

Dana J. Gulley Jr.

Dana J. Gulley Jr., 65, of Rt. 1, Morocco, died Monday, Sept. 29 at the George Ade Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born Sept. 22, 1921 to Dana and Mary (Grigsby) Gulley Sr., at Bulls Gap, Tenn.

On Dec. 26, 1978 he married Marge Young in Fowler. She survives.

During World War II he served as sergeant in the Army/Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion Post. No. 146 and attended the Assembly of God Church in Morocco.

Surviving with his wife are one

son, David Michael Gulley, Morocco; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon (Lee) Martin, Bourbonnais, Ill.; two stepsons, Les Williams, Huntsville, Ala.; Danny Lee Williams, Huntsville, Ala.; one stepdaughter, Euline Gillians, Owensboro, Ky.

Also surviving are two brothers, Earl Gulley, Remington; Willard Gulley, Maryland; one sister, Mrs. Thomas (Lois) Clark, Belview, Nebr.; 9 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 with Pastor Kevin Holt officiating.

Burial followed at the Prairie Vine Cemetery in Morocco.

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Mary Halach

Mary Halach, 89, Lake Village, died Friday, June 20 at 1:50 a.m. at the Lake Holiday Manor Nursing Home near Roselawn.

Born Sept. 7, 1896 in Czechoslovakia, she was the daughter of John and Mary Stahota.

In 1913, she married Frank Halach, who preceded her in death in 1973.

She had been employed until 1956 by W.H. Hutchinson and Son.

Surviving are three sons, Carl Halach, Fox River Grove, Ill.; Rudy Halach, Holland, Mich.; and Robert Halach, Richton Park, Ill.; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, June 23 at 10 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: June 20, 1986

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Charles Abraham Halleck

Charles Abraham Halleck, 85, Rensselaer, died at 4:52 a.m. EST Monday, March 3 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lafayette. He had been hospitalized there since Feb. 24 with a heart condition.

Born in DeMotte on Aug. 22, 1900, he was the son of Abraham and Lura Luce Halleck. It is said his parents christened him Charles Abraham because of their admiration for President Lincoln.

After his education in Jasper County public schools, he served in the U.S. Army infantry in World War I. He then enrolled in Indiana University at Bloomington, receiving his bachelor of arts degree and graduating sixth in a class of 600. He remained at IU and attended law school. He graduated first in his law school class of 1924 and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1924 Halleck won his first election as the Jasper-Newton prosecuting attorney. He remained in politics until 1968 and never lost an election. After a two-year term in the Indiana Legislature, Halleck was elected to fill the congressional seat vacated by Fred Landis' death. His freshman year in 1935 was the beginning of 18 consecutive terms.

While in Congress, Halleck served as Minority Leader for over two

decades. He was majority leader while the Republican Party was in power in the 1947-48 session and again in the 1953-54 session. He yielded his leadership position to future President Gerald Ford in 1965.

On June 15, 1927, Halleck married Blanche A. White. They were the parents of fraternal twins, Charles White Halleck and Patricia Halleck Carroll. Both of Halleck's children followed in his footsteps and became lawyers.

Blanche Halleck died in 1973 while she and Charlie were on a fishing trip on Montana's Madison River. She suffered a heart attack and fell over the side of the boat, drowning in the river's rapid current.

After retiring from Congress in 1968 he returned to his native Jasper County, where he lived until his death. He was appointed to the faculty of St. Joseph's College in the fall of 1969.

Halleck was affiliated with the American Legion, Phi Delta Phi, the Order of the Coif, the Columbia Club and the Methodist Church.

Both his children and nine grandchildren survive.

Charles White Halleck is a judge in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Carroll now lives in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Died: March 3, 1986
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Lorain Hawn

Lorain Hawn, 77, 628 Grove, Rensselaer, died Saturday, May 3 at 7:50 a.m. at Jasper County Hospital.

Born Sept. 16, 1908 at Goodland, he was the son of Andrew P. and Jennie E. (Scott) Hawn.

A Rensselaer resident since 1980, he also had lived in Goodland and was educated in the Newton County Public Schools.

On Jan. 7, 1934 in Goodland, he married Dorothy A. Biggs, who survives. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

A retired public official, he had been Newton County treasurer and auditor for eight years. He belonged to the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer and the Newton County Low Twelve Club.

He was the past master of the F&AM Lodge No. 445, Goodland, and belonged to the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Eastern Star, Evening Star Chapter No. 41, American Legion Post No. 29 and the 40-8 Fowler, Voiture No. 755.

He was the past district commander of the American Legion and was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias Damon Lodge No. 72 of Kentland.

Surviving with the wife are two nieces. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial was in the Goodland Cemetery.

Died: May 3, 1986
Issue: May 6, 1986

Caroline Heisser

Mrs. Caroline Heisser, 91, died Sunday, Dec. 7 at Heritage Healthcare Center, West Lafayette. She had been a patient there for the past five years.

Born and reared in Kentland, she had lived in Lafayette 38 years and in Morocco for 35 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Otterbein.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Helen) White, Kentland; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Audrey

Deardurff, Morocco; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Clark, Winamac, and Mrs. Verna James, Morocco; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

One grandchild preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home, with Dr. Richard Moore officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

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Gailard Hickman posed for this 1980 photo at his downtown Morocco business, Hickman's Jewelry, which he had been operating since 1950.

Town marks Hickman's passing

Morocco businessman Gailard L. Hickman, 63, 146 E. College Avenue, died Saturday, Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 16, 1923 at Beaver City, he was the son of Leroy and Iva Burnside Hickman. He was a lifetime resident of the Morocco area.

He attended Mount Ayr, Colfax and Morocco schools and graduated from Morocco High School in 1941. In 1944, he entered the U.S. Army and was stationed in Texas, Georgia and South Carolina. He was discharged in 1946.

In 1948, he moved to Corydon, Ind., where he attended watchmaking school for two years. He graduated from the Cunningham School of Horology in 1950.

He has been a jeweler in Morocco since 1950 and has been at his present site, 126 E. State, since 1955.

Died: January 25, 1986

He was a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church, the Knights of Pythias, the American Legion, Northwest Indiana Jewelers Guild and Watchmakers Association of Indiana.

On July 9, 1945 at Rensselaer, he married the former Phyllis Standish.

Surviving with his wife and mother are one son, Dennis Hickman, Morocco; one daughter, Sandra Cady, Mishawaka; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Norman Glassburn officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Legion rites were observed at the cemetery.

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