

Eric J. Johnson

Eric J. Johnson, 90, a longtime resident of the Brook community, died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 in the Extended Care Unit of George Ade Memorial Hospital in Brook following an illness of one year.

He was born in Sweden Oct. 6, 1895. He came to the United States in 1912 and to the Brook community in 1915. He was first married Dec. 26, 1922 in Donovan to Everal Fleming and she preceded him in death. On June 8, 1968, he was married to Grace K. Grabill and she survives.

A retired farmer, he was a veteran of World War I and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Brook, Brook American Legion Post and Newton County Council of Aged and Aging.

Surviving with his wife are four

sons, Gene Johnson, Escondido, Calif.; Paul Johnson, Lafayette; James "Mick" Johnson, Crown Point; and Bob Johnson, Morocco; one stepson, Arthur "Red" Clausen, Brook; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Colleen Newman, Stone Mountain, Ga., and Mrs. Arleen Brumbaugh, Cedar Lake; one brother, Alval Johnson, Reno, Nev.; and 26 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

One stepson, two stepdaughters, three brothers and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services were on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church, Brook, with the Rev. Fred Keim officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Died: September 14, 1986

Issue: September 23, 1986

T. David Jones

T. David Jones, 72, 580 E. Beaver, Morocco, died Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:29 p.m. at Jasper County Hospital.

Born April 3, 1913 at Peoria, Ill., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jones. He had been a Morocco resident since 1951.

In 1932, he married the former Virginia Myers, who preceded him in death in 1974. In 1980, he married Eleanor Sullivan at Rensselaer, and she survives.

He had owned and operated the Ideal Hardware Store for 15 years and he was the retired assistant pastor at the Morocco Assembly of God Church.

Surviving with the wife are one daughter, Mrs. Millie Gagnon, Morocco; three stepsons, Russell

Sullivan, Rensselaer; Lawson Sullivan, Wheatfield; and Allen Sullivan, Fort Scott, Kans.; three stepdaughters, Barbara Vail, Grand Bay, Ala.; Karen Vaughn, Rensselaer; and Judy Fitch, Wheatfield; one brother, Leo Jones, Grantsburg, Wisc.; one sister, Mrs. Lois Dishman, Valparaiso; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Friday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. at the Morocco Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Kevin Holt officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Cardwell Funeral Home.

Died: January 21, 1986

Issue: January 28, 1986

Elbert 'Les' Kessler, former board member

Former Morocco Town Board member Elbert "Les" Kessler, 91, 355 West State Street, died Sunday, Sept. 14 at 9:25 p.m. in George Ade Memorial Hospital's extended care wing.

Born Oct. 26, 1894, at Morocco, he was the son of John and Estella Hope Kessler. He was a lifetime resident of Morocco.

A retired farmer, he had served with the U.S. Army during World War I.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, a 50-year member of Morocco Lodge No. 372, F&AM and the Purdue Alumni Association and he

had served on the Morocco Town Board for many years.

He was also a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Funeral services will take place at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, with the Rev. James Fritz officiating. Burial with full Legion rites will take place at the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: September 14, 1986

Issue: September 16, 1986

Robert Noble Kessler

Robert Noble Kessler, 67, 690 Fox Street, Longboat Key, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 5 at his home.

Born in Morocco, he came to Florida from Anchorage, Alaska, in 1955. He was former owner of Schofield Realty and was a realtor for more than 40 years.

He was a graduate of Purdue University School of Agronomy.

As a navigator with the Army Air Corps during World War II, he received four battle stars, an Air Medal and the Bronze Star for action in the European Theater of Operations, reaching the rank of major.

He served on the Manatee County School Board and was on the board of trustees of Manatee Community College.

He was a member of the Kiwanis

Club of Sarasota Keys, the Manatee County Board of Realtors, the Masonic Lodge, Sahib Temple and the Manatee Shrine Club.

He was instrumental in the development of Port Manatee, Bradenton's Riverfront Park and Manatee Vocational-Technical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce; two daughters, Kimberly, Bradenton, and Claudia Buss, Honolulu; one son, William, Baltimore; his mother, Ella Kessler, Morocco; one sister, Ruth Shirer, Morocco; and two grandchildren.

A private memorial service was held in Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. William Hull officiating. Griffith-Cline Funeral Home was in charge of cremation.

Died: January 5, 1986

Issue: January 14, 1986

Ethel Kiemble

Ethel Kiemble, 89, Lake Village, died Monday, May 12 at 5:45 p.m. at Lake Holiday Manor near Roselawn.

Born June 20, 1896 at St. Anne, Ill., she was the daughter of Peter and Edmere Goyette Campbell.

In 1925, she married Sam Cohen, who died in 1944. In 1949, she married John Kiemble, who preceded her in death in 1983.

A member of the St. Augusta Catholic Church, she was a member of the Lake Village American Legion Auxiliary, the Momence

VFW Auxiliary and the Lake Village Grange.

Surviving are one son, Gordon Gervais, Hammond; one daughter, Mrs. Edmere Smart, Lake Village; one sister, Evon Carrigan, Largo, Fla.; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Thursday, May 15 at 10 a.m. at St. Augusta Catholic Church, Lake Village, with Rev. Donald Gross officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: May 12, 1986

Issue: May 20, 1986

Mary Ann Krintz

Mary Ann Krintz, 43, Rt. 1, Box 228, Morocco, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18 at Jasper County Hospital.

Born Aug. 1, 1942, in Berwyn, Ill., she was the daughter of George P. and Bernice L. (Mantville) Dabey.

She was a Morocco resident for seven years, and previously had lived in Downers Grove, Ill. She was a member of the 1960 graduating class of Proviso High School, attended the School of Nursing at St. Francis in Evanston, Ill., and belonged to St. Augustine Catholic Church, Rensselaer.

A nurse, she had served as a Peace Corps volunteer in medicine in Brazil from 1964-66.

On June 10, 1967, in Westchester, Ill., she was married to Jerome Lloyd Krintz, who preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1986.

Survivors include her mother; two daughters, Chandra J. Krintz and Kristen J. Krintz, both living at home; and one son, Jerome "Jedd" Krintz, living at home.

Funeral services took place at 10 a.m. Monday, April 21 at the St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Andrew O'Reilly and Father Leonard Kostka officiating. Burial followed in the St. James Lutheran Cemetery in Reynolds.

Died: April 18, 1986

Issue: April 22, 1986