

OBITUARIES

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EDINBURGH

Marjorie M. (Walker) Applegate

Marjorie M. (Walker) Applegate, 85, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, in an auto accident in Brown County. She was a resident of Edinburg.

Survivors include a son, Bob (Deborah) Applegate of Brown County; two sisters, Ruby Haines of Mount Auburn and Garnet Gamber of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Bessie (Richardson) Walker; her husband, William C. Applegate; and a daughter, Betty L. Brown.

The Rev. Lewis Burton will conduct a funeral service at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Meredith-Clark Funeral Home, Cremation & Personalization Center, 179 E. Mulberry St. in Morgantown. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburg.

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

Information: (812) 597-4670

GREENWOOD

Gladys Arthur

Gladys Arthur, 80, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007. She was a resident of Greenwood.

Arrangements are pending at Jessen Funeral Home in Whiteland.

GREENWOOD

Jane Boone

Jane Boone, 94, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007. She was a resident of Greenwood.

Arrangements are pending at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

NOBLESVILLE

Helen Brown

Helen Brown, 92, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007. She was a resident of Noblesville and a former resident of Indianapolis.

Arrangements are pending at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

BROWN COUNTY

Edith (Sipes) Deckard

Edith (Sipes) Deckard, 89, passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. She was a lifelong resident of Brown County.

She was born May 20, 1917, in Brown County to the late Daniel and Grace (Robertson) Sipes. She married Leston Deckard on March 20, 1937, in Monroe County. He preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Kay and husband John Yoder of Brown County; two granddaughters, Kathy A. and husband Fred Porter of Brown County and Nancy J. and husband Angelo Giordano of Hillsboro, N.J.; two grandsons, Andy and wife Lisa Yoder of Andover, Minn., and Steve Yoder of Brown County; seven great-grandchildren, Rachel, Ryan, Cody, Jacob and Katie Yoder and Grace and Enzo Giordano; and a sister, Doshie Wilkerson of Elkhart.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Vida Grape and Pearl Nilson; and two brothers, Lova and Clarence Sipes.

She was a 1935 graduate of Van Buren High School in Brown County and received her bachelor's degree in education from Indiana University in the 1960s.

Edith retired in 1972 after 32 years of teaching at Helmsburg Elementary and in several one-room school houses before that in Brown County. She had a passion for teaching and a love for children.

She was a 60-year member of the Unity Baptist Church in Brown County where she served as the past treasurer. She also



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was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association. She enjoyed being outdoors working on her family farm and caring for her cows.

She enjoyed reading, traveling with her husband and watching the "Hour of Power" with the Rev. Robert Schuler. She enjoyed listening to the Indy 500 every year and was an avid Indiana University basketball fan. She also enjoyed watching her favorite players, Larry Bird and Kevin McHale, play for the Boston Celtics.

The Revs. John Parsley and Wally Jeffs will conduct a funeral service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Meredith-Clark Funeral Home, Cremation & Personalization Center, 179 E. Mulberry St. in Morgantown. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Unity Baptist Church Cemetery in Brown County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Unity Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 7361 Spearsville Road, Morgantown, IN 46160.

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

Information: (812) 597-4670

VINE GROVE, Ky.

Kenneth Emberton

Kenneth Emberton, 75, died Jan. 31, 2007, at Kindred Hospital in Louisville, Ky. He was a resident of Vine Grove, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Emberton of Vine Grove, Ky.; three sons, Thomas Reid Emberton of San Luis Obispo, Calif., Kenneth Earl Emberton II of Fayetteville, N.C., and Gary Lee (Denise) Emberton of Elizabethtown, Ky.; a brother, Robert Bruce Emberton of Greenwood; a sister, Carmen Gay Hacker of Bayou, La.; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Bruce and Velvie Emberton.

Funeral services were conducted in Kentucky. Coffey & Chism Funeral Home in Vine Grove, Ky., handled arrangements. Burial was in North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff, Ky.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.coffeyandchism.com.

INDIANAPOLIS

Imogene Simpson Floyd

Imogene Simpson Floyd, 73, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at her residence in Indianapolis.

Survivors include a son, Wendell Lee (Elena) Raney of Indianapolis; a daughter, Pamela Jill Raney of Indianapolis; a brother, Jerry Simpson of Indianapolis; three sisters, Zena Rayn of Indianapolis, Maxine Harris of Kentucky and June Barrett of Ohio; a companion, Ed Stewart; a grandson; five stepchildren; and six stepgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James R. and

Sophia (Bullock) Simpson; a former husband, Wendell Raney; and a husband, Tony Floyd.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday 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 Greenwood Cemetery.

NINEVEH

E. Fern Graca

E. Fern Graca, 82, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007, at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Franklin. She was a resident of Nineveh.

Survivors include a brother. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Mary Lewis; her husband, Joe Graca; and a son, Carl Graca.

There are no services. Entombment will take place at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

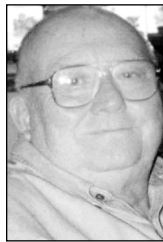
Memorial contributions may be made to the Brown County TRIAD, 7079 Eagle Drive, Nineveh, IN 46164.

Information: www.flannerbuchanan.com

FRANKLIN

Richard Harold Kernodle

Richard Harold Kernodle, 77, passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, in Greenwood. He was a resident of Franklin.



KERNODLE

He was born Aug. 10, 1929, in Indianapolis to Othie and Grace (Worrell) Kernodle. He married Patricia J. (Hill) Kernodle on Feb. 28, 1975. She lovingly survives in Franklin.

Other survivors include two daughters, Annette Rawlinson of Greenwood and Kim Grant of Bargersville; a son, Robert Kernodle of Zionsville; a stepdaughter, Karen Himes of Indianapolis; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. He was preceded in passing by his parents.

He was a U.S. Marine veteran, serving during the Korean War. He retired from National Starch and Chemical Company in Indianapolis.

Richard was a member of the Lynhurst Masonic Lodge No. 723, F&AM, Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite and the Murat Shrine in Indianapolis.

There are no services. Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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

INDIANAPOLIS

Bert E. Larison

Bert E. Larison, 79, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, in Greenwood. He was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include a daughter, Yolanda Ledford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dillard and Clara (Butzky) Larison.

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

GREENWOOD

Roscoe M. Pike Jr.

Roscoe M. Pike Jr., 84, passed away Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007. He was a resident of Greenwood.



PIKE

The son of Roscoe M. Pike Sr. and Flossie L. (Cooperider) Pike, he was born May 10, 1922, in Indianapolis. He was married to Sarah M. Carpenter for more than 50 years. She preceded him in death June 30, 1996.

He is survived by his daughter, Patsy R. (Don) Creech of Waldron; two sons, Roscoe M. Pike III of Indianapolis and Charles Edwin (Donna) Pike of Seminole, Fla.; a brother, Charles (Mary) Clark of Plainfield; a sister, Rosalie Dick of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Rebecca Smith.

Roscoe was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army. He continued to serve his country by remaining employed by the U.S. Army his entire life.

He was a member of the Glens Valley United Methodist Church. He also was a member of the Johnson County Antique Tractor Association.

Calling hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service, Singleton & Herr Southport Chapel, 7520 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis.

The Rev. Sandy McCloskey will officiate a funeral service at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Glens Valley United Methodist Church, 8650 South State Road 37 in Indianapolis, with burial to follow at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Greenwood.

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

GREENWOOD

Shirley A. Rademacher

Shirley A. Rademacher, 81, Greenwood, born Feb. 19, 1925, in Vincennes passed away Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at St. Francis Hospital Indianapolis. She was a lifelong resident of Indiana, and wintered in St. Petersburg, Fla., for 23 years.

Mrs. Rademacher worked for several years at Dage Electric in Franklin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Noble and Ella (Phillips) Smith; her husband, Lawrence Rademacher Sr.; a sister, Carol Jane Doyle; and a son-in-law, Dick McDonnell.

She is survived by her son, Larry (Debbie) Rademacher Jr.; three daughters, Susan McDonnell, JoEllen "Jody" (Charlie) Kahl and Judy (Larry) Haggard; a sister, Marilyn Sue (Dave) Heinz; 12 grandchildren;

14 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

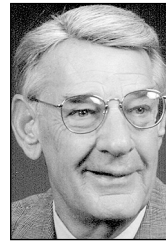
A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. today at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Road 135 in, Greenwood. Burial will in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Suite B4, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

GREENWOOD

Robert W. Snow

Robert W. Snow, 79, passed away peacefully Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at the Cancer Center of St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, in the presence of his loving family. He was a resident of Greenwood.



SNOW

He was born Sept. 20, 1927, in Terre Haute to William and Berdine (Smitha) Snow. They preceded him in death. He married Joan Lay on April 14, 1951, in Plainfield. She survives.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy (Rick) Frank of Simpsonville, S.C., and Donna (Tom) Ray of Greenwood; a son, John (Paula) Snow of Greenwood; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Paul) Bennett, Chris (Jonna) Ray, Brandon Ray, Jason (Kristin) Frank, Tiffany (Allan) Bradshaw, Alyssa Snow and Aaron "A.J." Snow; a sister, Rosemary (Raymond) Cox; and a brother, Marion (Marge) Snow.

Following his service in the U.S. Army, he attended the University of Indianapolis and Canterbury College.

Bob was employed and retired after 40 years from Allison's Transmission Division of General Motors in Indianapolis. He was the superintendent of manufacturing project engineering.

He was a member of the Community Church of Greenwood for many years.

He traveled extensively to countries all over the world. An avid sports fan, he loved watching his grandchildren play basketball and other sports.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, and will be greatly missed.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Wilson St. Pierre

Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main Street.

The Rev. Charles C. Lake will officiate a celebration of Bob's life at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St. in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46142, or the American Cancer Society, 6030 W. 62nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Online condolences may be sent to the Snow family at www.wilsonstpierre.com. Online condolences may be sent to the Snow family, and you can access Mr. Snow's American Cancer Society tribute, at www.wilsonstpierre.com.

FRANKLIN

Charlene M. Whetstone

Charlene M. Whetstone, 94, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at Franklin Meadows. She was a resident of Franklin.



WHETSTONE

She was born Oct. 1, 1912 in Brown County. She worked for Murphys in Franklin for more than 20 years as a clerk before retiring.

She enjoyed baking and crocheting. She was a longstanding member of more than 60 years of the Franklin Memorial Church. She attended Nineveh schools.

Her husband, Estal Whetstone, preceded her in death in 1998. She also was preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Wilson; four brothers, Roscoe, James, Oscar and Bill Smith; and a sister, Zola Hogan.

Survivors include four children, Judith Wilson of Franklin, Donald Wayne (Jenny Sue) Whetstone of Brown County, Barry (Beverly) Whetstone of Trafalgar and Jane (Gary) Goodman of Franklin; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Jessen Funeral Home, 197 E. Jefferson St. in Franklin. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until service time Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

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