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Emma "Jean" Birkey

Emma "Jean" Birkey, age 99 of Rantoul, IL, died May 27, 2020, at OSF Hospital, Urbana. The family will plan to have a celebration for family and friends at a later date. Baier Family Funeral Services, Paxton is assisting the family with arrangements.

Birkey was born Oct. 11, 1920 in Mode, IL the daughter of Forest Allen and Hattie Davis Allen. She married Floyd Birkey on Feb. 27, 1941 in Chicago, IL. He preceded her in death on Nov. 1, 2009.

Surviving are her daughters, Shirley (Roger) Greenup of Brentwood, TN; and Donna Kay Birkey (Charles L. Settle) of Fulton, KY; her sons Ron (RaNae) Birkey of Miramar Beach, FL; and Brian Birkey of Champaign; three granddaughters; Holly Ashford (Brian Sampson and family) of Ackworth, IA, Carrie (Baron) Verge of Murfreesboro, TN and Kathryn McCoy (Bruce Alan Hedgecock II) of Clinton, IN; and three greatgrandchildren, Jakin Seabert of Clinton, IN, Isabella Ashford of Ackworth, IA and Chloe Verge of Murfreesboro, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents; four sis-

ters and six brothers. Birkey attended grade school at a

rural schoolhouse near Mode, IL. At the age of ten her family moved to a farm in Fisher, IL. There she continued her education and graduated from Fisher High School in 1938. She first worked at the Dewey State Bank in Dewey, IL. Before and after that period of time, she and two of her sisters, Kathryn and Mary, formed a singing trio called the Three As. They performed for many years on radio stations in Champaign on WDWS and in Chicago on WLS.

Seven days before Floyd went off to serve the US Army in World War II, she gave birth to their first child, Shirley. Soon after Jean and Shirley moved to Chicago, IL where she served as a nanny for a family there. After the war the Birkeys raised three more children in Fisher. In the 60s and 70s, she was a sales agent for Mutual of Omaha and Continental Casualty and then worked as a real estate agent in the Champaign and Ford County area. In 1978 the Birkeys retired and moved to Horseshoe Bend, where they resided for 22 years. They returned to live in the Champaign County area in 2000. Her beloved husband of 68 years passed away in 2009.

Birkey was baptized at the First United Methodist Church in Fisher and was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Paxton. She was involved with various community and civic organizations in Fisher, Paxton and Horseshoe Bend. These included the Beta Sigma Phi chapters: Preceptor Alpha Gamma in Arkansas, Zi Eta Omicron in Rantoul and Alpha Rho Master in Paxton. To say that she

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RECORDS had a gregarious personality would be an understatement. Her happiest moments were when she was sur-Shirlev Toth.

rounded by her children and her family. She loved any occasion to be together with family and friends. She was a wonderful mother,

grandmother and great-grandmother and will be greatly missed by all. While our hearts are broken at our loss, we take great comfort in knowing she is with her Savior and by the knowledge that she is at peace and has now received her muchdeserved reward and rest.

It will be difficult to measure and impossible to know the psychological effect on her after two months of isolation at her apartment without visitations from family and friends. But saddest situation to endure was during her final five days in the hospital without the support of any family or friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in her memory to the Paxton First United Methodist Church or the Paxton Food Pantry c/o Baier Family Funeral Services, 406 E Pells St., Paxton, 60957. Condolences may be offered at www.baierfuneralservices.com.



Edith Johanna Foster

Edith Johanna Foster, age 74 of Violet Hill, passed away May 27, 2020 at Izard County Medical Center in Calico Rock.

She was born in Oklahoma City, OK, on Nov. 26, 1945, daughter of the late George and Shirley (Heather) Toth. Foster spent her life as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was united in marriage to Don Foster on Dec. 21, 1984 in Denton, TX. During her working years she worked as an administrator in banking. She was a member of Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin.

Foster is survived by her husband, Don Foster of Violet Hill; sons, Ronnie Lehew and wife Ginger, and Jon Lehew, all of Oklahoma City, OK; daughters, Shirley Lehew, and Deana Porter and husband Andy, all of Oklahoma City, OK; sister, Phyllis and husband Bud of Austin, TX; 11 grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her son, Philip Lehew; grandson, Zane Porter and parents, George and Pallbearers include: Doug Foster,

Albert Foster, Larry Laird and Mark Graveside services were held May 29, 2020 at 11 a.m. with Bro. John Higgins officiating at Violet Hill Cemetery in Violet Hill.

Arrangements entrusted to Doty Family Funeral and Memorial Service of Horseshoe Bend.



Marilyn Louise Erickson

Marilyn Louise Erickson, age 86 of Flippin, passed from this life on May 29, 2020 in Salem. She was born Jan. 24, 1934 to the late Edward Seth Sheldon and Hazel (Nickles) Sheldon in Crestline, CA.

Erickson was united in marriage to Paul Anthony Erickson, Jr. on Sept. 21, 1952 in Crestline, CA. She spent her working years as a Fiscal Director for Hesperia School District and was of the Christian faith. She was the best mother and grandmother and was very kind, generous, and loving to her family. She and her husband were very active in BPOE #1610 in Victorville, CA. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Erickson is survived by two sons, Michael Lawrence Erickson (Cindy) of South Kingstown, RI, and Ricky Allen Erickson of Las Vegas, NV; daughter, Susan Mayhew of Mountain Home; four grandchildren; many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, and brother (Jay Sheldon).

No services are scheduled at this time. Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements under the direction of Barker Funeral Home in Salem. Guests may sign an online registry at www.barkerfuneral.com.

Loye Dean Lawrence

Love Dean Lawrence, of Melbourne, son of the late Rex Lawrence and Effie Cheatham Lawrence, was born Oct. 3, 1941 in Melbourne. He departed this life May 18, 2020 in Mountain Home, at the age of 78 years, seven months and 15 days. He spent his life as a loving son, brother, uncle, greatuncle, companion and friend. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Europe. The Air Force gave him the opportunity to travel all over Europe. After serving four years, he received an honorable discharge and returned home. He went on to attend Arkansas State University and graduate with a Philosophy Degree. He was a man of many interests. He was an artist,

an antique collector, gardener and carpenter. He was a philosopher and an avid reader who enjoyed politics and history. Lawrence is survived by two

nieces: Kitty Marsyla and husband Arlen, and Penny Price and husband Russ all of Melbourne; four great nieces: Sadie Jenkins (Jesse) of Cabot, Misty Brown (Michael) Melbourne, Maggie Lawrence (Dustin Heiskell) of Melbourne, LeaAnn George of Mountain Home; one great-nephew: Alec Price of Melbourne and a host of other relatives, companions and many good friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Jimmie Lawrence, Bob Lawrence and T.D. Lawrence; one sister: Sadie Mae Lawrence and three nephews: Rocky Lawrence, Dennis Lawrence and Doug Lawrence.

A graveside funeral service was held May 21, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Lawrence Cemetery with Doyne Robertson officiating.

Pallbearers: Ronald Cheatham. Donald Cheatham, Lonnie Cheatham, Arlen Marsyla, Russ Price and Alec Price. Honorary Pallbearers: Gery Lawrence, Bobby Joe Lawrence, Dan Lindsey and Larry Ehrke.

Lilly Mae Long

Lilly Mae (Tunnicliff) Long, age 61 of Elizabeth, passed from this life on May 21, 2020 in Elizabeth. She was born April 18, 1959 to the late Odis Ollen Tunnicliff and Velma Jean (Chism) Tunnicliff in Muncie, IN.

Long was united in marriage to Ronald Eldon Long on Aug. 17, 1991 in Elizabeth. She was a retired LPN and homemaker and a member of the Solid Rock Assembly of God Church. She loved her family and was always willing to help people. She was very spirited and taught her children how to live life to the fullest. She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

Long is survived by her husband, Ronald Long of the home; three sons, Seth Long of Elizabeth, Joshua Long of Elizabeth, and Luke Long and wife Lacy of Elizabeth; four daughters, Stephanie Cotter of Elizabeth, Virginia Long of West Plains, MO, Joella Chism and husband Jefferv of Flippin, and Sarah Long of Elizabeth; 11 grandchildren; brother, David Tunnicliff; many other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and daughter (Angela Renae Engles).

Graveside services were held May 23, 2020 at Optimus Cemetery in Optimus, with Bro. Allen Cartwright officiating. Visitation was held May 22, 2020 at Barker Funeral Home in Salem. Pallbearers were Seth Long, Jeffery Chism, Joshua Long, Shawn Cotter, Luke Long, Christian Cotter and James Laxton. Memorials may be made to the Bank of Salem under Lilly Long or to the Arvest Bank in Mountain Home, under Lilly Long. Arrangements under the direction of Barker Funeral Home in Salem. Guests may sign a online registry at www.barkerfuneral.com.

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Shirley May Spickler Fulton Shirley May Spickler Fulton, of Pineville, daughter of the late Preston Spickler and Mildred Thurm Spickler, was born Dec. 19, 1934 in Mount Morris, IL. She departed this life May 23, 2020 in Calico Rock at the age of 85 years, five months and four days. She was united in marriage to Ronald Fay Fulton July 12, 1952 in Paragould, and together they raised four children. She spent her life as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, homemaker and friend. Most of her working years were spent as a seamstress and as a waitress. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Sage Baptist Church.

Fulton is survived by three daughters: Cindy Newman of Florida, Sandra Heckmen and husband Mark of Illinois, and Pamela Clinkingbeard and husband Bruce of Calico Rock; two brothers: Orville Spickler (Barbara) of Texas and Everett Spickler (Charlotte) of Illinois; one sister: Lorraine Soltow (Paul) of Illinois; four grandchildren: Candice Koch (David), Stephanie Estock (Dan), Casey Sanders and Jeremy Newman; six great-grandchildren: Colton Estock, River Estock, Payton Koch, Cameron Koch, Kye Koch, Rylen Koch and a host of other relatives and many good friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: one son: Roger Fulton and one brother: Delbert Spickler.

A graveside funeral service was held May 27, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. at Wayland Arbor Cemetery with Wood officiating. Wayne Arrangements by Eddie's Family Funeral Home in Calico Rock.

Pallbearers: Casey Sanders, Heckmen, Mark Bruce Clinkingbeard and Bill Nicolow.

David Allen Goodrich

David Allen Goodrich of Melbourne, son of the late Roy Lamson Goodrich, Sr., and Lorraine Rose Goodrich, was born Feb. 2, 1949 in Truth or Consequences, NM. He departed this life May 18, 2020 in Batesville, at the age of 71 years, three months and 16 days. He spent his life as a loving son, brother, husband, uncle, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, provider and friend. He proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He received an honorable discharge after 12 years of service. He was united in marriage to Jacqueline Sue White Dec. 31, 1984 in Palm Springs, CA and together they raised five sons. Most of his working years were spent as a diagnostic engineer on HVAC systems, retiring after 34 years. He was a member of Melbourne Community Church.

Goodrich is survived by his wife of 35 years: Jackie Goodrich of Melbourne; five sons: Kirk Alan Hutchinson of Salem, Anthony Wayne Hutchinson and wife Rebecca of West Plains, MO, Adam Wade Pinkston of Melbourne. Christopher Lamson Goodrich and wife Amanda of Searcy and Rocky Jedediah Green and wife Mary Ann of Murphy, NC; one brother: Roy Lamson Goodrich, Jr., and wife Harriett of Long Beach, CA; 12 grandchildren: Cole Goodrich, Dolores Goodrich, Ariana Goodrich, Sebastian Lancelotti, Anthony Htuchinson II (Bailey), Lehr (Cody), Sara Carley Hutchinson, Lindsey Hutchinson, Baylee Hutchinson (fiancee Gaige Moss), Sadie Hutchinson, Wendy Hutchinson, Elizabeth Hutchinson; four great-grandchildren: Reign and Rhea Lehr, Jaylee Hutchinson and CJ Shaw; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and many good friends. He was preceded in death by one daughter: Wendy Marie Goodrich and one sister: Madelyn Wesneski. A graveside funeral service was held May 21, 2020 at 3 p.m. at Flat Rock Cemetery under the direction of Eddie's Family Funeral Home in Melbourne. White, Pallbearers: Alan Anthony Hutchinson II, Sebastian Lancelotti, Donald McQueen, Gaige Moss, Travis White, Ariana Goodrich, Cody Lehr and Jeffery Harber.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR NPDES PERMIT AR0020036

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Office of Water Quality has received a renewal application on May 4, 2020, with all additional information received by May 16, 2020, for an NPDES Permit No. AR0020036 from the City of Melbourne following facility:

P.O. Box 800 Melbourne, AR 72556

The application has been deemed administratively complete and is undergoing technical review by the Office of Water Quality for compliance with State and Federal regulations. The facility under consideration is located as follows: AR Hwy. 9s (Circle Drive), Melbourne, in Izard County, Arkansas.

Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. The Division shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or regulation. If a hearing is scheduled, adequate public notice will be given in this newspaper. All requests shall be submitted in writing and must include the reasons for the necessity of a public hearing. All requests should be received by DEQ within 10 business days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

Faizan Khan

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