

Francis F. 'Spiff' Cyphers

Francis F. "Spiff" Cyphers, 68, Hinsdale, Ill., and a former resident of Thayer, died April 10 in Hinsdale.

Born on May 10, 1918, he was the son of Charlotte and Elmer "Tug" Cyphers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Paul Dudley Cyphers, in 1935; and his sister, Donna Manno, in 1953.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte; one daughter, Paula Cyphers, Elmhurst; and three nieces.

Died: April 10, 1987

Issue: May 12, 1987

He attended Thayer Grade School, graduated from Mt. Ayr High School in 1936, graduated from Michigan State and worked for a company in Bellwood, Ill.; from which he retired several years ago.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held at the Community Presbyterian Church in Clarendon Hills, Ill., with cremation following.

Ella C. Daniels

Ella C. Daniels, 92, Morocco, died Thursday, May 14 at George Ade Memorial Hospital. She had been in declining health for several years.

Born July 24, 1894, at Toledo, Ohio, she came to Jasper County in the early 1930s. She also had lived in Washington, D.C., and Rensselaer.

When she lived in the nation's capital, she was employed as a secretary.

She was educated in the Toledo Public School System, and was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

On Oct. 11, 1922, she married Guy

Daniels, who preceded her in death in 1939.

Surviving are two sons, William Daniels, Richmond, and Robert Daniels, Jackson, Fla.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and two brothers.

Funeral services took place Monday, May 18 at 10 a.m. at the Steinke Funeral Home, Rensselaer, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating. Burial was in Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Died: May 14, 1987

Issue: May 19, 1987

Ruth Davis

Ruth Davis, 80, Rt. 1, Lake Village, died Thursday, Aug. 6 at 8:20 p.m. at the Whispering Pines Health Care Center, Valparaiso.

Born May 15, 1907, at Oglesby, Ill., she was the daughter of George and Mercy Lewis Williams.

She was a member of the House of God Church.

In 1949, she married Myron Davis in Oglesby and resided in Hammond and Tennessee prior to moving to Lake Village in 1967. Her husband preceded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are three sons, James Davis, Fulton, Mo.; Myron Davis Jr., Lake Village; and Paul Davis, Bayonet Point, Fla.; two daughters, Carol MacDonald, Highland, and Janice Lawrence, Bayonet Point; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services took place Monday, Aug. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Cardwell Funeral Home, with Rev. Guy Anderson officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens, Rensselaer.

Died: August 6, 1987
Issue: August 18, 1987

Nelle Mae Deardurff

Nelle Mae Deardurff, 94, Morocco, died Saturday, Feb. 14 at 8:20 p.m. at the Rensselaer Care Center.

Born May 12, 1892 at Jackson County, Ind., she was the daughter of Hezekiah and Amelia Boas Prince.

A member of the United Methodist Church of Morocco, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She also was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans, and was the last true daughter of a Union veteran in the local DUV tent.

In 1914 at Carruthersville, Ind., she married Roy Smart, who died in 1942. In 1948 at Morocco, she married Kenneth Deardurff, who

preceded her in death in 1962.

She had lived in Morocco all of her married life.

Surviving are one son, Richard Smart, Rensselaer; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Plummer, Wyandotte, Mich., and Mrs. John (Lenore) Rochford, Indianapolis; one brother, Glen Prince, Carruthersville, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons and two daughters.

Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Cardwell Funeral Home, Morocco, with Rev. Jim Fritz officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Died: February 14, 1987
Issue: February 17, 1987

Gaithel A. Dorsett

Gaithel A. Dorsett, 58, Lake Village, died Tuesday, May 5 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point.

Surviving are one son, Bernard R. Dorsett, Lake Village; two daughters, Robbin (Mrs. Raymond) Strain and Penny (Mrs. John) Eterthener, Lake Village; two

sisters-in-law, Glenna Alyea, Highland, and Erma Kleinaman, Hammond; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services took place May 9 at 1 p.m. at the Sheets-Love Funeral Home, Lowell, with Pastor Irad Allen officiating.

Cremation followed at Oakland Memory Lanes in Dolton, Ill.

Died: May 5, 1987
Issue: May 19, 1987

Donald Druskovich

Donald Druskovich, age 45 of DeMotte passed away on Sunday, November 8, 1987

Survivors: Wife, Patricia; son, Donald Steven, two daughters, Danette and Dawn all at home. Mother, Millie Druskovich, DeMotte; sister, Diana (Walter) Lynn of DeMotte.

Mr. Druskovich was a Captain at No. 5 station, Gary Fire Department with 19½ years of service. He was a member of Gary Fire Fighters Local

359, American Legion Post 238; Hunter No. 751 Lodge F & AM; National Guard Veteran and a graduate of Lew Wallace High School.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 11 at St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church with the Very Reverend Jovan Todorovich officiating. Burial followed at Roselawn Cemetery.

Pruzin Brothers Funeral Home, Merrillville, Ind. was in charge of the arrangements.

Died: November 8, 1987
Issue: November 17, 1987

Wilbur Dulin

Wilbur Dulin, age 91, of Lake Village died October 25 in Florida where he has been staying since becoming quite ill.

He was a former farmer in Lake Village and was a member of Newton County Barracks Veterans of WWI and was a former commander of that organization.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Funeral services were conducted

October 29 at the Lake Village Presbyterian Church.

Died: October 25, 1987
Issue: November 10, 1987