

## Gertrude Salow

Gertrude Salow, 96, Golden City, Mo., died Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Lockwood, Mo.

Born Aug. 18, 1888, in Morocco, the daughter of George and Addie Dear-durff, Gertrude moved to Golden City where she married William Salow in 1915. They operated a drug store there.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Choppel, three

grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Golden City, Mo., and a sister, Cecile Daddow, Donovan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, one grandson, her son-in-law, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services took place Saturday, March 2 at the Methodist Church in Golden City with burial in the Duden-ville cemetery.

Died: February 27, 1985

Issue: March 14, 1985

## Reva Ruth Shaw

Reva Ruth Shaw, 78, 223 W. Rutsen, Rensselaer, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4 at the Rensselaer Care Center.

Born Feb. 5, 1906 in Iroquois Township, she was the daughter of William W. and Delila Staton Dunlap. She had lived in Rensselaer since 1967 and had also lived in Mount Ayr.

A 1924 graduate of Mount Ayr High School, she was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and belonged to the Mount Ayr Methodist Church. She worked as an assembly line employee at Permonite in Morocco and was also a homemaker.

She married Robert C. Shaw, who

preceded her in death in 1976.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Vincent (Betty Jean) Schuster, Monticello; Mrs. Carroll (Lois) Murphy, Rensselaer; Mrs. Richard (Mary Lou) Deno, Cedar Lake; and Mrs. Glenn Dale (Rita) David, Crown Point; one brother, Leland Dunlap, East Chicago; 19 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Thursday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial followed in the North Star Cemetery.

Died: February 4, 1985

Issue: February 14, 1985

## Irma J. Shebesh

Irma J. Shebesh, 68, Valparaiso, died Friday Sept. 13 at Porter Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Oct. 29, 1916, in East Chicago. Her husband William Shebesh died in 1970.

She is survived by four sons, John Thelman Shebesh, Texas; Walter Shebesh, Portage; Anton Shebesh, Valparaiso; and James Shebesh, Lake Station; three daughters,

Marilyn Monahan, Gary; Theresa Monahan, Valparaiso; and Patricia Batchelor, Morocco; one brother, John Jergens, Hobart; and 13 grandchildren.

Burial was Sept. 16 in Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Hobart.

Mrs. Shebesh formerly lived in Morocco for 2½ years with her daughter, Patricia Batchelor.

Died: September 13, 1985

Issue: September 26, 1985

## Mrs. Bertha Shoemaker

Mrs. Bertha A. Shoemaker, 77, Rt. 1, Romney, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday, July 26 at the Lafayette Healthcare Center. She had been in ill health for one and one-half years.

Born April 4, 1908 in Brook, she attended Brook High School and lived in Morocco before coming to the Romney area 34 years ago.

She was married Nov. 28, 1934, in Morocco to Lawrence Shoemaker,

who owned a plumbing, heating and electronics business. He died Feb. 21, 1971.

Surviving is one sister, Tootie Liskey, Iroquois, Ill., and three cousins.

Graveside services were conducted at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 29 at Riverside Cemetery, Brook, with the Rev. Ovid Need Jr. officiating.

Died: July 26, 1985

Issue: August 15, 1985

## Florence Jane Sinks

Florence Jane Sinks, 87, Morocco, died Wednesday, May 1 at 12:15 p.m. at Lake Holiday Manor near Roselawn following an extended illness.

Born Sept. 20, 1897 at Frankfort, Ind., she was the daughter of Milo and Melinda Harshbarger Reagan.

A Morocco resident since 1914, she was a member of the United Church of Morocco.

In 1914 at Morocco, she married Ernest "Bee" Sinks, who preceded

her in death in 1965.

Surviving are one son, Leon "Mike" Sinks, Kentland; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Three sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating.

Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

Died: May 1, 1985

Issue: May 9, 1985



## LeRoy 'Todd' Smart

LeRoy "Todd" Smart, 73, Rt. 1, Lake Village, died Saturday, Feb. 23 at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, at 6:45 a.m.

Born May 19, 1911 in Tampico, Ind., he was the son of Roy and Bertha Potts Smart. He had lived in Newton County for 67 years.

On Nov. 19, 1933 in Kentland, he married the former Edmere Gervais, who survives.

A retired first helper at Inland Steel Corporation, he attended the Lake Village Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Lake Village Grange and the Inland 25-Year Club.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, Richard Smart, Oklahoma City, Okla., and David Smart, Kentland;

two daughters, Mrs. Don (Edmere) Falk, Morocco, and Mrs. Verlie (Sandy) Sypult, Lake Village; one brother, Richard Smart, Mount Ayr; two sisters, Mrs. John (Lenore) Rochford, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Taylor (Virginia) Plummer, Wyndotte, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One son, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Lake Village Presbyterian Church.

Died: February 23, 1985

Issue: February 28, 1985

## Neva J. Smith

Neva J. Smith, 57, Morocco, died Wednesday, April 18 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee after an extended illness.

She was born July 10, 1927, in Morocco, to George Grover Hammond and Beulah Howell Hammond.

She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her mother, two

daughters, Mrs. Richard (Rena) Potts, El Paso, Texas, and Karen Smith, Monon; two sisters, Mrs. Johnny (Audrey) Young, Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Helen Fleura, Westmont, Ill.; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 19 at 2 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home with the

Rev. Royal Voeller officiating.

Burial followed in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: April 18, 1985

Issue: April 25, 1985

## Jacy Catlin Spurgeon

Jacy Catlin Spurgeon, infant son of Tracy Joe and Ann Elizabeth Spurgeon, died Saturday, Dec. 21 shortly after birth at Jasper County Hospital.

Surviving with the parents are one brother, Tyler, and one sister, Ashley.

Also surviving are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurgeon, Rensselaer; maternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Gerry

Gribble, Rensselaer; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Spurgeon, Roselawn; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Kathaleen Gribble, West Lafayette; and maternal great-grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Carson, Naples, Fla.

Graveside services were held Monday, Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. at Memory Gardens, Rensselaer, with the Rev. Greg Alexander officiating.

Died: December 21, 1985

Issue: December 24, 1985

## Robert L. Starr

Robert L. Starr, 72, Eden, S.D., died the morning of March 21 at his home. He died of an apparent heart attack.

Starr graduated from Morocco High School in 1930. While there he participated in football, basketball and other extracurricular activities.

He was born in Tennessee to V.M. and Naomi Hough Starr on June 5, 1912. Both parents are dead.

He is survived by his widow Ber-

nice, seven children and 10 grandchildren by his first wife. One daughter preceded him in death.

He is also survived by his brother, Rue Gene "Mutt" Starr, Marion, Ill. Starr also has several relatives in the Morocco area.

Services were held Monday, March 25, at the Cahill Funeral Home in Sisseston, S.D. Burial was in Buffalo Lake Church Cemetery.

Died: March 21, 1985

Issue: March 28, 1985

## Robert C. Stearns

Robert C. Stearns, 43, Lake Village, died Monday, April 15 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

A 15-year resident of Lake Village, he was a member of St. Augusta Catholic Church, Lake Village.

Surviving are his wife, Judith; three sons, Robert Matthew Stearns, Muncie, and John Joseph and Mark Allen Stearns, at home; one daughter, Jennifer Marie

Stearns, at home; his mother, Sophie Stearns, Lansing, Ill.; one brother, William Stearns, Oak Forest, Ill.; and three sisters, Bernice Lehnerer, Lansing; Carole Fouche, Chicago; and Ruth Ann Campbell, Farmersburg.

Funeral services took place Thursday, April 18 at 11 a.m. at St. Augusta Catholic Church, with the Rev. Donald Gross officiating. Burial followed in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: April 15, 1985

Issue: May 2, 1985

## James Elsworth Styck

James Elsworth Styck, 79, Rt. 1, Lake Village, died Friday, April 26 at 12:25 a.m. at Jasper County Hospital, Rensselaer.

Born Dec. 7, 1905 at Kankakee, Ill., he was the son of James Franklin and Flora Danford Styck. He had been a Newton County resident since his youth.

On Sept. 7, 1948, at Metropolis, Ill., he married Leona Korb, who survives.

A retired self-employed crane operator, he attended the Lake Village Baptist Church.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, James Elwin Styck, Donovan, and James Lee Styck, Lake Village;

two daughters, Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Brown, Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Tony (Monica) Daniels, Morocco; one brother, Adam Styck, Kentland; three sisters, Florence Severs, Lake Village; Sadie Mattox, Mornence; and Fern Hale, Morocco; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Monday, April 29 at 2 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with Pastor Fred Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: April 26, 1985

Issue: May 2, 1985



## Earl L. Swartz

Earl L. Swartz, 57, 725 Stewart Drive, Rensselaer, died Saturday, Jan. 12 at 10:05 a.m. at Jasper County Hospital. He had been ill for 1½ years.

A native of Donovan, he was born on Dec. 16, 1927. He was the son of Earl Marion Swartz and Jessie Whaley Swartz.

He had been a resident of Rensselaer for 29 years, moving there from Morocco.

On Jan. 18, 1956 at the Barkley United Methodist Church, he married Norma J. Gratner, who survives.

He was a 1946 graduate of Morocco High School and was an employee of Porter Grain Systems in Rensselaer; he had worked there for 15 years.

A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean conflict, he was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Rensselaer.

Surviving with his wife and mother are one daughter, Karen Kay Swartz, West Lafayette; one son, Kevin Gene Swartz, West Lafayette; two brothers, Roy Swartz, Morocco, and Ray Swartz, Rensselaer; and five sisters, Dorothy Bennett, Kankakee; Bernice Bennett, Morocco; Pearl (Mrs. Emmanuel) Ulrich, Oberlin, Kans.; Agnes (Mrs. William) L'Hernault, New Hyde Park, N.Y.; and Carolyn (Mrs. John) DaCunto, Islip, N.Y.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 2:30 p.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens, Rensselaer.

Those wishing to contribute to the American Cancer Society may procure the appropriate envelopes at the funeral chapel.

Died: January 12, 1985

Issue: January 17, 1985

## Tammy Morrison Swetof

Tammy (Morrison) Swetof, 22, serving with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., died Monday, Nov. 25 at her residence.

Born Oct. 6, 1963 at Gary, she was the daughter of Sam Morrison and Julia Ledges.

A Third Class Opticalman in the U.S. Navy, she was married Nov. 18, 1983 at Groton, Conn., to John Swetof.

She is survived by her husband, her father, her mother and her stepfather, Julia and Ray Wallace, Lake Village, and several aunts and uncles.

Also surviving are one brother, Robert Morrison, Lafayette; one half-sister, Tennille Wallace, Lake Village; two step-brothers, Terry Wallace, Schererville, and Kenneth Wallace, Valparaiso; one step-sister, Nanette Wallace, Merrillville; and her paternal grandmothers, Sally Morrison, Albemarle, N.C., and Louise Wallace, Lake Station.

Funeral services took place Monday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Community Christian Reformed Church in Roselawn, with Rev. Don Byker officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: November 25, 1985  
Issue: December 12, 1985