

Charles W. Laffoon

Charles W. Laffoon, 66, Kentland, died Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 3:15 p.m. at Home Hospital, Lafayette.

Born March 12, 1920 in Newton County, he was the son of Edward and Edie (Kilmer) Laffoon.

Originally from Morocco, he moved to Kentland in 1980.

A self-employed carpenter, he was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Navy. He also was a member of the Morocco American Legion and the Baptist Church of Kentland.

On Sept. 28, 1940, he married Dorothy Turner, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Charles E. and Roger D. Laffoon, Morocco; Donald L. Laffoon, Kentland; and David W. Laffoon,

Goodland; two daughters, Mrs. Christine L. Senesac and Mrs. Diane M. Voris, Kentland.

Other survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Leona Mullins, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Lucille Winslow, Lowell; and Mrs. Katherine George, Rensselaer, and seven brothers, Raymond, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Lloyd and Mike, Morocco; Calvin, Monticello; Wayne and Pat, Elkhart; and Gene, Spring Hill, Fla.

He also had 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Thursday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m., with Rev. William Hall officiating, at the McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home, Kentland. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

Died: August 19, 1986

Issue: August 26, 1986

Philip Alfred Lafond

Philip Alfred Lafond, 96, died Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Watseka Manor, Watseka, where he had resided for the past four and one-half years.

Born Jan. 6, 1890 in Beaverville, he was the son of Philius and Emma Pombert Lafond. He married Flora Marie Dionne on Feb. 18, 1919 in Beaverville. She died Oct. 14, 1980.

He is survived by four sons, Leonard, Viator, Kenneth and Romain, Beaverville; two daughters, Mildred Reynolds, Beaverville, and Ellen Mae Hall, Tipton, Ind.; 19 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; two brothers;

Arthur, Beaverville, and Leo; Watseka; and one sister, Sister Paul Marie Lafond, Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and one granddaughter.

He was a farmer, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Beaverville, and a member of the Holy Name Society of the church.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Beaverville, with Rev. Daniel Reardon, C.S.V. and Rev. Eugene Sullivan officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Died: December 9, 1986

Issue: December 16, 1986

Russell T. Laidlaw

Russell T. Laidlaw, 63, Lake Village, died Saturday, Nov. 15 at Hines Veterans Hospital, Chicago.

He was a retired operating engineer and a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa; one son, William P.

Laidlaw, Lake Village; and two sisters, Bernice Elia, Ladysmith, Wisc., and Frances Good, Chandler, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Laidlaw.

Memorial services were held at the convenience of the family.

Died: November 15, 1986

Issue: November 25, 1986

Larry W. Langley

Larry W. Langley, 40, 401 Abigail, Rensselaer, died Sunday, Aug. 3 at 11:37 a.m. at Hines Veterans Hospital, Hines, Ill. He was a patient at Jasper County Hospital for one week from June 15, and had been at Hines since June 24.

Born March 5, 1946, in Newton County, he was the son of Wilbur Jerome and Vernal Fay Alliss Langley. He had been a lifetime area resident.

He graduated from Mount Ayr High School in 1964, and had been employed as a city route carrier with the Rensselaer Post Office since 1972.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served from 1965 through 1969 and he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1279, a lifetime member of the Aurora Chapter No. 40 of the Disabled American Veterans of Rensselaer and a past commander and adjutant of the chapter and was a member and commander of the Jasper County Veterans Council.

He was the current union steward

and past president and secretary of the local Postal Letters Carriers Union and he was affiliated with the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer.

On Sept. 1, 1967 at Rensselaer, he married Martha J. Mauck, who survives.

Surviving with his wife are his mother, Mount Ayr; three brothers, Warner J. Langley Sr. and Leroy J. Langley, Rensselaer, and Dennis D. Langley, Aurora, Ill.; two sisters, Pauline Dady, Aurora, Ill., and Linda (Mrs. Joseph) Franklin, Brookston; two nieces, five nephews and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will take place Friday, Aug. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Steinke Funeral Home, Rensselaer, with the Revs. Donald Ruhl and Greg Enstrom officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7.

Died: August 3, 1986

Issue: August 5, 1986

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James 'Jim' Lee

James "Jim" Lee, 58, Rt. 3, Box 97, Rensselaer, died Friday, Feb. 14 at 11:50 a.m. at Jasper County Hospital. He had been in ill health since November.

Born Sept. 14, 1927 at Nashville, Tenn., he was the son of Ralso Clyde and Cora Jones Lee.

He had been a resident of Newton County for 19 years, and had lived in Lake County for 11 years. He had been educated in the Nashville Public Schools.

On Dec. 28, 1944 at Franklin, Ky., he married Lela Louise Evans, who survives.

He had been a self-employed mechanic for the past five years, and prior to that had been employed at Youngstown Sheet and Tube.

Surviving with the wife are three daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Peggy) McGinley, Lowell; Mrs. Richard

(Brenda) Kercher, Roann, Ind.; and Mrs. James (Debra) Ernst, Minneapolis, Minn.; one son, James F. Lee, Lowell; and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are four brothers, Clyde Franklin Lee, Whites Creek, Tenn.; Robert O. Lee, Callahan, Fla.; Donald L. Lee, Nashville, Tenn.; and Lawrence T. Lee, Lebanon, Tenn., and four sisters, Mrs. Lella A. Moseley, Ashland City, Tenn.; Mrs. Leon (MayDell) Reed, Olive Hill, Tenn.; Mrs. Ethel F. Jackson, Fulton, Ky.; and Mrs. Edith Wehner, Austin, Minn.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Tenn.

Died: February 14, 1986

Issue: February 28, 1986

Roy E. Logal

Roy E. Logal, 80, Lake Village, died Saturday, March 15 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

He was retired from Inland Steel after 44 years of service. He also was a farmer and farmed Pine Island prior to its development.

He also had been a livestock dealer and had been a resident of the area for 65 years.

Surviving are one nephew, Rod

Logal, Crown Point; two grandchildren, Danny and Mike Sambrooks, Lake Village; one sister-in-law, Doris Logal, Crown Point; and one brother-in-law, Mike Sacek, Crown Point.

Funeral services took place at the Kuiper Funeral Home Chapel, Highland, with Rev. Johnny Colsten officiating. Burial was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Died: March 15, 1986

Issue: March 25, 1986

Jody L. Love

Jody L. Love, 23, Lake Village, died Tuesday, Aug. 19 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

She was an intensive care unit nurse at Munster Community Hospital, Munster.

She was a graduate of St. Elizabeth School of Nursing, Lafayette, a member of the Indiana University Alpha Phi sorority and a member of the Lake Village Baptist Church.

She is survived by her parents, Rob and Joan Love, Lake Village, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph Barber, Tampa, Fla.

Also surviving are one brother, Robert, St. Louis, four sisters, Debra (Mrs. Michael) Herz, Hebron; Janice (Mrs. Richard) Wilson, Enos; Danielle (Mrs. Kenneth) Holcomb, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Tracy (Mrs. Steve) Sparks, Chicago; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services took place at the Lake Village Baptist Church at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 22, with Pastor Fred Miller officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

Died: August 19, 1986

Issue: August 26, 1986

Robert Merle Lowman

Robert Merle Lowman, 70, 403 S. Melville, Rensselaer, died Friday, Dec. 12 at 5:31 a.m. at Jasper County Hospital.

Born April 10, 1916 at Parr, he was the son of Charles William and Belle Phares Lowman. He had been a Rensselaer resident for eight years, having previously lived in Minneapolis, Minn.

On April 11, 1937 at Valparaiso, he married Jeannette Marilyn Yates, who survives.

A 1935 graduate of Morocco High School, he was a retired pipeline supervisor for Amoco Oil Co., where he worked for 27 years.

He was affiliated with the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer and was a member of the F & M Prairie Lodge 125.

Surviving with the wife are two sons, Charles R. Lowman, Minot, N.D., and Ronald R. Lowman, Bismarck, N.D.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Mae Wagner, Valparaiso; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial was in Weston Cemetery.

Died: December 12, 1986

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