; and 2 sons, Joseph Stanford and Thomas Brady Paulson. Cathedral. Interment will take place at the Lakeview Cemetery in Lakeview, Michigan

Curtis, Joe C. Jr. (Virginian-Pilot, Hampton Roads, VA) (2/10/2012)

Norfolk - Retired LCDR Joe Carl Curtis Jr. passed away on February 7, 2012. Joe was born in Macon, Georgia on July 28, 1927. He was predeceased by his parents, Joe and Jimmynell Curtis and his brother Lt. Col. James Allen Curtis. Joe attended Castle Heights Military Academy before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1944. Joe served on various ships and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He loved his service to his country in the Navy before retiring in 1969. After his service in the Navy he completed his BS degree at ODU; during that time he worked at Columbia Yacht as a Quality Manager and The Virginian-Pilot as a Route Manager. After completing his BS Degree he taught with the Norfolk Public Schools and later at the Miller School of the Albemarle. He also worked with the Liquid Development Corp. Joe was an avid military and history buff. He served briefly as a docent at the Naval Military Museum at Nauticus. Joe also enjoyed golf and was a master gardener. In earlier years, Joe was a Little League Baseball coach at NAS. In later years his happiest times were spent with his grandsons, Kyle and Christopher, going to their athletic activities. Left to cherish his memory is his beloved wife of 61 years, Phyllis Ann Curtis. Joe is also survived by his two sons, Joe III and wife Charlene, and James Michael and wife Stacy. Grandpa Curtis also left three grandsons, Kyle, Christopher and Tyler. A host of nephews, nieces and friends will also dearly miss him.

Curtis, John (Arizona Daily Star) (10/28/2012)

John Curtis 88, passed away October 19, 2012. He is preceded in death by his son, John; grandson, Jonathan; his mother, father, sisters and brothers. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Kathryn; son, Richard and daughters, Lisa (Anthony) and Kara (Dan); daughter-in-law, Gayle; grandchildren, Sharon, Eric, Ian, Alyssa, Jill, Kristofer, Karl, Samuel and Nicole; great- grandchildren, Nina, Tristan, Alex, Gabriel, Michael, Nicholas, Kalia, Stevie, Aydan and soon to be Alana; nieces, nephews and way too many friends to mention.

Curtis, John Allen (The Times-Picayune, New Orleans) (3/14/2012)

....., a retired U.S. Postal Mail Handler, departed this life on March 12, 2012 at his home at the age of 71. He was a 1959 graduate of Joseph S. Clark H. S. and served in the US Air Force from 1960-1964. He was a parishioner of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church. He was the son of the late William Curtis, Jr. and Albirda Welch-Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Odin Curtis. He is the father of Karen (Vernon), Donna, Gwendolyn (Barrett), and Tricia (Rahmaan). He is the grandfather of Monica (Johnaton), Ashley (Jamal), Domonique (Norris), Brian, Brandon, Christopher, Jonathan, Michael, Rahshaan, Sade', Jada, Jaraad, and Breyton. He is the great-grandfather of 5. He is the brother of William (Evelyn), Alvin (Jerry), Charles (Truelove), Joseph, Hazel (Robert), Emelda, Gloria, and brother-in-law of Antoinette, and Sabrina (Forest). He

was preceded in death by 4 brothers; Aubrey, Raymond, Berthard, and Cyril; one grandson, Joshua; two in-laws Gilda and Anthony. He is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Interment Resthaven Cemetery.

Curtis, John Allen (Jackson Sun, Jackson, TN) (11/11/2012)

John Allen Curtis, age 92 of Selmer, departed this life on November 9, 2012 at McNairy Regional Hospital. He was born on December 27, 1919 in Dyersburg, TN, the son of the late Elmus Herbert Curtis, Sr. and Frankie Mae Hargett Curtis. He grew up in Halls and Memphis, TN. He graduated from the City of Memphis Schools and continued his education at the University of Tennessee at Memphis, graduating in 1942 as a registered pharmacist. He was a World War II veteran serving in the Army intelligence, and later attached to General Patton's 3rd Army reaching the rank of Captain. He moved to Selmer in 1947 and was owner of Selmer Rexall Drugstore until his retirement in 1981. He was married to Peggy Jean Reedy in Tupelo, MS on August 5, 1955. He was deacon emeritus of the First Baptist church of Selmer, and a member of the church for over 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Curtis of Selmer, TN; a daughter, Leigh Curtis Garner (Dyer) of Collierville, TN; a son, Allen R. Curtis (Lisa) of Inverness, FL; four grandchildren, Margaret (Maggie) Curtis of Bartlett, TN, Alyssa Curtis of Inverness, FL, Zac Garner (Ashley) of Olive Branch, MS, Mac Garner of Olive Branch, MS; three great-grandchildren, Olivia McCutchen, Jake Garner, Ava Grace Garner. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmus H. Curtis, Jr., Billy T. Curtis. Burial in the Lake Hill Memorial Gardens at Bethel Springs, TN

Curtis, John A., Jr. (Times Leader, Wilkes-Barre, PA) (7/25/2012)

John A. Curtis Jr., 24, of Tunkhannock, died on Monday, July 23, 2012. He is the son of John A. "Jack" and Donna J. (nee Benigni) Curtis. In addition to his parents, surviving him are brother, Alexander J. Curtis; his sister, Lauren P. Curtis; grandparents, Joan Curtis, John and Jean Benigni; many aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceding John in death is grandson of the late William P. Curtis Sr. Interment private.

Curtis, John C., M.D., F.A.C.P. (Houston Chronicle) (12/2/2012)

John C. Curtis, M.D., F.A.C.P. Entombment will be at Bellwood Memorial Park. Dr. Curtis died Friday at his residence. Dr. Curtis was born in Negreet, Louisiana to Alvin Curtis and Myrtle Wright Curtis. He served in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Louisiana State University. He married Jeannine Boisvert in 1956. She preceded him in death in 2011. He operated Houston Pediatrics, which is now part of Texas Children's Hospital. He was a member of Texas Medical Association, Harris County Medical Society, Texas Pediatrics Association, was on the faculty at Baylor College of Medicine and Houston Men's Garden Club. He moved to Temple in 1997 and was a member of Bell Co. Master Gardeners Association and a member of Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. Curtis was also preceded in death by one son John Curtis Jr. Survivors include his daughter Julie Curtis-Win of Temple; his son Kenneth Curtis of Houston; two brothers Wilbert Curtis of DeRidder, La and Doug Curtis of Many, La.; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Curtis, John Davidson (Mariposa Gazette) (12/14/1912) (1874-1912)

.....died Nov. 5, 1912, at the home of his brother, J. Y. Curtis, near Blue Ridge, Georgia, from tuberculosis, after a long illness, and was buried Nov. 7th at Harmony. He leaves a wife and little daughter, besides a host of relatives and friends in the surrounding country, who mourn their loss. He was buried with Masonic rites.- Blue Ridge Summit. Mr. Curtis was well known in Mariposa, having worked here when the mine was in operation. He married Mrs. Maud Branson of this place, who attended him faithfully during his illness. Deceased was 38 years of age. Mrs. Curtis is expected to return to Mariposa during the present month.

(submitted 5/2/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS)

He is listed in the CFS database as **John Davidson Curtis (b. 1874 Georgia, d. 5/6/1912, bur. Harmony Baptist Church, Blue Ridge, GA), wife and daughter not listed, brother of James Y. Curtis. His line in the CFS database is John D. Curtis(1), Thomas Westlake(2) Baxter D.(3). The 1850 census shows Thomas W.(2) living with Baxter D. However George H. Curtis says ancestors of John Davidson (ancestors are not further identified) have additional info (info also not further identified) about his line showing Thomas Westlake(2) is**

son of another Thomas W.(3) (brother of Baxter, and not in CFS database) and not son of Baxter D.(3), thus, according to unidentified ancestors of John Davidson: John Davidson(1), Thomas Westlake(2), Thomas W. (3) (1791-1875), Joshua(4) (1765-1849), Thomas(5) (1745-1815), (a NC family stonewall), John Sanders(6) (1726-1779), John(7) (1706-1770) & Eleanor Sanders (1707-1761) (Stonewall Thomas(5) is not listed as one of the six sons of John Sanders(6) in CFS database.) (The CFS database says :”The researchers cited seem to confuse the two Thomas lines. Use caution.”

George

I was doing more checking about the new info from your unidentified secret source adding to the line of John Davidson Curtis.

John Sanders Curtis(6) is listed as John in the CFS database. John(6) in the CFS database married 1760, yet Thomas Curtis(5) (the NC stonewall in the CFS database and son of John Sanders according to your source) was born 1745, some 15 years before his father was married, which makes that link very unlikely.

Thomas W.(2) (1830-1904 in the CFS) married 1854 and had 4 sons and 4 daughters all from 1855-1874. One of his sons was John D., the subject of the obit. This Thomas W.(2) was the son of Thomas W.(3) according to your source, and not the son of Baxter D.(3) according to CFS.

Therefore Thomas W.(3) (1791-1875 your source, and 1791- 1880 in CFS) would be a sibling of Baxter D.(3) (c1802-?) according to your source. The parents of Baxter are not in CFS database. Thomas W(3) is in the CFS as the son of Joshua(4), and had 12 children (all b. 1817-1841). Thomas W.(3) had one son Thomas J. Curtis (1830-1880) but no Thomas W. or other Thomas. Thomas J. had 8 children, but no Thomas or John D. (Note Thomas W.(2) was born the same year as Thomas J. (1830)

To me it seems unlikely that Art Hutchinson. would have recorded in the CFS database 12 children of Thomas W.(3) and not recorded Thomas Westlake or Thomas W. or Thomas. It is even more unlikely that the NC stone wall Thomas(5) is the son of John Sanders(6) as your source claims.

Hopefully your source will provide more documentation of this line.

Art Curtis, paperclip compiler.

Curtis, John E. (The Times) (11/4/2012)

John E. Curtis, age 87, of Portage, IN, passed away Thursday, November 1, 2012 at St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart. John was a Portage resident since 1953 and a WWII U.S. Air Force veteran. He retired from Dixie Dairy in 1986 with 30 years of service. John is survived by his daughter, Christine (Bruce) Block of St. Charles, IL; daughter-in-law, Patricia Curtis of Las Vegas, NV; granddaughter, Tara Curtis, who was his caregiver, of Portage; four other grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brother, Phillip (Phyllis) Curtis of Merrillville; and sister, Mildred (Lindel) Fraley of Valparaiso. Preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jean Curtis; and two sons: John P. and Harley Paul Curtis.

Curtis, John James (Houston Chronicle) (4/21/2012)

Rev. John James Curtis, born in Lexington, Kentucky, 1921, passed away April 18th at the age of 91. Educated at the Univ. of Kentucky and Wheaton College, Ill., he received a doctorate of Theology at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, KY. In 1950 he accepted a pastorate at the Richmond Plaza Baptist Church in Bellaire, then as 1st pastor of Memorial Drive Baptist Church. During the early part of the civil rights movement, Rev. Curtis trained Houston African-American ministers through a seminary extension program. In 1960 he began a lighting design career of 27 years with Bovay Engineers, notable projects included lighting for Houston Airports and sports venues, including most recent work for the Toyota Center. He served as US representative to the International Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) committee, receiving the Edwin F. Guth award for innovation of directional lighting fixtures for the Houston Intercontinental Airport & Ramp Lighting, 1971.

Survived by his wife of 61 years, Mildred, children, John Curtis, Ray Curtis, Anne Curtis, Richard Curtis, Deborah Taylor; grandchildren, Erika Boyd, John Curtis, Jr., Abbey and Hannah Taylor, Jordan and Devin Curtis; great grandchildren, Henry Boyd, and John Thomas Curtis.

Curtis, John Michael "Big John" (AnnArbor.com) (2/18/2012)

Age 64, was born in Ypsilanti, Michigan April 20, 1947 and Passed away at Arbor Hospice, February 16, 2012. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, one sister, a niece, and his beloved dog and best friend Buttons. He is survived by three sisters, June (Bill) Aman of Manchester, MI, Cora (Gerald) Woodruff of Brooklyn, MI, Pat Wilson of Belleville, MI and one brother Henry (Jackie) Curtis of Farwell, MI. Several nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews and great-great nephews. He worked at Michigan Tube Benders and MAPCO Manufacturing before retiring. Arrangements by Generations. Cremation has taken place. Graveside services to be held at Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti, MI

Curtis, John T. (The Star Ledger, Newark, NJ) (11/16/2012)

John T. Curtis, 93, of Montclair, N.J. passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012. John was born in New Brunswick, Canada, on Sept. 23, 1919. He was educated at Passaic High School and then served in the Army in World War II (European Theater) from 1940 to 1945 as a paratrooper, in military bands and boxing events (former Golden Gloves winner). Later, John graduated from Boston University with a B.S. and Seton Hall University with an M.A. John coached Glen Ridge High School boys basketball (State Group I Champs 1958), golf, tennis, freshman football and assisted with varsity football. He was awarded "Administrator of The Year" by the Essex County Coaches Association and was inducted into the first Glen Ridge High School Athletic Hall of Fame. John also directed junior recreation and band programs. One of John's passions included playing the trumpet in his jazz band for recreation events and senior citizens' groups. He enjoyed golf and was an avid Red Sox, N.Y. Giants and Boston Celtics fan. John was predeceased by his siblings, Margaret, Greta, Joy, and James Carson. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Beverly; three sons, Scott, John and Gregory; his brother, Reginald; sisters-in-law, Barbara Stevens and Natalie Otlowski; his daughter-in-law, Pamela, and five grandchildren, Timothy, Andrew, John, Matthew and Lauren.

Curtis, John W. Sr. "Jack" (Democrat And Chronicle) (1/1/2013)

Morton: 75, December 30, 2012. Past Fire Chief and Lifetime member of the Morton Fire Company. Survived by wife, Rosalie (Colucci) of 53 years; 4 children, John Jr. (Cindy), Debbie (Terry) Rockow, Chris (Matt) Ashmore of Morton and Fred of New Mexico; 10 Grandchildren; 6 Great Grandchildren; 2 Brothers, George (Kay), Neil (Ellie) Curtis; Sister, Vi Merritt; Special Companion Mischief; Sister in Laws, Marilyn Curtis, Lydia Fallato, Diane (Chris) Colucci; Brother in Law, Ralph (Diane) Colucci; Many Nieces, Nephews and Friends.

Curtis, Johnnie B.[Belle] (Dallas Morning News) (9/13/2012)

Johnnie B. Curtis, born March 5, 1920 and passed away on Sept. 2, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982. She is survived by 1 daughter, Marion Tyree and husband, David; 3 grandchildren, Debbie Tyree, Jay Tyree, and Lisa Kelly; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 sister. Memorial Service will be held at Valley Creek Church of Christ, located in Mesquite, TX.

Curtis, Joseph "Dom" Curtis (Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT) (6/4/2012)

....., of Fairfield, passed away on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at Maplewood of Newtown with his family by his side. Born in Dublin, Ireland to the late Joseph and Annette Curtis, he was the loving father of Christine, Julie and Kevin and brother of Celine. Dom came from Ireland with his father and sister in 1953 to Niagara Falls and eventually settled in Cleveland. In 1963, Dom accepted a job with Exide Battery and he and Rosaline relocated to Fairfield and began their family. During his career, he was also employed by Gilbert and Bennett Wire Co. in Georgetown, CT and later retired from Handy & Harman in Fairfield. Dom loved gardening, painting, fishing, golfing and sailing his boat out of South Benson Marina with his family. He adored children, nature and animals. He was well-known for his charming and positive personality. Dom had a light-hearted sense of humor

and a spirit that touched everyone he knew. His presence was so friendly and he lit up a room with his handsome Irish good looks and funny remarks. He simply made people happy! Survivors include his beloved children, Christine Yim and her husband, Anthony of Danbury, Julie Curtis and her partner, Cyrus Paktinat and his son, Cameron of West Redding and Kevin Curtis and his wife, Danielle of Fairfield; his sister, Celine Chapman and her husband, Louis of Strongsville, OH; and grandchildren, Brian and Eric Yim, and Rebecca and Rachel Curtis; and nephew, Louis Chapman, Jr.; and niece, Monica Mertes.. Interment will follow in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Curtis, Josephine Lucille Gaskill (Oelwein Daily Register, Waverly, Iowa)

ARLINGTON - Josephine L. Gaskill, 100, of Waterloo, and formerly of Arlington, died Sunday morning, Jan. 15, 2012 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo. Josephine Lucille Curtis was born Sept. 13, 1911, in Tripp County, Dog Ear Township, located in rural South Dakota near the small town of Colome. She was the daughter of Harley B. and Etta B. (Martin) Curtis. She attended 8 years of school in a one-room rural school and graduated from Colome High School in 1930. She then attended Southern State Teachers College, Springfield, S.D. and received her teacher's certificate. She taught in the Colome area rural schools and rode her horse "Nancy" to school. Some of her students were her younger sisters. On June 15, 1935 Josephine was married to Vincent Challand Gaskill in the home of her parents. This marriage lasted 66 years until Vincent's death in 2002. Josephine and Vincent farmed in the Colome area until 1940 when they moved to a farm near Arlington, Iowa, where they continued farming until their move to an acreage in Arlington in March, 1948. Josephine was an active partner in the farming operations and a busy homemaker, involved in many activities at the Arlington United Methodist Church and the community. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Josephine is survived by her daughter Joanne Gaskill Astor and husband Dr. Gary Astor of Fort Dodge; two sons, Wayne Gaskill and wife Susan of Cedar Rapids and Rodney Gaskill of Waterloo; 12 grandchildren, Deanne Astor Murman and husband Bruce of Fort Dodge, Kevin Astor and wife Julie of Fort Dodge, Kristin Astor Warwick and husband Greg of Johnston, Darin Astor and wife Julie of Merriam, Kansas, David Gaskill and wife Darla of Manchester, Richard Gaskill and wife Krystal of Thornton, Colorado, Debra Gaskill Churchman and husband Dan of Monument, Colorado, Keri Gaskill Cook and husband Trevor of Adrian, Michigan, Jason Gaskill of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Sean Gaskill of St. Charles, Illinois, Nathan Gaskill of Cedar Falls and Jada Gaskill of Waterloo; two step grandsons, David Wheeler and his wife Lana of Walford and Dane Wheeler and his wife Robin of Fort Charlotte, Fla.; 26 great-grandchildren; 7 great, great-grandchildren; a sister Emma Carithers of Youngtown, Ariz., and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Vincent C. Gaskill on April 16, 2002, three sisters and two brothers.

Curtis, Kenneth H. (Lowell Sun) & (Boston Herald) (7/6/2012)

..... of Chelmsford, MA, Korean War Vet; 80 CHELMSFORD -- Kenneth H. Curtis, 80, of Chelmsford, died Wednesday, July 4, 2012, peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. He was happily married to Patricia (Hopkins) Curtis with whom he celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on June 2. Born in Providence, RI, he was the son of the late Merle and Vera Curtis. He was raised in Foster, RI and graduated from Coventry High School with the Class of 1949. He attended R.I. Radio School. During the Korean War, he served in the US Army. Kenneth worked as an engineer at Raytheon Corp for over 35 years before retiring in 1992. After retirement, he worked as a part time driver for the Lowell Sun Newspaper and the Boston Herald. In his early years,, he worked at Quonset Point working with Microwaves. He was a communicant of St. Mary Church in Chelmsford. He enjoyed traveling with his family. Besides his loving wife, he is survived by two daughters, Cynthia L. Curtis-Thibedore of Chelmsford, and Donna Boucher and her husband, Alfred of Nashua, NH; three grandchildren, Jessica Curtis of Groton, MA, Heather Boucher of Nashua, NH, and Rebecca Thibedore of Chelmsford; a great-grandson, Justin Curtis of Chelmsford. He was predeceased by his grandson, Kristopher Thibedore who died in 2005. Burial in Pine Ridge Cemetery, Chelmsford.

Curtis, Keppel Hobart (Oneida Daily Dispatch, Oneida, NY) & (Burgess & Tedesco Funeral Home, Morrisville, NY) (6/13/2012)

Jamesville - Keppel Hobart Curtis of Jamesville, died at home on June 10, 2012 at the age of 94. He was the eldest son of six children born to Hobart Otto and Charlotte Lorena Kenyon Curtis. Keppel was born at home on his grandparents', Jay and Mary Elizabeth Armour Curtis, dairy farm on North Street in Morrisville, in the Town of Eaton, in Madison County. He attended school in Morrisville and Madison, NY. Keppel worked as a farm hand for his father for several years. He drove truck for 6 years, delivering cattle and cabbage to Jersey City Stockyards and New York City markets. He worked on helping to build the Eaton School and also for a short time at Fulton Chocolate Works. He purchased his grandparents' farm in 1945 and ran the farm for eight years before selling it and purchasing a 222 acre dairy farm in 1953 on Eager Road, La Fayette. He ran the La Fayette farm with the help of his wife and eight children for 13 years and sold it in 1966 after the death of his first wife, Geraldine. He moved to Jamesville in November 1966. After short term employment at GE and Oberdorfer Foundry, Keppel went to work for Allied Chemical at the Jamesville Quarry in 1967 and later at the Solvay Process Plant location, working a total of 19 years for Allied Signal. He retired in 1986 at the age of 68 when the plant closed. Keppel married Geraldine Constance House of Fulton on March 7, 1942. They had 8 children together. After Geraldine's death on July 13, 1966, Keppel married Patricia Haskins on Feb. 27, 1972 and raised two step-children, Dana and Scott Haskins. Keppel and Patricia divorced amicably in 1992. Keppel's best friend and companion of many wonderful memories has been Dawne Finn of Canastota, NY, for the last 20 years. Dawne passed away Dec. 2, 2011. Keppel was predeceased by his eldest son, Thomas Jay Curtis, Sr. on Dec. 23, 2000; his sisters, Lillian Lorena Curtis Hulette of North Syracuse, NY and Sharon Rose Curtis Cavallo of Syracuse, NY; his brothers, Jay Raymond Curtis of West Eaton, NY, and Hubert Harry Curtis of Eaton, NY; his sisters-in-law, Frances House Curtis, Gladys House Knight, Gertrude Beatrice (Betty) House Greene; brothers-in-law, Oris Ronald House, Richard A. House, Robert Hulette, Austin Sawyer and Ralph Cavallo. He was also predeceased by his great-granddaughter, Alexandra Mae Featherly, and great-grandsons, Riley Curtis and Robert Alan Gould. Keppel is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Terry M. and Carolyn Curtis of Canastota; NY, William A. and Dianne Curtis of Bartow, Fla.; Charles E. and Judy Curtis of Apulia Station, NY; Paul A. and Patricia Curtis of La Fayette; NY, Karl E. and Linda Curtis of Manlius; daughter-in-law, Margaret L. Curtis of La Fayette, NY; his daughters, Sarah E. Curtis of Jamesville, NY and Barbara J. Curtis Gould of Oneida, NY; stepsons Dana (Marissa) Haskins of Chickasha, OK., and Scott (Roberta) Haskins of Duncan, OK. He is also survived by 41 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great-grandchildren; his sister, Lorena Maebell Curtis Sawyer, of Morrisville, NY; sister-in-law, Frances Parteko Curtis of Eaton, and many nieces and nephews. Keppel was a life long avid reader. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Madison County or the Onondaga County Public Library systems, or to Hospice of Central NY, Liverpool, NY. Interment will be private in the Mount Adnah Cemetery, Fulton, NY.

[sent to George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, who forwarded 6/21/2012 from Richard Curtis, CFS member, and from Sally, daughter of Keppel Hopart. George adds: "Keppel's father Hobart is #98447 and grandfather Jay is #58710 in [CFS database]. George"]

Keppel Hobart(11), Hobart O.(10), Jay C.(9), Charles(8), John(7), Miles(6), Ebenezer(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England. D.1681 Wallingford, CT)

Curtis, Kevin Winfrey (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (8/24/2012)

....., formerly of Richmond, departed this life August 19, 2012 in Garden Grove, Calif. He was drum major for Virginia State University in 1973 and '74. He is survived by his wife, Amie Gaye; daughter, Fatima S.; two sisters, Pamela C. Jonhson and Fonda C. Arnold; one niece, five nephews, and other relatives and friends. Remains rest at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Curtis, Kris M. (The Tennessean) (6/26/2012)

Age 33 years, passed away June 23, 2012. Survived by wife, Angela Curtis; children, Kayden Curtis, Dalton Denny, Brooklyn Hendry and Gavin Hendry; parents, Pamela and Roy Curtis; sister, Chelsey Curtis-Sawtell; brothers, Ben Gordon and Curt Curtis; niece, Solean.

Curtis, Larry J. (Fort Wayne Newspapers) (2/21/2012)

LARRY J. CURTIS, 69, of Fort Wayne, passed away Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012. Born in St. Louis, Mo., he graduated from Collinsville High School in 1961 and served in the Air Force. He was a District Manager for Walden Books, then worked for Grabill Cabinets for eight years and retired from Park Center in 2003. He was a member of Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Artlink and Fort Wayne Museum of Art. He loved books, art and nature. He also enjoyed fossil hunting, camping and spending time with friends and family. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Margaret "Maggie" Ayer Curtis; daughters, Cathy (Brian) Wise of Fort Wayne and Coreen "Dorothea" Curtis of Chico, Calif.; sister, Chris Ann (Gene) Mergel of Lacy Springs, Ala.; grandsons, Curtis Wise and Bobby Jones; and granddaughter, Rachel Wise. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Catherine Curtis; sister, Cynthia Shirley; daughter, Karma Jones; and grandson, Brandon Jones.

Curtis, Larry Daniel (The Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro, TN) (7/14/2012)

Larry Daniel Curtis, age 71 of Smyrna, TN, died Friday, July 13, 2012. A native of Hardin County, TN, he was the son of the late Andrew Benton and Stella White Curtis. Mr. Curtis was also preceded in death by his wife, Edith Ann Reed Curtis, who died in 2011. Mr. Curtis is survived by two children: a son, Ricky Pitts and his wife Donna; a daughter, Rita Nelson all of Smyrna, TN; three grandchildren, Brittany Nelson, Justin Pitts and Mick Cohan, and several brothers and sisters. A graveside service at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mr. Curtis was a Baptist and a retired truck driver.

Curtis, Larry M., Rev. (The Indianapolis Star) (2/19/2012)

...74, Yorktown, died, February 13, 2013. Larry was born in Leesburg, VA on March 2, 1938. Larry earned a BA degree in 1960 from Eastern University in St. Davids, PA and a M. Div in 1963 from Gordon Palmer Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He was ordained an Elder in the United Methodist Church and joined the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference and transferred to the Indiana Conference in 1966. He served Indiana United Methodist churches as an associate at Broadway in Indianapolis, and as pastor at Greenfield Bradley, Southport, Evansville Methodist Temple, Columbus First, Superintendent of the former Indianapolis West District and senior pastor of Richmond Central before retiring in 2001. Surviving is his wife, Nancy; two children, Linda Smith (husband, Roger), Yorktown and Wes Curtis (wife, Ann), Louisville, KY; seven grandchildren; a great-granddaughter. Cremation was held.

Curtis, Leonard "Phill" (Merced Sun Star) (10/24/2012)

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Leonard "Phill" Curtis passed away on October 18, 2012 in Merced Ca. at the age of 51. Phill was born and raised in Atwater Ca. He is preceded in death by his father Leonard Frank Curtis. He is survived by Lori Maddox (companion), mother Jeri (Don) Stowe, sisters Lynn (David) Dohi, and Cindy Dunn; son Leonard Travis (Kelly) Curtis; daughter Jessica (Ulises) Cabrera; grandchildren Adrian Cabrera, Leonard Tyler Curtis and Natalie Cabrera; uncle Clyde "Buddy" Cole; 5 nieces/nephews; 9 great-nieces/nephews as well as many other family members and friends. Burial at Winton District Cemetery.

Curtis, Laurence J., Jr. (Boston Globe) (1/31/2012)

of Everett, January 28, unexpectedly, age 50. Loving father of Nicholas & Anthony Curtis, both of Revere. Beloved son of Nancy (Girard) Curtis of Everett & Laurence Curtis, Sr. of FL, former co-owner of Elm St. Market in Everett. Dear brother of Cheryl Ann Curtis of Everett. Former husband of Cindy Staff of Revere. Also survived by many aunts, uncles cousins & friends.

Curtis, Leo T "Buck" (YourBayAreaNews.com, Oakland, CA) (1/12/12)

Leo T. "Buck" Curtis 79, passed peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, January 6, 2012 in Houston, TX. He was born February 23, 1932 in Montague, NJ, son of the late Leo W. and Ethel Winfield Curtis. Survived by his wife, Lois; sons, Wayne and wife, Patricia; John and wife, Janet; Thomas and daughters, Carla and Jodi-lyn Curtis. 1 sister, 3 brothers, 9 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and many extended family and friends. Buck was a veteran of the Korean War with the U.S. Army 7th Division 31st Infantry Regiment. Preceded in death by son, Ronald Curtis; brother, Richard Curtis and sisters, Marion Moroz and Margaret Nason.

Curtiss, Lester C., Sr. (Grand Rapids Press) & (Stegenga Funeral Chapel) (1/20/2012)

- Services for Lester C. Curtiss Sr., aged 94, of Grand Rapids, will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 21, at Stegenga Funeral Chapel, 1601 Post Dr. NE. Mr. Lester C. Curtiss Sr., age 94 went to be with his Lord, on Tuesday evening, January 17, 2012. Lester was preceded by his wife, Laura and granddaughter, Kimberly McCarty. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Judy McCarty and Lester Jr. and Sandy Curtiss; his grandchildren, Nate and Tammy McCarty, Diane McCarty, Gary and Jody McCarty, Laura and Curt Cookingham, Shelly and Dave O'Connor, and Craig and Stacey Curtiss; 14 great grandchildren; 14 great great grandchildren; his brothers and sisters in law, Ruth Curtiss, Robert Tumbling, Fred and Betty Jensen. Lester enjoyed spending time in his garden and tending to the birds and squirrels in his backyard. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Descendant of **John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT**, thus: Lester Charles Sr.(12, Charles Deforest(11), Romain DeForest(10), John Kline(9), Wyllys(8), Miles(&), Maj. Peter(6), Peter(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

Curtiss, Lester Ross, Lieut.Col. Army (The Gazette, Colorado Springs) (10/7/2012)

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Lester Ross Curtiss, age 85, received his final orders from the Supreme Commander, and marched off with Guidon and Colors flying on September 25, 2012. Colonel Curtiss was a Man for all Seasons: Poet, Historian, Educator, Master Soldier, Master Parachutist, Master Mason, and Master Gardner. Les was born to Earl and Beulah Curtiss, October 31, 1926, in Owen, Wisconsin. By the time he was in Junior High School, the family had moved to the small town of Black River Falls. His High School days were very successful. Les was President of his Class and co-captain of his football team, and excelled in boxing, ice skating, swimming and diving. He participated in forensics, winning local, district, and state competition with his oration, "The Value of Freedom." World War II was still raging when Les graduated from High School; he joined the Army Paratroops, serving in the 13th and 82nd Airborne Divisions. In 1951, he volunteered for Korea. During his military career, the family lived in ten states from New Jersey to California, and resided three years in Panama and two years in Paris, France. He also spent time in Alaska, Korea, Japan, and two tours in Vietnam. Les was awarded many medals and awards for his outstanding service. Upon retiring from the Army in 1970, the family moved to Colorado Springs. In 1973, Les became a member of the Faculty at Falcon High School, District 49. He was elected President of the Teachers Association. During his fourteen years at Falcon, Les was Chairman of the Social Studies Department, and taught U.S. History, World History, Civics, Literature, Geography, Speech, Mathematics, and Student Government. He completed his Master's Degree at the University of Colorado, and was admired as a compassionate and outstanding teacher. When Les retired from teaching he belonged to the Masons and several Veteran Organizations. The most important love in Les' life was his family. Les is survived by his beautiful wife Madlyn Curtiss; four wonderful daughters and son-in-laws, Candice and Steve Lanning, Dawn and Joe Bailey, Heather and Jeff Sperber, and Megan and Gary Willison; and four very special grandchildren, Steve, Michael, Taylor, and Justin. He is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Cherie.

Curtis, Lillian Marie Chaffin (Delaware Gazett, Delaware, OH) (11/17/2012)

Lillian Marie Chaffin, 85, of Delaware, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday (Nov. 15, 2012). She was born on Feb. 26, 1927, in Marion to the late Stanley and Dorothy (Morton) Curtis. She spent most of her life in Delaware where she met Leonard Chaffin. They later married in Inez, Ky., on Nov. 4, 1946. On Nov. 4, 2012, Lillian and Leonard celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary at the Community Nursing Home where she resided for the last five years. Known to her brothers and sisters by the name "Sister," she helped raise them while growing up at home; she retired from Ranco after working for them for 40 years in Columbus and Delaware. Lillian is survived by her husband, Leonard of 66 years who took great care of her before going to the Community nursing home; daughters, Carolyn Sue (Tom) Wells of Radnor and Debbie (Richard) Aleshire of Delaware; a son, Steve (Diane) Chaffin of Arlington, Texas; five grandchildren, Jessica Aleshire, Brian Aleshire, Rachael (David) Wells, Kristen Hite and Stacie (Eric) Lawhon; five great-grandchildren, Chase, Lilian, Audry, Levi and Cody; three sisters, Marylyn Simpkins, Norma (Dale) Roof and Joyce (Cecil) Milum; a

brother, Merle (Margaret) Curtis; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Helen, Donna, Jean and Evelyn; and brothers, Bob, Leonard, Ronald, Charles and Benard. Burial in the Radnor Cemetery.

Curtis, Lois Mae (Erie Times-News) (2/27/2012)

age 79 of Erie, passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2012 at UPMC Hamot Medical Center. She was born July 7, 1932 in Erie, a daughter of the late Walter and Marie Nielsen Curtis. She had resided in Erie her entire life. Lois had previously attended Gannon University and had also done volunteer work at the Adult Learning Center at the former Tech Memorial H.S. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She was an avid Cleveland Browns fan. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister, Jean Hanes. Survivors include two nephews: William Eaton (Luanna) and Ken Eaton, her companion, Gary Narbut and many friends and family from Erie Independence House where she had been a client for many years. A private graveside ceremony will be conducted at Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery.

Curtis, Louie D. (Inside Bay Area, Oakland, CA) (1/12/12)

Louie D. Curtis Resident of Turlock, CA Age 76, passed away on Jan 7, 2012 at his home in Turlock, CA. He was born April 1, 1935 in Earlsboro, OK to Wesley and Beatrice Curtis. He grew up in Hayward CA with his 6 sisters Velma Joy Cooper, Anna Jo Hill, Winnie Valles-Redfearn, Linda Pyzer, Willene Dias, Mary Crutcher, and 1 brother Steven Curtis. He leaves his wife of 55 years, Juanita Curtis, his daughter Debbie Murphy of Livermore, his two sons David Curtis of Texas and James Curtis of Turlock, 9 Grandchildren Nicole Curtis, James Curtis, Lindsay Curtis, Alexandria Ochoa, Marlena Ochoa, Kacie Trammel, D J Curtis, Samantha Curtis, Jessica Curtis, and 1 Great Grandchild Jillian Curtis. Louie was preceded in death by his parents and sister Anna Jo Hill. Louie lived in the Fremont area where he was in the Auto Part business for almost 30 years. He owned a Flying A service station in Niles and operated 3 locations of Curtis Auto Parts, Fremont, Newark and Union City. He was active in the Irvington Business Ass. , Lions Club, Elks Club and a veteran of the US Army. He moved to Turlock in 1979 where he purchased a ranch and fulfilled a longtime dream of owning a family farm. He was an active member in the Harvest Christian Center of Turlock and The Gideons Internationa.

Curtis, Lyman E (Post Register) (8/19/2012)

Lyman E. Curtis, 84, of Idaho Falls, passed away Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center. He was born Aug. 24, 1927, to Leo Curtis and Alma Hendrickson Curtis. He grew up in Sugar City and Tetonia. He graduated from Sugar Salem High School in 1944. For 23 years, Lyman served in the Navy, Army and Air Force, from 1944 to 1967. He was an active member of the Bonneville County Veterans Team. He worked in the post office for 25 years. In 1956, he married Jeannie Newsham, and they were later divorced. On Nov. 11, 1993, he married Rita Beard. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Lyman enjoyed fishing, golfing, camping and four-wheeling. He loved spending time with his family and friends, and they will greatly miss him. Lyman is survived by his wife, Rita Curtis of Idaho Falls; daughters, Tammy Lee and Barbara Hayes, both of Idaho Falls, and Sandy (Boyd) Galbraith of Rigby; 22 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ardis Stevens; and a brother, George Curtis. Burial will be in Fielding Memorial Park Cemetery, with military rights by the Bonneville County Veterans Team and the Idaho Military Honor Guard.

Curtis, Maisie Kaye (Flint Journal) (1/3/2013)

....., age 17, of Linden, passed away suddenly on January 1, 2013. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Maisie was born January 3, 1995 in Flint. She had lived in Linden with her family all her life. Maisie attended Linden High School where she was active in the LHS Band. She was a member of the percussion section, Drum Corp, Winter Guard and Color Guard. Outside of her band commitments she also involved in Quiz Bowl, Student Council and National Honor Society. Maisie was a loving person, who valued her friendships and family relationships. She was a giving person to the very end, as she was an organ donor, contributing to extending the lives of 55 other fortunate recipients. Maisie will be loved forever by all who knew her. Surviving are her dedicated mother, Trisha Curtis; brother, Takoma Curtis; sisters, Kirstie and Paige

Rogers; grandparents, Cheryl and Arnold Berry; great-grandmother, Barbara McCormick and several extended loving family members. She was preceded in death by her infant sister, Briana Rae Curtis; great-grandfather, Charles McCormick; and aunt, Marcia Fick.

Curtis, Marion Lester (Newss-Leader, Springfield, MO) (10/5/2012)

...., 87, of Springfield, MO passed away October 2, 2012 at Cox South Hospital. Marion was born on February 27, 1925 in Granite City, Illinois. He was actively involved at the Southside Senior Center and a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints. Such a joy to be around, he was so caring to everyone he met. He is survived by his loving wife, Patsy; son, Mark (Kris) Curtis, daughters, Caroline (Gene) Collins and Rosemary (Daniel) Williams; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Burial will follow in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Curtis, Marcia Kimberly (Fayetteville Observer) (2/24/2012)

LINDEN - Ms. Marcia Kimberly "Kim" Curtis, 50, born March 2, 1961, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012. Kim lives on through her son, Sammy Baird; twin brother, Tim Curtis and wife Annette, and his daughter Katie and partner in life, Mike Arno. She was preceded in death by her mother, Eleanor G. Curtis. She was a Fayetteville native, who touched the hearts of everyone she came in contact with, including animals. She will be dearly missed by friends and family, but none the less never forgotten.

Curtiss, Marie Etta Kellogg (Redgate-Hennessy Funeral Home, Trumbull, CT) (date not given)

Marie Etta Kellogg (July 31, 1925-October 12, 2012) a lifelong Monroe resident, wife of the late Charles E. Kellogg, daughter of the late Leonard and Velma Curtiss, passed away on October 12th at age 87 with much of her loving family by her side. A graduate of Bassick High School, she was employed by The Bridgeport Brass Company as a secretary before her marriage. She then became a devoted homemaker who enjoyed caring for her family and beloved pets. She will be dearly missed by her children and their families, as well as other relatives and friends. She grew up on her parent's farm in Monroe, loved the land that she grew up on, and was active in the Harmony Grange #92. She was on the Board of the Cutler's Farm Cemetery Association. She did not like to travel, so her home, which was built by her late husband, was where she always preferred to be. She will be remembered for her beautiful flowerbeds, her pride and joy, which people admired while driving past her Elm Street home. Marie is survived by three sons and their wives: Charles G. and Ruth Kellogg, of Hatfield, MA, their children Gretchen Adamski and Caroline Kellogg; Donald A. and Sharon Kellogg of Watkins Glen, NY, their children Jay Shaeffer, John Kellogg, Jamie Snell, Jeffrey Kellogg, Jim Kellogg, Joanne Brutsman, Jeremy Kellogg, and Amy Scholtisek; Richard C. and Mary Lou Kellogg of Monroe, CT, their children Melissa, Michelle, and Richard P. Kellogg; and daughter-in-law Debbie Kellogg of Oxford, CT. She also leaves behind twenty five great grandchildren, and many beloved cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving son, Milton L. Kellogg, whom she dearly missed. Interment will follow in Cutler's Farm Cemetery in Monroe.

[sent 4/17/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member and membership chair]

Descendant of John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: Charles Edwin(11) and Marie Etta Kellogg Curtiss, Leonard Arthur(10), Arthur Herbert(9), Eli(8), Levi(7), Eli(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield, CT) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Curtis, Max Errald (Deseret News) (10/4/20012)

Max Errald Curtis, Jr. 53, passed away October 2, 2012 in Glenwood. He was born May 1, 1959 in Safford, AZ, to Max Errald and Rosalie Trejo Curtis. He married Nancy Burton April 10, 1987 in the Salt Lake Temple. Survived by his wife, Nancy, Glenwood; children: Michelle C. (Austen) Powell, Logan; Sister Amy Curtis, California Los Angeles Mission; Elder Matthew E. Curtis, Texas Houston Mission; Heather Curtis, Glenwood; parents, Max & Rosalie Curtis, Monroe; siblings: Marci (Fred) Zwuygart, Elsinore; Brian (Tove) Curtis, Kennewick, WA; Jennifer Warenski, Riverton; James (Collett) Curtis, Washington; Jeannette (James) Dalebout, Fillmore; Carolyn (Doug) Betteund, Monroe. Preceded in death by brothers, Brett and Chris Curtis. Burial will be in the Glenwood Cemetery with military rites.

Curtis, Melinda J. (The Record Journal, Meriden, CT) (8/4/2012)

MERIDEN - Melinda J. Curtis, 49, of Meriden, passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, July 31, 2012. Melinda was born in New Haven, Oct. 22, 1962, a daughter of Charles Curtis and Bernadine Downs Curtis, of Vassellboro, Maine. She was presently employed at the Kohl's Department Store in Plainville. In addition to her parents, Melinda is survived by her children, Melissa Sands, of Wallingford, Alicia Sands, of Plantsville and Donald Sands, of Meriden; her grandson, Julius Blinn; her brother, Ritchie Curtis; her sisters, Nanette Curtis and her husband, Kenny, and Vicki Hannan and her husband, Todd all of Maine; and Tracey Abair and her husband, Norm, of New Milford; and several nieces and nephews

Curtis, Melissa Diane (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (7/4/2012)

....., 32, of South Point, Ohio died Tuesday, July 3, 2012, at home. Burial in Burlington 37 Cemetery. Melissa was born February 21, 1980, in Huntington, W.Va., a daughter of Princess Redman Curtis and Michael Curtis. She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Mary Magdalyn and Dircus Redman; an uncle Gates Redman; and two aunts, Gale Redman and Sandy Gillespie. Melissa is survived by her brother Mikey Curtis; paternal grandparents Jack and Regina Curtis; five uncles, Peter, Daniel, Lance and David Redman and Robert Lee; and two aunts, Pamela Baker and Debbie Maynard. To momma's little sweet pea, even while yet in the womb, I have loved you not only with my whole heart but with my whole life. Your love for the Lord has so impacted me, my life will never be the same. I will always miss and love you deeply. Goodnite my love, Momma will see you in the morning.

[sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Melvin L. "Bud" (Fort Wayne Newspapers) (2/8/2012)

MELVIN L. "BUD" CURTIS, 90, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, in Coldwater, Mich. Born in Fort Wayne, he was a World War II Navy veteran. He worked as a tool & die maker with General Electric for 43 years, retiring in 1984. He was Past president of Lodge 70, International Association of Machinist; past president of Allen County Central Labor Council; past member of Chancelors IPFW Fort Wayne; and past president of the Fort Wayne Beagle's Club. He formed the original Regional Board of Trustees for Ivy Tech in Northeast Indiana. He served on the board until 1988. Surviving are his son, Daniel L. (Denise Connell) Curtis of Auburn; daughters, Linda L. Curtis of Fayetteville, Ga. and Cinda S. Curtis of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wife, Eileen Curtis.

Curtis, Melvin R. (Asbury Park Press, Asbury Park, NJ) (12/24/2012)

AGE: 73 • Lakewood Melvin R. Curtis, died Thursday, December 20, 2012 at Kimball Medical Center, Toms River. He was 73. Born in Neptune, he resided there before settling in Lakewood for most of his life. Prior to retiring, he was a Cargo Loader for Jersey Coast Egg Company in Lakewood. Mr. Curtis was very involved in the Lakewood Volunteer Fire Co. #2 and devoted much of his life to it. He is survived by his sister Mary Arneth and her husband Michael of Beachwood; 3 nieces and 4 nephews.

Curtis, Michael Allen (Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, MI) (9/23/2012)

CURTIS, MICHAEL ALLEN Michael Allen Curtis passed away September 21, 2012 in Gaylord, at the age of 65. He was preceded in death by his parents H.W. "Curt" Curtis and Vivian Curtis. Michael is survived by his long-time partner, Cindy Burns; siblings Dave (Cindy) Curtis, Mary Anne (Ray) Walker, John (Kathy) Curtis; his two children Erin (Terry) Curtis and Chris (Julie) McLellan; step-children Sharon (Tom) Jepsen, Dove (John) Day, Gene (Sharon) David, Don (Jan) David; niece and nephew Kim Curtis and Jonathan Curtis; grandchildren Colin, Dylan and Megan; step-grandchildren Derik, Dustin, TJ, Kari, Allie, Evan, Alec, Alecia and Diana. Michael was a longtime marine mechanic and an extremely gifted craftsman. He could build just about anything and loved to do it. His most recent project involved designing and building new structures for the Sturgeon Valley Rehabilitation Center. He grew up in Jackson, came north many years ago and found his landing place. Michael was a very passionate person. Among his passions were RC airplanes, hunting, golfing, photography, skiing, boating and learning new things. He was the president of Alpine Leisure Pilots Society and

a co-founder of the Sturgeon Valley Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. A graveside service will be held at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Vanderbilt

Curtis, Mildred 'Millie' (Lowell Sun, Lowell, MA) (12/23/2012)

BILLERICA -- On December 20th, 2012, after a brief illness, Mildred "Millie" Curtis went to meet her mother and father, Margaret "Mimi" and Cyril "Buster" Curtis; her sisters, Claire Ward and Florence "Mackey" Keough; brothers, Cyril "Sonny" Jr, Peter and Glenn Curtis; brother-in-law, Don "Mr. VIP" Jordan, and nephew, Danny Curtis who were waiting on her to begin the family games they so dearly loved. Millie loved to travel to Foxwoods, Atlantic City, and Las Vegas, camping, playing cards with family, watching her nieces & nephews, and watching the Red Sox and Patriots. She is survived by her wife, Linda Herndon; sisters, Carol Jordan, Peggy Belliveau and husband, Norman, Mary "Happy" Lyman and husband, Harry, Suzie and her husband, Al Vettese; brothers, Daniel and his wife, Christine, and Francis "Mickey" Curtis; daughter-in-law, Colleen Warnock; granddaughter, Amanda Warnock; sons-in-law, William and his wife, Kim Warnock, John and Craig Warnock; grandsons, Ryan, Reid, RJ Warnock; sisters-in-law, Charlotte Curtis, Sharon and her husband, George Barnes, Leah and her husband, Scot Simpson; brother-in-law, Richard and his wife Kathy Hume. Her beloved cat, Mister Lily-Hamm. Also 31 nieces and nephews, 41 great-nieces and nephews and six great-great-nieces and nephews.

Curtiss, Milo R. (Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN) (11/16/2012)

..... age 61 of Maple Grove. Preceded in death by father, John and sister, Eileen. Survived by wife, Judith; children, Michael (Diana) and Meredith (Todd Becicka); granddaughter, Aria; mother, Juanita; brother, John; other relatives and many loving friends. Milo had a 34 year career with Progressive Insurance that began when he opened the 1st Progressive claims office in Minnesota in 1978. He courageously battled amyloidosis for 12 years receiving various transplants and passed away suddenly on Monday Nov. 12th after being diagnosed with post transplant lymphoma.

Curtiss, Myron G. (1927-2012) (Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT) (1/8/2012)

....., Sr. 84, passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was the loving husband of Agnes (Pitt) Curtiss. Mr. Curtiss was born on September 20, 1927 in Kissimmee, FL a son of the late Eber Curtiss and Lovern (Tyson) Curtiss. He was a retired truck driver having worked for various companies. He is survived by two daughters, Aggie Ruscoe and her husband Doug of Naugatuck and Nancy Huerta of TX, nine sons, Al len, Ed and Ron Fox of Colorado and Myron, Jr., Kevin, Scott, James, Donald and Sonny Curtiss all of FL. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. The family would like to give special thanks to the VITAS Hospice Team of Middlebury. Funeral services and burial will be held at the convenience of the family. [sent 7/6/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

Myron G.(11), Eber Elias(10), Myron Benjamin(9), Eber (8), Stephen(7), Stephen(6), Stephen(5), Israel(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Nancy Anne Curtis (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (2/22/2012)

BARSTOW, Calif. -- Nancy Anne Curtis, 59, of Barstow, Calif., passed away on Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, after a long battle with breast cancer. Nancy was the daughter of Raymond Warren Curtis and Olive Mary Curtis of Standish. She attended Standish schools, including Bonny Eagle High School, and graduated from Colby College in Waterville with a Bachelor of Arts in Geology. She married Allen E. Curtis of Buxton on June 21, 1975, and subsequently moved with him during his Army service to stations in Kentucky, Texas, Kansas, and California. Nancy became a civilian supply specialist, working in turn for the Army, the Navy, the Defense Logistics Agency, and two defense contractors. From 1989 until 2008, she was employed at the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow, Calif. Nancy is survived by her husband; her mother; and her sister, Jean Mary Feeney of Bandera, Texas.

Curtis, Nancy Cromwell (Curtis) Gellasch (Wayne County Mail) (2/2/2012)

Webster – Nancy Cromwell Curtis Gellasch died Jan 22, 2012 at the age of 66 years after a two year battle with lung cancer. (non-smoker) Loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Survived by husband, Dennis; daughter, Tara (Scott) Belec; son Tyler Gellasch; grandchildren, Abigail, William and Andrew. Many nephews, Carl Weaver, Douglas Weaver, Eric Gellasch; nieces, Sue Bockelman, Lara Gellasch, Jennifer Gellasch Parish; many great-nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sisters, Shirley and Barbara, and parents Harry and Helen. Born and raised on the Curtis Family Farm on Lake Road in Ontario, she had the love of horses and the lake. After graduating from Wayne Central in 1962, she went on to MVCC, where she met her husband of 46 years. The two continued their education at Kansas State University, before graduating from Utica College of Syracuse University. Nancy and Dennis settled in Webster, where they raised their family and enjoyed the beautiful four seasons of upstate New York. After nearly four decades with the New York State department of Labor, she retired from the joy of finding employment opportunities for many clients. She loved to find jobs for people in her community, be it in the office towers of Rochester or the farms of Newark. In the years since, she devoted the same passion and attention to detail to caring for her friends and family. A memorial service will be held at the Willard H. Scott Funeral Home, Webster, on May 5, 2012. Donations in Memory of Nancy Gellasch may be directed to: (1) American Lung Association National Headquarters, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20004 or (2) Caring Bridge, P.O.Box 6032, Albert Lea, MN 56007. Burial in Webster Union Cemetery.

John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT: Thus: Nancy Cromwell(11), Harry Clark(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 of Stratford.

Curtis, Neil W. (Muckegon Chronicle) (10/30/2012)

Neil W. Curtis, former resident passed away on October 20, 2012 at the age of 87 at Chagrin Falls, Ohio. Mr. Curtis was born on May 3, 1925 in Caro, Michigan. He graduated from Muskegon High School and served in the Navy Seabees from 1942 to 1946 in the South Pacific. He returned to Muskegon where he worked for Curtis - Ferrell Office Equipment. He joined the Air Force in 1947 and retired after 20 years. He returned to manage Curtis - Ferrell in 1968 with his wife Beverlie. He was a Rotarian in Muskegon. After they retired, they lived in Florida until Beverlie passed away in 2004. He moved to Chagrin Falls to be near his surviving son, Timothy and wife Beth. Their son, Michael predeceased him. He had three grandchildren, Damon Curtis, Kelly Guerrei and Mary Ellen Elias.

Curtis, Nellie Bernice (PDN Maine) (9/12/2012)

HOULTON and OAKFIELD - Nellie Bernice Curtis, 81, passed away peacefully Sept. 9, 2012. She was born March 7, 1931, in Brownville, daughter of Charles Sr. and Almoza (Larson) Curtis. Nellie is survived by her daughter, Barbara Tarr and husband, Warren, of East Lyme, Conn.; two granddaughters, Tammy Caruthers and husband, Bill, of Powell, Tenn., and Tina Stubbs and husband, Jay, of East Lyme, Conn.; two great-grandsons, Collin and Aiden Caruthers of Powell, Tenn.; two brothers, Donald Curtis and wife, Ann, of East Holden, and Charles Curtis Jr. of Patten; four sisters, Mabel Williams-Winship of Patten, Gladys Corneil of Oakfield, Marlene Grant and Rowena Dubois, both of Island Falls; several nieces and nephews. Barney and Marcie Corsey and family; special friends, "Old Don" Colburn and Elaine Paul. She was predeceased by her parents; daughter, Marilyn; brothers, Douglas and Oscar; and sisters, Arlene and Mary Eldredge.

Curtis, Neldon DeVon (Deseret News) & (Salt Lake Tribune) (10/9/2012)

Neldon DeVon Curtis, age 81, passed away October 7, 2012 in Sandy, Utah surrounded by family. He was born December 24, 1930 in Salt Lake to Ruel and Zola Curtis. He married Bertha J. McKeel on June 16, 1953 in the Salt Lake Temple. He was known as a hard worker even in a generation of laborers. He carved out a life for his wife and family during tumultuous times, grounding his efforts in his faith and loved ones. He enjoyed holidays, sports, family history, camping, art, creating, gardening, research, books and his religion. He served in the Easter States Mission and held many Church callings including three Bishoprics. He is survived by: his wife Bertha J. McKeel; children, Kenda (Gary) Winn, Janet (Jerry) McWillis, Karen (Greg) Houskeeper, Sheryl (Randy) Broomhead, Larry (Shannon) Curtis; 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; siblings,

Kent (Bonnie) Curtis, Rula (John) Flink, Barbara (Bill) Inkley. He was preceded in death by siblings: Phyril Black, Ruel Curtis, Gae Gibbons, Dale Curtis, Sara Flink, Linda Bradshaw. Interment Mountain View Memorial Park.

Neldon DeVon (DeVaun) Curtis(11), Ruel(10), John Franklin(9), John White(8), Enos(7), Edmund(6), Jeremiah Curtice(5), Caleb(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard Curtice(1) 'Master Mariner' (b.?, d.Suffolk Co., NY)

Curtis, Newton Sr. (Portland Press Herald/Main) (1/23/2012)

SCARBOROUGH -- Newton Curtis Sr. died peacefully on Jan.20, 2012 at the Maine Veterans home in Scarborough. He was born in Mars Hill on Sept. 11, 1918, the son of George R. and Inez Beal Curtis (The day The Red Sox won the World Series). He lived to see them win it two more times. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart while serving in Europe during WW II. He remembered living in Orono, Sanford and Waterville, ME and Durham and Portsmouth N.H. and spent his High School years in Westbrook, where he lived the rest of his life. As a teen, he worked summers at Lakewood Theater where he played tennis with Keenan Wynn and Vincent Price, and went fishing with Humphrey Bogart. He worked for a short time at S.D. Warren and L.C Andrew, and then went to business college. After the war, he worked for his father at Community Floor Service where he learned how to sand and finish floors, his primary career. He sold insurance and real estate, and from 1973 to 1987 he worked at the Portland Post Office. After 'retiring', he successfully worked the sales floor at Brookstone, holding the honor as the oldest employee in the history of the Maine Mall and the entire Brookstone franchise. He served the community as a member of the Westbrook Lions club for 70+ years, enjoyed traveling to the tropics with Grace, his wife of 62 years, and at age 89 traveled to Ireland with friends. He also loved and supported local musical theater, especially performances starring his children, grandchildren or anyone in 'The Music Man'. He was a huge sports fan especially, the Red Sox, and played tennis until he was in his 70's. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. Newton was predeceased by his wife, Grace Pedneault, his brother Harold, two sisters Nina Christensen and Avis Davis; and a son-in-law, C. Gary Hill. He is survived by his eldest son Stephen, his wife Andrea, his daughter Carolyn and her husband Carl and his youngest son Newton Jr. and his wife Rosie. In all there are three children, eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren that loved him dearly and will miss him with all their hearts. Spring Interment will be in St. Hyacinth Cemetary.

Newton G. Curtis(12), George Raymond(11), George W.(10), James Madison(9), Davis Colomore(8), Abner(7), Abner(6), Josiah(5), Joseph(4), William(3), Thomas(2), John(1) (b.1574, d. 1588, Folkestone, Kent, England)

Curtis, Nola Cyphert (Finger Laker Times) (7/31/2012)

PHELPS - Nola Curtis Cyphert, 68, of Phelps, was called home by her Lord and Savior on July 29, 2012, after a courageous 47-year battle with juvenile diabetes. Born in Gorham, N.Y., Mrs. Cyphert graduated from SUNY Brockport, and was employed for 27 years as a health and physical education teacher and coach at Geneva City School District. She was active in the Finger Lakes BMW Motorcycle Club, the Kanandaique Corvette Club, the Tuesday Club of Phelps and Community Bible Study. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Henry Cyphert, Jr.; daughters, Rayne (David Benz) Hammond-Benz and Summer (Jonathan) Trezciak, both of Clifton Springs; four beloved grandchildren; sister, Pamela Curtis of Clifton Springs; brothers, William (Deborah) Curtis of Stanley, Robert (Holly) Curtis of Phoenix, N.Y., and Timothy (Connie) Curtis of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Florence Curtis.

[sent 4/2/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Norris Dave (The Daily Home) (12/4/2012)

Funeral service for Norris Dave Curtis, 69, will be Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 1 pm at Curtis and Son Childersburg Chapel with burial in Greenhill Cemetery. Mr. Curtis died November 30, 2012 at UT Medical Center in Tennessee from a pancreatic embolism. Mr. Curtis was a resident of Talladega County for 60 years. He was an employee of Kimberly-Clark Corporation for 15 years. He was also a Minister of Music to churches in Talladega County as well as surrounding counties and other areas throughout the states of AL and TN. He

was a member of Coosa Valley Knife Club through the duration of its existence. He was an active member of the Emmaus Cluster of AL until he and his wife moved out of state. He had been a member of First Baptist Church of Kingston, TN for the past 5 years. Mr. Curtis had many hobbies; most notably his ability to carve beautiful wooden crosses, which he used as a ministry to give to those in need of hope. He was a friend and confidante to all with whom he came in contact. He had a smile that could light up a room. He was preceded in death by father, John Marion and mother, Maggie Delean Curtis. He is survived by wife of 48 years Sandra Watts Curtis; son, Christopher Dave Curtis of Alhambra, CA; daughter, Lea Michelle (Chuck) Jackson of Kingston, TN; grandchildren, Delia (Chris) Price of Richmond, KY; Brooke Prosser (Cameron Van Horn, fiance'); Maggie Jackson and Noah Jackson all of Kingston, TN; brothers, Milton (Matt) of Jackson's Gap, Henry (Inez) of Gardendale, Ewell (Janie) of Prescott, AZ, Gene (Sue) of Lithia, FL, Jewell of Cucamonga, CA; sister, Barbara of Alabaster. Norris and Sandra were blessed with a lifetime of brotherly love with Nita and Darrell Avery and their family.

Curtis, Otis J. "Tubby" (The Oakland Press) (12/16/2012)

CURTIS, OTIS J. "Tubby"; of Lake Orion. Passed away on November 30, 2012 at the age of 90. Otis was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Betty. He is survived by his daughters, Barbara Flood of Lake Orion and Deborah (Harry) Brants of Savannah, GA. He was a loving grandfather to Patrick (Jennifer) Flood of Grand Blanc, and Nicole (Salomon) Nolasco of Savannah, GA and a cherished great grandfather to Quinten and Jaxson Flood. He is survived by two sisters and a brother and many neices and nephews. Otis was a very proud World War II veteran.

Curtis, Patrick (Dallas Morning News) (4/20/2012)

Curtis, Patrick (March 19, 1935-April 3, 2012) Survived by wife of 54 years, Norma Marie Curtis, step-children, George Lynn Branch and Family and Linda Dianne Branch, sister Mary Davis and Family and numerous friends.

Curtis, Patrick C. (Belleville News-Democrat) (4/11/2012)

Patrick C. Curtis, Sr., 52, of Belleville, Ill., born Nov. 30, 1959, in East St. Louis, Ill., died Monday, April 9, 2012, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, Ill. Patrick was a manager at The ROHO Group for 20 years in Belleville, Ill. He was preceded in death by his father, James Curtis. Surviving are his children, Patrick C. (Kerri) Curtis Jr., of O'Fallon, Ill., and D'Andra Moore of Belleville, Ill.; his grandchildren, Dylan, Amelia and Isabelle; his mother, Jacqueline "Jackie," nee Emmerich, Curtis of Shiloh, Ill.; two brothers, Michael (Sue) Curtis of Shiloh, Ill., and Stanley Curtis of Shiloh, Ill.; his longtime companion, Tammy Canter; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Interment of ashes will be held at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Shiloh, Ill., at a later date.

Curtis, Patrick Lee "Patty" (Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA) (9/12/2012)

Of Post Falls, ID passed away, unexpectedly on September 7, 2012. Patty was born on November 29, 1965 in Frankfurt, Germany to Denis William Curtis and Barbara Jean (Garcia) Charbonneau. Patty grew up in Spokane, WA and graduated from Central Valley High School in Spokane Valley, WA. He worked at Costco Wholesale as a Supervisor for 27 years and lived in Post Falls, ID since 1995. Patty is survived by his son Andrew Patrick Curtis, mother Barbara Charbonneau, stepfather Edward Charbonneau, brother Joseph Curtis, sisters Denise Marsh and Nicole Grimmer, brother-in-law Craig Grimmer, sister Rachel Charbonneau, nephews Gabriel Marsh, Zachery Charbonneau, and nieces Brittni Grimmer, BreeAnna Shore, Jacqueline Marsh, Danielle Stenson-Grimmer, Gabriella Charbonneau. Patrick loved sports, playing golf, spending time with his son, Andrew, and his family. He made us laugh with his quick-witted humor.

Curtis, Paul Andrew (The Sun Herald, Biloxi, MS) (3/29/2012)

D'Iberville, age 88, of D'Iberville, MS passed away Wednesday morning, March 28, 2012 at his home following a brief illness. Paul was born on April 14, 1924 in Darby, Pennsylvania. His parents were Paul Curtis and Kathryn Henderson. Paul served as a Coxswain 3rd Class on the USS Bennett during WWII. Following the war,

he joined the US Air Force, serving 21 years before retiring in D'Iberville where he has resided since 1961. Paul is a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Paul married Ernestine Castro of San Antonio, Texas in 1955. The Curtis' 5 children are Tom Mann (Pam) of Abilene, Texas; Karl Mann (Frances) of Columbia, Mississippi; Michael Curtis, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Pauline Curtis Bryson (Ed) , of Carrollton, Texas; and Patrick Curtis (Ronda), of Milton, Florida. Paul is a devoted and loving grandfather to his 11 grandchildren and 11 great- grandchildren, who called him Paw-Paw. An avid golfer, Paul had 17 confirmed holes in one on the Biloxi Par 3 course. He was especially proud of his Irish heritage, and visited Ireland last year. Burial at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Curtis, Paul H. (The Oneida Daily Dispatch, Oneida, NY) (7/9/2012)

Paul H. Curtis, 54, of 3643 Seneca Turnpike, Canastota, died Friday, July 6, 2012, at University Hospital, Syracuse, with his loving family and friends by his side, following a lengthy illness. He was born on Aug. 28, 1957, in Oneida, the son of Clifford and Loretta Wimmer Curtis. Paul spent his early years in Durhamville, graduating from Oneida High School in 1975. He has lived in Canastota for the past 29 years. He worked as a Senior Master Auto Technician at Harold Nye Ford in Oneida for 33 years, and later at Morrisville Motors for a year and a half, retiring in 2010 due to his health. Paul enjoyed bowling, hunting, camping, watching NASCAR races, helping in the pits at the Utica-Rome Speedway and was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan. He was loving, gentle, warm, never serious, always happy and loved to tell jokes and play pranks on his friends and family. Paul married the love of his life and best friend, Barbara J. Mason on March 18, 1978, in Oneida. Surviving, besides his wife, Barbara, are: a daughter, Jennifer L. Curtis and her fiancé, Ryan Santiago, of Canastota; two brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Shirley Curtis of O'Brien, Fla., and Bob and Karen Curtis of Cary, N.C.; two sisters, Joan Gillis of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ann Collins of St. Louis, Mo.; Barbara's family, including her mother, Barbara Deyoe of Canastota; her step-mother, Sue Mason of Munnsville; Amy and Rob D'Agostino of Syracuse, Mary and Hugh Bunker of Concord, N.C., and Bill and Karen Mason of Eaton; a former brother-in-law and his wife, Art and Harriet Collins of Oneida; as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Paul was predeceased by his father-in-law, Bill Mason; and a brother-in-law, Allan Gillis.

Curtis, Paul R. (The Boston Globe) (4/8/2012)

...Age 65, of Stoneham, died peacefully on April 4, 2012. Paul was the dear son of the late Arthur and Anna (Hanlon) Curtis, he is survived by his children Garrett Curtis of Billerica and Kristina Curtis of South Boston, and their mother Carol Curtis of Billerica, his long-time companion Deborah Lombardi of Stoneham, his sisters Nancy Taylor of Tewksbury and Janet Hansen of Trumbull, CT, Paul is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and dear friends.. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.. Memorial donations in Paul's name may be made to the Winchester Hospital Oncology Dept... Paul was a retired U. S. Postal Clerk.

[sent 4/21/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS. He encloses a note from Don and Judy Ryan who say "Paul appears to be a Newfoundland Curtis descendant."]

Curtiss, Ralph Michael (The Columbus Dispatch) (12/9/2012)

....., 68, of Alexandria, passed away Thursday, December 6, 2012 at Kendal at Granville. He was born January 26, 1944 in Portsmouth, Ohio; the oldest son to the late Ralph and Dorothy Curtiss. Ralph was a 1962 graduate of Clay H.S. and received his B.S. from Franklin University. He retired from AEP after 33 years. He was currently Grand Royal Arch Captain of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ohio, Past Master Blendon Lodge No. 339, Past High Priest Horeb Chapter No. 3, Past Illustrious Master Zabud Council No. 99, Past Commander Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1, Knight of York Cross of Honor. Member Scottish Rite of the Valley of Columbus, St. Lukes Commandery No. 34, Lafayette Conclave No. 50, Red Cross of Constantine, Kilwinning Council No. 62, Frank A. Nicklaus Council No. 208 A.M.D, and the Alive Vineyard of Licking County Church. Ralph was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a true outdoorsman; avid in hunting, fishing, boating, camping, and woodworking. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Judy (Ronnie) Hall. Ralph will be missed by his loving wife of 46 years, Margaret; son, Lawrence Michael (Ronda) Curtiss; grandchildren, Cassady, Carly, and Chase Michael; siblings, Sandra Fields, Patrick

(Linda) Curtiss, Sue (Dean) McCleese, Rhonda Gail (Barry) Moore, and John (Carolynne) Curtiss; and dear friends Jim (Linda) Carr. Private family burial will be held.

Curtis, Raphaelbert Keith (Farmington Daily Times, Farmington, NM) (8/11/2012)

....., 19, of Farmington, passed from this life Friday, July 27, 2012, in Upper Fruitland. He was born on April 12, 1993, in Shiprock. He is survived by his parents, Robert Keith Curtis Jr. and Faviam Chiquito; his step-father, Frank Padilla; sons, Felbert Curtis and an unborn child; brothers, Felix Curtis, Roberto Curtis, Fidel Curtis, Xaviar Curtis; sister, Faylene Padilla; and maternal grandparents, Peter and Fannie Chiquito and paternal grandparents, James and Hilda Baldwin. Interment at the Rose Garden in Upper Fruitland.

Curtis, Ray (Kentucky Enquirer) (4/23/2012)

Ray, 79, of Covington, Ky., Passed Away April 19, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Edgewood. He was retired Security Officer from St. Elizabeth Hospital. He is preceded by a Son; Michael Curtis. He is Survived by Beloved Wife; Rosemary Curtis, Daughters; Rita Vickers, Donna Tedrick, Carol Ann Scott, Patti Lunsford. 8 Grandchildren, 12 Great Grandchildren, 3 Great Great Grandchildren

Curtis, Raymond Charles (Toledo Blade) (2/12/2012)

Raymond Charles Curtis entered into eternal life Saturday morning, February 11, 2012, at Sunset Village in Sylvania, Ohio, at the age of 78. He was born June 20, 1933 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Charles and Mary Clara (Kreiger) Curtis. His brother, Donald Curtis, preceded him in death. He married Carol (Periat) Curtis on November 29, 1958. Ray and Carol were married for over 53 years. They shared a deep love and were totally devoted to each other. Raymond was a United States Veteran having served during the Korean War. After serving his country, Ray worked for the H.P. Streicher Company for over 47 years retiring as a plant foreman in 1999. He was an avid model railroad enthusiast; you could often find him running his HO train layout with his grandson, John. He also thoroughly enjoyed any type of painting and woodworking. You could frequently find him re-creating items that his daughters-in-law found in crafting books and magazines. After his retirement, he volunteered at the Toledo Botanical Gardens where he received an "Extra Service Award" in 1997. But most of all, Raymond loved his family and being with people. He loved talking, watching, and joking with everyone. Raymond will be greatly missed by his two sons, Andrew (Linda) Curtis, Metamora, OH, and Anthony (Kelly) Curtis, Toledo, OH; grandchildren, Caitlin (David) Berg, Jessica Curtis, Johnathan Curtis, a grandchild on the way; great-grandchildren, a great- granddaughter on the way; and sister, Janet (William) Kroncke. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Toledo.

Curtis, Richard (Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (5/8/2012)

Holden - Richard Curtis, 90, died peacefully on Sunday, May 6, 2012 at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester after an illness. He was born in Worcester, the son of Frank and Helen Rose (Wilson) Curtis and was a lifelong resident of Holden. His wife of 59 years, Leota L. (LaPrade) Curtis died on March 28, 2012. He is survived by a son, Richard L. Curtis and his wife Michele of Westford; two daughters, Karen R. Manseau and Patricia E. Curtis both of Worcester; three grandchildren, Aimee Manseau, Elizabeth Curtis and Brigitte Manseau; a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth; and nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by four brothers, Frank, Fred and William Curtis and James Doucette. Richard graduated from Holden High School class of 1940. He delivered milk for Sunrise Dairy Farm in Holden before becoming a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Holden for 30 years. After retiring he worked in security at Curtis Industries in Worcester. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Holden Council on Aging, and former member of the Holden Grange and volunteered delivering Meals on Wheels. Burial will be private in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holden.

Curtis, Richard "Dick" Curtis (Kansas City Star) (3/22/2012)

Richard Lee "Dick" Curtis, 63, lost his courageous battle with cancer March 17, 2012. Dick was born May 28, 1948, in Kansas City, MO. He grew up in Buckner, MO, and graduated from Fort Osage High School. He made his home and raised his children in Sugar Creek, MO, where he resided for the last 35 years. He was a Vietnam Veteran of the U.S. Army. Dick was a retired police officer of 23 years from the Sugar Creek Police

Department. He was also a mechanic and ran a successful business, Sweet Swamp 4X4. He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Fagg. He leaves his children, Tony Curtis, Carol Hoagland and husband David, Amy Curtis, Kristina Weir and husband Chan, Susan Hill and husband David, and Shelby Bradley; very special friend, Jackie Bradley; and grandchildren, Nichole, Brittany, Kelly, Kierstin, Kayla, Cameron, Anthony, Chase, Tyler, Gauge, Lilli, Fallon and Dawson. Dick's cremains will be buried in Buckner Hill Cemetery.

Curtis, Robert "Bob" (Jacksonville Daily News) (1/31/2012)

Bob Curtis, 82, of Jacksonville, passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012, at Carolina Rivers Nursing and Rehab in Jacksonville. Mr. Curtis retired as a master sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps after 26 years of service, he was a veteran of the Korean and Viet Nam wars. A lifetime member of the VFW, DAV, Marine Corps League, and the American Legion. He also retired from Anheuser Bush in Columbus, Ohio. A graveside service with military honors will be at Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Flo Curtis of Jacksonville; daughter, Christine Bonaventure of Lewes, Del.; two sons, Bob Curtis and wife, Denise of Hubert and Jim Curtis and wife, Colleen of Jacksonville; four grandchildren, Jason Bonaventure, Heather Curtis, Kristin Curtis, Catie Schmitz; brother, John and two sisters, Judy and Janet; three great grandchildren; He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Jessie; and brother, Larry Curtis.

Curtis, Robert Buchanan (The Cape Codder) (10/18/2012)

Robert Buchanan Curtis, 84, of Venice, FL, and Eastham MA, formally of Madison, CT, died October 15, 2012 in Eastham, MA, after a brief illness. He was the loving partner of Margery Lynch. Robert was born on August 28, 1928 in Staten Island, NY. He was the son of Chester Collier Curtis and Henriette Keller Curtis. After graduating from New Dorp High School he enlisted in the U. S. Army where he proudly served in Japan during the occupation. Upon returning to the U.S. he married Doris Ackerman Curtis, who predeceased him in 1996. In 1951, Robert graduated from Lehigh University and soon after moved to Connecticut to begin his career at C.W. Blakeslee & Sons. He was an avid bridge player and spent many happy hours on his boat and bone fishing. In 1993 he retired to Orleans, MA and Venice, FL. He was very active in the Harrington Lakes Condo Association and served as president for several years. Bob was devoted to his family and friends and enjoyed every minute spent with his family and entertaining his friends. In addition to Margery, Bob is survived by his children, Scott and Linda Curtis Zimmerman, of Madison, CT, David and Lauri Curtis Hadobas of Fort Worth, Texas, and Christopher and Nancy Curtis of Pittsford, NY. He is also survived by his grandchildren Allison and Michael Zimmerman, Katie, Callie and Robbie Hadobas, and Chester and Faith Curtis. He is also survived by his wonderful sister, Joan Curtis Kern, brother-in-law, Herbert E. Kern and sister-in-law, Dorothy Havican Ackerman.

Curtis, Robert Charles (The Lexington Minuteman, Lexington, MA) (5/29/2012)

Robert Charles Curtis, of Lexington, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2012, after a brief hospitalization. Born in Syracuse, N.Y., on Jan. 3, 1918, he attended Stanford University as a member of the class of 1940, and joined the Army Air Corps in 1941. After serving several years as a flight instructor, he was assigned to the 2nd Sq., 52nd Fighter Group, flying Spitfires and P-51 Mustangs. Between April 1943 and September 1944, he became one of the leading aces in the Mediterranean Theatre. Credited with more than 14 victories, he was made commanding officer of the squadron, attained the rank of major, and received the Distinguished Service Cross, among other awards. After obtaining his Ph.D. in meteorology from Penn State in 1957, he joined the research staff at the Air Force Cambridge Research Center, and went on to found the meteorology program at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, from which he retired as department head in 1983. In April 2012, the University established the Robert C. Curtis Founders Scholarship in his honor. In retirement, he served as editor of The American Beagle Squadron, a history of the Second Fighter Squadron, published by AuthorHouse. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, the former Louise Stires; sisters, Mary Perry of Danbury, Conn., and Julie Brooks of Monument, Colo.; sons, Richard of Groton and John of Newburyport; a daughter, Joy Madden of Acton; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Descendant of **Thomas of Wethersfield** thus: Robert Charles(10), Elam Cross(9), Orrin(8) Philander(7), George W.(6) Zachariah(5), Zachariah(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b. 1598 Appledore, Kent?, England, d.1681 Wethersfield, CT) & Elizabeth Salmon. (CFS databse)

The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article '*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield*' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." DNA evidence by Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator, concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

Curtiss, Robert Eugene Franklin, Dr. (The Olympian, Olympia, WA) (4/2/2012)

Dr. Robert Eugene Franklin Curtiss Born Nov 20, 1920, passed away peacefully at Providence Hospital on Friday, March 30, 2012 and went to be with the Lord. He was a complete credit to all he knew. He was an accomplished Geologist and Mathematician, graduating cum lauda from both the University of South Dakota and Washington State University, where he mastered in both fields. Dr. Curtiss started work with the Atomic Energy Commission, locating Uranium deposits suitable for nuclear weaponry. He was then promoted to a position as a Resident Engineer with the Army Corps of Engineers building dams. To his credit were Oahe Dam in Pierre, South Dakota, the John Day Dam spanning the Columbia River and the Upper and Lower Monumental Dams in Washington State and the Lower Granite Dam in the same region. During Dr. Curtiss's tenure, he was overseeing contractors and other Corps leaders. He also held safety meetings every morning. Many times he would drive 200 miles daily and sometimes on weekends to ensure safety. He spoke in Washington, DC to congress. He facilitated numerous city relocations, which resulted in the waters rising behind new dams. In 1959, Dr. Curtiss was asked to oversee the building of an earthen spillway to eliminate the potential for flooding communities downstream after the serious earthquake near Yellowstone Park. He was totally in charge of the project that preserved a number of communities and resulted in Quake Lake, almost 280 feet deep. The quake dumped 7 billion tons of rock and debris on the Madison Valley Campground, instantly killing 28 campers there. Again, Dr. Curtiss's utmost focus was on the safety both for the contractors, other Corps teams and citizens that lived in the area. Dr. Curtiss was of the clergy. He earned his degrees in Divinity and became an ordained minister. His IQ was beyond genius level. Dr. Curtiss's passing will be missed by all that survived him, including his beloved wife of 70 years, Cynthia Curtiss; daughter, Cindy Gibson; son, Dr. Curtiss J. Curtiss; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Curtis, Robert F. (Sharon Herald, Sharon, PA) (3 8 2012)

---- — Robert F. Curtis, formerly of Strawbridge Avenue, Sharon, passed away at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2012, in Juniper Village at the Shenango Inn, 1330 Kimberly Road, Sharon, where he resided for the past two years. He was 89. Mr. Curtis was born Aug. 1, 1922, in Greenville, the only child of William J. and Mildred Eckles Curtis. He was a 1941 graduate of Sharon High School and attended Youngstown State University, where he studied business administration. Bob served with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific on New Hebrides Island. Following his honorable discharge, he was employed as a welder at the former Sharon Transformer Division of Westinghouse Electric Corp., retiring after 35 years of service. Following his retirement, he worked at the former Stambaugh-Thompson, Warren, Ohio, until its closing; and later in the maintenance department of a high-rise building in Youngstown, retiring again in 2003 at the age of 80. Bob was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Sharon. He enjoyed golfing and, more recently, writing poetry. He began writing poetry in 2004 and published many of his poems in a chronicle titled, "A Pocketful of Dreams." Bob will be remembered by many as a witty, hardworking man with a great sense of humor. His beloved wife, the former Phoebe Stigleman, whom he married July 20, 1941, passed away Sept. 6, 2004.

Surviving are four daughters, Joyce Davis and her husband Roger, Port Clinton, Ohio; Alice McDougall, Mansfield, Ohio; Maryanne Kocan and her husband David, Charlotte, N.C.; and Carol Svarny and her husband Mark, Hermitage; a son, Robert W. Curtis, Sharon; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Besides his wife, Bob was preceded in death by his parents, three grandsons, a great-granddaughter and a son-in-law, Wallace McDougall. Interment: St. Michael's Cemetery, Greenville.

Curtis, Robert G., Jr. (Toledo Blade) (11/7/2012)

Robert G. Curtis Jr., 51, of Curtice, Ohio passed away unexpectedly Friday, November 2, 2012, at St. Charles Hospital. He was born in Camp Le Jeune, NC on June 17, 1961, to Robert and Grace (McIlrath) Curtis Sr. and at the age of 21/2 moved with his parents to Toledo. He was a 1979 graduate of Genoa High School and most recently worked for Fresenius Medical. Bob loved driving his Jeep, singing karaoke, especially Elvis songs, and watching NASCAR. He was a loving son, husband and kind to everyone he met. He was your friend forever and was a very hard working man. Bob is survived by his wife whom he married May 21, 2012, Vera J. (Born) Curtis; parents, Bob and Grace; brothers, Troy (Trina) Curtis and Lonnie Curtis; sister, Deanna (Jim) Avery; stepchildren, Christopher Lee, Courtney Born, Chad Born, Jon Born and Brandon Lee; three grandchildren; uncle, Harmon and Deb McIlrath; aunts, Connie and Harry MacVay, Barb Downs, Marlene and Dick Meis, Woneida and Mike Evanoff, and loving nieces, Olivia and Christina Avery. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery

Curtis, Robert L. (The Washington Post) (4/28/2012)

On April 25, 2012 of Hyattsville, MD. Beloved husband of the late Mary Curtis; father of Robert L. Curtis, Jr. and Steve Curtis (Linda); grandfather of Steve Curtis, Jr., Kathryn Curtis and Jennifer Curtis. He is also survived by a host of relatives and friends. Visitation Monday, April 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Fort Lincoln Funeral Home, 3401 Bladensburg Rd., Brentwood, MD. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Curtis, Robert L. (Express-News, San Antonio, TX) (9/22/2012)

Robert L. Curtis, age 77, of Cambridge, OH passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2012, in San Antonio. He is survived by his wife; Dorris A. Curtis, daughter Yvonne R. Nino and son Kevin W. Curtis; 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mr. Curtis is preceded in death by his parents: James L. Curtis and Mary E. Curtis; brother: James Curtis; sons James G. Curtis, Michael L. Curtis and Jeffery S. Curtis. Mr. Curtis served as an active leader in youth sports serving as a former President of Columbia Little League and former Booster Club President for John Jay High School. He had a passion for youth and high school sports and supported the local Northside schools. Retired Master Sergeant Curtis proudly served his country in the Air Force with 27 years of service and will be honored at a Memorial Service Robert will be laid to rest at Sam Houston National Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Robert Leonard Curtis(11) & Dorris Ann Loest, James Leonard(10), Amos Livermore(9), William Leonard(8), Amos(7), Ezra(6), Jonathan(5), John(4), Jonathan(3), John(2), William(1) (bpt 1592 Nazeing, d.1672 Roxbury) & Sarah Eliot.

Curtis, Robert Lee (The News Star) (12/6/2012)

.... Robert Lee Curtis, 61, of West Monroe, LA Interment at Kilpatrick's Serenity .Robert was born November 8, 1951 in Bastrop, LA and passed away December 4, 2012 in West Monroe. He was a member of Cedar Crest Baptist Church and served in the United States Navy. Although he was a long time Louisiana resident, he remained an avid Arkansas Razorback fan.Robert is survived by his wife, Julie Curtis; son, Brian Curtis and wife Angela; daughter, Leigh-Ann Curtis Cascio and husband Paul; granddaughters, Marinna Curtis, Dorian Curtis, Mallory Cascio and Marybeth Cascio; sisters, Janet Knight, Marlene Weatherly and husband Mack, and Susan Curtis; numerous nieces and nephews

Curtis, Robert McBurney (Perkins-Parker Funeral Home, Waterbury, VT) (12/14/2012)

.... – 90, of Winooski Street, passed away at the Central Vermont Medical Center in Berlin on Thursday morning, December 13, 2012. Born in Jersey City, NJ on Christmas Day, 1921, he was the son of the late Ben A. and Maude W. (McBurney) Curtis. On December 27, 1946, Bob married the former Shirley Partridge in

Winchester NH. Bob attended schools in Newton MA and then continued his education at the University of Vermont. While in college Bob enlisted with the US Army in May 1942 and served with the 1st US Infantry Division in the European Theatre of Operations. He received four Battle Stars and was discharged on January 9, 1946. Returning to UVM Bob completed his degree work and graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1947. Bob worked as a mechanic for Vermont Transit Bus Co. in Burlington for several years and later as Building Maintenance Superintendent for the Grayhound Bus Co. in Washington DC. In 1950 Bob re-enlisted and served during the Korean War where he received three Battle Stars. Returning to Vermont in 1953 he was employed as a Field Engineer with Shell Oil Co. and then in 1955 accepted the position as Senior Sales Engineer with Gulf Oil Corp., retiring in 1982. Bob was a longtime Freemason and held membership with Union Lodge #2, F&AM in Middlebury and was a Shiner with Cairo Temple in Rutland. His other memberships included Blush Hill Country Club in Waterbury where he served as Secretary on the Board of Directors, VFW Post 10034 of Waterbury, served the Town of Waterbury as a member of the Budget Committee and member of the Town Planning Commission. Bob is survived by his wife of 66 years, Shirley Curtis of Waterbury; their children, Sharon C. Raymond and her husband, H. Joseph of Waterbury Center, Deborah C. Lowe and her husband, Kenneth of Waterbury Center, Barbara C. Caron of Colchester, Peter McBurney Curtis of Owls Head ME, and Ben A. Curtis and his wife, Claudia of Plons Switzerland; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild; as well as nieces, nephews and extended family. Bob was predeceased by a brother, Donald McBurney Curtis

Curtis, Robert Russell (Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA) (7/27/2012)

A life-long resident of Whitman County, WA, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2012 at his home in Colfax. Bob was born December 19, 1924 in Colfax, WA to Ed and Ruth Curtis. He graduated from Garfield High School in 1942. Bob attended Washington State College where he graduated with a Communications degree in 1947. His favorite pastime was golfing and he was a lifetime member of the Colfax Golf and Country Club. Although his first love was the family farm and cattle ranch in Garfield, WA, Bob was also the football and basketball radio announcer for the University of Idaho Vandals for 51 years, retiring in 2004, where he created his legacy as the 'Voice of the Vandals'. Bob called 540 consecutive Vandal football games and hundreds of basketball games during a 50-year span. He was the Idaho Sportscaster of the year 33 times, and was a member of the Vandal Athletics Hall of Fame, North Idaho Hall of Fame, and Inland Empire Hall of Fame. In 2008 Bob was the recipient of the National Football Foundation Chris Schenkel Award. He married his wife of 37 years, Lynn, on September 18, 1975. Bob is survived by his wife Lynn, his daughter Kris Bafus (Jeff) of Woodinville, WA; his son Todd Curtis of Portland, OR; his daughter Kelly Lindsley of Colfax, WA; his brother Bill Curtis (Karen) of Ritzville, WA and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jack Curtis.

Curtis, Robert "Bob" T. (BDN Maine) (7/18/2012)

MILO - Robert "Bob" T. Curtis, 73, died July 9, 2012, at a Bangor hospital with his family at his side. Bob was born April 15, 1939, in Milo, the eldest son of John B. and Betty (Tompkins) Curtis. Bob loved the great outdoors of Maine and experienced it with his three sons, eight grandchildren and many friends - snowmobiling, camping, fishing, canoeing and boating. Bob loved wildlife and always had numerous bird feeders to attract and feed the chickadees, and his favorite - the blue jays. Bob's favorite spots included his family camp on Schoodic Lake, camping at Abol Bridge near Katahdin, and breakfast with friends in Milo at Elaine's. He is survived by his ex-wife and friend, Patricia Curtis; their three sons and families, John and Mary Brigid Curtis of Casco, U.S. Marine Corps Col. Robert and Nori Curtis of Jacksonville, N.C., and Donald and Sarah Curtis of Mount Pleasant, S.C.; and grandchildren, Alyssa, Jared, Katie, Robert, Carrie, Ellie, Brent and Liam. He is also survived by his brother, Dr. Alton Curtis and wife, Kay, of Woodland, Calif.; and sister, Mary Kennedy and husband, Larry, of Deland, Fla.

Robert Tompkins Curtis(15) & Patricia Chute, John Birtwell(14), Alton Kellock(13), Ameriah Kellock(9), Stoddard(8), James(7), William(6), William(5), William(4), John(3), Richard(2) (b.c1621 Kent,England, d.1693 Scituate, MA) Thomas(1) (b.1574 Folkestone, Kent, England, d. 1631 Ash, Kent England) (CFS database)

However, Nancy Purchase says Thomas(1) was born c1587-1591 Ash, Kent, England, and is not Thomas b.1574, Folkestone, Kent. Nancy Purchase cites copies of baptisms and graveyard tombstones.

Curtiss, Robert W. (Connecticut Post) (3/20/2012)

82, of Eastwood Road died Friday, March 16, 2012 in his home. Mr. Curtiss was born in Bridgeport, on November 30, 1928, son of the late Harold R. and Hilda (Whitlock) Curtiss and had been a Torrington resident for many years He was a graduate of Bullard Havens Technical High School and was then employed by Singer Sewing Machine Co. Mr. Curtiss had been employed as a mechanical draftsman and machine designer at the Torrington Company for 18 years before retiring in 1992 from Lewis Engineering in Naugatuck. He is survived by one son, Bruce Curtiss of Torrington and several cousins. He was predeceased by his longtime companion, Lillian Kelmel of Torrington. Graveside services will be held at Nichols Village Cemetery, Trumbull.

[also sent 4/14/2012 by Judy Curtis Waldron, who adds that "cousin Bob was an officer of the CFS some years ago." She gives a link to FindaGrave.com showing that he is buried in Nichols Farm Burial Ground, Trumbull]

John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford thus: Robert Whitlock(10), Harold Reed(9), Howard Beardsley(8), Joel(7), Charles(6), Everard(5), Nathaniel(5), Nathaniel(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John Curtis(1) & Widow Elizabeth

Curtis, Roger L. (Skagit Valley Herald) (8/14/2012)

...69, of Anacortes, WA passed away on July 31, 2012 of prostate cancer. He was born in Pierre, South Dakota to Albert and Iris (Lower) Curtis and at the age of 5 moved to the Pacific Northwest. Following graduation, Roger enlisted in the U.S. Navy for 4 years. He was employed by Pacific Northwest Bell/U.S. West for 25 years where he retired in Construction Management. Roger then went to work for Roth Hill Engineering. His interests included boating where he was a member of R.B.A.W. and Dagmar's Yacht Club, when his sons were young coaching their sports teams and longtime member of the Elks. Roger married LouAnn Hartman in 1968 and they shared 44 years together. He is survived by his wife, LouAnn, two sons, Danny and Paul, their wives Kristen and Amy, grandson Fallyn and granddaughter, Marley.

Curtis, Roland T. (Courier News & Asbury Park Press) (9/27/2012)

AGE: 84 • Whiting - Roland T. Curtis, Sr, age 84, of Whiting, passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at VanDyke Hospice and Palliative Care Center at Community Medical Center in Toms River. Born and raised in Plainfield, he lived most of his life in the Somerville area before moving to the Crestwood Village 4 in Whiting over eighteen years ago. He was owner/operator of Curtis Dairy in Somerville and later was employed by A&P Supermarkets. He served his country in the US Navy during World War II. After his retirement he worked part-time for Crestwood Village 4 Community Center. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and great grandfather who will be missed dearly by his family. Surviving are his wife of sixty years Patricia (Shaw) Curtis, his children: Patricia Sanford and her husband James, Colleen Roberts and her husband Edward, Roland Curtis, Jr and his wife Sally, Judy Trimmer and her husband James, Jacqueline Lakics and her husband Christopher and Marybeth Curtis. He also leaves behind his sisters Bette Hendershot and her husband Jene and Ruth Santo. Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren along with many loving nieces and nephews. Cremation is Private.

Curtis, Ronald Allen (The Oklahoman) (12/16/2012)

April 7, 1940 - Dec 12, 2012 EDMOND Ronald Allen Curtis, 72, passed away Dec. 12, 2012, in Edmond, OK. Ron was born April 7, 1940, to Allen and Marion (Pitzel) Curtis in Tulsa, OK. Ron graduated with a Master's in Library Science from OU and worked as the Librarian for UCO until he retired. Ron enjoyed reading, listening to old radio tapes, knitting and watching baseball, especially following his favorite team, the Chicago Cubs. He was preceded in death by his parents. Ron is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gloria Jean Curtis; children, Greg Curtis and wife Mary, and Jeff Curtis and wife Alice; and brother, William Curtis. Ron was blessed with four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Services for Ron will be 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 at Baggerley Funeral Home, with interment following at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Curtis, Ronald G. (Funeral Alternatives of Main, Augusta) (9/14/2012)

Auburn- Ronald G Curtis, 88, of 60 Loring Avenue, Auburn died peacefully at the Hospice House with family by his side on September 13th at 10:12pm. He was born in Lisbon Falls on December 25, 1923 one of 14 children born to Linwood and Lillian Curtis. Ron graduated from Lisbon Falls High School in 1943. He entered the U.S. Navy Air Corp in June of 1943. He served in the Fleet Air Wing Nine and also aboard the Air Craft Carrier U.S.S. Jacinto. He served two years in Panama and was discharged after three years as an Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class. Following his discharge, he was employed for two years with Worumbo Mill. He then went to work for Tick Haskell Co where he learned the plumbing and pipefitting trade. He then worked for many years for Ouellette Plumbing and Heating. He was a member of United Association Local 783 for 57 years. In 1947 he met and married Phyllis Anderson of Auburn. They were together for 65 years. They raised two children Gary Ronald and Terri Lynn. As a young man he enjoyed playing baseball. He played on the high school team and continued playing on various local teams including Twin City League teams. He was a pitcher as well as a first baseman. He was an avid hunter and fisherman; activities he enjoyed with his brothers. Ron was a lifelong member of Ancient Brothers Lodge #178AF &AM. The whole family spent many summers at their camp on Bear Pond in Turner, enjoying swimming, boating, playing cards, and volleyball. Once his grandchildren arrived, Ron loved to have them come and stay at camp with him. After retirement, Ron enjoyed five beautiful trips to Colorado and the Rockies with his brother, Norm and wife, June. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Phyllis of Auburn, a son Gary and wife Mary of Auburn. He has two grandchildren, Christopher Curtis of Raleigh, NC, and Katherine Curtis of Jacksonville, FL., and one sister, Pearl Mottram of Lewiston along with many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter Terri Lynn in 1976, his parents, eight brothers and four sisters and a nephew.

[sent 9/13/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database.]

Ronald Gordon Curtis(10), Linwood Lee(9), Joseph P.(8), Nehemiah(7), Nehemiah Jr.(6), Capt. Nehemiah(5), David(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.England, d.1631 Ash,England) & Richardene

Curtis, Ronald G. (Poughkeepsie Journal) (5/6/2012)

Utica - Ronald G Curtis, age 71, of Utica, died Monday, April 30, 2012 at ,Masonic Care Community of New York. Ron was born March 2, 1941 in Queens, NY. He is the son of the late William A. and the late Doris (Buckner) Curtis. He married Karen L. Shook on October 14, 1995 at Woodside AME Zion Church. He was employed by Town Of Poughkeepsie as a Maintenance Man. Ron was a Minister at the Kingston AME Zion Church, was past Pastor of the Woodside AME Zion Church in Stanford CT. and also had previously worked as a butcher at Four Brothers. A Local resident all his life. Ron had an Associates Degree from in business from Queens College. He was a member of the Kingston Masonic Lodge. Ron loved to fish, liked working with ceramics, loved to Cook, listen to Jazz Music. Ron loved his family and friends, he was especially proud of his children's achievements and he adored his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife: Karen L.(Shook) Curtis of Rhinebeck, his four children, Ronald G. Curtis II, Kimberli D. Curry, Leatrice Veach , Dyena J. Curtis, his eight, brothers and sisters, Linda Martin, Constance Parham, Doreen Bassett, William A. Curtis, Trudy Curtis, Jeffery Curtis, Daisy Szczudlik and Kevin Curtis. Ron is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, Mykel, TaKira, Marcus, Jason, Kerri, Joanna, Walter, Darienne, Karena, Ziyon, Dorian, Darian, Charizma and Justus. Ron is Predeceased by a Brother Michael Curtis. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery at a later date.

Curtis, Ronald Wayne (the Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (4/19/2012)

Ronnie Curtis, age 56, of Stockbridge, GA died Sunday, April 15, 2012. He was born at Fort McPherson, GA. Ronnie is survived by his wife Lynn Curtis, Stockbridge, GA; mother Eunice (Bill) McCollum, Cordele, GA; daughter Michelle Gardner, Cumming, GA; siblings: Gary (Beverly) Curtis, Riverdale, GA; Terri Abbott, Fellsmere, FL; Robbie (Debbie) Curtis, Vero Beach , FL; and Angie (Rush) Roberts, Fellsmere, FL; and his grandchildren: Devon, Madaline, and Gavin.

Curtis, Roy Lee (The News & Observer) (4/12/2012)

Raleigh - Roy Lee Curtis, of 460 Hill Street, Apt. 101, departed this life on Friday, April 6, 2012. Survivors: wife, Annie Mae Curtis of Raleigh; daughters, Paula Dodd, Angelina Beck, Michelle Conyers, and Nicole Conyers; sons, Ray Winston, Jr., Ray Lee Conyers, Tony Winston and Andre Winston.

Curtis, Sean M. (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (12/2/2012)

Oklahoma City, OK: Sean was born 9/24/66 and grew up in Williamson, NY, where he graduated high school in 1984 He later served for 5 years in the Navy. He died on 11/27/2012 in Oklahoma City from complications of liver disease. Son of Robert L. Curtis Sr. of Marion, NY and the late Joanne S. Curtis. Survived by brother, Lee; 3 daughters, Megan, Heather, and Hailey, and 4 grandchildren. Sean found his calling as a truck driver with Anderson Trucking Service. He was able to enjoy the beauty of our country. Sean never met a stranger and made everyone he knew smile with his fun-loving personality.

Curtis, Sharley Ann Jobe (South Bend ribune) (11/12/2012)

June 24, 1942 - Nov. 2, 2012 SOUTH BEND - Sharley Ann (Curtis) Jobe, 70, a loving wife and devoted mother, passed to eternal life on Friday, Nov. 2, 2012, at home with her family at her side in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born June 24, 1942, in South Bend, IN. She graduated from Riley High School in 1960 and married Dale Jobe in 1963. She moved to Phoenix, AZ, in 1992. Sharley was a very kind, caring, accepting, loving and gentle person. She leaves behind and lives on in the hearts of many friends and her family .She is survived by her husband, Dale Jobe; a brother, Dean Curtis, residing in Vancouver, BC; a daughter, Kimberley, and her husband, Donald Kosbar; a granddaughter, Christina and a grandson, Dustin, residing in Lowell Michigan; a son, Michael, residing in Phoenix. Sharley attended Memorial School of Nursing was active in Bowling "McKinley Terrace Community Club" and "Ahwatukee Foothills Friends and Neighbors."

Curtis, Sharon Lee (Curtis) Stubbs (BDN Maine) (8/11/2012)

STETSON , 67, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Aug. 8, 2012. She was born March 21, 1945, in Bangor, the daughter of Clifford W. and Nettie E. (Archer) Curtis. Sharon grew up with many brothers and sisters, eventually while raising children herself, she attained a CRMA nursing degree. She was a very determined, hard working woman that loved caring for others. Sharon was a great mother, a friend to many, and has touched the lives and hearts of all who were fortunate to know her. Sharon is survived by three sons, Frank Babcock and his wife, Valerie, of Ellsworth, John Babcock Jr. and his wife, Barbara, of Stetson and Robert Babcock of Exeter; two daughters, Shirley and her husband, Roger Lane, of Baileyville and Kelly-Jo and her husband, Eric Simcock, of Garland; seven stepsons, one stepdaughter; grandchildren, Tara, Andy, Brianna, Lucas, Michael, Robert, James, Melissa, Brian, Nathan and Joshua; several great-grandchildren, brothers and sisters. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Jessica; several brothers and sisters.

Curtis, Sherman "Red" L., Jr. (Flint Journal) & (Sharp Funeral Homes) (10/31/2012)

CURTIS, Sherman "Red" L. Jr., age 89, of Higgins Lake, passed away October 29, 2012 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. Mr. Curtis was born November 19, 1922 in Lansing, Michigan the son of the late Sherman L. Sr. and Marguerite (Halstead) Curtis. He married Carol Hunt on March, 6 1993. Red enjoyed golfing, and spending time on the water. He served his country in the Army during WWII and retired from American Freight with many years of service. Surviving are; wife, Carol Hunt-Curtis of Higgins Lake; children, Sharon (Randy) Otvos of TN, Colleen Curtis of FL, Roger (Mary) Hunt of Swartz Creek, Steve Hunt of Grand Blanc, Tammy Hunt of Grand Blanc; grandchildren, Alyssa, Garrett, Lance, Chace, Curtis; brother, Ross Curtis of FL; sister, Nancy Kiebler of FL; many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his first wife Wanda Curtis in 1991. Burial Deepdale Cemetery, Lansing, MI

[additional info from MyLife.com – age 99: lived in Higgins Lake, MI, Flushing, MI, and Crystal River, FL Relatives: Carol Curtis, Coleen Curtis, Wanda Curtis, and Curtis White)

Curtis, Stanley Don (The Daily Sentinel) 4/21/2012)

Stanley Don Curtis August 16, 1933 – April 18, 2012 of Grand Junction, Colorado went to be with his lord on April 18, 2012, at the age of 78. His love for the Lord and contagious spirit poured over to those around him.

We will miss his keen sense of humor, happy heart and joyful spirit. Don was born in Culp, Arkansas, August 16, 1933, to Stanley and Dovie Ann (Wyatt) Curtis. He is survived by his wife Julia; a daughter, Donna and husband, Edsel Swanson; a son, David and wife, JamieLynn Curtis. He is dearly loved and cherished by us all.

Curtis, Stephen Anthony (Toronto Star) (10/28/2012)

..... - Peacefully, on Friday, October 26, 2012 at his home in Acton. Stephen, in his 73rd year, beloved husband of Ann Marie (nee O'Shea) for the past 49 years. Loving father of Tracey (Brian) Mallais, Danny (Margie), Jeff and Kelly (Rick) Fitzpatrick. Proud grandfather of Megan, Marissa, Curtis, Josh, Ryan, Madison, Danielle, Sydney, Bailey and Parker. Great-grandfather of Elizabeth, Grace and Scarlett. Dear brother of David, Owen and Patrick (Mary). Predeceased by his parents Grace and Edward Curtis. Cremation.

Curtis, Stephen E. (The Union Leader, NH) (4/16/2012)

BARNSTEAD - Stephen E. Curtis, 59, passed away on April 11, 2012, at Concord Hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Concord on July 30, 1952, to Robert and Beverley (Burney) Curtis. Steve graduated from Interlakes High School and went on to become a certified electrician. He was predeceased by his parents and by a brother, Glen Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Michaele; daughters Lisa and husband Tony, Lori and partner Shay, and stepdaughter Mari and husband Antwyne. He is also survived by his grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Curtis, Steven Howard (Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC) (2/15/2012)

WINGATE -- Mr. Steven Howard Curtis, 54, died Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Rowan Regional Medical Center in Salisbury. Mr. Curtis was born December 25, 1957 In Lenoir N.C. Steven was the son of Mrs. Lucille Walsh Curtis and the late William Curtis; he was a retired Security Captain with Carolina Medical Center in Charlotte. Survivors include his wife: Lori Ann Curtis of the home, one son: Matthew Curtis of Wingate, a granddaughter: Cadence Faith 'Chili' Giuliani, his Mother: Mrs. Lucille Curtis of Charlotte, one brother: Alan 'Butch' Curtis of Charlotte, two sisters: Pat Linton and Marilyn Bridges both of Charlotte, in-laws: Mack and Phyllis Robbins of Lakeland Fla.

Curtis, Sylvia (Curtis) Karedes (Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, NY) (1/5/2012)

Endicott: Sylvia (Curtis) Karedes passed away peacefully the morning of January 3rd after holding liver cancer at bay for more than a year. Sylvia is the daughter of the late Aleck and Chrisse Curtis from Niagara Falls, NY, where she was a former Maid of The Mist Queen. After attending The University of Buffalo she met Louis, her husband of 47 years. Once in Endicott, she was the loving mother to her 2 children, John (Michelle) and Kimberly (Scott McHugh). She was employed by the Union-Endicott School District at the Charles F Johnson School. In addition to staying active with her family, she was a Past-President of the CFJ PTA and member of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation Ladies of Philoptochos Society. Her more recent joy is when she went from "Mom" to "Yiayia". Danielle, Jake and Drew Karedes coupled with Matthew, Tyler and Alexandra McHugh made up her team. Whether a trip to the park or "one more treat" Yiayia was always there for her grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Nicholas and cousin Nick (Helen) from Buffalo. Special sister and brother-in-law Lula and Nick Packs. Sylvia received the world's finest care in her battle, led by Johns Hopkins Specialist. Burial will be in Riverhurst Cemetery, Endicott

Curtis, Ted Bernard, Sr. (Gainesville Sun, FL) (4/2/2012)

..... age 76, of Hampton, Florida went to be with the Lord with his family by his side on Friday, March 30, 2012 at Shands at the University of Florida. He was born in Stewart, MS on November 18, 1935 to the late Bernard Curtis and Wilma Mcgarrah-Curtis. Ted was the owner of Curtis Recycling in Hampton, Florida and was a charter member of the Church of Hampton. Ted also served on the City Counsel and was the former Mayor of Hampton. He loved coaching softball and was an avid Gator fan. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Melissa Curtis Newman, sister, Frieda Wooley, and his mother and father in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Lott. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Billie Curtis of Hampton, FL; his children, Ted (Jodi) Curtis Jr., Sheila (Frank)

Bryant, James (Christy) Curtis all of Keystone Heights, FL, Brenda (Steve) Jones and Denise (Aaron) Mathews both of Starke, FL; 20 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and his dog Angel. Interment at Hope Cemetery.

Curtis, Theodore E., CDR, USN (ret) (The Washington Post) (5/11/2012)

.....89 - Of Vienna, VA, died on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at The Virginian in Fairfax, VA. Ted served a distinguished Naval career retiring on June 30, 1970 During and after his Naval and Teaching Careers his greatest accomplishments were being a husband, father, grandfather, patriarch, confidant and advisor. Ted was a shining example of integrity, honesty, and how to lead a life well lived. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Bernice Sedy Curtis; devoted father of Gary (Janet), Scott (Kerry) and the late Michael Curtis. He is also survived by one sister, Dolores Snyder, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

[Further info from USSGregory.com] Born and raised in Portland, Oregon, Cdr. Curtis attended Reed College in the same city, entering the naval service in 1942. He was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve in February, 1944, and transferred to the Regular Navy in 1946. Cdr. Curtis served on various types of landing craft throughout the Southwest Pacific during World War II. Sea duty during the Korean police action included tours on the USS Forrest Royal (DD-872), and USS Halsey Powell (DD-686), as division office and department head. Prior to reporting aboard the Gregory, he served as Executive Officer of the USS Tingey (DD-538). Shore duty has included tours as Assistant to the Director of Naval Reserve, Thirteenth Naval District; Instructor at CIC Officer's School; and Assistant U.S. Naval Attache, Lisbon, Portugal. Cdr Curtis is a graduate of the Postgraduate School, U.S. Naval Intelligence. In April, 1959, Commander Curtis assumed command of the USS Gregory (DD-802). He has stressed smartness, spirit, and pride in the ship, and has been rewarded by having Gregory and her crew gain an enviable "Can Do" reputation in the Fleet. Commander Curtis has been awarded the Bronze Star medal with combat "V", and two Commendation ribbons both with combat "V".

Curtis, Theodore E., CDR USN (ret) (Washington Post) (8/14/2012)

....age 89, of Vienna, VA, died on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at The Virginian in Fairfax, VA. A Funeral Service will be held at the Fort Myer Old Post Chapel on Friday, August 17, 2012 at 11 a.m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Curtis, Thomas A. (Southington Citizen, Southington, CT) (1/6/2012)

Thomas A. Curtis, 78, of Southington, died Dec. 17, 2011, at The Hospital of Central Connecticut, New Britain campus. He had been the loving husband of the late Florence "Flossie" N. Curtis for 50 years. He was born in New Haven, on April 21, 1933, to the late Raymond and Betty (Dunn) Curtis. He had lived in Southington for many years. Before his retirement, he worked as a car salesman and a blackjack dealer at Mohegan Sun. He was an avid Yankees fan and will be greatly missed by his family and friends and all those who knew and loved him. He is survived by his two daughters and their husbands, Linda and Patrick Musshorn, and Tammy and Daniel Balch, all of Southington; eight grandchildren, Samantha Balch, Daniel Balch Jr., Jillian and Shaun Thorpe, Tayton, Pamela and Thurman Musshorn, and Elizabeth Manning; and six great-grandchildren, Colton Thorpe, Analeigh Thorpe, Emerson Thorpe, Rori Joan Musshorn, Zaphyr Musshorn and Jaxson Musshorn; three brothers, Raymond Curtis, Peter Curtis and Michael Curtis; and his sister, Patricia Mueller; and many extended family members. He was predeceased by his brother, Gerald Curtis.

Curtis, Thomas Lloyd (Toane County News) (11/27/2012)

Thomas Lloyd Curtis, 69, of Harriman, passed away Friday, Nov. 16, 2012, at his residence. He was born Feb. 24, 1943, in Bloomington, Ill., to Vernon Paul and Elaine Bernice Gustafson Curtis. He was a member of Harriman Church of God, where he was very involved with the men's fellowship. He was formerly employed with K-25. He was a U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He loved spending time on the water, NASCAR racing and football. He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife, Myra L. Green Curtis, Harriman; mother, Elaine Curtis, Claremore, Okla.; children, Tim Curtis and wife Cari, Harriman, Kenny Curtis and wife April, Clinton, James O'Berry and wife Ellen, Calahan, Fla., and Ira J. O'Berry, Hoboken, Ga.; grandchildren, Travis, Dusty, Chase, Clayton, Trevor, Kevin, Ryan, Ali, Mackenzie, Emily and Jesse; brother, Jim Curtis and wife Mary Ellen, Joplin, Mo.; sisters, Patty Northrup and

husband Fred, Claremore, and Karen Wright and husband Ed, Broken Arrow, Okla.; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Claremore

Curtiss, Thomas Von Buseck (Erie Times-News) (3/1/2012)

Thomas "Tom" Von Buseck Curtiss, of Millcreek, graduated into eternal life on Wednesday, February 29th in Erie, Pennsylvania. Tom was seventy-six years of age, second son of Halden and Lavina Von Buseck Curtiss of Millcreek. Tom was a member of the first full year graduating class of McDowell High School in 1955 and was the quarterback of the McDowell championship football team coached by Paul Gaul. Tom continued to be an avid supporter of McDowell sports teams. His major love was auto racing. He never missed an Indy 500 in over fifty-five years as well as attending the Daytona 500 and the NASCAR Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis. In the early sixties Tom was a sparing partner with boxing title-holder Johnny Bizarro of Erie. Tom was a U.S. Army veteran and served at an army supply depot in Thule, Greenland. He was a conductor for forty-two years on the New York Central and Conrail, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather whose combined service time totaled over 120 years of continuous railroad service. Tom was a dedicated caregiver to his mother, Lavina, who lived to be 96 years of age. Together they frequently traveled to their summer cottage located among relatives and close friends in Minden, Ontario, Canada, and made even longer trips to Big Sky Country, Montana and Florida, often accompanied by faithful companions, Smokey and Pudgy. Tom was a member of the Millcreek American Legion Post #773, the Siebenbuerger Club, Perry-Keystone Lodge 392 F. & A.M., and the Zem Zem Temple Shrine. He was a life-long member of Westminster Church where he served as an elder and on numerous work committees. Tom is survived by his two loving brothers, Richard of Boynton Beach, Fla. and Dr. Halden and wife Pauline, of Bigfork, Montana, and nephews Halden III and his wife Mindy of Erie, and Jonathan and his wife Rebecca and Christine Reid and husband Brian all of Bigfork, Montana. Also surviving are great nephews and nieces, Halden IV, Elijah, Meagan, Katherine, and Lilly Curtiss of Erie, and Heidi and Micah Reid of Bigfork, Mont. The last few years of illness were challenging yet Tom was invincible in mind and spirit. Now, he has taken the checkered flag and entered Victory .Committal at Laurel Hill Cemetery with military honors.

John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT: Thomas Von Buseck(9), Halden N.(8), Carlos Eugene(7), Ichabod(6), Abijah(5), John(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtiss, Timothy J. (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH) (6/30/2012)

CURTISS TIMOTHY J. CURTISS beloved husband of Susan (nee Bogan). Loving father of Morgan Lee. Dear brother of Rand (Beth) Curtiss and Gay (Barry) Curtiss-Lusher. Cherished uncle and beloved friend. Friends who wish may contribute to The Laurel School 1 Lyman Circle Shaker Heights, OH or the Suicide Prevention Education Alliance 29425 Chagrin Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio.

Curtis, Timothy Paul (Tennessean) (1/15/2012)

CURTIS, Timothy Paul Age 48 of Nashville. December 30, 2011 after battling leukemia. Survived by parents, James & Shirley Curtis, Nashville; brother, Terry Curtis, Glasgow, KY; sister, Jennifer Stanek of Olive Branch, MS.

Curtis, Vernice "Vern" L. (Courier Press, Evansville, IN) (10/4/2012)

....., 77, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at Deaconess Gateway. He was born April 29, 1935, to the late Isaac and Edith (Kern) Curtis. He retired from Sigeco (Vectren) after 35 years of service. He was a member of Mason Reed Lodge 316, Hadi Shrine, Scottish Rite, Sword of Bunker Hill, Hadi Motor Patrol and was a driver for the Hadi Shriners Hospital. He enjoyed bowling and bowled for the Hadi Shrine and Sigeco Mixed Bowling Leagues. Vern was preceded in death by his wife, Judy, in April 2012; and brothers, Delbert, Harold K. and Malcolm "Benny" Curtis. He is survived by his daughters, Mary Ann (John) Wilson and Terri (Rob) Goings, both of Evansville; grandchildren, Jamie (Cregg) Stambush, Alisha (Nick) Crowley, Leslie (Jarad) Lear and Kelli Goings; great-grandchildren, Hailey Lukeman, Emma and Karlie Lear and Dayne Sexton; sister, Maxine Romick of Ashland, KY; nieces and nephews; and beloved dog, Patches.

Curtis, Vi L. Julian (Akron Beacon Journal) (8/1/2012)

Vi L. Julian (nee Curtis), age 88, entered into rest peacefully Saturday, July 28th. She was the beloved mother of Cheryl Hoschar (Gary), Deborah Albertson (William), Harold (Kathleen), and the late Don; loving grandmother of Tiffany, Courtney, William II, Angela, Rusty and Theodore; dearest great-grandmother of ten; dear sister of Wini Burkett. Vi was full of life and an avid Bible reader. She enjoyed working in the yard. Vi loved telling everyone she was the "Cats Meow." Interment at Rose Hill Burial Park.

Curtis, Virgil Keith (Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, NC) (6/8/2012)

STANLEY - Virgil Keith Curtis, 64, passed away suddenly on June 5, 2012. He will be remembered by his wife Joyce of 39 years, and his children and their spouses, Scott and Cathy Curtis, Suzy and James Kabbash, and Becky and Barry Hardy. He will also be fondly remembered by his four grandchildren Zac, Trey, Wyatt, and Brennan, by his siblings Ed, Danny, Jerry, and Tamara. Virgil served in the Army in the 82nd Airborne and completed two tours in Vietnam. During his life he enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding four-wheelers, working on old trucks, and spending time with family and friends.

Curtis, Viola (Curtis) Sullivan (The Tennessean) (2/27/2012)

.... Age 95. February 26, 2012. Survivors include her sons, John Wallace (Ann) Sullivan, Franklin, TN, Richard (Linda) Sullivan; daughters, Joyce (Wesley) Vaughn, Mary Ann, (Danny) French all of Nashville; grandchildren, Barry (Paula) Sullivan, Regina (John) Brenner, Karen (Craig) Griffith, Laura (Joel) Hallman, Susan (Charlie) Brown, Carrie (Tory) Walters, Daniel (Christy) French. She is also survived by ten grandchildren. Mrs. Sullivan is preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Wallace Sullivan; father, Milton Hickman Curtis; mother, Viola (Durard) Curtis; foster parents, Harry and Willie Lehman; grandson, Alan K. Sullivan; brother, Hick Curtis; sisters, Mary Mobley, Mattie Davidson and Mickey Bethshears.

Curtis, W. Robert (The Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY) (10/2/2012)

W. Robert Curtis Schenectady W. Robert Curtis, 83, passed away Sunday, September 30, 2012. Born in Schenectady, he graduated from Mont Pleasant High School in 1949. Robert was a turbine engineer at General Electric for many years before retiring. He served in the United States Army in the 325th Tank Battalion during the Korean Conflict. He was predeceased by his first wife, Adrienne Rapello Curtis. Survivors include his loving wife, Melva Curtis; three daughters, Holly Contompasis of Niskayuna, Kimberly Nieber of Galway and Susan Kress of Scotia; a son, Robert Curtis of Rexford; and three stepdaughters, Carol Nowell (Bob) of Georgia, Joyce Dunn of Vermont and Susan Arehart (Art) of Florida. Also survived by seven grandchildren, Ashley, Adriana, Nicholas, Kari, Faith, Stephen and Gregory. Interment, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Colonie.

Curtis, Wallace A. "Wally" (Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN) & (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) 2/14/2012)

age 84 of Coon Rapids. Wally was born in Sheboygan and raised of the south side of Milwaukee, where he attended Victory School and Bay View High School. Retired from Abbott Labs, N. Chicago, while living in Kenosha for many years. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Tracy Zimmer- Curtis. Survived by son, Mitch; step daughters, Mia (Kevin) Ott and Jami Pierson; grandchildren, Max, Georgia, Sophia, Garrett, Jamie and Forrest; brother, Jeffrey Curtis; sister, Diane (Ralf) Klosky; other relatives and friends.

[also sent 2/21/2012 by Marjorie Harris, CFS member)

Curtis, Wayne (Danvers Herald, Danvers, MA) (10/29/2012)

.. died on Oct. 23, 2012 at 92 years. He was born in Salem, MA, grew up in Salem Willows and later became a regular entrant in the Horribles Parade. He attended Salem HS and graduated from Gov. Dummer Academy and Brown Univ. Wayne loved Ford cars and at a very young age helped deliver 1936 Fords for a garage where his father worked. He was a Navy officer spending time in Puget Sound on a minesweeper during WWII, bringing home a dog named Skipper who became the beloved family pet. In 1943 he married Flora Kimball Curtis, who predeceased him in 2000. In 1954 the family moved into a new house on Barbara Rd, Danvers, MA while

Wayne sold metal conveyer belts for Ashworth Bros. The family often traveled to Province Lake & Ossipee, NH to visit Sarah Curtis and to Cleveland OH to visit Flo's parents with 4 kids sleeping on a mattress in the back of the station wagon! When Wayne was a deacon at Maple St Congregational Church he met and married Frances Gowdy who arranged weekly flowers there. His second career was with the Ardiff law firm and later driving his new PT Cruiser as a courier for the Salem, MA law firm of Tinti, Quinn, Grover and Frey. Wayne was an avid Patriots fan. Upon his retirement, Wayne and Fran moved to Herrick House in Beverly, MA. He continued to enjoy the North Shore during driving expeditions with weekly Sunday morning breakfasts (crispy waffles on a warm plate). After Fran's death in 2006, he moved to Meredith Bay Colony Club in Meredith, NH, where he danced often and enjoyed many rural outdoor events. Wayne was the son of the late Sarah Putnam and Earle Curtis and is survived by children: sons, Richard Curtis and wife, Jeannine, and Scott Curtis all of MA, and daughters Lynne Butcher and husband, Bernard, of CA and Cynthia Curtis and partner, Jim, of NH. His step-daughter is Deb Leavitt and her partner, Craig, of Fort Myers, FL. He has 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Interment at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Danvers, MA.

Curtiss, Wayne (The Morning Sun) (10/12/2012)

Wayne Curtiss, passed away on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at Schnepf Health Care. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Fremont Township, Isabella County. Wayne was born on July 9, 1918 in Isabella County, the son of White Curtiss and Minnie (Hutchins) Curtiss. He married Donna Hart on October 11, 1940 in Fremont Township, MI. He was a resident of Isabella County for 91 years, then moved to Gratiot for 3 years. Wayne farmed near Winn. He also worked at the Chevrolet Garage in Blanchard, Chevrolet Garage in Shepherd, C.E. Utterback Construction, Dow Chemical, and retired from the Isabella Road Commission in 1983. Wayne enjoyed ice fishing on Jensen Lake and deer hunting with his nephews and niece on the farm north of Weidman. Wayne is survived by his wife, Donna Curtiss; his sisters-in-law, Franny Curtiss of Remus, Vivian Wilson of Ewart; 14 nieces and nephews and many loving great- and great-great-nieces and nephews and extended family members. Wayne was preceded in death by his infant son, Lowell Wayne Curtiss; his parents, White and Minnie Curtiss; and his brothers, Wilfred, Melvin (Pete), and Jason Curtiss; and sisters-in-law, Ernestine Curtiss, Jean Hart, Rosella Shaner; and brothers-in-law Speck Hart, Roger Hart, and Clarence Shaner.

Curtis, William Dean (Bay Area, San Francisco) (2/11/2012)

Resident of Hanford, CA Entered into eternal life with God on February 4, 2012. He was born in Faragot, Idaho on March 13, 1943 to Joan Lawrence Curtis and Alfred Barns Curtis. His dad was a career military man so they moved around a lot and saw a lot of different countries. When they moved to Alameda, California, he met his high school sweetheart, Kathleen (Kathy) Fabela. He went into the Navy in 1961, after graduating from Alameda High School. He and Kathy married on December 9, 1967. He got out of the Navy for a few years and worked at Weyerhaeuser Container Company. Then, returned to the Navy to finish out his Career as an Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic. After retiring from the Navy we moved to Beeville, Texas to be near his aging Dad. He was very much a family man and for him it was about the family. There he went to work at Lockheed and then Grumman, after those companies moved out of the area, he became a Correctional Officer at McConnell State Prison where he retired after 10 years in 2003. We moved back to California to Hanford where he remained retired. He is preceded in death by his parents. He will be dearly missed by his wife, Kathy and children: Carol Plank and her children, Samantha, Michael, Heather and their children, and Hailey; Victoria Curtis-Duran and husband, Charlie and children, Kristine Curtis and 3 children, Robert Powell, Eric Sass, Deidra Bredhal, Bryan, Gabreilla and Juan Carlos Duran; John Curtis and son Anthony; Sandra Curtis and children Hilary and Jeremy Carabajal and Christopher Curtis. He was hospitalized January 19, 2012 for cirrhosis of the liver at Adventist Medical Center and then moved to Hanford Nursing and Rehabilitation on February 1, 2012 for comfort care.

Curtis, William M. (Daily Press) (5/31/2012)

HAMPTON - CWO3 William Morris Curtis (U.S. Army retired), 95, widower of Gisela Barbara Curtis, passed away Sunday May 20, 2012. Born in St. John, N.D., he has been a Hampton resident for 52 years. Mr. Curtis retired from the U.S. Army in 1966 after 24 years, which included service during World War II, Korea and Japan. He served with the 520th Army Core of Engineers and went on to work with the City of Hampton's

Building Department, and Commissioner of Revenue's Office. Mr. Curtis was a member and former Post Commander for VFW Post 3219 and also a member of the German American Club. Surviving are his daughters, Diana C. Kopelson and husband David, of Easley S.C., and Barbara C. Suis and husband Ronald, of Hampton; and grandson, Michael.

Curtis, William M. (Daily Press, Hampton Roads, VA) (5/23/2012)

HAMPTON - William Morris Curtis, 95, widower of Gisela Barbara Curtis, passed away Sunday May 20, 2012. Born in St. John, N.D., he had been a Hampton resident for 52 years. Surviving are his daughters, Diana C. Kopelson and Barbara C. Suis; and grandson, Michael.

Curtis, William M. (Moe), Jr. (The Birmingham News) (10/20/2012)

..... 71, of Hoover, passed away on Friday, October 19, 2012. He was a member of Southminster Presbyterian Church. He was an Army veteran and a member of the McMakin Masonic Lodge #120 in Cincinnati. Moe was a local business owner of Burrow School Specialty / The Education Station. He was a lifelong golfer who enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. He was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Glenda Cooley Curtis; daughter, Shannon Whitfield (Ray); sons, Billy Curtis (Jan) and Neal Curtis (Gretchen); eight grandchildren;

Is this William M. Curtis, Jr. (b.c.1941) the same as William Mark Curtis, Jr. listed in the CFS database? (dob 7/27/1941, Oklahoma, no further info [wife, children, etc.]. If so then his line is: William Mark Jr.(7), William Mark(6), Bays W.(5), Joseph Turner(4), Amos Wesley(3), Rev. Amos(2), Thomas(1) (b.1740-1750 N.Carolina, d. 1809, NC)

Curtis, William Milton (Daily Chronicle, Dekalb, IL) (3/6/2012)

William Milton Curtis, 79, of Easton, Pa., died Friday, March 2, 2012, peacefully at home after a long struggle with cancer. He was born June 26, 1932, the son of Arthur and Ruth Curtis, who preceded him in death along with his sisters, Marion Bennett and Dorothy Jewell, and his wife, Grace Isele Curtis. He is survived by his son, Dean; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was a devoted husband and father, as well as a talented designer, and successful, hardworking entrepreneur. As a youngster, he worked at the Hiram Deats farm, JoHanna Farms and The Lehigh Valley Railroad as a time keeper. He was a 1950 graduate of Flemington High School, and then graduated from Rhode Island School of Design and later earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Syracuse University. He became an industrial designer and product manager at Westinghouse, Corning Glass, Johns Manville and Masonite research. He was a partner in the Nieu Amsterdam Group and worked at Coldwell Banker late in life. He was passionate about architecture, designed several buildings, developed properties, remodeled and restored homes and businesses and had a few patents. Active in the community, at various times, he was a member of the Kiwanis Club. He was active in Sea Scouts and volunteered his time preparing taxes for the poor, with the Cub Scouts and Indian Guides, and served as a board member on the South Branch of the Raritan Watershed Association (in which he enjoyed swimming as a child) and the Southern Tier arts and craft show in Corning, N.Y.

Curtis, William R. (Tyler Morning Telegraphm Tyler, TX) (1/5/2012)

GILMER - Burial will be in Riverview Memorial Cemetery in Arkansas City, Kan., Mr. Curtis died Jan. 3, 2012. He was born on March 23, 1952. Survivors include wife, Joyce Curtis; children, Robert and Melony Curtis, Samantha and Michael Friend, Jeremy and Kristiana Keeler, David Smith; grandchildren, Micah, Heaven, Michaela, Grace, Landon, Kryslin, Jackson, Josiah and Jeremiah.

Curtis, William Thomas (Zeke) (Springfield News, Springfiled, OH) (5/30/2012)

64, Washington CH, died Monday, May 28, 2012 at Chillicothe VA Medical Center. Born Jan. 18, 1948 in Calhoun, GA to Claude and Lula Phillips Curtis. Former resident of Springfield and Mechanicsburg. Army veteran of the Viet Nam War. Survived by wife, Jenifer Bailey Curtis, step son, Marvin Broadus of Washington CH and siblings, Theresa Roberson, Arnell Artis and June Curtis, all of Springfield, Dorothy (T.C.) Calloway of Troy, Jean Fields of Columbus and Eddie (Patty) Curtis of Tucson, AZ.

Other Surnames (eg Maiden Names):

Ackles, Dorothy E. A. Curtis (Lowell Sun, Lowell, MA) (5/27/2012)

TEWKSBURY -- Dorothy E. A. Curtis of Englewood, FL, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2012. She was born September 3, 1915 in Massachusetts, and had homes in Tewksbury, MA; West Newfield, Maine; and Englewood. She was a communicant of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church in MA, the United Congregational Church in Maine, and the Englewood United Methodist Church in Florida. Dorothy was married to Merton E. Curtis, Sr. from July 1956 to January 2008. She served with the U. S. Coast Guard from August 1944 to May 1946; working in intelligence in Washington D. C. Dorothy earned her Law Degree from Northeastern University in Boston, MA and was Office Administrator for the law firm of Sloane and Walsh at 10 Tremont Street, Boston for 30 years. She is survived by her daughter, Sally D. Curtis of Portsmouth NH; brother, Walter R. Ackles of Niagara Falls, NY; grandson, Jon D. Curtis of Killington, VT; granddaughter, Kelley A. Curtis of Denver, CO; nieces, Holly Myers and Jennifer Ackles of Niagara Falls, NY; and great-granddaughters, Alta M. Curtis of Killington, VT, and Sophia and Aniston Francis of Denver, CO.

Adams, Joyce Curtis (The Oklahoman) (7/29/2012)

August 30, 1950 - July 25, 2012 WEATHERFORD Joyce Adams Curtis, admired choral director and member of the music faculty at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, died suddenly this past Wednesday, July 25, of congestive heart failure at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City. Born in Mooreland, OK on August 30, 1950, Joyce was the precocious youngest daughter of Russell and Grace Adams of Sharon, OK. A gifted pianist and singer, she excelled at music from an early age under the decade-long tutelage of her music teacher, Mr. Earnest Sharon. By the time she was a teenager, she was directing the local church choir and often played during the services. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Organ and Music Education from Oklahoma City University in 1972, where she developed her skills on the organ. Joyce felt called to the church, though, and became the first full-time choir director at Ponca City United Methodist Church, where she directed seven choirs. In 1975, she entered the Master of Sacred Music program at Southern Methodist University, and while on a tour with the SMU Choir, she met her husband-to-be, the Rev. Torrey Curtis. They began their married life in Coldwater, Mississippi, near Memphis, where their son, Christopher, was born and where Joyce directed the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Glee Club and produced two half-hour musical Christmas shows for regional television broadcasts. After the birth of their son, the trio moved to Oklahoma to be closer to Joyce's parents, and she joined the music faculty at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, OK, where she taught voice and piano. She also starred in productions at the Alva Community Theatre. With the birth of their daughter, Laurin, and the move to a non-university town. During the next several years, she served a variety of roles in the churches to which Torrey was appointed — as organist, adult choir director, handbell choir director, children's choir director, and also director of children's ministries. During that time, she rejoined the Canterbury Choral Society in Oklahoma City and became a member of the Canterbury Octet. She joined the music faculty at Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) in Weatherford, OK in 2001. Mrs. Curtis, as she was known on the SWOSU campus, directed the Women's Chorus and later the Chamber Choir, taught fundamentals of music, organ, class piano, and class voice, in addition to private voice lessons and performing on faculty recitals. In the spring of 2008, was invited to guest conduct the full Canterbury Chorus with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic in a performance of "The Witches' Chorus" by Verdi. Joyce Adams Curtis was preceded in death by her mother, Grace Adams, and her father, Russell Adams, of Sharon, OK. She is survived by her husband, Torrey Curtis of Weatherford; her brother, Walter Adams of Woodward; her sister, Margaret Barker of Modesto, CA; and her two children: Christopher Curtis of Dallas, TX; and Laurin Curtis Townsend and Laurin's husband, Nic Townsend, of Weatherford. [edited extensively for length]

Adams, Minnie Alice Adams Curtis (Bristol Herald Courier) (8/3/2012)

Minnie Alice Adams Curtis HILTONS, Va. Minnie Alice Adams Curtis, 95, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012. She was born on Oct. 2, 1916, in Russell County, Va. She was a member of Weber City Christian Church and worked as a beautician for many years, but her talents were many. Minnie's caring hands brought comfort as she carefully bathed the suffering faces of her father, then her mother, her brother, Giles and then Conley. Then she sustained the heartbreaking loss of her only daughter, Connie. In spite of numerous health problems of her own. Minnie's caring hands have brought joy to herself as well. For instance: the restoration of the Curtis homeplace. Refinishing and polishing her antique finds to perfection. Feeding and observing her bird friends outside her kitchen window. Working on family genealogy, discovering relatives she had not known. Exploring the benefits of a writing workshop. Stooping to pick a sprig of sourgrass or a royal blue violet to toss in a unique salad. Plucking a morel mushroom from the mountain side or gathering redbud blossoms to make her ruby-red jelly. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvie Adams and Maude Emma Puckett Adams; her husband, Conley Curtis (1995); her only daughter, Connie Curtis Gardner (1998); one grandson, Dale Martin Gardner; her brother, Giles Adams; and her cousin, Herman Lee Smith, who was raised as her brother. She is survived by two grandsons, Robin Gardner and wife, Deborah and Andrew Gardner; 14 grandchildren, Tara Nakoia Watts and husband, Joseph, Enolih R. Gardner and wife, Rachel, Yonah J. Gardner, Achijah R. Gardner, Nathaniah B. Gardner, Elioenai J. "EJ" Gardner, Amariah T. Gardner, Yesha A. Gardner, Kadmiel A. Gardner, Othniel E. Gardner, Tehillah T. Gardner, Jotham Z. Gardner, Kolaiah S. Gardner and Zemirah A. Gardner; four great-great-grandchildren, Gabriel, Alaina, Oliver and Declan Gardner; son-in-law, Darrel Gardner; sister-in-law, Lotus Brooks; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Interment in Holston View Cemetery, Weber City, VA

Alarie, Jeanne Y. Curtis (Worcester telegram & Gazette) (2/25/2012)

.....of Worcester, MA passed away peacefully Thursday, February 23, 2012 surrounded by her family. She was predeceased by her husband Charles E. Curtis who died on March 12, 1995. Jeanne graduated from Holy Name High School in Worcester, attended Worcester Business School of Science, and an Associate Degree of Nursing was conferred upon her by Quinsigamond Community College. She is survived by her children, Arthur J. Remillard III and his wife Debra of Northborough, Robert P. Remillard and his wife Deborah of Croydon, NH, Renee A. Granger and her husband Lawrence of Newtown Square, PA, Danielle A. Haxton and her husband Michael of Warwick, RI, and Regan P. Remillard of Boston; a stepdaughter, Marcia S. Curtis and her partner Asheley Griffith of Sunderland, a brother, Paul Alarie of Eastham, two sisters, Claire Gilbert of New Smyrna Beach, FL and Madeleine Desy of Worcester; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces. Mrs. Curtis was born in Worcester, daughter of Henry and Annette (Hebert) Alarie. She lived in Worcester for the majority of her life and enjoyed many summers in Kennebunk, ME. She was an enthusiastic and generous supporter of many organizations in the Worcester community including the Worcester Art Museum, Assumption College, the Greater Worcester Community Foundation, the United Way of Central Mass., the Nativity School of Worcester, the Joy of Music Program, and the Adopt-A-Student Program. Jeanne is described by her family and friends as a loyal, compassionate, and supportive person who was a selfless giver of her time, energy, and talents. Her grandchildren, who lovingly referred to her as the "Mayor of Worcester", enjoyed spending time with her out on the town, chatting about the latest city happenings, sharing their latest accomplishments, and some even bravely ventured to teach her about the technological advantages of cell phones and email. She was a wonderful friend, a loving mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed. Her final resting place will be at the Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester.

Anderson, Sheilla Jane Curtis (The Wichita Eagle) (10/31/2012)

Curtis, Sheilla Jane (Anderson), 72, retired USD 259 High School Teacher, passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2012. Survived by her children, Christopher Curtis of Wichita and Kimberly Curtis of Wichita; grandchildren, Eddie Redden, Kevin Curtis, Logan Mounivong, Jolie Mounivong and Tavion Mounivong; brother Earl (Melba) Anderson of Wichita.

Andrus, Lois E. Curtiss (The Berkshire Eagle) (10/13/2012)

Nassau 1926-2012 Lois E. Curtiss, 86, passed away peacefully October 11, 2012. She was born in Great Barrington, on August 29, 1926 to the late Mabel and Franklin Andrus. She was also predeceased by her husband Harold Curtiss and a son Sidney (Kimberly) Curtiss. Lois is survived by her brother Thomas (Patricia) Andrus of Massachusetts and sister Ruth Andrus of New Hampshire. Loving mother to six children, Joan (Leonard) Newcomer of Warren Ohio, Harold Jr. of New Lebanon, James (Debbie) of Springhill, Fla., Margery, of Castleton, and William (Dolores) of San Jacinto, Calif. She was a loving grandmother to 10 and great grandmother to 25. She also has numerous nieces and nephews. Lois is a graduate of Searles High School in Gt. Barrington, Mass. She worked at W.T. Grant's and McCellans Store both in Gt. Barrington. She was also a bookkeeper at Home Gas Corporation in Housatonic, Mass. prior to becoming a devoted wife and homemaker. Interment in Nassau Cemetery

Barns, Marilou Fay Barns Curtis (The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC) (7/18/2012)

Chapel Hill - Marilou Fay Barns Curtis (aka "Mimi") was born March 1, 1926 in St. Petersburg, Fla., the only child of Carmen Louise Sparks Barns and Frederick Kelso Barns of Sabina, Ohio. She attended Vanderbilt University and Oklahoma University, graduating in microbiology. In 1977 she earned a master's of science degree in botany. In 1945, in Miami, Okla., she married Thomas Edwin Curtis. They lived in Durham, N.C., where she worked in various labs at Duke Hospital. The family moved to Raleigh in 1952 and settled in Chapel Hill in 1954. Mimi and her husband were members of the founding congregation of their neighborhood church. It was then 1966, and they were leading the way, against numerous obstacles, toward an "intentional community of racial reconciliation"; thus the church's name: The Church of Reconciliation. In addition to many decades serving the church, Mimi was a PTA member, a substitute teacher and a phenomenally strong presence in the Suzuki music community. She was famous in the '80s and '90s for driving around in a big station wagon, full of kids practicing the violin. They could be spotted on their way to and from Raleigh, school, soccer practice, ballet, swimming – all the opportunities that Mimi ensured her grandchildren would have. Mimi frequently said she felt so lucky to have lived such a good life, to have really gotten what she wanted – in particular, all her children and grandchildren. She praised her husband for his honesty, her children for their choices and her grandchildren for their gifts to her life. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Curtis; her three children, Susan Jane Curtis, Theresa Curtis and Liz Holm; her five grandchildren, Brown Biggers and his wife, Brooke Spangler, Carmen Biggers, Jennifer Curtis, J.T. Sauls and James Sauls; and her two caregivers, Deborah Shantzek and Grace Wanjihia. She was predeceased by her son, Freddie Curtis.

Bidwell, Rozetta Curtis (Knoxville News Sentine) (10/12/2012)

.... - 73 of Madisonville, passed away at her home, Thursday, October 11, 2012. Rozetta was born in Meigs County, July 4, 1939 and was a former resident of Loudon. Member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and preceded in death by parents, Lewis and Gertrude Meadows Bidwell; father in law, and mother in law, L.D. and Erma V. Curtis; niece, Gayla Curtis; sister in law, Pat Bidwell. Survivors: husband of 53 years, Jim Curtis; children and spouses, Rev. Tony and Teresa Curtis, Madisonville, Sandra and Tony Schrimsher, Loudon; grandsons, Dustin Schrimsher and fiancée, Rachel Mayton, Kendall and Genesis Schrimsher, Chasen Curtis and fiancée, Brooke Tallent, Chamon Curtis; granddaughter, Chanda Curtis; great granddaughter, Chole Schrimsher; brothers and spouses, David Bidwell and Elwood and Ruby Bidwell; sister, Sarah Dennis and husband, Bobby; brother in law, Ralph Curtis and wife, Wanda and many wonderful friends.

Binder, Andrea M. Curtis (Saginaw News) (8/19/2012)

CURTIS, ANDREA M. Saginaw, MI Our beloved mother and grandmother passed away Thursday, August 16, 2012, at Covenant-Cooper at the age of 68 years. Andrea was born April 15, 1944, in Saginaw to the late Rudolph Sr. and Frieda (Finkbeiner) Binder. She married the love of her life Ronald Curtis. They enjoyed 35 years of marriage until he passed away in 1999. She enjoyed gardening, camping, and spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her children, Jeffery (Amanda) Curtis and Kimberly (Steven) Mallory; grandchildren, Ethan, Jared, Cameron, Roman; brother, Rudolph (Cindy) Binder Jr.; and several nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends. Burial in Garfield Cemetery in Swan Creek Twp.

Blackledge, Florence Curtis DeWitt (Lansing State Journal) (10/28/2012)

..... Born Florence Sylvia Blackledge November 19, 1933 in Marion, MI, died October 21, 2012 at the age of 78. Florence was extremely involved in both local and national Learning Disabilities Associations. She earned her Masters' degree from MSU and retired after 20 years of service as a Special Education Teacher at the Ovid-Elsie School District. She ran a summer camp for many years for children with learning disabilities. She loved her family with a fierce devotion and enjoyed spending time with them. She was predeceased by her parents, Michael and Alice (Compton) Blackledge. She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Harley; five sons Tim, Richard, Bill (Paula), Jerry and Joseph (Kimberly); grandchildren Craig, Allison, Christin, Ryan, Shianne, Frederick and Nikolas; great-grandchildren Spencer and Clayton; brothers Martin Blackledge and David (Judy) Blackledge; and sisters, Katherine Coveart, Helena Blackledge and Sarah (Richard) Groves.

Blackwell, Emily Blackwell Denton Curtis (Asheville Citizen-Times) (4/15/2012)

CANDLER - Emily Blackwell Denton Curtis, 94, passed away April 5, 2012. She passed peacefully with her son Rob and long time caregiver beside her.. Mrs. Curtis was born June 1, 1917 in Live Oak, Fla. She graduated with a BA in Education from Florida State College for Women and did graduate work at the University of Tennessee. She raised her family in Knoxville, Tenn. where she was the first female elder in Sequoyah Presbyterian Church, taught piano and supported the Knoxville Symphony. After the death of her husband, F. G. Denton, in 1990, she married Al Curtis and lived with him in Richmond, Va. until his death in 2005. Al and Emily gave many informal concerts and Al assisted her in Publishing Tales From the Suwannee River Country, a memoir of her early years. Mrs. Curtis moved to Asheville in 2005 to be closer to family. She loved playing her grand piano and performing for friends and family. She was an avid reader and loved her cats. She is survived by her sister, Martha Steele of Tallahassee, Fla.; daughter, Lynn Blackwell Denton of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sons, Rob Denton of Asheville and John Denton of Portland, Ore.; and 2 grandsons, Lakota Denton of Asheville and Chris Denton of Maui, Hawaii. A memorial service will be held at Brahma Ridge Event Center in Candler, N.C. on April 21 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to CarePartners Hospice, P.O. Box 25338, Asheville, NC 28813. penlandandsonsfuneralhome.com

Blood, Katharine M. Curtis (The Framingham Tab) (4/19/2012)

Katharine Mary Curtis of Corvallis passed on at the age of 88 on March 27, 2012 with her loving and devoted grandson Justin Curtis by her side. She was born in Framingham, Mass.; she was the daughter of Raymond and Martha (Honey) Blood. She was well known for her beautifully knitted hats and sweaters. Everyone wanted something knitted by "Gee Gee". Gardening was her other joy and she gardened well into her 80s with her faithful dog Odie by her side. Many family members or neighbors enjoyed the results of her hard work. She loved her large family and her phone calls will be greatly missed. Survivors include her son, who was her loving caregiver these past few years, Burleigh E. Curtis and his wife Peggy L. Martiny of Corvallis; her daughters Kathryn Rhodes of Rhode Island and Suzanne Alger and her husband William of New Hampshire; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; her brother Raymond Blood of Florida; her sister-in law Madelyn Klose of New Hampshire; her brother-in law Donald Curtis and his wife Joyce of California; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph Curtis, her sisters Grace Blood and Nancy Preston.

Boone, Barbara Anne Curtis (Daily Press, Newport News, VA) (5/17/2012)

NEWPORT NEWS - Barbara Anne Boone Curtis, 64, of Rocky Mount, (Warrington), N.C., went home to be with the Lord, May 9, 2012, surrounded by family and friends. She worked in healthcare for 20 years and retired from Hampton City Schools in 2005. Barbara was the epitome of a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She leaves a great legacy of love, family, values, and encouragement with God as her guidance. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard Boone and Thennie Purdie (Chansa); and sister, Ernestine Richardson. Barbara is survived by her loving husband, Joe L. Curtis; a daughter, Trina Y. White; two sons, Otis White Jr. (Sheila) and Roland L. White; two stepchildren, Arnold Hunter (Donna) and Kino Curtis; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Smith; and a hosts of aunts, uncles, nieces,

nephews, cousins, and friends. Funeral services with the Rev. D. F. Curtis officiating. Interment will follow in Hampton Memorial Gardens.

Bowman, Dorothy May Curtis (Peoria Journal Star) (8/22/12)

EDWARDS - Dorothy May Curtis, age 93, of Edwards passed away on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Dorothy was born on March 31, 1919, in Dunfermline, Ill., to William H. and Estella M. (Knott) Boman. She married Orville R. Curtis on Feb. 28, 1936, in Champaign, Ill. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 2000. Dorothy is survived by two sons, Ronald (Linda) Curtis of Brimfield, Ill., and James (Kathi) Curtis of Edwards, Ill.; her daughter, Jody (Greg) Ward of Peoria, Ill.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville; one son, Dr. John Curtis; one daughter-in-law, Nancy Curtis; her sister, Rebecca Boman; her brother, Orvis Boman; and her parents. Dorothy was a loving wife and mother. She was a charter member of Forrest Hill United Methodist Church in Peoria and of Christ Episcopal Church in Valdosta, Ga. She was a member of the Ladies 9-Hole Golf League, and she enjoyed bowling in leagues and square dancing. Dorothy was a Sunday school teacher for Forrest Hill United Methodist Church for 20 years.

Birdsall, Lida Hale (1931-2012) (The Buffalo News) (11/4/2012)

HALE - Lida (nee Birdsall) Passed away peacefully in the comfort of her son's home in Centreville, VA on October 26, 2012. Lida was born on June 13, 1931 in Asbury Park, NJ. She attended Western Maryland College before marrying Ira Vanson Hale III of Wayne, PA. She resided in Orchard Park, NY for 30 years before moving to Ocean City, NJ in 1992. A loving homemaker for most of her life she was a member of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, where she was an administrator. After moving from Orchard Park she served as a volunteer in mission for the Presbyterian Church in Homestead, FL and at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church in Manhattan. She was an avid gardener, devoted grandmother and great-grandmother and enjoyed having her family visit in Ocean City every summer. Preceded in death by her husband and a grandson, Ian Porter Hale, she is survived by daughters Deborah Hale (Randolph) Smith of Stafford, VA, Virginia Hale (William) Meredith of Lake Worth, FL and sons William V. (Babette Broman) Hale of Centreville, VA and David B. (Ingrid) Hale of Hamilton, NY, and grandchildren Daniel B. Smith, Katherine Smith Campbell, Haley A. Smith, Steven D. B. Hale, Jared W. B. Hale, Matthew A. B. Hale, Kelly H. Williams, Conor J. Williams, Samuel V. Hale, Katrina E. Hale, and Curtis M. Hale and three great-grandchildren.

[sent 11/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He provides the line: [Lida Birdsall\(\)](#), [Arthur Myron Birdsall & Alida Curtis\(8\)](#), [James Pierce Curtis\(7\)](#), [John C.\(6\)](#), [David\(5\)](#), [David\(4\)](#), [David\(3\)](#), [David\(2\)](#), [John\(1\)](#) (bpt.1635 Derbyshire, England, d. 1697, Mansfield, NJ) & Ann Revell]

Bresnehan, Margaret Bresnehan Curtis (Rutland Herald, Rutland, VT) (12/22/2012)

PROCTOR - ..., 85, of Proctor, passed away unexpectedly Friday, December 21, 2012 at Rutland Regional Medical Center surrounded by the thoughts and presence of her family. She was born in Proctor, January 11, 1927, the daughter of Paul J. and Mary (McDonough) Bresnehan. Margaret was a graduate of Mt. Saint Joseph Academy and Boston University School of Music. On August 5, 1950 she married John H. Curtis at St. Dominic's Church in Proctor. Margaret was a music teacher in Goshen, New York, Barstow Elementary School and for many years at Rutland Town School, retiring in 1992. She also taught many local area children piano lessons from the comforts of her own home. One of her deepest loves was following in her mother's footsteps as the organist and choir director at St. Dominic's Church in Proctor, a devotion she cherished for over 40 years. She also accompanied the Christ the King Church choir in Rutland. She was a member of St. Dominic's Church and the Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose. Surviving are her son Timothy Curtis and his wife Sylvia of Rutland; five daughters, Maureen Dobart of Proctor, Anne Ladabouche and her husband Norman of Rutland Town, Mary Perkins and her husband William of Proctor, Margaret Young and her husband Mark of Colonie, NY and Jeanne Pease and her husband Edward of Epping, NH. Her grandchildren, Michele Martin, Kelly Liscinsky, Jennifer, Joshua and Matthew Dobart, Amy Simonds, Jeffrey and Eric Ladabouche, Brian & Justin Perkins, Brendan Young and Morgan Pease; eight great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her sister Charlotte Erkson and her husband David of Burlington and a brother John Bresnehan and

his wife Betsy of Natick, MA. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband John H. Curtis, by her sister Mary O'Rourke and husband John of Burlington and her brother Msgr. Paul Bresnehan, a son-in-law Roger Dobart and a grandson, Mark Allen Young.

Briggs, Margaret E. Curtis (Hamilton Journal-News, Liberty Twp., Ohio) (11/23/2012)

CURTIS, Margaret E. age 99 of Caldwell, formerly of Hamilton, OH passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at her home. She was born May 2nd, 1913 in Caldwell, OH a daughter of the late Thomas and Minnie Haga Briggs. Margaret devoted her life to her family. She loved to knit, crochet and travel. In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by 2 brothers Elba and Joseph Briggs; Beloved granddaughter Brenda Simpson-Soldano. She is survived by her son Russell (Marlene) Curtis of W. Melbourne, FL; 2 daughters Martha Garbesi of Santa Rosa, CA and Mollie (Vernon) Simpson of Hamilton; 5 grandsons Navy Commander Gregg (Debbie) Garbesi, David (Vanessa) Curtis, Mark, John and Marine LT. Colonel Russell J. Curtis; 3 granddaughters Donna (Ross Lahey) Garbesi, Mary (Alexander Juutilainen) Garbesi and Veronica (Nicholas) Unverferth; 11 great-grandchildren Sophia Lahey, Julian Juutilainen, Logan and Dustin Curtis, Alexander, Julianna, Victoria and Nicholas Garbesi, Nicholas Unverferth and Lauren and Gina Soldano. She was looking forward to the birth of her great-grandchild in a few weeks. She is also survived by numerous additional friends and family. A respectful cremation will be observed.

Brill, LaDonna Jeanne Curtiss (News-Gazette, East Central IL)

PONTIAC – LaDonna Jeanne Curtiss, 82, of Pontiac died at 11:40 p.m. Oct. 1, 2012, at Woodridge Assisted Living, Pontiac. Her ashes will be interred in Memorial Park Cemetery, Pontiac.. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Oklahoma City. LaDonna was born June 1, 1930, in Chicago, a daughter of Harold Vernon and Ruth Mae (Yoho) Brill. She married Keith Wayne Curtiss on June 28, 1947, in Pontiac. He passed away on Aug. 25, 1975. Survivors include two sons, L. Roger (Karen) Curtiss of Pontiac and Robin R. (Kathy) Curtiss of Champaign; two daughters, Linda L. (Harold) Hurt of Chenoa and Patsy L. Curtiss of Kailua Kona, Hawaii; two brothers, Charles (Myra) Brill of New Mexico and John (Pat) Brill of Pontiac; two sisters, Ruth Robinson of Texas and Dorothy (Warren) Sutton of Mississippi; nine grandchildren, Allen, Kevin, Brett, Carrie, Laura, Jen, Jeff, Jeremy and Jason; 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Vernon Brill; one sister, Betty Story; and one great-grandchild, Braydon Balota. LaDonna attended Pontiac Grade School and High School. She was a hard worker inside and outside her home. She was a great mom, grandmother and great-grandmother and always did so much for others, never asking for anything for herself.

Brockman, Edna Brockman Curtis (Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN) (10/2/8/2012)

Age 93 of Minneapolis Passed away peacefully on October 21, 2012. Preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Glenn. Survived by son, James (Nancy); daughter Marilyn; grandchildren Elizabeth, Jonathan, Allison and Valerie; five great-grandchildren; and brothers Harry (Ann) Brockman and Robert (Betty) Brockman. Edna was born in Cincinnati, Ohio and lived for many years in Cleveland before moving to Minneapolis in 1986. She was a member of Grace-Trinity Community Church and a community volunteer. Edna was an avid reader, and a spirited woman who enjoyed life, especially traveling with Glenn and spending time with family.

Brooks, Elaine Curtis (The Boston Globe) (12/9/2012)

68, of Harwich and Sharon, passed away unexpectedly on November 29, 2012 in Santa Rosa Beach, FL. Born in Burlington, MA, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Dorothy Brooks and sister to the late Dorothy Brooks Rozelle. She was the devoted wife of Richard Curtis for 46 years and mother of Lori Curtis Krusell and her husband Eric of Dover, MA, Richard Curtis of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, and Lisa Curtis Wilson and her husband Steven of Perth, Australia. Elaine was also the loving, proud "Nana" to her five grandchildren, Paul, Sean, Carina, Caroline and Ian. After graduating from Burlington High School, Elaine started a family and became an active member of the Sharon community. She worked for many years at Katz and Levin Real Estate in Sharon and Ikon Office Solutions in Waltham. Elaine was known for her warm and generous spirit, outgoing personality, and quick wit. She was a good friend to all who knew her and her home was a warm gathering spot

for many through the years. Family and friends were her greatest joy. She was drawn to the water and spent much time boating, swimming, and playing on the beach in the company of loved ones. Children held a special place in her heart, and she maintained a fun-loving energy with them throughout her life. Elaine was highly creative, and she especially enjoyed interior design projects. She knew how to transform a space, and her paintbrushes and scissors were always at the ready. Inspired by her son's artistic endeavors, she began to explore painting on canvas and went on to create many lively abstract pieces. She also appreciated the creative potential of others, especially that of young people. When she saw budding talent, she would express genuine excitement and do all she could to encourage and support it.

Burdette, Priscilla Joyce Patrick Curtis (Max Brannon Funeral Home, Calhoun, GA)

Mrs. Priscilla Joyce Patrick Curtis, age 70 of Calhoun, GA passed away Monday, December 17, 2012 at Kindred Hospital in Rome. She was born in Whitfield County on April 11, 1942, daughter of the late Lawrence and Wyama Massingill Burdette. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Curtis; a brother, Larry Burdette; and a brother-in-law, Alan Kimsey. Priscilla was retired from Gordon Hospital, and was a member of the Heritage Baptist Church. She was church organist for a number of years. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Susan Patrick of Columbus, GA, and William and Shonda Patrick of Calhoun; two step-daughters, Sheila Dyer and her husband Wayne of Calhoun, and Shelly Ledford of Chatsworth; and two sisters, Hilda Kimsey of Mansville, GA, and Brenda Anderson and her husband James of Calhoun. Other survivors are grandchildren, Nolan and Justin Patrick; eight step-grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; and a special great-niece, Tuesdae Anderson.. Interment in the Swamp Creek Cemetery in Carbondale,

Brunkow, Gale Mildred Curtis (Topeka Capital-Journal) (2/10/2012)

, 91, Topeka, passed away on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at a local hospital. Gale was born January 6, 1921 in Onaga, the daughter of Edward and Ida (Tessendorf) Brunkow. Her family moved to Topeka where her father became owner of the White Lakes Golf Course. At an early age, Gale learned to play and perfect her golf game. She was an avid golfer and won several tournaments and awards. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1938 and attended Stricklers Business College. Gale married Arthur A. Curtis on December 12, 1942 in Topeka. He survives. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary this past December. Gale was the loving mother of three sons, Charles Chuck Curtis, and fianc, Cinda Kunkler, Topeka, Dale Curtis, and wife, Alicia, Topeka, James Jim Curtis, and wife, Lynne, Cassville, MO; two step-granddaughters; and five step great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Virgil Brunkow. Private family inurnment will be in Leavenworth National Cemetery.

John & Widow Elizabeth Curtis of Stratford, thus: Gale Mildred Brunkow & Arthur Archibald(11) Curtis, Linus Arthur(10), Arther Palmer(9), Smith(8), Henry(7), Jeremiah(6), Timothy(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth Curtis.

Buckner, Kathleen M. Curtis (The Virginian Pilot) (2/8/2012)

Virginia Beach - Kathleen M. Curtis, 83, went home to be with her Lord on February 4, 2012. Ms. Curtis was born in Elizabeth, NJ to the late Will Bryant and Vivian Harris Buckner. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and was predeceased by her mother Vivian Buckner, her son Steven Curtis and sister Helen Johnson. Left to cherish her memory are her loving daughters, Lorraine Samuel and Vicki Curtis of Virginia Beach; sister, Audrey Lake and brother, Leslie Buckner of Chesapeake; grandchildren, Karyn Samuel-Cruz, Yvonne Samuel, and Anthony Curtis; great grandchildren, Savana Cruz and Mathew Cruz; and a host of other family and friends. Burial at Chesapeake Memorial Gardens.

Bull, Helen L. Curtis (Anderson Independent-Mail) (4/18/2012)

May 15, 1939 - April 16, 2012 PENDLETON - Helen LaRue Curtis, age 72, of 127 Carrie Leigh Lane, Pendleton, SC, died at her residence on Monday, April 16, 2012. Born in Hamstead, MD, she was a daughter of the late Charles H. Bull and the late Ermma V. Wisner Bull. She was the wife of Charles Allen Curtis to whom she was married for 37 years. Survivors in addition to her husband, Charles, include sons, Charles A. Curtis of

West Virginia, James B. Curtis and Michael A. Curtis, both of Denver, CO; brother, Terry Davison (Joy) of Parkton, MD; sister, Betty Wolf (Earl) of Hamstead, MD. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Burgin, Marietta Curtis (Asheville Citizen-Times) (4/14/2012)

MARION - Marietta Burgin Curtis, 84, of Marion, died peacefully on April 11, 2012 at St. Josephs Hospital after a period of declining health. She was born to W.C. and Callie Reel Burgin of Marion July 15, 1926. She graduated from Marion High School and was retired from her family's businesses, Burgin Hardware and Burgin Plumbing Company. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 54 years, Raymond Curtis. She is survived by one daughter, Dixie Annette Buckner and husband, J.D., of Marion; one son, Dennis Raymond Curtis and wife, Katie, of Black Mountain; granddaughter, Amy Ramsey of Marion; grandsons, Eric Curtis of Greenville, N.C. and Jason Curtis of Swannanoa; great granddaughters, Samantha Rose of West Marion and Lily Curtis of Black Mountain; one sister, Christine Ledbetter and husband, David Ledbetter, of Sugar Hill; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Carlisle, Marjorie C. Curtis (BDN Maine) (1/7/2012)

SURRY - Marjorie C. Curtis, 83, passed away Dec. 21, 2012, at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital with her family at her side. She was born Jan. 18, 1929, daughter of Robert T. and Merle A. Carlisle. She graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1947. In the same year she married Charles Davis and together they had five children. Marjorie was a well-known bank teller for Union Trust Co. and retired in 1991. She had a passion for gardening and creating things with her hands. She made Christmas wreaths every year for many years. It was a very special time of the year for her. The whole family was involved at one time or another in the wreath making process. She remarried in 1972 to Fred Curtis. They built a house in Surry. Marjorie is survived by her husband, Fred Curtis of Surry; children, Elizabeth and William Knight of Dover-Foxcroft, Sherry and Donald Saunders of Ellsworth, Susan and Fred Thompson of Bucksport, Blaine and Debbie Davis of Blue Hill, and Bob and Sue Davis of Surry; stepchildren, Jamie and Janice Curtis of Woodland, and Vivian and Chris Tinker of Perry; grandchildren, John and Shauna Cousins, Mike and Stacey Cousins, Susie and Jason Reiland, Matt and Rhonda Cousins, Betsy and William Emerson, Andrea and Kenny Webber, Hillary and Phil Rusecky, Lindy Saunders, Renee and Josh Caron, Carli Davis, Stephi Davis, Brittany and Tyler Damon, Lindy Curtis, Josh Curtis, Jamie-Lynn Curtis, Adam Curtis, Todd Townsend, and Corey Townsend; great-grandchildren, Zachary Cousins, Kaytlin Cousins, Lauren Cousins, Abbie Cousins, Adam Cousins, Caleb Cousins, Ethan Reiland, Luke Reiland, Victoria Reiland, Sophia Cousins, Owen Cousins, Nathan and Devan Emerson, Mallori Emerson, Quinton Webber, Kaleb Webber, Kameron Jordan, Austin Rusecky, Nickson Rusecky, Maddison Damon, Owen Damon, Elaine Harvey and Gavin Townsend; and one great-great-grandchild, Hunter Emerson.

Casper, Mary Lee Curtis (Courier Press, Courter, IL) (7/9/2012)

Mt. Vernon, IN; Mary Lee Curtis, age 89, passed away Sunday July 8, 2012 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. She was born December 15, 1922 in Posey County to Peter W. and Catherine (Dupaquier) Casper. Mary served four terms as the Posey County Assessor, and was an active member of the Democrat Party. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Walter D. "Cotton" Curtis in 1988, sisters Jean Darr and Agnes Casper and brothers; John and Paul Casper. Mary is survived by sons; Bill (Linda) Curtis of Mt. Vernon, Bob Curtis of Carmi, IL, and David "Smokey" Curtis of Mt. Vernon, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Christopher, Phyllis Diane Curtis (Kalamazoo Gazette) (1/14/2012)

.....Age 63. Passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, Michigan. Diane was born January 23, 1948 in Benton Harbor, the daughter of James and Rose (Jinkins) Christopher Sr., both of whom precede her in passing. She was also preceded in passing by her grandfather, Loris Jinkins. Diane formerly worked at the Watervliet Community Hospital as a dietary manager and retired from the Merriott Hotel in Benton Harbor as a food manager. On February 17, 1968, Diane married Larry Curtis, who survives. Diane became a stay at home mother while raising her five children, Mark (Susie) Curtis

of Lawrence, Laura (Barry) Hall of Kalamazoo, James Curtis of Hartford, John (Kristen) Curtis and Darrell (Tiffany) Curtis both of Paw Paw. Phyllis loved her nine grandchildren, Sara, Megan, Logan, Brandi, Arianna, Gemeni, Kellen, Gibson and Kendra. She also leaves behind five brothers, James (Betty) Christopher Jr., Ron (Darnell) Christopher, Mike (Becky) Christopher, Dan (Susie) Christopher and James Butch Christopher and a sister, Cora (Gary) Iger and numerous nieces and nephews that loved her dearly.

Cloke, Dorothea A. Curtiss (AnnArbor.com) (1/26/2012) MI

Age 91, passed away Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Bryan Hospital in Bryan, OH. She was born September 4, 1920 in Munising, MI, the daughter of William and Josephine B. (DeGarrie) Cloke. On November 30, 1940, she married Alfred C. Curtiss and he preceded her in death January 5, 1999. She attended St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. She loved her faithful companion, King Kurt VI, her 120-pound boxer. Survivors include: her sister, Kathryn Scott of Ypsilanti, her nephew, Donald Cloke and his girlfriend, Carol Grob, both of Saline, daughter-in-law, Laura Curtiss of AZ, special friend, Jan Powers and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and her son, Alfred "Al" Jr. Burial in Washtenong Memorial Park.

Cole, Janis Curtis (Cole) Tepen (Jacksonville Journal-Courier) (7/6/2012)

Janis Curtis Cole Tepen, 64, of Robinson, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2012. She was born Nov. 13, 1947, in Carrollton, the daughter of Warren Darrell Cole and Lois Henderson Cole. She graduated from Jerseyville High School and Jacksonville School of Nursing. She worked as a licensed practical nurse for the State of Illinois at the Lincoln Development Center. She attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Jacksonville. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a grandson, Austin Robert Routien. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janette and Trent Routien of Robinson; her granddaughters, Mallory and Marissa; her brothers and sisters-in-law, Warren D. and Janice Cole of Greenfield, Weston and Sue Cole of Alton and Cary and Amber Cole of Livonia, Mich.; three nieces; four nephews; and six great-nieces and great-nephews.

[sent 7/10/2012 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend and cousin of Janis Cole, CFS member. She provided the descendant line.]
Janis Curtis COLE(9), Lois Curtis HENDERSON(8), Carrie Marie CURTIS(7), Charles Foreman CURTIS(6), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.c.1690 Wildshire, England, d.?, Virginia)

Colwell, Jo Anne French Curtis (Inside Bay Area) (12/9/2012)

Jo Anne (Colwell) French, Curtis 1929 2012 Resident of Hayward Jo Anne passed away peacefully in her home in the Hayward Hills after a long illness of cancer, with her family by her side. Jo Anne was born in Loveland, Colorado where she lived until 1955 before moving to California. Her parents, Bruce and Ferne Colwell raised Jo Anne and her four siblings (Jackie, Marguerite, Jimmy, and MaryLou) on a hard working farm. Jo Anne married William D. French in 1946-1973 and lived in Fairway Park in Hayward, where they raised their four children. Jo Anne was a loving devoted mother of Terry, Reggie, Sherri, and Kevin and five grandchildren Darren, Brian, Gabriel, Michael, Alexandria and two great grandchildren Brian Jr. and David. In 1976, Jo Anne married Daniel Curtis who passed away in 2003, they enjoyed traveling, camping, and time with family and friends. In 2005, Jo Anne met Edwin Roderiques who brought her many more years of love and happiness into her life. They loved dancing and traveling the World. Jo Anne especially cherished her time with her family and friends. Jo Anne was truly gifted in everything she did, especially all forms of crafts (sewing, quilting, painting, doll making etc). She belonged to various dance, sewing, and art clubs. She loved music, singing in the choir, dancing, and cooking.

Combs, Genrose "Jean" Curtis (The Times) (9/8/2012)

GRIFFITH, IN Genrose "Jean" Curtis, age 96 of Griffith, IN, passed away Thursday, September 6, 2012 with her family at her side. She is survived by son, William (Patricia) Curtis of Griffith; daughter, Linda McBee of Griffith; grandchildren: Terry Decker, John (Jessica) Gibbs, William (Cara) Curtis, Tammy (James) Wilson and Tanya (Jeff) Rains; and thirteen great grandchildren. Preceded in death by husband, William F. Curtis; and sister, Ruth Eskridge. Jean was born to Bert and Verda Combs on September 24, 1915 and spent her early life

on a farm in Ohio County, KY. She married William Curtis in 1938 and in 1940 moved to Indiana. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church in Highland and Eastern Star Lodge 583 Griffith Chapter. Mom was an excellent homemaker, helping with Little League, band, Scouts, and school events, and also a diehard CUBS fan. Burial at Oak Wood Cemetery, Hartford, KY

Cox, Auralea Cox Curtis (Roanoke Times) (4/18/2012)

Auralea Cox Curtis passed from this life on April 15, 2011 in Galax, Virginia. She was born in Carroll County October 14, 1927. She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Curtis of Long Island, NY and by her parents Floyd and Blanche Cox of Galax, Virginia and niece, Virginia Carol Cox. She is survived by her brother and his wife, Kent and Laila Cox of Galax, Va.; their children Kaye Cox -Andrews and husband, Stephen Andrews of Asheville, NC, Ken and Al Cox of Birmingham, AL, Calvin and Teri Cox of Cumming, GA as well as her husband's nieces and nephews Margaret S. McManus of Waterbury, CT, Kari G. Lonning of Ridgefield, CT, Vivian H. Carroll of Brea, CA, T. Stephen Lonning of Suffield, CT, Sarah C. Beard of Rutland Town, VT, Lucy G. Lonning of Suffield, CT, and W. Cameron Beard of East Haddam, CT, and his wife Hege S. Beard. She is also survived by 8 grand nephews and 6 grand nieces. Mrs. Curtis was a 1947 graduate of Mary Washington College with a BA in Ed in Mathematics and English. She received a Master's degree from Teacher's College at Columbia University. Honors and awards include GE Fellowship and seven National Science Foundation Fellowships for Advanced study in Mathematics. She was past president of the Metropolitan Math study Group of New York, and a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, Mathematical Association of America, National Council of Teachers in Mathematics and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her professional experiences included teaching with the Freeport School System in New York and a professorship with Suffolk County Community College in New York. Following her retirement she continued teaching at Wytheville and New River Community Colleges in Virginia. After retirement, Mrs. Curtis was a dedicated member of the Galax Presbyterian church. she was an active member of the Galax Lions club and held several offices. Mrs. Curtis loved her small animals, both birds and dogs. She was very interested in her family's genealogy and was very happy to retire to her family's farm in Galax. Funeral services will be held at Galax Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at 2 PM. Visitation will precede beginning at 1 pm. Burial will follow at Felts Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Lions Club of Galax Charities or the Galax Presbyterian Church.

Craig, Dixie L. Curtis (rootsweb.com email list) (5/24/2012)

ZANESVILLE: Dixie L. Curtis, 79, of Zanesville, OH formerly of Columbus, Ohio died at 10:55 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at Adams Lane Care Center, Zanesville, Ohio (Muskingum County). She was born August 20, 1932 in Perry County, Ohio, a daughter of the late Fred and Hazel Guisinger Craig. Dixie was a self-employed Antique Dealer and a Protestant by faith. Surviving are two sons, Terry (Marsha) Hutchinson and Jay C. Hutchinson both of Zanesville; Three daughters, Marilyn Sue (Tom) Coffee, Jacalyn (Carl) Caplinger all of Zanesville and Merry (Bill) Crawmer of Nashport, Ohio; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; two sisters, Linda (Hank) Lancaster and Glenna (Jim) Jenkins both of Zanesville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Curtis whom died on July 22, 2002; a daughter; a sister and a brother. Dixie will be laid to rest beside her husband Jerry, at New Straitsville Cemetery, New Straitsville, Ohio.

Crouch, Carol Corrine (The News Gazette, Champaign, IL) (12/4/2012)

URBANA – Carol Curtiss, 82, of Urbana died at 5:20 a.m. Sunday (Dec. 2, 2012) at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at Renner-Wikoff Chapel and Crematory, 1900 Philo Road, Urbana."

[sent 12/5/2012 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member.]

[see obituary of her husband, George Shuman Curtiss, above)]

Descendants of **John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth** of Stratford, CT, thus: George Shuman(12) Curtiss & Carol Crouch, Homer Wellington(11), William Goss(10), George Wellington(9), George Judson(8), Judson(7), Lieut. John(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Hon. Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth

Davidson, Mildred E. "Millie" (Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, Kalkaska, MI) (9/13/2012)

Mildred E. Curtis, known as "Millie" by her many friends, made the transition on September 11, 2012, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. She was born on November 21, 1919 in Quincy, Ohio to the late Mayme and A.M. Davidson. Millie graduated from Lake Orion High School in 1937 and later from Cosmetology College in Pontiac. She married Max Curtis on July 8, 1942 in Vancouver, WA where he was stationed in the Army. Together they moved to Lansing in 1954, where Max owned a Ford Dealership. They were members of the Okemos Community Church and were die hard Spartan fans. Over the years Millie would spend many hours volunteering at hospitals and nursing homes. After her husband's death, she made her home at their cabin, near Kalkaska, on the Manistee River, where she enjoyed the fishing. She loved her family, her dogs, music, sports and the Michigan State Spartans. Millie is survived by her sons, David (Mimi), Eric (Eileen), Danny (Shari) and Tom (Sheila); her grandchildren, Scott (Liz) Curtis, Tiffany (Jamie) Reese, Marc (Mindy) Curtis, Kelli Curtis, Sage Curtis and Kendal Curtis; great-grandchildren, Max, Alex, Mia, Lily, Jack, Emily and Maya; and many nieces, nephews, sister and brother in laws. Millie was preceded in death by Max in 1988; and her only sister, Treva Staley in January, 2001. Cremation will take place per Millie's wishes

Davison, Nellie Davison Curtis (The Tennessean) (4/9/2012)

CURTIS, Nellie Davison Age 67 of Nashville, TN. April 7, 2012. Preceded in death by husband, Floyd Wayne Curtis; son, Michael Curtis; father, Roy Davison. Mrs. Curtis retired from Elrick & Lavidge; was a member of Saturn Drive Baptist Church; and was a member of Glencliff High School Bank Boosters Club. Survived by her son, Danny Ray Curtis and wife Mary-Kathleen Curtis; mother, Elizabeth Davison; brother, Roy Lee Davison, Jr. and wife Alice Davison. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

Deasy, Beatrice Curtis (The Tennessean) (2/29/2012)

..... Age 81 of Portland, died February 27, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, Howard and Lee Deasy, and sister, June McKinney. Survived by husband of 61 years, Donald Curtis; sons and daughters-in-law, Mac & Alexis Curtis, Milton & Lisa Curtis, Robert & Priscilla Curtis; brother, Steve Deasy; grandchildren, Brian (Jada) Curtis, Leigh (Matt) Taylor, Matt (Brynn) Curtis, Austin Curtis, Aaron Curtis, Wade Curtis and four great-grandchildren.. Interment at Old Brush Cemetery.

Dennison, Mona Jean Curtis (The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (6/15/2012)

CURTIS, MONA JEAN DENNISON, 54, died Thursday, June 14, 2012 at Norton Audubon Hospital. She was a former certified nurse's assistant at Parkway Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sterling Davidson and Emily Jean Dennison.; and a sister, Shelia Powell. She is survived by her husband, Delton Curtis Jr.; daughter, Amanda Jean Wilt; grandchildren, Charitie Wilt, James Holliger and Charlotte Holliger; sisters, Belinda Dennison and Donna Sawyer; brother, Robert Dennison; and many loving nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Deslauriers, Conor G. (Messinger, St. Albans, VT) (9/11/2012)

Fairfax - Conor George Delauriers, age 4months, died unexpectedly Sept 4, 2012 in St. Albans, the son of Dan and Justine (Curtis) Delauriers. Besides his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents David and Janice Deslauriers, his maternal grandparents Jeff and Roxanne Curtis of Fairfax, his maternal great-grandparents Keith and Elizabeth Curtis of Norridgewock, ME.

[sent 9/23/2012 by Stanley Guilmette]

Dickson, Martha Gene Curtis (Ventura County Star, Ventura, CA) (3/15/2012) (

Martha Gene Curtis, 81, loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. Martha was born Feb. 19, 1931, in Santa Barbara. She graduated from Ventura High School. For 70 years she resided in Ventura. Martha was married to Albert E. Curtis for over 50 years until his passing in 2008. She raised her two children while working at Pt.Mugu for over 35 years. Martha enjoyed many years of RV trips throughout her life accompanied by her loving husband. After retirement from Pt. Mugu,

Martha enjoyed her time and service with the Ventura Lions Club. She was also active with the Shirley Temple Club, Women's Club and Bible study. Martha was the best of listeners, always had loving patience and was devoted to her children and grandchildren. She was loving and supportive to each one of them during all of their times of need. Martha touched many lives with her smile and laugh. A loving heart and warm meal could always be had from her kitchen. Martha is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Kleefisch of Ventura, and son, Joe Curtis of Palm Desert. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ryan Kleefisch, Lauren Kleefisch, Aaron Kleefisch, Christie Curtis and Cameron Curtis. Martha leaves behind one great-grandson, her "sunshine," Connor Kleefisch of Ventura. Burial at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park, Ventura.

Descendant of **John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth** of Stratford, CT, thus: **Martha Dickson & Albert E. Curtis, Jr.(11), Albert E.(10), James Albert(9), William C.(8) Samuel(7), David(6), Josiah(5), Matthew(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth**

Distell, Mary E. Curtis (Albany Times Union) (3/19/2012)

Curtis, Mary E. ALBANY Mary E. Curtis, 86, died Friday, March 16, 2012 at Barnwell Nursing Home, Valatie. Born in Albany, she was the daughter of the late George and Loretta Blanchard Distell. Mary was predeceased in 1988 by her husband, Frank Curtis. She was the mother of the late Stephen F. Curtis; grandmother of Stephen Curtis; sister of Linda Murphy (Richard) and the late Catherine Atchinson and Alice Carey; stepsister of Diane Cusa; several nieces and nephews also survive. St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

[also sent 9/13/2012 by Winifred W. Downey]

Ditz, Charlotte Marie Scripter (The Macomb Daily) & (AH Peters Funeral Home) & (Death Notices, Michigan.com) (3/3/2012)

Charlotte Marie Scripter, age 96, longtime resident of Warren and Center Line died March 1, 2012 at home. She was born June 13, 1915 in Saginaw, Mich. and is the daughter of the late Charles and Charlotte (Klemach) Ditz of Saginaw, Mich. Charlotte graduated from Saginaw High School in 1933, Bay City Junior College in 1935 and was a 1937 graduate of Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University), Ypsilanti. She taught fourth grade for three years at Fuerbringer Elementary School in Saginaw, Michigan. Charlotte has always enjoyed music. She performed a solo toe dance in Saginaw when she was age 5. She played violin in high school and college and was "first Chair" in her high school orchestra. Charlotte also enjoyed singing and sang in choirs in elementary, junior high, high school and MSNC. On June 26, 1940 Charlotte married Francis Scripter and they have spent 71 wonderful years together. They have traveled to such places as Hawaii, Europe, Alaska, Orient, Pacific, Mexico, Canadian Rockies, and all over the United States. She and her husband have spent 26 winters in Bradenton, Fla. Charlotte has been a member of the Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church in Warren since 1948. Survived by her loving husband, Francis Scripter; three daughters, Suzanne Harris of Sterling Heights, Judith Evans of Roseville and Carol (Allen) Dowty of Troy; eight grandchildren, Timothy Harris of Warren, Jeffrey Faber (Karyn) of Lake Orion, Debra Harris of Rochester Hills, Cathy (Christian) Hanson and Brandon Dowty of Sterling Heights, Andrew Faber of Reedsburg, Wisc., Brian Dowty of Columbia, MD, and Erin (Jeff) Johnson of Woodberry Forest, VA; step-grandson William Faber; thirteen great-grandchildren, Aidan, Olivia, Amaya, and Cameron Faber of Lake Orion, Emma, Lindsay and Nathan Hanson of Sterling Heights and Kaitlyn, Holly, Dorien and Zoe Faber of Reedsburg, Wisc., Joseph Harris of Rochester Hills and Ava Johnson of Woodberry Forest, VA. Predeceased by siblings, Dorothy (Ditz) Smith, Charles Ditz and Joyce (Ditz) James. Entombment White Chapel Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum, Troy.

[sent 5/7/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database. Charlotte Marie Scripter is the mother of CFS member Sue Harris.]

Charlotte Marie(11) DITZ & Francis Maynard SCRIPTER, Maynard Leslie(10) SCRIPTER, Ida Mae(9) SHERWIN, Mary Ann(8) CURTIS, John C.(7) CURTIS, Edmund(6) CURTIS, Jeremiah(5) CURTICE, Caleb(4) CURTICE, Samuel(3) CURTICE, Caleb(2) CURTICE, Richard CURTICE(1) (b.?, d.1671 Suffolk Co., NY)

Dunbaden, Beatrice "Bea" Curtis ((Daily Record, Parsippany, NJ) (5/4/2012)

AGE: 76 • Lake Hopatcong - Beatrice "Bea" (nee: Dunbaden) Curtis of Lake Hopatcong passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at home. She was 76. Born in New York State, she lived in Manchester NY before moving to Lake Hopatcong 53 years. A registered nurse, Bea worked for the East Orange General Hospital in East Orange and then for Dr. M. Amr in South Orange prior to her retirement in 1995. She received a Master of Arts from Columbia University and then her RN from Keuka College in Ovid NY. One of the founders and secretary for many years of the New Jersey Lakeland Snowmobile Association, she enjoyed card playing, especially with Jeffrey and Roberta Yegidis. Beloved wife of the late Richard A. "Dick" (2009). Devoted mother of Dawn L. Woodward and her husband Woody and Dr. Dean Curtis and his wife Kristen. Cherished grandmother of Kayla. Interment: Cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church of Succasunna,

Eisele, Laura Kim Curtis (Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin) (10/19/2012 & 11/3/2012)

Great Neck: Laura Kim (Eisele) Curtis went to be with the Lord Monday, October 14, 2012 in Endwell, NY. Laura was born on September 4, 1968 in New York City. She fought the battle with Juvenile Diabetes and its painful complications for thirty years. She attended school in Syosset, NY and graduated high school in Woodbury, NY. She worked toward her accounting degree in several colleges as she moved from place to place and finally received her Bachelor of Science degree in 2011. Surviving are her parents Mary and Donald Eisele of Great Neck, NY; her daughters Amanda and Rebecca Curtis of Endicott, NY; and her sister, Jennifer Lynn (Eisele) Liimatta of St. Paul, MN. She is also survived by her nephews, Mikko and Ollie; cousins, Andrew, Thomas, Keith, Cary, Scott, Trisha, and Beth. Amanda and Rebecca were the center of her life. The first thing on her cell phone is a picture of their smiling faces. A week ago at church in Roslyn, during the good news part of prayer time, she announced Amanda's forthcoming concert at Carnegie Hall. Rebecca's latest tennis scores were the next news. Last winter walking to work, she fell breaking both feet on a section of the sidewalk covered with ice. The prognosis was that due to the diabetes one foot would never heal. The other foot might heal if she was very careful and wore special leg braces. She moved to Great Neck earlier this year in order to get medical treatment. Last month the specialist said that healing procedures were working beyond belief and that both feet would be well again. This good news put a smile on her face. She went for physical therapy for chronic back pains, and participated in an aquatics class designed to help her. She was looking healthier than seen in many years. She couldn't work full time, but learned that part time positions existed at the North Shore Animal League.

Elderkin, Virginia L. Curtis (BDN Maine) (1/30/1012)

SANGERVILLE - Virginia L. Curtis, 88, wife of the late Sidney A. Curtis, died Jan. 27, 2012, with her loving family by her side at Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft, after a brief illness. She was born May 5, 1923, in Dexter, the daughter of Oscar and Dora (Nadeau) Elderkin. Virginia had been raised in Dexter and was an active member of North Dexter Grange Hall, where she ran the flea market for many years. She loved to knit and she made mittens, trigger finger mittens and winter socks, for which she won many ribbons at the Exhibition Hall at Piscataquis Valley Fair. At the fair she enjoyed the horse and pony pulling, as well as seeing old friends. She loved to cook for her family and have family gatherings. She was well known for her yeast rolls, as they were the greatest and always in demand. Virginia was predeceased by her husband; and two sisters, Dorothy Merchant and Barbara Buzzell. She is survived by her loving children, Richard Curtis of Sangerville, Bette Gray and her friend, David Sherwood, of Abbot, Kenneth Curtis and his wife, Carol, of Sangerville and Jane Dyer and her husband, Jack, of Monson. She leaves 12 grandchildren, Lori (Badger) Borja, Kevin Badger, Dale Gray, Dean Gray, Gerri Morrell, Becky Curtis, Timmy Curtis, Shelly (Curtis) Paradis, Kimberly (Curtis) Coppa, Michael Bragdon, Angela (Bragdon) Chase and Jessica (Bragdon) Mason. She was blessed with 23 great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her loving sister, Hope Knowles of Holden; many nieces and nephews; and a dear friend, Mary Rideout Spring burial will be in the family lot at Rural Grove Cemetery, Dover-Foxcroft.

Elliott, Loredith Curtis (The Oklahoman) (12/4/2012)

July 25, 1943 - Dec 2, 2012 DEL CITY Loredith Anne Curtis, of Del City, OK, passed away from this earth December 2, 2012. She was born on July 25, 1943, in Corbin, KY to Edward and Leona Elliott. Loredith

enjoyed drawing and time with her family. She worked in the OSU Graphic Arts Department for 11 years. She also retired as a civilian employee from Tinker AFB after 20 years. Loredith is survived by husband of 52 years, Ronald; her mother; two daughters, Rhonda and Andrea; son, Brian; three sisters; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ellis, Melba Ellis Curtis (Clarion Ledger, Jackson, MS) (3/27/2012)

Melba Ellis Curtis, 85, passed away peacefully at Hospice Ministries, March 25, 2012, in Ridgeland, Mississippi. Born May 23, 1926, in the Friendship Community of Attala County, Melba was a 1945 graduate of Kilmichael High School, where she was an outstanding student and basketball player. After graduation, she worked briefly as a tacker at Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula, and then returned home to marry Harold D. Curtis in 1946. They made their home in French Camp where they raised their 3 children. Melba spent 23 years working for the Choctaw County School District and was one of the first female bus drivers. This was a job she did by choice, not necessity, and she loved every minute of it! She was a member of French Camp Presbyterian Church, where she was active in the Women of the Church as well as the Fun & Fellowship group. Her greatest joy however, was her children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, a wonderful homemaker, an accomplished seamstress, a great singer, & a lover of animals of all kind, especially dogs & cats. In her final years she cared for her 3 cats, Tootie, Gracie, & Callie as if they were her children. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Curtis; her parents, Homer & Dora Ellis; brother, Leo Ellis; sister, Evelyn O'Briant, and an infant daughter who died at birth in 1953. She is survived by her children, Everett Curtis (Pat), Donna Curtis Reed (David), Mike Curtis (Pam), and 7 grandchildren: Brian Curtis, Brad Curtis (Patrice), Brandy Carroll (Mike), Melanie Curtis Reid (Patrick), Michael Curtis (Kathleen), Chris Reed (Melanie), Brett Reed (Blair), and 2 step-grandchildren, Skeet Jennings (Lori) and Michael Jennings; and, sister-in-law Nita Curtis. She also leaves behind 11 precious great-grandchildren, and several nieces & nephews. Burial will follow at French Camp Cemetery.

Freeman, Nanette Dawn Curtis (Morning News, Florence, SC) (11/8/2012)

... FLORENCE, S.C. - Nanette Dawn Curtis, 77, of Florence, S.C., died Monday, November 5, 2012 at Florence Rehab and Nursing Services. She was born in Fulton, New York on June 19, 1935. She was the daughter of the late Claude Raymond and Viola Mae Freeman. Mrs. Curtis is pre-deceased by her parents, two sons, Richard and Alex Curtis; one grandson, Ernest E. Matthews, Jr. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Richard Lewis Curtis of Florence, S.C.; three daughters, Cynthia Slem-mer of Florence, S.C.; Diane Duncan and Karen Moreno of Charleston, S.C.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

Frothingham, Leslie A. Curtis (Daily Freeman, Kingston, NY) (11/27/2012)

Leslie A. Curtis SHOKAN- Leslie A. Curtis, 67, passed away thursday, Nov. 22, 2012, at her residence. Born Sept. 23, 1945 in Hollis, Queens, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Muriel Medford Frothingham and had resided in Shokan for the past 46 years. Mrs. Curtis was a secretary at Onteora Central Schools from 1966 to 1976. She was a census taker in 1990 and 2000 and a member of the Olive senior citizens. She enjoyed camping at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H., and was a former president of the Berkshire NY unit of the Airstream club, and a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders club. She enjoyed drawing, playing her keyboard and keeping in touch with family and friends on Facebook. Surviving are her husband, of 46 years, Eugene G. 'Jerry' Curtis; her son, Michael Curtis of Shokan; two brothers, Charles Frothingham of Calif. and Dennis Gill of N.J.; two sisters, Carol McDonagh of Freeport and Barbara Byk of N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Gandy, Loretta G. Curtis (The Daily Local) (4/11/2012)

Loretta G. Curtis of Cheyney Loretta G. Curtis, 92 of Cheyney, died on Sunday, April 8, 2012 at the Neighborhood Hospice Inpatient Unit in West Chester. Loretta "Peggy" was married to the late Samuel L. Curtis for 38 years. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Gandy and the late Loretta Gandy. Loretta is survived by her two children, Karen Major and Adam Curtis, four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Relatives and Friends are invited to her Memorial Service at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 13th at the Reformed Presbyterian Church of West Chester 312 W. Union St. West Chester, Pa. Interment will be private.

Gaskill-Brown, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Curtis (The Seattle Times) (4/29/2012)

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" CURTIS (nee Gaskill-Brown) Mary went to be with her Lord, Sunday, April 22, 2012. She was 93. Betty was predeceased by her husband of 61 years COL (R) Elmer "Curt" Curtis. Betty was born August 18, 1918 in Swissvale, Pennsylvania. She grew up in Marin County, CA, graduating from the U of Cal at Berkeley in 1942 with a Bachelor's degree in nursing. Betty was a faithful member of her church, the perfect Army wife, and a wonderful mother and grandmother. She was a nurse, a teacher of nurses, and the director of nursing at Bethesda home in Hayward, CA. Betty is survived by her children Kathy and Tom, Tom's wife Barbara, and her grandchildren Adrienne, and her husband Andrew, and Zachary.

George, Phyllis Sue Curtis (Times Recorder, Zanesville, OH) (3/7/2012)

MCCONNELSVILLE: Phyllis Sue Curtis, 68, of McConnelsville, went home to be with her lord and savior on Monday, March 5, 2012 in Zanesville, Ohio. She was born March 24, 1943 in Zanesville the daughter of the late Alfred George and Katherine Vanoster George. She was a devoted Christian and long time member of the Calvary Baptist Church in McConnelsville. She was also a LPN. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Chet Curtis Sr.; sons, Chet Jr. (Wanda), Mike (Twila); and daughter, Sheryl (Jared) Hooper; grandchildren, Sheena (Rob) Cunningham, Tyrell Curtis, Kaywin Curtis, Timmy (Jennifer) Curtis, Casey Curtis, Melissa Curtis, Dylan and Joey Curtis, Olivia and Nora Hooper. She had seven much adored great grandchildren and was looking forward to the eighth due in October. She is also survived by one sister, Linda (Bobby) Palmore; and four brothers, Marvin (Carol) George, Duane George, Gary (Betty) George, and Allen (Stacey) George. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one great granddaughter. Burial in the Meigsville Cemetery.

Chester Lee Curtis(11) & Phyllis Sue George, George Okey(10), John Thomas(9), John Wesley(8), Joseph B.(7), Eli(6), Jonathan(5), John(4), Jonathan(3), John(2), William(1) (b.1592, Nazeing, England, d. 1672 Roxbury)

Ginn, Ramona Joy Curtis (The Cincinnati Enquirer) (11/24/2012)

Ramona Joy Curtis (nee Ginn). Beloved wife of the late Charles E. Curtis Sr. Loving mother of Charles E. (Carole) Curtis Jr., Cheryl Ann Curtis and Sharon Sue (Jeff) Brooks. Ramonda passed away on Wednesday November 21, 2012 at the age of 82. Also survived by grandchildren: Quentin Mecklenborg, Rachel Peacock, Amanda Peach, Devin Mecklenborg, Accena Malicoat, Jimmy Eugair, Justin Brooks, 16 beautiful great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Residence New Richmond, Ohio. Interment Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

Goddard, Kathleen Marjorie Curtis (The Hartford Courant) (10/4/2012)

Kathleen Marjorie Goddard Curtis, 92, of Durham, passed away with her loving family at her bedside during a glorious sunrise on October 2, 2012. She was born Dec. 21, 1919 in Barbados, BWI and arrived in the U.S. through Ellis Island, aged 2, and grew up in New York City. She was the beloved daughter of the late James and Genevieve (Clarke) Goddard. She graduated from George Washington High School in 1938 where she met her high school sweetheart, Gregory G. Curtis, whom she married in 1942. Their marriage lasted for almost 60 years before her husband's passing in 2002. Kathleen worked for Kellogg & Co. in Times Square, New York City. Her husband's World War II Army service in Europe, including the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of the Remagen Bridge, separated them for three years. After the war, they first moved to Iowa and later to Durham, CT in 1947, where they lived on Oak Terrace for many years. Kathleen, affectionately known as Sis and Nana, worked many years at Stonegate School, Korn School and Notre Dame Rectory as a secretary; and was a reporter for the Hartford Courant and the Middletown Press. She was a founding member of Notre Dame Church, erected in 1955. She stood proudly at her husband's side as he served as First Selectman of Durham, 1976-77. Kathleen leaves four children, Greg and Virginia Curtis of Columbia, MD; Diane and Robert Moore, Doreen and Rob Raney and Brian and Eileen Curtis, all of Durham. Her legacy has grown to 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. All 12 grandchildren were fortunate to visit with her a few days before her passing. Kathleen also leaves her brother, Arthur Goddard and his wife, Evelyn of Middletown, and many special nieces

and nephews. Along with her husband and parents, she is predeceased by her sister, Monica Bellafiore and by her brother, James Goddard. Interment in Mica Hill Cemetery.

Grant, Sylvia (Grant) Curtis (The Recorder, Greenfield, MA) (8/24/2012)

BERNARDSTON - Sylvia (Grant) Curtis, 78, a lifelong resident of Bernardston, passed away peacefully Wednesday morning (8-22-12) at Hadley at Elaine Care and Rehabilitation Center in Hadley. She was born in Greenfield on May 20, 1934, the daughter of Charles and Lillian (Widdison) Grant. She graduated from Powers Institute in Bernardston. She was married to Fred Curtis on Dec. 24, 1952 in Bernardston. Mr. Curtis predeceased her in 2000. Music was her passion. She played the keyboard and organ at area senior centers and at the Roundhouse at the Franklin County Fair. She played at the hospital and nursing home just days before her passing. She was caregiver for both of her parents and her sister. After their passing, she became a CNA and worked for Elder Daycare in Greenfield until her retirement. She moved to Florida in 2007 and returned home to Bernardston in 2011. She is survived by two sons, Frederick Curtis and his wife Yenna and Randy Curtis and his wife Kim; two daughters, Toni Greenough and her husband Rodney and Victoria Peters; a brother, Charles "Bub" Grant and his wife Mary; two sisters, Patricia Lyon and her husband Ken and Elaine Forrest, and seven grandchildren: Kevin Greenough, Jason Hall, Bradley Curtis and his wife Stacey, Wesley Curtis, Katelyn Curtis, Jahmal Peters and Jahmes Peters, and five great-grandchildren, Liam and Cameron Curtis, Tessa and Mitchell Hall and Aleanya Helms Peters. She was also predeceased by a grandson, Kelley Greenough, and a sister Lillian (Bead) Fisher.

Graves, Delores Laverne (Knoxville News Sentinel) (1/12/12)

..... - age 70, of Maryville, passed away Monday, January 9, 2012, at UT Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Gladys Graves. She is survived by her husband, John Curtis of Maryville; daughter, Gwendolyn Curtis of Maryville; sons, Darrell and Timothy Curtis both of Maryville; sister and brother-in-law, Edith Rowena and Chester Hembree of Rockford; niece and husband, Pamela and Mike Dixon of Rockford; nephew and wife, Chester Lee and Jennifer Hembree of Alcoa; aunt, Ola Clark of Maryville; and several great-nieces, nephews, and cousins. Ellejoy Cemetery for the interment,

Green, Patricia G. Curtiss (Belleville News-Democrat, Belleville, IL) (5/20/2012)

Patricia G. Curtiss, nee Green, 80, of Fairview Heights, Ill., born Sunday, July 19, 1931, in Frostburg, Md., died Thursday, May 17, 2012. Patricia graduated from University of Maryland with a B.S. in education and taught high school level English for five years. She traveled with her husband and family until settling in the Belleville area. She was licensed in Real Estate in 1971 and worked as a lead producer for Evelyn Manning Realty for over 10 years. She then worked at Ira E. Berry as a managing broker for five years. She was the owner and operator of Curtiss Academy of Real Estate from 1984 through 2007. She had a distinguished career in real estate for over 40 years teaching and inspiring others to their own success. She was preceded in death by her parents, Simeon Ward and Lillian Viola, nee Cutter, Green; brothers, Sidney Green and Curtis Green. Surviving are her daughter, Bethany D. (Ronald P. Mandler) Curtiss of Southfield, Mich.; son, Lowell E. (Emma) Curtiss of Declo, Idaho; grandchildren, Edwin Curtiss, Fay Curtiss and Benjamin Curtiss.

Descendants of John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: Patricia Green & Edwin Lowell Curtiss(11), Lowell Edwin(10), Edwin Lowell(9), Lowell Edwin(8), Samuel(7), Aaron(6), James(5), James(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth.

Gwillim, June G. Curtis (Courier-Post, Cherry Hill, NJ) (2/27/2012)

AGE: 91 • Audubon On February 25, 2012, June G. Curtis (nee Gwillim) passed away at home. A former resident of Atlantic City, June had been a longtime resident of Cherry Hill before moving to Lakebridge of Woodbury. June was predeceased by her beloved husband, Judge Donald A. Curtis. She is lovingly survived by her 4 daughters: Susan E. Laurino of Cherry Hill; Barbara (Gary) Carpenter of York, PA; Catherine C. (John) Carpenter of Audubon, NJ and Margaret C. (Carl) McDaniel of Pennsauken; her 9 grandchildren; her 16 grandchildren as well as her sister, Erma Gwillim of New York City. Entombment in the family mausoleum located within Atlantic City Cemetery.

Hanne, Sonja Maria Curtis (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (11/27/2012)

CURTIS, Sonja Maria Hanne, age 87, passed away peacefully November 22, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents, Georg and Elli Hanne; and her sister, Hannelore Hanne Koepinck. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Frank J. Curtis Jr.; three children, Frank J. Curtis III and his wife, Cynthia Bolton, Gisela M. Ramsdell and her husband, Curtis, and Renate D. Curtis; two grandchildren, Katrina Adams and Geoffrey Ramsdell. Sonja was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed. A graveside service will be held 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Dale Memorial Park.

Hammer, Leslie Ann Curtis (Erie Times-News) (11/27/2012)

Leslie Ann (Hammer) Curtis, 62, entered into eternal rest Sunday, November 25, 2012. Born in Wilmington, Del., she was the daughter of Marjorie L. (Coplin) Hammer and the late John A Hammer, Jr. A loving wife and mother she was a woman dedicated to her family and education. She acquired her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from the D' Angelo School of Music at Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pa. as a young mother raising three daughters. She was a marketing representative for Continuing Education at Penn State University, The Behrend College and retired in the same capacity from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 2009. She had resided in Erie, Pa. for 25 years and in Carbondale, Ill. for 15 years before moving to The Villages, Fla. in 2011. Leslie was currently the manager of the Cavani String Quartet of the Cleveland Institute of Music. As a talented flutist, her love of Chamber music led her to become a vibrant member in the Chamber Music Society in Carbondale, Ill. Leslie grew up sewing and quilting, loved playing golf and pickleball, and spent many hours reading. She was an excited new member of the dragon boat team. Leslie and Dan loved every summer spent at their family lake cottage in Chautauqua, N.Y. Leslie was a faithful member at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Erie, Pa., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Carbondale, Ill., and a new member at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Fruitland Park, Fla. This deep-seeded faith enabled her to be a two-time Breast Cancer survivor. She found her greatest joy in her husband, Dan, her loving daughters and nine grandchildren. She saw the beauty in everything: in nature, in people and in experiences and shared that love with those around her. She is survived by her husband of 43 years Daniel L. Curtis, her daughters, Stephanie L. Howell (Dan) of Erie, Pa., Jonelle S. Joyner (Jim) of Lakeville, Minn., Ann L. Thunell (Christopher) of St. Louis, Mo. her mother, Marjorie L. Hammer of Rockville, Md., her brother, Dr. John A. Hammer, III of Rockville, Md. and nine grandchildren: Hadley, Sam, Kaylee, Alyssa, Ryan, Ainsley, Moira, Cormac and Seamus.

Harper, Dorothy Curtis (Express News, San Antonio, TX) (3/26/2012)

Dorothy passed away peacefully on March 24, 2012 at the age of 74 years and 1 day after a 22 month battle with breast cancer. Dorothy was born on March 23, 1938 in Jasper, Texas. Her parents were O.R. and Hulene Harper. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Shirley. Dorothy is survived by her husband G.R. "Randy" Curtis. Dorothy and Randy had been married for 49 years. She is also survived by her two sons; Mark, of San Antonio, and his wife Jean, and Calvin and his wife Linda of Katy, Texas. In addition she has five grandchildren; Cole, Brooke, Amanda, Caroline, and Tyler. Dorothy graduated from Jasper High School in 1956 and Business School in Houston. She was an Executive Secretary for Southern Natural Gas and Texas Eastern Transmission. She and Randy met in January 1962 while Randy was stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas. They were married later in 1962 and then moved to San Antonio in 1963. Dorothy made a career of raising and caring for her children. When they were grown she worked with Randy, was politically active (President of Alamo Republican Women's Club), and for 18 years was involved in Bible Study Fellowship (BSF). The last 10 years in BSF she served as a discussion leader and volunteered to cook in the BSF kitchen. Dorothy was a believer and was always active in her Church. Most recently Dorothy and Randy were members of Christ Presbyterian Church in New Braunfels.

Harris, Hilda M. Curtis (Northwest Florida Daily News) (11-15-2012)

Hilda M. Curtis, 86, a resident of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., since 1950, passed away on Oct. 26, 2012, at her residence. Hilda was born on May 31, 1926, in Harmony, N.C., the daughter of George and Sarah Harris. She was united in marriage to Myron F. Curtis and he preceded her in death in 2001. During WWII, she

manufactured parachutes in Charlotte, N.C., for the war effort. Hilda was later employed by Christo's Stores #31 in Fort Walton Beach for 18 years in the 1950s and 1960s. She also loved orchids, which she grew for 35 years. She was the owner and operator of Curtis Orchids and Florist. She was a member of Oakland Baptist Church in Fort Walton Beach. Hilda is survived by her son, Stephen M. Miller of Fort Walton Beach.

Harris, Maribell Curtis (Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN) (4/9/2012)

Curtis, Maribell Age 81, of Parkers Prairie, formerly of Crystal. Preceded in death by beloved husband, Orvin; son, Calvin Dwayne; infant granddaughter, Lindsay Larson; parents, Lefa and Harvey Harris; sister, Hilma Williams. Survived by daughters, Kathryn (Jeff) Finke, Cheryl Larson, Darla (Jim) Isaacson; sons, Karry (Kay) and Wade (Colleen) Curtis; 12 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren with one more on the way; many relatives and friends. Memorial service Thurs. 1 pm at Gearty-Delmore Robbinsdale Chapel, 39th Ave. N. & W. Broadway, Robbinsdale. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Harvey, Diana Roberta Curtis, (Toronto star) (1/31/2012)

CURTIS, Diana Roberta (nee Harvey) - Passed away January 29, 2012. Loving wife of William George Curtis. Predeceased by mother Lillian Violet Harvey. According to her wishes, cremation and private services.

Heslar, Harriett L. Curtis (Columbus Dispatch) (9/16/2012)

CURTIS Harriette L. Curtis, resident of Westminster-Thurber Community, formerly of Grandview Hts., September 14, 2012, at Ohio State University Hospital. Member of Boulevard Presbyterian Church. Preceded in death by husband Pat, and sister Marcella Wimmer. Survived by children, Linda (Frank) Ray, Mike (Cynthia) Curtis, Mel Curtis (partner Carter Foreman) and Steve (Julia) Curtis; brother, Clark (Elizabeth) Heslar; grandchildren, Jennifer Hughes and Justin (Jacquelyn) Ray, Shannon and James Curtis, Keith (Jessica) Curtis and Kathryn (Nicholas) Panaro; great-grandchildren, Ellie Hughes, Sophia Curtis, Brady Panaro and Kennedy Ray. Private graveside service at Maple Grove Cemetery, Lancaster.

Hight, Dorothy Mae Curtis (Dallas Morning News) (10/25/2012)

Curtis, Dorothy Mae Dorothy Curtis, born April 11, 1920, passed away peacefully on October 22, 2012. She was 92 years old. Dorothy was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and Eastridge Park Christian Church and retired from American Airlines after 32 years of service. She is preceded in death by her husband A. L. Curtis, her sister Margaret Scudder and her parents, Arthur and Hattie Hight. She leaves behind four nephews Jerry L. Scudder of Dallas, Texas, Perrin N. Scudder of Heath, Texas, Mike Curtis of El Dorado Hills, California and James Curtis of Point, Texas along with many great-nephews and great-nieces. Graveside services will be held on Friday, October 26th at 10am at Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas.

Honeycutt, Anna Pauline Curtis (Alamogordo Daily News) (11/15/2012)

Anna Pauline Curtis, 80, of Arkadelphia, Ark., passed from this life on Nov. 10, 2012 at the Twin Rivers Health and Rehabilitation Center. Anna was born on Aug. 29, 1932 in El Paso, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt and adopted by Roy and Edna Elba 'Dockray' Worley when only a baby. Upon the death of both Roy and Edna, Lois 'Worley' Williams daughter of Roy and Edna, and her husband, Jude Williams, took her to raise at the age of six. She grew up in the Sacramento Mountains and attended school at Mayhill, N.M. elementary then went on to high school in Cloudcroft. Jude and Lois moved to Alamogordo when Anna was 17 years old. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ for many years and dearly loved all her family. On Nov. 20, 1958, she married Veolan Elmer Curtis in Alamogordo and they resided there until Veolan retired after which they moved from the Alamogordo area and lived several different places. Upon the death of her husband, she was moved to Arkansas where she lived out the rest of her life. Anna is survived by two daughters Lois Ann "Kathy" 'Vick' Winger (Terry), Carthage, Mo.; Janet Faye 'Curtis' Latham, of Del Norte, Colo.; two step-daughters Minnie Louise 'Showers' Honeycutt, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Deloris Kay 'Curtis' Ward, of Mountain Pine, Ark.; and 19 grandchildren, Kellie Jo Chacon, Sherry Ann Martinez (Kasey), Terri Ann Lathem, Micheal Eugene Thelan, step-grandchildren, J.L. Bice (Cassie), Joe Elden Bice (Heather), David Wayne Honeycutt (Dana) Alvina Pearl Jones, Anthony Wayne Tice (Erica), Will Honeycutt, Cassandra, Danielle, Amber, Wanda Fay Cunningham

(James) Darrell Ray Showers (Helen), Donna Kay Johnson (Fred), James Allen Showers, Carrie Edna Sanford, Dennis Lee Showers. 53 great-grandchildren and 25 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Edna Worley, her husband, Veolan E. Curtis; one sister Willie Lois 'Worley' Williams; and three brothers Jimmie, Thomas Orval, and Jack Worley; one step-son Richard James Showers, four grandchildren Crystal Ann Thelan, Kenneth Micheal Curtis, Juanitta Louise Honeycutt and Clairce Starr; and one great-grandchild.

Veolan Elmer Curtis(3) & Anna Pauline Honeycutt, Anotonio Malush(2), Joel Warner Curtis(1) (b. 1818 Trumbull Co., OH d. Mayhill, NM)

Huber, Deon Huber Oleson Curtis (Arizona Republic) 7/29/2012)(

.....92, of Sun Lakes, AZ, passed away on July 11, 2012. Deon was born in Payson, Utah on August 27, 1919 to Henry Albert Huber and Emma Hicks Huber. Following her parents' death when Deon was very young, she was adopted by John F. and Grace Oleson. Deon grew up in the Payson area with brothers Robert Earl and Albert Henry, and sisters Orabel (Lentz), Marie (Sabin) and Dene (Bascom). Deon met her husband Walter Romans Curtis in a fencing class at BYU where she earned her undergraduate degree. They were married January 5, 1945 in Payson. Walter rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army and Deon taught from kindergarten to college as their work and leisure travels took them throughout the U.S., Europe, Asia and South America. Deon was preceded in death by her husband Walter on August 30, 2001. She is survived by her son John Curtis of Sun Lakes, AZ; daughter Trish Miller (Lon) of Chandler, AZ; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Hunter, Patricia "Pat" Hunter Curtis (Recorder, Northfield, MA) (5/8/2012)

North Chelmsford - Patricia ""Pat"" Hunter Curtis, 74, formerly of Harvard, died Friday May 4, 2012, at the Atrium at Drum Hill in North Chelmsford after a long illness. She was the current wife of Jon Curtis of Harvard; married first to Frank Postemski Jr. of Hampton, Conn. Born in Holyoke, she was the daughter of the late John and Dorothy (Witt) Hunter. She grew up in Holyoke and graduated from Holyoke High School with the Class of 1955 and then when onto to attend college. Patricia worked as a cytologist in the area hospitals and was a homemaker raising her four children. Besides her children, Pat's passions were gardening and genealogy. Winning several gardening awards for her daylilies, she also completed an ancestors and descendants genealogy for both sides of her family that dates well before her ancestor, Thomas Clark, carpenter; immigrant 1623 on the ""Anne"" fm England., Mate on Mayflower. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Jonathan Clark Postemski of Florence, Vt., and Scott Jeffrey Curtis of Harvard; a daughter, Beth Witt Postemski of Craig, Colo.; three grandchildren, Hunter Postemski, Slade Postemski and Jack Curtis. She was predeceased by her son, Randall Hunter Postemski of Canterbury, Conn., who died Sept.4, 2008, and her sister, Abigail Clark Hunter of Somerset, N.J., who died May 25, 1986.

Hurley, Diane M. Curtis (The Register Citizen, Orrington, CT) (5/10/2012)

WINSTED - Diane M. Curtis, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 5, 2012. Born July 26, 1962 in Hartford; the daughter of Pamela (Hardy) Stark and the late George Hurley and her late step-father, Earl Stark. She leaves her son, Brandon Allen of Waterbury; daughter, Morgan Hurley of Riverton; grandchildren, Leo James Baran, Jr., and Savina Grace Allen; and siblings, Gary Hurley of Riverton and Cheryle Hurley of North Carolina. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family at St. Joseph's Cemetery,

Hyman, Gladys Gatlin Curtis (Charlotte Observer) (4/19/2012)

ROCKY MOUNT – Gladys Hyman Gatlin Curtis, age 89, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012. She was born in Martin County, NC on July 26, 1922 and is the daughter of the late Oswald and Jane Craft Hyman. Her survivors include one brother, Arthur Paul Hyman of Nashville, NC; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas A. Hyman Sr. of Richmond, VA; and one brother-in-law, Milton Hathaway of Tarboro, NC. She also has nine nieces and eight nephews. She was preceded in death in 2005 by her husband of 42 years, Bain L. Curtis from Charlotte, NC. Also, her first husband, Amos James Gatlin Jr. of Wilson whom she married in 1943, who was killed in World War II in 1944. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary Ellis Hathaway of Tarboro; six

brothers, Chauncy Lee Hyman of Norfolk, VA, William Oswald Hyman of Tarboro, NC, Thomas A. Hyman Sr. of Richmond, VA, Richard T. Hyman of Tarboro, NC, and Benjamin Francis Hyman of Robersonville, NC. She and Bain were married in 1962 in Lakeside Baptist Church. She was a former teacher and Girls Auxiliary Leader of that church. In 1963, she and Bain joined the First United Methodist Church of Rocky Mount. She was a former Planters Bank employee for many years and retired when they merged with Peoples to form Centura Bank. She loved Planters Bank and especially her customers. She took classes with the American Institute of Banking for 5 years, a member and former president of the Credit Woman's Breakfast Club, a member of the Garden Club and also the Ladies Auxiliary of the Elks Lodge. When she retired, she became a volunteer at Nash General Hospital. Burial at Rocky Mount Memorial Park.

Innis, Judy K. Curtis (Peoria Journal Star) (12/20/2012)

PEORIA - Judy K. Curtis, 67, of Peoria passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was born Nov. 18, 1945, in Peoria to Howard and Leah Innis. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Gene. She is survived by her sons, Tim Curtis of Canton, Leonard Curtis of Pekin and Jeff Curtis of Bartonville; three grandchildren; brother, Jeff; and sisters, Dixie and Barb. Cremation has been accorded.

Ironmonger, Shirley (Orlando Sentinel) (1/30/2012)

88, of Orlando, FL, passed away Jan. 28, 2012. She was born in Seaford, VA on Aug. 30, 1923 to Walter and Louise Ironmonger, who preceded her in death. Shirley was a loving wife and mother and was a member of Powers Drive Baptist Church. Shirley loved to sing for her family, her church and for others. Shirley married Hiram Curtis on Nov. 27, 1946 in Richmond, VA and he preceded her in death in 2001. Shirley is survived by her son, Walter Duane Curtis and by other family to include: Mildred Abernathy, James (Linda) Lee, Brenda Heyser, Robert C. Denton, Leon (Betty) Curtis, Jean Curtis and Glenda (Phil) Regelin.

Isabella, Rose Curtis (The News Press, Ft. Myers, FL) (1/31/2012)

Rose Curtis, age 89, of Cape Coral, passed away peacefully at home with her family around her on January 27. She was born April 15, 1922 and moved to her beloved Florida in 1968 with her husband Oliver and 2 children, Karen and Jennie. Rose is survived by her husband of 57 years; USMC Ret. Col. O.W. (Curt) Curtis; children Karen (Huston), Jennie Curtis and "Adopted" daughter Sunny Lichtenberg; Grandsons Geoffrey and Bradley Huston; sisters Jennie Isabella and Florence LaFlam; brother Mike Isabella as well as many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by many special friends and neighbors. Rose was an active member of the Cape Coral Homemakers Club "Spin-Offs". She was honored as Homemaker of the Year in 1984, Dept. of Community Services Volunteer of the Year in 1991 as well as the Heart of FCE award in 2003. Her life revolved around her family, her volunteer activities with Homemakers, crafting and cooking. Interment at the Coral Ridge Cemetery.

Jenkins, Florence Curtis (Wilmington Star-News, Wilmington, NC) (11/13/2012)

Florence Jenkins Curtis, 91, of Wilmington died, Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Lower Cape Fear Hospice and LifeCareCenter. She was born on July 28, 1920 in Herndon, VA to the late Charles and Mildred Jenkins. In addition to her parents Florence is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Harold O. Curtis; great granddaughter Makayla Read; four brothers and two sisters. Formerly of Arlington, VA where she was a member of the Arlington Church of Christ. Florence retired from the U.S. Government (NAVAIR). She loved to crochet and share her talent with family and friends. She enjoyed telling a good joke as well as her childhood stories. Florence dearly loved her family. She was a member of Pine Valley Church of Christ. Florence is survived by daughter Sharon Cope; son Tim Curtis and wife Ann; grandchildren Matt Curtis, Kelly Read and husband Mitch; great grandchildren Kylie Read and Fisher Read.

Jensen, Dorothy J. Curtis (MPNnow, Canandaigua, NY) (4/24/2012)

Dorothy J. Curtis RUSHVILLE - Dorothy J. Curtis, age 89, died on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Dorothy was the daughter of the late Henry and Frances (Lambert) Jensen. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and the ladies' missionary society; Lake-to-Lake Quilt Guild, and Gideons International. Dorothy is survived by nine children, Paul (Ginny) Curtis, Mary Jane (John) Lowery, Martha (Tom) Ciaccia, Faye (Steve) Evans, Donna (Jerry) Bay, Ruth Ann (Greg) Bruce, Philip (Debbie) Curtis, Tom Curtis and Scott (Laura) Curtis; 28 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret (Robert) Smith and Betty Short; three brothers, Chris Jensen, Howard (Delores) Jensen and Mark (Diane) Jensen; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Wendell Curtis, in 2003; and twin sister, Geraldine Betts, in 2004.

Descendant of **John & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT**, thus: Dorothy Jensen Curtis & Wendell Phillip(10) Curtiss, George Leon(9), William Beach(8), Beach(7), Joshua(6), Jeremiah(5), Nathaniel(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth

Johansen, Jean J. Curtis (Salt Lake Tribune) (5/24/2012)

ORANGEVILLE - Jean J. Curtis, age 79, passed away May 22, 2012 in Provo, Utah surrounded by her family. Jean was born May 11, 1933 in Price, Utah to Byron and Udella Petersen Johansen. She married Wallace "Rohmer" Curtis January 9, 1954 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Manti LDS Temple. Jean was a member of the LDS Church. Serving others was very important to her and something she enjoyed doing. She loved to spend time with her family. Jean will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Rohmer; children: Danny (Sandy) Curtis, Jeannie (Stuart) Jensen, Donna (Greg) LeRoy, Roma (Craig) Brotherson, and Kim (Robyn) Curtis; daughter-in-law, Marsha Curtis; sisters: Ina Lee Magnuson, Kaye (Ray) Paoli, and Sunny (Chris) Nielsen; sister-in-law, Julie Pizzuto; 19 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Bennie Ray Curtis; brother, Kirk Johansen; and sisters, Patricia Brinkerhoff Fenn and Zora Fielder. Interment will be in the Orangeville City Cemetery.

Johnson, Caroline Florence (Johnson) Blacharski (newspaper and date not given)

Florence Blacharski, Age 102. Died April 2, 2012 at her home in Temecula, CA. Memorial Service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday April 14, 2012 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 31143 Nicolas Road, Temecula, CA 92591, 951-695-1913. In lieu of flowers, Florence would appreciate a donation to Grace Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

[sent May 2012 by her son, Richard Wallace Blacharski]

Descendants of **John & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT** thus: Caroline Florence JOHNSON(11), Clarence Samuel JOHNSON(10), Jennie Augusta CURTISS(9), Orrin CURTISS(8), Jauncy(7), Abel(6), Benjamin(5), Nathaniel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) CURTIS & Widow Elizabeth HUTCHINS

Kerr, Ramona Frances (Kerr) Curtis (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (10/31/2012)

BUXTON -- Ramona Frances Curtis, 93, of Buxton, died unexpectedly on Oct. 29, 2012, surrounded by her closest family. She was born on Sept. 9, 1919, in South Paris, the only daughter of Robert Louis Kerr and Marion Frances (Spencer) Kerr. Ramona attended South Paris schools before attending Bay Path College in Longmeadow, Mass. After college, Ramona moved back to Maine where she worked as a secretary at the shipyard in South Portland. She met her husband, Leonard James Curtis Sr., a salesman by trade, when he knocked on her door by chance. The two married in Portland on Dec. 18, 1949. Shortly after the birth of their son, Dane Spencer, the young family moved to the Wedding Cake House in Kennebunk where Leonard served as the property's caretaker. The family moved to Saco in 1956 where she would stay home to care for her son and keep house. Ramona and Leonard enjoyed 34 years of marriage. Ramona loved the Red Sox, good food, keeping up with current events, reading, and spending time with her family. Ramona was predeceased by her husband, Leonard J. Curtis Sr.; her two brothers, Robert S. Kerr and Albert H. Kerr; and her step-son, Leonard J. Curtis Jr. She is survived by her son and his wife, Dane and Susan Curtis, of Buxton; her step-daughter, Mary Smith of Westbrook; her grandson, Derek Curtis, his wife Erin, and their children, Jackson Dane, Leah Marilyn and Reese Ramona of Buxton; and her grandson, Sean Curtis of Saco. Burial in Paris at the family burial plot.

Kinnaird, Irene Helen Curtis (News Leader, Springfield, MO) (2/2/2012)

Irene Helen Curtis died January 29, a week and a day past her 90th birthday, at the Manor at Elfindale. Irene was born to John and Helen Kinnaird, immigrants from Scotland and Finland, respectively, on January 21, 1922 in New York City and grew-up in the small village of Garrison-on-Hudson, NY. Irene was the widow of Col. (U S Army, Ret.) Wesley J. Curtis and the mother of John W. Curtis of Greenwich CT and Carol E. Curtis and William R. Curtis of Springfield, who survive her. In a life characterized by optimism, determination, graciousness and thoughtfulness towards others, Irene was a leader, teacher, community volunteer and cherished friend to many, as well as a devoted and loving wife and mother. Dementia took its increasing toll in her last few years. Irene entered Syracuse University at the age of sixteen, the first member of her family to attend college. She graduated in 1942, having served as the president of her sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta, and on the staff of the university's Daily Orange newspaper and as an editor of its yearbook. Irene taught social studies at Goshen (NY) High School from 1942 - 1946. Irene met Wesley, a cadet from the Ozarks, on a blind date at West Point in 1940. Irene fell in love with Wesley as he courted her through eloquent letters written while serving in World War II. Irene and Wesley married on November 23, 1946, soon after he returned with the rank of major from serving in combat in the Philippines and in occupied Japan. Irene embraced and thrived on the life of an Army officer's wife, fully supporting and participating in Wesley's career, notwithstanding three one-year absences due to Wesley's service, in the Korean War, again in Korea a decade later and in Viet Nam. She created a welcoming and gracious home for him, their children, relatives, many friends and pets in various locations in the US and Europe they called home during Wesley's 30 years of military service. She continued teaching in various ways: in continuing education of soldiers at Ft. Leavenworth KS; as a sought-after substitute in many school systems; and, while Wesley was in Viet Nam, as a full time teacher at a Virginia high school. After Wesley retired in 1973, they moved to Springfield to be near his aging parents and to begin a new phase in their lives as active volunteers and contributing citizens of their adopted city. Irene gave many years of service to St. Mary's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church, working at the Next-to-New shop. Along with Wesley and several others, Irene was instrumental in founding the Springfield chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI). Irene served on the board of what is now NAMI of SW Missouri and also on the board of the Springfield Sheltered Workshops, Inc., where her son William has worked for over thirty years. In addition to her husband, Irene was preceded in death by her only sibling John W. Kinnaird and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert and Edith (Curtis) Fawver. Besides her children, Irene is survived by her daughter-in-law Margaret Sarkela of Greenwich CT and her grandchildren Sarah and John V. Curtis of New York, NY; her sister-in-law Joan Kennedy Kinnaird of College Park MD; her nephews John D. Kinnaird of College Park MD and Stephen Kinnaird and family of Chevy Chase MD; and her niece Anita Sue Fawver Godshall and family of Mt. Kisco, NY. She also leaves behind many friends and acquaintances who, along with her family, will miss Irene's remarkable light blue eyes and warm smile..... (edited for length)

Kleinhans, Elizabeth Curtis (South Bend Tribune) (9/26/2012)

June 21, 1922 - Sept. 21, 2012 SOUTH BEND - Elizabeth "Betty" Curtis, 90, died peacefully on September 21, 2012, in Chesterfield, MO, following a series of infections. Elizabeth Catherine Kleinhans was born June 21, 1922, in Oswego, KS. She was the daughter of Pastor Theodore Kleinhans and Marie Hellwig Kleinhans. For the first year after birth, Betty lived in Wall, SD. In 1923 she moved with her family to South Bend, IN, where her father started Emmaus Lutheran Church, for which he served as pastor until his retirement in 1965. Betty was always a very friendly, caring person who excelled in her studies. She was valedictorian of her 1939 class of Riley High School in South Bend, IN, and her 1942 class at Valparaiso University. During World War II, she was the first woman to work as an engineer at South Bend Lathe Works. After the war she earned an MS in Mathematics at U of Chicago. She also served as an assistant professor in Mathematics at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) in Chicago, where she won several awards for outstanding teaching. While teaching at IIT, she met her future husband, Herbert John Curtis (1918-2007). They were married in 1950 and lived in Chicago until 1968. Two sons were born, Luke and Owen. The family moved to Wilmette, IL, in 1968. Betty lived in Wilmette until 2009, when she moved to St. Louis to be closer to Owen's family. Betty enjoyed spending time with family (loved to play with her grandchildren), and traveling, including seeing all 50 U.S. States and Europe. At age 72, Betty contracted non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and almost died. Betty fought back gallantly, recovered completely, and went on to give support and encouragement to many other cancer patients. Elizabeth

Curtis is survived by her elder son, Luke (Forest Hills, NY), and by her younger son, Owen; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann; and grandchildren, Zachary, Nathan and Anna Rose Curtis (all of Kirkwood, MO); and by sister-in-law, Jane Curtis (Springfield, VA). Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Herbert, and brothers, Theodore Kleinhans (1924-2002) and Robert Kleinhans (1927-1934).

Descendants of John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford thus: Herbert John Curtis(11) & Elizabeth Kleinhans, Arthur John Ramage(10), John Crosby(9), Samuel Crosby(8), Samuel(7), Ethan(6), Joshua(5), Joseph(4), Capt.Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis (b.Nazeing 1577, d.1639 Wethersfield)

Krumm, Darlene R. Curtis (Star Tribune, Minneapolis,MN) (4/15/2012)

Curtis, Darlene R. (Krumm) Formerly of Minneapolis, enjoying retirement in Spooner, WI & Ft. Myers, FL, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2012 in Fort Myers, FL. Preceded in death by parents, Chester & Florence Krumm. Survived by husband, Tom; daughter, Julie Minkkinen (Brad); son, Robert (Shannon) and grandchildren, Jameson and Jake; brother, Dave (Kathy) and nephews, Matt and Mike.

Kurtick, Anne Karol Curtis (Salt Lake Tribune) (10/10/2012)

11/23/1961 ~ 10/7/2012 Anne passed away at the age of 50 after succumbing to multiple medical conditions. She was born in Salt Lake to John (Larry) and Marlene Kurtick. She is survived by her three children, Tony Curtis (Hailey), Brandon Curtis, Amber (Sage) Boyd (Luke); 5 grandchildren; 6 siblings. Anne was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She enjoyed her religion, books, music and a good horror film. A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2012 at the Sandy City Cemetery

Kyser, Elizabeth "Peg" Curtiss (The Morning Sun, Mt. Pleasant, MI) (4/10/2012)

Elizabeth "Peg" Curtiss, age 96, of Shepherd, passed away Saturday, April 7, 2012 at Margaret's Meadows. Elizabeth was born October 30, 1915 in Shepherd to George and Ida (McDonald) Kyser. She married Floyd Curtiss December 1, 1934 in Mt. Pleasant, he preceded her in death in 1991. She was very active in the Isabella County 4 H program, being one of the first 4 H leaders and was also active in the Isabella County Extension Service. Peg enjoyed gardening, crocheting and sewing as well as fishing, camping and spending time with her family. She is survived by 3 children; Robert (Virginia) Curtiss of Carrizozo, New Mexico, Janet (Bruce) Morey of Mt. Pleasant, Richard Curtiss of Weidman, 8 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one sister-in-law; Zenona Kyser of Shepherd. Elizabeth was preceded in death by 2 brothers; Dwight and Elden Kyser and 2 sisters; Phyllis Hoffman and Evelyn Getchell.

LaPrade, Leota L. Curtis (Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (3/30/2012)

HOLDEN - Leota L. (LaPrade) Curtis, 90, of Flagler Drive, a lifelong resident of Holden, died peacefully on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at UMass Memorial Healthcare-Memorial Campus, Worcester. She was born in Holden, one of eight children, to Francois A. and Elizabeth M. (Spring) LaPrade. Leota graduated from Holden High School in 1941. She was a member of St. Christopher Church in Worcester, the Monday Morning Women's Bowling League, and was active at the Holden Senior Center where she delivered meals-on-wheels. She enjoyed cooking, shopping and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. She leaves her husband of 59 years, Richard Curtis; a son, Richard L. Curtis and his wife Michelle of Westford; two daughters, Karen R. Manseau and Patricia E. Curtis, both of Worcester; three grandchildren, Aimee Manseau, Elizabeth Curtis and Brigitte Manseau; a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth; and nephews and nieces. Four brothers, Romeo, Arthur, Richard and Roland LaPrade, and three sisters, Juliette Phillips, Ellen LaPrade and Pauline Turnan, predeceased her. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Holden.

Lebsack, Marjorie Mae Curtis (The Wichita Eagle) (6/27/2012)

HAYS - Curtis, Marjorie Mae, passed away on Monday, June 25, 2012 at Hays Medical Center. Marge was 83 years old. Marge was born on December 7, 1928 in Galatia, Kansas. She was the youngest child of Carl and Bertha Lebsack. In 1938 the family moved to Hays where Carl built a home at 406 Ash. She attended Picken Hall School and graduated from Hays High School in 1946. She graduated from Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1950 with a degree in music education. She was an accomplished violinist, singer, and pianist. She

later earned a Masters degree in education. In 1950, Marge married Donald Rex Curtis. They graduated from college and were married the same day at First United Methodist Church in Hays. Marge and Rex then moved to St. Francis, Kansas where they both taught. In 1953 they returned to Hays to work in the family oil business, Lebsack Oil Production, Inc. Marge taught kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary School and after her boys were born she started the Curtis Nursery School, a pre-school which she ran in the basement of her home on south Ash street for 27 years. Marge and Rex had two, sons Dr. Jeff Curtis of Hays, and Dr. John Curtis of Manhattan. Marge was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Hays. She was a Life Member of the Fort Hays State University Alumni Association and was also active in Sigma Alpha Iota and PEO, Chapter EC. Marge was preceded in death by her parents, and a sister Evaleen Mitchell. Marge is survived by her husband, Rex and son Jeffery and his wife Connie, grandchildren Christian, Cathryn, and Carter all of Hays; son John and wife Laurie of Manhattan, and grandchildren Lindsey (Manhattan), Julie and Matthew Ott (Detroit), and Matthew and Andrea Curtis (Onalaska, WI), and great-grandchildren Tristen, Tanner, and Ava. She is also survived by her brother, Wayne Lebsack and wife Pat of Lyons, KS. Marge enjoyed their cabin at Cedar Bluff Lake and trolling on the Double-J, their pontoon boat. She loved checking on her cows, the farm ground, and enjoyed spending time with her kitty "Snuggles" while watching the weather channel. She remained active in the oil business with her brother Wayne until the time of her death. Burial will be in the Fort Hays Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Leighton, Violet "Vi" Curtis (Idaho Press-Tribune) (2/24/2012)

Violet (Vi) Curtis, 92, of Nampa went to be with Jesus, when she passed peacefully in her sleep at home on February 16, 2012, as she had always wanted. Born in Chewelah, WA, on January 17th, 1920, to Olive (Hargenrater) and Murray Leighton, Vi was the oldest of three children. Her brother, Murray "Bud" Leighton, preceded her in death, and she is survived by her sister, Mary Carter, of Nampa. She was married in 1957 to John Curtis. They divorced in 1959, with no children. She lived and was educated in Colville, WA throughout her childhood, graduating from Colville High School in 1938. After graduating, she moved to Spokane, WA for a short time before settling in Nampa, where she attended NNC and pursued her degree in education. Upon receiving her BA in 1952, she began teaching Physical Education at NNC and was the dorm mother at Hadley Hall. She then taught Art at Meridian High School, while working to complete her Masters of Education from College of Idaho which she received in 1966. She was then a teacher and girls' counselor at Vallivue High School for several years. The remainder of her career was spent as a counselor at Nampa High School. She worked as a counselor for 5 years prior to her employment at Nampa High and as an art and English teacher for 15 years prior to becoming a counselor. Vi received many awards and accolades for her devotion to "her kids" during her career. She retired in 1983, in order to spend more time with her two young grand nieces who she had legal custody of for most of their childhoods. Vi loved to spend time outdoors, especially in the mountains, frequently fishing, camping and horseback riding and was an avid hunter. In 1963 she bought a large tract of land and built a home in South Nampa and established Rimrock Ranch, where she raised purebred cattle, first Charolais and later Simmental, and farmed alfalfa. She loved animals and often took in stray cats and dogs. She also enjoyed Bible study and art, especially drawing and painting. Several of her own works decorated her home. Aunt Vi, as she was known to most, was devoted to God and her family and could always be counted on to offer love and support to whomever needed it, often taking them into her home during tough times. While she had no children of her own, she had six nieces and two nephews and dozens of great grand nieces and nephews whose lives she was instrumental in and who loved her very much. She was an extremely hard worker with a great sense of humor and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Internment at Kohlerlawn Cemetery in Nampa.

Lewis, Leslie J. Curtis (Flint Journal, Flint MI) (6/29/2012)

.... died at her home on Sunday, June 24, 2012. She was born in Grand Rapids, MI to Earl A. and Sarah J. Lewis on December 19, 1924. Her birth was followed by her twin, Paul one hour later and her sister, Nina L. Lewis-Sleet eight years after that. She attended Grand Rapids Public Schools and Michigan State University. On December 8, 1949 she married Herman E. Curtis, Jr. and together they moved to Flint, Michigan where they raised five children. Mrs. Curtis was instrumental in the insertion of African American history into the Flint

Public School curriculum after she created and then taught a pilot program throughout the system. She was a committed member of the Democratic Party and regularly volunteered in voter registration drives. She was the first African American to be a member of the board of directors at the Flint Institute of Arts. She was herself an artist, an avid reader and gardener, and a passionate lover of animals. The home she made was a haven for her family and friends. She is survived by daughter, Lindsey J. and husband, Andrew E. Ordiway; son, Christopher P. and wife Habon, daughters, Cydney E. and Sarah R.; and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Ireland-Curtis; grandchildren, Steven, Cydney, Ayaan and Ebyaan Curtis, as well as beloved niece, Kimberly Sleet and husband Leonard Deans, and nephew, Scott Sleet. Also surviving are sisters-in-law, Joan Chatman Taylor and Gloria Curtis, and cherished nieces and nephews. Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by her husband, Herman E. Curtis, Jr.; and their son, Herman David Curtis; her brother and sister and parents.

Lightner, Edith Melva Curtis (The News Virginian) (10/11/2012)

Edith Melva (Lightner) Curtis, 97, widow of Clifton H. Curtis, passed away on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at Kings Daughters Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on March 29, 1915, in Churchville, a daughter of Melvin Hamilton Lightner and Maggie (Rohrer) Lightner. She was an active member of Westwood Baptist Church until her health failed. Prior to retirement, she had been employed by H. L. Lang Jewelers and Hodges Jewelry. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Hazel Ralston and Pauline Mullenax; and three brothers, Jake, David Phil and James Lightner. Surviving are a brother and three sisters-in-law, Robert Lightner and wife, Lelia Lightner, of Staunton, Jean Lightner of Churchville and Margie Lightner of Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be conducted at Augusta Memorial Park

Lyons, Margaret M. 'Peggy' Curtis (The Times, Trenton, NJ) (10/24/2012)

..... WARMINSTER, PA - Margaret "Peggy" M. Curtis, died on Monday at the Abington Hospice in Warminster, PA. Born in Trenton, she was a West Trenton resident for over 50 years before moving to Ann's Choice retirement community in Warminster, PA, nine years ago. Peggy was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi, a civic and social sorority, for over 60 years. She was very active in civic community happenings, always helping to raise monies or volunteer for social charitable organizations. She was an avid volunteer and supporter of the American Cancer Society for over 25 years. All of her life, Peggy attended the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in West Trenton. Daughter of the late John and Frances Maher Lyons, wife of the late James I Curtis, and mother of the late Thomas I Curtis, she is survived by her loving niece, Patricia Lakin and her husband Nicholas; her grandnephew, Ryan Starzyk, and her many dear beloved friends. She was predeceased by her sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Frances Petsko, and her brother, John "Jack" Lyons Jr. Burial will be in the Ewing Cemetery, Ewing.

Mann, Arlene M. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) 12/29/2012)

Curtis, Arlene M. (nee Mann) on Monday, December 24, 2012. Beloved wife of the late Robert Curtis; loving mother of Elaine J. (Thomas R.) Howell, Sr.; dear grandmother Timothy R., Tommy R., Jr. and Andrew J. Howell; our dear sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend. Services: Interment J.B. National Cemetery.

Arlene M. Mann & Robert(5) Curtis, William Franklin(4), Charles Herbert(3), Eljeroy C.(2), Benjamin B.(1) (b.1793 NY, d. 1834 Green Oak, MI)

Martin, Eileen M. Curtis (Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA) (11/2/2012)

CURTIS, Eileen M. Eileen M. Curtis passed away November 24, 2012 in Post Falls, ID. She was born January 6, 1936 in Pocatello, ID the daughter of James and Catherine (Stack) Martin. Eileen was preceded in death by her husband Richard Curtis in 1994; her son Richard L. Curtis, Jr. in 1969; and her brother Jim Martin. She is survived by her children Marty Curtis of Post Falls, ID, Cathy Curtis, Lori Curtis and Jennifer Curtis all of Spokane; her grandchildren Amber, Nick and Ethan; and her great-grandchild Talyn. Committal will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Martin, Joan M. Curtis (Springer Turner Funeral Home, Richfield, Utah) (9/11/2012)

Aurora, Utah - Our kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Joan Martin Curtis, age 71, of Aurora, died September 10, 2012 in Provo, Utah, very suddenly and unexpectedly. She was born April 22, 1941 in Salina, Utah, a daughter of Josiah Allen and Muriel Sorenson Martin. She married Brooks Curtis, October 4, 1958 in the Manti LDS Temple. She was active in the LDS Church, serving as Primary President, Young Women's President, in the Relief Society Presidency, a teacher in all capacities, choir pianist and a visiting teacher. She was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She enjoyed camping, handiwork, horse riding, piano, ceramics and holiday decorating. Joan was a very talented and lovely lady. She played the piano for many, many funerals and weddings in the North Sevier area. Our little mom was never a world traveler, but her music reached all nations through her gift of teaching music to others. She is survived by her husband, Brooks, of Aurora; children: Allen and Natalie Curtis of Salt Lake City; Leisa Curtis of Richfield; Brooke Curtis of Phoenix, Arizona; 5 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; a sister, Karma Lee Beck of Centerfield; a sister-in-law, Mary Bastian of Salina. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Tamra Johnson; two brothers, Dr. Allen Brent and Ann Martin and Buddy Bastian. Burial will be in the Aurora Cemetery

Mathews, Anita Mae Curtis (Courier Press, Evansville, IL) (12/29/2012)

Evansville, Ind. Anita Mae (Mathews) Curtis, 78, of Noblesville, formerly of Evansville, passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2012, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. She was born on September 26, 1934, to Norman and Madge (Maddox) Mathews in Evansville. Anita was a retired customer service representative for General Electric Plastics in Mount Vernon, Ind. Prior to that she worked for Babcock and Wilcox; and more recently she worked part-time as The Candy Lady at Harrison High School. She is survived by son, Kenneth Matthew (JoDee) Curtis; daughter, Cynthia Curtis; brother, Elwood (Nancy) Mathews; sisters, Phyllis Arias and Helen (Gene) Wasson; grandchildren, Keeli Curtis, Kip Curtis and Kyle Curtis; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Morgan. Per her request she will be cremated;

Maupin, Barbara J. Curtis (Idaho Statesman) (3/28/2012)

Barbara J Curtis Feb. 13, 1931 - March 22, 2012 Barbara J Curtis of Boise died Thursday March 22, 2012. Barbara was born February 13, 1931 in Carter, Wyoming, daughter of Omer and Beulah Maupin. She moved to Idaho at the age of 13. Her family owned the Day and Night Café in Burley, Idaho where she worked along with her sisters Evelyn and Geneva. She graduated from Hazelton High School in May of 1951, and then moved to San Francisco, CA where she attended Dental Nurses Training School graduating in November 1951. She then moved to Boise where she met and later married Robert E Curtis on December 5, 1952. When Bob was transferred to England in 1953, Barb moved to Jerome, ID where she worked for the local gas company. Upon Bob's return in 1956, they moved to Boise where she worked at Sears Roebuck and Co. In 1969 she went to work for the State Department of Higher Education as an Account Clerk, Research Librarian, Personnel/Business Officer and "Jill-of-all-Trades". During this time Barb also raised two wonderful children, Vicky and Dan. Upon retirement in 1988, Barb and Bob became snowbirds traveling the South Western states chasing the sun. Barb had a loving and giving spirit. She was full of life and laughter and dealt with whatever came her way in a positive and graceful manner. She touched the lives of many people and was a friend to everyone. Friends knew they could stop by anytime without notice for a bite to eat, have a drink or just to visit. Barb was a great listener, willing to share her wisdom, always finding the good in the bad. She told us many times that she will be sad to leave us but happy to be back with her true love and soul mate, remembering the good things in life. Barb always wanted to be a nurse. While she never worked in the nursing field she was always a caregiver right up until she passed, worrying about her own caregivers and their comfort. She never imposed on anyone, not even her children. She always said we had our own busy lives and only wanted us to be there because we wanted to and had the time. Barb was preceded in death by her parents Omer & Beulah Maupin, sisters Evelyn Summy, Geneva Frazier, Esther Maupin, brothers Walter and Ralph Maupin and Husband Robert E Curtis. She is survived by her loving daughter Vicky and husband Gary Fisher, and devoted son Dan and his wife Shelly Curtis, two grandsons, Travis Ingle and Daniel Scott Curtis all of Boise..

McBride, Willie Jean (The Observer-Dispatch, Utica, NY) (4/13/2012)

Willie Jean (McBride) Curtis, age 72, of Utica, was called home to be with the Lord on April 11, 2012. Her passing occurred at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loved ones by her side. Born in Logan, West Virginia, on September 29, 1939, Willie Jean was the daughter of the late Willie "Buster" and Ruth (Cobbs) McBride. After completing her education, she held a position as a Social Worker and in 1970 moved to Utica with her companion. She became employed with Beaunit Fibers Corporation and concurrently completed her degree in Social Work at M.V.C.C. and SUNY Institute. She began a career at Project Calvary Headstart as a very influential Social Worker, then at Catholic Charities as a Supervisor. Willie Jean became ill in 1992 which caused her early retirement. She became a resident at the Charles T. Sitrin Healthcare Facility in 2000. Willie Jean had a very unique personality and sense of humor. She organized the family's first Family Reunion in 1977, an event which brought loved ones together then and is still in existence today. She was also a very compassionate and fun-loving person. Willie Jean was predeceased by her Aunt Bea, Oralee, and Uncle Obbie Lee (Jabo) Cobbs. She also leaves behind her sister, Betty Jean (McBride) Toles; her daughter, Ruth; her sons, Thomas, Greg, Vincent, Michael, and Norman (Jennifer) Wilson, and Jonas Curtis (Chiquitha); special nieces, Terri McBride, Sabrina McBride (Otis) Bryant and Nicole Toles; special grandchildren, Shawntae, Karmon, Samuel, Evita, Greg, Jr., Ashley, Michael, Jr., Mykala, Milana, Philip, Marcus, Chiquitha, and Jonas, Jr.; great-nieces and nephews, Durrell Vines (Royce), De'shanna Pierce (Joshua and Sa'Breya), Bryan Patterson and Aaliyah Weathers, and a host of cousins from New Jersey.

McComb, Davetta (McComb) Curtiss (The Hartford Courant) (9/25/2012)

Davetta (McComb) Curtiss died on September 2, 2012, as a result of an automobile accident. Davetta was born on May 7, 1936 in Suffield and lived out her life in the home where she was born. Davetta was the daughter of the late David McComb and Mae (Sullivan) McComb. Davetta received her education through local parochial schools. She earned her degree in education from St. Joseph College in West Hartford. Davetta taught school for many years. She also owned and operated Meadowrock Farm and Kennel. Davetta was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Windsor Locks. She was also a member of several agricultural organizations. Davetta leaves to cherish her memory numerous cousins and dear friends as well as her faithful animals.

McCroskey, Alma Curtis (Knoxville News Sentinel) (3/1/2012)

..... - age 79 of Sevierville, passed away Wednesday, February 29, 2012. Alma was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Sevierville. She was also a volunteer at LeConte Medical Center and an avid supporter for Alzheimer's research. She served as Chairperson of the Board of Directors for Sevier County Electric System and had been in banking, real estate and insurance in the past. Alma was a servant to many and most recently found her joy through being with family, especially her great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Jean Trotter, and Alex Curtis; parents, Mack and Kate Smith McCroskey; sisters, Lucille, Gertrude, Nelle, Blanche and Dora; brothers, Bill, Wayne, Earnest and Baby Trotter. She is survived by her daughter, Vickie Lane; sons and daughters-in-law, David and Susie Trotter, Dale and Robin Trotter; step sons, Steve and Chris Curtis; grandchildren, Andy Trotter, Jon Trotter, Sierra Trotter, Adam Lane, Tyler Trotter, Jessica, Kevin and Ryan Curtis; great grandchildren, Ethan, Logan and Alex Trotter, Anastasia Melendez, Carson, Bailey and Mason Lane, Brylon and Jada Trotter, Joshua, Kyle, Eli and Carson Curtis; step grandchildren, Megan Johnson and Brad Cuthbertson; sisters-in-law, Marie McCroskey, Blanche McCroskey and Lillian Marshall;

McElmon, Phyllis (McElmon) Curtis (Boston Globe) (12/8/2012)

..... of South Boston December 4, 2012. Beloved wife of the late John. Devoted mother of Jean Mizer, John and Fay Curtis, June Wall and Mark Curtis. Loving grandmother of nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Retired from South Boston Action Center and many other associations.

McKenzie, Marilyn McKenzie Curtis (The Palm Beach Post) (8/22/12)

Marilyn McKenzie Curtis, age 84, Jupiter, FL, went to be with The Lord, after being surrounded by family and friends on August 19, 2012. Mrs. Curtis was born in 1928 in Springfield, OH. She was the daughter of the late

Evelyn Emery and John Presley McKenzie (McKenzie Lumber Company). Mrs. Curtis attended Western College for Women in Oxford, OH. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1950 from Ohio State University and taught Elementary school after graduation. After she married John Arnold Curtis (32 years) a sales executive for NCR Corp. she moved many times while her husband progressed to include Oakwood, OH, Jamestown, NY, Wellesley Hills, MA, St. Paul, MN, E. Lansing, MI and Lake Bluff, IL. She later moved to Naples, FL and then on to Jupiter, FL to live with her daughter. She is survived by her daughter Sarah Curtis Valencia and son-in-law Anthony Valencia of Jupiter, FL; grandchildren, Matthew Curtis Valencia of Jupiter, FL and MacKenzie Anne Curtis of Ojai, CA. She was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta at Ohio State. In 1966 she was Chairman of the Wellesley area Junior League Bargain Box, Boston, MA. In 1969 she co-chaired the Junior League Children's Theatre, Dayton, OH. In 1974, she was the Vice President of the Children's Hospital, St. Paul, MN. In 1977 she was President of the Kresge Art Gallery, E. Lansing, MI. Marilyn is a sustaining member of the Junior League, the PEO Sisterhood, and a current member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Jupiter Lighthouse Chapter. Her remains will be buried at Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio

Marilyn McKenzie & John Arnold Curtis(10), John Arnold(9), John Carpenter(8), John Thurston(7), Seth(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) of Wethersfield (b.c1598 Appledore, England, d.1681 Wethersfield) (from the CFS database)

The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article '*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield*' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." DNA evidence by Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator, concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

McPherson, Pamela Ann Curtis (Press-register, Mobile, AL) (5/14/2012)

Pamela Ann McPherson Curtis, age 58. A native and resident of Mobile, Alabama died on Saturday, May 12, 2012. She was a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church and was a longtime employee of Evonik/ Degussa. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Pat Curtis; daughters, Cara Curtis and Breanne Curtis; step sons, Shannon (Debra) Curtis and Ryan (Wendy) Curtis; parents, Wallace and Gradine McPherson; siblings, Angie McPherson, Sherry Bourque, Mark (Nancy) McPherson and Kevin (Sandi) McPherson; three grandchildren, Colton, Jacob and Caleb; nephew, Mark Bourque; special aunt and uncle, Jackie and Theodore Impastato, other relatives and friends. Interment will be in Mobile Memorial Gardens.

Morris, Miuriel Curtis (Deseret News) (10/12/2012)

July 8, 1921 ~ October 9, 2012 Muriel Morris Curtis, 91 years old, of Murray, Utah died peacefully on October 9, 2012, in Rexburg, Idaho, where she resided for the last three years with her daughter, Barbara and husband Dave. Ever the devoted and loving wife of Dale R. Curtis (September 27, 2005), Muriel was also the mother of two sons D. Jay (Kathryn) and Alan M. (Kay), three daughters Marcia Oliekan (December 24, 1993), Barbara Hansen (David) and Jan Call (Brooke). Muriel's life was made very happy with 22 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren. Born in Mesa, Arizona, on July 8, 1921, to Ada Farnsworth and Lawrence Morris, Muriel was the second of three children. Muriel is survived by her older sister Ezma (D) Pew. Her younger brother, Lawrence (Sylvia) Morris, predeceased her. Raised in Mesa, Arizona, and Stillwater, Oklahoma, Muriel attended BYU until she met her future husband Dale with whom she spent almost 64 years together in this life. They raised their family in Sugar House and Holladay (Salt Lake City), until in their retirement when they moved to Three Fountains in Murray, Utah. One of Muriel's greatest blessings was born of tragedy. In the summer of 1954, two of her children, Alan and Marcia, were afflicted with polio. That dual misfortune brought

with it her greatest blessings as she then devoted much of her life to the care of Marcia, who never fully recovered. As the years passed, Muriel always responded to ministering callings that came to her and Dale. She served her entire adult life in the auxiliary organizations of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She also traveled with Dale in his service as Regional Representative of the Twelve, served with him when he was President of the Netherlands Mission, and Director of Temple Square and Visitors Center. She and Dale also served together in the Hawaii and Jordan River Temples. Interment will be with Dale at the Holladay Memorial Park Cemetery, Holladay, Utah [edited because of length]

Murphy, Marcia Clair Curtis (Marin Independent Journal, San Rafael, CA) (2/17/2012)

Marcia Clare Curtis Of Santa Rosa passed away peacefully at home on February 10, 2012 at the age of 80. Born to Ruth and Wayne Murphy, Marcia was a lifelong resident of the Bay Area. She attended UC Berkeley and worked for Pacific Bell where she met the love of her life, Clark Curtis. Married in 1957, the couple enjoyed a full life raising four children. Marcia loved to cook, was an avid bridge player, and enjoyed nothing more than spending time with family. She is preceded in passing by Clark. She is survived by her children: Bob (Kris), Jim (Connie), Bill (Kim) and Nancy (Tim) and three grandsons: Jensen, Carson and Braden.

Murphy, Phyllis J. (Murphy) Curtis (The Daily Journal, Vineland, NJ) (8/24/2012)

Phyllis J. (Murphy) Curtis, 68, of Vineland passed away peacefully at the South Jersey Healthcare Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012. Phyllis was born in Dallas, Texas, on Oct. 23, 1943, and was raised in Jay, Fla. She graduated from Jay High School in 1961. She held the title of Miss Montgomery and had an associate degree in business. Phyllis met her future husband, Peter F. Curtis, in Alabama and they later married in Jay, Fla. The couple moved to Vineland in 1969. Phyllis worked at Napa Auto Parts and later worked for the Vineland Police Department as a clerk typist, where she retired after 17 years of dedicated service. She enjoyed spending time with her grandsons along with taking cruises with her family and friends. Some of her favorite pastimes were watching football, reading books and crocheting. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Vineland. Phyllis is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Peter F. Curtis, with whom they would have celebrated 44 years of marriage this coming September; two sons, Keith Curtis and girlfriend Kim Burris, with grandson Andrew Yearicks of Vineland, and Brian and wife Allyson Curtis, with grandsons Tyler and Sean of Richland. She also is survived by three brothers, Charles (Lois), Wendell (Norma Jean) and Gerald; and a sister, Freida. As well as her mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and other close family members. She is predeceased by her mother and father, Alma and John Murphy. Entombment in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Vineland.

Nedved, Evelyn Marie-Rosen Curtis (Globe Gazette, Mason City, IA) (3/21/2012)

DUNCAN - Evelyn Marie Nedved-Rosen Curtis, 81, of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., died February 29, 2012 at Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz. Burial was at Olinger Crown Hill Cemetery. Evelyn Marie Curtis was born August 8, 1930, in Duncan, daughter of James and Christina (Wellik) Nedved. She attended Garfield rural school and Hayfield Consolidated School. She was united in marriage to Donald (Rosen) Curtis on October 25, 1949, in Duncan. Evelyn worked several years for UPS in Denver, Colo., and she loved gardening and yard work. Left to cherish her memory are David (Karen) Curtis of Phoenix, Ariz.; Tony (Debbie) Curtis of Arvada, Colo.; Kevin (Sandy) Curtis of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; Yvonne (Lee) Demers of Ashtabula, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother Raymond (Bev) Nedved of Mason City; and three sisters: Margaret (Gene) Nelson of Belmont, Rose Dornbier of Garner and Teresa Leerar of Britt. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Donald in 2007; daughter Sandra Jendro in 1985; and son-in-law Marty Jendro in 1991.

Nef, Leoma Bernice Curtis, (Post Register, Idaho falls, ID) (2/22/2012)

.....90, passed away Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012. She was born May 12, 1921, in Rexburg to Emil and Eva Lenora Johnson Nef. Bernice was a member of the LDS church and served a mission to Birmingham, Ala., in 1979. She also served in various church callings. She spent 25 years of service in name extraction, which she thoroughly believed in and strengthened her everlasting testimony. Bernice married Joseph Hiram Curtis on

March 4, 1940, in Rexburg. They were married for almost 52 years before he passed away in February 1992. Bernice enjoyed crocheting, needlepoint and reading. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, LaVal (Ruth) Curtis, Eleanor (Bob) Morris, Nancy (Paul) Barfuss, Emily (Don) Neese, Jerry (Bonnie) Curtis and Marva (Paul) Jennings; 27 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; and her siblings, Relda (Leroy) McGary, Belva (Lloyd) Garner and Arnold (Leta) Nef. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; a sister, Dorothy Smith; and three brothers, Darrel, Norman and Weldon Nef. Interment will be in Rose Hills Cemetery in Whittier, Calif.

Nichols, Mary Louise Nichols Curtis (Birmingham News, Birmingham, AL) (3/6/2012)

CURTIS, MARY LOUISE NICHOLS, age 90 of Birmingham, AL went to be with her Lord on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Born September 13, 1921, she was a native of Calera, AL and lived much of her early life in Columbiana and Homewood. Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker, free-lance writer, and artist, contributing to a wide range of local and national publications. For many years, she wrote a food column for the Pensacola News-Journal and she contributed cartoons and line drawings to the New York Times, The New Yorker, and many other publications. One of her poems is featured introducing the Shelby County, AL website. She attended high school at Phillips of Birmingham, graduating at Gulf Park, Long Beach, MS, and attended Sophie Newcomb (Tulane University) and Birmingham Southern. Throughout her adult life she continued to take college and community courses wherever she lived. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Northside Baptist Church, Jasper, AL.. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Cecil Curtis; her parents, William Glenn Nichols, Sr. and Lena Crawford Nichols; and brothers, Henry, Glenn, Lawrence and John Nichols. Survivors include her daughters, Marilyn Curtis Vlahos of Pascagoula, MS, and Anne Curtis Davidson (Ed) of Vestavia Hills, AL; grandchildren, Pamela McMillan of Mobile, AL, Amanda Hunter of Spanish Fort, AL, Amy Byars (John) of Gardendale, AL, Emily Davidson of Daytona Beach, FL and Chris Davidson of Vestavia Hills, AL; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Susan Curtis Roberts of Nashville, TN and Kikue Curtis of Chula Vista, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

O'Brien, Marilyn Ann (O'Brien) Curtis (The Hartford Courant) (10/14/2012)

..... 82, of Avon, beloved wife of Raymond A. Curtis, died Thursday, (October 11, 2012). Born on Sept. 11, 1930 in Decatur, IL, daughter of the late Earl B. and Beulah (Elliott) O'Brien, Marilyn lived in Los Angeles for 45 years before moving to Avon in 2010. She attended James Milliken University in Decatur, IL where she was president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and the Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority. While at Milliken, Marilyn majored in vocal performance and elementary education. She became a first grade school teacher and later worked in the family retail music business in Illinois and Indiana. Marilyn later worked for many years as the office manager for a Los Angeles-based real estate development company. She was an accomplished vocalist and led the children's choir at First Presbyterian Church in Decatur, IL. Marilyn was married to Richard Cruise from 1950-1968. She married Raymond Curtis in 1975. Until moving to Connecticut, Marilyn and Raymond lived together in Lakeview Terrace and Indian Wells, CA, where they enjoyed many blissful years together. Besides her husband of 37 years, Raymond, she leaves her beloved daughter Carin Cruise-Roos and her husband Norman H. Roos of Avon; grandchildren Matthew S. Hoffman and his wife Monica B. Hoffman of West Hartford, Jonathan T. Hoffman and his fiancé Megan E. Drahos of Hoboken, NJ, and Michael J. Roos of New York, NY; step-grandchildren Karen G. Roos of Durham, NC and Lisa M. Roos of West Hollywood, CA; a great-granddaughter Emma Rose Hoffman; a step-daughter Dorothy Chapman; a step-grandson, Bill Curtis of Vista, CA; a sister Carolyn Garriott; and a niece Renee Hunt of Decatur, IL.

O'Hara, Callista M. Curtis (Scranton Times, Scranton, PA) (3/22/2012)

Callista M. Curtis, 95, of Owings, Md., and formerly Olyphant, died Wednesday morning at Heritage Harbour Health and Rehabilitation Center, Annapolis, Md. She was the wife of Paul J., who died in 1973. Born in Olyphant, daughter of the late John B. and Kathryn Henry O'Hara, she was a resident most of her life before moving to Owings in 2007. She was a former member of St. Patrick's Church and a graduate of St. Patrick's High School, Olyphant. She also was a graduate of Lackawanna Junior College and was employed by Endicott Johnson Shoes, Scranton, and St. Joseph's Center, Scranton. A loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-

grandmother, she loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by two daughters, Dolores Mc Carthy, Mesa, Ariz.; and Karen Curtis, West Orange, N.J.; four sons, Patrick J. Curtis and wife, Maureen T., Owings, Md.; Paul John Curtis, St. Michael's, Md.; James Robert Curtis and wife, Kiki, Springfield, Va.; and Timothy Curtis and wife, Maureen E., Bowie, Md.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. She also was preceded in death by two sisters, Hortense Krajewski and Dolores O'Hara; and brothers, Jay and Thomas O'Hara.

Owen, Lolita (Lee) Curtiss (Denver Post [brief obit]) & (Advantage Funeral Services, Lakewood, CO [complete obit] (8/5/2012))

1922 - 2012 Lolita M. Curtiss (Lee), age 90, died on Thursday, August 2, 2012, following a very short battle with cancer. She was born January 23, 1922 in Sandusky, Iowa to the late Oscar E. Owen and Freda Hancock Owen. She moved to Ft. Madison, Iowa in 1928 where she graduated from high school and worked for various companies as a "parts lady" until she joined the WAVES (Navy) in 1943 during World War II. She was 21 years old when she was stationed at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in the IBM unit as Yeoman in Arlington, Virginia. She was honorably discharged as Yeoman 2nd class on January 11, 1946. Following World War II, Lee returned to Iowa where she married the late Orrin C. Curtiss on March 10, 1946. After living in Bridgeport, Connecticut for 10 years, Lee, with her husband and four children, moved to Lakewood, Colorado in 1960. Upon moving to Lakewood, Lee worked for several years at the Bureau of Land Management, Federal Center, as a purchasing agent. Lee was a long time member of the Methodist church and she and her husband helped start the Green Mountain United Methodist church in Lakewood, Colorado. Lee is survived by her son and his wife, Gary and Maureen Curtiss, daughter Beverly Curtiss, daughter and her husband Sandra and Eugene (Pete) Peterson; daughter Lori Ruckle, seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren as well as sisters Wanda Owen Boyer and Nedra O'Neil.

Descendants of John & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: Lolita Maxine Owen & Orrin Charles(11) Curtiss, Charles Henry(10), Charles Turney(9), Henry Burr(8), Ira(7), Daniel Mitchell(6), Mitchell(5), Zachariah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Parker, Donald Herbert (The Citizen, Auburn, NY) (8/29/2012)

FLEMING | Donald Herbert Parker, 84, of Martinsburg, W.Va., died on Aug. 26, 2012, at City Hospital. Born Feb. 26, 1928, in Auburn, he was the son of the late Herbert and second wife, Daisy (Harvey) Parker, who both came from England and lived in Skaneateles, and then moved to Auburn in 1946. He worked for Lamson Co. for 38 years, retiring on Aug. 1, 1991; living in Syracuse area until 1995 when they moved to Martinsburg, W.Va. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Beardsley Parker, whom he married Aug. 12, 1953; two sons, Donald Theodore (Leslie) Parker, of Pennsylvania, and David Parker (fiancée Pam), of Kansas; his sister, Grace W. Cuddeback; nephews, David and Dale Cuddeback, their spouses and children; and several Harvey and Parker cousins and their children. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, E. William (Bill) Cuddeback; and a nephew, Phillip Cuddeback. He served in the Army in Iceland, during the Korean War. He was a life member of VFW Post No. 896, and a member of The Izaak Walton League of America. Military graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, in Lakeview Cemetery, Fleming.

[sent 1/22/2014 by Arthur E. Hutchinson, former archivist for the CFS] [See obituary of his wife, Ruth Beardsley who died in 2014.]

Donald Herbert Parker & Ruth Elizabeth BEARDSLEY(12), Theodore Richard BEARDSLEY(11), Frederick Albert BEARDSLEY(9), William W. BEARDSLEY(8), William Bennett BEARDSLEY(7), Daniel BEARDSLEY(6), John BEARDSLEY(5), Nathan BEARDSLEY & Dinah CURTIS(4), Benjamin CURTIS(3), Ensign John CURTIS(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Payne, Pauline P. Curtis (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (11/14/2012)

CURTIS, Pauline P., 78, of Richmond died Sunday, November 11, 2012 at Chippenham Medical Center. Mrs. Curtis was a native of Fauquier County and the daughter of the late Fleming and Mary Virginia Payne. She grew up on a dairy farm and was a graduate of Fauquier High School. A former resident of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Curtis was a member of Ferry Farm Baptist Church. Upon moving to the Richmond area she became a

member of Central Baptist Church in Chesterfield. She enjoyed gardening and traveling. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray M. Curtis; son, Mark M. Curtis; and daughter-in-law, Michele K. Bacon. Survivors include three children, Gary V. Curtis, Audrey R. Seay and Cynthia L. Cordell; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Interment in the Mount Holly Baptist Church church cemetery.

Pauline Payne & Ray M. Curtis(10), Aubrey Scott(9), William Henry(8), William George(7), William(6), George(5), George(4), Richard(3), George(2), Thomas(1) of Virginia

Peters, Alma Lee Curtis (The Trentonian) (9/23/2012)

TRENTON - Alma Lee Peters Curtis, age 92, daughter of Fredrick and Beatrice Peters, was born June 4, 1920, in the Town of Yellow Bluff, Pine Hill, Ala. God welcomed her home on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, at Compassionate Care Hospice Inpatient Unit, St. Francis Medical Center, Trenton. Alma received her formative education in the schools of Pine Hill. After completing her 10th year of high school, her family relocated to Hempstead, N.Y. where she finished her final years of schooling. She remained in New York until she married, Booker Curtis, a World War II Naval enlistee. They lived for a while in Seattle, Wash., until the war's end when they returned to New York and settled in Springfield Gardens, Queens, to begin their family. Through the years, Alma worked for the U.S. Postal Service, the N.Y. Bell Telephone Company and Republic Aviation. She finished her work career as an intake clerk for the New York City Welfare Department. After retirement she lived in New York for several years before relocating to Trenton to reside with her daughter and son-in-law. Alma practiced her faith daily through prayer and independent Bible study. Four mornings each week, accompanied by a cane and later a walker, she boarded the Access Link bus to her dearly loved Lawrence Senior Center where she engaged in Bible study classes and fraternized with her many friends. In her spare time she enjoyed watching the New York Mets, western movies, and on occasion playing video games. Alma was also an avid card player, belonging to several card clubs over the years and when unable to find a partner, she'd play endless hours of Solitaire. Alma was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Beatrice Peters, sisters, Annabelle and Irene (Charles) Coates, and brothers, Charles, Kermit and Jerome as well as her beloved daughter, Cheryl (George) Sampson. She is survived by her daughter, Eileen Burch (Douglas) Hughes; her son, Booker (Clemotine) Curtis; granddaughter, Dana Burch; and many nieces and nephews of the Perkins and Peters families, and a host of other relatives and friends. Entombment will be at Ewing Cemetery.

Peters, Matilda M. Curtis (The Enterprise, Brockton, MA) (11/4/2012)

Matilda M. (Peters) Curtis, 86, of Buzzards Bay, died Nov. 2, 2012 in the Royal Cape Cod Nursing and Rehab. Center. She was the widow of the late Thermon L. Curtis and the daughter of the late Joseph T. and Edna (Patrick) Peters. She was born in Provincetown and lived in Brockton before moving to Buzzards Bay. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Temple Baptist Church in West Bridgewater. She enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. Survivors include her children, Carol M. Dodenhoff of Rindge, NH, Beverly A. Curtis of Orleans, Aaron L. Curtis of Brewster, Daniel L. Curtis of Lakeville, Timothy L. Curtis of Lakeville, Deborah J. Smith of Raynham and Jennifer A. Coleman of Mayfield, PA; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Shirley A. Johnson and Jeffrey J. Curtis. Burial in the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Phillips, Deverly Diana Curtis (Courier Press, Evansville, IN) (9/21/2012)

Deverly Diana Curtis 64, of Dale, died Thursday September 20, 2012 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. She was born August 28, 1948 in Tennyson, IN to Naomi (Pierce) Phillips. She was united in Marriage to Joe Allen Curtis Sr. on February 14, 1966. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Gurley and Cordie (Crew) Pierce, her step father, Earl Phillips in 1996 and her granddaughter Hayden Serenity Curtis-Hanaway in 2012. She is survived by her husband Joe Allen Curtis Sr. of Dale; her mother Naomi Phillips of Tennyson, her son Joe Allen Curtis Jr. (Peggy) of Santa Claus; daughter Joyce Ann Curtis of Dale; twin daughters Davina Dee Curtis of Dale, Doris Dawn Curtis (Fiancé, Mark Hanaway) of Santa Claus. A sister Sue Barrett of Ireland and brother Larry A. Cooper of Boonville. Burial in the Garrison Cemetery.

Plumb, Hope Curtiss (Herald Tribune, Sarasota, FL) (2/28/2012)

Hope Plumb Curtiss, a long-time resident of Sarasota, died peacefully on Feb. 23, 2012, at the age of 94. Hope was born on Feb. 07, 1918, at Bryn Mawr, Pa., the daughter of William Dodman Plumb and Evelyn Crandon Plumb. Hope attended Oldfields School in Maryland and studied at the Philadelphia Art Institute before marrying Thomas Curtiss in 1940. Tom died in 1989. Hope is survived by her two sons, Thomas Curtiss, Jr. and Alexander Main Curtiss; and her daughter, Julia Curtiss Kocher; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her older sister, Joyce Plumb Smith.

John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: Hope Plumb & Thomas Curtiss(11), Colman(10), Alexander Main(9), Charles Gould(8), Ezekiel(7), John(6), Stiles(5), Ephraim(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth

Poe, Juanita Ann Poe Curtis (The Cynthiana Democrat, Cynthiana, TN) (11/22/2012)

...., 69, Mt. Olivet, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2012. She was the daughter of the late William Earl Poe and Emma Litzsinger Poe Cooper. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobbie Newton Curtis. Survivors include: two sons, Jeffrey Curtis, Robertson County and William 'Pete' Curtis, Mt. Olivet; and a daughter, Emma 'Missy' Dalton, Lexington. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Reade, Eveline Reade "Lyn" Curtis (Tampa Bay Times) (1/31/2012)

84, of Palm Harbor, passed away Jan. 27, 2012. Born on Oct. 9, 1927, in Cambridge, MA to Willard & Gertrude Reade. She graduated from Concord High School, class of 1945, Concord, NH and Kathleen Dell Medical Secretarial, class of 1946, in Boston, MA. Lyn was a legal secretary for many years in the Orr & Reno Law Firm in Concord, NH. Her many interest and talents she enjoyed included dancing, golf, traveling, knitting and crocheting. Many of her crafts were donated to David's House, associated with the Dartmouth Medical Center, for the children. Lyn leaves her beloved husband George "Curt" after 64 blessed years of marriage. She is survived by her brother Will Reade and his wife Edith of TX, loving children; son George and wife Janet of CO; daughter Christine and husband Richard Austin of NC; daughter Donna and husband Glen Redman of TN; along with 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Redaelli, Lea R. Curtis (The Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, MA) (4/13/2012)

Lea R. Curtis 1919-2012 Lea R. Curtis 92, of Great Barrington, died Wednesday April 11, at Great Barrington Rehab and Nursing Center. She was born in Great Barrington on November 18, 1919, daughter of Leo and Maria Jiotta Redaelli. She attended local schools and was a 1937 Honors graduate of the former Searles High School. She worked at the former Rising Paper Company as a book keeper and retired in 1984 after 24 years. Lea played guitar and sang in a country western band at the former G-Bar-S Ranch. She enjoyed baking wedding cakes and sewing. Her husband Harold "Dusty" Curtis, whom she married on April 11, 1942 at the First Methodist Church in Great Barrington, died on October 3, 1967. She leaves one son, Ronald of Taconic, Conn., one daughter, Sandra Larkin and her husband Paul, of Great Barrington, two nieces Carole Vasquez and Esther Redaelli, six grandchildren, Kimberly Shaw, Billy Owens Jr, Tamara Curtis, Jessica Curtis, Christine Larkin, and Gina Larkin, and one great granddaughter Ashlee Shaw. Besides her husband Lea was predeceased by one brother Victor and one sister Marie Rizzo.

Renaas, LaVonn June (Renaas) Curtis (The Monterey Herald, Monterey Co., CA) (5/4/2012)

BIG SUR - LaVonn June Renaas Curtis, a longtime resident, was born on June 16, 1923 and passed away peacefully at her home on April 12, 2012. She was 89. LaVonn was preceded in death by Jack, the love of her life for 53 years, in 2002. Born in Madison, South Dakota, to Arnold and Blanche Renaas, There, she learned farm husbandry, gardening, putting foods up, and the like. LaVonn's father was a police officer in Madison. After high school, the family moved to Fresno, CA, and LaVonn enrolled at Fresno State University, where she majored in art and received her teaching credential. Eventually, she earned her masters degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of California at Berkeley. Afterwards, she joined the United States Navy as a WAVE during WWII in Pascagoula, MS, where she met Jack, her future husband. When they met at a dance, his first question to LaVonn was, "Are you married or anything?" to which she replied, "I'm married or nothing!" In 1948, they filed for a gold mining claim in the Los Burros mining district. LaVonn taught school

at the Pacific Valley School near Gorda, while Jack perfected, through trial and error, the arts of fishing, hunting, and gardening. They raised their small children there until it was no longer feasible, then moved to Prunedale, where they built a small house with war bonds. Jack became a ghostwriter for director Sam Peckinpah, who Jack had known in college. Eventually, Jack wrote TV westerns, with LaVonn's help typing and editing. They were a prolific team and wrote many books and short stories. LaVonn also taught school in Monterey, Soledad, and Prunedale. In 1958, LaVonn and Jack were encouraged to build a house in Big Sur by brothers, Frank and Walter Trotter. LaVonn designed the house. As the kids got older, she took up teaching again, second and third grades at Captain Cooper School in Big Sur. She particularly emphasized reading education, and when she retired, she opened a children's bookstore in New Monterey called "Apple Pie Children's Bookstore." She also had the pleasure of teaching her grandchildren and their neighbors at the Apple Pie Pre-School when it was located near her home on the mountain. She loved learning and traveling. She enjoyed reading, cooking, gardening, knitting, and playing the piano. She loved the jazz festival and went every year. LaVonn is survived by her four children: Micah Curtis, Lincoln Curtis, Melissa Jane Curtis Lamere, and Ross Curtis and grandchildren, Mattie Taylor, Tyson Curtis, Melissa Morris, David Wong, and Haley Wong-Curtis. [edited briefly because of length]

LaVonn & Jack Jennings Curtis(5), Ross Ernest(4), Samuel(3), Edwin Marr(2), Asa(1) (b.1792 NY, d. 1867, MI)

Reno, Elizabeth A. "Betty" Curtis (Grand Isle Independent) (10/8/2012)

, 70, of Grand Island died Friday, Oct. 5, 2012, at St. Francis Medical Center. Burial will be in the Grand Island City Cemetery. Betty was born Nov. 6, 1941, at Evergreen Park, Ill., to Leonard and Elizabeth (Kleinmark) Reno. Survivors of the immediate family include her son, Tim Curtis and friend, Jill Munson; daughter-in-law, Cheryl Curtis; grandsons, Jacob Curtis and Duane Curtis; and countless dear friends and colleagues. She was preceded in death by her parents; ex-husband, Albert Louis Curtis; and son, Thomas Allen Curtis. Betty grew up, attended school and graduated in Oak Lawn, Ill. She relocated to Grand Island In 1980. Betty was the heart and soul of the Grand Island Area Clean Community System for more than 30 years. As the self-proclaimed "Garbage Queen," Betty was committed to protecting the environment and improving the community, helping to implement paper recycling in the schools, establishing curbside recycling throughout Hall County, and she was instrumental in creating a permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility to serve the region. Betty had a special place in her heart for law enforcement and firefighting professionals and was always promoting responsible disposal of household toxins to improve protection of first-responders from household or roadside hazards. For many years, Betty coordinated a Hall County roadside clean-up program and the Hall County Juvenile Alternative Sentencing Program (JASP). She was a long-time member of the Optimist Club, the Groundwater Guardians and the Izaak Walton League.

Riehm, Catherine M. Curtis (The News-Press, Ft. Myers, FL) (4/8/2012)

Catherine M. Curtis, 52, of Fort Myers, passed away on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, born on November 25, 1959, in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. She was preceded in death by her beloved mother Elise G. Riehm and mother-in-law Betty E. Curtis. She is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 17 years, Gary; her father Norbert Riehm and brother Dan Riehm of Weatherford, Texas; her father-in-law Sam Curtis Jr. and sister-in-law Debby Keilty (David) of Fort Myers. Cathy grew up in an Air Force family and travelled the United States and parts of Europe while growing up and continued her travels through Europe and the mid-east when her parents lived in Saudi Arabia. Cathy and her husband Gary loved golfing and boating and are members of the Royal Palm Yacht Club of Fort Myers. Cathy was a passionate animal lover having six cats of her own. Cathy was elected Lee County Tax Collector in 2000. Prior to her serving as Tax Collector, she worked nine years in the private sector as a practicing Certified Public Accountant auditing real estate and life insurance companies, governmental agencies including constitutional officers, counties, cities and public school districts. Cathy was Collier County Controller from 1991 to 1994, and Management and Budget Director for the city of Fort Myers from 1994 to 2000. Cathy graduated from Upper Heyford High School England, and earned her Associate of Arts degree from the University of Maryland, Munich, Germany campus, as well as a Bachelor of Business Administration from Northeast Louisiana University. Her professional affiliations included the Florida Tax

Collectors Association, serving as Treasurer from 2006-2010; member of the Government Finance Officers Association, Certified Florida Collector, and the Lee County Republican Women's Club. She had a longtime illness with cancer, yet she went into the office at every opportunity. Her husband states, " She would have died in her chair at her office if she could have" and "loved her job and her employees."

Robbins, Harold Ray (Journal Review, Crawfordsville, IN) (6/9/2012)

Feb. 10, 1921-June 8, 2012 Harold Ray Robbins of Crawfordsville died at 4 a.m. Friday in his home. He was 91. Mr. Robbins had been a produce farmer and a truck driver, last driving for Morgan Drive-A-Way. He was a member of the Yountsville Community Church and Ben Hur 49 Camping Club. He was born Feb. 10, 1921, in Rush County, to Warren W. and Bessie B. (Nelson) Robbins. He married Anna M. Walsh on June 3, 1972, at Sidney, Ill. She survives. Other survivors include: daughter Patsy (Larry) McMullen, Ladoga; step-children, Becky (Fred) Hausmann, Atwood, Ill., Cheryl (Dennis) Behrend, The Villages, Fla., Mary Lou Zielbauer, Wheaton, Ill., and John L. Curtis, Chicago; sister Ruby L. Chambers, Avon; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. His first wife; daughter Linda Robbins; step-son Ronnie Curtis; step-daughter Alice Jean Williams; brothers, William and Donald Robbins; and sister Mary Hasty, are deceased. Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Fremont Street Baptist Church, 1908 Fremont St., Crawfordsville, with the Revs. E. Ed Nichols and Dan Aldrich officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill South Cemetery. Friends may call 5-8 p.m. Monday at Powers-Priebe Funeral Home, 315 S. Washington St., Crawfordsville. Memorials may be made to Yountsville Community Church Building Fund, c/o Charles Hart, 5019 W. SR 32W, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or Christian Appalachian Project, P.O. Box 459, 6550 S. Kentucky Route 321, Hagerhill, KY 41222. [sent 6/9/2012 by his step daughter, Cheryl (Curtis) Behrend]

Harold Ray Robbins & Anna Mae WALSH who married 1st Lloyd Foreman(9) CURTIS, James Foreman(8), Charles Foreman(7), James(6) Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3) Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.c1690 Wiltshire, England, d.?? Virginia)

Robinson, Shelia G. Curtis (The Washington Post) (11/29/2012)

On Wednesday, November 21, 2012 of Brandywine, Maryland. Devoted wife of Edward Curtis. Loving mother of Matthew Jr., Dione, Devonte, Nicole and Amber Curtis; daughter of Rudolph and the late Margaret Robinson. She leaves to cherish four brothers, six sisters and a host of other relatives and friends. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton, Maryland.

Roddam, Amanda "Mandy" Lee (Reno Gazette-Journal) (6/28/2012)

On June 24th, Mandy lost her life to a long battle with Breast Cancer. She was at home with her family and close friends. She is now resting peacefully with our Lord in heaven. Mandy was a very vibrant beautiful girl. She always described herself as "RAD" She had an amazing zest for life and had a positive impact on everyone she met. She was kind, caring and compassionate. She was always the life of the party and filled the room with laughter when she danced. She loved her work, friends and especially family. She was a very devoted wife and mother. After graduating from Bishop Manogue High School in 1999, she went on to receive an associate degree from Truckee Meadows Community College. She met and married the "love of her life" Justin Curtis in 2001. They made their home in Sparks, NV and went on to have two beautiful children. She had been employed at Tahoe Pacific Hospital the past nine years. She is survived by her husband Justin Curtis, children Brooklyn and Brayden, mother Sharen Roddam, fathers Gilbert Mees and Stephen Roddam, siblings Jennifer Lawson, Alexis and Travis Mees, grandmother Joann Roberts and Aunt Deann Roberts, her in-laws Dennis and Inez Curtis, numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Roloff, Susan Curtiss (Globe Gazette) (6/29/2012)

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. -Susan Curtiss, 66, formerly of Plymouth/Rock Falls and Mason City passed away Saturday, June 16, 2012, in Bettendorf, Iowa, while battling cancer. Susan will be laid to rest at the Rock Island Arsenal Veterans National Cemetery, Rock Island Ill. She was born Oct. 21, 1945, in Cuba City, Wis., to Leland and Florence (Keyes) Roloff, and was the oldest of six children. She grew up in Independence Iowa, and attended St. John's Catholic high school. Susan was fortunate to have made many great and loving friends

throughout her life living in Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Iowa. She enjoyed many activities and hobbies including; cooking, quilting, reading, gardening, crafts, and socializing with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren. Susan is survived by sons Scott Madison - Bettendorf, Jeff (Jayne) Madison - Flagstaff, Ariz., grandchildren Macie Claude - Solon, Iowa, Jack and Sophie Madison - Flagstaff, Ariz., and siblings Bob (Mary Kay) Roloff - West Bend, Wis., Sally (Jerry) Williams - Two Rivers, Wis., John (Paula) Roloff - Fairfield Iowa, Paul (Julie) Roloff - Cedar Falls, Mary (Joe) Grover - Rowley, Iowa, and numerous nieces/nephews and great nieces/nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband James W. Curtiss - Plymouth/Rock Falls, parents Leland and Florence Roloff - Independence, Iowa, and nephew Matthew Williams - Two Rivers, Wis.

Rosser, Rebecca Curtis (Ventura Star) (8/31/2012)

Rebecca Rosser, daughter of Tom and Ann Rosser was born and raised in Camarillo, California and attended Camarillo Heights School, Los Altos Junior High, and Camarillo High School. She was involved in 4-H when she became active in horseback riding and raising livestock. These interests never left her as she worked on cattle ranches with her husband Randy Curtis and raised Angora goats. Her creative and artistic talents were evident in her handmade toys which she sold at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire, her drawings and paintings, intricate seed bead and leather work, and naturally dyed mohair. She was preceded in death by her parents Tom and Ann Rosser and is survived by her husband Randy Curtis and sister Dorry Rosser Eldon.

Rothschopf, Juanita Jean Curtis (Denver Post) (7/11/2012)

1932 ~ 2012 79, of Henderson, passed away on July 6, 2012. Born in Elizabeth on September 28, 1932 to Anthony and Myrtle Rothschopf. She is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Gene Curtis. Survived by sister Grace Farmer of Howard, daughter Toni (Don) Campbell of Parker, son Doug (Veronica) Curtis of Aurora, grandson Sebastian Hernandez and numerous relatives and friends. Internment at Ft. Logan National Cemetery.

Salver, Jeannie Curtis (Arizona Republic) (5/27/2012)

Curtis, Jeannie Salver 56, of Scottsdale, passed away peacefully Sunday morning May 20, 2012, with her husband Scott at her side. Jeannie was born in Havre de Grace, Maryland, and moved to Arizona in 1975. Jeannie was most proud of her daughter Christie, stepson Josh, and husband Scott. She was active in the AZ Humane Society, Senior Citizens, and as a school volunteer. Jeannie also was active at Crossroads, and shared her experience, strength & hope with many women.

Sanborn, Gisele May (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (9/9/2012)

Curtis, Gisele M. "Gigi" Our angel peacefully passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2012. Her memory lives on in her husband of 31 years, David, children, Shannon and Nicholas and two adorable granddaughters. Daughter of Gerald and the late Arlene Sanborn. Sister of Shelly Sanborn and Tylor (Lisa) Sanborn. Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends, including those lives she touched at Children's Hospital.

Descendants of John and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford CT, thus: Gisele May Sanborn & David Paul(13) Curtis, John Eason(12), Harry Eason(11), Charles Edward(10), Charles Byron(9), Samuel Crosby(8), Samuel(7), Ethan(6), Joshua(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth Hutchins of Stratford, CT.

Sansouci, Fernande M. Curtis (Kennebec Journal) (8/10/2012)

EAST PITTSTON - Fernande M. Curtis, 93, formerly of East Pittson and Frenchtown Township, died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012, at Heritage Rehabilitation & Living Center with her family at her side. She was born Feb. 10, 1919, in Augusta, the daughter of Henry and Juliet Lavallee Sansouci. Fernande was employed at Gardiner Shoe Factory and at Margaret Smith Handbags, Randolph, for 10 years. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gardiner, where she served as a Eucharistic minister and was involved with the Cursillo Group. She also was a member of Holy Family Parish, Greenville. She was predeceased by her

husband of 63 years, Kenneth F. Curtis, who died Dec. 15, 2003; and also by her grandson, Dennis Curtis Jr. She is survived by her three children, Dennis Curtis and his wife, Sharon, and Kenneth Curtis Jr. and his wife, Hedy, both of Pittston, and Joyce Lessard and husband, Paul, of Frenchtown Township; nine grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial with committal prayers will be held beside her husband at Old St. Augustine Cemetery, Augusta.

Sawyer, Joan Ann Curtis (Express-News) 10/21/2012)

..... entered into rest on October 8, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born on July 26, 1936 in Lee, New Hampshire to Eugene and Helen Sawyer. She is preceded in death by her husband Wendell Curtis. Joan is survived by her brothers, Thomas and Robert Sawyer; nephew, Martin Jackson and his wife, Jocelyne; and other loving family.

Schmidt, Edna Mae Curtis (Chico Enterprise-Record, Chico, Butte Co., CA) (4/18/2012)

Services for Edna Curtis will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bidwell Presbyterian Church in Chico, followed by a committal service at Glen Oaks Memorial Park.. Edna Mae (Eddie) Curtis was born November 14, 1922 in Elko, Nevada to Henry Ralph Schmidt, a Miner, and Edith Fleming Schmidt, an Assayer. As a young child, she learned early that life could be difficult. She lost her mama to pneumonia at age 3 months and her Aunt Lida Schmidt and her Father and Grandmother Abigail Byrne, raised her, spending much of her childhood in Tuscorora and Lamoile, Nevada. Many times she accompanied her Aunt Lida through the Ruby Mountains on horseback, her Aunt being a nurse, she helped attend to wounds, sicknesses, childbirths and also animal births. Edna Mae also rode to school for miles on her half blind horse, Jiggity Jig. Edna Mae was a wonderful cook. Edna Mae attended the San Francisco Art Institute, and evidence of that is in her beautiful paintings she painted that are all over her house and also in others homes as gifts. She attended Healds Business College, also doing some modeling to make ends meet. At age 22, she met and married a handsome Navy Fighter Pilot, Archibald William "Bill" Curtis, known as Bill. They had just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. Theirs is a forever kind of love. They raised 3 children, Bernard, Lynn, and Laurel. They lost their precious daughter, Lynn Alison Curtis Jessee, age, 20, in 1969. "Eddie" (as she liked to be called) was very involved with their church; Bidwell Presbyterian. One of her much beloved jobs was as a secretary at Hamilton City Elementary School. Survivors include her husband, "Bill" Curtis; her son, Bernard Willam Curtis and his wife Linda, along with grandson, Brian Curtis and wife Shayne, and their three boys, Kameron, Karson and Kyle of Italy. Granddaughter, Heather Lynn Somerdyke, her husband Paul and their 2 children, Alexis and Gabe of Italy. Step-Granddaughter, Heidi Gabelman of Reno; step-grandson, Jeff and Kristopher Gablemen of Gardnerville; step-granddaughter, Lori Britton and and husband Dan, and their Mason Britton. Edna Mae's daughter, Lynn Jessee who married Steve, left behind a son, Stephen Norval Jessee of Anderson CA, who, with his wife Margo, have a daughter, Emilynn. Laurel Posey, married to Dyrk have two sons, Samuel Posey of Chico, married to Ama with son, Bjorn Posey, and daughter, Ula Posey. Also Laurel and Dyrks son, Benjamin Posey and wife Serra. Eddie is also survived by 2 nieces by her brother Walt, Edith Schmidt and Patti Finnigan. [also sent 4/22/2012 USPS by Claudia Jenkins, CFS member]

Schneider, Judy M. Curtis (Courier Press, Evansville, Ind) (4/5/2012)

Judy M. Curtis, 73, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital. She was born July 7, 1938, in Mt. Vernon, Ind., to the late Clifford and Dorcas (Isham) Schneider. She had worked at Midwest Federal Savings and Loan. She was an avid bowler for many years and enjoyed needlework and crocheting. Judy is survived by her husband of 55 years, Vernice "Vern" Curtis; daughters, Mary Ann (John) Wilson and Terri (Rob) Goings, both of Evansville; granddaughters, Jamie (Cregg) Stambush, Alisha (Nick) Crowley, Leslie (Jarad) Lear and Kelli Goings; great-grandchildren, Hailey Lukeman, Emma and Karlie Lear and Dayne Sexton; sister, Carolyn (Calvin) Fredericks of Royersford, Pa.; brother, Gary (Donna) Schneider of Gallatin, Tenn.; nieces and nephews.

Short, Jane S. Curtis (The Virginian Pilot) (12/8/2012)

Virginia Beach - Jane Short Curtis, of Virginia Beach, died unexpectedly in her home on Dec. 3, 2012. Raised on a tobacco farm in Henderson, NC, she was the devoted daughter of William Thurston Short and Frances Rebecca Short. After secretarial school she married William Boyd Curtis. They lived in Blacksburg while her husband obtained his Master's Degree from Virginia Tech. Upon graduation they moved to Norfolk where Jane worked as a medical secretary for DePaul Hospital. Later, giving up her job for motherhood, she and her husband settled in Virginia Beach. A loving mother and an exemplary wife, she enjoyed; her vegetable garden, keeping her yard, playing piano, all animals (especially cats), swimming, and nightly walks with her husband. During her life she was involved in many activities; Cat Rescue, the Thoroughgood Music Club, church circle, choir, and handbell ringers. She was a long time member of Bayside Presbyterian Church. Critical health issues faced her husband. Jane was always by his side - strong, steady. At 55 she was left a widow, after 36 years of marriage. Left to cherish her memory is a daughter, Lisa Curtis Nasis; a sister, Mary Frances Seaman; twin brothers, Wilton Short and William Short; as well as a grandson, George "Curtis" Nasis.

Shortland, June Alice Curtis (Toronto Star) (11/28/2012)

CURTIS, June Alice (nee Shortland) - (Retired Registered Nurse) Passed away peacefully on November 23, 2012 at Peterborough Regional Health Centre in her 86th year . Beloved wife of the late Ralph William Curtis. Loving mother to Caroline (Guy) Ridgway and beloved grandmother to Allison. Predeceased by her parents Edwin and Alma Shortland of South River, Ontario and siblings Wesley Shortland, Elsie Baker, Elna Mead and Carrie Wyeth. June's love of family was always her priority and her warmth will be missed by family and friends.

Simmer, John N. (Lansing State Journal) (10/30/2012)

Lansing - John passed away on October 28, 2012. He was born on October 22, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. John N. (Wilhelmina) Simmer, Sr. in Lansing, MI. He was preceded in death by both of his parents; and 2 sisters, Virginia Grider and Lois Revers. He married Karen Curtis on October 4, 1958. He is survived by his wife; 3 Sons, Mark (Susan) Simmer, Patrick Simmer, and Jeffrey (Brenda) Simmer; 2 daughters, Lynn (Ronald) Randall, and Kimberly (Squiggy) Simmer; 10 grandchildren; and his sister, Joan (Donald) Kurtzman. John enjoyed bowling, golf, trips to Hawaii, cards, and family get togethers.

Smith, Constance L. Curtis (Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins, Funeral Home, Rockland, Maine) (10/9/2012)

ROCKLAND – Constance L. Curtis, 80, died unexpectedly at her home, Friday, October 5, 2012. Born in Damariscotta, August 21, 1932, she was the daughter of Fred and Ida Smith. Connie grew up in Round Pond, where she attended local schools. She later married and moved to Rockland. In earlier years she worked at area seafood factories. Other than raising her own family, Connie's greatest accomplishment was completing 25 years opening her home and helping shape the lives of foster children, which at last count, totaled an even 100. She enjoyed horse races, playing bingo and poker. Connie was particularly interested in watching people. Other than her parents, Connie was pre-deceased by her husband, John E. Curtis, Sr., September 26, 2003; a brother James Smith; a half brother Malcolm Smith; and a sister Arlene Benner. She is survived by two sons, Gerald S. Willey, Sr. and his wife Gail of Union, Zachary J. Curtis and his wife Jennifer of Rockland; a daughter Cheryl J. Gamage and her husband James E. Sr., of Rockland; two sisters, Janice Brehm and her husband Richard of Warren, Esther 'Tootie' Thompson and her husband Kenneth of Rockport; a sister-in-law, Yvonne Smith of Rockland; six grandchildren, Gerald Willey, Jr. and his wife Tracy, John Willey and his companion Jennifer, James Gamage, Jr. and his wife Michelle, Kim Heald and her husband Michael, Michael Gamage and his companion Katie, Jacob Curtis; ten great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews. A graveside committal service, at Achorn Cemetery, Old County Road, Rockland.

Spillman, Marie Helen Curtis (Quay County Sun, Tucumcari, NM) (9/19/2012)

....., age 92, of Corning, Iowa died on Thursday, September 13, 2012. She was the daughter of Earl Spillman and Helen Cady Johnson Spillman, born on December 25, 1919, at Gordon, Nebraska. Marie was united in marriage to James Charles Curtis on October 20, 1934, in Shenandoah, Iowa. The couple first started farming in

Nodaway, Iowa where James Garry was born in 1937. Shirley Elizabeth was born in 1940 and Dianne Lee in 1942. Charlie and Marie moved to Ellston, Iowa in 1944 where Luanne was born in 1946. The family then moved to the family farm at Guss, Iowa where Brian was born in 1950. The family lived there until 1956. From 1956 to 1960 they lived in Tucumcari, New Mexico where Marie was a waitress at the Ramada Inn and the Holiday Inn. In 1960, the family returned to their farm at Guss where they lived until their return to Tucumcari in 1971 after Charlie became disabled. Charlie passed away in 1975. When Marie retired she helped as many as seventeen "shut-ins". Marie would take them homemade cookies and would run errands for them. She was very active in her church and made a two-week mission trip to Brazil in 1981 through her church. Every year Marie enjoyed spending time with her sister, Jean and husband, Poly, tracing genealogy. In April of 2007, Marie moved to Massena, Iowa and resided with her daughter, Luanne and son-in-law, Larry Johannes. Marie was known for her love of family and friends, pies and especially her love for her Lord and Savior. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Corning, Iowa. She always had a large garden in Iowa to feed her family and did a great deal of canning of vegetables and fruits in Iowa and New Mexico. Marie is survived by her son, Jim and Carolyn Curtis of Corning, Iowa; daughters, Shirley and Ron Metzger of Holiday Island, Arkansas, Dianne Meeks of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Luanne and Larry Johannes of Massena, Iowa; son, Brian Curtis of Harvard, Nebraska; thirteen grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; forty-one great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law: Myrtle Johnson and Ruth Spillman; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charlie; parents-in-law; three brothers, Julius Johnson, Frank Johnson and Merle Spillman; two sisters, Esther Reno and Jean Poulson; son-in-law, Kenneth Meeks; granddaughter, Jana Volle and grandson, James "Tuffy" Hartsfield. Interment will be at 2:00 PM at the Maple Cemetery in Guss, Iowa.

Sprouse, Ina Joyce Sprouse Curtis (Deseret News) (11/21/2012)

1929 ~ 2012 Ina Joyce Curtis born October 5, 1929 to Earl James Sprouse and Margaret Aleen Johnston in Roosevelt, Utah, died peacefully in Salt Lake City Nov. 17, 2012. She and her future husband, Andrew J Curtis, served as student body officers together at West High School in Salt Lake. She worked as a medical administrator for over 40 years for the University of Utah and the Veterans Administration, including the opening of 9 rural clinics in the western U.S. and a medical school in South Dakota. After raising her family her favorite activities involved her grandchildren, reading the scriptures and attending the LDS Temple. She is survived by her four sons Bill (Pam Abplanalp), Gary (Nedra Rosenvall), Bob (Robyn Head) and George Wendy Bennion), twenty-one grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Stallings, Rowena S. Curtis (Mississippi Press) (4/13/2012)

....., age 90, of Gautier, MS died Friday, April 13, 2012 in D'Iberville, MS. Born Sept. 3, 1921 in DeSoto, County, Mississippi to the late E.P. and Ola Woods Stallings. She had been a resident of Gautier since 2009 and was a former, longtime resident of Meridian. Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker and a member of the Christian faith. On Dec. 3, 1949 in Meridian, MS she married the love of her life, Johnnie E. Curtis. He preceded her in death on her birthday in 2009. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Major Michael Green. Among those left to continue her legacy are one daughter, Jane Green of Gautier, MS; three grandchildren, Hacy Green and his wife, Monica of Vancleave, MS., Major Scott Green and his wife, Elizabeth of Birmingham, AL., Michelle LaBatard of Vancleave, MS., and five great-grandchildren. Private inurnment in Meridian.

Stewart, Camille Curtis (Deseret News) (12/9/2012)

Glenwood, Utah - Camille Stewart Curtis, 57, passed away December 6, 2012 unexpectedly at her home in Glenwood, Utah. She was born December 7, 1954 in Mt. Pleasant to Lloyd A. and Joy Lavon Brady Stewart. She married Michael Cox, October 12, 1973, they later divorced. Together they had 2 wonderful children, Jason and Stephanie. She married Dent P. Curtis, May 24, 2008, Camille and Dent enjoyed many wonderful adventures together. The gardens and surroundings of the many different places they visited always intrigued her and gave her new ideas to try on her own. She especially loved the getaways and time spent with family and friends in Island Park, ID. Camille and Dent had many homes together that she adorned with her unique decorating skills. The landscaping she insisted on doing herself was always breath taking. Her survivors include

her husband, Dent of Glenwood; children, Jason Michael Cox, Richfield and Stephanie Cox (Brandon) Goble, Centerfield; step-children: Alan (Heidi) Curtis, Glenwood; Melanie (Russell) Barker, Richfield; Angie Curtis Anderson, Sigurd; Stephanie Curtis Hansen, Richfield; 16 grandchildren; mother, Lavon Stewart, Fairview; siblings, Jackie (David) Gustin, West Jordan; Wayne (Sandy) Stewart, Fairview; Stacie (Jess Radle) Kimberley, Ruidoso, NM; two half brothers, Mike and Alan and a half sister, Ann; also many nieces and nephews who adored her. She is preceded in death by her father; step-daughter, Shelly Curtis Kuykendall and step-son-in-law, Jeffrey Scott Anderson. Burial will be in the Richfield City Cemetery.

Camille Stewart & Dent P. Curtis(10), Bladen Floyd Curtis(9), Lorenzo Snow(8), Ezra Houghton(7), Enos(6), Edmund(5), Jeremih Curtice(4), Caleb(3), Samuel, Caleb(2), Richard Curtice(1), The Master Mariner (b.?, d.1671 Southold, Suffolk Co., NY)

Stokley, Marguerite Clark Curtis (Peggy) (Wilmington Star-News) (10/12/2012)

Marguerite Clark Stokley Curtis (Peggy), 95, of Wilmington died Monday, October 8, 2012, at Champions Assisted Living. Peggy Curtis, a loving wife and mother, was born in Wilmington, NC on August 11, 1917, to the late Robert Gerald Stokley, Sr. and Lillian Vashti Vaughan Stokley. She spent her entire life in the area where she attended New Hanover High School, received an RN Degree in Nursing at James Walker Memorial Hospital, and then practiced nursing during WW-II in Wilmington. Peggy married Burnell Parker Curtis, Sr., also a resident of Wilmington in 1940, a union which lasted 64 years, until his death in 2003. Dr. Curtis was a noted optometrist in the Wilmington area for 47 years from his office on North Front Street. Peggy was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church and was married in the Kenan Chapel. She raised her children in the church and involved herself in its many activities. She and Burnell were also lifelong members of the Hanover Seaside Club spending many pleasant days with friends and family at the beach. Peggy also had a passion for gardening both at her home and through affiliation with the Crape Myrtle Garden Club. Everyone who knew Peggy will remember her for her calm demeanor and quiet charm. Survivors include her children, Burnell Parker Curtis, Jr. and wife, Zo Gaines Curtis, Douglas Vaughan Curtis and wife, Barbara Black Curtis, and Marguerite Clark Curtis; grandchildren, Erin Nelson and husband, Kingsley Nelson (Mebane, NC), Alison Curtis (Orange County, CA), Parker Curtis (Wilmington, NC), John Shaffner and wife, Julie Shaffner (St. Albans, VT) and Patrick Shaffner (Colorado Springs, CO); great-grandchildren, Sarah Nelson, Eric Nelson, Emory Curtis, Beckett Shaffner and Avery Shaffner. She is also survived by her brother, James Stokley.

Stone, Rena (Lyons Herald) (11/14/1912)

Mrs. Daniel Curtis died at her home in the village, Nov. 12, after an illness of several weeks. Rena M. Whitman and Daniel Curtis were married Nov. 26, 1887, at the Presbyterian manse in Muir. Deceased was a daughter of Alfred Stone of North Plains, where she resided until sixteen years of age. She leaves a husband to mourn her also a son and daughter by a former marriage. She was a kind neighbor, devoted wife and has been a great sufferer for the past twenty years. The funeral was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Faxon**. Interment in the Lyons Cemetery. [**Mrs. Geo.Faxon is the sister of Rena's husband Daniel Lewis Curtis.]

[sent 6/2/2013 by Pam Swiler, CFS member, and president of the Ionia Genealogical Society.]

Rema Stone & Daniel Lewis(10) Curtis, Alfred Andrew(7), Andrew(7), Andrew(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3) Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Strong, Catherine R (Strong) Curtis (Baltimore Sun) (9/4/2012)

CURTIS, Catherine R. On Tues, Aug 28, 2012 CATHERINE R. STRONG CURTIS, of Hanover, PA died. She was the wife of the late George T. Curtis. Born April 11, 1925 in Balt, MD she was a daughter of the late Oliver W. and Sadie L. Marck Strong. Survived by two children, Susan Kennedy, Hanover, PA, and Thomas Curtis, Littlestown, PA; and nieces and nephews. Interment in Church Cem.

Thomas, Beverly Thomas Curtis (The Orange County Register) (10/21/2012)

...., 82, of Tustin, passed away peacefully Oct. 17 in her home amidst loving family. Beverly was born in Miller, S.D. and moved with her family at age 12 to Long Beach where she graduated from Wilson High School. While working at McDonald Douglas she met the love of her life, Richard "Dick" Curtis. They made

their home in Tustin where the couple raised two children, Kevin and Kelly. Beverly was involved in many philanthropic organizations, but was especially devoted to the Assistance League of Tustin and her local PEO Chapter, an organization dedicated to the advancement of women through education. An avid golfer and walker, Beverly traveled extensively with friend Fran Lewis after Dick's passing in 1986. She also spent considerable time at her vacation home on Catalina Island, where she will be buried along side her beloved husband. In addition to her son, Kevin and daughter, Kelly Brennan, Beverly is survived by son-in-law, Dan; five grandchildren, Tom, Bridget; Richard, Patrick and Matthew, older siblings, Marian Reemtsma, Gilbert Thomas, Caryl Asman; and many nieces and nephews.

Thomas, Hazel Bettie Curtis (Newspaper and date not given)

Hazel Bettie Curtis., 74, Of Seminole, died Tuesday (February 28th) at Hospice House Woodside. She was a Wonderful Mother, the very Best Grandmother, and an exceptional Mema, and a favorite sister! She was loved by all who know her, she was an inspiration to everyone she met, and she will most definatly be missed, by all. She is in peace filled with joy with the ones who have passed before, she in absent from the body and present with the Lord!!!! She was born in St. Petersburg FL, and lived in the area all her life. She worked at E Systems where she did assembly and quality control. She was a member of Starkey Road Baptist Church, Largo. Survivors include her brother James Thomas, Winston-Salam, NC; her four daughters, Debbie Parker, Mansfield Ohio, Diane Hillengas, Mary Tyler, and Teresa Diem, all of Seminole, three step sons Terry Colbert, St. Petersburg, David Woods, Jacksonville, and Blake Curtis, Woodridge, Va; Three Step daughters, Judy Myers, Jacksonville, Diana Wood, Casselberry, and Judy Powell, Dayton Ohio; 15 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren

[sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Thompson, Julie Marie Curtis (The Desert Sun, Palm Springs) (4/4/2012)

Julie Marie Curtis passed away in her home after a brief illness on March 31, 2012. She was born April 25, 1968 to Dr. David Thompson and Shirley Thompson at the Naval Hospital in Argentia, Newfoundland, Canada. She moved to Palm Springs, California with her family at the age of two in 1970 and graduated from Palm Springs High School in 1986 after attending Cahuilla Elementary School and Nellie Coffman Junior High School. Julie married Jeffrey Curtis on June 16, 1990, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Cathedral City, California. She worked for a number of years at Palm Desert National Bank in Palm Desert and Rabo Bank in Palm Springs, California. She loved to write and her poetry was always thoughtful and sentimental and a delight to read. She is survived by her husband, Jeffrey Curtis of Desert Hot Springs, California; daughter Jenna Curtis; sons Jared Curtis and Justin Curtis; sisters; Cathleen Thompson of Bishop California; Nina Williams of Solana Beach, California, and Debby Harding of Solana Beach, California; mother Shirley Thompson of Palm Springs, California; father Dr. David Thompson and stepmother Diane Thompson of Rancho Mirage, California; grandparents Evelyn Summers of Indianapolis, Indiana and Virginia Thompson of Evansville, Indiana; and nephew Michael Thompson of Long Beach, California. A graveside service will be held on Thursday April 5th at 11:30 a.m. at Desert Memorial Park.

Thompson, Betty Shirley Curtis (The State Journal-Register, Springfield, IL) (7/31/2012)

MT. STERLING - Betty Shirley Curtis, age 84, a resident of Heritage Health, Therapy and Senior Care in Mt. Sterling and formerly of Springfield, Illinois passed away at 12:25 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2012 at the nursing home. She was born November 21, 1927 in Montreal, Canada the daughter of Charles and Grace Thompson. She married James William Curtis on Jun/e 19, 1945 in Montreal, Canada and he preceded her in death in 2005. Mrs. Curtis was a hospital administrator at Long Beach Community Hospital in Long Beach, California for several years. Survivors include 2 children Rod Charles Curtis M.D. and his wife Klara of Chesterfield, Missouri and Deborah Collen Huckabey of Nipomo, California. 3 grandchildren Matthew Curtis, Robert Huckabey and Rebecca Huckabey also survive along with 4 great grandchildren Eric, Mackenzie, Christopher and Andrew. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers and 8 sisters. Cremation rites will be accorded

Todd, Wilhelmina Scott Curtis (Edmonton Journal) (12/29/2012)

Mina Curtis (nee Todd) of Strome, AB. It is with great sadness that the Curtis family announces the passing of Mina on December 26, 2012 at the age of 88 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Pete, her sons, David (Charlotte), Bruce (Pat) and her daughter Joan (Charles Stoddart). Mina leaves ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Rodney, her brothers, James, Jock, and Alexander and her sister, Jean (Cathcart). wife, Clara Stokley, and a brother-in-law, Isaac Hobbs.

Upchurch, Geraldine "Geri" T. Curtis (Orlando Sentinel) (11/18/2012)

....., 80, of Orlando, FL passed away on Nov. 17, 2012. She was born June 20, 1932 in Laurel Springs, NC. Geri previously worked at Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore, MD before starting her family. Mrs. Curtis and her husband, Carroll enjoyed their summers in Elizabethton, TN. Geri is preceded in death by her parents, John & Opal Upchurch. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Carroll E. Curtis; children, Michael C. and Timothy E. Curtis, Sheila and spouse, Mike Robinson; sister, Kay and spouse, Rich Bartulis; two grandsons, Michael C. and Jonathan L. Robinson. Interment at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Geraldine T. Upchurch & Carroll Estice Curtis(8), Walter Wade(7), Andrew Johnson(6), Bowling Robin(5), John(4), Bowling(3), John(2), John(1) (b.1700 Virginia, d. 1770, Birginia)

Upham, Charlotte M. Curtiss (The record-Journal, Meriden, CT) (11/14/2012)

MERIDEN - Charlotte M.(Upham) Curtiss, 93, wife of the late James A. Curtiss passed away on Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012, at Bradley Home for the Aged. She was born Feb. 8, 1919, in Meriden a daughter of the late Francis and Charlotte (Leining) Upham. Charlotte was raised in the Yalesville section of Wallingford, moved to Meriden for many years, Hartford, the Poquonock section of Windsor, then back to Meriden and eventually to the Bradley Home, where she lived for the last ten years. Upon graduating from Hartford Hospital School of Nursing in 1941, Charlotte worked for Hartford Hospital for a few years and then started a family. Later in life, she returned to Meriden and worked at the old Meriden Hospital on Cook Avenue. Growing up her family had a cottage on Money Island off Stoney Creek, Ct where she spent many days with many fond memories. Charlotte was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) and a great Boston Red Sox fan. She is survived by two sons, James Russell Curtiss and his wife, Theresa, of Manchester and Carl Curtiss, of Venice, Fla.; and nine grandchildren Laura Curtiss, Clifford Perdion, Eileen Mumford, Karen Cirillo, Denise Cirillo Romaniello, Ann Tupper, Kathleen Frattaroli, James Sheehy; and predeceased by Patricia Sheehy. She also leaves, ten great-grandchildren, Ryan Curtiss, Ashley Covey, Alex, Nicholas and Catherine Perdion, Katherine Hollis, Veronica and Daniel Frattaroli, Mathew and Timothy Sheehy; and three great-great-grandchildren, Madison and Elizabeth Covey and Lucas Hollis; and two nieces, Lucinda Hall and Lil Clark. She was predeceased by two brothers, Charles and John Upham; and a sister, Lucy Upham.. Entombment will follow in the columbarium at St. Andrew's Church.

Descendants of John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: James Anderson Curtis(10), James Henry(9), James Russell(8), James(7), James(6) Giles(5), John, John(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth

Wagner, Myrle Cordelia White (Journal & Courier, Lafayette, IN) (8/27/2012)

Myrle C. White, 92, of Lafayette, died at 10:05 p.m. Sunday, August 26, 2012, at Indiana University Health hospital. She was born April 11, 1920, in Superior, Wis., to the late E. Gilmore and Bertha E. (Swensen) Wagner. On September 11, 1954, she married Dr. Norman E. White in Duluth, Minn. and he preceded her in death in October 2010. She received her Bachelor's degree from Duluth State Teachers College, now University of Minnesota at Duluth, and her Masters degree in chemistry from University of Illinois at Champaign. Myrle taught chemistry at Duluth State Teachers College and at Drexel University in Philadelphia. She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran church in Lafayette. Myrle and Norman lived in Bloomsburg, Pa. for 40 years before moving to Lafayette to reside with their daughter. While in Bloomsburg, Myrle was an active member of the community. She was a Girl Scout leader, and vice president of the Penn's Woods GS council board. She was on the board of the United Way and active as a volunteer in the Red Cross blood drives. She belonged to the Ft.

McClure chapter of the DAR, and the Ivy Club. She was a former member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Bloomsburg, where she taught Sunday school. Myrle enjoyed gardening and was successful in growing beautiful roses. She also enjoyed bird watching, reading, attending the theater and symphony concerts. Myrle and Norman travelled to all 50 states, and some of Europe. Her genealogy research took them to many trips in New England and the mid-west. Surviving is a daughter, Elizabeth White, of Lafayette; and several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by Father, E. Gilmore Wagner; Mother, Bertha E. Wagner; and three sisters. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Burial will follow at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens

[CFS member. Sent 4/19/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS membership chair)

Norman Edward White & Myrle Cordelia Wagner(11), Everett G. Wagner(10), William E. Wagner & Cordelia Ann Tuttle(9), Harmon L. Tuttle & Lucy Elizabeth P. Curtis(8), Ethan A. Curtis(7), Ethan(6), Joshua(5), Joseph(4) Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth of Stratford.

Walch, Anna W. Curtis (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (3/6/2012)

Falmouth -- Anna W. Curtis, of Oceanview, Falmouth, died on March 3, 2012. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, on June 25, 1919, the daughter of Patrick and Ellen (Nugent) Walsh, and was educated at schools in Ireland and England. Prior to the arrival in this country, she was a Civil Servant employed by the Ministry of Food in London and later at Oxford, England. For many years she held a position at Maine Savings Bank in Portland, retiring in 1984. Ms. Curtis was a former member of the Junior League of Portland and a former member of the Cumberland Garden Club..She was predeceased by her parents; former husband, Oakley C. Curtis; a son, Peter H. Curtis; a sister, Margaret Baker, a brother, Patrick Walsh; and a grandson, Mark A. Strout. She is survived by a daughter, Marcia A. Curtis of South Paris; grandson John 'Rusty' Glasier and wife Allison of Bend, Ore., grandson Peter M. Curtis of Portland, grandson Mathew A. Strout and wife Sarah of Bridgton, grandson Mitchell A. Strout of Windham; and several great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Anna Walsh & Oakley C.(11), Edgar Atherton(10), Oakley Chester(9), William(8), Theodore L.(7), Ambrose(6), Caleb(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2). Thomas(1) (b.1574 Kent, England, d. 1632 Ashe, England)

Walcott, Linda Lee Curtis (Gaston Gazette, Gastonia, NC) (6/13/2012)

Belmont - Linda Lee Walcott Curtis, 55, died Friday, June 8, 2012, at the Levine & Dickson Hospice House. She was born in San Jose, Calif. She worked in customer service and as a tax collector for Mecklenburg County. She is survived by her husband, Terry Eugene Curtis; one son, Brody Curtis of Belmont; one stepdaughter, Maria Warren and her husband JJ of Stanley; parents, Marianne Walcott and Delbert Lee Walcott (Del) of Charlotte; one sister, Debi Fesperman of Lake Wylie, S.C.; one brother, Gary Walcott and wife Sandy of Greenville, S.C.; and three step-grandchildren.

Walker, Helen V. Curtis (Lansing State Journal) (11/7/2012)

Helen V. Curtis White Oak Twp., Michigan Age 98, passed away at the Ingham County Medical Care Facility in Okemos on Saturday, November 3, 2012. She was born the daughter of Earl and Olive (Carpenter) Walker on February 19, 1914 in White Oak. On May 19, 1938 she married Lloyd Curtis and he preceded her in death in 1995. Helen started teaching at the age of 18 and taught in several one room school houses. She resumed her teaching career in 1961 with the Mason School District. She was the last to teach at Webb School and on the first faculty when North Aurelius School opened. She was known to many as a serious card player; friends and family remember many spirited card games. Helen was also the ultimate farmer's wife helping in the fields and barn. Helen is survived by her children: Kirk (Mary) Curtis of Stockbridge, Colin (Melody) Curtis of Texas, and Carol (Monte) Shuck of Dansville. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren as well as her sister-in-law, Therma Curtis. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her siblings: Clifton, Bernice, Dora Mae, Elwood, and Glen.

Webb, Claudia Webb Curtis (The Advocate, Baton Rouge) (3/9/2012)

of Watson, was called to her heavenly home to be with her Lord at 9:15 am on March 8, 2012, at the age of 81. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, W.B. Curtis, Jr. She is survived by her only child, Warren Curtis and his wife, Marilyn; grandchildren, Mike and wife Traci, Mark Curtis, Wendy and husband Monty Allen. The great-grandchildren she adored, Camryn and Landyn Curtis, Breanna and Brayden Allen; and one sister, Carrie Smiley. Preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Julius Webb; five brothers, Milton Webb, Tom Ed (Dink) Webb, Julius (Fridge) Webb, Louie Webb, Cecil Webb; and a sister, Elsie Tanner. Pallbearers will be Mike Curtis, Mark Curtis, Monty Allen, Todd Webb, Milton Smiley and Walter (Duck) Webb. Services at Amite Baptist Church, where she was a lifetime member. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

West, Mina Ann Curtis (Free Press, Detroit, MI) (5/24/2012)

KINSTON - Mina Ann West Curtis, 103, passed away peacefully at home on May 22, 2012. Mina was born in the Sand Hill community of Lenoir County to Edward Ross and Julia Emma West. She attended Sand Hill School and graduated from Contentnea School, where for many years she had the distinction of being the oldest living graduate. Mina was an active member of Bethany United Methodist Church in her early years and a faithful member of Queen Street U.M.C. for over 75 years. At Queen Street she was a charter member of the Ruth Stanford Fidelis Sunday school class, a member of the Woodard Speed Sunday school class, a member of the United Methodist Women, and taught Sunday school in the children's department for 29 years. She served as a Brownie Girl Scout leader in the 1950's and 60's and did volunteer work in many areas of the community. Mina was a charter member of the Lenoir County Chapter of AARP, where she was a longtime member of the board. She radiated the love of Christ in her life through her service to others. She truly put God first; others second, and herself last. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, William E. "Buck" Curtis; five brothers; three sisters; and a son-in-law, Robert L. Laws Jr. She is survived by her devoted family, daughter Ann West Curtis Laws, grandson Jeff Laws and wife Dana, great-granddaughters Alexis and Anna Kate Laws, all of Kinston, granddaughter Amanda Laws Price and husband Tommy, great-grandsons, Zachary and Evan Price, all of Winterville and many much-loved nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Burial at Westview Cemetery.

Whitsell, Mildred Whitsell Brewer Curtis (The Palm Beach Post) (8/3/2012)

..... Age 92, of Blacksburg, VA, passed away at 3:50 PM on Sunday, July 29, 2012 at Warn Hearth Village in Blacksburg, VA. She was born on August 4, 1919 in Clay, KY to the late Mattie Mae McGary Whitsell. She was a homemaker and had attended First Baptist Church in Madisonville, KY. She was a member of Blacksburg First Baptist Church. In addition to her mother she was preceded in death by her first husband, Luther Conrad Brewer; her second husband, Frank Mann Curtis; her step-son, Edward Elenathan Curtis and her sister, Mary Nell Whitsell Oates. She is survived by her two sons, Conrad Allen (Rhonda L.) Brewer of Blacksburg, VA and Timothy David Brewer of Lakewood, CO; her step-son, Charles Lewis (J.J.) Curtis of Houston, TX; two granddaughters, Allison M. Brewer and Brittany E. Brewer both of Blacksburg, VA; four step-grandchildren, Charles Mann Curtis, Brian Patrick Curtis, Susie Curtis and Frank Mann Curtis; and one niece and one nephew. Burial will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville, KY.

Widmer, Joseph W. (newspaper and date not given)

Glenville – Joseph W[inston]. Widmer, of 8 Evergreen Blvd, passed away on August 30, 2012 at Ellis Medicine. Born on March 19, 1919 in Herkimer, NY, he was the son of the late Joseph b. and Bessie M. (Curtiss) Widmer. Joe was a 1936 graduate of Herkimer High School and a graduate of Alfred State College, majoring in air conditioning, refrigeration and heating. He came to Schenectady to work at General Electric before WWII and after that he was he was employed by a GE franchise distributor, A. Wayne Merrian and William Squires, Inc., of Albany, NY, as a sales manager, covering several up-state counties, setting up many appliance dealers. Following that, he spent many years working for Standard Builder Supplies in Saratoga as a kitchen designer. Joe was an active church member of First Reformed Church of Scotia and was a member of its consistory. He was also active in the Glenville Taxpayer Association after retirement, and in later years enjoyed wood carving, bird watching, and rooting for the Yankees. Joe was predeceased by his loving wife, Muriel Canning Widmer; and her sisters, Marjorie Gilbert and Betty Lynch. He is lovingly survived by three siblings, Winifred Downey of Albany, Rosemary Pierce of Fonda and Robert Widmer of Schenectady. Joe

leaves two son, William Widmer and his wife, Cathy, both of Amherst, NJ, and Mark Widmer and his wife, Tami of Wenatchee, Washington, and Florence, Arizona. His grandchildren are Dr. Christopher Widmer, currently stationed in Seoul, Korea and his wife, Dr. Lauren Widmer of Baltimore, MD, Gregory Widmer of Miami, FL, Glenn Widmer of Seattle, WA, Rebecca Melone and her husband, Ken, both of Kenneewick, Wash, and Jill Smith and her husband, Scott, of Portland, OR. Joe is also survived by seven great-grandchildren, Anthony Widmer, Jackson Widmer, Maddy, Keagan, Owen Melone and Sloane Smith. Interment at Historic Vale Cemetery in Schenectady. Memorial contributions may be make in his name at First Reformed Church of Scotia, Scotia NY.

[sent 9/13/2012 by his sister, Winifred W. Downey]

Descendant of **Thomas of Wethersfield** thus: Joseph W. Widmer(10), Joseph B. Widmer and Bessie Mignon(9) Curtiss, Francis Bowen Curtis(8), Joshua Bowen(7), Truman(6), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) Curtis(b.1598 Appledore, Kent, England, d.1681 Wethersfield, CT) & Elizabeth Salmon. (from the CFS database)

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Wilke, Doretta C. Curtis (Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune) (10/12/2012)

....., 83, Wisconsin Rapids, died Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at Our House Assisted Living. Burial will be in Arpin Lutheran Cemetery.. Doretta was born in Wisconsin Rapids on May 13, 1929 to William and Edna (Spielman) Wilke. She married Francis M. Curtis October 1, 1949 in Wisconsin Rapids. He died on September 16, 2006. Doretta enjoyed taking care of her home and spending time with her family. She was a faithful member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and was involved in several Bible studies. Doretta was an avid reader. In her spare time she enjoyed putting puzzles together and studying genealogy. Doretta is survived by her two children: Carole (Keith) Liebenstein of Wisconsin Rapids; Lyle Curtis (Gina Meyer) of Fremont, WI; five grandchildren: Kelly (Chad) Krug and Tracy (Dan) Bennett of Wisconsin Rapids, Jessica Lopez, Kevin Curtis and Landon Curtis, all of New Mexico; great-grandchildren: Daniel Bennett Jr., Damien Bennett, Temperance Bennett, Trinity Bennett, Gavin Lopez, Zhoe Lopez and Kayden Lopez; sister: Marjorie Ewert of Wisconsin Rapids; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Fran, brothers, William Wilke Jr. and Donald Wilke, infant brother, Robert Wilke, and infant great-granddaughter, Daphne Bennett.

Winchester, Adair May Curtis (The Palm Beach Post) (5/29/2012)

..... Age 88, died May 23, 2012 at the Manors of Hobe Sound. Born in Newington, CT, she had been a resident of the Manors of Hobe Sound. For the past ten years, having previously resided in the Little Club Community in Tequesta, FL and East Hampton, CT. Survivors include a daughter, Debra A. Curtis of The Villages, FL; a son, Bradley R. Curtis of Manchester, CT; a sister, Muriel Bransfield of Florida; a brother, Raymond Winchester of Florida; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Lawrence Curtis; her twin sister, Audrey Brandon and a son, Lawrence Curtis, Jr. There will be no services. She will be interred at Lakeview Cemetery, East Hampton, CT.

Winkelman, Cloviss Eleanor Curtiss (Lawrence Journal-World) (3/16/2012)

100, Leavenworth, KS, passed away Thursday, March 15, 2012 in Topeka, KS. Burial will be in Mt. Sidney Cemetery, Linwood, KS. Cloviss was born March 31, 1911 in Tonganoxe, KS, the daughter of William and Nellie Marshall Winkelman. She was a schoolteacher and a member of the Linwood Congregational Church. On October 23, 1935, she was united in marriage to Clarence (Bub) Curtiss in Reno, KS. He and their son, Dallas, preceded her in death. She is survived by her daughter, Phyllis Evans, Tecumseh, KS; niece, Thyrsa Olson; four nephews, B.A. Skeet, Larry Skeet, Bob Skeet and Marvin Jones.

Worley, Venia Eileen (Bristol Herald Courier, Bristol, VA) (1/31/2012)

Venia Eileen Worley Curtis BRISTOL, Tenn. Venia Eileen Worley Curtis, age 78, passed away Monday, Jan. 30, 2012, at her home. She was born March 24, 1933, in Bristol, Va., a daughter of the late Walter C. and Ocie Bell Keith Worley. She was a lifelong resident of the Bristol area. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest C. Curtis; sisters, Vergie Lee Worley and Gladys Sherrod; and brother, Kyle Worley. Survivors include daughters, Joyce Diane Nichols and husband, Mike, Janet Lee Curtis, Linda Carol Layne and husband, Rick; siblings, Louise Keelen, Walter Worley and wife, Ethel, and Paul Worley; grandchildren, Greg Hall, Mike Hall, Chad Nave and wife Amy, Sheena Mullis and husband, Adam; great-grandchildren, Michael, Rachel, Rebecca, Kimberly, Sahara, Austin, Aspen, Adam, Sara, Simon, Lexi, Isaiah, Cody, Keith and Michael; multiple nieces and nephews. The burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Young, Frances Mae Young Curtis (Rocky Mount Telegram) (8/10/2012)

Frances Mae Young Curtis, 80, passed away Tuesday, August 7, 2012. She was born October 30, 1931 to the late James Roy and Ida Harper Young. Frances was a member of Elm City Church of God of Prophecy and one of the original Charter members of Rocky Mount Church of God of Prophecy. She is preceded in death by her husband Louis Eugene Curtis, daughter Debra Kay Curtis Sharpe, great grandson Devin Viverette, and sister Nellie Marie Young. She leaves to cherish her memory her son Kent Edward Curtis (Judy) of Rocky Mount; daughter Sheila Yvonne Curtis of Rocky Mount; two grandchildren that she loving raised as her own Tracey Crusenberry (Donald) of Rocky Mount and Amanda Viverette of Hendersonville, NC; other grandchildren, Katharine Rolandelli (Mike) of St. Augustine, FL, Jennifer Rourk (Brian) of Selma, Kimberly Curtis of Rocky Mount, and Angela Carpenter of Rocky Mount; and thirteen great grandchildren, Anna, Jane, Brady, Karoline, Kendall, Briley, Braxton, David, Ashton, Cole, Kaylee, Nolan, and Aaron. Burial at Pineview Cemetery in Rock Mount.

Young, Mary Louise "Marylou" (Young) Curtis (1923-2012) (TCPalm, Vero Beach, FL) & (Palm Beach Daily News) (6/16/2012)

Mary Louise "Marylou" Young Curtis died June 7, 2012. She was born in Aurora, Ill., to Arthur and Agnes Young, and lived in Vero Beach, including 20 years in the Moorings. She was living in Locust Valley, N.Y., when she sold her first fashion designs in 1965, and later owned and operated a woman's apparel boutique, La Shack, and had a branch in Palm Beach as well as the Hamptons and New York. In later years, her designs were sold at Loggia in Vero Beach and at trunk shows in the homes of clientele. She was a former New York fashion model and business impresario. She was featured on the cover of "Money" magazine in 1977. She attended St. Mary's in New York and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Georgian Court College in New Jersey. Survivors include her husband, Todd Porter Curtis; daughters, Caroline Page Curtis, Sandra Curtis and Malou Curtis; sons, Peter Curtis and Christopher Curtis; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Todd Porter Curtis Jr., a gifted musician who died of AIDS in 1987.

Mary Louise Young (daughter of Arthur William Young) & Todd Porter Curtis(6), John William(5), William John(4), Capt. John(3), Capt. Christopher Stover(2), Capt. John(1) (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d. c1859) & Johanna Hall.

Youngblood, Evelyn Mae Youngblood Curtis (The Arizona Republic) (3/23/2012)

85, of Chandler Arizona passed away on March 21, 2012. Evelyn was born in Pueblo, Colorado on September 27, 1926 to John and Louise Youngblood. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Jack, and her only son, Jack, Jr. Her greatest joy was being a wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved to

garden until her health prevented her from doing so. She had a passion for history, reading, and baseball. She was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority of which she was very proud. The last 10 years of her life she was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints which brought her a lot of joy and much comfort. Evelyn is survived by her daughters, Catherine (Terry) Lambson of Chandler, AZ; Lynn (Rod) Hammel of Saguache, CO; Pam (Paul) Toner of Aurora, CO; 8 beloved grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Interment will be in Saguache, CO.

Zalewski, Mary C. Curtiss (Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (11/13/2012)

WHITINSVILLE - Mary C. Curtiss, 91, died Saturday, November 10, 2012, in the Saint Camillus Health Center, with her family by her side. She was predeceased by her husband, Carl Curtiss. She was born April 18, 1921 in Portland, Connecticut, a. Mary was raised in Portland, attended and graduated from the Portland schools and raised her own family there before moving to California in 1967. After spending 5 years in California, Mary returned to Connecticut before moving to Massachusetts in 1996. Mary loved playing Bingo, making crafts and in her younger years, enjoyed dancing. She was an active member of the Norton and Northbridge Senior Centers and while a resident at Saint Camillus was a member of the Residential Council Board. Mary is survived by a son, Joseph Wilson of WA and five daughters; Jean Marie Taylor and Mary Lou Gilman of FL; Alice W. Zanelli of Higganum, CT; Barbara Trent of NC; Patricia Morancy of Whitinsville, MA; Carla Curtiss of CA; 17 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The last of her siblings, Mary was pre-deceased by several brothers and sisters and her first husband, Lucian C. Wilson. In accordance with Mary's wishes, her body was donated to the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

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Surnames (eg Unknown Maiden Names):

Curtis, Carol A. (Pioneer Press, St.Paul, MN) (3/12/2012)

Age 66, of Eagan, MN Born in Redwood Falls, MN Passed away on March 9, 2012. Retired Insurance Consultant. Preceded in death by husband, Larry. Survived by son, Chris (Nikki) Colburn; granddaughter, Calista; brother, Charles (Nancy Kahlow-Curtis) Curtis; nieces and nephew, Anna, Ryan, Tia; and many extended family and friends.

Curtis, Catherine R. (Gettysburg Times) (9/4/2012)

Catherine R. Curtis, of Hanover, died on Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2012. She was the wife of the late George T. Curtis. She is survived by two children, Susan Kennedy of Hanover and Thomas Curtis of Littlestown.

Curtis, Clara Dean Curtis (Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Ontario, CA) (4/17/2012)

Long-time Pomona Valley resident, Clara Dean Curtis, died peacefully at her home in Pomona April 10, after a long illness which she managed valiantly. Born in Neosho, MO March 29, 1928, Mrs. Curtis moved to Pomona with her mother when she was 13. She attended Fremont Junior High School, graduated from Pomona High School in 1945, and later received a diploma from what was then Pomona Junior College. She worked at Kresse's Five and Ten all through high school and continued there after graduation. She met Airman James Curtis at the Covenant Evangelical Church during World War II. They did not marry until after the War in 1946. After her marriage, she traveled widely with her husband, who rose to the rank of Master Sergeant in the USAF. Mrs. Curtis remembered happily their tours in Tacoma, WA at Moses Lake (1950-1956); Tokyo, Japan (1956-1959), and Charleston, SC (1959-1965). She was particularly proud of having participated in the desegregation of the Armed Services. Returning to Pomona after the service in 1965, the Curtises became active in the Foursquare Gospel Church, where Mrs. Curtis for a number of years served as a popular lay preacher. She

kept track of her extended family of nephews and nieces and served happily as a materfamilias. She is survived by her nephews Dan Niebrugge of Pomona and David Hutchings of Santa Rosa; her nieces, Judy Hunter Ellard of Joplin, MO and Jill Niebrugge Brantley of Silver Spring, MD, and many grand- and great grand-nephews and nieces. Private family services were held at Riverside National Cemetery where she was buried next to her husband who preceded her in death in 2010.

Curtiss, Donna (Oxford Press, Oxford, OH) (12/21/2012)

.... passed away peacefully on December 12, 2012 after a long struggle with cancer. She was 69 years old, and was optimistic and strong throughout her life. She is survived by her husband, Gene, her daughter, Tamara, her three grandchildren, and her sister, Sandy. Donna spent the last four years of her life in Colorado where her sister and family provided loving support. Donna was a curious, open, and compassionate person who loved being with her friends here in Oxford. She will be remembered by all who knew her as a lovely and fine lady.

Curtis, Dorothy "Dottie" A. (The Hartford Courant) (1/31/2012)

of Windsor Locks, passed from her earthly journey at the age of 84 on Sunday (January 29, 2012) surrounded by her loving family. She was predeceased by her husband Raymond L. Curtis, Jr. in 1987 and a son Robert Curtis. Dorothy was born on Dec. 17, 1927 in East Granby, CT. Dottie resided in East Granby for over 50 years and her later years in Windsor Locks. A loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother she dedicated her life to caring for her family and home. Dottie was a very active member of the Poquonock Community Church volunteering her time for many of the church functions and events and was also a member of the Windsor Golden Fellowship. In her leisure time she enjoyed reading, playing cards, trips to the casinos and traveling with her companion, James. Besides her beloved companion, James Doherty of Windsor Locks and his family, Dottie is survived by her loving children; Larry Curtis & his wife, Rosemarie "RB" of East Granby, Sandra Smith & her husband William of Winsted, Cindy Curtis of East Windsor, Jeffrey Curtis of East Windsor, Jerry Curtis & his wife, Linda of Meriden and Kathy Curtis of East Windsor, her many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by several brothers and sisters. Interment will take place in the Elmwood Cemetery in East Granby.

Curtis, Eleanor (Ventura County Star) (3/17/2012)

ELEANOR CURTIS Loving Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Godmother & Aunt, age 90, passed away at home on her birthday, March 12, 2012. She was born in Lake Mills, Iowa and moved to Riverside in her early twenties. Eleanor retired from being a Retail Clerk where she worked at the old Gemco. She loved gardening, reading, sewing and especially cooking for her family and what a good cook she was! Her good sense of humor and fun-loving personality will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of more than 60 years, Buck Curtis. She is survived by her two children: Eddie (Cathy) and Frank "Wallie" Curtis; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two god-daughters and nieces and nephews. Funeral at Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Memorial Park

Curtis, Evelyn Marie (Denver Post) (3/11/2012)

, 81, formerly of Arvada. Born in Duncan, Iowa on 8/8/1930 and passed away in Phoenix, Arizona on 2/29/2012. Married Donald Curtis on 10/25/1949 and had 5 children. Donald preceded her in death. She is survived by her 5 children, numerous grandchildren & great grandchildren. Retired from UPS after many years of service.

Curtis, Irene H. (Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN) (8/22/2012)

....94, of Cambridge passed away Aug. 21, 2012. Preceded in death by husband Victor, grandson Jonathan. Survived by children Vicki Angstman, Barbara (Douglas) Stein, Frank (Kathy) Curtis, Judy Maertz (Steve Falk), Steve (Caprice) Curtis, 18 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, sister Marcella (Al) Minning.

Curtis, June (Wichita Eagle) (1/30/2012)

DERBY - Curtis, June, 87, ret. JC Penny clerk, passed away Saturday, January 28, 2012. June was preceded in death by her daughter, Penny Johnston in 1978. Survived by her loving family, husband of 64 years, Wayne; daughters, Ann (Dillman) Brendle, of Wichita, Patricia (Dale) Kuhn, of Derby; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Curtiss, Laura Edith (E. Dale Gunter Funeral Services, St. Petersburg, FL) (12/6/2012)

Laura Edith Curtiss, 100, of Pinellas Park, Florida, died Monday, December 3, 2012 at Hospice House Woodside. She was born in Ashland, KY and was a seamstress for an upholstery company. She was a member of Crosspointe Baptist Church in Pinellas Park, FL. Mrs. Curtiss is survived by two nieces Frances Fumea of Pinellas Park and Nedrah C. Smith of Hudson, Florida.

Curtis Margaret M. (Pittsburg Post Gazette, 11/6/2012)

Age 101, on Monday, December 3, 2012, formerly of Mt. Oliver. Wife of the late William A. Curtis; loving mother of Walsee (Mike) Mashuda, William (Jeannie), and Bonnie (John) Kulha; beloved grandmother of Patrick, Matthew, Justin, Andrew, Michele, Kristen, William, and John; beloved great-grandmother of Brett, Megan, Adam, Lukas, and Madison; beloved sister of Helen Zelznak.

Curtis, Mary Ann (Grand Rapids Press, MI) (9/4/2012)

....., of Grand Rapids, a very selfless, loving, and generous person, passed away on September 2, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde Curtis. Mary Ann is survived by her daughter, Susan (Michael) Penkas; grandchildren, Michael Penkas and Erin (Jesse) Kotowski; great grandson, Owen; sisters, Louise Szczepanek, Pauline Schott, Rosemary Paniwozik, and Lillian Ramsey; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Mary Ann was a longtime member of St. James Catholic Church and former employee of the UAW and City of Grand Rapids. She will be deeply missed by her family and all who knew her.

[sent 9/12/2012 by pkswiler@voyager.net:]

Curtiss, Mary Jane (Finger Lakes Times, Geneva, NY) (5/25/2012)

PENN YAN - Mary Jane Curtiss was born on May 6, 1925, in Lackawanna, N.Y. and died peacefully on May 20, 2012, at the DeMay Living Center having been an Alzheimer patient. She grew up in Penn Yan, N.Y. and graduated from St. Michael's School and Penn Yan Academy. She worked as a secretary at Carrier Corp. of Syracuse, N.Y., Cornell Extension in Rochester, Home Bureau and the Finger Lakes Travel. Then for 14 years she worked for the Yates County Sheriff's Office until her retirement. She was an involved parishioner at St. Michael's and for many years active in the Catholic Daughters at St. Michael's. Mary Jane is survived by her sons, Rev. Don Curtiss of Clifton Springs and Edward Curtiss (Theresa Deering Curtiss) of South Burlington, Vt. and by two sisters-in-laws, Mary Miller of Costa Rica and Cholena Eaton of Penn Yan and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband, David J. Curtiss of Penn Yan and Oklahoma City. Her husband is probably that David James Curtiss listed in the CFS database who was born Waynesburg, Ohio 1925, and who died Oklahoma City 1990, (wife and children not listed). If so, his line is **Thomas of Wethersfield**: David James Curtiss(11), Howard Truman(10), Arthur Truman(9), Francis Bowen(8), Joshua Bowen(7), Truman(6), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.Appledore, Kent, England c1598, d. Wethersfield CT 11/1681) (CFS database)

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not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family “during the last 10 to 20 thousand years.”

Curtis, Merry Renk-Curtis (San Francisco Chronicle) (6/25/2012)

July 8, 1921 - June 17, 2012 Merry Renk, the famous and much loved goldsmith and sculptor, died in her San Francisco home. Her two daughters, plus Pathways Hospice, and two caregivers from Assista In-Home Care, nursed her through congestive heart failure, including her voluntary stopping of eating and drinking which led to a peaceful end, with dignity, surrounded by love. Merry is survived by many friends and adoring admirers, including her daughters Baunnie Mei Sea (Bonnie Curtis) and Sandra Curtis, her grandson Ian Espinocilla, and her granddaughters Sabrina Ivy Settle and Elinor Penelope Espinocilla. She will also be missed by her older sister Thelma Reinke and her family, and her nephew Rob Curtis. She was a self-taught jeweler who attended the Institute of Design in Chicago. She was twice widowed, first by Stanley Renk in 1945 and Earle Watt Curtis (the distinguished potter) who died in 2008. Merry was a founding member of the San Francisco Metal Arts Guild. Her work is in the Smithsonian Institution, the Museum of Arts and Design in New York, the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, the Oakland Museum, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Her work has appeared in many national magazines.

Curtis, Rose Isabella (newspaper and date not given)

January 27, 2012 Rose Curtis, age 89, of Cape Coral, passed away peacefully at home with her family around her on January 27. She was born April 15, 1922 and moved to her beloved Florida in 1968 with her husband Oliver and 2 children, Karen and Jennie. Rose is survived by her husband of 57 years; USMC Ret. Col. O.W. (Curt) Curtis; children Karen (Huston), Jennie Curtis and "Adopted" daughter Sunny Lichtenberg; Grandsons Geoffrey and Bradley Huston; sisters Jennie Isabella and Florence LaFlam; brother Mike Isabella as well as many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by many special friends and neighbors. Rose was an active member of the Cape Coral Homemakers Club "Spin-Offs". She was honored as Homemaker of the Year in 1984, Dept. of Community Services Volunteer of the Year in 1991 as well as the Heart of FCE award in 2003. Her life revolved around her family, her volunteer activities with Homemakers, crafting and cooking. Interment at the Coral Ridge Cemetery.

[sent 3/9/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

Curtis, Sadie Elizabeth (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (6/22/2012)

Sadie Elizabeth Curtis, 94, of East Orange, N.J., entered into eternal rest on Monday, June 18, 2012. Interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery, Orange. Mrs. Curtis was known for her faithful work as a deaconess in the Union Baptist Church and for her smile and talents as a baker and doll maker. Wife of the late George A. Curtis Jr. for 68 years, Sadie was the devoted mother of Betty Debnau (Erwin) and Ralph Curtis and cherished grandmother of Gina Corbin (Michael), Shonda Poe (Marcel), Mark, George III, Kenneth Jr. (Linda), Clifton, Geoffrey and Edward Curtis. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Curtis, Verna Orvilla (News-Leader, Springfield, MO) (3/10/2012)

...., 92, born in St. Louis and long-time resident of Springfield, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday, March 8, 2012. She married Ray Curtis in 1949 in St. Louis and resided in Desoto until moving to Springfield in 1964. Her children say she lived a long and happy life, but more importantly she lived her life her way. She lived that way until her vary last days; only a few days before taking a road trip to visit family in Dallas and play the penny slots at a local casino. She dedicated much of her time and energy to her family. Every Sunday included a family dinner filled with lively conversations, card games and wonderful food. She always listened when needed and was never shy to let you know her opinion. She enjoyed watching 60 minutes, that always stirred the conversation at the dinner table. She also enjoyed traveling and reading. She was a member of King's Way United Methodist Church. A majority of her working life was spent at Ridewell Corporation as secretary to the founder, John E. Raidel. She was the owner of Quarry Creek Antiques for many years. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her children, Rick, Gary and Cathy who is married to Dave Brown; grandchildren, Clay, Regina, Shawn and wife Qing Qing and Chris; her great-grandson Alistair and her puppy,

Miller; as well as her sisters Betty Kloess and Carol Willis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Curtis, her sisters, Doris and Bernice and her brother, Charles.