

NEWS/OBITUARIES

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David J. Carlue

David J. Carlue, 44, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2006. He was a resident of Indianapolis and a former resident of Nineveh.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa C. Carlue; his mother, Kathleen Carlue; a sister, Andrea (Kenton) Yohey; and a stepson, Joey Magee. He was preceded in death by his father, Dave H. Carlue Jr.

A service will be conducted at 7:30 tonight at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. Friends may call from 3:30 p.m. until service time today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219; or American Kidney Foundation, 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis 46240.

NINEVEH

Beverly Gault

Beverly Gault, 54, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, at her residence in Nineveh.

Survivors include her husband, Victor Gault.

Arrangements are pending at Meredith-Clark Funeral Home, Cremation and Personalization Center in Morgantown.

GREENWOOD

Alice Mae Griffin

Alice Mae Griffin, 89, of Greenwood, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.



GRIFFIN

The daughter of Richard and Melvinia (Wilkerson) Pitcher, Alice was born Feb. 28, 1917, in Peoga. On Aug. 5, 1966, in Greenwood, she married Morris J. Griffin, and he survives.

Mrs. Griffin worked several years as a waitress at Woolco and previously worked as a meat cutter with Circle City Meat.

The Rev. Allen Pierce will conduct a service at 1 p.m. Friday at Northern Park Baptist Church, 598 N. Meridian St. in Greenwood. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St.

Other survivors include two sons, Richard Ratliff of Greenwood and Jerry L. Ratliff of Martinsville; a daughter, Donna Mae Smith of Fordsville, Ky.; two sisters, Evelyn Pullen of Franklin

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and Margaret Griffin of Greenwood; 13 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northern Park Baptist Church, 598 N. Meridian St., Greenwood, IN 46143.

Online condolences may be sent to the Griffin family at www.wilsonstpierre.com.

BARGERSVILLE

Eugene Maggard

Eugene Maggard, 78, died Monday, Feb. 27, 2006, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. He was a resident of Bargsville.



MAGGARD

He was born March 6, 1927, in Van, Ky. Survivors include his wife, Louanna (Craft) Maggard of Bargsville; three children, Lisa (Bill) Click of Martinsville, Anthony (Brenda) Maggard of Morgantown and Shelia (James) Logsdon of Bargsville; two brothers, Paul Maggard of Carlisle, Ky., and Donald Maggard of Bargsville; two sisters, Gerline Combs and Genevieve Norris, both of Kentucky; four grandsons; two granddaughters; and one stepgranddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Joan Adams; a brother, Doug Maggard; and his parents, Martha and Dewey Maggard.

He worked for General Motors Truck and Bus Division as an inspector for 28 years.

He served with the U.S. Army in Korea.

He was a member of Beech Grove Baptist Church in Trafalgar and United Auto Workers Local 23.

The Revs. Gary Fox and Stan

Icenogle will conduct a service at 11 a.m. Thursday at Jessen Funeral Home, 729 U.S. 31 North in Whiteland. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Hopewell Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beech Grove Baptist Church, 5868 W. County Road 325S, Trafalgar, IN 46181.

COLUMBUS

Robert G. Minner

Robert G. Minner, 81, died Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006, at Hospice of South Central Indiana Inpatient Facility in Columbus. He was a resident of Columbus.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon (Bob) Stark of Columbus; a son, Capt. Thomas Michael Johnston of Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Jody (George) Malone of New Jersey; a brother, Richard (Lois) Minner of Indianapolis; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Mary (Rust) Minner; and his wife, Patricia Irene (Moore) Minner.

The Rev. Lisa Marchal will conduct a service at 10 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, 618 Eighth St. in Columbus. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Barkes, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home, 1029 Washington St. in Columbus, and from 9 a.m. until service time Thursday at the church. Bartholomew County Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military graveside rites at Garland Brook Cemetery in Columbus.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of South Central Indiana; Cloth the Child at First United Methodist Church; or the PAL Sports Program, in care of the funeral home.

Information: www.barkesweaverlick.com

MCCORDSVILLE

Phyllis J. Richeson

Phyllis Jane (McClain) Richeson, 77, of McCordsville, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006. She was a longtime resident of Indianapolis and a former resident of Greenwood.



RICHESON

She was born June 19, 1928, in Greenwood to the late Clyde Thomas and Bessie Marie (Barker) McClain. She was married to Luther L. Richeson. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by her two sons, Michael Lew Richeson of Indiana-

polis and Dean Dwight (Rosa) Richeson of Bossier City, La.; a brother, Wayne McClain of Greenwood; two sisters, Rosemond Mayer and Wanda Bilibrey, both of Greenwood; two grandsons, Brian and Brad Richeson; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Mitchell Lee Richeson.

Mrs. Richeson was a 1946 graduate of Greenwood High School. Phyllis had worked at Eli Lilly and Co., and later she and her husband owned and operated Richeson's Pic-N-Go Markets.

Mrs. Richeson was a member of Greenwood Christian Church and Moose Lodge No. 17.

Phyllis was a devoted wife and mother, who loved animals and gardening.

A service will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery.

FRANKLIN

Naomi Ellen (Parsley) Tasich

Naomi Ellen (Parsley) Tasich, 75, passed away Monday, Feb. 27, 2006, at her residence in Franklin.



TASICH

She was born March 23, 1930, in Franklin to the late Fred and Elsie (Coy) Parsley. She married Mitchell "Mike" Tasich on July 8, 1950. He survives. Other survivors include two sons, Mitchell "Mike" (Christine) Tasich of Franklin and Rich (Regina) Tasich of Franklin; one daughter, Becky (Chris) Liford of Martinsville; grandchildren, Andy (Lesley), Beth, Amy (Aaron), Robert and Christopher; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in passing by four children, two grandchildren and one sister.

She attended Clark High School.

She was employed by Greenwood Village South as a nurse's aide and qualified medical assistant, retiring in 1990.

She was a member of Community Congregational Church.

The Rev. Art Stratton will conduct a service at 11 a.m. Friday at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 N. Morton St. in Franklin. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Congregational Church, 4592 Hurricane

Road, Franklin, IN 46131.

Online condolences may be made at www.flinnmaguire.com.

MORGANTOWN

Mary Jane 'Janie' Ladd Wolfarth

Mary Jane "Janie" Ladd Wolfarth, of Morgantown, gracefully entered into heaven on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006.



WOLFARTH

She was born Nov. 5, 1939, in Indianapolis. She was born to Jack and Martha (Steele) Loudermilk along with two sisters, Ruth Ann (Ralph) Smith and Donna Brunton, both of Nashville. Janie was a graduate of Arsenal Tech High School.

She was blessed with five children, David (Diane) Ladd, Susan (Craig) Hardy, Kathy (Dan) Rynerson, Nancy (Don) Collins and Joe (Wendy) Ladd.

She was united in marriage at First Christian Church of Bardstown, Ky., with John Edward Wolfarth, who blessed her with five children of his own: Mike (Cindy) Wolfarth, Gwen Dougherty, Dale (Debbie) Wolfarth, Robbie (Lea) Wolfarth and Kelley (Scott Sharrett) Wolfarth. Janie was the proud grandmother of 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is now reunited with her father, Jack H. Loudermilk.

Janie worked for Special Ser-

vices Johnson County Schools and retired from Franklin Community School Corp., later working at Sprunika Elementary School. She enjoyed gardening, the symphony, card club, traveling across the United States with her husband and being a mother and granny.

Because her life reflected her faith in Jesus Christ, she was a longtime member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Franklin and most recently attended New Life Community Church in Nashville.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Tabernacle Christian Church, 198 N. Water St. in Franklin. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Vandivier-Tudor Chapel, 951 N. Main St. in Franklin. Mary Jane will be laid to rest at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alexa Shank Trust Fund, in care of Tabernacle Christian Church.

Obituary policy

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Mental health services criticized

Advocacy group gives Indiana poor marks in treatment of afflicted

By KEN KUSMER

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS

Indiana's treatment of mentally ill residents ranks among the worst in the nation in a report card being released today by a national advocacy group, with specific criticisms directed at lengthy waiting lists for community services and a lack of innovation.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, or NAMI, gave Indiana a grade of D-minus, which placed it ahead of only 10 other states. Three other states, Arkansas, Louisiana and Nevada, also received D-minuses. The nation as a whole received a grade of D.

NAMI said the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction fails in two of four areas it looked at: the state's mental health care system and the support given to recovering

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Mitch Roob

secretary of the Family and Social Services Administration, on improving the state's mental health services

patients. The state also received a D for its delivery of services, while it got a C-plus for the amount of information available to patients and their families.

In information provided to NAMI, the state agency acknowledged it hadn't made innovations in mental health programs in the past three years.

However, the report noted Indiana has begun revamping its services, including hiring outside companies to run the state's three psychiatric hospitals and increasing collaboration with other agencies, such as the

Department of Correction.

"It's an ambitious agenda. The state deserves credit for embarking on major transformation while working within a limited budget, so long as insufficient investment of resources doesn't prove its undoing," the report said.

Mitch Roob, secretary of the Family and Social Services Administration, the division's parent agency, said he was surprised the state scored as well as it did given "the unacceptable situation that we inherited."

"Our transformation plan for

mental health is comprehensive and collaborative. We will implement the best care model whether in the institutionalized setting or, more likely, in a community-based program," Roob said in a statement.

The NAMI report criticized Indiana's waiting lists for community services, which in some cases reached 100 people. The report also cited a low level of housing assistance in issuing its grade.

Joseph Vanable of West Lafayette, the president of NAMI's Indiana chapter, said FSSA needed to start delivering on the changes it has promised.

"What we need next is some action and not just talk," Vanable said.

Joe Jones, executive director of the Indiana Council of Community Mental Health Centers, said the report card reflected a national health care system in disarray.

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