



Dorothy I. Dansberger

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

Mrs. Elva Jean Reed Carper
613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) DOROTHY DANSBERGER

MARRIED NAME or WIFE'S MRS. THOMAS COCHRANE

ADDRESS 231 E. IRVIN PHONE BE9-2816

CITY HAGERSTOWN STATE MARYLAND ZIP 21740

DEGREES AND COLLEGES B.S. IN BACTERIOLOGY from
U. OF MARYLAND

OCCUPATION HOMEMAKER & MOTHER

FIRM _____

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND SALES REPRESENTATIVE - SAMISON Door Co.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 3

NAMES OF CHILDREN	<u>NANCY</u>	AGES	<u>16</u>
	<u>CAROL ANN</u>		<u>13</u>
	<u>TODD</u>		<u>6</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS American Assoc. of Univ. Women, Women's Club, ^{American Field Service} AFS, PTA, Northwood Lawn Club

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES Teaches 4 year-olds at Sunday School

HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1943

PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR A CLASS UPDATE BOOKLET

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SPOUSE NAME TOM COCHRANE Deceased Divorced

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PHONE (301) 739-2816 e-mail _____

CHILDREN 3 GRANDCHILDREN 6 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

NAMES: NANCY BRYANT KEVIN + CHAD BRASHEARS
CAROL BRASHEARS JASON + JULIE BRYANT
TODD COCHRANE AMY + THOMAS COCHRANE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT?

Use the back of this sheet if needed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

PAST PRESIDENT HAGERSTOWN BRANCH OF AMERICAN ASSOC. OF UNIV. WOMEN (AAUW) AND HAVE CHAIRED OR CO CHAIRED THE ANNUAL BAWW USEL BOOK SALE FOR 20 YEARS - NOW CHAIR THE SPECIAL FUNDS ONLY. PAST PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S CLUB AND CROSSROAD GARDEN CLUB. TRIPS ABROAD SINCE 1990 - Q&E 2 TO LONDON, AUTO TOUR OF IRELAND, ICELAND LONDON SCOTLAND. FAMILY VACATION AT DUXIE IN OUTER BANKS, NC. SINCE 1985

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6) 6910 Maple Avenue Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

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HOBBIES — GARDENING — SCRAPBOOKING
HAVE BEEN INVOLVED AS CHAIRMAN OF HERITAGE ROOM
COMMITTEE AT TRINITY LUTH CHURCH FOR PAST TO YEARS
WE HAVE ORGANIZED THE ARCHIVES, PHOTOS ETC IN A SPECIAL ROOM
DISPLAY. I THINK THAT OUR GENERATION IS STRONGER

BECAUSE OF HAVING LIVED THROUGH A DEPRESSION

AND WORLD WAR II — OUR CHILDREN AND

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I THINK ^{TOM BROKAW'S} ~~THE~~ TITLE "THE GREATEST GENERATION" IS
VERY FITTING.

Donald E. Dashnaw

ROCKY POINT, N.C. — Donald Elwin Dashnaw, 75, of Rocky Point and formerly of Hagerstown, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, N.C.

Born June 29, 1924, in Ogdensburg, N.Y., he was the son of the late Napoleon and Anna Jamieson Dashnaw.

He retired from Fairchild Industries in Germantown, Md., in 1986.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of Rocky Point Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Mary E. Dashnaw; six children, Debbie Langley, Darlene Campbell and Dianne Ray, all of Rocky Point, Derek Ray of Raleigh, N.C., Dennis Ray of Clarksburg, Md., and Gregory Dashnaw of Denmark; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Dashnaw.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Andrew's Mortuary Hampstead Chapel in Hampstead, N.C. The Rev. Elbert Bradshaw will officiate. Burial with full military honors will follow in Sea Lawn Memorial Park in Hampstead.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and at their home this evening.





BETTY JANE (DAUGHERTY) THOMPSON, 85, of 11707 Terra Cotta Drive, Waynesboro, passed away at 6:34 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011, in her home.

Born Oct. 7, 1925, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late Ernest P. and Sylvia O. Daugherty. She was preceded in death by her husband, the late William W. Thompson, who died on Jan. 15, 1998. They were married on Oct. 18, 1946, in State College, Pa.

Mrs. Thompson graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943 and later from Hagerstown Business College. She was a member of the Church of the Apostles, Waynesboro Hospital Auxiliary, Waynesboro Historical Society, Mount Vernon Chapter 398 Order of the Eastern Star, Waynesboro Country Club and Renfrew Museum, all of Waynesboro.

She is survived by her son, William W. "Tom" Thompson Jr. and his wife Ellen; grandsons, Ian Thompson and Brad Thompson; granddaughters, Sarah Falatko and her husband Christian and Amy Briggs and her husband Michael; great-grandsons, Will Briggs, Matt Briggs and Carter Briggs; and one niece, Susan Shafer.

She was the last of her immediate family.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one sister, Mary K. Durkee, and one brother, Lewis Daugherty.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, in Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, 50 S. Broad St., Waynesboro, with the Rev. Michael Cromer and the Rev. H. Clayton Moyer officiating. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Monday afternoon in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Church of the Apostles, 336 Barnett Ave., Waynesboro, Pa. 17268 or the Cumberland Valley Cancer Society, 322 E. Antietam St., Suite 101, Hagerstown, Md. 21740.

Online condolences may be expressed at: www.bowersoxfuneralhomes.com



Betty J. Daugherty



Lora E. Hammond, 82

FEB. 27, 1925-FEB. 16, 2008

MAUGANSVILLE — Lora Eileen "Pat" Hammond, 82, of Maugansville, Md., died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at Williamsport Nursing Home, Williamsport, Md.

Born Feb. 27, 1925, in Hagerstown, Md., to the late Harry Raymond and Mary Kate Miller Davis of Fairplay, Md.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was employed by Vishay-Angstrohm of Hagerstown for 20 years, until retiring in 1989. She was formerly employed by Fairchild Aircraft of Hagerstown.

She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church Boonsboro, Md.

Survivors include daughter, Mary Adair Warner; son, Jan D. Hammond; son, Hal D. Hammond; sister, Iris Belle Raymond; brother, Donald D. Davis; brother, David Burton Davis; brother, James McKinley Davis; and grandsons, TJ and Mitchell Warner.

She was predeceased by three brothers, B. Glenn Davis, Warren M. Davis and Harry E. Davis.

There will be no viewing.

Graveside services will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Williamsport, at the convenience of the family with the Rev. Anne Weatherholt officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 18313 Lappans Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713; or a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.osbornefuneralhome.net.



Thomas Dutrow Day Jr., 84

DEC. 27/1924-MARCH 15, 2009

Thomas Dutrow Day Jr., 84, of 19433 Spring Valley Drive, Hagerstown, Md., passed away peacefully with his family by his side Sunday, March 15, 2009, at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

Born Saturday, Dec. 27, 1924, in Hagerstown, he was the son of the late Thomas D. Day Sr. and the late Mary Elizabeth Hull Day.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Angela Mary Day.

He attended Hagerstown High School.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was employed with Melart Jewelers, retiring in 1981, and later worked with the Maryland State Commission on Aging for over 20 years.

He was a member of BPO Elks Lodge No. 378 and Morris Froch Post 45 American Legion.

He is survived by two daughters, Mary Kay Burke and husband, Joe, of Kure Beach, N.C., and Mary Jo Sommerville and husband, Buddy, of Hagerstown; one son, Tommy Day and fiancée, Linda Nichols, of Williamsport, Md.; four grandchildren, Lisa Atkins and husband, Richard, of Wilmington, N.C., Amie Dang and husband, Richard, of Wilmington, Gracen Sommerville of Hagerstown and Jillian Somerville of Hagerstown; and his special dog, Casey.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Collin W. Somerville.

Services will be held Thursday, March 19, 2009, at 10 a.m., at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd., North, Hagerstown, with the Rev. Edward Heim officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 18.

Interment will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society of Washington County, 13011 Maugansville Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.douglasfiery.com.



Catherine L. Delauter, 88

FEB. 14, 1925-MAY 14, 2013

Catherine Lorraine (Deibert) Delauter, 88, of Hagerstown, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at Coffman Nursing Home, with her granddaughter at her side.

Born Feb. 14, 1925, in St. James, Md., she was the daughter of the late Walter and Beulah (Delauter) Deibert.

Catherine was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She was a lifetime member of Hagerstown Church of the Brethren where she served as the secretary of the United Workers Sunday school class for 65 years. She was a church hostess for many years, specializing in banquets and cooking meals. She was also a member of the church's Mary Martha Circle. Catherine was a member of the Leitersburg Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary as well as the Leitersburg Grange, where cooking was her forte. She was a great cook. Pies and cakes were her specialty.

Catherine had worked as a homemaker and helped her husband operate a service station. They also raised Basset Hound dogs together.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Lester Forney Delauter, who died in 1986; a daughter-in-law, Teresa Delauter; and three sisters, Nancy Hoover, Jeanette Schafer, and Betty Moser.

Surviving her is a daughter, Virginia L. Delauter of Ellicott City, Md.; two sons, Rick L. Delauter of Williamsport, Jeffrey L. Delauter of Hagerstown; a sister, Doris James of Hagerstown; three grandchildren, Stephen Delauter, Pamela Bean, Tina Kelley; four great-grandchildren, Camden Linton, Tyler Bean, Adrianna Kelley, Nicholas Kelley; five nieces; and one nephew.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 17, 2013, at Rest Haven Funeral Chapel, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown with the Rev. Edward Poling and the Rev. Dean Miller officiating. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Friends will be received on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Catherine's name to Hagerstown Church of the Brethren, 15 S. Mulberry St., Hagerstown, MD 21740; Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742 or to Coffman Nursing Home, 1304 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.



Catherine L. Deibert





Rayetta D. Taute

BILLINGS, Mont. — Rayetta D. Taute, 64, of 3108 Silver Wood Drive, formerly of Sharpsburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings.

Born in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd W. and Ethel L. Foltz DeLauney.

She was a graduate of Boonsboro High School.

She had worked as secretary to the chief engineer at the Navy's Hydro Graphic office in Suitland, Md.

She was a former member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Sharpsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Carl M. Taute; one son, Russell S. Taute of Monrovia, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Mountain View Cemetery, Sharpsburg. The Rev. Richard G. Hembrock will officiate.

There will be no viewing.

Arrangements are being handled by Bast Funeral Home in Boonsboro.

Donald L. DeLauter, 80

SEPT. 23, 1924-JUNE 4, 2005

Donald Lenwood DeLauter, 80, of 20014 Sheridan Ave., Hagerstown, Md., died Saturday, June 4, 2005, at his home after a long bout with cancer.

Born Sept. 23, 1924, in Washington County, Md., he was the son of the late Earl Clayton and Mary C. Ausherman DeLauter.

He was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

He retired from Pangborn Corporation in 1990 after 38 years of service.

He was a member of First Christian Church.

He was a member of Eagles Inc. of Waynesboro, Pa., for 35 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy M. "Dot" Rohrer DeLauter, whom he married May 4, 1946; two sons, Ronald N. DeLauter and wife, Shirley Kimmel DeLauter, of Greencastle, Pa., and Roger L. DeLauter and wife, Cynthia Barnhart DeLauter, of Hagerstown; one brother, Harold S. DeLauter of Boonsboro, Md.; one granddaughter, Danielle R. DeLauter of Hagerstown; three grandsons, Ronald L. DeLauter of Mercersburg, Pa., Thaddeus L. DeLauter of Martinsburg, W.Va., and Kevin P. DeLauter of Hagerstown; one great-grandson, Chance G. DeLauter of Martinsburg; and one stepgreat-grandson, Chad D. Dutrow of Martinsburg.

He was preceded in death by a stepmother, Mary Neville Black DeLauter in 1978; and two brothers, Lawson C. DeLauter in 1939 and Clarence H. DeLauter in 2001.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Fred M. Harris will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, Western Maryland Hospital, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., Third Floor, Hagerstown, MD 21742.





God saw you were getting tired,
 And a cure was not to be.
 So He put His arms around you
 And whispered, "Come to me."
 With tearful eyes we watched you,
 And saw you pass away.
 Although we loved you dearly,
 We could not make you stay.
 A golden heart stopped beating,
 Hard working hands at rest.
 God broke our hearts to prove to us,
 He only takes the best.



In Memory of
DONALD LENWOOD DELAUTER

Date of Birth
 September 23, 1924

Date of Death
 June 4, 2005

Services From
MINNICH FUNERAL HOME
 415 East Wilson Boulevard
 Hagerstown, Maryland

Tuesday 11:00 a.m.
 June 7, 2005

Officiating
 Rev. Fred M. Harris

Place of Burial
 Rest Haven Cemetery

*God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
 Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives through;
 God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
 Strength for the day,
 Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way,
 Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
 Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love . . .*

Monday, July 1, 1991



Charles N. Deibert

Charles N. Deibert, 66, of 239 Shadybrook Terrace, Hagerstown, died Sunday, June 30, at the VA Medical Center, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Born in Hagerstown, he is the son of Lena Hoffman Deibert of Williamsport and the late Isaac H. Deibert.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose 212.

He is survived by his former wife, Janet Schilling Deibert of Hagerstown; one daughter, Susan E. Bashore of Fairfax, Va.; two sons, Craig N. Deibert and Wayne H. Deibert, both of Hagerstown; one sister, Ruth Schrock of Florida; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. John W. Schildt will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the services.

Memorial donations may be made to Washington County Retarded Citizens Association.

Ray E. DeVault

Ray Edward "Bill" DeVault, 71, of 17543 York Road, Hagerstown, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at his home.

Born July 6, 1925, in Maugansville, he was the son of the late Ray Clifton DeVault and Julia Carbaugh DeVault Kennedy.

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School. He retired from Frederick Trading Co. in 1991. He previously was employed by Schindel and Rohr & Co. for 37 years. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

He attended Christ Reformed Church, Hagerstown.

He was a member of BPO Elks Lodge 378, Hagerstown; Funkstown American Legion Post 211; and was a former member of Waynesboro (Pa.) Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy J. DeVault, at home; one daughter, Kristin L. DeVault of Hagerstown; two sons, Dirk DeVault of Hagerstown and Douglas DeVault of Burke, Va.; one sister, Beverly Downs of Fayetteville, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Lou Roddy.

A memorial service will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown. The Rev. Don R. Stevenson will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Washington County, 101 E. Baltimore St., Hagerstown, Md. 21740.



Kathryn D. Desenberg

WILLIAMSPORT — Kathryn Dorsey Desenberg, 71, formerly of 112 Knotty Pine Drive in Hagerstown, died Friday, Sept. 19, 1997, at Williamsport Nursing Home in Williamsport.

Born Jan. 4, 1926, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Annie C. Dietrich Dorsey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Eugene Desenberg, in 1990.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She also was a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

She is survived by two daughters, Anna B. Jacobs of Great Falls, Va., and Susan K. Saum-Wicklein of Hagerstown; one stepdaughter, Linda Bouthillette of Vancouver, Wash.; one stepson, George Desenberg of Tacoma, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

There will be no viewing.

The family requests the omission of flowers. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, 5 Public Square, Suite 307, Hagerstown, Md. 21740.



6/9/77

The Rev. Simon P. Eccard

The Rev. Simon Peter Eccard, 53, of Chewsville and Baltimore, died Thursday at Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore.

Born at Wolfsville, he was a son of Simon T. and Mollie Lewis Eccard. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Baltimore. He was a teacher in the Baltimore City school system since 1961.

He is survived by sisters, Mrs. Rachael Longnecker, and Mrs. Pauline Spessard, both of Chewsville and Miss Maude Eccard of New York; and brothers, Glenn Eccard of Cavetown and Ralph Eccard of Laurel.

Services will be held at the Bittle Funeral Home in Myersville on Saturday at 10 a.m. The Rev. William M. Brown will officiate; burial in Salem United Methodist Cemetery in Wolfsville.

The family requests the omission of flowers and memorial donations may be made to Camp Jolly Acres, Lutheran Inner Mission, 507 Park Ave., Baltimore.

There will be no viewing.

May
27, 49

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Mr. Eccard Is Ordained

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. S. P.
Eccard, Smithsburg, To Be
Pastor In Arden, W. Va.

After successfully completing the prescribed college and seminary courses, Simon P. Eccard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eccard, Smithsburg, was ordained at the one hundred and thirtieth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Maryland. The service of ordination was conducted at the Church of the Abiding Presence of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Upon ordination Mr. Eccard will become pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Arden, W. Va. The service of installation was arranged for the third Sunday in June.

Mr. Eccard completed his college work at Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory, N. C., receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in religious



studies and social science with his teacher's certificate in June, 1946. He attended a year at Biblical Seminary in New York. During this period he served as assistant pastor of the St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Bronx. His last two years of preparation were spent in Gettysburg. During this period Mr. Eccard served as secretary of the student-faculty relations committee. In his senior year he served as chairman of the student worship committee. His preparation afforded the opportunity to visit and speak in many churches in Western Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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Jottings
DAIL MAIL
from
Tuesday, 5/8/84
Yesteryear

40 Years Ago

Simon Eccard, Smithsburg, won the freshman-sophomore class lamation medal at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., where he was a pre-ministerial freshman.

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(3) Univ. of Md.

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National Trust for Hist. Preservation, Member Balt. Mus. of Art, Balt. Inup

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Am. An. avid gardener or I remain a frustrated

country boy in a large city.

Center Stage,
plus profession
organizations

Doris K. Elgin



William E. Elgin



Five generations ¹⁻²¹⁻⁰⁹



This photo shows five generations of a local family. Top row, great-great-grandparents Bill and Becky Elgin, of Waynesboro, Pa. Middle row, at left, great-grandfather Bill Elgin, of Waynesboro; grandfather Bill Elgin, of Greencastle, Pa.; Bottom row, at left, grandmother Rebecca Elgin, of Greencastle and Colleen McLaughlin, holding Brayden McLaughlin. Colleen and Brayden are residents of North Little Rock, Ark.

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SPOUSE NAME JANE REBECCA (BOWERS) ELGIN Deceased Divorced

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CHILDREN 4 GRANDCHILDREN 12 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 23 ³¹
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NAMES:

Thirty-five years ago, in January 1970, Becky and I started a whole new phase in our lives. We resigned from our jobs, mine was 23 years with Potomac Edison and Becky's was seven years at Washington County Hospital, and moved to the island of Guam, about 7500 miles west of Hawaii and just 1500 miles east of The Philippines. I took a job as the Power Consultant for the U.S. Navy on Guam. We stayed on Guam for seven years and enjoyed the tropical living very much. We were able to visit various places in the Western Pacific area; Hong Kong, Taiwan, The Philippines, Japan and several small islands; Palau, Yap, Saipan and Tinian, where we visited the site where the A-bombs were loaded for the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. A memorable event occurred on our visit to Japan. We were dining in a small hotel in the Hakone Mountains one evening and looked across the room and spotted Jack and Anna Hershey also having dinner. They were there for one night only as we were. We had a great time for a few hours and then went on our separate ways. I plan to keep on keeping on as long as I am able.

Becky & I are still together since meeting & dating each other in 1941. Our marriage has had it's ups and downs but mostly ups! Our family keeps increasing but all are welcome! We are thankful for how God has blessed us through the years.

Pvt. Bud English Killed In Action

Local Youth Loses Life In-Fighting In France.

Word from the War Department has been received by Mrs. A. W. Goodwin, 706 Sunset avenue, that her son, Pfc. George Robert "Bud" English, 19, was killed in France on Nov. 18, during the invasion of France.

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Mrs. Goodwin has another son, Seaman 2/c Harold English, who is studying to be a pharmacist's mate in the Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

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11/18/44 (1944) Killed in Action



GEORGE (BUD) ENGLISH



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Courthouse Plaza II, Suite 500
2300 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

PFC George R. English
33732794
Plot C, Row 18, Grave 39
Lorraine American Cemetery
St. Avold (Moselle), France

Mr. Ralph E. Wallace
19735 Meadowbrook Road
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Enclosed are the color lithograph of the American military cemetery memorial and the black and white photograph of the individual grave site, as requested. These items are furnished you by authority of the Congress of the United States as an expression of the sympathy and gratitude of the American people.

Should you need other information concerning this grave site, please write to us at the address shown above. If possible please include the name, rank, serial number, name of the cemetery and plot-row-grave designation of the serviceman.

Sincerely,

for 
Anthony N. Corea

Colonel, US Air Force
Director of Operations and Finance

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November 22, 1999

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Mr. Ralph E. Wallace
19735 Meadowbrook Road
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Thank you for your telephone inquiry of November 10, 1999.

Private First Class English is interred in the Lorraine American Cemetery as indicated in the above caption. Information concerning the cemetery may be found on the tabbed pages of the enclosed pamphlet. At the time of his death, November 18, 1944, PFC English was a member of the 377th Infantry Regiment, 95th Division.

In approximately eight to twelve weeks we will mail you a black and white photograph of PFC English's grave site. The photograph will be mounted on a color lithograph of the cemetery. Along with the photo and lithograph, we will also enclose a booklet describing the cemetery in detail.

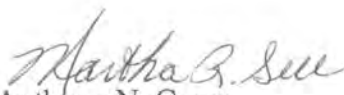
Arrangements for placement of floral decorations at the grave site can be made through this Commission by use of the enclosed forms. Checks or money orders for floral decorations should be made payable to the ABMC Flower Fund. As a guide, the cost of a suitable spray in that area during the period of May 1 through September 30 is \$30.00. From October 1 through April 30 the cost is \$40.00. Weather permitting, a color polaroid photograph of the decoration in place will be taken and forwarded to you.

For your information, this Commission was authorized by Congress in 1993 to plan and raise funds for building a national World War II Memorial to be erected on the Mall in Washington, DC. The Memorial will honor all who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II and the entire nation's contribution to the war effort. President Clinton dedicated a site for the Memorial on the Mall on Veterans' Day 1995. The Memorial's design has been approved by the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission. Former Senator Robert Dole and Mr. Fred Smith, Federal

Express founder and Chairman/CEO of FDX Corporation are co-chairing the fund raising project. Additional information about the Memorial, as well as its, "Registry of Remembrance", may be found in the enclosed newsletter and brochure.

If we may be of any other service, please let us know.

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The American Battle Monuments Commission Normandy American Cemetery

The American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC), established by law in 1923, is an independent agency of the Executive Branch of the US Government. The Commission is responsible for commemorating the services and achievements of United States Armed Forces where they have served since April 6, 1917 (the date of US entry into World War I) through the erection of suitable memorial shrines; for designing, constructing, operating and maintaining permanent US military cemeteries and memorials in foreign countries; for controlling the design and construction of US military monuments and markers in foreign countries by other US citizens and organizations, both public and private; and encouraging the maintenance of such monuments and markers by their sponsors.

This cemetery, 172.5 acres in extent, is one of fourteen permanent American World War II cemeteries constructed on foreign soil. Free use as a permanent burial ground was granted by the government of France in perpetuity without charge or taxation.



General Layout. The cemetery is rectangular in shape. Its main paths are laid out in the form of a Latin cross.

Inside, beyond the Visitors' Building, filling most of the eastern end of the cemetery is a beautiful semi-circular memorial with a memorial garden and Tablets of the Missing to its rear. Facing west, the memorial overlooks a large reflecting pool, two flagpoles, from which the American flag flies daily, the graves areas and the chapel.

The memorial consists of a semi-circular colonnade with a loggia housing battle maps at each end and a large bronze sculpture in the open arc formed by its arch. The loggias and colonnade are of a limestone from the Côte d'Or region of France, the plinths and steps are of a granite from Brittany.

Centered in the open arc of the memorial facing toward the graves is a 22-foot bronze statue, "The Spirit of American Youth Rising from the Waves." Inset in the floor directly behind the statue are two curved garden plots.



On the interior walls of the loggias are maps engraved in stone and embellished with colored enamels. These maps are entitled: "The Landings on the Normandy Beaches and the Development of the Beachhead," "Air Operations over Normandy March-August 1944," "6 June 1944 the Amphibious Assault Landings," and "Military Operations in Western Europe, 6 June 1944 - 8 May 1945."

Inset in a rectangular aperture in the east and west walls of each loggia is a large bronze urn on which are sculptured two different scenes in high relief. While the scenes are the same in both loggias, their emplacement is such that the scenes facing into the loggias are different.

The chapel in the graves area is constructed of Vaurion limestone. On entering the chapel, one's attention is drawn immediately to the altar of black and gold Pyrenees Grand Antique marble and the inscription: I GIVE UNTO THEM ETERNAL LIFE AND THEY SHALL NEVER PERISH, engraved across its front. Behind the altar, a tall window with a translucent amber coating illuminates with a soft yellow light.

The colorful mosaic ceiling symbolizes America blessing her sons as they depart by sea and air to fight for freedom, and a grateful France bestowing a laurel wreath upon American Dead who gave their lives to liberate Europe's oppressed peoples.

The Garden of the Missing is located behind the memorial structure. Its semi-circular wall, contains the names and particulars engraved on stone tablets of the 1,557 Missing in the region who gave their lives in the service of their country but whose remains have not been recovered or positively identified. An asterisk identified those subsequently recovered or identified. Included among these are twin brothers. They came from 49 of the 50 States of the Union, the District of Columbia and Guam. The tablets are separated on the wall by large sculptured laurel leaves.

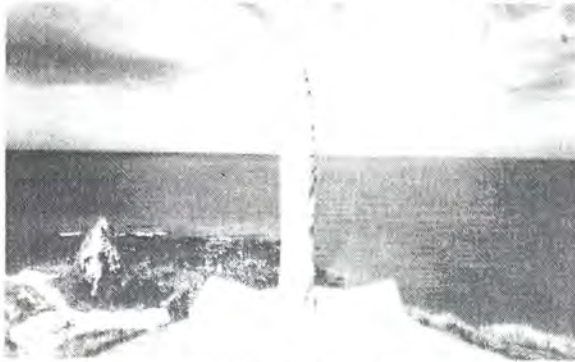
The graves area contains ten grave plots, five on each side of the main mall. Interred within them are the remains of 9,386 servicemen and women. Three hundred and seven of which are Unknowns (whose remains could not be identified), three Medal of Honor recipients and four women. A Star of David marks

the grave of those of the Jewish faith, a Latin cross all others. The precisely aligned headstones against the immaculately maintained emerald green lawn convey an unforgettable feeling of peace and serenity.

The plantings. The cemetery is surrounded on the east, south and west by heavy masses of Austrian pine, interplanted with Laurel, Cypress and Holly oak. The lawn areas of the Garden of the Missing are bordered with beds of polyantha roses, while European ash trees grow in the lawn areas.

The architects for the cemetery's memorial features were Harbeson, Huogh, Livingston & Larson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The bronze urns as well as the bronze statue are the work of Donal De Lue of Leonardo, New Jersey. The landscape architect was Markley Stevenson, also of Philadelphia.

Construction of the cemetery and memorial was completed in 1956 and the dedication ceremony was held on July 18, that same year.



Pointe du Hoc Federal Monument

Located on a cliff 8 miles west of the cemetery, this monument was erected by France to honor elements of the 2d Ranger Battalion under the command of LTC James E. Rudder which scaled the 100-foot cliff. It

consists of a simple granite pylon atop a concrete bunker. Turned over to the American government in 1979, this 30-acre battle-scarred area remains much as it was left on 8 June 1944.



Utah Beach Federal Monument

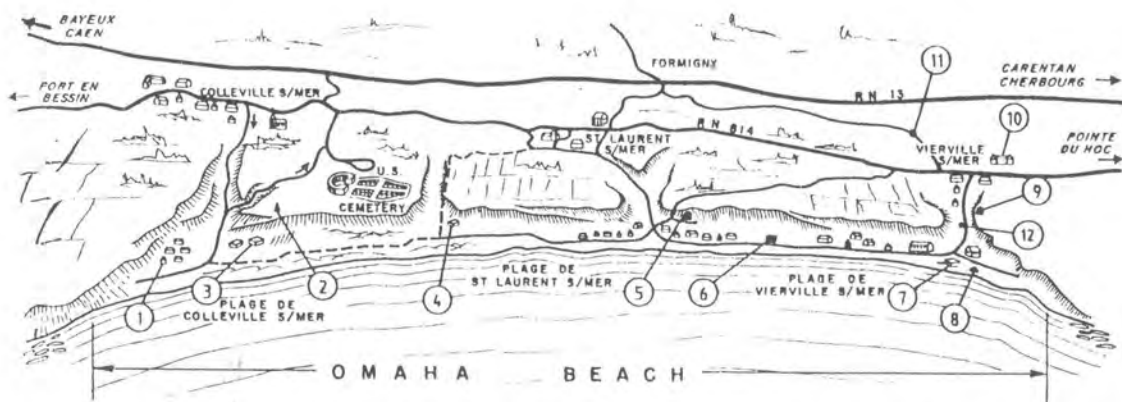
This monument commemorates the achievements of the American Forces of the VII Corps who fought in the liberation of the Cotentin Peninsula from 6 June to 1 July 1944. It consists of a red granite obelisk surrounded by a small, developed park overlooking the historic dunes of Utah Beach, on of the two American landing beaches used during the Normandy Invasion of June 1944.

Normandy American Cemetery
"Omaha Beach"

14710 Colleville-sur-Mer - France

Tel: 02.31.51.62.00

Fax: 02.31.51.62.09



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| 1 : U.S. ARMORED MONUMENT | 5 : 6th ENG. SPECIAL BRIGADE | 9 : PLAQUE 5th RANGER BN. |
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| 3 : 5th BRIGADE MONUMENT | 7 : NATIONAL GUARD MONUMENT | 11 : PLAQUE 81st CHEMICAL MORTAR BN. |
| 4 : PROVISIONAL ENG. BRIGADE
and 2nd INF. DIV. MONUMENT | 8 : 58th ARMORED FA BN. | 12 : 29th INF. DIV. MONUMENT |

**1147 Oak Hill Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21742**

August 2, 2001

Dear Ralph:

As I told you on the telephone, on July 16, I took the train 3.5 hours east of Paris to the small town ($\pm 17,000$) of Saint Avold, France, to visit Bud English's grave in the Lorraine American Cemetery which is located on the north edge of town. To say that it was an emotional experience would be an understatement. It was awesome.

You enter the burial areas from the top of a small hill, to the west, and are immediately struck by the view of 10,489 graves laid out before you. 113.5 acres of pristine lawns surrounded by oak, pine and other trees extended by a planted enframing around the northeast and south sides. Virtually the whole place could be used as a putting green. So particular is the grounds keeping that the serial numbers of each individual soldier which are engraved at the extreme bottom on the back side of each marker are clearly visible. The grass is so manicured that it comes just to the bottom of the number.

At little history ... a temporary cemetery was established on March 16, 1945 about one half mile to the south of the current location. The surrounding area was liberated by troops of the 80th Infantry Division on November 27, 1944, just nine days after Bud was killed. What a shame. Those buried in the temporary cemetery were moved to the present site when it was completed in 1960.

Because of its location in a sort-of "bowl" between the surrounding hills, St. Avold was not defended by either the French or the Germans. Therefore, it survived the war without damage. When the Americans approached, the Germans fell back to the area of Metz, France (to the NW) and to the north toward the Siegfried Line where they made a stand and offered stiff resistance. It was apparently in this action that Bud was killed. This is very close to the area where the Battle of the Bulge was fought.

As I told you, what was most unexpected was my greeting, at the train station, by Mr. Horace Thompson, the Superintendent of the cemetery. There were no cabs available and the people at the station called him. Not only did he escort me to the cemetery, give me a tour and walk me right up to Bud's grave but, he also found a place for me to buy flowers and to have lunch and, he picked me up after lunch and returned me to the train station.

My only regret is that you weren't able to accompany me. I hope the enclosed photos are satisfying.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Miller". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Dick Miller".

Ralph W -
FLOWERS I PLACED
AT BOB'S GRAVE.

SO FAR AS I COULD SEE,
ONLY ONE OTHER GRAVE
WAS DECORATED.

Dick Miller

LORRAINE
CEMETERY -
FRANCE







Verna L. Eshelman



Nov 8, 2013

Dear Hazel ~

Everything is about the
same except I have 3
more great-children (Total 6)

Indiana (Indie) Avellan

Elle Avellan

Madilyn Wooley

New e-mail

Verna.Wooley@Verizon.net

Sincerely
Verna

HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1943

PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR A CLASS UPDATE BOOKLET

We solicited personal information for our 25th reunion in 1968 and distributed a pamphlet summarizing the responses. Your reunion committee would like to prepare an update, primarily covering the past 35 years. We'd like your response. Some stimulus questions follow.

NAME at HHS Graduation Verna Eshelman
SPOUSE NAME Jack E. Welty Deceased Divorced
MAILING ADDRESS 6016 Town n Country Blvd
CITY TAMPA STATE Fla ZIP 33615-3445
PHONE (813) 884-1343 e-mail _____
CHILDREN 1 GRANDCHILDREN 5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 3

NAMES: Robin L. Mathias (Daughter)
Shawn Parker Samantha Mathias
Robin Parker Kristie Mathias } twin's
Katie Mathias

Great G. Ch
Jaclynne St
Tylee Stitt
Sean Stitt

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT?
Use the back of this sheet if needed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Am still bowling on 2 leagues. Am Vice-President of both leagues - keeps me busy. Spend a lot of time at Beach with grand-children. Retired from teaching Kindergarten in private school. Went into Real Estate for several years!

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August '6)
6910 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114



W. C. Eves

Eves, Walter Curtis

Rochester: November 10, 2010 at age 85. Survived by daughters, Pamela Crist and Susan (George) Larry; grandchildren, Justin, Carson and Frankie Larry; and friend and mother of his children, Phila Eves.

The son of the late Bernadina and Amos Eves, he was born in Hagerstown, MD, the youngest of 5 boys. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Finance. Received his Law Degree from Syracuse University in 1957, the year he was admitted to the New York Bar. He was a past president of the Greece Council, Rochester Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Northwest Hospital Committee which conducted the drive to bring Park Ridge Hospital to Greece. He was a partner in the law firm of Gough, Skipworth, Summers, Eves and Trevett. He served a Greece Deputy Town Attorney for 2 decades. Services at discretion of the family.

Lewis Feigley

Deceased 1989. Wife: Mary J. Last lived at
720 Oak Hill Avenue, Hagerstown.



WILLIAM H. FERGUSON

Deceased January 16, 1996

9959 Milburn Drive
Sun Valley, CA

Wife: Gaynold Graichen Ferguson

Children: Kevin Scott & Stacy Gay

Employed: Lockheed/Burbank and last
headed Ferguson Associates in Sun
Valley

L. A. Times

FERGUSON, William H. passed away January 16, 1996 in Burbank. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Gaynold; two children, Kevin Ferguson and Stacy Tucker and four grandchildren: Ethan and Isalah Ferguson and Ryan and Megan Tucker.

A World War II and Korean War veteran, he worked for Lockheed Aircraft for 42 years where he held the position of ER2 Project Manager for many years before retiring in 1993.

Beloved by all who knew him for his wit and pleasant disposition, he will be deeply missed.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral services will be held 1pm, Saturday, January 20, 1996 at Church of the Hills, Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills.

Forest Lawn Mortuary

Valley Section

Ferguson, William H., 70, of Sun Valley, retired ER2 project manager for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. Forest Lawn Mortuary Hollywood Hills.

A Service of Memory
for
WILLIAM H. FERGUSON

Born
March 13, 1925 - Mt. Briar, Maryland

Passed away
January 16, 1996 - Burbank, California

Service held
January 20, 1996 - 1:00 p.m.

at the
Church of the Hills

W. H. Ferguson

Principal Contractor Position:

Manager, P-3C Principal Contractor, Dept. 75-06
Technical Coordination

Significant Experience: Mr. Ferguson has eighteen years of engineering experience with Lockheed, including fifteen years in ASW Systems. He is presently assigned as Department Engineer in charge of the Technical Coordination Department in the P-3C Principal Contractor Office. Details of his Lockheed experience is as follows:

P-2V Electronics Group (8 years)

Design Engineer engaged in avionics and ASW system integration including all aspects of circuitry and related black box design.

P-3A Electronics Group (5 years)

Leadman responsible for design integration of avionics and ASW Systems in the P-3A coordinating the activities of 65 engineers. Assigned duties included ASW system analysis, ASW and avionic system conception, design and installation including black box layout and design. Also responsible for group schedules and CCB activities.

ASW Preliminary Design (1 year)

Design Engineer responsible for developing proposals for advanced P-3 ASW system installations.

Advanced Development Project (3 years)

Design Engineer responsible for integration, installation, evaluation and support of specialized equipment in advanced performance weapon systems.

Principal Contractor Office (1 year)

Assigned as Assistant Program Manager, Engineering, responsible for the activities of the Technical Coordination Department including System Integration and Associate Contractor Surveillance for the P-3C Weapon System.

Patents: Mr. Ferguson was responsible for the design and development of the AN/AIC-15 Intercommunication System on P-2V aircraft (AN/AIC-22 on P-3 aircraft). This work resulted in advancing the state-of-the-art of this type of airborne equipment and he was granted a patent in 1955 for circuit concept.

Military Service: A member of the USAF for nine years including five years in airborne communications operations and four years as NCO in charge of Squadron Communication Maintenance.

Anna "Marie" Fiery

Ransone, 88

-JUNE 14, 2013

Anna "Marie" Fiery Ransone died June 14, 2013, at the age of 88 at Oak Crest Village, where she had been a resident since 1995.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Price; parents, J. Ralph and Grace Fiery; brother, Donald Fiery; and sister, Jane Hollinger.

She is survived by her children, Suzanne (Michael) Ranson, Dr. Ralph (Jeannie) Ransone, Jeanette (Larry) McGowan, Jennifer Guercio and friend, Dave Strawderman, Robert (Heather) Ransone, and Steven Ransone and partner, Jon Skogen; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Marie graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943 and Washington County Hospital School of Nursing in 1947.

She was a registered nurse at St. Joseph Hospital for 21 years.

A memorial service will be held at Oak Crest Village Chapel Saturday, July 6, 2013, at 1 p.m.

The family would like to thank the staff of OCV and Gilchrist Hospice for their loving care of our mother.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gilchrist Hospice Care of Baltimore, 11311 McCormick Road, Suite 350, Hunt Valley, MD 21031; or to OCV Staff Appreciation Fund, 8800 Walther Blvd., Parkville, MD 21234.



Anna M. Fiery

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SPOUSE NAME PRICE RANSONE Deceased
Divorced
MAILING ADDRESS 8800 WALTHER BLVD. # 1514
CITY ~~BALTIMORE~~ BALTIMORE STATE MD ZIP 21234-9007
PHONE (410) 633-6630 e-mail mransone@comcast.net
CHILDREN 6 GRANDCHILDREN 16 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 2
NAMES: Suzanne Robert
Ralph Steve
Jeanette
Jennifer

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Dear Classmates of '43,

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Would love to see everyone again but will be content looking at our year book and trying to imagine how everyone looks now. Have a great 61st reunion. Best wishes to all at the get-together or at home.

Sincerely,
Marie Fiery Ransone

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William Sanford Fisher, 84

MARCH 5, 1924-MARCH 4, 2009

MELBOURNE, Fla. — William Sanford Fisher, 84, passed away from cancer Thursday, March 4, 2009, in Melbourne, Fla.

He was born March 5, 1924, in Hagerstown, Md.

He graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1942.

He served as a B-17 pilot with 8th Air Force in London during World War II.

He worked as an architect for DuPont in Wilmington, Del.

He retired to Melbourne.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Edie; daughters, Willa Fabian of Atlanta, Ga., and Wanda Stewart of Melbourne; three grandchildren; and a sister, Charlotte Fisher Happel of San Jose, Calif.



William S. Fisher



John K. Fockler

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

Mrs. Elva Jean Reed Carper
613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) JOHN K. FOCKLER

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S BARBARA (ROSSLAND)

ADDRESS 31322 ALDRICH DRIVE PHONE 871-2259 (AC216)

CITY BAY VILLAGE STATE OHIO ZIP 44140

DEGREES AND COLLEGES B.S. CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY
M.B.A. CASE-WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

OCCUPATION VICE PRESIDENT

FIRM CLEVELAND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 4

NAMES OF CHILDREN	<u>JOHN K., JR.</u>	AGES	<u>11</u>
	<u>ROBERT M.</u>		<u>9</u>
	<u>ANNE G.</u>		<u>6</u>
	<u>ELLEN R.</u>		<u>6</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS offices of three subsidiary corporations to the Development Foundation including President of Hough Housing Corp. numerous other organizations & community activities

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES Served three months as a member of Urban Renewal Task force to the City of Cleveland - appointment by Carl B. Stokes, Mayor

*Service of Remembrance and
Celebration of the Life of*

EDYTHE MARIE FOLMER



Friday, June 8, 2007
1:00 P.M.

Rest Haven Funeral Chapel
Hagerstown, Maryland



Helen V. Koontz, 87

APRIL 2, 1925-MAY 30, 2012

Helen V. Koontz, 87, of Hagerstown, Md., died peacefully Wednesday, May 30, 2012, surrounded by her family at her home while under hospice care.

Born April 2, 1925, in Hagerstown, she was the daughter of the late Robert B. Foltz Sr. and Estelma M. Keefer Foltz.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Charles H. Koontz, whom she married April 12, 1947.

She was a 1943 graduate of Hagerstown High School.

She worked for C&P Telephone Co., Fairchild Aircraft (during World War II), Noland Co., Fort Ritchie and Carroll Rang/Abbey Jane Florist.

She was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she was a member of the Rebecca Sunday school class.

She was a member of Morris Frock American Legion Post 42 Auxiliary and AARP.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, Gary L. Koontz and wife, Pamela, of Hagerstown; three grandchildren: Ched M. Koontz and wife, Jana, Kelly S. (Koontz) Domer and husband, Kirk, and Randy D. Koontz, all of Hagerstown, Md.; six great-grandchildren, Lauren, Ashlyn, Layne, Riley, Kasey and Kirstie; godchildren, Steven B. Waltrick of Pasadena, Md., and Cathy M. Zebbron of Nashville, Tenn.; nieces and nephews, Nancy L. Green, Linda S. Foltz, Robert C. Foltz, Clarence (Tuck) Koontz Jr., Jody Koontz, Andrew Koontz and Patrick Koontz; and numerous cousins.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherrill H. Koontz, in 1996; brother, Robert B. Foltz Jr., in 1984; aunt, Ethel L. Foltz, in 1986; brother-in-law, Clarence Koontz, in 2010; and niece, Shirley Koontz Buzzard, in 2011.

Services will be held Monday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 216 N. Cleveland Ave., Hagerstown, with the Rev. Robert E. McIntyre and Pastor Nancy L. Green officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

The family will receive friends Sunday, June 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown.

Memorial donations may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 216 N. Cleveland Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740, or to Sherrill H. Koontz Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Community Foundation of Washington County, 33 W. Franklin St., Suite 203, Hagerstown, MD 21740.



Helen V. Foltz



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P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Helene V. Foltz

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S C. H. Koontz

ADDRESS 7 Catawba Place PHONE 739-2357

CITY Hagerstown STATE Ind ZIP 21740

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION housewife

FIRM _____

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Security Director - Dept. of Army

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2

NAMES OF CHILDREN	<u>Sherill</u>	AGES	<u>17</u>
	<u>Gary</u>		<u>19</u>
	_____		_____
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Robert F. Forkner



Robert Fred Forkner Jr., 86

MARCH 25, 1924-APRIL 10, 2010

MOOREFIELD, W.Va.— Robert Fred Forkner Jr., 86, of Moorefield, W.Va., passed away Saturday morning, April 10, 2010, at Grant County Nursing Home in Petersburg, W.Va.

Born March 25, 1924, in Princeton, W.Va., he was the son of the late Robert F. Forkner Sr. and Beulah (Ashburn) Forkner.

He was a graduate of Hagerstown High School, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, a graduate of Shepherd College and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He retired from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WVD-HHR) and was a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

His wife, Mary Louise (Hutter) Forkner, preceded him in death in July 2003. An infant brother and three sisters also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Joan (Hutter) Weatherholtz of Columbia, Md., and Helen "Sammy" Martin of Moorefield; four nephews, Holly Martin of Moorefield, Fred Detrow of Hagerstown, Md., Dale Detrow of Lake Wales, Fla., and Kenneth Detrow of Martinsburg, W.Va.; four nieces, Sharon Wratchford of Moorefield, Karin Maxson of Ravenswood, W.Va., Cindy Kight of Midlothian, Va., and Linda Bingaman of Hagerstown; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services will

PERSONAL HISTORY

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) ROBERT F. FORKNER JR.

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S MARY LOUISE HOTTER FORKNER

ADDRESS 3024 LORENA AVE. PHONE MT 4-1933

CITY BALTIMORE (30) STATE MARYLAND

DEGREES AND COLLEGE A. B. ENGLISH - SHEPHERD COLLEGE
GRADUATE WORK (DIDN'T COMPLETE) OHIO UNIV.

OCCUPATION SALESMAN - PREPARING TO START OWN BUSINESS

FIRM FREE RANCO

NUMBER OF CHILDREN NO NAMES _____

Any unusual or interesting hobbies, vacations or occupations:

LITTLE THEATER - TOPEKA, KANSAS - CHIEFLY ACTING.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM U.S. NAVY AND U.S. AIR FORCE.

SORRY THIS IS LATE BUT IT WAS DELAYED
IN REACHING ME. BEST WISHES TO ALL.

Robert F. Forkner Jr.

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SPOUSE NAME MARY LOUISE HUTTER FORKNER Deceased
Divorced
MAILING ADDRESS 22 HAMP HYPER WAY
CITY MOOREFIELD STATE WV ZIP 26836
PHONE (538) 2586 e-mail COMPUTER NEEDS REPAIR
CHILDREN 0 GRANDCHILDREN 0 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 0

NAMES: N/A *I'm sorry this is so late.*

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT? Use the back of this sheet if needed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

HI ED,

*ITS GREAT TO KNOW YOU ARE ALIVE AND WELL.
I HOPE YOU CAN READ THIS. I HAVE A PINCHED NERVE IN MY NECK AND IT MAKES MY FINGERS NUMB AND MY WRITING AND PRINTING IS NOT WHAT IT WOULD OTHERWISE BE.
I AM GENERALLY, NOT TOO WELL. I HAVE SEVERAL CHRONIC CONDITIONS AND I KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SIX DOCTORS AND ONE DENTIST. (PLEASE TURN TO NEXT PAGE)*

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6)
6910 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE THING HAS GONE BUT WE SURE CAN'T BRING IT BACK CAN WE? SOME TIMES I THINK THAT IF I COULD LIVE IT ALL A GAIN I WOULD WORK JUST A BIT HARDER AND STUDY JUST A BIT MORE AND TAKE MUCH LESS FOR GRANTED.

I DID MANAGE TO GET MY AB DEGREE IN ENGLISH IN THREE YEARS FROM SHEPHERD COLLEGE (NOW UNIVERSITY) IN SHEPHERD TOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

IN THEATRE AND SPEECH

I, ALSO, DID SOME MASTERS WORK AT OHIO UNIVERSITY IN ATHENS, OHIO BUT I WAS SICK EXAM TIME AND MY GRADES WERE TOO LOW TO CONTINUE, THOUGH THEY WEREN'T FAILING. HOWEVER I'M GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF.

I HAD A BIT OF COLLEGE, FIRST OF ALL, IN 1941 IN BALTIMORE WHERE I HAD GONE BECAUSE I COULDN'T GET A JOB IN HAGERSTOWN.

I TOOK A NIGHT COURSE AT CITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE. IT WAS A HIGH SCHOOL BUT THE COURSE I TOOK WAS A COLLEGE BUSINESS MATHS COURSE. HOWEVER, I DIDN'T FINISH IT BECAUSE I JUST COULDN'T MAKE HEAD OR TAIL OF IT.

I, ALSO, TOOK A TYPING REFRESHER COURSE AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE IN HAGERSTOWN FOR A COUPLE MONTHS IN 1955. (PLEASE EXCUSE ME JUST A MINUTE, MY HAND IS NUMB).

ONE MONTH AND FOUR DAYS AFTER GRADUATION FROM HHS I WAS IN THE NAVY AND TRAINING IN SAMPSON NAVAL BASE IN NEW YORK STATE. I SPENT THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS AT MERCER NAVAL AIR FACILITY THAT WAS JUST A FEW MILES FROM TRENTON, NEW JERSEY. IT WAS PRETTY GOOD DUTY, I WORKED IN A MESS HALL AND THOUGH IT WASN'T EXACTLY EXHILITATING.

I COULD GO ON LIBERTY EVERY NIGHT IF I WANTED, HOWEVER, AFTER A WHILE I GOT TIRED OF IT AND GOT A TRANSFER TO WORK AT THE HANGARS EXAMINING LIFE RAFTS AND PUTTING SPARE PARTS IN DIVE BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES.

IN THE SUMMER OF 1945 I WAS (AND SEVERAL OTHERS SHIPPED) OUT - FIRST TO NEW YORK CITY AND THEN BY RAILROAD TO SOUTHERY

CALIFORNIA AND ABOUT THREE DAYS AFTER THE ATOM BOMB WAS DROPPED I SAILED OVER SEAS - FIRST TO THE PHILIPPINES AND THEN TO JAPAN AND CHINA. (PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE)

THOSE COUNTRIES WERE INTERESTING TO A POINT BUT THEY WERE ALL A BIT DREARY AND, OF COURSE, A BIT BUMBER.

WE SHUTTLED BACK AND FORTH FROM JAPAN AND CHINA SEVERAL TIMES.

I, AND SEVERAL SHIPMATES, HAD SOME GOOD FOOD AT A LARGE HOTEL IN SHANGHAI, AND, ALSO, SOME IN JAPAN, ALTHOUGH A MUCH SMALLER SERVING.

IT'S KIND OF IRONIC BUT THE THING THAT BOTHERED ME MOST, ESPECIALLY, ON A LONG TRIP WAS SEASICKNESS. IT'S IRONIC BECAUSE MY FAVORITE SPORT IS SWIMMING, I WAS ON A TEAM AT MERCER FIELD. I LOVE TO SWIM ON THE WATER AND UNDER IT. HOWEVER, AT A MEET WE HAD IN NEW YORK CITY I GOT A CRAMP AND HAD TO QUIT RIGHT THEN. IT WAS THE FIRST CRAMP I EVER HAD AND I'VE ONLY HAD ONE SINCE.

I WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY ON MAY 31, 1946, THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS I WORKED FOR MY FATHER BUILDING A COUPLE HOUSES IN A SETTLEMENT HE STARTED ON THE CAVETOWN PIKE. I MOSTLY MIXED CEMENT. IN 1947 I BRIEFLY WORKED IN BALTIMORE AT MONTGOMERY WARDS.

IN SEPTEMBER 1948 I STARTED COLLEGE AT SHEPHERD.

IN 1946 WHEN I WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY SEVERAL OF MY FRIENDS HAD MOVED FROM HAGERSTOWN, WERE MARRIED, OR, BOTH.

ONE OF THEM THAT HADN'T WAS MY FORMER SCHOOLMATE, WARREN MCKEG. HE HADN'T BEEN

IN THE SERVICE BUT HE HAD A REAL RESPONSIBLE POSITION AT FAIRCHILD AIRCRAFT. HIS FAMILY WELCOMED ME AND I HAD MET THEM SLIGHTLY WHEN I WAS STILL IN THE NAVY.

WARREN AND I HAD A GREAT TIME GOING TO MOVIES, BALL GAMES, AND LISTENING ON THE RADIO TO THE HIT PARADE. HE AND HIS MOTHER AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS PLAYED A LOT OF CARDS, NOT FOR MONEY. IT WAS ALL GOOD, CLEAN FUN AND MAYBE

MOTHERS AND I ^{WENT} TO A RESTAURANT AND MAYBE
HAVE ONE BEER BUT WE NEVER DRANK IN HIS HOME.
HE HAD THREE YOUNGER BROTHERS, ONE OLDER ONE
AWAY FROM HOME, AND, ONE SISTER AWAY FROM HOME,
WHO, WAS A SINGER - IN THE BETTER NIGHT CLUBS
IN THE EAST.

WHEN I WAS AT SHEPHERD COLLEGE A COLLEGE
FRIEND INTRODUCED ME TO MY FUTURE WIFE.
AFTER LEAVING OHIO UNIVERSITY I HELPED MY
FATHER ON A FARM. HE HAD RETIRED FROM THE
RAILROAD AND HOUSE BUILDING.

HOWEVER, THE FARM DIDN'T DO WELL, IT JUST
WOULDN'T RAIN.

MY FATHER AND MOTHER DECIDED TO GO TO
FLORIDA AS THEY HAD BEEN THINKING FOR
SOMETIME ABOUT IT.

I TRIED TEACHING BUT DIDN'T CARE FOR
IT.

I DECIDED TO GO BACK IN THE SERVICE -
THIS TIME THE AIR FORCE. I ENLISTED
IN APRIL 15, 1955.

IN AUGUST 31, 1955 I GOT MARRIED.

I WAS STATIONED MOSTLY A FEW MILES
FROM FORK, KANSAS.

MARY LOUISE AND I HAD A PRETTY GOOD
LIFE. SHE HAD GOTTEN A GOOD JOB RIGHT
AWAY, WHICH SHE WANTED.

I WORKED IN PERSONNEL AND WAS ASKED
TO STAY ON AND PROMISED A COMMISSION
BY ONE OFFICER AND ANOTHER PROMISED
TECHNICAL SGT BUT I HAD HAD ENOUGH
AND I WAS JUST A FOLLOWER NOT A
LEADER.

WE THEN MOVED TO BALTIMORE WHERE
ONE OF MARY'S SISTERS LIVED.

MARY GOT A GOOD JOB WITH A DOCTOR.

SHE HAD WORKED FOR ONE IN MORRANTOWN, WV
WHEN WE MARRIED. SHE WAS A TRAINED
DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT.

NO, WORKED PARTTIME AT A SHOE STORE.
AFTER ABOUT EIGHT YEARS WE MOVED TO
MOOREFIELD.

WE LIVED HERE THIRTY SEVEN YEARS
BEFORE SHE PASSED ON JULY 1, 2003.

I CERTAINLY MARRIED INTO A FINE
FAMILY AND THEY HAVE SURELY BEEN
GREAT TO ME.

MARY'S FATHER BUILT THE FINE HOME WE HAVE
SAVING US QUITE A BIT - CONSTRUCTION WORK
DOESN'T COME CHEAP.

I WAS AND AM SO HAPPY MARY GOT TO ATTEND
THE CHURCH SHE SO LOVED.

I HAVE LOVED IT, TOO, AND WAS A SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHER FOR THIRTY YEARS AND A SUPERIN-
TENDENT FOR A COUPLE YEARS.

THE THING DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS I
HAVE HAD THE MOST PLEASURE, BESIDES CHURCH,
IS THEATRE WORK.

I WORKED FOR A GREAT BUNCH OUT IN TOPEKA
AND IN A COUPLE GROUPS HERE IN MOOREFIELD.

HOWEVER, LOCAL THEATRE GROUPS, ARE HARD TO
KEEP GOING. THERE ARE USUALLY LOTS OF
TRANSIENTS IN A GROUP AND THEY ARE HERE
AND GONE FAST.

ALSO, QUITE A FEW PASS AWAY.

AS I LOOK BACK OVER MY LIFE I REALIZE
I SHOULD HAVE WORKED AND STUDIED HARDER
FOR MISS BOYER AND MISS BEACHLEY, THEY
WERE BETTER TEACHERS THAN ANY I HAD
IN COLLEGE. AT LEAST MORE INTERESTING, I THINK.

AS FOR ADVICE PLEASE LET ME SAY TO
GET RIGHT WITH GOD. DON'T SMOKE OR DRINK.
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND SHOW IT -

Diana Framm



PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

Mrs. Elva Jean Reed Carper
613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Diana Framm

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Diana Schnitzer

ADDRESS 2310 Kennedy Blvd. PHONE N. E. 3-6476

CITY Jersey City STATE New Jersey ZIP 07304

DEGREES AND COLLEGES B. A. → General Elementary Education from Jersey City State Teacher's College

Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, W. Va. → 1 year of Nurse's training and (I left to marry this wonderful guy of mine)

OCCUPATION Kindergarten Teacher at P.S. #23

FIRM Jersey City Board of Education

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Chiropractor

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 3

NAMES OF CHILDREN	<u>Cynthia Eve</u>	AGES	<u>20</u>
	<u>Robert Edward</u>		<u>18</u>
	<u>Renee</u>		<u>17</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS N. J. Education Association
Jersey City Education Association
Hudson County Education Association

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES Have taught Kindergarten for 5 yrs

P.S. I often miss this wonderful town! I would have liked to have raised my kids there. Diana

Working toward M. A. in Early Childhood education at Jersey City State College.

Please
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over
sheet)

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SPOUSE NAME Warren Schnitzer Deceased Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS 315 Valley Road Shark River Hills

CITY Neptune STATE N.J. ZIP 07753

PHONE (732) 774-3611 e-mail _____

CHILDREN 3 GRANDCHILDREN 4 ~~GRANDCHILDREN~~

NAMES:
 Cynthia Sussman
 Renee Tompkins
 Dr. Robert E. Schnitzer
 Candace Sussman
 Jenny Schnitzer
 Sarah Schnitzer
 Caitlin Tompkins

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Dear Ed, [Thank you for your efforts]
I wish to remind you that I have a "Master's Degree" + 38 Graduate credits. In addition, I'll be married

My husband is a retired N.J. chiropractor

59 years this December. Most of all, I still get homesick for Hagerstown and am happy to visit with everyone whenever I can. My time is kept busy traveling, doing volunteer work and I spend lots of time with family and friends. Sometimes, I spend piano playing along with familiar songs singing at Nursing homes. Computer learning is my greatest hobby!

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6) Also TV

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I am retired from teaching Kindergarten and first grade at Jersey City, N.J.

cooking shows, game shows, etc. have taught me a lot of new things.

My girls have M.A. degrees and my son is an Eye Surgeon.

11/4/13

Dear Hazel,

Hi! It's okey to use the information on the other side.

Please add the additional information for the future file about me.

Once upon a time, I worked for the Woolworth Five and Dime, Postal Telegraph and Western Union at Hagerstown when I was a ~~teenager~~ ^{teenager}. Also, I was a Cadet Nurse at Elkins, W. Virginia General Hospital during World War II days. However, I left nursing to become married to Dr. Warren Schnitzer, worked at Montgomery Ward in Chicago and returned to College after my three children were born.

Hubert took pictures of me whenever I attended the reunions in the past. You have my permission to use one for library file.

Thank you!
Diana

Marian L. Freed



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SPOUSE NAME Ralph E CAIN Deceased Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS 1214 W King St.

CITY MARTINSBURG STATE WV ZIP 25401-1942

PHONE (304) 263-7790 e-mail JivyJ11@AOL.com

CHILDREN 2 GRANDCHILDREN 8 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN 3

NAMES: see back of sheet.

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2 Children : H. DENNIS CAIN
DOUGLAS H. CAIN

Grand children: 6

KANDI, KRISTOPHER, KEVIN (deceased)

MASON, MILES, MORGAN

2 adopted grand children

DAVID, JUSTIN

Great grand children

TAMARA & LEIGHA - TWINS
KAYLA.

Highlights:

TRAVELED extensively (88 international trips) VISITED 41 COUNTRIES
VISITED most of UNITED STATES INCLUDING HAWAII & ALASKA.

HAVE MADE yearly VISITS TO ARUBA SINCE 1985

WORKED AS REGISTERED NURSE 31 YRS AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
MARTINSBURG WV. WORKED after RETIREMENT 8 YRS AT BOLTZ HARDWARE
AND GARDEN CENTERS AND 5 1/2 YRS AT MARTINSBURG WALMART.
RESIGNED FROM THERE APRIL 1, 2004.

PRESENTLY GARDENING AND LAWN CARE. SWIMMING about 5 times
WEEKLY.

FREY, Robert H.



Deceased 5/9/98

Wife: Ann

116 Blossom Drive
Winchester, VA

Robert H. Frey 5/9/98

Robert H. Frey, 74, of 116 Blossom Drive, Winchester, died Saturday at Winchester Medical Center. *May 9*

A graveside service will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Shenandoah Memorial Park with military honors by VFW Post 2123 of Winchester.

Mr. Frey was born Feb. 7, 1924, in Peters Township, Pa., son of the late William H. and Pearl Heckman Frey. He retired from Mt. Weather, U.S. Government. He served in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Pappas Frey; a daughter, Robin Frey Meneff of Winchester; a son, Rodney R. Frey of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Maxine Mongan of Boonsboro, Md. and Marguerite Mullineaux of Hagerstown, Md.; and a grandson.

The family will receive friends today from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Jones Funeral Home in Winchester.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Winchester/Frederick County Unit, P.O. Box 525, Winchester 22604 or Winchester Federation of the Blind, c/o 949 Allen Dr., Winchester 22601.



In Memory Of

ROBERT H. FREY

Born

February 7, 1924
Peters Township, Pennsylvania

Died

May 9, 1998
Winchester, Virginia

Graveside Service Held At
Shenandoah Memorial Park
Tuesday - May 12, 1998 - 11:00 a.m.
Winchester, Virginia

Officiating

Rev. John T. LeGault

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613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Doris Fuller

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Mrs. Ian Ebert

ADDRESS 1842 Linden Street PHONE 351-4014

CITY East Lansing STATE Michigan ZIP 48823

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION _____

FIRM _____

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND University Professor

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2

NAMES OF CHILDREN James AGES 19

Barbara 16

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS _____

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES I operate an antiquarian and
out-of-print book search service. In 1963-64 our family lived
in Poona, India. We also traveled around the World.

John H. Garrott Sr., 82

JAN. 27, 1926-FEB. 12, 2008

John H. "Jack" Garrott Sr., 82, of 18902 Crofton Road in Hagerstown, Md., beloved husband of Ann Garrott, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008, at their winter home in Englewood, Fla.



Garrott

Born Jan. 27, 1926, in Hagerstown, he was the son and only child of the late William Hilleary Garrott and the late Mary Ramacciotti Garrott Poser.

Jack attended St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School and graduated from Hagerstown High School in 1943. He went on to attend the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy Air Corps, and after returning from the war, he was employed as a flight instructor in Hagerstown.

For nearly 40 years, Jack ran the family-owned business, Four States Livestock Sales of Hagerstown, and other auctions in Frederick, Md., Westminster, Md., and Carlisle, Pa. He also operated a design/construction company and dealt in real estate.

Jack was a lifelong, devoted member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where he volunteered generously with many projects.

He also served on numerous boards, including Washington County Hospital, Board of Public Works, St. Maria Goretti High School and First Federal Savings and Loan.

As president of Citizens to Save The Maryland Theatre, Jack provided important leadership in the successful effort to save and restore this historic landmark in the late 1970s. He also designed the attractive streetlights that grace downtown Hagerstown.

His favorite pastime was the building and flying of radio-controlled model airplanes.

Jack is survived by his wife, Ann Price Garrott; and his eight children, Lois Snyder and her husband, John, of Hagerstown, Barbara DeGaetano and her husband, Jim, of Carlisle, Mary Taylor and her husband, Rich, of Lorton, Va., Louisa Chambers and her husband, John, of Hagerstown, John H. Garrott Jr. and his wife, Susan, of Burke, Va., Susan Brown and her husband, Greg, of Albany, Ga., Ellen Castellano and her husband, Tony, of Montgomery Village, Md., and the Rev. William Price Garrott, O.P., of Washington, D.C., as well as 24 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jack will be remembered as a generous and loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. His children will treasure his wisdom and clever solutions to their problems. He is deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Monday, Feb. 18, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 224 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, with his son, Dominican Father William P. Garrott, O.P., presiding.

The family will receive friends Sunday, Feb. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, 1331 Eastern Blvd. North, Hagerstown. The rosary will be prayed at 2 p.m., followed by brief vigil prayers at 2:15 p.m.

Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.douglasfiery.com



Remembering Jack Garrott, who saved Maryland Theatre

His classmates at Hagerstown's St. Mary School thought he would become a military pilot, but after a stint in the Navy Air Corps, Jack Garrott returned to Hagerstown and went into the family business selling livestock.



Jack Garrott

Garrott succeeded, according to a 1954 interview, by doing as much as possible to see that farmers got the best price for their animals and for being an enthusiastic supporter of 4-H and Future Farmers of America programs.

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The theater was added to the National Register of Historic Places and Garrott was honored with the county's first Historic Preservation Award in April 1979.

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2008
bollards.

Instead, DBC proposed semi-circular flower gardens and Garrott worked to help redesign the street lamps, so that more light would be focused on the sidewalks.

In 2000, Garrott worked with the Greater Hagerstown Committee to enhance

the area in and around the J. Louis Boulbitz District Court building. Alleys in the area were widened, a local tavern was purchased that now serves as the Maryland Theatre's lobby and a paint shop was demolished to create a 27-space parking lot.

That wasn't the only parking lot Garrott helped to build. After working on the project for six years, in 2000 Garrott was present at the rededication of the Central Parking lot.

The lot, between the first blocks of East Washington and East Franklin streets, went from 144 to 301 spaces.

Five years later, when Demcore Development proposed purchasing the Maryland Theatre and the theater board seemed willing, Garrott took action again, rallying the public against the sale.

In a September 2005 letter to the editor, Garrott said that he feared that if a private company owned the theater, it might be torn down if and when it became unprofitable.

Jack Garrott spent many years in unpaid service to Hagerstown and Washington County. His efforts not only helped to preserve a downtown treasure, but they enhanced the area for visitors and those who work there.

He was also a gentleman of the sort that is, unfortunately, becoming all too rare. When he disagreed with someone, he began by saying that while he considered their ideas wrong, he felt they had good intentions.

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That was just one of Garrott's contributions to the area. He served on the county's Economic Development Commission, the city's Board of Public Works and the Downtown Beautification Committee (DBC).

In 1985, the DBC was assigned to re-do the update of Public Square completed 10 years earlier. There was widespread dissatisfaction with the design, which featured a series of concrete posts known as



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When he was honored, he was quick to share the credit. When there was an issue to explain, Garrott was patient and generous with his time.

His final gift to the community came just before Christmas, when he donated a model of a Fairchild PT-19 aircraft that he had built himself to Discovery Station.

He gave of himself when it would have been easier to let someone else carry the load. For that, the area is much richer. We are certain that now his spirit is soaring somewhere above, like the airplanes of his boyhood dreams.

Jack Garrott provided quiet example for others to follow

Editor's Note: Each Sunday, The Herald-Mail publishes "A Life Remembered." This continuing series takes a look back — through the eyes of family, friends, co-workers and others — at a member of the community who died recently. Today's "A Life Remembered" is about John H. "Jack" Garrott Sr., who died Feb. 12 at the age of 82. His obituary was published in the Feb. 15 edition of The Herald-Mail.

By **MARLO BARNHART**
marlob@herald-mail.com

Looking back over the rich, full life that defined Jack Garrott, his youngest son, Bill — the Dominican priest of the family — said there is one memory of his father that literally shaped his life.

"As we were growing up, there were many times we saw our father kneeling by his bedside to say his night prayers," Bill said from his office in Washington, D.C.

Once Bill and his seven siblings were grown, they asked him about that practice.

"He admitted he purposely left the bedroom door open so his children would see that their father always needed God's help each day," Bill said.

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Jack Garrott and his wife, Ann, in a photo taken a few years ago.

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Perhaps it was that experience that helped Jack step up when The Maryland Theatre was days away from the wrecking ball, with buyers poised to purchase the bricks.

Jack and about 20 others incorporated as the Committee to Save the Maryland Theatre, raising money and securing grants that ultimately led to its restoration and entry of the South Potomac Street building onto the National Register of Historic Places.

Long before he made his mark on the lives of his children, his community and business associates, Jack went on a fateful blind date and made an impression on a pretty young nurse from Waynesboro, Pa., at a New Year's Eve party in the late 1940s.

"I was nursing at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore making \$8 a day then," Ann Price Garrott said. She had bought a black floor-length dress from Hutzler's in Baltimore with her hard-earned wages and was hoping to be asked to the big country club dance in Hagerstown.

"We fell for each other immediately," Ann said. They were married in 1948 and began their family quickly.

At that time, Jack was a student at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore. Hoping for a career in design



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Still, he never let go of his avocations, which he combined with his strong sense of involvement in the works of his community and his church.

The Maryland Theatre odyssey began with a casual conversation on his front porch, where he learned that the historic building was in imminent danger of being razed.

That effort, coupled with his long involvement in downtown improvement, increased parking, economic development and, of course, his business interests didn't detract from his strong family loyalties.

"Dad was always available to talk," daughter Louisa

Chambers said. "He'd stop what he was doing and make time for us."

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H. Garrott Jr. said. "I explained what I wanted to do and dad mailed me some drawings — with his drawings and telephone advice," the hoop got installed.

Lois Snyder said her father went to great lengths for family unity, many times through prayer and good advice.

"He put a lot of effort into solving rifts and disagreements — dad worked hard to keep us together," Lois said.

In 1964, Jack, Ann and five of their children piled into a school bus that Jack remodeled so they could travel in comfort to the World's Fair in New York.

"It had a full kitchen, a bathroom and slept eight," Ann said. "Jack did all the work himself."

Susan Brown said she relished the fact that she was able to fit between her father and the left-side mirror.

"I felt as though I was driving the bus, too," Susan said.



By Joe Crocetta/Staff Photographer

Jack Garrott, a retired Hagerstown businessman and architect, sits in front of his handmade Fairchild PT-19 flying model airplane Wednesday night at Discovery Station at Hagerstown's holiday gathering. Garrott, who flew a PT-19 in World War II, donated the remote-controlled model to the museum.

Retired businessman donates model PT-19 to city museum

HAGERSTOWN

By **JOSHUA BOWMAN**

joshua.bowman@herald-mail.com

Jack Garrott, a retired Hagerstown businessman and architect, was the honored guest Wednesday night at Discovery Station's holiday gathering.

Current and former politicians, local businessmen and others crowded into the Hagerstown Aviation Museum's ground-level room at Discovery Station at Hagerstown to watch Garrott

unveil his handmade Fairchild PT-19 flying model airplane.

"It's a wonderful addition to our museum, and its history is really strongly linked to Hagerstown," said B. Marie Byers, president of Discovery Station.

Garrott spent hundreds of hours over four years building the model. It is a 1/4-scale exact replica of the Fairchild-built plane that was used to train Army combat pilots during World War II.

See **GARROTT**, A2

Garrott: Man donates model PT-19 to Discovery Station

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About 6,000 PT-19s were built for the Army in the early 1940s.

More than 5,000 of those were built in Hager-

stown, said Kurtis Meyers, president of the Hagerstown Aviation Museum.

"It was one of only a few planes that cadets used in learning to become combat pilots," Meyers said of the plane

that affectionately was nicknamed the "Cradle of Heroes."

Garrott flew the PT-19 in World War II.

He said Wednesday that he always has been fascinated by planes and has built other models.

After building the remote-controlled PT-19 model at his summer home in Florida and flying it once, he decided to donate it to the museum.

"They do a really nice thing here, and it's a plane that was built by a company that at one time had a big impact on this

community," Garrott said.

Many of the attendees at Wednesday's event said the same thing about Garrott.

"He is one of the quiet pillars in this community," said Del. Robert A. McKee, R-Washington. "He does a lot and gives a lot, but not in a way that makes people aware of what he's doing."

Garrott perhaps is best known for his efforts to keep The Maryland Theatre alive in the 1970s. He was part of a group that fought against its destruction after it was dam-

aged by a fire in 1974.

Sen. Donald F. Munson, R-Washington, who also was at Discovery Station on Wednesday, said Garrott has championed several causes that have "made Hagerstown a better place."

"He's been a real force for good in this community," Munson said.

The PT-19 now is on permanent display. Although it belongs to Discovery Station, it is being displayed in the Hagerstown Aviation Museum's showroom.

ONLINE VIDEO

Check out a video clip at www.herald-mail.com

Jack Garver



Sorry this is probably too late - post 18th -
it fell through the cracks -
(me, too)

HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1943

PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR A CLASS UPDATE BOOKLET

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NAME at HHS Graduation JACK GARVER

SPOUSE NAME SHIRLEY (SNYDER) also '43 Deceased Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 828

CITY WEST CHATHAM STATE MA ZIP 02669


PHONE (508) 945 3250 e-mail _____

CHILDREN 2 GRANDCHILDREN 0 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

NAMES: KRISTEN
JAN

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 43 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT?
Use the back of this sheet if needed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

I CONTINUE TO PAINT WATERCOLORS - WITH MODEST SUCCESS;
ONE-MAN SHOW JULY '13 IN CHATHAM, MA
RECENT AWARDS: AUDUBON ARTISTS, INC.
AMERICAN ARTISTS' PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE
NEW ENGLAND WATERCOLOR SOCIETY
SHIRLEY'S FULL TIME JOB: SUPPORTER AND CHIEF CRITIC OF MY EFFORTS.

Cheers


STEELE



AUDREY L. STEELE

On Monday, August 3, 2009 of Silver Spring, MD. Beloved wife of G. William Steele; loving mother of Michael W. Steele and Kim D. Steele; cherished grandmother of Charles M. Steele, Thomas W. Steele, David J. Steele, Anna F. Steele and Susie X. Steele. Services and interment are private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests expressions of sympathy be made in the form of a contribution to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by HINES-RINALDI FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Audrey L. Steele **Beltsville Spanish Teacher**

Audrey L. Steele, 84, who taught Spanish at High Point High School in Beltsville, died Aug. 3 at her home in Leisure World in Silver Spring of pancreatic cancer.

Mrs. Steele taught for more than 30 years in Prince George's and Montgomery counties but spent most of her career at High Point. She retired in 1976.

From the late 1970s through the 1980s, she and her husband ran an antiques and crafts shop in Funkstown, Md., on weekends. She also taught ceramics and porcelain doll-making from her Adelphi home for 30 years. She enjoyed playing bridge, bowling and taking summer vacations in Ocean City, Md.

Born in Waynesboro, Pa., she grew up in Hagerstown and graduated from the University of Maryland. She began teaching in 1949 and during the 1950s received a master's degree in education from U-Md.

She was a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Silver Spring.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Bill Steele of Silver Spring; two children, Michael Steele of Silver Spring and Kim Steele of Wilmington, Del.; and five grandchildren.

— Patricia Sullivan



Audrey Gehr

August 27th

Dear Bill,

Thank you for sympathy
Card. Audrey had been
ill since mid March, she
had been in the hospital
six times in three months,
she died from Pancreatic
Cancer at home on August 3rd.

She had hoped to attend
the High School reunion
next month. She did make
our 65th Wedding Anniversary
which was on June 25th of this
year.

Sincerely,

Bill Steele

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NAME at HHS Graduation Audrey L. Gehr

SPOUSE NAME G. William Steele Deceased Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS 15402 Bramblewood Dr.

CITY Sever Spring, STATE Ind ZIP 20906

PHONE (301) 438-9667 e-mail _____

CHILDREN 2 GRANDCHILDREN 5 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

NAMES: David Anna
Thomas Susie
Charles

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT?

Use the back of this sheet if needed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Retired from teaching. 1975

We owned a small ^{antique} shop in Funkstown until 1985.

Continued my lucrative business and hobby in my basement where I taught Porcelain Doll making for 20 years.

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6)

6910 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

Moved to Leisure World in 1999



Nancy A. Binkley, 86

JULY 12, 1926-JULY 8, 2013

Nancy Ann Gibney Binkley, passed away peacefully in the early morning of Monday, July 8, 2013, in Indianapolis, Ind., just days before her 87th birthday.

Born July 12, 1926, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late Charles Arthur Gibney Sr. and Charlotte Green Gibney.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 44 years, Louis Edward Binkley, in 1998.

Nancy enjoyed a wonderful long life. She loved deeply and was deeply loved.

She taught elementary school for more than 37 years in Washington County Public Schools, beginning her career at Antietam Street School and later teaching at Pangborn Elementary School. She retired from teaching in 1990. She became a director of consumer affairs for the Paul Harris Stores, retail chain, in Indianapolis, Ind., in the mid to late '90s.

She spent most of her life in Hagerstown. Her later years were spent in Florida, Indianapolis, Vermont and Maryland enjoying a wonderful retirement, but she always had a big smile on her face when she returned to Maryland.

A great believer in education, she graduated from Frostburg College, earning a degree in education in 1946 followed by a master's degree in education from Columbia University in New York City, achieving it during a time when higher education was not always sought by women.

Her educational journey (and a great story) began when she went to her first day in the first grade and came home that night in the

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Her educational journey (and a great story) began when she went to her first day in the first grade and came home that night in the second grade. She always loved to tell that story with the caveat that her mother had been a teacher and home-schooled her, giving her a great foundation to complete the first grade in only one day!

Her other favorite education story was that she attended the tiny little school in Cearfoss, Md., an experience she always cherished.

As a tribute to her strong belief in the importance of education, the Nancy Gibney Binkley Scholarship at Frostburg State University lives on to help other Washington County elementary education students achieve their college dreams as she did.

She was a lifelong member of Grace United Methodist Church in Hagerstown and its Grace Sunday School class, where she was a teacher for many years.

She is survived by one son, Louis Edward Binkley Jr. and his wife, Debra, of Frederick; two sisters, Barbara Jane Freeman of Hagerstown, and Charlotte Gibney Fischer and her husband, Stan, of Bonita Springs, Fla.; a brother, Charles A. Gibney Jr. and his wife, Virginia, of Hagerstown; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown. The Rev. Curtis Ehrgott will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Nancy Gibney Binkley Scholarship at Frostburg State University, 101 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532-1099; or Grace United Methodist Church, 712 W. Church St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Online condolences are accepted at www.minnichfh.com.

Tuesday, July 16, 2002

6A/The Jackson Sun



**Virginia Lee
Gilleland Bigger**

Mrs. Virginia Lee Gilleland Bigger, age 77, died July 14, 2002 at the Methodist Hospital-University in Memphis, TN. Mrs. Bigger was a supervisor with the Department of Human Services and associated with the Traveler's Aid for many years. She was a graduate of Southern Law School (now University of Memphis School of Law) and a member of Immanuel Reform Episcopal Church of Germantown.

She was the daughter of Charles Ulrich Gilleland and Thelma Helena Friend Gilleland of Gordonsville, Virginia.

She is survived by two daughters, Ann B. Moore of Memphis and Elizabeth B. Maloan of Jackson, Tennessee; a son, Charles Purcell Bigger IV of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a sister, Hazel Jane Gilleland of Wheeling, West Virginia and a brother, Thomas Ulrich Gilleland of Memphis.

She also leaves three grandchildren, Alice Goodwin of Memphis, Amanda Bigger of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Amy Moore Kerchoff of Memphis and a great grandson, Skylar Isaiah Kerchoff of Memphis.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at Canale Funeral Directors in Memphis at 11:00 a.m.

The family requests that memorials be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

**Canale Funeral Directors
901-452-6400**

January 16th, 2003

Eloise (Troupe) Shaffer
HHS Class of 1943
1419 Potomac Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21742-3315

Dear Mrs. Shaffer,

I am enclosing a copy of the obituary that appeared in The Jackson Sun on July 16th, 2002 for my Mother, Virginia Lee Gilleland Bigger. Please accept my apology for being so tardy in getting back to you on this. I appreciate your concern and thank you for your expression of sympathy.

Please let me know if you need anymore information. I will be glad to see what I can do to furnish it.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth R. Bigger Maloan
83 Bon Air Circle
Jackson, TN 38305
(731) 668-1658

that you had a pretty good attendance.
I am sure Jack and Eddie were good
emcees.

Again thanks for all the
informat. See you next year
if not before.

Warm regards,
Henry

P.S. Give my best to Jack.

(OVER)

ELOISE SHAFFER

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Since the obituary did not appear in our local newspaper, I am trying to obtain a copy of the obituary and am hopeful someone will be able to send me a copy for our memorial book. our 60th Annvsy. will be held in Sept. 2003.

Thank you for your consideration. I've enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for use.
 ENCL. Eloise Frouse Shaffer

12/5/02

ELOISE SHAFFER

I am reunion secy. and treasurer of our Hagerstown High School Class of 1943.

I maintain memorial notebooks for our deceased classmates which are displayed at our class reunions.

I was advised by Peggy Ann (Thumma) Startzman (Foursow, MD) that our classmate Virginia (Gilleland) Bigger had passed away July 14, 2002.
 (over)

please accept our
 deepest sympathy on
 your irreparable loss.
 EJS

Eleanor GOETZ August

Deceased April 3, 2009



Mrs. Eleanor "Ely" August, 83, died Friday, April 3, 2009.

The funeral service will be on Sunday, April 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Bernheim-Apter-Kreitzman Suburban Funeral Chapel, 68 Old Short Hills Rd., Livingston.

Mrs. August did volunteer work for several organizations, including NCJW, Volunteers for Israel and Habitat for Humanity.

Wife of the late Dr. Jack August, Ely leaves three children, Sari, Sue, Stan and wife, Judy; brother, Abe Goetz and wife, Natalie; sister-in-law, Lil Busch, and her grandchildren, Jackie, Stacey, David, Rebecca and Steven.

Contributions may be made to HIAS or the red Mogen David.

Dear Ms. Skaffer ~ 5/4/09
Thank you for your kind note. Unfortunately, I have only one copy of the obituary, which is now laminated. The date of death was April 3. Wishing you continued success with your reunion activities.

Sari August
Enclosed is a copy of the obit. I did not have the presence of mind to compose an appropriate tribute on the day she died.

61 South Fullerton Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042
19 April 2009

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Dear Ms. Shaffer,

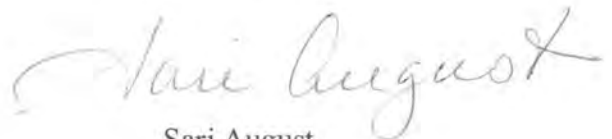
Goetz
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I am writing to you because I thought you'd want to know that my mother, Eleanor August, passed away earlier this month.

In addition to the rapidly progressing dementia, she also had physical issues. But she did not suffer as far as anyone could tell, was not in pain, and most likely didn't know how serious her condition was. This was the most we could ask for.

Her decline was rapid rather than sudden; as a good and loving mother, this was her way of preparing us for the inevitable. We were prepared but there is never an acceptable time to lose a mother. She went peacefully.

Regards,



Sari August

Freda Rae Wempe, 84

FEB. 12, 1925-JUNE 12, 2009

WILLIAMSPORT — Freda Rae Wempe, 84, formerly of Milestone Garden Apartments in Williamsport, Md., died Friday, June 12, 2009, at Manor Care Nursing Home in Chambersburg, Pa., where she was a resident.

Born Feb. 12, 1925, in Williamsport, she was the daughter of the late David A. and Lydia G. Curfman Gossard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph F. Wempe, on May 12, 1980.

She was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave., Hagerstown, Md. The Rev. Randall Reid will officiate.

The family will receive friends Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown.

Online condolences are accepted at www.minnichfh.com.

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PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 1968, TO:

Mrs. Elva Jean Reed Carper
613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Joannette Goszard

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S Mr. Edward (Buzz) Ruby

ADDRESS 1275 Yorkway PHONE _____

CITY Sparks STATE Nevada ZIP _____

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION U.S. Postoffice Reno -

FIRM husband works for Telephone Co.

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN _____

NAMES OF CHILDREN	AGES
<u>Judy</u>	<u>19</u>
<u>Daded</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Janet Lynn (Rusty)</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Patricia (Tush)</u>	<u>5</u>
_____	_____

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS _____

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES avid snow skiing



Mrs. Caroline G. Townsley

1/15/73
Mrs. Caroline G. Townsley, 47, of Rt. 2, Williamsport, died Monday morning at the Washington County Hospital following a short illness.

She was born in Hagerstown, a daughter of Ina Flohr Greenwalt of Hagerstown and the late Elmer Greenwalt. She was a member of Rehobeth United Methodist Church; Soroptimist Club of Hagerstown. She was the administrative assistant for the American Cancer Society, western area with offices in Hagerstown.

Besides her mother she is survived by daughters, ~~Miss~~ Mary I. Townsley of Hagerstown, Miss Patricia S. Townsley and Miss Virginia A. Townsley, both at home; son, Russell E. Townsley, at home; sister, Mrs. Mildred Blickenstaff of Rt. 4, Hagerstown; brother, Richard Greenwalt of St. Louis, Mo.

Services will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from Rehobeth United Methodist Church in Williamsport. The Rev. William F. Zimmerman will officiate; burial will be in Weller's United Methodist Church Cemetery in Thurmont.

There will be no viewing.

The family will receive friends at the home, Rt. 2, Williamsport.

The family requests the omission of flowers, and memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

January 15, 1973

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613 Maryland Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Caroline Greenwalt

MARRIED NAME
or WIFE'S TOWNSLEY

ADDRESS Rt. 2 - Box 17 PHONE 223-7025

CITY Williamsport STATE Md. ZIP 21795

DEGREES AND COLLEGES _____

OCCUPATION substitute secretary

FIRM Bd. of Education

~~OCCUPATION OF~~ HUSBAND Deceased

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 4

NAMES OF CHILDREN	AGES
<u>Mary</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Russell</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Patricia</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>10</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS Girl Scouts
Early Bird Bowling League

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES (Family Camping)
(Amusing
Interesting Experience this past year
Frustrating
as a school bus driver.)



Aaron N. Grimm Jr.

JENSEN BEACH, Fla. — Aaron N. Grimm Jr., 68, of Jensen Beach, died Saturday, July 17, at his residence.

Born in Hagerstown, he had been a resident of Jensen Beach for 12 years, coming from Levittown, Pa.

Prior to his retirement, he was an electrical technician with McGuire Air Force Base in Wrightstown, N.J. for 18 years.

He served in World War II with the U.S. Navy.

He was a life member and past commander of VFW Post 10066, Jensen Beach; a life member and past commander of the Military Order of the Cootie, Jensen Beach; member of the American Legion Post 126, Jensen Beach; a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Everglade State 2; Fernwood Lodge No. 543, F&AM, Philadelphia; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Trenton; Crescent Shrine Temple, Trenton, N.J.; and Amara Shrine Temple, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Ellen Grimm of Hagerstown; two sisters, Betty J. Grimm of Hagerstown and Phylis Mae Osborne of Redwood City, Calif.

Chapel services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Aycock Funeral Home Chapel in Jensen Beach, conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10066, followed by a Masonic chapel service by Acacia Lodge No. 163, F&AM, Stuart.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Burn Institute, 3229 Burnette Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45229-3095 or the Military Order of Cooties PT Frie No. 19.

Elizabeth Grogan



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NAME at HHS Graduation ELIZABETH GROGAN (TESS)

SPOUSE NAME CHARLES J. SUMMERS (JAKE) Deceased Divorced

MAILING ADDRESS 13003 WOODBURN DR.

CITY HAGERSTOWN STATE MD ZIP 21743-2861

PHONE (301) 733-8877 e-mail _____

CHILDREN 0 GRANDCHILDREN _____ GREAT GRANDCHILDREN _____

NAMES:

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 35 YEARS; UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES; WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO NEXT?

Use the back of this sheet if needed. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

I LOVE TO WORK CROSSWORD PUZZLES
I PLAY GOLF
LOVE BRIDGE
LOVE DANCING AT PEN MAR OR ANYWHERE
THERE IS GOOD MUSIC

Send your replies to Ed Cushen (DEADLINE - August 6)
6910 Maple Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-5114

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Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

P E R S O N A L H I S T O R Y

NAME (at H.H.S. Graduation) Lisa Elizabeth Cook

MARRIED NAME or WIFE'S Mrs. John Dinger, Jr

ADDRESS 1824 Limestone Road PHONE Re 3-0236

CITY Hagerstown STATE Maryland ZIP 21740

DEGREES AND COLLEGES B.B. Hood College

OCCUPATION Housewife

FIRM _____

OCCUPATION OF HUSBAND Comptroller - Maryland Hospital

NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2

NAMES OF CHILDREN	<u>David Dinger</u>	AGES	<u>15</u>
	<u>Donald Dinger</u>		<u>11</u>

ORGANIZATIONS or CLUBS Garden Club, bridge club, Sunday School Teacher - P.T.O. just the usual things

UNUSUAL OR INTERESTING HOBBIES OR EXPERIENCES sewing class was fun this winter

Lois E. Groh

