

Nola K. Young Thomas

Nola K. Young Thomas, 86, died Feb. 6 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lafayette following a lengthy illness.

She was born June 16, 1898 at Stanley, Ky., and was preceded in death by her husband Walter and three sons, Willard, Leon and Paul.

Survivors include four sons, Walter Jr. and wife Shirley from Tennessee; Jack and wife Wilma from Lake Village; Donald and wife Sheree from Sauk Village, Ill.; and

Harold and wife from Hebron; two daughters Shirley and her husband Thomas Nichols from Mishawaka, and Mary and her husband Archie McDaniels from Byhalia, Miss.; 32 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 at the Blake-Lamb Funeral Home in Lombard, Ill., with the Rev. Ray Schmidt officiating. Burial followed at the Glen Oaks Cemetery in Hillside, Ill.

Died: February 6, 1985

Issue: February 21, 1985

Olga Tokarz

Olga Tokarz, 79, Sumava Resorts, died Monday, April 22 at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Dyer.

Surviving are one son, Antoni Tokarz, Lake Village; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services took place on Thursday, April 25 at 2 p.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with the Rev. Andrew Vavra officiating.

Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: April 22, 1985

Issue: May 9, 1985

Catherine Tunnell

Catherine Tunnell, 80, Lowell, died Sunday, June 23 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

She is survived by one son, Robert, Lowell; three daughters, Susan Cole and Nancy Claypool, Hebron, and Jeannette Patrick, Lake Village; 21 grandchildren and

11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Wednesday, June 26 at 11 a.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, with Pastor Donald Lacey officiating. Burial was in the Lowell Memorial Cemetery.

Died: June 23, 1985

Issue: July 4, 1985

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Dorothy Kime Vaughn

Dorothy Kime Vaughn, 89, 225 Lincoln; Rensselaer, died at 1:45 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 25 in the Little Company of Mary Health Facility, San Pierre.

Born Nov. 13, 1896 in Newton County, she was the daughter of Sam and Melissa Sherwood Butts.

She was a lifetime resident of Newton and Jasper counties. She was educated in the Newton County Public Schools.

At Rensselaer, she married Donald "Don" Vaughn, who survives. She was

a restaurant cook and waitress for many years, and she also operated a boarding house for several years.

Surviving with the husband are one nephew, Harvey Wooten, Rosebury, Ore.; one niece, Mrs. Edna (Kenneth) Peckham, Sparks, Nev.; and several great-nephews and great-nieces.

One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27 at the Steinke Funeral Home, Rensselaer, with the Rev. Calvin Eastwood officiating. Burial was in the North Star Cemetery.

Died: December 25, 1985

Issue: December 31, 1985

Cora M. Watt

Cora M. Watt, 86, a former Brook resident who lived in Crestwood, Ill., died Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in Oak Forest Hospital, Oak Forest, Ill. She had been hospitalized since March 15.

A retired housekeeper, she was born July 27, 1898 in Dearborn County, Ind. In 1919 at Mount Ayr, she married William Watt. He preceded her in death in 1925.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs.

Opal Phelen, Crestwood, and Mrs. Leona Pollock, Brook; one son, William O. Morton, Kingman, Ariz.; one brother, Frank Morton, Brook; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, April 15 at 11 a.m. at the Weston-Gerts Funeral Home, Brook, with the Rev. Carl Ricks officiating. Burial was in the Goodland Cemetery.

Died: April 12, 1985

Issue: April 18, 1985

Donald L. Weishaar

Donald L. Weishaar, 50, a former resident of Brook, died Thursday, April 25 at 12:30 a.m. at his residence. He had been living at the Sagamore Inn Motel, Lafayette.

For the past six years, he had been employed in the automotive department at SeaFs, Roebuck and Company in Lafayette.

He had formerly taught at Mount Ayr, Brookston and South Newton High School.

Born Jan. 22, 1935 in Brook, he had lived there until moving to Lafayette 13 years ago.

He graduated from Brook High School in 1953, received his bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer and his master's degree at Ball State

University.

He was involved in the Indiana Babe Ruth League, where he served as area director, and was inducted into the Indiana Babe Ruth Hall of Fame in 1978.

Surviving are two brothers, Paul Weishaar Jr., Titusville, Fla., and Wayne "Bud" Weishaar, Brook, and three sisters, Janice Schuette, Sun City, Ariz.; Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Richardson, Texas; and Mrs. Isabel Waling, West Lafayette.

Funeral services took place on Sunday, April 28 at 2 p.m. at the Weston-Gerts Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carl Ricks officiating.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Died: April 25, 1985

Issue: May 9, 1985

James C. Welch

James C. Welch, 59, Wapella, Ill., died Friday, Oct. 18 at 1:45 a.m. at Dr. John Warner Hospital, Clinton.

Born Jan. 17, 1926 at Birkbeck, Ill., he was the son of Otis and Effie Spencer Welch.

On Oct. 17, 1949 at Morocco, he married Patricia Ann Storey, who survives.

He was a retired employee of Eureka Williams Co., Bloomington, Ill., and was a member of the Wapella Fire Department, Bloomington Moose Lodge and Machinist Lodge No. 1000.

Surviving with the wife are one

daughter, Mrs. Kathy Jo Murphy, Wapella, and one sister, Mrs. LaVerne Haste, Brook. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Monday, Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Harrington-Calaert Funeral Home, with Rev. J. Kent Hickerson officiating. Burial was in the Oak Park Cemetery, Clinton.

Memorials may be made to Dr. John Warner Hospital.

Died: October 18, 1985

Issue: October 24, 1985

Olive May Whicker

Olive May Whicker, 77, Wheatfield, died at her home on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Born in Crown Point on Aug. 15, 1908, she was the daughter of Ella June Clark and William Smith.

In 1933 at Crown Point, she married Dewey Whitaker, who preceded her in death in February of 1966. She lived in Shelby for many years.

A daughter, Virginia Mack, Chicago Heights, died recently.

Survivors include three

daughters, Judith (Frank) Henry, Wheatfield; Sandra (Ronald) Young, Hammond; and Shirley Stahl, DeMotte, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Shelby Church of Christ.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Don Van Liew at Sheets Funeral Home. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: September 15, 1985

Issue: September 26, 1985

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Cleo Lavonne Wilson

Mrs. Cleo Lavonne Wilson, 76, Foresman area, died Thursday, May 16 at 10 a.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital.

Born on Feb. 24, 1909 in Morocco, she was the daughter of William and Grace Bolley Archibald. She married Claude Wilson at Morocco in 1930, then later moved to Foresman, where she lived for 49 years.

She was formerly a partner in the Wilson Fertilizer and Trucking Company in Foresman. Later she worked as a cook at the Newton County Farm, Jasper County Hospital and George Ade Memorial Hospital.

She was formerly a member of the Morocco Christian Church, then later became a member of the Brook United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Tom, David and Jerry Wilson, Brook; two daughters, Mrs. Sue Brunton, Chesterton, and Mrs. Judy Wollin, El Chaon, Calif.; three sisters, Virginia Holt and Pauline Hickman, Hobart, and Laura Howell, Blue Island, Ill.; one brother, Billy Archibald, El Chaon, Calif.; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, one brother and one son.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 at the United Methodist Church in Brook, with the Rev. Carl Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery at Brook.

Died: May 16, 1985

Issue: May 23, 1985

Iva F. Wilson

Iva F. Wilson, 80, Lake Village, died Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Rensselaer Care Center.

Born Aug. 2, 1905 at Kempton, Ill., she was the daughter of George and Flora Wright Telford.

On June 11, 1924 at Momence, she married Lester Wilson. He preceded her in death on Sept. 19, 1968.

She was a member of the Lake Village Grange and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Surviving are one daughter, Marlene (Mrs. Ivan) Wortley, Rt. 3, Rensselaer; five sons, Donald (Louise) Wilson, Kenneth Wilson, Keith (Susie) Wilson and Ronald

(Lorna) Wilson, Lake Village, and Joe (Phyllis) Wilson, Thayer; two sisters, Ferne Burdick, Beecher Ill., and Velma McGahan, Lake Village; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Melvin.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Pastor Donald Hicks officiating. Burial will be in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Died: October 13, 1985

Issue: October 17, 1985

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Jack E. Woodruff Sr.

Jack E. Woodruff Sr., 66, Lake Village, died at his residence on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 2 a.m.

Born May 6, 1919 at Logansport, he was the son of Ernest and Helen Noble Woodruff. He had been a Lake Village resident for 18 years, and had previously lived in Lafayette.

On Sept. 13, 1980 at Lake Village, he married Carol Molden, who survives.

An electrician, he had been employed at Whiteco Industries. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the VFW Post at Lafayette.

Surviving with the wife are four daughters, Carol Fauset and Debra Walter, West Lafayette; Kathy Lowry, Lafayette; and Janice Woodruff, Delphi; one son, Jack E.

Woodruff Jr., West Lafayette; three brothers, Jim and Ken Woodruff, Oklahoma; and Norman Woodruff, Logansport; and 12 grandchildren.

Also surviving are four stepdaughters, Brenda Gibson and Debra Marquart, Valparaiso; Tena Corns, Lake Village; and Angel Klemz, at home; three stepsons, Dale Klemz, Valparaiso; Danny Klemz, at home; and Allen Klemz, Lake Village; and 12 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services took place Thursday, Oct. 31 at 2 p.m. at the Todd-Hughes Funeral Home, DeMotte, with the Rev. Don E. Van Liew, Jr. the III officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery, and military services were conducted at graveside.

Died:: October 29, 1985

Issue: November 7, 1985

Mary Nichols Wright

Mrs. Mary I. Nichols Wright, 87, East Beaver Street, Morocco, died at 2:45 a.m., Friday, Aug. 23 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette. She had been hospitalized for three weeks.

Born Jan. 29, 1898 in Morocco, she lived a number of years in Hammond and returned to Morocco in 1961.

On Jan. 26, 1928 at Danville, Ind., she married Everett M. Wright, who preceded her in death in 1957.

She was a member of the United Church of Morocco.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Gay Born, Morocco, and two nephews.

One stepdaughter, Gwenn Hawkins, preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Monday, Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. at the United Church of Morocco, with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: August 23, 1985

Issue: August 29, 1985

Shirley M. Zagone

Shirley M. Zagone, Lake Village, died Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the University of Chicago Hospital as the result of a home fire incident.

She was employed as a med-aide at the Lowell Healthcare Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband Philip.

Surviving are four daughters, Sheree Friant, Gary, and Gina Zagone, Michelle Zagone and Melissa Zagone, all at home; four sons, Gerry Zagone, Hammond; Sam Zagone, Logansport;

and Philip and Joseph Zagone, at home; one sister, Jane Blythe, Chicago; one brother, Freeman Blythe, Arkansas; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, Dec. 23 from the Bocken Funeral Home in Hammond, with Dr. Johnny Colsten of the First Baptist Church of Hammond officiating.

Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: December 18, 1985.

Issue: December 31, 1985

Violet Mae Zaveski

Violet Mae Zaveski, 66, Thayer, died Friday, Aug. 9 at 7:15 a.m. at the Lake Holiday Manor Nursing Home near Roselawn. She had been in failing health for three years.

Born July 4, 1919 in Altoona, Pa., she was the daughter of Frank and Gertrude Davis Bolinger.

A resident of Thayer for 16 years, she was married on July 24, 1952 to Rudolph Zaveski in Hammond.

Surviving with the husband are one

son, Norman Brown, Lake Village; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Lamb, Chicago Heights, Ill.; two brothers, Jeff Bolinger, Griffith, and Elwood Bolinger, Hammond; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. at the Todd-Hughes Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lorin L. Clemenz officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: August 9, 1985

Issue: August 15, 1985