

## Keith B. Robinson

Keith B. Robinson, 75, of 418 John St., Rensselaer, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1989, at Jasper County Hospital.

He was the retired owner and publisher of the *Rensselaer Republican* from 1938-1979.

Born in Gillam Township on May 20, 1914, he was the son of Schuyler C. and Eva (Bates) Robinson, who are both deceased.

On Dec. 21, 1938, he married Kate L. Benns in Bloomington, Ind., and she survives.

A lifetime resident of Jasper County, he was a 1932 graduate of Rensselaer High School and a graduate of Indiana University.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer and an elder of the church. He was a life member of the Indiana University Alumni Association and the Woodburn Guild. An Emeritus Trustee of Saint Joseph's College, he was a

Saint Joseph's College Father Gross Fellow and received an Honorary Doctor of Literature degree from Saint Joseph's College.

Robinson was a member of the Sigma Nu of DePauw University; and served as a member of the Board of Directors of First of America Bank of Rensselaer, formerly the State Bank of Rensselaer from 1965-1989.

He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, a member of the Rensselaer Rotary Club for over 30 years, and a member of the Rensselaer Board of School Trustees from 1952-1958.

He was preceded in death by his son Schuyler "Sky" Robinson and two half-brothers.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 4 at the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer with Rev. Kenneth J. Watt officiating. Burial followed at Weston Cemetery.

*Died: November 1, 1989*  
*Issue: November 7, 1989*

## Leroy J. Sallee

Leroy J. Sallee, 64, of Wanatah and a former resident of Lincoln Township, passed away Saturday, Sept. 16, 1989. He had attended Roselawn Grade School. He was a retired truck driver for Landgrebe Motor Transport. He was a veteran of World War II, U.S. Navy and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 403 in Wanatah.

He is survived by his wife Wilma (Ludington); three sons, James Sallee of North Judson, Max Sallee of Phoenix, Ariz., and Robert Sallee of Valparaiso; three daughters, Pamela Patterson of Crown Point,

Jan Brown of Wanatah and Beth Sallee of Medaryville; one brother, Edwin Sallee of Valparaiso; one sister, Irene Thompson of Wanatah; and 14 grandchildren. Local survivors include a cousin, Vivian Chorzempa of Roselawn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, John Alan and Terry.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 19 at Bartholomew Funeral Home in Valparaiso with Arlin Perry officiating. Interment was in Morgan Cemetery at Wanatah.

*Died: September 16, 1989*  
*Issue: September 26, 1989*

## Dollie P. Savoree

Dollie P. Savoree, 64, of Watseka died at 1:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Ill.

She was born on March 27, 1924 in Donovan to Marion Franklin and Grace Chiever Savoree and attended Donovan schools.

Miss Savoree was a member of the Watseka VFW Auxiliary; the Royal Neighbors of America; the Donovan American Legion Auxiliary and the Donovan Christian Church.

She was retired from Capitol Products in Kentland and had worked many years at Radio Condensor in Watseka.

She is survived by two brothers, Glenn and Joe Savoree both of Chicago; three sisters, Grace White and Dorinda Teaney, both of Watseka and Betty Davis of Alabama; one aunt, Ella Murray of Ridge Farm and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Visitation and funeral services were held at the DeValk Funeral Home in Watseka with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery at Watseka.

Memorials may be made to the donors choice.

*Died: February 14, 1989*  
*Issue: February 21, 1989*

## Jerry Robert Saylor

Jerry Robert Saylor, 18, 708 E. Vine Street, Rensselaer, died at 6:40 p.m. Sept. 26, 1989, at Jasper County Hospital due to injuries sustained in a car-truck accident.

The son of James R. Saylor and Judy (Jeffers) Hanford, he was born Aug. 24, 1971 in Rensselaer.

He was a senior at Rensselaer Central High School.

He had been a resident of Rensselaer for four months, and had previously lived in Milford, Ill., for eight years and Kentucky for five years. He was a member of the Christian Church in Milford and a member of the Future Farmers of

America while living in Kentucky.

Survivors in addition to his parents include his stepfather Roger Hanford, of Rensselaer; a brother, James K. Saylor of Rensselaer; a step-brother, Roger Lee Hanford Jr., Kentland; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Huckleby, Tompkinsville, Ky.; and step-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hanford, Watseka, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the Jackson's Funeral Home Saturday, Sept. 30, with the Rev. Larry Hansen officiating. Burial followed at Weston Cemetery.

*Died: September 26, 1989*  
*Issue: October 3, 1989*

## Gerald L. Schultz

Gerald L. Schultz, 72, of 432 East Cherry Street, Rensselaer, died at 6:20 p.m. Thursday, August 3, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Michigan City. He had been ill for one month.

The son of Firnot and Hilda (Steinke) Schultz, both deceased, he was born in Rensselaer on February 17, 1917.

He married Dora L. Kiefer on January 9, 1945. She preceded him in death.

He was a retired farmer. He was a member of U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

He was a resident of Rensselaer since 1985, coming from Morocco. He was educated in DeMotte, Virgie and Fair Oaks schools.

He is survived by one son, Gary F. Schultz of Endeavor, Wisc.; and one daughter, Mrs. Michael (Phyllis) Wozniak of Michigan City; three brothers, Lorraine Schultz of Crown Point, Bernard Schultz and Calvin Schultz both of Morocco; four sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Beatrice) Brinkman of Rensselaer, Mrs. Virgil (Evelyn) Hieleman of Morocco, Mrs. Frank (Vivian) Walker of Farmersburg and Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Layhew of Sheldon, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Monday, August 7 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with Father Kenneth Alt officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

*Died: August 3, 1989*  
*Issue: August 8, 1989*

## Frank J. Schummer

Frank J. Schummer, 79, of Morocco, passed away Oct. 1 at 6:10 a.m. at Jasper County Hospital.

Born on Aug. 24, 1910 in Chicago, he was the son of John and Lucy (Eckerle) Schummer. He moved from Chicago to Morocco in 1971.

On May 15, 1937 he married Grace Bertram in Oak Forest, Ill. who survives.

He was an employee of Ferguson and Lange Inc. as an iron molder until he retired in 1971.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife is one sister Lorraine Mermer of Skokie, Ill. and one brother Eugene Schummer of Fox Lake, S.C.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Oct. 3 at Cardwell Funeral Home. Rosary services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 3. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 4 at the funeral home with the Father Leonard Koska officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Land Cemetery.

*Died: October 1, 1989*  
*Issue: October 3, 1989*

## Harold M Sell

Harold M. Sell, 73, a retired farmer at Brook, died at 2:55 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 1989 in the St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center in Lafayette. He had been in ill health one year and had been hospitalized 10 days.

Born March 4, 1916, in Brook, he was a lifetime resident of the Brook area. He was a 1934 graduate of Brook High School and a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Brook; Pythian Sister; Washington Township Conservation Club; a member and past county chairman of Washington Township Farm Bureau; and a member and past grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias.

He served on the Washington Township Advisory Board for 30 years and was director of Newton County REMC for 37 years.

On September 29, 1940, he married Helen L. Bokma at Brook. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nancy A. White of Muncie; Mrs. Patti L. Dietrich of Lindenhurst, Ill.; and Mrs. Beth Ann Anderson of Fort Wayne; two sons, David P. Sell and Richard H. Sell, both of Brook; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by four brothers.

Knights of Pythias service was held at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Weston-Gerts Funeral Home in Brook. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Brook with the Rev. Lewis Hathaway officiating. Burial followed in the Riverside Cemetery at Brook.

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

*Died: April 14, 1989*  
*Issue: April 18, 1989*

## Mary Skinner

Mary Skinner, 61, of New Port Richie, Fla., passed away on Sunday, Sept. 24, 1989 at her home. She had been ill with cancer the past two years.

Born March 5, 1928 in Whiting, she was the daughter of John and Nora (Howell) Cory of Morocco.

Survivors include four daughters,

Alice Noble of Homosassa, Fla., Joann Pyzynski of DeMotte, Sue Hall and Clydette Dunton, both of New Port Richie, Fla.; four sons, Dale Skinner, Clyde Skinner and John Skinner, all of New Port Richie, Fla. and Jim Skinner of DeMotte; 21 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

*Died: September 24, 1989*  
*Issue: October 3, 1989*

## Louis A. Smith

Louis A. Smith, 88, of South Bend, died at 1:50 a.m. on Dec. 12, 1989 at the Healthwin Hospital in South Bend.

Born Aug. 10, 1901 in Howard City, Mich., he has lived in South Bend since 1924, coming here from Michigan.

He retired from the engineering department of the Studebaker Corp. at South Bend in 1963 after 37 years of service.

On Jan. 21, 1928 in South Bend, he married Louise E. Potts and she survives.

Other survivors include one son, James L. Smith of Granger, Ind.; one grandchild and one sister, Frances Piper of Ionia, Mich.

Services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. at the Hollis-Palmer Funeral Home in South Bend. Burial followed in the Oakland Cemetery at Morocco.

*Died: December 12, 1989*

*Issue: December 19, 1989*

## Jessie Stathas

Jessie Stathas, 96, of Lisbon, N.D. passed away Monday, May 8, 1989 at the Lisbon Community Memorial Nursing Home. She had been a Lisbon resident since 1972.

Born August 30, 1892 in Brook, she was the daughter of Lewis and Helen Brady Elijah.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one sister, Florence Fritz of Pittsfield, Mass.

Graveside services were conducted at the Oakland Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 12.

*Died: May 8, 1989*

*Issue: May 16, 1989*

## Melvin E. Studer

Melvin E. Studer, 84, of Lake Village, passed away on Sunday, Sept. 17, 1989 at his home.

He was a retired farmer, a retired school bus driver and, a former Assessor of Lincoln Township.

Survivors include one son, Edmund (Joan) Studer of Lake Village; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers,

Clarence Studer of Rensselaer; Albert Studer and Theodore Studer of St. Cloud, Fla. and one sister, Ethel Smith of Lake Village. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace in 1975.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21 at Sheets Funeral Home in Lowell with the Pastor Irad Allen officiating. Burial followed in the Roselawn Cemetery.

*Died: September 17, 1989*

*Issue: September 26, 1989*