

## David K. Ooms

David K. Ooms, 26, 532 Ninth DeMotte, died Saturday, Jan. 4 following a truck-train accident in Parr.

Born on Nov. 9, 1959, in Valparaiso, he was the son of Raymond F. and Carol J. (Homan) Ooms, both of whom survive.

He was a lifetime DeMotte resident and was employed at the Ooms Brothers Disposal Service of DeMotte.

He was married on Dec. 11, 1982, in Roselawn, to Kalli D. Buckley, who survives. He belonged to the Community Christian Reformed Church of Roselawn.

Also surviving are two sisters, Lisa Hoekstra and Stacey Ooms, DeMotte;

two brothers, Scott Ooms, Sioux Center, Iowa, and Kevin R. Ooms, DeMotte; maternal grandparents, Simon and Ann Ondersma, Grand Rapids, Mich.; paternal grandfather, Edward C. Ooms, Munster; one nephew, two nieces, one aunt and three cousins.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Christian Reformed Church, with the Rev. Don Byker officiating. Burial was in the Holland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Christian Reformed Church.

Died: January 4, 1986  
Issue: January 7, 1986

## Johnny Steven Padilla

Johnny Steven Padilla, 2, 106 W. Iroquois Drive, Kentland, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 9 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Born He was born May 15, 1984, at Watseka.

Surviving are his mother, Margaret Anne Bulington; one sister, Ashley Anne Padilla, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Beverly) Zolman, Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Darlene) Bulington, Monon; maternal great-grandmother, Sarah Bulington, Kentland; and paternal grandmother, Maria Garcia, Wyoming.

Funeral services took place Satur-

day, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. at the McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home, Kentland, with the Rev. William Hall officiating. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Kentland.

Died: December 9, 1986  
Issue: December 16, 1986

## June 'Ma' Parmley

June "Ma" Parmley, 70, Lake Village, died Sunday, March 16 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

Surviving are one daughter, Donna Parmley, Lake Village, three grandchildren,, seven great-grandchildren and nieces and

nephews.

Funeral services took place March 18 at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home in Lowell, with the Rev. Donald Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: March 16, 1986

Issue: March 25, 1986

## Wanda H. Podgorski

Wanda H. Podgorski, 66, 3342 Elder Lane, Franklin Park, Ill., died Tuesday, July 29 at 7:15 a.m. at Gottlieb Memorial Hospital, Melrose Park, Ill. She had been a patient there for one week.

Born Oct. 25, 1919, in Chicago, she was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Zintara-Podgorski. She had been a resident of the Roselawn area for 20 years.

She had been employed as a final tester for Quarar (formerly Motorola) in Franklin Park, Ill.

Surviving are one son, Eddie Podgorski, Box 70, Roselawn; one sister, Cecilia Rustik, DeMotte; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and her parents.

Funeral services took place Friday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. at the Todd-Hughes Funeral Home, DeMotte, with Pastor Daniel Arsenault of the First Baptist Church of Lowell officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: July 29, 1986

Issue: August 5, 1986

## Duane A. Potts

Duane A. Potts, 49, 196 W. College, Morocco, died Sunday, March 9 at 4:10 p.m. at the Rensselaer Care Center following an extended illness.

Born Nov. 6, 1936 at Beaverville, he was the son of Lester and Doreen Pray Potts.

He had been a lifetime resident of Newton County and had formerly lived in Kentland.

He had been employed at Capitol Products, Kentland, and was a member of Modern Woodsman.

Surviving are his father, Lester Potts; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nelida Potts, Morocco; and one sister, Mrs. John (Eva Jean) Raper, Morocco.

Friends may call at the Cardwell Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Royal Voeller officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: March 9, 1986

Issue: March 11, 1986

## Roscoe E. Protsman

Roscoe E. Protsman, 87, 317 E. Joliet Street, Schererville, died Sunday, Aug. 10 at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Dyer.

Born July 27, 1899 in Indiana, he was the son of David A. and Margaret Spence Protsman.

He had been employed for many years as a teacher with St. John Township. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two daughters, Bet-

ty Ann (Mrs. William) Turnley, Fremont, Ind., and Janet (Mrs. Robert) McKelvey, Farmington, Mich.; one sister, Margaret Protsman, Morocco; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Wednesday, Aug. 13 at the Fagen-Miller Funeral Gardens, Dyer. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

Died: August 10, 1986  
Issue: August 19, 1986

## Chiela Diane Prouty

Chiela Diane Prouty, 14, 433 North Cullen, Rensselaer, died suddenly on Monday, Aug. 4 at 8:41 p.m. at Jasper County Hospital.

Born on April 23, 1972 at Rockford, Ill., she was the daughter of Max and Becky Falk Prouty. She was a lifetime area resident.

A student, she had completed the seventh grade at Rensselaer Middle School, and she was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Rensselaer.

In school, she had been a member of the middle school basketball and track teams, the band and the singers.

Surviving with her parents are two sisters, Heather D. and Melissa Anne Prouty, at home; one brother, Jay C.

Prouty, at home; her grandparents, Vern Jr. and Donna Falk, Morocco; Leota Prouty and Emil Savich, Rensselaer; and Mary Lou Prouty, Pulaski, Ind.; her great-grandmothers, Vaneta Falk, Morocco, and Rose Cotner, Rensselaer; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will take place Thursday, Aug. 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with Father Andrew O'Reilly officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Steinke Funeral Home, Rensselaer, after 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 6. Rosary services will take place at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Died: August 4, 1986  
Issue: August 5, 1986

## Aureliano Puntual

Aureliano Puntual, 66, Santander, Cebu, the Republic of the Philippines, died Saturday, Sept. 27. He was born May 11, 1920.

A retired police chief, he is survived by his wife, two sons, four

daughters and eight grandchildren. One of his daughters is Mrs. Rosalita Smart, Morocco. His remaining survivors live in the Republic of the Philippines, where funeral services took place.

Died: September 27, 1986  
Issue: October 7, 1986

## Alfred T. Purdy

Alfred T. Purdy Sr., 67, 390 N. Clay, Morocco, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 26 at his residence.

Born Jan. 28, 1919 at Beaverville, he was the son of Roy and Laura Winslow Purdy. He had been a lifetime resident of the Morocco area.

He retired from Permonite Manufacturing Company, Morocco, in 1981, and he also had been a farmer.

A veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, he was a member of the William Chizum Post of the American Legion.

Surviving are one son, Alfred "Jug" Purdy Jr., Kentland; one

daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Glore, Brook; two brothers, Robert Purdy, Morocco, and Howard Purdy, Beaverville; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Graves and Mrs. Grace Kennedy, Morocco, and Mrs. Marjorie Anderson, Donovan; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services took place Saturday, March 1 at 10 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Moore officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

American Legion rites were observed at the cemetery.

Died: February 26, 1986  
Issue: March 4, 1986

## Harry R. Robinson

Harry R. Robinson, 86, Morocco, died Sunday, Feb. 23 at 12:10 a.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born March 8, 1899 at Bellaire, Ohio, he was the son of Clarence and Jennie Connell Robinson.

He had been a Morocco resident since 1981, and had also lived in Schererville and Ludington, Mich.

In 1963, he retired from the Jones and Loughlin Steel Company, East Chicago, after working there for 34 years.

He was a member of the United Church of Morocco.

In 1918 at Bellaire, Ohio, he married the former Clara Fowkes. She died in 1963. In 1964 at East Chicago,

he married the former Ella Piper, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Brunton, Morocco, and Mrs. James (Margie) Pritchett, Hobart; one son, Harold Robinson, Grass Valley, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Robertson, Weirton, W.Va.; seven grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial was in the Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, Schererville.

Died: February 23, 1986  
Issue: February 25, 1986