

OBITUARIES/NEWS

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Dorto Allen

Dorto Allen, 77, died Saturday, March 11, 2006. He was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Dean Allen; children, Dale Allen, Teresa Treeter, Mark Allen and Bryan Allen; sisters, Magaleen Meador and Jewell McKee; a brother, Bill Allen; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Corley and Stella (Belle) Allen; and his son, Craig Allen.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nature Conservancy, 1505 N. Delaware St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or the donor's favorite charity.

GREENWOOD

Fern Jean (Lee) Carter

Fern Jean (Lee) Carter, 74, died Saturday, March 11, 2006, at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis. She was a resident of Greenwood.

Arrangements are pending at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. **Information:** 787-7211

INDIANAPOLIS

Joe Edward Daniels Sr.

Joe Edward Daniels Sr., 65, died Friday, March 10, 2006. He was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include his children, Willie Frank Daniels, Kathy Jo Daniels, Joe E. Daniels Jr., Teresa Jo James, Crystal Jo Daniels and Mary E. Daniels; siblings, Dollie Disanti, Robert Daniels, Virgil Daniels and Anne Swan; and 16 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carvel and Irene Daniels.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis. He will be buried at Williams Cemetery in Celina, Tenn.

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Richard S. Hill

Richard S. Hill, 88, died Saturday, March 11, 2006. He was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Frances L. (Stumpf) Hill; children, Trudy Moore, Diana Wood, David Hill and Rebecca McCabe; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; a brother, Charles Hill; and a sister, Margaret Schattner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester and Matilda (Yager) Hill.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until service time Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Concordia Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 921 E. 86th St., Suite 205, Indianapolis, IN 46240; New Whiteland Baptist Church, 520 Sawmill Road, New Whiteland, IN 46184; or Lighthouse Mission in Indianapolis, 3705 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46218.

FRANKLIN

Robert E. 'Bob' Hoskins

Robert E. "Bob" Hoskins, 77, passed away Friday, March 10, 2006, at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis. He was a longtime

resident of Franklin.

He was born Aug. 21, 1928, in Johnson County to the late Virgil and Edith (Baton) Hoskins.

Bob is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ruth (Bell) Hoskins. Other survivors include his four daughters, Betsy (Don) Pauley; Sherri (Bob) Ellett; Karen (Ron) Glissman and Nanci (Ronald) Willman; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was a 1947 graduate of Nineveh High School. He served in the Naval Reserves.

Bob was employed by Henderson Drugs and Union Bank & Trust Co. He retired from the State of Indiana as a bank examiner. After retirement, he worked as a driver for Eye Specialists of Indiana.

He enjoyed his family and friends, sports and horse racing. He was an avid pool player.

The Rev. William Horner will conduct a service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 N. Morton St. in Franklin. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alexa Shank Trust Fund, c/o Tabernacle Christian Church, 198 N. Water St., Franklin, IN 46131.

NEW WHITELAND

Jerome 'Joe' Moore

Jerome "Joe" Moore, 76, of New Whiteland, passed away Friday, March 10, 2006, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin.

He was born Jan. 11, 1930, to the late Charles and Catherine Moore. Survivors include his four children, Stephanie (Ted) Lay, Tina (James) Coachys, Tony Moore and Monica Moore; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; three brothers, Richard,



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Charles and John Moore; and two sisters, Janet Ratcliffe and Catherine Stofer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara L. Moore; a son, Tom Moore; and two brothers, Robert and Thomas Moore.

Joe was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

After retiring from Western Electric, he enjoyed being the local handyman, always assisting in any way he could in the community.

He was a member of the Community Congregational Church of Franklin and was an avid woodworker.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, with visitation from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

FRANKLIN

Robert Mullenix

Robert Mullenix, 77, of Franklin, passed away Friday, March 10, 2006.

Robert was born to William and Emma (Phillips) Mullenix on April 5, 1928.

Mr. Mullenix served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in 1955.

He retired from General Motors as an assembly line supervisor after 41 years.

He was a member of the Johnson County Eagles Lodge No. 4132, the American Legion and Whiteland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Marie. He is survived by four sons, Donald Ray Call, Kenneth Robert Mullenix, Daniel Mullenix and Rick Mullenix; four daughters, Lana Rolle, Sue Douglass, Dena Petty and Roberta Mullenix; a half-sister, Kathleen Mullenix; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St. in Indianapolis.



MULLENIX

Friends may call from 2 until 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 6030 W. 62nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Phyllis E. Pierce

Phyllis E. Pierce, 95, died Friday, March 10, 2006. She was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl (Bruce) Embrey of Peru, Ind.; a son, Ron Pierce of Indianapolis; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Maude (Bates) Osgood; her husband, Harold Pierce; and a son, Phillip Pierce.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Heights Christian Church, 7154 McFarland Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Information: www.singletonmortuary.com

VENICE, Fla.

Dr. Jack L. Walters

Dr. Jack L. Walters was born on Jan. 26, 1927, to Earl L. and Lillian (Demaree) Walters in Franklin.

He graduated from Franklin High School in 1944.

He served in the U.S. Navy for two years.

Dr. Walters graduated from Franklin College in 1949 and from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1955.

Dr. Walters began his practice of medicine in 1956, joining his father-in-law, Dr. Walter L. Portteus. His 35 years of practice included partnerships with Dr. Waymire, Dr. Roller, Dr. Andrews



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and Dr. Bullington.

Dr. Walters married Nancy (Portteus) Walters in 1950. She preceded him in death in 1977. He married Judith (Prall) Walters in 1983, and she survives.

Dr. Walters was elected and served two terms as Johnson County Coroner. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha medical honorary fraternity, the Indiana State Medical Association, the Johnson County Medical Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8118 and the American Legion Post No. 205.

He retired to Venice, Fla., in 1991 and served as president of the Venice Isle Real Estate Board.

He was an avid gardener, fisherman and woodworker.

He is survived by a son, David Walters of Franklin; three daughters, Suzanne Miller, Elizabeth (Robert) Romack and Janet (Ken) Gorrell, all of Franklin; and two stepsons, Gary (Cindy) Webb of Nineveh and Mark Webb of Franklin. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Christopher Wagner, Jessica Wagner, Zachary Webb, Jack T. Miller, Austin Gorrell, Nancy Miller, Hannah Webb and Tyler Romack.

Calling hours will be from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 N. Morton St. in Franklin, immediately followed by a memorial service at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tidewell Hospice and Palliative Care, 220 Wexford Blvd., Venice, FL 34293.

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Poll: Americans consistently inconsistent on abortion

Majority say procedure should be legal in most or all cases

By NANCY BENAC

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WASHINGTON

For all the recent tumult over abortion, one thing has remained surprisingly stable: Americans have proved extremely consistent in their beliefs about the procedure and extremely conflicted in their views.

A solid majority long have felt that Roe v. Wade should be upheld. Yet most support at least some restrictions on when abortions can be performed. Most think having an abortion should be a personal choice. But they also think it is murder.

"Rock solid in its absolutely contradictory opinions" is how public opinion expert Karlyn Bowman describes the nation's mind-set.

If public opinion is stable, the political landscape is anything but.

The arrival of two new justices on the Supreme Court has stoked speculation about how abortion laws could be affected. Also, there has been a flurry of action at the state level to ban or sharply restrict access to the procedure.

In 2005, states enacted 52 measures to restrict access to abortion, according to the private Guttmacher Institute, and more are pending. Most notably, South Dakota this month outlawed almost all abortions. Supporters hope the move will provoke a legal challenge that results in the new, more conservative Supreme Court overturning Roe.

Even with the new justices, however, there still are five votes to uphold the 1973 landmark ruling that established a woman's right to an abortion.

There is no evidence that all this activity is causing Americans to rethink their views.

"When we as a society make up our minds about something, as we have about abortion, most people tend to pull away from it," says Bowman, an American Enterprise Institute fellow who has studied abortion opinion over the decades. "Something really significant has to occur to bring Americans back into the debate."

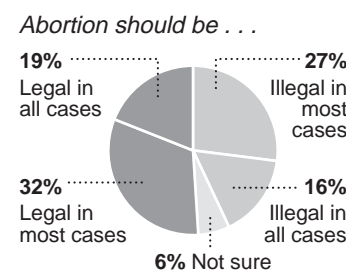
An AP-Ipsos poll finds that most Americans are enconced in what one policy analyst calls the "big mushy middle" on this issue.

In this latest poll, 19 percent of Americans said abortion should

AP Ipsos Poll

Most think abortion should be legal

A new poll shows most Americans think abortion should be legal in certain circumstances.



SOURCE: Ipsos for AP

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be legal in all cases; 16 percent said it should never be legal; 6 percent did not know. That left nearly three-fifths somewhere in between, believing abortion should be legal only under certain circumstances.

Dicing the same data a different way, 51 percent of those surveyed thought abortion should be legal in most or all cases; 43 percent said it should be illegal most or all of the time.

The survey, taken Feb. 28 to March 2, found that men's and women's views were similar, although men were more likely to be undecided.

With slight shifts one way or another, this is about where Americans have been for decades.

"You have this very stable support for a principle, but a willingness to limit it in lots of circumstances over the last decade," said Robert Blendon, professor of health policy and political analysis at Harvard's School of Public Health.

AT A GLANCE

Some demographics and details about the AP-Ipsos poll and polling generally on attitudes about abortion. The results are taken from a poll of 1,001 adults conducted Feb. 28 to March 2. The margin of error is of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Abortion support: About 19 percent of those surveyed said abortion should be legal in all cases. But the number grows to 51 percent who think abortion should be legal in most cases. Also, 43 percent say abortion should be illegal most or all the time. Two-thirds of white evangelicals say abortion should be illegal in all or most cases, while 54 percent of Protestants felt that way. Half of Catholics said abortion should be legal in all or most cases.

State vs. federal: People are about evenly split when asked whether the federal government or state governments should decide whether abortion is legal, the AP-Ipsos poll found.

Roe v. Wade: The Supreme Court decision that legalized abortions more than three decades ago protects abortion rights nationally. When people have been asked in recent public polling whether Roe v. Wade should be overturned, two-thirds said it should not be overturned while a fourth said it should be overturned. But many people who do not want to see Roe v. Wade overturned support putting more restrictions on abortion, polling has found.

If Americans are fairly set in what they think, the challenge for interest groups and politicians is to frame the debate in ways that will alter how people vote, whether they get involved and to whom they contribute money.

Nancy Keenan, president of NARAL Pro-Choice America, said recent activity has served as a wake-up call to supporters who had not felt that abortion rights were threatened. She said the organization has seen an increase in interest that could translate into a shift in votes in future elections.

KEEPSAKES

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