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Grace Pomroy Bennett

March 27, 2007

November 16, 2009

Mrs. Grace Pomroy Bennett, formerly of Windber and Indiana, died Nov. 16, 2009 at Laurel View Village. Born March 27, 1907 in Paint Borough, daughter of the late Austin H. and Effie (Shaffer) Smith. Also preceded in death by husband, Joseph Pomroy; second husband, the Rev. Clarence Bennett; daughters, Mary Lou Williams and Sara Hoffer; brothers, Charles, Richard and Virgil Smith; and sons-in-law, Jack Williams and Ivan Hoffer. Survived by these children, Lois, wife of Maurice Moore, Penn Run; and Thomas, married to the former Beverly Moody; and Susan, wife of Jerry Nicklow, both of Windber. Also survived by grandchildren, Heidi Shover; Matthew, Michael and Maurice Moore II; Martha Jarvis; Lee Hoffer; Sherry Crissman; Stacy Vickroy; and Joshua, Benjamin, Timothy and Daniel Manges; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Grace was owner and operator of Pomroy's Service Station for 45 years. Member of Scalp Level Trinity United Methodist Church, where she served as pianist and organist for many years. Member of OES.

A funeral service was held at Scalp Level Trinity United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Wes Yoder, officiating. Interment was in Richland Cemetery.

Gladys Leona Bishop

December 22, 1912

August 10, 2009



Gladys Leona Bishop, widow of the Rev. John Byron Bishop, died peacefully on August 10, 2009 at the age of 96 at the home she shared with her daughter. She was born on December 22, 1912 in Scottdale, Pennsylvania to Samuel Ellison Brown and Mary Delilah (Sprinkle) Brown. She married "Byron" Bishop on August 14, 1934 in the Scottdale Church following the mid-week Prayer Service. The wedding ceremony was conducted by the groom's father, the late Rev. John Oliver Bishop.

Born into a large family with her five sisters and two brothers, Gladys knew from an early age how important a family can be in enhancing the quality of the human experience. She married into another large family, the Bishops, which shared a similar perspective on the importance of family ties. Both of those large, extended families have traditions of gathering together frequently for reunions, vacations, and significant events. As a sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother and great, great grand-mother, Gladys lived her 96+ years with much of her warmth, energy, humor, kindness and wisdom being shared with those who were fortunate enough to be related to her.

Mrs. Bishop was a constant helpmate to her husband during their 70 years of ministry together. They served in the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Churches at: Scottdale-Pennsville (1934-1937), the Indian Creek Charge of

Zion, Davistown, Calvary and Stoffer Churches (1937-1940), Freedom (1940-1941), Pittsburgh Arlington Avenue (1941-1947), Johnstown Beulah (1947-1951), Greensburg Otterbein (1951-1959), Tyrone (1959-1967), and Oil City Calvary (1967-1972) before Rev. Bishop's retirement in 1972. They then went on to complete appointments at the Monroeville Garden City church as the Associate Pastor (1972-1974) and the Wilkesburg Ross Avenue (1974-1977) and Penn Country Hills (1983-1985) churches in the capacity of Interim Pastorates. They moved to Ohio in 1985 to be near their grandchildren and continued their ministries when Rev. Bishop accepted appointments as the Minister of Visitation at the St. John's United Church of Christ and then as a Supply Pastor for the Heath United Methodist Church. Both Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop were members of the Heath congregation at the time of their respective deaths.

Gladys was active in all of these churches by holding offices in the Women's Associations, singing with the choirs and the Minister's Wives Chorus, teaching Sunday School classes, and participating as a leader in Vacation Bible School. She sewed with those who were quilters and redecorated the various parsonages in which they lived.

Gladys was well known for her generous hospitality, which included offering housing and meals to visiting evangelistic speakers, missionaries and their families for extended periods of time. Her wonderful apple pies, angel food cakes, and chocolate chip cookies were favorites at all of the various congregations they served. After they moved to Ohio, she helped make homemade noodles several times each year to raise funds for the Heath church until she passed the age of 88.

She enjoyed good health until she fell and broke her left hip and right wrist and had compression fractures in five of the vertebrae in her back in August 2005. She underwent surgery to repair her hip and four surgeries to repair the vertebrae. Each surgery took a toll on her overall health and limited her ability to fully recover. She used a walker to get around for a while and then had to use a wheelchair. She was never completely free of pain until the Lord called her home, but she endured her afflictions with great courage and an uncomplaining spirit.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Janet E. Simross of Newark, Ohio, Dr. John B. Bishop II and his wife, Kathleen, of Landenberg, Pennsylvania, five grand children, seven great-grand children and two great-great grandsons. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1997, a grandson in 2007 and her two brothers and five sisters.

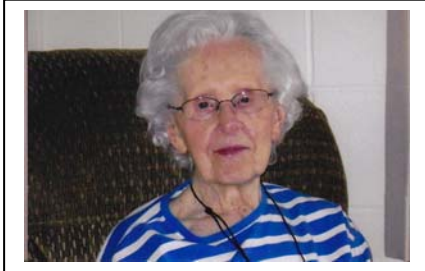
A funeral service was held at the Heath United Methodist Church in Heath, Ohio on August 14, 2009. Dr. Charles Loveless of Dayton, Ohio and the Rev. John Ball of the Heath church officiated. Mrs. Susan Halstead, a niece of Gladys Bishop, was the soloist for the service, accompanied by Gladys' daughter, Janet Simross. Internment was in the Newark, Ohio Memorial Gardens.

Submitted by the family

Ruth LaVerne Bishop

October 10, 1914

October 14, 2009



Ruth LaVerne Bishop, of Loveland passed away October 14, 2009 at Loveland Good Samaritan Village, Loveland, Colorado. A funeral service was held on Thursday, October 22nd at the Loveland Good Samaritan Chapel, Loveland, Colorado.

She was born October 10, 1914 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Rev. Dr. William and Caroline Watson. Dr. Watson was both a minister and District Superintendent in the

Michigan Conference of the EUB Church. Ruth was educated in public schools in Michigan, and received her B.A. from North Central College, Naperville, IL, in Speech and Elementary Education where she debated on the Women's Varsity Debating Team, sang in the Women's Chorus, and was active in the College Campus YMCA. At North Central, she met her future husband, Kennard Bishop who became a graduate of both North Central and Garrett Theological Seminary. Ken's father, Rev. J.O. Bishop, and 3 brothers (John Byron, Gerald Oliver, Bruce Herbert) and one brother-in-law (Paul J. Halstead) also served for many years as ministers in the Western PA Conference of the EUB/UM Church.

For a total over 27 years, Ruth taught school in Brighton, MI; Westover, PA and Pittsburgh, PA, teaching mostly elementary grades during her career. However, during WWII while they were serving in Westover, PA, Ruth was "drafted" to teach English and Music in the high school, where there was a teacher shortage due to the war.

In 1939, she married Rev. Kennard Marlin Bishop of western Pennsylvania. Together, they served churches in the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church from 1939 until 1976 when her husband retired at Stanton Heights United Methodist Church in Pittsburgh and Ruth retired from teaching. During her husband's ministry, Ruth had an integral role in all aspects of church service, including teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir, and holding office in what was then called the Ladies Aid Society, sometimes at the conference level.

In 1976, upon retirement, Ruth and Ken moved from Pittsburgh to Loveland, Colorado. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church, Loveland, and was active in United Methodist Women, and Zealous Workers Sunday School Class.

In addition to church work, Ruth enjoyed baking cookies, gardening, music, and reading. She dearly loved family celebrations and was actively interested in the lives of her beloved children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Laurene Clemmer and husband Jeffrey of Loveland, and son David Bishop and wife Jaqueline, of Louisville, CO; grandchildren Michelle Brown and husband James, Benjamin Batha, Jonathan Clemmer, Sabrina Bishop, Lance Bishop, and Jessica Bishop; great-grandchildren Madilyn and Jimmy Brown, and Carson Clemmer; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ken, brother Elwyn Watson, sister Gladys Sain, wife of Rev. Raleigh Sain, and numerous other brothers and sisters-in-law.

Submitted by the family

Bernard W Bloom

May 22, 1921

August 8, 2009



Bernard W Bloom was born in Curwensville on May 22, 1921, the son of the late Wilfred & Vera Clarkson Bloom. And he was a graduate of Portage High School in 1939. On July 25, 1941, Bernard married Ruth E McQuillen, in Winchester, Virginia; their two children, Bernard Terry Bloom married to Lucy L. Shepherd of Portage, PA; and Karen R Bloom married to Edward W Braley of Sugar Grove, PA. There are 3 Grandchildren; Tammy married to J Aupperle of Pittsburgh, PA; Gene

Bloom married to April Starling of Florida; & Emily R Braley Hermitage, PA. One grandson preceded Bernard in death he was Todd A Bloom. There are 3 Great Grandchildren: Rebekah Aupperle; Austin Bloom, Hannah Bloom. Also one sister Betty Bloom Gordon married Rev. Thomas Gordon.

Bernard had great spiritual faith he trusted in the Lord with all his heart. soul and mind. He never worried about anything he left everything in God's hand. His spiritual gift was being a minister. He was a great preacher he always said what he had to say and came to the point, and he never left a service without giving someone a chance to give their heart to Jesus, or renew their relationship with Jesus. He visited the sick and the shut-in's and would make sure they knew Jesus, and if they were willing to talk about their relationship with the Lord Bernard would talk to them. And if the person was willing to make things right with Jesus my Dad was there to help them.

Bernard loved preaching and studying God's word, He gave up working on the Railroad to work for Jesus full-time. My Dad and Mother were a good team together. He worked 31 yrs on the Railroad and 32 years for Jesus.

After he retired from Lander UM Church, he was asked to fill in for two churches Bear Lake & Lottsville for 6 months, after 11 yrs he retired again. But not really; he helped out in churches that needed him to fill in. Dad loved preaching God's word seeing people come to know Jesus. As hobbies he enjoyed golfing, and cutting the grass at the apartments where Dad & Mom lived.

I know all of this is true. He was a true man of God and a very sincere person to everyone and a wonderful family man.

Submitted by the family

Lola Mae Bray

February 10, 1934

June 10, 2009



God gave Lola a beautiful voice and a loving personality. She served Him from the age of five when she joined the Children's Choir in the South Fork Evangelical Church. She was very conscientious about attending church and choir practice. As a teenager, Lola wanted to see a certain movie, so she rushed into the church one evening and told the choir director, "I'm not here Mr. Rusher because I'm across the street at the movies." Friends and family often laughed about that comment.

Lola married James F. Bray on February 12, 1955, after he returned from a six month cruise in the US Navy. During his time at sea, Jim answered God's call to attend college and seminary and become a minister. Lola went to visit Otterbein College with the Rev. Donald N. Ciampa and a group of high school students. While there, she interviewed with the college treasurer and was hired to work in the treasurer's office. Jim was still at sea when she bought a trailer; had it moved to Westerville, Ohio and began working on her PHT degree (Putting Hubby Through).

During their four years at Otterbein, Lola sang in the EUB Church Choir there. One year she was selected as the "Sweetheart of King's Fraternity." As they prepared to move to Dayton, Ohio and attend United Theological Seminary, Lola had the opportunity to interview with the General Secretary of Evangelism of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and was hired as his secretary during their seminary years. With her "PHT" degree completed, Jim was ordained and assigned to the Brush Valley Charge in the Johnstown District of the EUB Church. He and Lola served as counselors at Camp Allegheny and sang folk songs at district youth group meetings for a number of years.

She was a faithful loving pastor's wife who complemented their ministry together and was known for her "Lola hugs" in the church. She taught Sunday School for many years and loved her students. She served in various offices, played in the chime choir, set up a "coupon exchange" in the church, sang at funeral services, and of course, she sang in the adult choir. After retirement, they moved to West Mifflin, PA where she continued to be faithful and completed 34 years in the Dravosburg United Methodist Church Adult Choir.

Lola was born February 10, 1934 in South Fork, and was the daughter of the late John G. and Dorothy C. Walls Reed. She passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at home with her family by her side. She is survived by her beloved husband, The Rev. James F. Bray, and they were happily married for 54 years. She was an amazing and loving mother to Mona Bray Ridgeway and Marla Bray Schmader and husband Mark Schmader of South Park, devoted and spoiling grandmother of Mikayla, Malina, and Michael Ridgeway, and Zachary and Alexia Schmader, also survived by sisters, Mildred Myers of Ligonier, Marjorie and husband Raymond Piper of Lyford, TX, a brother,

Denny V., and wife Joy Reed of North Myrtle Beach, SC, sister-in-law, Diane Reed-Hayes of Seward and many nieces, nephews and friends.

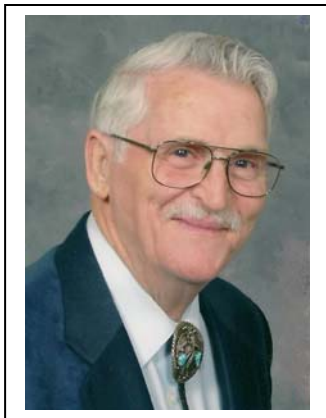
Lola was devoted to God and family throughout her life. She was a caring, special friend to everyone she met. A Memorial Celebration for her life was held at the Windover Hills United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 14, 2009 at 3:00 pm. Her remains are interred in the columbarium of the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, but her eternal home is in the place our Lord has prepared for her.

Submitted by the family

Richard Martin Burns

August 28, 1929

March 16, 2010



“Dick” Richard M. Burns, 80 years old died March 16, 2010. He was born August 28, 1929 in Du Bois, PA. The mention of his name may bring no memories to your mind, or it may conjure up many colorful memories. For those of us who knew him best he was a man who lived life to its fullest finding joy in the simplest of things; A good meal “Whooo Glory” was his shout, the smell of the air on a spring morning, the feel of the water against a paddle while canoeing a horse under his legs, the sound of a Whippoorwill in nature, the warmth of a fire, the joy of his family around him. He will be sadly missed by those of us who knew him that way.

But, for those of you that he helped bring to Jesus and led encouragingly along the way, see him as a part of your spiritual heritage. He loved The United Methodist Church and dedicated his life to serving Jesus in that denomination for over 50 years. He graduated Asbury College in 1952 receiving a BS in Sacred Theology at Westminster Seminary and was ordained Deacon followed by receiving Elders orders in 1955. He served the following parishes; New Market Md., Rockland/Van/Hill City, St. Mary’s, Oakland in Johnstown, and First Church in Corry also appointed Conference Approved Evangelist for the Western PA Conference, in retirement, also serving the Lakeside Church in Du Bois. He served all of these with his wife Wilma Jean Curstead Burns faithfully encouraging and joining in the ministry. “Their Quiver was full” as Dick liked to put it with five children and two by choice; Sharon Ann, Richard Martin, Douglas Edward, Christine Renee’, Bonnie Hope and daughters by choice Finney J. and Sandra Burns.

In 1964 Dick was lead to pray a simple prayer while on a mission’s trip to Alaska, “If there is anything more for me Lord I want it.” The Lord responded by baptizing him with his Holy Spirit. Leading him into a deeper ministry filled with power and conviction to bring all those he found in his path to the saving and filling power of the Trinity. He committed many years to the Aldersgate Renewal Fellowship ministry sharing with his fellow pastors and friends the power he felt from the Holy Spirit. His ministry was not limited to the local pastorate, he served small town fire departments, he worked extensively in the United Methodist Camping program where he pioneered and was dean of many adventure camps in Western PA, including horse, canoe and rustic

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camps. Dick was active in the Boy Scouts of America for 68 years, attaining Eagle Scout in 1951.

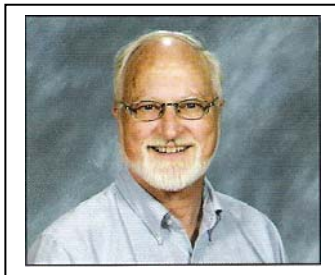
But his passion was for all those around him; fighting a fire, camping, riding horses, enjoying a meal..... to know his Jesus. Bishop Bickerton, called Dick and “Acorn Planter” in his Interlink April 2010 article saying, “Dick’s mission in life was to plant seeds of hope, joy, and love in the name of Christ. He was a man of deep conviction, relentless in his passion to bear witness to Gods great love for us. That’s the way he lived his life. He was an acorn planter.” Another friend sent a condolence reading, “A Mighty Oak has fallen... strong and tall and unbending in the wind. He has scattered acorns by the thousands, planting seeds of faith for decades of time and bringing many thousands into the kingdom of God. It was his passion and purpose to preach and to teach, passing on his wisdom and love. He was a force of nature and there will be a hole in the universe with his passing.” His widow Wilma Jean and his children and grandchildren; Sharon married to David Thomas sons Matthew, Philip, and Jonathan, “Rick” gone to glory before him, Rev. Doug Burns and his wife Judy and their children Stephen and Julie, Christine married to Rev. John Zimmerman sons, Lucas, Aaron, Adam, and Caleb, Bonnie married to Daniel Edder their children David, Leanna, Rebekah and Rick, and daughters by choice, Finney and Sandra Burns children Larry and David and two great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, can all tell you he was just a man, not perfect but very loved.

Submitted by the family

Kyle Charles Cannon

October 10, 1943

July 9, 2009



Kyle Charles Cannon died July 9, 2009 while still under appointment as pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church in Johnstown, PA. Kyle was born October 10, 1943 in Johnson City, Tennessee, a son of the late Lessie Charles and Flourine (Manning) Cannon.

Kyle graduated from Florida Southern University and attended Drew Theological Seminary where he earned a Master of Divinity and subsequently was ordained, and New York Theological Seminary where he earned a Masters of Sacred Theology. He was a certified supervisor for the Clinical Pastoral Education. In addition he served specialized ministries as a Chaplain at Mayview and Woodville State Hospitals in Pittsburgh, as Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Care at Glade Run Residential Treatment Facility in Zelienople, PA, and as founding director of the Latrobe Pastoral Counseling Center in Latrobe, PA.

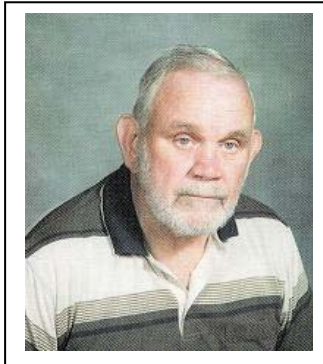
His passion for spiritual care and nurture of children and young adults coupled with his love of the outdoors led him to be involved in providing camping leadership at Jumonville and Camp Allegheny.

Kyle is survived by his son, Aaron Cannon and his wife, Monica, of Wilmington, NC, a sister and brother-in-law, Elsie and Bob Crowe, and brother and sister-in-law, Jack and Doris Cannon, of Johnson City, Tennessee, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Tim Cannon in 1994. His life and

ministry was celebrated at a memorial service on Monday, July 13, 2009 at 11 a.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Richard H. Carson

May 31, 1934



December 27, 2009

Richard Henry Carson died on December 27, 2009 while living in Pittsburgh. Richard was the husband of the late Elaine Zern Carson; father of Richard F. and James D. Carson, Sherri, Pam, and Mary Beth; also survived by six grandchildren.

Richard was a dear man, quick witted and always ready to share an interesting story or idea, or encouragement whenever he could. He embraced the world of contact with people through e-mail and other means. In recent years, he would keep us in touch with friends through email with jokes forwarded to open, and sometimes they included his commentary on life.

He was a good man and a good friend, very gentle and gracious.

One of the wonderful stories which showed his love of life included this note: "Rides home with Richard were always very interesting to say the least. He would serenade me till we reached our designation."

His funeral service was held at the John Gmitter Funeral Home. Richard served churches in New Hope parish, Castle Shannon, Lake City, and Jackson Center.

Hazel E. Chelton

January 21, 1923



September 18, 2009

Hazel E. Chelton, a resident of the Billie Brown Building, Titusville, died on, at Hamot Medical Center in Erie. Mrs. Chelton was born on Jan. 21, 1923, in Cochranton to the late Adam and Martha Iva Watson Mook. She was a graduate of Cochranton High School, class of 1941.

Mrs. Chelton was previously employed by American Viscose Corp. of Meadville, Steer Dairy of Titusville and most recently with Hasbrouck Sand and Gravel of Hydetown. She retired in 1988.

She was a member of the Hydetown United Methodist Church and Titusville AARP. She also enjoyed flowers, crocheting afghans for family and friends, and going on trips with other seniors.

Mrs. Chelton is survived by one son, Robert McElhaney, of Hydetown; four step-sons, Herbert Chelton, of Nashville, Tenn., Richard Chelton, of Conroe, Texas, James Chelton and wife, Helen, of Hydetown, Kenneth Chelton and wife, Mary Lynn, of Sprague, Neb; one step-daughter, Mona Herman, of Conroe, Texas; one granddaughter,

Nichole Tomey, of Hydetown; and numerous step grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Raymond McElhaney, whom she married on Jan. 12, 1946, in Cochran. He died in Dec. of 1966; and by her second husband, Rev. Lloyd W. Chelton, whom she married on Aug. 7, 1968, in Hydetown. He died on Sept. 27, 1985; one great-granddaughter, Savannah Nichole Tarr; two brothers, Warren Mook and Russell Mook; two sisters, Blanche DeLand and Marjorie Lemmon; and one step-daughter, Jeanette Beish.

Funeral services were conducted from the First United Methodist Church with Rev. William Blair officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Birdie Lou Horneman Edmonds

November 30, 1931

February 1, 2010



Birdie Lou was the wife of the late Rev. Robert Horneman. She was a vital part of Bob's successful ministry throughout their years together. She was with Bob at Robinson Chapel, Ringgold, Strattanville, St. Paul's in Johnstown and Conneaut Lake. Birdie was the loving mother of three children, Lynda Strong, Terry Horneman and Denise Miller. She had three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. After Bob's death Birdie managed several retirement centers in Charlotte, N.C. and Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.

On December 7, 1997 Birdie became the wife of James Edmonds. The Lord blessed the couple with thirteen wonderful years of marriage. They resided in Rock Hill, S.C. where they were very active members of India Hook United Methodist Church.

Birdie Lou was a woman of great faith and a very loving spirit. In August 1978 she was diagnosed with cancer. The doctor said she had six months to live and there was nothing they could do. But Birdie knew the "Great Physician" and didn't believe cancer would take her life. She was right. The Lord healed Birdie and gave her thirty two more years to live and touch the lives of so many people in so many ways. Although we will miss Birdie here on earth we know that she was ready for her new home in heaven and to be with her Lord and Savior.

Submitted by the family

Harold E. Greenway

June 11, 1935

July 28, 2009



Paul wrote to Timothy: “Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the

work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.” 2 Timothy 4:2-5

Harold Greenway entered life eternal on July 28, 2009 at Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh - having faithfully discharged all the duties of his life and ministry. He ended his life as he would have wanted - having preached about Jesus up until the end (July 12) and surrounded by many of the people he loved most in the world as he died. It was his wife, Betty Jo’s, privilege to walk her best friend to heaven’s gate and love him into the arms of Jesus. Each of his children and most of his grandchildren had the chance to see and share their love for him before he passed away. It has been a gift to be a part of his family, and we miss him deeply.

While it is an impossible task to capture the total impact of his life, we wanted to share a few thoughts with you - so that you might know the essence of the person Harold Greenway was.

Harold loved and was proud of his wife - Betty Jo. He shared life and ministry with her for fifty and a half years. He made her a better person - and she did the same for him. He cherished her, and always honored her as his “lady.” They were supplementary and complementary to each other - he would make waves - she would smooth them. He would worry - she would pray. He would lead the church - she would lead the home. He would set down the ground rules - she would modify them as we lived into them. He had a low pain tolerance - she could take anything.

Toward the end, he was incredibly courageous - even though his body was confronted with a lot of health challenges - he never complained - she served him. He did worry about how caring for him would affect her -she understood that her purpose in life was to love Dad into the arms of Jesus - and last year, that purpose was realized and it became her privilege.

Dad loved and was proud of his family. Together, he and Mom parented Jeff (Beth), Dawn (Weldon), Tim (Anna) and Brian. He recognized that each of them was an individual and treated them as such. He never made them go to church or do anything else because they were the “preacher’s kids”, but he did demand church, Sunday school and youth attendance because they were Harold and Betty Jo’s kids. He learned to love each one of us as if there were only one of us to love, and our lives are forever blessed because Mom and Dad shared the whole of life together.

Dad loved and was proud of his grandchildren. He and Mom are the proud grandparents of ten - Nathan (Rachael), Joe (Suzanne), Reuben (Tara), Paige (Chris), April, Zach, Daniel, Rachel, Brandon, and Brooke. They called him Grandpap, Grandpa,

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and Pa. He was much more relaxed and permissive as a Grandfather than he was as a Dad. He enjoyed time and experiences with each of his grandchildren, and all of them will remember him.

He was able to tell each of his children and grandchildren that he loved them, and that they were unique, unrepeatable miracles of God - there is no one else in the world that is just like us and this world will be lacking if we do not make our unique contribution. He lived his life as an example of the Christ he served, and tried to lead his family into the faith he cherished. He wrote two books during his lifetime - his life story - and a collection of his sermons. He gave the only copies to the members of his family so that we could hear him tell his story and God's story in his own words after he was gone. What a gift!

Other than family - ministry was the focus of his life - his vocation, his recreation, and in everything else he did - he LOVED being in ministry. He faithfully served United Methodist churches in Stahlstown (Trinity), Beechview, Beaver Falls (Concord), Greenock, Fairview, Johnstown (Oakland), and Grove City (Grace). During his last eleven years, he served the Irwin Presbyterian Church north of Grove City. He loved each of the churches he served and her people - warts and all. He left every church he served stronger than he found it - and was especially proud that every church had a larger membership, attendance and giving when he left than it did when he arrived. He was known as a powerful preacher with a great singing voice - his "sermons in song" are some of our most precious memories. During his fifty plus years in ministry - over 60% of the people who joined the churches he served did so by profession of faith - while he would not call himself one - he fulfilled the work of an evangelist in the pastoral role.

While he had friendships with persons in every church he served, his closest friendships were with members of the Western Pennsylvania Conference including: Russ Babcock, Paul Dunn, Bill Saxman, and Lloyd Sturtz. He was the pastor who God used to call Jerry Frazee, E. David Streets, John Jeffris, Jerry Olmstead and his son, Jeff Greenway, into ordained ministry. We were blessed to have him as our role model and friend.

He had the capacity to feel the pain and the joys of all kinds of people. He was a friend to the stranger - an advocate to the underdog - and an encourager to the discouraged. He loved children - was energized by working with youth - and devoted to all people. He visited the sick - cared for the dying - and befriended those who were in prison. He could relate to almost anyone - and find a way to introduce faith in Jesus into the conversation. He had the ability to live a life of faith that was so attractive that those who live far away from God would be drawn to him - and ask him to give an accounting for the hope that he had in his life. If you missed knowing him - your life is poorer - but if you had the privilege of having him as a part of your life - your life was richer.

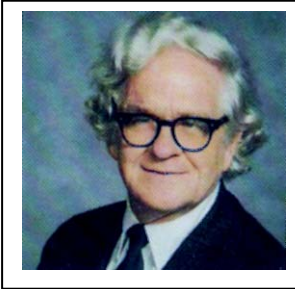
Harold Edward Greenway was not perfect - but he was the perfect, husband, Dad, and grandfather for all of us - and we miss him daily. But we do not grieve as those who have no hope - we live with the sure and certain hope of where Dad is, and we know that he is waiting and cheering for us as we run the race that is set before us. We love you, Dad, and we'll see you soon...

Written by his eldest son, Jeff on behalf of
Harold's "Lady" Betty Jo, daughter Dawn, sons Tim and Brian - and their families

Lewis S. Hastings

May 5, 1926

January 27, 2010



Lewis S. Hastings died on January 27, 2010 at Wesbury United Methodist Retirement Community. He was born in Oakdale May 5, 1926, a son of the late Richard F. and Helen Stewart Hastings. He married Phylle Boyle September 1, 1949.

Lewis was a 1949 graduate of Allegheny College, 1952 graduate of the Boston Theological Seminary where he also did post graduate work, and received a Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a student Pastor in Rochester, MA and served as a missionary in Hawaii from 1954 to 1959. He was a member and Pastor in the Pittsburgh District of the United Methodist Conference and served various United Methodist churches in the Pittsburgh area including Aspinwall, Asbury of Pittsburgh, Crafton Heights, Perrysville Avenue, Duquesne, Patton, Hyndman, West Side McKeesport as well as Mt. Hope in Mercer County, retiring in 1993. He was a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Squirrel Hill.

Survivors, in addition to his wife Phylle, include a daughter, Holly Hastings and her husband Troy Deck of Lower Gwynedd; a son, L. Stewart Hastings and his wife Toby Schulman of Cleveland, OH; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; 2 sisters, Shirley Hastings of Oakdale and Helen Newman of Clinton; and a brother, Richard A. Hastings of Clinton.

The funeral and committal service was held at the McCracken Chapel, Cribbs Home of Wesbury United Methodist Community, with the Rev. Ellen Rezek, Wesbury Chaplain officiating. Interment was in Greendale Cemetery.

Larry Bartlett Hauck

December 8, 1930

June 23, 2009



Larry Bartlett Hauck was born in Canton, Ohio, in 1930, living in that community for the first thirteen years of his life. After a period of several moves, and attendance at five different junior and senior high schools, his family made its home in Pittsburgh.

He graduated from Oliver High School in 1947, and attended Grove City College, receiving his degree in 1953. He then attended the State University of Iowa, where he received his Masters Degree in Television Production in 1954.

He served for two years in the United States Army, returning in the fall of 1956, to a new home in Ingomar, which his parents had just built. His mother, Sally, had re-married Ed Boehmig, and the home on Woodcrest Road was to be Larry's residence for several years. It was in this period that Larry and his folks joined the

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Ingomar Community United Methodist Church, which was his first exposure to the Wesleyan movement.

Next Larry worked for several months for a television station in Waterloo, Iowa, returning to Pennsylvania to work as a staff announcer for the radio station in Oil City.

During this period, he met the former Shirley Burson, the daughter of a Methodist pastor in the old Pittsburgh Conference. They were married in the Emory Methodist Church, in East Liberty, on Nov. 2, 1957. Shirley's father was the minister.

Larry was a radio broadcaster in Oil City PA. In the spring 1958, Larry felt the call of God to Christian ministry, and the Hauck's left Oil City to spend three years in Boston, Massachusetts, where Larry attended the Boston University School of Theology, receiving his degree in 1961.

They returned for service in the Western Pennsylvania, and have served the following churches: Tionesta and West Hickory (61-67), First Methodist Punxsutawney (67-71), Rosedale United Methodist in Penn Hills (71-75), Grace United Methodist in Oil City (75-82), and Ingomar United Methodist (82-96) from which he retired.

Through the years Larry served many roles including district youth director, dean of high school camps at Wesley Woods, registrar for rooms at Annual Conference, chairperson of the Conference Sessions Committee, Board of Ministry, president of Wesley Woods Board of Directors, chairman of the Board of Church and Society. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home in Meadville, as well as the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Council on Alcohol Problems. In Oil City, he was active in ecumenical circles, and served two terms as president of the Oil City Ministerial Association. He was a delegate from our Annual Conference to the 1980 General and Jurisdictional Conferences and served on the Jurisdictional Program and Arrangements Committee from 1980 to 1984. His much notable work in the years at Ingomar is still present today in the new sanctuary that was built under his watch and care.

He filled his life and those around them with light of the church and the message of love and hope. His family, friends, parishioners and passing acquaintances found his humor and gentle means of sculpting souls a refreshing uplift. In his last years, while fighting cancer, he preached four "last sermons" reflecting on the life of being a pastor and a simple man, father and friend. He delivered his last sermon just nine days before he passed. Though, he fought a long battle with cancer, his last journey as a human were true to the person he had become as he chose to be in the act of living not the act of dying. He laughed. He ate well. He spent time with family and friends. He made a final trip to the ocean with Shirley, his wife of more than 50 years. He closed each sermon with these words and may they represent a bit of his gift here now and in the future..."Go now, in God's love and in God's peace, and have yourself a great week."

Submitted by the family

November 11, 1914

**Esther Helen Hopson**

October 28, 2009

Esther Helen Hopson died on October 28, 2009 while a resident of Asbury Heights in Mount Lebanon. Born on November 11, 1914, Esther was the wife of the late Rev. R. Dawson Hopson; mother of David Hopson of Columbia, MD; sister of the late William, Raphael, Buster, Ruth, Margaret & Iva Burkett, Mabel Mary Kidd & Genevieve Shellhammer; also survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on October 31, 2009.

February 5, 1921

**LeRoy Elmer Ickes**

December 11, 2009

LeRoy Elmer Ickes was born Feb. 5, 1921, in Summerhill, PA to Elmer and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Ickes. He met his wife Faye (Virginia Burton) at a revival held in Columbus, Ohio. They have been married for 63 years. She currently lives in Delaware, OH. They had four children, Keith (Beverly) Ickes of Moscow ID, Gregory (Holly) Ickes of Cookeville, TN, David (Cynthia) Ickes of Bolton, MA, and daughter Michele (Jack) Edelblute of Ostrander, OH. They have eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. LeRoy also has a brother Stanton (Ann) Ickes of Worthington, OH. He was preceded in death by his

parents, one brother, two sisters and grandson (Aaron Edelblute).

He was a graduate of Conemaugh High School. He graduated from Shenandoah and Bridgewater Colleges in Virginia. He also graduated from the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio where he received a Masters degree in Divinity. He faithfully served the Lord beginning with being the pastor of churches in Virginia and Ohio. He served the Western PA Conference thru the Mt. Hope/Salem/Spring Valley, Johnstown Bethany, Wilkinsburg, Fairview, Monaca, Clark and Ridgeway churches. He retired in 1984 and moved to southern Ohio where he served churches in the Portsmouth, OH area until 2001. He then settled in Delaware, OH. He worked with youth early in his ministry thru the conference and the state of Pennsylvania. He led many spiritual retreats and youth camps. He was very active in the Board of Evangelism. For many years he was in charge of editing and publishing the daily report at the Annual Conference. He also ministered in the Christian Ashram movement. He was known for his cross of lilies at Easter and dial a prayer ministry. He was anticipating Christ's return. He continued to share and touch lives with his knowledge of the scriptures and his passion to save souls until his death.

Funeral services were held at Grace United Methodist Church in Delaware, OH. Internment was in the Radnor Cemetery, Radnor, OH.

Phyllis M. Jay

May 4, 1925

January 9, 2009



Phyllis M. Jay, 83, formerly of Park Place, Corry, PA, died on January 9, 2009 in the Rouse Estates in Youngsville, PA. She was born in New Castle on May 4, 1925, a daughter of the late Paul and Mary Divine Ringer.

She was raised and educated in New Castle, where she graduated from high school in 1943. She then married and stayed at home to raise and care for her family. She had lived in various places in the United States and also in Guam, Turkey and Canada while her husband served with the Air Force. She was very involved in activities of the military base chapels where they were stationed, and had been a Red Cross volunteer working in hospital pharmacies. In 1987, she and her husband moved to Corry. She enjoyed sewing, bowling, softball and creating stained glass work. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Corry, where she belonged to the church choir and ensemble.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Lutton, Ruth Bechtol and Bernice McCann. She is survived by her husband, Mearle H. Jay, whom she married July 29, 1944, in New Castle; a daughter, Paula Lindsey and her husband, Robert "Bob," of Corry; two sons, M. Gary Jay and his wife, Elainka, of Glenshaw, PA, and Lanny Jay and his wife, Caroline, of Troutman, NC; two sisters, Ella Brest and her husband, Howard, of Newark, OH, and Doris Morrow and her husband, Charles, of Williamsport, PA. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held January 12, 2009 with the Rev. Marcus Briggs, chaplain at Rouse Estates in Youngsville, officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Corry.

Donald James Joiner

March 12, 1930

December 24, 2009



Donald J. Joiner was born on March 12, 1930 in Alverda, PA. He graduated from high school in 1948 and worked for his father in the farming and lumber business. He was converted at the age of 19 and called to the ministry while a member of the Mt. Union Evangelical United Brethren Church in Western PA. He was licensed to preach in 1951 and graduated from Asbury College in Wilmore, KY in 1953. He married Carolyn Houglin of Bradenton, FL in 1954. Their ministry together covered five appointments over 41 years, including a term as District Superintendent of the

Greensburg District of the Western PA Conference.

Don graduated from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1958 with a Master of Divinity degree and was ordained Elder in 1958 in the former Evangelical United Brethren Church which became the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist Church. He received a Masters of Education degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968. He was a member of several Conference boards and agencies of the Annual Conference and was a delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

In his ministry, he loved to preach and teach, which involved doing monologues of Biblical characters. In 1976, he was awarded a Freedom Foundation Award of Valley Forge, PA for a sermon he preached on the 200th anniversary of the founding of our nation. As pastor, he was involved in building programs at two of his churches and in the start of a new mission church while serving as a District Superintendent. He retired in 1995 when he and Carolyn moved to Lake Junaluska in western North Carolina.

In retirement, he was an active Kiwanian of four clubs and served as president of the Waynesville, NC club. He was active in the Long's Chapel United Methodist Church in the Tullis Sunday School class, evangelism, the Church Council, and the choir. He also served on the first Board of Directors for the Open Door, an outreach ministry of Long's Chapel United Methodist Church in Waynesville, NC and as a volunteer chaplain at Haywood Regional Medical Center in Clyde, NC. He also served as president of the Junaluskans, a fellowship and volunteer group of the Assembly. He loved to travel in the states and abroad, play golf, hunt, and hike.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carolyn Joiner; one son, Douglas Joiner and his beloved companion, Donna Stratton, of Forest, VA; three daughters, Donalyn Selinsky and her husband, E. Charles, of Pittsburgh, PA, Betty Joiner of Lebanon, PA, and Leah Downs and her husband, Michael of Washington, DC; two sisters, Betty Bolinger and Norma Joiner, and family friend, Noreen Lyne all of Washington, DC; one brother, Ray Joiner and his wife, Sally, of Pittsburgh, PA; and eight grandchildren, Raechel, Wayne, Ashley, Alene, Peter Don, Jacob, William and Zachary.

A service of Resurrection and Celebration was held on December 29, 2009 at Longs Chapel United Methodist Church with Reverend Dr. Charles W. "Chuck" Wilson II, and Reverend Woody Adams officiating. Burial followed the service at Garrett-Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Waynesville, NC.

Submitted by his family

Astrid Amelia Kelly

February 13, 1934

May 10, 2010

Astrid A. Kelly, most recently living in Saint Cloud, FL died on May 10, 2010 at St. Cloud Regional Medical Center after a long battle with Pulmonary Fibrosis. Astrid was born in Greensboro, Pennsylvania on February 13, 1934, the daughter of the late Carroll B. and Margaret Ann (Gray) Anderson.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Cloud where she sang in the Choir and was a church officer, and a Pink Lady at St. Cloud Regional Medical Center.

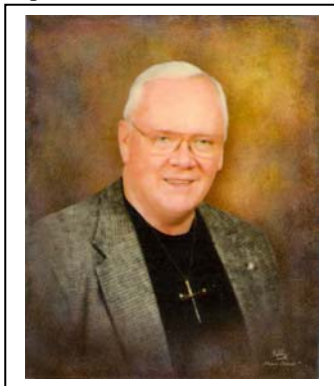
She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd Kelly in 2002. She is survived by two daughters, Janis L. wife of John Noonan of Cambridge, WI; Jodie Sue wife of Thomas Bunting of Annapolis, MD; three sons James A. husband of Sherry Kelly of Brockport, PA; Joel D. husband of Darla Kelly of Kissimmee, FL; Jon E. husband of Connie Kelly of Raleigh, NC. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren: AmberLee, Lisa, Noah, Tovah, Micah, Joshua, Jared, 2 great grandchildren, Britney and EmmaLee. Astrid is also survived by a sister, Naomi Moore of Marianna, PA.

A funeral service was conducted on May 14th at the First United Methodist Church in St. Cloud, FL with Reverend Michael Briggs officiating.

David Henderson Lindberg

September 13, 1937

April 16, 2010



“And his gifts were that some would be ...pastors...to equip the saints for the work of ministry for building up the body of Christ.”

There are certain essentials we need to remember about David Henderson Lindberg, who died Friday, April 16, 2010. Rev. David H. Lindberg was born on September 13, 1937 in Warren, PA as son of Carl Lindberg and Leah (Henderson) Lindberg. Dave was the oldest of five brothers and he graduated from Warren Area High School in 1955. He went on to attend and graduate from Albion College in Michigan.

In June 15, 1958 Dave was appointed as a student pastor at Jerome and Somerset Center Charge in Michigan. In 1960, after one year at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, Dave was ordained Deacon and elected Probationary Member of the Pittsburgh Conference. In 1963 David graduated from Wesley and was ordained elder and elected a Full member of the newly merged Western PA Conference. He was appointed to the four point Fairall Charge in Greene County, and there, David became president of the local ministerial association and helped form the Greene County Health and Welfare Council. Subsequently David served Beulah Park UMC in McKeesport, New Brighton: First and later added New Brighton: Fifth Street. Rev. Lindberg retired from full time ministry from California UMC in 2002 and was given the honorary title of Pastor Emeritus. In retirement David served as interim pastor for several churches, as well as on several conference and district committees and boards.

As a young man David achieved the rank of Eagle Scout and later served as the chairperson of the Mon Valley District to Pittsburgh of the Boy Scout of America. He was the past president of the Rotary Club of California, PA; Director of the California Historical Society; the founding treasurer of the California School District Foundation; a member of the Town and Gown Committee, and was a member of the Ethics Committee of Mon Valley Hospital. Rev. Lindberg served as the Statistician, Memoirs Secretary and Pastoral Pension Consultant for the UMC, Western PA Conference. He sang with the California Chorale and was a member of the Ministers' Chorus for more than 35 years.

Dave met his first wife, Patricia Tabor, while a student at Albion. Patricia was an accomplished church musician. They had one son, Peter, who became a professional musician before his death in 1994. Patricia passed away in 1975. In 1976, Dave met and married Susan Giese. Dave and Sue have one daughter, Heather Coble, and two grandsons, Brendan Peter and Ethan David.

But the facts of David's life require interpretation. There are three important aspects to David's life and ministry. First, David Lindberg was a pastor, called of God as a teenager, and who dedicated himself to his God and to the Church as a servant of all. Dave's first charge in our conference was a four point circuit in Greene County, the Fairall Charge. Years later, people still spoke of Dave and his ministry. It was the same at Beulah Park, then in New Brighton, and finally at California. Just five charges for a ministry of 52 years! Dave ministered well and effectively. His people knew they could count on him, in the choir in the pulpit, as a pastor who knew the meaning of visitation, as a counselor and teacher, and as an administrator of the Lord's church. Dave did each world of the pastor effectively and thoroughly. Fifty-two years of ministry! What a testimony of faith!

Along the way, certain traits of David emerged. One was a penchant for detail. Dave was conference statistician for years. His parsonage and his office were inundated with statistical reports. He loved them. He added the columns by hand and by old fashioned adding machine, and the pre-conference report book always had a detailed accounting of the statistics of the conference. Perhaps this love for statistics came from Dave's keen appreciation for the history of the church and for history in general. His office was filled with mementos of his journey, of his life, of his background in the old Erie Conference and of his home in Warren. To some it was clutter, but to him it was a galaxy of memories, names and places and dates attached to each mug, each statue, each antique. Naturally he loved working with the Conference Commission on Archives and History. It was a passion. One Saturday morning, in about 1970, an excited Dave Lindberg breathlessly informed a colleague that the Emory Church in Pittsburgh had burned, suffering extensive damage, in danger of total destruction, and "The archives of the conference, all our antecedent conferences, are threatened." Within minutes Dave was walking through the fire line, getting help with a ladder, and climbing high up to a stained glass window, now broken. His colleague stood on a portico, Dave went into the room that stored the archives, and lovingly handed out through the window materials from our historical past. The firemen kept muttering, but Dave was devoted to his conference!

And to his fellow pastors. David would research the records of service for pastors, rewarding them with years of credit, precious to those who served prior to 1981. So many retired pastors and widows owe so much to Dave. Dave shepherded pastors into ministry too—on district committees of ordained ministry and the Conference Board of

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ordained Ministry. And, of course, for years and years Dave has worked to assemble the memoirs in our Journal, and coordinated the Memorial Service for families who had suffered loss. Dave was a pastor's pastor.

But there is a second world to David. It is the world of his family: a devoted father to Peter, whom Dave mourned so deeply when Peter died in 1994, and to his beloved daughter Heather and her husband Raymond and beloved grandchildren Brendan and Ethan. How proud he was of his brood, and of their attainments. Dave was blessed with two wonderful people who entered his life. One was Pat, David's first wife, who died of lupus, and for whom David cared at home for so long and so well. Then David married his beloved Sue, and they have had a wonderful journey of 34 years together. As busy as David was, he always had time to play, to laugh, to rejoice with family at mealtime—he loved to eat--and in so many other settings. David Lindberg lived for his family.

And David Lindberg lived for his God, for his Savior and Lord, filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes he didn't feel well, no matter, he always had a story, a joke, a laugh, a song, a word of encouragement. Where did this come from? It was from a deep awareness and saving faith in Jesus Christ. David wasn't just a pastor, David wasn't just a husband and father, David was a pilgrim for the Lord. David looked at each person and saw a child of God. David looked at each church and saw a cathedral. David looked at his family as gifts from a loving Father. And this sense of the presence of Christ extended to all he did. Truly, those of us who knew and loved him were blessed by God to have him in our lives, and we thank God for his life and witness, this pastor, this man, this devoted servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. Surely God is now saying to David Lindberg, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of your Master." Amen, and amen.

Submitted for the family by Andrew C. ("Drew") Harvey

Richard A. McClintock

September 8, 1933

March 29, 2010



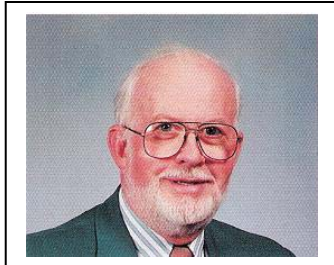
Richard A. McClintock had two great loves in his life: the first was his Lord, the second was his family. He was so proud of his two daughters, Deborah and Ruth as well as his two granddaughters, Astin and Jourdain. He enjoyed so much spending precious time with them.

He was born Sept. 8, 1933, in Dumas (Addison Township), a son of Stewart and Mable (Colflesh) McClintock. At a very young age he dedicated his life to God and never veered from that path. He embraced each day as a celebration of God's love and shared that joy with others, always praising God in all things. His devotion to God, church and community impacted many lives and he will be greatly missed by all. After serving his country in the U.S. Air Force, Richard embarked on his lifelong service to God with his first pastorate in 1958. He served as a pastor throughout western Pennsylvania and for a short while in Florida. While ministering to others and leading them to Christ, he continued his own education and earned his Doctorate of Divinity in 1973.

Always appreciative of God's wondrous world, Richard enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico. But he was always happy to return home to his beloved mountains, where he enjoyed hunting and communing with nature. Spending time in fellowship with family and friends was one of his favorite pastimes. The summer vacations were something he looked forward to because it gave him a great opportunity to engage people in conversations concerning their souls. He was a firm believer in witnessing whenever the chance came up.

Richard joined his Heavenly Father on March 29, 2010. He will be greatly missed. A loving husband, supportive father, and adoring grandfather, he loved God, his family, and his country. He was a friend to all, and a stranger to none. A very caring and compassionate man, he always thought of others first especially his family. His parents and a son-in-law, Lee Lewis, preceded him in death. Yet even now one can sense that he is in heaven joyfully preparing to be reunited with those who survive him: his loving wife, Shirley Ann; daughters: Leona Ruth Lewis and Deborah McClintock and her husband, Tommy Arnold; granddaughters: Astin Rae and Deborah Jourdain McVicker; sister Thelma Rush; and brother Warren J. McClintock and wife Betty; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A funeral service was held April 10 in the Addison United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gregory Stiver officiating. Interment followed in Addison Cemetery.

October 17, 1933

**Jack Reed Moon**

April 16, 2010

Jack Reed Moon died April 16th after a battle with cancer while living in Cutler Bay, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn Ethel Moon (nee Moore), his children Jay Allan and Beth Anne (Jennifer Steinberg) and his granddaughter Savannah Miller Moon. Jack is also survived by his sister-in-law Doris Evans (Reese), his adored nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews.

Jack was born on October 17, 1933 in McKeesport and graduated from McKeesport high school in 1951 and Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1955. Jack was known as the minister who preached with passion holding 'a Bible in one hand and a newspaper in the other'. Jack was a popular minister for several area congregations including Sharpsburg/Millvale UM Churches, Oakmont UMC and First UM Church of Sharon. Even after retiring in 1997, Jack Reed never rested. He was the Visitation Minister of Coraopolis Methodist Church.

Jack was a member of the Crafton-Guyasuta Lodge No. 513 The Valley of Pittsburgh - AASR. He and Marilyn moved to Florida in October 2008 to be closer to their children. Jack will be sadly missed by his many friends and relatives and especially by his beloved pets who will be wondering where he is every day for the rest of their lives. A funeral Service was held on April 24th at 10:00 AM at Coraopolis United Methodist Church. Interment followed at Versailles Cemetery in McKeesport, PA.

February 5, 1924

**Richard Northcote Olds**

February 18, 2010

Born in Pittsburgh Pa. Feb 5th 1924, Raised in Michigan, Graduated BSE from Univ. of Mich. - WWII Commissioned Naval Officer – South Pacific. Raised 6 children, Jeanne (Manual), Mary (George), Nate, Aletha, Trisa (Dave), Barth (Chrissy), with fist wife Betty Jean (deceased 1990), remarried in 1992 to Dorothy, step daughter Joyce. Grandfather of 16 and great-grandfather of 9. Graduated USC – Master of Theology. Active with the Bethany House Ministries and a member of the

NAACP. Richard served at Brushton UMC in Pittsburgh, a racially diverse neighborhood during the tense late 1960's through the early 1970's. Richard was a registered professional engineer who founded Olds Engineering Consultants Inc., while serving as a minister in various locations and various capacities. Richard was a kind, gentle man, always ready with a smile and reassurance for those in need. His hobbies include photography, bicycling and artistic sketching. Dad was a loving, caring, nurturing husband, father and grandfather who is missed more than words can express.

Submitted by Barth Olds

December 21, 1917

**Sarah Olive Peterson**

July 20, 2009

Born Dec. 21, 1917 in Uniontown, PA to Peter and Carrie Mullen, one of 11 children. Her mother died at the age of 34 during childbirth, when Sarah was 8 years old. Sarah was then placed in the home of a blind man who wrote gospel music.

Sarah met Herbert in grade school and they soon became sweethearts. They were married July 26, 1937 in Steubenville, OH at a Presbyterian church.

From this marriage came 5 children. From these 5 children came 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

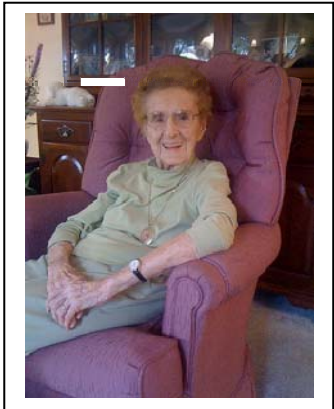
Sarah was an ardent supporter of the ministry of her husband from the time he was called in 1956. They served the churches of Smithton, Barren Run and Banning for seventeen years.

She loved and was loved by all who had the opportunity to know her.

On July 20, 2009—just six days short of their 72nd wedding anniversary—she was suddenly and peacefully swept away to life everlasting. She is sadly missed by family and friends.

Submitted by the family

July 18, 1909

**Enid Virginia Pierce**

February 24, 2010

Enid V. Pierce, of New Port Richey, Fla., lived 100 years, eight months and six days.

She was born July 18, 1909, in Burnsville, a daughter of the late Herbert and Pearl Sutherland. She married Homer Pierce in 1928 who died in 1944. Following her husband's death, she devoted 28 years to an active career as a Methodist minister in Western Pennsylvania. Upon retirement in 1978, she moved to Florida, where she spent the rest of her life.

She was constantly studying and learning. In 1944, she was named minister of United Methodist Church in Masontown, where she served until 1964. During this interval, she earned a B.A. degree in psychology and philosophy from West Virginia University. From 1964 to 1978, she served several other congregations in Western Pennsylvania, namely Laketon Heights in Pittsburgh and Sheraden Terrace in Pittsburgh, and became chaplain of Methodist Home, now Asbury Heights, in Mt. Lebanon.

After her retirement from the ministry in 1978, she authored two books, "How Much Farther - Religion's Road Beyond Conflict" and the semi-autobiographical "Drift by Design." Mrs. Pierce touched many lives and was a pioneer for all women who followed her footsteps in the ministry.

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Surviving are son William and wife Miriam and their children, David and wife Annelise, Rosalind and husband Arthur Spring and Morgan and wife Elizabeth; son David and wife Constance and their children, Michael, and David and wife Hedi; six great-grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren. Deceased are four brothers, William and Dwight, who died in infancy, and Eric and Eldon.

A memorial service was held on March 22, in Uniontown, with the Rev. Don Smith officiating. Interment was in Sylvan Heights Cemetery, Uniontown.

Dean A. Pizer

October 3, 1927



October 20, 2009

Dean A. Pizer went to be with the Lord October 10, 2009, at Somerset In Touch Hospice House of Journey's Rest. Born October 3, 1927, in Wells Creek, son of Albert F. and Mariam Pearl (Davis) Pizer. Preceded in death by parents; infant daughter, Brenda; sisters, Betty Sanner, Dolores McClemens, Louise Shaulis and Lois Sheets; and brother, Jack. Survived by wife of 55 years, the former Betty Sheets; children, Dean Jr., married to the former Mary Ann Reed, Stoystown, and Jody, married to William Weigle, Somerset; grandchildren, Jason Kiraly, married to the former Heather Dively; Jennifer and Jordan Pizer; Hope (Weigle) Koss; and Karen (Kiraly) Knopsnyder; and five great-grandchildren. Brother of Pauline Gelsie, Westfield, NY, and Charles Pizer, Wilmington, DE.

Formerly a high lift operator and weigh master for Solar Fuel Co., Dean became a minister with The United Methodist Church. During his ministry, he served the Hawthorn and Casselman charges. Dean spoke as a guest minister in many local churches after serving those charges. He enjoyed preaching revival services and often commented that he wished he could preach just one more time. He had been a member of Mostoller United Methodist Church and Quemahoning Rod & Gun Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved preaching and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren. He also was an avid Steelers fan.

A funeral service was held at Mostoller UM Church, with the Rev. Mark Blair officiating. Interment was at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Stoystown, PA.

Submitted by the family

Kenneth P. Rutter

October 6, 1916

April 24, 2010



Kenneth P. Rutter, of Greensburg, died Saturday, April 24, 2010, in The Health and Rehabilitation Center of Greater Pittsburgh, Greensburg. He was born Oct. 6, 1916, in Greensburg, a son of the late George H. Rutter and Bessie M. Page Rutter Schrader. He was also predeceased by his wife, Ruth E. Hawkins Rutter; two daughters, Beth Rutter and Karen Huffman; and two half brothers, Wilbur and William "Jay" Schrader.

He was a 1935 graduate and valedictorian of Youngwood High School and a 1939 graduate of Waynesburg College. He received his Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology degrees from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He was awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree from Waynesburg College, HLD from Seton Hill College and DD from St. Vincent College. Dr. Rutter served the United Methodist Church since 1935. He served numerous churches, as well as participated on religious boards, committees and foundations. He retired from the First United Methodist Church of Greensburg in 1982 after a 25-year appointment there. He later served Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Ligonier, from 1985 to 2009. He had a local radio and TV show featuring religious topics.

He was an active Rotarian, helped organize and served as secretary and past-president of the California Rotary Club, was past-president of the Johnstown Rotary Club, and served as secretary of the Rotary Club of Greensburg from 1962 until 2005. Dr. Rutter was a member/volunteer of many boards, committees and organizations in the community, including the Greensburg Salvation Army Advisory Board, Central Westmoreland United Way, American Heart Association, the former Westmoreland Hospital Board of Directors (vice-chairman), Association for Retarded Citizens Advisory Board, Westmoreland County Community College Lifelong Advisory Council (chairman), and the American Red Cross. He was a recipient of numerous awards, including the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg Presidential Award, the Westmoreland County Community College Meritorious Award, Distinguished Alumnus - Waynesburg College, Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Service Award, Rotarian of the Year, Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Distinguished Service Award, Tribune-Review County Citizen of the Year, Society for Crippled Children and Adults Community Service Award, the Distinguished Mason Award, and the Salvation Army Volunteer of the Year Award.

He is survived by a son, Jon K. Rutter and wife, Janice, of Mt. Lebanon; a daughter, Cheryl M. Wood and husband, Raymond, of Long Island, NY; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, George H. Rutter, of Greensburg; and a stepsister, Jessie E. Gibson. Private interment occurred in St. Clair Cemetery, Hempfield Township. A memorial service was held in the First United Methodist Church, Greensburg, with the Rev. Dr. Duane L. Morford officiating.

September 5, 1915

**Howard Melvin Shultz**

October 25, 2009

Howard Melvin Shultz was born September 5, 1915 in Moyer, PA, near Connellsville, the son of the late Ray and Ida Eiford Shultz. He went to his Heavenly home on Sunday, October 25, 2009 in the LaFayette Manor where he had lived since December 2008, after suffering a massive stroke on November 30, 2008.

After spending 18 years working in the coal mines, Mel was called to the ministry in 1946. He served the Percy-Coolspring Charge for 10 years. During this time a new church was erected in Percy and a church schoolroom was added to the Coolspring church. In 1956 he was assigned to the Trinity Methodist Church in Point Marion. During his three years of service, there was a sharp increase in attendance in both church school and worship services. While there, he commuted to Waynesburg College, now Waynesburg University. In 1959 he received his B.A. degree.

In 1959, he accepted a call to the Peninsula Conference so he could be closer to Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. While there, he served churches near Georgetown, Delaware. On June 4, 1962 he received his Masters of Sacred Theology Degree. He decided to return to Western PA Conference.

He served the Pittsburgh Sherdon Terrace Church, then Du Bois Mt. Zion, Pittsburgh, Perrysville Ave. Church, Versailles, McKeesport, Saltsburg UM Churches. He retired in 1981 and moved to Beaver Falls where he served Brush Run for 9 years. In 1990 he moved to Uniontown then Hopwood. He served the Gans UM Church.

His wife, Ednah Frost Shultz is from the Uniontown area. They were married October 19, 1940, and had just celebrated 69 years of marriage in his last week here on earth. She has been his helpmate and very supportive of his work in the ministry. During this second retirement, he and his wife, Ednah volunteered at Golden Living Health Care Nursing Home.

Mel as he was called by his friends, enjoyed gardening and sharing the fruits of his labor with his neighbors. He spent some of his spare time in retirement putting jigsaw puzzles together and framing them. Many people who visited in their home remembered how beautiful they were.

During his ministry, he was secretary of the United Methodist Conference Committee on Memoirs and a director of Keystone Federal Credit Union and the Ministerial Association.

Surviving are his wife, Ednah Shultz; daughter, Norma Husk and husband, Rev. Arnold Husk of Uniontown; grandchildren: Lorri Flury and husband, Greg of Morgantown, WV, Kevin Husk and wife, Amy of Monessen, PA; two great-grandchildren: Aidan Flury and Gavin Husk and 15 nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by seven siblings, Olive Grimm, Viola Wilson, Ella Mae Strohm, Jean Wagner, Dorothy Grimm, Earl and Glenn Shultz.

A service of celebration was held in the Calvary UM Church, Uniontown with Rev. Keith Lohr officiating along with Rev. Frank Sherman, District Superintendent of

the Connellsville District. Interment followed in the LaFayette Memorial Park, Brier Hill, PA.

Submitted by the family

Thelma Weaver Smith

November 7, 1924

October 28, 2009



Thelma Weaver Smith went into the presence of the Lord on October 28, 2009. She was the daughter and only child of Roland David Weaver and Wilda Miller Weaver of Cranberry. She was married for 67 years to Rev. William Harold Smith who survives. With her husband she served in the Sheakleyville, PA, Farmington, DE, Franksford, DE, Dover, DE, Goldsboro, MD, Reno, PA, and Shippenville, PA United Methodist charges.

Thelma enjoyed reading, ceramics, needlework, and joyously giving small gifts of appreciation to all who came into contact with her. She loved people, and found them a joy in her life; especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who she loved to brag on to whoever would listen. Above all, she was known for her lived out faith in her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and her love for worship at the Methodist Manor House where she lived the past 16 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are their David William Smith and his wife, Joyce Dodd Smith of Seaford, DE; grandchildren – David Scott Smith and his wife, Kimberly; Kristin Lee Smith and his wife, Robin; Jodi Smith Evans and her husband, Richard Evans; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Atlanta Road Alliance Church in Seaford, DE. Internment followed at Cokesbury Cemetery, Cokesbury, MD.

Submitted by the family

James Harold Taylor

December 12, 1958

July 10, 2009



James Harold Taylor went home to glory surrounded in love by his family and friends on July 10, 2009, at the VNA Charlier Hospice Center. He was the son of Myra Crowe-Taylor and the late Harold H. Taylor.

James was the pastor at Buena Vista United Methodist and Church of Our Savior in Pittsburgh, PA, for six years and had dual charge of both congregations for two years. He was also national sales manager for Scican Inc., U.S. and South American Operation, and a medical surgical sales representative for Xerox, IBM, Johnson and Johnson, American Cyanamid, and Baxter.

In August 1988, he was married to Denise Griffith and to this union two sons, whom he loved dearly, were born, Jaron James Taylor and Brendon Harold Taylor. He

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graduated from Bosse High School, where he was a member of Bosse Marching Band attended Indiana University in Bloomington, IN, where he was a member of the IU Soul Review, where he played the bass guitar and sax. He graduated from the Indiana State University of Evansville and was member Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Denise Griffith Taylor; sons, Jaron James Taylor and Brendon Harold Taylor; mother, Myra Crowe-Taylor; sister, Celestine Johnson, and brother, Mark Hardy, both of Kokomo, IN; and birth mother, Dorothy Hardy; and very close, dear friend and devoted caregiver, Viola Lynn George.

Funeral services were held on July 18, 2009, at the Nazarene Baptist Church, with the Reverend Charlie Cross officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Indiana.

Phyllis Jean Watterson

May 23, 1929

December 11, 2009



Phyllis Jean Pyle Watterson, moved peacefully to her heavenly home after a yearlong battle with ovarian cancer.

She was born in East Franklin Township, May 23, 1929, a daughter of the late Max H. and Nellie M. Toy Pyle. Phyllis was a housewife and a home health care giver. She was a member of Butler First United Methodist Church, and she was currently attending Kittanning Free Methodist Church. She was an avid bowler and quilter, and a faithful pastor's wife for 46

years.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, the Rev. Earl F. Watterson of Worthington; six daughters, Brenda (Dean) Corp of Edinboro, Nancy (Gary) Shilling of Middleburg, FL, Barbara (Chester) Harris of Canton, OH, Joyce Campbell of Lower Burrell, Sue (Prentice) West of Worthington, and Charlene (Wayne) Jackson of Augusta, GA; a son, Robert E. (Karen) Watterson of Manorville; 21 grandchildren, Amy (Teddy) Smith, Becky (Kevin) Glander, Dean F. Corp, Mary P. Longstreth, Chad Shilling, Carrie (Philip) Harp, Kendall Shilling, Melanie (Cory) Fierbaugh, Sean (Cortni) Harris, Brent (Debbie) Harris, Natalie (Shawn) Jackson, Nathan Taninan, Nick Watterson, Joey (Tracy) Kelsey, Joshua (Pam) Kelsey, Jason (Jennifer) Kelsey, Emily Jackson, Katie Jackson, Bria Watterson, Kiera (Matthew) Wolfe and Kenny Hartman; and 25 great-grandchildren, Justin Smith, Alyssa Smith, Garrett Glander, Klesey Glander, Annamarie Corp, Christian Corp, Derrick Longstreth, Danille Longstreth, Nolan Harp, Aidan Fierbaugh, Benjamin Fierbaugh, Liam Fierbaugh, Westley Harris, Adalynn Harris, Chloe Harris, Elizabeth Jackson, Kerstain Kelsey, D.J. Kelsey, Damina Kelsey, Devon Kelsey, Emalei Kelsey, Hunter Wolfe, Brady Wolfe, Laney Wolfe and Chloey Toy.

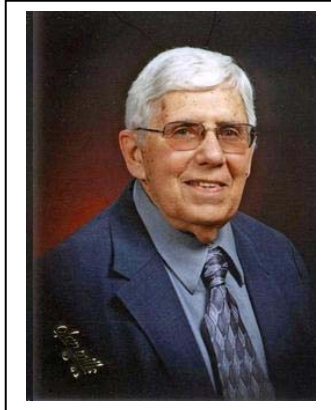
She is also survived by four brothers, George (Linda) Pyle, Jack (Judy) Pyle, Floyd (Bertha) Pyle and Jerry (Sandy) Pyle; and three sisters, Delores (Foster) Bolte, Nancy (Reed) Bowser and Catherine (Clarence) Elliott. She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Eugene Toy, Max Pyle Jr., Arthur Pyle, Lester Pyle and an infant brother, Lloyd Pyle; and a son-in-law, Dean Corp.

Funeral Services were held at Kittanning Free Methodist Church, the Rev. Wayne Sawyer officiating. Burial was in Worthington Presbyterian Cemetery.

Missionary: Alfred Greg Burlbaugh

August 27, 1924

March 15, 2010



Alfred G. Burlbaugh, a civil engineer and pilot who served as a United Methodist missionary in a time of great political unrest in what is today the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), died on March 15, 2010 at the age of 85 in Hermitage, Pennsylvania.

He and his wife, the former Anne Sager, also a missionary, first went to what was then the Belgian Congo in 1951 through the Methodist Board of Missions. He designed and supervised the construction of a hospital at the Wembo Nyama Mission in the eastern Kasai Province. Church-related health ministries still function at Wembo Nyama, provided in part by missionary doctors.

Mrs. Burlbaugh and the couple's children were evacuated when violence broke out following the granting of independence to Congo (Zaire) by Belgium in 1960. Mr. Burlbaugh stayed on for a year to pilot a mission aircraft. Mission pilots and planes continue to serve the DRC through the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries. The Burlbaughs returned in 1983 to Zaire, where they worked until 1991 among the Otetela people of Kasai.

Mr. Burlbaugh was born Aug. 27, 1924, in McKeesport, the only child of Alfred Byron Burlbaugh and Ella Mae Knight Burlbaugh. He attended the public schools of Slippery Rock and graduated cum laude from Slippery Rock High School in 1942.

He attended Grove City College and graduated in 1949 with a bachelor of science degree in general engineering. Born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Burlbaugh joined the Slippery Rock Methodist Church in 1936 and was graduated from Slippery Rock High School in 1942. He served as a pilot in the US Army Air Corps during World War II, being discharged in 1945. In 1949, he received a B.A. degree in general engineering from Grove City College and would later become a registered civil engineer. He also married in 1949.

Alfred G. Burlbaugh is survived by his wife of 60 years, and daughters Susan Ellen Darby and Martha Anne Lilly; son David G. Burlbaugh; and six grandchildren. A memorial service was held March 18, 2010.

Missionary: Pearl C. Foster

September 24, 1941

April 6, 2010



Pearl C. Foster, of Hadley, PA, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on April 6, 2010 in UPMC Montefiore, Pittsburgh. Born September 24, 1941 at home in Rimersburg, PA she was a daughter of William D. and Mary L. Summerville Clutter.

A graduate of Union Joint High School of Sligo, PA, Pearl received a math and science degree from Clarion State College and then earned her Masters Degree in guidance and counseling from Shippensburg State College. In early years she taught math and was a

substitute teacher for many years. Most of all she was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing and knitting.

Pearl was a very active member of the Clarks Mills United Methodist Church where she was a member of the United Methodist Women and active with missions. She was the church lay representative for the annual conference. For four years she and her husband served as missionaries and teachers at Topou College in the Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific.

She married John L. Foster on January 2, 1962 and he survives at home. Also surviving are two daughters: Cathrine A. Roberts of Greenville, PA and Susan E. Schmidt and husband Andrew of Corry, PA. Two sons: William D. Foster and wife Melanie of Hadley, PA and James M. Foster of Greenville, PA. Twelve grandchildren: Rebecca Casteel and fiancé David McCann, Kristina Reed, Cynthia Thomas and husband Jason, Richard Reed, Jessica Reed, John Foster IV, Dennis Foster, Jared Foster, Brianna Moyer, Christopher Lytle, Matthew Lytle and Alexander Schmidt. Four great-grandchildren: Jason Casteel Jr., Isabella Casteel, Erik Thomas and Jack Thomas. Also two sisters survive. Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, John L. Foster III.

In Memory of Retired Conference Staff

Charles Johnston
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Executive Secretary to the Bishop

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Name	Born	Died	Age	Year Comm Travel	Relation At Death
Charles Best Prisk	4/15/1908	8/15/2005	97	1930	Retired
Robert Eugene Robinson	10/21/1933	9/10/2005	72	1963	Retired
Henry Gerald Poole, Jr.	7/25/1950	10/28/2005	55	1997	Active
James Allen Woomer	6/30/1915	11/24/2005	90	1937	Retired
Don McEntire	12/30/1913	11/28/2005	92	1945	Retired
Thomas M. Sullivan		12/08/05			Active
Ralph Wilson Martin, Jr.	5/24/1914	12/11/2005	92	1949	Retired
Gaylord Grow Willis	4/28/1956	12/14/2005	50	1995	Active
James Bartlett Hodges	1/14/1926	1/10/2006	80	1950	Retired
Richard C Johnson	10/26/1916	1/20/2006	89		Retired
Arthur Mead Crawford	2/18/1912	1/24/2006	94	1935	Retired
James Nevin Strohm	9/1/1913	1/27/2006	92	1935	Retired
Ralph Wayne Brownfield	11/9/1925	3/26/2006	80	1952	Retired
Ronald Spence	7/4/1944	4/23/2006	62		Active
William Fleming Hess	6/2/1925	05/11/06	81	1948	Retired
Joseph Peter Trunzo	8/15/1932	6/11/2006	74	1969	Retired
George Shultzabarger	1/18/1918	7/10/2006	88	1943	Retired
Herbert Pennington	10/7/1926	7/10/2006	80		Retired
Howard Morrow Pape	10/5/1908	8/8/2006	98	1944	Retired
Maybelle Johnston	7/16/1917	8/19/2006	89	1977	Retired
Thomas Grisham	12/12/1945	11/27/2006	61		Retired
C. Milo Connick	3/23/1917	1/10/2007	90	1941	Retired
Clark Russell Kerr	2/27/1921	1/14/2007	86	1947	Retired
Wayne Rothwell	11/11/1926	1/15/2007	80	1990	Retired
Bertrand Roy Hover	10/16/1919	2/4/2007	87	1977	Retired
Peter Foley	6/20/1936	2/14/2007	71	1988	Retired
Francis Ayuk	1/12/1948	5/26/2007	59	1987	Active
Delbert E. Jolly	3/22/1912	5/27/2007	95	1936	Retired
Kenneth M. Lashen	6/19/1930	6/12/2007	76	1969	Retired
Richard M. King	4/26/1926	6/20/2007	81	1955	Retired
Hugh Ashby	11/2/1921	7/10/2007	85	1947	Retired
Robert R. Blank	6/13/1922	7/14/2007	85	1947	Retired
Harold R. Burgess	2/8/1917	8/16/2007	90	1940	Retired
J. Wesley Spahn	10/16/1923	8/17/2007	83	1957	Retired
Francis T. Bach	3/2/1927	9/3/2007	80	1960	Retired
Herman F. Roney	10/11/1914	9/6/2007	92	1939	Retired
John W. Scott	4/25/1929	9/7/2007	78	1953	Retired
Clifford H. Moore	9/20/1928	9/8/2007	78	1946	Retired
Charles Neiderhiser	11/16/1928	9/26/2007	78		Retired
Robert W. Large	3/24/1934	10/7/2007	73	1960	Retired
James C. Kelly	9/15/1915	10/18/2007	92	1942	Retired
Susan L. Bonner	8/5/1956	11/1/2007	51	1990	Active
Lloyd D. Tennies	10/28/1929	12/20/2007	78	1960	Retired
Franklin D. Hallman, Jr.	9/11/1927	12/27/2007	80	1952	Retired
Thomas Duane Stewart	1/29/1916	12/27/2007	91	1945	Retired
Homer J. Farabaugh	5/20/1923	1/18/2008	84	1991	Retired
David K. Allcorn	7/7/1928	1/29/2008	79	1949	Retired
Gail Buckwalter King	4/24/1941	2/16/2008	66		Retired

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Warren C. Lash	8/19/1924	3/2/2008	83		Retired
Scott D. Browning	1/16/1931	3/15/2008	77	1953	Retired
James E. Friesner	3/30/1938	3/26/2008	69	1965	Retired
Frank I. Snavely	9/1/1917	4/7/2008	90	1950	Retired
Thomas R. Thomas	1/28/1915	4/10/2008	93	1949	Retired
Max M. Houser	11/22/1913	4/10/2008	94	1936	Retired
Cecil Clyde Cowder	3/8/1914	4/19/2008	94	1937	Retired
Benjamin F. Shue	12/21/1904	4/20/2008	103	1928	Retired
Stevens Owen Burr	7/27/1935	5/13/2008	72	1969	Retired
Paul M. Easter	2/24/1919	6/9/2008	89	1954	Retired
Warren Verner Jones	6/26/1948	6/16/2008	60	1980	Active
Paul Anthony Dunn	7/8/1937	6/19/2008	71	1968	Retired
Harry Donald Lash	3/29/1929	8/23/2008	79	1957	Retired
Peter Alden Foreman	4/20/1945	9/4/2008	63	2003	Active
Richard C. Haugh	12/4/1925	9/6/2008	83		Retired
James Mase Ault	8/24/1918	9/21/2008	90	1950	Bishop
Lloyd S. Sturtz	10/23/1930	9/29/2008	78	1951	Retired
Ronald William Smith	4/21/1928	10/4/2008	80	1951	Withdraw
John Rorbert Donley	2/2/1926	10/9/2008	83	1966	Retired
Jack R Rees	9/27/1929	10/15/2008	79	1954	Retired
Charles E. Goodin	2/21/1934	11/8/2008	75	1957	Retired
William Gumpfer	4/12/1958	11/13/2008	51		Active
James Richard Webb	5/14/1935	12/1/2008	74	1972	Retired
Lloyd Arnold Whitcomb	4/11/1923	12/12/2008	86	1958	Retired
Donald Lee Hartman	5/31/1932	12/17/2008	77	1959	Retired
David Lyman Taylor	7/15/1915	12/22/2008	93	1941	Retired
Bernard L. Shuey	6/25/1938	12/24/2008	70	1966	Retired
Don Paul Sease	5/3/1927	1/23/2009	82	1950	Retired
Daniel Robert Orris	11/16/1928	1/23/2009	80	1969	Retired
William George Morris	1/12/1918	2/5/2009	91	1960	Retired
Samuel Bavely	7/14/1944	2/11/2009	65		Active
Charles H.A. Woods	5/8/1931	2/14/2009	78	1958	Retired
Elizabeth B. Zbilut	8/7/1923	2/17/2009	86	1988	Retired
Joseph A. Onder	3/10/1947	2/26/2009	62	1989	Active
Thomas Edwin Spofford	3/13/1919	3/30/2009	90	1942	Retired
John William Lofgren	10/10/1917	4/2/2009	91	1949	Retired
Leonard Edward Durbin	6/17/1932	4/12/2009	77	1956	Withdraw
Neal Kay Rogers	4/10/1928	4/16/2009	81	1965	Retired
George Wesley Campbell	5/20/1924	4/17/2009	85	1969	Retired
Arthur L. Schultz	6/14/1928	5/6/2009	81	1947	Retired
Larry Bartlett Hauck	12/8/1930	6/23/2009	78	1959	Retired
Kyle Charles Cannon	10/10/1943	7/9/2009	65	1967	Active
James Taylor	12/10/1958	7/10/2009			Active
Harold E. Greenway	6/11/1935	7/28/2009	74	1959	Retired
Bernard Wilfred Bloom	5/21/1921	8/8/2009	88		Retired
Dean A. Pizer	10/3/1927	10/20/2009	82		Retired
Howard Melvin Shultz	9/9/1915	10/25/2009	94	1960	Retired
Leroy Elmer Ickes	2/5/1921	12/11/2009	88	1945	Retired
Donald James Joiner	3/12/1930	12/24/2009	79	1951	Retired
Richard H. Carson	5/31/1934	12/27/2009	75	1989	Retired
Lewis S. Hastings	5/5/1926	1/27/2010	83	1952	Retired
Richard Northcote Olds	2/5/1924	2/18/2010	86	1948	Retired
Enid Virginia Pierce	7/18/1909	2/24/2010	100	1942	Retired
Richard Martin Burns	8/28/1929	3/16/2010	80	1951	Retired
Richard A. McClintock	9/8/1933	3/29/2010	76	1962	Retired
David H. Lindberg	9/13/1937	4/16/2010	72	1960	Retired
Jack Reed Moon	10/17/1933	4/16/2010	76	1965	Retired
Kenneth Rutter	10/6/1916	4/24/2010	93	1943	Retired

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Name	Born	Died	Age	Clergy's Name
Lillian Adelle (Jackson) Price	06/16/19	08/05/03	84	Wayne B.
Ramona Anna (Hayes) Lashen	02/07/38	08/29/03	65	Kenneth M.
Mary M.E. (Heberling) Rumbaugh	10/23/12	09/28/03	90	Ernest N.
Frances "Peggy" Pearl (Milliron) Reichard	09/03/13	10/09/03	90	Darl E.
Garnet Paulene (McHenry) Schwab	12/22/20	11/14/03	82	C. Mervin
Elizabeth Rose (Enright) Shields	12/02/18	12/06/03	85	Owen W.
Ruth Lavina (Spencer) Wick	01/23/15	12/22/03	88	Clair R.
Daisy Beatrice (Wolford) Peterson	03/11/19	12/25/03	84	John R.
Ruth Geraldine (Cox) Nunemaker	08/27/18	12/27/03	85	Elmer R.
Dorothea "Dottie" LaVinia (Hutchinson) Buterbaugh	03/02/07	01/02/04	96	H. Carl
Dorothy Jean Harper	05/10/50	03/05/04	53	Charles F.
Mary Elizabeth (McGrail) Mulhollem	07/25/08	03/17/04	95	Lloyd G.
Doris W. (Walter) McElroy	06/13/43	03/21/04	60	Edwin E.
Martha Louise (Ferguson) Ford	05/16/13	05/11/04	90	John W.
Emily Mull Gilchrist	07/21/11	05/22/04	92	Frank
Minnie Henrietta (McMichael) Daugherty	09/17/12	08/04/04	91	William
Patricia A. (Sadler) Trusel	11/09/30	08/18/04	73	James
Rhoda Pearl (Painter) Enterline	05/07/06	08/21/04	98	Daniel
Dorothy Edith (Davis) Bissell	01/06/12	09/23/04	92	James
Gladys Elizabeth (Grant) Milliron	08/11/16	10/05/04	88	William Grant
John William Burton	08/25/26	10/08/04	78	Mary
Martha V. West	07/30/23	10/14/04	81	Harold
Anna Mae Neiderhiser	04/17/28	11/23/04	76	Charles
Frederick Lee Fields	03/19/38	11/30/04	66	Josephine Whitely-Fields
Nancy Faith (Osterwise) Rees	03/05/32	12/23/04	72	Jack
Lois Emma (Pyle) Trever	03/30/12	01/21/05	92	Winston
Gloria (Sacra) Davis	06/12/55	03/13/05	49	Barry
Dorothy Audene (Heeter) Himes	01/21/24	03/27/05	81	Thomas
Nadine (Baer) Feather	06/13/14	03/30/05	90	Rayford
Marie Thompson (Schaeffer) Carraway	03/31/14	04/01/05	91	James
Alyce Marie (Coleman) Weaver	11/03/42	04/19/05	62	John
Ann Margaret (Donatelli) Dom	04/05/45	04/19/05	60	Harold
Eleanor Jane (Stahl) Shue	08/18/10	04/29/05	94	Benjamin
Angeline Marie (Pregano) Alfieri	11/29/30	05/10/05	74	Peter
Dorothy Love (Jackson) Ciampa	07/17/09	06/03/05	95	Donald
Ruth B. Hover (Bertram)		5/19/2005	105	Bertram
Stella (Ansell) Redfoot	4/6/1929	8/10/2005	76	Victor
Gertrude Joesphine (Kelley) Stillwagon	2/13/1911	8/20/2005	95	J.D.
Jane Elizabeth Martin	3/19/1919	9/2/2005	86	Ralph
Ronald Leslie Platt	11/18/1948	10/13/2005	57	Rita
Joseph Bobrowicz	8/4/1926	1/1/2006	79	Arlene
Lynell Mae Burgess	7/19/1913	1/21/2006	93	Harold
Ruth Nichols	9/17/1920	1/22/2006	85	Roy C.
Dorothy Gage Martin	6/19/1924	1/23/2006	82	Floyd
Roberta E Thomas Fike	1/31/1922	1/24/2006	84	Robert
Flo Hazel McLaughlin Miller Taylor	8/13/1918	3/14/2006	88	William
Enid E. Gardner Johnson	11/10/1925	3/14/2006	80	Richard
Ardith Auel Peters	4/5/1928	4/11/2006	78	Howard
Beatrice Berry	3/15/1917	9/14/2005	89	Byron
Betty Shissler	2/22/1919	7/18/2006	87	Henry
Louise B Shaffer	6/20/1917	9/4/2006	89	Ardith
Georgette Breakiron	10/30/1920	9/20/2006	86	James
Violet Slagle	2/27/1916	10/1/2006	91	Arnold
Roberta Boyd	1/7/1913	10/5/2006	94	Herbert
Ellen Downing	6/8/1926	12/21/2006	81	Richard
Hazel Townsend	10/29/1917	1/3/2007	89	Dwight

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Ethlyne Schultz	2/22/1910	1/19/2007	97	Elmer
Louise Schmittle	4/8/1931	2/3/2007	76	James
Dorothy Cogley	7/30/1920	2/4/2007	87	John
Hulda Fulton	4/4/1909	2/4/2007	98	A. Byron
Mary Lou Sowden	9/14/1926	3/29/2007	81	Charles
Mary Elizabeth Lohr	6/25/1918	4/14/2007	89	Herbert
Hazel M. Easter	2/6/1927	5/22/2007	80	Paul
Lorna M. Ridley	3/17/1936	6/3/2007	71	Herman
Carolyn M. Kane	11/18/1936	8/14/2007	70	James
Virginia M. Cook	7/29/1919	9/19/2007	88	George
Maudie M. Armstrong	12/30/1926	9/27/2007	80	Robert
Jean E. Spangler	11/26/1924	10/2/2007	82	D. True
Gladys I. Sheesley Cramer	11/30/1926	10/11/2007	80	Max
Lois Breakiron	2/17/1921	10/29/2007	86	James
Elizabeth A. Silvis	3/1/1924	10/31/2007	83	Merle
Rachael Bugbee	1/18/1912	11/14/2007	95	Warren
Edna L. Clark	4/14/1916	11/23/2007	91	John
Iola Parsons	5/28/1922	12/7/2007	85	Jack
Lois J. Devorick	1/18/1935	12/8/2007	72	James
Mary E. Dowling	12/12/1912	1/22/2008	95	Roy
Barbara D. Jones	9/23/1931	1/30/2008	76	W. LeRoy
Charles Campagna	1/22/1926	2/9/2008	82	Ruth
Iris M. Adkins	7/14/1914	3/5/2008	93	Clayton
June S. Ashby	6/24/1923	3/6/2008	84	Hugh
Kathryn L. Kelley	11/2/1910	3/8/2008	97	Cecil
Mary C. Ruddock	11/17/1921	4/21/2008	86	Willis
Helen Lofgren	5/14/1922	5/3/2008	85	John
Wilma Besecker	2/16/1935	5/5/2008	73	Harry Bish
Opal Arline Faas	10/2/1912	6/9/2008	96	Wallace
Jetta Mayle Scott	1/31/1919	7/29/2008	89	Boyd
Catherine Burns Avery Finney	2/25/1920	8/12/2008	88	Ralph Avery
Helen Patterson Cole	12/17/1922	10/3/2008	86	Howard Patterson
Mary Jean Mays	2/8/1923	10/15/2008	86	William
Armeda Whitford Rogers	4/23/1923	10/28/2008	86	Neal
Leona Lucille Sheppard	2/19/1923	11/17/2008	86	Calvin
Shirley Verdell Sease	9/7/1927	12/8/2008	81	Don
Betty June Zimmerman Donley	12/22/1923	12/15/2008	85	John R
Cynthia Delle Donne Blaha	4/30/1949	1/3/2009	60	Wesley
Elsie Fralick Rossbacher	12/24/1911	2/19/2009	97	Edward
Nancy A. Toothman		2/26/2009		Paul
Vera Claire Bishop Halstead	12/31/1920	3/28/2009	88	Paul
Maxine Leora Chelton Donner	11/30/1923	3/30/2009	85	Edward
Shirley M. Thompson Hammond	10/11/1932	4/3/2009	76	Everett
Ruth Virginia Hoffer Spahn	5/21/1916	4/9/2009	93	J. Wesley
Violet E. Probst	1/21/1919	4/9/2009	90	Delmar
Dorothy Ellen Patterson	9/5/1930	4/28/2009	79	Jack
Phyllis Jay	5/4/1925	1/9/2009	83	Mearle
Lola Mae Bray	2/10/1934	6/10/2009	75	James
Sarah Peterson	12/21/1917	7/20/2009	91	Herbert
Gladys Leona Bishop	12/22/1912	8/10/2009	96	J Byron
Hazel Chelton	1/21/1923	9/18/2009	86	Lloyd
Ruth LaVerne Bishop	10/10/1914	10/14/2009	95	Kennard
Esther Helen Hopson	11/13/1914	10/28/2009	94	Dawson
Thelma Weaver Smith	11/7/1924	10/28/2009	84	William
Grace Pomroy Bennett	3/27/1907	11/16/2009	102	Clarence
Phyllis Jean Watterson	5/23/1929	12/11/2009	80	Earl
Birdie Lou Edmonds (Horneman)	10/30/1931	2/1/2010	78	Robert
Astrid Amelia Kelly	2/13/1934	5/10/2010	76	Floyd