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grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

A family graveside service was held under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel at St. Joseph Cemetery, Easton, MO. Sister Susan Holmes officiated.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the St. Joseph Cemetery Association.

Pallbearers: Kenneth Dunn, Ron S. Whitesel, John Whitesel, Bob Langner, Brett Langner and Jeffery Young.

HELEN B. MURDOCK

1914 - 2009 | Age 95

Helen B. Murdock, 95, St. Joseph, died Saturday, November 21, 2009 at a local health care facility.

She was born October 12, 1914 in Plattsburg, MO, to George Monroe and Lillie Ann (Devore) Wigginton. She married Charles James Murdock, who preceded her in death.

Helen was also preceded in death by her parents; her son, George James Murdock; two sisters, Irma Voigt and Flora Foster; and son-in-law, Richard Dorsey.

She was a receptionist for the YWCA and a homemaker.

Helen was a of the Methodist faith. Helen was active in the former Y-Teens.

(Survivors:) daughter, Lily Dorsey; two grandchildren, Rosemary Dorsey and Matthew Dorsey and wife, Angela; two great grandchildren, Tyler and Abigail Dorsey all of St. Joseph.

Graveside Service and Interment: Monday, November 23rd at Mount Auburn Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the YWCA. Services under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

PHYLLIS E. PETRO

1934 - 2009 | Age 75

Phyllis E Petro 75, of Savannah, MO passed away Friday, November 20, 2009 in Savannah.

She was born May 14, 1934 in St. Joseph, daughter of Gertrude and George Petro.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

Phyllis was preceded in death by Parents.

Survivors include Several Cousins and caretakers, David and Bernie Stevenson of Saint Joseph. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, November 23, 2009, at Horigan Chapel Father Joseph Totton Celebrant. The Interment will be at the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

DONALD L. PRITCHETT

1934 - 2009 | Age 75

Donald L. Pritchett, 75, Agency, MO, died Thursday, November 19, 2009 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 26, 1934 in St. Joseph, to Charles Clay and Bertha Frances (Woods) Pritchett. He served in the United States Army. Donald married Bernice Sollars on December 19, 1957. She survives of the home.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and Harvey; sister, Dorothy; grandson, Brandon; and great grandson, Gage.

He was the Maintenance Supervisor for Missouri Valley Veneer for over 30 years.

Donald was an avid fisherman.

(Survivors:) eight children, Janet Stout, Donnie Pritchett; Anita Pritchett; Clay Pritchett, Frances Barber; Jimmy Pritchett, Kathy Cockriel and Darrell Pritchett; 18 grandchildren, Kelly, Alisha, Kelsey, Ryan, Megan, Karissa, Jennifer, Ashley, Angie, Danielle, Jael, Kylie, Derek, Nicole, Payton, Mazhie, Carson and Jovanna; three great grandchildren, Natalie, Xavier and Nyairah; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services: 1:00 Monday, November 23rd at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the St. Joseph Cancer Center.

Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

MARY L. RIZZO

1918 - 2009 | Age 91

Mary L. Rizzo, 91, lifelong resident of St. Joseph, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2009, at her home.

Mary was born on March 31, 1918, in St. Joseph, to Matteo and Josephine (Cresanti) Rizzo.

She was a member of St. Joseph Cathedral, and St. Ann Altar Society. She worked as a receptionist for Strathmann Photo Studio for several years.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Joseph and Charles Rizzo.

Survivors include her sister, Rose Brown of St. Joseph; brother, Anthony J. Rizzo and wife Beverly, Turney, MO and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, November 25th at Horigan Chapel, under the direction of Heaton-

Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Father Joseph Powers officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Msgr. Charles Nowland Endowment Fund at St. Joseph Cathedral.

SHIRLEY A. ROBREAU

1934 - 2009 | Age 75

Shirley Ann (Bridges) Robreau, 75, passed away Friday, November 20, 2009 at a local health care center.

A lifelong resident, Shirley was born November 19, 1934 in St. Joseph, the daughter of George and Opal (Cavey) Sherman. She married Orville Jesse Bridges on April 5, 1952. He preceded her in death in 1973.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; brothers, George, Charles, Robert, Don, and Carol; sister, Georgetta Lake; and great grandson, Dominic Wilkinson.

Shirley worked for the former Westab (Mead) Corporation for 38 years until her retirement.

She attended McCarthy Baptist Church.

(Survivors:) daughter, Linda Gilmour and husband, Matt, St. Joseph; granddaughters, Heather Benedict, Kansas City, MO and Delia Shepard and husband, Matt, Lenexa, KS; great grandchildren, Daniel, Jesse, Lanie, Matthew, and Shelby Benedict and Abigail, Benjamin and Colby Shepard; sisters, Juanita Sharp and Thelma Dutton, St. Joseph; brother, Tom Sherman and wife, Sandra, McAlester, OK; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services Monday, November 23rd at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Entombment Memorial

Park Mausoleum.

Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

LINDA R. TAYLOR

1946 - 2009 | Age 63

Linda Reynolds Taylor, 63, Harrisonville, MO, formerly of St. Joseph, died Monday, November 16, 2009.

She was born April 1, 1946 in St. Joseph, daughter of Glen and Velma Lenore (Jones) Reynolds.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and several aunts and uncles.

(Survivors:) aunt and uncle, Donna and Herman Richter, Lee's Summit, MO; and several cousins.

Private Services and Visitation. The Family suggests memorial donations to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

SCOTTY J. WEEKLY

1963 - 2009 | Age 46

Scotty James Weekly 46, of Saint Joseph, passed away Wednesday, November 18, 2009 in a Saint Joseph, hospital.

He was born February 1, 1963 in Kansas City, MO.

He worked in the Construction industry. He enjoyed fishing and race car driving. and was a member of the Cathedral of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include wife, Christina Weekly of home, his parents Isaac and Mary (Weekly) Roberts of Saint Joseph, two daughters, Courtney Weekly and Candice Kelly both of St. Joseph, a son, James Weekly of Bethany, MO, A brother Mark Weekly of Kansas City, MO,

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, November 21 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Father Joseph Powers Celebrant. The Interment will be at the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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EMILIA P. WOLF

1948 - 2009 | Age 61

Emilia Padilla Wolf 61, of Forest City, MO passed away Sunday, November 22, 2009 at her home.

She was born November 4, 1948 in Apo Apo, Philippines, daughter of Julia (Padilla) and Vincent Sahagun. She graduated from high school.

She married John Wolf November 20, 1971 in Olongapo City Philippines. Emilia lived the life of a military wife and was a devoted Catholic. She worked for the Sisters of St. Francis at LaVerna as a cook. She enjoyed family gatherings, and was a member of Little United Nations club.

Emilia was preceded in death by parents.

Survivors include husband, John Wolf of the home. three daughters, Teresita Benfield and husband Clayton, of Sylacauga, AL, Cristine McGuire and husband Jesse, of Rosendale, MO, and Nina Wolf of Kansas City, MO, a son, Rico Sahagun and wife Kay of St. Joseph, three grandchildren, Chase Benfield, Jordan Sahagun, Alyssa McGuire, and a great grandson, Logan Sahagun. As well as her extended family that still live in the Philippines.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at the Rupp Funeral Home. Mrs. Wolf was

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