

OBITUARIES

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COLUMBUS

Robert A. Banko

Robert A. Banko, 77, passed away Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, at Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus. He was a resident of Columbus.



BANKO

He was born Oct. 8, 1929, in Scranton, Pa., to the late Anthony and Mary (Schuster) Banko. He married R. Joann (Mitchell) Banko in October 1957 in Trafalgar. She preceded him in death May 21, 2003.

Survivors include two sisters, Delores Banko of Clarks Summit, Pa., and Arlene McGuire of Scranton, Pa.; a sister-in-law, Wilma L. Ray of Greensburg; four nieces, Maureen and Ellen McGuire, both of Scranton, Pa., Mary Ellen (Don) Moody of Trafalgar and Ruthann (Daryl) Smith of Greensburg; two nephews, Mark (Margie) Ray of Trafalgar and Tom (Susie) Ray of Indianapolis; and several great-nieces and nephews.

He was a 1947 high school graduate of Scranton, Pa., and attended the University of Scranton.

He served with the U.S. Navy from 1946 to 1951 as an Aviation Electrician and served as a sergeant with the 2466th Air Reserve Continental Air Command with the United States Air Force from 1951 to 1955.

He retired in 1991 as a news anchor for the WIBA radio station in Madison, Wis.

He was a member of the Catholic faith. He enjoyed photography and caring for his dogs and cats. He was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers and University of Wisconsin football teams.

The Rev. Clement T. Davis will conduct a service at 11 a.m. today at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home, 3855 25th St. in Columbus. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until service time today at the funeral home. Burial will be at First Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of South Central Indiana, 2626 E. 17th St., Columbus, IN 47201.

Arrangements are being handled by Meredith-Clark Funeral Home, Cremation & Personalization Center in Morgantown.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.meredith-clark.com.

Information: (812) 597-4670

GREENWOOD

Helen Marie Brown

Helen Marie Brown, 81, of Greenwood, passed away Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at Community Hospital South. She was a long-time resident of Greenwood and Franklin.



BROWN

She was born April 23, 1925, in Bloomington to the late Ruben and Hazel (Richardson) Stewart. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert F. Stewart; and her husband, Dale W. Brown.

She is survived by her sister, Anna Crane; two daughters, Kathy Brown (Ronald) Smith and Madonna Vatovec; three sons, Garry (Delores) Brown, Larry (Lita) Brown and James Randall "Randy" Brown; ten grandchildren, Jason (Liz) Vatovec, Jonathan (Debbie) Vatovec, Lyndsey Stogsdill, Carly Smith, Travis Brown, Tracy Brown Smith, Lawrence, Ginger, Duwayne and Chandy; and nine great-grandchildren.

Helen was a longtime resident of Greenwood and previously worked for Greenwood Village in Greenwood and the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin as a certified nursing assistant.

She will be missed and always remembered by her family and friends. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother and adored her companion dog, Pinky.

A service will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 N. Morton St., Franklin. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation, 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale St., Memphis, TN 38105.

A special thanks to the staff of the Community Hospital South and the Dialysis Treatment Center, Dr. D. Maxwell and Dr. Reeb, who gave her special attention and great care during her difficult journey. Thanks again from her family and friends.

INDIANAPOLIS

James Wesley Clapp

James Wesley Clapp, 77, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, at his residence in Indianapolis.

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Phyllis J. Writt, 65

Survivors include his wife, Marie (McClanahan) Clapp; a daughter, Diana (Randy) Robertson of Indianapolis; two sons, James Scott (Gwen) Clapp of Albuquerque, N.M. and Jeffrey Alan (Ellen) Clapp of Matthews, N.C.; a brother, Amsy Clapp Jr. of Johnsonville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Etta (Helzer) and Amsy Clapp Sr.

The Rev. David Lee will conduct a funeral service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary. Burial will be at Charlestown Cemetery. A committal service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division, 6030 W. 62nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46278, or Community Home Health-Hospice, 9894 E. 121st St., Fishers, IN 46037.

Information: www.singletonmortuary.com

EDINBURGH

William A. 'Bill' Elliott

William A. "Bill" Elliott, 71, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007, at Columbus Regional Hospital. He was a resident of Edinburgh.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth A. (Cox) Elliott of Edinburgh; six sons, David, Mathew and Eric Elliott of Edinburgh, Danny Myers of Edinburgh, and Benny and Bill Elliott of Dyersburg, Tenn.; seven daughters, Susan Johnson of Newbern, Tenn., Mellisa Weber of Seymour, Elizabeth Jewell of Edinburgh, Charlotte and Debra Dailey of Edinburgh, Helen Stillabower of Columbus and Sarah Harris of Dyersburg, Tenn.; two brothers, Ray and Elmer Elliott of Edinburgh; two sisters, Nellie Norton and Dorothy Chandler of Edinburgh; 24 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Minnie (Blizzerd) Elliott; and a daughter, Dorothy Ann Elliott.

The Rev. Mark Myers will conduct a funeral service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Eskew-Eaton Funeral Home, 302 E. Main Cross St., Edinburgh. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburgh.

FRANKLIN

The Rev. J. Wayne Markward

The Rev. J. Wayne Markward, 71, passed away Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, in Franklin. He was a resident of Franklin.

He was born Sept. 17, 1935, in Hammond. His parents were Charles and Olive (Ironside) Taylor. He married Flora (Clough) Markward on June 22, 1957. She lovingly survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Lisa (Mike) Houser of Louisville, Ky. and Patti (Rick) Speck of Mayville, N.Y.; a son, Dennis (Dana) Markward of New Ross; five grandchildren, Stephanie (fiancee, Matt Sturgeon) Sheets, Staci (Zach) Omanson,

Mark Speck, Dennis Speck and Flora Jo Speck; a brother, Jim Taylor of Mesa, Ariz.; and a sister, Sandy Shepard of Fort Mitchell, Ky.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in passing by his parents and brothers and sisters.

He was a graduate of Hobart High School, Johnson Bible College and Christian Theological Seminary.

Rev. Markward was a retired Disciples of Christ minister. He began his ministry at Clarksville Christian Church in Hamilton County. He later ministered at Whitesville Christian Church in Montgomery County, Union Christian Church in Franklin, Rensselaer Christian Church and Van Buren Central Christian Church.

He served for 8½ years as chaplain at Robin Run Retirement Village. Since retirement, Rev. Markward served as interim minister at Whitesville Christian Church, Trafalgar Christian Church and most recently at Union Christian Church.

He was a member of the Franklin Lions Club. He served on the committee of the nurture and certification division of the Disciples of Christ in Indiana. He was one of the first chaplains for the Johnson County Sheriff's Office. He was a co-founder of the ecumenical prayer breakfast in the Rensselaer. He was to be honored Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, in Rensselaer as one of the founders, as they celebrate 25 years of continued Saturday morning fellowship.

The Rev. Paul Palusko will conduct a celebration of life service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Union Christian Church, 1267 E. County Road 300S in Franklin. Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 N. Morton St., Franklin. A graveside service will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Union Christian Church building and grounds fund, 1267 E. County Road 300S, Franklin, IN 46131.

BROWN COUNTY

Lee Edward Morgan

Lee Edward Morgan, 74, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus. He was a resident of Brown County.

Survivors include his wife, Jean (Mosley) Morgan; a daughter, Dianna Haines of Brown County; four sons, Danny L. (Star) Morgan, Chester (Lori) Morgan and Steve R. (Kim) Morgan, all of Brown County, and Darrell Napier of East Bernstadt, Ky.; three sisters, Ann Banks of Winchester, Ky., Jean Muncie of Mozilla, Ky. and Carol Mosley of Brown County; two brothers, Woodrow and Preston Morgan, both of Brown County; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Morgan and Mollie (Napier) Morgan-Howard.

The Rev. James Brown will conduct a funeral service at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bean Blossom Baptist Church, 5858 Spearsville Road in Brown County. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Meredith-Clark Funeral Home, Cremation & Personalization Center, 179 E. Mulberry St., Morgantown and from 10 a.m. until service time Tuesday at the church. Burial will be at Hamblen-Taggart Cemetery in Brown County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bean Blossom Baptist Church, 5858 Spearsville Road, Morgantown, IN 46160.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.meredith-clark.com.

Information: (812) 597-4670

FRANKLIN

Esther L. Morris

Esther L. Morris, 86, died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007. She was a resident of Franklin and a former resident of Greenwood.

Services are pending at Wilson

St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel.

MARTINSVILLE

W. Dean Proffitt

W. Dean Proffitt, 72, died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007. He was a resident of Martinsville.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Lou (Wise) Proffitt.

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

BLOOMINGTON

Maurice F. 'Shad' Shadley

Maurice F. "Shad" Shadley, 97, of Bloomington, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at Bell Trace Health and Living Center in Bloomington.

He was born Oct. 23, 1909, in Greenwood, the son of Tilson F. and Ollie (Wood) Shadley. A graduate of Greenwood Community High School, he attended DePauw University as a rector scholar and received bachelor of music (cum laude) and bachelor of arts degrees from Indiana Central College. He also studied at the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music at Indiana University, where he received his master's and Ed. D. degrees.

A professional educator, Dr. Shadley taught orchestra, band and chorus at several Indiana high schools, including Smithville, Bridgeton, Greenwood and Rensselaer, as well as the Indiana University Laboratory School. He joined the faculty of Indiana University School of Music as assistant professor of music education and manager and director of the IU Music Clinic for high school students and also coordinator of the public music services.

As a member of Phi Delta Kappa International, he held a professional staff position and was co-director of three comparative education seminars in the former U.S.S.R. He also traveled more than 2 million miles for Phi Delta Kappa and helped to install more than 225 chapters worldwide. Locally, he served as president of the Bloomington chapter twice.

Dr. Shadley held numerous memberships, including the First Christian Church, Greenwood

Masonic Lodge (50-year member), Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Phi Beta Mu International, of which he received the Hall of Fame Award in 1980. As a Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Burton Woolery Post 18 of the American Legion.

His military service included serving as an officer for convoy duty in the North Atlantic from 1944 to 1946.

He also participated in various musical organizations, including the Indiana Music Educators Association, where he was past president, was principal trombonist with the former Keith's Theater Orchestra, the original Indianapolis Civic Orchestra and with the Bay View, Mich., Symphony Orchestra.

He further served as church organist and choir director at Hall Place Methodist Episcopal Church in Indianapolis and was guest conductor of high school bands, orchestra and choral festivals throughout Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. He was honored by School Musician magazine in an article entitled "They are making America musical" and selected by School Musician magazine as one of the 10 most outstanding music directors in the United States for 1963-64 school year.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law; Clarie and Jack Cruse of Greenwood and Marcia and Gene Doerr of Chicago and Palm Springs, Calif.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Divetta Shadley of Shelbyville and Betty J. Greer (Edward) of St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wyrtilis (Warring) Shadley; and a sister, Genevieve Hord.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Allen Funeral Home, 3000 E. Third St., Bloomington, with the Rev. Mark Calvert-Rosenberger officiating. Burial will be at Smithville Cemetery where the Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military rites. Friends may call at the funeral home today one hour prior to time of services.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the American Red Cross in care of Allen Funeral Home.

FRANKLIN

Linda Sue (Voiles) White

Linda Sue (Voiles) White, 57, died Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. She was a resident of Franklin.

Survivors include her husband, James White; two children, Jeremy and Misty Prather; five brothers and sisters, Gary Lee Voiles, Druscilla Ann Voiles, Donna K. Sutton, Mary Catherine Woodall and Doris Joan Voiles; and a grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Ruth May Muray Voiles.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Jessen Funeral Home, 729 U.S. 31 North, Whiteland. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla.

Phyllis J. (Rollman) Writt

Phyllis J. (Rollman) Writt, 65, died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, in Florida. She was a resident of Bonita Springs, Fla., and a former resident of Indianapolis, Greenwood and Franklin.

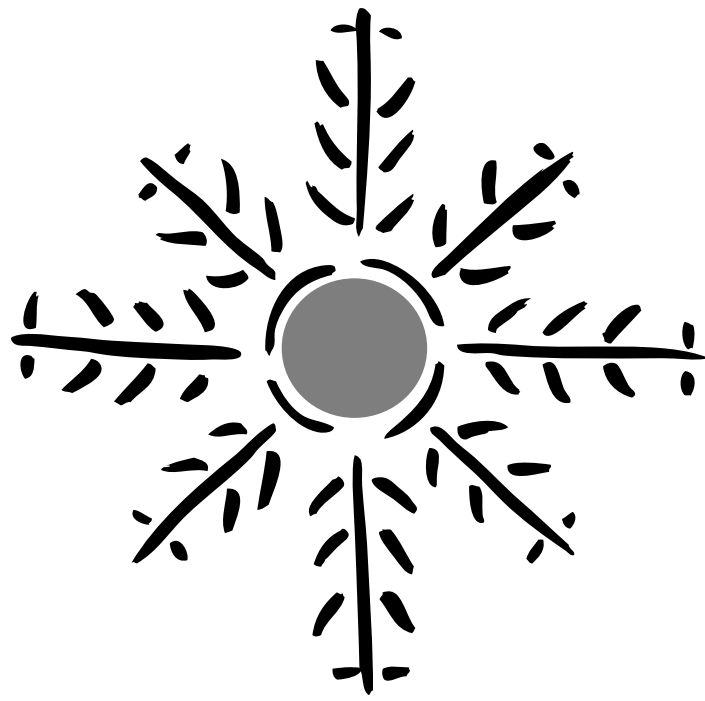
Survivors include four children, James A. Writt II of Franklin, Brian E. Writt of Cooksville, Md., Kelly (Writt) Cooper of Mooresville and Stacey L. Writt of Bloomington; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bertis D. Rollman and Ruth E. (Ford) McHugh; and stepfather, George E. McHugh.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Road 135 in Greenwood. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope Hospice, Joanne's House, 9470 Health Park Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

Information: www.forestlawnmemory.com



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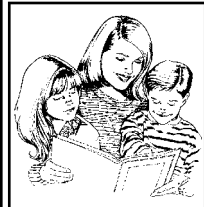
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