

Virgil W. Warne

Virgil W. Warne, 76, of 107 Tulip Drive, Westville, Ind., died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at Porter Memorial Hospital. Mr. Warne was a former resident of Rensselaer.

The son of Albert, Warne and Rachel Belle (Medkiff) Warne (both deceased), he was born Feb. 3, 1912.

He was married to Evora Warne, who survives.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Leah Ward of Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Thompson (Bernice) Clifton of

Crown Point; Mrs. John (Lois) Kellner of Rensselaer; three brothers, Everett Warne of Lowell; Albert Warne of East Chicago, Ind.; and Richard Warne of Roselawn, Ind. He was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Fair Oaks Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Saturday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel.

Died: December 22, 1988

Issue: December 27, 1988

Mary J. Webb

Mary J. Webb, 42, of Sheldon, Ill., died on Tuesday, October 18 at the Iroquois Memorial Hospital, in Watseka.

Born June 15, 1946 in Donovan, Ill., she was the daughter of James L. and Olive Purdy Raper.

On September 2, 1964, at Morocco, she married Donald Webb and he survives.

She was a member of the Donovan Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband;

her mother, Olive Raper of Sheldon; one sister, Betty Goin of Morocco; one niece, one nephew and a great-niece. She was preceded in death by her father and one brother.

Funeral services were conducted from the Donovan Church of Christ at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 22 with the Rev. Forrest Light officiating. Burial followed at the Buswell Cemetery.

DeValk Funeral Home in Sheldon were in charge of the arrangements.

Died: October 18, 1988

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George J. Wenrick

George J. Wenrick, 69, of 367 N. Clay Street in Morocco, passed away at 12:17 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 2 at St. Anthony Medical Center in Crown Point.

He was born June 3, 1918 at North Manchester, Ind., and was the son of George and Nora (Baker) Wenrick Sr. He had been a Morocco resident for 46 years.

On October 26, 1940 he married Carrie Elizabeth Gregerson.

He was a retired millwright and carpenter at the Local Hammond Union Office. He was a member of the American Legion Post 146.

Surviving with the wife are two

sons, Chris Wenrick of West Point, Ind., and Carroll Wenrick of Milford, Ill.; two daughters, Cathy Henderson of Brook, and Carrie Wenrick-Welch of Morocco; one brother James Wenrick of Monticello; two sisters, Ruth Acord of Boone Grove and Margaret Nickels of Hebron; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at the Cardwell Funeral Home with the Rev. Kevin Holt officiating. Burial followed at Oakland Cemetery with Legion graveside rites.

Died: February 2, 1988
Issue: February 9, 1988

Esther Weston

Esther L. Weston, 77, of rural Morocco, passed away Sunday, July 31 at the George Ade Memorial Hospital at Brook following a lengthy illness. She had been hospitalized since July 14.

Born February 23, 1911 in Jackson Township to Lewis Shriver and Minnie M. Romine Shriver, she was a lifetime resident of the Morocco-Mount Ayr area.

She is a 1929 graduate of Mount Ayr High School and a member of the Brook United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for over 60 years.

On February 23, 1936, she married Dale H. Weston at Mount Ayr and he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carolyn K. Shireley and Cheryl A. Witty, both of rural Morocco and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted from the United Methodist Church in Brook at 10 a.m. on Wednesday with the Rev. Lewis Hathaway and the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens in Rensselaer. The Weston-Gerts Funeral Home was charge of the arrangements.

The family requests memorials be given to the Brook United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Died: July 31, 1988
Issue: August 2, 1988

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Gladys Wilking

Gladys Irene Wilkins (Wiott), 67, of Chicago, Ill., and formerly of Cedar Lake, Ind. and the DeMotte-Roselawn area, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 at her residence in Chicago.

The daughter of Sam Sarich and Jessie Murry, she was born Aug. 22, 1920, in Chicago. She was affiliated with the Catholic Church in Chicago and was employed at No. 18

Tolymold of Chicago.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Wiott, DeMotte; William Wiott, DeMotte; one brother, James Sarich, Chicago. She had seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 12 at the Todd-Cooprider Funeral Home, with Father Paul Wicklum officiating.

Died: February 9, 1988
Issue: February 16, 1988

Marie Wiltfang

Marie Wiltfang, 72, of Hebron, formerly of Newton County, died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Whispering Pines Nursing Home in Valparaiso.

She was born April 28, 1915 in Lake County and had been a lifetime area resident.

She was the daughter of Clayton Henson and Effie Johnson. On June 29, 1940 in Chesterton, she married Lloyd Wiltfang. He survives. She was a member of the Hebron United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include one daughter Patsy (Randolph) Wicker-

sham of New Buffalo, Mich.; one son David (Tina) Wiltfang, of Hebron; 5 grandchildren; two sisters, Evelyn (Alvin) Fox, of DeMotte and Alice (Marvin) Kaiser, of Warsaw, Ind.; two brothers, Harold "Dutch" Henson and Clayton Henson Jr., both of Hebron; one half sister, Sally Simic, of Gary; and a stepmother, Helen Henson, of Gary.

Funeral services were 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 22 at the Cooprider Funeral Home in Hebron with the Rev. Terry Rhine officiating. Burial was at Hebron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Died: February 18, 1988
Issue: February 23, 1988

Janet Sue Wiser

Janet Sue Wiser, 33, of 109 Winesap Drive, Hebron, passed away Thursday, December 8, 1988 at 10:50 a.m. at the Jasper County Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born October 8, 1950 at Watseka, Ill., she is the daughter of Fred and Mary Tomlinson Miller.

On December 29, 1972 at Kentland, she married Ronald Wiser and he survives.

She was a member of the Lowell

United Methodist Church and was active with the Lowell Girl Scouts.

Surviving with the husband are one son, Timothy at home and one brother, Fred Miller of Kentland. Her parents and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cardwell Funeral Home in Morocco at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 10 with the Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial followed at Fairlawn Cemetery near Kentland.

Died: December 8, 1988
Issue: December 13, 1988

Trennis G. Yoder

Trennis G. Yoder, 45, died March 17 at 2:35 p.m. at Porter Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 25, 1942 at Mt. Ayr to Trennis R. and Leonia Yoder. He had lived most of his life in Mt. Ayr and at Duluth, Minn., for seven years.

On April 6, 1975 he married Jenata Cook in Roselawn.

He was educated at Mt. Ayr High School and attended the University of Minnesota for four years, majoring in business administration. He was co-owner of Larry's Restaurant and Lounge in Roselawn and was an Air Force Veteran.

He was a charter member and past president of Lincoln Township Chamber of Commerce, the Newton County Board of Zoning Appeals, chairman of finance committee of

the selective service board for six counties in Section 17, treasurer and board member of KVJTP, and a member of the Roselawn American Legion Post 238.

Surviving with his wife and parents are three children, Allen Yoder of Engelwood, Tenn., Harrold Yoder of Davenport, Iowa and a daughter, Lisa Yoder of Mt. Ayr. One son preceded in death. Two brothers, Martin Yoder of Foresman and Allen Yoder of Duluth, Ga.

Funeral services were held at Jackson Funeral Chapel on Monday, March 21 with Rev. Edwin Bontreger and Philip Leichty officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Trennis Yoder fund with appropriate envelopes at Jackson Funeral Chapel.

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