

Bernard Thompson

Bernard "Bunny" Thompson, 59, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 1989 in Battlecreek, Mich. where he made his home.

Born at Morocco in 1930, he was the son of Josie Thompson. He was a 1948 graduate of Morocco High School.

He is survived by his wife, Delia;

one daughter, Joannie Ann of Cedar Lake; one son, Bernard of Battlecreek and one sister, Florence Bodnarek of Thayer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John and Cecil.

Funeral services were held in Michigan on Saturday, July 22.

Died: July 20, 1989
Issue: July 25, 1989

Sylvia M. Underwood

Sylvia M. Underwood, 69, of Morocco, formerly of Lowell, died Wednesday, July 19, 1989 at the St. Anthony Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis B. Underwood; five sons, Curtis M. (Rosilie) Underwood of Las Vegas, Nev., Larry (Nancy) Underwood of Ocala, Fla., Bill (Robin) Underwood of Philadelphia, Pa., Richard (Sue) Underwood of North Carolina and John (Linda) Underwood of Warrensburg, Mo.; one daughter, Alice (Melvin) Wilson of

Shelby, Ind.; six brothers, Wayne and John Atkinson of Rosiclare, Ill., Clarence Atkinson of Hammond, Dan Gearhardt of Hammond, Ray Gearhardt of Phoenix, Ariz., and Frank Gearhardt of Attalla, Ala.; 21 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 22 at the Sheets Funeral Home in Lowell with the Pastor Marc Bewley officiating. Burial followed in the Lowell Memorial Cemetery.

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Issue: July 25, 1989

Charlie Lynn Vania

Charlie Lynn Vania, infant daughter of Brian and Kimberly Ann (Clark) Vania, of rural Morocco, died shortly after birth on Friday, July 7, 1989 at the Jasper County Hospital.

Surviving with the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vania of Lake Village; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of rural Morocco;

paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lux of Carrybluff, Wis. and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vania of South Holland, Ill.

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 1989 at the Oakland Cemetery.

Cardwell Funeral Home in Morocco was in charge of the services.

Died: July 7, 1989
Issue: July 11, 1989

Esther Vanderwall

Esther Vanderwall, 94, of Morocco passed away at 6:25 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 1989 at the George Ade Health Care Facility.

Born May 7, 1898 at Pittwood, Ill., she was the daughter of Harley and Lidia Ann (Sherill) Classen.

On May 10, 1914 in Watseka, Ill., she married Harry Hayslip who preceded her in death in 1926. At Peru, Ind. on October 16, 1938, she married Lawrance Vanderwall, who preceded her in death in 1964.

She had been employed at the Newton County Council of the Aged and Aging as a Green Thumb Worker.

She was a member of the Morocco United Methodist Church; the Royal Neighbors of America and the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving are two sons, Merle Hayslip of Jackson, Mich. and Everette Hayslip of Cassopolis, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Doris) Swartz and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Severs, both of Morocco; one stepson, Darwin Vanderwall of

Kentland; 19 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 11 step-grandchildren and 18 step-great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, one stepson and one step-daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 11 at the United Methodist Church in Morocco with the Rev. Scott Carmer officiating. Burial followed in the Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church.

Died: June 8, 1989
Issue: June 13, 1989

Albert Varboncoeur

Albert E. Varboncoeur, 92, of Donovan, Ill. died Wednesday, August 2, 1989 at the Magnolia Wood Health Care Center in Watseka, Ill.

Born on October 2, 1896 in St. Anne, Ill., he was the son of Antoine and Amanda Castongia Varboncoeur. He married Ruby Blakely in Beaverville, Ill. on September 20, 1926.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Beaverville; was a World War I veteran and a member of the Donovan American Legion Post 633.

Survivors include his wife: two sons, Miles Varboncoeur of Watseka

and Meridith Varboncoeur of Northbrook, Ill.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 12 brothers and sisters and one son, Maurice.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 4, at St. Mary's Church with the Rev. Donald Wehnert officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Segur-Knapp Funeral Home of Watseka were in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials were to be made to the donors choice.

Died: August 2, 1989
Issue: August 15, 1989