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ELENOR "ELLIE" ADAMS

1920 - 2009 | Age 89

Elenor "Ellie" Adams, 89, of St. Joseph passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, December 6, 2009, with her children by her side.

Ellie, the youngest child of Austrian immigrants, John and Mary Dalick, was born and raised in Upper Darby, PA. She relocated in St. Joseph in 1945.

Ellie had an amazing personality, quick wit and infectious laugh. A strong intelligent woman, she was an avid reader and enjoyed stimulating conversation. She loved animals, dance, sports, music, painting, and spending time with her children.

Her wisdom, humor and compassion will be missed dearly. Comfort lies in knowing she has continued her journey to a place of peace and serenity to be shared with loved ones.

Ellie leaves a rich legacy of family; her four children, Millie, Catherine, Charles and Cheryl; three grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

Ellie has been cremated under the direction of Clark-Sampson Funeral Home and in honoring her wishes, there will be no services.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, please make donations to the Humane Society in her name.

Online obituary and condolences at www.clarksampson.com

LLOYD K. BUDINE

1919 - 2009 | Age 90

Lloyd K. Budine 90, of Savannah, MO passed away Thursday, December 3, 2009 in Savannah, MO.

He was born April 23, 1919 in Sabetha, KS, son of Blanche and George Budine. He married Gladys Burton on May 17, 1941.

He served in the Army and is a veteran of World War II. He worked at Swift and Company and retired from Meade Products. He enjoyed playing cards, hunting and fishing. Lloyd was a Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George W. & Blanche H. Budine a brother, Albert Budine a grandson, Kurt Budine and a great grandson, Preston Budine.

Survivors include wife, Gladys Budine of the home, daughter, Joyce West and husband Gene of Smithville, MO, son, Lloyd Budine and wife Barbara of Faucett, MO, son, Gary Budine and wife Darlene of Forest City, MO, son, Don Budine of Kansas City, MO, son, Ron Budine and wife Cheryl of Agency, MO, daughter,

Deloris Foster of St. Joseph, daughter, Janice Kinard and husband Tom of Savannah, son, George Budine and wife Cindy of Savannah, daughter, Martha Todd and husband Ricky, of Belleview, NE, sister, Shirley Gardner of St. Joseph, 19 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, December 7, 2009 at the Rupp Funeral Home, Pastor George Watts officiating. The Interment will be at the Frazier Cemetery. Memorials are requested to the Frazier Baptist Church.

Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

COLTON Z. CARLSON

1914 - 2009 | Age 95

Colton "Barry" Zachary Carlson, 20, Kansas City, Mo. passed away November 18, 2009.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joshua Logan Cobb.

Colton is survived by his parents, Greg and Michele Carlson of Kansas City; sister, Felicia Carlson of the home; maternal grandparents, Francis and Ida Cobb of St. Joseph; aunt, Denice Cobb of Cameron, Mo., his paternal grandparents, Jewel Carlson, Pleasanton, CA.; and Harlan Carlson, Kansas City.

A celebration of his life was December 5th at Northcross United Methodist Church, Kansas City.

Arrangements: Cremation Society of Kansas and Missouri. Online condolences: www.kccremation.com

FREDA V. DUFFIELD

1914 - 2009 | Age 95

Freda V. Duffield, 95, Kansas City, MO, formerly of Milan, MO and St. Joseph, died Thursday, December 3, 2009 at North Kansas City Hospital, Kansas City, MO.

Freda was born October 26, 1914 in Artrip, VA, the daughter of Belford and Edna Pearl (Caldwell) Artrip. She married William Duffield in 1954. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; step-father, John Call; two sisters, Kathleen Wells and Roxie Artrip.

Freda worked at Swift & Company, Quaker Oats and Modern Handcraft where she retired.

She was a member of the Hyde Valley United Methodist Church.

(Survivors) sister, Margaret Freeman, St. Joseph; niece, Sharon Allen and husband Jim, Kansas City; many other nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews

Services Monday, Dec. 7th at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society.

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

DIXIE E. FRANKUM

1923 - 2009 | Age 86

Dixie E. Frankum, 86, St. Joseph, died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at a local health care facility.

Dixie was born February 13, 1923 in Santa Rosa, MO, the daughter of Ford and Mattie (Palmer) Wolf. Dixie lived most of her life in St. Joseph. She was a graduate of Maysville High School. Dixie married Stanley L. Frankum on December 24, 1944. He survives of the home.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Dixie started out as a Beauty Operator and owned and operated Dixie's Beauty Shop in Maysville for many years. She later worked for Butchart Floral, where she retired.

She was a member of the McCarthy Baptist Church since May of 1955.

(Survivors:) son, Dale Frankum and wife, Barbara, St. Joseph; daughter, Deanna Carter and husband, John, Ft. Collins, CO; brother, Harold Wolf, Maysville, MO; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

(Services:) Tuesday, Dec. 8th at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Mount Auburn Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to McCarthy Baptist Church of Kendallwood Hospice.

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

MICHAEL T. HENKOSKI

1933 - 2009 | Age 76

Michael T. (Mick) Henkoski, 76, formerly of St. Joseph, passed away October 29, 2009 at his home in Bullhead City, AZ.

Mick was born July 11, 1933 in St. Joseph to Mike and Anna Henkoski. He attended St. James elementary and graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1951.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952-1955. H lived in the Southside until 1960, when he moved to southern California. He moved to Bullhead City, AZ. in 1986.

He married his wife Beverly in 1986. He retired from casino work.

Mick was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Ronnie Henkoski.

He is survived by wife Beverly of the home; sons Michael L. and Paul; daughters Tori and Lisa; and brother Victor A. Henkoski, South St. Joseph.

He has been cremated. Services were Friday, December 4, 2009 at Horigan Chapel under the direction of Rev. Mike A. Bozarth at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

DONALD E. HINDERKS

1934 - 2009 | Age 75

Donald E. Hinderks, 75, Savannah, MO, died Saturday, December 5, 2009 at LaVerna Village.

Donald was born April 21, 1934 in Cameron, MO, the son of Donald H. and Marie (Moberly) Hinderks. He was a graduate of Central High School. Donald married Sharaon K. Knox on January 23, 1960. She survives of the home.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald H. Hinderks; and father-in-law, Roy Knox.

Donald worked for Swift and Company then later was a Supervisor for the St. Joseph Sheltered Workshop.

He was a member of the Clair United Methodist Church; Cosby Lions Club; and a volunteer for Special Olympics for 20 years. He enjoyed volunteer work. Donald was also active in the Kids at Risk at Central High School and Wheelchair Basketball.

(Survivors:) his mother, Marie

Hinderks, Savannah; three children, Mark Hinderks (Mary Ann), Leawood, KS, Kim Wadlington (Chris), Lake Barrington, IL and Stephanie Ellis (Joe), St. Joseph; 11 grandchildren, Carson, Conner and Calla Hinderks, Taylor, Danielle, Nicholas, Natalie and Andrew Wadlington, Timothy, Kaitlynn and Tommy Lee Ellis; and mother-in-law, Norma Knox.

(Memorial Services:) Tuesday, Dec. 8th at Clair United Methodist Church. Inurnment Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the Clair United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

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

LEO JAY HISCHKE

1934 - 2009 | Age 75

Leo Jay Hischke, 75, of St. Joseph, passed away at Carriage Square Health Care Center in St. Joseph on November 28, 2009.

He was born October 8, 1934 in St. Joseph, the son of Nellie Blanche (Johnston) and Leo Otto Theodore Hischke. He grew up in Highland Kansas and graduated from Highland High School in 1952 and attended Highland Junior College. He was employed in the St. Joseph area all his life.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include a brother, Ray Hischke and wife Linda, The Woodlands, TX; a niece, Lisa (Hischke) Bryant and husband Tom and their daughter Amanda, also of The Woodlands, TX; a nephew, Jeff Hischke and wife Tammy and their children Ren and Trenton, of Frisco, TX; several cousins; and a long-time friend, Donna Wilson of St. Joseph.

Mr. Hischke will be cremated under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home. Private interment will be at the Highland Cemetery in Highland, KS. at a later date.

In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions in memory of Mr. Hischke may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, 3846 West 75th St., Prairie Village, KS 66208. www.alz.org/kansascity. online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

BENJAMIN H. HUGHES, JR.

1921 - 2009 | Age 88

Benjamin Harrison Hughes, Jr. 88, St. Joseph passed on Sunday, December 6, 2009 at his home.

He was born July 6, 1921 in New Market, MO, the son of Benjamin and Josie (Downing) Hughes.

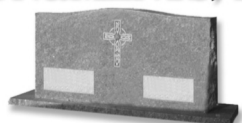
Ben was a graduate of Dearborn High School, the North American School of Aviation Aeronotics, and attended Missouri Western State University.

During World War II, he was a foreman at North American Aviation where he helped build the B-25s for the war effort.

After the war, Ben married Lois Lofton on November 8, 1945 in Troy, KS. Together, they opened Honey Boy Honey Company and Apiaries. Twenty five years later, they started and operated Soda Boy Beverage Company and Soda Boy Pop Shoppe. During his retirement, he owned and managed Home Finders Realty.

Ben was initiated into the Brotherhood of the Masons in 1949. He was also a 50 year member of the Scottish Rite and Moila Shrine; and a charter member of St. Joseph SO-

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