

## Eleanora Ballard

Eleanora Ballard, 62, Thayer, formerly of Shelby, died Wednesday, July 2.

She was a past member of the Kankakee Valley Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Caroline (Mrs. James) Allee, Crown Point; one sister, Mildred, Momence; one brother, Carl Edwards, Mississippi; six grandchildren and nieces and

nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ned, in 1981, and one son, Larry.

Funeral services took place July 5 at 10 a.m. at the Eller-Brady Funeral Home, Cedar Lake, with Pastor Robert Grant officiating. Burial was in Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Schererville.

Died: July 2, 1986

Issue: July 15, 1986

## Florence Balser

Florence Balser, 81, Lake Village, died Thursday, May 1 at her residence.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arley, who died on Dec. 6, 1979.

Surviving are one brother, W.A. Bauldree, Quincy, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Flossie Swanson, Jacksonville,

Fla.; and one niece, Mrs. Helen Hobbs, Jacksonville.

Funeral services took place Wednesday, May 6 at 1 p.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with the Rev. Donald Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

Died: May 1, 1986

Issue: May 6, 1986

## Mary 'Babe' Bartholomew

Mary "Babe" Bartholomew, 60, Rt. 1, Lake Village, died Friday, May 30 at her residence.

Born July 5, 1925 at Lake Village, she was the daughter of Jake and Jetta Rainford Severs. She had been a lifetime resident of the Newton County area.

On Dec. 20, 1947 at Morocco, she married Veryl Bartholomew, who survives. She was a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church.

Surviving with the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Cathy) Strong, Lake Village, and Mrs. James (Cheryl) Kilgore, Morocco;

two brothers, Harold Severs, Lake Village, and Donald Severs, Morocco; four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Holley, Lowell; Mrs. Helen Woolley, Brook; and Mrs. Esther Smart and Mrs. Doris Deardurff, Morocco; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, June 2 at 10 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with Rev. Norman Glassburn officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

Died: May 30, 1986

Issue: June 3, 1986

## Vester Betz

Vester Betz, 83, Dyer, formerly of Morocco, died Friday, Sept. 19 at the Lake County Convalescent Home.

Born Aug. 16, 1903 at Morocco, he was the son of George and Lydia Hilliard Betz.

Until his retirement in 1963, he had been a machinist at Lake Machine and Tool Company. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

In 1933 at Valparaiso, he married Barbara Biscan, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Barbara Foschaar, Munster, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. at the Oakland Cemetery, with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating.

Arrangements were handled by the Cardwell Funeral Home.

Died: September 19, 1986  
Issue: September 23, 1986

## Winfred 'Buddy' Bierley

Winfred "Buddy" Bierley, 83, Rt. 1, 329 Jefferson, Brook, died at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 22 at his residence.

Born on Dec. 10, 1902, in Rensselaer, he was the son of William R. and Ruth Lottie (Biggs) Bierley.

He was a Brook resident for 29 years, and also lived in Washington Township.

He was married on Oct. 8, 1927, in Rensselaer, to Clarice Marie Garriott, who survives. He was educated in the Surrey and Paulus Schools in Jasper County.

A retired farmer and cattle raiser,

he belonged to the First Christian Church of Brook. He was a past member of the Brook Town Board. He also was an Ade School Corporation trustee.

Survivors include one brother, Jess Bierley, Brook, and one sister, Mrs. Geneva (Ivan) Handley, Rensselaer.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 25 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Fred Keim officiating. Burial followed in Weston Cemetery.

Died: April 22, 1986  
Issue: April 29, 1986

## Michael J. Bigger

Michael J. Bigger, 41, Sauk Village, Ill., died Saturday, July 26.

Employed by the Hobart Corp. at Chicago Heights, he was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in South Chicago Heights.

Surviving are his wife, Pat Bigger; four sons, Anthony, Joseph, Jeffrey and Christopher, Sauk Village; his mother, Lauretta Bigger, Lake Village; two brothers, Jack Bigger, Florida, and Jim Bigger, Lowell; and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are five sisters, Jean Denton, Lake Village; Jane McLean and Peg Bigger, Wisconsin; and June Fuller and Sue Coppage, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father, Samuel Bigger, and one sister, Jolene Bigger.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, July 29 at 2 p.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, with Pastor Ron Long officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: July 26, 1986  
Issue: August 12, 1986



## Allen 'Andy' Bower

Allen "Andy" Bower, 84, Rt. 1, Morocco, died Monday, May 12 at 4 a.m. at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

Born March 11, 1902 in Morocco, he was the son of Andrew and Charlotte Deardurff Bower. He had been a lifetime resident of the Morocco area.

On Oct. 25, 1938 in Morocco, he married Theresa Stoner, who survives.

A member of the Evangelical United Methodist Church, he had been engaged in farming.

He also had been a member for several years of the Newton County Tax and Review Board, the

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for 20 years (retiring in 1975) and was president of the board of the Kentland Building and Loan Association.

Surviving with the wife are several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14 at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with the Rev. Royal Voeller officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13.

Memorials may be made to the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts.

Died: May 12, 1986  
Issue: May 13, 1986

## Annabell Bowman

Annabell Bowman, 78, DeMotte, died Thursday, Sept. 4 at the Willows Rehabilitation Center, Valparaiso.

She was the owner of a blueberry farm.

Surviving are one son, Charles Whitcomb, Hopkins Park, Ill.; three stepsons, Harris Bowman, Schneider; Jack Bowman, Valparaiso; and Dale Bowman, DeMotte; two stepdaughters, Betty

Cunningham, Shelby, and Hester Bruce, Lowell; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oval Bowman, in 1983, and by one daughter.

Funeral services took place Sept. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with Rev. Kevin Holt officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: September 4, 1986  
Issue: September 16, 1986

## James Bradburn

James Bradburn, 59, DeMotte, died Thursday, April 17 at Jasper County Hospital.

Born Dec. 19, 1926, in Martinsville, he was the son of Thomas and Jane (Thompson) Bradburn, both of whom preceded him in death.

He was a DeMotte resident for seven years. He was married April 6, 1946, in Paragon, Ind., to Esther Margarurite Shuler, who survives.

Survivors include one son, Eugene Bradburn, Lake Village; four

daughters, Ruth Gromaire, Hammond; Alice Rosewald, Sauk Village, Ill.; Penny Mulloy, Cedar Lake; and Becky Magers, Wheatfield; two brothers, Charles Bradburn, Indianapolis, and Thomas Bradburn, Mooresville; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 19 at the Todd-Hughes Funeral Home with the Rev. James Clark officiating. Burial followed in the DeMotte Cemetery.

Died: April 17, 1986  
Issue: April 22, 1986

## Betty E. Brownfield

Betty E. Brownfield, 90, St. Anne, Ill., formerly of Lake Village, died Sunday, Nov. 16 at St. Anne.

Born March 29, 1896 at Beaverville, she was the daughter of John and Emma Newell.

On Oct. 16, 1912, she was married to James Brownfield. He died in 1974.

Surviving are one son, Bernard Brownfield, Lake Village; two daughters, Blanche Cain, St. Anne, and Eva (Norris) Gero, Momence; two daughters-in-law, Grace Brownfield, St. Anne, and Carolyn Brown-

field, Lake Village; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Willard, Winfred and Donald; one daughter-in-law, Mildred Brownfield; and one son-in-law, Melvin Cain.

Funeral services took place on Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Jerry Warne officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: November 16, 1986

Issue: December 2, 1986

## Margaret E. Bruner

Margaret E. Bruner, 83, Morocco, died Thursday, March 20 at the Rensselaer Care Center.

Born May 3, 1902 in Washington, Pa., she was the daughter of William and Margaret Moore Cannan.

She had been a Morocco resident for 18 years, and had formerly lived in East Chicago.

In 1922 at East Chicago, she married Otis Bruner, who preceded her in death in 1966.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of East Chicago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. William (Margaret) Blaney, Morocco; one son, James Bruner, East Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Hunter, Morocco; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Friday, March 21 at 11 a.m., at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Died: March 20, 1986

Issue: March 25, 1986



# Hilda Mae Brunton

Hilda Mae Brunton, 88, Morocco, died Sunday, Jan. 12 at 6:44 p.m. at Willburn Baptist Hospital, Evansville.

Born March 11, 1897 at Houston, Texas, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchings.

She had lived in Morocco for most of her life and was married here in 1920 to William R. Brunton. He preceded her in death in 1949.

A homemaker, she also had helped her husband operate a grocery, real estate and insurance business.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Morocco, the Pythian Sisters, the Morocco American Legion Auxiliary and the

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Morocco Garden Club.

Surviving are one son, Jack Brunton, Evansville; one daughter, Patricia Gray, Dana Point, Calif.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with the Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

Visitation will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Wednesday.

Issue: January 14, 1986

## Lloyd M. Brunton, former commissioner

Lloyd M. Brunton, a former Newton County Commissioner, died Thursday, Sept. 11 at 4:35 a.m. at Jasper County Hospital, Rensselaer, at the age of 85.

He had been Newton County Commissioner from 1968 to 1979, and had served three terms. He also had been president of the commissioners.

A retired farmer who had lived in this area most of his life, he also had been employed for 33 years, until his retirement, by the U.S. Postal Service.

He also had been past chancellor and financial secretary for the Knights of Pythias and was a member of the American Legion Post, the WWI Barracks and the Masonic Lodge.

He was a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church and had served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during World War I with the 17th Infantry.

Born Nov. 18, 1900 at Brook, he was the son of Luther and Amy Ellis Brunton.

On Feb. 16, 1921 at St. Joseph, Mich., he married Mildred Grave, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gaylord Brunton, Lake Village; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Peacock, Morocco, and Mrs. Shari Warne, Portage; three sisters, Mrs. Altie Chamberlain, Urbana, Ind.; Mrs.

Eunice Sterner, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. Ruby Snyder, Remington; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Saturday, Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Morocco United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Fritz officiating.

Burial followed at the Oakland Cemetery with full Legion rites.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco.



Lloyd Brunton

Died: Sept 11, 1986

Issue: September 16, 1986

## Charles 'Bud' Burger

Former Roselawn resident Charles "Bud" Burger died at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, Ky., on Jan. 25. He was 60 years old and died of cancer.

He was a resident of Benton, Ky., and had been a truck driver for Liquid Transport of Calvert City, Ky., and often stopped in at a corner restaurant in the Roselawn area when driving through the area to visit with old friends and see Roselawn again.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Janie Forsythe, whom he had married in 1943.

Survivors include his wife Judy;

three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Hoopengartner, New York; Lisa Burger, Harden, Ky.; and Jo Amber Parker, Benton, Ky.; three sons, Charles Jr., Valparaiso; Ronald, Chalis, Wash., and Ty, Benton, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Swisher, Chesterton, and Betty Kirk, South Haven; one brother, Lester, Wheatfield; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a veteran of World War II in the 101st Airborne and served in Germany.

Burial was in Marshal County Memorial Gardens, Benton, Ky.

Died: January 25, 1986

Issue: February 25, 1986

## Leonard Edward Cady

Leonard Edward Cady, 49, from Lake Village died Wednesday, Aug. 27. He was employed with Douglas Crane Service.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Cady, three sons, Leonard Jr. (Skip); Ward and Toby, all from Lake Village. One daughter, Valerie (Robert) Hinch, Roselawn; parents Donald and Juanita Cady, Morocco; two brothers, Larry Cady, Roselawn; Butch Cady, Mishawaka,

Ind.; four sisters, Bonnie Crawford, Thompsonville, Ill.; Judy Bingham, Morocco; Lois Fox, Morocco; Donna Brackett, Illinois; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home with the Pastor Fred Miller officiating.

Burial followed at Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: August 27, 1986

Issue: September 2, 1986

## Richard Edwin Carpenter

Richard Edwin Carpenter, 11, Rt. 1, Fair Oaks, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

Born Jan. 16, 1975, in Brook, he was the son of Bill J. and Ann (Alexander) Carpenter, both of whom survive.

He was a lifetime resident of the Fair Oaks area, and was a fifth grade student at Lincoln Elementary School. He belonged to the Lincoln Eagles basketball team and the Roselawn Little League.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs.

Lenora (Robert) Harmon, Manassas, Va.; Jeanne Watts and Penny Watts, both living at home; and Helen (Missy) Hunter, Tempe, Ariz., and four brothers, Ron Watts, Fair Oaks; John Watts, living at home; and Joey Carpenter and Willie Carpenter, both living at home.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Monday at the Todd-Hughes Funeral Home in DeMotte with the Father Donald Gross officiating. Burial followed in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: March 4, 1986

Issue: March 11, 1986

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