

OBITUARIES/NEWS

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GREENWOOD

William "Bill" Darstek

William "Bill" Darstek, 66, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005. He was a resident of Greenwood.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn D. Darstek; daughters, Cathy (Mark) Beasley, Cheryl (Albert) Chadwell and Carla (Robb) Quinn; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Pauline Darstek.

A service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, with a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Glens Valley.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 6030 W. 62nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46278; or Mount Auburn United Methodist Church Building Fund, 3100 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood, IN 46143.

INDIANAPOLIS

Charles T. 'Chuckie' Ingram

Charles T. "Chuckie" Ingram, 47, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2005. He was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include two brothers, Arthur Ingram Jr. and Gary Ingram; and two sisters, Bev and Donna Zweck. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Orlynn Ingram.

A service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Floral Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.



Mittal Steel Co. workers Frank Rocchio, front center, and Delbert Stewart, left, wait to learn their fate with hundreds of other Weirton, W.Va., plant steelworkers prior to a meeting with Mittal's chief executive officer Dec. 13.

Prosperity lost

Many workers facing tough times as manufacturing jobs growing scarce

By KATHY BARKS HOFFMAN
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LANSING, Mich.

Thirty years ago, Dan Fairbanks looked at the jobs he could get with his college degree and what he could make working the line at General Motors Corp., and decided the GM job looked better.

He still thinks he made the right choice. But with GM planning to end production of the Chevrolet SSR and shut down the Lansing Craft Centre where he works sometime in mid-2006, Fairbanks faces an uncertain future.

"Back when I hired in at General Motors 30 years ago, it seemed like a good, secure job," said Fairbanks, president since June of UAW Local 1618. "I've seen good times and I've seen bad times. This qualifies as a bad time, in more ways than one."

Many of the country's manufacturing workers are caught in a worldwide economic shift that is forcing companies to slash payrolls or send jobs elsewhere, leaving workers to wonder if their way of life is disappearing.

The trend in the manufacturing sector toward lower pay, fewer benefits and fewer jobs is alarming many of them.

"They end up paying more of their health care and they end up with lousier pensions, if they keep one at all," says Michigan AFL-CIO President Mark Gaffney.

West Virginia steelworkers are all too familiar with the problem. The former Weirton Steel Corp., which 20 years ago had some 13,000 employees, today has just

1,300 union workers left on the job.

The steel mill has changed hands twice in two years, and just last month, Mittal Steel Co. told the Independent Steelworkers Union it would permanently cut the jobs of 800 people who'd been laid off since summer.

Larry Keister, 50, of Weirton, W.Va., has 31 years in the mill that his father and brothers all joined. His son tried, but got laid off quickly.

"I'm too old to go back to school. I've worked there all my life," says Keister, who drives a buggy in the tin mill. "I went there straight out of high school. It's all I know."

Though Keister is safe for now from layoffs, he wonders what will happen to the hundreds of friends and co-workers who will be jobless by the end of January.

Gary Colflesh, 56, of Bloomingdale, Ohio, said there are few jobs in nearby Ohio or Pennsylvania for workers to move to.

"They're destroying the working class. Why can't people see this?" asked the 38-year veteran. "Anybody who works in manufacturing has no future in this country, unless you want to work for wages they get in China."

Abby Abdo, 52, of Weirton, said workers once believed that if they accepted pay cuts and shunned strikes, they would keep their jobs. Not anymore.

"Once they get what they want, they kick us to the curb," he said. "There's no guarantee anymore. No pensions. No health care. No job security. We have none of those things anymore."

INDIANAPOLIS

Ruth L. Shackelford

Ruth L. Shackelford, 80, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005. She was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include her children, Charlene Seipel, Gordon Dwayne Shackelford, Eldon G. Shackelford and Ronald Ray Shackelford; a sister, Catherine Mary White; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Shackelford.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis. Friends may call from noon until service time Tuesday at the funeral home.

MORGANTOWN

Dale H. Sighting

Dale H. Sighting, 78, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. He was a resident of Morgantown.

He was born April 17, 1927, in Morgantown. His parents were James Edmond and Rosetta (Sanders) Sighting. He married Rosemary (Norman) Sighting on

Jan. 23, 1953, in Martinsville. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Kim A. (Jerry) Gahimer of Shelbyville; a son, Norman D. Sighting of Morgantown; a sister, Marie Housand of Morgantown; eight brothers, Francis, Victor, Lloyd, Lester, Wilbur, Harold, Paul and Dean Sighting, all of Morgan County; five grandchildren, Christy Huntzinger and Michelle and Stacy Sighting, all of Franklin, and Miranda and Curtis Gahimer, both of Shelbyville; and one great-grandchild, Mikayla Huntzinger of Franklin. He was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Carl.

He retired in 1987 after 34 years of service with Bridgeport Brass in Indianapolis as an assistant supervisor in the shipping department.

He was a 50-year member of the Martinsville Masonic Lodge, a member of Martinsville American Legion Post 230, a member

of Pleasant Grove Christian Church and attended Morgantown Wesleyan Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, vegetable gardening, mushroom hunting, motorcycle riding and followed Purdue basketball.

He served as a private first class with Headquarters Company, 70th Quartermaster Base Depot with the U.S. Army from 1945-46, part of which was served during World War II.

The Revs. Tony Kelley and Andy Fleener will conduct a service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Meredith-Clark Funeral Home Cremation and Personalization Center, 179 E. Mulberry St. in Morgantown. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Morgan County American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Honor Guard will conduct military graveside rites at East Hill Cemetery in Morgantown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Johnson County Health Foundation, Cancer Treatment Center, 1125 W. Jefferson St., Suite V, Franklin, IN 46131.

Information: (812) 597-4670; www.meredith-clark.com

CORRECTION

Funeral services for John Nolan Montgomery will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 3354 W. 30th St. in Indianapolis. The address was incorrect in Saturday's Daily Journal.

Obituary policy

The Daily Journal will publish free death notices for Johnson County area residents, former residents and close relatives of area residents.

A free death notice contains basic information, including details about visitation and services, memorial contributions and some survivors.

Families who want to include more information or include a photograph can purchase a custom obituary. Additional information may include memberships, employment, education and additional survivors.

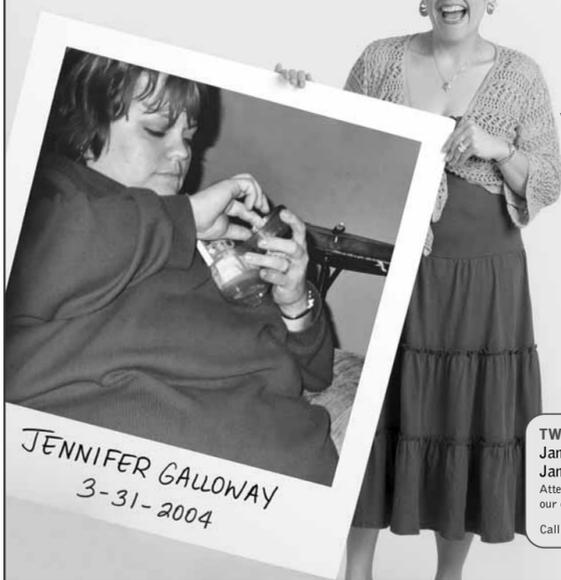
The deadline for submitting obituaries to the Daily Journal is 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Sundays, the deadline is 1 p.m.

"I was scared I wouldn't live to see my kids grow up."

JENNIFER GALLOWAY, *Elizabethtown*

Jennifer had always been an optimistic person. But her lifelong battle with weight had created more health problems than she could ignore. "Food had always been my best friend," she says, "and my best friend was killing me." Bariatric surgery at Johnson Memorial was a life-saving intervention for Jennifer. "They told me it wasn't a quick fix. They said I'd have to change my lifestyle. But they treated me like a human being. They really took care of me, body and soul."

Read Jennifer's story at www.johnsonmemorial.org/jennifer. Or call our Bariatric Surgery Coordinator, Eileen Williams, toll-free at 866-837-0531 to register for one of our free seminars. A bariatric success story herself, Eileen will give you a first-hand account of what you can expect from our program.



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We wish to thank the Wilson St. Pierre funeral directors, doctors, nurses and all who cared for our loved one at Johnson Memorial Hospital during his illness and death. Also many thanks and our gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, phone calls and cards of kind words.

THANK YOU

The Trendelman Family

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