

NEWS/OBITUARIES

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GREENWOOD

Carol J. Berry

Carol J. Berry, 73, died Friday, Jan. 26, 2007, in Greenwood. She was a resident of Greenwood.

Survivors include her husband, John R. Berry; two daughters, Beth (Jerry) Dockins and Katherine (Dr. Richard) Spencer; a stepson, John Berry III; a brother, Bill Johnson; a sister, Beverly Burgess; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Johnson Sr. and Maude (Grossjean) Johnson.

A service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135 in Greenwood. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

BROWN COUNTY

David R. Cline Jr.

David R. Cline Jr., 94, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007, at his residence in Brown County.

He was born May 15, 1912, in Dravosburgh, Pa., to the late David R. and Sarah Elizabeth (Rubery) Cline Sr. He married Dorothea E. (Webb) Cline on Nov. 10, 1934, in Greensburg, Pa. She preceded him in death March 11, 2001.

Survivors include a son, David Lloyd (Maryann) Cline of Brown County; a daughter, Marilyn (Ferris) Parker of Brown County; seven grandchildren, David Cline of Greenwood, Amy Gee of Bargersville, and Laura Anderson and Richard, Dorothea, Daniel and Christopher Parker, all of Brown County; and 16 great-grandchildren.

David was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a grandson, Timothy Parker; a brother, Robert R. Cline; and a sister, Dorothy Cline.

He was a 1930 graduate of McKeesport Tech High School in Pennsylvania.

He retired as a yard foreman during the 1980s for McCormick Lumber in Amity. Before that he worked for the U.S. Steelworks & U.S. Glass steel mills in Pennsylvania. After retirement, he continued to work on his family's tree farm from 1951.

He was a 50-year member of Unity Baptist Church in Brown County, a past member of the

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Brown County Soil and Water Conservation District board and a past member of the Brown County school board.

He enjoyed fishing, rabbit- and bird-hunting, spending time with grandchildren and traveling with his wife in their RV to Alaska and Canada.

The Rev. Fred Harrison will conduct a funeral service at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Unity Baptist Church, 7361 Spearsville Road in Brown County. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Meredith-Clark Funeral Home, Cremation & Personalization Center in Morgantown. Burial will be at Unity Baptist Church Cemetery in Brown County.

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

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

Information: (812) 597-4670

FRANKLIN

Woodrow W. Crabtree

Woodrow W. Crabtree, 91, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove. He was a resident of the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin.

Survivors include his wife, Della Catherine (Hamilton) Crabtree; a daughter, Nellie (Gary) Hinton of Davenport, Fla.; a brother, Virgil Crabtree of Fort Gay, W.Va.; a sister, Eula Mae Evans of Newark, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Nellie (Chaffin) Crabtree.

The Rev. Charles Stanley will conduct a service at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ransford Chapel of the Indiana Masonic Home. A Mason-

ic service will precede the funeral. Friends may call from 1 p.m. until service time Monday at the chapel. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin.

Flinn & Maguire Funeral Home in Franklin is handling arrangements.

GREENWOOD

Beverly L. (Rhoades) Curtis

Beverly L. (Rhoades) Curtis, 70, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007. She was a resident of Greenwood.

Survivors include four children, Jeffrey W. (Jill) Curtis, Terri E. Beach, Tammy L. (Bill) Foote and Tracy L. Curtis; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vershel and Elizabeth Rhoades; and her husband, Russell L. "Bill" Curtis.

A memorial service will be conducted at 4 p.m. today at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. Friends may call from 3 p.m. until service time today at the funeral home.

INDIANAPOLIS

Pauline R. Emrich

Pauline R. Emrich, 81, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007. She was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include four sons, James (Kathy) Emrich of Amboy, Jack Emrich of Brookville and John (Phyllis) Emrich and Jay Emrich, both of Indianapolis; three sisters, Joan Dale of Avon, Lela Phelan of Beech Grove and Laura Hammond of Southport; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Emrich; and her parents, Clyde E. and Helen (McCoy) Tuttle.

A service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave. in Indianapolis. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the mortuary. Entombment will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Suite B4, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Information: www.singletonmortuary.com

COLUMBUS

Donna K. Ford

Donna K. Ford, 77, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007, at Miller's Merry Manor in Hope. She was a resident of Columbus.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Wayne (Linda) Ford of Alexandria, Ky.; four daughters, Linda Coates of Sellersburg, Mary Latham and Jeanie (Jerry) Richardson, both of Columbus, and Peggy (Jerry) Hartman of Mattoon, Ill.; a brother, James Whittington of Columbus; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne H. Ford.

The Rev. Mitchell J. Coggin will conduct a service at 1 p.m. Monday at Barks, Weaver & Glick Funeral Home, 1029 Washington St. in Columbus. Friends may call from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and from noon until service time Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Rest Haven Cemetery in Edinburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 222 S. Downey Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219; or Alzheimer's Association, 9135 N. Meridian St., Suite B4, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

GREENWOOD

Barbara A. Green

Barbara A. Green, 71, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007, at her residence in Greenwood.

She was born Jan. 16, 1936, in Indianapolis to Irma Kathryn (Henry) Irwin and the late Rev. Smiley Wright Irwin.

A graduate of Butler University, she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

She began her Latin teaching tenure at Indian Creek High School and retired from Franklin Central High School.

She was a member of Greenwood Christian Church. She raised Persian and Himalayan cats for show, enjoyed growing tomatoes and peppers, and loved to knit.

Survivors include her daughter and husband, Kellie E. and Burnett Caudill; two grandchildren, Blake and Mallory Caudill; and her mother, Irma Irwin.

She was preceded in death by her husband of more than 44 years, James A. Green, in 2002.

A service will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. She will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

INDIANAPOLIS

Tabitha Ann Holliday

Tabitha Ann Holliday, 24, died Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007. She was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include her parents, Teresa Hinton and Ralph Anderson; a fiance, James Helton; and a brother, Richard Holliday III.

A service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Road 135 in Greenwood. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

GREENWOOD

Diane 'Boo' Jones

Diane "Boo" Jones, 58, of Greenwood, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007.

She was born Sept. 17, 1948, in Beech Grove to Walter and Margaret Zoller. Diane graduated from Southport High School in 1966.

In addition to being a devoted mother and wife, Diane was an active volunteer for the United Way and Meals on Wheels. She was a member of Mount Pleasant Christian Church.

Previously, Diane was a successful real estate agent with F.C. Tucker Co.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Philip Jones; a daughter, Libby Scifres; her mother, Margaret Zoller; twin brother, David Zoller; two nephews, John Zoller and James "Fritz" Huffman; a niece, Karen Smedley; an aunt, Josella Zoller;

and two cousins, Kathy Nichols and Karen Weiss.

Her father, Walter Zoller; a son, Christopher Michael Jones; and a sister, Mary Margaret Jones, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135, with calling there from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday. She will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Lake Lodge, 7984 New LaGrange Road, Louisville, KY 40222, or at www.cedarlake.org/donations.htm.

INDIANAPOLIS

Harry R. Stoddard Jr.

Harry R. Stoddard Jr., 82, died Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007. He was a resident of Indianapolis.

Survivors include his wife, Betty (Hairfield) Stoddard; two daughters, Sharon (Steven) Book of Indianapolis and Bonnie (Mario) Luna of Wichita, Kan.; a son, Mark Stoddard of Indianapolis; and seven grandchildren.

A service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave., in Indianapolis. Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Entombment will be at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association, 3816 Payscale Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

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Study: Roads affect growing lungs

Living near highways could increase children's risk of lung, heart disease

By CHRIS BOWMAN

SACRAMENTO (CALF.) BEE

Growing up near a freeway stunts a child's breathing capacity for a lifetime, significantly increasing the risk of serious lung and heart diseases later in life, according to researchers who monitored thousands of Southern California children for up to eight years.

The landmark study, led by a team of University of Southern California scientists and released Thursday, delivers a sobering answer to a long-standing question about the health effects of being raised near a busy roadway where air is chronically polluted. These children not only are more likely to develop asthma, but their lung development can be permanently cut short, increasing their odds of having a heart attack or a life-threatening respiratory condition, starting as early as their 50s.

"It's a big risk factor," said James Gauderman, the author and principal investigator of the study by researchers at USC's Keck School of Medicine.

"If you've got less lung capacity, and you get hit with the flu or pneumonia, you've got less reserve to fall back on," Gauderman said.

The findings carry profound policy implications nationwide for agencies that monitor and regulate air pollution, for locally elected officials who determine where to place new roads and housing tracts, and for education officials who buy property for new schools, California air quality regulators said.

"This is a pretty significant finding. It strengthens the information we need for some of our control programs," said Richard Bode, chief of the health and exposure branch of the state Air Resources Board.

Earlier studies measuring the

environmental fallout on neighbors of Southern California freeways prompted the state regulators to go beyond their traditional scope of regional air quality and begin examining local "hot spots."

In the past six years, studies have focused on predominantly low-income neighborhoods near heavy industry, ports, railyards and at schools on busy roads.

The USC study draws data from the state-funded Children's Health Study, a long-term investigation of respiratory health that has been tracking thousands of schoolchildren since 1993. The children, now in their 20s, lived in 12 Southern California communities, from the relatively clean towns of Lompoc and Santa Maria in Santa Barbara County to smoggy Long Beach and Riverside.

The project is the largest air pollution health effects study ever undertaken, Gauderman said.

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