

Will E. "Bill" Madden

Will E. "Bill" Madden, 68, 112 Charles Street, Rensselaer, died at 9:38 a.m. Sept. 3 at Jasper County Hospital. He had been in declining health.

The son of Willie Madden and Adeline Fiedler (both deceased), he was born Jan. 9, 1920, in Evansville, Ind. He had been a resident of Rensselaer since June 4, 1988, moving here from Willow Slough where he had lived 33 years.

He was married June 7, 1945, in Rensselaer, to June E. Nelson, who survives.

He was educated at Lynville High School, graduating in 1936 and graduated from Purdue University in 1940 with a degree in forestry. He was employed as a supervisor for Fish & Wildlife Natural Resources.

He was a 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Morocco; a member of American Legion Post of Morocco; a member of Scottish Rite, Indianapolis Valley; and a member of the Wildlife Society.

Survivors include one daughter; Mrs. Dennis (Rhonda) Hynds of Indianapolis; three brothers, Elwood Madden of Oregon; Ellison Madden of Louisiana; Byron Madden of Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Denby (Jean) Bayer of Florida; June Moore of Alabama. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Graveside services were held Sept. 7 at Memory Gardens, with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating.

Died: September 3, 1988
Issue: September 13, 1988

Elbert "Bon" Malone

Elbert David "Bon" Malone, 72, of 620 Jefferson Street, Rensselaer, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday, August 1 at the Rensselaer Care Center. He had been ill several years.

The son of Tull Malone and Grace Hines (both deceased), he was born Dec. 1, 1915, in Rensselaer, where he was a lifetime resident.

He was married Aug. 24, 1957, in Rensselaer, to Dorothy H. Simmonin, who survives.

He was educated at Rensselaer Public Schools. He was employed as a salesman for 34 years with Hamilton Harris Company of Kokomo.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of

Veterans of Foreign Wars and Post 1279 of Rensselaer.

Survivors include one son, David L. Malone of Rensselaer; two sisters, Mrs. Lavenna Hoffman of Rensselaer; Mrs. Naomi Putnam of Walkerton; six brothers, Merle and Pat Malone of Rensselaer; Alfred "Tiny" Malone of Morocco; James Malone of Hagerstown; Byrom Malone of Taylorsville, Ill.; Cecil Malone of Phoenix, Ariz. He had one grandchild and was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held August 4 at the Steinke Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kent Dale and the Rev. Les Bucher officiating. Burial followed at Memory Gardens.

Died: August 1, 1988
Issue: August 9, 1988

Harry J. Mason

MADISON — Harry J. Mason, 80, of 20 Heritage Circle, died on Thursday, Jan. 28 at a local hospital.

He was born August 10, 1907 in Indianapolis. He married Dorothy Hartwell on November 13, 1937.

He was a graduate of Purdue University in 1932 and worked for Rayovac Company Madison for many years and retired as vice president of Engineering and Development.

He is survived by his wife; one son

Roger; three grandchildren, all from Madison; a sister, Dorothy Barnett of Lafayette, formerly of Morocco; and several nieces and nephews. His niece, Bonnie Storey, lives in Morocco.

He was preceded in death by one son.

Memorial services were held on Monday, February 1. Burial followed at Forest Hill Cemetery in Wisconsin.

Died: January 28, 1988
Issue: February 9, 1988

Lee Mattocks

Lee C. Mattocks, 78, of the DeMotte-Roselawn area, died at 6:54 p.m. Monday at Jasper County Hospital.

The son of Carl P. and Nora (Miller) Mattocks (both deceased), he was born Oct. 6, 1909, in Kankakee, Ill. He was an area resident for 60 years, formerly residing in Kankakee, Ill. and Wheatfield.

He was a member of the Roselawn United Methodist Church. He was also a 3rd degree mason, a member of F&AM No. 372 in Morocco, a member of the Newton County Low 12 Club and a 30 year member of OES of Rensselaer, receiving his 25 year pin in Nov. 1987.

He was married Dec. 24, 1942, in Rensselaer, to Betty White, who survives.

He was employed as an inspector for U.S. Steel Tube Mill for 21 years, since retired.

Survivors include one daughter, Tina Kay Mattocks of Remington; three sisters, Olive Norton of Tempe, Ariz.; Bernice Langen of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Patricia (Les) Rhynehard of Lake Wales, Fla. He also has several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Todd-Coopridger Funeral Home in DeMotte, with the Pastor Dennis Morris officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens.

Visitation is at the Todd-Coopridger Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Died: No date listed.
Issue: July 5, 1988

John A. Milligan

John A. Milligan, 79, of 305 East Holly Drive in Kentland, died at 7 a.m. Thursday in the George Ade Memorial Hospital at Brook. He had been in ill health for several months.

Born October 29, 1908, in Warren County, he had spent most of his life in Kentland. He is a 1927 graduate of Mt. Ayr High School and was a member of the Newton Masonic Lodge 351.

He was a technical representative for the Allison Division of General Motors in Indianapolis for 28 years.

He retired in 1970.

On June 13, 1933, he was married to Lora Baldwin and she survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Nancy Milligan of Indianapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Vera Lagesse of Pine Village and Mrs. Edna Lynch of Lafayette.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, in the McMullan-Stitz Chapel in Kentland with Dr. Richard Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Fairlawn Cemetery at Kentland.

Died: No date listed
Issue: July 19, 1988

Emma M. Montgomery

Emma M. Montgomery, 88, formerly of 119 N. Dewey, Morocco, passed away at 9:14 a.m. Thursday, May 26 at the Rensselaer Care Center.

Born August 24, 1899 in Anchor, Ill., she was the daughter of David and Katherine (Timm) Ronna. In 1933 she married Robert LeSage. He preceded her in death in 1949. She then married Harry Montgomery in

1951. He died in 1977.

Survivors include one son, Richard LeSage, of Martinton, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Joe (Esther) Melkus of Homeland, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Wagner of Kankakee.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, May 28 at Beaver Cemetery in Donovan with the Rev. Kevin Holt officiating.

Died: May 26, 1988
Issue: May 31, 1988

Stanley Morgan

Stanley A. Morgan, 58, of 112 W. State St., Morocco, passed away at 9:32 a.m. Sunday, July 3, at Jasper County Hospital.

He was born July 28, 1929 at Center Moriches, Long Island, N.Y., but was a lifetime resident of Morocco. On July 27, 1952 at Rensselaer he married Donna Rayburn and she survives.

He was employed at Permonite Manufacturing for 32 years as a set up man. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War, was a member of the United Church of Morocco, the American Legion Post 146, Knights of Pythias 472, 40&8 Voiture No. 155 and the Die Hard Cub Fan Club and Alcoholics Anonymous.

Surviving with the wife are one stepmother, Esther Vanderwall of Morocco; one son, Terry Morgan, of Chandler, Arizona; two daughters, Jean Morgan of Morocco and Debbie Clements of Abilene, Kansas; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5. Military services will be conducted at 8 p.m. at Cardwell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. at the United Church of Morocco with Rev. Marvin Parli officiating. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery with military rites.

Memorials may be contributed to the United Church of Morocco or to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Died: July 3, 1988
Issue: July 5, 1988

Bonnie Musser

Bonnie Musser, 82, formerly of Earl Park, died at 11:40 a.m. on Sunday, August 21 at the St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center in Lafayette. She had been a patient there since August 10.

Born on September 3, 1905, in Monticello, Ky., she moved to Benton County in 1929 and to Earl Park in 1975. She had been a resident at the Edgewood Healthcare in Oxford since May, 1986.

In 1951 she married Elijah Musser in Crawfordsville and he died in 1975.

Mrs. Musser was a member of the Fowler Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Alta (Floyd) Remsbeurg of Lafayette, Mrs. Nella (Robert) Hazel of Tombstone, Ariz., Mrs. Maragaret (August) Sorenson of Flora and Mrs. Carrie (Charles) Goddard of Morocco; two sisters, Frona Douglas and Hattie Hall, both of Tennessee; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, three sisters and two grandsons.

Services were held at the Windler Funeral Home in Fowler at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24 with the Rev. Horace Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Fowler Cemetery.

Died: August 21, 1988
Issue: August 30, 1988

Wanda Rae Norman

Wanda Rae Norman of Carrollton, Ga., a former resident of Lincoln Township, passed away June 22.

The daughter of Clarence "Mike" and Mary Irene (Sallee) Hixson, she was born November 5, 1926. She was raised by her aunt Bunny Granger in Lincoln Township after her mother died when she was quite young. She attended Thayer Grade School and Mt. Ayr High School.

She worked as a telephone operator in Roselawn and helped her aunt in the post office when Bunny was postmaster.

Survivors include her husband,

Austin Norman of Carrollton; two daughters, Karen Benninghoven of California and Roberta Louise Smoke of Georgia; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild and two sisters, Vivian (Chuck) Chorzempa of Roselawn and Janet (Charlie) Marlin of Rensselaer.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Hoffman; a baby son and a brother, Russell Hixson.

She wrote poetry, painted and was a member of the Methodist Covenant Church.

Died: June 22, 1988
Issue: July 12, 1988

Carl Ray Nourie

Carl Ray (Cuz) Nourie, 56, a lifetime resident of Beaverville died at 7:55 a.m. on Saturday, November 26 at the Watseka Health Care Center in Watseka.

He was born December 15, 1931 at Beaverville to Byroin H. and Bernice Cote Nourie.

Nourie was employed at the Roper Corporation in Kankakee for 35 years and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are three daughters, Shelia Warne of Deltona, Fla., Debra Peterson of Watseka and

Kathy Adams of Clifton; a son, Randy Nourie of Pesotum; two brothers, Byron P. Nourie of St. Anne and Dean Nourie of Beaverville; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. His parents and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 29 at the Segur-Knapp Funeral Home in Watseka with the Rev. Francis Maher officiating. Burial followed in the St. Mary's Cemetery at Beaverville.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Died: November 26, 1988
Issue: December 6, 1988

Dorothy N. Parks

Dorothy N. Parks, 70, of Lake Village, passed away at 5:45 a.m., Sunday at the George Ade Memorial Hospital in Brook.

Born June 21, 1918, she is the daughter of Omer and Stella (Brownfield) Newell. She was born in Kankakee County but has been a life resident of Lake Village.

On June 21, 1950, she married Forest Parks at Crown Point and he survives.

She was a member of the Lake Village Presbyterian Church and the Lake Township Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving with the husband are three sons, Ronald Collard of Las Vegas, Nev., Donald Collard of Lake Village and Leonard (Buddy) Parks

of Morocco; two daughters, Carolyn Wicks of Brownsburg, Ind. and Melody Brooks of Lake Village; one step-daughter, Alice Bannister of Riverside, Calif.; 1 brother, Bertram Newell of Lake Village; two sisters, Rosemary Franklin of Lake Village and Ada Spillers of Old Town, Fla.; 30 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Cardwell Funeral Home in Morocco. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the Lake Village Presbyterian Church with Pastor Rick Marcey officiating. Burial will follow in the Lake Village Cemetery.

Died: No date listed
Issue: July 19, 1988