

## Nicole Michelle Scheerbaum

Nicole Michelle Scheerbaum, infant daughter of Charles and Lynette (Smith) Scheerbaum, died Wednesday, July 18, at the Riverside Hospital in Kankakee, Ill.

Surviving with her parents are her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, Morocco; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Chidora, Penn.;

maternal great-grandfather, Arthur Smith, Beecher, Ill.; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Kriley, Butler, Penn.; and paternal great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Kriley, New Castle, Penn.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating.

Died: July 18, 1984

Issue: July 26, 1984

## Edward J. Schmucker

Edward J. Schmucker, 67, Lake Holiday Manor, formerly of Morocco, died Thursday, Sept. 27 at 10:55 p.m. at Lake Holiday Manor.

Born June 26, 1917, at Nappanee, he was the son of Jacob and Amanda Weirich Schmucker. He had lived in Morocco for 43 years.

A member of the Burr Oak Mennonite Church, he was a corporal in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Until his retirement in 1966, he had been an electrician.

Survivors include one son, Steven E. Schmucker, Manchester, N.H.; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Cynthia)

Schmucker and Miss Valerie Schmucker, Goodland; two brothers, Ezra and Melvin Schmucker, Nappanee; seven grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Iva) Slabaugh, Shipshewanna, Ind.; Mrs. Monroe (Sarah) Chupp, Nappanee; and Mrs. Marvin (Lydia) Miller, Morocco.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Burr Oak Mennonite Church, with the Rev. Ed Bontreger officiating. Burial was in the Burr Oak Cemetery.

Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Died: September 27, 1984

Issue: October 4, 1984

## Dorothy A. Schoon

Dorothy Schoon, 85, Wheatfield, died Jan. 19 at 1:32 a.m. at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

She had lived in the area for 41 years after coming here from Lansing, Ill. She was a housewife and a member of First Christian Reformed Church, DeMotte.

She was born April 23, 1898, at Lansing, Ill., the daughter of George and Nellie (Bult) Eenigenburg. In 1917, she was married to Dick Schoon, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sons, Richard Schoon and George Schoon, Lansing, Ill., and Lloyd Schoon, Lake Village; three daughters;

Viola Jonkman, Wheatfield; Ruth Niehof, Lake Village; and Bernadine Kampenga, Wheatfield; 24 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Two sisters, three brothers and two grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21 at Todd-Hughes Funeral Home, DeMotte, with the Rev. Allan H. Jongsma officiating. Burial was in Holland Cemetery, DeMotte.

Memorials should be made to DeMotte Christian School and Beth Shan of Palos Heights, Ill.

Died: January 19, 1984

Issue: February 12, 1984

## Mayme Ruth Sheldon

Mayme Ruth Sheldon, 90, Higginsville, Mo., died Monday, Feb. 27 at Lexington Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Mo.

Born Jan. 31, 1894 at Wheatfield, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeArmond. She had been a resident of Higginsville since 1980, coming there from Las Vegas, where she had lived for 25 years. Prior to that, she lived in Morocco.

On Jan. 31, 1920, she married Leroy J. Sheldon Sr., who preceded her in death in 1982. She was a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Leroy

J. Sheldon Jr., Leawood, Kans.; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Minx, Jonesboro, Ark.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. at the Hoferth Funeral Home, Higginsville, Mo.

Committal services took place Friday, March 2 at 1 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with the Rev. Norman Glassburn officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: February 27, 1984

Issue: March 8, 1984

## Myrtle Bell Shelhart

Myrtle Bell Shelhart, 79, Thayer, died Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 3:30 a.m.

She died at the Lake Holiday Manor Nursing Home after being in declining health for five years. She was a resident of Thayer 45 years and lived previously in Fair Oaks.

On June 12, 1904, she was born in Gillam Township in Jasper County, the daughter of Ace and Sadie (Shraw) Elliott.

She was educated in Gillam Township Schools and was a member of the Methodist Church. She married Melvin Francis Shelhart on Dec. 30, 1922 in Monticello.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin, and three children, Mary Bruechet, Lake Village; Roy (Sadie) Mosley, DeMotte; and John W. "Sonny" Shelhart, Lowell. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A brother and a sister also survive, Harvey Elliott, Mt. Ayr, and Dee Elliott, Mishawaka. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Friday, Jan. 27 at 1:30 p.m. at Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with the Rev. W. Lynn Henry officiating. Burial was in Crockett Cemetery.

Died: January 25, 1984

Issue: February 2, 1984

## Lemuel O. Shrewsbury

Lemuel A. Shrewsbury, 71, Lake Village, died Wednesday, Feb. 1.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Schneider.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Wilmot Shrewsbury; two daughters, Priscilla (Mrs. Steven) Routh and Mary Kay (Mrs. David) Winebrenner, Lake Village; three grandchildren, Steven, Wade and Hope Winebrenner; and two sisters,

Cuma Harkrider, Clarksdale, Mo., and Bertha Medsker, St. Joseph, Mo.

Funeral services took place Saturday, Feb. 4 at 10 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church with Brothers Lawrence Veteto and Kenny Owens officiating. Burial was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville.

Died: February 1, 1984

Issue: February 16, 1984

## Ruby P. Schultz

Ruby P. Schultz, 57, Rt. 1, Box 74A, Morocco, died Saturday, June 30 at 8:37 p.m.

She died suddenly at the Jasper County Hospital. She was a resident of Newton County since 1936, living previously in Spencer, Ind.

Born Aug. 28, 1926, in Spencer, she was the daughter of Kenneth and Louella Starnes. She attended Morocco Public Schools.

She married Ralph Schultz Sr. in September of 1946 in Rensselaer; he died May 26, 1972. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, and a member of the Ladies Aid of St. John's. She was employed as a cook at the Morocco grade school for many years and also had worked as a cook for Trail Tree Inn Restaurant, rural Rensselaer, three years.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Schultz Jr., Valparaiso, and Kenneth M. Schultz, Tama, Iowa; four daughters, Carol (Mrs. Dean) Loveall and Nancy (Mrs. Rick) Deardurff, Morocco; Sandy (Mrs. Dale) Deardurff, Monticello; and Dora (Mrs. James) Koebecke, Rensselaer; two brothers, James Starnes, Florida, and Simon Starnes, Indiana; three sisters, Jeanette (Mrs. Floyd) Hall, Texas; Myrtle Fleming, Florida; and Bethel (Mrs. Richard) Kendall, Morocco; and nine grandchildren.

One son and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, July 3 at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Michael Scholz officiating. Burial was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery.

Died: June 30, 1984

Issue: July 5, 1984

## Roscoe H. Sipe

Roscoe H. Sipe, 85, Morocco, died Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 2:15 a.m. at the Lake Holiday Manor Nursing Home near Roselawn.

Born Oct. 24, 1899 at Scott County, Ind., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sipe.

On Nov. 4, 1922 at Scottsburg, Ind., he married Gwendolyn Everhart, who survives.

He retired from farming in 1963, and he was a member of the World Wide Church of God.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, Gordon Sipe, Kouts, and Gaylen Sipe, Lake Village; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Gaynelle) Wynn, Morocco; one brother, Floyd Sipe, Fort Myers, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with John Rittenbaugh officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: October 22, 1984

Issue: October 31, 1984

## Elsie E. Smart

Elsie E. Smart, 98, of Morocco, died Sunday, March 25 at 3 p.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in West Baden, Ind., on May 14, 1895, she was the daughter of Dr. Daniel D. and Carrie Crawford Rose. She had been a resident of Morocco since 1918.

In 1908 at Williamsport, she married William Glenwood Smart. He preceded her in death in 1965.

A housewife, she was a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are two sons, John Smart of Millville, Mass. and Marion Smart of Morocco; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services took place on Wednesday, March 28 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Norman Glassburn officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Morocco United Methodist Church.

Cardwell Funeral Home in Morocco handled the funeral arrangements.

Died: March 25, 1984

Issue: April 5, 1984

## Larry Dean Smith

Larry Dean Smith, 50, a 1952 graduate of Mount Ayr High School and a resident of Anaheim, Calif., for 27 years, died at Midwood General Hospital, Stanton, Calif., on Sept. 23.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Carol (Edwards) Smith, Anaheim; one son, Dean Edward Smith, Anaheim; one daughter, Cheryl Lynn Smith, Anaheim; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin W. (Margaret) Smith, Morocco;

and one sister, Hallie Lee Hobbs, Richton Park, Ill.

A memorial service was conducted at the Anaheim United Methodist Church, 1000 S. State College Blvd., on Wednesday, Sept. 26, with the Rev. John Giffin of the Anaheim United Methodist Church officiating.

Private interment was at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana, Calif.

Died: September 23, 1984

Issue: October 4, 1984



## Charles 'Cubby' Spurgeon

Charles "Cubby" Spurgeon, 25, 218 E. Rutsen, Rensselaer, died Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2:05 a.m. on Ind. 16 in a traffic accident.

Born April 23, 1959, in Rensselaer, he was the son of Charles Murray and Janet Sue Cain Spurgeon.

He graduated from Rensselaer Central High School in 1977 and was a laborer. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Rensselaer.

Surviving with his parents are one

son, Cory Michael Spurgeon, Rensselaer; two brothers, James Russell Spurgeon, Hazel Crest, Ill., and Tracy Joe Spurgeon, Rensselaer; one sister, Shannon Marie (Mrs. Lane) Mattocks, Rensselaer; and his paternal grandmother, Ida Spurgeon, DeMotte.

Funeral services took place Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew O'Reilly officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens, Rensselaer.

Died: October 7, 1984

Issue: October 11, 1984

## Mabel B. Steele

Mabel B. Steele, 78, 133 Mohawk Drive, Bourbonnais, died Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Americana Nursing Center, Kankakee.

A resident of Momence for most of her life, she was born Nov. 20, 1905, in Momence to Henry and Dora Dufrain.

Her husband, Wilbur Steele, to whom she was married on Sept. 20, 1924, in Momence, died Feb. 15, 1972.

Survivors include five sons, Leonard, Lake Village; Robert, Arpin, Wisc.; Wilbur, St. Anne; Charles and Donald, Momence; five daughters, Helen Woodard, St. Anne; Violet Pralle, Pittsville, Wisc.; Nellie

Kleinert and Amy Hazard, Momence; and Margaret Kressen, Fair Oaks; 50 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

A son, daughter, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters are deceased.

She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 3 at Cotter Funeral Home with the Rev. Scott W. Carlson officiating.

Burial was in Mount Airy Cemetery.

Died: February 28, 1984

Issue: March 15, 1984

## Mabel Nellie Stevens

Mabel Nellie Stevens, 94, Laguna Hills, Calif., died Friday, Oct. 5 at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Home in California.

Born April 7, 1890, in New Salisbury, Ind., she was the daughter of Levi and Minnie DeWees Fellmy. She was a resident of Mount Ayr for 20 years.

She attended Harrison County, Ind., public schools and was a retired store clerk, having worked in the Gray Store at Mount Ayr. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer.

In 1910 at Salisbury, she married Albert T. Stevens, who preceded her

in death in 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Reed (Mrs. Sam) Callicott, Laguna Hills, Calif., and Florence (Mrs. Harold) Byrne, El Cajon, Calif.; one son, Glen Stevens, El Toro, Calif.; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

One son, four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will take place at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Mary Alice Bestle officiating. Burial will be in the Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Died: October 5, 1984

Issue: October 11, 1984

## Goldie Stoll

Goldie Stoll, 78, of 1404 S. 16th Street in Goshen, died in her home at 10:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, following a three-year illness.

A native of Morocco, she was born on July 19, 1905, to David Miller and the former Mattie Chupp. She was educated in Newton County public schools and was a rural Mount Ayr resident for 59 years.

On October 18, 1924 in Kentland, she married Henry J. Stoll, who survives. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mennonite Church.

Surviving with the husband are one son, Dale Stoll of Sylvania, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Essie Leichty of Butler and Mrs. Melinda Chupp of Rensselaer; one brother, William R. Miller of Harrisonburg, Va.; and four grandchildren. One son, Paul, preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place on Monday, April 2 at Jackson Funeral Home in Rensselaer with the Rev. Sam Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Died: March 29, 1984

Issue: April 5, 1984

# Community leader Storey dies

Retired Morocco businessman, civic and political leader and lifetime resident Milton D. Storey, 69, died Friday, Oct. 25 at 9:40 p.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

He owned and operated Milt Storey Implement in Morocco from 1947 until

retiring in 1979. He also served on the boards of directors for the Kentland Building and Loan and the Morocco Retirement Homes.

In 1982, he retired as Newton County Republican chairman, a position he had held for 18 years, starting

in 1964. He also was a former member of the George Ade Memorial Hospital Board.

He had twice been named a Sagamore of the Wabash—by two different governors.

A native and lifelong resident of Morocco, he also was a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias Lodge 492, Pythian Sisters No. 326, Morocco Masonic Lodge No. 372, Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, Orak Shrine and the Morocco Lions Club.

Born July 30, 1916, he was the son of Archie and Opal Bridgeman Storey. On June 1, 1935 at Morocco, he married Florence Mashino, who survives.

Surviving with the wife are one son, Jack Storey, Morocco; two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Yvonne) LaCosse and Mrs. Dennis (Shirley) Deardurff, Morocco; one brother, Raymond Storey, Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Eva Baird, Morocco; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His parents, an infant son, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Monday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Morocco United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Norman Glassburn officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Cardwell Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Morocco United Methodist Church.



Milt Storey, left, in this 1982 file photo, shakes hands with his successor as Newton County Republican chairman Dan Hayworth, right. Storey retired from the post in 1982, after serving 18 years. Hayworth was the county chairman until May of 1984.

Died: October 25, 1984  
Issue: October 25, 1984



## Percy M. Styck

Percy M. Styck, 75, Rt. 2, Morocco, died Monday, Nov. 12 at 10:15 a.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 12, 1909 in Kankakee County, he was the son of Franklin and Flora Danford Styck. He had been a resident of Newton County for 53 years.

In 1928, he married the former Ruth Milligan, who survives.

A farmer, he was a member of the Morocco Lodge No. 372 F&AM, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and the McClellan Township Advisory Board.

Surviving along with the wife are two sons, Richard Styck and Percy R. Styck, Morocco; three daughters,

Joann Watt, Morocco, and Rita Barnard and Flora Niesen, Altadena, Calif.; two brothers, James Styck, Lake Village, and Adam Styck, Kentland; three sisters, Florence Severs, Lake Village; Sadie Mattox, Mornence; and Fern Hale, Morocco; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Thursday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens, Rensselaer.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Died: November 12, 1984

Issue: November 22, 1984

## Walter E. Tichacek

Walter E. Tichacek, 31, died at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Sunday, July 22 at 2:45 a.m.

He was born to Arthur, and Josephine (Staples) Tichacek, Aug. 11, 1952 at Rensselaer.

A lifelong resident of Morocco he was employed as a truck driver at Brites Cartage, Chicago Heights, Ill. He served as a Marine during the Viet Nam conflict.

He was a member of the American Legion, William Chizum Post No. 46 in Morocco.

Survivors include 1 son, Mark, at home; four daughters, Sandy, Tina, Tracy and Lori, all at home. His mother, Josephine Zenor, Morocco; and grandmother, Katherine Staples, Danberry, Wisc. Also surviving is his fiancée, Carol Montgomery, of Rensselaer; two

brothers, Art Tichacek, Lake Village; Gary Tichacek, Morocco; three sisters, Mrs. David (Cathy) Collins, Morocco; Mrs. Steve (Geri) Howell, Rensselaer; and Mrs. Robert (Ellen) Everette, Brownsburg, Ind.; three step-brothers: Bill Zenor; Randy Zenor; and Dean Zenor, all of Morocco. Two step-sisters, Frances Ann DeGroot, Lake Village; and Rebecca Laffoon, Kentland.

Visitation was held 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Funeral services were held at the Cardwell Funeral Home Wednesday, July 25, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating.

Military rites was held at the graveside. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery in Brook.

Died: July 22, 1984

Issue: July 26, 1984

## Joseph Uridil

Joseph Uridil, 81, died at Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home, Joliet, Ill., recently.

He is survived by one daughter, Sister Charlotte, O.S.F., Aurora, Ill.; one sister, Anna (Mrs. John) DeGuoy, St. John, Ind.; one brother, George (Marge) Uridil, Downers Grove, Ill.; several in-laws and many nieces and nephews.

He and his wife Mae, who

preceded him in death, were one-time Sumava Resorts residents, and belonged to the St. Augusta Catholic Church at Lake Village. He was a retired employee of Western Electric Company, Cicero, Ill.

Dames Mortuary, Joliet, handled the arrangements for the funeral at the retirement home. Burial was in a cemetery in Romeoville, Ill., on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Issue: February 16, 1984