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Houtz. She married Edwin Herbst on June 13, 1930. He preceded her in death on February 24, 1995.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Opal and Jarrett Shineflew; brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Rose Houtz; and son-in-law, Wayne Hessenflow.

Mrs. Herbst was a member of Mitchell Park Christian Church where she taught Sunday school for many years.

(Survivors:) daughters, Judy Hessenflow Jones (Bill), Stewartsville, MO., and Donna Kerns (Lowell), Easton, MO; grandchildren, Shelley Nordquist (Brad), Savannah, MO and Richard Hessenflow, Gower, MO; and great grandchildren, Brittany, Courtney, Jesse, Aaryn, and Landon.

Services Thursday, Jan. 21 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial gifts to the Wednesday Night Bible Study at Bethany Christian Church, Stewartsville, MO.

RUSSELL W. HILL

1943-2009 | Age 66

Russell Wayne Hill, 66, Lenexa, KS formerly of St. Joseph, died Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at the Kansas City Hospice House & Palliative Care House.

Mr. Hill was born on March 24, 1943, the second son of Chester and Helen (Jenkins) Hill. A 1960 graduate of Christian Brothers High School, he was well known for his four year career in football. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he made his career as a Tech Controller. He was a veteran serving during the Vietnam War. He spent 20 years in the service living in various countries.

He married his high school sweetheart Shirley Words on September 22, 1962. Retiring from Norton Air Force Base, San Bernardino, CA after 20 years of service, he was employed at First Interstate Bank, Los Angeles, CA where he was promoted to Vice President of Telecommunication and later worked for the Capital Group Corp. as Telecommunication Analysis. Returning to his roots, he was employed at DST Systems in Kansas City, MO as a Sr. Network Engineer where he retired. He was of the Catholic faith, and was preceded in death by his parents; and son, Lance A. Hill.

He leaves his wife Shirley and two children, Dane A. Hill, St. Joseph and Tonia Jackson, Lenexa, KS; six grandchildren; six siblings, William Hill (Carol Jo), Hemit, CA, Claudette Menefee, Topeka, KS, Myrtle Spalding, Webster, TX, Bonnie Smith, Phoenix, AZ, Thomas Hill (Deborah), St. Joseph and Margaret Berry, Seattle, WA; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, St. Joseph Cathedral Catholic Church. Interment Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS.

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

MAXINE KEENER

1925-2009 | Age 84

Maxine Keener, 84, St. Joseph died Sunday, January 17, 2010 at her

home.

Mrs. Keener was born January 31, 1925 in St. Joseph, the daughter of Arbie and Flora (Horn) German, Sr. She married Clayton William Keener on May 3, 1942 in Seneca, KS. He preceded her in death on November 15, 2000.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; infant daughter, Vickie Ann Keener and daughter Connie Marie Roach; and brother, Arbie F. German, Jr.

Mrs. Keener was a graduate of Benton High School and worked for H.D. Lee for 26 years until her retirement. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church; and avid bird-watcher and loved travelling and nature.

(Survivors:) daughters, Patricia K. McGinnis, St. Joseph and Deborah Ann Rugenstein (Warren), Plano, TX; son, Michael Keener (Brenda), St. Joseph; sister, Frances L. Henderson, Glendale, AZ; 11 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and four nieces and one nephew.

Services Wednesday, Jan. 20 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial donations to the FOP Fund or Cancer Research.

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

NELL T. MORRIS

1913-2009 | Age 96

Nell T. (Angeline Walkowiak) Morris 96 of St. Joseph, passed away Thursday, January 21, 2010.

She was born July 28, 1913 in St. Joseph daughter of John and Roza Walkowiak. In her early work life,

Mrs. Morris was employed at Armour & Company in St. Joseph as butcher for 12 years, where she became active in helping found the CIO Union, later known as the Packing House Workers of America.

Mrs. Morris has been active in various volunteer fields, including Heartland Hospital, RESPITE, and Hospice. She was a member of the AARP, serving as an officer. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church, and later St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Roza Walkowiak, (who were immigrants from Poland) sisters Frances Uzynski and Celia (Norma) Bell, three Brothers Andre Paul Walker and his Son Andre Jr., Ted Walkowiak, and James Walker.

She is survived by a son Michael B Morris of Laquinta, CA., a Grandson Aaron M. Morris of San Francisco, CA, proxy daughter Patricia Egge-man of Kansas City, and her niece, Shirley Miller of Rushville, MO, and several nieces, nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, January 23, 2010 at St. James Catholic Church, Father Joseph Totton Celebrant. The interment will be at the Mount Olivet Cemetery. In lieu of floral offerings, memorials are suggested to the Msgr. Moriarity's School Fund, Children's Mercy Hospital, or St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Online condolence and obituary at www.rupffuneral.com

ROBERT B. PALMER

1934-2009 | Age 75

Robert B. Palmer 75, St. Joseph died Monday, January 18, 2010 at his home.

Mr. Palmer was born September 18,

1934 in DeKalb, MO, the son of Grover and Ethel (Bush) Palmer. He married Marjorie L. Jackson on February 4, 1956. She survives of the home.

Mr. Palmer was a graduate of Benton High School and received an Associate Degree from St. Joseph Junior College. He was a member of the Missouri Air National Guard. He was a design draftsman at Rockwell International, a drafting instructor for Platte College, Civil Engineer for the Air National Guard, and a Project Manager for Sprout Waldron Koppers.

Mr. Palmer was a member of Ashland United Methodist Church, King Hill Masonic Lodge #376, A.F. & A.M., 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Knights Templar; and High Twelve.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

(Additional Survivors:) son, Todd Palmer (Michelle), Winter Park, CO; daughter, Paige Cahill (Dan), Overland Park, KS; grandchildren, Danielle, Kirsten and Micah Palmer and Connor and Colin Cahill; and the family pet, Toto.

Services Friday, Jan. 22 at Ashland United Methodist Church.

Entombment Memorial Park Mausoleum.

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

GERTRUDE E. ROBINSON

1916-2009 | Age 93

Gertrude Elizabeth Robinson 93, of Saint Joseph, passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

She was born October 26, 1916 in Grant City, MO, daughter of Sara and Frank Campbell.

Gertrude was a Beautician, She taught at the St. Joseph Beauty University and later owned two beauty salons called Trudy's which she eventually operated in her home. She was a Christian.

Gertrude was preceded in death by 1st husband, John Thomas, her second husband, Ray T. Robinson, and her parents,

Survivors include; two Brothers, Clark Campbell and his wife Helen of Kansas City, KS, and Francis Campbell of Weiser, ID, brother in law, Robert "Bob" Robinson of St. Joseph, four Nephews, Larry Campbell of Kansas City, MO, Rex Robinson of St. Joseph, Dallas Day and Roger Day of Faucett, MO, a Niece, Carrol Seals of Sulphur Springs, TX, and several Great Nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, January 22, 2010 at the Rupp Funeral Home, Rev. Pat Sampson officiating. The Interment will be at the Halleck Cemetery Memorials are requested to the Hands of Hope Hospice.

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FLOYD THROCKMORTON

1935-2009 | Age 74

Rev. Floyd "Sonny" Throckmorton 74, of Saint Joseph, passed away Monday, January 18, 2010 at a Saint Joseph hospital.

He was born March 27, 1935 in Troy, KS, son of Lela and John Throckmorton. He attended from Lafayette High School.

He married Katherine "Katy" Ritchie on February 4, 1952 and they

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