

Robert Stearns Jr.

Robert Stearns Jr., 58, of rural Kankakee, died February 10 at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisc.

A memorial service was held February 14 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Momence.

Stearns was born May 7, 1929 in Kankakee to Robert E. and Priscilla Spies Stearns Sr. In his youth he lived in Newton and Jasper county and had attended schools there including Fair Oaks and DeMotte schools.

On July 17, 1953 he married Norma Doty in El Paso, Texas. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters at home, Brenda and Cin-

dy, and two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Brent High of Momence and Teresa and Dean White of Lawrenceville, Ga., a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Denise Stearns of Manteno; six grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Aust of Bourbonnais and Judy Mahone of Clifton; four brothers, Tom, Indianapolis and Jack, Dick and Roy, all of Naples Fla., and his mother.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and was an industrial oil salesman.

Died: February 10, 1988
Issue: March 8, 1988

June Klasek Terpstra

June L. (Klasek) Terpstra, 61, of Chamblee, Ga. died at 4:45 p.m. on October 25 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

A former resident of Lincoln Township, she was born September 5, 1927 in Chicago. Her parents, John and Mayme Martin Klasek, are both deceased.

She was a 1945 graduate of Mt. Ayr High School.

On July 30, 1950, she was married to Albert Terpstra in Rockville, Ind. He passed away in 1978.

She was a member of the Village Presbyterian Church of Kansas City, Kansas.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Madith Lynn (William) Salisbury of Chamblee; three sisters, Doris (Paul) Kimmel of Boscobel, Wisc.; Marilyn Barnhart of San Bernardino, Calif. and Lillian Oldfield of Chicago; two granddaughters, Laurel and Beth Salisbury of Chamblee and eight nephews.

Memorial services were held Friday, October 28 at the Todd-Coopridger Funeral Home in DeMotte with the Pastor David Sterk officiating.

A private burial service for the immediate family was held October 29 at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Died: October 25, 1988
Issue: November 8, 1988

Terry Wesley Todd

Terry Wesley Todd, 31, of Norfolk, Va. died September 20 as the result of a highway accident.

He served five years with the U.S. Air Force and was employed by AMF Bowling Alleys as a mechanic.

He is survived by his parents, Jim and Venda Todd of Lake Village;

three brothers, Ron (Theresa), Richard Eugene (Roxanne), both of Virginia Beach, Va. and Jimmy Dale at home; one sister, Patricia (Michael) Nelson of Dyer; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services and burial were held at McCory, Ark.

Died: September 20, 1988
Issue: October 4, 1988

Flora "Flo" Turner Trudeau

Flora "Flo" Turner Trudeau, 87, of Rt. 3 Box 172, Rensselaer, died suddenly at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 at her winter home in Lakeland, Fla.

A resident of Rensselaer since 1938, she was born on December 14, 1901 in Springfield, Ky. to Dudley Hixson and Mattie E. Coffey, who are both deceased. She moved to Indiana from Kentucky as a young child and then to Rensselaer from Roselawn.

In 1935, she married Theodore Turner, who died in 1972. She later married A.J. Trudeau in 1975, who preceded her in death in 1978. She attended Putman and Newton County Public Schools and was a factory laborer for 18 years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Rensselaer, Eastern Star Club, Rebekah Lodge, Newton Township Home Economics Club, Senior Citizens, Council on Aging and the Historical Society.

Survivors include: one daughter, Delores Blasco of Lake Village; two

sisters, Flossie Thompson and Bonnie Studer, both of Rensselaer; one daughter-in-law, Mary Bruechet of Lake Village; four grandsons, Paul Cyphers of California, John Blasco of Florida, Andy Blasco of Lake Village, Joey Blasco of Fort Wayne; three granddaughters, Joanne Wart of DeMotte, Pat Brown of Lake Village, Bonnie Jansen of White City, Kan.; five step-children, Bill Trudeau of Missouri, Elmo Trudeau of California, Mary Ann (Mrs. Robert) Hamer, Mrs. Max (Dolores) Trump and Mrs. Claude (Betty Jean) Grow all of Rensselaer; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister, one son, one step-son and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 14 at the Steinke Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Ruhl officiating.

Burial followed at Lowell Cemetery.

Died: November 9, 1988
Issue: November 15, 1988

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Donald Truelock

Donald E. Truelock, 69, of 183 West Washington Street in Morocco, passed away at 4:17 a.m. on Friday, July 29 at the Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer.

The son of Francis and Mahta (South) Truelock, he was born on January 6, 1919 at Sullivan, Ind.

He has been a resident of Morocco since 1963.

In 1942 at Hattisburg, Miss. he married Rosemary Bannister who preceded him in death in 1986.

Until his retirement in 1982, he had been production manager at Kay Laboratories at Moberly, Mo.

He served in W.W.II and the Korean Conflict and is a graduate of Sullivan High School.

He attended the Morocco Assembly of God Church and was a member of the Morocco Lodge 372

F&AM and the American Legion Post 146 at Morocco.

Survivors include two sons, Greg Truelock and Bruce Truelock of Morocco; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Trudy) Stevens of Indianapolis; five brothers, Kenneth Truelock of Chula Vista, Calif., Russell Truelock and Richard Truelock of Princeton, Ind., Paul Truelock of San Brueno, Calif. and Wallace Truelock of North Fort Myers, Fla.; two sisters, Madge Smith of Sullivan and Marjorie Ryan of Bloomington, Ind. and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 1 from the Cardwell Funeral Home in Morocco with Pastor Kevin Holt officiating. Burial followed at the Center Ridge Cemetery in Sullivan, Ind.

Died: July 29, 1988
Issue: August 2, 1988

Sylvia Unger.

Sylvia G. Unger, 71, Rt. 1, Kentland died unexpectedly at 8:20 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 at George Ade Memorial Hospital.

Born July 9, 1916 in Morocco, she was a lifelong resident of Newton County and a 1934 graduate of Goodland High School. She married Glen Unger July 13, 1935 in Fowler. He survives.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Kentland, Pythian Sisters, Lodge 95 and Past Chiefs Club and the Over 50 Club.

Surviving with her husband are a son, William C. Unger of Kentland;

three daughters, Mrs. Charles (JoAnne) Summers of Mt. Ayr, Mrs. Steve (Patricia) Murphy of Kentland and Betty Giroux of West Lafayette; one brother, Chester Potts of Goodland; one sister, Ethel grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Pythian Sisters service was held on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in McMullan-Stitz Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 18 in the Trinity United Methodist Church in Kentland with Dr. Richard Moore officiating. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery.

Died: February 15, 1988 - 36-
Issue: February 23, 1988