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Dancers.

Ben was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

(Survivors:) wife, Lois, of the home; son, Ben Hughes (Linda), Tunas, MO, daughter, Joann (Joseph) Sorrento; and grandson, Ben.

Graveside Service and Interment Wednesday, Dec. 9th at Mount Auburn Cemetery under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory.

Services under the auspices Of the Masonic Lodge #269 A.M. & F.M. and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

ADELPHA M. JOHNSON

1931 - 2009 | Age 78

Adelpha "Dollie" May Johnson 78, of Saint Joseph, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at a Saint Joseph hospital.

She was born March 7, 1931 in St. Joseph, daughter of Virna and James Johnson. She worked at VFW & Neighborhood Tavern as a Bartender. She and was a member of Mitchell Park Christian Church.

Adelpha was preceded in death by her parents, four, Brothers, one, Sister.

Survivors include two Sisters, Rose White and Thelma Goin both of Saint Joseph.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, December 4, 2009 at the Rupp Funeral Home, Mik Chester officiating. The Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

GREGORY A. SAMUELS

1957 - 2009 | Age 52

Gregory A. "Greg" Samuels, 52, St. Joseph, passed from this life on Friday, December 4, 2009, in his home.

He was born July 17, 1957 in Frankfurt, Germany, to Donald and Patricia (Waugh) Samuels.

Greg attended Benton High School and Woodson Chapel Christian Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. and was a carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald, and a brother, Bruce Samuels.

Survivors: his mother, Patricia Samuels of the home; sons Jeremy and Joshua Samuels, New York; and a brother, Steven Samuels of St. Joseph.

Celebration of Life: 10 a.m. Friday, December 11, at Woodson Chapel Christian Church. Mr. Samuels has been cremated.

Memorial donations to Woodson Chapel Christian Church.

Arrangements: Stamey Funeral Home, St. Joseph.

GERALD SWEAT

1925 - 2009 | Age 84

Gerald Sweat, 84, Albany, Mo., passed away Monday, November 30, 2009 at his home.

Gerald was born August 25, 1925, in McFall, Mo. He was the son of Lester and Della Mae (Cummings) Sweat. His parents preceded him in death and also his sister, Venita Woody.

On Oct. 17, 1945 Gerald was united in marriage to Anne Dakan.

Gerald was a World War II Navy veteran. He was a retired parts representative for Interstate Ford in St. Joseph. He was a member and deacon of the Albany First Christian Church and was a member of the Albany Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, Anne of

the home in Albany; daughter, Jeri Ann (Keith) Bowen, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; sister, Wilma Stevens, Albana; grandchildren, Casey and Calan McConkey and Taylor Jennings, all of Excelsior Springs; four step grandchildren, and one step great-grandchild.

Funeral Services: Friday, Dec. 4, at the Roberson-Polley Chapel, Albany, with burial in the Grandview Cemetery, Albany.

Online condolences may be left at: www.robersonpolleychapel.com

ONIDA TUCK

1919 - 2009 | Age 90

Onida Tuck, age 90, St. Joseph, passed away Friday, November 27, 2009, at a St. Joseph health care center.

Onida was born on June 19, 1919, in Agency, MO, to William and Lizzie (Stafford) Tuck.

She attended Patee Park Baptist Church since the age of three, and was recently honored as the oldest member of the congregation. During her time there, she served as President of WMU, Church Secretary, Sunday School teacher and also sang in the choir.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, John W. Tuck and sister, Thelma

Survivors include two nieces, Barbara Bunger of Phoenix, AZ and Linda Wesson, Prescott Valley, AZ, many grand-nephews, nieces and many great-grand-nephews and nieces.

Services Friday, December 4th, under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel, at Patee Park Baptist Church. Pastor Jeff Cox officiating. Interment Frazier Cemetery, Frazier, MO.

The family suggests memorials to Patee Park Baptist Church.

ILA VERNE WATSON

1922 - 2009 | Age 87

Ila Verne Watson 87, of Saint Joseph, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2009 at a Saint Joseph hospital.

She was born October 20, 1922 in St. Joseph, daughter of Elsie and Joseph Peck.

She had worked at the Federal Bakery, Fox's Emporium, Kovacs Grocery, and Green Hill Grocery. She enjoyed volunteering for Heartland Hospice House. She was past president Hosea and Benton PTA, and very Active in her church helping with service organization dinners, and teaching Sunday school. She was a 58 year member of the King Hill United Methodist Church.

Ila was preceded in death by Husband, Harold Watson, her parents and a Brother, Joe Faris Peck. Survivors include two Daughters, Sherril L. Pfeifer and Marilyn Rajca and husband George of Saint Joseph, two Granddaughters, Lori Linn Smith, and Tracie Leigh Larkin and husband Jeff, a Grandson, Chad Pfeifer, and five great grandchildren, Dakota, Colton, Caedyn Jillian, Mason, Nephew, Gary Peck.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at the King Hill United Methodist Church, Rev. Buddy Horn, Darwin St. Myers officiating. The Interment will be at the Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are requested to the King Hill United Methodist Church or the Humane Society.

Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

JOHN "JACK" WILCOX

1935 - 2009 | Age 74

John P. "Jack" Wilcox, 74, St. Joseph, passed away on his birthday, Tuesday, December 1, 2009, surrounded by his family. He had fought a courageous ten-year battle with cancer.

Jack was raised in St. Joseph and graduated from Christian Brothers High School in 1953. He worked for St. Joseph Light & Power for forty-one years and retired in 2000.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Claudine Wilcox; brothers, William, Norman, Clarence; sisters, Mary Ann Johnson and Barbara Beckham; and nephew, David Wilcox.

Jack is survived by his wife, Wendy, of the home; his children, Lisa Erickson (Kent), Overland Park, KS, Michael Wilcox, Ocean View, Hawaii and Amber Wilcox, St. Joseph; three granddaughters, Lauren, Andrea and Kirsten Erickson; brother-in-law, Everett Johnson, Gladstone, MO; sister-in-law, Mary Margaret Wilcox, Kansas City, MO and numerous nieces and nephews.

Prayer Service Friday Dec. 4th at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel. Father Joseph Powers officiating. Private graveside services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society earmarked for GIST Research.

COL. STANLEY ZAWODNY

1928 - 2009 | Age 80

Lt. Col. (Ret) Stanley Edward Zawodny 80, of Saint Joseph, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2009 at a local health care center.

He was born May 5, 1929 in St. Joseph, son of Anna and George Zawodny. He graduated from Benton High School in 1947. He married Mary Ann Gomolka on November 5, 1955 at the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

He enlisted in the United States Army April 28, 1948, and after serving 21 years retired as Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1969. During his service he was involved in the Korean Conflict, and his last three years of service he was an Executive Officer with the Basic Combat Training Committee Group at the United States Army Training Center in Fort Leonard Wood Missouri, during the period of 1968 and 1969 he served as acting Commander and Commanding Officer of the Group.

After retiring from the Army he worked as a Safety Director for Farmland Industries in St. Joseph, following that he entered into a career in Real Estate.

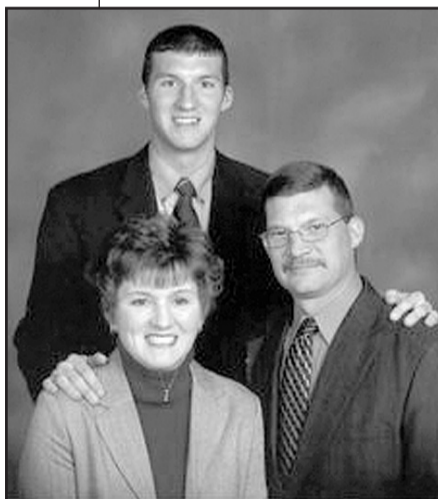
He was a member of St. James Catholic Church. Stanley was preceded in death by his parents George and Anna Zawodny, two brothers, Emil and John C. Zawodny, and one sister, Josephine Wegenka.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years Mary Ann Zawodny of the home, two sons, John E. Zawodny and wife Andrea of Lee's Summit, MO, and Jim Zawodny and wife Carla of St. Joseph. a granddaughter, Courtney Zawodny, two step grandchildren, A.J. and Ariel Setter, a sister, Agnes Drag of St. Joseph and several nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 9th at St. James Catholic Church, Father Joseph Totton Celebrant. The Interment will be at the Mount Olivet Cemetery with military services under the direction of the United States Army. Memorials are requested to the St.

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