

Ruby Blanche Schaefer

Ruby Blanche Zickmund Schaefer, 80, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Rensselaer Care Center. She had been in declining health for several years.

Born May 1, 1906 at Mount Ayr, she was the daughter of Alex and Laura Bell Elijah. She was a lifetime area resident.

She was educated in the Newton County Public Schools and was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Richard (Patricia) Zickmund, LaPorte, and

Raymond (Leane) Zickmund, Rensselaer; one daughter Mrs. Floyd (Sharon) Helton, Winamac; one brother, Victor Elijah, Morocco; one sister, Edna Sullivan, Rensselaer; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Steinke Funeral Home, Rensselaer, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens, Rensselaer.

Died: December 17, 1986

Issue: December 23, 1986

Mary Ann Schanlaub

Mrs. Mary Ann Schanlaub, 78, 202 W. Washington, Morocco, died Sunday, Dec. 28 at 5:25 a.m. at Home Hospital, Lafayette.

Born May 14, 1908 at Morocco, she had been a lifetime resident of Newton County.

From 1955 to 1965, she and her husband operated Schanlaub Grocery in Morocco. She was affiliated with the Morocco United Methodist Church.

On July 2, 1927 at Green Hill, she married Earl Schanlaub, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Francis "Bud" Schanlaub, Kingman, and Larry "Doc" Schanlaub, Morocco; three

daughters, Mrs. Harold (Donna) LaCrosse, Morocco, and Mrs. Arvil (Audrey) Duley and Mrs. John (Judy) Reece, Lafayette; three brothers, Walter Watkins, Tipp City, Ohio; Jesse Watkins, Green Hill; and John Watkins, Lafayette; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Fenters, Morocco; 17 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with Rev. Jim Fritz officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: December 28, 1986

Issue: December 30, 1986

Harda L. Schild

Harda L. Schild, 66, DeMotte, died Wednesday, Nov. 19 at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Schild; two sons, Arthur Jr. (Judy) Schild, Lowell, and Gilbert (Sandy) Schild, Lake Village; one

sister, Gertrude Buchert, Richmond, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, with Edgar Smith officiating. Burial was in the Irving Park Cemetery in Chicago.

Died: November 19, 1986

Issue: December 2, 1986

Cecil E. Shephard

Cecil E. Shephard, 92, Remington, died Saturday, May 3 at 4:20 p.m. at his home.

Born July 17, 1893 at Earl Park, he was the son of Melvin and Mary (Willets) Shephard.

He moved to Brook with his parents during his childhood, and was educated in the Brook schools. He moved to Monticello in 1945, and returned to live in Remington in 1970.

He worked for many years as a station agent for two railroad companies in Brook and Foresman. He has been a member of the Brook Christian Church since 1912.

On Oct. 14, 1914, at Kentland, he

married Elma Todd, who survives.

The Shephards worked for many years maintaining Fountain Park near Remington. He was a member of the Remington and Rensselaer Senior Citizen Clubs.

Surviving with the wife are one daughter-in-law, Norline Shephard, Kentland; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, May 6 at 2 p.m. at the Brook Christian Church, with the Rev. Fred Keims officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, Morocco.

Died: May 3, 1986

Issue: May 6, 1986

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John M. Shields

John M. Shields, 21, 5805 1100 North, DeMotte, died recently at the Park View Hospital emergency room, Fort Wayne.

Born July 24, 1964 at Gary, he was the son of Lowell S. and Judith A. (Warner) Shields. Formerly a Gary resident, he had lived in this area for 13 years.

He was a student at International Telephone and Telegraph in Fort Wayne, attended St. Cecelia Catholic Church and was a 1982 graduate of North Newton High School.

Surviving with his parents, who are DeMotte residents, are one brother, Kenneth P. Shields, Schererville; his maternal grand-

mother, Eloise Ehlert, Kissimmee, Fla.; his maternal grandfather, Paul Warner, Lima, Ohio; and his maternal great-grandmother, Gertrude Riehl, Kissimmee, Fla.

Also surviving are aunts, uncles and one niece.

A Mass of the Resurrection took place at St. Cecelia Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 29 at 10 a.m., with Father Donald Gross officiating. Cremation followed the services at the church.

Contributions may be made to the charity of the family's choice. The Todd-Hughes Funeral Home, DeMotte, was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Died: Not Listed
Issue: May 6, 1986

Ralph Voorhis Shaw

Ralph Voorhis Shaw, 68, Rt. 5, Rensselaer, died Thursday, Sept. 11 at 4:53 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette.

Born Sept. 30, 1917 in Lafayette, he had worked as a farmer and taught school in Newton, Marion and Davis counties. He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in horticulture in 1941 and received a teaching certificate from St. Joseph's College in 1971.

On June 21, 1942, he married Rowena Jeanette Tyler, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David T. Shaw, Tombstone, Ariz.; Ronald R.

Shaw, Louisville, Ky.; and Ryon R. Shaw, Las Cruces, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Herb Cleveland, Elkhart; one brother, Raymond F. Shaw, Lafayette; three sisters, Mrs. O'Livia Kenworthy, Lafayette; Mrs. Porter Myers, Monticello; and Mrs. Frank Weigel Jr., Lakewood, N.J.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with Rev. Kenneth Watt, Rev. Lucy Watt and Rev. Hal Heimer officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens, Rensselaer.

Died: September 11, 1986
Issue: September 16, 1986

Antonio 'Tony' Sison

Antonio "Tony" Sison, 81, Rt. 1, Lake Village, died Sunday, Oct. 19 at his residence.

Born June 7, 1905, in the Philippines, he had lived in the United States since 1927. He had been a Lake Village area resident since 1963.

Until his retirement in 1976, he had been the head chef at the Diamond Head Restaurant in Chicago.

He was a member of the St. Augusta Catholic Church, Lake Village, and the Indiana Sheriff's Association.

In 1932 at Burbank, Ill., he married Viola Willis, who preceded him in death in 1974. In 1976 at Rensselaer,

he married Severnia Offemaria, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Sison, Rensselaer; two stepsons, Arthur and Raymond Offemaria, Chicago Ridge, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Donna Offemaria, Chicago Ridge; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Augusta Catholic Church, with Father Donald Gross officiating. Burial will be in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: October 19, 1986

Issue: October 21, 1986

Opal M. Smith

Opal M. Smith, 80, Sumava Resorts, died Thursday, Nov. 13 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

She was a member of the Lake Village Baptist Church and the Morocco Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are one son, Bruce Shu, Joliet, Ill.; one sister-in-law, Betty

Smith, Lake Village; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Nov. 17 at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Fred Miller officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: November 13, 1986

Issue: November 25, 1986

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Richard J. Stevens

Richard J. Stevens, 19, Thayer, died Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 12:05 a.m. as the result of an auto accident.

Born Feb. 20, 1967 in East Chicago, he was a 1985 graduate of North Newton High School and a member of the KV Health Club.

He had been a Thayer area resident for 13 years and had been employed by the Lake Holiday Shell station near Roselawn.

He attended the Church of Christ in Wheatfield.

Surviving are his mother, Linda Harding, Thayer; his father, Larry N. Stevens, Thayer; one sister, Kris

Stevens, Thayer; his maternal grandparents, James and Louise Sinclair, Hammond; his paternal grandparents, Richard and Roxanne Stevens, Thayer; his stepfather, Ray Harding, Thayer; and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services took place at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 19 at the Todd-Hughes Funeral Home, DeMotte, with the Rev. Benjamin Olson officiating. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Haven Home for Boys, Rt. 1, Wheatfield.

Died: December 17, 1986

Issue: December 23, 1986

Gayland Y. Stroup

Gayland Y. Stroup, 66, Lake Village, died Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Veterans Hospital in Danville, Ill.

Surviving are his wife, Nina; his mother, Ruth Stroup, Rockford, Ill.; one son, Gayland F. (Debbie) Stroup, Sumner, Ill.; one daughter, Marcia (Gary) Provancal, Lake Village; five brothers, Clifford, Dale,

Gilbert, Mervin and Robert Stroup, Illinois; one sister, Neva Sohn, Illinois; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 11 a.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Pastor Fred Miller officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: October 19, 1986

Issue: October 28, 1986

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Ruth J. Styck

Ruth J. Styck, 76, Rt. 2, Morocco, died Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 2:15 a.m. EST at the Edgewood Health Care Center, Oxford, Ind.

Born June 22, 1910 at Warren County, Ind., she was the daughter of Cecil and Alice Farmer Milligan. She had lived in the Morocco area most of her adult life.

A former McClellan Township trustee, she also had been a past member of the Newton County Welfare Board and was a member of the Enos Bunco Club.

From 1949 to 1958, she owned and operated the Enos Store.

In 1928 at Kankakee, she married Percy M. Styck, who preceded her in death in 1934.

Surviving are two sons, Richard M. Styck and Percy R. Styck, Morocco; three daughters, Mrs. Joann Watt, Morocco, and Mrs. Rita Barnard and Mrs. Flora Niesen, Calabasas, Calif.; one brother, John Milligan, Kentland; two sisters, Mrs. Vera LaGesse, Pine Village, Ind., and Mrs. Edna Lynch, Lafayette; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Jim Fritz officiating. Burial followed Memory Gardens, Rensselaer.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Died: December 24, 1986

Issue: December 30, 1986

Ida Mae Suprenant

Ida Mae Suprenant, 83, Lake Village, died Wednesday, June 25 at Lake Holiday Manor Nursing Home near Roselawn.

Surviving are one daughter, Doris Legg, Lake Village; one son, Robert Suprenant, Chicago; one sister, Betty Brownfield, St. Anne; seven grandchildren and six great-

grandchildren.

Her husband, Leo, preceded her in death in 1972.

Funeral services took place June 28 at 11 a.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Pastor Fred Miller officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: June 25, 1986

Issue: July 8, 1986

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Iva Mae Sutton

Iva Mae Sutton, 76, Lake Village, died Saturday, Aug. 2.

Surviving are eight sons, Hubert F. Sutton, Robert H. Voyles and Ralph R. Voyles, Lake Village; Amos Andrew Voyles, Lansing, Ill.; James T. Voyles, Lynwood, N.C.; Larry W. Voyles, Noblesville; Billy Joe Voyles, Hebron; and Darold G. Voyles, Cedar Lake.

Also surviving are two daughters, Ethel K. Moore, Lake Village, and Valarie I. Cromwell, Momence;

four sisters, Myrtle Mitchell, Cina Hubbs and Dorothy Davis, California, and Nina Atchley, Tennessee; one brother, John Hunt, California; 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Pastor Donald Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: August 2, 1986

Issue: August 12, 1986

Donald W. Swarens

Donald W. Swarens, 74, 196 W. State, Morocco, died Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7:51 p.m. at George Ade Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 11, 1912 at Lawrenceville, Ill., he was the son of Claude and Ada McNeil Swarens.

He had lived in Morocco two years. Before that he lived in Harvey, Ill. A retired welder, he had been employed in the Electromotive Division of General Motors, Chicago.

On Dec. 24, 1940 at Hammond, he married Jessie Harding.

He was a member of the Deercreek Christian Church.

Surviving with the wife are one son, Larry D. Swarens, Mokena, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Carolyn Sue) Walstra, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Charles (Brenda) Flahive, Morocco; and Mrs. Elizabeth Zmija, Calumet City, Ill.; one brother, Hubert Swarens, Lowell; and nine grandchildren.

One sister, four brothers and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services took place Friday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with the Rev. Earl Ferguson officiating.

The body was removed to the Nichols-Smith Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, Ill., and funeral services were conducted at the Billet United Methodist Church, with Rev. Dale Best officiating. Burial followed in Billet Cemetery, Billet, Ill.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Died: October 28, 1986

Issue: November 4, 1986

Jessie May Swartz

Jessie May Swartz, 89, 55 E. Walnut, Morocco, died Friday, Nov. 7 at 5:30 a.m. at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee.

Born May 7, 1897, in Washington Township, she was the daughter of Abner and Nellie (Patterson) Whaley. She was a lifetime resident of the area.

She was a member of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

On Sept. 2, 1917, she married Earl Swartz, who preceded her in death in 1973. Two sons and four brothers also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Roy Swartz, Morocco, and Raymond Swartz, Rensselaer, and five daughters, Dorothy Bennett, Bourbonnais, Ill.; Bernice Bennett, Morocco; Pearl Ulrich, Oberlin, Kans.; Carolyn DaCunto, Islip,

N.Y.; and Agnes L'Hernault, New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Also surviving are two brothers, Carroll Whaley, Onarga, Ill., and Frank Whaley, Kentland; two sisters, Bessie Warrick, Roselawn, and Bernadine Spangler, Kentland; 26 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. at the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, with Rev. Carl Ricks officiating. Burial was in the Buswell Cemetery, Washington Township.

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

Memorials may be made to the Heart Association or the Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Died: November 7, 1986

Issue: November 11, 1986

Mrs. Jean M. Tebo

Mrs. Jean M. Tebo, 67, Donovan, died Saturday, May 10 at 12:15 p.m. at Carle Hospital, Urbana, Ill.

Born May-29, 1918 in Churubusco, she was a 1936 graduate of Morocco High School and attended Ball State University.

She was a member of the Donovan Church of Christ and was past Worthy Matron, Royal Chapter 217, Order of Eastern Star, in Watseka.

On Dec. 24, 1936 in Morocco, she married Roger Tebo, who survives.

Surviving with the husband are one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Pauline) Scharf, Aurora, Ill.; one son, Mark Tebo, Peoria Heights, Ill.; one brother, Leonard R. Mead, Ocala, Fla.; one sister, Genevieve Cochrane, Goodland; one half-brother, Lowell Mead, Des Moines, Iowa; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Tuesday, May 13 at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ, Donovan. Burial was in the Buswell Cemetery.

Died: May 10, 1986

Issue: May 20, 1986

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Jay T. Thomas

Jay T. Thomas, 61, Onarga, formerly of rural Danforth, died Monday, March 17 at 6:47 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

Survivors include five daughters, Arlette Glancy, Morocco; Gloria Peterson, Anchorage, Alaska; and Sally Seybert, Jane Louis and Effie Williams, Arlington, Texas; two sons, Jesse, Onarga, and Jay

Edward, Gilman; 11 grandchildren, five brothers and six sisters.

He was a farmer in the Danforth area and was a member of the Danforth Sportsman's Club and was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services took place Thursday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Redenius Funeral Home, Gilman. Burial was in the Gilman Cemetery.

Died: March 17, 1986

Issue: April 1, 1986

Maxine Thompson

Maxine Thompson, 70, Lake Village, died Friday, Oct. 10 at the Lake Holiday Manor Nursing Home near Roselawn.

She was a member of the Shelby Church of Christ and the Morocco Senior Citizens Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Marianne (Luke) Luchene, Lake Village, and Lorraine (John) Wagoner, Kouts; one daughter-in-law, Gwen Thompson, Valparaiso; two brothers, Jack (Wilma) Leach, Freetown, and Joe (Christa) Leach,

Shelby; one sister, Phyllis (Robert) Vought, Thayer; one granddaughter, Debbie Luchene, Lake Village; one grandson, Roger Luchene, Lake Village; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burt Thompson, in 1957.

Funeral services took place Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Donald Hicks officiating. Burial was in the Lowell Memorial Cemetery.

Died: October 10, 1986

Issue: October 21, 1986

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Myrtle Viola Turner

Myrtle Viola Turner, 85, 216 E. Washington, Rensselaer, died at 8:27 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 26 at Jasper County Hospital.

She had been a Rensselaer resident since 1979, having previously lived in Newton County.

Born Dec. 16, 1901 at Henryville, Ind., she was the daughter of Lou Allen and Leona K. Young Sullivan.

Educated in the Clark Public Schools, she was a housewife and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Rensselaer.

In 1918, she married Cecil Myers, who died in 1945. On Dec. 11, 1948 at

Delphi, she married Jesse Heston Turner, who preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 1979.

Surviving are one son, Harold R. Myers, Alden, Ill.; one brother, Louie Norman Sullivan, Lake Village; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, one daughter, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services took place Monday, Dec. 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer, with Rev. Gerald Flynn officiating. Burial was in the Fair Oaks Cemetery.

Died: December 26, 1986

Issue: December 31, 1986

James L. Utter

James L. Utter, 51, Lake Village, died Tuesday, Sept. 30 following a traffic accident in northern Indiana.

Born Oct. 10, 1934 in Indiana, he was the son of Gerald and Evelyn W. Utter.

He was employed as a private trucking contractor with Montgomery Tank Lines.

Survivors include his wife, the former Carol Misdorn, and his mother Evelyn, who lives in Calumet City, Ill. His father preceded him in death in 1975.

Also surviving are two sons, James D. (Debbie) Utter, Morocco,

and Robert (Nancy) Utter, Lake Village; three daughters, Barbara (Mrs. Richard) Harrison, Lansing, Ill., and Cindy (Mrs. Michael) Zelivetz and Miss Lori Utter, Lake Village; one brother, Donald Utter, Wisconsin; two sisters, Bernadine Stefanich, Calumet City, and Marsha Aures, Lansing, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Saturday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Rev. Charles Baker officiating. Burial was in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: September 30, 1986

Issue: October 7, 1986

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