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JERALD L. BORING

1924-2010 | Age 85

Jerald Lee "J.L." Boring, 85, St. Joseph, died Saturday, July 24, 2010.

Mr. Boring was born December 8, 1924 in St. Joseph. He served in the Army during World War II earning three Bronze Stars for campaigns in The Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Upon returning from Europe, he married Betty Jean Prather, who preceded him in death in May 2004.

He was a Machinist for Automotive Bearing and owned and operated Jay's Machine Shop. He was a member of Northwest Missouri Street Rod Assn.

Jerald was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Lulu Boring.

(Survivors:) son, Norman Boring and wife, Melody, St. Joseph.

Committal Service Tuesday, July 26 at Memorial Park Cemetery. Service under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

RONALD COOK, SR.

1935-2010 | Age 75

Ronald Cook Sr, 75, of St. Joseph, passed away Wednesday July 28, 2010 at a local health care center.

Ronald was born April 30, 1935 to Charles Sr. and Daisy Carson Cook in St. Joseph. He worked for Getchell Laundry and Walnut Products and also enjoyed farming.

Preceding him in death are his parents; one brother Robert Cook; two sisters, Louise Ogden and Joann Cogdill.

He is survived by two children, Ronald Cook Jr. and Sharon DeSpain; five brothers, Charles, Frank, Jimmy, Lonnie, and Carey Cook; one sister, Darlene Kirby and six grandchildren.

Graveside service and interment were held Friday, July 30, 2010 at King Hill Cemetery under the direction of Clark-Sampson Funeral Home.

Online obituary and condolences at www.clarksampson.com

BETTY CROMER

1944-2010 | Age 65

Betty Cromer, 65, St. Joseph, went to be with the Lord July 27, 2010.

Mrs. Cromer was born November 2, 1944 in Forest City, MO, where she graduated from high school. She lived most of her life in Holt County, and moved to St. Joseph in the early 1990's.

She married Charles Cromer on November 23, 1962. He preceded her in death on June 26, 2008. She was a member of Word of Life.

Betty was also preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Mary Francis (McNamee) Phelan; two sons, Eddie and Monty Cromer; granddaughter, Tiffany Meyer; and four siblings, Bonnie Cromer, Larry Phelan, Dennis Phelan and Johnny Phelan.

(Survivors:) three children, Roger Cromer, Maysville, MO, Lori Prussman (Dennis), St. Joseph and Denise Meyer (John), St. Joseph; 11 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brother, David Phelan, KS; and other family.

Services Friday, July 30 at Word of Life. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to Word of Life. Services under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

WILLIAM E. ERDRICH

1942-2010 | Age 67

William E. Erdrich 67, of Saint Joseph, passed away Monday, July 12, 2010.

He was born November 10, 1942 in Little Falls, MN, son of Harriett and Emil Erdrich.

Bill was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Erdrich and his parents.

Survivors include wife, Jessica Erdrich of the home. three sons Ronald, Andrew and Alex Erdrich, two brothers, Richard and Dennis Erdrich.

A memorial service will be conducted on Thursday, July 15, at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pastor Terry Weinhold officiating. Mr. Erdrich has been cremated under the direction of the Rupp Funeral Home. The Inurnment will be at the Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights, MN at a later date. Memorials are requested in lieu of flowers to the St. Paul Lutheran Scholarship Fund, in care of St. Paul Lutheran Church. Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

JOSHUA I. LANDRUS

1980-2010 | Age 30

Joshua I. Landrus, 30, of St. Joseph, was called home to our Lord, Jesus Christ on Wednesday July 28, 2010.

Joshua was born April 13, 1980 in Cedar Rapids, IA. He lived in Camdenton, MO several years where he attended Camdenton High School. He lived in St. Joseph for the past nine years and was a truck driver for MFA and St. Joseph Distributing. He belonged to the Faucett Christian Church.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Betty Downs, grandfather, James Anderson, and his aunt, Cathy Chambers.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Dannie and Lou Landrus; mother, Andrea Pelc, wife, Mistie Landrus; two sons, Jaren and Jonah Landrus of the home; one brother, Alan Landrus, Macks Creek, MO; one sister, Cassi Landrus, Los Angeles, CA; his paternal grandparents, Ronald and Derry Landrus.; and his wife's grandparents, Sharon and Bob Dittmore, Faucett, MO; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces.

Mr. Landrus has been cremated under the direction of Clark-Sampson Funeral Home. Graveside service and inurnment were held Monday, August 2, at the Faucett Cemetery, Faucett, MO. Contributions may be sent to the UMB Bank in St. Joseph for the two children Jaren and Jonah. Online obituary and condolences at www.clarksampson.com

DALE E. LININ

1946-2010 | Age 63

Dale Ernest Linin, 63, St. Joseph, passed away Sunday, July 25, 2010 at his home after a battle with cancer.

Dale was born September 3, 1946 in Saint Francis, KS. He was the son of Harvey and Roberta (Snowbarger) Linin. Dale graduated from the Bird

City High School and Kansas State University, Manhattan. He completed a 4 year R.O.T.C. training program, graduated in May of 1969, as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

On August 30, 1969, Dale married Linda S. Sigars of St. Joseph. During that summer, he worked for the Dugdale Meat Company before leaving for Infantry Officers Basic Training in Columbus, GA. He served with Signal Battalion for 9 months. He departed for Korea on August 30, 1970 where he served as a Security Officer at Battery A 4th Battalion (Nike Hercules Missile Site) 44th Artillery. Dale was Honorably Discharged July 1971, as a Captain.

In 1971 Dale started his banking career as a Loan Officer in Ness City, KS. After 17 years of Banking, Dale moved his family to St. Joseph, where he became a Financial Advisor and opened the second office for Edward Jones, an investment company. He retired in January of 2007. He was a member of the First Christian Church; Masonic Lodge and York Rite Bodies: Moila Shrine; Legion of Honor; Kiwanis; and the Kansas State University Alumni Association, St Joseph Chapter.

Dale was preceded in death by his father, Harvey Linin. (Survivors:) his wife Linda Sigars Linin, of the home; his daughters, Carrie Kamer, and her husband Michael, Overland Park, KS, Susie Marmolejo, and her husband, Charles Jr, Plano, TX; a grandson Anthony Christian Kamer; his mother Roberta Linin, Bird City; his siblings Jolene Estep; Rex Linin, Shelley Beese, and her husband, Rudy; brother-in-law Roger Sigars and Patty Kier, St Joseph.

Services: Thursday July 29 First Christian Church. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. The Family suggests a memorial gift to the Shriner's Children Hospital, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX.

GINNY MURPHY

1920-2010 | Age 90

Ginny Murphy, 90, St. Joseph, died Friday, July 23, 2010 at her home.

Mrs. Murphy was born January 22, 1920 in St. Joseph, where she was a life-long resident. She married Theodore W. Murphy on May 29, 1941. He preceded her in death in 1983. She was a graduate of Lafayette High School and worked in the office at Hillyard's for 25 years and Crouch Brothers Trans. Mrs. Murphy was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church; Moose Lodge Auxiliary for 50 years and the Bowling Association.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Paul H. and Clara K. (Roster) Wood; sister, Betty Gilmore and brother, Robert Wood.

(Survivors:) son, Terry Murphy; grandson, Terry Murphy, II; granddaughter, Ashley Murphy all of St. Joseph; sister, Dorothy Mavis and husband, Bill, New Port News, VA; two great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Susan Murphy.

Services Monday, July 26 at Horigan Chapel. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. The Family suggests memorial gifts to the Moose Heart or Moila Permanent Endowment Fund. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

MARIE E. PIERCY

1922-2010 | Age 88

Marie E. Piercy, 88, St. Joseph, died Monday, July 26, 2010 at Saxton Woods.

She was born on April 28, 1922 in St. Joseph, where she lived most of her life. She was the daughter of Orville S. and Ellen M. (Snyder) Jones. She married

John L. Piercy on December 24, 1942, who preceded her in death.

Marie was also preceded in death by her parents; and three brothers, Robert, Orville and Donald Jones.

She retired from Seitz Packing Company in 1984 after 34 years of service. Marie was a Christian.

(Survivors:) two sons, Larry Piercy, Helena, MO and David Piercy, Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, Barbara McQuiston, Savannah, MO, Dee Harper, St. Joseph, Brett Williams, Kansas City and Ricky Williams, St. Joseph; six great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; sister, Joann Pickerel; nieces and nephews.

Services Thursday, July 29 at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Online guests book and obituary at www.meierhoffer.com.

ROBERT H. RAINES

1934-2010 | Age 76

Robert Harold Raines 76, of Saint Joseph, passed away Wednesday, July 14, 2010.

He was born May 6, 1934 in Burlington Junction, MO, son of Arleta and Ernest Raines. He served in the Army and is a veteran of the Korean and Viet Nam Wars. He worked at Swift & Company, Armour and Dugdales. Robert was a member of American Legion and Seventh Day Adventist Three Angels church.

Robert was preceded in death by wife, Bernice Raines, his parents, eight brothers, Floyd, William, Leland, Chester, Leroy, James, Donald, and Dean Raines, three sisters, Helen Baker, Goldie Crane, and Frances Pike and a granddaughter Samantha Smith.

Survivors include two daughters, Christine Raines of Saint Joseph, and Joyce Marie Raines of Wichita, KS, a son, Christopher Raines of St. Joseph, a brother, Cecil Raines of Elmo, MO, a sister, Erma Serocki of Salina, KS. three grandchildren, Tiffany Griffith, Cody and Brandon Raines, three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, July 19, 2010 at the Rupp Funeral Home. The Interment will be at the Elmo Cemetery, Elmo, MO. The family suggest memorials to the Robert Raines Memorial Fund, in care of Rupp Funeral Home. Online condolence and obituary at www.ruppfuneral.com.

JOHN RAUSCH, JR.

1921-2010 | Age 88

John (Fred) Rausch, Jr., 88, St. Joseph, died Friday, July 23, 2010 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Rausch was born July 28, 1921, East St. Louis, IL and has lived in St. Joseph since 1957. He served in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II, where he taught in the radio school. He married Marjorie A. Eustice on September 19, 1942. She survives of the home.

He installed and serviced fire and burglar alarm systems. Fred was a member of McCarthy Baptist Church; Northwest Missouri Genealogy Association; a Scout leader for many years, serving as a Cubmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster; he taught youth Sunday school class.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Frederick and Florence LeAnna (Kintner) Rausch; son, Jess D. Rausch; and half brothers, Charles and Willis McCormick.

(Additional Survivors:) two sons, John Rausch, Phoenix, AZ and James A. Rausch, Columbia, MO; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Services Tuesday, July 27 at Meierhof-

