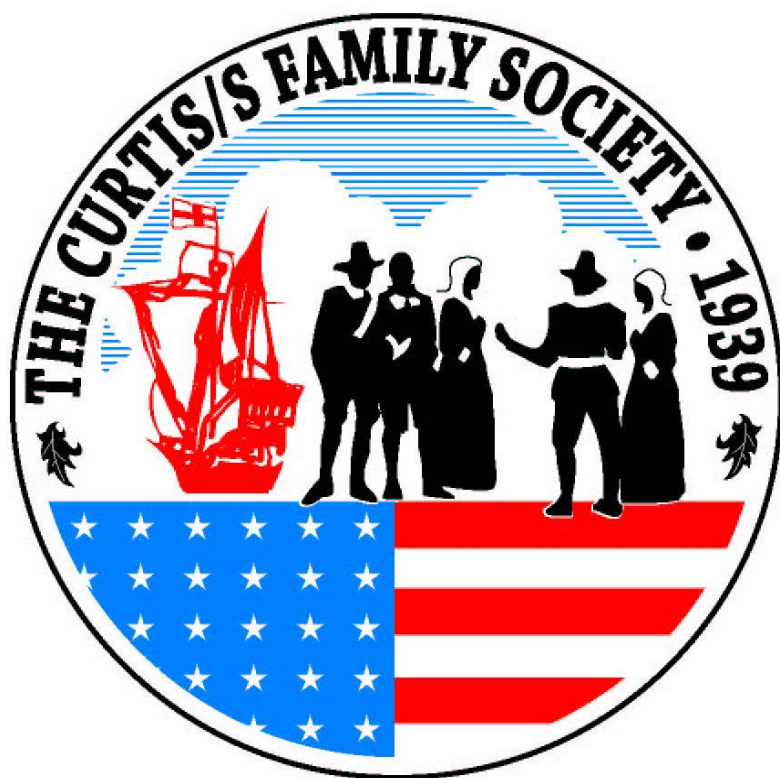


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Curtis, Adolfo (c1948-2015) **(Toronto Star) (2/10/2015)**

- After a courageous battle, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2015 with his loving family by his side at the age of 67. Beloved husband of 46 years to Toni. Caring and devoted father of Mariann (Lorne) and Adolf Jr. Proud Nonno of Sydney and Josh. Adolfo will be sadly missed by his parents Guido and Maria, father-in-law Addolorato and many family and friends. The final rite of committal and entombment will take place at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Thornhill.

Curtis, Adrian A. (1933-2015) **(Lexington Herald-Leader) (4/25/2015)**

AUGUSTA - Adrian A. Curtis, 81, of Augusta, died Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 43 years, Betty Frazier Curtis, who died March 14, 1998. Adrian was born July 24, 1933 in Augusta to his parents, the late Doney and Mattie Claypool Curtis. He was well-known as the owner of Needmore Grocery in Augusta, but he also served as a past chairman and 25 year member of the Augusta Board of Education. Additionally, he formerly served on the Augusta Volunteer Fire Department and was a United States Army Korean War Veteran. He was a member of the Augusta Presbyterian Church. He leaves behind three daughters, Karen Thornsburry of Augusta, Angie (Randy) McKenzie of Lexington, and Jill (Mark) Kiskaden of Augusta; four grandchildren, Ashlee (Scott) Miller, Alex Thornsburry, Hunter Kiskaden, and McKenna Kiskaden; and three great-grandchildren, Natalee, Claire, and Maclain Miller. Also surviving are a sister- and brother-in-law, Gay and Jake Myers; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Ed Thornsburry; two brothers, Gene Curtis and Bob Curtis; and one sister, Marcella Bonar. f

Curtis, Alan E. (-2015) **(Spokesman-Review) (12/9/2015)**

..... Passed away December 2, 2015 in Davenport, WA. Alan is survived by his mother Doris (Greg) Loughbom, brother Bob (Keriann) Cate, his two most favorite people in the world Madison and Ryder Cate, sister Serena Nulf, along with nephews Jacob, Nicholas, and Christopher, and sister Charlene (Dan) O'Connell. He is preceded in death by his father Robert Eugene Curtis, Grandma Andrea Cate and Uncle Bob Cate. He is a 2001 Davenport High school graduate and a EWU graduate, where he received his Business Management degree. Alan Enjoyed football, baseball, golf, boating and music and was one of the Assistant coaches for this year's football team.

Curtis, Alden H. (1940-2015) **(Poughkeepsie Journal, NY) (10/11/2015)**

Alden H. Curtis 'Al' , 'Bro' Hyde Park - Alden Harry Curtis, 75, a lifelong area resident, died Saturday, October 10, 2015, at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. He was also affectionately known as 'Al' or 'Bro'. Born March 25, 1940 in Poughkeepsie he was the son of the late Carl Frank Curtis Sr. and Mildred Rhodes Curtis. After school, he proudly served in the United States Army. He enjoyed being an over the road tractor trailer driver and in more recent years, helping out at Matt's Auto Body in Salt Point. Avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved his children and grandchildren, and in recent days, he spent a lot of time on the lake fishing with them. Al was always willing to lend a helping hand, and he liked fixing things and working on cars. A definite 'character', he was also known for his sense of humor and sharp wit. Mr. Curtis is survived by his son, Alden (Denny) H. Curtis Jr. and wife, Darlene, of Pleasant Valley; daughter, Tami M. Curtis of Poughkeepsie; son, Shawn Mark Curtis of Pleasant Valley; grandchildren, Shawn M. Curtis Jr., Ashley M. Curtis, Sarah E. Curtis, Kenny C. Curtis, Gavin K. Shanahan, and Sadi E. Shanahan; one great-

granddaughter, Isabella R. Curtis; many nieces and nephews; and his former wife and mother of his children, Harriet Chapman of Poughkeepsie. He is also survived by his companion, Sally Greene of Hyde Park. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Kenny C. Curtis; brother, Carl (Kurt) F. Curtis Jr.; and nephew, Steven M. Curtis. In keeping with his wishes, cremation will take place

Curtis, Alma Louise Howland (1934-2015) **(Mackey-Wright Funeral Home, Monticello, IL) (date not given)**

Oct. 9, 1934 – June 6, 2015 - Alma Louise (Curtis) Howland, 80, of Monticello passed away at 2:00 AM, Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Kirby Hospital. Interment will be in the Monticello Township Cemetery. Alma was born October 9, 1934 at Mennonite Hospital in Bloomington, Illinois, the daughter of Roger and Helen (Dafoe) Curtis. She married Russell Howland on May 21, 1955 in Farmer City. Russ preceded her in death on November 8, 2010. She also was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Paul Curtis, one sister Vera Mabis and a cherished grandson, Nathan Howland. Surviving are sons: Robert Lynn (Karin) Howland of Pekin, Richard Lee (Barbara) Howland of White Heath and Russell Dale (Melissa) Howland, Jr. of Eagan, MN. Surviving grandchildren; Nichole (Troy) Louis, Justin (Cindy) Howland, Sean Howland, Russell Dale Howland III, Allison Howland, Kristen Howland and Shannah Howland. Great grandchildren; Canaan Louis, Athalia Louis, Maddi Howland, Lydia Howland, with a fifth great grandchild arriving soon. Alma graduated from Decatur Memorial in 1955 as a registered nurse. She later attended the University of Illinois and obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She loved the nursing profession. She worked at Kirby Hospital, and then for Dr. George Green in Monticello and at Burnham City Hospital in Champaign. She also worked alongside of her husband, Russ, on the family farm in White Heath, Illinois. Over the years, Alma was very actively involved in service to her church, the Monticello United Methodist Church.

[Sent 6/2015 by Cheryl Behrend, Membership Chair of the CFS.]

Alma Louise(3), Roger(2), John Wesley(1) (b.1858 Pennsylvania, d.1930 Blue Ridge, IL) (Descendant line from Find-a-Grave.com)

Curtis, Alvin Benson (1930-2015) **(J.T.Morriss Funeral Home, Hopewell, VA) (5/10/2015)**

Alvin Benson "Mug" Curtis, 84, formerly of Hopewell, passed away on May 8, 2015 in the comfort of his home in Farnham, VA. He was the son of the late Linwood Leslie and Myrtle Reynolds Curtis. "Mug" was also preceded in death by two brothers, Eldridge "Beadie" Curtis, who passed in February 2014, and Leslie "Ray" Curtis, who passed in December 2014. "Mug" was a Veteran of the United States Air Force. He was a Carpenter by trade and a political enthusiast by nature. His favorite past time was fishing along the coast of the Outer Banks of North Carolina. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ann Curtis; daughter, Debra Lynne Curtis (Stuart); granddaughter, Amanda Nichole Gunn; great-granddaughter, Makayla Rebecca Mae Trader; sister, Kay Williams (Earl); and two sisters-in-law, Opal Curtis and Genny Curtis; brothers-in-law, Raymond Fleetwood (Charlotte) and Donald Fleetwood; three nieces, Donna, Michelle, and Adrienne; a nephew, Kevin; and other extended family members. To honor his request, his remains will be cremated;

Curtis, Andrew "Andy" E. (1939-2015) **(Desert Dispatch) (9/9/2015)**

Andrew "Andy" E. Curtis July 10, 1939 - September 3, 2015 Andrew was born in Ohio on July 10, 1939 and passed on to a better life on September 3, 2015. He retired from The Santa Fe Railroad in 2001, with 44 years on the jobs. He was a Vietnam Era Army Veteran. For the past 29+ years, he dedicated his life to his Yermo family. His Yermo family consisted of Lynn, Dave, Andrew, Earon, Thomas, Amanda, John, Jeff, Kathryn and many pets. He is survived by his mother Betty, sisters BJ and Kim, brother Glenn and his father Glenn.

Curtis, Andrew, Jr. (1925-2015) **(The Times Herald) (3/17/2015)**

Andrew Curtis, Jr. of Colledgeville Andrew J. Curtis, Jr., 89, husband of A. Lucille "Sis" (Fox) Curtis, E. 3rd. Ave., Colledgeville, died Saturday, in Seasons Hospital At Phoenixville Hospital. Mr. Curtis was born on October 12, 1925, in Ridley Twp., and was the son of the late Andrew J. and Helen K. (Ebright) Curtis. He served as a Seaman 1st Class, aboard the USS Chepachet, in the Pacific Theater, during World War Two. Before he retired, Mr. Curtis was a custodian for the Perkiomen Valley School District and a letter carrier out of

the Collegeville Post Office. He first worked for his father and A.J. Curtis & Son Masonry, Collegeville. Mr. Curtis was a charter member of Kline-Styer-McCann, Post 7155, Trappe, and a life member of Collegeville Fire Co. He was a member of Montgomery-Curtis-Norris Lodge 57, Independent Order Of Odd Fellows, Norristown, and the Perkiomen Valley Sportsmen's Assn. He also was a former Cub Master for Pack 87, BSA, Trappe. In addition to his wife, Mr. Curtis is survived by his children, Dawn, wife of Thomas Johnson, Largo, FL, and Andrew "Snap" Curtis, III, Spring City; his sisters, Margaret, wife of the late Donald DeWane, Sr., Collegeville, and Darlene, wife of Robert Wargo, Perkiomen Twp.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Helen Bartlam and Lillie Collins; and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, at the Holcombe Funeral Home, Inc., 21 Main St., Trappe, with Edward W. DeWane officiating. Friends may call from 10:00 to 10:45 AM, Thursday, at the funeral home. Burial will be private in Augustus Lutheran Cemetery, Trappe. eb

Curtis, Andy B. (1974-2015) **(St. Cloud Times, MN) (12/16/2015)**

Andy B. Curtis, 41 Rice April 21, 1974 - Dec. 12, 2015 Mass of Christian Burial will be 12PM Friday, December 18, 2015 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Waite Park for Andy B. Curtis, 41, of Rice who died unexpectedly on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at his residence. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Andy was born on April 21, 1974 in St. Cloud to Vernon and Delores (Ejynck) Curtis. He was baptized, confirmed, and raised as a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Waite Park. Andy enjoyed people and was always ready to have fun. His infectious smile will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Andy is survived by his parents, Vernon and Delores of Waite Park; siblings, Charlie (Denise) of St. Cloud, Bill (Bonnie) of St. Cloud, Shelly (Jeff) Scepaniak of Avon, Wayne (Julie Ketchum) of St. Cloud, Ken (Karin) of St. Cloud; 12 nieces and nephews; and 4 great nieces and nephews. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, friends, and beloved dogs, Missy and Timmy. He was preceded in death by his brother, Claude Curtis; sister, Pamela Curtis; maternal grandparents, and paternal grandparents.

Curtis, Anthony Ray (1940-2015) **(Laurinburg Exchange, NC) (2/18/2015)**

LAURINBURG — Anthony Ray "Tony" Curtis, 74, died on Jan. 23, 2015, of cancer after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Judith G. Curtis. Born on Oct. 31, 1940, in Marietta, Ohio, he was the son of the late Edwin Curtis and Charlotte Suder Curtis. At the time of his death, he was a professor of Mass Communication at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, where he had taught since 2002. Tony earned his bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in political science from The Pennsylvania State University. He earned his Ph.D. in Mass Communication from The Union Institute and University in Cincinnati, Ohio. A long-time educator, he had been teaching in higher education since 1967, including at Penn State University, Ohio University, Salisbury University, The Union Institute and University, and Hood College. At UNC-Pembroke, he received an Outstanding Teaching Award in 2012 and a Most Valuable Professor award in 2012, 2013, 2014, and posthumously for 2015. He had served on numerous committees, including as Chair of the Faculty Senate and as President of the Friends of the Library Board. At Salisbury University, he received the Outstanding Academic Advisor Award and was nominated for the Distinguished Faculty Award. At Hood College, he was nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Award. During his career as a journalist, he was a special assignment reporter for The Herald newspaper, in Sharon, Pennsylvania; a correspondent for The National Observer for Dow Jones, Inc.; the electronics and photography editor for Popular Mechanics magazine in New York City; the founding editor of Modern Electronics magazine in New York City; and a columnist for Chesapeake Bay Magazine, Model Railroader Magazine, and ARRLWeb. He received the C.B. Lartz Award for Outstanding Newswriting at the Sharon Herald and the Outstanding Program Award for radio and television production at Ohio University. Tony worked for commercial radio and television stations in Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. He also was press secretary and speechwriter for a governor of Pennsylvania and public relations director for the Pennsylvania portion of a U.S. Presidential election. After serving as Vice President of Tab Books in Pennsylvania, he founded ARCsoft Publishers, a book publishing company specializing in computer and space science books. He founded and edited Space Today Online and was often interviewed as a space policy analyst. In addition to his Space Today site, he had constructed websites for two universities and, most recently, specialized in building global virtual learning environments. Tony wrote 72 books about computers,

communications, space science, and astronomy, including Space Almanac, chosen Outstanding Academic Book by the American Library Association. Since 2000, he had served as a NASA Solar System Ambassador. An FCC-licensed amateur radio operator since 1954, Tony remained active in emergency preparedness public service. He served as an Educational Advisor to the American Radio Relay League and as an Assistant Director for the Roanoke Division of the League.

Curtis, Archibald William (Bill), Cmdr. (1917-2015) (Chico Enterprise-Record, CA) (4/28/2015)

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM (BILL) CURTIS Commander U.S.N Retired Born: September 21, 1917 in Denver, Colorado; Died: April 21, 2015 in Chico, CA Funeral Services will be held for U.S.N. Commander A.W. (Bill) Curtis May 1, 2015 at 11am at Bidwell Presbyterian Church on 208 W.1st St. Bill was born on September 21, 1917 in Denver, Colorado. After graduating from Douglas County High School in Castle Rock, Colorado, he worked as a laborer, survey crewman, bookkeeper, "gandy dancer," dishwasher, and gas station attendant. Bill joined the U.S. Navy in February of 1942 and went through flight training. He was eventually stationed in a seaplane squadron operating in the islands off the South Pacific. After that, Bill was a member of Fighter Squadron 85 aboard the U.S.S. Shangri La in operations off the coast of Okinawa and Japan. After WWII, Bill was stationed at the Navy Dept. in Washington DC, working on designs for attack aircraft. Shortly after that he was promoted to Executive Officer of Fighter Squadron 34 in Rhode Island, then onto cruises in the Mediterranean and combat duty in the Korean War. Bills Navy career included: Executive Officer at the Naval Station in Fallon Nevada and Assistant Bureau of Weapons Representative for the U.S. Navy in Baltimore, Maryland. After Retirement from the Navy, Bill returned to college and attained his BA from Chico State College. Bill eventually went to work for the Butte County Welfare Dept. as a social worker. In 1943, amidst the perils of War, Bill discovered a jewel in Edna Mae Schmidt; Edna Mae was from Elko, Nevada and Tuscarora, Nevada and was working her way through photography school in San Francisco Ca. She wrote letters to her brother who happened to be in Bills same Squadron. Bill, acting as the ships censor, saw a picture of Edna Mae "Eddie" in her letter sent to her brother and wrote a PS at the bottom of her brothers' letter back to her. Bill and Eddie wrote for 2 years then met and were married 2 weeks later on April 6, 1943, in Pueblo, Colorado. Together they raised 3 children: Bernie, Lynn and Laurel. Bill and Eddie were together until her death on April 15, 2012. They were married 69 years. Bills daughter Lynn Alison Jessee predeceased him in 1969. Bill is survived by: Son Bernard William Curtis and wife Linda Lee from Gardnerville, Grandson: Brian William Curtis, and wife Shayne and their children Kameron, Karson and Kyle from N. Las Vegas, NVM, Granddaughter, Heather Lynn Sommerdyke and husband Paul and their children Alexia, Riley, and Ian from Italy, Granddaughter Lori Britton and husband Daniel and their son Masonf from Gardnerville, NV, Granddaughter Heidi Gabelman from Reno, NV, Grandson Kristopher Gabelman; Daughter: Lynn Alison Jessee and husband Steve (both deceased), Grandson, Steven Norval Jessee Jr. and his wife Margo and their daughter Emilyynn from Red Bluff, Ca. Daughter Laurel Ann Posey and husband Dyrk, Grandson, Samuel Ryann Posey and wife Amanda and their children Bjorn and Ula from Chico, Ca. Grandson Benjamin William Posey and wife Serra and their daughter Willamina from Portland Or., Longtime Best Friends Ray and Inger Thompson from Chico, Ca. Bill died peacefully in his home. Rest easy Commander, for the angels in heaven open their wings to receive you. You have served your God, your country, your family, and your fellow man well.

[Sent 5/21/2015 by Al Field, Archivist for CFS. He adds "I was having trouble locating him, a member of a large family from Sedalia, Colo.]

[Also sent Nov 2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He has extensive research on this family descending from John(1) and John William (2) (b.1789 Eng., d.1863 Australia).

Archibald William(6), Archibald Mitchelson Hepbome(5), Charles William(4), Henry Harper(3), John William(2), (b.1789 Clerkenwell, Middlesex, England, d.183 Bathurst, NSW, Australia), John(1) (Chr.1768 Middlesex, England d.?)

Curtiss, Augustus Theodore "Gus" (1934/2015) (Finger Lake Times) (7/13/2015)

BELLONA - Augustus Theodore Curtiss or "Gus," as known by his friends and family, passed away on Saturday (July 11, 2015) after a long, brave struggle with ALS.A Burial at the Bellona Cemetery. Gus was born on August 21, 1934, in Norfolk, Connecticut, to the late Albert and Elizabeth (Manville) Curtiss. Gus enlisted in

the Army as a Military Police Officer on February 29, 1956. While stationed at the Military Police Security Detachment Unit (9399-3) Seneca Ordnance Depot in Romulus, New York, Gus met his one and only true love, Madeline Iddings, whom he married on November 29, 1959. Gus was later employed by the N.Y.S. Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, N.Y. He retired after 27 years of dedicated and tireless commitment to his job, which anyone who knew Gus would expect nothing less. Gus was well known for his volunteerism in his community. He became involved with his local fire department in Bellona, N.Y., in 1963 to the present. He was the Chief of the Bellona Fire Department from 1967-1969, 1974-1977 and 1980-1982. He served as 2nd Assistant Chief from 1983-1985. He was the Yates County Deputy Fire Coordinator for Town of Benton (Car 2) from 1965 to September 2008; Past Treasurer of the Yates County Fire Association; and Past Treasurer of the Northern Central Fire Association, where he was an honorary life member. Gus also made the time to be a past Commissioner for the Yates County Junior Football League. He was currently on the Board for the Bellona Cemetery. He was a busy man, a dedicated man, but was always ready to lend a helping hand to his family, neighbors and many friends. Gus is survived by his beloved wife, Madeline Iddings Curtiss; his loving children, Elizabeth Curtiss (friend, Richard Milczarski) and Theodore Curtiss, and his wife, Kathleen; his four cherished grandchildren, Eric Vanhemel (Jessica), Stephen Curtiss, Ashley Curtiss and Kaitlyn Hamm; and his sister, Eleanor Ellert of Connecticut, whom he loved dearly. He is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Joan Carpenter, Diane Miller, and Jane Beattie; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and two great-great-nephews.

Curtis, Bert L. (c1933-2015) **((Daily Press) (1/8/2015)**

Newport News- Bert L. Curtis, 82, widow of Jeanne Curtis, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2015. Born in Maine, he was formerly of Newport News, Va. He was retired from CRH Catering Co. and was a veteran. Survivors include four sons, Charles, Christopher, Clifford, Chawn; two daughters, Cheryl Brown and Carleen Smith, 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at Hampton Memorial Gardens.

Curtis, Bertram (c1926-2015) **"Bert" (Ottawa Citizen) (1/8/2015)**

Peacefully, on January 2, 2015 at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Mary Lou. Loving father of Ted (Jeannine) Marjorie (Andrew), and the late Wendy. Cherished grandfather of Gabriel, Pilar and Chloe. Predeceased by his parents, brother Len and sister Kathleen. He is remembered by his nieces, nephews, friends and colleagues. Bert was born in North Vancouver, and had a life-long love for the west coast. His career followed a path through much of Canada. It included roles as school teacher and principal in British Columbia, before his passion for adult education found expression in Ontario. Bert was the initial Dean of Applied Arts at Algonquin College in Ottawa, before serving as President of Confederation College in Thunder Bay from 1974 until his retirement in 1989. His association with UNESCO saw him confer with international colleagues in the USSR and Japan. He was a founding member of PIN, an international network of community colleges, and enjoyed volunteering with numerous organizations. Family was extremely important to Bert. Nothing made him happier than spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was an avid golfer, curler and enjoyed all things outdoors. Bert and Mary Lou retired to Almonte, ON and resided most recently in Carleton Place.

Curtis, Betty Jane Root (c1927-2015) **(newspaper & date not given)**

July 3 at 6:12pm · North Oxford, MA - Betty Jane (Curtis) Root, 88 of New Braunfels, TX, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2015. Betty Jane (Curtis) Root was the daughter of William Herbert Curtis and Dolly Hazel Kester. She had 8 brothers and 9 sisters: Dorothy, Donald, Delbert, Bessie, Violet, Virginia, William, Orville, Earl, Maurice, Wilma, Henry, Julia, Franklin, Margaret, Joyce, and Peggy. She married Charles Austin Root son of William Root and Cora Coon on October 17, 1947. She is survived by 5 of her children, Cherry E (Root) Yarger of Nashville, MI, Sally J (Root) Brisco of Nashville, MI, Karen S (Root) McDaniel of Cibolo, TX Robin D Lamb of Midland, MI, and Douglas Root of Mason, MI. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Austin Root who died in 1993, and her children Richard W Root who died in 1987, and Charles A Root, Jr. who died in 1966.

...[Sent 7/2015 by Al Field, Archivist of the CFS, who adds: "Member Ken McDaniel, of MA, posted this on Facebook. I have not found a published obituary." George Curtis and others my mother, Karen McDaniel, and I wanted to thank all of you that were able to send cards to my grandmother this last May in order to brighten her spirits. Yesterday she lost her battle with cancer. I have written a short obituary.]

Betty Jane(4), William Herbert(3), Uriah M.(2), Ephraim(1) (b.1800 NY, d.1876 Minnesota)

Curtis, Betty Jane MacMaster (1928-2015) (Syracuse Post Standard) (7/13/2015)

Betty Jane Curtis MacMaster departed this life on Sunday, July 12. She was born in Ratnour Bridge, East Syracuse on September 15, 1928. Betty was predeceased by her husband, Richard "Stub" MacMaster in 1967. Surviving are her daughters, Jo (Todd) Coningsby, Donna (Robert) Kochanek, Lori (Ricky) Noreault, Julie and Lizabeth MacMaster; her sons, Richard (Maribeth), William (Nadia), Marc (Jessica), Michael (Christine), and Mitchell MacMaster; 19 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Curtis, Beverly M. (1931-2015) (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (1/28/2015)

Beverly M. Curtis, age 83, a resident of West Allis, WI, died on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee. She was born on September 1, 1931 in Manitowoc, daughter of the late David Marshall and Dorothy (Pesi) Curtis, Sr. Beverly was a graduate of Manitowoc Lincoln High School. She attended Marquette University, Milwaukee and received a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Zoology in 1954. Beverly was employed with the State of Wisconsin at the Southern Colony where she was in charge of their labs. Survivors include one brother: David Marshall Curtis, Jr, Milwaukee; two nieces: Dorothy (Mike) Bretl, Marinette, Holly (Gary) Wautier, Oconto; one nephew: William (Barbara) Luebke, Oak Creek. She is further survived by 14 great nieces and nephews and 35 great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents: David M. Sr. and Dorothy Curtis; two sisters: Mildred Luebke and Millicent Willott; and one nephew: Glenn Luebke, Sr. Cremation will take place. Beverly will be laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery, Manitowoc at a later date.

Curtis, Boyd Alexander (c1922-2015) (The Repository, Canton, OH) (10/21/2015)

age 93, of Massillon, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 16, 2015. He was the third child born to the Reverend Alonzo Curtis and Queen Victoria Staten Curtis. Boyd was preceded in death by his parents, late wife Julia (Hood) Curtis, son, James Curtis, daughter, Shirley C. Nucklos, brothers, Lee Allen Curtis, Leonard Curtis, Samuel Curtis, Or Lucas Curtis, Alton Curtis, Alvin Curtis, Alonzo Curtis Jr, and sisters, Oleatha Maruice Black, Thelma Gasden, and Etta (Duke) Cromwell. Boyd moved to Canton not long after being honorably discharged from the United States Army. He was a World War II Veteran having served in the 390th Quartermaster Corps. He was deployed to the Philippines and served until the end of the war. Boyd would often laugh about his long layover in Canton. His original plan was to move with his late wife Julia and son, James to California. He eventually made it almost 30 years later. Once he secured employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad, he worked continually for 38 years until his retirement. He took his retirement as seriously as he took his job, vowing never to work again! Boyd enjoyed traveling, cooking, gardening, hunting, and visiting with family and friends. Boyd loved God and studying the scriptures. He was devoted to his church and had a no nonsense attitude when it came to his place of worship. Brother Boyd, as he was known, would call it like he saw it and did it by the book. He had multiple church affiliations over the years but was a long time and faithful member of the Mt. Calvary Second Missionary Baptist Church until his passing. Boyd leaves to cherish his memory, Shirley Gardner, a special and beloved friend; two sons, Boyd D. Curtis (Stacey Betha Curtis) of Westerville, Ohio and Calvin Curtis of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Brenda J. Curtis and Sheila Gardner both of Columbus, Ohio and Bernetta (Tony) Snell of Canton, Ohio; a son-in-law, William W. Nucklos of Columbus, Ohio; . one sister, Annie Driver of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Joe Louis Curtis of Germantown, Ohio; two brother-in-laws, Maurice Black of Columbus, Ohio and James Gadsen of Columbia, S.C.; two sister-in-laws, China Curtis of Cincinnati, Ohio and Ater Curtis of Canton, Ohio; a special nephew, Robert L. Curtis of Canton, Ohio; a special grandson, Brian K. Curtis of Blacklick, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; and a host of great and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Burial will follow in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Curtis, Brian J, Atty ... (-2015) (Boston Globe) (9/1/2015)

..... Of Woburn formerly of Arlington, August 30th. Beloved husband for 45 years of Carolyn M. (Scaglione) Curtis. Devoted father of Michael Curtis and his wife Gizele, Lisa Grimes and her husband Jason, Jennifer Canales and her husband Matthew, Kate Bozio and her husband Michael all of Woburn. Loving grandfather of Yasmine and Brian Curtis, Patrick and Kelsi Grimes. Brother of Maura Jane Griffin of Woburn, Fraelan Curtis and her partner Gini Berthiaume of Medford. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. Services will conclude with burial at Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn.

Curtis, Brian P. (-2015) (The Hingham Journal) (3/21/2015)

Brian P. Curtis, died March 18, 2015, after a long illness. Brian, President and owner of Curtis Management, owned and managed commercial real estate properties throughout the South Shore. During his career he served various organizations, including the South Shore Chamber of Commerce, where he served a term as President; the Hingham Community Center, as a member of the board; and Board of Overseers at South Shore Conservatory. He was an active parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church of Hingham, an active member of the Hingham Yacht Club, and a lifelong sailor. Brian obtained his BA from the University of Vermont 1972 and his MSBA from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in 1977. Brian's main passion was his family and spending time with those he loved. He will be sadly missed. He was the beloved husband of Margaret Curtis (Gray) of Hingham; loving father of Emily C. Pott and her husband Brian of Hingham, and Thomas W. Curtis of Boston; devoted son of Marjorie E. Curtis (Pearce) of Fla., and the late Thomas E. Curtis; caring brother of Elizabeth A. Curtis of N.Y., Dianne M. Curtis and her husband Richard D'Autilio of Fla., Sarah C. Hanlon of Hingham, Jonathan P. Curtis and his wife Malinda of Maine and the late Thomas E. Curtis Jr. and Kathleen M. Curtis. Brian is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Burton Durland (1921-2015) (The Seattle Times) (3/18/2015)

Born 10-21-1921 in The Sea. Swedish Carriage House Hospital, passed away March 1, 2015. A mentor, inspiration and friend to so many. He was a WWII Veteran serving as a pilot in the U.S. Air Corps. He was the 4th in seven generations in Seattle and area. He leaves behind his wife Donna, daughter Judith Ann Ray, son Jeff, five grandsons, two granddaughters, several great grandchildren, two nieces, and many cousins.

Burton Durland(11), Burton Freeland(10), Frank Irving(9), Lewis Mecham(8), Philo(7),Philo(6), Thaddeus(5), Joseph(4), Stephen(3), Leicut. Israel(2), Ensign John(1) (bpt. Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

Curtis, Carl E. (c1937-2015) ((News Sentinel, Knoxville, TN) (1/16/2015)

- age 78, passed away January 14, 2015 at Fort Sanders Regional Hospital. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He especially loved his three great-grandchildren. He was a graduate of Central High School, a licensed surveyor, and owner of Curtis Construction Company. He was a member of Beaver Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Powell for 67 years. He was a member of City Wide Sertoma, Road Builders Association, Associated Builders and Contractors, and Tennessee Land Surveyors Association. Carl was known by his friends and family as a man of integrity, generosity, and unconditional love. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Mary Jane Curtis; brother, James Curtis; and nephew, Mark Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Emma Lynn Carpenter Curtis; son, Don Curtis of Chattanooga; son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Tammy Curtis of Knoxville; grandchildren, Jason Curtis, Allison Curtis Snoderly, Jake Curtis; great grandchildren, Rylei Curtis; and her mother Amanda Isbell; twins, Colton and Logan Snoderly and sister Skylar Jackson; nephews, Steve Curtis and Chris Curtis; as well as numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. Interment at Highland Memorial Cemetery

[Is this the son of Marion C. Curtis (Jake) (TMG #186577) in the CFS database (b. 1921, Tennessee, d. 1987 Tennessee, spouse and children not given). If so his line is:] **Carl E.(8), Marion C.(Jake)(7), Thomas Jesse(6), Robert Johnson(5), William Smith(4), Johnson D.(3), John Thomas(2), Thomas(1) (b.?, d. 1795 Orangeburg Co., SC**

Further research by Al Field, archivist for the CFS, adds: "That's the right person, sort of. It appears that Carl's parents were Frank Curtis and Mary Jane Hubbs, based on the 1940 Knoxville census, which contains a Carl Curtis of the proper age. Jake Curtis was single and lived with his parents in the 1940 census; his wife was Ruth McGee per his obituary, and she was born in 1931. I can't find anything further on Frank and Mary, a logical explanation is that Carl was raised by Jake, which is sufficient for this purpose. Art [Hutchinson, original creator of the CFS database] copied the lineage from Ancestry.com, choosing one of the files that claims a Thomas Curtis, said to have died in Orangeburg, SC in 1795. Pre-1800 SC records are scarce and several different family lines claim that particular Thomas as their own, no one having proof."

**Curtis, Carl W. (1950-2015) (Ionia Sentinel-Standard, MI) & (Lake Funeral Homes, Saranac, MI)
(6/5/2015)**

Carl W. Curtis Jr., age 64, of Saranac, passed away June 4, 2015 in Grand Rapids. He was born December 25, 1950 in Greenville the son of Carl W. and Ardella (Losey) Curtis. Carl is survived by his children Stacy (Rick) Dashkobitz of Saranac, Amy (Bruce) Curtis of Saranac; Grandchildren Skyler, Trever, Blake, Emma, and Trysten; one great-granddaughter, Amilia; Siblings Joseph (Dorothy) Curtis Sr. of Grand Rapids, Wayne (Brenda) Thomas of Wyoming, Dolly Moore of Grand Rapids, John Curtis of Greenville, Mike Curtis of Greenville, Tammy (Greg) Thornton of Ohio; Step-brothers Richard (Cheryl) Thomas of Grand Rapids and Randy (Glenda) Thomas of Wayland; Several Nieces and Nephews and Cousins. He preceded in death by his parents.

[Also sent June 2015 by Jim Bull, Editor of the Curtis Chronicle, and by Pam Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Carl William(12), Carl William(11), Carl Casper(10), Theodore Henry(9), George William(8), George Wiliis(7), Ethan(6), Joshua(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b. Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Carrie Mae Hull (1934-2015) (The Enterprise, WA) 10/8/2015)

Carrie Mae (Curtis) Hull of Goodyear, Ariz, passed away Sept 28, 2015 at the age of 81. Carrie was born Aug 9, 1934 in Raleigh, Miss., to Elmer and Essie (Sullivan) Curtis. She transferred with her company Control Data from the south around the age of 40 to Charbonneau golfing community, Wilsonville, Ore., where she retired. Later she moved to Pebble Creek, Goodyear, Ariz., to the sunshine state and golfing community. She was one of the first residents in the community and pursued her passion, golf. She held many offices and chair positions, as well as president of the PCLGA in its early years, member guest chair in the PCLGA. She continued to be very active in the PCLGA. At the time of her death she was president of the new Pebble Creek Putters Club, which she co-founded last February. Carrie was survived by daughter, Sandra Middleton Branham of Hood River, Ore.; three grandchildren, Shantel Branham Castellion of Montana, Jace Branham of Vernonia, Ore., and Tony Branham of Hillsboro, Ore.; brother, Charlie Curtis of Raleigh, Miss.; sisters, Bennie 'Curtis' Jinright of Troy, Ala., and Betty 'Curtis' Houston of Gautier, Miss. She was preceded in death by only her parents and brother, John G Curtis. Burial at Idlewilde Cemetery of Hood River.

[Sent 10/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Chad Michael (C.1981-2015) (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (3/22/2015)

..... Passed away unexpectedly on March 13, 2015 at the age of 34. Chad, loving husband of Stephanie Blair Curtis, beloved son of Tom and Deb Curtis, cherished brother of Jen (Bryan) Schnettler, fearless leader of Milwaukee's Saltshakers band and devoted friend to one and all.

Curtis, Charles (c1979-2015) (Toledo Blade) (10/22/2015)

Charles Curtis, age 36, passed away peacefully at his home on October 18, 2015. Charlie graduated from Mason High School in 1997. He was a loving son, brother and uncle. He is survived by his mother, Charlotte Cirgenski Cramer; father, Vincent Curtis; step-mother, Connie Brandel Curtis; brothers, Michael Curtis (Eva), Gregory Curtis, Andrew Velker (Erica); sisters, Christi Velker Ansberg (Todd), Kelly Velker Biggs (Collin); grandparents, Adam and Shirley Cirgenski, Alice Brandel, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Robert and Genevieve Curtis and William Brandel.

Curtis, Charles Edwin (1940-2015) (Tyler Morning Telegraph) (12/15/2015)

Funeral services for Charles Edwin Curtis, age 75, of Rusk are scheduled December 17, 2015 in Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Walker Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Curtis passed away December 12, 2015 in a Tyler hospital. He was born November 9, 1940 in Rusk to the late William C. and Dovie Naomi Chandler Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a lifelong resident of Rusk, a former member of the First Baptist Church in Rusk and a current member of a Tyler Catholic Church. He worked for NALCO for approximately 20 years in chemical sales and taught school at Rusk, Laneville, Big Sandy and Wells High Schools. Mr. Curtis was a huge Texas Longhorns fan and supporter and a loving father, grandfather and brother. He was preceded in death by his parents and spouse Myra Jones Curtis. Survivors include a sister, Nettie Jean Carney of Memphis, TN, brother and sister-in-law, William F. (Bubsy) and Jane Curtis of Rusk, son and daughter-in-law, Dr.s Thomas Edwin and Michelle Curtis of Henderson, TX, two daughters and son-in-law, Susan Ann Curtis of Carrollton, TX, Dr. Jeanna and Glen C. Heidel of Rusk, six grandchildren, Jared William Curtis of Jackson, MS, Benjamin Thomas Curtis of Tyler, Katherine Irene Curtis of Henderson, Matthew Curtis Heidel of Socorro, NM, Rebecca Gayle Heidel of Rusk, Elizabeth Ann Heidel of Rusk and several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Charles Elwood 1936-2015 (Houston Chronicle) (2/5/2015)

Mr. Curtis died January 30, 2015, after a short illness. He was born January 2, 1936, in Red Bank, New Jersey to Cornelia L. (Minton) and Thomas H. Curtis. He is survived by Solange (Bandet), his wife of 52 years, his son Ronald and wife Amy, and grand-daughters Abigail and Gabrielle, son Thomas and wife Rebecca, and daughter Emma and husband Ian Miller. He also leaves behind sister Doris, her husband Jim Wenner, and brother William, wife Joan Curtis, and beloved nieces and nephews and friends. Mr. Curtis graduated from Rumson High School in Rumson, NJ in 1953, having excelled in math and English. A polite and mild-mannered young man, he attended Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ and graduated with a B.A. degree in Geology in 1957. He went on to enjoy a successful career as a Geoscientist that spanned over 50 years, starting with Aero Service Corporation in Phila., PA in 1957. He most enjoyed traveling to foreign countries on site assignments, including Chile, Peru, Ecuador, India, Algeria, Tunisia, and Yemen. He loved learning new languages and experiencing different cultures, cuisine, and customs. He was most proud of his technical writing skills and collaborated on several articles written for various professional journals over the years, as well as a presenter at multiple annual meetings of the Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG). He was a good golfer, and an avid league bowler and dart player in his youth. He enjoyed model railroading, watching old movies, old cars, military history, and baseball. His quick wit, humor, and sharp intellect will be missed by his family and friends.

Curtis, Charles Ervin (1958-2015) (J.T. Morriss & Son, Funeral Home, Richmond, VA) (8/21/2015)

Charles Curtis born February 3, 1958, passed away on Wednesday August 19, 2015. He is survived by his daughters, Katrina Curtis, Monica Curtis, Kimberly Curtis, Maranda Bell and her husband, Dustin Bell; grandchildren Tyler and Lyla; siblings and their families, Christopher Curtis, Clifford Curtis, Cheryl Brown, Carleen Smith, and Chawn Curtis. He was preceded in death by his parents Bert and Jeanne Curtis. He was a member of Saint James Catholic Church in Hopewell, VA for 33 years. In 2013 he was ordained as a deacon and proudly served the Lord through his work. He lived what he believed through the ministries of Tri-Cities Workcamp and Cursillo. While he begins his eternal life in heaven, the mark he left on the lives he touched continues to live on daily. Interment to follow in Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Curtis, Charles L. (1928-2015) (Madison-Press) (1/6/2015)

West Jefferson - Charles L. Curtis, 87, of Galloway Ohio, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015. Charles was a World War II Veteran and was A.A.S.R. 32 Degree Mason. He served as an Allstate Post Commander 1176. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Susan Curtis; and son, Craig Curtis. He is survived by daughters, Vickie (Kevin) Estis, Stacey Curtis, Pauletta Curtis, Tyla Curtis and Thomas Wilborn; 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; and a host of many relatives and good friends Interment Hampton Cemetery.

Curtis, Charles Leon, Jr. (1943-2015) **(Central Maine) (10/15/2015)**

Charles Leon Curtis, Jr 1943 – 2015 VASSALBORO - Charles Leon Curtis , Jr., 72, of Vassalboro passed away from Leukemia on Oct. 10, 2015. He was born in Lincoln on Oct. 14, 1943. Charles was predeceased by his mother, Madeline; his brother, Richard; and his daughter, Melinda. He is survived by his father, Charles Sr. of Lincoln; his wife of 53 years, Bernadine N. Curtis (Downs) from Vassalboro; his son, Ritchie and Rhonda of Virginia, daughters, Nanette of Vassalboro, Vicki and Todd of South China, and Tracey and Norm of Connecticut; three sisters, Grace, Ruth and Patty; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Charles retired from Algonquin Industries of Guilford, Conn. He enjoyed spending time with family and loved going camping, hunting, fishing and drinking his "Coors Light".

Curtis, Charles Milton, Jr. (c1957-2015) **(Yuma Sun) (7/7/2015)**

Charles Milton Curtis Jr., 58, of Yuma, died July 2, 2015, at Yuma Regional Medical Center. An electronics technician and veteran of the U.S. Army, he was born July 11, 1956, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Curtis, Charles T, Jr. (c1964-2015) **(Courier-Post Camden, NJ) (10/9/2015)**

Charles T. Curtis, Jr. (46) passed suddenly on August 5, 2015. Survived by his parents Charles Curtis Sr. and Wilma Marcum Curtis. Loving brother to Vicki Curtis ODonnell, and brother in law to Kevin ODonnell. A loved uncle to his nieces; Devin and Riane ODonnell. Uncle Chally was was a talented artist, friend to those in need and unconditionally loved by his sister. A lost soul in life who is now embraced by loved ones in heaven.

Curtis, Clinton Austin, L.L.B. (1932-2015) **(Ledger, Lake Wales, FL) (9/23/2015)**

Clinton Austin Curtis, 83 LAKE WALES - Clinton Austin Curtis, 83, passed away on September 21, 2015, after a long struggle with Parkinson's disease. He was born in Albany, New York on August 9, 1932. After graduating from Vincentian Institute School, with the loving support of his beloved Aunt Katheryn Bradt, he entered the U.S. Air Force where he was stationed at the Bartow Air Field to receive flight training. While in Bartow, he met his future wife, the former Florence Carolina Senn. Florence and Clint married in Bartow in February 1953 and completed his enlistment while stationed in Texas. Clint studied for his undergraduate degrees at Syracuse University and Florida Southern College, then moved to St. Petersburg to attend Stetson College of Law school, graduating with a L.L.B. degree in 1958 and was admitted to the bar the same year. Upon graduating, they moved to Bartow where Clint began practicing law and served as County Solicitor from 1960 to 1963. Mr. Curtis was one of the original organizers of the Willson American Inn of Court, the Polk County Trial Lawyers Association, and the Polk County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and served as president of each of the organizations. He is a fellow of the prestigious American College of Trial Lawyers and a sustaining member of The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. In 1976 he argued the constitutionality of the death penalty before the United States Supreme Court. In 1981 Clint was called upon by the Governor to serve as a Circuit Judge until 1982 when the love of the practice of law compelled him to return to private practice. He practiced law at the firm of Peterson & Myers, in the Winter Haven and Lake Wales offices. His love of the law was surpassed only by the strong faith he shared with the members of the First United Methodist Church in Lake Wales, serving as a Sunday school teacher for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife of 63 years. The wise council and the values he instilled in all by his great example will be missed by his loving family, Deborah (William) Peery, Katheryn (Leslie) Dunson, Stephany (David) Alexander, Julie (Edwin) McMullen, Jennifer (Eugene Douglas) Logue, Stephany (Kyle) Cox, Scott Schaefer, Clinton Curtis (Carolina) Peery, Katheryn (William) Pyle, Rachel (Adam Borgia) Alexander and great-grandchildren, Vincent Curtis, Gabriela, Gary and Tripp. Funeral service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Lake Wales Committal service will be private.

Curtis, Clara B. Guthrie (1918-2015) **(News-Gazette, Winchester, IN) (1/17/2015)**

Clara B. Guthrie, 96, of Winchester passed away on Thursday January 15, 2015 at the Randolph Nursing Home in Winchester, Indiana. She was born on January 17, 1918 in Ridgeville, IN to the late Clarence H. and Blanch (Olvey) Curtis. Clara was a homemaker and a member of East St. Congregational Christian Church in Winchester. She enjoyed camping, fishing and going to flea markets. Survivors include her daughter Marjorie

(Ronald) Simmons of Winchester; two grandsons Don (Lora) Simmons of Winchester; Tim (Peggy) Simmons of Eaton, OH; two great grandsons Travis and Chris Simmons; three great- great- grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Burley Lloyd Guthrie who passed away in 1986; five sisters Helen Sargent, Florence Campbell, Mary Geesaman, Carrie Thomas and Dorothy Kinman and one brother Marion Curtis. Burial at Fountain Park Cemetery in Winchester.

Curtis, Crocker (1939-2015). **(The Corning Leader, NY) (6/15/2015)**

Crocker Curtis, age 75, of Hammondsport, NY, died June 12, 2015, at home. He was born March 8, 1939 in Corning NY, son of Ingraham and Louise (Bartlett) Curtis. A US Army veteran and "man who could repair most anything", he owned the Pleasant Valley Provision Co. auto dealership, and prior to that was an auto parts store manager and auto mechanic. He served many years as boy scout leader in Corning & Hammondsport, and was a lifelong active member of the Episcopal church. Crocker is survived by his wife, the Rev. Sandra K. Curtis, his children, Sarah Curtis of East Greenwich, RI, and Walker (Renee) Curtis of San Diego, CA, grandchildren Maxwell & Audrey, step-granddaughters Jennifer & Sarah, & great-grandchildren Amelia, Claire, & Hadley

Curtis, Daly (c1925-2015) **(Shelby Star, Cleveland Co., NC) (4/4/2015)**

Shelby - Daly Curtis, 90, of 1160 Scenic Drive, in Shelby, departed this life on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, N.C. He was born on April 17, 1924, in Jersey City, N.J., to the late Daly Curtis, Sr. and the late Rosa Lee Curtis.

Curtis, Daniel C. (1929-2015) **(Drum Funeral Home, Hickory, NC) (3/23/2015)**

Daniel C. Curtis, age 85, of Hickory, NC passed away March 21, 2015 at Catawba Regional Hospice in Newton, NC. Born September 26, 1929 in Summit, NJ, he was the son of the late Daniel and Hilda Curtis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Warren Curtis of Florida and sisters, Viola Curtis and Evelyn Kerekes, both of Hickory, NC. Daniel was proud to serve in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He retired as supervisor from the Liability Insurance business in 1992. Daniel is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Doreen S. Curtis; daughter, Doreen A. Schagelin and husband Ed; his grandchildren, Lauren Schagelin and Christopher Schagelin of New Jersey; daughter Debra S. Smith and husband Kenneth; step-granddaughter, Becky Schmidt and husband Karl; and his great-grandchild, Aiden Schmidt, all of New Jersey; sister, Hilda J. Curtis of Hickory; sister-in-law, Doris Curtis and her two children, Robert Curtis and wife Alison and Lynn Curtis, all of Florida; and his brother-in-law, Michael J. Gillingham of Ipswich, England.

Curtis, Daniel Charles (c1944-2015) **(Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (4/23/2015)**

Daniel Charles Curtis died peacefully Saturday evening, April 11, 2015, at his home. He was 71. He went on his final trip home. Mr. Curtis was born and raised in Chicago, IL, but had lived in Georgia most of his life, and spent the last 15 years in Ellijay. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and will be laid to rest at a later date at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton. He spent the majority of his career in the communications industry with Western Electric/Southern Bell & Northern Telecom.

Curtis, Danny Ray (c1953-2015) **(The Anderson News) (10/31/2015)**

Danny Ray Curtis, 52, died Oct. 11, 2015. He is a son of the late John Manley Curtis and Shirley Jean Casey Hatchell. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Woodford County.

Curtis, David Arnold, Dr. (1939-2015) **(The Boston Globe) (8/20/2015)**

..... Passed away on Monday August 17, 2015 at Southeast Georgia Health Services in Brunswick, GA at the age of 76. He was born in Lincoln England on June 17, 1939. He was educated at Durham University where he received his Doctorate in Physics. His career was focused both on research and consultation to manufacturing companies internationally, the majority of the time with Arthur D Little, Booze Allen Hamilton, and Curtis Consulting. David came to the United States in 1968, where he resided in Lexington MA, Boxborough MA, and Marstons Mills MA, before moving to Saint Simons Island, GA. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Leah Curtis, daughter Helen (Jay) Quinn and sons Stephen Curtis, Jake Nazarian, and Josh (Jaclyn Altman) Nazarian.

He is blessed in life, and after, by eight grandchildren; Emily Curtis, Rachel Curtis, Elizabeth Quinn, Sarah Quinn, Catherine Quinn, Jacob Nazarian, Sam Nazarian and Brooke Nazarian. He found great joy in watching his children and grandchildren grow and prosper. David loved to travel and enjoyed capturing his adventures by camera. He also gave back to the community and was actively involved with The American Red Cross. David was always an avid gardener. He was thrilled to join the Family Gardening Club of Saint Simons Island. Over time he expanded to two lots and shared his bounty with friends all over the island.

Curtis, David Lawrence (1956-2015) (Houston Chronicle) (2/10/2015)

David Lawrence Curtis, beloved husband, father, son and brother, began his life's journey November 18, 1956 in Casper, Wyoming and arrived at the end on February 6, 2015 in Houston, Texas. Oh, what a journey! He was full of vim and vigor from the very start. He couldn't wait to be born. At the hospital he was delivered while his father was still parking the car. David was a superb athlete, strong of will, and loved to make people laugh. He graduated from Mahwah High School, in NJ and from Texas State University in 1980, with a degree in Business Administration. He enjoyed the travel and interaction with hospital staff and doctors during his career in medical sales. A life long dog lover, he was especially fond of his Labrador Retrievers. He inspired his family and friends with his faith, his courage and grace while confronting a chronic illness. Above all, Dave was a proud father and loved being a Dad. David is preceded in death by his mother, Rose Vanderhoof Curtis. He is survived by his loving family; his beautiful wife, Lynda, two sons, Jacob and Jarrod, his father, LB Curtis, three sisters and two brothers-in-law; Jennifer and Tom Swanson, Annie and John Benzon, and Claudia Curtis, and eight nieces and nephews. A private interment at the Knopp family cemetery in Edna, TX.

Curtis, David Brian (1955-2015) (G.H. Herrman Funeral Home, Indianapolis, IL) (12/25/2015)

(July 12, 1955 – Dec. 22, 2015) David Brian Curtis, 60, of Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2015. He was born on July 12, 1955 in Indianapolis, IN. He is survived by his loving family and many many wonderful friends and will be deeply missed by all. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 24, 2015 at 11:30 am at Memorial Park Cemetery, 9350 East Washington Street, Indianapolis. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that any donations be made in Dave's honor to the Little Red Door Cancer Agency in Indianapolis or the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation.

This obit of David Brian Curtis is probably not the same David Brian Curtis in the CFS database (b.?,) son of Robert Leon Curtis [b.Allegan, MI, d.Texas]. Al Field, Archivist for the CFS, comments by email on 18 March 2016 that: "David Brian Curtis – I don't see anything that places David son of Robert in Indianapolis."

Curtis, David L. (1950-2015) (Buchanan & Cody Funeral Home, Jacksonville, IL) 1/24/2015)

David L. "Bo" Curtis, 64, of Jacksonville, IL died Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born June 29, 1950 in Jacksonville, the son of John L. and Nellie M. Jackson Curtis. He married Teresa "Terri" Neff on September 3, 1983 at the Church of the Nazarene in Jacksonville and she survives. He is also survived by two brothers, Jack Curtis (wife, Patricia) of Exeter and Jim Curtis of Medford, OR; several nieces and nephews; and an uncle, Dale Hearold of Bluffs. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bob Curtis (surviving wife, Kathy of Quincy). "Bo" was a 1968 graduate of Bluffs High School and worked as a farmhand for Vernon and Isabelle Krems. He later was employed at both the Amoco and Shell stations on West State Street, Liberty Olds-Cadillac dealership, the City of Jacksonville Street Department, and Doyle Plumbing and Heating. He was a member of the former Beth-El Baptist Church in Jacksonville and was a former member of the Winchester Jaycees. He loved to spend time with his dog, Jasper. He enjoyed visiting with friends and never met a stranger.

Curtis, Derek Lee (1971-2015) (The Daily Reporter, Quincy, MI) (12/23/2015)

QUINCY - Derek Lee Curtis, 44, of Quincy, passed away December 17, 2015. He was born July 9, 1971 to Diane Morrison Curtis and the late Doran D Curtis. Derek attended Anona Schools in Largo Florida and Quincy Schools in Michigan. He is survived by his sons, Justin L Curtis of Battle Creek & Derek W Curtis of Quincy, brother Doran D Curtis II of Florida, mother Diane Morrison Curtis of Quincy, nieces and nephews Danielle

Curtis of Florida, Kylea, Zachary & Jacob Curtis of Kalamazoo, MI and very special friends Angela Jeffrey and Richard Moore, both of Coldwater, MI. He was preceded in death by his father Doran D Curtis and grandparents Arthur & Eleanor Morrison. A celebration of life will be held at the American Legion in Quincy, Michigan.

[Very controversial link of this obituary to the line below. Derek Lee is not listed. Doran (TMG 187034) in the database has no info, thus not a link to Derek Lee. However, his father in the database,, Lloyd William, died 1967 in Quincy, MI. A poor coincidence at best, and requires further documentation. However, see obituary of Doran D. Curtis (1944-2015) below, which proves that Derik is the son of Doran D. Curtis.]
The line of Derek Lee is: **Derek Lee(6), Doran D.(5), Lloyd William(4), William Marlow(3), Jesse(2), Jesse(1) (b.c1770 VA, d.18440 & Nancy Curtis (b.1775 VA, d.1868) (daughter of Henry Curtis no info)**

Curtis, Donald J. (1935-2015) (Rockford Register Star) (4/24/215)

...., 79 Ocala, FL - Donald J. Curtis, 79, of Ocala, Florida, formally Rockford, died April 20, 2015, in Ocala, Florida. Born to Richard and Emily (Mann) Curtis on May 30, 1935, in Milwaukee, WI . Married Shirley Quast on May 8, 1954. Don was a great handyman. He was very loved and will be missed dearly. Survived by his wife of almost 61 years, Shirley; daughters, Susan Dolsen of Goldendale, WA and Sandra (Vito) Ferro, Byron, IL; brothers, Robert (Anne) of Wisconsin and Bradley (Amy) of Lena, IL; grandchildren, Sheila (Charles) Whaley, Teresa (Tim) Brown, Regina (Jason) Hillhouse, Kenneth J. (Carmen Davis) Bland, Carlee (Sean Carlson) Wheelon, Katee and Tasha Wheelon; great grandchildren, Arieanne, Carissa (Spencer Morrissey), Brayton, Colton, Ayden, Makenzie, Chloe, Morgan, Jaidyn, Maddex, Audrey, Teegan and Kinslee; special Godson, Albert Quast; brothers-in-law, Alan and Keith (Liz) Quast; many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents, Richard and Emily Curtis and stepmother, Jean Curtis. Entombment in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Curtis, Donald J. (c1943-2015) (The Hartford Courant, CT) (12/8/2015)

Donald J. Curtis, 72, of East Hartford, passed away, Nov. 27, 2015. He was born in Portland, Maine, a son of the late Reginald and Mildred (Graffam) Curtis. He was a programmer for Traveler's Insurance Company. He is survived by his son Donald M. Curtis of Lisbon, Ohio, his daughters Kelly Bennis and her husband William of Edmeston, NY and Shannon Leonard and her husband Richard of Peabody, MA, one sister Shirley Yost of Florida, five grandchildren, Gwen and Grey Bennis, Braeden Curtis and Rowan and Nora Leonard. Services and burial are private. -

Curtis, Donald Jennings (1927-2015) (Longmont Times, CO) (4/12/2015)

..... passed away Saturday evening, April 4th, at the Longmont United Hospital, surrounded by all three children and his granddaughter Kailynn. Born in Newburgh, New York, in 1927, Don grew up, married his wonderful wife Shirley, and raised their three children - Nancy, David and Linda in the Newburgh area. The son of Anna (McKinney) and Allen Curtis, Don graduated from Newburgh Free Academy, enlisted in the army, and was stationed at West Point. Don worked for Central Hudson Electric Company for 30 years. Following his retirement, Don and Shirley spent their winters at the Good Life Recreational Village in Mesa, Arizona. He enjoyed golf, cards, reading, skiing, fishing, and community dinners with his many friends. He and Shirley also moved to Longmont, Colorado 17 years ago to be closer to their daughter Linda and her family. Estes Park was their favorite spot and they enjoyed weekly trips. Don was predeceased by his wife Shirley, grandson Nicholas, son-in-law Robert, and sister Evelyn. He leaves his son David of San Carlos, Mexico and daughters Linda DeRonde of Longmont, Colorado and Nancy Greenberg of Londonderry, NH. He also leaves grandsons Adam Greenberg, Ethan and Andrew Curtis, and granddaughters Chelsea DeRonde-Johnson and husband Jayme Johnson, Kailynn DeRonde, and Rachel Greenberg. He also leaves his son-in-law Nathan Greenberg.

Curtis, Donald R. (1926-2015) (Appleton Post-Crescent, Appleton, WI) (12/28/2015)

Donald R. Curtis, 89, of Appleton passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015 with his family by his side. Don was born on January 16, 1926 in Chicago to Ida (Hansen) Curtis and Christian (Kusk) Curtis immigrants from Horne-Fyn-Denmark and Knustrup (Jylland) Denmark. Don is survived by two children; Craig (Sherry) Curtis of Appleton, Kay (Jon) Rinehart of Hortonville and; three grandchildren: Jack (Dawn) Rinehart, Krystal

(Jason) Roelse, and Kassidy Rinehart, a sister-in-law, Edna Mae Curtis, other relatives and friends. Don was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Arlene and his brother Roy Curtis. Don was a veteran having served in WWII in the Army Air Corps. He was a Graduate Mechanical Engineer (1949) of the University of Colorado - Boulder and a Professional Engineer. On June 7, 1952, he married Arlene Anderson in Green Bay. He worked at Orbison and Orbison in Appleton and other firms all in the paper industry. Don retired in 1990 from Weyerhaeuser in Tacoma and lived in Allyn, Washington until returning to Appleton in 2002. He enjoyed life and was an avid golfer and reader. Don was an active deer hunter enjoying the outdoors at his deer camp that he established north of Waupaca where he will be buried.

Curtis, Donald Scott (1963-2015) **(Centre Daily Times) (1/9/2015)**

Donald Scott Curtis (March 18, 1963 – January 5, 2015). Surrounded by family and loved ones, Donald Scott Curtis, age 51, passed away on January 5, 2015, at the Mount Nittany Medical Center in State College. The son of Dr. Donald F. Curtis and the late Lovell "Lonnie" Davis Curtis, he was born on March 18, 1963, in Bellefonte. He is survived by his father, Dr. Donald F. Curtis; one brother, Dr. David R. Curtis; sister-in-law Lisa Curtis; nieces Ashley Sausman, Sarah Sausman, Emily Sausman, Lindsey Sausman, all of State College; cousins, Laurie Thibault and Wendy Huntsman, of State College; his fiancée, Susan Sutherland, of State College; and his beloved cat, "Annie". He was a 1981 graduate of State College Area High School, and really loved the time he spent in the Marching Band. He attended Penn State University, studying in the hotel and restaurant program. On January 23, 1991, he received a Bachelor's degree in Electronic Engineering from the Southern University of New York-Albany. In 1997, he started his own business, Curtis Lock, which he owned and operated until the time of his death. Don was a member of the State College Presbyterian Church, The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, The American Locksmith Association, State College Ham Radio Club and a former EMT. He was also a proud member of The Boy Scouts of America receiving the highest rank of Eagle Scout. He was a student of aviation and worked at College Park Avionics in Maryland to learn more about aviation and radios. He was a lifelong student of electronics and radio communications, science, medicine, law, world history and mechanics. Don was extremely talented at self learning, and applied his dedicated work ethic to teach himself about these subjects. He had an idyllic memory, and could quote dates in history from WW2 or the 1960's, his favorite time periods. Don's skill at locksmithing was unmatched. After earning his EMT certificate, he worked at Penn State football games as a medic. He wanted to learn more, and next became certified to draw blood while working for Sera Tec plasma lab. He also applied these skills towards his kindness to animals. He was actively involved in animal rescue, adoption and trained himself in field veterinary care. Don was resourcefully inventive in electronics and radio communications; He maintained a full electronics shop in his home. He enjoyed being able to hear radio calls, and if a neighbor was in need, he would apply his EMT skills to help them. Many times he aided people involved in auto accidents which he came across. Don always stopped to help. He was very patriotic. Don loved to display the flag, celebrating all patriotic holidays and telling people about historic events. Don was a precinct chairman for the Republican Party, he attended numerous political and patriotic events, including several presidential inaugurations. Don made countless friends through animal care, locksmithing, research at the Law Library, Sera Tec lab, EMT work, Toftrees Hotel, the Nittany Lion Inn, and of course interactions with many service professionals in the area.

Curtis, Doran D. (1944-2015) **(WTVB, Coldwater, MI) (date not given)**

Doran D. Curtis, 70, of Quincy, passed away Monday, February 23, 2015, at the Community Health Center of Branch County in Coldwater after a long battle with cancer. He was born April 29, 1944, in Coldwater, to William and Jeanette (Lampman) Curtis and was a 1962 graduate of Quincy High School. Doran worked at the State Home in Coldwater, was a truck driver for Morgan Trucking, and then for Howard Brothers in Palm Harbor, Florida. He moved back to Quincy and worked at Hi-Lex in Litchfield until his retirement. Doran is survived by two sons, Doran D. Curtis, II, of Florida and Derek Curtis of Quincy; one sister, Diana (Curtis) Smith of Mesa, Arizona; one brother, Dennis Curtis of Oregon; six grandchildren, Danielle Curtis of Florida, Kylea (Curtis) Slovacek of Kalamazoo, Zachary Curtis and Jacob Curtis, both of Kalamazoo. Justin Curtis of Battle Creek, and Derek W. Curtis of Quincy; and one great-granddaughter, Ellie Slovacek of Kalamzoo. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Karen (Curtis) Paul; and two brothers, LeLand Curtis and

Darell Curtis. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family for expenses. Arrangements by the Eagle Funeral Home-George White Chapel in Quincy.

Doran D.(5), Lloyd William(4), William Marlow(3), Jesse(2), Jesse(1) (b.c1770 VA, d.18440 & Nancy Curtis (b.1775 VA, d.1868) (daughter of Henry Curtis no info)

Curtis, Doris Knox (1934-2015) (Norwich Bulletin, CT) (8/15/2015)

New York - Doris Knox Curtis died August 14, 2015 after battling cancer since 1975. She was born April 18, 1934, in Utica, NY to Hillis Thayer Knox and Leah DeLong Knox. She grew up in the Utica suburb of Sauquoit, graduated from Sauquoit Valley Central School, the Utica School of Commerce, and also holds certification from UCONN as a teacher's aide. On July 25, 1953, she married Myron "Jack" Curtis. In 1966 they moved to CT. In 1989 she retired from the State of CT Department of Revenue Services. She was an Honorary Regent of the Norwich, CT Faith Trumbull Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, only the second to be so-honored in 102 years, The Curtis/S Society, Sachem #57 O.E.S., CT Society of Genealogists, and the Niantic Community Church. Survivors include her husband ,daughter Sue (Richard Chiappetta), Norwich, CT, son Richard (Lisa), Carrollton, TX, 3 grandchildren, Amanda, Jennifer and Colin, 1 great-grandson, and a brother Robert (Jacqueline), N. Palm Beach, FL. Burial in Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Romulus, NY

Doris Carolyn Knox & Myron Charles Curtis(12), Myron Charles(11), Charles Lester(10), Charles Clinton(9), Charles(8), John(7), Miles(6), Ebenezer(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.c1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) 7 Sarah Howe.

Curtis, Douglas W. (1927-2015) (Burpe, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, Rockland, ME) (2/13/2015)

ROCKLAND – Douglas W. Curtis, Sr., U.S. Navy LCDR, Ret., 87, died Monday, March 9, 2015, at Windward Gardens in Camden, following a period of declining health. Born in Rockland, March 17, 1927, he was the son of Ervin L. and Hazel Wellman Curtis. Educated in local schools he was a 1945 graduate of Rockland High School. Mr. Curtis went on to graduate from Maine Maritime Academy in 1947 and completed studies earning a business degree from Husson Business College in 1950. While home on leave from the U.S. Navy, on June 21, 1953, Mr. Curtis married high school classmate, Pauline Stevens, at St. Peters Episcopal Church. The couple made their home in Rockland where they raised their family of three sons and a daughter. His work experience began in 1943 at Snow's Shipyard, where he worked during school vacation, assisting in the reconstruction of buildings lost in the 1942 fire. He later worked ten years in his father's business, Ervin L. Curtis, General Contractor. For 35 years, with his wife Pauline, he co-owned Curtis Food Center, a family grocery store on South Main Street in Rockland, and for more than 30 years, he owned and managed several commercial and residential properties in Rockland. Having served active duty with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, he continued as a Reservist, serving more than 23 years. He also served 16 years as a Merchant Marine Officer, with 13 consecutive months in 1991, during the First Persian Gulf War. He was a 50+ year member of the Winslow-Holbrook-Merritt American Legion Post No. 1, Rockland and in association with that was a member of the Forty and Eight. For six years he served on the SAD #5 School Board and many years as a Board Member of the Region 8 Midcoast School of Technology. For more than 40 years, he was a member of the Rockland Port District and a life member of the Reserve Officers Association. From 1974 to 1975 he served in the Maine House of Representatives. Besides his parents, Mr. Curtis was pre-deceased by his beloved wife Pauline in 1999; his sister Dorothy L. Dowling in 1994; and one aunt Leola Wellman. He is survived by three sons, Douglas W. Curtis, Jr. and his wife Ferolyn of Rockland, Gregory S. Curtis of Virginia Beach, VA, Ervin L. Curtis and his wife Christine of South Thomaston; one daughter Georgia S. Curtis and her partner Doug Millar of Brockton, MA; nine grandchildren, Matthew P. Curtis and his wife Rachel of Anaheim, CA, Andrea Curtis of Rockland, Michael Curtis and his wife Lisa of Owls Head, Dianalyn McGraw, Charisse Curtis, Christopher Curtis all of Virginia Beach, VA, Paul Curtis of Brockton, MA, Daniel Curtis and his wife Jinhee, Caroline Curtis all of South Thomaston; six great-grandchildren, Riley, Wills, Chase, Knox, Caiya, Ceanna; one sister-in-law Georgia A. Tasho of Brockton, MA; a niece, Mary Dowling, her fiancé William Gifford of

Camden, Mary's children Molly and Jennie Pietroski, a nephew, James 'Jamie' Dowling and his companion Karen Kelley of Rockland. Spring interment will be in Sea View Cemetery, Rockland.

Curtis, Durwin "Curt" (c1934-2015) (**Lansing State Journal**) (4/4/2015)

.....(August 12, 1933 - April 2, 2015) Durwin "Curt" Curtis, age 81 of Laingsburg, passed away Thursday, April 2, 2015 at his home. Burial in Reed Cemetery. Curt was born and grew up on the family farm on Alward Rd. in Victor Township, the son of Richard and Lucille (Cortright) Curtis on August 12, 1933. He was the third of eight children and graduated from Laingsburg High School in 1952 where he played on the state championship football team. He married Dolores Copelin in 1953 and started his own business, Curtis Plastering in 1958. Curt was well known in the Lansing area home-building community where he was known as the life of the party. He both worked and played hard. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed playing cards and spending time at his cottage on Eight Point Lake near Lake, Michigan. He was a member of St. Isidore Catholic Church in Laingsburg. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Dolores; his daughter, Liz (Dave) Kleinhardt; sons, Richard (Sue) Curtis, Todd (Laura) Curtis; daughter-in-law Linda Curtis; brothers, Roger (Sybil) and Ray (Deb) Curtis; sisters, Joyce (Elwood) Day, Sheryl (Bill) Kantor; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Shawn; daughter-in-law, Joy Jane Curtis; brother, Duane (Sharon) Curtis; and sisters, Elaine (Dick) Mead and Phyllis (John) Edeling.

Curtis, Earl T. (1945-2015) (**Akron Beacon Journal**) (7/14/2015)

Earl T. Curtis, 70, of Akron, passed away on July 12, 2015. He was born in Akron on May 17, 1945. Earl proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1963-1969. He served on the USS Waccamaw and had two tours of duty in Danang, Vietnam. He returned home and worked for the City of Akron Highway Maintenance Department, retiring in 1994. Earl was a lifetime member of the VFW, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans. He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia "Ginger" and the love of his life, Barbara. He will be deeply missed by Ginger, Hope, Tommy, Kristen, and Faith, brother Rat, three sisters, many nieces and nephews, as well as his second family at St. Luke's Nursing Home in Portage Lakes.

Curtis, Earl Wayne (1948-2015) (**Tributes.com**) (9/7/2015)

Earl was born on April 30, 1948 and passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2015. Earl was a resident of Bristol, Rhode Island at the time of his passing. He is survived by his wife Celia. The committal and interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

Curtis, Edna Russell Curtis Brown (1918-2015) (**The Recorder, Greenfield, MA**)

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - Edna Russell Curtis Brown, age 96, passed away on March 15, 2015 at home, surrounded by her loving family. Edna was born in Greenfield, MA on November 12, 1918, the daughter of Henry Fredrick Curtis and Florence (Russell) Curtis. Edna's mother died when she was only four and she spent the rest of her childhood looking for a mother. Edna graduated from Greenfield High School in 1936. She married Ernest Everett Brown on December 11, 1936 and they had a remarkable fun-filled life together. They lived in Maine, Vermont, New York and Massachusetts. She was widowed by his untimely death on April 1, 1976. Edna & Ernest had five sons; Fred, Howard, Arthur, Edward, and Raymond; but Edna also helped raise another twenty or more children as Grandma, Auntie, or Nanny... a vocation that she followed well into her 80s. From 1966 to 1973, she cared for veterans at Highland Manor doing all the cooking, cleaning, and laundry for 18 men all by herself. Edna was a hard worker her whole life. She leaves to cherish her memory her eldest son, Fred and his wife, Roberta of Saratoga Springs, NY, with whom she made her last home; her son Howard of Hudson, Ohio; and her youngest son Raymond and his wife, Sandi, of Gales Ferry, CT; eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren. She also leaves several nieces and nephews and their families, all of whom she adored. Edna was a shining example of unconditional love and forgiveness. In addition to her parents and husband, Edna was predeceased by her son Arthur who was killed in Vietnam, her son Edward, her two sisters, Helen and Hazel, and two daughters-in-law, Irene and Chris. There will be a graveside service in the Green River Cemetery, in Greenfield, MA.

Curtis, Edwin Lewis (1934-2015) (The Hanover Mariner (11/16/2015))

Edwin Lewis Curtis, 81 of Hanover formerly of Quincy passed away at home with his family at his side on Friday, Nov. 13, 2015. He was born in Quincy on Sept. 23, 1934. The son of the late Lewis and Jesse (Hunt) Curtis, he was raised and educated in Quincy. Edwin proudly served in the Navy and later was employed as a Fire Fighter for the City of Quincy. He had been a member of the former Elks Club in Hanover and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He enjoyed cruising, watching the Patriots and the Red Sox, but most of all he loved spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren. Edwin was the husband of the late Jean I. (Josselyn) Curtis, he was the father of Evelyn Cobbett, Linda Willwerth, Nancy Leonard, Donna Bishop, Susan Kinney, Scott Curtis and the late Edwin Curtis Jr. He was the brother of Alfred Curtis and the late Lorraine Weixler. He is survived by 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Edwin is also survived by his longtime companion Arlene OConnor, her children and grandchildren who he treated as his own. Burial at Pine Hill Cemetery in Quincy. [Also sent by Cheryl Behrend, Membership Chair CFS.]

Curtis, Edward "Doc" (1945-2015) (Tyler Morning Telegraph) (9/18/2015)

Doc Edward Curtis, 70, Whitehouse passed away on Sept. 15, 2015. He was born to Garvin and Grace Melvin Curtis on June 21, 1945, in Tyler. He graduated from Lindale High School in 1963. Afterwards, he served in the U.S. Air Force as an airman. He graduated from East Texas State University and was self-employed most of his career. His hobbies included reading, play cards, dominos and traveling. He loved watching sports, and was his grandchildren's greatest supporter. He is survived by daughter, Robin Smith and husband Danny; grandchildren, Hope, Payton, McKenlee and Drew, all of Whitehouse; son, Brian Curtis and wife Vanessa, of Los Colinas; stepson, Shannon January and wife Diana, of New York, New York; and grandchildren, Austin and Avery January, of West Jordan, Utah; sisters, Melba Hitt, of Mesquite, Beverly A private graveside service will be conducted in Dover Cemetery. -

Curtis, Edward R., Sr. (-2015) (Syracuse Post Standard, NY) (5/21/2015)

Edward R. Curtis, Sr. of N. Syracuse, passed away peacefully Monday, May 18 on his 64th birthday after a long illness. Ed was born in Auburn, NY and graduated from Jordan-Elbridge High School in 1969. He retired as a supervisor from Rollway Bearing after 34 years of service. Ed enjoyed NASCAR events and serving as a volunteer in the Valley Men's Club. Ed is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 46 years, Linda M. (Fingerhut) Curtis; his two sons, Edward R. Curtis, Jr. (Sherry) and Charles J. Curtis (Carol); twin granddaughters, Rebecca and Brittany; one brother, Ron; three sisters, Carol Bisgrove, Donna Sherman and Bonnie Covert. A graveside service will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Warners.

Curtis, Elden M. 1934-2015) (Logan Herald Journal, UT) (3/18/2015)

Elden Marven Curtis returned to the love of his life, Colleen on Friday, March 13, 2015. Elden was born March 8, 1934, to Ruth Doull Hayball Curtis and Elmo Marven Curtis. Dad enjoyed music while he was growing up and was an accomplished pianist through his high school years. He enlisted in the U.S. Army around 1952. After discharge, he married his high school sweetheart, Colleen Smith, in the Logan LDS Temple on May 5, 1955, and had three children. He received his master's degree at Utah State University in music education. Dad was hired as a music teacher with the Weber School District where he taught at Wahlquist Jr. High and T.H. Bell Jr. High. He retired after 34 years. He also taught piano lessons in Ogden and Logan. He enjoyed playing the harpsichord for the Messiah productions each year at the Ogden Tabernacle from the '60s through the '90s. He inspired, molded and changed so many lives with his love for music. He loved working with young people and was very active in the Boy Scouts and the Order of the Arrow and served on the High Council at a USU student ward.. He was the conductor of the Towne Singers for 23 years. He always said Towne Singers were his "icing on the cake." He is survived by his daughter, Theresa Duncombe (Earl), Jeffrey Curtis (Terrie), and Mick Curtis, 14 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Dean, granddaughter Theresa Curtis and his loving wife, Colleen. Interment will be at the Logan Cemetery, Logan, UT.

Curtis, Elmer Dwaine Jr. (1939-2015) (Des Moines Register) (8/5/2015)

Villages, FL - Elmer Dwaine Curtis Jr. formerly from Des Moines passed away on December 11, 2014 in Villages, Florida. Dwaine was born October 6, 1939 in Chariton, Iowa to E. Dwaine Sr. and Evelyn B. (Marker) Curtis. Dwaine's parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his sister Janet Miller, children Angela, Rick, stepchildren Brad, Linnette, grandchildren, nephew and nieces.

Curtis, Emerson (1934-2015) **(The Daily Times) (2/11/2015)**

Emerson Curtis, 81 of Firebrick, Kentucky went to be with his Lord Sunday, February 8, 2015 in the Hospice Care Center in Maysville, Kentucky. He was born January 3, 1934 in Sharkey, Kentucky, a son of the late Hobart Curtis and Martha Jane Markwell-Curtis. He was an Army Veteran and retired from North American Refractory in South Shore, Kentucky. Surviving are his wife, Marlene Brown-Curtis to whom he married April 2, 1955; two daughters Fonda (Mike) Lewis of Portsmouth, Ohio and Dreama (Jeff) Flowers of Quincy, Kentucky; one son Tim (Jonna) Curtis of Firebrick, Kentucky; seven grandchildren Sarah (Mike) Bean, Kevin (Marita) Cooper, Philip Lewis, Amber Bryant, Seth (Tricia) Lewis, Jordan Curtis and Brad Curtis as well as seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers Elbert, Oral and Elwood Curtis and two sisters Thelma Baker and Monnie Hall. Burial will be in Collier Memorial Gardens in South Portsmouth, Kentucky.

Curtis, Emma Suzanne (2000-2015) **(MaineToday) (10/22/2015)**

2000 – 2015 CHESTERVILLE - Emma Suzanne Curtis, 15, a student at Mt. Blue High School, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Oct. 16, 2015. She was born on Jan. 11, 2000, to Jason R. Curtis and Crystal A. Correia. Emma was such a loving and thoughtful child; she was very imaginative. Emma cared so much about people and animals and was very sensitive to people's feelings. Her artistic talent and creativity showed through in her drawings, her clay creations, her stories, her "potions," and the many useful things she made from Duct tape. Emma had been dealing with several difficult medical problems for more than a year. She was predeceased by her grandfathers, David Curtis and Michael Correia; and her great uncle, Philip Hodgkins. She is survived by her father and stepmother Jason Curtis and Amy Curtis, her mother and stepfather Crystal Correia and Robert Caron; and her brothers Nathan Curtis, Ross Correia, and Ben and Joey Tolman. She also leaves behind her grandmothers, Doris Morris and Susan Correia, and her step-grandparents Penny and David Bard. Her other surviving family members include great-uncle and aunt Stephen and Jo-Ellen Hodgkins; aunt, uncle and niece, Adrienne (Curtis), Tom and Charlotte Lucey; aunt, uncle and cousins, Melanie (Hodgkins), Mark, Isabel and Sophie Lessard; step-aunt, uncle and cousin Angela, Darren and Alyssa Hartford, her uncle Jeffrey Correia and cousins Michael and Joshua Correia.

Curtis, Emmitt Lee (1930-2015) **(Farmington Daily Times, NM) (8/12/2015)**

The wonderful life of Emmitt Curtis began on Jan. 3, 1930, in Foss, Okla. He moved many places during his childhood due to his stepfather's work in the oil industry. He graduated from Farmington High School and went on to college at Southwestern Bible College in Texas. He lived many places from Oklahoma to Colorado. His next stop was enlistment in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He served one year in Korea as an engineer building bridges. He worked for the El Paso Natural Gas Company for 30 years. During his employment, he worked in several locations in New Mexico, finally settling in Kirtland. He retired from El Paso Natural Gas Co. in the middle 1980s. The family then moved to Farmington. After retirement, he worked for Apria Healthcare delivering oxygen. He also helped to rehabilitate mentally handicapped individuals back into society while working at a halfway house. He loved people, and his caring personality helped many. Emmitt met Gloria Heitz while he singing in a church trio before leaving on his assignment to Korea. They were married upon his return on Sept. 5, 1953, and celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last September. Much time was spent with his family enjoying a game of dominos or cards. He loved music, old cars, good food, comedies and anything that would make him laugh. He was a kind, joyful and wonderful father, grandfather, brother and friend. Emmitt's surviving family includes his wife, Gloria (Heitz) Curtis of Farmington; children, Randall Lee Curtis of Farmington, and Melanie (Curtis) Hesseldenz of Stevenson Ranch, Calif.; son-in-law, David Hesseldenz of Stevenson Ranch; granddaughter, Alexa Hesseldenz of Stevenson Ranch; sisters, Linda Tuttle of Farmington and Irene Harland of Texas, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Enoch Henry "Hank" (c1927-2015) (Boston Globe) (8/31/2015)

.... Age 88, of Natick, died on Saturday, August 29, 2015. Beloved husband of 64 years to Kathleen "Anita" (Maroney) Curtis. He was the loving father of Robert S. Curtis and wife Cheryl of Assonet, Michael H. Curtis and wife Roseanne of Framingham, and Stephen A. Curtis and wife Karen of Holbrook; devoted grandfather of Danielle, Jennifer, Brian, Nicholas, Dylan, Janean, and Adam; and great-grandfather of Alexandria. Brother of the late Norma Hartley, he is also survived by many nieces and nephews. His funeral will be from the John Everett & Sons Funeral Home, 4 Park Street at Natick Common, NATICK on Thursday, Sept. 3rd at 9 AM with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow Good Shepherd Parish, 99 Main St., Wayland, at 10 AM. Burial, with military honors, will follow at Edgell Grove Cemetery, Framingham. -

Curtis, Ernest J. (1925-2015) (Pape Family Funeral Home, Danville, IL) (date not given)

Ernest J. Curtis Jr., 89, passed this life and joined our Lord on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. Ernie was born in Danville on July 17, 1925 to Emma Elizabeth (Blackwell) and Ernest J. Curtis Sr. They preceded him in death. He had two sisters, Ruth Mominee and Frances Shurr Peterson who also preceded him in death. He attended Douglas Grade School and graduated from Danville High School. Ernie married his high school sweetheart, Rosemary J. Woods on January 14, 1946, and celebrated 69 beautiful years of marriage. She survives. They wanted a big family, and were blessed with eight children. Vickie (Wayne) Styck of Chillicothe, IL, Linda Curtis (Dan Pentony), Ernest John (Johnny) Curtis III, who died in infancy, Sally (Bob) Middendorf, Nancy Curtis, Tom (Deborah Jackson) Curtis, of Marco Island, FL, Kathy Delzell, and Ginny (Dave) Slezak of Charlotte, NC. He had seventeen grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, a great-grandson due in August, two step-grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren. He was so kind and loving, that a few children even adopted him as their grandpa. He leaves behind many generations of nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by his many friends. Ernie served his country proudly in the United States Navy during WWII, and was attached to the United States Marines as a medic. He served in the battles of Guam and Okinawa, earning two battle stars. He loved his country and always attended local military events. He maintained the American flag at the Douglas Discovery Garden and was known to place flags around his Rabbittown neighborhood on patriotic holidays. He was recently placed on the Veterans Wall of Honor at Kenneth D. Bailey Academy. Ernie worked extremely hard his whole life, retiring in 1987 after 41 years at Illinois Power Company. He rarely missed work, often working extra hours, and for many years took on additional jobs. Ernie was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Danville for over 50 years, serving long terms as an elder and on the facilities committee. He was an usher and helped served home communion for years. He was an active member of the Golden Kiwanis for 27 years, and participated in many volunteer activities. He was a member of the Rabbittown Neighborhood Association. Ernie enjoyed reading the morning papers, yard work, breakfast at Hardee's with his friends, and Burial will be at the Danville National Cemetery with full military rites.

[Sent 5/2015 by Cheryl Behrend, Membership Chair of the CFS.

Curtis, Eugene T. (c1937-2015) (Pioneer Press) (7/19/2015)

....of Fountain Hills, AZ, formerly of St. Paul, on July 15, 2015 age 78. Preceded in death by son, Gary Curtis, parents Charles and Julia (Mandel) Curtis and brother, Fred. Survived by his wife, Judith Curtis of Fountain Hills, grandchildren: E. Tyler Curtis of Norfolk, VA, Aaron Curtis of Minneapolis, Aislinn and Seamus Dwyer Dianne (Gerald) Munzen of Rosemount, brother Roger (Rita) Curtis of St. Paul, sister-in-law Marie Carol (Fred) Curtis of Oakdale, beloved family: Cheryl and Tim Dwyer of Shoreview; sisters and brothers-in-law, Jan and Dick Wing, Joan Kuhns Husmann of Anamosa, IA and Jennifer and Robert Schmidt of Hartland, WI; as well as many nieces and nephews. Employed for many years at MN Dep't of Corrections and the AZ Dep't of Corrections - Director of Medical Services. Retired from United Parcel Service in 1994.

Curtis, Evert Raymond (1915-2015) (Ventura County Star) (9/19/2015)

Evert Raymond Curtis, Sr. Oxnard, CA Evert Raymond Curtis, Sr. age 100, of Oxnard, California entered into eternal rest after a brief illness on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at his home in Oxnard, born August 23, 1915 to the union of James Franklin Curtis and Elizabeth (Arnold) Curtis in Alva, Oklahoma. Evert was a resident of

Ventura county for 66 yrs., coming from Honolulu, Hawaii. He was a Lead man in the Public Works Dept., at Pt. Mugu after 35 years of service. He loved working in his shop, gardening, creating YouTube videos of his singing his favorite songs, enjoyed inventing & creating items from recycled material and was a life member of Knights of Columbus since 1953. Evert is preceded in death by Parents; James Franklin Curtis and Elizabeth (Arnold) Curtis, brothers & sisters, Marie Nichols, Juanita Mitts, Gladys Curtis, Seth Curtis and Lucille Sponsell, beloved wife Victoria (Martins) Curtis, daughter Celeste Faith Emerson. He is survived by sister's Ilah Beth (Curtis) Ingram and Virginia Shook, son, Evert Raymond Curtis Jr., daughter, Beverly June (Curtis) Moodie. 7 Grandchildren, 19 Great Grandchildren, 3 Great Great Grandchildren and Many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Oxnard. Graveside Committal service concluding with Military Honors at Santa Clara Cemetery, Oxnard.

Evert Raymond(10), James Franklin(9), Benjamin Marion(8), John A.(7), Onesimus(6), Ashbel(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield)

Curtis, Franklin Jay (1925-2015) (Pederson Funeral Home, Rockford, MI) & (Grand Rapids Press, MI) (9/22/2015)

Franklin Curtis, 90, of Belmont died peacefully in his sleep on September 19, 2015. Mr. Curtis was born in Coopersville, MI. to Glenn Curtis and Irma Robinson Curtis on May 9, 1925. He served in the military during WWII in the South Pacific. He was a tool and die maker for Steelcase. He loved camping, fishing, hunting, gardening, and feeding the birds. Spending time with his family was one of his greatest joys. A close second was ballroom dancing, which he continued nearly to the end of his life. He relished playing cards, chess, and reading poetry. In his later years, he began taking a Tai Chi class, which became a valuable part of his routine. He is survived by his constant and loving companion Ann Hole, his brothers and their wives Larry and Barb Curtis of Cedar Springs and Ron and Marsha Curtis of Tucson Arizona and their families, his brother-in-law Jim Diehl of Cincinnati Ohio and his family, his daughters Suzanne Tomkins of Comstock Park, Beth and her husband Ken Verburg of Kentwood, and Kelley Charles and her husband James Charles of Rockford, his 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. In honor of his loving wife of nearly 60 years who preceded him in death, Jeanne Diehl Curtis,

[Also sent 9/22/2015 by Pam Swiler, retired president of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Franklin Jay(9), Glenn Russ(8), Fay Thomas(7), Erastus E.(6), Selden(5), Deodatus(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.c1618, d.c1648/9)

Curtis, Fred (1955-2015) (Baxter Bulletin) (1/12/2015)

Fred Curtis, 59 Funeral Services for Fred Henry Curtis of Mountain Home, Arkansas. Fred passed away January 8, 2015, in Mountain Home, Arkansas at the age of 59. He was born July 24, 1955, in Manchester, New Hampshire, the son of William and Theresa Llewellyn Curtis. He married Angela Hosman on August 16, 1990, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas and worked as a quality supervisor for International Marine and Industrial Applicators, LLC. Fred lived in Mountain Home since 2012, moving from Marshfield, Missouri. He was a member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, International Marine and Industrial Applicators, Spanish Fort, Alabama and was SSPC certified. He enjoyed fishing, playing computer games and puzzles. Fred is survived by his wife, Angela Curtis of Mountain Home, AR; daughter, Charity (Michael) Bond of Mountain Home, AR; son, Charles (Marie) Gray, Jr. of San Diego, CA; three grandchildren, Joseph (Rane) Nihte of Gassville, AR, Will Holland, III of Mountain Home, AR and Kyra Holland of Mountain Home, AR; two brothers, Joe Curtis and wife of Colorado and William Curtis and wife of Pensacola, FL;

Curtis, Fred Henry (1955-2015) (Baxter Bulletin) (1/10/2015)

Fred passed away January 8, 2015, in Mountain Home, Arkansas at the age of 59. He was born July 24, 1955, in Manchester, New Hampshire, the son of William and Theresa Llewellyn Curtis. He married Angela Hosman on August 16, 1990, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas and worked as a quality supervisor for International Marine and Industrial Applicators, LLC. Fred lived in Mountain Home since 2012, moving from Marshfield, Missouri. He was a member of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers, International Marine and Industrial Applicators, Spanish Fort, Alabama and was SSPC certified. He enjoyed fishing, playing computer games and

puzzles. Fred is survived by his wife, Angela Curtis of Mountain Home, AR; daughter, Charity (Michael) Bond of Mountain Home, AR; son, Charles (Marie) Gray, Jr. of San Diego, CA; three grandchildren, Joseph (Rane) Nihte of Gassville, AR, Will Holland, III of Mountain Home, AR and Kyra Holland of Mountain Home, AR; two brothers, Joe Curtis and wife of Colorado and William Curtis and wife of Pensacola, FL; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends, including Bobby Vickers and Elmer McFall. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and three brothers. [Sent 1/2015 by Jim Bull, editor of the *Curtis/s Chronicle*.]

Curtis, Floyd W. (C1990-2015) **Buffalo News** (11/17/2015)

November 15, 2015, of the Town of Tonawanda, at age 75, beloved husband of Sharon (nee Ensminger) Curtis; devoted father of Tracy Borrasca and Michael (Elizabeth) Curtis; loving grandfather of Emiley, Michael and Cameron; dear brother of Elaine (David) Sherriff; cherished uncle of David (Gretchen) and Bryon Interment in Acacia Park Cemetery.

Curtis, Gary Paul (1953-2015) **U-T San Diego** (3/21/2015)

In Loving Memory 03/21/1953 ~ 11/23/2014 LA MESA -- Born in Huntington, WV, Gary was a native of Columbus, OH from the age of two until he left for California soon after high school. Son of the late Robert Paul Curtis of Columbus, OH and the late Rose Ann Likens (Weaver) of Cleveland, OH, he is greatly missed by his sister, Lynnette Joy (Curtis) of Buffalo, NY and nephew, Kevin Martin of Warsaw, OH. Gary was an artist who cultivated his creativity and love for his art by attending art school in LA as well as culinary arts school in Chicago. Though he sometimes struggled, he always loved God and believed in the promise of Heaven. Gary often said he was happiest living in Long Beach. He is now at rest in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Long Beach, CA.

Curtis, Gary Don (1941-2015) **The Oklahoman** (4/6/2015)

April 7, 1941 - March 29, 2015 EDMOND Gary Don Curtis, of Edmond, OK and Albany, OR, left this earth peacefully to ride horses in heaven March 29, 2015. He was doing what he loved, working with horses and spending time with his wife. He touched many lives with his kind and generous nature. Gary was born in Ardmore, OK and graduated from John Marshall High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Central Oklahoma. After serving in the Marine Corps, and serving over fifty years as a Mason, he also reached a thirty second degree and Shriner rank. Gary had a twenty-nine year career in the OKC Fire Department and achieved the rank of Fire Marshal and retired in 1995. Gary enjoyed spending time being surrounded by his family. Gary loved his wife, children, and grandchildren unconditionally and without exception. We will miss him for the rest of our lives. Gary is survived by his wife, Rosalee, married over fifty-two years. Gary is also survived by his devoted children, Todd & Joan Curtis, of Edmond, OK; Jason Curtis, of Albany, OR; Candy Curtis, of Plano, TX; and Lori & Danny Higginbottom, of Newcastle, OK; and grandchildren, Zeth Higginbottom, Caralyn Curtis, Isac Higginbottom, Josef Curtis, Caleb Higginbottom, Emma Rosalee Curtis, and John Curtis. He is also survived by his sister, Peggy Doyle, of Atoka, OK. 13313 Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery North Kelley Ave., OKC, OK 73131,

Gary Don Curtis(7), William H.(6), Thomas Fernandez(5), Lycurgus Green(4), William Walter(3), John(2), Churchwell Sr.(1), (b.c1696, d.1770 Sussex Co., VA)

Curtis, Gary L. (1964-2015) **MDN Maine** (4/6/2015)

PRESQUE ISLE - Gary L. Curtis, 50 died April 3, 2015 at a Bangor Hospital after a long illness. He was born on November 5, 1964 in Presque Isle, the youngest child of Franklin and Leona (Little) Curtis. Gary worked for various farmers. He enjoyed having lengthy conversations about cars, trucks, and snowsleds. His prized possessions were his bicycles. Gary was quick to give you advice on the correct way to bowl. "Magine that" In addition to his father, he is survived by his two brothers, Leonard Curtis, Richard and his wife Lorraine Curtis, his four sisters, Penny and her husband Fred McDonald, Brenda and her husband Timmie Hafford, Katherine Curtis and Tammy Curtis, all of Presque Isle, several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother, and his brother Ronald Curtis. A graveside at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle.

Curtis, Gene (-2015) **(Toledo Blade) (12/6/2015)**

Gene Curtis passed away Sunday, December 13, 2015, surrounded by family, from a heart attack suffered earlier in the week. He graduated from Bowling Green State University where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta and met his future wife, Florence. He served with the Ohio National Guard and retired from the A.C. Nielsen Company. Gene was an avid fan of the Toledo Mud Hens and the Detroit Tigers and traveled to many Florida spring training games. He enjoyed trips to Las Vegas, various blues festivals and white water rafting. Gene especially enjoyed sitting on the front porch in his rocker reading during the summer, spending time with his grandchildren and his two cats, Felicia and Fiona. He was a founding member of the Black Swamp Blues Society and the Secretary of the organization for 9 years. Gene also belonged to the Toledo Jazz Society. Gene is survived by his wife of 58 years, Flo; children, Jeff and Ann; grandchildren, Hannah and Colin, and many other family members and dear friends. Private, family burial at a future date.

Curtis, Garvis (1917-2015) **(Bates Rolf, funeral home, New Boston, TX) (1/20/2015)**

New Boston, TX - Garvis Curtis age 97 of New Boston, Texas passed away January 18, 2015 at a local hospital. Mr. Curtis was born October 25, 1917 in DeKalb, Texas. He was retired as an Auditor for Bowie County, as a Bookkeeper for New Boston Motors New Boston, Texas, was a member of First Baptist Church New Boston, Texas where he served as a deacon and on Boards, and is preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Curtis. Survivors include two sons and one daughter in law, Daniel Curtis of New Boston, Texas and Jim Curtis and wife Frances of El Paso, Texas two brothers Boyd Curtis and Dwight Curtis, one sister Monet Thompson, two grand daughters Shawn Rayburn and Shanna Brennan and five great grandchildren, Lindsey Rayburn, Casey Rayburn, Hunter Brennan, Blair Brennan and Hannah Brennan. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church, New Boston, Texas with Rev. Dwight Curtis and Rev. Ken Cox officiating. Interment will be in Sandhill Cemetery, Simms Texas

Curtis, George Edward (1951-2015) **(Girrbach Funeral Home, Hastings, MI) (date not given)**

George Edward Curtis, age 63 of Baltimore Township passed away August 25, 2015. George was born on November 9, 1951 in Hastings, Michigan, the son of Morris and Anita (Brisbin) Curtis. He attended Hastings schools and received his GED. George worked at many outdoor maintenance jobs and several lumber yards. He volunteered for the Salvation Army during the Christmas Holiday's. George enjoyed doing crafts and working with and creating things with plastic canvas. George was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Anita Curtis. He is survived by his son, Tim Lawrence, grandsons, Shaun and Austin Lawrence, his siblings; David Curtis, Mark Curtis, Gordy (Denise) Curtis, Morris Curtis, Pamela Juzix and Nancy (Derwin) Medeiros, nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial graveside service at Brush Ridge Cemetery, 4975 Wilkins Rd., Hastings.

[Also sent Aug 2015 by Pam Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County, MI Historical Society. Also sent by Al Field, Director of the Curtis DNA Project, and Archivist for the CFS. He adds: "George graciously agreed to participate in the Curtis DNA Project last year, which proves him a member of the Wethersfield Curtis tribe."]

George Edward(5), Maurice(4), William Herbert(3), Uriah M.(2), Ephraim(1), (b.1800 New York, d. 1876 Minnesota)

Curtis, George Edward (c1933-2015) **(Asheville Citizen-Times, Asheville, NC) (2/2/2015)**

George Edward Curtis, 82, died 01-30-2015. Arrangements: Macon Funeral Home.

Is this the George Edward Curtis (b. 11 Dec 1932 Macon Co., NC who married 1959 Wilba Jean Jamison, and who was the son of Prince Quarry Curtis and Cora Lee McCal? If so his line is: **George Edward(8), Prince Quarry(7), Julius Hightower(6), Washington Lafayette(5), Josiah Askew(4), Rev. Moses(3), Thomas(2), Samuel (1) (1720-1775) Randolph, NC** Al Field adds: "Yes, that's him. I have a nice memory of sitting on George's summer porch, drinking sweet tea and talking family history in 2005. As I recall, he could not explain why his father was named Prince Quarry! Here's a more complete obit [see below] from the funeral home website. It's interesting, but a bit too flowery for me, I'll check for a published version in the local paper, which is probably weekly. Al

Curtis, George Edward (c1933-2015)

On January 30, 2015, a story that began on December 11, 1932 in Otto, North Carolina, came to an end. George Edward Curtis was a wonderful man. His was the story of the best father; husband, brother, son, and friend that anyone could ever have. It's the story of someone who never acted in anger and was always ready to forgive. He was a kind and loving man, and would befriend anyone willing to speak to him. In his journal he shares, "I did not lay claim to any fame. Just be a friend, and make a friend." He loved his country and served in the Air Force Special Weapons Squadron with the Strategic Air Command for four years where he was assigned to Morocco and Iceland. When his time there was finished, he devoted the rest of his life to serving God and taking care of his family. Being a certified lay-speaker for Asbury Methodist Church and assisting in the Mountain Top Walk to Emmaus were dear to him. He also took these responsibilities seriously in his everyday life, whether cheering on kids at T-ball, coaching little league, or quietly reading spiritual literature in thoughtful self-reflection. This faith governed his duties as a supervisor, and his dedication to the employees at Burlington Mills, as evidenced by another quote in his journal, "I consider myself a Christian and everyone who worked for me in the workplace were treated accordingly." He loved cars and racing (particularly in his young days!), was a devout Duke fan, and spent years pursuing the study of his genealogy. His love of nature is evidenced by the plants in his beautiful yard, the spontaneous picnics in the mountains, his toiling in many summer gardens, and lately the winters he spent hand-carving animals. He writes, "I have seen most of the world, and I have never been anywhere else that took away my desire to return to these mountains... Nothing could be more relaxing than to sit out on the front porch in the evening and listen to a whippoorwill call out, These-ole-hills, These-ole-hills." "I think of walking arm-in-arm with the Holy Spirit. This means no turning back, no running ahead, or lagging behind. God allows us to stumble and make mistakes and then he allows the Holy Spirit to rescue us. This is my experience. No blame, no reasoning, no arguments, just understanding. If you understand, and show that you understand, you can love and live in harmony with others." These were not simply his words in his journal; they were words he lived by. All of his family would be a testament to the man he was. He profoundly touched all of our lives and we are all the better because of him. This includes those who have gone on before him: his wife Wilba Jean Jamison "Toots" Curtis (and her entire family whom he loved as his own family), his father Prince Quarry Curtis and his mother, Cora Lee McCall Curtis, his brother, William Lennie Curtis and sister, Bernice Curtis Wood. It also includes those of us left to mourn his absence: his brother, Byrom Keith Curtis, his sisters Margie Ann Curtis and Mary Hazel Curtis Phillips, close family Linda Wood Williams, Brandon Williams, and Amanda Williams, his daughter-in-law, Kelley Vaughn Curtis and most of all I, his son, Dale Edward Curtis. I can never repay God for the blessing you have been to me, and my heart aches as never before at our loss of you. I love you and will forever miss you Dad. Funeral Service will be held at 2 pm Monday, February 2, in the Chapel of Macon Funeral Home. Rev. Janet Greene and Rev. Kelly Dotson will officiate. Burial will be in the Rush Cemetery.

[Sent 2 Feb 2015 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS. See note with above obit of George Edward. Al Field adds: "George Edward was my 6th cousin and also a family history buff. I visited him at his house in 2005/6. He was very gracious, gave me a nice set of family pictures. I once guessed that from the middle of NC, roughly Asheboro west, my distant relatives represented a majority of the indigenous Curtis population. I doubt that holds now when you add in the larger cities."]

George Edward(8), Prince Quarry(7), Julius Hightower(6), Washington Lafayette(5), Josiah Askew(4), Rev. Moses(3), Thomas(2), Samuel (1) (1720-1775) Randolph, NC

Curtis, George Greely (1929-2015) **(Tributes.com) (10/14/2015)**

George was born on October 11, 1929 and passed away on Tuesday, October 13, 2015. George was a resident of Mooresville, North Carolina at the time of his passing. He was a US Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict. He was married to Doris. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Curtiss, George Robert (1925-2015) **(Contra Costa Times) (5/25/2015)**

George Robert Curtiss Feb. 13, 1925 ~ May 22, 2014 Former Concord Resident Resident of Clarkston, WA
George was a much-loved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and uncle, and a friend to all who knew him -

Curtis, George William, Jr. (1939-2015) (Contra Costa Times) (3/15/2015)

George William Curtis Jr. Nov. 21, 1939 – Feb. 27, 2015 Resident of Richmond, CA After facing and bravely fighting many physical challenges in his adult life, George William Curtis, Jr. passed away on Feb. 27, 2015 in Alameda, CA. With Sylvia, his wife of 28 years at his side, George was able to work in his shop at Curtis Plastics in spite of his physical limitations. They were also able to enjoy many trips in their motor home. He was a motorcycle enthusiast and in his younger years a member of the Richmond Ramblers in Pt. Richmond. George was predeceased by his loving parents, George Wm. Curtis, Sr. and Maybelle Clewley Curtis; his son, George Wm. Curtis, III and niece, Michelle Grabenhorst. Survived by his wife, Sylvia; daughters, Victoria Lynn Curtis (Dennis Maslonkowski), Dawn Elise Curtis (Eileen Grady); sister, Marjorie Curtis Roque Hill; Grandchildren, Curtis and Kayla Maslonkowski, Julia Curtis; Greatgranddaughter, Mackenzie Brechlin; Nieces, Maria Roque Rupert and Elaina Roque; Grandnieces, Alisha Grabenhorst, Ashlyn Rupert, Annalese Roque Perrien; Grandnephew, Grant Rupert; former wife Linda Warden; cousins and many friends.

Curtis, Gerald T. (c1935-2015) (Richardson-Gaffey Funeral Home, Scituate, MA) (1/14/2015)

Gerald T. Curtis, age 80, of Scituate died peacefully surrounded by his family on January 13, 2015 after a prolonged illness. Born in Archbald PA, son of the late Henry and Mary (Dougher) Curtis, he attended the University of Scranton, where he played varsity basketball and was voted team MVP for the 1956 season. After graduation, Gerald served in the US Army and then went on to a distinguished career as a Senior Executive in the publishing industry for over 46 years. He is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years, Mary Jane (Grogan) Curtis, as well as his three children, Gerald (Darlene, Meghan) Curtis of Sudbury, MA., Mary Collette (Jon) Sullivan of Warwick, RI., and Patrick (Olga) Curtis of Millis, MA. In addition he is survived by 2 grandchildren, Thomas Sullivan and Emily Curtis, as well as a special niece, Kathleen Grogan Noldy and her family. The oldest of 8 children Gerald is survived by John (Margaret) Curtis of Texas, Barbara (David) Sidlauskas of California, Mary (Thomas) Dolph, Robert (Betty Ann) Curtis, Eugene Curtis, Margaret (Gary) Farina, and Judy (John) Gilroy, all of Archbald, PA. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Gerald was an avid sportsman who enjoyed boating and golfing. Burial in St. Marys Cemetery, Scituate

Curtis, Gordon Arthur (1934-2015) (The Capital Gazette) (9/16/2015)

On September 13, 2015, Gordon Arthur Curtis of Orchard Beach, passed away at his home. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 20, 1934, to the late Eversley and Edward Curtis. Gordon served his country proudly in the U.S. Army as a Spec-3 during the Korean Conflict from 1954-1956 and then was in the reserves for six years. He graduated from the University of Baltimore with degrees in both Marketing and Advertising. He also started Law School at U of B but did not finish. He went on to own his own Prudential Insurance Agency. Gordon was a member of the Democratic Club and the Who's Who for graduating cum laude at the University of Baltimore. He enjoyed fishing, boating, and tinkering. Gordon is survived by his devoted wife of 37 years, Sondra J. Curtis; his beloved sons, Christopher and Craig Curtis; loving adopted children Jeff and Trisha; his cherished grandchildren, Anthony and Jeff. Interment MD Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville.

Curtiss, Gordon S. (1957-2015) (Tributes.com Boston) (9/1/2015)

Gordon was born on June 2, 1957 and passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2015. Gordon was a resident of Glencoe, Minnesota at the time of his passing. He was a graduate of the Hutchinson High School Class of 1976. Gordon entered active military service in the United States Army on June 18 1975 in Minneapolis and served his country during peace-time in Hawaii. He received an Honorable Discharge on June 16 1978 at Oakland Army Base in Oakland California

Curtis, Graham T., Dr. (c1932-2015) (The Star Ledger, Newark, NJ) (5/17/2015)

Dr. Graham T. Curtis English-born radiologist on UMDNJ faculty and in Sierra Leone, early Apple computer fan, of Maplewood, 83 Graham T. Curtis, M.D., 83, of Maplewood, N.J., died on May 13, 2015, at St. Barnabas Medical Center. Interment is private. Dr. Curtis was born in Bristol, England. He attended Bristol University

and received his medical degree from Bristol University Medical School. After working for a number of years in Newcastle upon Tyne, England, he travelled to Sierra Leone on behalf of his hospital, and worked as the only radiologist in that country for 18 months while an African doctor was trained in the U.K. After that enriching experience, he came with his family to the United States in 1968, and lived in Washington, D.C., where he was a radiologist at Georgetown University Hospital. He moved to Maplewood in 1971, and was an associate professor of radiology at UMDNJ from 1971 to 1996. Dr. Curtis was a lifelong reader, especially enjoying science fiction and fantasy. He was also an early fan of Apple computers and an enthusiastic member of the MACNJ computer club. He was the beloved husband for 60 years to Mary Kempe Curtis and devoted father of Annette Curtis Klause, Nicola Fry, Simon, Dru, and the late Julie Curtis. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

Curtis, Gregory Alan (Greg) (1966-2015) (Birmingham News) (5/13/2015)

May 27, 1966-May 7, 2015 Gregory (Greg) Alan Curtis, age 48, took Jesus by the hand on May 7, 2014. He was born May 27, 1966, in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up in Hueytown, Alabama. Greg was preceded by his Dad, Carol Wayne Curtis, Sr.; and his Sister, Carol Renee Curtis Janik. Greg was survived by his wife, DeAnne Curtis; mother, Marie Curtis Getsinger; brother, Carol Wayne Curtis, Jr.; sister, Jeannie Curtis Wadsworth, and brother-in-law, Donnie Wadsworth; nephews, Joshua Curtis and Matthew Edwards; nieces, Jennifer Thomas, Jillian Garner and Marissa Curtis; and several great nephews and nieces.

Curtis, H. Lamar, Jr. (1939-2015) (Houston Chronicle)

H. Lamar Curtis, Jr. died on January 8th, 2015 at his home in Piney Point Village, Texas. Lamar was born in Brady, Texas in 1939 at the hospital established by his maternal grandfather J.G. McCall, M.D. He was preceded in death by his parents Marjorie and Harry Curtis in Brady. Lamar graduated in 1957 from Thomas Jefferson Boarding School in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his Bachelors of Arts Degree in 1961 from Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He earned his Law Degree in 1964 from the University of Texas in Austin. Lamar was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1964 and later to the Colorado Bar in 1965. He met his wife, Sue McMakin, while they were AFS Foreign Exchange students in 1956 in Madrid, Spain; they were married in 1961 in Burlingame, California. Sue was born in the San Mateo, California area in 1939. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors in 1961 from Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Before moving to Houston in 1969 he and Sue lived in Cherry Hills, Colorado where their son, H. Lamar Curtis, III was born. Sue and Lamar had a good and loving marriage for fifty three years. Lamar III gave them two grandsons, Lamar McCall Curtis and Anthony William Curtis. Lamar McCall was born to his mother, Cari Lowe Curtis; and Anthony William was born to his mother, Blanca Ponce Curtis. Lamar Jr. is survived by his wife, Sue, his son and wife, Lamar III and Blanca, his two grandsons, Lamar McCall and Anthony William, and his sister Anne Curtis. Lamar practiced law for thirty two years, five of them in Colorado and the remainder in Texas. He managed their family ranch in McCulloch County, Texas for thirty seven years.

Curtis, Harley George (1931-2015) (Lansing State Journal) (8/23/2015)

Drummond Island Harley George Curtis, age 84, of Drummond Island, Michigan, died on August 16, 2015 at his home. He was born on May 27, 1931 to George and Ruth (Childs) Curtis in Lansing, Michigan. Harley graduated from Sexton High School. He met Florence at a softball game and they married on January 17, 1959. They raised their family in Lansing and DeWitt, Michigan. He retired from the Lansing State Journal after 41 years of service and was a resident of DeWitt since 1970. Harley was an avid fisherman, golfer, bowler, and softball player. Most of all he enjoyed his summer home on Drummond Island with his family and friends. Harley is survived by five sons, Tim, Richard, Bill (Paula), Jerry, and Joseph (Kimberly) Curtis; seven grandchildren, Craig, Allison, Christin, Ryan, Shianne, Frederick, and Nikolas; four great-grandchildren, Spencer, Clayton, Skylar and Kaedyn; sisters, Margaret Curtis Gerard and Mary Keusch. Harley was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Florence (2012); infant daughter, Nancy Jean Curtis; brothers, Robert Curtis, Johnny Curtis, and Richard Curtis.

Curtis, Harold A. (c1928-2015) (Boston.com) (10/6//2015)

..... Age 87, of West Newton, Oct. 4, 2015. Beloved Husband of Helen (Porcaro) Curtis. Devoted Father of Dorothy Crowley and her husband Thomas of Newton, Elaine Bradley and her husband John of West Newton, Patricia Grace and her husband Andrew of Fitchburg, Harry Curtis of Newton and the late Rose McBee and her husband Bud. Also survived by 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Burial Private.

Curtis, Harry, Jr. (1925-2015) **(Times-Mail, Bedford, IN) (6/18/2015)**

ORLEANS — Harry Curtis Jr., 89, of Orleans, passed away on June 16. He was born Sept. 11, 1925, in Paoli, the son of Harry and Hazel Curtis Sr. After graduating high school in 1943, he enlisted in the U.S. Marines. He served as a tail gunner on a spd two-man hell diver plane. While on leave from the Marines, he came back to Orange County where he married the love of his life, Margaret Ann Brewer on March 17, 1945. They were married for 58 years. He had many jobs over the years. He worked at his father-in-law's cross tie yards, delivered freight for Hall trucking and worked for Courier Newsom Trucking in Columbus for several years. He was a member of the Orleans United Methodist Church, a 67-year member of the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion Warren Brock Post No. 69. He loved spending time outside and doing projects around the house. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed. He is survived by one daughter, Melissa (Andy) Taylor of Solsberry; three grandchildren, Curtis Taylor of Chicago, Ill., and Olivia and Jacob Taylor, both of Solsberry. He was preceded in death by his wife in 2003 and his parents. Burial at Fairview Cemetery in Orleans with military rites conducted by the Orleans American Legion Warren Brock Post No. 69.

[Sent Dec 2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. Sent to him by Dick Steele, CFS member.]

Harry, Jr.(4), Harry(3), Charles(2), William B.(1) (b.1841 Dubois Co., IN, d. 1909 Indiana) & Nancy J. Nicholson.

Curtis, Harry W. (1931-2015) **(Bingham Press & Sun-Bulletin, NY) (11/24/2015)**

Harry W. Curtis, quietly passed away on Friday the 20th of November in the presence of his loving wife. He was born September 27, 1931 in Brooklyn, NY. He was predeceased by his parents, Harry and Irene Curtis. He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Barbara Curtis, two sons and daughters-in-law; Jens (Lisa) and Christopher (Shannon), three grandchildren; Cole, Mila and Stella who were the light of his life, his brother, Thomas, and his sister-in-law, Betty. Harry graduated from the RCA Institute in New York and served in the US Navy as an electronics specialist. After leaving the Navy, he worked in Alaska on the long range radar sites. In 1965 he went to Germany with RCA to work on the long range radar and there he met his wife Barbara. He often remarked that she "knocked his socks off". They married in 1966 and their two sons were born in Germany. In 1971 Harry and Barbara came to Link, where he worked until 1990, with an assignment on the F4 simulator sites back in Germany from 1973 to 1978. In his earlier years, Harry was an avid private pilot, scuba diver and skier. Later, his life centered on his children, grandchildren and his wife Barbara.

Curtis, Harry A. (1925-2015) **(The Columbus Dispatch) (7/2/2015)**

Harry A. Curtis, 89, of Pickerington, died on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at Mount Carmel East Hospital in Columbus. Born on December 18, 1925, Harry served in the Army as a member of the 100th Infantry Division. He earned 2 Bronze Stars as a rifleman and mortar gunner while serving in Germany. Harry was a 1943 graduate of Lorain High School and went on to earn his Juris Doctorate from Cleveland State University. Throughout his life, Harry spoke truth to power, often writing leaders with concerns about issues that he found important. War and the respect shown to those that had to go to war were at the forefront of his concern. Harry is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lois; daughters, Cathy (Wayne) Penix and Cyndi (Kevin) Blackstone; grandchildren, Ben (Heather) Blackstone, Brandon (Jennifer) Blackstone, Chase Blackstone, Ethan Blackstone, Drew (Danielle) Blackstone, and Wade Penix; and seven great-grandchildren. Harry was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ray Curtis and step-sister Janet Bialorucki.. A graveside service will follow at Violet Cemetery in Pickerington, OH.

Curtis, Helen H. Madinger (1925-2015) **(Indianapolis Star) (9/20/2015)**

Helen H. (Curtis) Madinger 89, Indianapolis, passed away September 10, 2015. Helen was born in Indianapolis on November 28, 1925 to parents, Cassius P. and Helen S. (Cunningham) Curtis. Helen was a Class of 1944

graduate of Shortridge High School, after which, she went on to earn a degree in History at Butler University, graduating in 1947. She was a long-time member of Northwood Christian Church, The Butler Alumni Literary Club, Order of The Eastern Star, and the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also actively involved with The Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, ultimately serving as International Historian/Archivist to the sorority. Her husband, William G. Madinger, preceded Helen in death. Survivors include children: Marla M. Williams (Gregory), Mark W. Madinger (Patricia) and Brian C. Madinger; former daughter-in-law Jill Madinger; grandchildren: James (Melissa) Williams, Sarah Williams and Ellen Madinger; Great-Grandson: Cooper Williams, and lifelong best friend and "sister" June Martz.

Curtis, Helen L. Grim (1939-2015) **(Snyder Funeral Home) (3/12/2015)**

Helen L. (Curtis) Grim, age 76, of Galloway and formerly of Chesterville, passed away Tuesday evening, March 10, 2015, at the Morrow Manor Nursing Center. She was born on January 21, 1939, to the late John A. and Margaret V. (Arthur) Curtis in Marengo, OH. Helen graduated from Chesterville High School in the class of 1957. For several years Helen worked for Morning View Care Center and really enjoyed her time spent there. Helen's main job in life though was taking care of her family. She loved raising her children and grandchildren. Helen enjoyed sewing and quilting. She also enjoyed playing any and all cards games. She will be dearly missed by her children: Lori (Ira Sargent) Grim of Galloway, OH, John Grim of Groveport, OH. Carol McAvoy of Mount Gilead, Robert (Amy) Grim of Chillicothe, OH, Ray Grim of Marion, and Susan (Wade) McAvoy of Cardington; 16 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren with another on the way; three sisters: Esther Curtis-Hawk of Marengo, Barbara (Richard) Barnhart-Jordan of Shelby, and Margaret (Dale) Bowman of Burton, OH; an uncle, Bill Arthur; and numerous nieces and nephews. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Willard, Lloyd, Ivan, Martin, and Carl Curtis; and a sister, Doris Peters. Burial in Marengo Cemetery.

Curtis, Henry E. (c1931-2015) **(The Daily Home, Al) (10/20/2015)**

Henry E. Curtis, 84, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 17, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Inez McGlon Curtis; two sons, Greg (Jenny) Curtis and Brian (Sherry) Curtis; one daughter, Julie Curtis (Rodney) Brewer; grandchildren, Jeremy Curtis, Josh (Heather) Curtis, Sean Curtis, Jacob Curtis, Hannah Curtis (Fiance, Cliff Tidmore), Erik (Alissa) Birkhimer, Lara Birkhimer (Chuck) Brewer; great grandchildren, Lorelei Brewer and Wyatt Brewer; four brothers, Milton (Matt) Curtis, Ewell (Janie) Curtis, Gene (Sue) Curtis, and Jewell (Debbie) Curtis; one sister, Barbara Curtis Sims; sister-in-law, Sandra Curtis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Henry is preceded in death by his parents, John and Delean Curtis and one brother, Norris Curtis. He was a faithful. There will be a graveside service at Oak Hill Cemetery in Talladega, AL

Curtis, Henry H "Hank" (1929-2015) **(Lakewood News, Hastings, MI) (9/26/2015)**

Henry H Curtis "Hank", 85, of Clarksville, passed away on September 17, 2015 at his home in Clarksville, MI. He was born on December 3, 1929 to William Herbert and Dolly (Kester) Curtis in Freeport, MI. Henry worked as a Factory worker for General Tire. On January, 19, 1973 he married Mary Archer. Hank could fix anything, always willing to help people with their mowers and other small engines. He was also a master candy maker, especially fudge, Peanut brittle and his peanut butter balls. Henry is survived by his loving spouse of 42 years, Mary, three sons, John Curtis of Saranac, MI, Bradley(Sally) J Curtis, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Robert Potter; daughter, Mary(David) Jane Fry of Lake Odessa, MI; two sisters, Virginia, Joyce Curtis; along with many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephew. He was preceded in death by father, William Herbert Curtis, mother, Dolly Hazell Curtis, son, Randy Curtis, son, Duke Curtis, 9 sisters and 9 brothers.

[Sent 9/2015 by pam Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Henry H.(4), William Herbert(3), Uriah M.(2), Ephraim(1) (b.1800 New York, d.1876 Minnesota) & Susanna Jenks

Curtis, Herbert Ray (1942-2015) **(News-Leader) (5/1/2015)**

Herbert Ray Curtis, aged 72, of Springfield, MO, passed away on the evening of Tuesday, April 28, 2015. He was born in Oktaha, OK, on March 24, 1943, to Claude and Maude Curtis. The youngest of three children, he is

survived by Clifton Curtis of Lowell, AR, and Sharon James of Benton, AR. The night after graduating from Springdale High School in 1961, he married Patricia Ann Hatfield on May 27, his wife of 54 years, who survives him. Together they have two children, Paige Lamar of Tulsa OK, and Chris Curtis of New Wilmington, PA. He was known affectionately as 'Papa' by his three grandchildren, Lily Wheeler of Tulsa, OK and Tessa and MeKenna Curtis of New Wilmington, PA. Herb started working for Dillon's grocery store in Fayetteville, AR, eventually managing stores in Fayetteville, AR, Rogers, AR, Pryor OK, and Springfield MO. Following a brief retirement in 2000, he worked for Price Cutter in Springfield.

Curtis, Harley George (1931-2015) (Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, DeWitt, MI) (8/17/2015)

Harley George Curtis, age 84, of Drummond Island Michigan, died on August 16, 2015 at his home. He was born on May 27, 1931 to George and Ruth (Childs) Curtis in Lansing, Michigan. Harley graduated from Sexton High School. He met Florence at a softball game and they married on January 17, 1959. They raised their family in Lansing and DeWitt, Michigan. He retired from the Lansing State Journal after 41 years of service and was a resident of DeWitt since 1970. Harley was an avid fisherman, golfer, bowler, and softball player. Most of all he enjoyed his summer home on Drummond Island with his family and friends. Harley is survived by five sons, Tim, Richard, Bill (Paula), Jerry, and Joseph (Kimberly) Curtis; seven grandchildren, Craig, Allison, Christin, Ryan, Shianne, Frederick, and Nikolas; four great-grandchildren, Spencer, Clayton, Skylar and Kaedyn; sisters, Margaret Curtis Gerard and Mary Keusch. Harley was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Florence (2012); infant daughter, Nancy Jean Curtis; brothers, Robert Curtis, Johnny Curtis, and Richard Curtis.

Curtis, Hiram Matthew (c1944-2015) (The Commercial Appeal) (3/13/2015)

Hiram Matthew Curtis, 66, of Memphis, died March 11, 2015. Lifelong Memphis resident and member of Getwell Church of Christ, leaves a brother, Bobby L. Curtis (Karen) and two nieces, Candice Curtis of Louisville, KY and Cassie Curtis. Service will be private.

Curtiss, Hobert Harry (c1928-2015) (Wilmington Star-News) (5/31/2015)

HOBERT HARRY CURTISS Hobert Harry Curtiss, 87, passed away at SECU Hospice House on May 29, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marjorie Berry Curtiss, his sons, Hobert Michael, John Allison, and Donald Weinel Curtiss. He is also survived by his two brothers, Gordon Henry and Donald Alson Curtiss, and one sister, Shirley May Ward. He has two grandchildren, Lauren Medlock, mother of his three great grandchildren, and Michael Stephen Curtiss, and many nieces and nephews. He served the greater Wilmington area as a plumber for many decades and retired from the New Hanover School system in that capacity.

Curtis, Iona Mae (1932-2015) (Tributes.com) (10/22/2015)

IONA MAE CURTIS WINKLE, age 82, Cynthiana, died Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Harrison Memorial Hospital. Born in Harrison County, December 24, 1932 to the late Cleve Duncan and Sadie Frances Curtis, she was a cook for Edgemont Healthcare and a member of Connersville Christian Church. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Robert Lee Wiggins and Wilbert Winkle; a brother, William Neal McClure and a grandson, Derek Webber. She is survived by two sons, Bobby (Terri) Wiggins and Earl (Angela) Wiggins, both of Harrison County; a sister, Shirley Frances (James "Jay") Lancaster, Harrison County; a sister-in-law, Georgiana McClure, Harrison County; six grandchildren, Jennifer (Carl) Dunrand, Amanda (Josh) Mattingly, Janet (Keith) Ison, Jeremy (Crystal) Wiggins, Jason (Nikki) Wiggins and John (Nikki) Webber; ten great grandchildren, Joshua Mattingly, Grayson Mattingly, Jackson Durand, Harrison Durand, Gracie Mae Ison, Houston Wiggins, Brinkley Wiggins, Cory Webber, Alyssa Webber and Colton Webber.. Burial will be in Battle Grove Cemetery.

Curtis, Ira Irvin (1943-2015) (The Saline Courier) (6/16/2015)

Ira Irvin Curtis, 71, of Sheridan, passed away June 14, 2015. He was born on July 29, 1943 in Paron, AR to the late Frank Edison and Murl E. Duvall-Curtis. Ira was a heavy equipment operator. He worked for McGeorge Construction for 58 years. He loved his family and was very kind-hearted, helping anyone in need. Ira enjoyed gardening and working on his truck. Some of his favorite times were spent hunting and fishing with family. Ira

was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Becky Mae Curtis; son, Ira Irvin "Tut", Jr.; and brother, Ed "Machin" Curtis, Jr. Survivors include his loving wife of 47 years, Brenda Curtis of Sheridan; sons, Wayne Curtis of Sheridan, and Kevin Curtis and wife Amanda of Saline County; daughter, Stephanie Curtis of Sheridan; four grandchildren, Erica Rankin and husband Derek, Dallas Curtis, Haley Curtis, Bailey Curtis; great granddaughter, Sophia Curtis; two sisters, Frankie Anderson and husband Jackie and Carolyn Gunter; as well as many other family members and friends who loved Ira and will miss him always. Burial at Bolin Cemetery

Curtis, Jack Melvin (1930-2015) Collierville Funeral Home, TN

Jack Melvin Curtis, 84 of Collierville, passed from this life Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at the West Tennessee Veterans Home in Humboldt, TN. He was born August 21, 1930, in Waynoka, OK to the late Lloyd Melvin and Esther Eunice Barnett Curtis. He was a graduate of Oklahoma Military Academy and Oklahoma University in 1952 and received his Masters from the University of North Dakota. Mr. Curtis retired from the U. S. Air Force as a Lt. Col. with 23 years of service and was a retired teacher with the Ft. Worth Texas School District. He was a member of the Crossroads Baptist Church in Eads, TN. Along with his parents he is preceded in death by a brother, Richard Dean Curtis. He is survived by his wife, whom he married January 13, 1951, Doris J. Curtis, daughter; Connie S. Wright (Dave) of Collierville, son; J. Kragh Curtis (Jackie) of Denver, CO, sister; Eunice Esther Quinn of Ft. Myers, FL, granddaughter; Ashley Becker (Josiah) and grandson, Curtis Wright.. Committal Services with full Military Honors at 1:45pm in the Rotunda of the West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, 4000 Forest Hill – Irene Rd. in Memphis

Curtis, Jack Nixon (c1935-2015) (Tennessean) (8/14/2015)

Brentwood, TN Mr. Jack Nixon Curtis, age 80 of Brentwood, TN, August 12, 2015. To Jack, God, family and friends were most important and he was blessed to have all three. He loved Forest Hills Baptist Church and spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He also loved spending time with his buddies, playing golf, and cheering on Vanderbilt and MTSU. He was retired CEO of Cain Sloan. Preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Anita Bass Curtis. Survived by son, Greg (Colleen) Curtis of Mt. Juliet, TN; daughter, Angie (Chris) Collins of Franklin, TN; sister, Judy (Harold) Mabb of Mt. Juliet, TN; grandchildren, Katie, Sammie & Jack Curtis, Ellie, Aubrey & Joe Collins. -

Curtis, Jack R. (1939-2015) (Oshkosh Northwestern) (12/23/2015)

Jack R. Curtis, age 76, of Tigerton passed away on Monday, December 21, 2015 at Theda Clark Medical Center, Neenah. Jack Ramon Curtis was born at home on a farm just outside of Tilleda, Wisconsin, on November 1, 1939 to Guerney and Myra (Grosskopf) Curtis. His family briefly lived in Oshkosh until his parents were able to purchase a farm in rural Tigerton in early 1946. Jack lived there until he went into the U.S. Air Force where he served most of his four years overseas in Japan. After the military he lived in Colorado for several years where he met his wife Teri Purdy and was united in marriage on November 7, 1963 in Brighton, CO. The couple moved to Oshkosh in the mid 1960's and then in the mid 1970's to their country place in Omro. Jack worked for Universal Foundry Corp. in Oshkosh until it closed and then for Pluswood - Division of International Paper also in Oshkosh for 30 years, until retiring in 1999. He then moved back to Tigerton, settling on part of the Curtis Family Farm. For the next 10 years he operated a small excavating business. Jack loved speed and in his younger days; he raced motorcycles, snowmobiles, and occasionally cars and boats with his buddies from Mercury Marine Testing. Big game hunting out west and deer and bear hunting in Wisconsin was also one of Jack's passions. He was an excellent mechanic and could fix almost any type of engine. Snowmobiling in winter and rustic camping and fishing in summer were things the family enjoyed often either in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, or Canada. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Teri, and four children, Joy Sheppard of Omro, Ray Curtis of River Falls, Marc (Lisa) Curtis of Omro, and Veronica (Elton) Hill of Omro. There are 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. There are five siblings, Jerrilyn Miller of Oshkosh, Roger (Ida) Curtis of Tigerton, Jayne Davis of Oshkosh, Helene "Cookie" (Ron) Malueg of Caroline, and Randy Curtis of Wausau. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Ramona Gay Ice, and a grandson, Dylan Ice. Inurnment will be at a later date at Union Cemetery, Tigerton. Military Honors will be provided.

Jack R.(7), Guerney W.(6), Ray Deville(5), Ray Deville(4), Henry Adelbert(3), Jonathan (John) Waite(2), Ephraim(1) (b.1800 New York, d.1876 Minnesota) & Susanna Jenks.

Curtis, Jake (1994-2015) **(Deseret News) (11/4/2015)**

Jake Curtis 1994 ~ 2015 Jake Darren Curtis, 21, of West Jordan passed away on October 30, 2015. Jake was born in Salt Lake City to Darren Wyman Curtis (Janalee) and Cindy Butler George (Norman) on June 12, 1994. He rocked high school at Copper Hills High graduating in 2012, earning both his diploma and his Associates degree. He continued his education at Utah Valley University working toward a Bachelor's degree in History Education, Health Education, and multiple other endorsements. While tirelessly working towards his degree Jake worked for UPS where he made many good friends. Jake loved to watch sports with his dad, go bargain shopping with his Mom, play with his sisters, and get into mischief with his cousins. Jake was a loving, generous young man who enjoyed performing acts of kindness for everyone he knew. Jake will be missed by his parents; his sisters Kirstie Shull (Matthew), Tosha Curtis (Joshua), Michaella, Grace, and Daryn Curtis, Karissa and Shantae George, and Sariah Gridley; his brothers Kyron and Kelton George; his three beautiful nieces Paisley & Cambree Curtis and Elena Shull; his grandparents John Curtis, Jan & Kevin Hendricks, Brant & Ruth Ann George, and Karen George; 14 aunts, 14 uncles, countless cousins (some of which were his best friends: Ryan, Kyle, and Lindsay), and finally his very best friend Bosco. Interment, Kanosh Cemetery at 55 N. Main Street, Kanosh, UT

Curtis, James (1935-2015) **(The Lima News, OH) (2/11/2015)**

LIMA — James R. "Jim" Curtis, age 79, passed away on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 1:42 AM at his residence in Lima surrounded by his loving family. He was born on April 14, 1935 in Charleston, S.C. to James and Edith Eleanore (Whetsler) Curtis who preceded him in death. On November 22, 1958 he married Sola Wireman and she survives in Lima. James retired after working for 42 years as the co-owner of R&W Drywall Company. He was an avid Cleveland Indians, Browns and Ohio State Fan and golfer and enjoyed fishing. Also surviving are two sons: Tony Curtis of Indianapolis, IN and Mark (Cindy) of Lima; a daughter, Brenda Converse of Lima; six grandsons and two great grandchildren; two sisters: Linda (Ed) Jarrell of Lima and Anita (Garrett) Molands of Ada. He was preceded in death by four brothers: Marvin, Larry, Clyde and Ernest Curtis; and a sister, Ellen E. Curtis.. Burial will be in Preston Cemetery, Alger.

Curtis, James, Sr. (c1936-2015) **(Atlanta Journal Constitution) (8/5/2015)**

..... Mr. Curtis will be laid to rest at Georgia National Cemetery-2025 Mount Carmel Church Ln, Canton GA. His loving memory will forever be cherished by his devoted wife, Mrs. Norma Curtis, his children, grandchildren, and a host of other beloved relatives and dear friends.

Curtis, James Alan (1941-2015) **(The Hartford Courant), CT) (4/29/2015)**

James Alan Curtis Sr, 74, of East Hampton, husband for 52 years to Irene M Curtis, passed away, peacefully, on April 25, 2015, with family by his side. He was born in South Glastonbury CT on Feb 18th 1941, to the late Nathan and Mildred Curtis. Jim was predeceased by a brother, Nathan. Jim and Irene lived in East Hampton on the shore of his beloved Lake Pocotopaug for 45 yrs. Jim attended High Street school and graduated Glastonbury High School, in 1959. He is survived by two sons and their spouses, James Alan Curtis Jr and Maureen of East Hampton; and Kevin Matthew Curtis and Regina of Coventry. Three wonderful Granddaughters, who were the light of his life, also survive, Ashley and Britney Curtis of Coventry and Kaelyn Curtis of East Hampton. Jim is also survived by sisters Norma (and brother-in-law- Tom) McCann of Enfield, and Elizabeth Silva of Warehouse Point. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews and cousins. Jim worked initially at Roskin Distributors, and was a very proud employee of General Electric in Manchester for 25 years, and also worked for Sherwin Williams Co before retiring. He met his wife Irene of 52 years, as a new co-worker at Roskin's when she went into the warehouse for a package that arrived at the shipping/receiving office and heard his incredible voice singing "Maria" that reverberated everywhere throughout the warehouse, while he drove a forklift around. . He was always moving ahead and assuming more responsibility as an appliance serviceman, the GE Service call center manager, and manager of major appliance distribution all in

Manchester.. He knew so many of the Independent Appliance store owners, and enjoyed showing the younger guys how tough and strong he was when training them. Jim was an Acolyte at St Luke's Church in South Glastonbury, and sang in the Nayaug Chorus from same area.. He was self taught to play keyboard, guitar and harmonica and had a life long passion for all music. He'd personally accomplished so many improvement projects for our home, so talented. Jim was a man of great integrity; a kind, loyal, awesome husband who always supported my endeavors, and our children and grandchildren's academic and sports activities.and then sometimes he could be 'grumpy gpaw' after the initial 3 strokes 11 years ago resulted in frustrating limitations... . A friend to all, always willing to help, he volunteered many hours for the beach neighborhood's organization, the Princess Pocotopaug Corp. Jim enjoyed our neighborhood's family friendly environment and our sons loved growing up 'on the lake'. Jim spent many hours driving the ski boat for the boys. Jim and Irene shared memorable trips to many places in the United States.

Curtis, James E. (1924-2015) **(The Malden Observer)** (7/15/2015)

James E. Curtis, 91, of Mashpee, died on July 5, 2015. He was the loving husband of Carolyn (Gordon) Curtis for 39 years. Born in Chelsea, James was a recent graduate of Chelsea High School. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Braine during WWII. James was an avid sports fan and loved traveling. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a Eucharistic Minister. In addition to his wife Carolyn, he is survived by his children Dorothy (Steven) Dilworth of Southport, NC, Maureen (Paul) Cooper of Malden, MA, Kevin Curtis of Houston, TX, Mary (Paul) Winsor of Burlington, MA, John Curtis of Miami Beach, FL, Thomas Curtis of Malden, MA, Jane Blake of Malden, MA, Stephen (Roberta) Curtis Sr., of East Falmouth, MA, Marie Buccieri of Brockton, MA and Elizabeth Aherne of Malden, MA. He is also survived by seventeen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, a sister-in-law Cynthia Gordon, a nephew Rev. Lawrence Pratt and many other nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Agnes Curtis, Helen Cheverie, and Frank Curtis. James was predeceased by his first wife Lillian (Reilly) Curtis. Burial at 1:30 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

[Also sent 2/2016 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS. He adds James' middle name & line.}

James Everett(9), Everett Howard(8), Cyrus Everett(7), Nathaniel Stevens(6), Gershom(5), Gershom(4), Jesse(3), Joseph(3) (b.1664 Scituate, d. 1726 Plymouth, MA), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1587 Kent, England, d.bef 1631 Ash, Kent, England) & Richardene.

Curtis, James Edward (1927-2015) **(newspaper and date not found)**

Funeral services for James Edward Curtis, age 88 of Shelbyville,. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Mr. Curtis passed from this life Sunday November 22, 2015 at his home surrounded by family and friends. A native of Bedford County, he was born on April 23, 1927 and was the son of the late Roy F. & Mattie Geneva Hoover Curtis and was preceded in death by his siblings, Estelle Moore & J.R. Curtis. Mr. Curtis worked 24 years for the U.S. Rubber Company and then 25 years with the Eaton Corporation before he retired in 1992. He served his country in the U.S. Army in the European Theater during WWII and was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion and United Steel Workers. He was a long time member of Southside Church of Christ. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather who's favorite past time was wood working. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Alice Crowell Curtis, children; Randall S. (Janis) Curtis and Helene C. (John) Wharton all of Shelbyville, grandchildren; Amy R. (Michael) Hagee, Michael E. (Misty) Curtis, Bridget W. Bobo, Barry Bobo, Elizabeth W. (Richard) Elam, great grandchildren; Madison E. Hagee, Emma M. Hagee, McKenzie L. Curtis, Maycee L. Curtis, Madylin K. Curtis, Zachary A. Bobo, Rebecca A. Bobo, Cassidy R. Wharton, Trevor L. Elam & Megan B. Elam & several nieces and nephews.

[Sent 4/2016 by al Field, Archivist for the CFS database)

James Edward(6), Roy Floyd(5), Joseph Green(4), Wilson Hubert(3), Moses(2), Fielding Wood Curtis(1) (b.1757 Halifax, VA, d.1835 Monroe, KY) (*Field, Wagoner, Hoover & Curtis Genealogy*, Compiler: Al Field, San Diego, CA)

Curtis, James Howard (1941-2015) **(Decatur Daily)** (2/10/2015)

Decatur - . Interment will be in Burningtrees Memorial Gardens. Mr. Curtis, who died Saturday, February 7, 2015, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born January 16, 1941, in Tennessee, to Howard Curtis and Fannie Isley

Curtis. He was preceded in death by his parents. Following 32 years of service, Mr. Curtis retired from G.E. in 1998. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the American Legion, and also served in the Tennessee National Guard. Survivors include his one daughter, Tonya Thompson of Danville; two sisters, Mary Chumbley of Columbia, TN, and Fannie Love of Lewisburg, TN; three grandchildren, Montana Thompson, Sierra Thompson and Neisha McDonald; and two great-grandchildren, Alex McDonald and Maggie McDonald.

Curtis, James Joseph (1943-2015) **(Indianapolis Star) (5/24/2015)**

72, of Crystal River, FL, formerly of Indianapolis, IN, passed away on May 18, 2015 in Lecanto, FL under the care of HPH Hospice. Born on January 31, 1943 in Anderson, IN. Jim was a graduate of North Central High School and Ball State University where in both schools was actively involved in ROTC, receiving several honors. Upon graduation he entered into the Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant. After serving in the Air Force he received his Masters in education leading him to become a dedicated, highly respected and loved Teacher and Principal in the Indiana and Florida School Systems. Jim retired early to become an entrepreneur in several enterprises including, starting up the Pinch-A-Penny stores in the Florida area. He was an avid fisherman, receiving numerous awards and recognition in fishing tournaments across the U.S. Survived by his wife of 43 years, Nikki Curtis, He was the Beloved son of May L. Curtis and the late Jerrell E. Curtis. Sisters are Rita (Roger) Oertel, Debra (Sam) Belgin and Cheryl Evans, preceding him in death sister Pammie Sue Curtis.

Curtis, James "Lee" (1953-2015) **(Post Register) (7/19/2015)**

James Lee Curtis passed away peacefully at his home Monday, July 13, 2015, in Scottsdale, Ariz. "Lee" was born in Soda Springs on Dec. 31, 1953. He was the third son of George J. and Margaret Tibbitts Curtis. Both have preceded him in death. Lee was raised in Idaho Falls and attended Skyline High School. He received his bachelor's degree in business from Southwest Texas State University. Lee joined the Air Force in 1977 after achieving the highest entrance score on the ASVAB [Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery] exam ever seen by his recruiters. He went on to study Arabic at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, Calif. Lee was then stationed in Athens, Greece, where he was a linguist for the Air Force until 1982. During a now declassified incident, Lee intercepted the orders given by Qaddafi's commander to "shoot them down." Their RC-135 was engaged by MiG-23 fighter jets firing heat seeking missiles over the Gulf of Sidra west of Benghazi. Lee's immediate relay of intelligence saved his own and many others' lives during that attack. (More information can be found at <http://theaviationist.com/2013/08/19/tomcats-2-libya-0/>.) Lee later served in the Army during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as a member of the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment (3rd ACR). As the navigator in a lead Humvee, his Commanding Officer referred to him as his "secret weapon" because he spoke Arabic. During that time, Lee was commended by and photographed with General Norman Schwarzkopf. As a civilian, he worked as a medic aid administrator in Phoenix, Ariz. He had a deep sense of compassion for those individuals and families he served. Lee's military and civilian service was admirable, yet he paid the price that many U.S. veterans pay. He struggled and suffered with PTSD for most of his life. He was never able to recover from the guilt and angst brought on by war and trauma. His loving brother, J, cared for him in every possible way during his last and most difficult years. To honor Lee's memory, please pray for the courageous men and women who dedicate their lives to ensuring that we continue to have the freedoms that we now enjoy. Lee is survived by his siblings, George J (Lynda) Curtis, Jr., John Nichlos "Nick" Curtis, Brandt Christian Curtis, Paul Tibbitts (Rebecca) Curtis, Mitchell Dee (Wendy) Curtis, Mary Nell Lorna Curtis (Martin) Lundquist, Stewart Ryan (Susana) Curtis, Robert Whiting (Michelle) Curtis; and 43 nieces and nephews. Interment will take place at Annis-Little Butte Cemetery in Menan. Military Rites will be performed by the Jefferson County Veterans Memorial Team and Idaho Honor Guard.

Curtis, James Robert (1933-2015) **(Central Maine) (11/17/2015)**

James Robert Curtis 1933 – 2015 HALLOWELL - James Robert "Bob" Curtis, 82, of Hallowell, passed away Tuesday Nov. 10, 2015 at MaineGeneral Rehabilitation- Glenridge in Augusta. Bob was born in Gardiner, June 26, 1933 the son of Harold and Clara (Stinson) Curtis. He was a graduate of Gardiner High School and joined the Army during the Korean War. After his military service, Bob worked for Central Maine Power as a Right of

Way Agent then took an early retirement and began working as a surveyor. He was happiest when surveying and meeting new people. Bob and his wife, Stephanie, had a camp on Horseshoe Pond where they enjoyed many fun-filled days with family and friends having sleep-overs and barbecues. Bob was a member of the Hollowell Post of the American Legion and enjoyed seeing the boys at meetings. Mr. Curtis was predeceased by his parents; and his beloved daughter, Susan. He is survived by his wife, Stephanie (Campana) Curtis; his son, David Curtis, of West Hollywood, Calif.; a half-brother, Gary Callahan; his best buddy, Joe Washburn; his brother-in-law, Steve Campana, sisters-in-law, Linda Campana, Lorna Laney, Marsha Tuttle, and Cathy Barrett and their spouses; along with many special friends, nieces and nephews. There will be a service at the Niche area of the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Civic Center Drive with military honors.

James Robert(10), Harold B.(9), Edward P.(8), Bates D.(7), Low(), Ebadiah Low(6), Caleb(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1587 Scituate, d. 1757 Hanover MA) & Richardene

Curtis, James Thomas "Jim" (c1957-2015) (The Courier Journal, Jackson, NC) (8/10/2015)

.....58, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2015, with family by his side after his eight year battle with AML leukemia. Jim enjoyed a successful career as an IT professional with Anthem for over 30 years. He continued to pursue this career despite the daunting challenges of his illness. Jim was a dedicated road cyclist and a passionate fan of the sport. He never met a hill he could not climb. This tenacity was ever-present in the epic fight with his cancer. His courage and undaunted will to survive was a source of inspiration for all who knew him. He was a caring, devoted father and husband; he cherished his time with his family and those who were blessed enough to call him a friend. He was an avid fan of all genres of music from jazz to rock to indie and had a collection of over 30,000 songs in his library. Jim was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Ackerman Curtis; and his sister, Kathryn Ruth Curtis. He is survived by his adoring wife of 23 years, Eleanor Theobald Curtis; his two children, Edward James and Kathryn Blair; his father, Arthur Henry Curtis, Jr. (Gene Girimonte) of San Rafael, CA; and his two brothers, Arthur Henry Curtis III of Bailey, CO, and Jonathan Ackerman Curtis (Sue) of Philadelphia, PA. A Mass to honor Jim's life will be 1 p.m. Monday at St. Frances of Rome Catholic Church, 2119 Payne Street, with burial to follow at Clavary Cemetery.

Curtiss, James W. (1964-2015) (Rockford Register Star) (4/22/2015)

JAMES W. CURTISS, 70 LOVES PARK - James W. Curtiss, 70, of Loves Park died Friday, April 17, 2015, at OSF St. Anthony Medical Center. Born May 10, 1944, in Rockford, the son of Myron R. and Genevieve "Gen" (Gucciardo) Curtiss. Graduated from Harlem High School and married his loving wife, Mary Carson on August 6, 1966. Was employed by Rockford Oil, Ringdahl Auto Parts and Eric J. Gustafson. Jim was a true handyman, starting and finishing many projects in his home. He enjoyed working in the yard and had a knack for landscaping, photography, loved motorcycles and cherished his dogs, Jennie, Annie, Misty, Budd and Coco. He was a member of the Riverside Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and an active student of the Bible. Survivors include his loving wife, Mary; brother, John (Cheryl) Curtiss; brother-in-law, William (Lisa) Carson; sister-in-law, Jeanie Carson; nieces and nephews, Jennifer (Lincoln) Lee, Joshua (K.D.) Curtiss, Andy (Nikki) Stine, Tammy Carson, Bridgett Clayton and Jeremy Stine; cousins, Carole (Ben) Stine and Linda (Jimmy) Robinson; special friends, Steve (Joy) White, Jim (Sherie) Lippert, Richard Sullivan, Dick (Deb) Piper, Andi (Jeri) Landsee and his very best friend, Coco. He was preceded in death by his parents and in-laws, Eugene and Velma Carson.

Curtis, James Wesley, Sr. (c1936-2015) (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (8/5/2015)

CURTIS, Sr., James Celebration of Life Services for Mr. James Wesley Curtis, Sr., age 79. Mr. Curtis will be laid to rest at Georgia National Cemetery-2025 Mount Carmel Church Ln, Canton GA. His loving memory will forever be cherished by his devoted wife, Mrs. Norma Curtis, his children, grandchildren, and a host of other beloved relatives and dear friends.

Curtis, James William (c1934-2015) (El Paso Times) (5/19/2015)

..... CURTIS, JAMES WILLIAM, 81, Interment: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. -

Curtis Jason (-2015) **(Boston Globe) (5/1/2015)**

....., of South Boston, April 27, 2015. Beloved son of Joe and Melody (Pagaduan) Curtis. Loving brother of Jody Cullinan and her husband Danny. Devoted father of Morgan Curtis. Dear grandson of the late Rita and "Footsie" Curtis, Dallas and John Sainato. Loving nephew of Ellen and the late Donald Hodge. Husband of Kristen (Marsters) Curtis. Loving uncle of Mary, Danny and Clara Cullinan. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Late member of the Glaziers and Glassworkers Union,

Curtiss, Jean S. (c1936-2015) **(Grand Rapids Press) (10-28-2015)**

Curtiss, Mr. Jean S. Marne, MI Age 79, went into the arms of Jesus after a short and courageous battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents Ohmer John Curtiss and Opal Mary Becker and his granddaughter Sarah Joy Curtiss. Jean is survived by his best friend and wife of 54 years Barbara Curtiss; two sons, Alan (Johanna) Curtiss and Jonathan (Kathleen) Curtiss; four grandsons, Joey Hinds, Josh Curtiss, Caleb Curtiss and Matthew (Rebecca) Curtiss; four great grandchildren, Grayson Curtiss, Kaden Curtiss, Alexander Hinds and Rowan Hinds, sisters, Karen (Donald) Rynearson and Christina (Gary) Martin; brothers, Garry (Marlene) Curtiss and Kevin (Alisha) Curtiss along with several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Jean's occupation was in electronics. He had a passion for nature and agriculture which was reflected in his yard and his enjoyment of working on his tractors. Since Retirement, Jean has been able to enjoy time with family, his music by participating in the church choir and orchestra and his volunteer work with the Gideon's International and the Marine Corp League.

Curtis, Jeffrey Bruce (1956-2015) **(Vancouver Sun, Canada) (10/16/2015)**

August 13, 1956 – October 4, 2015 It is with profound sadness and broken hearts that we announce the sudden passing of our husband and father, Jeffrey Bruce Curtis. He will be forever missed by his wife Cheryl and his son Ryan. Jeff was predeceased by his parents John and Marjorie Curtis of Quebec. Jeff will be missed by his family; Peter (Joanne) of Gabriola Island, B.C., David (Krow) of Norwood, Ontario, James (Traci) of Harrison Lake, B.C. Alma (the late James) of Abbotsford, B.C., Garry (Heather) of West Vancouver, B.C., and Debra of Abbotsford, B.C. Jeff will be remembered as a much loved son, husband, father, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. Jeff worked at the BC Ambulance Service for over thirty two years and continued to work as a paramedic after his retirement. He was committed to maintaining the Curtis family history; Jeff was the family historian.

Curtis, Jeffry Leroy (1960-2015) **(Carroll County Times) (9/26/2015)**

Jeffrey Leroy Curtis, 55 of Parrish, FL, formerly of Hampstead, MD, died on Sep. 24, 2015 in Parrish, FL. Born Jun. 10, 1960, in Hanover, PA, the son of late Alvin Leroy and Helen Reed Curtis, survived by wife, Deborah Curtis, and son, Timothy Curtis. Formerly a Hampstead Firefighter/EMT and Senior Systems Analyst at NSA -

Curtiss, Jerry Leroy (1947-2015) **(Statesman Journal, Oregon) (4/19/2015)**

Jerry Leroy Curtiss March 22, 1947 - April 1, 2015 Jerry Leroy Curtiss, 68, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on April 1, 2015. Jerry was born and raised in Dallas, OR, and graduated from Dallas High School in 1965. After graduation he served our country in the U. S. Coast Guard. He has lived the last few years in Alaska. Jerry was the quintessential outdoorsman. He loved fishing and any outdoor activity, as well as had a love for animals. He will be best remembered for his quiet and gentle spirit, humor, and his laugh. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Jerry was preceded in death by his father, Burt Curtiss; beloved mother, Beulah (Aydelott); and cherished twin sister, Merry. Surviving family is his sister, Maydene Curtiss (CA); brothers, George (AK), Chuck (OR); sons, Brad (WA), Rick (WA), Jeromy (AK); grandchildren, Crissy, Cadeon, Makinley; great-granddaughters, Jasmine and Taryn. Jerry also had numerous nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Jesse Dale (1945-2015) **(The Spectrum & Daily News, St. George, UT) (5/6/2015)**

Why do people carve their initials in trees? Or place their hands in cement? They want to leave their mark, and to be remembered. But the real marks they leave are the ones they've made on us. A hug. A smile. A kind word. Our dear husband, grandfather, great grandfather, son, brother, and friend Jesse Dale Curtis at age 70, passed away on May 4, 2015 at his home in Hurricane Utah with his family by his side. Dale was born March 26, 1945 in Muarry, Utah to Cloyd and Beulah Curtis. Dale was the 3rd of four boys. He graduated from Hillcrest High School in 1963. Dale married his sweetheart Nancie in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on June 12, 1964. He worked hard, and carried on his father's professional trade which made him a 3rd generation mason. He made sure to teach all his sons the trade of masonry. He taught his children to work hard at a young age by taking them to work with him. Dale was the loving father of 8 sons and 1 daughter. Dale was the exemplary family man. His family was his pride and joy. He lived by the mantra "work hard to play hard." Dale left us with a legacy of lasting memories. Dale is survived by his wife Nancie, his sons Jeffery(Toni), Trenton(Staci), Shae(Jami), Clinton(Becky), Jason(Holly), Spencer(Rosalee), Nathan(Desiree), Jared(Amber), his daughter Jessica(Ryan Wilkins), 45 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, his mother Beulah, his brothers Gary(Arlene), Dennis(Judy), and Raymond, numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Dale was preceded in death by his father Cloyd.. Interment at Hurricane City Cemetery.

Curtis, Jesse Duckworth (Dee) (1927-2015) (Deseret News) & (Salt Lake Tribune) (6/19/2015)

Jesse Duckworth (Dee) Curtis was born March 29, 1927, in Salt Lake City Utah, the eldest son of Jesse and LaVelle Curtis. On June 16th, 2015 at the age of 88, Dee died peacefully at home with his devoted wife at his side. After graduating from East High School in SLC, Dee enlisted in the Navy during WWII. In 1947, Dee served an LDS mission to war-torn Holland for 2 ½ years. He later attended Brigham Young University, where he made life-long friends in the Bricker's fraternity. Through the want ads at BYU, he met Hazel Dawn Ream and they married in the Salt Lake Temple in 1955. Together they reared four children in the foothills of Mt. Olympus. Professionally, Dee owned an insurance agency with his father for over 40 years and served as president of the SLC Insurance Agent's Association. Dee kept busy in retirement while serving missions with his wife to Bermuda in 1996, the Mormon Trail Center at Winter Quarters in 1999 and later the LDS Employment Office. He also held the position of President of the Brigham Young Family Association. Dee was one of life's greatest participants. He will be remembered as an adventurer, a comedian, a lover of the outdoors, and a memory-maker. He loved family, ice cream, and burnt toast. Dee was an instant best friend to those that met him; waiters, taxicab drivers, and cashiers would all agree that he had the ability to shrink the world, and make you feel as if you were the most important person he had ever met... that no moment was greater than the one he was sharing with you. He was an everlasting soldier for optimism. He was a champion of offering second chances. Dee is survived by his wife, Dawn, and four children; Camille Foster (Tom), Kristie McLeod (Mark), John Curtis (Sue), Kitt Curtis (Jodie); 22 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; siblings, Susan Porter (Gordon) and Jerry Curtis. Interment: Wasatch Lawn Cemetery, Salt Lake City.

Curtis, John (-2015) (The Evening Sun, Norwich, NY) (2/10/2015)

OXFORD - John Curtis spent 2 1/2 decades on the sideline as an assistant football coach under Oxford Hall of Fame mentor Tony Abbott. When Curtis got his chance to lead the Blackhawks, he literally took the ball and ran with it. Curtis died Sunday night after a long illness at the age of 65. A three-sport athlete at Mount Upton High School, Curtis starred at Cobleskill and later Cortland State playing football and lacrosse. He was hired out of college by Oxford Academy, and taught Physical Education at the primary school for over 35 years before retiring at the end of the 2006-2007 school year. Curtis was an assistant football coach for Abbott for 25 seasons until Abbott stepped down after the 1995 campaign. Curtis was also a junior varsity and varsity basketball coach at Oxford. After Curtis took the reins from Abbott, within five years, Oxford earned three Section IV Class D football championships, the school's only sectional titles under the current playoff format. Abbott brought Curtis into the football program where he was a junior varsity coach and initially a defensive coach for the varsity. Curtis soon moved to offense, while Cooper ran the defense. The formidable coaching trio helped Oxford win seven league championships, post three undefeated seasons, and compile 147 wins with Abbott leading the way. In his 11 seasons as head coach, Curtis piloted Oxford to 72 wins, seven Section IV Class D finals, and the aforementioned section titles. 'For this area, he was definitely ahead of his time,' said

Mike Chrystie, who played on Oxford's three sectional championship teams, and is now head football coach of Norwich. 'With the type of offense he ran, playing for (John) was exciting. Curtis was so dedicated to the field maintenance, he sent samples of the grass to Scott's Turf Builder for analysis. A quiet man in public, Curtis supported community events nearly all of the school's sports teams at home and away games. Curtis is survived by his wife, Jean; his children Kristi, Michael, and Allison; two sisters, Charlene and Nancy; and six grandchildren. [edited for length.]

Curtis, John Abbott, MD 1923-2015) (Great Falls Tribune, MT) (2/20/2015)

Great Falls —Dr. John Abbott Curtis, 91, of Great Falls, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2015 of natural causes at a local facility. Cremation John was born on July 9, 1923 in Boston, MA to parents Wolfred A. Curtis and Beatrice Hirtle where he was raised, became an Eagle Scout, and later attended Bowdoin College before advancing to Tufts Medical School. He also attended Dartmouth College where he participated in the Marine Corps V-12 Program. He entered the Marine Corp in December of 1942 and served in multiple divisions until retiring as a Captain in 1952. John reenlisted in the United States Navy Reserve in 1952 where he proudly continued to service his country as a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps division until being honorably discharged in 1963. In addition to his honorable service with the military, John was a pediatrician at the Great Falls Clinic, Montana Sports Medicine Clinic and was the Medical Director for the Montana State Board of Health Rheumatic Fever & Heart Diagnostic Center. In 1952, John married the love of his life, Jean LaVaughn Meyers, whom he built a beautiful family with being blessed with two sons and one daughter. His friends and family also knew of his jokester side with a strong preference for incredibly corny jokes and his enjoyment for singing old school and military songs. He sat on the lap of and kissed Betty Davis at a Cushing Academy football game and dated Norma Jeane Mortenson (Marilyn Monroe) once or twice while stationed in CA before heading off to war. - Though busy with work and military, John enjoyed many family activities with his beloved wife and children. There was building the canoe and log cabin at the Smith River, hiking and camping, golf, and tennis. John was also a fierce competitor; so fittingly he volunteered as a physician for the CMR High School sports, namely football and wrestling, (35 years) and for the community boxing program. He was a competitor in the Northern Division Masters Ski Program even into his late 80's. His love for the medical field made him an avid reader of medical journals and was able to get several of his own scholarly articles published as well. He promoted lifelong wellness in his medical practice and publications and remained an active member of The Peak Health & Wellness Center. John was passionate about serving his community. He was the Chairman of Oral Polio Vaccine Program, Medical Staff President of the Great Falls Clinic, President of Montana Deaconess Medical Staff, Oral Examiner for the American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Physician/Professor for the Univ. of Washington Medical Program, Board of Trustees at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, MA, a member of the Head Start Health Advisory Board and served on Montana's Chapter of Pediatrics. He was also avidly involved in Native American Health and served as a member of the Great Falls Public Library Board of Directors. He was survived by his wife, Jean of 61 wonderful years; sons, Jeffrey Abbott Curtis of Westminster, MA, and Thomas Daniel Curtis of Auburn, WA; daughter, Anne Louise Curtis Boschma of Phoenix, AZ; grandchildren, Aimee Boschma, Brett Boschma (CW2, U.S. Army), Wyatt Curtis, Lucas Curtis, Jamie Curtis, and Jenny Curtis. John was preceded in death by his parents Wolfred and Beatrice.

John Abbott Curtis(9), Wolfred Abbott(8), Frank Abbott(7), Alonzo(6),Francis(5), Rev. Philip(4), Samuel(3), Isaac(2), William(1) (b. Nazeing, d. 1672 Roxbury, MA)& Sarah Eliot.

Curtis, John Adam (1935-2015) (Conklin Funeral Home, Millerton, NY) (date not given)

Salisbury, CT – John Adam Curtis, 80, a forty-eight year resident of Salisbury, CT, died Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at Sharon Hospital in Sharon, CT. Mr. Curtis worked as a produce manager for several local grocery stores including First National (Finest) in Millerton for over twenty-three years and the Lakeville Food Center in Lakeville, he then accepted a position with Shagroy's/La Bonnes's Market in Salisbury where he worked for over sixteen years. Mr. Curtis retired in 2005. Born February 4, 1935 in Canaan, CT, he was the son of the late John Henry and Jessie (Adam) Curtis. John was a graduate of Housatonic Valley Regional High School, class of 1953. He served his country honorably in the United States Army; he was stationed in Germany prior to his honorable discharge. On June 4, 1967 at the Lakeville United Methodist Church, he married Marjorie L. Pulver

his beloved wife of forty-eight years. Mrs. Curtis survives at home. John was an avid hunter and fisherman throughout his life and he enjoyed watching the UCONN Huskies football and women's basketball teams in his spare time. He held a special place in his heart for all his animals and cared for all of them just like a father. John was a member of the North-West Rod & Gun Club in Canaan and was a past member of the Lakeville Hose Co. In addition to his wife, John is survived by a nephew, Curt Adam Mechare and his wife Pat of Falls Village; a cousin, Ann Minatti and her husband Louis of Stratford; two great nephews, Jason and Ethan and a great niece, Cathy. He was predeceased by his sister, Eleanor Curtis Mechare of Lime Rock, CT. Burial at Salisbury Cemetery, Route 41-Under Mountain Road, Salisbury, CT.

[Sent 12/2015 by Terri Jo Weideman, CFS member. John Adam was her 3rd cousin once removed.]

[John Adam\(5\)](#), [John Henry\(4\)](#), [Murvin S.\(3\)](#), [Jandgon\(2\)](#), [William\(1\)](#) (b.1811 Copake, NY, d.1879 Berkshire Co., MA)

Curtis, John Barry (c1967-2015) **(The Gadsden Times, Gadsden, AL) (12/12/2015)**

Funeral for John Barry Curtis, age 54, of Gadsden, who passed away on December 11, 2015. Burial will be at Liberty Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by parents, James and Bernice Curtis; brother, Alan Curtis; and nephew, Shane Holtkamp. He is survived by brother, Earl Curtis; sisters, Donna (Wayne Whitlock) Holtkamp, Jane (Kevin) Mattingly and Connie Miller; daughter, Sumer (Carson) Watson; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, John E. (1959-2015) **(The Cincinnati Enquirer) (8/26/2015)**

1959-2015 , beloved husband of Amy Curtis (nee Sutliff), devoted father of Jennifer and Benjamin Curtis, loving son of the late Haynes and Joan Curtis, loving brother of Jane DeFavero and Linda Lacina, also survived by many nieces and nephews. Departed Saturday, August 22, 2015 at the age of 56.

Curtis, John Eason, Sr. (1936-2015) **(Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (3/1/2015)**

..... Of Delafield (formerly of Elm Grove). Died peacefully at home after a short final illness on Friday, February 20, 2015 at the age of 78 with family at his side. He was born September 8, 1936 in Omaha, Nebraska to Harry E. and Mildred J. (Bubb) Curtis. Surviving are his wife of 58 years Anne E. (Landis); sons John E. II "Bud" (Kirstin) and David P. (the late Gisele), and daughter Sarah E. Curtis; grandchildren Shannon E. (Nick) Hillmer, Nicholas D. Curtis, Christopher C.J. Curtis, Ian W. Curtis and Alyssa M. Curtis; great-granddaughters Karley E. Hillmer and Aliyah R. Hillmer. He was preceded in death by his parents and his only sibling JoAnn Taylor. John's family moved to Ft. Wayne, Indiana in 1946. John graduated high school from Howe Military School, Howe, Indiana, attended Indiana University, became a journeyman electrician, entered the sales field with Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., and was transferred to Milwaukee in 1968. He retired after a 30 year career as a field engineer with the Gates Rubber Co. John strongly believed in community involvement and service to others and was involved over the years with too many groups to acknowledge individually. He gave over 50 years of active service to the Boy Scouts of America and was an active member of the Elm Grove Golden K Kiwanis Club for many years.

[John Eason\(12\)](#), [Harry Eason\(11\)](#), [Charles Edward\(10\)](#), [Charles Byron\(9\)](#), [Samuel Crosby\(8\)](#), [Samuel\(7\)](#), [Ethan\(6\)](#), [Joshua\(5\)](#), [Joseph\(4\)](#), [capt. Thomas\(3\)](#), [Ensign John\(2\)](#), [John\(1\)](#) (bpt. Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Elizabeth widow of Stratford.

Curtis, John F., Jr. (c1939-2015) **(Philly.com) (2/23/2015)**

JOHN F., JR., 76, passed away on February 14, 2015 after a brave fight with cancer. He lived in Chestnut Hill, PA. Beloved husband of Dolores, loving father of John (Anne), James (Linda), Robert (Mary), Paul, Elisa (Thomas), Matthew and Daniel, devoted grand-father of ten grandchildren. Also survived by his sister, Carol Curtis, brother, Michael Curtis, and many dear friends. Interment private.

Curtis, John M. (1928-2015) **(Toledo Blade) (11/12/2015)**

John M. Curtis, age 87, passed away Monday, November 9, 2015, at St. Luke's Hospital. The son of James and Margaret, he was born January 21, 1928, in Toledo. He was a graduate of Libbey High School. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked for Williams and Co. until his retirement. He is survived by his sons, Rodney, Daniel and Brent (Jody) Curtis; grandchildren, Brandon, Mark, Nick, Natalie, Erin, Jonathon and Julianne; great-grandchildren, Aubrey, Jacob, Jeremy and Elizabeth Curtis. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sandra; mother of his children, Lucretia and daughter-in-law, Pamela Curtis. Interment in Toledo Memorial Park.

Curtis, John M. (1949-2015) **(Binghamton Press & Sun-Bulletin) (2/11/2015)**

Oxford: John M Curtis of Oxford, NY, went to heaven February 8, 2015. He was born on April 22, 1949 in Sidney, NY to Reeve and Jane (Rockowitz) Curtis. John grew up in Mt Upton, NY. He graduated from high school in 1967. He then attended both SUNY Cobleskill and SUNY Cortland where he completed his Masters Degree in Physical Education. While at SUNY Cobleskill he met and later married Jean Rosekrans, his wife of 43 years. They were united in marriage October 7, 1972. They were blessed with three children; Kristi and Matt Downey; Michael and Tracy (Armstrong) and Alison and Jeff Buckley; they were further blessed with 6 grandchildren; Calghen, Rylee, Vera, Mackenzie, Devon and Mason. They were the apple of Pop-Pop's eye. John had two sisters, Charleen Sastri and Nancy Shepard. He was predeceased by his parents Reeve and Jane Curtis and in-laws Ed and Grace Rosekrans. Grace and John had a very special bond and were gathered by the Lord only two days apart. John's entire 33 years of teaching were devoted to the Oxford Academy School District. John began his teaching career at the Oxford Primary School, where he is remembered for orchestrating the annual tumbling shows, morning announcement weatherman, for his role as Mr. Q in the marriage of Q and U as well as many other roles. Years later students have not forgotten the unique nicknames designated to them by Mr. Curtis. After 20 years at the primary school John moved to the middle school. He was known as "Super Curtis". During PE classes he joined the losing team in a competitive game and helping to create a come from behind win. As a PE teacher in high school John served as a mentor and role model for many students and athletes; whether it was tutoring students in math, or providing words of encouragement and support. He also had the role of athletic director during his tenure at the high school. John coached many levels of basketball and football throughout his time at Oxford Academy. He led several of his teams to league and sectional championships. Not only did John passionately teach the skills of the sport, he embedded values by example and discipline that have influenced them for a life time. He was recognized for his commitment as a teacher and coach of OACS through the dedication of the football scoreboard in 2010. He considered it a great honor and was humbled by the outpouring of love shown through this honor. During the summer season he ran the Oxford Community Pool for 30+ years. In his spare time he enjoyed playing golf, officiating high school and college lacrosse, and attending his children's' sporting events, kayaking and maintaining the OACS athletic fields. Despite John's dedication to his many roles, he was never too busy to lend a helping hand.

Curtis, John Mitchell (1947-2015) **(Delaware Gazette) (1/14/2015)**

Delaware: John Mitchell Curtis, 67, of Delaware, passed away, Jan. 14, 2015 at Arbors of Delaware. He was born in Delaware on March 7, 1947, the son of the late Walter and Nettie (Long) Curtis. John was employed by the Halter Company as a roofer. He had a love for his 1950 Ford, his Harley Davidson, and was a people person. He is survived by his two sons, John (Jeanine) Curtis of Delaware, and Fred (Autumn) Curtis of Delaware; five grandchildren, Easha, Richie, Carmen, Mya, and Justice; one great-grandchild, Aayden Mitchell; six brothers, George (Betty) Curtis, Edwin (Betty) Curtis, Richard (Carolyn) Curtis, Tyrone Curtis, and Max Curtis; and former wife, Jennifer Curtis. In addition to his parents, John is preceded in death by one grandson, Freddy Curtis; and one brother, Fred Curtis.

Curtis, John Scott (1967-2015) **(Daily Press, Victorville, CA) (3/30/2015)**

John Scott Curtis February 24, 1967 - March 19, 2015 John Scott Curtis, 48, passed away due to a sudden illness at his home with family on March 19, 2015. He was born in Pomona, California, raised in Fontana, & resided in Victorville for 7 years. John worked with his Cost U Less family in Maui for 8 years. He is survived

by his partner Sean Martin; brothers Tony Curtis of Kalispell, MT, Steve Pyle of Gilbert, AZ, and sister Sue Pyle of Henderson, NV. Service will be held at the United Methodist Church of Victorville,

Curtiss, John Sutter (1928-2015) **(The Cincinnati Enquirer) (7/19/2015)**

John Sutter Curtiss, born July 26, 1928 in Buffalo, New York and passed away on July 15, 2015 at Hospice of Cincinnati. Faithful husband of Lynne Curtiss (nee Buss). Beloved father of daughters Elizabeth and Mary Anne Curtiss, and sons John and James Curtiss. He is survived by grandsons John and Paul Curtiss, and William, Malcolm and Christopher Morriss, and their wives Akina Miyata Morriss and Yvonne Gaspar Morriss, as well as much-involved sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. He was the beloved uncle of Loki Feliciano, Mary Frasier, and Peter Fong of Hawaii. John always loved camping and travelling with his family. His greatest joy was to be surrounded by family at the many regular gatherings at his home. John was a graduate of the Wharton School of Business, and did his graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Colorado. He taught economics to several generations of UC students, and he was friends with truckers, farmers, and ordinary workers. He was a generous patron of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and a long time supporter of the Free Store Food Bank. After retirement, John was an active member of the Railroad Club of Cincinnati, the Metallic Club, and the Society for Industrial Archeology. He was also a volunteer driver for the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired. John was intellectual and emotional to the end, trying to make his final painful struggle with Alzheimer's Disease as easy for his family as possible.

John Sutter(11), John Shelton(10), Harlow Clarke(9), Charles Gould(8), Ezekiel(7), John(6), Stiles(5), Ephraim(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, John "Warren" (c1920-2015) **(*Kansas City Star) (5/13/2015)**

John "Warren" Curtis, of Overland Park, passed away peacefully at the age of 95. Beloved husband to Carol whom he cared for until her death alongside their three children. Preceded in death by his parents and four siblings and his loving second wife, Dorothy. Warren will be remembered as a dedicated family man, committed to providing support, steadfast love, and affection. He enjoyed traveling, particularly to visit family and friends and had a passion for fishing with memorable adventures in Alaska, Lake of the Woods, MN and Brownsville, TX. Warren was a committed patriot, serving in the US Army Air Corps during WWII and as a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his children and their spouses, Karen and Steve Thornton, Steve and Pattie Curtis, and Glenn Curtis, as well as 7 grandchildren, 15 great- grandchildren, and numerous great, great-grandchildren. Funeral service at Wanda Methodist Church in Wanda, MO followed by burial.

Curtis, Johnny L. (1943-2015) **(Evans Funeral Service, NC) (5/7/2015)**

(April 15, 1943 – May 5, 2015) Granite Falls – Mr. Johnny L. Curtis, age 72, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 in Fuquay-Varina, NC. Mr. Curtis was born in Caldwell County on April 15, 1943 to the Reverend Robert Curtis and the late Mary Fox Curtis. He was married to Joyce Crotts Curtis for 50 years. Mr. Curtis was a veteran of the U.S. Army and he attended Valmead Community Church where he enjoyed serving the Lord by playing his guitar with the Curtis Band. He was a licensed electrician for more than 50 years and he enjoyed his hobbies of building a grist mill and working with his saw mill and steam engines. Other than his wife and father, he is survived by his daughter, Amy Curtis of Fuquay-Varina; brothers and sisters, Bobby and Peggy Curtis of Chardon, OH; Mary Ann Absher of Lenoir; Richard and Theresa Curtis of Warsaw, KY; Linda and Hayden Durham of Roaring River; Tony and Debbie Curtis of Granite Falls; Sarah Curtis of Lenoir; Brenda Diane Couch of Lenoir; Dan Curtis of New Braunfels, TX; Kevin and Annette Curtis of Thompson, OH; and Paul Curtis of Corpus Christi, TX; 27 nieces and nephews; and special friend Ronnie Greene and special nephew Jeff Curtis. Burial at the Curtis Family Cemetery. Military Honors will be presented by the Caldwell County Veterans Honor Guard.

Curtis, Joseph L. (1921-2015) **(BDN Maine) (12/2/2015)**

PLYMOUTH - Joseph L. Curtis, 94, died at his residence. He was born April 27, 1921, a son of Frank and Martha (Morse) Curtis. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and worked at Eastland Woolen Mill

in Corinna for 30 years. He retired from Irving Tannery in Hartland after working there for 17 years. He is survived by 6 sons, Byron and wife Connie of Dixmont, Gerald and wife Judy of Texas, Merrill and wife Shirley of Etna, Glenn and wife Hazel of Hudson, Joseph of Argyle, Randy and wife Louanne of Maryland; 4 daughters, Joyce and husband Bill Gallagher and Janice Curtis, all of Corinna, Judy and husband Hollis Noyes of Etna, and Jeanette Curtis of Corinth; a brother Ernest Curtis of Stetson; 26 grandchildren; many great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife Linnie and a son Robert. Burial will be in Sawyer Cemetery, Plymouth.

Joseph Lee(9), Frank Lesley(8), George Washington(7), Henry(6), Jeremiah(5), Benjamin(4), Joshua(3), Benjamin(2), Francis(1) (b.1650, d.1717 Plympton, MA) & Hannah Smith

Curtis, Joshua Ryan (1986-2015) (The Birmingham News) (12/9/2015)

Jan. 2, 1986 - Dec. 6, 2015 Joshua Ryan Curtis, 29, of Hueytown, went to be with the Lord on December 6, 2015. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Carrol Wayne Curtis, Sr.; aunt Carol Renee Janik; uncle Gregory Alan Curtis and uncle Michael Shane Knight. He was survived by his children, Noah Ryan Curtis and Maci Nikole Curtis; dad Carrol Wayne Curtis, Jr.; and mom Kim Hale (Eugene); sisters Marissa Curtis and Haley Casey; great-grandparents Walter Carter and Dixie Carter; grandparents Marie Curtis Getsinger, Glynda Clark, Roddie Knight (Faye); and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Burial at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Curtis, Juanita Joanne (1932-2015) (News Leader) (2/28/2015)

Juanita Joanne (Curtis) Kovarik of Springfield, MO, previously of Lebanon, MO, passed away on February 21, 2015. She has now been reunited with her loving husband, Commander Clifford Vincent Kovarik, USN. Juanita was born to jazz musicians, Wendell Burr (drummer) and Lillian Elizabeth (pianist) (Rogalski) Curtis on March 7, 1932, in St. Charles, Illinois. Her childhood was divided between her family home in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, and the Southern California Jazz Music Scene of the 1930-40s. She developed a deep sense of creativity, love of music and dance during the many band practices that took place. Her family finally settled in Burbank during her pre-teen years. Influenced by her parochial school experience, Juanita converted to Catholicism in her late teens. After several years of raising her children and supporting her husband's military career, she went back to school, graduating from Montgomery County College, Rockville, MD, as a registered nurse. She worked in the Cardiac Care Unit at Lebanon Hospital in Lebanon, MO. She met the love of her life on the dance floor and their 52 year fox trot produced their children: Daughter, Veronica and Stephen Froelicher; daughter, Terre and Tony Armstrong; daughter, Katrina and Randy Stevens; daughter, Cecelia Kovarik; daughter, Rebecca and Kevin Isom; daughter, Paula and Mike Herries; and son, Joseph and Deborah Kovarik; 12 grandchildren: Karen and Davis Blanchard, Jenna and Nathan Gibbs, Zachary Stevens, Douglas Royce, Clayton Stevens, Sean Armstrong, Gabriel Isom, Michael Isom and Charlie Campbell, Benjamin Herries, Hannah Kovarik, Kate Herries, and Hayden Kovarik; 5 great-grandchildren: Ashlyn, MacKenzie, Kade, Jake, and Matthew. Juanita was met at the heavenly gate by those loved ones who preceded her death: Her parents; her husband; her daughter, Cecelia; and her grandson, Clayton. Juanita loved gardening, painting, crafting, sewing, reading, antiquing, and genealogy research. Burial at MO Veterans Cemetery, Springfield, MO.

Juanita Joanne(12), Wendell Burr(11), Benjamin Burr(10), Aolonz Burr(9), Peter Burr(8), Peter Burr(7), Peter Burr(6), Peter(5), Ensign John(4), lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b. Nazeing 577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Curtis, Justin Michael (1957-2015) (Grand Rapids Press) (6/12/2015)

Justin Michael Curtis, born June 10, 1981, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the age of 34. Justin was a 1999 graduate of Lowell High School and later attended Grand Rapids Community College. He will be deeply missed by his family, many friends, and his coworkers from WeatherGard windows. He will be particularly remembered for his big heart, sense of humor and gift of gab. He was an avid fisherman who loved to play pool and enjoyed both water and downhill skiing. Surviving are his parents Tom and Judy Curtis, his brother Ryan (Cori) Curtis, a niece Lucy Curtis, his fiance' Audrey Harrington and her daughter Jasmine, many aunts, uncles and cousins. Cremation has taken place

[Also sent 6/15/2015 by Jim Bull, Editor of the CFS Chronicle. And by Pam Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County Historical Society.)]

Curtis, Kathryn Muriel (1914-2015) **(Island Valley Daily Bulletin, Rancho Cucamonga, CA)**
(11/11/2015)

Kathryn Muriel Curtis, age 101, passed away peacefully on November 7 at Woods Health Services in La Verne. Kathryn was born on July 10, 1914 in Pomona and was a life-long resident of the area. She graduated from Pomona High School in 1932 and Pomona College in 1936. She received her teaching credentials from the University of Santa Barbara and thereafter taught kindergarten in Pomona schools for 38 years, retiring in 1974. After retiring, Kathryn remained very active in the community. She spent many years as a volunteer working at Pomona Valley Hospital as a member of their Auxiliary. She also was an active member of her P.E.O. Chapter and a life-long member of the Trinity United Methodist church in Pomona. Kathryn is preceded in death by her brother, Dwight and her life-long friend Edith Eells. She is survived by her two nephews, Stanley Curtis (Mary Ann) of Portland, Oregon and Arthur Curtis (Sheila) of Brush Prairie, Washington; great-nieces Alexis, Bethany (Brian) and Michel (Russell); great-nephew, David; and great-great-nieces, Victoria and Lily Mai. Graveside service for Kathryn. in the Pomona Cemetery. -

Curtis, Kenneth E. (1940-2015) **(News gazette, Champaign, IL)** **(8/7/2015)**

GIBSON CITY – Kenneth E. Curtis, 75, of Gibson City died at 6:35 a.m. Wednesday (Aug. 5, 2015) at Gibson Area Hospital in Gibson City. Burial with full military honors will be in Drummer Township Cemetery in Gibson City. Mr. Curtis was born on May 23, 1940, in Gibson City, a son of Evan and Beulah Wanda (Mulvany) Curtis. He married Jacqueline D. Arnold on March 24, 1968, in Gibson City and she survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Robin (Michael) Shaver of Spring Valley, Ill.; two sons, Tim (Natacha) Smith and Chris (Laura) Smith, both of Nashville, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents. Ken was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of the Gibson City Masonic Lodge 733 AF&AM. He was a salesman at the Arthur Lumber Yard for many years and most recently at Ace Hardware in Gibson City until his retirement.

[Sent 8/7/2015 by Cheryl Behrend, Membership Chair for the CFS.}]

Curtis, Kimberlee Ann (1962-2015) **(Tampa Bay Times)** **(6/1/2015)**

CURTIS, Kimberlee Ann was born Feb. 15, 1962 in Danbury, CT and died suddenly in Hudson, FL as a result of cardiac arrest on May 28, 2015. Kim was a graduate of Pomperaug High School in Southbury, CT; she attended Plymouth State College and the University of South Florida before completing her degree at the School of Hard Knocks. Kim, with her best friend and partner Joe, owned and operated Becky Jacks Food Shack in Weeki Wachee, FL. After honing her skills in the hospitality field, she fulfilled her lifelong dream of opening this unique, inviting restaurant in 2009, where all were welcomed with a friendly "Howdy." Kim had a zest for life that was easily noticed within moments of meeting her. A fan of taking the road less traveled, she enjoyed the hidden gems along the way. If Kim let you in her circle, you had a friend for life. Kim is survived by Joe Foster of Hudson; her mother, DeLoris Curtis of Southbury, CT; her brother, Matthew Curtis along with his wife Chris; and niece and nephew Sarah and Patrick of Southbury, CT; her sisters, Kathleen Curtis of Columbia, MD and Kristen Curtis of St. Petersburg Beach, FL; her aunt, Martha Curtis of Brookline, MA and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and "good eggs". Kim was predeceased by her father, Burritt and brother, Jeffrey."

Kimberlee Ann(13), Burritt Christensen(12), Burritt Robinson(11), George Lee(10), Charles Henry(9), George Alexander(8), Buritt(7), Elihu(6), Capt. Stiles(5), Hon. Ephraim(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John, Jr.(2), John (bpt1577 Nazeing, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Kristen Nicole (1978-2015) **(Florida Today)** **(10/15/2015)**

Kristen Curtis Riviera Beach Kristen Nicole Curtis, age 37, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 9, 2015. She was born on October 5, 1978, and resided in Riviera Beach, FL, and formerly lived in Titusville, Port St. Lucie, and Palatka, FL. Survivors include her parents, Annette (Earl) Bellemore of Mims, FL, and Rick

(Ruth) Curtis of Port St. Lucie, FL; her brother, Brian (Alycia) Curtis of Ft. Pierce, FL; her sister, Ashley Curtis, of Jacksonville, NC; step-sister, Sharon (Andrew) Johnson of Mims, FL; step-brother, Aaron (Bonnie) Bellemore of Jacksonville, FL; paternal grandparents, Joe and Bertha Curtis of Palatka, FL and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members. She was pre-deceased by her maternal grandparents, David and Helen Hillhouse, and step-grandparents, Rita and Larry Bellemore. She also left behind beloved friends, Paul Wilson and Scott Sturtz, whom she loved dearly. Kristen had a compassionate heart, loved family and friends deeply, and will be missed by everyone. Her special memories as a child were summer trips to Tennessee to see her great- grandparents and extended family, where she spent fun times swimming in the creek, milking the cows, and spending time with cousins. Interment to follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Titusville, FL.

Curtis, Lawrence Arthur (1930-2015) (Battle Creek Enquirer) (1/17/2015)

Battle Creek - Lawrence Arthur Curtis, age 84, of Battle Creek died peacefully on Thursday, January 15, 2015 at the Marshall Nursing and Rehabilitation Center with his family at his side. He was born in Battle Creek on June 20, 1930, the son of Lawrence Donald and Easter Violet (Fruin) Curtis. Lawrence graduated from Battle Creek Central High School with the Class of 1949 and furthered his education at Argubright Business College. On June 1, 1987, Lawrence retired from the Eaton Corporation after more than 37 years of faithful service in Battle Creek and Marshall. He enjoyed bowling, golfing, hunting and fishing. Lawrence married his high school sweetheart, Marlene Fay Furlott on December 16, 1950; she survives. He is also survived by his sons, Mark A. (Margaret) Curtis of Elko, Nevada and Kent M. (Sandie) Curtis of Kalamazoo; his grandchildren, Aaron Curtis, Leah (Mark) Lytle, Deanna Curtis, and Kendra (Jason) DeYoung; his great-grandchildren, Jessica Lytle, Justine Lytle, Lauren DeYoung, Anna DeYoung, Charlotte DeYoung, and his brother, Bryce A. (Winnie) Curtis of Munger, Michigan. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Lawrence Arthur(6), Lawrence Donald(5), Arthur Alfred(4), John Nelson, Jr.(3), John Nelson(2), Dr. John Martin(1), (b.1785 England, d.1858 Woodland Twp, MI)

Curtis, Leon C. (1943-2015) (The Cynthiana Democrat, Cynthiana, KY) (6/19/2015)

Leon C. Curtis, 72, Cynthiana, died Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at his residence. He was born in Monroe County, Jan. 15, 1943 to the late Clarence and Christine Rich Curtis, and was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Curtis. He was retired from Car Quest and a member of Connersville Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, Katy H. Curtis; a daughter, Cathy Lynn (Tim) Peveler, Harrison County; two brothers, Bobby Curtis, Winchester and Johnny (Kitty) Curtis, Cynthiana; a sister, Sue Ann (Ollie) Taylor, Cynthiana; and two grandchildren, Madelyn Peveler and Jeramiah Peveler. Burial will be in Battle Grove Cemetery.

Curtis, Leslie R. (1927-2015) (St. Louis Dispatch) (2/3/2015)

Gone to join beloved son and granddaughter on Sunday, February 1, 2015. Beloved husband of LaVerne D. Curtis (nee Kirwin); dear father of Glenn (Candace) Curtis, the late Scott (Janet) Curtis, Joy (Dr. Robert) Kakish, Kurt (Jane) Curtis and Lisa (David) Semanisin; dear grandfather of Lauren, Jason, Michael (Renee), Christopher (Sarah), Erica (Nathan), the late Sarah (Patrick), Jeffrey, Megan, Kurt, Thomas, Libby, Leslie and Scott; dear great-grandfather of Mackenzie, Addison, Jack, Ethan, Keenan, Logan, Benjamin, Kate and Kipton; our dear brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend. Interment J. B. National Cemetery.

Leslie Roy(12), Orvill Edward(10), Smith Edwon(9), Seely Henry(8), John(7), Jeremiah(6), Timothy(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Stratford) Curtis & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

Curtis, Manuel Lloyd (Mac), Sr. (c1924-2015) Courier Press) (6/21/2015)

Manuel Lloyd "Mac" Curtis Sr. Evansville, IN - Manuel Lloyd "Mac" Curtis Sr, age 91, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, June 20, 2015 at the Deaconess VNA Plus Charlier Hospice Center. Mac sold cars for several years, worked as a licensed realtor and eventually retired as a truck driver for Industrial Contractors and a member of Teamsters Local #215. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and had served his country in the United States Army during World War II. Mac was also a Boy Scout Troop Leader for Troop #71

at St. Mark's Church. Surviving Mac are his wife of 49 years, Virginia (Plump) Curtis; a daughter, Katherine Curtis; seven sons, Jerry (Patsy) Curtis, Manuel (Frances) Curtis Jr, Doug (Dana) Curtis, Richard E. Lottes, Steven (Yvonne) Lottes, Larry (Debbie) Lottes and David (Tammy) Lottes; two sisters, Ruth Schaer and Mary Ina Ackerman; eighteen grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren. Mac was preceded in death by a son, Charles Thomas Curtis. Burial will follow in St. Paul's Church Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Curtis, Marc S. (-2015) (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (10-13-2015)

Marc S. Curtis Service is tomorrow Marc S. Curtis passed away on Oct. 9, 2015. Service is on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015, at 10 a.m. in the Perry Funeral Home, 34 Mercer St., Newark, N.J. Viewing is on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Hillside, N.J.

Curtis, Margaret (c1920-2015) (Hartford Courant, CT) & (Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home) (6/10/2015)

Services for the late Margaret "Marge" Curtis, 95, who passed April 26, 2015 Burial will follow in the Ponemah Cemetery, No. Westchester.

Curtis, Marilyn M Curtis (1915-2015) (Green Bay Press-Gazette, WI) (8/16/2015)

Kunkel, Marilyn M (Curtis), 83, Greenfield died August 14, 2015 with her daughters by her side. The daughter of the late Esther (Krause) and William Curtis, was born on November 3, 1931 in Gillett. She also attended Gillett High School. Marilyn enjoyed doing the laundry, canning, gardening, baking, the outdoors, church and her grandkids. She was a member of the American Legion in Gillett. Her favorite song was "You Are My Sunshine". She was preceded in death by her husband Archie, her daughter Marianne and brother Robert Curtis. She is survived by her children, Randy (Rita) Kunkel Billings, MT, Sue (Tom) Fisher Green Bay and Karen Kunkel of Oak Creek. Grandchildren; Bryan, Maranda, Joshua, Elyse, Sarah and Andrea. Great-grandchildren; Brooke, Jaylen, Emelia, Titus, Hazel, Olivia, and Kendall. Further survived by sister-in-law Caroline Curtis, nieces, nephews and many friends. Interment will be at Wanderers Rest Cemetery, Gillett.

Curtis, Marjorie Alice Nordquist (1930-2015) (Deseret News) & (The Salt Lake Tribune) (12/2/2015)

Marjorie Alice Curtis Nordquist 1930 ~ 2015 South Jordan, Utah-Marjorie Alice Curtis Nordquist passed away Wednesday, November 25, in South Jordan, Utah. Marje was born to R. Emerson and Alice Call Curtis on May 27, 1930 in Salt Lake City, UT. She graduated from South High School and attended the University of Utah. While at the U of U, she met and married Melvin C Paxton. They had five children, whom they raised in Monte Sereno, CA. Marje and Mel later divorced and Marje relocated to Provo, UT. While working at Brigham Young University in 1973, she met and married Edwin C. Nordquist, a widower with three grown children. She was devoted to him and often referred to him as "the love of my life." They lived in Salt Lake City. Music was a talent she enjoyed and enthusiastically shared throughout her life, serving as the ward organist in various congregations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS), of which she was a dedicated member. Snow skiing, square dancing, sewing, gardening, family history, and traveling around the country were all activities that made her happy. She loved being a wife and mother, and serving her family. She and Ed served three LDS missions. Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents R. Emerson and Alice Curtis, husband Edwin C. Nordquist, son Michael J. Paxton, sister Patricia Curtis Blackham, brother Steven E. Curtis, and granddaughter Tiffany Brough. She is survived by her children Robert (Judith) Paxton, Rodger (Theresa) Paxton, Cheri Paxton(Stan) Bell, daughter-in-law Kay (James) Stewart, step-children Janet (Marshall) Brough, Mary Jane (James) Wilson, and James (Erica) Nordquist; her sisters Carolee Curtis Green and Marian Curtis Kirkham; and step-brother Ernest Sunderland. She is also survived by 35 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Curtis, Mark Christopher (1969-2015) (Salt Lake Tribune) (4/30/2015)

Sandy, Utah-Mark Christopher Curtis, age 46, returned to the arms of his Heavenly Father on April 27, 2015 in Sandy, Utah. Chris (as most know him by) was born March 29, 1969 to Marsha Bowden and Norman C. Curtis

in Hunter, Utah. On March 20, 1987 in West Valley City, Utah, Chris married his childhood sweetheart, Melissa McDonald. Chris and Melissa were blessed with two daughters, Marsha and Desirae, and one son, Kalin. One of Chris' greatest joys was spending time with his girls, no matter what they were doing. Chris loved hiking with Kalin, collecting rocks so they could polish them, which took months. Family meant everything to him; he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, loving his family unconditionally. He also enjoyed walking his furry little companion, Foxy. Chris worked as a maintenance man for 20+ years, where he made lasting friendships. At the time of his death Chris was employed as a maintenance supervisor for Wasatch Property Management. Chris is survived by his loving wife Melissa, his daughters Marsha Curtis, Desirae Curtis, his son Kalin Cook and his granddaughter Ariaah Curtis, all of Sandy, Utah. He is also survived by his parents Norman and Merna Curtis; his siblings Todd (Diane) Curtis; Jodi Curtis; Jackie (Mike) Howard; Wayne Dean; Glenna (Todd) Evans; Kelli Curtis (Richard); sister-in-law Kim (Kevin) Brimhall; and Jennifer Augason, who is like a sister to Chris and Melissa, and an aunt to the children. Preceded in death by his Mother; brothers Richard Dean and Jeff Curtis; Sister Lori Curtis; and mother-in-law, Julene McDonald.

Curtis, Martin L. Curtis, Dr. (Marty) (1939-2015) (Times Recorder) & (Columbus Dispatch) (2/25/2015)

Zanesville: Dr. Martin "Marty" L. Curtis, 75, of Zanesville passed away at his home on February 23, 2015 surrounded by his family. Dr. Curtis was born in New Concord, Ohio on October 22, 1939 to the late Dr. Isaac Curtis and Kay Curtis Ambrose. A 1957 graduate of New Concord High School, Martin played both basketball and football for the Little Muskies. Notably, he was a part of the famed 1956 MVL championship undefeated and unscored upon football team. A proud 1961 alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan University, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Dr. Curtis went on to earn his D.D.S. in 1967 at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Upon graduation from dental school, Martin served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force until he was honorably discharged in 1969. He then went on to complete a one-year residency in anesthesiology at University Hospital at The Ohio State University and followed with a second residency, in oral surgery, in Pittsburgh. Dr. Curtis returned to Zanesville in 1973 to start his own successful oral and maxillofacial surgery practice. In 1995, Dr. Curtis and Dr. Larry Towing combined their practices and formed East Ohio Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Martin retired from the practice in 2004. Martin excelled in his personal life as he did in his profession, and pursued his many hobbies with gusto. From the mid-1980s through the mid-1990s, you could often find Dr. Curtis on the field or court at local high school athletics with his camera, documenting every moment (and every athlete). As a duplicate bridge player, he played in international and national tournaments partnering with friends and strangers alike. After only two years, he achieved the status of Life Master. An enthusiastic (and sometimes aggressive) golfer, Dr. Curtis was the founding and sole member of the Bedlam Golf Club. Those familiar with Martin knew of his dedication: to his family, especially his three grandchildren who he completely adored, his friends, and, of course, his favorite beverage. Never without a Coke and a smile, he was always ready to share both. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Beth Curtis; sons, Benji (Michelle), Brad (Miwako), and Tim (Niki) Curtis; grandchildren, Alex, Anna, and Austin Curtis; brothers, Alan (Karen), Charlie (Susan), and Clay (Mary) Curtis; nieces and nephews, Trisha, Tom, and Debbie, Mona and Ben, Aaron, Shannon and Adam, and Jimmy. r. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, Joe Ambrose **Martin Lester. (11) & Mary Beth Knock, Isaac Wilson(10), Emmet Oliver(9), Amos(8), Ezra(7), Jonathan(6), John(5), Jonathan(4), John(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (bpt.1560 Nazeing, d.1605 Nazeing) & Mary Camp.**

Curtis, Mary Ann (-2015) (The Washington Post) (11/1/2015)

Mary Ann Curtis, retired U.S. Naval Commander, Georgetown University MBA, arts devotee and 41-year resident of Washington, D.C., passed away on October 9, 2015. Born to Herbert Blaine Curtis, Sr., and Hazel Lenore Hershey Curtis, Mary Ann was raised in Ulysses, Kansas, where her keen intellect and innate curiosity started her on the path to a life of discovery, learning, experience and accomplishment. Graduating as Salutatorian of her 1954 Grant High School class, Mary Ann then went on to earn her first degree-a B.S. in Occupational Therapy from the University of Kansas in 1956. This was followed by a diverse 20-year Navy career, after which Mary Ann returned to school for her MBA, a subsequent B.S. in Accounting, her CPA licensure and then an eight-year stint in business. In 1992, Mary Ann's career came full circle when she joined

the education staff of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), finally retiring in 1999. Throughout her life, Mary Ann was a student of the visual arts-most formally as a drawing and painting student at the Corcoran School of Art for 10-plus years. She also loved performing arts and music, and was a 15-year attendee of the Santa Fe Opera through the renowned Ghost Ranch program, as well as a Washington National Opera and Shakespeare Theatre Company subscriber. Mary Ann became a D.C. homeowner in 1974, prompting her to obtain her Master Gardener certification, attend sewing classes at G Street Fabrics and enroll in gourmet-cooking classes. In 1979, Mary Ann welcomed the first of many housemates to her home on Observatory Circle, most whom became lifelong friends. Ann is survived by nephews Steve Curtis of Kalamazoo, MI, and Herb Curtis of Littleton, CO, and nieces Annette Meyer of Cody, WY, and Tonya Moody of Brecksville, OH. She also leaves behind numerous relatives and close friends from around the world. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Curtis, Mary Collette Sullivan (1966-2015) **(Scranton Times) (10/14/2015)**

Mary Collette (Curtis) Sullivan, 48, of Warwick, R.I., passed away on Oct. 10, 2015, at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, after a valiant battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family. Born in Archbald, on Dec. 7, 1966, Mary was raised in Scituate, Mass. She attended the Scituate public schools and graduated from Scituate High School in 1984. Mary then went on to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in 1988 at Assumption College, Worcester, Mass. After graduation, Mary began working at Seven Hills Foundation in Worcester, where she spent 19 years dedicating her career to improving the lives of adults with disabilities and significant life challenges. Diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 2006, she eventually underwent two stem cell transplants. While valiantly facing the challenges of this disease, she continued caring for her husband, Jon, and son, Thomas (age 12), as well as other close family members, including her father, Jerry Curtis, who died on Jan. 13, 2015, after a prolonged illness. Mary is survived by her devoted husband of 15 years, Jon Sullivan, and her loving son, Thomas Sullivan. Daughter of Mary Jane Curtis and the late Gerald Curtis, she is also survived by two brothers, Gerald (Darlene) Curtis and Patrick (Olga) Curtis; her mother-in-law, D'Ann Sullivan; father-in-law, Kenneth Sullivan; two sisters-in-law, Lee Ann Sullivan and Lynn (Charles) Normand; as well as two brothers-in-law, Paul (Sheryl) Sullivan and Dean (Stacy) Sullivan. In addition, Mary is survived by numerous aunts and uncles, and was a devoted aunt to a number of nieces and nephews. She was especially close to her cousin, Katie Grogen Noldy. The family gratefully acknowledges the outstanding care provided throughout the course of her treatments by the doctors and nurses at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Peter's Church, 350 Fair St., Warwick, R.I., followed by burial in Pawtuxet Memorial Park.

Curtis, Mary Ellen Welton (1935-2015) **(Lansing State Journal, MI) (2/2/2015)**

Grand Ledge - Mary Ellen Welton (Curtis), born January 24, 1935, passed away February 27, 2015 at the age of 80. Mary was a daycare provider for 35 years; a foster parent; also ran a sub-station for the Lansing State Journal, and was a member of Liberty Church in Grand Ledge. She enjoyed doing puzzles, word searches and watching Wheel of Fortune. Mary is survived by her husband of 55 years, John, sons John and James (Shelly) Welton, daughter Mary Welton; 3 grandchildren: John, Christina and Heather; 4 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, and 2 sisters. She was predeceased by 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. **Mary Ellen(5), Ralph Burton(4), William Marlow(3), Jessie(2), Jessie(1) (b.1770 Virginia, d.1844) & Nancy Curtis(1) (b. 1775 Winchester, VA, d. 1869) (Jessie & Nancy Curtis are not related.)**

Curtis, Mary Francis Christian (1935-2015) **(The Morning Journal) (1/1/2016)**

VERMILION - Mary Francis Christian (nee Curtis), 80, of Vermilion, died Thursday, December 31, 2015 at Lake Pointe Health Center after a lengthy illness. She was born March 5, 1935 in Selmer, TN, and had been a Vermilion resident for the past 52 years moving from Memphis, TN. Mary had worked as a cook for Kingston of Vermilion. She enjoyed puzzles, movies, flower gardening, and animals. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, John Christian; daughter, Alice Branham and Teresa Christian both of Vermilion; sons David Christian and Scott Christian both of Louisville,

KY; 11 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Dora (nee White) Curtis and her sister, Jo Kennedy.

Curtis, Matthew Elliot (1981-2015) **(Las Vegas Review-Journal) (5/22/2015)**

Matthew Elliot Curtis, 34, of Elko, and long-time resident of Las Vegas, passed away Friday, May 8, 2015. Matt was born April 24, 1981, in Newport Beach, Calif. He worked as an underground miner for Barrick Gold. Matt is survived by his wife, Anne; his children, Payton (7), Bradin (5) and Jaxxen (9 months); his father, Bradley Curtis; his mother, Melanie (Brett) Bernhard; his granddaddy, Ewell (Janie) Curtis; his siblings, Stephanie Romero, Vincent Curtis and Brandy (Joey) Trevino; and several nieces and nephews. Matt was a devoted husband and father and spent every moment he could with his wife and kids. He was a proud Colts fan, enjoyed golfing with his friends, building and creating things, and playing poker, football, baseball and volleyball. He is adored by his children and loved helping Payton with homework and soccer, Bradin with tee ball and playing video games and snuggling with Jaxx.. Burial at Palm Memorial Park - Northwest.

Curtis, Mathew Ryan (c1985-2015) **(Mobile Register) (4/19/2015)**

April 16, 2015 Matthew Ryan Curtis, lifetime resident of Mobile, passed away suddenly at the age of 30. He is preceded by his maternal grandfather, Rheo M. Campbell, and his paternal grandparents, William and Grace Curtis, all of Luverne, Alabama. Matt was a graduate of Davidson High School and the University of South Alabama. He was an avid hunter, talented musician and artist, a loving person and child of God. He is survived by his parents, Daniel Plilip and Melissa Campbell Curtis, sister Amanda S. Curtis, niece Belle Strahan, nephew Ocean Jones, brother Michael P (Chasity) Curtis of Birmingham, niece Nora Curtis, grandmother Madeline W. Campbell of Luverne, Alabama, and many special aunts, uncles, cousins and friends and two faithful Jack Russells. In high school he lettered in football and baseball and in college he participated in ROTC and club football. Internment in Mobile Memorial Gardens.

Curtis, Melba Jean Beasley (1925-2015) **(Skagit Valley Herald) (7/15/2015)**

On Friday, July 3, 2015, Melba Jean Curtis Beasley passed away peacefully at the family home just a few minutes before her 90th birthday. Melba was born on July 4, 1925 in Mount Vernon, WA. She was preceded in death by her husband Trueman, her parents Pete and Eva Curtis, and granddaughter Jessica (Beasley) McDonald. She is survived by seven children. Five sons and their spouses Charles (Becky) Goad, Mike (Susan) Goad, Jerry (Rosie) Goad, Troy (Janie) Beasley, Clinton (Connie) Vagnuer and two daughters and their spouses Theresa (Mark) Hartitt, and Rebeckah (Wayne) Moritz. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, one brother Vernon Curtis and sister-in-law Mary Ellen Beasley and several nieces and nephews. Melba was a member in good standing at the Mount Vernon Seventh Day Adventist Church on College Way. She and Trueman were instrumental in purchasing and the building of the new church. She was very blessed to be active in the church as a deaconess and a mentor to several of the ladies in the church. She spent many house preparing meals for the volunteers involved in the building of the new church. She also made bouquets for many years to be placed in the sanctuary on Sabbath. She was an avid gardener and used the flowers from her own garden to make these bouquets. Because of poor health, she was unable to continue this much loved role. She also loved to knit and made many afghans and layettes. She also crocheted and was a talented seamstress.

Curtis, Michael Anthony (1958-2015) **(Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (9/1/2015)**

.....,57, of Louisville, passed away August 28, 2015 in his home. He was born to the late Ann and Bill Curtis, August 13, 1958 in Louisville, KY. Mike graduated from Fairdale High School in 1976 and received a Masters in Electrical Engineering from the University of Louisville Speed Scientific School in 1982. He married Pamela Nessel Curtis and they were married for 25 years. Michael was an electrical engineer and computer technician for most of his life. Prior to his death, he was pursuing his Doctorate Thesis at the University of Louisville. He worked for the Naval Ordnance Station as an Engineer on the Phalanx CIWS in defense of our nation. Ever the ingenious tinkerer, he was fascinated by anything, whether it be the insides of a computer tower or a LEGO playset. He was self-employed and worked from home in order to care for his family. His two sons, Jake and

Jeff, were beloved by him, proudly and fully. In addition to his interests in science, engineering and technology, Michael was incredibly intrigued by astronomy, exercise, and sports. He loved watching football (Steelers fan), The Simpsons, and no one had a laugh as big and full as his. Always a goofball, he was one to make you smile and keep you engaged in spirited conversation. He never met a stranger. Michael loved animals and kept cats for most of his life. Michael is survived by two children, Jake and Jeff Curtis of Louisville; and his brother, Doug Curtis of Louisville. His visitation will be from 12-7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Road. A private entombment will be held at Resthaven Cemetery.

Curtis, Michael C. (1950-2015) (Brattleboro Rormer) & (Times Argus) (10/14/2015)

1950 - 2015 NORTHFIELD, VT. Michael C. Curtis, 65, died Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the Central Vermont Hospital in Berlin. He was born in Salem, MA, on January 17, 1950, the son of John and Marilore (Willett) Curtis. He attended elementary school in Northfield before graduating from Brattleboro High School and Vermont Technical College in Randolph. He had previously been married to Shirley Richardson. Michael served six years in the Vermont Army National Guard. He then transitioned to the public sector, working as a heavy equipment operator for Lane Construction in Northfield, MA for almost 30 years. Since 2004, he and his partner, Darlene Goodrich, have owned and operated the Margaret Holland Inn in Northfield, VT. He was a member and past altar server at St. John The Evangelist Church in Northfield, and a Local 98 member. He was an avid reader, enjoyed history and vacationing in Maine with his family. Survivors include his longtime partner, Darlene Goodrich of Northfield; two sisters, Diane Powers and her husband, Roddy of Carlisle, MA and Susan LeBlanc of Bristol, RI; aunt and uncle, Jacqueline and Robert Richman; special nieces and nephew, Ellen and Mark Powers, Carla Amaral and Michelle Thies; and several other cousins and nieces. In addition to his parents, Michael was predeceased by his son, Jason Michael Curtis. Burial will follow in Mount Hope Cemetery, in Northfield.

Curtis, Michael David (1965-2015) (Daily Breeze, Torrance, CA) (3/29/2015)

Mike was born Feb. 4, 1965 to Myron and Shirley Curtis; and lived and grew up in Torrance. Mike, age 51, passed away March 10, 2015. He could often be seen bicycling anywhere from the South Bay to Big Bear where he passed away from a house fire. Mike worked in construction and was known as a custom craftsman in South Bay. He is survived by his mother, Shirley Curtis; sisters, Lynn Vines, Laurie Grapperhause (Dave) and Lana Steeneken (Ron). He was preceded in death by his father, Myron (Mike) Curtis

Curtis, Michael Luke (1991-2015) (Bradenton Herald, FL) (7/10/2015)

Born October 11, 1991, went home to be with our Lord on July 7, 2015. Michael was born in Sarasota, FL and resided in Myakka City, FL. He graduated with honors from Manatee Technical College on June 30, 2015 with his certification in Information and Network Technology. Michael was a loving son and brother, a gentle soul and friend to all. Michael is survived by his parents; Michael C. And Tracey D. Curtis, sister, Lauren M. Curtis, maternal grandparents; Robert D. and Marcella L. Godwin, several aunts, uncles, cousins, his girlfriend, McKalah Dransfield and countless friends.

Curtiss, Michael Melvin (1935-2015) (News Tribune, Tacoma,WA) (12/20/2015)

Michael Melvin Curtiss Age 80, born on June 16th, 1935 and passed away on December 14th, 2015 at home in Bonney Lake, Washington. Survived by wife of 34 years, Pamela G. Curtiss. Michael was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. A memorial service will be held at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Washington –

Curtis, Michael Vern (1963-2015) (Daily Press) (9/26/2015)

Michael Vern Curtis June 25, 1963 - September 20, 2015 Michael Curtis, a Hesperia resident, passed away in Victorville due to Esphogael Cancer. Michael worked as a cement driver for Robertsons Ready Mix for 20+ years. Michael was an amazing husband, father, and friend. He leaves behind his wife, Brenda Curtis; sons: Kevin M. Curtis of Virginia Beach, VA, and Jason M. Curtis of Orange City, IA.

Curtis, Milford, Jr. (1923-2015) (Portsmouth Daily Times) (7/7/2015).

WEST PORTSMOUTH - Milford Curtis, Jr., 92, of West Portsmouth died July 4th, 2015. He was born June 8, 1923. Milford was preceded in death by devoted wife of 70 years, Mary S. Mullins Curtis. He was a WWII Navy veteran. He is survived by children, Edwin Lee Curtis (Sue Ann) and Suzette Minton (Michael), grandchildren Edwin Lee Curtis Jr. (Diana), Jeffrey Curtis (Tricia), Theresa Curtis, Mary Kaye Apke (Bob), Laura Lee Davis (Shane), and Angela Nurnberg (Paul); also numerous great grandchildren.

Curtis, Milford M. "Red" (1925-2015) (North Country Now, Potsdam, NY) (3/11/2015)

A funeral service for 90 year old Mr. Milford M. "Red" Curtis will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Potsdam,. A spring burial will be in the Bayside Cemetery in Potsdam. Mr. Curtis died at Canton-Potsdam Hospital on March 10, 2015. He was a resident of Potsdam. "Red" is survived by his wife Jean of Potsdam; a daughter, Susan Curtis of Franklin, TN; a son and daughter in law, James Curtis of Silver Springs, MD; four grandchildren, Michael Morris, Shannon Spinney, Jessica Curtis, and Lyell Curtis; a brother, Robert Curtis of Long Island; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. "Red" was pre-deceased by a sister, Marilyn Fairchild; and two sisters in law, Nancy LaChance and Elisabeth Adams. Milford was born in Russell, on January 5, 1925, the son of Gerald and Florence (Stowell) Curtis. He graduated from Russell high school and served in the U. S. Navy during WW II. Following his military duty he returned to Clarkson College and graduated in 1948 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. On August 17, 1950 he married Jean Carruthers in Canton. His working career began in Canton where he first operated a used car sales and salvage yard. Later he located his auto dealership on the Canton-Potsdam Road, finally moving to Potsdam where he operated Courtesy Chrysler-Plymouth and "Curtis Motors" Olds-Buick dealership until he retired. "Red" was renowned for his love of Antique Automobiles. He enjoyed hunting and was a long time member of the Stillwater club. He was a Master Judge in the Antique Automobile Club of America; a member of the St. Lawrence-Adirondack Region AACA, Potsdam BPOE Elks Lodge, the Seaway Valley Cruisers; Potsdam Rotary Club; a former member of the Potsdam Lions Club, and the Canton Fire Department, and Masonic lodge. He was a long time member of the Potsdam Hospital Advisory Board. "Red" served on the Community Bank Advisory board, and held the position of Chairman for the Board for 12 years. He was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Potsdam where he served in several support roles.

Milford M. Curtis(11), Ellis Gerald(10), Ellis James(9), Wesley Ashbel(8), Ashbel Chapin(7), Isaac Jarius(6), Issac(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sarah Howe.

Curtis, Myron, Jr. 'Myry' (1948-2015) (The Oregonian) (7/10/2015)

Jr., Myron 'Myry' Curtis 66 Dec. 19, 1948 July 01, 2015 The Curtis family has lost our wonderful father, grandfather, brother and friend, Myron "Myry" Curtis Jr. Myry was born Dec. 19, 1948, in Portland, to Myron and Betty Lou Curtis. He grew up in the David Douglas School District surrounded by travel trailers with his sisters, Cammy and Carley and brother, Mylo. Myry always had a passion for life and a spirit of adventure. He loved camping, rock hunting, boating, hunting, fishing and traveling. More than anything however, Myry loved his family and friends. After high school, he attended Mt. Hood Community College, then married Kristina Butler in 1969. They had three children, Michz `ele, Michael and Trevor. He was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1982. His spirit, determination and acceptance of the disease enabled him to live for many years beyond expectation. When he became unable to walk, he continued to ride his wheelchair every- where he could possibly go, logging hundreds of miles going to sons, Mike and Trevor's baseball games alone. Early on, Myry made the decision to accept the cards he was dealt, often saying "I can either accept it and be happy or choose to be miserable." He pushed the limits on all he could do. When his hands no longer moved, he learned to paint with a brush in his mouth. He was instrumental in building the handicap ramp at Cascade Locks and was active in Lions Club. Each time an area of his body would shut down, Myry sought other ways to enjoy life. Whether at home or away, his smiles and positive attitude were an inspiration to everyone. Myry was blessed with many wonderful caregivers over the years including daughter, Michele. Myry is loved and survived by his three siblings, three children, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many friends.

Myron, Jr.(7), Myron Lee(6), Myron Henry(5), Edgar Thomas(4), Henry(3), John L.(2) (b.1820 NY, d.1874 Michigan), William(1) (b.?, d.?)

Curtis, Neil A. (c1944-2015) **(Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (12/24/2015)**

Brockport: Passed away peacefully on Tuesday December 22, 2015 at the age of 71. Predeceased by his parents James and Mabel Curtis, brothers John "Jack" and James and his beloved son Clark. He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Ellen (Ellsmore) Curtis; children Michelle (Mike Davis) Merrell, Brenda (Samuel) Miller, Michele MacVean and Rob (Teresa) Sheffield, grandchildren Alyssa, Janel, Braelynn, Hunter, MaKayla, Christian, Ashley, Caitlin, Erica, Kelsie, Noah, Morgan, Tyler, Emily and Garrett, brother George (Kay) Curtis, sister Violet Merritt, sisters-in-law Rosalie and Marilyn Curtis, Mother of Michelle and Clark, Linda Gage Curtis, cherished pets Abbey and Murphy. Neil was a retired SUNY Brockport Employee. Starting as an electrician and ending his career as the Supervisor of Utilities. He may be remembered as "The Keeper of the Hartwell Clock" and "The Master of the Fire Alarm System." He had a lifelong love of fire trucks and was a past member of the Morton Fire Department. Neil was known for his sense of humor and many sayings but none more than "It is what it is."

Curtiss, Neal Manzanares (c1978-2015) **(Florida Today) (7/10/2015)**

Neal Manzanares Curtiss, 36, passed away July 05, 2015. He leaves behind his father, Billy Curtiss, mother, Rose Curtiss, brothers, William and Daniel Curtiss. Visitation will be held at Beach Funeral Home - East, July 10, 2015 from 5 - 7pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Name of Jesus

Curtis, Nelson B. Jr., "Bernie" (1933-2015) **(Bennett Funeral Homes, VA) (12/9/2015)**

.....," 82, of the Masonic Home of Virginia, was called home on Saturday, December 5, 2015. He was born on July 15, 1933 in Fredericksburg. Bernie was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was a Plant Manager in the production of quality men's pants for over 40 years, well-known and respected throughout the country for his expertise in the industry and his engineering and management skills. He was President of Rappahannock Manufacturing in Fredericksburg, General Plant Manager for Jefferson Manufacturing in Richmond, Arthur Winer, Inc., in Petersburg and J. Schoeneman Co. in Chambersburg, Pa. After retirement, he worked as a consultant for the Harts/Marks Co. in Costa Rica, was a licensed real estate agent and worked part-time at Jefferson Clothing and Bennett Funeral Home. Bernie was a veteran of the Korean War serving the U.S. Air Force in Korea as a Master Sergeant and Crew Chief aboard a C-47 transport plane. He also served in the Air Force Reserves upon returning from the war and worked for American Airlines as an aircraft mechanic and was also a licensed aircraft pilot. He served on the Lay Advisory Board of the Virginia Employment Commission in Petersburg. Bernie was a Master Mason for over 49 years as a member of Northside Lodge No. 292 AF & AM, and was also a member of the American Legion and VFW. Bernie was ordained as a Deacon and was an usher at Chamberlayne Baptist Church for over 25 years. He also served as a member of the Financial Advisory Board of the United Methodist Church in Chambersburg, Pa. Bernie served his community as a much-loved little league coach. He was skilled in woodworking and mechanics of all types. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing, upland bird hunting and playing golf. Bernie was a model son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. Any of his loves in life paled in comparison to his love and dedication to his family. He was preceded in death by his sister, Myra; and his parents, Ida S. Curtis and Nelson B. Curtis Sr. He is survived by his devoted wife of over 60 years, Eleanor; his daughter, Bernadine Smith (Barry); his son, Nelson B. Curtis III (Alison); grandchildren, Jessica (Sean), Kelly (Evan), Michael (Toni), Jarrod, Cameron and Ryan; and great-grandson, Adrian.

Curtis, Nicholas James (c1994-2015) **(The Daily Home) (2/6/2015)**

Funeral service for Nicholas James Curtis, age 21, will be 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Bon Air Baptist Church. Burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens. He passed away February 4, 2015 at Coosa Valley Medical Center. Nicholas was a member of Bon Air Baptist Church. He is survived by his father, Jeffrey Curtis of Bon Air; step-mother, Tina Birchfield of Bon Air; grandparents, Billy Wayne and Jeanette Curtis of Bon Air; step-grandmother, Estelyne Tucker of Albertville; brother, Christopher Curtis of Bon Air; sisters, Ashley (Scott) Harris of Sylacauga; Analyssa Curtis of Bon Air; Alyssandra Curtis of Bon Air; step-brothers, Bronson Brooks of Albertville and James Morgan of Albertville; step-sister, Christina (Lee) Huffstutler of Albertville.

Curtis, Norman Eugene 1929-2015) **(The Telegraph) (1/23/2015)**

Alton — Norman Eugene "Squirt" Curtis, 85, died ever so peacefully in the ICU at St. Anthony's Hospital at 2:17 p.m., January 21, 2015. Until three months ago, he had resided in Fosterburg for the past 56 years. He was born September 13, 1929, in East Alton to the late Frank and Sarah (Naylor) Curtis. He married the former Elnora "Tooter" Patton on September 20, 1956. She preceded him in death January 30, 2009. He attended Wood River High School. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and retired from McDonnell Douglas- Boeing Corp in 1991. Norman is survived by his brother, Donald Curtis and wife, Norma of East Alton; sisters, Erma Snyder of East Alton and Virginia Seibert and her husband, Harold of Roxana; niece, Susan Hand of Wood River; and numero us nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son, Brian Curtis and brother, Roy Dawson. Burial at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto.

Curtiss, Orville Boyd (Orv) (1937-2015) **(The Daily Gazette, NY) (2/26/2015)**

Orville B. Curtiss Charlton Orville B. Curtiss, age 78, died after a short illness on February 24, 2015, at home, surrounded by his loving family. Orv was born on January 31, 1937 in Ballston Spa, NY to parents W. Schuyler and Winnie Boyd Curtiss. He graduated from Ballston Spa High School in 1955. He enlisted in the Air National Guard on April 4, 1954 and served until February 28, 1993. Orv rose to the rank of chief master sergeant, with total service of 39 years with the Stratton Air National Guard Base, 109th Airlift Wing. Orv was a charter member of the Galway Lions Club and served in various roles, including president, 1st vice president and club secretary. He served on the district level as Zone Chairman and Region Chairman, and held numerous other committee chairmanships. Lion Orv was District Governor of District 20-Y2 1988-89 and was recognized as a life member by the Galway Lions Club and was a three-time honoree of the Melvin Jones Fellowship. One of his proudest moments was when he, as District Governor, signed the agreement between District 20-Y2 and the Albany Medical Center creating the Lions Eye Institute. At that time he became the Institute's first Knight of the Blind. Orv served the Town of Charlton as zoning administrative officer for seven years, Planning Board member for seven years, and chairman of the Planning Board for six of those years. He was a Trustee for and a member of the Charlton Freehold Presbyterian Church. Orv enjoyed flying his entire life and held a private pilot's license, commercial pilot's license, flight instructor rating, instrument pilot's license and a multi-engine rating. His family and friends will always remember him as an avid and passionate golfer who never stopped chasing that elusive hole in one. Orv recently achieved his goal of writing a collection of personal stories, entitled My Way, to share with his family and friends. Orv is survived by his wife of 53 years, Judith A. (Holbrook) Curtiss, of Charlton, NY; his children, Lisa (Jeff) McKenzie of Stillwater, NY, Kelly (Len) Martin of Galway, NY, Todd (Nancy) Curtiss of Billings, MT, and Jill (Joe) Galarneau of Ballston Spa, NY; his grandchildren, Allison and Anna McKenzie, Karena, Hayley, and Brooke Martin, Tia Curtiss, Kyle and Curtis Galarneau; and Amanda Galarneau (Ben) Bowman; and great-grandson, Ryan Bowman. He is also survived by his twin brother, Oscar B. Curtiss and brothers and sisters, Charlotte Fick, Jane Mason, Angeline King, Laura Armstrong, Charles Curtiss, and Norman Curtiss. He was preceded in death by his brother, William S. Curtiss. Burial with military honors will follow at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville. **Orville Boyd(11), William Schuyler(10), Anson F.(9), William Smith(8), Abijah Nichols(7), Andrew(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt. 1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Stratford) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

Curtis, Oscar A. (1930-2015) **(Greensburg Tribune Review. PA) (1/25/2015)**

Oscar A. Curtis, 85, formerly of Monroeville and Blairsville, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, at the Covington Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, East Palestine, Ohio. Mr. Curtis was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Blairsville, a son of the late George William and Catherine Elizabeth Steeves Curtis. He had resided in East Palestine the past five years, coming from Monroeville. He had served in the Army in Korea during the Korean War. He had been employed as general garage attendant for Schwerman Trucking Company for several years. Oscar had attended the First Church of Christ in East Palestine and was a member of the Monroeville Christian Church. He was devoted to his wife, Sarah, and was an avid pool player. His wife, the former Sarah E. Kellerman, whom he married July 10, 1952, preceded him in death on May 14, 2015. He is survived by a daughter, Sarah

(Robert) Helbeck, of East Palestine; two sons, Oscar A. (Beth) Curtis Jr., of Delmont, and Edward S. (Patricia) Curtis, of Gilbert, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great- Burial will be in Twin Valley Memorial Park, Delmont.

Curtis, Patricia A. Wanberg (-2015) (Boston Globe) 8/8/2015)

Wanberg, Patricia A. (Curtis) Of Waltham, August 7, 2015. Wife of the late Paul G. Wanberg, Jr. Mother of Donald J. LeBlanc and his wife, Aimee of Waltham, Deborah J. Snow and her husband, Philip of Greenwood, ME and the late Michelle A. LeBlanc and Diane M. Woodward. Grandmother of Toni Lyn Vacca, Rachel Carroll and Allison Carroll. Great-grandmother of Benjamin Milazzotto. Sister of the late Paul E. Curtis, J. Warren Curtis and Frances M. Kinney. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Burial in Mount Feake Cemetery, Waltham. [Also sent 2/2016 by her son, Donald LeBlanc, who provides additional information and line:] **Charles LeBlanc & Patricia A. Curtis(10), Theodore John(9), Cyrus Everett(8), Nathaniel Stevens(7), Gershom(6), Gershom(5), Jesse(4), Joseph(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.1587 Kent, England, d.1631 Ash England) & Richardene.**

Curtis, Patrick M. (1965-2015) (Indianapolis Star) (1/11/2015)

Patrick M. Curtis 49, of Greenfield, passed away January 8, 2015. Mr. Curtis was born June 11, 1965 in Peru, Indiana. He was the son of Larry and Jeannie Curtis. Mr. Curtis grew up on the east side of Indianapolis, where he graduated from Warren Central High School in 1983. He was employed by Rolls-Royce Corporation for nineteen years. Mr. Curtis was a member of Saint John United Church of Christ; Hancock Lodge #101 Greenfield, Indiana; and the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite. Survivors include: grandmother, Dorothy Phillipy; parents; brother, John (Kristi) Curtis; sister, Gerri (Todd) Hoffman; brother, Chris (Rochelle) Curtis; special friend, Sally Belknap; cousin and caregiver, Kathy Clark; nephews, Justin Curtis and Mitchell Heller; niece, Katie (Eric Williams) Curtis; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins from both the Curtis and Phillipy families. Patrick was preceded in death by grandparents, Harold & Sallie Kulke; aunts and uncles, Phyllis & Abe Clark, Richard & Betty Ege, and David Curtis.

Curtis, Paul J. (-2015) (The Salt Lake Tribune) (5/8/2015)

Paul J. Curtis passed away on May 1, 2015, surrounded by his family at the Huntsman Cancer Hospital in Salt Lake City. The cause of death was Pneumonitis possibly from Pembrolizumab he was taking for metastatic melanoma. Paul was born and raised in Spanish Fork, Utah. His parents were Cecil Ingebjorg Johnson and J. Wilburn (Wib) Curtis. Siblings are Chub (Marilyn) Curtis, W. Howard (Fern) Curtis, Jayne (Tim) Anderson and Zola (deceased) and Gerry Gilner. Paul graduated from BYU in elementary education and from the Univ. of Utah with a Masters Degree in Social Work. Paul was very proud to have served six years in the Army National Guard despite his club foot and polio. He served with his high school friends from Spanish Fork. Paul married Barbara J. Wilson in 1956 and they had four children: Steve (Kathy) Curtis, Highland, UT; Cora (Blake) Barrett, Spanish Fork; Anne MacNaughtan, Santaquin and Chad Curtis, Montana. Paul and Barbara were later divorced. In 1993, Paul met and then married the love of his life, Marjan Braal Martin and Paul gained 6 more children: William (Janell) Martin of Lewiston, Utah, Maria Mae Martin (Jacob) Tobler of Little Rock, AR; Donny (Leanne) Martin of Guam; Frans Robert (Susann) Martin of Baltimore, MD; Linda (Richard) Jones of Elk Ridge, UT and Susie (Tim) Young of Ogden, UT. Paul enjoyed working for Nebo School District, Youth Corrections and his last job as the Regional Director of Division of Child and Family Services, Western Region. Paul loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed old trucks, horses and his Harley Davidson. Paul is a man of integrity and had a deep respect for persons of all races, religions, and lifestyles. Together, Paul and Marjan went on many adventures and loved exploring Southern Utah and the World. Paul donated his eyes to the Moran eye Center and his body to the University of Utah Medical School. This was his last wish. -

Curtis, Paul J. (-2015) (Patriot Ledger, Worcester, MA) (11/14/2015)

Paul J. Curtis of Marshfield, beloved son of Paul B. and Dorothy, passed away Nov. 12, 2015, after a brief illness. He leaves behind his brother, Richard; and his aunt, Theresa. Burial will be held at St. Josephs Cemetery, 990 LaGrange Street, West Roxbury

Curtis, Paul William (c1966-2015) **(Northwest Florida Daily News) (8/7/2015)**

Paul Curtis, age 49, of Mary Esther, Florida, passed away on July 29, 2015. He was born in San Mateo, California, to William and Nancy Curtis. Survivors include his daughter, Kathleen Curtis of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; brother, Matt Curtis of California; sisters, Ellen (Rick) Olson of California, and Nora (Mark) Arthur of Oregon; nephew, Ryan Olson of California; niece, Carol Curtis of California; girlfriend, Cheryl Manning who brought joy, love and happiness to Paul in the last year of his life; and Carla Curtis of Fort Walton Beach, who was a friend, ex-wife and mother of their daughter, Kathleen.

Curtis, Philip J. (1946-2015) **(Sentinel & Enterprise) 7/28/2015)**

Philip J. Curtis of Fitchburg; 68 FITCHBURG -- Philip J. Curtis, 68, passed away Monday, July 27 at UMass Memorial Hospital. He was born October 28, 1946 in Fitchburg, the son of Charles and Dorothy (Carney) Curtis. He graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1965. Philip was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Curtis was appointed as a Fitchburg firefighter on December 16, 1969 and retired on December 7, 1990. He had a life-long interest in politics. He was a legislative aide to Mary Jane Simmons from 1995-1996. He also worked for the Worcester County Sheriff's Department, serving as a deputy sheriff. He was a member of the Irish American Club. He leaves his fiancée Susan McNamara, his two sons, Keith and his wife Jennifer, Seth and his wife Megan, his daughter Cheyne and her husband Michael McDonald, two grandchildren, Brennah and Abigail McDonald, his two brothers C. Spencer and Robert Curtis, his sister, Donna Kelley, and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be at a later date. f

Curtis, Ramon Ritchie (1927-2015) **(Post Register, ID) (4/17/2015)**

Ramon Ritchie Curtis of Rexburg passed away at the age of 87 on Monday, April 13, 2015, in Ucon at the home of his daughter, Ramona, and Paul Pearson. Ramon was born Oct. 4, 1927, in Idaho Falls to Noel E Curtis and Alta Berniece Ritchie Curtis. He grew up on farms in the Ucon and Iona areas. He graduated from Iona High School in 1945. Ramon served at the end of WWII in the United States Army from February 1946 to March 1947. When he came home from the army, he enrolled at Ricks College, where he met Wilma Grace Bird. Ramon and Wilma were married Sept. 16, 1947, in the Idaho Falls Temple. They made their home in Iona, Grant, Idaho Falls and Garfield, Idaho. Ramon and Wilma had nine children. Ramon worked at many different professions during his life. He drove milk truck, worked as a mail carrier and in the radio alarm shop at AEC (Atomic Energy Commission), was an engineer at KIFI and KID radio, owned a laundromat and a dairy farm and founded Curtis Electric. During many of these jobs, he also did farming on the side. He said he retired in 2003, but still continued to work for several more years until his sight began to fail him. Ramon married Mary Lee Raybould Wolf on July 5, 2000, in the Idaho Falls Temple. They made their home in Rexburg. Ramon and Mary Lee served a mission to the Oakland, Calif., Temple Visitors' Center in 2003-2004. Ramon was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.: Sunday school superintendent, stake mission president, Rigby East Stake and Rigby Stake high council, bishop, Aaronic priesthood advisor, high priest group leader, Ricks College 3rd Stake High Council, missionary and Rexburg Temple worker. Ramon is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Raybould Wolf Curtis of Rexburg; sons, Veral B (Suzanne) Curtis of Stevenson, Wash., Scott N (Darla) Curtis of Rigby, Thayne R (Catherine) Curtis of Meridian, Idaho, and Stanton L (Sheryl) Curtis of Phoenix; and daughters, Maureen Curtis of St. George and Ramona (Paul) Pearson of Ucon. Ramon had 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Mary Lee's children are: Melody Yamauchi of Hilo, Hawaii; Jim (Beth) Wolf of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Laurie (Neil) Nelson of Keizer, Ore.; Ken Wolf of Tekoa, Wash.; Angela (Allen) Morrison of Mesa, Ariz.; Dan (Nadya) Wolf of Sedona, Ariz.; Merrily (Robert) Escalante of Kurtistown, Hawaii; Doug (Teresa) Bodily of West Jordan, Utah; Amy (Larry) Archibald of Edmond, Okla.; Lucy (Matt) Ulrich of Mesa; and David (Jennifer) Wolf of Lacey, Wash. Mary Lee has 36 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Ramon is also survived by sisters, Roma (LaVon) Messervy of Huntsville, Ala., and LaRaine Williams of Idaho Falls, and brothers,

Theone (Kathleen) Curtis of Payson, Utah, and William Curtis of Orem, Utah. Ramon is preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Grace Bird Curtis; daughter, Colleen Curtis Halls; infant twin daughters, Brenda and Glenda; his parents; a sister, Naomi Grantier; and Mary Lee's daughter, Holly Wolf Bodily. Interment will be at Ucon Cemetery.

Ramon Ritchie(10), Noel E.(9), William Charles(8), William Frederick(7), Lyman F.(6), Nahum(5), Moses(4), James(3), James(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c.1646, Salem, MA, d.??) & Mary Blake.

Curtis, Raymond J. (-2015) (Times Union) (11/3/2015)

GLENMONT Raymond J. Curtis, 88, died Monday, November 2, 2015, in the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Raymond and Anna Jenks Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran. He retired as a night watchman for the City of Albany. He was a former truck driver. Mr. Curtis was a life member of the Sheehy Palmer VFW Post. He enjoyed camping with his family, carpentry, and took great pride in caring for his home and lawn. Ray enjoyed sports, especially watching sports on TV and discussing sports with family and friends. He was the husband of the late Antoinette Trotta Curtis; dear father of the late Gail Marie Curtis Frueh; father-in-law of David Frueh; cherished grandfather of David Frueh Jr and Michael Raymond Frueh (Sheri); great- grandfather of Cameron and Carter; brother of Joan Anne LaBelle (Art). Interment will immediately follow the Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery.

Curtis, Richard (1937-2015) (West Suburban Funeral Home) (0/05/2015)

Richard Curtis, age 77, at rest January 1, 2015 at his home in Chicago. Beloved husband of Valerie Smith nee McKinley; loving father of Randy (Karen), Richard, Christine, Amy Jo, Matthew and Kelly; devoted grandfather of Lei, Alexandra and Joshua.

Curtiss, Richard F. (1944-2015) (Buffalo News) (7/12/2015)

Curtiss - Richard F. Passed away June 11, 2015, in Lake Worth, FL. He was born August 20, 1944 at Children's Hospital in Buffalo, NY, the son of Herbert F. and Marian L. (Hess) Curtiss. He attended RIT and worked at Curtis Screw Co., where he retired on a medical disability. He moved to Lake Worth, FL, where he lived with his companion of 30 years, Susan P. Rausch. He is survived by his sister Sharon Pagels of Corfu, NY; her children Michelle Wojewoda, Andrea Sawtell and her son Robert LaPort; his former wife Barbara Curtiss of Williamsville, his son Paul (Dana) and grandchildren Nicholas and Lucas; his daughter Julie Curtiss of Clarence, NY.

Curtis, Richard Kenneth (1924-2015) (Newspaper and date not given.)

Richard K. Curtis, 88, flew the legendary P-51 Mustang in exactly 51 missions in the European Theatre with the 15th Air Force. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for taking out” a Nazi train. “There was flak on all sides, and I continued shooting until the locomotive burst,” says Curtis. “I was just lucky.” That sentiment became the title for the book he authored, Dumb But Lucky: Confessions of a P-51 Fighter Pilot in WWII, which was published by Random House in 2005.

[Sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. See below.]

Curtis, Richard Kenneth (1924-2015) ((Newspaper and date not given)

Richard Kenneth Curtis died peacefully on January 19th, 2015, in Bloomington, Indiana, a few days shy of his 91st birthday. Born in Worcester, Massachusetts on January 22nd, 1924, "Dick" enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October of 1942 and earned the rank of Second Lieutenant. Upon completion of 51 combat missions as a WWII P-51 fighter pilot in Italy, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross among other accolades. After the war, he married Myrtle Elizabeth "Beth" Fisher and soon earned a degree in theology from Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago followed by an M.S. and Ph.D. in Speech and Communications from Purdue University. After serving in the ministry for over 15 years, he realized education was his true passion and joined the faculty at Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio, for three years followed by a move to Indianapolis where he was a professor of Speech at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis for 23 years. Dick treasured his family and was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Beth, for 66 years until her death in 2011. He was an active member of the Meadowood retirement community and the Unitarian Universalist Church from 2012 until

his death. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Vena, and his siblings Albert, Robert, Dana and Betty. He is survived by his three children, Stephen (Deborah), David (Ellen), and Laurel Lynn (Craig), four grandchildren (Emily Payne, Virginia Strassburger, Brian Curtis, and Gregory Curtis) and four great-grandchildren (Tyus, Kyler, and Rylan Payne, and Isaac Strassburger). Dick was an accomplished speaker and author with hundreds of presentations and several books to his credit, including an autobiography of his war years, "Dumb But Lucky" (2005). Throughout his life he was dedicated to the power of education, the preservation of the environment, and the peaceful resolution of conflict.

Curtis, Richard L. (1928-2015) (Dayton DailyNews) (11/12/2015)

..... Age 87 of Carlisle went to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 8, 2015. He was born June 16, 1928 in Estill Co., KY the son of the late Richard & Serah Zella (Hall) Curtis. Richard was retired from GM with 25 years of service, the owner of Curtis Brothers Painting, a member of the Dryden Road Pentecostal Church, and honorably served his country in U.S. Army. Preceded in death by his first wife Eva W. Curtis, 2 sons Ivan Darrell and Dan Richard, 6 brothers and 4 sisters. He is survived by his wife Jean Swafford Curtis, his daughter Anita Leombruno (Phil), his sister Debbie Brewer (Joe), 8 grandchildren Tonya Kastle, Rick Curtis, Daniel Curtis, Tony Leombruno, Danielle Eva Leombruno, Elizabeth Curtis, John Leombruno, Josh Curtis, 14 great grandchildren Jared, Jordan, Corey, Harley, Kayla, Abbie, Lincoln, Cayden, Garrett, Carter, Arianna, Camren, Carson, Tallula Mae, step-son John Swafford (Sheila), 2 step-daughters Mary Hasty (Mitchell), Rebecca Swafford, 4 step-grandchildren Tom Hasty, Andrea Brooks, Amanda Hasty, Matthew Swafford, 6 step-great grandchildren and a host of other family member and many friends Burial Miami Valley Memory Gardens.

Curtis, Richard M. "Dick" (1941-2015) (Worcester Telegram & Gazete, MA) & (Boston Globe) (4/13/201)

Richard M. "Dick" Curtis, 73 BILLERICA - Richard M. "Dick" Curtis, age 73, beloved husband of Theresa (Dubuque) Curtis died Friday at the Life Care Center of the Merrimack Valley with his family by his side. He was born in Worcester, June 2, 1941, a son of the late Lionel V. and Betty May Curtis and lived in Worcester before moving to Billerica in 1971. Mr. Curtis worked for Sylvania as a Mechanical Engineer for many years and was a life member of the Billerica Lodge of Elks. He was a member of the Thomas Talbot Lodge in Billerica where he helped with charity work and the Blood Drives and had also volunteered and worked with the Boy Scouts. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, David Curtis of Methuen and Andrew Curtis and his wife Nancy of Salem, NH; one sister, Nancy May Curtis of Worcester; and two grandchildren Zachary and Victoria Curtis. He was the brother of the late Connie Wilkinson.

Curtis, Richard Russell "Rick" (1938-2015) (Asheville Citizen-Times) (6/1/2015)

Richard Russell Curtis August 6, 1938 - May 18, 2015 Newland, NC - Richard "Rick" Russell Curtis, a resident of Newland, NC and a Vietnam War Veteran, died Monday, May 18, 2015 at the age of 76 after a long battle with cancer. Born August 6, 1938, in Macon, GA, Rick was the only child of Essie Bell Russell Curtis and Jewell Richard Curtis, and he grew up in Montezuma, GA. As a teenager he had a horse named JATO (Jet Action Take Off), because of how fast the horse could run. Rick attended Georgia Military College and then Auburn University, where he earned a B.S. degree in Aviation Management. Rick so enjoyed his time at Auburn and with the Sigma Nu Fraternity that his parents paid for him stay in school for an extra semester so he could extend the fun of college life. During his five years as an officer in the U. S. Air Force, Rick flew to far points of the globe: Johannesburg, Cairo, the Congo, Ethiopia, Egypt, Thailand, Japan, the Philippines, Peshawar, Turkey, Greece, various points in Europe, Greenland, and Brazil. When the war in Vietnam heated up, Rick flew multiple missions into Da Nang and Tan Son Nhut. His experience flying young American soldiers and their German Shepard military dogs over to Vietnam to fight in the war are the reason he had a German Shepard named Buddy when his daughters were little. Following his Air Force service, Rick entered the business world as facilities manager at several manufacturing plants, including General Motors and Delco in Atlanta, GA. In retirement, Rick traveled the nation in his motor home before settling in Newland. He greatly loved dogs and always had one as a constant companion. Rick had a lifelong love of photography, reading, target shooting, and driving cars. Driving his Jeeps in rough terrain and getting unstuck from the mud was a fun

challenge he always relished. He enjoyed playing around with his remote controlled robots, helicopters, and drones. Rick is survived by his daughters Carolyn Goldstein (Jeffrey) and Kathryn Merkel (Hugh), grandchildren Elizabeth, Solomon, Abigail Rose, and Hugh Richard, his friend Todd Turnbull, and his former wife Nancy Strauss.

Richard Russell(8), Jewell Richard(7), William Dexter(6), Thomas Simpson(5), Jacob(4), Richard, III(3), Rev. Richard. Jr.(2). Richard(1) (b.1728/9 Price Geroge Co., VA, d.1748 Forty Hills),

Curtis, Richard Verry, Jr. (1930-2015) (Dignity Memorial) (10-13-2015)

Richard was born on August 31, 1930 and passed away on Friday, October 9, 2015. Richard was a resident of Keene, New Hampshire.

Richard Verry, Jr.(10), Richard Verry(9), Earl Hall(8), Irvin(7), Calvin(6), Calvin(5), Noah(4), Samuel(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1619Downton, England, d. 1682 Essex Co., MA)

Curtis, Robert A. (1941-2015) (Daily Advocate, Greenville, OH) (2/23/2015)

ANSONIA — Robert A. "Bob" Curtis, 73, of Ansonia, passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 31, 2015, at his residence. He was born Nov. 30, 1941, near Greenville on the family farm, son of the late Glen and Eva Elizabeth (Cain) Curtis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters, Gene and Charles Curtis, Opal Koon, Treva Klipstine, and Shirley Curtis. A retired farmer, Bob had did some auctioneering. He was a veteran of the US Marine Corps having served in Vietnam. He was a member of the Ansonia American Legion and the chaplain for the former Ansonia VFW. He was an avid gardener. Bob is survived by his children, Anna (Richard) Price of Ansonia, Heather Marie Murray of Miamisburg, and Robert Curtis II of Ansonia; stepdaughter, Stephanie Gross; grandchildren, Austin, Libby, Kaya, Simon, Preston, Madison, and Victoria; brothers, Arthur (Evelyn) Curtis of Versailles, and Roger (Pat) Curtis of Greenville; and numerous nieces and nephews. Private burial will take place in the Greenville Township Memorial Gardens.

Curtis, Robert A. (1953-2015) (Star-Telegram, Mansfield, TX) 8/30/20150

(1953-2015_ Robert A. Curtis, 61, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, entered into eternal rest Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Linden and Lola Curtis, and uncle, Keith Curtis. Survivors: Wife, Olga Curtis; sons, Joshua (Michelle), Jason (Aksana), Jacob (Pam) and Mario; daughters, Melissa (Little Bud) and Vanessa; grandchildren, Tyler, Noah, Madison, Marley, Evan, Genesis, Artyom, Kathrine, Mia, Layla and Owen; and numerous family and friends.

Curtis, Robert "Bob" (1930-2015) (News gazette, Champaign, IL) & (Bradenton Herald, FL) (8/11/2015))

OLONIAL BEACH, Va. – Jesus Christ, being rich in grace and mercy, granted eternal life to Robert "Bob" Curtis, 85, over 60 years ago and called this faithful pilgrim home on Friday (Aug. 7, 2015) at 11:08 p.m. from his residence in Colonial Beach, Va. Mr. Curtis was born on Feb. 6, 1930, in Urbana to Henry and Ethel (Williams) Curtis. Bob married Mary Evalyn Barr on Aug. 2, 1948, in Urbana. She preceded him in death on Oct. 31, 1994. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Kelsey and Marion Curtis; and a grandson, Joel Stephen. Bob later married Jacqueline (Marchant) Reamy on May 22, 1997, in Colonial Beach. Mr. Curtis worked for 34 years as a route driver for Purity Baking Company in Champaign. Throughout his life, Bob enjoyed teaching many different Bible classes, singing gospel hymns, and sports. He was a member of the Colonial Beach United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline R. Curtis; four daughters, Karen (Jerry) Gamble of White Heath, Carol (Mike) Low of Ogden, Lori (Randy) Stephen of Champaign and Sarah Curtis of Champaign; one son, Robert (Beth) Curtis of Lemont; three sisters, Shirley Stinson, Dorothea Burgess and Marilyn Reid, all of Fisher; one stepson, Bill (Kathy) Reamy of Swan Point, Md.; and a stepdaughter, Marcia (Ronnie) Lewis of Colonial Beach, Va. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

[Also sent 8/12/2015 by Cheryl Behrend, Chair of CFS membership.]

Curtis, Robert C. (1932-2015) (Wayne Independent) (8/11/2015)

Robert C. "Bob" Curtis of Hawley, formerly of Callicoon, New York, retired owner of Curtis Nurseries in Callicoon died Wednesday, August 5, 2015 in St Louis, MO. He was 83. Son of the late Valleau C. and Florence Simons Curtis, Bob was born May 7, 1932 in Callicoon. Bob was the husband of Katherine "Kit" Powers Curtis. Bob was a U.S. Army Veteran; a member of St. James Episcopal Church Callicoon; Member of Delaware Lodge 561 Free and Accepted Masons Callicoon; and a Trustee for the Kautz, Thorwell, Sawyer Foundations. Bob is survived by his wife Katherine "Kit" Powers Curtis; his Son Dr. David Curtis of St. Louis, MO. His daughter Virginia Curtis Kim of Lords Valley, PA; his grandson Mark Curtis Kim, his sister Mary Curtis and sister in law Teresa Curtis, two grandsons Mark Curtis Kim and Robert Curtis Kim and several nieces. In addition to his parents Bob was predeceased by his brother V. Edward Curtis. Bob's daughter will be establishing an Education Account for Bob's foster children in St. Louis.

Curtis, Robert E. (1936-2015) (South Bend Tribune) (2/5/2015)

Nov. 14, 1936 - Feb. 2, 2015 CASSOPOLIS - Robert Eugene Curtis, age 78, of Cassopolis, died suddenly of natural causes on Monday, February 2, 2015, at his residence. He was born November 14, 1936, in Cassopolis, Michigan, to Loren and Ellen (Stewart) Curtis. He married China Bufkin. He later married Joan Mellinger, who preceded him in death in 2010. He then married Juanita Eileen Mourning, who survives. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Mary Curtis Bass, Barbara Curtis Mitchell, Dorothy Curtis Mitchell; three brothers, Harold Curtis, Charles Curtis and William Curtis. Robert will be greatly missed by family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Juanita (Mourning) Curtis of Cassopolis; one daughter, Norma (Floyd) Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio; four sons, Stephen (Sion) Curtis of Cassopolis, John Curtis of Cincinnati, Ohio, Robert (Debbrena) Curtis of Vandalia, Michael (Cassandra) Curtis of Atlanta, Georgia; twelve grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Sharon Curtis Haithcox of Cassopolis, Victoria Curtis Nolan of Chicago, Illinois, Judith Curtis of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Gary (Catherine) Curtis of Cassopolis, Richard (Jan) Curtis of Chicago, Illinois; brother-in-law, Pete Mitchell of Vandalia; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Curtis will be laid to rest at Bethel Cemetery in Calvin Township when he will be accorded full Military Honors under the auspices of the U.S. Army and the combined Honor Guard of the William E. Lozier VFW Post 10704 and Efton James American Legion Post 206, of which Mr. Curtis was a proud member.

Curtis, Robert George (1935-2015) (The Herald, Everett, WA) (3/22/2015)

August 5, 1935-March 18, 2015 Bob passed away at home on March 18, 2015 surrounded by his family who adored and loved him, after a short battle with cancer. Bob was born in Neptune, N.J. August 5, 1935, son of John and Agnes (Boone) Curtis; he came to Everett, Wash. with his parents in 1948 at 13 years old. He joined the Operating Engineers in 1957 and went to work on Baker Lake Dam. He went to work for the Port of Seattle in 1972, eventually becoming foreman working on the cranes down on Seattle's waterfront. He retired from the Port of Seattle in 1997 with a retirement party given by his children. He met Maureen Gaffney at a New Year's Eve party in 1958 and they started dating on February 28, 1958. They married May 17, 1958. Bob enjoyed many hobbies in his lifetime, among them building, electrical work, plumbing, woodworking, mechanics and just figuring out how things worked. He drew his own plans and built an addition on his house and also for a workshop, garage on Camano Island. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Agnes Curtis; brother, Richard 'Dick' Curtis. He is survived by his wife, of 56 years, Maureen; daughters, Christie Anne (Rick) Woods, Lori Lynn Hayes, Kimberley Sue (Doug) Rickels, Terri Lee (Ken) York; 10 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister, Ginny Noon; many nieces and nephews; step-mother-in-law, Joyce Gaffney; and three sister-in-laws in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Curtis, Robert Joseph (Bob) (1950-2015) (Troy daily News) 6/10/2015)

MORROW — Robert (Bob) Joseph Curtis, originally of Piqua and later of Morrow, left us peacefully to be with the Lord. He was surrounded by his family and his loving wife Kim on June 9, 2015. Robert was born on June 16, 1950, to the late Paul and Mary Catherine Schmerge-Curtis of Piqua. He will be deeply missed and always loved by his wife Kim Curtis of Morrow, brothers and sisters, Ed (Jewel) Curtis of Troy, Joe (Barb) Curtis of Piqua, Connie (Randy) Copsey of Piqua and Lisa (Bill) Kiefer of Piqua. He is also survived by his two sons Rob (Angie) Curtis and Eric (Kelly) Curtis. Other survivors include Grandchildren Lukas, Darrick and

Colton. Bob is also survived by his wife Kim Curtis, daughter of Mack and Eva Hopkins of Blanchester, Ohio. Bob was admired and loved by her son Travis (Amy) Lewis, daughters Jamie Marie (Jason) Stepp and Emily Jane (David) Bussell. Other survivors are grandchildren Lauren, Jordan, Gauge, Landon, Tyler, Austin and Hope. Bob loved life and was intuitive with multiple inventions, a masterful carpenter and woodworker and enjoyed race cars. He was happiest working on engines, cars or anything mechanical, especially helping family and friends. He was the perfect example of the guy that would "give you the shirt off his back" and loved spending time with his late canine friend "Katy." Bob recently retired after a career as a mechanic and trainer in the towlift industry. Bob was known as the best in the business by everyone he worked with most recently at Midwest Industrial Trucks, Navistar and Hylift

Curtis, Robert Kent (1927-2015) **(Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY) (4/6/2015)**

Galway - Robert K. Curtis, 87, passed away Thursday, April 2, 2015. Born in Schenectady, New York on August 21, 1927, he was the son of Kent and Lucy Curtis. He was a paratrooper in the US Army serving in World War II. In 1947 at the age of 20, Bob took over Curtis Lumber and began a long and prosperous career in the lumber industry. In the early 60s he started the fabrication of roof trusses. He bought the property and established the Curtis Industrial Park and brought the railroad into the park. In 1973 he ran the first log through the sawmill and later opened a planing mill on site. He was a visionary of the lumber industry and was the first area business to have computers in the store. After his retirement from Curtis Lumber, Bob opened Saratoga Lumber Traders in 1992. In the late 60s and early 70s Bob had a Handy Man Show on WGY Radio. Curtis Lumber was honored by Better Homes and Garden Magazine, and Bob received the Eastern NY Lumber Dealers Association Lifetime Achievement Award. As one of the top 10 businessmen in the United States, Bob was asked to serve as an US ambassador to China, where he shared ideas with them on how to improve the operation of their businesses. Bob served in many organizations. He was past president of the Adirondack Retail Lumberman's Association and the 70th president of the NRLA. He was a member of Capital District Retail Lumberman Association, Burnt Hills Fire Department, LMC, and served on the Board of Directors for the Ballston Spa National Bank. Bob was a charitable man and supported many local organizations over the years. He was instrumental in establishing BOCES and the Wesley Health Care Center. He has visited every state and continent except Antarctica, always looking to learn new things and meet new people. He was predeceased by his wife, Joyce; grandson, Shane Michael LaBreck; sister, Doris Jordan; and brother, Earl Curtis. Bob is survived by his children, Jay Curtis (Kendra), Todd Curtis, Lea Ann Curtis, and Debra Curtis; grandchildren, Christopher Curtis, Kylie Holland (Andrew), Kristina, Stephanie and Stuart Curtis, Tanya Lawless (Michael), Rachael Roberts and Sommer Poirier (Ryan); sisters, Marylou Gryzich, Nancy Voehringer (Frederick) and Lucille Brewster; five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Briggs Cemetery on a later date.

Robert Kent(11), Kent Carlton(10), Elmer Arthur(9), Henry Isaac(8), Capt. Isaac Henry(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Robert Kenneth (1933-2015) **(Redmond Funeral Home, Kalamazoo, MI) (4/22/2015)**

(May 25, 1933 - April 20, 2015) Robert K. Curtis of Mattawan, passed away Monday, April 20, 2015 at home. Robert was born May 25, 1933 in Coleman the son of Social and Dorothy (Marble) Curtis. He was united in marriage to Virginia (Crummel) Curtis who preceded him in death on Jan. 18, 2008. On Jan. 20, 2014 he was united in marriage to Shirley (Clark) Curtis who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Terry (John) Dyer of Lawton, Carol (Jerry) Trowbridge of Paw Paw, Jean (Larry) Palmatier of Grand Junction; son, Robert (Ellie) Curtis of Lawton; 10 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; sister, Lucy Similik of Coleman; two step sisters, Joyce Homes, Norma Mateer; two step-brothers, Charles Taylor, William Taylor. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Courtney Delano; sister, Doris Ormanovich; brother, Gerald Curtis; step-sister, Marion Trumble.

Robert Kenneth(5), Social Debs(4), Wilmer Jerome(3), Jerome L.(2), Jerome(1) (b. 1788 PA, d. ?)

Curtis, Robert Leland (Bob) 1922-2015) **(Eugene Register-Guard) (7/16/2015)**

Robert (Bob) Curtis passed away on July 6, 2015 at the age of 93 at his home in Eugene. He was born May 19, 1922 in Pomona, California to Edward Curtis and Florence Baker Curtis. As a young boy Bob worked on his grandfather Baker's orange farm in Pomona where he drove farm vehicles, learning the value of hard work early in life. In 1935 the family moved to Portland where Bob graduated from Grant High School in 1941. He enrolled at the University of Oregon that same year, joining Sigma Chi Fraternity. He attempted to join the war effort, but was denied service due to an irregular heartbeat. While a freshman in college, Bob met Eileen Jeanne Daniels on a blind date. They married in October 1943 and were inseparable for over 71 years. Bob's career in the restaurant supply business began in Portland at the Greene Winkler Company in 1943. In 1950 he and Jeanne and their three sons moved to Eugene where he opened Central Restaurant Supply, located where the Hult Center now stands. In 1963 he started Curtis Restaurant Equipment, concentrating on design as well as supplies and equipment. For over fifty years, Curtis Restaurant Equipment has operated with the values that Bob passed down to his sons, Mike and Dan. Upon his retirement in 1984, Bob and Jeanne moved to Yachats, and later to Wilsonville and Rancho Mirage, California before returning to Eugene in 2007. Bob loved traveling, beautiful homes, nice cars, good music, a fine steak and a smooth scotch. Their love of travel took Bob and Jeanne around the world, enjoying many trips with family and good friends. From a young age Bob loved buying new cars which he kept spotlessly clean, a passion that continued throughout his life. In 1955 he and Jeanne drove to Detroit to pick up a new Chrysler. Two of his favorite cars were his 1957 and 1959 Thunderbirds. His mind was sharp, his love of reading never ceased and he enjoyed watching Jeopardy every evening. He never forgot a birthday or an anniversary. He loved music and art and was fortunate to see both Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland perform. In May he and his family attended the Mothers' Day performance of The Emerald City Jazz Kings, a group he had enjoyed many times. One of Bob's greatest pleasures was golf. After the age of 70, he had three hole-in-ones and, upon his third, the Oregonian published a story about his late-in-life golfing prowess. His Duck golf cart carried him and his many friends for hundreds of rounds at Palm Desert's Monterey Country Club. His favorite golf trip was on his 75th birthday - a trip to Pebble Beach with his three sons. This Fathers' Day was spent with his family gathered around the television watching the U.S. Open. Bob left a legacy of a life well lived creating many lasting friendships along the way. The immediate reaction of each person he met throughout his life, whether a business associate, personal friend, or server in a restaurant, was that Bob was a gentleman - always warm, polite and engaging. He was loved and will be missed by many. He is survived by his wife Jeanne Curtis, sons Mike (Fran) of Eugene and Dan (Stephanie) of Creswell, two granddaughters Jennifer Papê (Ryan) of Eugene and Julie Trangsrud (Kirk) of St. Paul, MN, and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son Robert Curtis and brother Richard Curtis. Inurnment at Finley-Sunset Hills, Portland.

Curtis, Robert Leroy (1932-2015) (Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Funeral Home, Austin, TX) (5/27/2015)

Robert Leroy Curtis, age 83, of Austin was called home to be with his Heavenly Father on Monday, May 25, 2015. - Robert was born on May 15, 1932 in Kalispell, Montana, the son of Raymond Bruce Curtis and Lydia Lewella (Eichelberger) Curtis. Robert was a veteran serving 28 years in the United States Air Force until his retirement as Chief Master Sergeant and was recipient of many decorations. He served in Germany, French Morocco, and Sheppard AFB in Texas, Korea, and Hawaii and then returned to Texas serving at Bergstrom AFB and Randolph AFB until his retirement in 1978. After retirement, he attended Southwest Texas State University graduating with Bachelors (Honors) and Masters Degrees. He began working at Austin's IRS until his retirement in 1995. Robert was an Ordained Deacon in the Baptist Church. His Hobbies were golf, working in the yard, and watching his Spurs, golf tournaments, and Ranger baseball for long hours. He is preceded in death by his parents; sons, Robert Curtis and Brent Curtis; sister, Patricia Marie Cummings; and brother, Ronald J. Curtis. Robert is survived by his loving wife of 62 ½ years, Beverly; beloved son, Bryan; daughter-in-law, Terri Curtis; brothers, Donald Curtis (Sandra) and Clifford Curtis; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a host of friends.. Graveside Services at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park. -

Curtis, Robert Lynn (1944-2015) (BKD Maine) (4/6/2015)

Blue Hill - Robert Lynn Curtis, 70, passed away at his home in Blue Hill, Maine, on April 1, 2015. Bob was born on November 15, 1944, in Blue Hill, to Howard Curtis and Vera Harvey Curtis. He was predeceased by his father, Howard; his mother, Vera; his brother, Marvin Curtis; and his grandson, Chad Curtis. Bob is survived by his wife, Doris Alley Curtis, of 50 years; his son, Danner Curtis and his wife, Dewey; his son, Robert Curtis and his wife, Jackie; his son, Jonathan Curtis and his wife, Deanna; his son, Clint Curtis; his stepson, Barry Bunten; and his stepdaughter, Robbi Bunten. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. After Bob and Doris were first married, Bob worked for several years as a barber. Then he worked in the Black Hawk Mine in Blue Hill, along with running his own wood cutting business. Bob is best known in Blue Hill as the co-owner of the Fishnet Restaurant, that he and his wife, Doris, opened back in 1983. Bob worked at the restaurant alongside his wife for 31 years, until health issues made it necessary for him to retire in 2014. Bob enjoyed sharing good food and drinks with his family and community, spending time with his sons at his camp in northern Maine, deer and moose hunting, and socializing about town with his friends. You could always count on Bob to keep you up to date on what was going on around town, even after he was restricted to his home as a result of his illness. –

Robert Lynn(8), Howard M.(7), Lyman C.(6), Francis A.(5), Jeremiah W.(4), Paul(3), David(2), Benjamin(1) (b.1667/8 Scituate, MA, d.bef 1743) & Mary Sylvester.

Curtis, Robert R. (c1931-2015) (Sun-Sentinel) (2/26/2015)

Robert "Bob" R. Curtis, longtime resident of Ft Laud, died on Feb 22, 2015 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was 84. Originally from Martinsville, IN, he moved to south FL where he met and married his wife. Robert retired from BP oil and was a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Kristina and Grant Stegner of Pittsburgh, PA; his daughter, Kimberly Davies of Scotland; and his brother Michael Curtis of Ind, IN. He is preceded in death by his wife Madeline Curtis.

Curtiss, Roger C. (1941-2015) (Battle Creek Enquirer, MI) 8/1/201511

Roger C. Curtiss Battle Creek Roger C. Curtiss, age 73, of Battle Creek, passed away July 27, 2015. He was born August 7, 1941 in Hastings, Michigan, the son of Clarence and Marjorie (Barry) Curtiss. A 1959 graduate of Hastings High School he pursued a career as a tool and die maker, completing his apprenticeship in 1966. As a journeyman tool and die maker, he worked for several companies including Clark Equipment Company where he was supervisor of the tool room before starting his own tool and die business, Fort Custer Tool and Engineering, which he ran from 1983 to 2000. During his career he also owned and operated Twirl Top Cones, and Arms and Sundries. He served on the Battle Creek Planning Commission, was a 35 year member of the Company of Military Historians, a member of the Kalamazoo Valley Tractor Club, the NRA and was an avid genealogist. He attended Hickory Corners Bible Church for the past 15 years and attended the Community Church of God in Lake Placid, Florida during the winter months. On November 10, 1962 he was married to Sharon Elaine (Foley). She survives. Also surviving are his daughters, Katherine (Jon) Powers, Jennifer (James) Ackley of Battle Creek, and Theresa (James) Montague, of Gillette, Wyoming, and eight grandchildren, Ethan and Madeline Powers, Erin, Andrew, Matthew, and Elise Ackley and Emma and Peter Montague, and his brother, Roland Curtiss of Hastings, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents, his step-mother Ruby (Cogswell) Curtiss and his brother David. Interment will take place immediately following the funeral service at Fuller Cemetery in Hastings, MI. The family has requested memorial contributions be made to The Gideons International or Hickory Corners Bible Church. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Daniels Funeral Home in Nashville.

Roger C. Curtiss(11), Clarence Edward(10), Vern Edward(9), William Edward(8), Azor(7), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Curtis, Robert Perry (1930-2015) (Bay City Tribune, TX) 2/10/2015)

Robert Perry Curtis May 20, 1930 - February 7, 2015 Robert Perry "Bob" Curtis, 84, was called home peacefully on Saturday, February 7, 2015, in Bay City, TX. He was born May 20, 1930, in Chicago, IL, to the late Robert Joyce Curtis and Maude Mae Lowman Curtis. The family moved to Texas, and Bob graduated from

Poly High School in Fort Worth, Texas. Bob attended North Texas Agriculture College (now North Texas University), where he met Laura Lou. He was a leader in the band, and reached a rank of colonel in the ROTC program. He went to ROTC camp in Fort Gordon, Georgia, and there, the “famous” mustache began. Bob later transferred to the University of Texas in Austin, and “Lolly” followed him there. He graduated in 1953, with a Bachelor Degree in Music. Laura graduated in 1954, and the following day, they were married. She was the love of his life, and they were married for almost 60 years. Bob’s first teaching job was in Newton, TX, where they spent 2 years. They moved to Del Rio, TX, where their daughter, DeeAnne, was born, in 1964. He then taught in Rock Springs, TX, and then, while on a fishing trip, was interviewed for a teaching job in Bay City, TX. Bob taught at Hilliard School and helped integrate the students to McAllister Jr. High, where he became the first band director. He also worked with John Reinke as the assistant to Bay City High School’s Blackcat Band. In 1975, Bob became the “infamous” voice of the Blackcat Band. He announced the band performance at each football game halftime show, which gave everyone a great performance. He taught for a total of 37 years, before retiring, in 1990. Bob also became interested in photography. First as a hobby in 1975, and then later it became a business. He did family portraits, weddings, senior pictures, and so much more. He did this for 25 years, and after a quadruple bypass in 2000, he had to retire from it. He has touched so many lives over the years. After retiring, Bob became involved in the Retired Teachers Association, and served as president for several years. He was involved in the Bay City Art League and entered some of his pictures in contests, where he was rewarded with several high awards. He enjoyed showing off his great works of art. Bob was an active member of the Nichols St. Church of Christ, and loved his love for God, and all that he has been blessed with. He taught adult classes for many years and was an elder of the church from 1985-2011. He loved showing his love to people, and encouraged everyone he came in contact with. Bob was a great inspiration to many people and loved by so many. His love for music, and his unconditional spirit of caring will be carried on through his legacy. Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Lou Curtis, in 2013. Survivors include his daughter, DeeAnne Myers and husband Charlie from Alvin, TX; grandson, Samuel Blackard of Alvin, TX; and sister, Dr. Joyce Curtis of Abilene, TX. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park in Van Vleck, TX

.....[Sent Jan 2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Morris, Laura Lou Curtis (1932-2013) (Bay City Tribune) (date not given)

Laura Lou Curtis(July 21, 1932 - December 1, 2013) Laura Lou Curtis, 81, of Bay City was born July 21, 1932 in Cisco, TX to the late Keith Morris and Mattie Grace Deitiker Morris. The Lord called her home peacefully December 1, 2013. She taught elementary school in Van Vleck for many years retiring in 1995 and worked along with her husband for Curtis Photography. She was a member of the Bay City Pilot Club and Delta Kappa Gamma. Laura was an active member of Nichols Street Church of Christ where she taught Bible Class to many children whom she adored. Survivors include her husband Robert P. Curtis of Bay City; daughter DeeAnne Myers & husband Charlie of Alvin; grandson Samuel Blackard of Alvin; sisters-in-law Dr. Joyce Curtis of Abilene and Pat Deitiker of Cisco; cousins Betty Davis, Judy Herron and Sheila Carroll and a number of nieces and nephews. Her step-brothers Gary and Kenneth Deitiker preceded her in death. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5pm until 7pm Wednesday at the funeral home. Funeral service will be 10:00 AM Thursday, December 5, 2013 at Nichols Street Church of Christ with Bro. Larry Macomber and Bro. Don Anderson officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park.

.....[Sent Jan 2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

Curtis, Robert Raymond (1931-2015) (The Seattle Times) (12/22/2015)

6/24/1931 to 12/20/2014 Robert Raymond Curtis, Age 83, passed away peacefully with his children at his side on Saturday, December 20th, 2014. Bob was born on June 24th, 1931 in Des Moines, IA to Lee and Helen Curtis. He met his high school sweetheart, LaVonne Joyce, at a dance and knew she was the one-and -only dance partner for him. They were married 58 years. Bob and LaVonne loved traveling and dancing on the beaches of the world. They spent many years traveling in their motor home in the United States with the Carriage Club members and to Baja California to spend time at their sand lot in Eldorado Estates Resort in San Felipe, BC, Mexico. Bob loved all out-door activities, built his own canoes, and loved canoeing at the Bowron Lakes Chain and Ross Lake. He was active in Boy Scout Troup 24 of Lynnwood. Robert R. Curtis was a 32nd

Degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of the Royal Arch Masons, Master Mason of Robert Burns Lodge and a plural Master Mason of Eureka Lodge #20, and a member of the Disciples of Christ church. After attending Drake University and Wichita State University, Bob joined the Air National Guard in Iowa. He reached the rank of Corporal by the time he was honorably discharged from the Air National Guard and began his career with Boeing. He was a Production Control Manager in Kansas and Washington State. Prior to retiring, Bob worked for two years in Pusan, South Korea, completing 39 years with the Boeing Company. Bob is survived by his sister, Suzanne Keating, his children, Pamela Gilmore, Richard Curtis, Susan Curtis, Rex Curtis, Kenton Curtis; grandchildren, Matthew Buchheit, Allison Curtis, Kyle Curtis; nieces, Mary K. Highland, Crista Belt; nephews, Jeff Oden, Max Oden, Mike Curtis; son-in-law, Ronnie Gilmore; daughter-in-laws, Vicki Curtis, Polly Curtis, Jamie Curtis; grand nieces, Lyndsey Belt, Chrissy Highland; grand nephews, Bryan Highland, Lucas Oden; and great grand nephew Trey Cashman. He was preceded in death by his wife, LaVonne Joyce Taylor Curtis; brothers, Jack Curtis and Richard Curtis. Burial will be at Tahoma National Cemetery.

Curtiss, Roland Robert (1932-2015) **(The Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (3/29/2015)**

Roland Robert Curtiss Air Force vet, church trustee, historical society member Roland Robert Curtiss of Union, N.J., born July 3, 1932, passed away March 26, 2015, after long health complications. A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 210 Morris Ave., Springfield, N.J. Roland was enlisted in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He was involved with the Union Township Historical Society and was a member/trustee of the First Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his daughters, Ruthann, Sandy, Jeannie and Bo Roach; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and his loving partner, Lore Ullrich.

Curtiss, Rolland C. "Rollie" (1923-2015) **(The Seattle Times) (11/1/2015)**

Rolland C. Curtiss Rollie passed peacefully on October 20, 2015. He was born October 15, 1923 in Madison, Wisconsin and graduated the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a Squadron Leader for a fleet of B24's during WWII. He then joined the Boeing Company and retired as the Manager of Air Worthiness. Beloved father to Jim and Randy, beloved grandfather and great grandfather. **Rolland Charles Curtiss(11), Frederick William(10), Frederick William(9), Edwin Rodney(8), Samuel Ellery(7), Leverett(6), Samuel(5), Rev. Jeremiah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt 1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)**

Curtis, Ronald "Steve" (c1939-2015) **(Kentucky Enquirer) (4/7/2015)**

..... 76, of Taylor Mill went to be with his Lord, Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015. He served in the US Army and was a computer programmer for AT&T. Steve was involved in many activities but was most passionate about his Faith. He was a member of Violet Ridge Church of Christ where served on many committees, most recently the Eldership Committee, and was a former Elder at Elsmere Church of Christ. He was also a sports enthusiast and a founder of Taylor Mill Boosters, a founder of Scott Eagle Club and coached many youth sports. He was preceded in death by his parents Samuel Grant Curtis and Nora Thelma Craycraft Curtis. Survivors include his devoted wife of 56 years Jewell Rita Ballinger Curtis; daughters Angela (Bernie) Franke of Ft. Thomas, and Susan (Jeremy) Kinman of Independence; sons Mark (Cindy) Curtis of Boise, ID, Barry (Cheryl) Curtis of Florence, and Patrick (Colleen) Curtis of Independence; sister Doris (Marvin) Jett of Batavia; and grandchildren Kelsey, Kenny, Randall, Justin, Brady, Curtis, Gillian, Corbin, Michael, and Adam. Visitation will be at Chambers & Grubbs Funeral Home of Walton Thursday, April 9, 2015 from 5 to 8 PM. Funeral Service will be 11 AM Friday, April 10 at Violet Ridge Church of Christ of Crittenden. Burial will be at Peach Grove Cemetery of Pendleton County, KY.

Curtis, Ronald Wayne (1942-2015) **(The Huntsville Times) (10/28/2015)**

April 10, 1942-October 26, 2015 Ronald Wayne Curtis, 73, of Athens, Alabama died October 26, 2015. Mr. Curtis was born April 10, 1942 in Summertown, Tennessee, to Benjamin Franklin Curtis, Jr. and Wilma Nafe Curtis. He was a 1960 graduate of Athens Bible School, studied Mechanics at Florida College, and was a design engineer at Teledyne Brown Engineering during the Space Shuttle years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 35 years, Patricia Tarkington Curtis; his parents; his brother, Kevin Alan Curtis; and sister, Diane Curtis

Wildenstein. He is survived by his son, Phillip Curtis and wife Janna of Elba, Alabama, and their children, Chip, Benjamin, and Emma; his daughters, Laura Curtis of Seattle, Washington and her son Tyler Curtis; Leah Pierce and husband Kirk of Athens, Alabama and their children Caleb, Hannah, and John Michael; Maria Fronckowiak and husband Jamie of Madison, Alabama and their children Sophia and Eli; his brother, Joe Curtis and wife Vicki of Athens, Alabama; and many nieces and nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. Burial in Roselawn Cemetery in Athens.

Curtis, Roxanne Grace (1951-215) **(Muskegon Cronicle) (3/7/2015)**

.....8/15/1951 - 3/4/2015 Roxanne Grace Curtis, age 63, passed away on Wednesday, March 4, 2015. Roxanne is survived by brother, Charles (Ruth) Pugh; sister, Mary (Charlie) Payne; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by parents: Clayton Curtis and Irene Pugh; brother, Sonny Pugh. A celebration of Roxanne's life will take place at a later date.

Curtis, Roy Steven (-2015) **(Journal-News, Oxford<OH) (4/10/2015)**

..... Passed away April 7, 2015. Steve is survived by his wife Yvette Curtis, 5 children; Michael (Amanda) Curtis, Winston Howard, Rachael Renfro, Ryan (Angel) Renfro, Kevin (Melissa) Renfro. His father Roy (Beverly) Curtis, mother JoAnn Bartels, 6 siblings; Kathy (Michael) Monroe, Tonia (Roy) Elliott, David (Charlotte) Barns, Susan (Michael) Murphy, Penny Chamberlain, Janet (Tim) White, 11 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his dad Edward Bartels, grandparents, aunts, and uncles.

Curtis, Russell E. "Rusty" (c1944-2015) **(Democrat & Chronicle) (1/19/2014)**

Kendall: Went home to be with the Lord and his loving wife Gail on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at the age of 71. He is survived by his son, Roy (Tracy) of Jasper, TN; his daughters, Charla (Darwin) Gardner of Churchville, Joyel (Jim) Miesner of Rochester; his four grandchildren, Ashton, Carly, Aureleia and Sam; brothers, Dean, Dennis (Pat) and Scott (Chris); several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Russell Goe III (1950-2015) **(Record-Journal, Meriden, CT) (7/23/2015)**

WALLINGFORD - He was known as Russell, Russ, or Rusty depending on the age he was when you entered his life. He was also affectionately known by his brother Scott as "Cheetah." However you knew him, a good man named Russell Goe Curtis III passed away on Monday, July 20, 2015. Rusty was born in Troy, N.Y. on June 26, 1950. He is the beloved son of two wonderful and dedicated parents, Russell G. Curtis Jr., and Irene Stabach Curtis. Rusty grew up in Meriden, and is a 1968 graduate of Orville H. Platt High School. It was in high school that he, at the age of 17, caught the eye of a girl who would become his wife for 43 years. His many friends from high school and his childhood neighborhood continued to be a significant presence throughout his life. Russ loved you all. Russ attended New England College and Quinnipiac College for a brief period but found he excelled at the trades. His first employer was G.R. Cummings Company of Meriden. Commercial construction was booming at that time, and Russ worked on projects all over the state that still retain his craftsmanship today. These projects were sources of pride that he continually pointed out to his son, Spencer. Because of his work in the trades, Russ could make, build, and fix anything. Whether it was our beautiful kitchen counter, the stone wall in front of our home, a broken weed whacker, or simply tinkering in the garage and cellar, Russ took pride in every project he undertook. His most recent undertakings were coat racks he painstakingly built for each of us despite limited use of his hands. When G.R. Cummings closed its doors Russ was fortunate to become employed by United Oil Recovery, Inc., an environmental company owned and operated by David Carabetta and family. Russ's dedication and hard work helped him eventually become Director of Sales and Marketing. He loved the people at United, his job, and the industry. United was an appropriate name because the people who worked there were truly caring and united with each other, the Carabetta family, and the business. The United family carried Russ on its back when he was struck with a rare and paralyzing disease. Due to his illness and the sale of United, Russ was unemployed for six years before he received a call from McVac Environmental Services, Inc., another family owned and operated company. They too became a source of strength for Russ over the past two years, and we cannot thank Charles Demers and family enough for the opportunity they provided Russ. Russ was close to his family. He loved his parents, Irene

and Russell Curtis and appreciated his devoted Mom's many homemade meals and special care. He shared an interest in his family history as told by his Dad and namesake, and golf was a bond between them. Russ enjoyed the countless hours spent with his brother striper fishing at Watch Hill and the countless miles they rode together on their bicycles. Russ showed his son, Spencer, what it really took to be a great father and proved he could be both a dad and a best friend at the same time. Spencer will always retain the lessons he learned from and the memories he shared with his Dad, whether they were formed on the slopes of the Wasatch Range, at the Rock Pit, or with a tool in hand. Two extremely rare and devastating illnesses affected my husband, Rusty. One left him hospitalized for 14 months and paralyzed. Doctors said he would not walk again, but, after three years, his courage, strength, and determination helped prove them wrong. One year ago in June another rare illness struck, but again, Russ's courage, strength, and determination helped him beat the initial prognosis. After 43 years there are so many memories I shared with Russ. One of our best memories we relived each year as we stood at the top of Deer Valley Ski Resort in Utah with the glistening white snow beneath our ski boots and the crystal blue sky above. I would say how fortunate we are to be so close to heaven. Rusty, I am sure you are there now. I love you, and I always will with all my heart. Help me stay strong. Russ is survived by his wife, Cindy; his son, Spencer; his parents, Russell and Irene, of Madison; his brother, Scott, of Meriden, his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; nephews, niece; aunts, uncle; and cousins.

Two lines of descent, thus: **First** Russell Goe, III(12), Russell Goe, Jr.(11), Russell Goe, Sr.(10), Osborn Marcus(9), Henry, Jr.(8), Henry(7), Henry Bass(6), Nathaniel(5), Isaac(4), Isaac(3), William(2) (bpt.1592 Nazeing, d.1672 Roxbury) & Sarah Eliot, Thomas(1) (bpt. 1590 Nazeing, d. 1605 Nazeing) & Mary Camp and **Second** Russell Goe, III(12), Russell Goe, Jr.(11), Russell Goe, Sr.(10), Osborn Marcus(9), Henry, Jr.(8), Henry(7), Henry Bass(6), Nathaniel & Elizabeth Curtis(5), Rev. Philip(4), Samuel(3), Isaac(2), William(1) & Sarah Eliot

Curtis, Rusty (1976-2015) **(Union Daily Times, Union, SC) (8/17/2015)**

Rusty Curtis Oct. 26, 1976 - Aug. 17, 2015 MISHAWAKA - Rusty Curtis, 38, of East 8th Street, Mishawaka, passed away on Monday, August 17th, 2015 at his home. He was born in Battle Creek, Michigan on October 26th, 1976 to Richard and Patricia Curtis. On August 4th, 2001, in South Bend, he married the former Diane Grauel who survives along with four children: Asia (Jonathan) Siders, Keiran Horn, Eeve Curtis and Macklin Curtis. Also surviving is his mother, Patricia (Frederick) Kelter, a grandson, Tyson Siders; his brother and sisters: Rachel (Christopher) Wilsie, Lyndee (David) Villegas and Chad Curtis, along with a nephew, Isaac Wilsie and many cousins and extended family. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard M. Curtis, his grandparents and five uncles. Rusty was a Chef at Matterhorn Conference Center, Elkhart. He also was a Chef for several of the area restaurants in past years. Rusty was an avid music lover and played for several of the area bands.

Curtis Ruth Naomi (-2015) **(The Hartford Courant, CT) (12/29/2015)**

Ruth Naomi Curtis passed away peacefully Friday, December 25, 2015. She was the daughter of George N. and Ellen Irene (Knibbs) Curtis. Ruth graduated from Farmington High School, Class of 1941. She worked at United Technologies until her retirement after 38 years. Ruth was predeceased by a sister Barbara, a brother Wesley Knibbs Curtis, a brother Gordon N. Curtis and his wife Lucy, and her beloved kitty Heather. She leaves a nephew Douglas Curtis and his wife Carol of Terryville, and a niece Elizabeth Curtis of Unionville. Ruth loved animals, flowers and beauty. Graveside funeral services will be held in Greenwood Cemetery, Avon

Curtis, Sally Margaret Nance (-2015) **(Courier-Journal) (12/1/2015)**

Sallie passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2015. Sallie was a resident of Glasgow, Kentucky at the time of her passing. Sallie graduated from the Bryant and Stratton Business School in Louisville. She was married to Garnet. Burial will be in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery.

Curtis, Samantha Faye Eastland (-2015) **(The Courier Journal) (1/8/2015)**

Eastland - Samantha Faye (Curtis) Eastland 25, died Jan 4, 2015 at her home. She is survived by her parents, Carolyn Curtis and Norman Woods; children, Skyler, Tyler Eastland and Jayda Warren; sisters, Jessica, Jennifer and Elizabeth; brothers, James and Anthony. Cremation.

Curtis, Scott L. (1962-2015) (The Morrow County Sentinel, OH) (8/5/2015)

Scott L. Curtis, age 52, of Fredericktown passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at the Knox Community Hospital. He was born on August 23, 1962 in Bucyrus, Ohio to Jerry and Freeda (Rohrbough) Curtis. Scott was employed at Nationwide Insurance as a Mission Critical Engineer for almost 30 years. He was a veteran serving in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife Jackie (Coyan) Curtis; his daughter Danielle (Robert Rippey) Curtis of Columbus; his son Matthew (Stacy) Curtis of Bremerton, WA; three grandchildren, Riley, Colton and Elijah Curtis; his mother Freeda Curtis of Mount Vernon; and his brother Kevin (Beth) Curtis of Locust, NC. Scott was preceded in death by his father Jerry Curtis.

Curtis, Scott William (1953-2015) (News Press, Ft. Myers, FL) (4/14/2015)

January 11, 2015 Scott William Curtis, 61, of Fort Myers, died Sunday, January 11, 2015 at Hope Hospice at Health Park in Fort Myers. Entombment will be at the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorials: American Cancer Society or Hope Hospice. Scott was born January 17, 1953 in Chicago, IL, the son of William A. and Winifred (Schenk) Curtis. Scott enjoyed baseball and was an avid collector of WWII memorabilia. He is survived by his mother, Winifred Curtis of Fort Myers.

Curtis, Shannon Marie (c1984-2015) (Knoxville News Sentinel) (7/30/2015)

Knoxville, TN Curtis, Shannon Marie, of Knoxville, died suddenly and unexpectedly on July 26, 2015, on her 31st birthday. She was a graduate of the University of Tennessee. She was a loving, caring mother, a devoted wife and wonderful daughter. Shannon was a gentle soul who loved children, animals and growing gardens. Shannon and Michael grew up together and became best friends in 6th grade. When they reconnected six years ago, they both knew that they had found the one. They rejoiced in the miracle birth of their son Zachary. Shannon's family was her life. She loved all her cousins and nieces and nephews. She was a very special aunt to Joshua and Willow. Shannon was to begin nursing classes this fall, which had been a lifetime goal of hers. She is preceded in death by her father and her paternal grandparents. Shannon is survived by her loving husband Michael Craze; sweet loving 20 month old son Zachary A. Craze; mother Kathleen Marie Sliski; sister Sarah Marie West; maternal grandparents Franklin and June Leuthold; nephew Joshua Schurkamp; niece Willow Marie West; uncle Bruce and aunt Vanessa Leuthold, uncle Craig and aunt Brenda Leuthold, aunt Beth and uncle Martin Beautz; cousins Scott and Nicole Beautz, cousins Allen, Andrew, Craig, Bruce, Kimberly, and Michael Leuthold. Interment is private

Curtis, Shelby Jean (c1943-2015) (Lake City Reporter, FL) (8/6/2015)

Ms. Shelby Jean Curtis, 72, died Tuesday afternoon August 4, 2015 at the Gainesville Health and Rehab Center following an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late Reece and Elzie Boyd Curtis. She was preceded in death by one son James Edward "Jimmy" Hendrick and one brother Jack Curtis. She had lived the past fifty-five years in the Columbia County area she enjoyed music, fishing, watching sports, cooking and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Ms. Curtis worked in the Health Care industry for over thirty years. Nursing and caregiving was her passion. She is survived by her three daughters Melanie Benton (Stacy) Upper Marlboro, MD; Elaine Cannon, Lake City, FL; and Shelia Lee (Jeff) Live Oak, FL; one sister Lucrecia Messer, Tallahassee, FL; four grandchildren Kimberly Burgess, Jeffrey Lee, Rex Cannon, and Kirsten Lee; four great grandchildren also survive: Jackson and Lucas Bo Burgess, Khloe and Abigail Lee; and Caroline Faith Cannon is on the way and her former husband and special friend Bo Hendrick. Interment in Memorial Cemetery in Lake City, FL.

Curtis, Shirley W. (1926-2015) (The Times Herald) (9/10/2015)

Shirley W. Curtis Port Huron Shirley W. Curtis, age 89, of Port Huron, passed away on September 7, 2015, in McLaren Port Huron Hospital, with his family by his side. He was born on April 4, 1926, in Port Huron, to the

late Warren and Laura Curtis. He married Ella L. Coats on August 8, 1947. Shirley served honorably in the U.S. Navy, during World War II. He worked at Mueller Brass, for 45 years. He was a sports booster at Port Huron High School from 1969 -1973, a band booster for the Port Huron Big Red Marching Machine from 1969 - 2002. He joined Smiths Creek Lodge #491, in 1960, and was active in the Port Huron Masonic Temple, for many years. He is survived by his wife, Ella of Port Huron; son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Joyce Curtis of Lake Mary, Florida; granddaughter, Jessie Curtis (Andrew Colon) of Waleska, Georgia; 3 great grandchildren, Amelia, Andrew Jr., and Analiese; brother, Gerald (Ruth) Curtis; brothers-in-law, Richard Coats, Timothy Coats; sister-in-law, Lois Coats; along with several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael, in January 1969; siblings, Norm, Ed, Margaret and Ila; a brother-in-law, Max Coats, and sister-in-law, Karen. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. Veterans Honor Guard Alliance will conduct military honors.

Curtis, Stephen Decatur (1921-2015) **(Tributes.com)** **(10/28/2015)**

Stephen Decatur Curtis, Sr., of Harrisburg, passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Osteopathic Hospital at the age of 92. He was the husband of the late Martha Patterson and the late Patricia Jones. He was born in Browntown, VA on December 1, 1921, a son to the late James and Jane (Huxley) Curtis. He worked in road construction, retiring from Rogele after 25 years of service. Stephen enjoyed working in his yard, planting flowers, and keeping things looking nice. He also liked to help out his neighbors in need by doing construction jobs for them, often at no charge. He was an avid Phillies fan. Surviving his memory are 4 children, Stephen Curtis, Jr. (Garnetta) of Harrisburg, Rev. Nellie Rose of Harrisburg, Joanne Hinds of NY, and Janet David of SC; his daughter-in-law, Annetta Curtis; 6 step-children, George Jones, Elva "Sissy" Baltimore, Johnny Jones, Ann Jones, Jerry Jones, and Pamela Jones; 21 grandchildren; and 32 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sons, Jerome and Jimmy Curtis, 4 brothers, and 4 sisters. Viewing will be Wednesday, May 7, 2014 from 10-11am at Jesse H. Geigle Funeral Home, Harrisburg, with a funeral service to begin at 11am. Burial will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery with full military honors.

Curtis, Stephen Roy (1956-2015) **(Stevens Mortuary, Indianapolis)** **(4/23/2015)**

Stephen Roy Curtis Sr., 58, of Indianapolis passed away April 21, 2015. He was born September 3, 1956 in Indianapolis to Roy and Wanda Curtis. Stephen was a hardworker, a family man, kind, giving, loving and had a great sense of humor. He was employed as a maintenance technician and was always working and taking care of everyone else, never once complaining. He served his country in the U.S. Army. He was handsome, smart, quiet and an observer. He loved scratch off tickets and Pepsi. Stephen's main love was for his family. Stephen was preceded in death by his wife, Sherry Curtis; children, Angela Stalling, Stephen Curtis Jr. and Kacie (Justin) Suhre; grandchildren, Audrey Stalling, Megan Stalling, Breyana Suhre, Clayton Smoot, Maximus Suhre and Matthew Suhre; sisters, Donna Susan, Debbie Wagers, Marsha Mora, Tammy Aultman, Tonya Curtis and Dawn Denny; brother, Roy and Jack Curtis and sister in laws, Dawn Luthe and Tammy Mattingly.

Curtis, Steven Charles, (c1957-2015) **(Tributes.com)** **(12/9/2015)**

.....64, of Batavia, OH, formerly of Louisville, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2015 at his home. He was employed with Multi Color Corp. Steven loved the outdoors, enjoyed hunting and fishing. His pastime was working on cars, and small engines. He was an amateur gunsmith. He is survived by his two sons, Steven Russell Curtis and Greg A. Curtis (Jessica), his brothers, Albert and Gary Davis, Arthur Pierpoint, Bill Raisor and sister; Debbie Wiseman, his five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and his former wife, Karen Curtis. -

Curtis, Tammy Lynn (c1971-2015) **(The Daily reflector)** **(2/6/2015)**

age 44, went home to heaven on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. Born in Robersonville, NC, she is the daughter of James Alex Curtis and Minnie Roebuck Curtis of Parmele, NC. Besides her parents, she is also survived by her sister, Janet Gail Curtis of Rocky Mount. She is survived by numerous loving aunts, uncles and cousins from the Curtis and Roebuck families. She is also survived by many loving friends and former students from both Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Tammy attended and graduated from Ronoake High School where

she was the recipient of the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship and attended and graduated from East Carolina University. After graduating from ECU, she taught high school math for 15 years at Southwest Edgcombe High School and one year at Nash-Rocky Mount Early College. She loved teaching and her students and through her job she was able to make a positive influence on the students she taught. She battled her illness for 5 years and all during that time she was a strong fighter and always kept a positive attitude. Tammy was an encouragement to family and friends all during her life. She was a faithful member of Englewood Baptist Church and loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and praised him even during difficult times. It was her desire that all would know and believe in Jesus Christ. Donations may be made in Tammys memory to the National Kidney Foundation

Curtis, Terry Lee (1946-2015) (The Sacramento Bee) (9/2/2015)

Born February 7, 1946, in San Francisco, passed away Friday, August 21, 2015. Spent his youth between Sacramento and Reno. Most of his adult life he lived in Sacramento. Attended McClatchy high school and Sacramento City College. Most of his career was in Accounting at the Board of Equalization. Survived by his wife of 30 years, Peggy Curtis, their 4 children & children in-laws, Brian Curtis (Marcella), Joel Pifer, Rebecca Robinson (Matt), Audrey Curtis (Walter Wrigglesworth); 2 grandsons, Steven & Sean; sisters, Charlotte Curtis, and Charlene Curtis, and many other relatives. Enjoyed spelunking, camping, fishing, hiking, budget planning, taxes, spreadsheets, helping others, and visiting cousins in Alabama. Mostly he enjoyed family.

Curtis, Thomas William (1961-2015) (Sedalia Democrat, MO) (9/8/2015)

Thomas William Curtis - SEDALIA — Thomas William Curtis, 53, of Sedalia passed away Saturday September 5, 2015 at his home in Sedalia, Missouri. He was born on December 11, 1961 in Sedalia, Missouri the son of Robert Lee Curtis and Theda Jo Balch, who preceded him in death. On January 1, 1997 in Sedalia he was united in marriage to Nicole Leanne Smith, who survives of the home. Tom enjoyed hunting fishing, going camping and working on cars. He loved to make people laugh and especially loved spending time with his friends and family. He worked Nordine Furnace Manufacturing in Boonville, MO. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Kody Eric Curtis of Marshall, MO, Kyle William Curtis of Marshall and Dakota Preston Downs and his wife Angela of Marshall; two daughters Theda Nicole Curtis of Sedalia and Fantacee Renee Curtis of Sedalia; a sister, Joy Elaine Rank of Sedalia and a brother James Leon Curtis of Sedalia; Six grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Rhonda Lee Sisneros; a niece, Toni Elizabeth Rank.

Curtis, Theodore G. "Ted" (c1936-2015) (Grand Rapids Press, MI) (10/15/2015)

Curtis, Theodore G. Theodore "Ted" G. Curtis, age 79, of Ada, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, October 12, 2015. Ted was a loving and faithful husband, father, and "Grampa". He was also a dedicated educator. His teaching career spanned nearly 40 years across 6 different states. He was the Teacher-of-the-Year for the State of Arizona in 1987. He was a pioneer in the Industrial Arts classroom, creating and implementing new programs everywhere he taught. When he was not teaching, he was investing in his family as well as anybody God placed in his path. Ted enjoyed woodworking, riding his bike, reading, but most of all, he enjoyed helping and serving others. He was a prayer warrior who for years could be seen holding an American flag at the corner of Buttrick Ave. and Grand River Dr. in Ada as he waved to and prayed for all who passed by. His love for people was surpassed only by his love for Jesus. Ted embodied the "Fruits of the Spirit"; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Because of this, Ted made an eternal impact on every person who had the privilege of knowing him. "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your master." He was preceded in death by his daughter, Becky Jones; brother, Robert; sisters, Dorothy Sterken, June Curtis, Marjorie Curtis, and Luella Martellotti. Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Carol; sons, Joseph Curtis, Chad (Candace) Curtis, Bill (Angie) Curtis; grandchildren, Corazon, Cassidy, Iain, Searlait, Chad Jr., Cephas, CaeLynne, Callie, Camryn, Jed; sister, Mary Evich; brother, Joe Curtis; and many nieces and nephews. Interment in Cascade Cemetery.

Theodore G. Curtis(5), Robert Theodore(4), Theodore Barber(3), William Henry(2), Zenas(1) (b.1789 New York, 1851) & Amy Rathbun.

Curtis, Thomas "Tom" Dale (1957-2015)

(Des Moines Register) (1/2/2016)

Thomas "Tom" Dale Curtis - Des Moines Thomas (Tom) Dale Curtis, 58, died Wednesday, December 30, 2015. Tom was born January 5, 1957 and was a lifelong Des Moines, Iowa resident. Tom proudly served and retired after 20 years in the Iowa National Guard. He was employed by the City of Des Moines for 39 years until his retirement. For 25 years, he worked at the Iowa State Fair operating the Sky Glider with his good friend Tracy Shedd. Tom enjoyed dirt track racing and was and an avid supporter of Todd Inman (5T) and Mike Johnston (14J) and many other local drivers. Tom was also a longtime fan of NASCAR Racing. Tom is survived by his wife, Winnie and their children, Randy (Misty) Peckham of Pleasant Hill, IA and Debbie (Gary) Faust of Stuart, IA; grandson, Cole Peckham; mother, Janise Morlan of Springfield, MO; brothers, Richard (Michelle) Curtis, Tim (Ellen) Morlan, Mike (Lisa) Morlan, and Kevin (Aimee) Morlan; sisters, Terri (Paul) Avery, JoAnn Beougher, Nancy (Dirk) Ver Steeg, and Shelly (Bobby) Fausett; sister-in-law, Sheila Mundell; brother-in-law, Wesley (Terri) Peckham; many, many nieces and nephews, along with a host of other family members and beloved friends. He was preceded in death by his fathers, Donald Curtis and Loyd Morlan; brother, William (Bill) Curtis. Tom's wife operated an in home daycare and he became an "uncle" to many of the children that care was provided for. He also was a "dad" to several of his children's friends. Burial to follow at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery, Des Moines.

Curtis, Thomas Kendal (1952-2015) **(Grand Rapids Press, MI) & (Pederson Funeral Home)**
(12/20/2015)

8/25/81952 – 12/18/2015 Thomas (Tom) Kendal Curtis went to heaven Friday, December 18. Tom is survived by a loving wife of 40 years, Judy, devoted son Ryan (Cori), granddaughter Lucy, several siblings and many friends. He is preceded in death by his son Justin and parents Kendal and Marcellene. Tom and Judy built their dream home on Murray Lake in Lowell and lived the "lake life" with their family. Tom worked at Browns Corporation in Ionia for over 20 years and retired from AGA Marvel in Greenville after 15 years of service in Purchasing. Tom loved retirement and could often be found driving his trusty dog Molly to McDonald's in his Corvette several times a day. Tom enjoyed working in his yard, driving his John Deere, completing home projects, and sitting around a bonfire with a beer. Above all, Tom had a servant's heart and never hesitated to help a friend in need or a neighbor with a project.

[Also sent by Pamela Swiler, retired President of the Ionia County Historical Society.]

Thomas Kendal(6), Kendal S.(5), Sylvester Horace(4), Horace C.(3), John Nelson(2), Dr. John Martin(1)
(b.c1785 England, d.1858 Woodland, MI) & Olive Lornis.

Curtis, Tommy Edward (c1933-2015) **(Tribune, IN) (3/7/2015)**

....., 82, died Wednesday, March 4, 2015, in Indianapolis. He was a resident of Martinsville. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Curtis of Martinsville; four children, Traci (Wade) Martin and Michael Lyle, both of Martinsville, William (Jamie) Lyle of Morgantown and Christina Boston of Tennessee; two sisters, Eileen (Jack) Bright of Virginia and Margaret (Andy) Anderson of Martinsville; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Gary Curtis. An entombment service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Nebo Memorial Park Cemetery in Martinsville. Memorials to United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana.

Curtis, Theodore S. (1940-2015) **(BDN Maine) (4/27/2015)**

ORONO - Theodore S. Curtis, Jr., 74, died April 24, 2015 at a Bangor hospital. He was born September 23, 1940, in Bangor, the youngest child and only son of Theodore S. Curtis Sr. and Augusta Tolman Curtis. Ted graduated from Orono High School in 1958, Bowdoin College in 1962 and Harvard Law School in 1966. Following graduation from Harvard Law, he joined the U.S. Navy, serving his country during the Vietnam War. He was an officer on board the destroyer U.S.S. Henry W. Tucker and at one point served as an advisor to the Republic of Vietnam Navy. But his most important Naval experience happened soon after he was injured in the Gulf of Tonkin. Ted, who had crushed his leg in an accident at sea, was airlifted to the naval hospital in Subic

Bay in the Philippines for treatment. His night nurse, Rose Marie Montero, was very pretty and very sweet. And although he was on crutches and she outranked him, Ted wasted no time. He asked her on a date on the very morning she came into his hospital room to introduce herself. Thinking he was joking, she said, "oh, sure," and promptly went about her work, not realizing until the next day that he had received permission from his commanding officer to take her out and that she had inadvertently stood him up. Undaunted as ever, Ted asked her out again and so began a lifelong romance. He married Rose Marie in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1969 under a flourish of military swords. They celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary earlier this month with much joy and love. After four years of active duty, during which Ted earned a Bronze Star Medal with a combat "V," Ted and Rose Marie returned to Orono, where he followed his dream to become a small town lawyer. He was a consummate problem solver and enjoyed his work tremendously, often accepting payment in lobsters or lawn care in lieu of money. Ted also served his community in countless ways. He was a lifelong member of the Church of Universal Fellowship, where he sat on various committees and always took great joy in singing in the choir. He enjoyed his work on the boards of Unity College and Lee Academy and he served for many years on the Orono School Committee. He also established the Orono Educational Foundation. Ted was a Kiwanian and was a fixture at the annual Kiwanis Auction, where he was an auctioneer. He also served on many different boards, including the University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation and the Maine Veterans Homes. He entered state politics in the 1970s, serving first in the Maine House of Representatives and later in the Maine State Senate. Ted actually won his first primary race while still in Vietnam. His whole life, he was proud of his work on behalf of the citizens of Maine, especially his role in sponsoring the bill to enable 18-year-olds to vote and the returnable bottle bill. He loved mentoring young politicians and attorneys and was a teacher and role model for public service. Ted had many projects and hobbies, including baking loaf after loaf of delicious "Ted's Bread" and giving most of it away. He and Rose Marie loved traveling, going to the Penobscot Theatre and providing a home away from home for international students and many others who enjoyed their hospitality. The Curtis Family New Year's Eve Party was legendary in Orono. They also spent many wonderful days at his camp on Williams Island in Casco Bay, where they watched nesting eagles and created a haven for family. Perhaps most of all, he was a dedicated family man and enjoyed doing just about anything with his children and later, with his beloved grandchildren. Ted was a cheerful, energetic, enthusiastic force for good. We love him and will miss him tremendously and will try to keep his spirit alive for all our days. He is survived by his wife, Rose Marie Curtis, and four children and their families: Lynn Curtis King, Ben King and granddaughters Katie and Sarah King of Seal Harbor; Lara Curtis Campbell, Jim Campbell and grandson James Campbell of Wetherby, England; Abigail Curtis and James Clark of Belfast; and John Curtis, Sarah Petite Curtis and grandson Kyal Curtis of Wahiawa, Hawaii. He also is survived by his sisters Mary Curtis Betts, Edith Curtis and Peggy MacDonald and many special cousins, nieces and nephews. Interment this summer at the Maine Veterans Cemetery in Augusta.

[Theodore S., Jr.\(9\)](#), [Theodore S. Sr.\(8\)](#), [Louis E.\(7\)](#), [John\(6\)](#), [Theodore L.\(5\)](#), [Ambrose\(4\)](#), [Celeb\(3\)](#), [Benjamin\(2\)](#), [Benjamin\(1\)](#) (b.1666/7 Scituate, d.bef 1743),

Curtis, Thomas Elwood "Bootsie" (1947-2015) **(Salisbury Post) (4/22/2015)**

.....68, of Salisbury passed away Monday, April 20, 2015 at his residence, surrounded by family and friends. Mr. Curtis was born on January 6, 1947 in Lexington, son of the late Augustus Elwood and Mary Rafferty Curtis. Curtis was employed with Boral Industries for 45 years. He had a great sense of humor, and loved animals. He once brought his wife Martha a baby snake and a praying mantis and on a couple of occasions, he regaled her with stories of the "critters" at the brickyard. He was a Veteran having served in the US Army from October 1968 to October 1970 in the Vietnam War. Mr. Curtis was awarded the National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal w/3 Bronze Service Stars; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/Palm; Air Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; and Army Commendation Medal. Curtis also served in the USAFR from 1970 to 1974 and in the NCANG from 1977 to 1996. He was an avid reader of all types of fiction and non-fiction and often shared stories with his family doctor who became his friend. He enjoyed fiction writers such as Stephen King, Vince Flynn, David Baldacci, Robert Crais, and Lee Child, to name a few, and debated with his wife who would be the tough-guy victor between Joe Pike, Mitch Rapp, Jack Reacher or Oliver Stone. He was shy, but a terrific conversationalist. A generous man, he supported Rowan

Helping Ministries, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital , the Salvation Army and other organizations. He “adopted” veterans' families at Thanksgiving and Christmas and provided meals and gifts. He was great at shopping. Each year he celebrated Christmas in July with Martha with a traditional meal and \$1.00 gift. Survivors include, his beloved wife Martha Leona Curtis; daughter, Cindy Curtis Bolick and husband, Jimmy; granddaughter Megan Jane Jarvis; sister Ina C. Talley and husband, Ronnie; stepson, Johnnie Preston May; and step granddaughter, Gabrielle Sloan May, Sister-in-Law Carla Renee Foster and husband Robert Foster. Military Graveside rites will be conducted by the Rowan County Honor Guard and the NC National Guard.

Curtis, Valerie Fiore (-2015) **(Muskegon Chronicle) (10/16/2015)**

Fiore-Curtis, Valerie Val passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, holding hands with her sisters who held her hands through life. She struggled with the limitations of her M.S., but never let it break her spirit. Val leaves with a smile, a son, her pride and joy, Matthew Fiore (Kristie Timmons); her new granddaughter, Sophia; mother, Char Curtis; sisters, Chris (Mike) Benedict, Heather (Bill) Tokarz, Hilary (Brad) Hultquist; and brother, Bert Curtis (Cindy Dauer). Aunt Val touched the lives of her nieces and nephews, Ben (Misty) Benedict, Travis (Kellie) Ghezzi, Taylor Hultquist (James Todd), Ian Hultquist, Bianca Ghezzi, Nick (Truc) Tokarz, Danielle Tokarz (Rachel Pitts), Valerie, Connor, Sophia, Summer and Koby Gossett. Val was preceded in death by the greatest dad in the world, Bill Curtis.

Curtis, Wanda Jean Porter (1934-2015) **(Sweetwater Reporter, Sweetwater, TX) (8/11/2015)**

Funeral services for Wanda Jean Curtis Porter, 80, of Nolan, on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 Interment will follow at Slaters Chapel Cemetery. Porter died Friday, August 7, 2015, at Mesa Spring Retirement Center. She was born Oct. 26, 1934, in Van Zandt County, Texas. She married Ralph Porter, Jr. on Jan. 27, 1957 in Lovington, N.M. She was a member of Nolan Baptist Church. Survivors include daughter, Frances "Dee" Brookshire of Abilene; grandsons, Patrick Wood of Abilene, Tim Wood and wife Ashley of Nolan and Matt McBroom of Snyder; great-grandchildren, Kenneth Wood of Abilene and Tanalee Wood of Abilene; granddaughters, Stacy Harless and Jessica Harless of England; family member, Barbara Harless of Newbury Berkshire, England; sister, Willie Moore of Andrews; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Porter, Jr. in 2012; brothers, JD Curtis and Elvis Curtis; and sisters, Natalie Clark. -

Curtis, Wilbur C. "Willie" (1934-2015) **(Poughkeepsie Journal) (3/1/2015)**

Wilbur C. Curtis Millbrook - Wilbur C. "Willie" Curtis, 80 of Millbrook died Friday, February 27, 2015 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center. Born in Salisbury, CT on June 6, 1934, he was the son of the late Granville W. And Zella E. Eldredge Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a longtime resident of Dutchess County having graduated from Pine Plains Central School. He served in the US Army from 1954-1957 and was stationed in Alaska with the 48th Engineer Co. as a Diesel Mechanic. On October 18, 1957 at St. Stanislaus Church, Pleasant Valley, he married Linda A. Collier. Mrs. Curtis survives at home. After a brief period of time working as a diesel mechanic for Arborio Co., Mr. Curtis commenced his career as a cabinet maker specializing in vintage furniture at the Heritage House in Hyde Park and later as a carpenter working for various contractors including Groves Construction and Gasparro Builders. For the past 30 years he has been the owner of Curtis and Curtis Construction. Mr. Curtis expected pride and quality of workmanship not only of himself but of others around him. He had a wit about him that one expected and enjoyed to hear each and every day. He loved sports in particular Syracuse University, UConn basketball, Boston Red Sox, Buffalo Bills, and the New England Patriots. He also had a passion for classical music. Mr. Curtis served as a member of the Dutchess County Auxiliary Police. He was a life member of West Clinton Fire Co. Station 2 and a former member of Pleasant Valley Fire Co. Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife of 57 years, Linda A. (Collier) Curtis; son Darrin Thomas Curtis of Hyde Park; his 3 grandchildren, Amanda, Alyson and Jaime; and his sister Frances Hart. He was predeceased by his loving son Anthony Francis Curtis; daughter in law Dawn Lynn Curtis; sisters Geraldine E. Cardinal and Shirley M. Cardinal; and brothers Granville W., Franklin D. and Elliott L. Curtis, Sr. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.

Curtis, Wilbur Fairchild (1934-2015) **(Knoxville News Sentinel) (9/6/2015)**

Wilbur Fairchild Curtis, age 81 of Knoxville, TN passed away surrounded by his greatest wealth- his family on Saturday, September 5, 2015, at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center.. Interment will be immediately following the service at Macedonia United Methodist Church at Macedonia Cemetery. Big Wilbur was born on April 21, 1934 in Knoxville, TN to Wilburn and Mary Freels Curtis. He grew up on Magnolia Avenue in the East Knoxville community. He is survived by his beautiful wife of 51 years, Tommi Jean Curtis; brother, Edward Curtis (Jean); sister-in-law "Little" Lois Bare (Glenn) Johnson. Big Wilbur loved life and worshipped his family. He is survived by the children he loved and idolized and their spouses: Wilbur Edward "Little Wilbur" and Tabitha; baby daughter Malinda Jean and Mark; devoted prodigal son Bryant Ailor; family friend Pari Henley to whom has entrusted the care of his wife; and eldest daughter Victoria and Claude Frazier. Grandchildren: beautiful Lexus Curtis, Matthew- "Matt the Cat" and "Sweet" Morgan Claiborne, Aiden Frazier and Madison Curtis- Kendig; numerous extended family members from South Carolina –

Curtiss, Willard "Bill" (1920-2015) **(The Tampa Tribune) (7/5/2015)**

....., age 94, of Tampa, died on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at Haley's Cove Community Living Center, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital. Mr. Curtiss is survived by his son, Davis Scott Curtiss. He will leave behind four grandchildren, Heather Curtiss Agazzi, Ryan Scott Curtiss, Ashley Price Curtiss and Samuel Brett Curtiss. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Marina Alexis Agazzi and Enzo Curtiss Agazzi; and his best friend and companion, 'Sarah', a tuxedo cat who provided him with great company the last decade of his life. Bill's first marriage was to Marqueen Winifred Waggoner Curtiss who died in 1953 and his second wife, Margaret Curtiss died in 2008. Bill was born July 5, 1920 in Louisville, Kentucky, a son of Willard Curtiss, Sr. and Mina Curtiss. He graduated from high School in 1938 and wanted to make some money so he joined the National Guard with intentions of attending the University of Kentucky. In January 1941, he joined the United States Air Force and in May 1942 he sailed on the Queen Elizabeth to Scotland to serve in WWII. Bill was a flight engineer, whose position doubled as a gunner on the upper turret. When bombs were dropped from the bomb bay doors, Bill also was responsible for taking pictures of the bombs released. Bill was shot down in Yugoslavia in May 1944 and spent one month in hiding in the hills with Chetniks before he was rescued by the Royal Canadian Air Force. When asked about his time in the war, Bill said, "the worst part of it was not being able to send mother a message of my safety." After the war, Bill remained in the military until he re-tired in September 1966, and then transitioned to a civilian career as a sales-man until 1988. Bill's body will be cremated by National Cremation and his ashes will be buried at Florida National Cemetery

Willard, Jr.(2), Willard(1), (b.1874 New Jersey, d.1956 Stamford, CT)

Curtis, Willard Henry, Rev. (1921-2015) **(Hastings Reminder, MI) & (Kalamazoo Gazette) (4/11/2015)**

CURTIS, Rev. Willard H. Richland, MI Age 93, passed away Monday morning, April 6, 2015 in Kalamazoo, MI. He was born in Ballston Spa, NY on November 30, 1921 a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Robinson) Curtis. He graduated from Ballston Spa High School in 1938. He attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY until he left in 1940 to work for the General Electric Company in Schenectady, NY. During four years there he helped design the fire control system for the B-29, in particular the top sighting station. When he entered the Army Air Force in 1944, he trained to be top gunner on the B-29 the very sight he had designed. He served with the First Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, 20th Air Force and was based in Okinawa. Willard always had a love for aviation that continued through his life time as he held a private pilot license and built an airplane. In 1946, he enrolled at Hope College and graduated in 1948, when he enrolled at Western Theological Seminary. The same year he married Carolyn Heckeler. Graduating from Western Seminary in 1951, he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Cadillac, MI, where he served until 1960. He then came to the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings. He retired from this church in 1985 and moved near Richland, MI where he was Stated Supply of the Presbyterian Church for one year. In his retirement Willard was an avid wood worker, wood turner and baker. Willard was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 66 years, Carolyn; infant daughter, Laurie Jane Curtis; granddaughter, Claire Alexis Smith; brothers, Bernard and Elmer Curtis; and a sister, Eleanor Orlop. Willard is survived by four children, Bruce (Sandra) Curtis of Cary, NC, Paul (Brenda) Curtis of

Williamston, MI, Philip (Jenefer) Curtis of San Jose, CA, and Joan (Dave) Smith of Mattawan, MI; seven grandchildren: Shawn Curtis, Shana (Mike) Hansma, Ian (Amy) Smith, Tyler (Alli) Smith, Jeremy Curtis, Eleanor Curtis, and Mallory Curtis; a great-grandson, Kayden; a sister, Jane (William) LaRue of Abingdon VA and many nieces and nephews. Private burial with military honors will be held in Fort Custer National Cemetery. . [Sent April 2015 by Pam Swiler.]

Rev. Willard Henry Curtis(11), Henry Isaac(10), Elmer Arthur(9), Henry Isaac(8), Capt. Isaac Henry(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (B. Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford

Curtis, William C. (1943-2015) (Erie Times News) (3/13/2015)

William C. Curtis, age 71, of Waterford, died unexpectedly of natural causes at his home on Monday, March 9, 2015. Born in Titusville on July 9, 1943, he was the son of the late Arthur Earl and Della Levina Smith Curtis. Bill worked for many years as a welder. He enjoyed hunting, loved animals, and liked to be at his home. Oftentimes, he could be found working on a lawnmower in his back shed. Bill has a son, Thomas William Curtis and his wife Angela Marie, who live in Durham, N.C.; a grandson, Thomas Tyler Curtis; two sisters, Viola Miles of Waterford and Carol Carrier of Union City; and many nieces and nephews.

William C.(11), Arthur Earl(10) & Della Smith (1918-1995), Charles Christian(9), Jason E.(8), Aaron Taylor(7), Jason(6), Ransom(5), Wiliam(4), Francis(3),John(2), Francis(1) (b.c1650, d.1710 Plympton, MA)

Curtis, William Dale (1943-2015) (Midland Daily News) (10/20/2015)

William Dale Curtis, 72, of Wheeler, died, Saturday morning, Oct. 17, 2015, at the MidMichigan Medical Center. Bill was born on July 16, 1943 in Detroit, son of the late Clare M. and Elizabeth (Gill) Curtis. Bill married the former Barb Gast on May 1, 1987 on the beach in Newport, Ore. He began his career with AT&T as a lineman, survived the split into the Baby Bells and the reconsolidation back to AT&T, retiring as a manager in 1991 after 28 years of service. When asked, Bill used to say that he graduated from the "U of S" "University of Street" based on his time working for the phone company in inner city Detroit in the 60's. Bill was a member of the NRA and Pheasants Forever. He had enjoyed camping, hunting and snowmobiling with his family and friends. The last several years Bill spent much of the summer and fall at his log cabin in the woods north of Crystal Falls in the UP. Surviving in addition to his wife, Barb of 28 years, are his daughter, Jaime (Rob) Byrd of Livonia; and two grandchildren, Cameron and Sloane Byrd

Curtis, William David (c1959-2015) (The Herald-Dispatch) (6/18/2015)

....., 56, of Logan, W.Va., son of Luther Jack Curtis, died June 2 in Logan Regional Medical Center.

Curtis, William Earl "Bill" (c1936-2015) (The Daily News, Jacksonville, NC) (8/9/2015)

CHINQUAPIN | William Earl "Bill" Curtis, 79, of Chinquapin died Aug. 9, 2015, at his residence. Burial will be private. Survivors include daughter, Billie Cronan of Jacksonville; wife, Peggy Curtis of Chinquapin; stepsons, Patrick McGirl of Stella, Richard McGirl of Platteville, Colorado, Allen McGirl of Engelwood, Colorado, Murrice Earl Taylor of Jacksonville; stepdaughter, Cheryl Moseley DeMatteo of Sneads Ferry; brother: George Curtis of Rockland, Maine; sister, Clara Arajo of Fall River, Massachusetts.

Curtis, William Eugene "Gene" (1923-2015) (Ledger, FL) (10/31/2015)

LAKELAND - William Eugene 'Gene' Curtis, 92, of Lakeland passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2015. He was born in Nashville, TN, on July 25, 1923, and lived in Lakeland for 23 years. He was proud to be one of the 'Greatest Generation.' He served as a Bombardier in the 321st Bombardment Group, 446th Squadron of the Air Force during World War II in the Naples Foggia, Rome Arno, Tunisian, Sicilian, and Southern France Campaigns. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 5 bronze stars and a Distinguished Unit Citation. Had he and the many others not been the greatest generation, our lives today would be very different. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his son, Ernie Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Margaret S. Curtis, his daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Jim Buchanan, three grandchildren, Blake

(Vivian) Buchanan, Brandon Buchanan and Cydney (Ben) Feliciano, and one great-grandchild, Jacob Buchanan. Gentry-Morrison Cremation Center.

Curtis, William John (1932-2015) **(Tributes.com) & (Forsyth County News) (10/14/2015)**

William John Curtis, age 83, of Cumming Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 at Northside Hospital-Cherokee. Born in Titusville, Pa., he was the son of the late William and Adelaide Curtis. William served in the Navy during the Korean War on the USS Hornet CVA-12, and retired from Prudential Insurance after a 20 year career. He was a long-time member of Cumming Baptist Church. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Alice Curtis of Cumming; children, Mark Stephen (Tanya) Curtis of Alpharetta, and Diane Lynn (Robert) Millott of Cumming; brother, John Curtis, James Curtis, and Lawrence Curtis of Pennsylvania; sister, Jane Novello of Florida; and much loved grandchildren, Susan Stewart, David Mason, Mark Curtis, Madison Curtis, and Chase Brainard; and great-grandchildren, Melissa Stewart, Johnny Stewart, and Jack Mason. . Interment will be in Chapel Hill Gardens Mausoleum in Dade City, Fla..

Curtis, William T. (Bill) (1947-2015) **(Bisch Funeral Home, Springfield, IL) (6/13/2015)**

William (Bill) Curtis, 67, passed away on Friday, June 12, 2015 at St. John's Hospice. He was born October 19, 1947 to William and Dora Curtis of Galva, IL. He married Carol Nieman Egbert in Elmhurst on April 20 1980. He was preceded in death by his parents He is survived by his wife, Carol; two daughters, Elizabeth Harlan (husband Rick) of Cincinnati, OH and Megan Curtis of Elk Ridge MD; one step-son, Brent Egbert (wife Jennifer) of Summerville, SC; three grandchildren, Josephine and Caroline Harlan and James Egbert; two sisters, Gladys (Don) Hopper and Mary Libby; several nieces and nephews. Bill graduated from Galva High School. He received a bachelor's degree from Augustana College and was a member of the Augustana Choir; a master's degree from Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago; He received a law degree from Chicago-Kent School of Law. Bill was a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Sangamon County Bar Association. Bill was a member and past President of the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church. He worked for the State of IL and served as Chief Legal Counsel for the Department of Mental Health and for Children and Family Services. He also was in private practice.

Curtis, Willie C. (1925-2015) **(Tributes.com) (11/5/2015)**

WILLIE C. CURTIS, age 82, resident of Madison, OH., and formerly of Cleveland, passed away Monday, July 9, 2007 at Mentor Way Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Mentor, OH. Born July 7, 1925 in Humphreys County, TN., to the late Mamie (Brown) and Earl Curtis. Husband of the late Vercha "Billie" Knight; father of Loretta (Roy) Johnson; grandfather of Ashley and Ethan Johnson; brother of Bonnie Spinnie, Estelle (Jerry) Hedge, Myrtle Coker, Lawrence "Ed" (Ruth) Curtis and the late Emmett Curtis, Christine Curtis and Pearl Palk; brother-in-law of Mildred Curtis; and uncle of many nieces and nephews. Manager of Bearden's Restaurant for 40 years, he liked to garden and work on cars. Final resting place will be at Fairview Cemetery.

Curtis, Windell F. (1922-2015) **(Redding Record Searchlight) (1/31/2015)**

1922 – 2015 Windell Curtis, a longtime resident of Anderson, CA passed away on January 27, 2015. Windell was born on November 10, 1922 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Mary Ida Henry and Benton T. Curtis. He grew up in Graton, California as one of ten kids and attended Oak Grove Grammar School. In 1949 Windell moved his family to Northern California where he received a job as a machine operator for U.S. Plywood. He spent 37+ years working at the mill until he retired in 1985. Windell was a ball-turret gunner aboard a B17 in the U.S. Army Air Corp 8th Air Force during World War II. He flew in 26 missions and received military honors, such as an air medal with three Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over Continental Europe. Windell later became a member of AMVETS Association. He had a great love of the outdoors and was an avid fisherman and hunter. Windell is preceded in death by his wife of 59 years Della Rose Curtis, and his son Charles "Alan" Curtis of Old Station, CA. He is survived by his eldest son Don Curtis and his wife Diann of Old Station, his daughter-in-

law Deborah Curtis of Old Station and one sister La Verne Robison from Toledo, Oregon. Windell had five grandchildren and eight great-grandkids.

Windell Franklin(7), Benton Tennessee(6), Jesse Alexander(5), John F.(4), John(3), Churchwell, Sr.(2), John(1)
(b.c1696, d.c1770 Sussex Co. VA)

Curtis, Winfred Ralph (c1938-2015) **(The Pickens Sentinel, SC)** (

Greenville – Winfred Ralph Curtis, 77, husband of Brenda Turner Curtis, died Friday, July3, 2015 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. Winfred was born in Pickens County, son of the late Chris and Pauline Childress Curtis. He was owner and operator of Little Johns Upholstery in Greenville and attended Amazing Grace Fellowship Church in Pickens. Winfred was a U. S. Army veteran. Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Brenda, of the home, son, Brad Curtis (Starr) of Greenville and daughter, Dena Capps (Derrick) of Easley. Also surviving are grandchildren, Hannah Curtis, Dillon Capps, and Micah Curtis and brothers, Charles Curtis of Liberty, Wallace Curtis of Pickens, and Maurice Curtis of Greenville. Entombment at Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens.

Other Surnames (eg Maiden Names):

Adams, Barbara J. Curtis (1949-2015) **(Benton Courier) (7/26/2015)**

Barbara J. Curtis 66, passed away July 14, 2015 at her home of 15 years, Arkansas Health Center. Initially, she made a home for her and her daughter in Little Rock. She was born June 2, 1949 in Little Rock, and raised by her grandparents, Herbert and Zelma McHughes in Ferndale. Herbert and Zelma graciously invited Barbara into their home when she was only 6 weeks old and took care of her as if she were their own as they had done before raising several of their grandchildren. Barbara was a cosmetologist and worked in salons in Little Rock before becoming disabled due to epilepsy. Predeceased by her loving and selfless grandparents, Herbert and Zelma McHughes of Ferndale; her mother: Bobbie Alene Nichols, of Moines, IA., and her father: William "Bill" Adams of Sherwood. Barbara was happiest when she was spending time with her daughter and son-in-law (Kimberly and Tony Zimmerman) and her grandchildren (Alyssa and Andrew Zimmerman). She leaves behind her daughter, Kimberly D. Zimmerman (Tony) and her grandchildren, Alyssa and Andrew Zimmerman all of Bryant. Although separated for a long period of time-she also leaves behind her husband- Tyrone Curtis (Donnie), her "sisters" who were raised with her by her grandparents: Martha White, Norma Allred and Rhonda Ethridge; her cousin, Gary W. Modlin who held a special place in her heart, two half-sisters Rebecca Adams and Donna Nichols Fitzgerald of Des Moines, Iowa and a half-brother Bobby W. Nichols of Kentucky. Her wish was to be with her granny; therefore a private ceremony for the burial of her ashes will take place at Spring Valley Cemetery.

Addicks, Marion H. Curtis (c1929-2015) **(The Arizona Republic) (10/28/2015)**

Curtis, Marion H. 86 of Mesa, AZ passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Marion was born to Adolf and Marie Addicks in Bremerhaven Germany. She is survived by her husband of 60 years USAF retired MSGT Donald C Curtis, sister Ruth Becker, son Michael Curtis, daughter in law Carmela Bellini, daughter Cathy Curtis, grandchildren Sara, Ty, Julia Curtis and great grandchild Adrianna. Funeral services to be held at National Memorial Cemetery Phoenix, AZ ,

Alexander, Alice M. Curtis (1935-2015) **(Turner Funeral Home, Luverne, AL)**

Curtis, Mrs. Alice M. Alexander, 79, left this life to enter into life eternal with the Lord on April 2, 2015. Interment in Providence Cemetery. Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Herbert Gerald Curtis; her parents, Marion and Grace Alexander, and her brother Richard Alexander. Survivors include her daughters Alecia Curtis Glaize (Ed) of Brewton, AL, Gerri Curtis Shutes (Paul) of John's Creek, GA, and four grandchildren Curtis Glaize, Anna Grace Glaize, Katherine Shutes and Sarah Shutes. Alice was born, April 9, 1935 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. She later lived in Selma and Mobile before moving to Ansley, AL. She

graduated from Troy High School in 1953, trained as a lab technician, and worked in the medical field for many years. Alice enjoyed serving with the Crenshaw Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Garden Club of Luverne, and at the Glenwood United Methodist Church.

Anderson, Margaret “Marg” Ann Curtis (1940-2015) (Idaho State Journal) & (Downard Funeral Home, Pocatello, ID) (4/23/2015)

Margaret “Marg” Ann Curtis, age 74, of Pocatello, Idaho passed away surrounded by family on Sunday, April 19th following an extended illness at her home. She was born on September 23, 1940 in Kansas City, Missouri to James D. and Marguerite (Heer) Anderson. She was raised in Kansas City and graduated from Northeast High. She worked for Mountain Bell as an operator. This is when she met Cathy and Grace who introduced her to the love of her life, Carl. Marg married Carl D. Curtis on July 14, 1960 in Kansas City. Together they had five children, Denise, Michelle, Ross, Wenda, and Stephany. Soon after getting married Marg and Carl moved to Idaho where they have resided ever since. Among her hobbies, Marg loved knitting, crocheting, spending time with family and friends at the cabin. She also loved listening to music. She enjoyed boating and camping in Palisades with family and vacationing with her husband in Black Meadow Landing as well as Yuma. Marg especially loved spending time and visiting with co-workers from the meat packing plants, as well as Kraft, Heinz, Weight Watchers and Ore-Ida Foods. She will be most remembered for her special loving care and attention to her family and all of her dear friends. She was greeted in Heaven by her father, mother, a sister, Marlene and a grandson. She is going to be greatly missed by her loving husband, Carl and children Denise (Robert) Keegan, Michelle Curtis, Ross (Erin) Curtis, Wenda Kaler, and Stephany Curtis; grandchildren, Shara, Shelden, Kara, Braxten, Brailee, Gus, Evan, Danaka and Ahren;

Aphlback, Heide Curtis (c1948-2015) (The News-Enterprise, KY) (3/17/2015)

Heide Curtis, 67, of Radcliff, passed away Monday, March 16, 2015, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown. Mrs. Curtis had worked for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Gertrude Aphlback; and a brother, Dieter Aphlback. Survivors include her husband, Roger Paul Curtis of Radcliff; two sons, Donald Hector Curtis of Florida and Steven Paul Curtis of Radcliff; four grandchildren; a sister, Ursula Faenger of Germany; 13 brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and a host of family and friends. A graveside service is at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery-Central in Radcliff.

Arnold, Jessie Curtis (1931-2015) (Grand Rapids Press) (10/18/2015)

Curtis (Arnold), Mrs. Jessie 3/21/1931 - 10/17/2015 Of Belmont was called home to Heaven on October 17, 2015 at the age of 84. She was born on March 21, 1931 in Sparta, MI. Jessie was preceded in death by her loving husband of 54 years, Lawrence I. Curtis; great granddaughter, Aisha Douglas. She is survived by her children, Juanita (Don) Besser, Theresa (Dan) Petersen, Larry (Geri) Curtis; grandchildren, Todd (Sarah) Kremers, Scott (Holly) Kremers, Melissa Curtis, Heather Curtis, Richard Drieband, Lisa Drieband; seven great grandchildren; brothers, Milton (Lois) Arnold, Thomas (Karen) Arnold; sisters, JoAnn Thompson, Connie (Harold) McCormick, Carol (Jim) O'Hara; sisters-in-law, Jean Arnold, Marilyn Arnold, several nieces and nephews. Interment at Blythefield Memory Gardens.

Atkins, Arona A. (1935-2015) (The Burlington Free Press, VT) (6/21/2015)

WILLISTON - Arona A. Atkins Curtis, 80, of Falcon Manor in Williston, was called to rest on Friday, June 19, 2015, in Starr Farm Nursing Center from a long battle with Parkinson's disease. Prior to her death she was surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 25, 1935, to the late Chase Atkins Sr. and Priscilla Sneden. She married Albert P Curtis Sr., of Charlotte, at St. Jude's Church of Hinesburg, in 1955. That began their life of 58 years together. Arona was predeceased by her husband, Albert P. Curtis Sr., on Nov. 1, 2013; and by son, Albert P. Curtis Jr., on Sept. 30, 2014. She worked at Burlington Food Service and Champlain Cable. Arona is survived by her daughter, Jane M. Curtis of Swanton; daughter, Tina M. Curtis and her husband, Mark G. Ploof Sr., of Colchester, and their two children, Mark G. Ploof Jr. and his wife, Heather, of Colchester, and Travis C. Ploof of Colchester; son, Albert P. Curtis Jr. and his son, James L. Curtis, of Bristol;

beloved great-granddaughters, Kayla R. Ploof and Hailey N. Ploof; and many beloved nieces and nephews. There will be a private viewing and burial service for the immediate family only.

Badell, Donna Jean (1923-2015) **(Rushville, IN) (8/2/2015)**

Donna Jean Badell, 82, of Shelbyville, died Monday, July 31, 2006 at Major Hospital in Shelbyville. Born Aug. 26, 1923, she was the daughter of John Ben and Frances (McPhearson) Curtis, both deceased. She married Phillip J. Badell April 27, 1943; he preceded her in death March 14, 1980. She married Dr. Robert E. Wolter March 7, 2002; he survives. Mrs. Badell-Wolter had lived in Shelbyville since 1992, prior to that she resided in Rushville. She worked at Badell and Wilson Law Office in Rushville until 1985. She attended Indiana and Purdue universities and was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She was also a member of Tri Kappa, a life member of the Rushville Elks, Order of Eastern Star and many other philanthropic organizations. Survivors in addition to her husband include son, Patrick C. Badell (and wife Anne) of Indianapolis; and four grandchildren. Besides her parents and first husband she was preceded in death by two brothers and one son, Michel C. Badell.

[Sent 11 Aug 2015 by Cheryl Behrend, Membership chair CFS.]

Baker, Judy Carrol Curtis (1948-2015) **(Janowiak Funeral Home) (8/28/2015)**

Ypsilanti, MI - Age 67 Judy Carrol Curtis was born April 16, 1948, in Millstone, Kentucky, the daughter of Leonard and Ruthal Baker. On August 26, 2015, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, Judy Carrol passed away at the age of 67. On December 6, 1969, she married Hubert "Kip" Esty Curtis, who preceded her in death on June 29, 2010. Carrol was the proud owner of Kip and Carrol's Sports for many years before retiring from both the shop and Chrysler Automotive and moving to the St. Helen, Michigan area where she and Kip began to run and organize pool tournaments all over northern Michigan. Out of all the wonderful things Carrol has done in her lifetime was her role as a wife, mother, grandmother and great granny that were most important to her. This is where she drew her strength and left her legacy. Carrol endured great heartache over the last few years; the loss of her husband, Kip of 39 years and the passing of her beloved son, Jerry Chad Curtis, at the age of 40 years old. Yet through it all, her love and caring for her family remained her focus and in so many ways, she was always able to show that love to us. What a wonderful lesson she gave to us all. Keep your priorities straight, keep that which is most important in focus and most importantly, love and care for your family always. Carrol always kept her faith through all her trials and did so with grace, dignity and a beautiful smile on her face. Her daughter, granddaughter and great grandson are grateful to have been with her as she took her journey home. Heaven so welcomed a beautiful Angel on Wednesday afternoon. Survivors include her daughter, Angela Robyn (Mike) Warden; granddaughter, Kayla Nycole (Ricky) Hurd and the light of her sunshine, great grandson, Jordan Chad Michael. Judy Carrol is also survived by two sisters: Martha Baker and Sindy (Bill) Schermerhorn; Brother-in-law, JD (Debby) Curtis; sister-in-law, Sondra Ison and several nieces and nephews. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, St. Helen, Michigan.

Barker, Jean A. (1923-2015) **(Portland Press Herald) (1/6/2015)**

Scarborough - Jean A. (Barker) Curtis, 91, of Portland, died Jan 4, 2015, at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House. She was born in Athol, Mass. On March 3, 1923, the daughter of the late George and Eva (Burns) Barker. She grew up- between Athol, and Portland, graduating from Deering High School. She married John Oct. 1 1944 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1994. Jean was very involved in the on goings at her home at Northfield Green for the past 37 years. She enjoyed attending the many day trips they would organize. She spent much of her free time playing Bingo and cards and in her younger years was known for her painting, specializing in landscapes. She enjoyed all the Boston sport teams and watching golf on television. Her greatest joy was when she was spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her two sons, Gary Curtis of Old Orchard Beach and Harry Curtis and his wife Cynthia of Dracut, Mass., and daughter Patricia Trod and her husband Glen of Litchfield, NH. She also leaves five grandchildren Robert and Jeffrey Bourgeois, Aimee Curtis-O'Neill and her husband David and Sabrina and Andrew Curtis and five great-grandchildren., Erin and Ryan Bourgeois, Elizabeth, Allison and Erin O'Neill, as well as a brother Carl Barker and his life partner Barbara Reed of Falmouth, a sister Olive Riley of Westbrook, a cousin Barbara Emens of

Washington State; numerous nieces and nephews; and her special friend Vera Delaney. She was also the sister-in-law of the late Arthur Riley, Nancy Barker and Rse Barker. Graveside service at Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland.

Barley, Carolyn Nell Curtis (1953-2015) **(The Huntsville Times) (6/10/2015)**

Mrs. Curtis passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. Carolyn Nell Barley Curtis, age 61 of Shelbyville was born on August 28, 1953 in Fayetteville, Tennessee to the late Charles Barley and Elsie Tucker. She was a homemaker and a member of Eastview Baptist Church in Shelbyville. She is married to Tim Curtis of Shelbyville and he survives her. Other survivors include her children: Leisa Stephens Mason of New Market, Alabama and Ray C. Stephens of Hatton, Alabama. Mrs. Curtis is also survived by one sister: Audrey Tucker of Toney, Alabama and two grandchildren: Elijah and Samuel Stephens both of Hatton, Alabama. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandchild: Jordan Stephens Mason in 2007.

Barnes, Cheryl K. Curtis (1949-2015) **(Battle Creek Enquirer) (8/22/2015)**

Battle Creek Cheryl K. Curtis, 66, a lifelong Battle Creek resident died unexpectedly while battling cancer on Tuesday, August 19, 2015. Cheryl was born February 28, 1949, in Battle Creek the daughter of Richard E. and Doretha S. (Scott) Barnes. She grew up in Battle Creek and was a 1967 graduate of Lakeview High School. Cheryl retired from Med Service on Columbia Avenue. She previously worked for Comcast, formerly Wolverine Cable Vision, and Capital Florist. After her retirement, she worked part time at Getaway Sports with her son. Surviving are two sons, Chad R. Curtis of Battle Creek and Matthew R. Curtis of Phoenix, AZ; her sister, Susan M. (Dennis) Duval of Battle Creek; her brother, Richard S. (Patricia) Barnes of Battle Creek; five nieces and nephews, Scott (Jennifer) Barnes, Sara (Kraig) Dingman, Ryan (Jenny) Duval, Regan Duval and Benjamin (Kim) Duval; and nine great nieces and nephews. Cheryl's family was her number one priority and that extended to all of her nieces, nephews and their families. Committal and interment at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Bartley, Betty G. Curtis (1940-2015) **(Hillgoss Shrader Funeral Home, Tuscola, IL) (date not given)**

(21 Jan 1940 – 29 May 2015) - Betty G. Harting, 75, of Tuscola, IL, passed away at 5:50 a.m., Friday, May 29, 2015 at the Arcola Health Care Center, Arcola, IL. Betty was born on January 21, 1940 in Tompkinsville, Kentucky, the daughter of Clive and Eva Ann Curtis Bartley. She married Leroy C. Harting on May 24, 1958 in Tuscola, IL. He preceded her in death on August 14, 2014. Survivors include her daughter: Pam Sanders and husband: Eugene of Tuscola, sister: Jo Doty of Eddyville, Kentucky and sister-in-law: Janet Bartley of Tuscola. Betty enjoyed spending time with her friends: Willard and Deanna Stone and Jolene Young. She had an extra special friendship with Debi and Dylan Scott. Betty was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter: Amy Cruzan, brothers: Roy and Randy Bartley and sister: Frances Foster. Betty was the administrator at the Tuscola Health Care Center and Douglas Nightingale Manor for over 30 years.

[Sent 6/2015 by Cheryl Behrend, Membership Chair of the CFS]

Betty G. BARTLEY(3), Clive D. BARTLEY & Eva Ann CURTIS(2), Jones CURTIS(1), Henderson CURTIS(1) (Line info from Find-a-Grave)

Baxley, Ruby Nell Curtis (1939-2015) **(Marion Nelson Funeral Home) (9/11/2015)**

Ruby Nell Curtis, 76, of Frostproof, Florida passed away Saturday, September 05, 2015 at the Grove Center. She was born April 9, 1939 in Coffee County, Alabama to the late Hosea and Esther (Palmer) Baxley. She has been a lifelong resident of the area. She was a Citrus Grader for over 25 years at Ben Hill, Cargill and Sunpure. She was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Frostproof. She is preceded in death by her son William Larry Miller, Brother Talmadge Baxley and sister Dorothy Magaline Jefferies. Survivors include her husband of 35 years Willie "Bobby" Curtis, daughter Kathi Spence and husband James of Frostproof, FL., sisters Pauline Cribbs of Dothan, AL, Marie Hargo and husband Jessie of Lake Wales, FL, Mary Livingston and husband Harold of Frostproof, FL, 3 grandchildren James Spence and wife Esther of Lakeland, FL, Kaylin Gurganus and husband Gerald of Dothan, AL, Kelly Banks and husband Chris of Babson Park, FL, , 6 great-grandchildren

Kaiden Gurganus, Lillian Spence, Eliza Spence, Emma Banks, Kieran Gurganus and Stella Spence, and her beloved extended family. Interment at Silver Hill Cemetery, Frostproof.

Belinfante, Josephine Selina 1928-2015) (The Edmonton Journal) (3/18/2015)

Curtis, Josephine Selina (nee Belinfante) July 10, 1928 – March 15, 2015 Known as 'Dee' to her friends. A fighter to the end, she had survived on minimal life support for several months. She was predeceased by her husband Dr. Dwight W. Curtis, and her son, Clark E. Curtis. She is survived by her two sons, Randall Curtis Belinfante and Kevin Ross Curtis; four grandchildren: Roderick Curtis, Aaron Joseph Curtis, Benjamin Curtis and Liorah Sarah Belinfante; and two daughters-in-law : Anne-Marie Belinfante and Leah Marquez Curtis. Most importantly, she is survived by her wonderful niece, Theresa (Darice) Belinfante Player, who served as a companion and nurse for her Aunt Dee for the last ten years of Dee's life.

Josephine Seelina Belinfante & Dr. Dwight Wesley Curtis(10), Dwight Wesley(9), Charles Wesley(8), Isaac H.(7), Rev. Joseph(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), John(2), Thomas(), John(1) (b.c1570 Derbyshire, England, d.1628 Derbyshire England) & Ellen Fowler.

Bennett, Nell Curtis (1917-2015) (Star-Telegram, TX) (10/28/2015)

Nell Curtis peacefully passed from this world Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, in Gainesville. She was born July 16, 1917, to Ernest and Mamie Bennett. On Oct 5, 1935, she married the love of her life, Clarence H. Curtis. Nell worked alongside Clarence on their dairy in Burleson for 38 years. She then began work for Alcon Laboratories and retired in 1997 at the age of 80. Her family and friends were blessed to have such a loyal, kind, positive, loving, giving, hard-working, sincere and happy person to share their lives and inspire them. She loved to read, work, spend time with her family, talk with her friends and above all she loved to laugh. Nell was preceded in death by her dear husband; her beloved grandmother, Alice Bennett; brothers, Ernie Bennett and Bill Bennett; sister, Lavaune Kelley; son-in-law, Bobby Kirkpatrick; and granddaughter-in-law, Amy Kirkpatrick. Survivors: Daughter, Arlene Kirkpatrick; grandsons, Barry and wife, Donna, and Lance and wife, Wendy; great-grandchildren, Krayton and wife, Lisa, Cameron and wife, Kaleigh, Hannah and Cody; and great-great-grandchildren, Braylee and Kennedy.

Bijolle, Merilda M. Curtis (1931-2015) (Fosters Daily Democrat, Dover, NH) (4/10/2015)

DOVER – Merilda M. Curtis, 84, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2015, in Dover, N.H. with her family by her side. She had been a victim of Alzheimer's, affirmed with the disease for many years. Merilda was born in East Barnet, Vt. on February 22, 1931, daughter of the late Raymond and Leona (Cooper) Bijolle. She is predeceased by her husband, George W. Curtis in 1983. Merilda lived for many years in Littleton, then Lyman prior to moving to Rochester after George's death. Her professional passion was the care and assistance of the affirmed elderly; working in several nursing homes and hospitals in Connecticut and New Hampshire. Later in life, after her daughters were grown, Merilda went on to school and received her licensed nursing degree at Berlin Vocational School in 1971. In her earlier retirement years from nursing, Merilda worked for the City of Rochester as a school crossing guard. She was also a patient advocate for residents of nursing homes in Strafford and Rockingham counties and surrounding areas. Merilda and her husband enjoyed square dancing and were former members of the Littleton Squares. She continued dancing for many years when she moved to Rochester. She also enjoyed playing golf. Merilda was an avid reader and enjoyed watching sports, especially golf. Her sporting favorites were Joe Montana and Tiger Woods. She especially loved spending time with her great-grandchildren and watching them grow. Merilda shared her Episcopal faith as an active member of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Littleton, Church of The Epiphany in Lisbon and Church of The Redeemer in Rochester, N.H. Merilda is survived by her loving daughters (Shea), Sharyn R. Short and her husband Patrick of Rochester, N.H. and Jane E. Parkhurst of Pittsburg, Pa. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren, Jennifer L. (Macon) Dickson and her husband Dave of Farmington, N.H. and Peter B. Macon and his wife Sylvia of Lagrange, Ky. Merilda adored and cherished her great-grandchildren Chase, Jaxson, Alexis, and Tristan. She is also survived by her sisters, Dorothy McCorkle of Florida and Donna Caron of Maine and several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her husband and parents, she is predeceased by her siblings: Raymond, Thelma, Gertrude, Donald and Robert. Graveside service in Glenwood Cemetery in Littleton.

Bivens, Cynthia K. Curtis (1958-2015) (Chillicothe Gazette, OH) (10/6/2015)

Cynthia K. Curtis CHILLICOTHE: Cynthia K. "Cindy" (Bivens) Curtis, 57, died at 11:29pm, October 3, 2015, at Adena Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness. She was born September 8, 1958, in Ross Co. to the late Richard L. and Betty J. (Jonson) Bivens. She is survived by her brothers and sisters: Marilyn (Raymond) Kimbler; Luther F. Sommers III, Gregory A. Bivens, Jennifer L. Shope, Beth A. Hamlin, Oakley J. Bivens, and Shawn L. Bivens, all of Chillicothe; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by brothers: Michael K. Sommers and Benjamin B. Bivens. Cindy was a graduate of the Pickaway Ross Joint Vocational School, Class of 1976 and she was a member of the Moose.

Blanton, Carol Joyce Hunt Higgins ((1947-2015) (Flint Journal) (2/4/2015)

Curtis, Carol Joyce Hunt Higgins Lake, MI, formerly of Swartz Creek Age 67, died Saturday, January 31, 2015 in Florida. Interment will be held 12 PM Sunday at Oakwood Cemetery in Higgins Lake. Carol was born December 25, 1947 in Flint, the daughter of Carl and Arlo (Almy) Blanton. She married Sherman "Red" Curtis on March 6, 1993 and he preceded her in death in 2012. Carol worked at McLaren for over 30 years and retired as the secretary to the Director of Nursing. She loved spending time at Higgins Lake and her pets. Surviving are: three children, Roger (Mary) Hunt of Swartz Creek, Steve Hunt of Grand Blanc, Tammy Hunt of Grand Blanc; five grandchildren, Alyssa, Garrett, Makenzie, Lance and Chace; the father of her children, Dennis Hunt of Flushing; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Brannon, Jeanette Curtis (c1951-2015) (Gainesville Sun, FL) (5/7/2015)

Gainesville - Mrs. Jeanette Curtis, 64 of Gainesville, Florida passed away on May 1, 2015. She is survived by 6 brothers; Mose Brannon (Diane), Johnel Brannon (Gail), Robert Brannon (Patricia), Louis Brannon (Celeste), Curtis Brannon (Varlerie) and Leonard Brannon. The Graveside Services for Mrs. Jeanette Curtis will be held at Chiefland Community Cemetery.

Brennan, Carole Curtis (c1934-2015) (Boston Globe) (8/25/2015)

CURTIS, Carole (Brennan) Of Medford, Aug. 18, age 81. Former wife of the late Alan A. Curtis and her dear friend, Bob. Beloved daughter of the late John F. and Genevieve G. (Harney) Brennan. Grandmother of Jami Curtis, Tanya Bonfiglioli, Nadia Gonsalves and Lucie Curtis. Great-grandmother of Jackson, Dylan, Elodie, Ethan & Aidan. Sister of Dianne Driscoll of Medford, Maureen Marino and her husband Sam of Beverly and the late Raymond Brennan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews including Shawn Driscoll who holds a special place in her heart. She was also the mother of the late Steven J. Curtis. Interment, Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Brunori, Irene B. Heller (1939-2015) (Hartford Courant, CT) (2/18/201)

God mercifully and peacefully led one of his most faithful servants to her eternal home on February 16, 2015. Irene was born in New London on November 12, 1939 to the late Recceri (Richard) and Maria (Mary Ann) (Baldi) Brunori. She was raised in Old Saybrook and then made Centerbrook her home for over 50 years. She was a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, and friend. She leaves to mourn her husband, Joseph A. Heller, Jr., her daughters, Michelle Heller of Newton, MA, Lisette Korcak of Ivoryton, and Monique Heller of Old Lyme, her sisters, Lorraine Sotire of Sun City Center, FL, Diane Breslin of Killingworth, and Kathy McGowan of Niantic, 8 beloved grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Irene touched thousands of lives with her compassion, selflessness, and love. She was a devoted parishioner of Our Lady of Sorrows Church leading their prayer blanket ministry and annual spiritual adoption event. Irene was a Eucharistic Minister and was a devout member of the Third Order of Mary, Alter Society, Women's Guild, Choir, and Padre Pio Foundation. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 19th from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the Robinson, Wright, and Weymer Funeral Home, 34 Main Street in Centerbrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, February 20th at 10:30AM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 14 Prospect Street in Essex followed by interment in the Centerbrook Cemetery.

[Sent Mar 2015 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

Irene B. Brunori & Joseph A. HELLER, Jr.)11) (1824/1837-), Ruth Marion CLOCK(10) (1915-2010), Marion Lillian Bray GILBERT(9) (1894-1920), Frank W. GILBERT(8) (1865-?) Mary Jerusha CURTIS(7) (1841-1915?), Cornelius Agur CURTISS(6) (1808-1883), Agur CURTISS, Jr.(5) (1785-1868), Agur CURTISS, Sr.)4) (1757-183), Joseph Curtiss III (3) (1721-1801), Joseph CURTISS, Jr.(2) (1687-1738), Joseph CURTISS, Sr.(1) (1650-1742), Ensign John CURTIS (1614-1707), John CURTIS (1577-1639) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.)** - also: :

Irene B. Brunori & Joseph A. HELLER, Jr.(13) (1824/1837-), Joseph Antonius HELLER & Ruth Marion CLOCK(12) (1915-2010), Gilbert Munson CLOCK & Marion Louise Bray GILBERT(11) (1894-1920), Frank W. GILBERT(10) (1865-?), Abijah GILBERT & Mary Jerusha CURTIS(9) (1841-1915?), Phebe V. LEWIS(8), Stephen Curtiss LEWIS(7), Jerusha CURTISS(6), Stephen CURTIS, Jr.(5), Abraham CURTIS(4), Capt. Josiah CURTIS(3), Capt William CURTIS(2), John CURTIS(1) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**

Burns, Nancy Calline Curtis (1947-2015) **(Statesman Journal, Salem, OR) (3/12/2015)**

February 16, 1947 - March 9, 2015 Nancy Calline Burns was born in Salem, Oregon. She was the first child for Robert and Calline Burns. She is survived by her parents and her husband, Tim Curtis, and her ex-husband and good friend, John Bakke, her sons - Carl (Joe) Nydegger III of Boring, Oregon; Chad Bakke of Fortine, Montana; Christopher Bakke and wife Zoey of Shenzhen, China. She was preceded in death by her daughter Wendy Bakke in December of 1999. She is also survived by her siblings: Peggy Kelly of Salem, Oregon; Emmy Burns of Milwaukie, Oregon; Patty Vermilyea of Fortine, Montana; and Robert Burns of Tillamook, Oregon. Nancy attended grade school and part of high school in Dayton, Oregon. She graduated from Neah-Kah-Nie High School in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. Nancy's daughter Wendy was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes when she was 3 years old. Wendy's care was a big part of Nancy's life.

Carlson, Robin Lynn Curtis 1951-2015) **(Proctor Funeral Home, Camden, Arkansas) (12/15/2015)**

Robin Lynn Carlson Curtis, of Camden passed away Saturday, November 14, 2015. She was born December 23, 1951 to the late Joe and Johnnie Carlson of Locust Bayou. She graduated from Hampton High School. She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandparents, Harry and Flossie Witherington and Eddie and Nellie Beasley of Locust Bayou and Carl and Grata Carlson of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Robin is survived by her husband, Wayne Curtis; a son, Jeffrey and his wife, Hollie of Canton, TX along with their children Hailee and Austin, a son, Chris and his wife, Kayla of Smackover, AR along with their children Chelsey of Camden, AR and Sophie, Jordan and Addison of Smackover, AR, and a daughter, Tara Dorflinger and her husband, Marc of Camden, AR along with their daughter Kaylee. Robin is also survived by her mother, Mary Nell Carlson Wilson and her husband, Howard; a brother, Richie Carlson; her sisters, Letitia Eytcheson and her husband, Mark, all of Locust Bayou and a sister, Traci Campbell and her husband, Mark of Odenville, AL as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends. Interment at Plunkett Cemetery.

Casto, Patricia Curtis (1951-2015) **(Point Pleasant Register, WV) (5/13/2015)**

COLUMBUS — Patricia Ann Curtis, 64, Columbus, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at Mount Carmel West Hospital, Columbus. She was born Feb. 23, 1951, the daughter of late Arlie Maddox and Betty Jones Casto who survives. Also surviving are her husband, Arnold William Curtis; three sons: Arnold William (Patty) Curtis Jr., of Columbus, Arlie Eugene (Rhonda) Curtis, of Bidwell, and James Allen (Donita) Curtis, of Bidwell; grandchildren: Haley Curtis, Makayla (Jesse) Partlow, Ryan Curtis, Brett Curtis, Shestan (Daniel) Craycraft, Charena Curtis, Tasha Lester, Cory (Tabitha) Curtis, Austin McClintic and Jayden Curtis; 10 great-grandchildren; and sister, Jacquelin Betts, of Columbus. In addition to her father, Patricia was preceded in death by her step-father Robert Casto; grandson Holdon Curtis; daughter-in-law Deanna Kruskamp; and sister Teresa Wines. Burial in Pine Grove Cemetery, Vinton.

Choate, Gloria Elane Curtis (-2015) **(BDN Maine) (2/27/2015)**

MONROE - Gloria E. (Choate) Curtis, daughter of Thomas S. Choate and Deliska M. (Seeger) Choate of Brooksville, lost her battle with Alzheimer's Feb. 20, 2015. Gloria is now with her late husband, Clarence (Joe) Curtis of Monroe. Gloria had four sons, Thomas A. McAllian of Monroe, Richard D. McAllian (deceased) and

wife, Patricia of New Sharon, Wilfred (Homer) R. McAllian Jr. of Rhode Island, and Kenneth M. McAllian and wife, Tammy of Orland. Gloria loved the outdoors and her animals, especially her cats. Gloria had many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held in the spring in Monroe.

Clark, Beverly Curtis 1931-2015) (The Spectrum & Daily News, Las Vegas) (11/1/2015)

Beverly Elrea Curtis, 84, of Las Vegas, passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. ElRea was born August 8, 1931, to Lyman P. and Violet R. Clark in Parowan, Utah. She graduated from Parowan High School in 1949. She worked at Fenton's Drug Store and the Parowan Café. On one of her trips to Las Vegas to visit her sister she met a young man named Glen Curtis. In 1954 they were married in Las Vegas and this became her home for the next 61 years except for the two years they lived in Alaska. ElRea loved to sew, knit, hunt and fish, but more than that, she loved to make people laugh. ElRea is preceded in death by her parents, Lyman and Violet, five brothers: Sheldon, Lloyd, Doyle, Dell and Gene and her loving husband Glen. ElRea is survived by her sister Iris Neilson. Graveside services at 1:00 pm in Parowan Cemetery.

Collens, Frances Curtis (c1920-2015) (New Orleans Advocate) (3/29/2015)

Frances Collens Curtis died on Saturday, March 28, 2015. She was 95 years old. Wife of the late Nathaniel Cortlandt Curtis, Jr. Daughter of the late Thomas Wharton and Stella Harang Collens. Survived by her seven children: Carol C. Kemper (William "Buddy") of Flat Rock, NC; Nell C. Tilton (Eugene "Chip") of New Orleans; Nathaniel C. "Cort" Curtis III (Mary) of Laguna Niguel, CA; Frances Curtis (Richard Schembor) of Lexington, MA; Stella C. Colomb (Charles "Buff") of New Orleans; Kathryn C. Hodorek (Robert) of Costa Rica; and David Campbell Wharton Curtis of New Orleans. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren: Kelly Everett (Roberto Aburto - Silva), Anne Everett, Christopher Tilton, Cassandra Jellà (Steven), Michael Curtis, Stefan Schembor, Erik Schembor, Christian Schembor, Rebecca Brinkmann (Yves), Brian Hodorek (Amber), Nathan Hodorek, Justin Hodorek, and Amy Hodorek; and eleven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Wharton Collens, Jr. Frances was a graduate of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, and attended Newcomb College where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was also a member of the Junior League of New Orleans, the Southern Yacht Club, The Colonial Dames of America, Children of Mary Sodality, and a parishioner of Holy Name of Jesus Church.

[Mother of Carol Kemper, member of CFS, and mother of David Wharton Curtis, DNA Project member.]

Francis Collens & Nathaniel Cortland Curtis, Jr.(9), Nathaniel Cortland(8), Walter Gilman(7), Nathaniel(6), John(5), William(4), William(3), William(2), William(1) (b.c1630 England, . aft 1704 Massachusetts) & Alice Rumble.

Conrad, Helen Booth 1926-2015) (Worcester Telegram 7 Gazette, MA) (12/31/2015)

Helen Booth Curtis - South Lancaster - Helen Booth (Conrad) Curtis, the matriarch of the big and boisterous Curtis family of South Lancaster, MA, passed away into the loving arms of Jesus on December 27, 2015. Helen was born on November 14, 1926 in Malden, MA. She later met her husband, Edgar Chase Curtis, and they soon began what would become a large family with 12 children. They settled in South Lancaster in the mid 50's residing at the old farmhouse on Mill Street. Helen returned back to school after all her children were born to become a registered nurse, and worked the nightshift until she was 70. Her lifelong passion was her garden, both at home and in the community. Over 40 years ago she bought a few dozen trees and convinced the town to plant them along Main Street. She converted two rocky plots of land into small public gardens that she cared for well into her 80s. She was a lifelong member of the Village Seventh-Day-Adventist Church in South Lancaster and sat in the same pew for 60 years. Her faith was a source of comfort and strength throughout her life. Above all, family was the center of her universe, and to her family she was the center of theirs. Her surviving children are Diane Colom, Lawrence Curtis, Jeffrey Curtis, Amy Day, Melissa Curtis, Theodore Curtis, Jonathan Curtis, Alan Curtis, Stacey Curelop, Matthew Curtis, Emery Curtis, and their spouses. She was gifted another child when Michelle Binetti Merlino came to live at the house as a teenager. She was preceded in death by her husband Edgar and daughter, Wendy Gazau.

[Is her husband, Edgar Chase Curtis, the same Edgar C. Curtis of the CFS database (TMG 97720) who was born 21 July 1923 Massachusetts, son of Sara E. Chase, and son of Edgar H. Curtis?]

Cremeans, Brandi Renee Curtis (1974-2015) (Lansing State Journal) (3/11/2015)

Born August 25 1974 to Cherri Ames and Bruce Cremeans. Brandi lost her courageous battle with cancer on March 7 2015. She married the love of her life Bruce Lloyd Curtis on May 14 1998. Brandi has two sons who were the everything to her. She loved them more than any one will ever know. Brandi loved spending time with her husband Bruce and sons Brian and Brandon and family vacations. She will be dearly missed. She is preceded in death by her mother Cherri Ames and her father Bruce Cremeans; her grandparents Don and June Cremeans; her brother Brett Cremeans; her Mother and Father in law Lloyd and Irene Curtis; her sisters in law Cindy Coombs and Carol Bauer. Surviving Brandi are her husband Bruce Curtis; sons Brian Cremeans and Brandon Curtis. She also left four sisters in law she loved as sisters and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Crouse, Patricia Lucile "Pat" Curtis (1944-2015) (Audubon Co., Advocate Journal, Atlantic, IA) (1/23/2015)

Patricia Lucile Curtis, the daughter of Wayne Wendell and Elinor Patricia (Halloran) Crouse, was born May 15, 1944, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Carroll, and died Jan. 19, 2015, at her family home in Audubon, at the age of 70 years, 8 months, and 4 days. Patricia was baptized and confirmed at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Audubon. She attended the Audubon Community Schools graduating with the High School Class of 1962. Patricia then received her Bachelor's Degree in Health/Education from Kearney State Teachers College in Kearney, Neb. Later she attained her Master's Degree from the University of Nebraska in Omaha, Neb. On Aug. 26, 1967, she was united in marriage to David Curtis at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Audubon. Two daughters Amy and Jenny were born to this union. Patricia taught health, English, and history at McMillan Junior High School in Omaha. Patricia purchased the Stuart Mansion in 1990 and in 1991 opened the Main Street Mall in Audubon. During her summers and holidays they would commute back and forth from Omaha to Audubon to work on her businesses. Patricia retired in 1998 after teaching for over 31 years and they returned to reside in Audubon. Patricia continued to purchase buildings on Main Street to encourage businesses to return and develop that area. Patricia was very community oriented and belonged to numerous local organizations. Her passion was to promote the growth and revitalization of the Audubon Community. Preceding her in death was her husband David Curtis; her daughter Amy Curtis; her parents; and her sister Charlotte Maggard. Survivors include her daughter Jenny Curtis of Audubon; her brother William Gerhard and wife Valerie Keffala of Iowa City; her brother-in-law Al Maggard of Glenwood Springs, Colo; her nieces Lucy Maggard and husband Ben Hersch and Ann Maggard all of Glenwood Springs, Colo., Bethany Keffala of San Diego, Calif.; her nephews William Keffala-Gerhard and David Keffala-Gerhard both of Iowa City; other relatives and many friends. Patricia donated her body to the Anatomical Board of Nebraska in Omaha which is associated with both the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Creighton University Medical Center.

Deaton, Helen J. Curtis (1937-2015) (Troy Daily News, NY) (12/30/2015)

TROY — Helen J. (Deaton) Curtis, 78, of Troy, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, in the Troy Care Center. Born on Oct. 27, 1937, in Tipp City, Ohio, Helen was a daughter of the late Hubert Oliver and Erma Almeda (Schaefer) Deaton. She is survived by two sons: Chris Curtis of Troy, Ohio, Robert (Cheryl) Curtis of Medway; a daughter, Sherry (Kurt) Schmidt f Lilliwaup, Wash.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A brother, William (Susie) Deaton of Christiansburg, and two sisters, Joyce Clarkson of Troy, and Betty (Robert) Russell of Martinez, Calif., also survive. In addition to her parents, two brothers, Hubert Eugene and Paul R. Deaton, preceded her in death. Helen was a 1955 graduate of Miami East High School, Casstown. She was formerly employed by the Dolly Toy Company, Tipp City. Burial in Upper Honey Creek Cemetery, South Elm Tree Road, St. Paris.

Delaney, Audrey Faye (c1951-2015) (Tampa Tribune) (1/23/2015)

Curtiss, Audrey Faye, 64, of Sebring passed away January 20, 2015 at her residence. She was a born in Bridgeport, Connecticut moving here in 1979. She was a supervisor for the former Sweetbay Liquors and was Catholic. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Mabel (Frank) O'Connell, Elizabeth DeLoma, Arlene (Donald) Mills, Darryl Lee (Katherine) Delaney, and her parents. She is survived by her husband, Kevin C. Curtiss of Sebring, Son, Frank (Maria) Noble of Ambler, Pennsylvania, Brothers, Henry William (MaryAnn) Delaney of West Palm Beach, FL & North Branford, CT, William John Delaney, Greensboro, NC and Rickey Alan Delaney of Middlesex, NC, Sisters, Marion (Don) Stevens, Mary D. (George) Price both of Staley, NC, Ana May Russell and Dorene J. Delaney both of Milford, CT, numerous nieces and nephews and three granddaughters. Entombment at Lakeview Memorial Gardens

Dinwiddie, Betty Curtis (1928-2015) **(Knoxville News Sentinel) (6/21/2015)**

Betty Curtis - Knoxville, TN - Betty Curtis, born September 14, 1928 and died June 15, 2015 at 86. Preceded in death by husband, Robert Curtis; parents, Olin and Flora Dinwiddie; 3 siblings; and close friends, Peggy and Ramsey Harb. Survived by daughter and son in law, Sharon and Steve Whittle; sister in law, Anne C. Johnson; nieces; and many friends. A longtime member of St. John's Cathedral, Betty worked for years in Sevierville, Gatlinburg and Knoxville, including at Miller's Department Store and Baptist Hospital

Doster, Mamie Lee Curtis (c1935-2015) **(Montgomery Advertiser) (11/4/2015)**

Mamie Lee Doster Curtis, a resident of Montgomery, Alabama passed away Friday, October 30, 2015 at the age of 80. Graveside Service at Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by her Husband, Robert "Bob" Allen Curtis, Sr.; Mother, Willie Mae Doster; Father, Layton Brown Doster, Sr.; Sister, Gwendolyn Doster Bowden; and Brother, Layton Brown Doster, Jr. She is survived by her Son and Daughter in Law, Robert "Bobby" Allen Curtis, Jr. and wife, Denise of Mobile, AL.; Grandson, Christopher Matthew Curtis and wife, Missy of Mobile, AL.; Grand-daughter, Lauren Danielle Kristina Curtis of Mobile, AL.; Special Niece and Nephew in Law, Linda Gandy and husband, Ronald of Montgomery, AL.; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Drew, Mary E. Curtis (1925-2015) **(Connecticut Post) (3/17/2015)**

Mary Edna Curtis, age 89, of Milford, beloved wife to the late Ralph E. Curtis, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Mary was born on May 5, 1925 in Bridgeport and was the daughter of the late Richard and Edna Drew. Mary was a graduate of Warren Harding HS, Class of 1943. Following graduation, she worked at the office of the Burritt Lumber Company in Bridgeport, where she met her future husband. Ralph and Mary were married on October 16, 1948. Mary was a happy homemaker and mother for 48 years. She was blessed with two daughters and a son. Mary was an enthusiastic member of her community and church. After raising her children, she became a dedicated and loving crossing guard and lunch aide at Calf Pen Meadow Elementary School in Milford for more than 30 years. One of the greatest joys in her life was spending time with her four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mary was a kindhearted and generous sister, aunt and friend to all who were blessed to know her. Mary is survived by her daughter, Patricia Arick, her son Richard Curtis (Barbara) and her daughter, Jane Curtis. She is also survived by her sisters, Carol DelVecchio (Daniel) and Jacqueline Smith (William). Additionally by her grandchildren; Tara Knudsen (Ole), Daniel Curtis, Ashley Babcock (Frank), and Rebecca Chappell (Dan). Finally, Mary is survived by her great grandchildren; Liberty, Drew, Nathan, Arick and Natalie, and numerous nieces and nephews. Mary was predeceased by her sisters, Shirley Zinn and Jane Zinn.

Durbin, Mary Curtis (c1930-2015) **(The Advocate, Baton Rouge) (7/29/2015)**

Mary was a retired bookkeeper, a native of Independence and a resident of Central. She died at 6:00pm Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at Harvest Manor of Denham Springs. Mary graduated from Independence High School in 1946 at age 16. Visitation will be held at Rabenhorst Funeral Home East, Saturday from 10:00am until the religious service in the Chapel at 1:00pm. Interment will follow at Resthaven Gardens of Memory. Mary is survived by her daughter: Carla J. Curtis; son: Timothy Curtis; sister: Sara Sturdivant. She was preceded in

death by her husband: Carleton Curtis; her parents: James H. & Irene Calmes Durbin; one sister, an infant sister and three brothers.

Mary Durbin & Carleton Curtis(7), Maurice A.(6), Samuel Eugene(5), Benjamin Marion(4), Levi(3), Benjamin(2), Richard(1) (b.1727/8 VA, d.1784 Forty Hills) & Phoebe Courtney.

Duzan, Dixie Curtis (c1934-2015) (The Times, Lowell, IN) (5/6/2015)

DEMOTTE, IN Dixie Curtis 81, of Demotte, passed away Monday, May 4, 2015, in her home in the company of her loving husband. Survived by her husband of 28 years, Gene; children: Chuck (Brenda) Parman, B_ (Jim) Curtis, Penny (Terry) Jacobs, Faye Dill, Tom (Pam) Curtis, Lisa (Randy) Sopher; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Blanche Duzan and son, Patrick Parman. Dixie was the proud owner of Dixie's Café and a member of Women of the Moose, Chapter 1438, Order of the Eastern Star #408, and American Legion Ladies Auxiliary

Eliker, Dana Lynn Curtis (1954-2015) (Hartford City News Times) (2/24/2015)

MARION – Dana Lynn (Eliker) Curtis, 61, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015, in Marion General Hospital Emergency Room. She was born on Jan. 12, 1954, in Hartford City to Glendale and Vera (Redding) Eliker, Jr. and attended Hartford City schools. Dana had attended the Trinity United Methodist Church and belonged to 4-H and Brownies in her younger years. Several years ago she moved to Marion and lived with her companion, Danny Vredenburg. Dana is survived by three daughters, Heather, Monica and Jessie; a brother, Dirk Eliker, Seminole, Fla.; her companion, Danny Vredenburg; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother, Douglas; and her husband, Bruce Curtis.. Private burial will take place in Hartford City Cemetery.

Evans, Florence M Curtiss (1922-2015) (Battle Creek Enquirer) (8/11/2015)

Florence M. Curtiss, age 93, of Augusta passed away peacefully on Saturday evening, August 8, 2015 at Borgess Gardens, Kalamazoo. She was born in Flushing, Ohio on June 7, 1922, the loving daughter of John W. and Sara B. (Anderson) Evans and faithfully served her country as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy Nurse Corps from 1943 to 1946. Florence graduated from Ohio State University with a BS in Nursing Education and served as an instructor with the Battle Creek VA Hospital for more than 28 years. Florence married the "Love of Her Life", John S. Curtiss in Shadyside, Ohio on December 4, 1949; he sadly preceded her in death on April 6, 2005. "How can I say what a blessing my friends and family have been to me, Thank You! I am so proud of my daughter and sons." She is survived by her children, Sandra (Marshall "Butch") Foster of Augusta, Philip (Kath) Curtiss of Richland, and Alan Curtiss of Battle Creek; grandchildren, Tracie (Kenny) Sexton, Duffy (Chris) Rogers, and great-grandchildren, Emmalynn, Abbigaille Florence, Amelia & Carter Sexton, and Anela Rogers. Florence was an active member of the Augusta Fellowship United Methodist Church and United Methodist Woman, serving as the organist and pianist at the church for more than 20 years. She was also a member of the Flushing, Ohio Chapter O.E.S., the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and has served as a board member at the Laurels of Galesburg, the Battle Creek Area Community Federal Credit Union, and was a chairman of the committee that built the McKay Memorial Library in Augusta and served on the board for more than 20 years. She enjoyed quilting, playing bridge and puzzles. Interment with full military honors at Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Florence M. Evans & John Stewart Curtiss(10), Milton Brown(9). Samuel Phillips(8), Grandison(7), Robert(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Evans, Joan G. Curtis (1928-2015) (Chicago Tribune) (9/14/2015)

Joan G. Curtis (nee Evans), age 87 of Hobart passed away Sunday, September 13, 2015. She was born on July 27, 1928 in Gary, Indiana to the late Harvey and Agnes Evans. She was a member of St. Bridget Catholic Church and a former member of St. Francis Xavier. She was active in the Ladies Rosary Sodality and St. Vincent Depaul Society. Joan worked as a Medical Insurance Clerk for many years before retiring. She was a warm, caring, giving person who loved her family and friends dearly. She will always be remembered for her

beautiful smile. Her faith was very important to her. She is survived by two daughters, Louise (Vince) Mason of Camarillo, CA; Mary (Victor) Gillette of Wheatfield, IN; five sons, Paul Curtis of Hobart, IN; Dave (April) Curtis of Hobart, IN; Ralph (Robin) Curtis of Hobart, IN; Alan (Deanna) Curtis of Centennial, CO; Michael (Dawn) Curtis of Valparaiso, IN; one sister, Carol Lewis of Valparaiso, IN; one brother, Harvey (Carol) Evans of Merrillville, IN; 16 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert J. Curtis, and one brother, Lynn Evans. Burial will follow at Calumet Park Cemetery, Merrillville.

Exton, Jean E. Curtiss (c1923-2015) (The Berkshire Eagle, MA) 10/22/2015)

SHEFFIELD Jean E. Curtiss died peacefully at the age of 92, in her sleep early Sunday morning October 18, 2015 at her home of 66 years in Sheffield after a brief illness. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Exton she was born in Paris, France where they lived until the German invasion in 1940. The American family of five received visas to escape France into Spain, an hour before the invading army. Arriving aboard a refugee boat in the USA from Portugal they settled in Washington DC. There and later in Parisher father served as a Foreign Service officer. She graduated from the Saint Margaret's School in Waterbury, CT and Mount Vernon Junior College. She worked briefly before marriage at the American Mission in Paris. In 1949 she married Franklin Curtiss II, a lawyer and former selectman of Sheffield. They lived in NC, NY and Paris before returning permanently to reside in Sheffield. She was an avid gardener and member of the Lenox Garden Club and Christ Church Guild. Franklin Curtiss II predeceased his wife in 2002. Their only son, Franklin Curtiss III died tragically in a mountain climbing accident in 1970. The couple is survived by their three daughters. Mrs. James McDonald of Florence, MA, Lucie Curtiss of Santa Barbara, CA and Juliette Curtiss of Tarrytown, NY and three grandsons, Benjamin McDonald, Nicholas Curtiss-Rowlands and Graham Curtiss-Rowlands.

Jean E. Exton & Franklin Curtiss(11), Roy Abijah(10), Franklin(9), Orren(8), Abijah(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt. Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Fany, Jewel Ann Curtis (1929-2015) (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) (5/7/2015)

Jewel Ann Curtis transitioned to Heaven peacefully, surrounded by family and friends on May 2nd while listening to the Hallelujah Chorus. Jewel Ann was born October 18, 1929 in Cleveland, Ohio to Jewel and Robert Fahy. A gifted illustrator, chef, painter, jeweler, and gardener, she enjoyed many of life's simple pleasures like playing cards and Yahtzee, arranging a fresh bouquet of flowers for the kitchen, and caring for the true royalty in the family, her cats. Her favorite thing in life was Christmas, and she was meticulous in her preparation for it. If anyone was hungry, Jewel's house was the place to be. She always had a fully stocked pantry, freezer, and refrigerator, and she was happy to feed anyone who walked through her door. Whether it was a five-course meal or a simple snack, she loved to serve and give to others through her cooking. Beloved mother of Robert (Traudi), Andrew, Jewel Alexandra, and Walt (Jennifer); devoted "Nana" to Kate, Abigail, Chelsea, Michael, Stephanie, Marcos, Selene, Milagros, and Maximo; cherished sister of Robert (Pat) Fahy and Mary Bess (Buck) Call; faithful friend to Father Tom, Patricia Jones, Ann Callahan, Pat Barnes, Alice Golanka, June White, Joan Ruddy and Caroline Curtis; and favorite customer of Carson Pirie Scott. Jewel Ann will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her, especially Bodyguard (her cat). Jewel Ann was preceded in death by her parents, Jewel and Robert; her former husband, Jay Curtis; her lifelong friends, Billie and Austin Hicks, Jane Guitille, Patti Price, Georgie, Rose Weiss, Pat Hootman; and Dominick's Grocery. She attended Stratford College in Virginia, and illustrated at John's Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of Central DuPage Hospital and was committed to the Infant Welfare Society.

Jewell Ann Fahy & Jay Chamberlain Curtis(11), Osborn Marcus(10), Osborn Marcus(9), Henry, Jr.(8), Henry(7), Henry Bass(6), Nathaniel(5), Isaac(4), Isaac(3), William of Roxbury(2), Thomas (b.1560 Nazeing, d.1605 Nazeing)

Figgins, Marjorie Janet Curtis (1926-2015) (The Recorder, Greenfield, MA) (11/27/2015)

GREENFIELD - Marjorie Janet Figgins was born on May 16, 1926 at the Fairlawn Hospital in Worcester, MA, the second daughter of Marion (Conway) and William Figgins of Worcester. She grew up in Millbury and Worcester with her siblings Doris and Bill and graduated First Honors at Millbury High School, class of 1945.

She worked in the office as a bookkeeper at New England High Carbon Wire Company in Millbury before moving to Northfield, MA to be with her sister Doris and her husband Clifford Camp. During this time Margie worked again in bookkeeping, now for the Wirthmore Feed Company of Greenfield, MA. She had good skills with numbers and figures, and she loved details. Northfield is where she met and married Donald W. Curtis, [7/15/1928-2/1/2014] settling in Greenfield where they raised their sons, Peter and Andrew. Margie and Donald were very active at the First Congregational Church of Greenfield during this time and continued to support the church throughout their lives. Margie prided herself in her home keeping, was a great cook, and loved to sew. Her Scottish heritage was very important to her with many fond memories of the Scottish community and culture that she grew up with in Worcester and Millbury. This set the stage for her great love of music and dancing. Margie especially loved Big Band music but also took great pleasure in folk, country, and Celtic music. Marjorie was predeceased by her husband Donald who passed away in 2014. She is survived by her sons Peter and Andrew along with nieces and nephews from both sides of the family. In her later years she took great pleasure in the company and care of her nephew Claude Curtis, his wife Marjorie and their children Christopher, Andrea, and Gillian; her niece Marsha Camp; and her sister-in-law Barbara Lewis. She will be interred at the North Meadow Cemetery of Greenfield alongside her husband Donald.

Marjorie Janet Figgins & Donald W. Curtis(9), Harold William(8), Herbert Fisher(7), Alanson(6), Rev. Moses(5), Moses(4), William(3), Moses(2), Theophilus(1) (b.1647 Marblehead, MA, d.1712 Braintree, MA)

Fischer, Mary Bernadette Curtiss (1945-2015) (New Haven Register) (1/13/2015)

Curtiss, Mary Bernadette Fisher, 69, popular and respected English teacher at Trumbull High School for 35 years (1971-2006) has passed away at The Connecticut Hospice after an eight year battle with breast and brain cancer. Mrs. Curtiss's influence in the Trumbull school system is legendary, having been a pioneer in instituting elective classes in such cutting edge subjects as Charlie Chaplin, Kurt Vonnegut, Shakespeare, and the overwhelmingly popular "Literature of Peace and Protest." Her team taught American Studies class was always heavily sought after by Trumbull juniors. Mrs. Curtiss, a 40-year resident of Orange, was born in Kansas City, Missouri in 1945 to Hon. Herbert and Lucille Smith Fischer. She grew up in West Haven, Ct and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 1963. She has a bachelor's degree from St. John's University and two master's degrees (Trinity College, Wesleyan University). In addition to Trumbull High School, she taught concurrently at Albertus Magnus College and Sacred Heart University. A Literacy Volunteers class that she taught to inmates in the New Haven jail inspired her to write "Solitary Voices," her Wesleyan Master's thesis. Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Clayton Curtiss, a 37 year teacher at Trumbull High School, brother Attorney James Fischer and Tim Monis and brother Robert and sisters Jean and Lucille. She was predeceased by brothers Herbert and William. Beyond the classroom, Mrs. Curtiss was well known for her personal connection to students. For four summers she and her husband led student trips to the annual Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon. Mrs. Curtiss was recognized throughout her career for her commitment to teaching and students. She was named Trumbull's Teacher of the Year in 1987 and was runner-up for the Connecticut title. In 1988 she studied at the Ashland festival under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, then in 1989 spent a summer in Stratford-Upon-Avon, immersed in the life and works of The Bard, also sponsored by the NEH. The Connecticut Education Association honored Mary in 1990 with the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award. Twice she was recognized by the Arts and Entertainment TV channel for her effective use of television in the classroom. She was also selected by the Milken Family Foundation for its prestigious award for excellent teaching. Though not a teaching award, the International House in New Haven named her and her husband the host family of the year for the many foreign students they took under their wings. The culmination of her teaching career was agreeing in 2008 to a two year opportunity for her and her husband to teach at King's Academy in Madaba-Manga, Jordan, a new coeducational, multi-national boarding school. She saw this as a unique opportunity to put into practice her belief in the power of education to promote peace. Sadly her efforts were cut short by the recurrence of the cancer that ultimately claimed her life. In accordance with her wishes, Mary's remains were donated to the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine

Fish, Leola Curtis (1921-2015) (The Advocate, Baton Rouge) (3/11/2015)

On March 10, 2015, Leola Curtis went to be with the love of her life. She was born in Alco, Louisiana, on January 22, 1921. In the early 1930's, she and her parents, Leo William & Lillie Ferguson Fish, moved to Hornbeck, Louisiana, to follow the lumber industry. She attended school there and met the love of her life, Charlie M. Curtis and they were married on February 16, 1941. In 1949 they moved to Baton Rouge and raised their children, Tommy and Jo Ann, as Charlie continued his course of study at L.S.U., receiving his Ph.D in Agriculture in 1958. During his 43 years with L.S.U., Charlie and Leola traveled all over Europe, the Orient, Malaysia and the Philippines with UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). When state-side, they traveled with their children and grandchildren to various places all over the United States. Leola enjoyed nothing more than entertaining in their home, being with family (especially her cousins, Joeline Robinson and Allene Blackburn and their families) and friends made over the years. Leola and Charlie were active members of the First United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge and participated in the Wedding Ring, Kum Dubl and Half past Niners Sunday School Classes. Leola was also active in the Women's Society of Christian Services. In addition to the church, she was also a member of the L.S.U. Campus Club and Faculty Club. Other organizations on her busy schedule were the New Comers Club, Junior League, Monday Morning Book Club, Melange Book Club, Mad Hatters, the Woman's Club, Baton Rouge Garden Club and the Louisiana State Education Women's Auxillary. Charlie passed away in 1987 and sometime later she married John A. "Jack" Rebentisch of New Orleans and San Diego, California. After Jack passed, Leola moved from Baton Rouge to Lafayette in 1998, where she lived until the end of her days at Maison de Lafayette. She is survived by her son: Tommy Curtis & wife Lacreacia; her daughter: Jo Ann Curtis Alexander & husband Tommy; her grandsons: David Curtis & wife Michele, and Charles Curtis; and four great-grandchildren: Cameron, Ila Rose, Carrington Curtis, and Carsyn Brazell. She is also survived by her brother-in-law: Asa Curtis & wife Lois; sister-in-law: Clarice Moul & husband Gail; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Freed, Joan F. Curtis (1926-2015) **(San Francisco Chronicle) (9/4/2015)**

Joan F. Curtis April 22, 1926 - August 31, 2015 Joan Freed Curtis was born on April 22, 1926 and died peacefully in her home on August 31, 2015. She was the youngest child of Elise (Oberdorfer) and Edgar Freed of Portland, Oregon. Joan grew up in Portland and attended Ainsworth and Catlin (now Catlin Gabel) schools. She treasured her Portland roots and maintained lifelong relationships with many of her Portland friends. Joan moved back east to attend Bennett College, after which she studied at the Art Students League in Manhattan. She lived with her sister, Henrietta, and worked at an advertising agency. She loved the intensity of New York, and it was during this time that she met the love of her life, Robert Curtis. They married in 1948 and had two children in NY before moving to SF for Robert's internal medicine residency at Mount Zion Hospital. Two more children soon followed, as Robert's practice grew. Together, they traveled around the world. They loved visiting art museums and attending sporting events. (Joan was a huge Roger Federer fan.) Joan loved gardening, and she and Robert spent many weekends creating a beautiful yard. Joan continued her art studies with local instructors for many years. Her primary media were painting and sculpture. Following Robert's death in 1992, Joan continued to lead a very active, independent life. She traveled extensively. For many years, she took classes at the Fromm Institute, which she enjoyed immensely. She was a devoted Democrat, and often brought her children with her to help campaign for liberal candidates. Joan was an unwavering supporter of Barack Obama and an early proponent of marriage equality. Joan will be deeply missed by her four children: Judy (Kent) Curtis Sokoloff, Joel (Maria) Curtis, Deborah (Chuck) Schwartz, and Pam (Al) Rudolph; and her ten grandchildren: Max and Amelia Sokoloff, Samantha, Pilar and Adam Curtis, Jeremy (Lauren) and Jordan (Amy) Schwartz, and Alex, Elise and Chloe Rudolph. Joan was predeceased by her beloved brother (Frederick Freed) and adored sister (Henrietta Schlanger) and her brother-in-law, Michael Curtis. Aside from her children and grandchildren, she is survived by her devoted nieces and nephews and their families.

Fitzgerald, Margaret "Peggy" Curtis (1924-2015) **(Daily Breeze, San Pedro, CA) (11/20/2015)**

Margaret "Peggy" Curtis 91, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. She was born on October 30, 1924 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to Michael and Rose Fitzgerald. Peggy led a full life. She loved to serve people and she did this through 10 year volunteer work with The Little Sisters of the Poor in San Pedro and at the LAPD Harbor Division. She served as a Senior Clerk Typist for the Los Angeles School District for

over 20 years at Banning High School and Dodson Middle School. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for over 50 years. She loved to sew and was an avid mystery reader. She enjoyed travelling especially with the Retired Elks. Peggy was preceded in death by her husband Edgar, her brother John and niece Eileen. She is survived by her son Ed and daughter Carol both of San Pedro, her nephew Tom of New York, great-nieces Anne and Ellen of Arizona, great great-nephews Sal, John, David and Patrick and great great-nieces Lauren and Kaitlin.. A private family burial will be held at Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes .

Genovese, Francesca Genovese Curtis (1946-2015) (Florida Times-Union) (9/1/2015)

CURTIS Francesca Genovese Curtis, 69 of Hilliard FL, passed away Friday August 28, 2015. Francesca was born in New Britain, CT on March 17, 1946. Francesca leaves behind a son and his wife, Anthony and Amy Curtis of Jacksonville, FL. Francesca was preceded in death by her parents Anthony S. Genovese and Rose DePietro Genovese, brother, Salvatore Anthony Genovese, and daughter Angelique Rose Curtis.

Gibson, Judy Gibson Curtis (1946-2015) (Evans Funeral Service, Lenoir, NC) (5/7/2015)

Connelly Springs –Judy Gibson Curtis, age 68, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at her home. Born October 26, 1946 in Haywood County, she was a daughter of the late Wesley R. and Elsie Sutton Gibson. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Whisnant and two brothers, Jimmy and Charles Arnette. Judy is survived by her children, Misty Beach Parker and husband Randy; Michelle Sandiage and Pachea Tomlinson and husband Jason; two sisters, Linda Duckett and Mary Alice Harding; 7 grandchildren, Misti Brooke Wallace; Kelsie Tomlinson; Sian Hawkins; Lauren Lavato; Jaden Tomlinson; Dustin Sandiage; Kristy Shifflet and three great-grandchildren, Rainon Sandiage; Emeri Tomlinson and Raylan Wallace.

Gist, Essie G. Curtis (1916-2015) (McNeece-Morris Funeral Home) (Fulton, Miss)

Essie G. Curtis, 99, died Friday, December 11, 2015 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. She was born June 5, 1916 to Tom and Berthie Warren Gist. She was formerly in the banking business. She was a member of Friendship Methodist Church in Peppertown. She enjoyed crocheting. Grave-Side Services will be at Union Grove Cemetery. Survivors include one nephew, Tommy Gist; two nieces, Judy Riley and Barbara Knight; cousin, Sue Trimble. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Curtis, who died in 1990; one son, Jimmy Curtis; five brothers, Quinnon, Ray, Grady, Howard, and Billy Gist.

Gray, Saralee Curtis (1926-2015) (The ExpressTimes, Evansville, IN) (3/11/2015)

Evansville, Indiana Saralee Curtis, 88, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at her home surrounded by family and loved ones. She was born July 25, 1926, in Evansville, to the late Herbert T. and Cora (McLaughlin) Gray. She was a district manager for AVON Cosmetics, beginning in the Evansville area and later transferring to Dixon, IL. Following retirement, Saralee resided at Yellow Banks Campground in Selvin, IN, where she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved working crossword puzzles, playing cards, and trips to the casino with her family and grandchildren. Saralee was preceded in death by her loving husband, James York Curtis; and her two sisters, Martha Clarke and Mary Jane Brinkley. She is survived by her sons, Steven (Donna) Howe of Mount Vernon, IN, Stanley (Leslie) Curtis of Carbondale, IL, and James Curtis of Milton, PA; daughter, Jamie (Frank) Kish of Phillipsburg, NJ, with whom Saralee resided for the past ten years; 11 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Burial in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Harrison, Suzanne Curtis (1942-2015) (Journal & Courier, Attica, IN) (11/17/2015)

Suzanne (Harrison) Curtis, 73 Attica - Suzanne (Harrison) Curtis, 73, of Culver, Indiana and formerly of Attica, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Culver on Sunday, November 15, 2015. Suzanne was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 23, 1942. She was the daughter of the late Wade C. and Sarah K. (Dunlap) Harrison. Suzanne was raised in Attica and graduated from the Gulf Park Academy in Louisiana. She later received her B.A. degree in English from Indiana University. While attending Indiana University, Suzanne met the love of her life, G. Edward Curtis. They were married in the Attica First United Methodist Church on August 15, 1964. Suzanne served on the Board of Directors for Harrison Steel Castings Company. She had served on the Board of Directors for the Community Hospital in Williamsport and Way of Truth Ministries in

Scottsdale, AZ. She was active in the Culver Academies and had served on the Parent Association Board. She was instrumental in helping to establish the Bi-County Preschool Program in Attica. She was affiliated with the Attica First United Methodist Church, The Rock Church of Danville, IL and the Sanibel Community Church in Sanibel, FL. She was an associate member of the Tri Kappa Sorority in Attica. She was an avid reader and as the matriarch of the family loved to spend time with her family and grandchildren. She leaves behind her husband Edward Curtis of 51 years; two sons, Geoff (Angie) Curtis, Lafayette and their three sons, Sam, Max and Henry Curtis; Trevor (Amy) Curtis, Attica and their two children, Eddie and Annabelle Curtis; a daughter, Jill Curtis, Deep River, CT; a brother, Wade "Rusty" C. (Ann Schilling) Harrison, II, Attica. A committal gravesite service will be held in the Washington Cemetery, Culver, Indiana –

Heller, Karen L. Curtis (c198-2015) (Harris Funeral Home, West Bend, Iowa) (4/15/2015)

Karen L. Curtis, 77 died May 24, 2013 after a lengthy illness. She was born in Whittemore, Iowa, the daughter of Bill and Bernice Heller. Karen attended school and graduated from the Algona High School. She attended the University of Iowa and later moved to California. She is survived by her husband of thirty nine years, Bob, their daughter Carol and also leaves behind several aunts and many cousins. Karen was a wonderful mother and a fine person who will be missed by all who knew her. Services will be held at the West Bend Cemetery in West Bend, Iowa,.

Herriman, Dorothy H. Curtis (1924-2015) (Kalamazoo Gazette) (3/12/2015)

Curtis, Dorothy H. Kalamazoo, MI Passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Age 90. Dorothy was born in Tawas City, Michigan on November 27, 1924, the daughter of the late Earle Herriman and Loretta Mills Herriman. She attended the Bay City College of Business and worked as a Customer Service Representative and Office Manager for Consumers Power Company for over 19 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tawas City. She enjoyed traveling the world, was very active in local theatre groups and made prize winning quilts. She was married to Jerry Whitney, who preceded her in death in 1971. She later married Leo Curtis, who preceded her in 2008. Dorothy is survived by her children, Ina Whitney of Kalamazoo, Gayle (David) Manley of Norcross, GA; step-children, Dorothy E. (Kenneth) King of Lewisville, TX, Dan Curtis of Marina Del Mar, CA, Dawn (Michael) Shaloub of Ann Arbor, MI and Deb (Joseph) Junker of Corvallis, OR; two grandchildren, David Jeremiah "D.J." Manley of Norcross, GA and Alexandra Ina Manley of Norcross, GA; brother, Elwood (Margaret) Herriman of Davison, MI. A committal service will be held at at Oakridge Cemetery, Bay City, MI

Hibbard, Dorla D. Curtis (1926-2015) (Idaho Statesman) (4/1/2015)

Dorla D. Hibbard Curtis (1926 ~ 2015) Dorla D. Curtis, 88, of Boise died Friday, March 27, 2015. Dorla was born April 22, 1926 in Warm River, ID, the 4th of six children born to Willis Lemmon and Alice Edna Jones Hibbard. Her early pioneer grandfather, George A. Hibbard, was instrumental in the building of canals around Rexburg, ID and the small community of Hibbard, ID, was named in tribute to his accomplishments. When Dorla was in the 5th grade, the family sold their ranch and moved to Boise, ID where she lived out the remainder of her life. While in Boise, she attended Franklin and Lowell Elementary, North Jr. High, and graduated from Boise High School in 1944. She later attended Brigham Young University where she studied Psychology and was on the debate team. On March 7, 1947 she married Robert Glen Curtis. Six children were born from this union. Bob and Dorla were married 68 years. In 1960, they built a cabin on Lake Cascade in Donnelly, ID, where they shared many special memories with their family. Everyone loved the beauty of the surroundings and enjoyed the many activities in which they could participate. Dorla retired from Mountain Bell Telephone with 35 years of service. After retirement, Bob and Dorla traveled extensively abroad. She was a life-long member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Dorla will be remembered for her unselfish, continual love and support for her family, her commitment to her church, and for her beautiful flower gardens where she spent many peaceful hours. She is survived by her six children and their spouses, Vicki Cluff (John), Becky Fuhrman (Wynn), Cindy Hobson (David), Bob Curtis (Kim), Kristin Fry (John), and Jan Wassmuth (Neil). Other survivors include a dear sister, Fern Stubblefield; two sisters-in-law, Hazel A. Hibbard and Lorna Hibbard; 37 grandchildren; and 82 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by 2 brothers, Grant

and Dean Hibbard; grandchildren, Joshua Curtis Fry and Loren Mary Curtis; and great-grandchild, Novalee Lynn Sheckells.

Hill, A. Blanche Curtiss (1928-2015) (Iosco sounty News-Herlad) (8/17/2015)

A. Blanche Curtiss of Oscoda passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2015, age 87 years. Blanche was born on April 12, 1928 in Jackson, Tenn. to John and Electra (McKenzie) Hill. She married her "beloved" Roge (Roger) Curtiss on May 30, 1946. Roger preceded her in death on Oct. 21, 2007 and a special "adopted" daughter, Karen, also preceded her in death. They lived in Ypsilanti before moving to Oscoda in 1970. Blanche has one brother, John Hill, who survives her and resides in Key West, Fla., and many nieces and nephews. Blanche was lovingly thought of as the "Southern Belle of Oscoda." She had many "sons and daughters" in her faith as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, which she was a faithful member for 67 years. She will be missed by all and especially by her "adopted children" who also survive her, Jim, Tammy and Mark, and by her caregivers, Vicki and Sue. Per her wishes, cremation has taken place

A. Blanche Hill & Roger Curtiss(12), Floyd Arthur(11), Arthur Warren(10), Sheldon Russell(9), Jarrod Russell(8), Amos(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Hille, Margaret Curtis (1919-2015) (The Frederick News-Post) & (Aurora-McCarthy Funeral Home) (5/7/2015)

(June 23, 1919 – April 26, 2015) Margaret "Marge" Curtis, 95, of Frederick, MD, and formerly of North Westchester, Conn., widow of the late Arthur W. Curtis, passed away in her residence at Homewood at Frederick on Sunday (April 26, 2015). Born June 23, 1919, in Hartford, Conn. she was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary (Zelanski) Hille. Margaret was raised in Hartford and was a 1933 graduate of Saint Peter's Parish School and a 1937 graduate of Hartford Public High School. On October 13, 1942, she wed Arthur at St. Mary Church in South Coventry, Conn., sharing 62 years of marriage before he passed away June 13, 2005. She was active in town affairs in Colchester through her involvement with American Red Cross blood drives, as a member of the Republican Women's Club, as a Founding Member of the Ponemah Club of Westchester, and through her service on the Cragin Memorial Library Board of Trustees. Margaret was also a member of the Colchester, Marlborough (Conn.), and Barefoot Bay (FL) Artists Guilds, and a Life Member of the Isabella McCosh Society at Princeton University. Margaret attended both St. John Fisher Parish in Marlborough and St. Andrew Parish in Colchester, where she was a parishioner before moving to Maryland in 2009. As well, during her years in North Westchester, she and Arthur were active with the Westchester Congregational Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed painting, playing the organ, gardening, needlework of all types, and cooking. She is survived by five children and their spouses, Arthur W. Curtis, III, of Bellaire, MI, Malcolm and Suzanne Curtis of Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, Owen and Lela Curtis of Alexandria, VA, Margaret and Edward Cornely of Frederick, MD, and Jonathan Curtis and Thomas Cunningham of Raleigh, NC; seven grandchildren (and their spouses), Drew, Toby and Annie Curtis, Adam (partner, Jodi Arata) and Lara Curtis, and Kieran Cornely (Tanya) and Meghan Cornely Hansen (Scott); four great-grandchildren, Quinn, Olivia, Sean, and Grady Cornely; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Barbara Hille of Heath, TX and Cynthia Curtis of Cheboygan, MI; beloved nieces and nephews; and numerous extended family members and friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by two siblings and their spouses, George and Edna Hille and Connie (Hille) and Robert Speicher Burial in the Ponemah Cemetery, River Road, North. Westchester.

Margaret & Arthur Winberg Curtis, Jr.(2), Arthur Winberg(1), (b.1878, Prince Edward Canada, d. 1970 Bellingham, MA)

Hirth, Carole J. Curtiss (1936-2015) (Toledo Blade) (10/25/2015)

Carole J. Curtiss, age 79 of Toledo, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2015. She was born in Toledo, Ohio February 8, 1936, to Louis and Luella Hirth. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Karl Curtiss; brothers and sisters. Carole is survived by her loving daughter, Karlyn (Scott) Weltin-Kallenberg, and grandchildren, Bethany, Areli and Paul -

Holbein, Mary B. Curtiss (1946-2015) (The Morning Sun, MI) (7/31/2015)

Curtiss, Mary B.; age 68; of Wheeler; passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2015 at the Mid Michigan Medical Center in Midland. Cremation with ashes to be buried at the Salt River Cemetery. Mary was born December 7, 1946 in Lima, Ohio, the daughter of Eugene and Catherine (Moeggenborg) Hohlbein. She graduated from Shepherd High School in 1965. She married Gordon Curtiss January 6, 1967 at St. Vincent DePaul in Shepherd. Mary started working at the age of 15 at Gould Drug Store in Shepherd for 5 years. She then worked at Farmers State Bank (Isabella Bank) for 20 years. Mary also drove school bus for Breckenridge Schools for 5 years. After working at the bank, Mary was rural mail carrier for Breckenridge and Wheeler. Mary enjoyed spending time with her family and rooting for the Green Bay Packers. Mary is survived by her husband, Gordon; daughter, Dondi (Clay) Bigelow of Wheeler; and her grand- daughter, Desarae (Kyle) Vaughn of Wheeler. Her 10 siblings, Tom (Liz) Hohlbein of Shepherd, Ed (Barb) Hohlbein of Shepherd, Dan (June) Hohlbein of Shepherd, Jan Hetherington of Shepherd, Lee (Pattie) Hohlbein of Shepherd, Gordon (Dawn) Hohlbein of Shepherd, Luann (Dave) Stanke of Clare, Helen Rogers of Alma, Patty (Jerry) Saidinski of Grand Rapids, and Mike Hohlbein of Shepherd.

Hopkins, Patricia A. Curtis (c1935-2015) (Lowell Sun, Lowell, MA) (6/1/2015)

CHELMSFORD -- Patricia A. (Hopkins) Curtis, 80, of Chelmsford, MA, died Friday, May 29, 2015, at her home. She was married to the late Kenneth H. Curtis, who died on July 4, 2012. Born in Providence, RI, she was the daughter of the late Howard Hopkins and Katherine (Polacek) Hopkins. She graduated from Providence High School with the class of 1952. Patricia retired in 2006 from the Boston Herald after 41 years of service. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. Patricia was a former Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed casinos and cruises with Carnival. She was an avid gardener. She is survived by two daughters, Cynthia L. Curtis of Chelmsford, and Donna Boucher and her husband, Alfred of Nashua, NH; three grandchildren, Jessica Curtis of Groton, Heather Boucher of Nashua, NH, and Rebecca Thibedore of Chelmsford; and a great-grandchild, Justin Curtis.

Horner, Frances Curtis (1934-2015) (The Times News) (11/25/2015)

BURLINGTON - Mrs. Frances Horner Curtis, 81, of 2417 Wilkins Street, died at Alamance Health Care Center on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015, at 8:45 a.m. Frances was born in Orange County in 1934. She was the daughter of General Lee Horner and Lillie Weaver Horner Dixon, both deceased, and the sister to the late Jesse Horner. Survivors include three nieces and two nephews. Mrs. Curtis was employed with Western Electric for five years, with Holt Hosiery for five years, with Flynt Lab for five years and was then transferred to Mebane with Flynt Finishing as a supervisor over the lab and math colors for 10 to 12 years. She retired from the textile industry and started a new profession as a caregiver. Mrs. Isley, Mr. Holtz Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Curtis (father of James E. Curtis, her former husband) and Mrs. Charlotte Gardener, whom she cared for 10 years, were many of the people she sat with as a caregiver. Frances had a stroke Dec. 6, 2014 which ended her days of providing care for others. Burial will follow in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Johnson, Joseph Edgar Beadle (1918-2015) (Cheshire Herald, CT) (2/5/2015)

Joseph Edgar Beadle Johnson, age 96, lifelong resident of Cheshire, entered into rest peacefully on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at his home. Edgar was born on March 26, 1918 in Cheshire, son of the late Joseph Ransom and Cora Eloise (Beadle) Johnson, and was a member of one of the founding families in Cheshire. Edgar was a humble man who sought to contribute to the Cheshire community in any way he could, without seeking recognition. He attended Cheshire Academy, Class of 1938. He was a benefactor and started The Edgar Johnson Fund so that the Academy would continue to expand and therefore his legacy would live on. He was a graduate of the Stone College, New Haven, after earning an accounting degree. During WWII, Edgar was drafted into the U.S. Army in the spring of 1942 to a newly formed Quartermaster 58 unit. During the Normandy Invasion, July 5th D30, his unit came ashore onto Utah Beach en route to set up a POL supply point at Liege, Belgium. His unit supplied the 1st Army, 6th Army and Patton's 3rd Army towards the end of the Battle of the Bulge. His unit was continually under attack by Germany V-1 flying bombs. He was honorably discharged in January 1946. It was at that time he began working abroad for the federal government as a civilian with the Army Corps of

Engineers in Germany, obtaining property for U.S. generals and their families. During his time, with Land Research Development, he worked on restitution projects to restore properties back to German families and obtain missile sites in Europe during the Cold War. Joseph went on to South Korea and came home and retired in 1963. He went on to find interest in collecting books, stamps, coins, bottles, and tools, and studying genealogy; he was a voracious reader. He was a past president of the Board of Directors of Cheshire Hillside Cemetery, a member of American Legion Post 0200 in Rocky Hill and a Mason at the Temple Lodge 16, Cheshire. Edgar was a longtime beloved member of the Cheshire Historical Society, having been the Curator from 1987 until 2004, then Curator Emeritus from 2004 to present, and will be remembered for his invaluable service. Edgar was the loving uncle of John W. Welch, Jr. and his wife Donna, and great uncle to Mitchell J. Welch and his wife Alexandra, and Molly A. Welch, all of Southington. He was predeceased by his sister, Anna (Johnson) Welch and her husband John W. Welch, Sr. A private graveside service with Full Military Honors will be celebrated in Cheshire Hillside Cemetery at the convenience of his family.

[sent 3/11/2015 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS, and by Cheryl Behrend, membership chair for the CFS. They add that Joseph E. B. Johnson was a life member of the CFS and the membership list says he was a Stratford descendant, but he or his family are not in the CFS database.]

John Curtis (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

Johnson, Marilyn J. "Lynne" Curtis (c1927-2015) (The Oregonian) (5/15/2015)

Curtis, Marilyn 'Lynne' J. 88 Jan. 06, 1927 May 10, 2015 Marilyn "Lynne" J. Curtis passed away peacefully Mother's Day morning, May 10, 2015, in her sleep at home with family by her side. She was 88 years old. Lynne was born in Kansas City, Mo., to Arthur and Charlotte Johnson. After her father died when she was only 12, she was raised by her mother with much help from her mother's siblings, who had no children of their own and who called her "Red," the color of her hair. They provided many enriching experiences for the young girl, including summer stays in Washington, D.C., and a farm in Charlottesville, Va., as well as a trip to Havana prior to the Cuban revolution. Lynne married Wesley B. Curtis in 1952, her husband of 41 years until his passing in 2003. They raised a family in Tuckahoe, N.Y., and Hudson, Ohio, and after losing their daughter, Vicki, in a tragic accident in 1978, they retired in Oregon in 2000 to be with their remaining children and grandchildren. Lynne is survived by her son, Jeff Curtis of Portland; daughter, Charlotte "Candy" Lanfear of Dexter; much-loved grandchildren, Ian, Paul, Matt, Max and Emma; and great-grandson, Asher, all of whom brought her great pride and joy. Lynne was a very loving and supportive mother and grandmother. She had a strong love of knitting, crocheting and stitchery, evidence of which is proudly displayed throughout her home, and those of her family. She enjoyed time spent with her friends in her bi-weekly knitting group, as well as her time spent with friends in her book group. She was a volunteer for the Wilsonville Library and while in Ohio, volunteered at the Stan Hywet Historical Home. Lynne was an avid spectator of all sorts of sports, both on TV and most importantly on the fields of her grandchildren's sporting events. She was the "team grandma" who often showed up with a platter of cupcakes for the team's post-game treat.

Kaffenberger, Mary Lou Curtis (1926-2015) (Courier Press) (15/15/2015)

Mary Lou Curtis New Harmony, IN Mary Lou (Kaffenberger) Curtis, 89, left this world on Saturday, December 12, 2015 She was born September 30, 1926 to Tim and Elnora (Niemeier) Kaffenberger. Mary Lou grew up in Mt. Vernon and graduated with the class of 1944. She met and married the love of her life, Malcolm "Benny" Curtis in 1947. Together they raised three children in New Harmony and shared 58 years before his passing in June 2005. Mary Lou was a stay-at-home mom and homemaker until her youngest was in high school and then she began her second career in bookkeeping. She worked for People's Bank, Raben Tire, Southern Indiana Tire and retired from Red Geranium Enterprises. She was a member of St. Matthew and Holy Angels parishes. Mary Lou and Benny had many friends and shared many good times dancing the night away. Her love for her children and grandchildren knew no bounds. She will be truly missed by them all. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Benny Mack Curtis; brother, LaVern Kaffenberger; and sister, Martha Kuhn. She is survived by her daughters, Rita Jo (Wayne) Conyers and Sue Curtis; daughter-in-law, Kathy Curtis; grandsons, Greg (Sara) Watson, Curt (Cheri) Conyers, Adam Conyers and Cory Stateler; four great-grandchildren;

brothers, Tim (Jean) Kaffenberger and Bob (Velva) Kaffenberger; sister-in-law, Phyllis Kaffenberger; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Burial at St. Matthew Cemetery.

Keating, Mary H. Curtis (1920-2015) (Belvidere Funeral Home, IL)

Mary H. Curtis, 95, of Caledonia, IL passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at Maple Crest Care Centre in Belvidere, IL. She was born May 23, 1920 in Belvidere, IL. The daughter of Edward and Norma (Hollister) Keating. She graduated from Belvidere High School in 1937. She was a devout Catholic and a member of St. James Catholic Church in Belvidere, IL. She married Clyde Curtis December 5, 1942 at St. James Catholic Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, doing the crossword every day, going out to lunch with friends, spending winters in FL, golfing, cooking and talking on the phone every night with her sister. She was also a longtime member of the Farm Bureau and Homemakers Association. She is survived by her son, Mark Curtis of Caledonia, IL; daughter, Judy Cadie of Belvidere, IL; granddaughter, Lisa (Keith) Cadie-Ahlstrom of San Diego, Ca; great-grandsons, Joseph and Maxwell Ahlstrom; brother, William Keating; sister, Dorothy Sullivan; numerous nieces and nephews, longtime friend Genevieve Ellingson and special family friends and caregivers, Vicki Pooley and Bindy Johnson. She is preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband of 65 years, Clyde Curtis; sister, Ruth; brothers, Bob, Hugh, Jack, Tom, and Jess. There will be a visitation Monday, November 23, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. at the Belvidere Funeral Home Inc. in Belvidere, IL. A funeral mass will begin at 10:30 A.M. at St. James Catholic Church in Belvidere, IL. Interment in Shattucks Grove Cemetery in Spring Township, IL.

Kincer, Thelma Ruth Curtis (c1918-2015) (Clare-English Funeral Home, Culpepper, VA) (4/16/2015)

Thelma Ruth Curtis, 97, of Elkwood, VA passed away in UVA-Culpeper Hospital Wednesday April 15, 2015. Mrs. Curtis was born in Wythe County, VA to Hugh Kincer and Frances Copenhaver Kincer on February 14, 1918. Surviving Mrs. Curtis is her daughter-in-law, Brenda J. Curtis of Elkwood, VA; her granddaughters, Cindy C. Kerns and her husband Dave and Robin C. Hensley and her husband Jody; her great-grandchildren, Morgan Kerns, Jacob Kerns and Kyle Hensley; her brothers, Hugh Kincer and George Kincer and a number of nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Russell Curtis; her son, Allen Curtis and her sisters, Ethel Hutcherson and Margaret Alther. Interment will be in Elkwood Cemetery, Elkwood, VA.

Kizer, Edna Curtis (1913-2015) (The Tennessean) (10/16/2015)

Edna Kizer Curtis Hendersonville, TN Age 102, died Wednesday, October 14th with family by her side. Edna was born August 8, 1913 to Robert and Ethel Kizer. She was one of the original Hendersonville residents. On June 9, 1934, she married her husband of 68 years, Henry Curtis. She worked for Dupont and served as a substitute teacher. She was an active member of the Hendersonville Church of Christ. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who offered the best home cooked meal to anyone who stepped foot in her home. She made coconut cakes from scratch for loved ones birthdays because that was her favorite flavor. She liked to fish, go on car trips with her family, and loved animals. She was a straight-shooter, with a passion for life and unparalleled love for her family. Edna is survived by her two children, Pat Curtis and Jean Deaton; her grandchildren, Hank Hewgley, Mark Hewgley, Kathy Bryant and Dane Bryant; her great-grandchildren, Dana and Jeff Hentschel. She is preceded in death by her husband Henry and all 5 siblings. Burial will follow in Hendersonville Memory Gardens.

Knox, Doris (-2015) (The Day, New London, CT) (08/11/2015)

East Lyme - Doris (Knox) Curtis passed away on Aug. 14, 2015. A celebration of the life of Doris K. Curtis will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at the Niantic Community Church, 170 Pennsylvania Ave., Niantic. Friends and family are welcome to attend

[Is this the same Doris Carolyn Knox in the CFS database (b.18 Apr 1934 Utica, NY, m. Myron Charles Curtis, Jr., living Waterford, CT 1997)? Al Field confirms and adds: " Yep, that's her. Here's a better obituary from the Norwich Bulletin, Norwich, CT on 15 Aug 2015: See below...]

Knox, Doris (1934-2015) (The Day, New London, CT) (08/15/2015)

New York - Doris Knox Curtis died August 14, 2015 after battling cancer since 1975. She was born April 18, 1934, in Utica, NY to Hillis Thayer Knox and Leah DeLong Knox. She grew up in the Utica suburb of Sauquoit, graduated from Sauquoit Valley Central School. The Utica School of Commerce, and also holds certification from UCONN as a teacher's aide. On July 25, 1953, she married Myron "Jack" Curtis. In 1966 they moved to CT. In 1989 she retired from the State of CT Department of Revenue Services. She was an Honorary Regent of the Norwich, CT Faith Trumbull Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, only the second to be so-honored in 102 years, The Curtis/S Society, Sachem #57 O.E.S., CT Society of Genealogists, and the Niantic Community Church. Survivors include her husband , daughter Sue (Richard Chiappetta), Norwich, CT, son Richard (Lisa), Carrollton, TX, 3 grandchildren, Amanda, Jennifer and Colin, 1 great-grandson, and a brother Robert (Jacqueline), N. Palm Beach, FL. Burial in Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Romulus, NY at the convenience of the family.

Doris Carolyn Knox & Myron Charles Curtis, Jr.(12), Myron Charles(11), Charles Lester(10), Charles Clinton(9), Charles(8), John(7), Miles(6), Ebenezer(5), Daniel(4), Isaac(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.1610 England, d. 1681 Wallingford) & Sara Howe

Lahuis, Betty "Jean" Curtis (1934-2015) (Toledo Blade, OH) (12/31/2015)

Betty "Jean" Curtis, 81, of Temperance, MI, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at Aspen Grove Assisted Living, Lambertville, MI. Born February 7, 1934, in Hudsonville, Michigan, she was the daughter of Roy and Hattie (Nies) Lahuis. She married Alvin Curtis on April 6, 1956. He preceded her in death on September 20, 2010. Jean was a registered nurse, retiring from her nursing career in the early 1990s. Her love of God was first and foremost in her life and she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, nature, family and helping others wherever she encountered need. Jean was an active member of Bridgepoint Church (formerly First Baptist Church of Temperance), where she served in numerous church ministries. She was also an enthusiast of education for herself and others. She is survived by her loving children, Jeffrey Curtis, Karen (Steve) Thomas, Sandra (Edward "Randy") Nolan, and Barbara (Troy) Wisheart; brother, Fred (Mary) Lahuis; sisters, Lois Schut and Ruth VanOss; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Sikkema.

Langston, Peggy Aileen Langston Curtis (c1936-2015) (The Impartial Reporter, Greenville, NC) (6/8/2015)

Mrs. Peggy Aileen Langston Curtis, 79, died Saturday, June 6, 2015 Burial in Pinewood Memorial Park. Mrs. Curtis, born and raised in Alabama, lived in Manassas, Va., for 31 years and had made her home in Greenville since 2003. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Mrs. Curtis was preceded in death by a daughter, Lanae Curtis; her husband, Robert Thomas Curtis; and a sister, June Scott. She is survived by daughters, Lisa Curtis Collins and her husband, Charles, Laura Curtis Long and her husband, Eugene, all of Greenville, and Linda Curtis Joseph and her husband, Andrew, of Haymarket, Va.; sons, Robert Thomas Curtis, Jr. and his wife, Patti, of Aurora, Wash., Michael Kent Curtis and his wife, Linda, of Manassas, Va., and Jeffrey Curtis and his wife, Sherrie, of Haymarket, Va.; sisters, Sally Brodowski of Cypress, Calif., Sue Scott of Greensboro and Phylis Opel of Decatur, Ala; brother, Willard (Butch) Langston of McCalla, Ala; and 17 grandchildren.

Large, Laureta Joiner "Reta" 1928-2015) (KansasCity.com) (8/29/2015)

Laureta "Reta" Joiner Curtis, 86, of Liberty, Mo., and formerly of Richmond, Mo., died Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at the Ashton Court Nursing Home in Liberty. Reta was born Nov. 24, 1928, in Garnett, Kan., to Fredrick Allen and Lydia Ellen (Stroud) Large. She married Donald Ray Joiner of Richmond on Sept. 20, 1952. To this union two children were born, Michael Ray Joiner and Anita Bross. She later married Joe Curtis of Hardin, Mo., in September 1974. Survivors include daughter, Anita Bross of Liberty; sister, Maellen Gift of Ft. Scott, Kan.; five grandchildren, Nick, Joe, David, Kirsten and Eric; and five great-grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents, Reta was preceded in death by son, Michael Ray Joiner; five brothers, Clyde Large, Charles Large, Everette Large, Laverne Large and James Large; and two sisters, Clara Crystal and Nina Large. Reta was a 1947 graduate of Ft. Scott. She worked at Price Candy Factory in Richmond for several years. She

had lived in Richmond, Kansas City and Hardin before moving to Liberty. Reta was a member of the Richmond First Baptist Church. Burial in the Large Cemetery in Fort Scott.

Lawrence, Evie May Curtis (1941-2015) **(DeKalb Daily News Journal) (9/18/2015)**

Evie May Curtis, age 74 of McMinnville, passed away Tuesday evening, September 15, 2015 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She was born January 5, 1941 to her parents, the late Woodrow Wilson and Mary Madgline Davenport Lawrence. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Curtis, Sr.; granddaughter, Kimberly Curtis; grandson, Robby R. Curtis; sister, Daphne Cross and brother, Danny Lawrence. Ms. Evie was a homemaker and member of the Providence Baptist Church. She is survived by 3 sons, Bobby Curtis, Jr., Ronnie Curtis, Ricky (Jennifer) Curtis, Sr., all of McMinnville; 8 grandchildren, Bobby J. Curtis III, Julie N. McCormack, Laura C. Curtis, Christina M. Curtis, Rachel D. Gay, Cory Curtis, Ricky L. Curtis, Jr. and Landy Curtis; 25 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Jimmy Lawrence of GA, Johnny Lawrence of Murfreesboro, Butch Lawrence and Verner Lawrence, both FL; brother-in-law, Roger (Polly) Curtis in FL; sister-in-law, Betty (Kenny) Laboe of Smithville. Burial in Providence Cemetery

Lockwood, Madeline D. (Hughley) (Curtis) (1939-2015) **(Akron Beacon Journal) (12/3/2015)**

Madeline D. Hughley Curtis, age 76, passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2015. Madeline was born May 23, 1939 in Brooklyn, N.Y. to the late George and Thema (Freeman) Lockwood. She was formerly an EKG Technician. Madeline is survived by her beloved husband, Bernard Curtis, to whom she was married 30 years, and loving daughter, Alleyne Hughley.

Lyngstad, Joan A. Curtis (1927-2015) **(Dougherty Funeral Home, MN) (5/22/2015)**

Joan (Lyngstad) Curtis 87, a lifelong resident of Hermantown, MN died at home May 19, 2015 with her family by her side. Joan was born in Virginia, MN August 11, 1927 to Viva and William Lyngstad. She graduated from Hermantown High School in 1945. After high school Joan worked at Kelley How Thomson until she married Fred in 1949. They met at the Cub Roller Rink in Pike Lake and were married for 65 years. Joan and Fred lived in Hermantown where they raised their four children. Besides her family Joan held her friends from childhood and the neighbors closest to her heart. Joan loved to be with her family and friends especially when entertaining at the cabin. She had a real passion for reading and keeping up with current events. We want to offer a special thanks to all the women in the "Sewing Club" for their over 50 years of friendship and sharing with our Mom. Joan was preceded in death by her parents and her two brothers Bill and Jack. She is survived by her husband Fred and her four children. Jack (Kris), Cindy (Scott) Braiedy, Shelly (Brian) Harrington, and Jim (Anita). Grandchildren Jason (Theresa) Curtis, Keely Curtis, Lauren Braiedy, Ben Braiedy, Jessie Harrington, Noah Harrington, Sam Curtis, Henry Curtis and Max Curtis. Great Grandchild Mabel Curtis. Burial at Sunrise Memorial Park.

Madgey, Mary J. Curtis (1929-2015) **(Gardner, NJ) (6/2/2015)**

(Jan. 13, 1929 - June 1, 2015) - Mary J. Curtis (nee Madgey), on June 1, 2015, of Deptford. Age 86. Beloved wife of the late John. Devoted mother of Mary Ann C. Gonzales, Thomas (Patricia), and Kathleen Blaylock (Leonard). Dear Sister of Bernice Delaney and sister-in-law of Ethel Madgey, Anna Rathjen (Ray), Robert Curtis (Noreen), and Jane Curtis. Loving grandmother of Leonard Jr. (Alisa), Kevin (Erica Anderson), Brandon (Angelyna), and Joseph Blaylock, Jennifer Lecakes (George), and Mary Colleen Gonzales. Dear Great grandmother of Leonard Blaylock III and George Lecakes III. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and close friends. Mary worked as a beautician and enjoyed line dancing, playing piano, and adored daisies. She was a member of the Golden Slipper Club in Blenheim, the Deptford Club, and The Washington Twp. Stepping Out Club.. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill.

Magill, Frieda Rose Curtis (c1922-2015) **(The Washington Post) (9/6/2015)**

Frieda Roe Magill Curtis (Age 93) Frieda died peacefully at home on Thursday, September 3, 2015 in Fairfax Station, VA. She was the beloved wife of the late Ralph R. Curtis; mother of Susan Long, Dean Curtis and the late Craig Curtis; sister of Fred Magill, Jr., Gary Magill and the late Virginia Nally and Florine Lazear.

Also survived by five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Interment Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Mason, Wanda Rae Curtis (1933-2015) **(Idaho Press Tribune) 1/7/2015)**

.....81 of Pineville, died Jan 05, 2015 at her home. She was born Jan 31, 1933 in Pineville, the daughter of the late Delphos and Beatrice Peace Mason. She was preceded in death by her husband Sidney Curtis; grandson, Christopher Miracle; brother Ronald Mason. She is survived by the following members of her family; Son, Jeffrey Miracle; Grand-daughter, Jennifer (Brett) Cecil; Daughter-in-law, Sheila (Brian) Shomber; brothers, R. L. Mason and Mitchell Mason; sisters, Diane Miracle, Mickey Jones, Delphine Ross; Great Grand-daughter, Harper Grace Cecil; and a host of other family and friends. Interment at the Green Hills Memorial Gardens.

Maul, Margaret Ann (1928-2015) **(Jacksonville Daily News) (3/7/2015)**

Margaret Ann Curtis, 87, of Jacksonville died March 5, 2015, at Trinity Grove in Wilmington. Graveside service with military honors will be held at Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery. She served in the U.S. Marine Corps. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Freeman Curtis. Survivors include her sons, Stephen Warren Curtis of Ormond Beach, Florida, James Robinson Curtis of Jacksonville; daughters, Elizabeth Ann Bruton of Wilmington, Susan Jean Shearer of Jacksonville; sister, Elizabeth Graham of Wilmington, Delaware; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Margaret Ann Maul & Harry Freeman Curtis(5), Harlan Warren(4), Winslow Issac(3), Isaac Gross(2), Henry(1), (b.Kennebunk, ME 1894, d.Lynn, MA 1965)

McCready, Susan Curtiss (1936-2015) **(Rockford Register Star, IL) (12/31/2015)**

Susan Curtiss, 79, of Caledonia died peacefully in her home, surrounded by her family on Friday, Dec. 25, 2015. Born July 20, 1936, in Winnetka, the daughter of Edwin and Evelyn (Schmidt) McCready. Graduated from New Trier East High School and married her loving husband, Isaac Henry Curtiss. Susan was very active in the progression of CPR, being the first female instructor in the area to teach to the local fire departments. She was an avid CASA representative and music lover. Her wonderful wit always kept those around her with a smile on their face. Her compassion for people and every living creature was a beautiful legacy passed down to her kids and their kids and touched all who knew her. She is survived by her children, John (Sue) Curtiss, Isaac Curtis III and Karen (Robert) Kujawski; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sister, Barbara. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry in 2013, and 2 granddaughters. Memorials in her name to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital s or ASPCA.

[See obituary of her husband, Isaac Henry Curtiss (d. Dec 2013, Rockford Register Star, Rockford, IL)
Susan McCready & Isaac Henry Curtiss(11), Isaac Henry(10), Isaac Henry(9), Henry Isaac(8), Capt. Isaac Henry(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3) Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1477 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

[Is this the Isaac Henry Curtiss (TMG 36276) of the database, b.7/1931, son of Isaac Henry Curtiss & Dorothy Eloise Hopkins (b.181902, d.2/1958 Glencoe, IL),? Very inadequate link.

McKinnis, Virginia Lavonia Curtis (1929-2015) **(Dignity Memorial) (11/12/2015)**

Virginia Lavonia Curtis, 86, of Jacksonville, FL, passed away on November 12, 2015. Virginia was born in Chattanooga, TN on May 7, 1929. Virginia is survived by her son Hoyt "Butch" Lamar Curtis Jr (Linda), two daughters, Esther Marie Knight, Virginia King (Johnny), 1 sister, Donny McDaniels, 5 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren, and other family and friends. Virginia is preceded in death by her loving husband Hoyt Lamar Curtis, her parents Neda & Scott McKinnis, her brother Scott McKinnis, and 2 sisters, Betty Morgan, and Mary Hedgecroft. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturday November 14, 2015 at Hardage-Giddens Beaches Chapel. Burial will follow the Visitation at Chapel Hills Memory Gardens

Millard, Francis M. Curtiss (1922-2015) **(Morning Sun Mt. Pleasant, MI)**

Curtiss, Francis M. "Franny" ; age 92; of Remus; passed away with her family by her side on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at Woodland Hospice. Interment will take place in Union Cemetery in Winn. Frances was born June 28, 1922, in Rochester, MI, the daughter of David and Ila (Harrison) Millard. She married James Wilfred Curtiss on March 16, 1944, in Fremont Township. Franny had worked as a secretary for 10 years for the Woodruff Insurance Agency. She was a member of the Trinity Wesleyan Church in Remus and a volunteer at McLaren Central Michigan Hospital. Franny enjoyed baking, playing the piano, reading, sewing, and doing her yard work. She was always helping others and freely gave her time and talents. Franny is survived by her sisters, Ada Marie Morey of Winn and Alta Rae Farrell of Blanchard; sister-in-law, Donna Curtiss of St. Louis; nieces and nephews, Michael and Dianne Morey of Mt. Pleasant, Wendell Curtiss of Mt. Pleasant, Brenda Curtiss of Blanchard, Craig and Carmen Curtiss of Kentucky, Renee' and Bob Patterson of Mt. Pleasant, Don and Loretta Farrell of Delton, Rechelle and Dwight Richardson of Mt. Pleasant, Jane Ann and Fred Walkington of Cadillac, Rose Mary and Gary Montross of Big Rapids, Bob and Sue Millard of Mt. Pleasant, Ted Millard of Mt. Pleasant, and Bill and Deann Millard of Farwell; many great nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews. Franny was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred Curtiss on August 12, 1999; her parents; her brother, Bill Millard; and nephews, Harry and David Millard.

Millwood, Maggie Curtis (c1929-2015) **(The Herald) (3/17/2015)**

Maggie Curtis ROCK HILL, S.C. - Mrs. Margaret "Maggie" Millwood Curtis, 86, of Rock Hill, died Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. Born in Clover, Maggie was a daughter of the late John and Eunice Bryant Millwood. She was a 1947 graduate of Fort Mill High, where she was the president of the Beta Club and a member of the Glee Club. Maggie also graduated from Rock Hill College of Commerce. She played softball for the Fort Mill Lady's League and was also a Happy Lapper for the Rock Hill Y's Walking Club. She taught children's Sunday school for 25 years at First Baptist Church of Fort Mill. Maggie also was a member of Founders Twenty-Five Year Club. She was a retired bookkeeper from Founders Federal Credit Union in Fort Mill and a member of Grace Church of Nazarene. Maggie loved life, animals and people. She never met a stranger. Maggie always had a smile and uplifted those she met. She was a unique person. Maggie will always be remembered for her red, curly hair, her big heart and her beautiful smile. Surviving are her husband, Frank Curtis; her son, the Rev. Wally Buchanan and his wife, Esther of Fort Mill; her daughter, Charlotte Faulkenberry and her husband, Mike of Rock Hill; her stepson, Matthew Curtis of Charlotte; her sister, Ellen Merrill of Columbia; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Kay Tobin of Seattle, Wash. and her brother, Richard Millwood of Philadelphia, Penn.

Moore, Louella E Curtis (1921-2015) **(The Indianapolis Star) (9/13/2015)**

94, passed away in Charlotte, NC, on September 3, 2015, after a long and blessed life. Born January 2, 1921 in Atlanta, GA to Adolphus McDaniel and Junia Moore, she moved to South Bend, IN where she attended elementary and high school before returning to Atlanta where she attended Spelman College. Louella married Felix D. Curtis in 1942 and settled in South Bend, Indiana and had a son Felix Clark. She was an excellent pianist who played and directed the Senior and Men's choir of the First AME Zion Church of South Bend until she and her spouse moved to Indianapolis, Indiana in 1960. It was there that she became an accomplished quilter winning several awards for her work. Louella and her spouse travelled throughout the United States and abroad for many years before she became president of her housing association at Kingston Square Apartments. In her later years and after the death of her spouse she moved with her son to Charlotte, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Juanita Mason and brother-in-law, Alvin Mason; and her husband of 64 years, Felix D. Curtis. Louella is survived by her son, Felix C. Curtis and daughter-in-law Cheryl Curtis; grandchildren, Tamu Imani Curtis and Bomani Akinyele (Karla) Curtis; and great-grandchildren, Tamia and Jacob Curtis.. Burial at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Morgan, Suann J. Curtis (1947-2015) **(The Star Press, IN) 5/19/2015)**

GASTON - Suann J. Curtis, 67, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Gaston, Indiana. Suann was born September 7, 1947 in Muncie, Indiana to the late Lloyd K. and Anna Irene Morgan. She attended Eaton High School and graduated from Wes-Del High School in 1968. Suann married Morton Curtis on August 15,

1964. She worked for Twoson Tool for over fifteen years. She enjoyed mowing and crocheting. Her greatest joy in life was her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Suann is survived by her loving husband of fifty years, Morton Curtis; their three children, Dennis O. Curtis Sr. (wife, Laura) of Gaston, Charles L. Curtis (wife, Kathy) of Muncie; and Jean Ann Curtis of Muncie; seven grandchildren, Dennis O. Curtis II, Patrick A. Curtis, Jason Montgomery, Barry Montgomery, Nicole Conner, Christina Robertson, and Reba Curtis; six great-grandchildren, Isabella Curtis, Grace Curtis, Alex Montgomery, Ashton Montgomery, Robbie Conner, and John A. Robertson; a brother, Dennis Morgan (wife Barb) of Eaton; and several nieces and nephews. Suann was preceded in death by five brothers and sisters. Burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Gaston, IN..

O'Hagan, Mary A. Curtis (c1934-2015) **(Star-Ledger) (9/24/2015)**

Morristown, NJ Mary A. Curtis Morris Twp. mother and grandmother, Pfizer retiree, 81 Mary A. (O'Hagan) Curtis of Morris Township, N.J., passed away on Sept. 22, 2015. She was 81. Mrs. Curtis grew up in New Vernon, N.J., and was a graduate of Bayley Ellard High School and Berkeley College. She pursued a career at Allied Chemical and Warner Lambert before retiring from Pfizer Inc. as a telecommunications analyst. Mary was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Omer Curtis; her parents, Peter and Winifred O'Hagan, and her brother, Peter J. O'Hagan. She is survived by her sister, Grace Tittel; her son, Michael, and her two daughters, Carolyn and Kelly, and their spouses, Iris Curtis, Kenneth Wilbur, and Scott Carpenter, and six grandchildren, Kenneth, Christina, Patrick, Allison, Timothy and Sean.

Mary A. O'Hagan & Omer E. Curtis, Jr.(11), Omer E(10), Edgar Eugene(9), John(8), John Phelps(7), Elias(6), Gen. Elias(5), Simeon(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), **Deodatus(1)** (b.c1618, d. c1647) & Rebecca.

Olsen, Sally Maureen Curtis (1946-2015) **(Deseret News) (6/23/2015)**

Sally Maureen Olsen Curtis. She passed away peacefully June 19, 2015 with family by her side. Born March 26, 1946 to John Neldon and Margaret Helen Birrell Olsen, the second of three children. She married her soulmate, Allen Lee Curtis January 19, 1967; he preceded her in death. Survived by her sons Darryl and Brad Curtis; grandchildren Victoria (Ray) McCarron, Mark (Kylie) McCarron and Jessie (Rich) Parker; brothers Gary and Johnny (Jackie) Olsen; brother-in-law Byron (Georgia) Curtis; sister-in-law Vailn (Dan) Miranker; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by parents; son Tracy Curtis; father and mother-in-law, Ken V. and Ruby Curtis; daughter-in-law Holly Curtis; sister-in-law Gayle Olsen. Although we will miss her dearly, we are happy about the reunion that has taken place with our father. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 26, 2015, 11:00 a.m. at McDougal Funeral Home, 4330 South Redwood Road where viewings will be held Thursday, June 25, 6-8 p.m. and Friday, 10-10:45 a.m. Interment, Utah Veterans Memorial Park.

Perkins, Arlene Curtis (1935-2015) **(Idaho Statesman) (8/18/2015)**

Arlene (Perkins) Curtis 1935 - 2015 Arlene (Perkins) Curtis, 79, of Boise, Idaho, passed away surrounded by family and friends on August 13, 2015. She was born to Harold and Gertrude (Williams) Perkins on December 27, 1935 in Broken Arrow, Nebraska. She attended and graduated Meridian High School in Meridian, Idaho in 1954. She married Loyd J. Curtis on November 18, 1965 in Fairfield, Idaho and had one child together, Charlene C. Curtis. She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Daryl Perkins; and her husband, Loyd J. Curtis. She is survived by her daughter, Charlene C. Curtis (Boise, ID); stepchildren, James C. Curtis (Boise, ID), Candy Brown (Crawfordsville, OR) and Janet Roofener (Bend, OR); and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held August 21, 2015 at 10:30 a.m at Meridian Cemetery in Meridian, Idaho

Peterson, Irene Mae Curtis (1919-2015) **(Erie Times-News) (4/13/2015)**

Irene Mae (Peterson) Curtis, 95, of Union City, Pa., passed away on Friday, April 10, 2015, at Corry Memorial Hospital. Irene was born May 5, 1919 in Wattsburg, the daughter of the late Oscar and Leora (Davis) Peterson. Irene was a homemaker and helped her husband on the Curtis Haven Farm, of Union City, Pa. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Union City, Pa. Irene was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Leora Peterson; her husband, Carlton Curtis; a daughter, Rosemary Curtis; a daughter -in-law,

Charlotte Curtis; and a granddaughter, Rhonda Sue Curtis. She is survived by three sons, Larry Curtis and Richard Curtis and his wife, Bernice, all of Union City, Pa. and Robert Curtis and his wife, Diane, of Atlantic, Virginia; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Friends are invited to attend a memorial service at the First United Methodist Church, 42 East High Street, Union City, Pa. on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. James Parkinson of the First United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Lowville Cemetery, Lowville, Pa

Prouty, Jean Esther Curtis (c1930-2015) (Scituate Mariner, MA) (12/16/2015)

Jean Esther Curtis, age 85, of Scituate, passed away Monday, December 14, 2015. She had a passion for gardening, golfing and loved her family dearly. She is survived by her loving children: William Gray Curtis and Steven Douglas Curtis and his wife Denice Curtis. Loving grandmother of Jessica Jaral Bradley and husband John Bradley, Jonathan Curtis, Stephen Curtis and wife Amy Curtis, Nicole Molinari, Robert Curtis, Michael Curtis, Meredith Curtis, Chelsea Logue, Brittany Patterson, Brooke Summerlin. Great-grandmother of Esther Bradley, Anna Bradley, Samuel Bradley, Taylor Curtis, Avery Curtis, James Curtis, Warren Curtis. Graveside service at Fairview Cemetery, Scituate.

Jean Esther Prouty & William Gray Curtis(10), William W.(9), Lewis Nicholas, 2nd(8), Harvey(7), Charles(6), Thomas(5), Thomas(4), Thomas(3), Richard(2), Thomas(1) (b.1587 Kent England, d.bef 1631, Kent, England) & Richardene.

Reiten, Melvina Evelyn Curtis "Mel" (1922-2015) (Bay City Times) (4/10/2015)

Curtis, Melvina Evelyn of West Branch, Michigan, passed away April 2nd, 2015 in Sun City Arizona. Mrs. Curtis was born in Mason, Wisconsin November 2, 1922 to Arthur and Ethel Anderson Reiten. Mel was raised in Kingsford Michigan. Upon completion of High school she moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan and entered into nursing school. While in Ann Arbor, Mel fell in love with a young naval officer whom she married. George and Mel shared 62 years of marriage and raised four children. Mel loved to play cards. She was a life master bridge player. She was pre deceased by her parents, her sister Hazel Wood, Brothers Jim Reiten, Robert Reiten, and Lyle Reiten. George, the love of her life, died October 28th 2006. Mel leaves behind daughter Judith Roy of Sun City AZ, Son Donald Curtis of West Branch, Larry Curtis of Mt. Pleasant, and Howard Curtis of Jackson. Mel has 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Rice, Anna Marie Curtis (-2015) (The Times News, Burlington, NC) (11/21/2015)

BURLINGTON - Anna Marie Rice Curtis, 56, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015, at ARMC. She was a native of Macon County and the wife of 22 years to Joseph W. "Joey" Curtis, who survives. Anna was the Communications Operations Manager for the Burlington Police Department and was on the training committee for APCO. She was an emergency number professional and NC Certified Instructor for NENA at ACC and GTCC. She was a 1984 graduate of Elon University, a member of the Burlington Police Club, Mountain View Ruritan Club, Burlington Toastmasters and former president of the Burlington-Alamance Jaycees. Anna loved animals and was a friend of the Burlington Animal Shelter, taking food and supplies to the shelter throughout the years. She was a loving and devoted wife, daughter, stepmother and step-grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Joseph W. "Joey" Curtis, of the home; stepchildren, Lindsey Curtis and Andrew Curtis and friend Kayla Hayden, all of Burlington; step grandchildren, Landen Curtis and Logen Curtis; father and mother, James Loy Rice and Betty Mae Vanhook Rice of Burlington; brother, Wayne Lewis Rice and wife Camellia of Wilmington; a niece, Leigh Anna Brazel and husband Zachary of Wilmington; and her mother-in-law, Mildred Curtis of Graham. Burial will follow in the Gibsonville City Cemetery.

Richwind, June Marguerite Curtis (The Times, Munster, IN) (3/25/2015)

Marco Island, FL June Marguerite Curtis (nee Richwine) passed away on March 21, 2015. She was a longtime resident of Munster, IN and Marco Island, FL. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, Gene and mother and father, Muriel and Watson Richwine and brothers, Ronald and Wallace Richwine. She is survived by her children: John (Kim) Curtis, of Cary, NC, Nancy (Randy) Minas of Crown Point, IN, Jim (Monica) Curtis of Miami, FL, Diane Schramm, of Winston-Salem, NC; ten loving grandchildren: Heather,

Adam, Trevor and Brandon Curtis, Melissa Braswell, Dawn Brockey, and Randy Minas Jr., Jennifer Laguardia and Christopher Curtis, Catherine Schramm; four great grandchildren: Alex Laguardia, Mia and Zachary Brockey, Emily Braswell; brother, Richard Richwine ; sisters: Betty Fisher and Mary Gaynor.

Roberts, Joanne R. Curtis (1922-2015) (Belleville News-Democrat) (10/3/2015)

Joanne R. Curtis, 93, of St. Petersburg, Florida passed peacefully away early Wednesday morning, September 30, 2015. Joanne was born in Toledo on March 15, 1922, to Paul and Marquerite Roberts and resided in Toledo for most of her life. She was married to the love of her life, Richard Curtis, for more than 50 years and together they raised 3 children. Joanne was formerly a secretary at the Maumee Historical Society (Wolcott House) and was active for many years at The First Baptist Church of Greater Toledo. Survivors include her sister, Eleanor Burt; daughter, Judith Shear (Michael); daughters-in-law, Jacqui Lopez (Angel), Jill Weidner (Gene), Kay Kidd, Teresa North and Anna King; grandchildren, William Curtis Jr. (Chanping), Robert W. Curtis Jr. (Rachel), Michelle Hicks (Bo), Jenne Street (Aram Delgado), and Sherry Andrews (Tom); many great-grandchildren ranging in age from 1 to 22; nieces, Carol Pomeranz, Sally Mennicke, Dian McKelvey, Nancy Kloha, Maryann Witters, Nephews Jim Curtis and Rick Curtis. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, William and Paul Roberts; sister, Virginia Roberts; husband, Richard W. Curtis; sons, William Curtis Sr. and Robert Curtis Sr., and grandson, Brian Street. There will be a visitation on Sunday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., October 4, 2015, at Ansberg West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Ohio where funeral services will be held on Monday at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Joanne Marguerite Roberts & Richard Walter Curtis(6), Everette Walter(5), Walter James(4), James(3), Robert(2), Robert(1), (b.1777, c. 1855) & Rhonda

Robinson, Dorothy"Doti" Curtis (-2015) (The Repository) (11/19/2015)

Dorothy "Doti" Curtis passed away Nov. 14, 2015. Born to William and Carrie Robinson, she led a very colorful life spending many years in S. Carolina, but always finding her way back to Ohio. She is preceded in death by her loving parents; husband, Richard Curtis; siblings: Phil, Charles, Bill and Joan. Doti leaves brothers, John (Joyce) Robinson and Ken (Veronica) Robinson, who was her rock! She is so proud of her family; children: Dana (Jim) Domer, Debbie (Richard) Christopher, Dex-Ann (Craig) Magyar, Richard Curtis (Melissa Wix); and daughter, Darcee Domer; grandchildren: Matt (Lori), Shay and Mike Christopher, Megan (Josh) Herbert, Joseph (Megan) and Jimmy (Christa) Domer, Caroline and Christina Magyar, Eric and Libbi Domer and Nicolas and Dani Wix; great grandchildren: Marlee and Colton Herbert, Sydney Greven, Taylor, Reagan and Rogan Domer, Marcus and Charlie Christopher, Brody Corbett; many wonderful nieces, nephews and friends, and finally her dog Ringo who led the way for her on her final journey. -

Rounds, Donna Lee Curtiss (1936-2015) (Hastings Reminder, MI) (4/18/2015)

Las Vegas, MI - Donna Lee Curtiss, 79, went to be with the Lord due to an unexpected illness on March 30, 2015. Donna was born Jan 11, 1936 in Beloit, WI. She was married to Garry Curtiss for 52 years and had three daughters, Tracy Curtiss (Duflo) Fuhr, (husband Todd Fuhr), Judy (Blachford) Puente and Wendy (Blachford) Huss; grandchildren, Tytler Duflo, Josh Fuhr, Jeremy Fuhr, Jordan Fuhr, Adrian and Paola Puente, Michelle Puente) and Jason Weeks, Shannon (Huss) and Chris beard, Dawn Huss: great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Donna was preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Doris Rounds and her sister, Juanita Voights and brother-in-law gayle voights. Donna retired to Las Vegas in 2013 where she was taken care of unconditionally by her nephew, Bobby and Niece, Teresa Headwordh and their children, Elizabeth, Bobby Jr., and Daniel until her passing. She was a kind and gentle soul who will be greatly missed by her family, friends and her two cats. She loved to cook big family dinners and enjoyed watching her movies. She was a member of Thornapple Valley Church, Hastings. [Sent April 2015 by Pam Swiler.]

Petusky, Anna Curtis (1925-2015) (Erie Times-News) (2/11/2015)

Anna Curtis, age 89, formerly of Lake City, passed away Monday, February 9, 2015, at Manchester Commons, surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Rowes Run, Pa., on December 27, 1925, a daughter of the late George and Eva Kaniskak Petusky. Anna was a homemaker. She loved her faith and had been a member of

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Erie for many years. She enjoyed word search puzzles, spending time with family, and polka music. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Joseph F. Curtis; a brother George "Pat" Petusky; and two sisters: Mary Molly and Eva Feigen. Anna is survived by her son James E. Curtis and his wife Alice of Fairview; a sister Helen Douglas of South Carolina; three grandsons: Barry Fedei and his wife Carol of Fairview, Scott Fedei and his wife Vickie of Girard, and Randy Fedei and his wife Stephanie of Fairview; six great-grandchildren: Ashleigh, Courtney, Dylan, Mackendra, Randy, and Caitlyn; and many nieces and nephews. Burial will be in Girard Cemetery.

Pratt, Myrna Maxine Curtis (1925-2015) (Lansing State Journal) (3/13/2015)

Lansing Age 90, passed away on March 10, 2015 in Lansing, MI. She was born on March 4, 1925 in Marshall, MI to Leo and Mary (McCaffrey) Pratt. She was the first Professional Legal Secretary in Lansing and worked for Barry DeVine and William Mackay. She was a lifetime member of the VFW 701 Ladies Auxiliary, the Eagles and the Elks. She loved spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren. Myrna was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 58 years Raymond "Dusty" Curtis; and sister MaryLe Hill. She is survived by daughters, Susan Curtis, Marylynn (John, Jr.) Bain; grandchildren, Jennifer (Garrett), Johnny (Jen), Laura (Josh); and great-grandchild Amelia Raylynn.

Purdin, Mary M. Curtis (c1927-2015) (Times Gazette, Wilmington, OH) (1/20/2015)

Mary M. Curtis, 88, of Wilmington, passed away on Monday morning, Jan. 19, 2015 at the Continental Manor in Blanchester. She was born on April 27, 1926 in Peebles, a daughter of the late Herbert & Ima Stewart Purdin. She married Harold E. Curtis Sr., who died on Sept. 11, 2002. Mary, along with her husband, owned and founded the Curtis Paint store in Wilmington. She loved gardening and working in her yard. Surviving are her one daughter, Tedra Simpson of Wilmington; a son, Harold E. (Patrica) Curtis Jr. of Sabina; six grandchildren, Shannon (Doug) Miller, Meredith (Adam) Kamemecke, Kimberly (Ali) Moore, Tracy Simpson, Diane Herring and Brian (Stacy) Herring; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Gene (Connie) Purdin and David (Sandy) Purdin; two sisters, Beulah Dean and Martha (Burt) Kiddie; and sisters-in-law, Paula Purdin and Mary Flo Purdin. In addition to her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by her grandson, Jarred Simpson; brothers, Wayne, Paul and Joe Purdin; and sisters, Eileen Roberts and Ima Ary. The interment in the Sugar Grove Cemetery in Wilmington.

Mary M. Purdin & Harold E Curtis(6), Carl David(5), Frank(4), David(3), Christopher(2), Christian(1), (b. 1761-1765, d. Bedford Co., VA)

Ramsey, Frances E. Curtis (c1923-2015) (News-Leader) (1/14/2015)

Mrs. Frances E. (Ramsey) Curtis, 92, Willard, Mo., Passed away Tuesday morning [Jan 13] in Maranatha Manor, Springfield, Mo. She was a homemaker and member of the Renew United Methodist Church, Willard, Mo. Frances was preceded by her husband "Hugh" Curtis and grandson, Michael Eisenhour. She is survived by her daughter Barbara and husband Mike Eisenhour, Willard, Mo.; two grandchildren, Andrea Eisenhour, Curtis and wife Lori Eisenhour; great-grandson Clayton James Eisenhour; two sisters, Maxine Landers, Halltown, Mo., and Emma Jean Stracke of Springfield; brother, Glenn and wife Janet Ramsey of Springfield; Sister-in-law, Interment following in Clear Creek Cemetery, Springfield.

Ritchie, Marion Rose Curtis (c1941-2015) (The Courier, AU) (2/3/2015)

Curtis (Ritchie), Marion Rose. - On January 31, 2015 passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at Bill Crawford Lodge aged 74. Dearly loved wife of Kingsley (dec). Dearly loved mother of Suzanne McDougall and mother-in-law of Haydn, adored Grandma of Kate. Loved mother of Sally (dec). Dearly loved mother of Andrew and mother-in-law of Gayle, adored Grandma of Sarah, Benjamin, Joshua and Justin. Loved daughter of the late Fred and Nance Ritchie (both dec). Loved sister and sister-in-law of Anne and Barry Parker and family.

Rocella, Marie Christine Curtis (1933-2015) (Reading Eagle) (1/10/2015)

Marie Christine Curtis, 75, formerly of 132 North Fifth Street, Reading, died January 3, 2015 at 2:45 a.m. in Spruce Manor, where she was a guest since March 4, 2014. She was the wife of the late Donald Kimbal Curtis, who died 2008. Born in Reading, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Louisa Elizabeth (Concordia) Rocella. Marie started her career in retail, working with in the office equipment field, she later worked for the Medical Doctors Answering Service in the Reading area and lastly, with her love of people, she worked as a caregiver. She attended St. Peter's School in Reading. She was of the Catholic faith. She was a former member of the Y.R. Club and was a frequent patron of the former Wyomissing Club. Marie was known for her style. She is survived by her son, Don K. Curtis Jr.; grandsons, Brandon K., husband of Stephanie M. Curtis, and Michael W. Curtis; her great-grandchildren: Erica M. Lewis, Maddix J. Curtis and Caiden K. Curtis. There is also a sister-in-law, Diane Jacobsen. Interment in St. Paul's Union Cemetery, Fleetwood.

Rozell, Dawn Lynn Curtis (1968-2015) **(Poughkeepsie Journal) (2/6/2015)**

Hyde Park - Dawn Lynn Curtis, 46, a lifelong area resident, died Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at the Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center in Poughkeepsie. Born April 1, 1968 in Dover, Delaware, she was the daughter of Gary G. and Mary A. Phillips Rozell. Dawn was a 1986 graduate of Roy C. Ketcham High School, and received her associate's degree from Dutchess Community College in May 2014. She was the billing manager for the Home Healthcare Dept. of Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital of Westchester Medical Center, Poughkeepsie (formerly St. Francis Home Healthcare) for 24 years. On September 30, 2005 in Poughkeepsie, she married Darrin T. Curtis. Mr. Curtis survives at home. In addition to her husband, Darrin, she is survived by her daughters, Amanda D. Wood of Poughkeepsie, Alyson N. Wood of Hyde Park, and Jaime L. Reynolds of Hyde Park; father, Gary G. Rozell and wife, Mitzi, of Poughkeepsie; mother, Mary A. Rozell of Poughkeepsie; paternal grandfather, Franklyn E. Rozell of Palmetto, FL; brother, Jeffrey S. Rozell of Florence, KY; niece, Marianna Rozell; nephew, Michael Rozell; mother and father-in-law, Linda and Wilbur Curtis of Millbrook; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was predeceased by her sister-in-law, Michelina Rozell. -

Schuyler, Emily L. Curtis (1941-2015) **(Syracuse Post Standard, NY) (5/16/2015)**

Emily L. Curtis, 73, died on Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital after residing at Sunnyside Nursing Home for 14 years. Daughter of Peter and Lucille Schuyler, she was born in Syracuse on November 13, 1941. She graduated from Minoa High School and Central City Business Institute. Emily was active in the Minoa Chapter of Eastern Star and served as the District Deputy in 1978 and was also a 50 year member. She was Mother Advisor for the Rainbow Girls and served as the PTO President. She was also a member of the Minoa Methodist Church and a member of the Daughters of American Revolution, as well as Cub Scout Leader and a member of the Republican Party. Emily was always a great supporter of her husband's and children's many activities. She worked at McMahons Catering and enjoyed making birthday and wedding cakes. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, John S. Curtis; children Patti McCaffery, Bonnie (Steve) Palm and Robert (Sarah) Curtis; eight grandchildren, Sean and Seth McCaffery, Christopher and Stephanie Palm, Michael (Andrea) and Toni Marie Curtis and Meghan and Owen Callahan. Burial at White Chapel Memory Gardens, DeWitt.

Scott, Sandra K. c1936-2015) **(Chicago Tribune) (11/24/2015)**

Sandra K. Curtis nee Scott, 79, of Glenview, passed away on Sunday, November, 22, 2015. Beloved mother of Rich (Nancy) Curtis; Cherished grandmother of Sophia and Charlie Curtis; Fond sister of Norman Scott; Proud aunt of Frank and Brian Scott.

Siems, Marion Louise Curtis (-2015) **(Ottawa Citizen) (11/26/2015)**

CURTIS, Marion Louise "Mary Lou" (nee Siems) November 14, 1933 - November 22, 2015 Mary Lou passed away surrounded by family. Beloved wife of the late Bert Curtis (January 2, 2015). Predeceased by daughter, Wendy. Lovingly remembered by daughter Marjorie (Andrew), stepson Ted (Jeannine), and grandchildren Gabriel, Pilar, and Chloe. Mary Lou will also be missed by Susan and Gerard, friends who lovingly cared for her, especially since her health declined. Mary Lou began her career as an elementary school teacher. After raising her family, she earned a Certified General Accountant (CGA) designation, for which she was

particularly proud. As a master organizer, she was a valued volunteer in her community and at the Unitarian Church.. True to Mary Lou's character, she chose to have her body donated to the University of Ottawa.

Shafer, Mildred LaVerne Mayfield (1915-2015) (1915-2015) (Newspaper and date not given)

Mildred LaVerne Mayfield, 99 years old, of Nemaha, Nebraska, died peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 1st, 2015 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was just 2 weeks away from celebrating her 100th birthday with family and friends. LaVerne was born to John Shafer and Vere Hoover Shafer on the family farm near Nemaha, Nebraska, on August 16th, 1915. She spent her youth on the farm attending McCandless rural elementary school and graduated from Shubert High School in 1932. Upon graduation from Peru State College she taught high school math and home economics at Elk Horn and Brock, Nebraska and later became County Home Extension Agent living at Weeping Water. She also attended the University of Nebraska for graduate studies. On November 24, 1946, she married Bob C. Mayfield. They devoted their lives to raising their 5 sons on the family farm. When the family grew to include daughters-in-law, 18 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren they continued the same love, faith and support that was the hallmark of their lives. The much anticipated family gatherings were always the highlight of their year. Bob and LaVerne spent the first 7 years of their married life farming in the Louisville area until they relocated, in 1953, to the Shafer family farm she grew up on. LaVerne loved the Nemaha Christian Church where she was baptized and was a lifelong member and where she devoted many years to teaching and leading the youth group. She also gave of herself throughout her life to the support of 4-H clubs and community organizations and activities. Bob and LaVerne dedicated their lives to their church, their family and their community. LaVerne and Bob spent winters in their retirement years in Harlingen, Texas, where they enjoyed square dancing, cards, golf and many other activities. She loved socializing with friends. LaVerne was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 55 years and her sister, Elaine Holdorf. Survivors include five sons and daughters-in-law; John and Sheila of Auburn, Bob and Carol of Cedar Falls, IA, Steve and Peggy of Syracuse, Ronald and Pamela of Vonore, TN, Vern and Pamela of Highland Village, TX, sister Marilyn Keithley of Falls City, 18 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Burial will follow in the Nemaha Cemetery. [Sent 4 Aug 2015 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

LaVerne SHAFER(7), Vere Calvert HOOVER(6), Frederick Emanuel HOOVER(5), Jerome HOOVER(4), Sarah CURTIS(3), James CURTIS(2), Samuel CURTIS(1720-1775, Randolph, NC)

Smith, Ann Curtis (1921-2015) (The State, SC) (1/14/2015)

Ann Smith Curtis 1921-2015 TRYON, N.C. - Ann Smith Curtis, 93, of Tryon, NC, passed away January 12, 2015, at the Hospice House of Landrum, SC. A native of Johnston, SC, Mrs. Curtis was the daughter of the late Earle Herbert and Catherine Garlington Smith. After graduating from Winthrop College as a business major, she became executive secretary to the Commanding General of Fort Jackson, SC, during World War II. She later became secretary and treasurer of Curtis Lumber Company, a wholesale lumber business her husband owned for 45 years. In 1988, she and her husband, the late Mr. Douglas Wilde Curtis, retired to Hunting Country Trails in Tryon. Her retirement was short-lived as she immediately became the treasurer for the Homeowner's Association; a position she held for 21 years. Mrs. Curtis was also well known as quite the avid Clemson fan. For 44 consecutive years, she was both an IPTAY member and a contributor to the Clemson Fund. The locals recognized her as the "lady with the tiger paw on her glasses". She and her husband joined The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross in Tryon where she became very involved in the church and the diocese of Western North Carolina. She was recognized as being a Daughter of the King for over 60 years and was also awarded the title of Episcopal Church Woman of the year in 2006. She had served as Junior and Senior Warden, Altar Guild Chair, ECW Diocesan President, United Thanks Offering Chairman, Chalice Bearer, Lay Reader, Lay Eucharist Minister, and five-time delegate to General Convention for the Episcopal Church. Another passion for Mrs. Curtis was the Hospice of the Carolina Foothills. She gave hours of her time as a volunteer at the Hospice Thrift Barn in Landrum and also gave generously by purchasing vital computer equipment and lovely furniture for the Landrum Hospice House. Mrs. Curtis was predeceased by her husband, Doug; three brothers, Earle, William, and Harry; and one sister, Harriett. Surviving are her four children, Douglas Wilde Curtis, Jr. (Viki) of Albany, GA, Philip Creswell Curtis (Rita) of Evans, GA, Catherine Garlington Curtis of Columbia, SC, and Donald Smith Curtis (Kasey) of Lawrenceville, GA. She is also survived by seven

grandchildren, Sally (Rob), Jeff (Ashley), Andrew (Leigh), Creswell, Edward, Laura, and Philip (Katie); and four great-grandchildren, Carter, Caroline, Deaton, and Rabun.

Spivey, Gladys A. Curtis (1924-2015) (Toledo Blade) (8/16/2015)

Gladys A. Curtis, 90, of Toledo, OH and formerly of Reading, MI, died Friday, August 14, 2015, at Franciscan Care Center. Born September 5, 1924, in Carrie, KY, she was the daughter of Arthur and Edna (Hoskins) Spivey. She married Willard L. Curtis on February 15, 1946, in Toledo, OH. He preceded her in death on August 29, 1993. She was a cutter for Jobst Vascular Institute for 11 years, retiring in 1984. Prior, Gladys was the owner and operator of Brownie Weavers and Premier Dry Cleaners, both in Toledo, OH. She enjoyed quilting and volunteering at the Lion's Den in Temperance, MI. Gladys is survived by her loving children, Betty (Harry) Lotozynski and Frank (Dianna) Curtis; grandchildren, Harry Lotozynski, Amy Tober, Angela Curtis and 4 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by 2 sisters, Edith Grogan, Ruth Rowlett and grandson, Bradley Lotozynski Interment in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Stewart, Patricia Curtis (c1922-2015) (The Danvers Herald) (2/7/2015)

Mrs. Patricia (Stewart) Curtis died at home 93 years, 10 months on February 4th, 2015. Born and raised in Norwich, New York, she was the daughter of John Howard Stewart, M.D. and Helen Orena (Farnham) Stewart. She was pre-deceased by her parents and stepmother Florence (Warriner) Stewart and siblings Wilfred Stewart, Mary Elizabeth Jones and William Allen Stewart, dear sister-in-law Mary Curtis-Verna and lifelong friend Alice Quinn Lee. Married for many years to the late Phillip Emerson Curtis, she was the loving and beloved mother of Mary Nason Curtis, Peter Stewart Curtis and his wife Elizabeth Holt Curtis, Julie Elizabeth Curtis and John Phillip Curtis and his wife Diana W. Bianchi M.D., the devoted and proud grandmother of Jeremy Curtis, Joshua Philip Curtis and Elliott Peter Curtis. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Educated in Norwich, N.Y., public Schools, she attended Ohio Wesleyan College and graduated from Wheelock College. She was a cellist, pianist and fine alto, loved the bagpipes, choir singing, books and music, crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, travel and antiquing. She was an avid follower of golf, tennis and the Boston sports teams. Her family meant the world to her.

Stilphen, Olive M. Curtis (1920-2015) (Portland Press Herald, ME) (1/17/2015)

....., 94 Gorham - Olive M. Curtis, 94, of Gorham died on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at her home. She was born in Portland on August 7, 1920 the daughter of the late Dr. Harry L. and Laura Mary (Hall) Stilphen. Olive graduated from Richmond High School and furthered her education at the University of Maine at Orono. In 1939, she married Raymond W. Curtis and together they started a family. They moved to the Sebago Lakes Region in 1950 where she resided until her death. Olive loved to cook and keep house. She had a love of animals that came from her husband's employment with the Maine Game Warden Service. He took many animals home to be cared for including birds and deer. She shared 64 years of marriage with the late Raymond W. Curtis. Family members include a daughter, Jean M. Feeney and her husband, Alton of Bandera, Texas; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a daughter, Nancy Anne Curtis.

Stott, Katherine Curtis (Kathy) (1930-2015) Frederick News Post) (10/16/2015)

Katherine Stott Curtis (aka Kathie, DD) died peacefully on October 11, 2015 in Frederick, Maryland at the age of 85. Katherine was born in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1930. The daughter of Naval Captain George W. Stott, and Helen Katherine Stott, she spent her childhood in Hawaii, the Philippines, and China. In the US she lived in California, Philadelphia and Washington, DC. As a Hood College graduate, she was the student director of art in her senior year. She had many interests including archery and piano. While attending Hood, she met her future husband, John (Gus) Curtis, a recent graduate of Mount Saint Mary's University. Kathie and Gus loved to travel; visiting England, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Greece, Germany, Switzerland, and Russia. They were active members of the "Saturday Night Club", a social group of friends in the Frederick area, and were frequent hosts of dinner and cocktail parties. She held part time jobs as an accountant with Elkins Jewelry Store, Longmeadow Optical, John Williams Architecture, and a local theater company, THEAtricks. Kathie was a

gifted artist; she created paintings, etchings, sculptures, ceramics, quilting, and stained glass pieces. Her home was filled with her artwork including a wall mural of Paris, many paintings, drawings, and needlework. She was a gifted seamstress and made much of her own clothing, as well as her children's. She was a lover of classical music, dance, and theater. She was a wonderful cook; her spaghetti and meatballs were legendary, as was her homemade bread. She was a tremendous lover of nature, plants, and animals. Kathie is pre-deceased by her husband, Gus Curtis; and is survived by her children, her grandchildren, and her brother George Stott. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her, but particularly by her children and their families: Dianne & Bill, Billy, Jack, Joe, & Andy; Karen, Erik, & Kelsey; Bill & Corinne, Madeline, & Danielle; Dave & Kathy; and Kayte & Joe. A private interment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Stubaus, Wivian Curtis (1937-2015) (Tilghman Funeral Home, New Egypt, NJ) (5/7/2015)

Vivian Curtis, age 78, of New Egypt passed away Tuesday, May 5 at RWJ University Hospital at Hamilton with her loving family by her side. Born in Jersey City, she lived in New Egypt for the past 30 years and formerly lived in Cream Ridge. Vivian worked as a bank teller at Central Jersey Bank in Allentown. She was predeceased by her parents, Howard Stubaus and Dorothy (Kreutter) Szpila; a brother, Howard "Rusty" Stubaus and a sister, Jaqueline Kuryla. Vivian is survived by her husband, Raymond Curtis; two sons, Raymond Curtis, Jr. and wife Bernardine of Bristow, VA and Scott Curtis and fiancée Annie Amatucci of New Egypt; three grandchildren, Craig Curtis and wife Laurel, Cassidy Curtis and Kendall Curtis and a great grandson, Cody Curtis.

Sturgis, Therna Curtis (c1924-2015) (Hartford Courant) (3/25/2015)

Therna Sturgis Curtis, 91, of Columbia, Connecticut died on March 22, 2015. Therna was the 3rd of 7 children of Hazel (Mower) and Alfred Sturgis, of Auburn, Maine. She was the drum major, leading the marching band at Edward Little High School, where she also met her future husband, Harold O. Curtis (a tuba player). During the war, she attended Farmington State Normal School (now University of Maine, Farmington) and became a teacher. Harold and Therna married soon after the war and were married for 55 years at the time of Harold's death. They lived in Cambridge, Mass; Clinton, New York; Waltham, Mass; Honolulu, Hawaii; Robbinsville, New Jersey; and retired in Columbia, Connecticut. Their children, Kathy, John, Michael, Cynthia and Beth, (together with Bez, Leah, the incredible Peg and Charles); grandchildren Abby, Anne, Josh, Tim, Nick, Chris, Greg, Kyle and great grandson Sammy are proud to claim Therna as Mumm, Grandma and Great Grandma. With teaching as a foundation, Therna lived a life of leadership, devoted to equality, tolerance, peace and service. Her gentle spirit, coupled with her curiosity and genuine interest in others touched many hearts. After years of voluntary service, she took a bold step into entrepreneurship, opening a franchise of Diet Workshop and helping hundreds of women and men to make healthier lifestyle choices. As a deaf person for much of her life, Therna became the President of the local chapter of SHHH (Self Help for Hard of Hearing.) Her advocacy convinced churches and community organizations to install technology to enable deaf and hard of hearing members to fully participate. In her senior years, she became a volunteer for the Friendly Visitor program and was active in the development of many programs at the Beckish Senior Center in Columbia, Connecticut. Therna treasured the splendor of the outdoor world and reached her goal of seeing many of the national parks. Therna adored her kitties and marveled at the visiting birds and wild turkeys outside her window. She was a skilled seamstress, quilter and rug braider.

Therna Sturgis & Harold O. Curtis(11), Georg Raymond(10), George W.(9), James Madison(8), Davis Colomore(7), Abner(6), Abner(5), Josiah(4), Joseph(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.c.1587 England, d.1631 England) 7 Richardene

Swiger, Lynette A. Cutis (1960-2015) (Peoria Journal Star) (1/7/2015)

PRINCEVILLE - Lynette A. Curtis, 54, of Princeville passed away at 12:20 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, at Heritage Manor of Chillicothe. Lynette was born Sept. 25, 1960, in Peoria, the daughter of Gerald and Iva Camp Swiger. Surviving are one son, Branden (Megan) Curtis of Edelstein; one grandson, Bradlee Curtis; and two brothers, Doug Swiger of Creve Coeur and Derrick Swiger of Princeville. Lynette worked as an assembler

at L.R. Nelson Corporation in Princeville. Cremation has been accorded. Burial of ashes will be at a later date in Princeville Cemetery.

Swoboda, Carol Curtis (c1945-2015) **(The Courier of Montgomery CO.,) (5/23/2015)**

Carol Curtis Hattiesburg - Carol Curtis, 70, of Hattiesburg, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 22, 2015. . She was a dedicated member of the Catholic Church with an unwavering faith in God. Carol was always grateful for the times her friends and family members came to visit and spend time with her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert Swoboda, Jr. and Walburga Swoboda and a brother, Everitt Swoboda. She is survived by her husband, Tom Curtis of Hattiesburg; one son, Cory Curtis (Carmen) of Hattiesburg; one daughter, Dayna Moseley (Robert)of Brentwood, TN; two sisters, Ernestine Bubela and Ann Albracht; four brothers, Lenhart Swoboda, Bill Swoboda, John Swoboda and Marvin Swoboda; and four grandchildren, James Robert Moseley, IV, Kennedy Caroline Curtis, Colby Graham Curtis and Curtis Matthew Moseley.

Tafel, Anne T. Curtis (c1905-2015) **(Tampa Bay Times) (4/22/2015)**

Curtis, Anne T., 100, of Seminole, Florida, passed away April 19, 2015 at Freedom Square Rehabilitation & Nursing Services in Seminole. She was born in Bronx, New York, the daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Mooney) Tafel. Anne received her BA from University of Rochester and her Masters from Julliard School of Music. Anne had a long distinguished career as a professional musician and private music teacher. She and her late husband, George, moved to Florida in 1972 from Long Island, New York. She is survived by two sons, John D. Curtis of Charleston, West Virginia and William B. Curtis of New Britain, Pennsylvania; six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

Tate, Marjorie Mae Curtis (1923-2015) **(Omega Funeral Service, Portland, OR) (8/23/2015)**

Marjorie Mae Curtis (Tate) born March 15, 1923 in Seattle, Washington. Her Irish father was hoping for the birth to be on St. Patrick's day, but she missed it by 2 days. Her parents were Thomas W. Tate and Inga M. Tate(Olsen). She had two brothers, Thomas and Cullen (Bud) and sometimes would say she grew up in a man's world. And she was a tomboy, playing stick ball, hide and seek, red light, etc. games in the neighborhood. Bike riding, skating (remember strap on skates?) Played baseball, football, and other activities with skirts flying. Her father passed away when she turned 7, and left a single parent with 3 children in depression days. Later she loved swimming at Green Lake pool, and helped teach others to swim. In school she was constantly talking, and one teacher put her in charge of monitoring the class for talkers, which helped. Graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1941, she went to work for the Telephone Company as an operator. In 1943 she enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, was based in Florida when a hurricane struck she was manning a switchboard and had to abandon it when water came rushing in. Her Commander then assigned her to drive a relief truck to Key West. Never having driven a truck, she said I must have stripped all the gears. Her duties demanded she be mobile, and had her own jeep. The "boys" painted her name on it's side, and also her holster that held her gun white, which she was obliged to wear. Later she transferred to Alaska, where she finished up her time with the Coast Guard. Coming home on Thanksgiving day, she peered into the window and was surprised at seeing her brothers, both home from the war. Returning to the phone company she now found the job boring, and looked for a more challenging career. She found employment at Boeing Field for Pan American World Airways, as a communications specialist, ie: switchboard, and teletype operator, where she met another employee in Office Services, her husband to be, Jack Curtis. Married on August 2nd, 1947 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Seattle. The next year they were blessed in having a daughter, Kathleen Anne, and decided to quit her job to be a full time mother. In time the family grew by adding Jack M., Bruce A., Mark A., Michael J., and Margaret A. In 1967 the family moved to Portland, Oregon, where they finished raising their children. Marge then worked part time cleaning Pan Am airplanes, then running a laundry service with a close friend Donna for Pan Am. She excelled in Bowling, winning many trophies, teaching high school basketball, , being a patient Den mother in Cub Scouts, camping with the family, then later with her husband in a Trailer Club, where she continued making many new friends. She quietly passed away on August 14, 2015. She is survived by her husband, four of her children, and five grandchildren Joseph, Thomas, William, Edward Curtis, and Robert Bohlin.

Thoman, Barbara Curtis (1938-2015) (Examiner.net) (10.31/2015)

Barbara Thoman Curtis, 77, (formerly of Independence) passed away October 18, 2015, at her home in Ormond Beach, FL surrounded by her children and extended family. Barbara was born October 17, 1938 in Chicago to John Thoman and Sue (Tasula) Thoman, was raised in Independence, and later lived in a variety of places including Spokane, WA; Wheaton, IL; and Bethesda, MD. Barbara graduated from William Chrisman High School in 1956 and attended Graceland College, earning her RN at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital School of Nursing. In addition to being a clinical nurse, Barbara was a nationally-recognized leader in nursing. Her tireless efforts as an advocate for nursing eventually led her to leadership roles in the American Nurses Association (ANA). While on the ANA board, she founded N-CAP, which later became the ANA PAC, a bi-partisan political action committee dedicated to improving the US healthcare system. In 1991, the ANA established the Barbara Thoman Curtis Award to honor a nurse who has made significant contributions to nursing practice and health policy through legislative activity and Barbara was the first recipient. In 2014, Barbara was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame. Barbara was a lifelong and active member of the Community of Christ church and, for the last few years served as co-pastor of the small congregation in Ormond Beach, FL. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents and her brother-in-law, George Fisher. She is survived by her children and their partners, respectively: Douglas and Michaeline Curtis of Scarsdale, NY; Cheryl Curtis Fair and Chris Fair of Daytona Beach, FL; and Mirella Curtis Meyers and Dennis Meyers of Palm Coast, FL; and by her beloved grandchildren Catherine, Elizabeth and William Curtis of Scarsdale NY; Cassie Reyes of Port Orange, FL; and Brandon Fair, stationed in Fort Benning, GA; and her great grandchildren Austin and Madelyn Reyes. Barbara will also be dearly missed by her siblings Mark Thoman of Port Orchard, WA; and Lea Thoman Acord and Nikki Thoman Fisher, both of Racine, WI and by her special niece Kristen Acord Lalowski of Chicago, IL.

Thorstenson, Helen Ann Curtis (-2015) (Dominion Post) (12/2/2015)

Helen Ann (nee Thorstenson): Peacefully, surrounded by her family at Te Omanga Hospice on 1 December 2015. Much loved wife of Geoff. Proud mother of Natalie, Amanda, Nicole and Scott. Mother-in-law of Michael, Luke, David and Saretta. Adored nana of Riley, Jaycob, Charlotte, Kaitlyn, Rory, Keegan and Violet. Treasured daughter of the late Thelma and Cyril (Bill) and sister of Paul. Interment at Taita Cemetery.

Tucker, Bernice Curtis (c1928-2015) (Knoxville News Sentinel) (2/25/2015)

... - age 87, passed away on Monday, February 23, 2014, at her home. She was preceded in death by husband, Charles Raymond Curtis, Jr.; parents, William O'Dell Tucker and Fannie Jolley Tucker; sisters, Anna V. Tucker, and Pauline Tucker Greenlee Ratcliff. Survived by cousins, Carolyn Jollay Hill of Hixson, TN, Bryan Tucker of Knoxville, and Eldridge Tucker of Bulls Gap, TN; sisters-in-law, Ethel Collins, and Mary Witt of Knoxville; and several nieces and nephews. She graduated from Jefferson City High School in 1945 and attended Draughon Business College. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church, and retired from South Central Bell Telephone Company. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Ossili Circle, Knox County Democratic Women's Club, Knoxville Citizen Police Academy Alumni, and AT&T Pioneer Life Member Club. She was a former member of American Business Club Knoxville Charter Chapter, and a former volunteer with Knoxville Zoo and Dogwood Arts Festival.

Tucker, Carolyn Nell Barley Curtis (1953-2015) (The Huntsville Times) (6/9/2015)

June 2, 2015 Mrs. Curtis passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2015. Carolyn Nell Barley Curtis, age 61 of Shelbyville was born on August 28, 1953 in Fayetteville, Tennessee to the late Charles Barley and Elsie Tucker. She was a homemaker and a member of Eastview Baptist Church in Shelbyville. She is married to Tim Curtis of Shelbyville and he survives her. Other survivors include her children: Leisa Stephens Mason of New Market, Alabama and Ray C. Stephens of Hatton, Alabama. Mrs. Curtis is also survived by one sister: Audrey Tucker of Toney, Alabama and two grandchildren: Elijah and Samuel Stephens both of Hatton, Alabama. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandchild: Jordan Stephens Mason in 2007. .

Van Tassel, Katherine Ann Curtis (c1956-2015) (The Times-News, Burlington, NC) (10/24/2015)

Katherine Ann Curtis of Burlington, NC, passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at the age of 59 years. Kathy was born to parents John and Helen Van Tassel (née Ladwig) on April 12, 1956, in Denver, CO. She grew up as the eldest of four. She attended high school at Riverdale High School in Illinois and graduated from Escola Americana in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and college at University of Northern Colorado as well as in North Carolina. She lived with her family in several states throughout her life before settling in Burlington. She worked as a paralegal in Greensboro and most recently in Chapel Hill. Kathy had two children, Daniel Krenzer of Burlington, NC and Michael Curtis of Wilmington, NC. They continue to share in her adventurous spirit. She will be remembered by her sense of humor, love for the Rocky Mountains and overwhelming support of her sons and siblings. Kathy is survived by her children as well as her sisters Kris Lohr of Whitsett, NC and Kirah Van Sickle of Wilmington, NC, and her brother John Van Tassel of Tallahassee, FL. She is preceded in death by her father John and mother Helen Van Tassel.

Vaughan, Dorothy Helen Curtis (1924-2015) (Altus Times, OK) (11/18/2015)

Graveside services for Dorothy Helen (Vaughan) Curtis, 90, of Lawton, will be held, at Altus City Cemetery. Mrs. Curtis passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015, in Lawton. Dorothy was born Dec. 27, 1924, in Blair to Tom and Ruby (Simmons) Vaughan. She was the oldest of four children. She began school in Blair, and the family later moved to Altus, where she graduated with the class of 1942. Dorothy attended Jr. College in Altus. She worked at Jackson County Courthouse and was a bookkeeper for various gas companies. Dorothy married William J. Curtis October 13, 1946 in Altus. They traveled with his job to various locations before moving to Eunice, N.M., where they co-owned Gary Electric Inc. Dorothy was an active member of her church wherever they lived. After caring for her husband of 45 years, she moved to Lawton to be closer to her family after he lost his battle with cancer. Dorothy was a member of Central Baptist Church, where she served on many committees. Aunt "D" and Uncle Bill never had any children of their own, but they could not have loved their nephew, "J. T. or Jimmy" any more than if she had given birth to him herself. She was equally as proud of her three great-nephews and great-niece. Dorothy also had a special bond with her sister-in-law, Martha, who was her rock and like a sister to her. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her nephews, Jim Crossan and his wife Taira of Cache, and Craig Crossan and his wife Nora of Texas; great-nephews, Zachary and Dustin Crossan of Stillwater, and Kadyn Crossan of Cache; great-niece, Maecy Crossan of Cache; and a sister-in-law, Martha Vaughan of Lawton. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Ruby Vaughan; two sisters, June Crossan and Edna Jean Vaughan; a brother, Donald Vaughan; and a brother-in-law, James Crossan.

Walcott, Velma Hazel (1928-2015) (Grand Rapids Press) (8/24/2015)

Curtis, Velma Hazel Mrs. Velma Hazel Curtis of Sparta, Michigan, age 87, passed away on the afternoon of Sunday, August 23, 2015, with her loving family by her side, and rests now, with her dearest Harold, daughter Janet, and their Lord and Savior. Velma was born to Verner and Ethel (Starks) Walcott on Tuesday, June 26, 1928, in Marne, Michigan, but had been a longtime resident of the Sparta area. One of Velma's greatest passions was baking and cooking, and it brought her such joy to share her love of cooking with her family and friends. She was also a diehard Detroit Tiger's fan always the first to cheer them on. Velma is survived by her daughter Janie (Ron) Johnson; son-in-law Mike Heft; grandchildren Tammy (Bob) Hoover and Brad Heft; great grandchildren Michael (Kendra) Hoover, Zachary (Rachel) Hoover, and Hailey Heft; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband Harold Curtis; daughter Janet Heft; sister Mary (Howard) Jonker; brother Robert "Bud" Walcott; and twin sister Thelma (Carl) Curtis. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Sparta, MI.

[Sent by Pam Swiler, President (retired) of Ionia County Historical Society. Line supplied by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS: [Velma Hazel Walcott & Harold J. Curtis\(1920-1977\)\(9\)](#), [Rensselaer Erastus\(1880-1958\)\(8\)](#), [Jay Thomas\(1851-1925\)\(7\)](#), [Erastus E.\(1811-1889\)\(6\)](#), [Selden\(1751-1812\)\(5\)](#), [Deodatus\(1706-1796\)\(4\)](#), [Solomon\(1680-1762\)\(3\)](#), [Solomon\(1643-1712\)\(2\)](#), [Deodatus\(1618-1648\)\(1\)](#)

Wells, Dorothy Elizabeth Curtis (1923-2015) (San Diego Union-Tribune) 10/18/2015)

Dorothy Elizabeth (Wells) Curtis June 28, 1923 - October 1, 2015 lake San Marcos Dorothy Curtis passed away on October 1, 2015, with family by her side. She had been a resident of Lake San Marcos for over 20 years,

most recently residing at the Chateau. Dorothy was born on June 28, 1923, in Santa Ana, CA. As a child, she lived in Lancaster, CA, and Sweet Home, OR, before her family moved to Roseville, CA, where she graduated from high school. She married Jack Edwin Curtis on October 15, 1944 in Sacramento, CA. During their 49-year marriage, she raised four children and lived in many homes and many cities throughout California. When her children were young, Dorothy was active in the PTA, Boy Scouts, and Children's Home Society in Taft, CA, where the family lived for nearly 20 years. A wonderful stay-at-home mother while her children were young, Dorothy was a career woman at heart. It took many years for her true career to begin. When she was 60 years old, she earned her real estate license and became a realtor in Orange Co., CA. She went on to qualify for her broker's license, an accomplishment she was very proud of. When she and Jack moved to Lake San Marcos, Dorothy started work at Lake San Marcos Realty. She loved her job and stayed until her retirement at 83. Dorothy loved to sing and had a beautiful soprano voice. She sang in a band while in high school, and then was a soloist in her church while living in Taft. When she and Jack moved to Orange Co., she became active in the Stage Door Chapter of the Orange County Performing Arts Center. The Stage Door held musical fund raisers, and for several years, she performed in many events. An avid Bridge player throughout her life, Dorothy joined Bridge groups wherever she lived. For several years, she participated in Duplicate Bridge tournaments and loved the competition. Dorothy is survived by her daughters, Kathleen Curtis, Teri (Dennis) Lyftogt, and Laurie Curtis; son, Steven (Jane) Curtis; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Weir, Jennie W. Curtis (1933-2015) (Mauger Givnish Funeral Home Cape May, NJ) (1/13/22015)

81 of Marmora NJ passed away peacefully surrounded by her family the evening of Jan. 10, 2015. Jennie was born Nov. 28, 1933 in Philadelphia to John and Evelyn Weir. She attended Girls High School in Philadelphia where she became a very accomplished clarinet player and joined the All City Orchestra. Jennie loved to paint and travel the world. Jennie moved to Marmora, NJ in 2000 where she could enjoy the beach and continue her passion for painting and music. She also loved her Shih Tzu's. After her retirement she spent countless hours driving from Delaware to Connecticut to transfer Shih Tzus and small breeds to foster homes. She was most proud of her 7 grandchildren and attended all their sporting events, music concerts, and plays. She is survived by her four children, Albert "Skip" Wagner, Jeanette (Charlie) Thonsen, John Curtis, Jacqueline Reilley and her seven grandchildren Kimberly and Mark Wagner, Chuck and Allison Thonsen, Dana, Alex, and Mason Reilley. And her "girls" Sassy and Lulu.

Wells, Ila Marlene Curtis (1934-2015) (Logan Herald Journal, Ogden, UT) (9/25/2015)

Ila Marlene Wells Curtis July 2, 1934 - September 22, 2015 OGDEN - Ila Marlene Wells Curtis, 81, passed away peacefully surrounded by family after suffering a massive stroke. She stayed with us long enough to hug and say goodbye to the many loved ones that care for her deeply. She was born July 2, 1934, in Ogden, Utah, the daughter of Marvin Edgar Wells and Glenda Ann Parsons. Marlene married Robert Sherman Curtis Sr. (deceased) on July 15, 1952 in Susanville, CA. Their marriage was later sealed in the Logan LDS Temple on July 13, 1960. They had six children but later divorced. She worked in the banking industry and retired after 30 years. Later they managed several motels, eventually landing them in St. George, Utah. She enjoyed raising her six children and enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved going to the movies, plays and playing games with her kids and grandkids. Each year she enjoyed vacationing with her family at her Snowbird condo. She was active in tennis, accumulating many trophies and ribbons. She had three brothers, Jerry (deceased), Dennis and Reese (Karlene) Wells; and two sisters, Rosann (Dennis) Bingham and Judy Wells (deceased). Marlene is survived by her children, Kelly (Natalia), Guy (Sandra), Rick (Felicia Walton), Randy (Becky), and Holly Taylor (Scot Madsen); 21 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Bobby Jr.; brother, Jerry; sister, Judy Wells, and one grandson, Anthony Curtis. Graveside services will be held at Ogden City Cemetery

Wellwood, Gail Kellum Curtis (1915-2015) (Ann Arbor News) (12/2/2015)

Curtis, Gail Kellum Gail Kellum Curtis, born July 5, 1915, died November 25, 2015. At precisely 5:21, Gail (Jeanette) Wellwood (Bailey, Kellum) Curtis (aka, Gramma Gail) peacefully ascended with the full moon from the company of family. A longtime Manchester Township resident, Gail spent her declining years living at the

Brooklyn Living Center and Cambrian Assisted Living Center (Tecumseh), where she died. Interment has occurred. The youngest of three children, she was preceded in death by her parents Donna Bell (Curtis) and John Edgerton Wellwood [1883 Canada – 1974 Flint, MI], her brother Robert Curtis Wellwood (Gladys) and sister Margaret Duerr (Charles). Born in Flint Michigan in 1915, Gail treasured the childhood that city afforded her. She attended Flint Central High School and Olivet College before graduating from the University of Michigan in 1937, majoring in archeology. She married John Haynes Bailey in 1940 and lived in Davenport Iowa until his death in 1948. A young widow with two children, she returned to Ann Arbor where she married Prof. Lewis Burnett Kellum in 1949. Over the next twenty one years they raised six children before retiring to the Irish Hills in 1970 where they lived until his death in 1985. She then married Henry Stoddard Curtis in 1986 and lived near Bridgewater until his death in 1988. After several years living in Manchester Village, she returned to the Irish Hills to be nearer her children. She is survived by her six children: John (Kylene Norman) Bailey of Springfield Ohio, James (Mary) Bailey of Madison Wisconsin, Lewis (Mary Goode) Kellum of Tipton, Robert (Marilyn) Kellum of Tipton, William Kellum of Hudson and Margaret Bialecki of Manchester. She has 12 grandchildren, ages 46 to 16. Gail came from a family that valued the written word and a robust vocabulary. She was not afraid to put pen to paper and used the poem, short story and essay to convey meaningful perspectives. She left an unpublished draft historical novel. Gail carried fond memories of her childhood visits to her great grandfather's farm and wished to provide a similar experience for her children. This led to the purchase of 120 acres in the Irish Hills in 1961. From that time until her death, she shepherded an unruly family compound that continues to center the extended family and anchor the neighborhood. Throughout her life she worked tirelessly on behalf of Peace and Justice issues. She was a founding member of the Ann Arbor Women for Peace in the 1960s, followed by the founding of the Michigan Council to Repeal the Draft, of which she was president. Later she was instrumental in starting a fledgling Manchester peace movement in the 1990s. On more than one occasion she stood up to authority on behalf of worthy causes and people. She belonged to both the Manchester Shakespeare and 20th Century clubs. Although her practice of archeology was brief, she lived her life with an exceptional eye for the long view. Her interest in history led to a lifelong pursuit of family genealogical roots.

Wilcox, Joyce Ann Curtiss (1935-2015) (1935-2015) (Morning Sun, MI)

Curtiss, Joyce Ann; age 80; of Weidman; passed away Wednesday, December 16, 2015 with her family at her side. Funeral Joyce was born on October 30, 1935 to Fred and Verla Wilcox. She married Richard (Dick) Curtiss on May 22 1953. Joyce was a homemaker, but did work for the Weidman School for a short time. Joyce enjoyed going to the Casino and dancing. Joyce has one son Michael and daughter in law Vickie (Tilmann) Curtiss. Grand daughter Mandy Van Schalkwyk and her husband Ockie of White Lake. Great grandchildren Maya and Owen Van Schalkwyk. Joyce was preceded in death by husband Richard, both parents Fred and Verla Wilcox. Richards parents Howard and Ruth Curtiss. Sister in laws that preceded her in death Arlene Wilcox, Donna Carr, Evelyn Curtiss. Brother in laws that preceded her in death Gary Gatehouse, Eugene Curtiss, Max Curtiss, John Curtiss, Floyd Jackson, Orval (Spike) Branson, Dennis Carr. Joyce is survived by one brother Bill Wilcox, sisters Delores Jackson, Pauline Branson, Vada Abbott, Monica (Lee) Parker, Ruth Ann (Don) Oaks. Sister in laws Judy Curtiss, Liota Curtiss, Charlene Curtiss and Lucille Palmer. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Williams, Anne Louise Curtis (c1931-2015) (The Record) (12/2/2015)

Anne Louise Williams, 84, a longtime resident of Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, died on November 24, 2015, at her home. She had breast cancer, and was under the care of Valley Hospice. Born in Elizabeth, NJ, she was raised in Union and graduated from the private Vail-Deane School. Her father, Reese Williams, was Athletic Director at the Pingry School. Her mother, Pauline Williams, was a nurse. Anne attended Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia and University of Vermont, where she met her future husband John R. Curtis. Anne and John started a family in Burlington, Vermont before relocating to New Jersey. Over the years at home Anne devoted herself to raising children, to tending a menagerie of pets—especially box turtles and rabbits—and to crocheting colorful afghans, most of which she gave as gifts. She had a strong interest in genealogy, which was enhanced by her archival memory of family history. She was proud of her membership with the Society of Mayflower

Descendants. In the community she volunteered at the Ho-Ho-Kus Public School Library, and enjoyed supporting her sons and daughter at Boy and Girl Scouts events. Survivors are her husband of 66 years, John R. Curtis of Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ; brother, S. Roger Williams (Faye) of Elkin, NC; son, Jon W. Curtis (Barbara) of Saranac Lake, NY and daughter Jody Curtis (Kirby Behre) of Bethesda, MD. Also survived by grandchildren Linda (Jon) Hutchins of Indian Lake, NY, Sarah Curtis of Saranac Lake, NY, Jonathan (Catherine) Curtis and great-grandchildren Kyle and Abigail Curtis of Freiburg, Germany, William (Halley) Paulson of Owego, NY, Jennifer Curtis of St. Louis, MO, Curtis Behre of Montreal, Canada, Jackson Behre of Brooklyn, NY and Peter Curtis of Saranac Lake, NY. She was predeceased by her son Kim S. Curtis in 1996. Interment at Valleau Cemetery in Ridgewood, NJ.

Windsor, Pamela K. Curtis (1942-2015) (The State Journal-Register) (4/23/2015)

SPRINGFIELD, IL - Pamela K. Curtis, 72, of Springfield, died Monday, April 20, 2015, at Memorial Medical Center. Pamela was born July 7, 1942, in Ann Arbor, Mich., the daughter of Elvin and Vivian Blackford Windsor. Pamela graduated from Springfield High School in 1960, and later attended Western Illinois University. Pamela was employed at Sorling Northrup Law Office for over 25 years. She was a member of West Side Christian Church where she also enjoyed volunteering with the childcare program. She loved spending time with her grandkids as well as weekly gatherings with former high school friends and co-workers. She was on the board of the Oaks Neighborhood Association as well as the Lambert Lane Ladies group. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving family: Jeff (wife, Stacy) Curtis, Brayden and Kenzie Curtis, Mark (wife, Deb) Windsor, all of Springfield, Dr. Richard (wife, Sue) Windsor of Naples, Fla.; and two nieces. Cremation will be accorded Private burial will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery at a later date.

Wood, Cheryl Ann Lynn (1982-2015) (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (12/30/2015)

Rochester: December 22, 2015. Cheryl is predeceased by her father Carl Wood. She is survived by her children, Clarissa Wood-Hayes & Tony Hayes; soulmate, Kenneth Hayes; mother, Sherry Brown; mom, Nancy Hackman; siblings, Edgar Curtis Jr., Les Hackman, Barbara Hackman, Bobbie Jo Hackman, Brian Brown, Kaylin VanOrden; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles cousins and dear friends. Interment in Riverside Cemetery. [Additional info from funeral home, Bartolomeo & Perotto - date of birth: Aug 7, 1982.]

Wood, Vickie Curtis (1961-2015) (Union Daily Times, Union, SC) (6/18/2015)

JONESVILLE — Ms. Vickie Diane Curtis, 54, 206 Youngblood St., Jonesville, passed away Sunday, June 14, 2015. Ms. Curtis was born in Pasadena, TX, April 12, 1961, a daughter of the late Franklin D. Wood and Wanda Morrow Wood. She is survived by her children: a daughter, Brittini Curtis of Union; two sons, Jason Jones of Florida and James; a step-daughter, Kaylee Froeming of Union; two step-sons, Brad Curtis of Minnesota and Danny Wood of Texas. She is also survived by a number of grandchildren including, Aaliyah Curtis and Brayden Ruth. Ms. Curtis was predeceased by a daughter, Jennifer Jones.

Woodward, Joyce Margaret Curtis (1926-2015) (Lansing State Journal) (2/1/2015)

St. Johns Joyce Margaret Curtis, age 88, of St. Johns, MI passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor, St. Johns, MI. Joyce was born in Elsie, Michigan on July 10, 1926, the daughter of Ralph and Lydia (Fields) Woodard. Joyce married William M. Curtis on April 30, 1988. Joyce enjoyed playing cards and swimming. Bill and Joyce moved to Mesa, AZ in 1975 where they lived until 2011. Bill passed away on June 11, 2011, she then returned to St. Johns to be with her daughters. Joyce was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church and Gold Canyon Methodist Church in Apache Junction, AZ. Joyce enjoyed crocheting and needle point, and she was an avid reader. Joyce was lovingly cared for at Hazel Findlay Country Manor for the last 3 years. She enjoyed interacting with the staff who referred to her as "Mert". She is survived by 2 daughters, MaryLu and Robert Boettger, and Lydia and Ronald Pattison; son Brent and Sue Axford; 22 grandchildren and 54 great grandchildren; sisters in law, Glenna Nicoson and Joyce Woodard. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill Curtis; 2 sons, Kerry D. Reed and Lester W. Reed; 5 sisters and 4 brothers.

Young, Clesteen Curtis (c1922-2015) (Wilson Funeral Home, Osceola, Arkansas) (4/27/2015)

Mrs. Clesteen Curtis was born August 15, 1921 in Arkansas to Carl and Mary Roblinson Young. She was a homemaker and she was of the Pentecostal Faith. Mrs. Curtis departed this life on April 19, 2015 at St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro, Arkansas at the age of 93. She is preceded in death by her parents: Carl and Mary Young, her husband: Max Curtis, one son: Billy Joe Ball, three brothers: James Young, Woodrow Young, and Gerald Young, four sisters: Eulah Young, Bulah Young, Evelyn Griffin and Mildred Baxter, and one infant. She leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter: Linda Williams of Blytheville, Arkansas, five grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Burial at Memory Gardens Cemetery

Zeman, Marie A. Curtis (1923-2015) (News-Herald, Madison, OH) (12/21/2015)

Marie A. Curtis, 92, of Madison, passed away in her home December 20, 2015. She was born September 7, 1923, in Euclid, the daughter of Anna (Shork) and Raymond Zeman. Marie married Maurice G. Curtis in Fairport Harbor on August 18, 1945. Marie was an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Madison, where she was involved with the Altar and Rosary Society. She is survived by her children, Richard (Robin) Curtis of Michigan, Judith Petraitis of California, and Janet White of Virginia; six grandchildren, Lisa, Meredith, Anna, Erica, Kristin and Nolan; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sister, Laverne Southwick of Florida; brothers, Raymond Zeman of North Carolina and James Zeman of Florida. Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice G. Curtis; her parents; sister, Ruth; infant daughter, Katherine; and son-in-law, Delano Petraitis. Final resting place will be Fairview Memorial Park in Madison, Ohio.

Marie A. Zeman & Maurice Gaylord Curtis(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) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.)

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Surnames (eg Unknown Maiden Names):

Curtis, Betsy Rose (c1929-2015) (Elton Black & Son, Funeral Home, White Lake, MI) (8/9/2015)

Betsy Rose Curtis of Waterford, passed away August 8, 2015 at 86 years of age. She is preceded in death by her husband Allan Paul Curtis Jr. and daughter Betsy Rose Curtis. She is the loving mother of Susan (Al) Glowski, Michael (Maureen) Curtis, and Linda (Robert) Wetzel. Grandmother of Kaitlyn, Shane, Robert, Kyle, Kelsey, and Sam. Sister of James Hornshaw and Marie Miller. Private cremation has taken place

Curtis, Catherine Louise (1920-2015) (The News & Observer) (10/21/2015)

Catherine Louise Curtis, 94, of Sunrise Senior Living of Cary, died Tuesday, October 20, 2015. She was born in Andover, MA on November 13, 1920 and was a lifetime resident of Schenectady, NY and Palmetto, FL. She served in the US Coast Guard during World War II and lived overseas in Japan and Germany. Surviving are her 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. Catherine was preceded in death by her son A. James Curtis.

Curtis, Edith Elizabeth (c1922-2015) (Langley Advance, Langley, BC)) (3/7/2015)

.. Passed away peacefully in Langley on February 18, 2015 at the age of 93 years. Edith was predeceased by her husband Harry, after 63 years of marriage. She is survived by her loving family; 4 children, Anne (David),

Vickie (Denis), Susan (Glenn) and Blair (Hannah). As well as her 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, sister Joan, sisters-in-law, Isobel & Margaret, many nieces and nephews and Goddaughter, Trissie.

Curtis, Evelyn J. (c1922-2015) **(Tampa bay Times) (7/7/2015)**

93, of Wesley Chapel passed away Friday, July 3, 2015. She was born in Rochester, NY and moved to the Tampa Bay area from Rochester in 1984. Evelyn was a member of Nativity Catholic Church in Brandon. She loved to play cards and enjoyed animals, especially cats. Evelyn often took in strays. She is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Curtis-Rubin and husband Jeffrey of Mendon, NY, Patricia Wilson and husband Randy of Wesley Chapel; seven grandchildren, Krislyn, Karyn, Steffan, Gretchen, Heidi, Zachary, Joshua; and ten great-grandchildren. Private services will be held in New York. f

Curtis, Ida Ruth (-2015) **(Ventura County Star, CA) (7/10/2015)**

Ida Ruth Curtis Ventura, CA Ida Ruth Curtis, matriarch of the Curtis family, was called home to be with our Lord and my dad on Sunday, June 28, 2015. She had a dream of meeting St. Peter at the Pearly Gates and asking him if he knew of Ralph Curtis, he replied, "he is one of my best gardeners. She asked, "were is he?" St. Peter replied, he's over there. "Some of the tributes of Ruth's life were helping customers and attempting to help them in their lives. She loved the Sierras and nature, especially June Lake where she enjoyed camping and fishing. Ruth was very giving, caring and full of fun! Things that made her outstanding and listing a few of the many, Ruth was the first woman President of Tri-County Nursery Association. She stayed long hours, wrapping plants and flowers to have them ready for pick up the next day. I always remember a line of people waiting for Ruth to wrap their plants and flowers so they could have the opportunity to talk to her. She was known and loved by many of people who were her customers of Mound Nursery. Our family bought the Nursery in 1944; it was a joy to our family to be a part of this. Ruth volunteered her time as den mother of the local cub scouts. I can't remember her ever losing her temper. She was a very thoughtful mother over many years. Ruth was a wonderful grandmother to her grandchildren, always making holidays fun, full of activity and laughter. She was a wonderful and loving wife to my father. Ruth will be missed by numerous friends and customers in her lifetime. She touched many lives. Ruth is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Raymond L. and Karen Curtis, of Ventura; grandson, Richard L. Curtis, of Pittsburg, California; granddaughter, Victoria K. Curtis; great granddaughter, Elisha C. Curtis (Lisa), of Ventura; nieces, Eileen Vaughn and Elinore Mangrum, of Galt, California; nephew, Jim Jett, of College Station, Texas. Thanks to all the assistants that helped in the latter part of Ruth's life. Some of those were caregivers who went above and beyond their call of duty in caring for her, they loved and cared for her as a family member. Also, to The Reverend Leonard DeWitt, who officiated the private family graveside service at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park. She was laid to rest alongside my father, Joseph Ralph Curtis. Ruth will be missed so much by her grandchildren, great granddaughter and daughter-in-law.

Curtis, Jane (1927-2015) **(Syracuse Post Standard, ny) (11/27/2015)**

Jane Curtis November 25, 2015 Jane Curtis, 88, of Kirkville, went home to the Lord on Wednesday with her family by her side. She was born in Buffalo, NY on October 24, 1927. She was involved in her church and always giving of herself. She was an amazing cook passing on her culinary talent to her family. Jane enjoyed gardening always tending to her flowers. She was predeceased by her husband Philip H. as well as her siblings, Jack, Robert, Margie and Lillian. Survivors: Her son, Philip (Karen) of Minoa; three daughters, Laurie (Brian) Ware, Bonnie (Dale) Baker of Binghamton and Heather Curtis of Colorado; six grandchildren, P.J. (Erin), Beth (Michael), Andy (Jennifer), Kelly, Chad (Jessica), and Brandon (Jennifer); seven great-grandchildren, A.J., Connor, Cooper, Caleb, Stella, Jace, Penny and soon to be Miles as well as several nieces and nephews.

Curtis, Jeanette A. (c1922-2015) **(Chicago Tribune) (6/12/2015)**

Jeanette A. Curtis, 93, at rest June 9, 2015 in Texas. Beloved wife of the late George T. Curtis, Sr.; Loving mother of George (Martha) Curtis of Lake Forest and Jacqueline (Raymond) Gill of Horseshoe Bay, TX; Devoted grandmother of Christopher (Jacqueline) Curtis, Jill (Terry) Haston and Joseph Ryan (Denise) Stanfa; Great Grandmother of Andrew, Christina, Teresa, Samantha, Gabriel, Noah and Zaley. Former resident of

Chicago where she was a member of the Heart of Mary Parish.. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery in River Grove.

Curtis, Patricia (c1933-2015) **(The Register-Mail)** **(11/16/2015)**

KNOXVILLE - Patricia Curtis, 82, passed away in her sleep on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, at the Knox County Nursing Home. She was born and raised in Galesburg, Illinois. She is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Gallander of Miami, Florida; a granddaughter, Melissa; and a grandson, Joshua. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, Donald Curtis. Pat lived in Miami, Florida, and New York, New York, and then later returned to Knoxville, Illinois to retire. She was an avid quilter and own and operated the Walnut Tree House in Knoxville, Illinois. Cremation rites will be accorded. There will be no services.