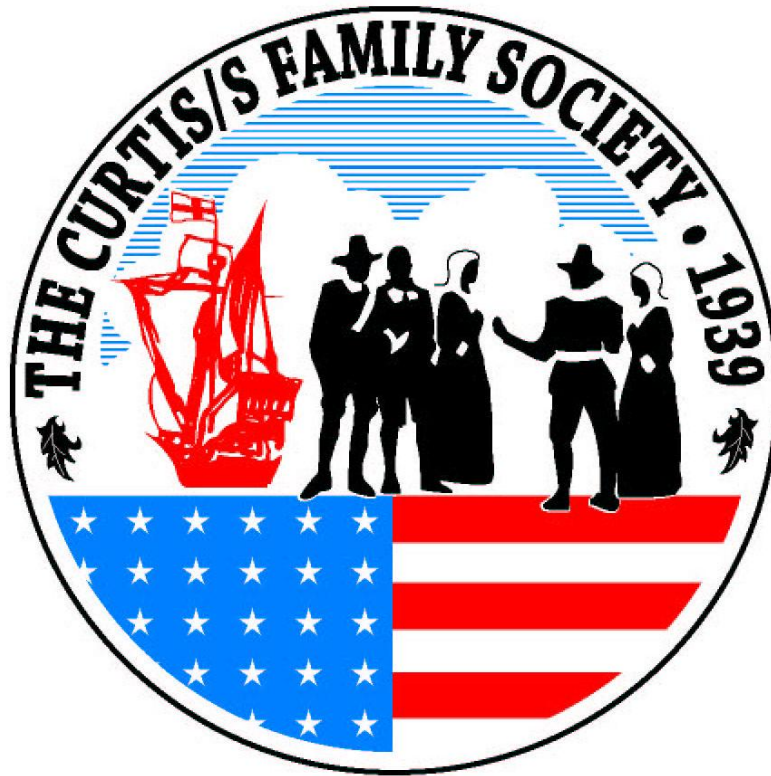


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### **Curtis, Alan L. - (TBO.com, Tampa, FL) (7/22/2010)**

CURTIS, Alan L., 63, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., son of the late Betty and Harris Curtis, passed away Sunday, June 13, 2010. Alan was born in Tampa, graduate of Hillsborough High School and Florida Southern College. He worked as a school teacher in Tampa and then for Travelers Insurance before moving to Fort Lauderdale where he will be remembered as a successful businessman and community leader. He is survived by a sister, Judi Curtis Boulware and her husband, Thomas of Suches, Ga.; two nieces, Sherri Daniel, Fairview Heights, Ill., and Jennifer Pearce and her husband, Whitney, Lake St. Louis, Mo.; five nephews, Will Herndon, Chase Daniel, Drue Daniel, Jordan Pearce and Braden Pearce; and many loving cousins, living in the Tampa area and elsewhere. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Poverello Center, 2292 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305.

### **Curtis, Albert Harmon, II - (Boston Herald) & (Boston Globe) (10/13/2010)**

CURTIS Albert H. II, formerly of Weston, MA; died September 22, 2010 in Exeter, NH at the age of 92. Albert graduated from Somerville High School in MA, Brown University and the Wharton School of Business. He belonged to Zeta Psi Fraternity and played goalie for the Brown Hockey Team. He worked for New England Mutual Life Insurance rising to vice-president of the company. Mr. Curtis was past Master of St. John's Masonic Lodge in Boston. He was an avid amateur photographer. Albert gave his time to the boards of New England Baptist Hospital, The Medical Foundation and Nichols College. Albert was pre-deceased by his wife of 69 years, Anne P. Curtis and a son, Albert Curtis III. Albert leaves his children, Paul Curtis of Boston, MA; Eugene Curtis and his wife, Diane of Amherst, NH; Penny Curtis of Harrington, ME; Alan Curtis and his wife, Debi of Daphne, AL and Jon Curtis and his wife, Patricia of Alexandria, VA; also surviving are nine grandchildren and four great-grand children. Graveside service at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA; November 13th at noon. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the New England Baptist Hospital.

**Albert Harmon(12), Paul Oliver(11), Albert Harmon(10), Paul(9), Harmon(8), Paul Jr.(7), Paul(6), David(5), Benjamin(4), William(3), Thomas(2), John(1) (Folkestone, Kent, England) & ?.**

### **Curtis, Alfred Dale - (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (10/19/2010)**

ARUNDEL -- Alfred Dale Curtis, 85, of Downing Road, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Oct. 18, 2010. Alfred was born on Aug. 5, 1925, in Covert, Kansas, the youngest of 11 children to Charles C. and Luella (Taylor) Curtis. At the age of three, the family moved to Osborne, Kansas where he attended Osborne High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 17, and after three years of service, went back to high school and completed his senior year, graduating in the class of 1944. He served as a Unit Commander and conducted officer training in the Navy and retired after 26 years. During his service with the Navy, he met his future wife, Rita Cormier, and they were married in 1961. After his retirement from the Navy, Alfred worked at Seacoast Electronics as a television repairman for a few years and then at Waterbury Plastics in Biddeford as a quality control manager. Mr. Curtis was a past Master of the York Lodge. He enjoyed playing golf and bowling for many years and spending time with friends and family. He was predeceased by eight of his siblings; as well as a daughter, Mary (Curtis) Davis. Survivors include his loving wife, Rita (Cormier) Curtis of Arundel; two sons, Bobby Curtis and his wife June of Buxton, Harold Curtis of Waterboro; sisters, Georgia Crowley and Fanny Kaser; step-son, Ron Pottle of Northern Maine; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Interment will be private. Should friends desire, donations in Alfred's memory can be made to: The Shriner's Hospital for Children

### **Curtis, Allan Sidney - (The Tennessean) (9/29/2010)**



CURTIS, Allan Sidney Passed away Monday, September 27, 2010 of complications from non-Hodgkins lymphoma. A native of Nashville, Mr. Curtis enlisted in the Army promptly after graduating from East High School. Following his service in the 178th Army Corps of Engineers during World War II in Europe, he graduated from Middle Tennessee State University and then earned a master's from George Peabody College. While working for the Tennessee Department of Revenue he earned a law degree from the Nashville School of Law. Allan retired as Director of the Tennessee Department of Revenue, Division of Franchise and Excise Tax in 1990 after 40 years of service. He then served as Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance under Governor McWherter. In retirement he enjoyed the opportunity to play more tennis and volunteer for the Nashville Chapter of the American Red Cross, where he enjoyed driving a van to pick up blood throughout rural Tennessee and Kentucky. He was a longtime member of the Pate Sunday School Class at Nashville First Church of the Nazarene. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 57 years, Dorothy Stevens Curtis. He is survived by his daughter, Susan Curtis of New York, New York and son, Allan Curtis of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and by a sister-in-law, Louise Allsbrooks; niece, Ramona Ann Robertson, and nephew Ronnie Allsbrooks. Interment will be in Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in honor of Allan Sidney Curtis to the Nashville Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, 2201 Charlotte Ave, Nashville, TN

**Curtis, Alvin D. - (Toledo Blade) (9/21/2010)**

CURTIS Alvin D. Alvin D. Curtis, 78, of Temperance, MI, passed away Monday, September 20, 2010, after a courageous battle with many physical obstacles. He has gone to be with the Lord. Al was born August 23, 1932, in Hudsonville, MI, to Francis Dale and Cornelia (Van Koevering) Curtis. He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Jean (Lahuis) Curtis and their four children, Jeffrey Curtis, Karen Thomas, Sandra Nolan, and Barbara Wisheart; 10 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and brother, Fred Curtis

**Curtis, Andrew K.- (The Virginian Pilot) (**

/Andrew K. Curtis NORFOLK - Andrew K. "Ice" Curtis, 43, of the 5900 block of Poplar Hall Drive and former resident of Tidewater Park, was called to his eternal rest June 21, 2010. He was born to the late Robert Curtis Sr. and Shirley Curtis. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Shirley of Norfolk; brother, Robert) "Chinese" Curtis Jr. (Helena) of Atlanta; two sisters, Belinda Curtis-Outlaw (Timmy) of Chesapeake and Priscilla Curtis (Boochie) of Norfolk; and a host of other relatives and friends. A funeral will be held at noon Saturday in Bethel Baptist Church, 1234 Reservoir Ave., Norfolk. Interment will be in Roosevelt Memorial Park, Chesapeake.

**Curtis, Andrew Myer "Drew" - (The Record) (6/23/2010)**

Stockton, CA May 13, 1982 - June 19, 2010 Andrew Myer Curtis passed away at the age of 28 at St. Joseph's hospital on June 19, 2010. Andrew was born in So. Lake Tahoe, but raised and resided in Stockton most of his life. As his normal routine, he often stopped by for short visits with friends who he considered extended family. He was often called "brother" or "son" by them. He had a great sense of humor and often teased as an expression of his love. Andrew had a passion for music and was a DJ in the Stockton and San Diego areas. He worked in Pest Control in his early adult life but recently pursued a career in welding and belonged to the Iron Workers Union. He was survived by his wife, Sierra Curtis; his mother, Barbara Hargis; sisters, Christa Zwinge, Jennifer Bubnes, Tabitha Labunski, and Richelle Cornwell; grandparents, Robert and Lynne Hargis and Phyllis Derksen; great-grandmother, Dorothy Hargis; aunt and uncle, Linda and Steve Anderson; cousins, Jenny Sanchez and Robert and Steven Anderson; as well as many great aunts, uncles and second cousins. Donations are appreciated in his honor in lieu of flowers to Donny Moore Ministries Radical Reality based at Lakeview Assembly Church.

**Curtis, Ann G. "Penny" - (Lansing State Journal) (9/10/2010)**

Ann G. "Penny" Curtis Lansing Age 63, passed away September 5, 2010. Born October 23, 1946 in Lansing, MI. Penny was a 1964 graduate of O'Raffarty High School, and, she earned an Associate's Degree in Nursing from L.C.C. in 1984. She retired in 1997 from the Michigan Secretary of State as an analyst and supervisor in

the information center after 28 years of service. She was a member of the St. Therese Parish. Penny was preceded in death by her parents, Gladys L. and Arthur E. Curtis. Surviving are her brothers and sisters, Karen (John) Simmer, Bryan (Gayle) Curtis, Jeffrey (Cathy) Curtis, Steve (Colleen) Curtis, and Kelly (Eric) Nutter; 21 nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and great nephews; many cousins and friends. Rite of committal St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Capital Area Humane Society or St. Therese Church in memory of Penny.

**Curtis, Arthur G. - (The Patriot Ledger) (6/19/2010)**

Arthur G. Curtis, 94, of Quincy, died Tuesday, June 15, 2010 at the Royal Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Braintree after a period of declining health. Arthur was born in West Somerville. He graduated from Somerville High School and attended Boston University after serving his country for five years in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was the beloved husband of more than 60 years to Agnes (Cooper) Curtis. Loving father of Robert A. and his wife Donn and adoring grandfather of Chelsea Lynn and Christopher Robert Curtis, all of Mashpee, MA. Arthur was an active member of the Quincy Point Congregational Church, and a member of Rural Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Quincy as well as the Shriners.. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Arthurs memory may be made to: Quincy Point Congregational Church, or to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Boston, MA

**Curtis, Benjamin Francis - (Dallas Morning News) (1/13/2010)**

Age 92, known as "Papa" to those who loved him, died on January 11, 2010, an authentic American hero. Born August 31, 1917 in Portland, Arkansas, to Ben and Effie Curtis, he grew up in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, with his only sister, Betty. Having attended college at Oklahoma University, he graduated with high honors, degree in petroleum engineering. Shortly after, he joined the US Army prior to the beginning of WWII. As a Second Lieutenant stationed in Virginia, he met and married Doris Mary Eubank, the love of his life, and went to war. Rising to the rank of Lt. Colonel in the Third Army, he figured strategically in the planning and execution of Patton's many campaigns, in particular, in the eventual relief of Bastogne on Christmas day, 1944. After the war, he got to work finding the energy American needed to recover. His long and varied production career started in Shreveport, Louisiana, with Kerr-Magee Oil, where, as geologist in charge, he drilled the first successful deep water well in the Gulf of Mexico. Working for Texas Eastern Transmission Company in Houston and, later, for Southland Royalty Corporation in Fort Worth, he discovered oil fields throughout the United States, Europe, and Africa. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologist and of several boards, community, political, and church. A lifelong Methodist, he enjoyed his friends, his history books, and tennis. He loved his home, his family, and freedom in any and all of its forms. Predeceased by his parents and sister, he outlived his beloved wife of 68 years, Doris Curtis, by very nearly a single heartbeat. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Steve and Marty Fleming Curtis, by grandson Collin Curtis and partner, Jonathan Everidge, and by granddaughter Allison Curtis Stuckey, her husband, Shawn, and their two sons, Jackson and Drew, all cherished to the end.

**Curtis, Bennie Lee - (Shelby Star, Shelby, NC) (9/29/2010)**

SHELBY- Mr. Bennie Lee Curtis, 89, of 2254 Flint Hill Church Road, died on Sept. 27, 2010, at Cleveland Regional Medical Center. A native of Cleveland County, he was a member of Faith Baptist Church. He also was a veteran and a Purple Heart recipient, having served in the United States Army during World War II. He was the son of the late Dores and Letitia Black Curtis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Joe and Willy Curtis; sisters, Pauline Hyde, Ruth Greene and by a son-in-law, Sherrill Dover. Mr. Curtis is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Dot Curtis of the home; a son, Bennie Curtis and his wife Dorothy of Earl; daughters, Pat Dover and husband Ron of Cowpens, S.C., Jean Walker of Shelby, and Eilene Emory and her husband Ricky of Kings Mountain; sister, Vernie Horton and her husband Ed of Polkville, survives him along with seven grandchildren, Scott Dover, Cheri Spurling, Steve Curtis, Alicia Curtis, Lee Walker, Kevin Emory, and Ashlyn Emory. He is also survived by eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. His beloved friends, Bill and Shirley Williams, also survive him. Graveside Service: 11:30 a.m. at Cleveland Memorial Park with military honors. Officiated Memorials: American Heart Association,

**Curtis, Betty Jane (Daily Press, Newport News, VA) (12/3/2010)**

NEWPORT NEWS –Betty Jane Curtis passed away Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, in Newport News. She was born Jan. 18, 1929 to Nevada Bush and Lloyd Elton Curtis Sr. She graduated from Morrison High School in 1946. Ms. Curtis was preceded in death by a sister, Corinne; and two brothers, Lloyd Elton Jr. and Douglas Coleman. Survivors include a niece, Pam Curtis; and three nephews, Barry, Mark and Larry Curtis. Memorial donations may take the form of contributions to Peninsula Rescue Mission, 3700 Huntington Avenue, Newport News, VA

**Curtis, Billy W. - (Charlotte Observer) (10/3/2010)**

BELMONT -- Mr. Curtis, 83, of Damascus, MD and formerly of Belmont, NC, passed away peacefully on September 29, 2010 at Kline Hospice House in Mount Airy, MD. He was the loving husband of the late Pauline Curtis, who passed in January, 2001. Born August 15, 1927 in Belmont, NC, he was the son of the late Robert and Edith Curtis. After serving briefly in the U.S. Army, he began work at Plantation Pipeline and Colonial Pipeline, from which he retired. Billy enjoyed his time with those who survive him. He is survived by three children, Ronny Curtis (Fay), Dale Curtis (Edana), and Lisa Schulan (Phil); five grandchildren, Lindsey, Joseph, Ahriel, Aaron, and Adam; a brother, Bobby Curtis (Faye); a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Curtis; a cousin, Janie Nance Brown; and other relatives. In addition to his loving wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Burmah and Arnold Curtis. Graveside services were held on Friday, October 1st at Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Frederick, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kline Hospice House, P.O. Box 1799, Frederick, MD 21702.

**Curtis, Bobby - (Longview News-Journal, Longview, TX) (10/10/2010)**

...., age 82, of Longview, passed away October 8, 2010, in a local nursing home. Bobby was born on February 9, 1928, in Athens, Texas, to Sam and Cora Brown Curtis. Bobby joined the United States Navy and served honorably during World War II. After his military service, he worked for 40 years in the oxygen supply business. Bobby is survived by his wife, Lillian Curtis; daughter, Marilyn Ferguson and her husband Roy; sons, Donny Benson and his wife Brenda Jean, and Johnny Benson and his wife Vertie; sister, Billie Curlee; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Dennis Curtis; and 11 siblings.

**Curtis, Brandon - (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (8/2/2010)**

Brandon Curtis 1992 ~ 2010 Our wonderful son, Brandon Curtis, 18, was "called on his mission" early when he died Wednesday, July 28, 2010 from injuries sustained in a rollover accident after football practice at Springville High. Born on April 28, 1992, to Jesse and Dianne (Schouten) Curtis, Brandon loved life and was loved by all who knew him. He was known for his smile and the twinkle in his eye. His smile defined him; it could light up a room. His sense of humor kept his family in stitches; he turned arguments into laughter consistently. He had an amazing, loving, helpful, personality, giving 100 percent in all he did. He was as perfect a son, brother, cousin and friend as could be asked for. He was his mom's help, support, and joy. He was the oldest of seven children and was the perfect big brother to all. Brandon was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and fulfilled his priesthood responsibilities with dignity and honor. He went on several appointments with the missionaries and was so excited to serve a full-time mission. He was also an Eagle Scout having completed his project just days before his 18th birthday. Brandon excelled in athletics and was a member of the football, wrestling, and track teams at Springville High School. His coaches and teammates thought of him as a compassionate, natural leader; a hard worker and a very giving person, a person that they would like their sons to grow up and be like. A good friend, mentor, and 2nd Dad to Brandon, Matt Day, said, "Brandon took up a large piece of real estate in the heart of everyone he came in contact with and it's going to stay that way." Brandon is survived by his parents, and seven siblings; Shanae (16), Marshall (14), Heidi (11), Spencer (9), Adam (6), Kaitlyn (3) and DJ Collette (24). His grandparents, Ron and Doreene Schouten of St. George, and Rowley and Betty Curtis of Springville, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins who will miss him greatly. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

**Curtis, Brian A. - (Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, IL) (10/10/2010)**

... of Dunlap died Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, at the Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, Illinois. He was born Nov. 25, 1936, in New York City to Howard and Dorothy Curtis. He married Dade W. Tull on April 9, 1960, in Clemson, South Carolina. She survives; as do his son, Elliot W. Curtis; and his grandchildren, Brendan and Savanna Curtis of East Peoria; his brother, Richard Curtis of Goreham, Maine; his sister, Barbara Curtis of Port Jefferson, New York; and several nieces. After receiving his bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester in 1958 and his Ph.D. from the Rockefeller Institute in 1963, he won a post-doctoral fellowship to Duke University. During his doctoral years, he also worked as a visiting investigator in the University of Cambridge laboratories of Dr. Alan Hodgkin and Dr. Andrew Huxley, two future Nobel Prize winners. He moved in 1965 to Boston, where he worked at Tufts University School of Medicine, did laboratory research, taught medical students and published his first book, "An Introduction to the Neurosciences" in 1972. He served on the Advisory (finance) Committee for the town of Hingham, Massachusetts. He came in 1974 to the University of Illinois School of Medicine in Peoria. There he taught and did research under grants from the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Curtis published scientific papers, wrote teaching and PLATO computer programs, and served as assistant dean for Undergraduate Medical Education. He was elected to Sigma Xi, gained several student recognition awards and Best Instructor awards, and was voted Outstanding Teaching awards by the university-wide faculty in 1997 and in 1998. He was a member of the Society of General Physiology, the Biophysical Society, the American Physiological Society, the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C., and served on the Board of the Illinois American Heart Association. He reviewed grant applications submitted to the National Science Foundation and to the National Institutes of Health. He served as a consultant to the Hewlett-Packard Corporation, to the Control Data Corporation and on the National Board for Medical Education. He retired in 2000. His remains will be placed near the summer cabin he built in Madison, New Hampshire, along Long Island Sound, where he loved to sail, and at favorite sites in Illinois. Remembrances may be sent to The National Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Master Mariner: Brian Albert Curtis(11), Howard James(10), Harvey Lincoln, MD(9), William Howell(8), Albert Curtice(7), Benjamin(6), Coleman(5), Joshua(4), Joshua(3), Caleb(2), Richard(1) (b.?, d. Suffolk Co., NY March 1617)

**Curtis, Calvert (Cal) - (Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, VT) (5/13/2010)**

Mr. Curtis, 57, of Davidson, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the Levine Dickson Hospice House surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Lexington, KY on March 23, 1953 to Linnie Curtis and the late Austin Curtis. He was a member of the Denver Wesleyan Church and retired as a supervisor from IBM. After retirement, he worked for Energy United Propane in Denver. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Curtis; sons, Shane and Shea, both of Hudson, FL; daughters, Julie Cox and husband Joseph of Cornelius and Jennifer Thompson and husband Derek of Denver; sisters, Beverly Wallace of Georgetown, KY and Karen McKenney of Stamping Ground, KY; grandchildren, Tiffany Shackleford, Austin Thompson, Kennedy Cox, Alexis Thompson and Joseph Cox, II. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Denver Wesleyan Church, 2391 N Hwy 16, Denver, NC 28037.

**Curtis, Calvin Jr. - (Dallas Morning News) (4/14/2010)**

Curtis Jr., Calvin Ell Age 83, passed away April 11, 2010. He was born on December 22, 1926 in Cave City, Arkansas. He retired from Union Pacific Railroad in 1992 after 42 years of service. He was a former member of Liberty Baptist Church-Dallas and a current member of Friendship Baptist Church-Mesquite. Calvin is preceded in death by parents, Calvin Sr. and Beulah Curtis; brother, Bill Curtis and daughter, Phyllis Kyser. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ruby Curtis of Mesquite, Texas; daughter, Cherle Collier of Glendale, Arizona; daughter, Twila Green and husband, Greg of Bradenton, Florida; son-in-law, Gary Kyser of Sunnyvale, Texas; grandchildren, Keri Burke, Amy Gafford, Lori Garrett, Natasha Green, Taylor Green, Connie Gordon and Bill Collier; numerous great-grandchildren and his extended family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Dallas Visiting Nurses Association-Hospice Care, 1440 W. Mockingbird Ln. # 500, Dallas, TX. 75247.



**Curtis, Carlene F. (Curtis) Lindner (Lakewood News, Lake Odessa, MI) (3/5/2010)**

....., aged 78, of Middleville, formerly of Lake Odessa, passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening, June 1, 2010 while surrounded by her family. Carlene was born in Odessa Twp. on August 9, 1931 to Rowland and Fannie (Everett) Curtis. She graduated from Lake Odessa High School and continued her education at the Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing. Carlene had worked as a Registered Nurse at Pennock Hospital for many years. She met her future husband, Jack Lindner, while he was a patient at Pennock. Carlene and Jack were married on November 28, 1953. Carlene was a voracious reader, loved flowers and gardening, and enjoyed the views from the deck at her home on Jordan Lake. She is survived by her husband, Melvin "Jack" Lindner; daughter, Mari Anne Lindner and husband, Herb Heppner; sister, Rosalee (Bob) McDowell; sister-in-law, Thelma Curtis; and several nieces and nephews. Carlene was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Blaine "Bud" Curtis; and uncle, Wayne Curtis.

(submitted 1/16/2011 by Pam Swiler President, Ionia County Genealogical Society [pkswiler@voyager.net](mailto:pkswiler@voyager.net))

**Widow Elizabeth of Stratford** line thus: Carlene F.(13), Rowland J.(12), Fred Loren(11), Henry E.(10), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron Jr.(8), Aaron Curtiss(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth Hutchins(1) (b.Nazeing 1588, d.Stratford 1658)

**Curtis, Cecil E. (Bub) (Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, ID) \*5/15/2012)**

A memorial service for Cecil E. (Bub) Curtis will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Garfield Christian Church, with U.S. Army Honor Guard conduct military honors. Mr. Curtis died Tuesday morning, May 11, 2010, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, from an apparent heart attack. He was born July 23, 1931, at Garfield, to Cecil and Ada Bonney Curtis. He attended his schooling at Garfield and graduated from Garfield High School in 1949. After high school he worked for Pfaff farms for about three years. On Feb. 4, 1953, he joined the U.S. Army and was discharged Feb. 3, 1955, as a corporal. He was then transferred to the Army Reserves and discharged April 10, 1961. He married Cheryle Ludolph on Feb. 17, 1959, at Garfield, and the couple made their home there. Mr. Curtis worked in building construction as a cement finisher for many area contractors and retired in 1994. Mr. Curtis was also active in helping his wife Cher operate Cher's Restaurant in Garfield. He was a member of the Garfield Christian Church, Garfield-Palouse Gun Club, and enjoyed golfing. He was also a member of the Local Laborers Union in Spokane. Survivors include his wife, Cheryle Curtis of Garfield; two sons, Clifford Curtis and his wife Dina of Boise, and Gary Curtis and his wife Carol of Stafford, Va.; two sisters, June Sharp of Oakesdale, Wash., and Betty Pendergrass of Spokane Valley; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Curtiss, Charles (Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN) (6/4/2010)**

Lakeland..., 75, formerly of Memphis, TN, died Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Burial will be in Memory Hill Gardens. Mr. Curtiss was a member of Faith Baptist Church, Memphis Corvette Club and Memphis Yacht Club, and served in the National Guard. He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Diane Curtiss. He leaves two sons, John (Sheila) Curtiss and Mike (Lori) Curtiss, and seven grandchildren. Memphis Funeral Home

**Curtis, Charles A. - (Bangor Daily News) (7/15/2010)**

PENOBSCOT - Charles A. Curtis, 60, made his transition from his limited Earthly body to his etheric body July 13, 2010. He was born Oct. 16, 1949, in Castine. He enjoyed his life with family and friends, and his beagles and coon dogs. He was proud of his hunting trophies from around the state and Canada. He was an avid fisherman. He laughed a lot - even after his stroke at age 44 that left him at the kind care of many caregivers. His family thanks them all, especially a few that he had a special bond with when he was at Penobscot Nursing Home for so many years. He was predeceased by his father, Leland; and mother, Hazel. He will be missed by brother; Donald and sister-in-law, Ginny, and their large family; sister, Tiffany Horton and brother-in-law, James; many friends and other relatives. He is at peace. A graveside service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at Castine Cemetery, Castine.

**Curtis, Charles Cell Jr. - (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (7/22/2010)**



Charles Cell Curtis Jr. of East Orange, N.J., died on July 20, 2010. Cremation will be in Rosedale Crematory, Orange. Mr. Curtis worked as the youth coordinator of the Essex Economic Development Department in East Orange. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Curtis was a longtime resident of East Orange. He was the beloved husband of Patricia (nee Brown) and loving father of Sherri, and is also survived by other relatives and friends.

**Curtis, Charles Euen - (Belleville News-Democrat, Belleville, IL) (11/9/2010)**

..... 78, of Millstadt, Ill., born June 23, 1932, in Humboldt, Tenn., died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, at his home. Mr. Curtis was a steel worker for General Steel and a member of Bethany United Methodist Church, Columbia, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Clay and Dolly, nee Potts, Curtis. Surviving are his wife, Janet, nee Beare, Curtis, whom he married on Oct. 2, 1959, in Belleville, Ill.; his children, Charles Michael (Nancy) Curtis, Jeffrey Scott Curtis of Ellis Grove, Ill., Bradley Keith (Debbie) Curtis of Millstadt, Ill., and Deborah Bailey of Granite City, Ill.; his brothers, William (Barbara) Curtis and Alfred (Erma) Curtis of Granite City, Ill.; his sisters, Shirley (Carbin) Elledge of Scoupi, Mo., and Patsy of Paragould, Ark. ; his grandchildren, Austin Jeffrey Curtis and Melissa (Adam) Duncan; a great-granddaughter, Adeline Duncan; his nieces, nephews and many friends.

**Curtiss, Charles F., M.D. (News Journal, Mansfield, OH) 11/28/2010)**

BELLEVILLE, Ohio As decades passed, Charles F. Curtiss cared for and treated patients, friends, and fellow community patrons of the Clear Fork Valley. While his services spanned generations Dr. Curtiss' care as general practitioner never wavered. Charles F. Curtiss, M.D. of Bellville passed away Friday morning, November 26, 2010 in Country Meadow Care Center just shy of his 90th birthday. The son of a physician, Charles was born on December 9, 1920 in Uhrichsville, Ohio the son of Dr. W.W.H. Curtiss and Martha (Hildreth) Curtiss. He was graduated from Dennison High School, and earned his Bachelor's Degree from The Ohio State University. In efforts to support World War II, he took accelerated courses and graduated in 1944 from The Ohio State University's School of Medicine. He completed his internship at King's County Hospital in Brooklyn, NY, and then served 18 months in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, nine of which were served overseas in the Philippines. On September 4, 1943 he married a former college classmate, Jean Anderson, whom he met in undergraduate school. Doc and Jean settled in Bellville, Ohio (Richland County) in 1947. They both believed that the small village of Bellville was an ideal place to live and raise their family. He was the sole doctor in Bellville for many years, serving the village and surrounding areas for 40 years. It is unknown the number of patients he treated, but when he stopped practicing obstetrics in 1972 he was delivering an average of 50 babies a year. It was not uncommon for Dr. Curtiss to have treated three generations of a single family. He has served as past president of the Richland County Medical Society, member of The Ohio State Medical Society and a member of the Academy of Family Practice. He and Jean were also members of the Professional Advisory Committee of the Visiting Nurses Association of North Central Ohio. Small town life did not end with the workday for Dr. Curtiss, as he was very active in his community. He served several years on the Clear Fork School Board, and as the president of the organization. One special honor as a board member in 1966 was handing diplomas to six seniors, whom he delivered his first year in Bellville. Dr. Curtiss was also a member of the Bellville Presbyterian Church where he served as an ordained Elder, and was a trustee of the church and was active in the choir. Music was an important part of Dr. Curtiss' life and a love he shared with his wife. He was a member of the Bellville-Butler Music Club and was also involved with the Mansfield Madrigal Singers. He was also a member of the Bellville Shade Tree Commission, and was honored to be inducted into the Clear Fork Valley Athletic Hall of Fame in December. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Carl Curtiss, M.D. and Linda Curtiss of Durango, CO; daughter, Gretchen Curtiss of Bellville; daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Budd Meyer of Bellville; daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Steve Arbaugh of Mansfield; seven grandchildren, Michelle, Carrie, Daniel, Kiley, Ariel, Adrienne and Megan; two great grandchildren, Wyatt and Reese; nieces, nephews; and numerous extended family. His wife, Jean Curtiss preceded him in death on January 3, 1998; he was also preceded in death by two sisters; and a brother. A memorial service celebrating Dr. C.F. Curtiss will be held Saturday, December 11, 2010 at 1pm in Bellville Presbyterian Church, with military honors performed by American Legion Post # 535. Interment will be at a later date in Bellville Cemetery. Memorial gifts in Dr. Curtiss' memory may be made to MedCentral Hospice.

Two lines of descent, thus one: Charles F. Curtiss(9), Walter W. H.(8), Charles Ira(7), Spelman(6), Philip Curtis(5), Philip(4), Joseph(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.England 1610, d. Wallingford, Conn. 1681) -and two- Walter W. H.(9), Emeline A Hadsell(8), Mary Shores(7), Mary Curtis(6), Philip Curtis(5), Philip(4), Joseph(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) 1610-1681), (AEH)

**Curtis, Charles Francis, (Charlie) - (Danville and Rockingham County) (1/24/2010)**

Charles Francis "Charlie" Curtis, 77, of 626 York Place, Danville, died Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, in Danville Regional Medical Center after being in declining health for the past several years and hospitalized for the four days prior to his death. Mr. Curtis was born in Culpeper, on March 22, 1932, a son of the late Cary Randolph Curtis and Helen Shackelford Curtis. He had lived most of his life in Danville, where he owned and operated C.F. Curtis & Sons Masonry Inc., where he worked until his retirement due to health reasons. Charlie was a member of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church, where he served as a trustee. He was an avid hunter and he dearly loved his family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, all of his hunting buddies and his faithful companion, Billy. On June 20, 1951, he married Janie Carmichael Curtis, who survives, of the residence. Charlie is also survived by three sons, Randolph "Randy" Curtis and wife, Patricia, Charles W. "Chuck" Curtis and wife, Regina, David Ray Curtis and wife, Pam, all of Danville; two daughters, Fran Curtis Johnson and husband, Gary, of Kernersville, N.C., and Ann Curtis Searce and husband, Donnie, of Danville; three brothers, Robert Curtis, of Danville, J.B. Rutledge and Dennis Rutledge, both of Miramar, Fla.; one sister, Margaret C. Hite, of Danville; 12 grandchildren: Krist Lee Curtis, Ken David Curtis, Kellee Curtis Davis, Jonathan Henry Searce, Jennifer Searce Barber, Kimberly Searce Smith, Ronnie William Curtis, Theresa Curtis Searce, Natalie Jewel Curtis, Mandi Curtis Merricks, Rebecca Curtis Gibson and Jamie Ray Curtis; eight great-grandchildren: Will Searce, Haylee Barber, Alli Barber, Logan Smith, Emilie Merricks, Holden Merricks, Maggie Davis and Carter Curtis. He was predeceased by his parents; one brother, Cary "Buddy" Curtis; one sister, Charlotte Curtis Rowland; one granddaughter, Emilie Anne Curtis; and two great-grandchildren, Parker Lewis Smith and Peyton David Gibson. Interment in Highland Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to one of the following charities: the Danville Life Saving Crew at 202 Christopher Lane Danville, VA; Third Avenue Building Fund at 215 Third Ave., Danville, VA; Little Life Ministries; or to the Crossroads Ministries at 625 Piney Forest Road Suite 108, Danville, VA.

**Curtis, Charles Henley (Lewiston Tribune, Lewiston, ID) (1/13/2010)**

Charles Henley Curtis, born in Hay, Wash., on Sept. 29, 1919, passed away Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, in Yuma, Ariz., at the age of 90. His parents homesteaded in Riparia, Wash., and Chuck grew up farming with horses on the Snake River breaks. This love of horses led him to become a rodeo cowboy, rancher and horse trainer. He was captain of the Whitman County Sheriff's Posse prior to a move to Clarkston in 1968. Chuck was also an avid sports fan throughout his life, playing high school basketball and tennis. He later enjoyed working with young people through coaching elementary basketball and baseball in Hay, as well as AAU teams, recreational softball and basketball in Lewiston. A longtime bowler, Chuck changed his interest to golf after he retired. He and Joan, his wife of 41 years, began dividing their time between Lewiston and Yuma so he could golf year round. He enjoyed being a "snowbird" in Arizona for the past 20 years. Chuck was a quiet man of faith who has been a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church. There will be a private burial service at the family cemetery in Hay.

**Curtis, Charles J. Jr. - (Courier-Post, Cherry Hill, NJ) (11/15/2010)**

.... On November 13, 2010, age 94, of Pennsauken, NJ. Beloved husband of the late Libbie and dear father of Linda (Fred) Cresthull and Constance Curtis all of Pennsauken. Brother of the late Edythe VanSciver and Helen Curtis. Loving grandfather of Cathy (Frank) Federico and Robert (Kimberly) Cresthull and great-grandfather of Evan Curtis Cresthull. Also surviving is daughter by love Lynne (Mark) Ciccotelli and grandchildren by love Beth Finizo and Tom Guinn. Mr. Curtis was a member of Merchantville Country Club, Pennsauken United Methodist Church, Merchantville Lodge No. 119 F & AM, Excelsior Consistory and the Crescent Temple Shrine. He was the former owner of Curtis Style Kitchens, which he founded with his wife in 1958 and was an

Army WW II veteran, recipient of the Bronze Star Medal. Interment Locustwood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers donations to United Methodist Church, Pennsauken NJ or the Masonic Home, Burlington, NJ.

**Curtis, Charles T. - (Lexington Herald-Leader, Lexington, KY) (2/10/2010)**

RICHMOND - Charles T. Curtis, 73, passed away Mon, Feb 8, 2010. Survivors include: his wife, Carolyn Curtis; two sons, Tom Curtis (Lynn), of Richmond, and Brad Curtis (Julie), of Lexington; one daughter, Laura Sizemore (Marty), of Richmond; two sisters, Harriet Luxon (Bobby) and Ann Patterson; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 11am on Thu, Feb 11, 2010 at First Christian Church in Richmond. Visitation will be from 4-7pm on Wed, Feb 10, 2010 at the First Christian Church

**Curtis, Charlotte Dale - (Northern Virginia Daily, Strasburg, VA) (1/2/2010)**

Charlotte Dale Curtis, 65, of Winchester, VA died Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at the Blue Ridge Hospice Residential Center. She was born March 6, 1944 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Charles Louis and M. Geraldine Geeson Curtis. She was a Dog Groomer at the Winchester Animal Hospital for many years until she retired due to her health earlier this year. Charlotte loved dogs and horses. She leaves behind many special co-workers, friends, clients, and furry friends. She is survived by a sister, Geraldine C. Curtis of Winchester; a brother, Charles Loren Curtis, Sr. and his wife, Nancy; and their children; a daughter, Nicole Berry and her husband, CT, and a son Charles L. Curtis, Jr. and his wife, Nancy, all of Richmond, VA.

**Curtis, Chester A. - (Baltimore Sun) (3/14/2010)**

CURTIS, Chester A. On February 7, 2010; CHESTER ALEXANDER CURTIS (Mrozinski); beloved husband of the late Martha Isabelle Curtis (nee Siejak); loving father of Allan C., Warren., the late Chester and Madeleine Curtis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10 AM in Holy Rosary Church. Interment at the Holy Rosary Cemetery.

**Curtis, Christopher M. Jr. - (Muskegon Chronicle) (7/8/2010)**

Greenville Christopher M. Curtis, Jr. age 13, of Greenville, passed away Monday, July 5, 2010. Born May 10, 1997 in Muskegon, the son of Christopher M. & Toni L. (Hirsch) Curtis, Sr. Survived by his father, Christopher M. Curtis, Sr. of Greenville; 4 sisters, Jordan Campagna of Muskegon, Merissa Curtis of Greenville, Brianna Curtis of Orlando, and Psiaa Curtis of Sheridan; 2 brothers, Sean Curtis of Orlando and Dimitri Bulsun of Muskegon; grandparents, Roberta Curtis of Muskegon and Jack & Sue Hirsch of Fremont. Preceded in death by his mother, Toni Hirsch in 2002. Funeral services will be 3 PM Friday, July 9, 2010 at the Marshall Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1 PM until the service on Friday. Memorial contributions can be made in Christopher's name to the family for expenses.

**Curtis, Clarence Edward Jr., (Richmond Times dispatch) (5/21/2010)**

.....age 82, of Chester, Va., passed away on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Vernelle Curtis; a daughter, Daphne Curtis; a daughter and son-in-law, Marian and William Perkinson; a son, Clarence E. Curtis III "Trip"; a granddaughter, Ashley Curtis; a sister, Duane Curtis Harrell; two stepgranddaughters, Mandy and Mindy; five stepgreat-grandchildren, and beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Ida Curtis of Chester. He graduated from Chester High School in 1944, attended Virginia Tech, served in the U.S. Navy, and graduated from the University of Richmond in 1974. He was a lifetime member and faithful servant of Chester United Methodist Church. He was charter president of the Chester Jaycees, former member of Chester Lions Club and Chester Rotary Club. He served on the Board of Zoning Appeals 11 years and Chesterfield County School Board for 17 years, serving as chairman for seven years. For 26 years he operated Curtis Lumber Co. He was currently employed by Upton Lumber Co. A private interment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

**Curtis, Clarence Herman Jr. - (Savannah Morning News) (5/28/2010)**

... - HOLLYWOOD, FL - Mr. Clarence Herman Curtis, Jr., 66, entered into eternal rest on Friday May 21, 2010. Funeral: 1pm Saturday at St. John Baptist Church, Oliver, GA. Interment: Church Cemetery.

**Curtis, Clark Nathaneil - (Rochester Democrat And Chronicle) (9/20/2010)**

(1976-2010) Clark N. Curtis of Mechanicsville, MD and formerly from Kendall, NY went home to be with the Lord on Sept 11, 2010 at the age of 34 after a battle with cancer. Clark is survived by his wife Melissa (Law) Curtis, children Hunter, MaKayla and Christian. Parents Linda Curtis of Hamlin NY; Neil (Ellie) Curtis of Brockport NY; and sister Michelle Curtis (Merrell) of Holley NY; several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces & Nephews. Clark was a retired Tech Sergeant from the USAF and a highly respected employee of Raytheon at the Patuxant US Naval Base in MD. His love and joy aside from his family was his passion and pride for the US Military. He was a kind, loving, courageous, gentle man who will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Burial will be at Arlington Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution in his memory to the Clark Curtis Memorial Scholarship Fund, Kendall Central School, 1932 Kendall Rd, Kendall, NY

**Curtis, Clifford Hindley - (San Francisco Chronicle) (9/2/2010)**

Clifford Hindley Curtis Prominent peninsula physician living in San Carlos, passed away September 1, 2010 after suffering a stroke. He was the dearly beloved husband of Thelma Reeve Curtis and loving father of Ann Youngquist of Plymouth, Minnesota, Pat Fotheringham of Martinez, California, Carol Pitts of Olympia, Washington, and Joan Haven of Kaysville, Utah. He is survived by 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Clifford was born on December 14, 1925 in Salt Lake City, Utah. In 1944, he entered the U.S. Navy where he repaired radar and sonar installations aboard the battleship USS New Mexico. Clifford graduated from the University of Utah in 1951 with an M.D. degree. The next five years were spent in an Ob-Gyn residency at San Francisco County and Stanford Hospitals. In 1956, he established a private practice in Redwood City where he delivered babies and performed gynecologic surgery. Dr. Curtis was a highly respected doctor. He was loved and adored by his patients. During his thirty-two year career, he was a Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chief of the Ob-Gyn Section and head of the Surgical Department at Sequoia Hospital, President of the Peninsula Gynecology Society, Member of the Pacific Coast Gynecology Society, and an Associate Professor at Stanford. After his retirement in 1988, Clifford enjoyed working in the garden and reading books. He faithfully continued to serve in his church. Memorial Service at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer that donations be made to the Sequoia Hospital Foundation, 170 Alameda de las Pulgas, RWC, CA 94062.

**Curtis, Clyde D. - (Dayton Daily News) (5/23/2010)**

CURTIS, Clyde D. 65 of Englewood, formerly of Ada, OH, died Friday, May 21, 2010 at 2:30 PM at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. He was born April 22, 1945 in Charleston, South Carolina to the late James and Edith Eleanore (Whetsler) Curtis. He formerly worked for Proctor & Gamble Company of Lima, Ohio and formerly was a Real Estate Agent. He was a manager for W.M. Management Company of Dayton, Ohio. Clyde was a U.S. Army veteran, and a 1964 graduate of Ada High School. He loved to golf and was a participant in a Community Golf Club. Survivors include one son, Nathan (Courtney) Curtis of Ada; two daughters, Amy (Kenny) Hall of Ada and Natalie (Tony) Archer of Greensburg, IN; two brothers, James R. (Sola) Curtis of Lima and Ernest Curtis of Kenton; two sisters, Linda (Forest Edward) Jarrell of Lima and Anita (Garrett) Molands of Bluffton and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin and Larry Curtis and one sister, Ellen E. Curtis. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Ada.

**Curtis, Constance Mary (Connie) - (Grand Rapids Press) (1/25/2010)**

CURTIS - Constance "Connie" Mary Curtis, age 64, of Spring Lake, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010 at Trillium Woods Hospice House in Byron Center. She was born November 6, 1945 in Grand Rapids to Walter and Hilda (Hansen) Curtis. Connie was an active member of the United Methodist Church of the Dunes and was involved with the church's mentoring program and Mary's Circle, among many others. She had served on the



board at United Way, American Red Cross, First Priority of the Lakeshore and spent time volunteering with a local reading program for kids. Connie was a real estate appraiser for Simmer Associates and had previously worked as an agent for Clyde Hendrick. Connie is survived by two children: Curt (Sue) De Witt of Palatine, Illinois and Kristen (Andre) Gauri of Grand Rapids; five grandchildren: Kathryn, Maya, Geoffrey, Caroline, and Ella. She is also survived by one brother, Walter (Virginia) Curtis of Taylor, Texas, and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Alan (Sarah) Curtis. Memorial contributions may be given to the United Methodist Church of the Dunes or the American Red Cross.

**Curtis, Daniel Alex Jr. - (Wayne Independent, Honesdale, PA) (9/28/2010)**

Daniel Alex Curtis, Jr., 26, of Honesdale, PA, died unexpectedly on Saturday, Sept. 25, following injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. Born on July 7, 1984 in Honesdale, he was the son of Daniel Alex Curtis Sr. of Honesdale and Donna Lee Kiss of Scranton. He is also survived by his step-father, Kevin Salerno of Scranton; a brother, Ryan Curtis, of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Samantha Curtis of Dickson City, Cassandra Curtis and Erika Curtis, both of Scranton; a nephew, Jack Gordon of Dickson City; maternal grandparents, Ernest and Sandra Arndts of Bradenton, FL; paternal grandparents, Henry and Sue Curtis of Clinton Township. ...Daniel Alexander Curtis, Jr.(11), Daniel Alexander Sr.(10), Henry George Jr.(9), Henry George Sr.(8), George Augustus(7), Henry Banning(6), Rev. Henry(5), Henry(4), Joseph(3), Thomas(2), Thomas(1) (b.? Uppingham, England, d.?) & (wife unknown)

**Curtis, Daniel Glenn - (Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth, TX) (4/7/2010)**

....., 22, passed away Friday, April 2, 2010. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, in Moore Memorial Gardens. Daniel was born Nov. 23, 1987, in Arlington to Clifford and Gail Curtis. He graduated from high school in Salt Lake City, Utah, and attended college there while working as a leader with Second Nature, a nature program for troubled youth. Recently he had been residing with his grandmother, Joyce Curtis, in Fort Worth. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandfather, Wiley Curtis Sr.; and a grandmother, Gail Baker. Survivors: Brother, Kyle of Madison, Wis.; loving grandmother, Joyce Curtis of Fort Worth; grandfather, Ralph Baker of Houston; uncles, Wiley Curtis and wife, Jennifer, of Arlington, Chris Curtis and wife, Nicole, of Flower Mound; aunt, Joyce Baker of Boise, Idaho; and cousins.

(also submitted by Robin Curtis Pond)

**Curtis, David "Dave" - (TBO.com, Tampa Bay Online)) & (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (6/30/2010)**

Tampa Police officer Dave Curtis, 31, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, from gunshot wounds sustained during an early morning traffic stop. He was the father of four young children. Police were searching for a convicted convict charged with fatally shooting two police officers. Officer David Curtis pulled over a man and a woman driving a red Camry around 2:15am, and called for backup after seeing the man was wanted in Jacksonville for writing a bad check. Curtis and officer Jeffrey Kocab approached the passenger side and six minutes later a witness called 911 to report they were shot. The officers both 31 were pronounced dead. Police launched a manhunt for 24-year old Dontae Rashawn Morris.

**Curtis, David L.,**

age 31, an uniform police officer with the Tampa Police Department, died in the line of duty on June 29, 2010, shot during a routine traffic stop. A native of Mobile, AL and a graduate of the University of South Alabama, Curtis had been with the Tampa police force for over three years and before that, a Hillsborough County deputy. Officer Curtis was known as a family man, devoted to his wife Kelly, and four sons: 8-month old Hunter, 5-year-old Tyler, 6-year old Sean, and 9-year old Austin.

**Curtis, Don E. - (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) (10/3/2010)**

Curtis, Don E. born March 22, 1957, passed unexpected Wednesday, while on vacation with his girlfriend, Linda Rola. He is survived by his son, Don E. Curtis Jr.; daughter Melissa L. Curtis; grandsons Aiden M. Curtis, Don E. Curtis III; sister Brenda L. Criss, and many other adoring family members and friends.



Originally from Indianapolis, Don graduated from Ben Davis High School. He resided in Indianapolis, pursuing his passion for music, until 1997 when he moved to St. Louis to further pursue his career. Don was a premier musician not only in the St. Louis area, but was also known around the world for his expertise on the steel guitar. While steel was his favorite instrument, he was also proficient playing drums, bass, dobra, and banjo. This qualified him as a utility musician, which kept him busy playing with many local bands, including Commander Cody and the Lost Planet Airmen. In addition to playing, he also taught various instruments, published many instructional materials, wrote arrangements for pedal and non-pedal steel guitar, and recorded seven albums. He worked with Scott's Music in St. Louis, where he was in charge of the steel guitar department for over 10 years. Don was highly devoted to his children and grandchildren. He was unique in his ability to express himself, not only in song, but in words, gifts, and actions towards his loved ones. His presence will be missed greatly by all who had the opportunity to call him family or friend. He has always said Once upon a time

**Curtis, Donald P. Sr. - (Morning Sentinel, ME) (5/6/2010)**

SKOWHEGAN -- Donald P. Curtis Sr., 64, died of cancer on May 3, 2010, at his home in Skowhegan with his family by his side. He was born Aug. 12, 1945, in Wellington, the son of Josephine M. (Cooley) Curtis Hooper. Donald was educated in Wellington and married Norma W. Hayden in 1968. Throughout the years Donald worked for Central Maine Railroad, Solon Manufacturing and held various jobs as a woodsman and in logging and trucking. He also owned and operated Norma's Taxi. He enjoyed camping with his family, Big Eddy being his favorite place. He was also an avid fisherman and hunter. A special thanks to all staff of hospice, Redington Fairview General Hospital and HealthReach and to Angel Turcotte, his granddaughter, for the special care he received in his last days. He is survived by his wife, Norma, with whom he made his home; four sons, Donald Curtis Jr. and his wife, Misty, George Curtis, Paul Curtis and his companion, Bobbi Jo Merrill, and Roscoe Curtis; four stepsons, Rodney Hayden and his companion, Connie, Galen Hayden and Jeffrey Hayden and his wife, Patricia, and Jorden Hayden; one stepdaughter, Janice Whitng and her husband, Brian; grandchildren, Briann Brooks, Megan Curtis, Dakota Strout and Lucas Hayden; 14 grandchildren; his mother, Josephine Curtis Hooper and his stepfather Gerald Hooper; sisters Donna Lynds and her husband, Dave, of Solon, Vivian Brown and her husband, Gene, of Madison, Kathy Chagnon and her husband, Arthur, of Maryland, Joanne Allen and her husband, Tom, of Madison, Valarie Chapman and her husband, Dustin, of Madison, Norma Jo Rancourt and her husband, Randy, of Cornville; brothers, Alfred Curtis of Fairfield, Joseph Curtis and his wife, Doris, of Connecticut, Glen Sr. and his wife, Kelly, of Connecticut and Mike Curtis and his wife, Beth, of Connecticut; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his grandmother Mary Bennett. A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date. Friends wishing may make donations in Donald's memory the Donald Curtis, Sr. Memorial Fund, c/o Norma Curtis, 14 North Ave., Skowhegan, ME 04976.

Donald P. Curtis, Sr.(9), Harold J. Curtis(8) & Josephine M. Cooley, Alfred B.(7), Richard L.(6), Levi(6), James(5), Benjamin(4), Joshua(3), Benjamin(2), Francis(1) (b. c.1650, d. Plympton, MA 1717) & Hannah Smith.

**Curtis, Donald Ray - (Roanoke Times) (5/30/2010)**

Donald Ray Curtis, 79, of Christiansburg, Va., passed away on Thursday, May 27, 2010. He was born September 18, 1930, in Portsmouth, Ohio to the late Lonnie and Evelyn Curtis. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Jim Curtis. He served his country in the United States Army in Germany during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Belmont Christian Church. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Freda Long Curtis; daughter, Jennifer Lynnette Curtis; brothers, Paul Curtis and wife, Jean, and Billy Curtis and wife, Faye; numerous nieces, nephews, other family and friends. The family would like to thank Carilion Hospice for their care and support. The family would also like to suggest that memorial contributions be made to the Belmont Christian Church Vision Fund or Carilion Hospice.

**Curtis, Douglas A. - (Flint Journal) (3/18/2010)**

..... 50, of Clio, died at home, Saturday, March 13, 2010. He was born in Flint on July 24, 1959 the son of Mervin W. and Margaret M. (West) Curtis. Douglas graduated from Swartz Creek High School in 1978. He was employed by Central Michigan Lumber Co. and later the Vassar Building Center. Douglas enjoyed

motorcycles, especially his Harley. He was a very caring person, enjoying the many friendships he has made. Surviving are life partner; Gina; children, Daniel, Laura, Kristen and Aaron; seven grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Jacob, Nick, Tommas, ValerieAnne, Olivia and Evan. Also surviving are his brother, Mark (Denise) Curtis of Rockford, MI; two nephews, Eric and Andrew; a niece, Kelsey Margaret; special friends, Brian (Sharon) McKerchie, Kelsay and Zack; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Linden.

**Curtis, Douglas MacReynolds - (Chicago Sun-Times) (9/3/2010)**

Curtis, Douglas MacReynolds age 87, of Chicago. Beloved husband of Georgina Curtis and the late Dolores Curtis, loving father of Heather (William) Andersen, devoted grandfather of Matthew, Christopher and Will Andersen, dear brother of Jesse Arth, Opal MacReynolds Curtis and Malcolm Curtis, uncle of several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass Wednesday, 11:00 a.m., at St. Athanasius Church 1615 Lincoln St., Evanston. Interment private. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Midwest Palliative & Hospice CareCenter, 2050 Claire Ct., Glenview, IL 60026.

**Curtis, Douglas R. (Doug) - (Star Tribune) (2/22/2010)**

Curtis, Douglas "Doug" R. 70, of Lancaster, PA and formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota lost his battle with cancer after five months on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at Hospice of Lancaster County. He was born in Omaha, Nebraska on May 18, 1939 to the late Russell and Eileen (Crowley) Curtis. Doug is survived by his wife Elaine B. McLaughlin of twenty-nine years. He was of the Methodist faith. Doug was a sales agent representing multiple health and life insurance companies. Prior to becoming an insurance agent he was in the commercial artist business for Brandeis Department Stores. He was a member of the NRA and enjoyed fishing, hunting, traveling, country music, and talking about politics. Surviving in addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister Jo Anne Goss, wife of Darrell, of Garden City, Kansas, a brother Dan Curtis, of Minneapolis, and the following nieces and nephews, Wayne, Sheryl, Gaylene, Loren Goss, Ingrid and Margaret Curtis, Gregory, Stephen, and Joseph Rife. He was preceded in death by a sister Patricia Rife. Funeral Services, Visitation, and Interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Doug's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604

**Curtis, Edward Manley - (South Bend Tribune, S.Bend, IN) (8/10/2010)**

NILES - Edward Manley "Uncle Honey" Curtis, 68, of Carberry Road, Niles, MI, died Saturday, August 7, 2010, at 5:05 p.m. in Silverbrook Manor, Niles, following an extended illness. Mr. Curtis was born June 23, 1942, in South Bend, IN, to Manley Howard and Virginia Katherine (Forbes) Curtis. He was a lifetime resident of Niles. He retired in 2001 after 25 years of service from Honeywell in South Bend. He had also been employed at Allied Specialty Precision in Mishawaka, IN. Edward was a veteran of the Vietnam Era, having served in the United States Navy on both the U.S.S. Vulcan and U.S.S. Nantahala. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Niles and Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge #2094, Niles. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching, music, and spending time with his grandchildren, family and friends. Mr. Curtis is survived by his daughters, Judy Curtis of Niles and Diane (Gary) Dreher of Buchanan, MI; grandchildren, Tony (Bethany) Angelero of Buchanan, Samantha Curtis of Niles, Sarah Elizabeth Dreher and Paul Michael Dreher, both of Buchanan; great-granddaughter, Emma Gene Comer of Niles; mother, Virginia Katherine Curtis of St. Petersburg, FL; brothers and sisters, Stephen (Peggy) Curtis of South Bend, Mark Curtis of Niles, Mary (Lynn) Speck of Clearwater, FL, Nan (Ken) Olney of Wayland, MI, Diane (Tom) Filstrup of Port Charlotte, FL, Andrea (Rob) Wetmore and Lorraine (Dave) Casey, both of St. Petersburg, and Beth (Tim) Winquist of Niles; brother-in-law, Jim Litty of Crown Point, IN; 20 nieces and nephews. Edward was preceded in death by his father, Manley Howard Curtis, and sister, Margaret Litty. Full military honors by American Legion Post #51, Buchanan. Interment will be at Silverbrook Cemetery, Niles. Contributions in memory of Edward may be made to the Berrien County Cancer Service.

**Descendant of the Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, thus: Edward M. Curtis(12), Manley Howard(11), Cyrus Wray(10), Smith Edson(9), Seely Henry(8), John(7), Jeremiah(6), Timothy(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.**

**Curtis, Emma - (Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT) (5/9/2010)**

CURTIS Emma Curtis, age 77, a resident of CLASP Homes, Trumbull, died peacefully at home Wednesday, April 28, 2010, surrounded by her loving friends. Born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., she was a daughter of the late Morrill and Margaret Lamgedim Curtis. She worked at the Kennedy Center. Survivors include her sister, Frances Parmelee of East Hartland and her CLASP family and friends. Graveside committal services will take place on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 11 a.m. in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 1056 Daniels Farm Road, Trumbull.

**Curtis, Eugene - (Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, TX) (10/10/2010)**

Eugene Mark Curtis Eugene Mark Curtis of Midland, Texas passed away on Thursday, October 8, 2010 in Midland, Texas. Eugene was born on February 20, 1933 in Troy, New York. Eugene is survived by his sons, Michael Curtis and his wife, Gayle, of Freeport, Texas, Mark Curtis of Houston, Texas and daughter Jann Curtis of Houston, Texas. He is survived by his grandson, Stephen Curtis and wife, Elizabeth, of Seguin, Texas and by his granddaughter, Stephanie Curtis of Bryan, Texas. He is survived by Mary Ann Curtis-Prescott of Houston and his cousin, Mary Harrington, of Buskirk, New York. He was a friend of Bill Wilson since January 1958. He is preceded in death by his son, Matthew Curtis and his parents, Leo Mark Curtis and Margaret Davis Curtis. He served in the Army from 1955 to 1957. Gene worked most of his life in the oil business and retired from Chevron Corporation. The Curtis family would like to thank his friends and the staff of Polo Park Estates for everything they have done for Gene. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the American Epileptic Association. he lived happily ever after. And we will, but we will miss him greatly.

**Curtis, Eugene Ward - (Press Democrat, Santa Rosa, CA) (2/25/2010)**

Eugene Ward Curtis Age 73. Died peacefully at home in Sebastopol with his family on February 20, 2010. Born July 28, 1936 in Longview Washington to Harold & Ruby Curtis. Survived by brothers Thomas and Jack Curtis. Children Thomas, Terri, Karen, Kathy, Ronald, Harold, Cindy, Michael and Kelly. 15 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; dear friends Rick, Donnette, Bob and all his special close family at the shop. A proud US Army veteran 1953 to 1961. For the last 45 years Gene was a gifted upholsterer in Petaluma who along with deceased business partner and best friend Albert Lewis took exceptional pride in all their work. Fisherman, Football fan, lover of barbeques, parties, camping and all around good conversations. Gene was a person of many talents and adventures. He will be deeply missed by many friends of the community. Thanks to all his friends and family for making Genes life so full.

**Curtis, Ferris V. - (Flint Journal, Flint, MI) (8/10/2010)**

CURTIS, Ferris V. - Of Flint, age 94, passed away Saturday, August 7, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Ferris was born in Flint on November 9, 1915, and was a graduate of Central High School and Flint Community College. For several years he played the trombone in the Groves Band and the Flint Post Office Marching Band. He was an experimental designer for Buick Motor Division and received patents for several designs and contributed to the design of Buick's Aluminum engine. He retired from Buick in 1973. In addition, he taught a night class in drafting at General Motors Institute. Mr. Curtis was proud of the fact he was a fourth cousin of Abraham Lincoln. His grandfather, Henry [Alanson] Curtis, delivered handbills, as a youth, for Abraham Lincoln when he was running for President. Ferris was also a direct descendent of the Allerton family who came to America on the Mayflower. Mr. Curtis was presented an award from Charles Stewart Mott for being active many years in Flint's Big Brothers Organization. He had been an Elder at First Presbyterian Church in Flint, as well as a founding member of the Bishop Class and a member of the Men's Choir. Surviving are daughter, Judy Curtis Schmitz of Troy; Grandchildren, Tim (Amal) Schmitz of Troy and Kelly (Dino) Vesprini of Royal Oak; Great-grandchildren, Brett and Derek Schmitz, Allyson and Gianna Vesprini; Sisters, Marguriete Willoughby of Flint, Ruth Hackett of Grand Blanc and Audrey Upcraft (Howard) of FL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annabel (Noyle), parents, Hiram [Alanson] and Ida Marie (Koehn) and sister Virginia Giles.  
**Ferris V. Curtis(10), Hiram Alanson Curtis(9) & Ida Marie Koehn, Henry Alanson(8), Alanson(7), Bela(6), Barnabas(5), Ashley(4), Moses(3), Theophilus(2), Henry(1) (b. c.1620) & Jane ?.**

**Curtis, Floyd Leland - (The Herald, Bradenton, FL) (3/8/2010)**

Floyd Leland Curtis, 88, of Palmetto, died Thursday, March 4, 2010. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 9th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Kicliter Funeral Home with Funeral service Wednesday, March 10th at 11:00 AM, Kicliter Funeral Home with burial following at Manasota Memorial Park. Born in Laingsburg, Michigan, he was a local guitar musician and a retired block mason and carpenter. He was a WW II Army Veteran, member of American Legion Post 309, Palmetto; VFW Post 9226, Palmetto and Life Member of DAV. Survivors include, his Wife, Dessie; Son, Floyd (Ursula) of Palmetto; Daughters, Malinda (Roy) Pope of Kinard, Florida, Marilyn (Dallas) Seymour of Sarasota; Eight, Grandchildren; 20, Great Grandchildren; 1 Great-Great Granddaughter. Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, Florida 34238.

**Floyd Leland, Walter Owen, Simeon, Ephraim, Samuel, Capt. Samuel, Samuel, Ephraim, Ephraim, Joseph, Henry (b.1608 England, d.1678 Sudbury, Massachusetts)**

**Curtis, Frances W. - (Clarion Ledger) (1/24/2010)**

Frances Curtis died Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at the age of 87. She was employed by the Mississippi Extension Service for over thirty years and was Home Agent in Lowndes County for more than two decades. She helped scores of Mississippians learn about cooking, sewing, upholstery and many other skills. Frances grew up in Montgomery County, the youngest of six children. She was the last surviving sibling. She graduated from Mississippi University for Women (then MSCW) and obtained a Master's from Mississippi State. She traveled extensively, was an avid cook and a life-long sports fan. In retirement she lived with and cared for her two sisters, Lucille Mabus and Sallie Mae Curtis, in Ackerman and Jackson until their deaths. She was an active campaigner for her nephew, Ray Mabus, in every political race he ran. She often described herself as a "second mother" for her nieces and nephews. She is survived by and will be missed by seven nieces and nephews: Ray Mabus (Ridgeland, MS and Alexandria, VA); Pat Curtis Bodin (Houston, TX), Carol Curtis Broussard (Baton Rouge, LA), Mike Curtis (Federal Way, WA), Cate Curtis Heroman (Baton Rouge, LA); Ted Curtis (Stark, FL); and Virginia Curtis Thomas (Madison, MS); and numerous great and great-great-nieces and nephews. Burial will be at Milligan Springs Cemetery in Montgomery County. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Raymond and Lucille Mabus Scholarship Fund at the University of Mississippi

**Curtis, Frank Alfred - (Kalamazoo Gazette) (9/21/2010)**

Of Delta Township Born April 10, 1946 in Kalamazoo, MI, the son of William H. and Dorothy B. (Bassett) Curtis, passed away unexpectedly, Friday, September 17, 2010 in Delaware, while playing golf. Frank grew up in Kalamazoo and graduated from Comstock High School in 1964. He attended Kalamazoo Community College and Cleary College. He was drafted into the US Army and served honorably, in the Vietnam War. He retired from Frito Lay in 2005 and coached golf for Grand Ledge from 2000-2006. He has many friends and associates from Precision Cleaning. He enjoyed his retirement by playing golf and spending time with his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jerry Curtis. Surviving is his wife, Jean; three children, Kristi (Scott) Whaley, Nikki Curtis and Tyler Curtis; two grandchildren, Miranda and Mariah Whaley; five siblings, Joyce (Don) Geiger, Dolores (Ron) Tilley, Joan (Bruce) Allen, Bill (Marilyn) Curtis and Ron (Sharon) Curtis and many loving nieces and nephews. Interment will follow in Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI at 2:30 PM.

**Curtis, Franklin Way - (Bangor Daily News) (3/1/2010)**

LINCOLN - Franklin Curtis passed away Feb. 26, 2010, with his family by his side at his home. He was born Jan. 30, 1929, in Lincoln, to George and Lida Gordon Curtis. He grew up in Lincoln on his family's dairy farm, Curtis Dairy. He attended Mattanawcook Academy before joining the Army in 1951. He was a tank operator in the Korean War, where he proudly served his country. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Lincoln Center. Upon returning from the war, Franklin went to work with his family in their logging business. He was still in the logging business when he was introduced through his brother, George, to Dora Jipson Sibley. Six weeks later they were married. They were married for 45 wonderful years. He later worked for Smart's Equipment as a heavy machine mechanic for 22 years until they closed their doors. Frank was well



known for his generosity and his willingness to help all he came in contact with. His hobbies were things he could enjoy with his family. Many happy memories were formed camping, fishing, snowmobiling and playing games, especially Aggravation and Uno. Many nights were spent dancing the night away with Dora, the love of his life. They were well known on the dance floor and admired by many for their spunk. His constant companion was his beloved dog, Shadow. He is survived by his wife, Dora Curtis; his children, Kathy Hill and her husband, Wade, of Ellsworth, Karen Sibley, Kenny Sibley and his wife, Diana, of Lincoln and Debbie McIntyre and her husband, Richard, of Palmyra; his grandchildren, Kaylee DeBeck, Nora Shorey, Carla Carr, David and Philip McIntyre, Kenny, Benjamin and Scott Sibley; his great-granddaughters, Maria and Emma; his siblings, Peggy Powers, Mary Parsons, Lorena Powers, George Curtis and his wife, Leola, Gordon Curtis, Calvin Curtis and Vicky Knights and her husband, Edwin; a special nephew that was thought of as a brother, Newton Curtis and his wife, Earline; several other nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by three sisters, Decima, Glendine and Joyce.

**Curtis, Fred Lee (Tribune.com) (date not given)**

Exeter, NH: Fred Lee Curtis, 68, died suddenly on February 26, 2010 at his home in Exeter, NH. He was born on October 25, 1941 in Portsmouth, NH, the son of the late Byron and Mildred (Malloch) Curtis. Fred grew up in Rye, NH and was a 1959 graduate of Hampton Academy. He served in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer in Germany and was a member of the American Legion Richard A. Mitchell Post in Epping, NH. A resident of Exeter for over 43 years, he was formerly employed as a mechanic, and as a service writer for Dreher Holloway in Exeter and Greenland before retiring in 2005. An avid fisherman, Fred enjoyed spending time with his family and helping out in the pit crew for his son who drag races at the New England Dragway. He was predeceased by three brothers, Byron Curtis, Melvin Curtis, and his twin brother Frank Curtis. Fred is survived by his wife of 43 years, Judith N. (Eldredge) Curtis of Exeter, NH; his son and daughter-in-law Scott and Michelle Curtis of Epping, NH; his sister Kala Heron of Portsmouth, NH and his brother and sister-in-law Kohlin and Sharen Curtis of Mims, FL. Spring Burial with Military Honors will be held in the Exeter Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Fresenius Medical Services, Dialysis Services, **Descendant of John Curtis (b. c1790) at Point Shirley, MA. Fred Lee(6), Byron Leroy(5), Lester(4), Josiah(3), John(2), John(1) (b.MA 1790, d.1853) & Mary Fulton.**

(submitted 5/23/2010 by George Curtis, President of the Curtis/s Family Society Society.

**Curtis, Fred William - (Eagle-Tribune, Gainesville, FL) (1/31/2010)**

ELLENTON, Fla. — Mr. Fred William Curtis, 62, formerly of Plaistow, N.H., died on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 in Bradenton, Fla., following an illness. Son of the late Thomas and Ethel (Pike) Curtis, he was born in Haverhill and attended Haverhill Public Schools. Mr. Curtis worked in construction and was most recently employed by Westra Construction of Palmetto, Fla. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, was an avid NASCAR fan and also enjoyed watching the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox. He is survived by his wife, Lisa (Kanatzer) Curtis of Plaistow; three sons, Chet Curtis and his wife Pamela of Fredericksburg, Va., Denny Curtis of Salem, N.H., Seth Curtis of Plaistow; two daughters, Janet Curtis of Haverhill and Chantel Curtis of Plaistow; four brothers, James Curtis and his wife Judith of Plaistow, Robert Curtis and his wife Beatrice of Haverhill, Dennis Curtis and his wife Terry of Haverhill, Charles Curtis and his wife Janet of Haverhill; three sisters, Patricia Swiger of Haverhill, Donna Colby of Haverhill, Rose Plourde of Haverhill; his mother-in-law, Ethel Jones of Plaistow; five grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by his brother, Thomas Curtis.

**Curtis, Freddie Gene- (rrstar.com, Rockford, IL) (4/17/2010)**

...., 70 BELOIT, Wis. - Freddie Gene Curtis, 70, of Beloit, formerly of Rockford, Ill., died, Wednesday, April 14, 2010, in Beloit Memorial Hospital. Born Sept. 9, 1939, in Camden, Ark., the son of McKinnley and Mandy (Box) Curtis. Freddie attended Ouachita County Schools while living in Arkansas. He moved to Rockford and worked at various group homes from 1974 to 1978. In 1979 Freddie moved to Beloit and worked at McCleary Industries. He moved to Janesville in 1982 and worked at Alcohab Inc. until retiring in 2005. In early 2009 Freddie moved back to Beloit. He was known for being a Green Bay Packers fan, watching CNN and Fox



News, and continued to be involved with AA after his retirement. Survived by daughter, Regina (Leonard) Curtis-Hendrix; granddaughter, Telisa Curtis; grandson, Jermaine Curtis; great-grandchildren, Casen Curtis and Camaria Copeland, all of Rockford; sister, Luvenia Miller of Beloit; special friends, Michael Johnson of Janesville and Greg Pryor of New Jersey; along with a host of nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents; and sisters, Costella Curtis, Iola Story, Jessie Beard and Elsie Lee Hubbard.

**Curtis, Frederick (Fred) Whiting - (The Times, Trenton, NJ) (11/16/2010)**

Hamilton Township - Frederick Whiting Curtis died on Saturday evening, Nov. 13, 2010. Fred, as he preferred to be called, was born in Brookfield Center, CT, on Aug. 4, 1912. He spent his youth with his parents and grandparents who owned the Curtis School for Young Boys. From the Curtis School he went on to Andover, (class of 1930), then Yale, (class of 1934). Fred married, raised three boys and lost his wife [Nancy Carolyn Brunner] to cancer after 25 years of marriage. He then returned to Yale as the business manager of the newly created Nuclear Structure Laboratory, retiring at 65. This is when life began anew and with joy. Fred's sister introduced him to Audrey O'Neill who was living in Robbinsville, NJ, and as they say, the rest is a wonderful history as they made a new and happy home together first in Robbinsville and then in Hamilton, NJ. Friends would often find them globetrotting throughout the U.S., Central America, Europe and Asia; building homes for the Mission at the Eastward, learning at Elderhostels, and touring for the sense of wonder as two youngbloods in love with life and each other. When at home they were both devoted to church and community service. Fred leaves behind Audrey, beloved wife of 32 years; his three sons, Gerald, Peter and Fred, their seven children and seven great-grandchildren; also his stepdaughter, Lynn and two stepsons, Mark and Gary, their nine children and 13 great-grandchildren. Donations in memory of Fred W. Curtis may be made to The Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church.

**Widow Elizabeth of Stratford** line thus: Frederick Whiting Curtis(11), Gerald Beckwith(10), Frederick Smilie(9), Calvin(8), Stephen Curtiss(7), Levi(6), Stephen(5) Abraham(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), Ensign John(1) (bpt 1577, d.1639) & Widow Elizabeth (b.c1588, d.1658)

**Curtis, G. Emerson "Curt" - (Daily News, Red Bluff, CA) (7/9/2010)**

. Born July 17, 1914 in Jellys Ferry, CA. and died June 28, 2010 in Sonora, CA. He retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad after 30 years as a Conductor/brakeman. He was a Charter member of the Elks Lodge in Mount Shasta, CA. Curt was a real Renaissance man with many talents; a skilled woodsman, logger, metal shop craftsman and inventor. He was well known for his ability to build anything anyone needed in his shop, and excelled in metal lathe work and welding. He designed and built a portable saw mill, a wood splitter and also built several utility trailers for his daughters. He designed and built a chuck wagon bar-b-que that is still in use by the Elks Lodge and was the Elk of the year in 1981-1982. He is survived by his daughter Sharon D. Sawyer and her husband Tom and his daughter Dolores (Dee) Thompson and her husband Kem. Curt had 8 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and 13 great-great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers a charitable donation may be given to the Elks Lodge or the American Cancer Society in his honor.

**Curtis, Gary Wayne - (The Telegraph) (8/31/2010)**

Gary Wayne Curtis -MACON - Gary Wayne Curtis, 58, passed away Sunday, August 29, 2010 at his home after a courageous four year battle with cancer. Burial in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. -Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his father, Elmer Curtis, and was a lifelong resident of Macon. A 1970 graduate of Willingham High School, he and his team won the 1969 Baseball State Championship. He was a proud Willingham Ram! Gary remained an avid fan of baseball and football no matter what age the players or the team. He loved the outdoors and loved hunting. He served with the Bibb County Sheriff's Department for twenty-seven years where he was a member of the SWAT Team and a member of the Police Officers Association of Georgia. Mr. Curtis was a member of Pine Forest Baptist Church. -A wonderful and loving father, he will be missed by his children, Hannah (Troy) Avery and Russell Curtis, all of Macon; his mother, Bessie R. Curtis of Macon; his sister, Shirley Smith of Macon; his niece, Michelle Smith Harris of Macon and his beloved dogs, Daisy Mae, Moo and Roscoe.

**Curtis, Gene - (Morning News, Grand Strand, SC) (4/12/2010)**

Gene Curtis DARLINGTON - .. died Saturday, April 10, 2010 in a Florence hospital. Graveside funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Grove Hill Cemetery directed by Belk Funeral Home. Mr. Curtis was born in Boston, Indiana, son of Eugene and Hattie Mae Halleck Curtis. He served his country with the United States Navy during World War II in the Pacific, aboard the U.S. Belle Isle as 1st Class Petty Officer. He was owner of Curtis Motor Company for 20 years and then Truck and Fleet Manager of Horne Ford for more than 40 years. In 1969, he was commissioned by Gov. Nunn as Kentucky Colonel. He served as City Councilman for Darlington for 18 years, Mayor Pro Tem for 12 years and City Judge for 6 years. Mr. Curtis was a member of the V.F.W., the American Legion and St. Joseph Catholic Church. Surviving are two daughters: Linda Curtis, JoAnn Curtis (Barry June); granddaughter, Kathryn Curtis; brother, Joe Curtis; twin sister, Phyllis Miller, both of Ashland, KY; sister-in-law, Betty Curtis of Lexington, KY and special companion, Myrtle Ham of Timmonsville. He was preceded in death by siblings, Sonny Curtis and Jeane Goldcamp. Memorials are suggested to the Susan Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Darlington Presbyterian Church, 311 Pearl Street, Darlington, SC

**Curtis, Rev. George Washington - (Mobile Register) (2/26/2010)**

CURTIS The Rev. George Washington Curtis, born Sept. 21, 1928 in Morvin, AL, the son of the late William Burl and Minnie Wicks Curtis, passed into eternal life peacefully on Sun., Feb. 21, 2010 at the age of 81. He was a resident of McIntosh. Rev. Curtis accepted Christ at an early age. He united with Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Morvin. He began his call to the ministry in 1961 at the age of 33. He pastored several churches throughout southeast Alabama until his health prevented him from doing so. Rev. Curtis was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He retired as an operator at Ciba-Geigy Chemical in 1986. He is preceded in death by five brothers, James, Lonnie, Earnest, John, and Rufus. Left to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife of 54 years, Inez Roberts Curtis, McIntosh; four children; George Willie (Linda) Curtis, New Orleans, LA, Youlanda Denise Curtis, Mobile, AL, Deatra Simone Adams, LaVergne, TN, Carmen M. (Marvin) Caldwell, Birmingham, AL and Raphaella O. (Wyndell) Archie, Saraland, AL; nine grandchildren: Davida August, George Brian Curtis and Adrian (Curtis) Pruett, Bridgette C. Adams, Bruce Adams, Jr., Faith Caldwell, Wyndell George "Toot" Archie, Steven Caldwell and Tia Inez Archie. He was blessed with four great-grand children: Joshua August, Justin August, Brandon Brewton and Donte Curtis; two brothers, one devoted William Earl Curtis, Saraland, AL, and Samuel Curtis, Neptune, NJ; step mother-in-law, Earnestine Roberts, Westland, MI, nine sisters-in-law, Alberta Curtis, Albany, NY, Bobbie Curtis, Whistler, AL, and Mary Curtis, Neptune, AL, Ida Adams, McIntosh, AL, Leola (Cleveland) Flott, Mt. Vernon, AL, Voncile (Carl) Barner, Lucile Lucas, Detroit, MI, Harlan (Anthony) Humes Redford, MI, and Valerie Hill, Bowling Green, KY; one foster sister-in-law, Helen Roberts Willis (Edward), Montgomery, AL; seven brothers-in-law, Leo Dean, McIntosh, AL, Eugene (Dorothy) Roberts, Pontiac, MI, Everett (Julia) Roberts, Westland, MI, Bernard (Deborah) Roberts, Dallas, TX, Ronald (Delores) Roberts, Warren, MI, Renard Roberts and Alex Roberts of Detroit, MI. A host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, and friends; five devoted nephews; Anthony Flott, Floyd Campbell, Scott Campbell, Gerald Wayne Campbell and Gregory Curtis. Military rites at graveside. Burial in Roberts Cemetery

**Curtis, Gerry Robert - (News Tribune (Tacoma)) (4/4/2010)**

Gerry Robert Curtis Was born on September 29th, 1943 in Spokane, WA to John and Wilma Curtis. Gerry passed on March 26th, 2010 at the Seattle VA with his wife Sandra by his side. After 40 years of serving his country in Army Aviation, Chief Warrant Officer Four Gerry Curtis settled into retirement to enjoy his family and friends. Survivors include his wife Sandra, sons Chris Curtis and Clay Curtis, daughters Michelle Curtis and Melise Gaydos, grandchildren Jack, Landon, Ashley, Ben, Casey, Michaela, and Kalen, and brothers John Curtis and Burt Curtis. Memorial service with full military honors will be held Friday, April 9, 2010 at 11:15 A.M. at Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, WA.

**Curtis, Hal Vinson - (The Herald Democrat, Sherman, TX) (2/13/2010)**

Hal Vinson Curtis born March 19, 1952, passed away at his home near Rosebud on Feb. 2, 2010.

Hal is survived by his wife Rhonda; brother Ronnie; sister-in-law, Debbie; his two sons Jason and Jimmie and their spouses Lauren and Wendy. He was loved by his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephew. Being blessed with a large family, he had many aunts, uncles and cousins including his two lifelong cohorts Sid Sanford and Greg Marcum. He was preceded in death by his parents Troy and Jean Curtis and his brother Gary. As a long time Lake Texoma fishing guide, Hal made countless friends from all parts of the country who would return year after year to enjoy his warm hospitality and always entertaining tales. He lived out his life in a peaceful place with his wife, his dogs and the horses he loved to raise and train.

**Curtis, Harold R. - (Beacon News, Princeton, NJ) (2/12/2010)**

Harold Raymond Curtis Harold Raymond Curtis, North Aurora, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at Edward Hospital, Naperville. He was born June 16, 1932, in Aurora, son of Erwin and Elsie Curtis. He was married to Marion Fredrickson for 54 years. Harold graduate from East Aurora High School. He served in the Army Security Agency from 1952 to 1955 where he was deployed to Germany to monitor radio communications. He was promoted to sergeant in recognition of his extraordinary service. Following his military service he attended Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, and worked at Van Straaten Chemical Co. as a chemist. He later joined Eby-Brown Company, holding several positions including salesman until retiring after over 30 years of service. He loved children, fishing, wildlife, playing the guitar and singing. He served with the Boy Scouts where he received the Burton service award. He loved God and raised his children in the local church, The Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in North Aurora. He served in choir, several committees and as vice chairman of the elders. He is survived by a family that professes the saving work of Jesus Christ, his beloved wife, Marion of North Aurora; sons, Paul (Roxanne) of Batavia, David (Pamela) of Crystal Lake, and Wendell of North Aurora; grandchildren, Melissa, Heather and Brandon; and nephews Ronald (Carol) and Richard (Venida) Hauser, James (Nia) Klein, and nieces Constance (Randy) Sondalle, Elizabeth, Katherine, and Susan Huss. He is preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Hauser. A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 13th at Batavia Covenant Church, 1314 Main Street, Batavia. The family will receive guests from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service. Interment will be private at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be directed to Batavia Covenant Church.

**Curtis, Harold Raymond Sr. - (The Times-Picayune, New Orleans) (1/9/2010)**

CURTIS Harold Raymond Curtis, Sr., age 73, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2010. Beloved husband of Sheila Bovie Curtis. Father of Allyson E. Kelly and her partner Kat Bradley, Harold R. Curtis, Jr. and his wife Gena and the late Lorie M. Curtis. Grandfather of Hailey E. and Lauren M. Curtis. Brother-in-law of Henry D. Bovie, II and his wife June. Uncle of Daniel and Bradley Bovie. Mr. Curtis was in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Saratoga. He retired as a Foreman from New Orleans Public Service after 36 years of employment. He was an avid cook and enjoyed feeding everyone. New Orleans, (in Metairie Cemetery). Interment will follow in Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum (in Metairie Cemetery)..

**Curtis, Hazel C. Ruggles (Concord Monitor) (date not given)**

Hazel was a daughter of the late Henry and Mabel (Benjamin) Curtis and was a lifelong resident of Concord, New Hampshire. She had worked as an operator for the telephone company for 22 years before retiring. She was an avid gardener, knitter and enjoyed working with stained glass. Her husband, C. Roger Ruggles, died in 1972. A brother, Richard Curtis; and a sister, Helen C. Smith, also predeceased her. She leaves a niece, Judith A. Bryant and her husband, Robert W. Bryant, of York, Maine; and a nephew, John R. Curtis and his wife, Debbie Curtis, of Citrus Springs, Fla.

(sent 4/1/2011 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS)

**Curtis, Henry W. - (Waco Tribune-Herald, Waco, TX) (5/9/2010)**

Rev. Henry W. Curtis Sr. of Waco passed away May 7, 2010, at his home. Rev. Curtis was born Oct. 6, 1928, in Marlin. On March 15, 1952, he married Ms. Phara L. Curtis, who preceded him in death. To this union five children were born. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Bracks United Methodist Church, Waco, and served as a minister in the United Methodist Church for over 60 years. He was a faithful pastor of St. Paul

United Methodist Church in Georgetown, St. Luke United Methodist Church in Mexia, Dennis Chapel United Methodist Church in Groesbeck, West Point United Methodist Church in Valley Mills, and St. James United Methodist Church in Mart. Rev. Curtis retired in 1970, following 21 years in the United States Air Force, and following more than 16 years of loyal service with the Department of Veterans Affairs, he retired in 1990 as a veterans benefits counselor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S.W. Curtis; one sister; Lois Marie Curtis; and one brother; Simon M. Curtis. Loved ones who will cherish his memories are his five children, Inez Nobles and husband, Eric, the Rev. Henry W. Curtis Jr. and wife, Rozanne, Ramona Curtis, Phara Williams and husband, Bobby, Barbara Cartwright and husband, William III; nine grandchildren, Tracy Bisor, Clemmie Walker, Tee Haggerty, Christalyn Phillips, La Trena Peoples, Terrence Curtis, Monroe Nichols IV, William Allen Cartwright IV, and Henry W. Curtis III; four sisters, Etta Evans and husband, Leroy, Eula Robinson and husband, R. J., Ethel Curtis, and Pearlie Isaac; 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

**Curtis, Herbert J. - (Post-Tribune, Merrillville, IN) (7/1/2010)**

Hobart, Indiana Age 88, a longtime resident of Hobart passed away on Wednesday, June 30, 2010. He was born on November 8, 1921 in Avalon, Pennsylvania, the son of Herbert and Emilie Curtis. Herbert proudly served his country in the United States Airforce. He married Joan G. Evans on August 8, 1948 in Gary. Herbert was a retired engineer and draftsman with U.S. Steel with over 35 years of service. Herbert was an accomplished musician who was the choir director and played the organ for St. Bridget's and St. Francis, and for weddings and funerals. He was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus St. Clement Council # 3283. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and a dear friend to all. Herbert is survived by his loving family, wife, Joan Curtis, Hobart; sons, Paul Curtis, Hobart, David (April) Curtis, Hobart, Ralph (Robin) Curtis, Hobart, Alan (Deanna) Curtis, Centennial, CO, and Michael (Dawn) Curtis, Valparaiso; daughters, Louise (Vince) Mason, Camarillo, CA, Mary (Victor) Gillette, Wheatfield; 12 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and other loving family and dear friends. Herb was preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters, Marjorie, Pauline, and Mabel. Burial will be at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville.

**Curtis, Herbert Starr (Arizona Republic) (6/10/2010)**

"Starr" to those who had the pleasure of knowing him, 69, of Phoenix, passed away on June 7, 2010. He is survived by his sister, Gail Gatterburg, his wife Judy, their children, Jesse, Julie, Christian, Nathaniel, and Maren, and 10.5 grandchildren; we are grateful for the time we had with him. Service at the LDS Church, Phoenix AZ.

Sent 3/2/2011 by Jack Curtis, 20244 N. 101<sup>st</sup> Street, Peoria, AZ 85382

Herbert Starr Curtis(11), Henry Starr(10), Herbert Spencer(9), Austin Lysander(8), Walter(7), Eleazer(6), Maj. Eleazer(5), Eleazer(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1)

**Curtis, Hugh Cage - (The Times-Picayune, New Orleans) (3/1/2010)**

... died on March, February 26, 2010. The son of Julia and Arthur M. Curtis, Hugh was a graduate of Spring Hill College and a life-long resident of New Orleans. He worked for many years for New Orleans Public Service, Inc. His wife, Claudia, died before him. Hugh is survived by his sister Anne Rigby, his brothers, Dennis and Jeff Curtis, their spouses John, Judith, and Diane, loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and dear friends, all of whom appreciated his humor, love of life, fascination with politics, warm hospitality, gentleness, and his commitment to New Orleans. Interment will follow in Metairie Cemetery

**Curtis, Hymon J. "Joe" - (The Courier-Journal) (10/12/2010)**

CURTIS, HYMON J. "JOE," of Louisville, formerly of Winchester, KY, passed away Sunday, October 10, 2010. He was a retired tool maker for Vermont American and a member of Melbourne Heights Baptist Church. Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife, Betty Lewey Curtis; daughters, Sharon Underwood (Larry) and Teresa Stevens (Bruce); brothers, Robert E., Boyd and Leoff Jr. Curtis; sisters, Frances Elliot, Ruth Jean Honaker and Opal Hollar; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.



**Curtis, J. Winton "Bo" - (The Greenville News, Greenville, SC) (10/26/2010)**

Memorials may be made to Easley Presbyterian Church, 200 South 1st St., Easley, SC 29640 or St. John United Methodist Church, 18 Gregg Street, Graniteville, SC 29829. Mr. Curtis was born April 25, 1926 in Thomson, Georgia and passed away on Friday, October 23, 2010. He was the son of the late Winton S. and Grace Pate Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a Navy WWII veteran. He was an Eagle Scout and later actively involved in Scouting as a Scout Master. After a career in industry, he taught in the South Carolina public school system, where he was known for his dedication to his students and their respect and love for him. He loved music and sang in his church choir for many years. Mr. Curtis was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed the beauty of God's creation. Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife, Jewell Hallman of Lexington; daughter, Nancy Curtis of Ashville, NC; son, Jim Curtis of Lexington; sister, Grace Henson of Greenville; six grandchildren, Andrew Farley, Chris Farley, Jesse Sherry, John Curtis, Catherine Curtis and Micah Sherry and two great-grandchildren, Maddie Curtis and Anna Farley.

**Curtis, Jack "Andy" - (News Record Greensboro, NC) (4/8/2010)**

CLIMAX — Mr. Jack Andrew "Andy" Curtis, 48, passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at Moses Cone Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 9, at White's Memorial Baptist Church in Franklinville. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with Rev. Jeff Joyce officiating. Mr. Curtis was born on January 2, 1962 in Guilford County. He was a roofer for BIRS, Inc. Andy was a member of The National Wild Turkey Federation, Glider Road Hunt Club and attended White's Memorial Baptist Church. He loved to hunt, fish and spend time with his children. Survivors include wife, Donna King Curtis; parents, James and Barbara Stamey Curtis; daughter, Kacey Nicole Curtis; son, Hunter Andrew Curtis, both of the home; sister, Teresa Fudge and husband Steve of Fuquay Varina; mother-in-law, Betty King, and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to White's Memorial Baptist Church, 2930 White's Memorial Rd., Franklinville, NC 27248.

**Curtis, Jack H. (San Francisco Chronicle) (12/12/2010)**

Jack H. Curtis Born in Brea, CA on April 21, 1921 and died December 9, 2010 at Palm Drive Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Naomi, three children, Howard, Mary Clare and Theresa, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Dr. Curtis received his PhD from Stanford, taught at several universities and was Professor Emeritus at University of San Francisco. He served six years in the Navy during WWII. He was active as a lecturer, social activist and the author of several books and articles. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Philip Food Program, Occidental, CA

**Curtis, James Argabrite - (Daily Press, Newport News, VA) (7/7/2010)**

NEWPORT NEWS - James Argabrite Curtis, of Newport News, passed away Saturday, July 3, 2010, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hampton. Born in Newport News, Aug. 15, 1930, he was raised there, the eldest son of the late R.[Robert] Bickford Curtis and Mary A. Curtis Black {Mary Catherine Argabrite}. Family members have long resided in the Denbigh and Lee Hall area. After graduating from Warwick High School in 1950, he served in the 1st Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army, in the Korean War, receiving two Purple Heart medals. Returning to Newport News, he began pursuing his interest in commercial aviation. He was a graduate of Embry-Riddle School of Aviation in Florida and began his much-anticipated career as a commercial airline pilot with Capital Airlines. He retired, as a Captain, from United Airlines after a career of some 37 years. He served for a period of time as the master executive counsel (MEC) for the Air Line Pilots' Association (ALPA) for pilots of United Airlines in the Washington D.C. area. He resided in the Fairfax, Va., region for some 20 years before returning to the Denbigh area of Newport News. His family was the focus of his life; he was a devoted father and deeply involved in the activities of his family and the community, serving as PTA president, Little League coach, deacon of the First Baptist Church of Newport News, and grand marshal of the Denbigh Day Parade. Jim followed his great love of traveling the world and lifelong interest in boating and golf, always bringing his sense of humor into life's affairs. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, Doris Haughton Curtis. He leaves his daughter, Tina (Ernestine Louise) and her husband, Judson W. Clements Jr., of



Newport News; a son, James Madison A. [Argabrite] Curtis and his wife, Kimberly R. of Hampton; three grandsons, Judson C. Clements and his wife, Heather of Newport News, James P. Curtis of Gloucester, and Tyler Parker Curtis of Gloucester; one granddaughter, Stephanie A. Curtis of Gloucester; two great-grandchildren, Judson H. Clements and Caroline F. Clements. He is survived by a sister, Catharine and her husband, Carlton Coppersmith of West Simsbury, Conn.; a brother, R. Bickford (Bob) Curtis and his wife, Frances of Locust Grove, Va.; a brother-in-law, Richard (Dick) Haughton and his wife, Jeannette of Newport News; and other family and friends. Graveside service with military honors and interment in Peninsula Memorial Park.

James Argabrite Curtis(8), Robert Bickford(7), Sidney Selwyn(6), William Henry(5), Rev. Thomas(4), Edmund(3), Edmund(2), Robert(1) (b.--, d.May21, 1716 York Co., VA) & Mary Cheesman.

**Curtis, James Arthur "Gator," (TBO.com, Tampa Bay, FL) (12/12/2010)**

51, of Bushnell, Fla., died Monday, December 6, 2010, at his home in Bushnell from Lou Gehrig's disease. He was born August 15, 1959, at Travis Air Force Base, California. He was employed by Verizon as a technician, a proud member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 824, and was a cattle rancher. He was a master mason and a perpetual member of the Trilby Masonic Lodge 141. He knew Jesus Christ as his personal savior. Gator was a man that once you met him, he left you with a boot print on your heart, on your head, or both. As he would say, "It will be "awwright" and I'll see you when I see you." He is survived by his wife, Theresa Manning "Honey" of Bushnell; although he had no natural children many fine men call him dad; his father, Richard Curtis of Webster, Fla.; sisters, Teresa Snead of Webster and Brenda Greene of Ohio; many nieces and nephews; a multitude of friends that he considered family; and his dog, Dixie. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to A.L.S. Association, Tampa, FL

**Curtis, James Dave (Town Talk, Alexandria, LA) (12/4/2010)**

Graveside Memorial Services for James Dave Curtis will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at Griffin Hill Cemetery, Lone Pine. Mr. Curtis, age 67, of Denham Springs, passed away on Sunday, November 28, 2010 at The Guest House in Baton Rouge. He was employed at LSU as an air-conditioner and refrigeration specialist. He was a US Navy veteran. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Carter Curtis of Denham Springs; four daughters, Terri and Keith Denning of Denham Springs, Leesha and Jim Combs of Baton Rouge, Lisa and Steve Marshall of Denham Springs and Sonjia and Travis Lowe of Forest Hill; ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association

**Curtis, James E.Sr. - (Newsday, Long Island, NY) (4/15/2010)**

. - James E. at a Traumatic Brain Injury Unit on April 14, 2010 at the age of 58. James was blind and paralyzed due to injuries sustained 15 years ago. Beloved husband of Lynn. Loving father of Kris, Kim, Jen, Jaime, and Jimmy Jr. Also survived by 3 grandchildren. Requiem Monday 10:00 AM Christ Episcopal Church, Lynbrook. Cremation private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lynbrook Police Benevolent Association, PO Box 509, Lynbrook, NY 11563.

**Curtis, James Edmond - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (5/17/2010)**

CURTIS, JAMES EDMOND - went to be with the Lord on May 12, 2010. He was born November 9, 1948 to the union of Rosa and Dock Curtis Jr. Preceded in death by parents, Rosa and Dock Curtis Jr. and sister, Terry Curtis. Left to cherish his memories: children, James Curtis II of Knoxville, TN, Terrence (Kelly) Curtis of Knoxville, Tara (Terry), Henry of Lenoir City, TN, Gregory Curtis of Knoxville TN; sister, Rosilyn (Donald) Buchanon of Nashville, TN, Geraldine (Paul) Taylor of Maryville, TN; brothers, Kenneth Curtis of Alcoa, TN, Christopher Curtis of Knoxville; a host of grandchildren, nieces; nephews and friends. Interment at Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, 5901 Lyons View Pike. Services to conclude with full military honors and full dove release.

**Curtis, James Everett (Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, TX) (11/30/2010)**

....., (1920 - 2010), 90, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010. Funeral: 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Newark. Interment: Aurora Cemetery. Visitation: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday. Survivors: Children, James, Joe, Carol, Carolyn and Ronald Curtis; six grandchildren; others.

**Curtis, James Randolph (Jimmy) - (The Telegraph) (2/1/2010)**

James Randolph "Jimmy" Curtis -WARNER ROBINS - Jimmy Curtis, 67, entered into rest on Saturday, January 30, 2010. -Mr. Curtis was born on December 28, 1942 in Jasper County, Georgia. He was retired from Rock Ten Paperboard Company and was a member of Victory Tabernacle. His parents, Edward Randolph Curtis and Doris Mercer Gokey, preceded him in death. -His memory will forever be treasured by his wife of twenty-three years, Sherry Kempson Curtis, Warner Robins; sons, Kenny Curtis, Warner Robins, Shannon Kempson, Rome, and Daniel Curtis, Warner Robins; daughter, Crystal Curtis, Warner. Interment in Magnolia Park Cemetery

**Curtis, James R. - (North Platte Telegraph) (11/10/2010)**

James R. Curtis, 72, long-time resident of Alliance crossed the earthly threshold into the peace of his Heavenly Father's Arms after a long, brave fight with Alzheimer's disease on Nov. 7, 2010. He died while in the care of a Scottsbluff nursing home. Jim was born Jan. 9, 1938, at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, to parents Albert and Mable. He grew up in Brady. The seventh of nine children, Donald, of Arvada, Colo., Arlene Hardin, of North Platte, Albert, Marilyn Anderson, of North Platte, Judy Mutzebaugh, of Omaha, Richard, of Aurora, Colo., Harold of Deer Trail, Colo., and John, of Loveland, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents; as well as his brother, Albert. Jim graduated Valedictorian of the 1955 class of Brady High School. He joined the US Army in 1956. He served for two years, spending some of that time in Korea. He married Elizabeth (Strobel) on Jan. 31, 1959. Five children came from this union. James became Dad to Timothy (Betty), of Gering, Theresa (Larry) Holbert, of Alliance, Patrick (David), of Santa Fe, N.M., Angela (Karen), of Lincoln, and Christopher (Andrea), of Sidney. At the time of his death, he was the proud grandpa of three, Jeffery and Michael Holbert and Sarah (David) Hicks; and great-grandpa to Cooper James Hicks. James was a loyal employee holding the position of Central Office Technician in Alliance working for Qwest communications. He followed the evolving phone company through its many changes for 38 years, at which time he chose retirement. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. James clung tightly to and deeply loved his Catholic faith. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending time at his house, which he helped to construct on Lake McConaughy. Jim will be greatly missed as husband, father, grandfather, and friend.. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery. Wake services will be at 7 p.m., today, at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Lung Connection, 23405 East 5th Place Apt. 103, Aurora, CO 80018.

**Curtis, James T. Jr. - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (1/27/2010)**

. - A Memorial service for James T. Curtis, Jr., 78, will be held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 28, 2010 at Caughman-Harman Funeral Home, Irmo/St. Andrews Chapel. Mr. Curtis was born October 24, 1931 in Knoxville, TN and passed away on Monday, January 25, 2010. He was a son of the late James T. Curtis, Sr. and Florence Green Curtis. Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife, Deborah Abdelnor Curtis; daughters, Patricia Anders and husband, William and Lisa Curtis; step son, Al Abdelnor and wife, Jennifer; grandson, Sam; granddaughters, Kysia, Alison and great-grandson, Ricky.

**Curtis, James W.- (The Virginian Pilot, Hampton Roads, VA) (7/20/2010)**

CHESAPEAKE .... 84, died July 18, 2010 in Chesapeake. Born in Mississippi, he was an area resident for the past 50 years. James served in the U.S. Navy for 26 years. He fought in World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam War, retiring as a chief radarman. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Jaunita Simpkins; his parents, Frank and Lillian Curtis; and brother, Robert. Left to cherish his memory are his four daughters, Linda Baird (Tom), Tina Corcoran (Mike), Dana Gisler, Jamie Harrison; one son, James Curtis Jr. (Denise), and brother, Tony. He also leaves five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, July 21, at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, 6309 E. Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk.

**Curtis, Jay Chamberlin - (Chicago Tribune) (8/29/2010)**

Jay Chamberlin Curtis, 82, of Winfield, IL; beloved husband of Kaila; loving father of Robert (Traudi), Jewel Alexandra, Andrew (Viviana), and Walt (Jennifer); stepfather of Richard Loehrke (Jeanne), Scott Loehrke (Ann), Peter Loehrke (Kate), and Michael; devoted grandfather and stepgrandfather of 17; dear son of the late Osborn M. and Ellen Curtis; fond brother of the late Isabelle Tolman and Jack Curtis; friend to many. Jay was born in New York City on June 30, 1928. His family moved to Hingham, MA when he was 1 1/2 years old and that is where he developed his love of the water and boating. He attended Derby Academy in Hingham and then went to The Governor's Academy in South Byfield for his high school years. While at the Governor's Academy he began his lifelong interest in photography and was the campus photographer there as well as at Hobart College which followed prep school. Jay was drafted into the US Army during the Korean war conflict and was deployed to Salzburg, Austria for 2 years. He loved his Army years and always had deep respect for his country. When Jay returned to the US, he married Jewel Ann Fahy and started working for Robert Gair Company in Buffalo, NY. In 1968 he was transferred to the Midwest and settled in Wheaton. In 1972, Jay joined The Newark Group, and became Vice President and General Manager of Book Covers, Inc in Chicago. He developed the Chicago operation and oversaw the startup and development of plants in California, Texas, and Ohio. Jay loved his job and his colleagues loved him as mentor, developer of people, and mostly as "the boss". During Jay's retirement he and his wife Kaila traveled extensively and he utilized his talent for photography during this time and in recent years edited and developed his pictures. He enjoyed skiing, learned how to scuba dive. He served on the Board of Directors for the Winfield Square Homeowners Association. Jay will be forever missed by all whose lives he touched. A memorial service will be held on Sunday September 5, at 4:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton, 715 N. Carlton Avenue, Wheaton, IL 60187. In lieu of flowers, donations to the International Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia Foundation, 3932D Swift Road, Sarasota, FL 34231 would be appreciated. Arrangements by Cremation Society of Illinois .

Jay Chamberlain(12), Osborn Marcus(11), Osborn Marcus(10), Henry Jr.(9), Henry(8), Henry Bass(7), Nathaniel(6), Isaac(5), Isaac(4), William(3), Thomas(2), William(1) (b.c.1540, d.Nazeing England, May 1585) & Agnes [--?--]

**Curtiss, Jerald "Jerry" David (newspaper and date not given)**

[1949-2010] Jerald David Curtiss of Kalamazoo was born April 18, 1949, in Battle Creek, the son of Jerald and Dortha (Venetti) Curtiss and died October 28, 2010, in Kalamazoo. He attended McKercher and Kennedy Centers and was employed with the YMCA for several years. Jerry is survived by his mother, Dortha Curtiss; his brother James A. Curtiss, Sr.; nephews, James A. Jr., Isaac, Nathaniel, Christopher and Dominick Curtiss. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerald L. Curtiss. A private burial will be in Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery. ... (posted 7/23/11 on [Curtis-L@rootsweb.com](mailto:Curtis-L@rootsweb.com) email list by Pam Swiler)

**Widow Elizabeth of Stratford Connecticut** thus: Jerald David Curtiss(11), Jerald Louis(10), Vern Edward(9), William Edward(8), Azor(7), Uri(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Elizabeth Hutchins

**Curtis, Jeremy W. - (Quincy Herald-Whig, Quincy, IL) (6/6/2010)**

MENDON, Ill. -- Jeremy W. Curtis, 32, of Hannibal, Mo., formerly of Mendon, died at 6:27 p.m. on Friday (June 4, 2010) in the Blessing Hospital Emergency Room in Quincy. Jeremy was born on June 8, 1977, to Lurman W. Curtis and Donna Jo Ann (Briggs) King. Jeremy enjoyed playing and writing music, fishing, and motorcycle riding. He loved being around family and friends, being silly and making people laugh. Survivors include his father and stepmother, Lurman and Christine Curtis of Mendon, mother and stepfather, Donna and Stan King of Williamsfield; maternal grandmother, Nancy Briggs of Burlington, Iowa; fiancée, Cindy Myers of Hannibal, Mo.; three children, Zach, Zoey, and Amaya Myers of Hannibal; brothers and sisters, William King of Williamsfield, Bobby Barnes (Kim) of Quincy, Jeremy King (Kandy) of Williamsfield, Mathew King (Lindsey) of Davenport, Iowa, Elonda Polito of Del Rio, Texas, Angela Morrissey of Hastings, Fla., Christine Stupavsky (Roger, Jr.) of Payson, Elizabeth King of Williamsfield; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, and his paternal grandparents. Burial will be in Mendon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family.

**Curtis, Jerry Leslie - (Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC) (3/22/2010)**

STANFIELD -- Mr. Curtis, 71, of Polk Ford Road, Stanfield, passed away March 20, 2010, at Stanly Regional Medical Center, Albemarle. Mr. Curtis was born February 4, 1939, in Huntington, WV, to Roy Leslie and Loraine Mayes Curtis, who preceded him in death. He was a retired Communication Technician with the Ohio State Highway Patrol. After retiring, he owned and operated Curtis Security Systems in Brooksville, FL. Survivors include his wife, Freeda Faye Rohrbaugh Curtis; sons, Scott Curtis and wife, Jacqueline, of Fredericktown, Ohio, and Kevin Curtis and wife, Beth, of Locust; sister, Marjorie Goble of Jackson, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

**Curtis, Joan M. (Curtis) Stevenson (Telegram & Gazette, Harrisburg, PA)**

Auburn – Joan M. (Curtis) Stevenson, 74, of Auburn [MA] died July 4, 2010 in St. Vincent's Hospital after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Jonathan "Bud" Stevenson of Auburn, their children: Robert Stevenson and his wife Wendy of Auburn, and Norman and his wife Mary Hudgens, of Covina, CA and the apple of her eye and the shining star in her sky, he beloved granddaughter Amy Stevenson of Auburn. She was born in Worcester [MA]; she was the daughter of the late Walter and Greta (Johnson) Curtis. She was educated in Worcester schools, later graduating from the former Commerce High. Mrs. Stevenson worked in the office of University Relations at WPI [Worcester Polytechnic Institute] for many years prior to her retirement. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her beloved Amy. She took pride in keeping her home and yard immaculate. She also loved to shop, and travel to Amish Country. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Framingham, MA.

(sent 7/22/2010 by Elaine Sanborn, S. Grafton, MA)

**Curtis, John - (TC Palm, Stuart, FL) (4/2/2010)**

John Curtis, 66, died March 31, 2010, at Martin Memorial Medical Center in Stuart. He was born in New York City and lived in Stuart for three years, coming from Parlin, N.J. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ann Curtis; mother, Alice (O'Keefe) Curtis of Parlin; sons, Brian Curtis of Milltown, N.J., and John Curtis of Woodbridge, N.J.; sisters, Katherine Curtis and Kimberly Kielmanski, both of Parlin; brothers, Robert Curtis of South Amboy, N.J., and Kevin Curtis and William Curtis, both of Woodbridge; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Keith; and his father, William. Memorial contributions may be made to Martin County Council on Aging, 1071 E. 10th St., Stuart, FL

**Curtis, John - (The Opelika-Auburn News, Opelika, AL) (11/5/2010)**

JOHN CURTIS 1943-2010 A graveside service with military honors for John A. Curtis, age 67, of Opelika, AL will be held 11:00 am Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Tallapoosa County Memory Gardens in Dadeville, AL. Mr. Curtis was born March 4, 1943 in Talladega, AL and passed away on November 2, 2010. He was retired from the U.S. Marine Corps. He was survived by his wife of 48 years Erma Curtis; one son, Jon Curtis of Opelika, AL; one brother, Charles Ray Curtis of Texas; and one sister, Brenda Bentz of Marysville, CA. He was preceded in death by his son Justin Curtis.

**Curtis, John (News Chief, Winter Haven, FL) (12/31/2010)**

WINTER HAVEN - John Curtis, loving husband and father passed away early Tuesday morning (12/28/2010) at his home at the age of 80 due to heart failure. He was born December 23, 1930 at Anderson, TN and he moved his family to Florida in 1956. He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Winter Haven and a veteran of the U.S. Army and proudly served in the Korean War. John is survived by his wife of 61 years, Amanda Curtis, a daughter Patty Curtis Wallace and her husband Guy; 3 sons, Terry Curtis and his wife Nina, Kenny Curtis and his wife Judy and Johnny Curtis and his wife Becky. He is also blessed with eight grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren. Interment at Auburndale Memorial Park.

**Curtis, John IV (newspaper and date not given)**



SEATTLE - Mr. John Curtis IV departed this life, Aug. 5, 2010. He was born April 23, 1986, in Fort Ord, California, the son of Mr. John Curtis III and Ms. Dorsetta Clark-Davis. He is a 2004 graduate of Cocoa Beach High School in Florida. He received his BS degree in 2009 from the University of Florida, where he was a proud member of the Florida Gator's Football Team. John was currently a manager of one of Ezell's Chicken Restaurants in Seattle. John leaves to forever cherish his memory, his parents; two brothers, Ronnell (Tiffanie) and Jeremiah (Vikeeta) Davis of Lawton, Okla.; grandfathers, John Curtis Jr. and Thomas L. Smith; grandmother, Betty A. Clark; Aunts Darilyn Clark and Shelly Curtis-Nicks; uncles, Thomas L Smith II and Anthony Curtis; a nephew, Da'Vion; two nieces, Ra'nyah and Ke'mya; and a host of family and friends. John

**Curtis, John "Jack" - (MyCentralJersey, Somerville, NJ) (4/4/2010)**

Jack Curtis, 66, of Stuart, FL, formerly of Parlin, NJ, passed away on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at Martin Memorial Hospital in Stuart, FL. Jack was born in New York City on October 17, 1943. He grew up in Parlin, NJ and lived most of his life in this area until moving to Stuart with his wife, Mary Ann, three years ago. Jack was an avid Giants fan and loved all sports. When his sons were younger and in high school he was actively involved in the CYO youth sports leagues, coaching the Sacred Heart, South Amboy, CYO basketball team for many years. He was a proud member of the Teamsters for nearly 50 years. Most importantly, he was a proud and loving grandfather to Jon, Em, and Meggie, who love and miss their 'Grandpa Jack'. Jack had a great and mischievous sense of humor for all of his large, extended family and for his many friends here in NJ and in Florida as well. He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ann; two sons, John, and his wife Denise, of Woodbridge, and Brian, and his wife Karen, of Milltown; their mother, Anne, of Old Bridge; and three grandchildren, Jonathan, Emilyn, and Meghan; his mother, Alice (O'Keefe) Curtis, of Sebastian, FL and Parlin; two sisters, Katherine Curtis of Parlin, and Kimberly Kielmanski and her husband, Chris, also of Parlin; three brothers, Robert and his wife Mary Lou of South Amboy, Kevin and his wife Nancy of Sewaren, and Billy and his wife Maryanne of Woodbridge; two aunts, Eleanor Shinnick of Sebastian, FL, and Marilyn Walsh and her husband Jack of Whiting; two sisters-in-law, Ellen and Janis, and a brother-in-law, Michael, and their families; and many wonderful and loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces. He was predeceased by his father, William, and his brother, Keith. In lieu of flowers, it is requested that memorial donations may be made to the Martin County Council on Aging (Stuart, FL) at [www.coamc.org](http://www.coamc.org) or to the American Cancer Society.

**Curtis, John Bryant - (The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction, CO) (3/14/2010)**

John Bryant (J.B.) Curtis June 6, 1927 - March 10, 2010 John Curtis was born to Wilburn Lee and Mary Lucy Curtis on June 6, 1927 in Nimrod, Texas. He graduated from Cisco High School in 1944. He earned both Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Texas Tech University and a Ph.D. in Education Administration from East Coast University in Florida. John is survived by his wife, Sybil P. Curtis; daughter, Jan Curtis; granddaughter, Michelle Seybolt and her husband, Bobby, and two great grandsons, Parker and Peyton Seybolt. He was preceded in death by his brother, D.W. Curtis of Bryan, Texas. In 1945 John enlisted in the Navy and served aboard the USS YMS 328 (a mine sweeper) and aboard the USS Talladega. After active duty, he enlisted in the Naval Reserve for five years. John was a lifelong educator beginning as a teacher and principal in Levelland, Texas and then as Curriculum Coordinator in Brownfield, Texas. Upon moving to Grand Junction in 1966, he was the Director of Research and Curriculum Development and then was Assistant Superintendent of Mesa County Valley School District 51. He was a visionary educator and began the R-5 school for teens who needed an alternative school program. He founded Western Colorado University in 1971 which was one of the first external degree programs in the United States. He retired from WCU in 1984. John was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 55 years attaining the level of 32nd degree. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2010 at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado. In lieu of flowers, John's family would prefer donations to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado.

**Curtis, John E. Jr. (Newspaper & date not given)**

STRUTHERS - John E. Curtis Jr., 54, died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010, at his residence. (Mahoning County, Ohio) Mr. Curtis was born April 24, 1956, in Butler, Pa., a son of John and Betty Louise Crispin Curtis, and moved to this area as a child. He is survived by a daughter, Geraldine Baker and three sisters, Carol (Anthony)

Cheshire of Youngstown, Ohio, Zelda (Sam) McCool of New Castle, Pa., and Sherry (George) Huncik of Pulaski Township, Pa. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Private interment at the Butler County Memorial Park.

(posted by Lace Lynch, on RootsWeb Curtis/s email list)

**Curtis, John Edward- (Dallas Morning News) (11/16/2010)**

Curtis, John Edward 84, passed into the arms of his Heavenly Father, with his wife at his side, on Thursday, November 11, 2010. He was born in Syracuse, New York, on July 24, 1926, to Alan Munro Curtis and Harriet Edna Elmer Curtis. John graduated from Baldwinsville High School in 1944. From July 6, 1944 to June 10, 1946, he was in the United States Navy. He attended business school in Syracuse, NY. In the early 1950's John and his parents moved to Dallas and John went to work at Traders and General Insurance Co. in accounting. In 1972 he went to work for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas until he retired in 1992. He met and married Deloris Goode on December 2, 1977, a marriage that lasted more than 32 years. John was raised in the Presbyterian Church. John and Deloris attended Sunset Presbyterian Church for many years. In June 1996 they transferred their membership to Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church where he was active until his death. John played a vital role in the Remnant Newsletter. John was preceded in death by his parents, Alan Munro Curtis and Harriet Edna Elmer Curtis; his brother-in-law, Earl Davis. Left behind to celebrate his life and mourn his death is his wife, Deloris Curtis; his brother and sister-in-law, Patrick and Norma Curtis; his sister, Mary Davis; his mother-in-law, Allie Goode; several nieces, nephews and other family members and friends. His interment will be at Laurel Land Cemetery in Dallas, TX. Memorials may be made to Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church

**Curtis, John Francis - (Honolulu Star Bulletin) (4/15/2010)**

April 1, 2010 John Francis "Frank" Curtis, 82, of Honolulu, a retired Hawaii Newspaper Agency employee, died at home. He was born in Boston. He is survived by wife Audrey; sons Jim and Rick; daughters Debbie Benson and Cathy Cisneros; sisters Winifred Strange and Teresa Barry; and six grandchildren.

**Curtis, John H. (Jack) - (Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN) (5/7//2010)**

"Jack" Age 80, Of Roseville On May 5, 2010. Preceded in death by parents Fred & Mildred; brother Jim; niece Linda. Survived by sister Joyce Prokop; nephews Mark, Patrick & Tim; nieces Kristie, Ginger & Penny. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Monday, May 10 at 12:15 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to donor's choice. A special thank you to the caregivers at Suite Living of Maplewood.

**Curtis, Jonathan M. - (Knoxville News Sentinel) & (Boston Herald) (11/6/2010)**

Specialist Jonathan M. Curtis - of Knoxville, Tennessee, born June 3rd, 1986 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, died from combat wounds inflicted by an enemy's Improvised Explosive Device on Monday, November 1st, 2010, in Kandahar, Afghanistan. While sacrificing his own life, the heroic actions of Specialist Curtis saved the lives of seven of his fellow soldiers. He was the husband of Samantha Foust Curtis, father to his eight month old daughter, Tessa-Marie Curtis and the son of Philip and Pamela Curtis. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Frank Burke. Specialist Curtis is also survived by grandparents, Dorothy and Philip C. Curtis, Jr. and Liese Burke; brothers, Brian Andrew Curtis (Anna Churchill) and Paul William Curtis; aunts, Anne Knapp and Marion Usselman; uncles, Peter Curtis, Alan Curtis and Arthur Burke; niece, Cecily Curtis; nephew, Kyle Curtis; mother and father in-law, Molly and Paul Foust; sisters-in-law, Olivia and Candice Foust. Specialist Curtis will also be missed by many other family members and numerous friends. Burial at 1:00 pm in the Highland West Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers the family has established a Jonathan M. Curtis Memorial Fund to provide scholarships to youths to attend Boy Scouts of America summer camps and high adventure bases.

**Curtis, Johnnie - (Gainesville Sun) (2/18/2010)**

....., 81, passed away Monday Feb. 15, 2010 He was a life time resident of Alachua, FL. and a member of New Testament Church Of God In Christ. Survivors include his wife Ola M. Curtis, Alachua, FL. Three sons Willie L. Curtis, & Johnnie L. Curtis both of Alachua, FL. Lee Curtis, Gainesville, FL. Sis daughters Mary A. Green,

Joan C. Hayes & Flossie A. Curtis all of Alachua, FL., Ola Ann Lee, Linda A Mitchell, Belinda R. Hardaway all of Gainesville, FL. four brothers George Curtis, Bishop Hiram Curtis, Bishop Nathaniel Curtis, David Curtis all of Alachua, FL. Two sisters Laura Jackson, Elouise Jackson both of Alachua, FL. a host of grandchildren other relatives and friends. Funeral service for Mr. Curtis will be held on Sat. Feb. 20, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Crusaders for Christ Bishop Nathaniel Curtis, Pasto

**Curtis, Joseph A. - (Post-Tribune, Merrillville, IN) (1/19/2010)**

Calumet Township Joseph A. Curtis, age 56 of Calumet Township, passed away Saturday, January 16, 2010. Survived by brother John Curtis of Calumet Township; sister Dianna (John) Voyak of Schererville; nephews John (Tina) Voyak, Jr. of Wheatfield & Mike (Judy) Voyak of Muncie; and great-nephews Steven & James Voyak. Preceded in death by parents Al & Rose Curtis. Mr. Curtis was a gas control technician at Gary Works, U.S. Steel with 37 years of service and a graduate of Calumet High School, Class of 1972.. At rest Ridgelawn Cemetery, Gary.

**Curtis, Joseph Allan (State Journal, Frankfort, KY) (11/18/ 2010)**

Services for Joseph Allan Curtis, 16, Frankfort, will be held Friday, November 19, 12:00 noon, at LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Joseph lost his life late Monday evening in a car accident on Mills Lane in Franklin County. He was a student at Wilkinson Street School, where he had completed the 10th grade and was studying for his G.E.D. Joseph enjoyed family, prayer, music, friends, video games, sports, and fishing. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Cora Mae Eldridge. Mr. Curtis is survived by his parents, Corina Eldridge Curtis and Billy Allan Curtis. Survived also by a sister, Sandra Nichole Curtis, Frankfort, Paternal Grandmother, Shirly Louise Casey, Frankfort, First Cousin, Eric Lesly Sullivan and Aunt Lisa Lynn Petto/Eldridge, both of Georgia, and Uncle Arthur Eldridge of Frankfort, KY. Joseph is survived by numerous other cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Pallbearers will be Arthur Eldridge, Jr. Curtis, Jamie Ward, Timmy Casey, Bubie Ward and Rusty Curtis.

(submitted 11/20/2010 by Sharon Pike)

**Curtis, Joseph R. Sr. - (Belleville News-Democrat) (1/5/2010)**

Joseph R. Curtis Sr., 78, of Belleville, Ill., born Thursday, June 18, 1931, in Methuen, Mass., died Monday, Jan. 4, 2010, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville, Ill. Mr. Curtis Sr., was a retired painter for Local 85. He was a former member of St. Augustine of Canterbury in Belleville, Ill., Senior Vice Commander of D.A.V., a volunteer for Northwest Fire Department and a U.S. Navy and Airforce Korean War veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rene and Agnes Curtis; son, Russell W. Curtis; brother, Donald Curtis; and brother-in-law, George Ganter. Surviving are his wife, Barbara M., nee Gantner, Curtis; children, Joseph Curtis Jr., of Belleville, Ill., Colleen (Mike) McElligott of St. Libory, Ill., Jacqueline (John) Voegtle of Belleville, Ill., and Annette (Alan) Hale of Maylene, Ala.; grandchildren, Adam Voegtle, Amanda Voegtle, Katie (Brett) Cankar, Jared Curtis, David Curtis, Ray (Cat) Hale, and Steven Hale; daughter-in-law, Mary Charlene "Char" Curtis of Fairview Heights, Ill.; sister-in-law, Charlotte Ganter; half brothers-in-law, Bill Steffel and Robert (Sandy) Steffel; half sister-in-law, Jane Frances.

**Curtis, Joseph William Jr. - (Charleston Post & Courier) (9/9/2010)**

Joseph William Curtis, Jr. SUMMERVILLE - Entered into eternal rest on the morning of September 7, 2010, Joseph William Curtis, Jr., widower of Betty June Drinnen Curtis. Residence, Summerville, SC. The burial will be private. Mr. Curtis was born October 29, 1935, in Charleston, SC, the son of Joseph William Curtis, Sr. and Sally O'Rear "Sadie" Curtis. He was a former Police Sergeant for the Charleston City Police Department Auxiliary and was a Mason. He served in the United States Air Force. Mr. Curtis was an Electronics Technician with Shop #57, at the Charleston Naval Shipyard for 29 years. He is survived by three sons, David Curtis of Cameron, SC, Joseph W. Curtis, III Goldsboro, NC, and Lawrence Curtis, Sr., of Santee, SC; three daughters, Tamya Curtis of North Charleston, SC, Cynthia Curtis of Summerville, SC, and Annette Curtis of Summerville, SC; three sisters, Genic C. Whetsell of Hanahan, SC, Patricia Curtis Miles of Goose Creek, SC, and Patricia

Ramsey Barrineau of Hanahan, SC; one brother, Mark Joseph Curtis of Charleston, SC; 18 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

**Curtis, Judy Ann (The Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro, TN) & (Rantoul Press, Rantoul, IL) (12/22/2010)**

Judy Ann Curtis, age 58 of Smyrna, TN, died December 21, 2010. A native of Rantoul, IL, she is preceded in death by her father, Leland Curtis and her twin sister, Janet Curtis. Ms. Curtis is survived by her mother, Wilma Plotner Curtis of Smyrna; sisters and brothers-in-law, Jana (David) Deming of Austin, TX and Jill (Donald) Turriff of Bell Buckle, and her beloved dog, Taffy. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The Hope Clinic of Murfreesboro or the Humane Society of Rutherford County. Ms. Curtis was a lover of dogs and she enjoyed country music, classic movies and loved to read books.

(also submitted 12/27/2010 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, who says her grandfather is Guy G. Curtis and his son was Leland Curtis.)

Stonewall, thus: Judy Ann Curtis(5), Leland M.(4) (of Port St. Lucie, FL, formerly of Rantoul), Guy General(3), John Henry(2), Samuel M.(1) (b. Ohio c1820, d. ?) & Eliza J. Mitchell (b. c1822 Indiana, d. ?)

**Curtis, Keith L. "Peanuts" Sr. - (Post-Tribune, Merrillville, IN) (1/21/2010)**

Lake Station, Indiana...Keith L. "Peanuts" Curtis, Sr., age 62 of Lake Station, IN passed away Monday, January 18, 2010. He was born on July 7, 1947 in Gary Indiana. He was a lifetime Lake Station resident and worked for the City of New Chicago in Park Maintenance. He was an active member of the Indiana Guard Reserve and the VFW. He had his pilots license and enjoyed flying. He also enjoyed flying model airplanes. He is survived by his mother, Irene Curtis of Lake Station, IN; 1 son, Keith L. Curtis, Jr. of Lake Station, IN; 1 daughter, Peggy Taylor-Curtis of Hudson, FL; 2 brothers, Russell Curtis of Argos, IN; Kenneth (Belinda) Curtis of Wanatah, IN; 2 sisters, Carroll (Frank) Morris of Valparaiso, IN; Sharon (Ray) Lawson of Kouts, IN. He was preceded in death by his father, Louis J. Curtis. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Keith's honor may be made to the family. Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 22, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Rees Funeral Home, 600 West Old Ridge Road, Hobart, IN. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery, Portage.

**Curtis, Keith V. (Spokesman-Review Spokane, WA) (7/14/2010)**

CURTIS, Keith, V. Passed away on December 4, 2009 at Sacred Heart Medical Center. Keith was born on July 29, 1946 in East Stoneham, Maine to Ervil L. Curtis and Catherine Littlefield Curtis. He attended schools in Norway, Maine and Wilmington, Mass. He married Sandy Curtis, December 1, 1988 in Cottonwood, ID. He is survived by his wife Sandy of Spokane, son Kevin, So, Paris, ME. Daughter Karen of Grafton, W.V. granddaughter Jennifer and great grandson Colby Mason of Buckfield, ME, grandson Jeffery of Auburn/Lewiston, ME. Five step children, Olivia (Kenny) Davis, grandson David and great granddaughter Arianna, grandson Kadj of Brookings, OR. Crystal (Patrick) Fortunato, grandsons Jonathon, Brandon and Jeremy and granddaughter Missy of Ferdinand, ID. Kathleen (Ken) Wheeler granddaughters Lisabeth and Jessica of Anchorage, AK. Earl Rice granddaughter Alethea, grandson Caleb and Levi of Kuna, ID. Tony (Amber) Rice granddaughters Ryan, Caila, Zoe and Josie of Clarkston, WA. Brother Ivan (Susan) Curtis of Wilmington, MA. Phil (Cynthia) Curtis of Spokane. Sister-in-law Dorothy Curtis of Rockland, ME. Brother-in-law Brud Moulton of Oxford, ME. and many, many nieces and nephews and great and great, great neices and nephews. He was preceded by his parents, brothers Ervil Curtis Jr. of Norridgewock, ME., Alton L. Curtis of Rockland, ME. Wilfred L. Curtis of So. Paris, ME. sister Anita Moulton (5-5-10) Oxford, ME. He worked for Perfection Tire for 30 years on and off and for Bi-State siding and Windows out of Lewiston, ID. He made alot of friends while he was on Dialysis and he thought alot aout everyone.

**Curtis, Kenneth Andrew Sr. - (Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ) (4/10/2010)**

Kenneth Andrew Curtis Sr., 66, passed away Thursday, April 8, 2010, at Overlook Hospital. Mr. Curtis was a longtime resident of Cranford. He was retired from the Cranford Recreation and Parks Department. An Army veteran of the Vietnam War who served in the Tet Offensive, Mr. Curtis was very active with the VFW. He was the former quartermaster and past commander of Captain Newell Rodney Fiske Post No. 335 in Cranford and



was also a member of the VFW All-State Team. He was a past grand marshal of the Cranford Memorial Day Parade and had also been a member of the American Legion Post No. 470 in Kenilworth. Mr. Curtis was predeceased by a brother, Eddie, and a sister, Chris. Surviving are his beloved wife of 45 years, Patricia (Deane) Curtis; two loving sons, Kenneth A. Jr. and his wife, Jennifer, and Daniel and his wife, Diana; four beloved grandchildren, Tyler, Alexis, Rylee, and Kayla; two devoted sisters, Bernie Lasko, and Sally Sutton, and many loving nieces and nephews.

**Curtis, Kevin Christopher (The Day, New London, CT) (7/27/2010)**

Ledyard – Kevin Christopher Curtis, 45, of South Glenwoods Rd, passed away peacefully in his home July 24, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife Lisa (Foltz) Curtis, his daughter Carly Rae Curtis and son Ty Alden Curtis, Kevin was born June 2, 1965 in New London. He is survived by his mother Irene (Fallat) Curtis of Norwich, and his father Lonnie and his wife Anne Curtis of Mystic. He is also survived by his four brothers Ronald Curtis and his wife Maria of Preston, Michael Curtis and his wife Jill of Madison, Timothy Curtis and his wife Kerry of Preston and Lonny Curtis of Solana Beach, CA. Kevin was a retired detective with the Groton Police Department. Burial in Avery-Stoddard Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Kevin's memory to Charter Oak fbo Carly and Ty Curtis College Fund, Gtoton, CT.

(submitted 11/5/2010 by Myron C. & Doris K. Curtis, Waterford, CT 06385)

**Curtis, Kohlin "Pete" (Seacoastonline.com, Portsmouth, NH) (12/3/2010)**

DAYTONA, Fla. - Kohlin "Pete" Curtis, 65, of Daytona, formerly of Epping and Rye, N.H., died unexpectedly Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010. He was born Dec. 7, 1944, in Portsmouth, N.H., a son of the late Byron and Mildred (Malloch) Curtis. Pete was a graduate of Winnacunnet High School, Class of 1962. He was veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Curtis was a brick and stone mason by trade. He was a member of the Elks and the American Legion. Family members include his wife of 34 years, Sharen Curtis of Mims, Fla.; son Chad Curtis and wife Michelle of Epping; grandchildren Tyler and Maria of Epping; sister Kala Heron of Portsmouth, N.H.; sister-in-law Judy Curtis of Exeter; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Byron Jr., Melvin, Frank and Fred Curtis. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Heart Association

**Koklin Curtis, Byron Leroy Sr., Lester Harper, Josiah H., John, John (b.Pt. Shirley, MA c1790, d.Pembroke, ME 7/1859) & Mary Fulton.**

**Curtis, Larry Byam - (Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT) (6/10/2010)**

..... SANDY, UTAH - Larry Byam Curtis, 57, passed away on Monday, June 7, 2010, at an extended care facility in Holladay. After a long, heart-breaking battle with Alzheimer's disease, Larry is finally at peace, returned to his heavenly home. Larry was born in Berkeley, CA, on September 19, 1952 to Clarence and Alice Nyland Curtis. Larry grew up and attended high school in CA. Larry later moved to Utah and married the love of his life, Lorrene Taylor Lantis. Together, they had two amazing boys, Randy and Alan, while also caring for Lorrene's wonderful daughter, Sabrina. Larry loved all three children deeply; they were the joy of his life. Larry attended the U of U to earn his BS in Civil Engineering. Larry's work as a Civil Engineer sent him all over the world, especially involving his innovative efforts to earthquake-proof buildings. Larry also helped prepare Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Olympics. Larry loved civil engineering, comparing it to a gigantic puzzle benefiting entire communities. Larry loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed watching his children participate in sports and spent much of his time coaching them. He taught his children and many others how to snow ski. Larry's love of nature led him to also actively enjoy camping, swimming, and water skiing. Larry loved music and enjoyed playing his guitar to his favorite artists such as The Grateful Dead, Bon Jovi, and Heart. He is survived by two sons Randy (Quinn) and Alan both of Sandy; a daughter, Sabrina (Robert) Shunk-wiler of Orange County, CA; three sisters Linda Harris, Lisa Curtis of CA; Coleen of AZ; four grandchildren, and numerous in-laws, nephews, nieces, and cousins. Larry was preceded in death by his wife Lorrene in 2008, and his parents. Interment will follow at the Midvale City Cemetery. Larry will be remembered best for his cheerful, loving heart. Larry brought sunshine and a smile to all blessed to know him.

**Curtis, LeGrand Raine, DDS (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (12/22/2010)**

LeGrand Raine Curtis, D.D.S., M.S. 1924 ~ 2010 Dr. LeGrand R. Curtis died Sunday, December 19, 2010, of complications of Parkinson's disease. He was born May 22, 1924 in Salt Lake City, the youngest son of Alexander Robertson and Genevieve Raine Curtis. He married Patricia Glade on June 1, 1944 in the Salt Lake Temple. Dr. Curtis attended the University of Utah, and the University of Kansas City receiving his D.D.S. in 1946, and M.S. in Orthodontics in 1948. Dr. Curtis was a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontists, member of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontia, the American Dental Association, the Salt Lake District Dental Society, the American Association of Orthodontists, Rocky Mountain Society of Orthodontists, Utah Association of Orthodontists and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Sigma Delta fraternities. He practiced orthodontics in Salt Lake City for more than 40 years. He was musically gifted on the organ and piano. He was organist for the Southeast Presbyterian Church in Kansas City at the same time that he was organist for the LDS Church in the same city. An accomplished speaker, he was also frequently asked to play the organ or piano. Impromptu, Dad sat at the console playing medleys of popular music and Church hymns. Many share fond memories of Dad at the organ or piano playing hymns with family gathered around singing. Dr. Curtis served in the U.S. Army from 1943-44 and in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps from 1946-48. His life of service was centered on his love of family and Church. His focus on family was exemplary; his brothers, sisters and friends affectionately referred to him as "Bud." Elder Curtis served as a member of the Second Quorum of the Seventy and as a regional representative for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was twice a member of the Young Men General Presidency and was President of Sigma Gamma Chi. He was President of the Tallahassee Florida Mission and President of the Salt Lake Jordan River Temple. He served many years as a bishop and stake president and stake patriarch. He was untiring in his dedication and service to the Church. He spent countless hours serving, helping and counseling. Dr. Curtis is survived by his wife Patricia Glade of Salt Lake City; eight children, Dr. Richard (Annette), Dr. Glade (Debbie), LeGrand Jr. (Jane), Candi (Robert) Merrell, Sydney (Jim) Lindsley, Terrill, Dr. Brent (Debi) and Rebecca (Dr. Bryan) Timmins, 36 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers (Elbert, Jesse, Louis, A. Ray, Dale, Lindsay, Marvin) and two sisters (Alice, Catherine).. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the LDS Church Missionary. Interment at Holladay Memorial Park, 4900 S. Memory Lane, Holladay, UT. 84117

**Curtiss, Leonard E. "Curt" - (Star Tribune, Minneapolis St.Paul, MN) (6/6/2010)**

Curtiss, Leonard E. "Curt" age 81, of Richfield, passed away on May 8, 2010. Preceded in death by parents, Amos and Pearl; brother, Clinton. Survived by wife of 53 years, LaVonne Sommerfeld Curtiss; son, Paul (Julie) of Richfield, MN; daughter, Pam (Keith) Krake of Rosamond, CA; grandchildren, Kayla and Kelly Curtiss, Sara and Sean Krake. He served from 1946- 1953 in the Army Air Force, participating in the Berlin Air Lift. Memorial service Sunday, June 13, 2010 at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 5645 Chicago Ave. S. at 2:00 PM. Visitation one hour prior to service. Private interment Ft. Snelling. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart or American Lung Associations.

**Curtis, Louise Erma Curtis McIntyre (Rutland Herald) (4/18/2010)**

Rochester – Louise Erma Curtis McIntyre died peacefully on April 16, 2010 at Gifford Medical Center in Randolph. She was born on July 16, 1919 in Rochester, VT, and grew up on the family farm with her parents George Winslow and Ella Almara Warner Curtis along with 5 siblings. In 1933 Louise married Leslie Victor McIntyre in Rochester. Early in their married life Louise could be found driving the log truck to help her husband with the business. They drove Christmas trees to new York City around the holidays. Louise was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a life long learner and loved to travel. While visiting family and friends she traveled to many states and to Europe. She loved to read and often had a book open wherever she sat down for a minute. She also loved crossword puzzles and often dared people to try to beat her at cribbage. He brother could be found stopping by and taking on that challenge most mornings. Louise loved being a wife and mother to her 7 children. She was a wonderful cook and her grandchildren would come visit just to have her French fries, donuts and apple pie. Louise wrote many stories of her childhood that her grandchildren loved to read. She often told tales of the many mischievous adventures she and her sibling would

have. The annual family reunions, now totaling 57 years, were a highlight of her life. She loved having her family around her as old stories would get repeated and new stories added. She is survived by her sister Kathryn Hazel Miller of Bridgton, ME, 4 sons; Merie Leslie McIntyre and his wife Nancy of Rochester, Dennis Winslow McIntyre of Wilton, NH, Douglas Victor McIntyre of Stanley, VA and Royce (Beaver) Leon McIntyre of Randolph, a daughter Marlene Louise McIntyre of Waterbury Center, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Her grandson, Leslie Gene McIntyre of Rochester was her companion for several years. She is also survived by her brother-in-law Earl Leon McIntyre of Rochester. She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, one daughter Patricia Erma Duval, one son Deane (Chub) Curtis McIntyre, three brothers, Howard George Curtis, Edward Arthur Curtis and Richard Leslie Curtis and one sister Evelyn Geneva Curtis. Graveside service will be held at the McIntyre lot in Woodlawn Cemetery in Rochester. In lieu of flowers, memorial donation may be made to the Valley Rescue Squad, Rochester, or the Quintown Senior Center, Rochester.

Louise Erma(9), George Winslow(8), Lewis K.(7) Phineas Stiles(6), Abel(5), Jacob(4), Ebenezer(3), Ephraim(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1919 Wiltshire, Eng, d.1682 Essex Co., MA)

(submitted 5/4/2010 by Roger Mason Pike, Rutland, VT,

#### **Curtis, Lyle B. - (Lansing State Journal) (5/5/2010)**

Grand Ledge Lyle B. Curtis, age 77 passed away June 3, 2010 in Lansing, MI. He was born January 31, 1933 in Oneida Twp., Eaton Co., MI, son to Ralph and Esther (Smith) Curtis. Lyle graduated as valedictorian in his class of 1951 from Sunfield High School and graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting from Ferris State University. He was formerly employed as a CPA for Wyandott Corp. and owned several businesses, including Lyles Party Store of Grand Ledge. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army; a member of the Cole-Briggs American Legion Post 48, Belleville Masonic Lodge, and was also a member of the Order of Eagles Aerie 2371. Survivors include his daughter, Carla Lohr of Grand Ledge; four sisters: Audrey Lugibihl of Grand Ledge, Mary (John) Wellton of Grand Ledge, Evelyn VanHouten of Mulliken and Joyce Brown of Grand Ledge; brothers, George (Carol) Curtis of Holt and David Curtis of Mulliken, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; two sisters, Margaret Feazel and Helen Brokaw and brother, William Curtis. Military Honors at Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc. or the Capital Area Humane Society.

#### **Curtis, Lyman Jack - (Salt Lake Tribune) (3/15/2010)**

....1922 ~ 2010 ORANGEVILLE: Lyman Jack Curtis, 87, passed away in Emery County Care Center March 15, 2010 surrounded by his family. Jack was born Nov. 29, 1922 in Orangeville, Utah to William Lyman and Cora Susan Sutterud Curtis. He served in the European area in the Army during World War II as a combat engineer from 1943-1947. He worked in mining but the love of his life's work was spent as a Rancher. He married Mary Alice Albrechtsen on Aug. 11, 1947 in the Salt Lake Temple. He has been an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was also a former Mayor and Post Master of Orangeville. He loved farming and gardening and was able to make anything grow and he loved to share the fruits of his labors with others. He had a wonderful sense of humor that made everyone he met an instant friend. Jack was especially happy when he was gathered around the dinner table with all his family. His family was his pride and joy and he always showed an unconditional love for them all. Mary was always his first and most special love. If you needed Jack, you could always look on the farm. He was the one who was always wearing his hat. He enjoyed being a regular at the Food Ranch too. He loved great, and great was the love that was returned to him. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Mary Alice Curtis: also his children, Teresa (Ray) Jeffs, Gary (Kelli) Curtis, Curt Curtis all of Orangeville; and Leann (Rick) Snow of Castle Dale. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren and his siblings George (Edel) Curtis of American Fork, Joyce Curtis of Ogden, Jean Curtis, Carol Taylor, and Merlin Mayberry all of Roy. He was preceded in death by a daughter Gaila Curtis, his parents, a sister Beatrice Harrison, two brothers Bill and Roger Curtis and twin granddaughters Lisa and Samantha Snow. Interment will follow in the Orange-ville City Cemetery

#### **Curtis, Margaret - (The Oklahoman) (6/23/2010)**

Margaret Shelley "Mouse" Curtis passed away at the age of 49 on June 8, 2010. She had lived most of her life in Edmond, Oklahoma and the last four years in Colorado. She entered this world on July 24, 1960 and passed at the home she shared with her friend and companion, Jeff Christianson, due to self inflicted wounds. Shelley was a beautiful, intelligent, creative and loving person. She was born to Margaret and Jim Curtis and is survived by siblings, Eloise, Kevin & Damon & her three children, Ariel, Sawyer and Rosalee and one grandchild, Makiah. She was predeceased by her mother and grandparents, DeDe and Bamp. After attending Central State University and attaining a Masters degree, she served her community well as a child welfare worker and as a counselor for troubled teens. She was highly devoted to her family and close friends. Shelley was a friend of Bill W. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Habitat for Humanity or the charity of your choice. Shelley was always a free spirit and now her spirit can truly run free.

**Curtis, Mark Allen (newspaper and date not given)**

June 6, 1950 ~ April 19, 2010 North Haven, ME – Mark A. Curtis, 59, died at his home Monday, April 19, 2010, after a 27 year courageous battle with cancer. Born at North Haven, June 6, 1950, he was the son of Venner C. and Eunice G. Crews Curtis. Educated in local schools, Mark was a 1968 graduate of Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield. For one year, he was employed with General Electric Corporation in Auburn, Maine. May 20, 1969, Mark enlisted in the United States Navy, beginning his 23 year military career. He first served at Norfolk (VA) Naval Air Station, where he met Linda M. Bartholomy, who was also serving there. Mark and Linda were married at the Chapel in The Woods, NNAS, December 31, 1971. He later served at Little Creek Amphibious Base, Virginia Beach, VA. In 1976, he transferred to Roosevelt Roads Naval Air Station in Puerto Rico. He next served in Cuba at Guantanamo Bay, before moving to Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Maryland, and for a time with HSL-32 (Helicopter Squadron Light), in Norfolk, VA. April 30, 1992, he retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer, while serving at Brunswick Naval Air Station. Returning to his beloved home at North Haven, Mark worked as a painter/builder in his business of North Shore Painting. He was a life member and Past Commander of the Baird – Calderwood – Morrison – Parsons American Legion, Post No. 33, a longtime member and Lieutenant of North Haven Fire Department, and a member of North Haven Lions Club. He enjoyed playing darts and working on cars, and was ready at any time to drop whatever he might be doing to give someone else a hand; but especially loved his grandchildren and family who he took great pleasure in constantly teasing. Other than his parents, Mark was pre-deceased by his daughter, Heather D. Waterman, April 17, 2008, and his wife, Linda, December 27, 2008. He is survived by his son-in-law, John R. Waterman; one brother, Dale Curtis, both of North Haven; two sisters, Diana Curtis of North Haven, Beverly Weber and her husband Edward of Wyomissing, PA; three grandchildren, John Venner Mark "Bud" Waterman, Bret Michael Waterman, Shyanne Danielle Waterman all of North Haven; as well as many nieces and nephews. A funeral service with Military Honors, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 24, 2010, at North Haven Baptist Church.. Private interment will be in Fuller Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Pulpit Harbor Foundation, P.O. Box 526, North Haven, ME 04853-0526.

(submitted 4/22/2010 by his sister, Beverly Weber.)

His line is: Mark Allen Curtis(6), Venner Carl(5), Ira Carl(4), Sullivan James(3), James A.(2) Alex(1) (b. ?, Frankfort, ME)

**Curtis, Martin L. (Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, OH) )12/29/2010)**

Martin L. Curtis, born April 1, 1947, went home to be with the Lord December 25, 2010. Martin graduated from Garfield High School and the University of Akron. He participated in many musical groups in Akron and Mobile, Alabama. He worked for B.F. Goodrich for 20 years and Taylor Band & Orchestra. Martin is survived by his wife of 44 years, Diana; children, William, Martin II (Dawn), Paul (Melissa), Daniel (Katie), Timothy, and Sara (Duc) Nguyen; eight grandchildren; mother, Mary; father, Lee; sister, Carolyn; brother, Lonnie (Sophie); sisters, Lisa, Kelly, Mary Lee and Barbara. The family requests memorial donations may be made to The Chapel or Freedom Brass Band, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

**Curtis, Maurice Freeman (Bangor Daily News, Bangor, ME) (12/3/2010)**



BANGOR - Maurice F. Curtis, 92, husband of his late beloved wife, Sadie "Sally" (Stewart) Curtis, died Dec. 1, 2010, surrounded by his daughter, Katherine; son, Scott; and granddaughter, Ashley. He was born March 23, 1918, in Stockton Springs, son of Gordon Curtis and Gladys (Munroe) Nickerson. Maurice was a graduate of Stockton Springs High School and the University of Maine. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and Navy in World War II and Korea. After retiring, he and his beloved late wife owned and operated several senior citizen's boarding homes in the Brewer area. He co-owned and operated the Winterport Airport where he loved to fly and teach flying. He was proud to be known as one of the best flight instructors in New England. At the same time he went on to further his education at the University of Maine in psychology and furthered his career in counseling in private practice. Maurice and his beloved, Sally, went to the Philippines, Hong Kong and Mexico, as missionaries until her passing Nov. 12, 1996. Maurice and Sally loved their Christian work; serving their Lord. They loved evangelizing everywhere they went, whether in the Bangor/Brewer area or overseas. Maurice attended Apostolic Lighthouse Church, Bangor, where he served as a deacon. He loved working with his pastor and dear friend, the Rev. Charles Hurst. Surviving are his children, Scott Perkins of Orono, Katherine Page and her husband, David J. Page, of East Millinocket, and Brenda Walters Hanke of Florida; stepchildren, Clifford Miller and his wife, Sally, of Madison, Sandy Miller and his wife, Sherri, of Hampden, and Alice DeRoche and her husband, John, of Kennebunkport; and two special grandchildren, Raquel Dishon and Ashley Nicole Page. He was predeceased by a daughter, Susan Curtis. Interment with military honors will be held noon Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Maine Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Civic Center Drive, Augusta. Those wishing to remember Maurice in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Apostolic Lighthouse Church Building Fund,

**Curtis, Monroe Alexander - (Alamogordo Daily News, Alamogordo, NM) (10/29/2010)**

Our dear husband and father, Monroe Alexander Curtis, 78, of Alamogordo, passed away Monday, Oct. 25, 2010, after a battle with lung cancer. Monroe was born Sept. 9, 1932, in Houston to James and Mable (Anderson) Curtis. Monroe served his country in the U.S. Navy in the early 1950s, working in California. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Monroe enjoyed a career as an electrical engineer working mostly at White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base. While working in conjunction with NASA during the space shuttle program, he earned the title of "Moses" for his heroic actions and creativity in his daily job activities and looking out for the safety of others. Monroe lived his life with the desire to put service above self, earning and gaining the respect of all who knew and worked with him. Monroe also served as past president of the New Mexico Research Association and devoted much of his time to Otero County and the city of Alamogordo. He fought bravely and we will miss him. He is survived by his wife, Marion Curtis; his children Margie Gilliam, Dennis Curtis, Robert Curtis, Annette Anderson, Belinda Downs, Charles Curtis, Valerie Kliever, Donna Reynolds and Connie Hevron; and his stepchildren Wendi Egbert, Loyce Bayes and Becky DeKorte. Burial will take place at a later date at Fort Bliss National Cemetery. Cremation services have been provided locally at PCS.

**Curtis, Max - (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH) (4/10/2010)**

CURTIS MAX CURTIS, age 91, HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, died April 7, 2010. Beloved husband of Herta (nee Wohlmuth, deceased); devoted father of Susan Pollock (Harold) and Debbie Curtis; dear brother of Chaim Kuricki (deceased); loving grandfather of Ryan Pollock and Cheryl Stober (Marc); loving great grandfather of Hannah and Max Stober. Family will receive friends at the Curtis residence, 6524 Gates Mills Blvd, Mayfield Hts. Contributions are suggested to Kol Israel Foundation or to the Heart Association.

**Curtis, Max E. - (St. Petersburg Times) (9/19/2010)**

CURTIS, Max E. 72, a resident of Harbor Bluffs for 23 years, passed away at home on Sept. 16 with his loving wife by his side. He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Judy; daughter, Kristen Warner and husband Russell of Baltimore, MD; son, Robert Curtis and wife Terri of Palm Harbor; grandchildren, Alliana, Paul, Parker, Rebecca Rose, Abigail, Christopher & Nathan. Memorial service will be 3:30 pm Monday, Sept. 20th at Moss Feaster Serenity Gardens, 727-562-2080. Memorial contributions may be made in Max's name to Suncoast Hospice

**Curtis, Melvin, Jr. (Hood River News, Hood River, OR) (1/30/2010)**

Melvin Henry Curtis Jr. passed away Jan. 22, 2010, after a long illness. He was born in Sunnyside, Wash. on July 2, 1948 to Melvin Henry "Duke" Curtis Sr. and Florence Lydia (Meads) Curtis. Both parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Lynde (Fink) Curtis, and children: daughters Brenda and Howard Clack and Dana and Jeff Geary, and son Melvin L and Bretta Curtis; grandchildren Dani, Dion, Chelci, Berkley, Deidra, Cassie Rae, Kayla and Hunter; one great-grandchild, Axel Sabedra; sister MaryAnn (Curtis) and Ardill Wright; brother-in-law Ross and Judy Fink; Sister-in-law Judy and Milton Lamping; good friend and ex-wife Toni Geary; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends. He had a great love for his family. He enjoyed making all sorts of things with wood from fireplace mantels, tables and entertainment centers to making toys and things with Berkley and Hunter. He had a passion for hunting, fishing, working on his favorite old truck and anything having to do with the outdoors. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Baptist Church located at Second and Main streets in Klickitat

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**Curtis, Miles E. - (The Courier-Journal) (7/30/2010)**

.....87, passed away on Wednesday, July 28, 2010. He was a retired engineer from Ferro Corp. and a World War II Army veteran. He was a past president of the Camping Colonels and an avid golfer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Curtis. Survivors include daughter, Jeanne Taylor (Don); sons, Don, Phil and Doug (Margie) Curtis; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Private burial is in Cave Hill Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Parkison's Foundation.

**Curtis, Milton Orvill (1927-2010) (Midland Daily News, MI) (8/2/2010)**

Milton Orvill Curtis, 83, of Midland, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2010, at Mid Michigan Medical Center. He was the husband of Leatha (Mast Hines) Curtis, and the son of the late Leslie and Ida (Whittaker) Curtis. Milton was born on May 23, 1927, in Plymouth. He attended Plymouth High School and served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. Milton first came to Midland in 1951 when he purchased Curtis Pastry Shop with his brother, Cleo. Milt became the sole owner in 1961. During that time, he was active in several organizations including the Midland Lions Club, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Jaycees, and the Eastern Michigan Bakers Association, of which he served a term as president. He sold the store to the Hamilton family in 1968. Prior to owning the bakery, Milt worked for Terry's Bakery in Plymouth, and the Federated Bakeries chain. Following his bakery career, he worked in real estate and drove semi-trucks with his two brothers for Spartan Foods and Chemical Lehman Trucking. He retired in 1990. After several years of living in Florida, he returned to Midland in 2006. Milton enjoyed fishing and working in the yard. Milt grew up on the Curtis family farm on Curtis Road in Salem Township, with his six brothers and four sisters. He married Mary L. McLemore of Irvine, Ky. in 1945. Milton is survived by his wife, Leatha; sons, Robert and wife Connie (Wasser) of Colleyville, Texas, and Rick and wife Beth (Leach) of Midland; daughters, Sharon Rajewski and husband John of Linwood, and Marjorie Scheppele and husband Robert of Ballwin, Mo.; step-daughters, Sandy Singler and husband Robert of Sanford, and Cindy Morse and husband Clare of Midland; a sister, Hazel Adams-Brown of Ann Arbor; a brother, Norman and his wife Donna of Livonia; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Cleo, Owen, Leon, Don, and Dale; and three sisters, Iola Hall-Ferguson, Janice Lasho, and Lois Hoopingarner.

[Sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS.]

Milton Orvill(), Leslie(), Adelbert Ceresco(), Edwin R.(), Chester(2), Thomas(1) (b. 1767 Vermont, d. 1796/98 Otsego, NY)

**Curtis, Myron - (Santa Maria Times) (1/1/2010)**

Myron Mike Curtis passed away Tuesday, December 29th at home in Nipomo after a courageous battle with cancer. He was 76 years old. Mike was born January 16, 1933 in Elba, Nebraska to Edmund and Matilda Curtis. He graduated from The University of Nebraska and did post graduate work at UCLA extension. Mike taught

wood shop for the Torrance Unified School District for 32 years, while simultaneously running his own cabinetry business. After his retirement in 1986, he concentrated on woodworking and cabinetry for various local employers. Mike was an avid outdoorsman who loved R.V-ing, water skiing, dancing and woodworking. Mike always had several projects going at once. From working in his work shop, remodeling every house he ever owned, motorcycling and gold mining, to traveling across the U.S. on hundreds of different trips, he was always on the go. Mike is survived by his beloved wife of 6 years, Elora Curtis; daughters, Lynn Vines; Laurie (Dave) Grapperhause ; Lana (Ron) Steeneken; son, Michael Curtis; grandchildren, Kelly and Joseph Vines; Nicholas and Natalie Steeneken; Christine Ullen; stepsons, Mike, Dennis, and Steve Hartman; and brother-in-law, Don Bowen. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Tillie Curtis; grandson, Eric Vines; and step-daughter Cheryl Tonkinson.

**Curtis, Nancy Elaine - (Topeka Capital-Journal) (6/9/2010)**

Nancy Elaine Curtis, 55, Topeka, passed away Monday, June 7, 2010 at Stormont-Vail Hospital with her adoring family by her side. Nancy was born December 26, 1954 in El Monte CA, the daughter of Wilbur and Eileen (Hagen) Curtis. When Nancy was nine, the family moved to Topeka where she attended public schools. After graduating from Topeka West in 1972, she attended Washburn University. The central theme of her life was giving, both professionally and in her private life. When her parents needed assistance, Nancy retired to stay at home and lovingly care for them, ensuring their ability to remain in the family home. Many of her jobs were centered around taking care of those in need. At times she had worked for Childrens Halfway House, Meningers, Comfort Keepers, Shawnee County Public Library, Stormont-Vail Hospital and had just started working for Midland Hospice Care. She was preceded in death by her loving parents. Survivors include, sister, Patricia Hankamer, (David), children, Matt, all of Olathe and Molly Duran, Spokane WA; sister, Kathleen Hoffman, (Ted), Paola, daughter, Sarah Hoffman, Overland Park; brother, Robert Curtis, Topeka, children, Jennifer, Overland Park, Tim, Amy, both of Topeka, Julia, Racine WI; brother, Jim Curtis, (Christine), Maple Hill, children, Lisa Deghand, Mayetta, Lori Dickman, Portland OR; great nieces and nephews, Lochlan, Case, Parker, Ava, Gage, Amanda, Andrew, Ryan, Craig, Emma. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice Care or Shawnee County Public Library Red Carpet Service

**Curtis, Neil Carlos - (Sun Journal, New Bern, NC) (5/28/2010)**

NEW BERN - Neil C. Curtis, 80, died May 26, 2010, at his residence in River Bend.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy and he retired from Cherry Point as a computer analyst. He was a faithful supporter of The Way International Ministry based out of New Knoxville, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Frances; one son, Chris Curtis of Atlanta, Ga.; four stepchildren, Sharon Bartleson of Greenville, Steve Smith of New Bern, Janet Smith Hayes of Wilmington and Jack Smith of New Bern; two brothers, Hugh Curtis of Jefferson and Ray Curtis of Lenoir; one sister, Rose Church of Lenoir; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Curtis, Norman - (Cape Cod Times) & (Boston Globe) (8/15/2010)**

CENTERVILLE — Norman Curtis, 75, of Centerville, died Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston surrounded by his family. He was the loving husband of Sheila M. (Reece) Curtis; father of Leslie Toomey and her husband Jack of Norton, Lynne Driscoll and her husband Jim of Bridgewater, William Curtis and his wife Tamra of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mitchell Curtis of Taunton; and brother of the late Allen Curtis of Plymouth and John Curtis of Holbrook. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Born in Boston, son of the late Albert and Alice (Nittel) Curtis, Norman grew up and resided in Randolph. He was a graduate of Randolph High School and served in the Army from 1953-1955. He then attended both Northeastern University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Curtis was employed as an equipment design supervisor for GTE for more than 31 years before retiring to the Cape. His interests were fishing, boating and a love of the ocean. He also enjoyed doing projects around the home and spending time with his family.

**Curtis, Olen M. "Mack" Sr. - (Shreveport Times) (6/11/2010)**

SHREVEPORT, LA -. Interment will be in Forest Park West Cemetery. Mack was born on October 1, 1931 to James and Tina Curtis. He passed away on June 9, 2010 in Shreveport, LA where he was a life-long resident. He was a retired machinist for AT&T. He was a member of Pioneers of America. Mack was also a member of American Legion Post #14 which he proudly represented to present awards at area high school graduations. Mack proudly served his country in the U.S Army. He was a member of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Tina Curtis; sisters, Mary Curtis Huckabee and Kelly Mae Curtis Ziegler; brothers, Leonard "Red" Curtis and Lavelle "Buck" Curtis, James Claude Curtis, Jr. Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 52 years, Minnie Webb Shivers Curtis; sons, Olen Mack Curtis, Jr. and Frank Barry Curtis; daughter, Kristie Jo Curtis Scheen and husband, Ben Scheen, Jr.; grandchildren, Josh Scheen, Cody Curtis, Kyle Curtis, Hunter Curtis, Bailey Scheen, Kayli Curtis, Eli Scheen, Carlie Curtis; sister, Claudine Curtis Polito; numerous nieces and nephews.

**Curtis, Oral (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (12/22/2010)**

Oral Curtis 1920 ~ 2010 Oral Curtis was born May 9, 1920 in Ucon, Idaho, to William Charles and Elizabeth Bell Ellsworth Curtis. He was joined that day by a twin sister Erma. He passed away Dec. 17, 2010 after being separated from his sweetheart eight long months. Oral married Alice Bowles, June 1, 1938 in Rigby, Idaho; they were later sealed in the Salt Lake Temple for time and all eternity. Oral worked as a farmer, truck driver, mechanic, electrician, and handy man, always willing to help anyone in need. He loved serving in his church callings, Home Teacher, Counselor in the Bishopric, Missionary and High Counselor. He was preceded in death by his sweetheart, son Steven, parents and eight brothers and sister, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is survived by his sons Zane (Mary) Curtis, Fred (Laura) Curtis, daughters, Lona (Kaye) Fox and Kaye Curtis, adopted daughter Sian Morgan Allred, and many grand and great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers the family suggests a contribution to the Humanitarian Fund

**Curtis, Orville Dewey Jr. - (Ithaca Journal Ithaca, NY) (7/27/2010)**

ITHACA - Orville Dewey Curtis Jr., age 89, died Friday morning at 11:13 a.m. at Beechtree Care Center. Orville was born in Newport, RI, the son of the late Orville Dewey Sr. and Caroline Curtis. While growing up in Newport, he worked at White's Laundry, where he met Aurora. They married prior to his enlisting in the Army Air Corps during World War II. On January 28th of this year, they celebrated 67 years of marriage. Orville worked for Eastern Artificial Insemination Corp. in Westerly, RI. Several years later he was transferred to Ithaca, where he retired in 1983 after 33 years of service. Orville was instrumental in the success and development of the insemination farmers program throughout the Northeastern states for dairy animals. Survivors include his sweetheart, Aurora; nieces, Ellen Postemski, Verna Lee Malson; nephews, Dean O'Neil and Jimmy Mayer. A Memorial Service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church on July 24th at 2 p.m. He will be inurned at St. John's Church. Memorials in Orville's name may be made to St. John's Church, 210 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, NY.

**Curtis, Patricia M. Curtis (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (12/12/2010)**

PATRICIA M. CURTIS BRISTOL - Patricia M. Curtis, 52, passed away Friday, Dec. 10, 2010 at her home in Bristol surrounded by her family and friends. She was born April 7, 1958 in Middlebury, the daughter of Frederick Curtis and Bertha Brace Desjaton. She was a well-known, good- spirited person who loved to be surrounded by people. She loved her grandson and granddaughter. Patricia is survived by her partner of 25 years, Jeannette Warren, of Bristol; her son, Nick Curtis; stepson, Brent Warren; grandson, Damion Curtis; granddaughter, Nora Warren; sister, Shirley Gebo and husband Dan; brother, Timothy Curtis and wife Kim; sister, Joanne Benway and husband Dale; brother, Roger Curtis and wife Amy; mother-in-law, Mary Warren; several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. She was predeceased by her mother, Bertha Desjaton; stepfather, Walter Desjaton; father-in-law, Howard Warren. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to, Children's Cancer Fund, Fletcher Allen Medical Center, Burlington, VT

**Curtis, Paul Alvin Jr. - (The Advocate, Baton Rouge, LA) (11/5/2010)**



A resident of Pride and native of Painscourtville, he died at his home at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010. He was 80, retired from Copolymer and was a Navy veteran. He is survived by a son, Robert "Bobby" Curtis and wife Jan; daughter, Lisa Causey and husband Tony; sisters, Myrtle Soniat, and Ruth Beecher and husband Dr. Richard Beecher; brother, Charles and wife Linda; grandchildren, Pam, Beau, Nicole, Grant, Brooke, Nathalie, Robert, Drew, Reed, Caroline, Wyatt and Jeremy; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his wife, Jana Sue Roberts Curtis; sons, Dr. Richard Howard Curtis, Paul Alvin "Bowdie" Curtis III and John Christopher Curtis; and daughter, Jana Angelle Baudrand. Burial in Greenoaks. Memorial Park. His. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Indiana University Foundation, or Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge.

#### **Curtis, Paul - (Post Register, Idaho Falls, ID) (5/3/2010)**

Paul Curtis, 91, a lifelong resident of Ammon, passed away May 2, 2010, at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center. Paul was born May 20, 1918, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Lester Curtis and Francis Mary Keefer Curtis. He attended school in Ammon and graduated from Ammon High School in 1936. He married Iletta Montague on Nov. 19, 1939, in Osgood, Idaho. Their marriage was solemnized July 23, 1940, in the Logan, Utah, LDS Temple. Paul worked as a dry farmer and parts manager for Rogers Brothers Potato Processing Plant, retiring in 1980. Iletta preceded him in death Nov. 21, 1987. Paul was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as a high priest, Scout master, assistant ward clerk and high priest secretary. He had been a member of the Lions Club and served on the Ammon City Planning and Zoning committee. Paul enjoyed golf, hunting, fishing and camping with the family at Pine Basin and in Teton Valley. He especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. Survivors include his children, Karen (Doug) Hammer of Lewiston, Utah, Connie (Jerry) Wadsworth and John (Jill) Curtis, both of Idaho Falls, Ryan (Jeaneen) Curtis of Boise and Kevin (Katie) Curtis of Newport, Ore.; brother, Gene (Louise) Curtis of Boise; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, two brothers, one sister, one niece and one nephew. Burial will be in Fielding Memorial Park.

**Thomas of Wethersfield thus: Paul(9)\_, Lester(8), Lehi(7), Uriah(6), Joseph(5), Thomas(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b. Appledore, Eng 1598, d. Wethersfield 1681) & Elizabeth Salmon.**

#### **Curtis, Paul H.- (Idaho Statesman) (1/21/2010)**

Paul H. Curtis passed away Saturday, January 16, from colon cancer at the age of 73. He was born Aug. 10, 1936 in Boise to Howard and Ruth (Oviatt) Curtis, the oldest of four children: Brothers, Dan and Jon; sister, Bonnie Kiser. Paul served four years in the Navy. Following his service, he returned to Boise in 1958 and started his own maintenance business - Curtis Maintenance, which has grown into a successful family business. In 1960, he met and married the love of his life, Gladys Corsi. Together, they spent the last 49 years building their business and raising their family. They have three children: a son, Paul Anthony; daughters, Angela (Richard) Evans and Amber (Kevin) Boynton; six grandchildren, Curtis, Cassandra, and Carson Evans, Mackenzie, Madison and Reece Boynton. Paul made a friend wherever he went which made him successful in everything he did. He was BSU's biggest fan and traveled to Hawaii and most recently to Arizona to root his team on at the Fiesta Bowl. He enjoyed fishing from his back yard, raising homing pigeons and cruising the San Juan Islands. He loved spending time with his family and friends at his cabin in Garden Valley. Paul was preceded in death by his brother, Jon; and both parents. Interment at Dry Creek Cemetery.

#### **Curtis, Paul Makepeace - (Tucson Newspapers) (2/20/2010)**

Paul Makepeace Curtis a former FBI, OSS and government agent who lived in Tucson for 40 years, died Tuesday, February 16, 2010. He was 93. A native of Greensboro, N.C., and graduate of Duke University, Mr. Curtis spent 25 years as an investigator and supervisory investigator for the U.S. government following early work as a radio broadcaster and newspaper reporter in Georgia. From 1942 to 1944, he served as a special agent for the FBI in Boston, Philadelphia and El Paso. As a special agent for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) under William J. "Wild Bill" Donovan, during World War II, Mr. Curtis ran counter-espionage networks into occupied China, apprehended collaborators, collected information for the U.S. State Department and occupied Tientsin before the arrival of the Marines. He later worked for the War Assets Administration in San Francisco, Honolulu and Atlanta as an investigator. He worked for GSA for more than 17 years with stints in Seattle,

Washington and San Francisco, where he was special-agent-in-charge. His work included determining compliance with federal non-discrimination laws for the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity headed by then-Vice President Richard Nixon. Mr. Curtis also was executive director of the Tucson Urban Area Crime Commission for a short time. An enthusiastic traveler, raconteur and tennis player, Mr. Curtis leaves two daughters, Diane Curtis of Mill Valley and Judith Curtis Kuempel of Georgetown, TX; son-in-law, George Kuempel; grandchildren, Kate Kuempel of Georgetown, TX, Jessica Finefrock of Oakland and John Finefrock of Prescott, AZ and great-granddaughter, Riley Jane Colyer. A Celebration of his life will be held for friends at his house in Tucson at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, February 21, 2010. Donations may be made in his name to the Lucy and Letitia Evans Curtis Scholarship Fund (c/o Marci Peace, V.P. Finance, 815 West Market St., Greensboro, N.C. 27401). The Greensboro College scholarship is named in honor of Mr. Curtis' sister and mother.

**Curtis, Percy L. Jr. - (Gloucester Daily Times) (1/26/2010)**

HAMILTON — Percy L. "Pete" Curtis, Jr., 91, husband of the late Gladys M. (Niemi) Curtis, died on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010 at the Den-Mar Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Rockport. Mr. Curtis was born in Gloucester, the son of the late Percy L., Sr. and Maude (Shrader) Curtis. Mr. Curtis was raised and educated in Rockport and was a graduate of Rockport High School, Class of 1935. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. Curtis was a long time resident of Hamilton and was the former estate manager for the Clark Family in Hamilton and former superintendent of the Essex Agricultural School in Danvers until his retirement in 1979. He and his late wife, Gladys, traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada. Mr. Curtis is survived by his three sons, Ronald L. of Essex, Peter R. of Park City, Utah, and Alan B. Curtis of Ipswich; a brother, L.P. "Bud" Curtis of Rockport; and a grandson, Taylor Curtis of Park City, Utah. He was predeceased by a sister, Virginia Taylor.

**Curtis, Peter T. - (Lowell Sun, Lowell, MA) (10/7/2010)**

Peter T. Curtis of Hampstead, NH, Navy vet; 71 died Wednesday, October 6, 2010. Pete, son of the late Mimi and Buster Curtis, enjoyed his childhood in Pinehurst and time spent on the Shawsheen River. He belonged to the "Deadly Dozen" and "Filthy Few" in his teen years. Pete won a Silver Mittens championship (112 pound weight class) in 1956. He joined the Navy in 1956 and served on the USS Suribachi and the USS Maury. Pete was a cement and brick mason, owned a Bilco Bulkhead franchise, and co-owned a wood stove shop in Plaistow. Pete is survived by his wife, Charlotte; a son, Peter, two brothers, Dan Curtis and Mike Curtis; five sisters, Carol Jordan, Peggy Beaulieu, Mary Lyman, Millie Curtis, Suzie Vettese; a granddaughter, Melissa Mastromarino; and a great-granddaughter, Cadence Winston. Pete was predeceased by his son, Danny Curtis, who died May 19, 1990. He was also the brother of the late Cyril Curtis, Jr., Claire Ward, Glenn Curtis.

**Curtis, Philip (Spokesman Review) (12/9/2010)**

(11-26-1936 - 11-21-2010) Philip was born in Stoneham Maine to Ervil and Catherine Curtis. Philip moved to Spokane in 1959. He leaves behind his wife Cynthia Curtis and seven children, Doreen England, Debbie Benfield, Douglas Curtis, Darlene Fry, Deanna Fry, Donna Quick, Philip Johnston, and six stepchildren: Audrey Daniel, Charles Webb, Justin Webb, Dawn Tedrow, Brandi Martin and Bobby Danielson. He has 27 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and a host of very close friends. Philip worked for Bi-State Construction for 30 years. A memorial for Philip will be at Shadle Park Presbyterian Church, 5508 Alberta on 12-11-2010 at 1PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Society .

Philip(10), Ervil L(9)., Arthur L.(8), George Washington(7), Benjamin(6), James(5), Benjamin(4), Joshua(3), Benjamin(2), Francis(1) (b. c1650, d. Plympton, MA 4/1717) & Hannah Smith.

**Curtis, Raymond E.- (Star-Telegram) (7/26/2010)**

Raymond E. Curtis, 83, longtime Weatherford Independent School District superintendent and community leader, died Friday, July 23, 2010, at a Fort Worth hospital facility.: The family requests memorials be made to North Side Baptist Church or the WISD Education Foundation. Mr. Curtis was born Jan. 29, 1927, in Allen. He came to Weatherford in 1954 after a two-year stint in the United States Navy and graduation from University of North Texas in 1949. He served as superintendent of Allen ISD from 1950 to 1954. Mr. Curtis served as

Weatherford ISD superintendent until his retirement in 1986. For 10 years, he was president of Weatherford Chamber of Commerce and was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1977. He was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, a member of the Texas and National Associations of Secondary School Principals, and a life member of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. He was a past president of the Rotary Club, served on the board of directors and budget committee of United Fund, was a member of Knights of Pythons, Lone Star Lodge 4, and an active member of North Side Baptist Church. Mr. Curtis served as a member of the board of trustees for Weatherford College from 1991 to 2003. He was a founding member of several local education agencies and a member of the Parker County Crime Commission. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, in 1987. Survivors: He is survived by son, Charles Curtis and wife, Elaine, of Winchester, Va.; son, Paul Curtis of Weatherford; grandchildren, Brenton Curtis and Marie Curtis of Winchester, Va.  
(also submitted by Robin Curtis Pond)

**Curtis, Regina Ann (Star-telegram, Fort Worth, TX) (7/25/2010)**

... (1962-2010)....47, a senior billing clerk for United Cooperative, died July 23, 2010, at a Fort Worth hospital. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.  
(Submitted by Robin Curtis Pond)

**Curtiss, Reginald "Keith" - (Daily News-Miner, Fairbanks, AK) (5/15/2010)**

Reginald "Keith" Curtiss died Saturday April 24, 2010, at the Hospice of Kitsap County, in Bremerton, Wash., following a long, aggressive and valiant struggle with cancer. Born in Portland, Ore., on June 10, 1927, to Royal Haskell and Nellie Brown Curtiss, Keith attended Rogers High School and then Gonzaga University. A veteran of World War II and decorated veteran of the Korean War, Keith was thankful to return to civilian life and continue his love of flying. This took many forms, including crop dusting, aerobatics and finally Bush flying in Alaska for Wien Air Alaska. He continued working for Wien and retired as a Boeing 737 captain in 1983. After retirement from the airlines, Keith started a commercial construction and development company and was involved in many projects throughout the Pacific Northwest. He was an avid outdoor adventurer and enjoyed skydiving, sailing, fly-fishing, sled dog racing and many RV road trips with his much-loved wife, Jacqui, and beautiful golden retriever, Penny. His love of music, particularly jazz, was evident by the joyful way he twirled Jacqui on the dance floor. Keith's mantra was "live life with no regrets," and he proved that by embracing all that life had to offer. Keith is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Jacqui; his sons and daughters-in-law, Kie and Janet Curtiss and Bud and Sandy Curtiss; grandchildren Adam, Amy, Kie, Koby and Riley; and great-grandchildren, Ryan and Keilee.

**Curtis, Reginald R. - (Bangor Daily News) (8/6/2010)**

GREENBUSH - Reginald "Bampy" R. Curtis, 69, loving father, grandfather, brother and friend, went to be with the Lord Sept. 2, 2010, at his home. He was born Sept. 23, 1940, in Bangor, the son of Charlie and Ruby M. (Scott) Payne. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Japan in the 1960s. When he returned to Maine he was an outstanding salesman and interior decorator for many years at Friedman Furniture, Salibas and New Central Furniture. Reggie worked for various car dealers in the area before moving to Florida and then to North Carolina, where he enjoyed working for Olan Mills as a photographer, specializing in church portfolios. Reggie loved children and they adored him. He entertained many kids as a professional magician. He also took a great deal of pride as a Sunday school teacher. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Dean Curtis; and his sister, Glenna (Curtis) Quimby. He is survived by his children, Susan Wolf, Reginald Curtis II, James Curtis and his wife, Gwen, and Michelle Bailey and her husband, Bill, all of Greenbush; grandchildren, Erica Sturrock, Donald Curtis, Amber Gardner, Zachary Gardner and Joshua Curtis; and sisters, Betty Trimm and her husband, Steve, and Barbara Brown. When he was a young man, there was a fatal boating accident with his mother-in-law and father-in-law. At this time Reggie invited all of his wife Harriet's younger siblings, ranging in age from 4 to 18 years old, to live with his family. This in return resulted in much love and some of his happiest memories. He will be greatly missed by Pam Carmichael and her husband, Marty, Warren Brasslett, Jean McKay and her husband, Richard, Terry Smith and his wife, Diane, Monte Smith, Colin Smith

and his wife, Gloria, and Tammy Brasslett. He will always hold a special place in the hearts of all his nieces and nephews. Interment will be at Pine Grove Cemetery, Bangor.

**Curtis, Reginald T. Sr. - (Bangor Daily News) (4/10/2010)**

SEARSPORT - Reginald T. Curtis Sr., 73, died unexpectedly April 8, 2010, at his home. He was born Nov. 30, 1936, in Stockton Springs, the son of Thornton and Evelyn (Shannon) Curtis. He graduated from Searsport High School and was a lifetime resident of Searsport. He was a member of the National Guard and was a past master of Mariner's Lodge No. 68 AF & AM, Searsport, and Waldo Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, Belfast. He worked as superintendent of the transfer station in Searsport. In his earlier years, he was general foreman for Corenco Co., Sandy Point, and delivered gas for Gould and Son. Reggie enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping and lobstering with his family. He especially enjoyed family get-togethers and playing Santa for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, to whom he was known lovingly as Ho Ho. He is survived by his loving wife and partner for 53 years, Ann (Marriner) Curtis of Searsport; son, Reginald Curtis Jr. of Stockton Springs; daughters, Joanne and husband, Dale Hutchinson, of Stockton Springs and Regina and husband, Raymond Seamans, of Prospect; grandchildren, Danielle and husband, Mark Ashey, Patrick and wife, Patty Curtis, Ashley Curtis and her friend, James, Kelli Curtis and her friend, Renee, Jessica and husband, Jeff Bryant, Adam Clark and his friend, Kelli, and Brad Swift; special young outdoorsman, Derrik Kenney; great-grandchildren, Aiden Pike, Sullivan Bryant, Nathan Ashey, Summer Curtis and Shannon Curtis; sister, Edie and husband, Jim Light, of Bangor; brother, Damon and wife, Linda Curtis, of Grand Lake Stream; several nieces and nephews, and many friends. He was predeceased by his parents; one son, Jeffrey Curtis; and two brothers, James Curtis and Thornton Curtis Jr. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Reggie's memory to his great-grandchildren's educational fund, something that he had been saving for, for a long time and was very close to his heart, care of Regina Seamans, P.O. Box 483, Stockton Springs, ME 04981.

**Curtis, Richard - (The Express Times, Easton, PA) (10/21/2010)**

Richard Curtis, 63, of Easton, formerly of Frenchtown, NJ, died Wednesday, October 20, 2010 in Easton Hospital. Born: June 28, 1947 in Everittstown, NJ, he was a son of the late Florence Curtis Kortwright. Personal: He worked for Pizza Hut and Dunkin Donuts, Easton for many years. Survivors: A brother, Robert Kortwright. A brother, Orville Austin died earlier. Services: Florence Keough.

**Curtis, Richard "Dick"- (Courier Press) (9/1/2010)**

....., 59, died Friday, August, 27, 2010. He was preceded by his wife of 28 years, Louise Curtis. Surviving are parents, Dillard and Louise Curtis; brothers, Jimmy, Larry, Donald and Mark; sisters, Grail Darrow, Patty Howerton, Sue Corley, Regina Oliver, and Angel Stewart; stepdaughter, Paula Durke; stepson Bobby Webb, Jr.; and six grandchildren.

**Curtis, Richard D. Sr. - (The Boston Globe) & (Patriot Ledger, Quincy, MA) (6/15/2010)**

Curtis, Richard D., Sr. Of Milton, June 12, 2010. He is survived by his loving wife, Connie, his son, Richard, Jr., and his daughters, Deborah and Lisa. Brother of David Curtis of Florida, Jean Barrett of Braintree, Dorothy Kelley of Milton and the late Thomas Curtis, S. Alan Curtis and Mary Berlo. Dick was born on October 15, 1922, in Dorchester, to Thomas and Alice (Callahan) Curtis. He graduated from Quincy High School in 1940 and went on to work as a butcher in his father's meat market. After enlisting in 1942 during World War II, he was sent to the Tenth Armored Division where he was promoted to Sergeant. He was selected to participate in the Army Specialized Training Program at Camp Gordon, GA. After only 4 months of intensive training, the war turned bad and the Army discontinued the program. Dick was ordered to join the 'Battle Babies' of the Army's 99th Infantry Division and shipped out of Boston in September 1944. He arrived in Belgium to join his Division on the front, attacking the Siegfried line in Germany. In December 1944, Dick received dangerous shrapnel wounds from an 88 millimeter shell and was saved by 4 medics who carried him 5 miles through the knee deep snow in the Ardennes to a first aid tent. He was transferred to a hospital in Malmady, Belgium and was then immediately evacuated when the Germans moved to invade the town. After several operations, he recuperated in southern England, where his brother, David, who was with the Air Corps and stationed there,



was able to visit him. Dick considered himself lucky to be wounded early in World War II as his regiment went on to suffer a 115% casualty loss with many of the replacements killed, wounded, or captured. He returned to the U.S. and attended Burdett College, graduating with a degree in accounting, in 1947. In 1954, Dick and his brothers opened up their first grocery store in Quincy, MA and went on to operate 7 supermarkets, 32 convenience stores, and a liquor store, all on the South Shore. Dick was president of the Holy Name Society at St. Mary of the Hills Parish in Milton and belonged to both the Rotary and Knights of Columbus for over 20 years. In 1978, Dick retired and took up golf as a second career. He was an avid golfer and a member of Wollaston Golf Club for 55 years. After 32 attempts, he finally won the Fallon Cup tournament with Geoff Sisk in 1989. He served twice as golf chairman and house chairman, and then as vice president and president. He received Wollaston's first Distinguished Service Award in 2000. Later on, he founded and directed the annual Octogenarian Tournament at the club. He golfed in the winters in Florida at Jupiter Hills Country Club for 16 years and Tequesta Country Club for 2 years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in Saint Elizabeth Church, corner of Reedsdale Road and Randolph Avenue, Milton. Interment Milton Cemetery. Donations in Dick's memory may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 811 W. Evergreen, Suite 303, Chicago, IL

**Curtis, Richard K. - (The Joplin Globe, Joplin, MO) (3/2/2010)**

Richard K. Curtis, age 68, of Joplin, passed away at 5:35 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, at Freeman West Hospital after a long illness. Born July 6, 1941, in Columbus, Kan., he was the son of the late Kenneth P. Curtis and Marjorie Mantonya Curtis and lived in Joplin most of his lifetime. He graduated from Joplin High School and attended Joplin Junior College. Richard worked for W.R. Grace Co. and served in the National Guard. Baseball was his favorite sport and he was a huge St. Louis Cardinals fan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Curtis, of Arlington, Texas. On Sept. 7, 1962, he married Sue Divine in Joplin. She survives. Additional survivors include a daughter, Diane Strick and husband, Nick, of Joplin; a granddaughter, May Strick, of Joplin; a sister, Marilyn Noland and husband, Larry, of Joplin; and a sister-in-law, Pam Curtis, of Arlington. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Parker Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association or American Heart Association.

**Curtis, Richard (Rick) L. (U.S.Forestry Service Retirees Organization) (date not given)**

died at his home in Milton-Freewater, January 21, 2010 at the age of 73. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ the King Lutheran, or Walla Walla Community. Rick was born August 3, 1936 in Prairie City, OR to Ernest M. and Elda (Stewart) Curtis. He grew up in Canyon City, OR and graduated from Grant Union H.S., John Day in 1954. He served four years in the US Air Force. In 1960, he began his career with the US Forest Service on the Burns Ranger District. He and his wife Elizabeth (Liz) McEntire were married in 1963 in Astoria, OR. Rick was transferred to the Prairie City Ranger District in 1965 where their two sons were born. In 1969, he transferred to Heppner as District Engineer where he remained until retirement in 1985. In 1991, the Curtis's moved to North Bend, OR where they continued to live until moving to Umatilla County in 2000 where he resided until his death from cancer. Rick earned his Real Estate Broker's license following retirement from the Forest Service. He was a quiet man full of surprises who liked the challenge of learning new skills and knowledge. He earned a BS degree in general studies from Eastern Oregon University in 1997. While in Heppner he served on City Council, carried out volunteer work as a Pioneer Memorial Hospital Emergency Medical Technician and earned his private pilot's license. He had many artistic skills, which he explored in creating stained glass artwork, silver jewelry and restoring his cherished 1937 Ford Coupe. He was an active runner most of his adult life and with his wife enjoyed hiking. He and his wife traveled extensively and visited 26 foreign countries by the time of his death. He was a member and a treasurer of Christ the King Lutheran Church, the Walla Walla Historical Auto Club, and participated in the WWCC Quest program. Over the years many enjoyed produce from his garden, especially tomatoes. Rick was preceded in death by his parents and half-brother Gene Curtis. He is survived by his wife Liz at their home in Milton-Freewater, son Steve and wife Kim in Athena, son Ken in Tokyo, Japan, grandsons Cody and Travis and brother Clayton and wife Bev in Prairie City.

**Richard L. Curtis(5), Earnest Makinley(4), Milo Emery(3), Dennis(2), Allen Curtis(1) (b. Vermont c.1797)**  
(Sent 1/25/2010 by James Reed Bull (descendant of Widow Elizabeth), Trout Lake, WA)

**Curtis, Robert - (Dallas Morning News) (11/5/2010)**

Curtis, Robert "Bob" passed away after complications from a stroke on 11/3/2010. He was born on 1/17/1928 in Dallas to parents, Robert & Clara Curtis. Bob was the 2nd of 3 children; his siblings were sister Wanda and brother Reggie. He graduated Woodrow Wilson High School in 1946. He married Billie Pool on 4/1/49. They were married for 61 yrs. He was a lifelong resident of Dallas and retired as a General Foreman from Ford Motor Co. He owned and operated several Shell Service Stations around Dallas; the most popular one located at Garland Rd & Peavy. He enjoyed the company of his family and friends and delighted all of them in telling lots of old stories. Bob loved his kids and grandchildren more than life itself and he showed his support of them continually. He was one of the most generous people on earth! He will be remembered by his wife, Billie and their children Rick, Rex and Cathey Burgess, daughters in law, Suzanne Curtis & Elaine Curtis, son in law, Bryan Burgess, and his grandchildren, Chandra, Ryan & Rhett Curtis & Cassidy Burgess. Burial will be at Grove Hill Cemetery.

**Curtis, Robert Carl Sr. - (South Bend Tribune) (6/24/2010)**

MISHAWAKA - Robert Carl "Bob" Curtis Sr., 79, passed away at Regency Place in South Bend on Monday, June 21, 2010. Bob was born May 30, 1931, in Augusta, Maine, where he spent his childhood before moving to the South Bend/Mishawaka area after serving in the Army. In 1965 Bob married his former wife, Connie Chandonia, who preceded him in death. Bob has four surviving children, Pam (Patrick) Lawrence of Deltona, FL, Bobby (Jessie) Curtis of Mishawaka, Kristi Curtis of Mishawaka and Kathy Curtis of Indianapolis. IN. Bob and Connie lost an infant son, Jon. He loved his grandchildren more than anything in the world...they are Kori Curtis, Samantha Curtis, Caitlin Lawrence, Aubreigh Morgan, Kendyl Curtis, Tomeka Leland, Kiona Leland and Christina Leland. Bob was a lifelong salesman. He was top salesman for many of the local car dealerships and was a used-car dealer for many years. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, never missing a deer season, and passed that love on to his son and grandson. Bob also loved and collected classic cars. He loved to restore old cars and take them to the many local car shows, especially his award-winning '57 Chevys. Bob was also a huge sports fan, especially the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. Bob was known for always wearing a Notre Dame hat, shirt or jacket...or all three! In September 2009, he suffered from a fall and brain injury which put him in intensive care for over a month. He was a fighter and miraculously survived many setbacks after the accident, but sadly spent his last eight months in a long-term care center where he eventually passed away. Anyone who knew Bob Curtis, knew what a colorful, vibrant man he was. We will all miss him very much, but we are very happy that he is now comfortable. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to The Indiana Natural Resources Fund in his memory to help educate our youth and restore, preserve and protect Indiana's natural heritage. Cremation will take place, and he asked that his kids spread his ashes over his hunting ground.

**Curtis, Robert Edward "Bob" - (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) (7/11/2010)**

Age 85, of Seneca Hills Village, Verona, PA, and formerly of Penn Hills, on July 7, 2010. Bob was born April 2, 1925 in Beaver, PA, the son of William Clapp Curtis and Nellie Lee Curtis. He was the beloved husband of 64 years to Jean Gilmore Curtis. He is survived by his wife Jean; his four children: Barbara Curtis Simon of Swissvale, PA, Bruce Robert Curtis (Sara Tucker) of Ann Arbor, MI, Dr. Byron Gilmore Curtis (Sue Ann) of Beaver Falls, PA, and Beverly Ann Curtis (Bradley Graham) of Washington, PA; ten grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews. He is survived also by a brother and a sister, William C. Curtis, Jr. of Inwood, WV, and Inga Saunders of Woodbridge, VA. He was preceded in death by his older sister, Mary Pauline Turner of Bal Harbor, FL, formerly of Washington, D.C., and his twin sister, Ruth Curtis Maier Heley of Elkridge, MD. He was a beloved international host father for the American Field Service to Aino Iho Salovius of Helsinki, Finland. Bob was a WWII veteran serving with the United States Marine Corps in the Pacific, and a graduate of George Washington University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a member of the AARP 828, and a Boy Scout leader of Troop 267, East Boroughs Council, for many years. The mainstay of his successful business career was selling industrial pumps and water systems to coal mines, steel mills, and other industries in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He was a retiree of M. Glosser and Sons,

Inc., Johnstown, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Beulah Presbyterian Church, 2500 McCrady Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

**Curtis, Robert M. - (Grand Rapids Press) (8/13/2010)**

CURTIS - A long time Monroe Public Schools educator, Robert M Curtis, 93, of Jenison, Michigan, formerly of Monroe, Michigan, died August 10, 2010. He was born November 21, 1916 in Mason County, Michigan to Chester and Hazel Curtis. Robert graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan and went on to receive a B.S. degree from Central Michigan Teachers College (now Central Michigan University), a Masters from University of Michigan, and a Specialist degree from Eastern Michigan University as well as several fellowships in science education. He married Ruth Mahan in Hesperia, Michigan on October 9, 1938. They started their 67 years as Monroe, Michigan residents when they were moved by the J.C. Penney Company. In 1944, Robert served our country by joining the U. S. Navy where he became an instructor in electronics. On returning home, he started his teaching career. Robert taught and was principal at Lincoln School, and at Cantrick Junior High. After retiring in 1976, he and his wife enjoyed spending their winters in Venice, Florida. Robert and Ruth had 71 wonderful years together. In addition to his wife, Robert is survived by two daughters, Carole Townsend (Robert), and Christine Smith (Robert), six grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Stohl, of AZ. Robert was preceded in death by their son, Robert in 1995, his parents and one sister. A member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Robert served on the administrative board, ushered and taught adult classes. He served the community by taking leadership roles in the following: Monroe Community Center, Monroe Teachers Club, Michigan Association of School Principals, Rotary, Kiwanis, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Green Meadows Senior Golf Club, YMCA Board, Michigan Heart Association and keeping contact with former students. Contributions in his memory may be made to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Monroe, Michigan,

**Robert M. Curtis(4), Chester(3), Ransom M.(2), Chester(1) (b.NY 1825, d. ?)**

**Curtis, Robert Raymond - (Marin Independent Journal) (3/21/2010)**

Age 63, of Mill Valley, California, died at home on March 16, 2010 surrounded by the love of his family. Bob was born February 9, 1947. He is survived by his loving wife Linda Curtis and his adult children, Christine and William Curtis from a previous marriage to Kay Curtis; his sister Robin Bambrick; nieces Brooke and Lauren Bambrick. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his sister Patty Curtis.

**Curtis, Robert Statton - (Connecticut Post Bridgeport, CT) (11/16/2010)**

...., died peacefully on November 13 at the age of 76, surrounded by his family. Bob was born on December 1, 1933, in Dayton, Ohio, to Gordon M. and Evelyn S. Curtis. His family moved to Old Greenwich in 1941, where Bob attended Old Greenwich School and then Greenwich High School, graduating in 1953. In 1956 Bob married his high school sweetheart, Marge Palermo. Bob was a Realtor who became the principal of Curtis Associates, Realtors, a firm started by his mother in the 1950's. In 1999 Bob sold his business to Coldwell Banker, and the firm continues at the same location on Sound Beach Avenue . Bob enjoyed a distinguished 46 year career in real estate marked with many awards including his most recent designation in 2009 by the National Association of Realtors of Realtor Emeritus. In 1967 Bob was elected as a Director of the Greenwich Board of Realtors. He served as Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President, each for two terms, and served as President for three terms. He was awarded the GRI and CRS designations and also honored as the Realtor of the Year in 1994 and 1995. He taught real estate appraisal at Fairfield University . He also served as a Director of Greenwich Federal Savings and Loan Association. Bob served on the Greenwich Planning and Zoning Commission from 1976 to 1986, serving as its Chairman from 1982 to 1986. He co-authored the 1984 Land Use Plan, and upon his retirement from the Commission, was awarded the Bar Association Liberty Bell Award and Exchange Club's Outstanding Citizen Award and the Chamber of Commerce Government Person of the Year. Bob served as the Commodore of Riverside Yacht Club from 1988 to 1989, taking great pleasure in this role during the club's Centennial Celebration in 1988, and his J-30, Gunsmoke, was RYC's flagship. An avid sailor since boyhood, Bob owned a Rhodes 18, an Ensign, and a J-30, winning many racing trophies. An outdoorsman since his youth, having hunted and fished with his father and brothers, Bob also loved skeet, trap and sporting

clays shotgun shooting, and competed in all the shooting sports. In later years, he became an accomplished fly fisherman, traveling all over the country pursuing his passion. Above all, Bob will be remembered by his family, friends and colleagues as a man of love and integrity. He placed a high priority on relationships and took a personal interest in everyone he knew. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Marge, a son, Grant R. Curtis, daughter-in-law, Michelle H. Curtis, a daughter, Dianne C. Grove, son-in-law, Robert D. Grove, Jr, grandchildren Jeremy C. Grove and Meriah N. Grove, and a sister, Jane C. Watts. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by four brothers: Gordon M., Jr., Edward G., John W., and William W. Burial will be private.. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be sent to the Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich,.

**Curtis, Robert William "Bill" Jr. - (St. Petersburg Times) (5/9/2010)**

CURTIS, Robert William Jr. "Bill", 61, of St. Petersburg, passed away Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Hospice House Woodside. Originally from Munson, MA, he moved to Florida in the 60's to attend Stetson University in Deland. He started his career at GTE and later co-owned West Coast Insurors until 1991. After his retirement, he became an Assistant Store Manager at Home Depot until 2008. He is survived by his wife, Jean; son, Spencer and his wife, Jessica; two grandchildren, Carter and Ellie; sisters, Susan and Patty of St. Petersburg and Cindi of Palm Beach; seven nieces and nephews; several cousins; sister-in-law, Cathy of Wisconsin; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bert and Anne of Texas.. Memorial donations can be sent in honor of Bill to Hospice House Woodside, 6770 102nd Ave. N., Pinellas Park, FL 33782.

**Curtis, Roger Edward - (The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (4/20/2010)**

... COLCHESTER - Roger Edward Curtis, 99, of Orange City, Fla., passed away on April 17, 2010, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 25, 1910, in Colchester. He was a winter resident of Lake Helen, Fla., from 1958, and he became a full time resident of Lake Helen in 1980. He moved to Orange City in 2006. Roger worked as a commercial real estate agent for 15 years. He was a member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Lake Helen and was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge of Jericho. Roger enjoyed woodworking, fishing and hunting. Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Charlene Strait Curtis; daughter, Patricia Curtis of Venice, Fla.; son, Edward Curtis of Lake Helen; 3 grandsons and 4 greatgranddaughters. He was predeceased by his first wife of 41 years, Dorothy Howard Curtis. Graveside service will be held Saturday, April 24, 2010, at 1 p.m. at the Milton Village Cemetery with pastor Ryon Price officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 107 S. Euclid Ave., Lake Helen, FL 32744 or the Odyssey Hospice, 149 S. Ridgewood Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

also submitted 5/11/2010 by Stanley Guilmette, 432 Wightman Hills Rd, Richford, VT

**Widow Elizabeth of Stratford; Roger Edward, Perry Mason, Watson Eugene, Stephen Eugene, Gideon, Gideon, John, Ensign John, Lieut. Israel, Ensign John, John & Widow Elizabeth.**

**Curtis, Ronald - (Omaha World-Herald) 6/30/2010**

Age 73 Waterloo, NE. Survived by wife Arlene; son and daughter-in-law Brad and Kathy of Omaha; grandchildren Zachary, Marissa, Megan and Cole; brother and sister-in-law John and Caroline of Omaha; sisters and brother-in-law Pat and Elmer Jungle of Omaha and Sharon Johnson of New Brighton, MN. Private interment. Memorials to Juvenile Diabetes.

**Curtiss, Ronald Sr. - (Rochester Democrat And Chronicle) (5/20/2010)**

Ronald F. Curtiss, Sr., 74, died Tuesday (May 18, 2010) at Clifton Springs Hospital. Mr. Curtiss was born January 15, 1936, in Rochester the son of Milton and Elizabeth Franklin Curtiss. He was a graduate of Rochester institute of Technology and received extra training as a safety engineer at Georgia Tech. Ron was an iron worker for Local Union 33 in Rochester for many years before moving to Florida and Georgia where he was a safety engineer. After his retirement in 2002, he moved to Newark. Ron was a member of the Masons. He enjoyed making pottery, working in his garden and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Martin Curtiss. They were married on October 13, 1984 on the St. Regis, Mohawk Reservation. Also surviving are his children, J.C. of Lynn Haven, FL, Todd of Victor, Tylor of Gates, Matthew of Raleigh, NC., Ronald Jr. of Victor, Raechel Curtiss Ciroula of Farmington; and eleven grandchildren; two great-



grandchildren; and a sister Sandy Harris of Hilton. Ron was predeceased by a son Rory Curtiss. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

**Curtis, Ronald Everett - (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (9/12/2010)**

STANDISH -- CWO4 Ronald Everett Curtis, U. S. Coast Guard (retired), 69, of Standish, past away Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010 at his residence after a long illness with his wife and children by his side. He was born in Worcester, Mass. on Oct. 1, 1940. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather who adored his family, which was his life. He was well respected by all that knew him. He had a never ending sense of humor. He was an avid sports fan and he specially enjoyed watching hockey. Ronald retired as a Chief Warrant Officer from the U. S. Coast Guard after completing 22 years of service. His assignments included two tours of duty as a Marine Safety Officer, where he was a machinery and hull inspector. Senior inspector for such projects as Barges for C & H Sugar Co., a dredge for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers built at Bath Iron Works and numerous retrofitting of various vessels. His tour of duty as Naval Engineer with responsibilities for all ship board repairs for a fleet of 26 vessels, with yearly expenditures of one million dollars and assignment of 78 civilians. After retiring from the U. S. Coast Guard Ronald was employed with Falcon I Sea Transport L. P. where he was an inspector for the construction of two 33,000 DWT tankers, built at Bath Iron Works. His primary duties were for the installation and testing of all machinery, electrical and piping systems. His secondary duties were on the fabrication of steel units up to 200 tons for fit up, welding and dimension control, pretesting and acceptance of major machinery prior from delivery and installation. Ronald was a member of Masonic Lodges for over 40 years in New York and Maine. He is currently a member of Saccarappa Lodge of Mason # 86 in Westbrook. Ronald is predeceased by his parents, John and Laura Irving and sister Jacqueline Cheney. Survivors include his wife, Caroline Curtis of Standish; son, Steven Curtis of Standish, two daughters Ronda and her husband Joseph Kenney, Sr. of Standish and Laura Curtis of Portland; two brothers Philip Irving and his wife, Marian of Massachusetts and James Irving and his wife, Evelyn of Colorado, two sisters Judith Morris and her husband, Raymond of Fla. and Nancy Irving of New Hampshire; six grandchildren, Michael, Shane and Rose McLaughlin, Deanne, Kirby Marie and Joseph Jr. Kenney; and several nieces and nephews; and a great-niece in Massachusetts. A private graveside service will be held on Tuesday at Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

**Curtis, Ronald Lynn - (Lansing State Journal) (5/22/2010)**

Ronald Lynn Curtis Grand Ledge Ronald Lynn Curtis, age 51, passed away Thursday, May 20, 2010 due to an accidental drowning. He was born January 2, 1959, son of the late William Curtis and Dorothy Jean Hoy. Survivors include his daughter, Andrea Jordan of Lansing, brother Dennis (Sue) Curtis of Sunfield, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Ron was an avid fisherman and loved outdoor sports. He will be greatly missed by many, especially by his daughter. Memorial services will be held Monday, May 24, 2010 - 11:00 a.m. at the Peters & Murray. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest those wishing may make contributions to the Ronald Curtis Fund.

Batesville United Methodist Church 106 South Park Ave. Batesville, Indiana

**Curtis, Rondo - (Daily News-Sun) (10/5/2010)**

Rondo Curtis, 95, passed away at his home in Payson on September 28. He is survived by his three children: Howard Curtis of South Daytona, Florida; Blaine Curtis of Laguna Beach, California; and Karen Curtis of Phoenix, Arizona. He left six grandchildren (Blake Curtis, Glory Beijar, Crystal Curtis, Adam Curtis, Lesley Squire and Linda Napikoski) and eight great-grandchildren (Ethan, Lindsey and Kyle Squire; Iris, Siri and Bjorn Beijar; Brandon and Brian Curtis). He also leaves behind Fritz, his faithful dog and constant companion. Rondo was born in Kingston, Utah, in September 1, 1915. His parents, Charles and Ellen Curtis, had six other children: Monte, Dwight, Doyle, Raymond, Austin and Roy. Rondo graduated from high school in Pocatello, Idaho, in 1933. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and served aboard the battleship U.S.S. West Virginia until 1937. In 1938 Rondo married Geraldine Peery of Payson, where they began their family. At the beginning of World War II, they moved to Southern California where Rondo worked in the shipyards building destroyers for the war effort. Following the war the family returned to Payson where they resided for several

years until Rondo became a power plant construction engineer for Ebasco Services. During the next 25 years, Rondo left a legacy of over 14 steam electric power plants in Illinois, Arizona, Kansas, Georgia, Indiana, Arkansas, Iowa, New Mexico, Wyoming, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Oregon. Music was a big part of Rondo's and Geraldine's life. During their years in Payson they sang at many functions, with Geraldine at the piano. Rondo, a natural athlete, took up golf at the age of 42. For the next fifty years he played golf regularly with two holes-in-one to his credit, most recently on the fifteenth hole of Gladstan at age 92. Rondo retired in 1977, and he and Geraldine moved to Sun City, Arizona. They constructed a second home in Payson, where they spent their summers. Following a long battle with arthritis, in 1997 Rondo's beloved Geraldine passed away. Rondo was a proud, wise and strong man. He made many friends throughout his long and full life, and he will be greatly missed. He was a member of the LDS Church. Burial will be in the Payson City Cemetery with Military Rites accorded by the American Legion, Dist. #4.

**Curtis, Roy Jay - (Flint Journal) (9/11/2010)**

CURTIS, Roy Jay - Age 84, passed away on August 30, 2010 in Surprise, AZ. He was born in Davison, MI on April 6, 1926. Roy was married for 60 years to Hellen Curtis (Gooding) who passed away in May of 2005. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps on duty 24, 1944. Roy served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the South Pacific and was discharged in October 7, 1946. He was a lifetime member of the VFW, and was the Post Commander in Mio, MI for 3 years. After 32 years he retired from Buick in Flint, MI. He is survived by Danny and Rita Curtis, Clifford and Mona Curtis, and Phillip Curtis. He also has 10 grandkids, and eight great-grandkids, and was very proud of them.

**Curtis, Russell Douglas - (Hamilton Journal-News, Hamilton, OH) (1/27/2010)**

..... age 64, of Hamilton, Ohio died Tuesday January 26, 2010 at 3:33 a.m. at Margaret Mary Community Hospital in Batesville, Indiana. He was born on December 14, 1945 in Hamilton, Ohio the son of Walter and Freda (Beckman) Curtis. He was educated in the Hamilton public schools graduating from Garfield High School in 1963 and Hamilton Technical School, where he taught after graduation. He served in the U.S. National Guard for 8 years. On October 17, 1970 in Grace United Methodist Church he married Barbara S. Stapleton. He was employed at Western States for 42 years retiring in 2009 as quality assurance manger. He was a member and trustee of Batesville United Methodist Church, served on the advisory board for D. Russell Lee Vocational School, member of Antique Automobile Club of America and the National Nostalgic Nova Club. He is survived by his wife Barbara; brother Wayne (Jean) Curtis of Bella Vista, Arkansas; niece Kimberly (Barry) Woods of Charleston, South Carolina; great-niece Lauren Peterka; aunt Ruth (Kenny) Allen of Franklin, Ohio; brother-in-law Dennis (Judy) Stapleton of Fairfield; aunt-in-law Edna Pawlowsky of Hamilton and many other relatives and friends. Burial in Rose Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be sent to

**Curtis, Samuel D. - (The State Journal-Register, Springfield, IL) (2/24/2010)**

HILLSBORO - Samuel Dennis Curtis, 61, of Hillsboro, formerly of southern Illinois, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at his residence. He was born Feb. 27, 1948, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., the son of Vernon and Juanita (Smith) Curtis; both deceased. He married Linda Wethington on Jan. 30, 1971, in Gray Ridge, Mo. He is survived by his wife, Linda Curtis of Hillsboro; four daughters, Laura Leigh Curtis of Carbondale, Amanda (husband, Daniel) Bigler and Christina Curtis, both of St. Louis, and Patricia Curtis (fiance, William Walsh) of Chicago; one grandchild, Christian Bigler; two sisters, Mary Ann (husband, Howard) Bennett of St. Louis and Patsie (husband, Mack) Warren of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; and two brothers, Daniel Curtis of Kissimmee, Fla. and John Edward Curtis of Enola, Ark. Samuel earned his bachelor's degree. Graveside services and burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at North Antioch Cemetery in Bloomfield, Mo.

**Curtis, Sarah Emily Dray ( newspaper and date not given)**

Sarah Emily Dray, 87, of Airport Road, Chillicothe, Ohio died 9:21 a.m. Monday, October 18, 2010 at her home. She was born February 21, 1923 in Johnson County, Kentucky, daughter of the late Charles Curtis and Mallie L. King Curtis. On May 4, 1946 Sarah was united in marriage to James R. Dray who preceded her in death on December 31, 2009. Surviving are two children, Charles Robert Dray and wife Sally of Chillicothe;

Bonnie Lou Rose and husband William of Chillicothe; seven grandchildren, Robert Wesley Dray, Crystal Lynn Fletcher, Jamie Wayne Dray, William Lee Rose, Kenneth John Rose, Shawn Rose, Tammy Tolbert Dray, eight great grandchildren, two sisters, Dorothy Rinehart of Chillicothe; Audrey Rigsby and husband Wayne of Columbus, Ohio; as well as two brothers, William Curtis and Donald Curtis both of Chillicothe; In addition to her parents and husband, a son, Larry Wayne Dray, three brothers, Samuel, Wayne and James Curtis, and three sisters, Nora Arrowood, Martha Gessell and Mary Lou Wright preceded Sarah in death. Sarah was a homemaker and a member of Poe's Run United Baptist Church. Burial in Evergreen Union Cemetery, Waverly.  
[sent 5/21/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS]

**Curtis, Scott Lee - (The Tribune Star) (3/30/2010))**

Scott Lee Curtis, 40, of West Terre Haute, passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, March 27, 2010, in his residence. He was born June 3, 1969, in Terre Haute to Donel Curtis and Bonnie Funkhouser Curtis. Survivors include his daughters, Samantha Curtis and LeeAnn Curtis; his parents; three brothers, Donel D. Curtis, Michael A. Curtis, and Doug A. Curtis; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Cremation has been arranged after all services.

**Curtis, Stanley E. - (South Bend Tribune) (4/29/2010)**

April 3, 1942 - April 25, 2010 PLYMOUTH - Stanley Evan Curtis, 68, died Sunday in Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL. Survivors include his wife, Carol Sell; mother, Mildred Curtis; son, Lain S. Curtis; daughters, Margaret (John) Curtis-Brown and Frances Siegel; three brothers, Thomas Curtis, David (Carla) Curtis and Lindon Curtis; and sister, Colleen (Peter) Grozdanovski. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Poplar Grove Cemetery, Culver.

**Curtis, Stephen - (The Repository, Canton, OH) (10/21/2010)**

...Age 88, of Jackson Twp. passed away Oct. 19, 2010 at Altercare of Nobles Pond. He was born Jan. 17, 1922 in Canton the son of the late Stephen and Mary M. (Blisko) Curtis. Stephen attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and graduated from the Merchant Marine Academy with an engineering degree. He served as a member of the Merchant Marines during WWII. Stephen retired from Hoover in 1991. He was a member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Jane Curtis; three sons, David, Timothy (Patti), and Stephen (Shelley); nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Julia and Paul McKelvey. Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday Oct. 22, 2010 at St. Michael Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Burial will be at Sunset Hills Memory Gardens in North Canton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church, 3430 Saint Michaels Blvd Nw, Canton OH 44718.

**Curtis, Stephen Dale (Daily Press, Victorville, CA) (12/8/2010)**

In Loving Memory of Stephen Dale Curtis, 64, born on August 4, 1946 in Onaga, Kansas. He passed away on November 29, 2010. Steve was a High Desert resident since 1977. He had a long career with SCE, starting at 18 and ending upon retirement at 55. Steve was a devoted family man who will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He was a loving son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his mother Susie Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Rosie; father Paul Curtis; brother Terry Curtis and sister-in-law Nancy; daughter Deanna; son Steve and daughter-in-law Deanne; and his beautiful grandchildren Cameron, Hannah, Darla and Stuart. Steve leaves behind many loving aunts, uncles and extended family in Kansas.

**Stephen Dale(6), Paul Marion(5), Floyd Towne(4), Samuel(3), Edwin Marr(2), Asa(1) (b. New York 8/1798, d. Romeo, MI 3/1867) & Maria Fillmore**

**Curtis, Stephen Ray**

...age 39, of Georgetown, LA, was one of the eleven victims of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, 2010. He was a 1987 graduate of Georgetown High School in Grant Parish, LA. Survivors include his wife, Nancy of Georgetown, two children, of Georgetown, and parents Howard Curtis and Betty Sharp Curtis, of Jackson, MS. He taught his son to hunt and play baseball and was active in his church. He was an Assistant Driller at the time of his death and had been in the oil business for 17 years.

**Curtis, Sterling "Howard" - (Reno Gazette-Journal, Reno, NV) (10/10/2010)**

Sterling "Howard" Curtis, 68, of Fallon passed away on October 5, 2010 at Renown Medical Center in Reno, NV., from a stroke he suffered. He was born on May 22, 1942 in Hawthorne, NV. to Sterling Nelson and Louise Garrison Curtis. Howard started school in Hawthorne and then attended school in Porterville, CA., where his parents had a permanent home. He then moved to Anderson, SC, due to his grandmother's poor health. He graduated from Hanna Boy's High in 1960. After graduation he returned to Porterville, Ca. Later traveling to Braidwood, Illinois to attend school to learn how to operate heavy equipment. Howard moved to Fallon, working construction for Andy Drum and the Dodge families. In 1963 he went to work for NDOT, later not wanting to move around anymore he went to work for Frank Brown at Crown Auto Body and Paint Shop. Moving on to Janess Chevrolet, where he eventually became the body shop manager. Howard worked there until Janess closed, he went on to work for Bradley Garage and Fallon Ford as a mechanic. In 1981 Howard opened his own business in Fallon, "Curtis Paint and Body Works". He served his many loyal customers until June of 2005, when he retired from the business to work on the family ranch. He also worked part time for the Frey Ranch driving truck. Howard's Greatest Joy was spending time with his children and grandchildren. His interests included motorcycle and drag racing, which was a family endeavor along with hunting, camping, and fishing trips. Preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law Jim Sloan. Howard is survived by his wife of 47 years, Janice of Fallon; children, Mike (Sandi) Curtis of Spring Creek, NV.; daughter, Gina (Jeff) Ritchie of Fallon; son, Shawn (Heather) Curtis of Wingfield Springs, NV.; grandchildren, Jake; Brittani; Taylor; Kendra; Kirsten; Sloan; Hunter; Chase; Brad and Mathew; mother-in-law, Florence Sloan and brother-in-law, Jim Sloan of Fallon; nieces and nephews. Interment in Churchill County Cemetery.

**Curtis, Steve E. - (Baltimore Sun) (6/12/10)**

CURTIS, Steve E., June 10, 2010, , **age 100**, beloved husband of the late Catherine Curtis (nee Lefter); devoted father of Fedra Carman and husband Demetri, John G. Curtis and the late Emanuel Curtis; dear father-in-law of Ruth Curtis; loving brother of Panayiota Cucuras and the late Kyriacula Coliades. Also survived by 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held on Monday at 11 AM at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 520 S. Ponca St., Baltimore, MD 21224. Interment Oak Lawn Cemetery. Those desiring may direct expressions of sympathy to St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church or the GBMC Foundation, Baltimore, MD .

**Curtis, Susan Ann- (St. Petersburg Times) (7/28/2010)**

CURTIS, Susan Ann 56, of Plant City, passed away on Wednesday, July 21, 2010. She was born in Middletown, CT and moved to Plant City from Connecticut in 2001. She was an insurance analyst and of Lutheran faith. Survivors include two sons, Michael Lintz of Plant City, Evan Lintz of Connecticut; one daughter Rebekka Lintz of Rhode Island; domestic partner, Fred Feltman; father, Richard Curtis; two brothers Virgil and Stanley Curtis; three sisters Cindy Cochrane, Diana Tuano, and Dawn Bingman.. In lieu of flowers,

**Curtis, Thomas "Dick" - (The Sun Herald) (3/11/2010)**

Thomas "Dick" Curtis, 63, of Biloxi, MS went to be with his heavenly Father on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. Mr. Curtis was born in Biloxi where he remained a lifelong resident. He was employed with Caffey Inc. for 22 years and served as their Project Manager. He was a faithful supporter of mission work in Honduras and Guatemala. He loved his family and was a loyal friend. Mr. Curtis is preceded in death by his parents, James and Carlotta Curtis; brother, Bobby Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Curtis; daughters, Cathie Moody Collins and Amy (Charles) Corey; brothers, James (Rickie) Curtis, Henry Curtis and David (Alice) Curtis; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law. In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to: American Heart Assoc., Greater Southeast Affiliate,

**Curtis, Thomas Richard - (Bangor Daily News) (3/9/2010)**

PROSPECT - Thomas Richard Curtis passed away March 7, 2010, surrounded by his loving family at his home. Tom was born April 30, 1936, in Boston, the son of LaForrest and Ella (Pye) Curtis. From infancy he was



raised by Addie Curtis, his loving stepmother. Tom attended grade schools in Charleston and graduated from Higgins Classical Institute in 1955. Upon graduation he entered the Air Force, serving from 1955 to 1965 when he was honorably discharged as a staff sergeant at the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. Tom retired from Genex Corp. Inc. in 1998 after 21 years of service. He was also a member of the Masons for many years. In retirement he enjoyed gardening, and his family and friends, to which he could tell his many stories and find fresh material for new ones. He is survived by his loving wife, Marilyn (Connick) Curtis of Prospect; his children, Denise Maheu and husband, Marc and their son, Jack of Fairfield, Darcy (Curtis) Butler and husband, Robert and sons, Robert "Tommy" and Tynan, of State College, Pa., and Thomas Curtis and wife, Amanda, of Cromwell, Conn.; stepchildren, Donna Connick of Holden and children, Jessica, of Holden, Brice and wife, Jocelyn, of Hawaii, Travis of Holden, Sharon Esler and husband, Jason, of Albion and children, Robert of Orrington, Sam Louis of Orrington and Teresa Grant and husband, Allen, of Plymouth; sister, Mary Curtis Clark of Brewer; brothers, Robert Curtis of Bangor and LaForrest Curtis of Greenbush; several nieces and nephews. Tom was predeceased by his parents; stepmother, Addie Curtis; first wife and mother of his children, Jeanne (Philbrick) Curtis; brother, Junior Curtis; sisters, Doris Rozelle and Betty Stebbins; and stepdaughter, Susan Connick. Special thanks to caregivers at the Oncology Department of Waldo County Hospital, and Waldo County. Private internment will be in the spring at Morrill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oncology Department of Waldo County Hospital

**Curtis, Vernon F. - (The Burlington Free Press) (5/11/2010)**

... BRISTOL - Vernon F. Curtis, 89, passed away Saturday May 8, 2010, in Helen Porter Rehabilitation Center in Middlebury. He was born March 16, 1921 in Charlotte, the son of Frederick and Essie (Palmer) Curtis. He worked at Kennedy Brothers and Mt Abraham Union High School for many years. He married Mildred Forture and she predeceased him in 1988. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Bristol.

(Also submitted 5/2/2010 by Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT)

**Curtis, Vernon L[ester]. - (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) (11/18/2010)**

Of Mercer, PA, died on Monday at the age of 87 following a long battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Various known as Vern, Les or Denny to his large circle of friends, Vern was a member of the ever-dwindling group Tom Brokaw called "the greatest generation." Born in 1923 and raised during the Great Depression, Vern was not a famous member of his generation, but he exemplified the characteristics that made it great. At the age of nineteen Vern went off to World War II, hoping to be a fighter pilot. Following a harrowing mid-air collision during training, he was reassigned as a waist gunner on a B-17, the most exposed member of the crew. But Vern's luck held - shortly after his crew arrived in England, VE Day occurred. Sent back to the states to join the fight against Japan, Vern got as far as Indiana when VJ Day intervened. He returned to his birthplace of Mechanicsburg, Ohio (a town the Columbus Dispatch called "the quintessential Midwestern small town") and married the former Virginia [May] Dyer. Vern went to work for the Agaloy Tubular Products Company in Springfield, Ohio, and forty years later he retired from the same company - something unheard of these days. Vern and Virginia divorced in mid-life, and he spent the rest of his life in the company of his best friend and companion, Bonnie Jordan. As a boy in Mechanicsburg, Vern dreamed of spending his life on a horse ranch in Wyoming. He never made it to Wyoming, but over the course of two decades he founded and built the Circle "C" Ranch, located northwest of Mercer, Pennsylvania, into a showplace. The Circle "C" was one of the most popular attractions on the Mercer County Farm Tour. One day on the tour a teenage girl got too close to one of Vern's horses, which bit her. Vern was terrified that a lawsuit would soon be coming his way, but the next day the family returned to the Circle "C" again; they had enjoyed the ranch so much on Saturday that they returned again on Sunday! At the age of 85, Vern sadly sold off the last of his horses and retired again, thereafter working only three or four days a week around the ranch. It seemed a simple enough life, but like so many men of his generation, Vern quietly inspired admiration and friendship. He possessed in full measure the traits that Brokaw had in mind: he took responsibility for himself, he was frugal and humble, he was a loyal friend, he worked hard and never complained. It seems unlikely that we will ever see the like of his generation again. Much about the modern world troubled and alarmed Vern, but he did his best to keep up with developments, teaching himself to use computers and emailing his friends and family right up until the end. He wrote his own

autobiography, working diligently on it for years, and his children plan to publish it privately. Vern also devoted hundreds of hours to genealogical research, a project started but abandoned many years earlier by his namesake, his Uncle Vernon Heintz. Among other interesting outcomes, the research put Vern in touch with his second cousin, Andre Heintz, a hero of the French Resistance, for whom Vern's grandson, Andre Curtis, is named. Vern will be sorely missed by the very large group of friends and family who loved him so dearly. Vern is survived by his friend, Bonnie Jordan, of Mercer; his former wife, Virginia D. Curtis, of Hermitage; four children Gregory (Simin), of Pittsburgh, Jean (Vincent), of Annville, PA., Robbin (Harry), of Masontown, PA., and Dennis (Miriam), of Glen Ellyn, IL; fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services are private but contribution may be made in Vern's name to the Salvation Army in Sharon, PA.

(Michael J. Curtis email of 2/5/2011 writes: "I was very saddened to read in todays Curtis/s Chronicle the articles regarding the passing of Vern CURTIS. I have been corresponding with Vern for several years trying to find a common ancestor, but to no avail. I would just like to add one little detail pertaining to Vern. He and I participated in the FTDNA Curtis study and on the 37 marker test we are genetic distance of 3 apart. From this information, I believe we belong to the Zacheus CURTIS of Topsfield, MA 1635."

**Vernon Lester Curtis(4), Floyd Leffler(3), Edwin F.(2), Lyman(1) (b.Burlington, VT, 1/1806, d.Quincy, OH 12/1891.) & Rachael Chrispel.,**

#### **Curtis, Vickie Sue (Curtis) Presley (News Leader, Springfield, MO) (11/21/2010)**

Vickie Sue (Curtis) Presley, age 56, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, November 16, 2010 in her home. She graduated from Bethel High, Hampton, Va., in 1972. She was united in marriage to Rob Presley on December 26, 1981. She was preceded in death by her father, Col. Ed Curtis. She is survived by husband, Rob Presley; mother, Nadine Curtis; son, Sam Presley; daughter, Susanna Radford; son, Joe Presley; step-daughter, Christy Henry and husband Robert; and step-son, Matt Presley; five grandchildren, Allyson, Allyssa, Aaron, Liberty, and Kaden; brothers, and her brother, Ed Curtis and wife Loraine; sister, Sharon Gillard; in-laws, Bob and Katie Presley; brothers-in-law, Ron and wife Marty Presley, Randy Presley and wife Amber; sister-in-law, Michelle and husband Stan Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, November 21, 2010, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the Pregnancy Care Center. Vickie loved Jesus, her family, and her country. Vickie knew how to sing with a sacrifice of praise. She knew few people, but was known and loved by many. "She is a wife of noble character and is her husband's crown." She made it home safe.

#### **Curtis, Wendy M. (Marshfield Mariner, Marshfield, MA) (12/19/2010)**

Wendy M. Curtis, of Humarock, December 10, unexpectedly at the age of 26. Beloved daughter of John and Veronica (Hickey) Curtis. Loving sister of Holly Curtis. Also survived by grandparents, a special friend Joseph Bottone, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many dear friends. She leaves her faithful dog Rosie. Wendy was born in Weymouth. She graduated from Scituate High School, class of 2002. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at 9 a.m. in St. Christines Church, Marshfield . Contributions in Wendys memory may be made to Marshfield Community Christmas.

#### **Curtis, Wilbur W. (Star-telegram, Fort Worth, TX) (8/16/2010)**

.80, passed away Aug. 14. 2010 in Fort Worth after brain surgery. In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Lakeview Baptist Church, Fort Worth will be appreciated. W.W.Curtis was born Oct. 27 1928, in Shawnee, OK to Ethan Talmadge Curtis and Anna Lloyd Price Curtis. He served in the United States Air Force for four years. He was a production engineer for Bell Helicopter for 28 years before retiring in April 1990. He took up woodcarving after retirement and carved beautiful Indian busts and various animals. He was a member of the Fort Worth Wood Carvers Guild and was active in the TCC N.W. Campus Wood Carving Class. He went to barber school in the 1950's and worked part time as a barber. He had not cut hair as a professional barber since 1963, but volunteered to cut all the men's hair for free at nursing homes. He was a wonderful and kind man who was ready to help anyone. He was very even tempered and never raised his voice. He was a Mr. Fixit" who only called a serviceman when all else failed. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and two brothers. Survivors include: his wife of 45 years, Hilda Curtis; children, Ron Stubblefield, Lyn Valentine

and Troy Valentine; brothers, Roy W. Curtis and wife Ruby, Kenneth Curtis and wife Edith, and Darrell Curtis and wife Shirley; a host of other family and friends.

(also submitted by Robin Curtis Pond)

**Curtis, Willard - (The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (6/6/2010)**

...., 81, of Hillview, returned to his Heavenly Father on Saturday, June 5, 2010. Mr. Curtis was a retiree from Ford truck plant, and an Army veteran. Mr. Curtis leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Wanda Curtis; daughter, Mona Malone (Ricky); sister, Tressie Brown; grand children, Elizabeth Williams (Zac), Chrissy Martin (Saint) and Rebekah Garr; great-grand children, Tre Johnson and Haley Williams and a host of other family and friends.

**Curtis, William - (rrstar.com, Rockford, IL) (6/11/2010)**

WILLIAM M. 'BILL' CURTIS, 83 ROCKFORD - William M. "Bill" Curtis, 83, of Rockford died at 5:25 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2010, in Alpine Fireside. Born June 1, 1927, in Harvard, the son of George W. and Alice E. (Cockerill) Curtis. Graduate of Capron High School, Class of 1945. Served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. Married Shirley M. Dowd on Feb. 18, 1948; she died in 1995. Bill was a truck driver for Blackhawk Transit Mix from 1957 to 1983. Member of Teamsters Local 325, American Legion Lt. Robert C. A. Carlson Post no. 1207, Midway Village and Tinker Swiss Cottage. Lifelong Chicago Cubs fan. Survived by daughter, Linda (Wayne) Hansen of Rockford; grandchildren, Cathy, Angela and Mark; and six great-grandchildren. Predeceased also by great-grandson, Nick; parents; one brother; and one sister. Bill's family would like to thank the staff at Alpine Fireside for the wonderful care given to Bill and his family. Private graveside service in Arlington Memorial Park. Memorials to [honorflight.org](http://honorflight.org).

**Curtiss, William A. "Bill" Jr. - (Houston Chronicle) (9/6/2010)**

On September 4th, WILLIAM "BILL" A. CURTISS, JR., age 94 of Houston, Texas joined his Lord and Savior in Heaven. Bill was born in Eldon, Missouri on July 22, 1916 to Mr. & Mrs. William A. Curtiss, Sr. Bill is survived by his wife, Genevieve (Nelms) Curtiss; a brother, Joe Curtiss of Eldon, Missouri; and 10 nieces and nephews. Bill served in World War II in the Army in the European Theater as First Sergeant in the 732nd Railroad Battalion. Bill met Genevieve Nelms in Lansing, Michigan while working at the University of Michigan after the war. They were married on November 22, 1946 and moved to Houston in 1947. Bill worked in the transportation industry for the railroad, trucking and steamship lines. Bill and Genevieve were long time members of Reid Memorial Methodist and St. Stephen's United Methodist Church on 43rd St. in Houston. Bill loved gardening, fishing and serving in his church. Bill loved his wife, Genevieve of 64 years and his family and friends. They all loved him and will miss him. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 2003 W. 43rd St., Houston, TX 77018 in memory of William A. Curtiss. memorial contributions may be made to American Kidney Foundation.

**Curtis, William A. - (Albany Times Union) (4/23/2010)**

Curtis, William A. ALBANY William A. Curtis, 56, died suddenly Monday, April 19, 2010 at his home. Bill resided in Albany most of his life. Survivors include his longtime companion and soul mate, Lori Kearsing and his very dear friend, Patty Kelley. Bill also left behind his very dear friends and family, the Kelley; Marks and Kearsing families and many nieces and nephews as well as his sister, Jean Fuegmann. For the last 27 years, Billy worked for commercial services at the Center for Disability. He touched the lives of so many people. He was a very unique person, loved by many and will be deeply missed by all. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Center for Disability Services, 63 Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

**Curtis, William D. - (South Bend Tribune, South Bend, IN) (9/20/2010)**

June 13, 1949 - Sept. 16, 2010 EDWARDSBURG - William D. Curtis, 61, of Edwardsburg, passed away suddenly on Thursday, September 16, 2010, in Memorial Hospital, South Bend. He was born June 13, 1949, in Cassopolis, to Loren and Ellen (Stewart) Curtis. He retired as a master sergeant from the U.S. Army, having served in Vietnam and having been awarded a Purple Heart. William is survived by two daughters, Rosalyn

(Alvin) Curtis-Howard and Danielle Nicole Curtis; one grandson, Christopher William Doyle; two granddaughters, Desiree Walker and De-Asia Curtis; and former wife, Caroline Curtis, all of Fayetteville, North Carolina; siblings, Robert Curtis of Cassopolis, Richard (Janice) Curtis of Chicago, Judith Curtis of Chicago, Victoria Nolan of Chicago, Gary (Catherine) Curtis of Cassopolis and Sharon Haithcox of Cassopolis. Interment will be at Bethel Cemetery, with military honors

**Curtis, William Dugan - (Weatherford Democrat) (1/27/2010)**

William "Dugan" Curtis, 81, of Bonham, passed away Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, in McKinney, Texas. Dugan was born June 13, 1928, in Weatherford, Texas, to Don Carlos Curtis and Mattie Lee (Madeline) Eddleman. He attended Louisiana State University on a football scholarship before transferring to Southern Methodist University to study business. Dugan then enlisted in the Marine Corp where he served six years and fought as a staff sergeant in the Korean War, during which he earned a Purple Heart. In 1952, he married Mary Ann "Mike" Pulliam. Children Michael Shane and Kimberly Kay were born soon after. Dugan began his career in sales in the building supply industry. In 1967, he started his own construction management company. Dugan's strong work ethic and reputation for finishing a job in record time kept himself and his family busy building apartments, hotels, homes and churches for Dallas, Texas, investors for more than 40 years. In 1997, he bought Paldao Ranch just outside of Bonham. The following year, he moved from Dallas to Bonham and quickly installed himself in the local community. He was active with Fannin County CASA, the Bonham Area Chamber of Commerce, Fannin County Republican Party, Fannin County Family Crisis Center, Trinity Episcopal Church, and countless boards and committees. He was honored for his service in 2003, when he was named Citizen of the Year. Dugan will be remembered for his larger-than-life personality, his sense of adventure, his love for his family, and his deep commitment to improving the life of every person he met. Dugan is preceded in death by his parents, Don and Mattie Curtis; siblings, Helen Granbery, Dorothy Bynum, Charles Curtis, Marjorie Brooks, Nona Norris, Carl Curtis, Barbara Higdon; wife, Mary Ann "Mike" Curtis; children, Shane Curtis and Kimberly Pinson; great-grandson, Shane Ray Curtis. Survivors include his brother, Fred Curtis and wife, Greta, of Longview, Texas; grandchildren, John Curtis and wife, Mandy, of Bonham, Leslie Pinson of Dallas, Katy Curtis, of Austin, Texas, Alex Curtis, of Richardson, Texas; great-granddaughter, Macy Curtis of Bonham; numerous nieces and nephews.

**Curtis, William Edward and Kay Lavaun - (Topeka Capital-Journal) (6/24/2010)**

Kay Lavaun Curtis William Edward Curtis, 61, and Kay Lavaun Curtis, 58, of Arizona City, AZ, formerly of Holton, KS, passed away on June 2, 2010. Both had cancer. Graveside services will be held at the Springhill Cemetery in Whiting, KS on Saturday, June 26, 2010.

**Curtis, William Henry (Topeka Capital Journal) (11/28/2010)**

CLAY CENTER -- William Henry Curtis, 87, Clay Center, formerly of Topeka and Valley Falls, died Thursday, November 25, 2010, at Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan. He was born on March 9, 1923, at Valley Falls, the son of Meryl D. and Leona Constance Langston Curtis. He graduated from Ozawkie High School. He was a Mess Sergeant Officers Cook in the 8th & 9th Army Air Force in WW II and was stationed in Ireland, England, France and Germany. He later served three years in the Army Reserve. Henry was a member of United Steel Workers Local 307 and retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber in Topeka after 30 years of service. He was a member of American Legion Post 101 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the Clay Center United Methodist Church and a former very faithful member of the Highland Park United Methodist Church in Topeka. He married Angie Evelyn Brammell on Nov. 15, 1942, at Kansas City, KS. He was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene M. Curtis, and two sisters, Ethel Puderbaugh and Majel Curtis Schmidt. Survivors include his wife, Angie, Clay Center; a son, Leslie D. (Linda) Curtis, Casper, WY; two daughters, Beverly I. (James) Rieger and Susan K. Curtis, all of Clay Center; a sister, Leona Lee Grimes, Pittsburgh, CA; eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Burial with military honors by Grahm-Herbers Post 3084, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the Valley Falls Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Highland Park United Methodist Church..



**Curtis, William W. Jr. - (Florida Times-Union) (8/19/2010)**

....., 86, passed away on August 18, 2010, after a long illness. Bill was born in North Tonawanda, NY. Bill served in the US Navy for over 21 years. He retired from St. Regis Paper Company. He belonged to the VFW Post 5968 and the American Legion Post 0137. He was preceded in his death by his parents, William W. and Ruth E. Curtis, wife, Judith I. Curtis, son William R. Curtis and grandson Ty Curtis. He is survived by his son Terry Lee Curtis of Jacksonville and brother Walter S. Curtis (Irene) of Tonawanda, NY, daughter-in-law Lucy, grandchildren, Christopher Curtis, Sandra (Tom) Palmer, Angela (Justin) Curtis Goble, great grandchildren, Bridgette (Que) Curtis Mai, Shawn Curtis, Cierra Curtis, Chad Curtis, Amanda Palmer, TJ Palmer, Doni Brown and great, great grandchild Aiden. Joyce partner in life, Peter (Melanie) Savanna, Ethan McCarthy and Kellie (Steve) Nicholas and William Smith. He was a loving father and grandfather. He will be very much missed. In lieu of flowers, contribute to the Cancer Society.

William Washington Curtis, Jr.(5), William Washington(4), George Veddar(3), Seth(2), Lebius(1) (b.NY, d?) & Margaret Rowell.

**Curtiss, Wilmer Walter "Bill" - (Hartford Courant) (7/30/2010)**

..... of Glastonbury, born 1942 in Bristol, CT, son of Grace {Jacolyn Walter} and Earle Beardsley Curtiss, passed away July 25 after battling cancer. Survived by his wife, Joan Curtiss and two children, brothers Gary and Earl Curtiss, three nieces, a nephew, and grand-niece. The Memorial will be Sunday August 1 at 3 PM, Talcottville Congregational Church, 10 Elm Hill Rd., Vernon Rockville, CT. In lieu of flowers, donations to the "Hartt School", checks sent to Joan Curtiss, 465 Goodale Hill Rd, Glastonbury, CT 06033.

Wilmer Walter Curtiss(11), Earl Beardsley(10), Earle Burdett(9), Burdette H.(8), Hiram(7), Oliver(6), Oliver(5), Abel(4), Stephen(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b. 1910 England, d.1681 Wallingford) & Sara Howe.

**Curtis, Winferd Levi - (The Arizona Republic) (7/20/2010)**

Age 70, of Glendale passed away on July 15, 2010. Born in Hugo, Oklahoma Winferd was always there to lend a helping hand and give of himself. Winferd is survived by his wife Patricia Curtis, 3 children Mike, Lee and Deanna and 10 Grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in his memory to the American Lung Cancer Society.

**Curtis, Winifred N. Verdone, (GateHouse News Service ) (6/15/2010)**

Walpole Mrs. Winifred N. (Curtis) Verdone, 70, died in her Walpole home surrounded by her family, on Monday, June 14, 2010. Born in Needham on May 18th, 1940, she was the daughter of Richard and Eleanore (Knowles) Curtis. She was a member of the 1958 graduating class of Needham High School. A clerk in Medical Records for the Caritas Norwood Hospital for over 35 years, she recently retired. She was a resident of Walpole since 1968 moving here from Dedham. Mrs. Verdone was an avid reader, and spent all of her time with her family and was extremely close to her grandchildren. Beloved wife of Frank Verdone. Loving mother of Arthur V. Verdone of Maine, Linda M. Sanchez of Berkley, Frank S. Verdone of Attleboro, Patricia A. Catlow of CT and Paul A. Verdone of Middleboro. Cherished grandmother of Jason, Meaghan, Matthew, Kelly, Paul, Nathaniel, and Zackery. Sister of Nancy Sears, Eleanore McIsaac, Paul Curtis, JoAnn Curtis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Needham Cemetery, Needham. Memorial donations may be made to: Walpole Public Library, 65 Common St., Walpole, MA 02081

**Other Surnames (eg Maiden Names):**

**Aldrich, Hazel Curtis (newspaper and date not given)**

Hazel Curtis age 95, of Virgil, SD, died on Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at the Huron Regional Medical Center. Burial at the Virgil Cemetery in Virgil, SD. Hazel Aldrich, the daughter of William and Irene (Hale) Aldrich was born on February 1, 1915 in Chery Township north of Wessington Springs. She attended school

and graduated Salutatorian from Sand Creek High School in 1932. She was also class President. Hazel married Frank Curtis Jr. on June 11, 1939 in Huron, SD. The couple made their home on the family farm. Hazel was a Farmwife, and loved to help on the farm, in fact, Hazel and Frank were noted for raising Registered Polled Hereford Cattle. Hazel was a member of the Neighborly Get-Together Club and the South Dakota Poll-ettes. Hazel loved the New York Yankees. The highlight of her day was watching the Yankees play on television. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, playing cards, doing the family genealogy, exhibiting apples at the State Fair, and spending time with her family and friends. Grateful for having shared in her life are her 2 daughters, Joyce Dubois, of Huron, SD and Carol (Larry) Gildemaster of Virgil, SD; 5 grandchildren: Kurt (Maureen) Dubois of Wolsey, SD, Vicki (Steve) Neuharth, of Wolsey, SD, Darci (Kevin) Weeldreyer of Huron, SD, Michele (Jeff) Bush, of Pierre, SD, and Mark (Tyann) Gildemaster, of Pierre, SD; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; her brother, William (Barbara) Aldrich of Huron, SD; 3 sisters: Catherine Fastnacht of Miller, SD; Dorothy (John R.) Clouser, of Wolsey, SD; and Betty (Elmer) Presuhn, of Virgil, SD; and many nieces and nephews. Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank, in 2000; 2 sisters: Isabell Goodall, and Doris Schiltz; son-in-law Donald Dubois; and great-grandson, Benjamin Dubois.

[sent 2/13/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS. From FindAGrave.com]

**Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line thus: Hazel Ida Aldrich & Frank Leland Curtis(10), George B.(9), Joseph Walker, Jr.(8), Joseph Walker(7), Thaddeus(6), Thaddeus(5), Joseph(4), Stephen(3), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth**

#### **Arnold, Ellen Janet Curtis - (The Repository) (5/30/2010)**

age 72, of Canton, passed away Wednesday May 26, 2010 in Altercare of Navarre following an extended illness. She was born October 26, 1937 in Drew County, AR. to the late Weaver Woodson and Adele (Kellum) Arnold. Janet was a Canton area resident since 1960 and a member of Dueber United Methodist Church. She was an avid ballroom dancer and along with her husband, was a member of Pandora Dance Club. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by three infant children, one brother and five sisters. She is survived by her husband, Rowland Gerald Curtis to whom she was married 51 years; three children, Cheryl (Dale) Crabtree of Volcano, HI, Christine Litman of Massillon, Eric (Jessica) Curtis of Ranchero Cucamonga, CA; three grandchildren, Tessa and Tianna Litman, Natalie Curtis; two sisters, Vivian (Russell) Harmon of Dover, Evon (Ted) Fox of New Philadelphia.

#### **Baldrige, Clyda Curtis - (Mt. Vernon Register News, Mt. Vernon, IL) (1/28/2010)**

Clyda Sue Curtis, 56, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, at her home in Harrisburg following an extended battle with cancer. Clyda, formerly of Bluford, was born on Dec. 13, 1953, to Vern and Vivian Baldrige in Mt. Vernon. She is survived by her parents of Bluford; her husband, Jim Curtis; and her son, Rob Curtis, a student at Eastern Illinois University. After graduating from high school in Bluford and attending Rend Lake Community College, Clyda moved to Harrisburg and began working for Harrisburg Unit 3 Schools in 1975. Her position as secretary to the superintendent and school board continued for nearly 35 years until her death. Working for the Harrisburg school district was a tremendous source of pride and fulfillment in her life. Having been raised in the First Baptist Church of Bluford, she strengthened her faith as a member of the First United Methodist Church of Harrisburg for the last 10 years of her life. Clyda was an avid china painter. She was frequently recognized for her artistry and skill and enjoyed traveling to conventions with friends from her guild. She also loved to travel with her family and chose the majestic mountains of the west as her favorite vacation destination. She enjoyed trips to the great northwest and Mt. Rainier on several occasions and had a special affinity for the U.S. and Canadian Rockies. Remarkably, Clyda thrived as a breast cancer survivor for nearly 19 years. Her determination, perseverance and devotion to family, community and life have been an inspiration to so many for a very long time.. Burial in Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens in Woodlawn.

#### **Barefoot, Lucille Anne (Barefoot) Curtis - (Baltimore Sun) (6/13/2010)**

On June 4, 2010, (nee Barefoot); cherished mother of Mark S. Curtis and his wife Kathleen and Lisa A. Kratz and her husband Jeff; loving sister of Carl E. Barefoot and the late Morris J. and Robert B. Barefoot; devoted grandmother of Maggie Jones and her husband Andrew, C. Todd Yates and his wife Melissa, Jacob Yates and

Lysbeth Curtis; great-grandmother of Oscar Dylan Jones. Services Private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Lucille's memory to ACR Research and Education Foundation, 2200 Lake Blvd. NE, Atlanta, GA

**Barnett, Margaret Curtis - (Flint Journal) (4/16/2010)**

CURTIS, Margaret - Of Flint, age 74, died Friday, April 16, 2010 at Genesys Regional Medical Center. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Margaret was born in Lodi, Ohio on January 9, 1936, and was a resident of Flint for 45 years. Margaret married Bob Curtis on August 2, 1952 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. She was an active member of Bristol United Methodist Church. Margaret and Bob raised Labrador Retrievers for many years and loved their dogs. She retired from Grand Blanc Cement Products as an Accountant after 22 years. Loved tenderly and will be deeply missed by husband, Robert; son, Bob and wife Joyce of Flint; three grandchildren, Jessica Lannon-Ing, Jennifer Yopp and Charles Curtis; nine great-grandchildren; brother, William (Linda) Barnett of Arkansas; many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her son, Charles Douglas Curtis, mother, Margaret Barnett and brother, Charles Robert Barnett.

**Belpulsi, Anita Curtiss - (The Daily Gazette Co., Schenectady, NY) (6/12/2010)**

Mrs. Anita Curtiss, 78 years old, of McDonald Drive, died Friday, June 11, 2010, at Hillcrest Spring in Amsterdam. Mrs. Curtiss was born July 12, 1931 in Amsterdam, a daughter of Nicola and Maria Sassi Belpulsi and was a lifelong resident of the Amsterdam area. She was a graduate of the former Wilbur H. Lynch High School, class of 1951. Mrs. Curtiss had been employed as a designer by the former Mohawk Carpet Mills for many years and then as a secretary by Altieri's Auto, Inc. for several years. She was a member of the Iroquois Seniors of Tribes Hill and the Sir William Johnson Seniors. Mrs. Curtiss was a former member of the Century Club, Moose Lodge No 1185 and the Mayfield Yacht Club. She was an accomplished artist and enjoyed taking art lessons at the Walter Elwood Museum. She married Robert W. Curtiss on October 24, 1954, who survives. Mrs. Curtiss is also survived by her daughter, Carol and her husband, David Vassi of Duaneburg; her grandson, Nicolas Vassi; her special nephew, Thomas Dingman; and nephews, James and Gary Townsend. She was predeceased by two brothers, Anthony and Leo Belpulsi and by a sister, Connie Dingman. Burial will take place in Fairview Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc. of NY, , Albany, NY

**Berg, Marion F. "Miki" Curtis - (Star Tribune) (6/27/2010)**

Curtis, Marion F. "Miki" Age 87 of Maple Plain, entered into the presence of her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, June 23, 2010. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, Neil C. Curtis; sisters, Bernice Berg Morgan, Naomi Berg Benedict; brothers, Lloyd Berg and David Berg. Survived by children, Gary (Karen) Curtis, John (Kris) Curtis, Michael Curtis, Joel (Chris) Curtis and Paul Curtis; grandchildren, Sue Curtis Warneke, Kay Curtis Garnhart, and Jeff Curtis; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Charles (Wilma) Berg; sisters, Dorothy "DoDo" Falde, Helen Berg and Ruth Berg (Dick) Nubson. Miki joined the WAVES Medical Corps during WWII, with those skills and God as her guide she was the matriarch of the Curtis boys, raised on the shores of Lake Minnetonka. A wizard of Scrabble, crossword and good conversations, she was loved by all who knew her and will be deeply missed. Memorial service Wednesday, June 30 at 4:30 PM, Bethel United Methodist Church, Mound, MN. Memorials are preferred to Bethel United Methodist Church

**Belt, Marjorie Rosalie Curtis - (Washington County News) (11/5/2010)**

Marjorie Rosalie Curtis passed from this life to be with her Lord on Nov. 3, 2010. She was born March 25, 1924, in Decatur County, Ind, to Simon Leonard and Nora Blanche Belt. She was the youngest of five children, with four older siblings that included two brothers and two sisters. Her mother passed away when she was eight months old, leaving her to start life without the blessing of having a mother to guide her through her young days of growing up. Because of this loss, Marjorie worked hard to be the best wife, mother, and homemaker that she could possibly be. On July 4, 1941, she and John Henry Curtis were joined in holy matrimony and were blessed with a son and daughter. She was baptized into Christ in 1955 and has served her Lord to the best of her ability since committing her life to Him. In her middle and later years, she became the proud grandmother to three

grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Until their retirement to Chipley in 1983, Marjorie and John lived and raised their family in the Indianapolis area. During her working years there, Marjorie was employed by Bell Telephone, Paul Harris Department Stores, and Merchants National Bank. She also owned and operated a beauty salon for a number of years. In her early retirement years, Marjorie enjoyed designing and creating craft items. She also served as a volunteer "Pink Lady" at Northwest Florida Community Hospital for several years. Most important to her always was the precious time she spent with the family she loved for so long and so well. Preceding Marjorie in death were father, Simon L. Belt; mother, Nora B. Belt; brothers, Lester E. and Gerold W. Belt; sister, Evelyn Kleine; brother-in-law, Charles D. Curtis; sister-in-law, Florine Curtis; niece, Judy Bruner. Surviving Marjorie is her husband of 69 years, John H. Curtis; son, Glenn (Jeanette) Curtis; daughter, Donna (Oris) Reece; sister, Mary (Vincent) Dudick; grandson, Chad (Amy) Hunter; grandson, Jason W. Curtis; granddaughter, Jodi (Nathan) Courtney; step-grandsons, Darrin Stamper and Randy Stamper; great-grandchildren, Aiden Courtney, Cole Curtis, Dakota Curtis, Benton Hunter, and Maxwell Hunter, and nine nieces and nephews. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery in Chipley. Memorial contributions may be made to Covenant Hospice, 4215 Kelson Ave. Suite E., Marianna, Florida 32446 or to Chipley Church of Christ 1295 Brickyard Road, Chipley, Florida 32428.

**Bowles, Alice Bowls Curtis - (Deseret News) (3/30/2010)**

....1920 ~ 2010 Alice Bowles Curtis, age 90, passed away March 28, 2010. Alice was born Jan. 14, 1920 to Samuel Clifford and Sarah Elizabeth Stotter Campbell Bowles in Milo, Idaho. Alice was greatly loved by her children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She served in many different capacities in the LDS Church. With her companion of 72 years, they served a mission in England and one in Western Samoa. Her hands were always busy crocheting; tying quilts (with the help of her dear husband); canning fruit and tending her roses. She is survived by her husband, Oral Curtis; two sons and two daughters, Fred (Laura) Curtis, Zane (Mary) Curtis, Lona (Kaye) Fox, and Kaye Curtis, adopted daughter, Sian Morgan Allred; 23 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; four sisters and one brother, Arzella (Thayne) Wheeler, Phyllis Moss, Mildred (Boyd McKay) Madsen, Myrna (Artell) Armstrong and Alden (LaDean) Bowles. She was preceded in death by a son Steven C. Curtis, her parents, four sisters and one brother. Graveside service at the Ucon, Idaho Cemetery

**Bradley, Thelma Lucille Curtis - (Clovis News Journal, Clovis, NM) (8/8/2010)**

Thelma Lucille Curtis passed away Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico. She was 85 years old. Thelma, the oldest of six children, was born in Rutherford County, North Carolina on June 30, 1925, to Blake B. Bradley and Bertha L. Walker. After attending Harris High School, she went on to receive a Bachelor's degree from Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital Nursing School in Lincolnton, North Carolina. Following the completion of post-graduate work at Polytechnical Clinic in New York City, she served in the US Air Force at Langley Air Force Base. During her time at Langley, she met the love of her life, James V "Rip" Curtis, who she married in 1953, in Ft. Worth, Texas. They moved to a ranch near Forrest, New Mexico shortly thereafter, where they began a beautiful family. Whether making meals for Rip and the ranch hands, raising her three children and caring for multiple Curtis cousins, or offering her medical services to friends and neighbors in the community, she devoted her life to caring for those around her. Thelma was an active member in numerous organizations including Melrose Eastern Star Chapter #30, Forrest Garden Club, Encanto Garden Club in Clovis, Extension Club, and New Mexico Flying Farmers and Ranchers. She taught Sunday school for many years at the First United Methodist Church in Melrose, was mother advisor of the Melrose Rainbow Assembly #36, and served with her husband as a 4-H advisor. She is survived by one daughter, Tamara Curtis of Clovis; two sons, Blake (Terri) Curtis and Tye (Leslie) Curtis of Clovis; six grandchildren, T.J. (Aundi) Curtis, Andrew (Amanda) Curtis, Jared Curtis, Austin Curtis, Tyla Megan Fowler, and Twila (Rich) Ludwick; six great-grandchildren, Taydyn Curtis, Blake Curtis, Jett Curtis, Kate Curtis, Nick Ludwick, and Joey Ludwick; two brothers, Calvin "Chuck" Bradley of Texico, and Coble Bradley of Asheville, North Carolina; two sisters, Shelby Parker of Bermuda Run, North Carolina, and Carolynn Bradley of Yelm, Washington. Thelma is preceded in death by her husband, James V. "Rip" Curtis; her parents; one sister, Rene Sims, and one grandchild, Starla Fowler. Burial services will follow at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.. In lieu



of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Portales Christian Children's Home, Portales, NM 88130; Portales Baptist Children's Home,; or Clovis Nazarene School Scholarship Fund, Clovis, NM 88101.

**Braswell, Susie Edith Curtis - (The Herald Democrat, Sherman, TX) (8/13/2010)**

Services for Susie Edith Curtis, age 87, of Pottsboro will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 15, 2010 at the Blue Ridge Cemetery in Blue Ridge. She passed away on August 6, 2010 at the Texas Health Presbyterian-WNJ in Sherman. Edith was born on July 21, 1923, the daughter of William Daniel Braswell and Lena Rogers Braswell. She married Richard Alvin Curtis Jr. on September 14, 1941 in Princeton. He passed away on August 11, 2000. Edith was an elementary teacher and taught for over 25 years. During her teaching career, she was chosen as the Texas State Elementary Teacher of The Year and was featured on the TV show "This Is Your Life." They owned Curtis Acres Boat Storage in Pottsboro on Highport Road. Edith was the Neighborhood Chairman for the Girl Scouts in Pottsboro. She was a member of the Georgetown Baptist Church. Edith is survived by her daughter, Fredda M. Crabtree and husband Clark of Denison; son, Richard Lynn Curtis and wife Betty Jo of Okeechobee, Fla.; six grandsons, numerous great, great-greatgrandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Watestel Braswell and wife Billie of McKinney, and LeRoy Braswell and wife Anne of Hawaii. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Contrina Gail Curtis and nine brothers and sisters.

**Britsch, Barbara B. Curtis - (The Times-Picayune, New Orleans) (3/21/2010)**

.... November 4, 1936 - March 18, 2010 Barbara B. Curtis of Boulder, CO, formerly of New Orleans, LA, died Thursday, March 18, 2010 at HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties in Louisville, CO. She was 73. Barbara was born November 4, 1936 to Lester A and Julia E. (Kelly) Britsch in New Orleans. She graduated from John McDonough High School in 1953. Mrs. Curtis married Walter T. Ryan, Jr. on January 22, 1955. In 1981 she married Coleman L. Curtis and after his death in 1988 she married August J. Daleo. Barbara was a home maker and mother, and was a long time resident of New Orleans until moving to Colorado in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina. She was an avid New Orleans Saints and LSU Tiger Fan, and enjoyed playing bingo. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her daughters: Cynthia Ryan of Hammond, LA and Cherie Ryan Loeffler of Erie, CO, two granddaughters: Kendall Bulliung of Westminster, CO and Logan Bulliung of Erie, CO. She is preceded in death by her husbands and parents. Entombment will be at Lake Lawn Park Cemetery.

**Campbell, Helen Curtis - (Bennington Banner, Bennington, VT) (7/10/2010)**

1921-2010 BENNINGTON Mrs. Helen Curtis, 89, widow of David Curtis, a former resident of Bennington and more recently of Wells, Vt., died Thursday, July 8, 2010 at her residence. Born in New Castle, Pa. on February 7, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Goldie (Kelson) Campbell. She received her education in New Castle schools. In earlier years she had been employed at a pottery business in Pennsylvania. She later was employed at Bennington Pottery for 22 years. For twenty years Helen had been employed at Sheldons Market in Rupert. Mr. Curtis died July 11, 1988. Survivors include close friends Betty Sheldon and Lynn Sheldon of Wells, Sonia Bradley and her daughter Emma of Hudson Falls, N.Y. and Sally Roussil of Rutland. At Mrs. Curtis' request there will be no services held. Burial will take place in the family lot in Castle View Cemetery, New Castle, Pa..

**Candler, Mildred Marie Candler Curtis - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (3/10/2010)**

CURTIS, MILDRED MARIE CANDLER - age 91, a former resident of Cleveland and Knoxville, Tennessee, passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2010 in Lawrenceville, Georgia. She previously was an active member of Washington Pike United Methodist Church in Knoxville and when she moved to Georgia, she joined the Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church. Mildred was preceded in death by her mother and father, Myrtle and Charles Candler; her stepmother, Nettie Candler; her sister, Katherine Wagner; her half-brother, William Sinclair; and her beloved husband of 63 years, William Curtis. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Norman and Carolyn Curtis of Brentwood, Tennessee and Phillip and Candy Curtis of Dacula, Georgia; her grandchildren, Brian and Leigh Anne Lomax, Daniel and Paula Curtis, David and Amanda Curtis, Michael Curtis Baldwin, and Candler Curtis. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Matthew and Caroline

Curtis; sisters-in-law, Ethel Collins, Bernice Curtis, and Mary Witt and her husband, Jim; several nieces and nephews and many other close personal friends and family members. Mildred was a graduate of Knoxville High School and worked as a mill worker, census taker, proofreader, and high school cafeteria cashier. She enjoyed sewing, camping, fishing, hiking in the Smokies, and traveling, including a trip to Europe. She loved spending time with her family and was always excited to see her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mildred resided at the Life Care Center of Lawrenceville, Georgia where she loved participating with her close friends in numerous activities such as quilting, singing, Bible study, "Elvis" concerts, gardening, eating ice cream, and especially bingo. She also was a contestant in the Ms. Life Care Pageant and a model in the Life Care Fashion Show. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Activities Department of Life Care Center of Lawrenceville, 210 Collins Industrial Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia, 30043 or to your own favorite charity. Interment in Highland Memorial Park.

**Carrier, Julia C. Curtis - (The Day) (5/19/2010)**

New London - Julia C. Curtis, 76, of New London, entered eternal life on May 18, 2010. She was the beloved wife of Ralph Curtis. She was born on Feb. 21, 1934, in New London, the daughter of the late Wilbur and Dorothy (Hynes) Carrier. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday in St. Joseph Church. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery. A complete obituary will appear in Wednesday's edition with the time of the Mass.

**Chugg, Margaret M. Curtis - (Logan Herald Journal, Logan, UT), (9/1/2010)**

SOUTH OGDEN - Margaret Maxine Curtis, 72, peacefully passed away Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, surrounded by her family. She was born April 27, 1938, in Logan, Utah, the daughter of Evan and Margaret Chugg. She attended Logan High School and graduated in 1956. She had many fond memories of growing up in Logan, especially the time she spent with her grandparents. Maxine was married to Alan M. Curtis for 33 years and raised five children as she moved around the world supporting her husband's Air Force career. She enjoyed living in different countries and teaching her children about the world first-hand. They were later divorced. Maxine had a passion for literature and passed down a love of learning to her children and grandchildren. She always carried a book with her wherever she went. After raising her five children, Maxine returned to college and earned a bachelor's degree with honors from Weber State University. She also worked at the university for many years as the coordinator of the Skills Enhancement Center. She loved tutoring the students and enjoyed helping and encouraging them. She was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and held many callings. She was always giving selflessly to her family and those around her. Our mom always made us her top priority and taught us strength, resiliency and a positive attitude. She was an avid reader, gourmet cook and expert seamstress. Nothing made her happier than spending time with her grandchildren. Maxine is survived by her daughter, Leslie (Edwin) Hurst; son, Steve (Debbie) Curtis; daughters, Lisa Lincoln, Lori (Chris) Mersmann and Diane (Mike) Sharp; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her siblings, Marilyn Homer, Richelle (David) Amussen, Denise (John) Amussen and Alan (Polly) Chugg. She was preceded in death by her parents, Evan and Margaret Chugg.

**Clark, Kenneth Curtis (date and newspaper not given)**

Kenneth Curtis Clark, 74, an eleven year resident of Florida, formerly of Providence, RI, Oxford, MA and Marlborough, MA, died Sunday, July 11, 2010. Born in Marlborough on December 4, 1935, he was the son of Virginia (Curtis) Clark of Marlborough and the late Lewis F. Clark. Mr. Clark was a 1954 graduate of Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, and the former Peters High School, Southborough in 1957, where he was an avid basketball player. Up until his retirement, he was employed as a design draftsman by Jamesbury Corp. of Worcester, MA and earlier by the Riley Stoker Corp. Worcester. He enjoyed gardening, travel and was devoted to his faith. He was the dedicated husband of Joanne E. (Long) Clark for 44 years until her death in 2003. Besides his mother, Mr. Clark is survived by two daughters, Janet Puccelli of Hubbardston and Jeanne Dillon of Millbury, three grandsons, Kevin, Scott and Jonathan, a brother, Lewis F. Clark, Jr, of Marlborough, and two sisters, Mary B. Scott, of Upton and Margaret J. Clark of Marlborough, nine nieces and nephews. Visiting Burial at Maplewood Cemetery, Marlborough will be private.

[sent 3/23/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS)

His father, Lewis F. Clark, was the husband of Virginia Blair Curtis, whose line is: Virginia Blair Curtis(10), Charles Willis, Jr.(9), Charles Willis(8), John Edwin(7), Chester(6), John(5), John(4), Thomas(3), John(2), Zacheus(1).(immigrant. b.1619 Wiltshire, d.1682 Essex Co., MA)

**Coleman, Ruth (Coleman) Curtis - (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH) (2/16/2010)**

CURTIS RUTH CURTIS (nee Coleman), age 80, of Brook Park, OH., passed away Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence "Ed" Curtis; dear mother of James (Tracie), Robert (Julie), Edward (Holly McCourt), Jerry (Kathy) and the late Raymond; sister of Alfred "Hap" and the late Rita and Ronnie; cousin of Marlene "Pep" and Dorothy "Dot". Also survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

**Cook, Irma Jean Curtis - (The Huntsville Item, Huntsville, TX) (1/16/2010)**

Irma Jean Curtis was born in Lufkin on Jan. 23, 1934, to Dennie Cook and Irma Jewel Cook (McDuffie). Irma passed away in Huntsville on Jan. 11, 2010, at age 75. She was preceded in death by her parents; mother-in-law, Lilla High Curtis Mathis; father-in-law, Vernon Curtis; and stepfather-in-law, Oscar Mathis; brother-in-law, Melvin High Curtis and stepfather, Byrd R. Lewis. Irma is survived by husband, Max Maurice Curtis; daughter, Jewel Monique Curtis; son and daughter-in-law, Bryce R. and Yadera Curtis; brother and sister-in-law, Bill Dennie and Mary Alice Cook; and numerous nieces and nephews. Irma Jean graduated from Abilene Christian University with a B.S. in biology with a minor in Bible. She went on to be a medical technologist at Methodist Hospital in Houston, working diligently with Dr. DeBakey and Dr. Cooley in experimental research with the first artificial heart transplant team. Irma married Max Curtis and had a daughter and son. She retired from the medical field and became very involved in her daughter and son's activities and education in Garden Oaks Subdivision. Jean was known by relatives and friends for her strawberry-fig preserves and her green thumb for gardening was as green as her Irish heart. Burial will be at Clines Prairie Cemetery in Huntsville.

**Cooper, Marjorie Jeanne Curtis - (Examiner-Enterprise, Bartlesville, OK) (5/3/2010)**

Mrs. Marjorie Jeanne Curtis, 83, a resident of Copan, died Thursday morning at Forrest Manor Nursing Home in Dewey. Marjorie Jeanne Curtis was born in Thayer, Kansas, May 6, 1926, the daughter of Paul and Ada (Crouch) Cooper. She was raised and educated in Bartlesville. Marjorie Jeanne Cooper was united in marriage to William "Bill" Curtis on October 28, 1943 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bill and Jeanne resided in Bartlesville, Ok before moving to Copan, Ok. In 1969 they bought Slims Resort on Grand Lake and were there for fifteen years before returning to Copan. Marjorie enjoyed flowers and gardening. She loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren. Mrs. Curtis is survived by two sons Fred and DeAnn Curtis of Copan and Ed Curtis of Copan, five Grandchildren, five Great Grandchildren and three sister's Gertrude Hughey of Bartlesville, Mary Florence Suggs of San Antonio, Tx and Frances Afford of Borger, Tx. She is preceded in death by her parents, one son Richard Joe Curtis and brother Glenn Cooper. Graveside services for Mrs. Curtis will be held 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Curtis Family Cemetery. Chaplin Roger Sheppard of the Hope Hospice will preside over the services.

**Coppola, Mary A. Curtis (Courier News, Sommerville, NJ) (11/27/2010)**

SOUTH PLAINFIELD Mary A. (Coppola) Curtis, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, November 24, 2010. Born in New York City, She was one of nine children born to the late Assunta and Biaggio Coppola. She was raised in Plainfield and later resided in North Plainfield for many years before recently settling to South Plainfield. Mary had attended the Plainfield Schools and was employed by the former Howell Electric Company in Plainfield for 40 years prior to her retirement. She is a former member of the North Plainfield Italian American Club's Women Auxiliary and St. Joseph's RC Church. Predeceased by her two sisters, Angie Viano and Fortune Weber and three brothers, Michael, Frank and George Coppola.. Surviving are her husband of 62 years, David, a daughter; Susan and her husband Dominick Costabile; a sister, Rose Carroccia and two brothers, Anthony and John Coppola. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

**Cross, Phyllis Bauer (News Tribune, La Salle, IL) (2/16/2010)**

Phyllis (Cross) Bauer, 85, of LaMoille died at 6:08 p.m. Feb. 14, 2010, in Mendota Community Hospital. Burial will be at Restland Cemetery, Mendota. She was born Jan. 31, 1925, in Peru to Clifton and Fan (Curtis) Cross. She married Richard Bauer. Mrs. Bauer was a homemaker. She was a member of Community United Church and the church's Love Circle. She was on the planning commission for the new parsonage. She was a member of Circles and Squares Dance Club and Golden Wheels Motorcycle Club. Survivors include two sons, Donald (Jacque) Bauer of Mendota and Alan Bauer of LaMoille; one daughter, Gail (Keith) Lindeman of Alamo, Texas; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Curt (Adele) Cross of Peru and Kenneth Cross of Battle Creek, Mich. She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 21, 2008; two sons, Gareth in September 1968, and Bruce in May 1973; and one sister.

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Phyllis Arlene Cross(12). Clifton Cross & Fannie LaviniaCurtis(11), Arthur Burney(10), Amasa(9), William Moses(8), Amasa(7), John(6), Allyn(5), David(4), Joseph(3), Thomas(2), Father Curtis Curtis(1) (b.1575 England, d.?)

**Czaykowski, Josephine Francesca Czaykowski Curtiss - (The Berkshire Eagle) ((2/28/2010)**

1928-2010 SOUTH EGREMONT ..., 81, of South Egremont, died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at Fairview Hospital. Born in Great Barrington, on Jan. 24, 1928, daughter of Stanley and Eleanor Jaksina Czaykowski, she was a 1945 graduate of the former Searles High School. Josephine was employed by the former McClelland's Drug Store and the former Monument Mills in Housatonic. She also worked at the Jug End Resort in South Egremont, and was a legal secretary for Robert J. Donelan and Sidney Q. Curtiss. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Her husband, Robert W. Curtiss, whom she married on Oct. 25, 1947, at All Saints Church, Housatonic, died Mar. 18, 2001. Josephine leaves one daughter, JoAnn Curtiss Spaulding and her husband, James, of South Egremont; two grandsons, Robert Spaulding and his wife, Kate Crary, of West Chester, Pa., and Jeffrey Spaulding of South Egremont; one granddaughter, Erin Spaulding of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and one great-granddaughter, Pearl Emmeline Spaulding. Besides her husband, Robert, Josephine was predeceased by one daughter, Mary Curtiss, in 1948; one brother, Stanley Czajkowski; and three sisters, Bertha Plefka, Stella Castronova, and Helen Edgar. Funeral services for Josephine Francesca Czaykowski will be held at a later date to be announced, at the Christ Church, Sheffield, followed by burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Josephine Czaykowski & Robert Wells Curtiss(4), William Egbert(3), Orrin(2), William(1) Curtis (1811 NY - 1879 Berkshire Co., MA)

**Davis, Sara Davis Shaw Childs (Sally) Curtis - (Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram) (9/18/2010)**

...., 77 GORHAM -- Sara (Sally) Davis Shaw Childs Curtis, 77, of Gorham, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010, at her home after a brief illness. She was surrounded by her loving husband, Bob, and her family. Born in Dover, N.H., on Aug. 19, 1933, she was the daughter of Edward and Pauline Johnson Davis. Sally was a 1951 graduate of Buxton High School and attended Gorham State Teachers College before marrying Dewayn E. Shaw, who predeceased her. Some of her happiest years were spent as a homemaker raising nine children on a farm in Gorham. Sally was an avid gardener and was known for her beautiful flower gardens and bountiful vegetable gardens. Some of her many hobbies included quilting, knitting, sewing, reading, cooking, traveling and spending time with family and friends. She held and participated in many craft fairs where she was able to display and sell some of her handiwork. Sally was full of energy and loved life. She belonged to the West Gorham Union Church, was a member of Beta Sigma Phi, as well as a number of other clubs and organizations. Mrs. Curtis was predeceased by two of her children, a son, Timothy Dewayn Shaw and a daughter, Sara Shaw Fogarty. Her second husband, Douglas Childs, passed away in 1990. Surviving are her husband of three years, Robert Curtis of Gorham; four sons, Jonathan Shaw and his wife Donna of Gorham, Daniel Shaw and his significant other Jackie Joyce of Windham, Thomas Shaw and his significant other Sue McKinley of Gorham, and James Shaw and his wife Kathleen of Gorham, three daughters, Lisa Allen and her husband Mark, Kitty Faulker and her husband Mark, all of Gorham, and Susan Duchaine and her husband Tim of Standish; and a stepdaughter, Stacy Childs Duryea of Oceanside, N.Y. She is also survived by 25



grandchildren; seven great- grandchildren; and her two brothers, Daniel Davis and his wife Jo of Acton, and James Davis and his wife Doris of Delmar, N.Y. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to: Hospice of Southern Maine. Scarborough, Maine.

**Deland, Dorothy Curtiss - (The Berkshire Eagle) (11/6/2010)**

..... EGREMONT Dorothy M. Curtiss, 90, of Egremont Plain Road in Egremont died Thursday evening, November 4, 2010 at Fairview Hospital in Great Barrington. A native and lifelong resident of Egremont Dorothy was born July 13, 1920 at the family home, the daughter of Frank and Jennie Cure Deland. She attended local schools and graduated from the former Searles High School in Great Barrington. She worked as a clerk for the United States Post Office in Egremont and later at Berkshire School in Sheffield. She raised race horses and loved birds and working in her garden. She is survived by her son Leigh W. Curtiss, his companion Robin Crawford and her daughter Lauren, all of Great Barrington. She also leaves her grandson Derek Curtiss, her great granddaughter Emily Curtiss and two sisters in law Wilma Vosburg of Egremont and Jean Curtiss of Great Barrington. She was predeceased by her husband Willard L. Curtiss in 1976, along with five sisters and brothers. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery in North Egremont.. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the Dotothy M. Curtiss Memorial Fund or to the Southern Berkshire Volunteer Ambulance Squad

(Willard L. Curtiss(4), William Egbert Curtis(3), Orrin(2), William(1), (b. 12/8/1811 Ancram, Columbia Co., NY, d. 12/8/1879 Egremont, Berkshire Co., MA)

**Dowling, Janet Curtis - (Gaston Gazette), Gastonia, NC (3/24/2010)**

BESSEMER CITY - Janet Leah Curtis, 68, passed away March 19, 2010, at her residence. She was born Aug. 9, 1941, in Armstrong County, Pa., daughter of the late John Jenks Dowling and Clara Pearl Slagle Dowling. Janet worked as a secretary at the CIA for the John F. Kennedy Administration. A memorial service will be held 4 p.m. Friday at Greene Funeral Service, South Chapel, Gastonia, officiated by the Rev. Elizabeth J. Toler of Grace Lutheran Church, Bessemer City. Inurnment will be at Westview Gardens, Bessemer City. She is survived by: son, Donald Ray Campbell Jr. and wife, April of Denver,NC; daughter, Robin Denise Bowman and husband Robert of the home; brother, John Jenks Dowling Jr. of New Burn, NC; sister, Edyth E. Pheleps of Ludlow,KY; 5 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Lyle Curtis Jr.; brother Keith Dean Dowling.

**Duffell, Charline Fitts Curtis - (The Town Talk, Alexandria, LA) (10/29/2010)**

Burial will follow in the Beech Grove Cemetery in Anacoco . Charline, the daughter of Willie and Mary Terrell Duffell was born on July 6, 1926, in Fullerton. She passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Dubuis Medical Center in Alexandria. Mrs. Curtis was a graduate of Simpson High School. She was a manager of Leesville Dairy Queen for many years. She is preceded in death by her husbands, C.O. Fitts and W. E. Curtis; parents and two brothers. She is survived by her son, Richard A. & Johanna Fitts of Destrehan; sister, Linda Duffell of Basile; grandchildren, Alanna & Chad Lee of Metarie and Richie Fitts of Destrahan and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Dyer, Janice Dyer Curtis (Funeral Home notice, Portsmouth, VA) (12/6/2010)**

.....- 58, of Willow Way in Elizabeth City, NC went t/o/ be with the Lord on Sunday, December 5, 2010. Born on December 16, 1951 in Danville, VA, she was the daughter of Herman C. Dyer and the late Josie W. Dyer. Janice grew up in Chesapeake, VA and attended Churchland and Western Branch High Schools; before moving to Elizabeth City, NC where she was the organist for several area churches. Janice held an associates degree in music from College of the Albemarle and a bachelors degree in psychology from East Carolina State University. In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Ronald Curtis; her sister, Emily Dyer Mountcastle and husband Rev. Drew Mountcastle of Costa Mesa, CA. A graveside service will be held at 10 AM, Saturday December 11, 2010 in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens, Suffolk, VA In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Benevolence Fund of Calvary Chapel.

**Dyson, Elizabeth Therese "Betty" (Dyson) Curtis (The Herald) (12/1/2010)**

... Passed away peacefully at Latrobe Regional Hospital, Traralgon, on Nov. 29, 2010 surrounded by her loving family. Aged 71 years Formerly of Yallourn, Lakes Entrance, Maffra and Newborough. Dearly loved and loving wife of Ron. Much loved mother and mother-in-law of Rhonda and Ray; David and Rita; Paul and Coz; and Steven. Adored Nana, Nanny and Gumby to all her grandchildren and great grandchildren. I'll come good

**Eldridge, Lucille E. Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (5/10/2010)**

JACKSON - Lucille E. Curtis, 65, passed away May 9, 2010, at Waldo County Hospital with her two sons by her side. Lucille was born Feb. 20, 1945, in Monroe, the youngest child of Jefferson and Florence (Dodge) Eldridge of Jackson. She graduated from Morse High School and attended Beal College, Bangor. She worked for SAD 3 as secretary for many principals at Mount View High School for more than 42 years. Lucille was an avid photographer and has a collection of thousands of photos of grandkids and any events she attended. She loved to scrapbook and has many beautiful books put together. She also loved to crochet and knit for her grandkids, and just finished two large afghans for a nephew and niece's wedding. Lucille loved TV shows, especially present "Dancing with the Stars" each season. She is survived by two sons, Robert "Bob" Curtis and wife, Kristi, of Brooks and Richard "Rick" Curtis and wife, Darci, of Jackson; six grandchildren - the joys of her life - Alyssa, Megan, Robert "Bo," Isabelle, Morgan and Ryan Curtis; also a special niece whom she thought of as her daughter, Lisa Larrabee. She is also survived by two sisters, Beverly Ludden of Jackson and Shirley Chadbourne and husband, Leonard, of Palmyra; one brother, Robert Eldridge and wife, Sharon, of Jackson; also many nieces and nephews whom she helped through Mount View whether it was advice, money for lunch, a ride now and then, or a call to their parents. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lucille's memory to the Scholarship Fund, Mount View High School, care of Tanya Hubbard, 577 Mount View Road, Thorndike, ME

**Ellering, Yvonne "Tootie" Curtis - (Star Tribune, Minneapolis, MN) (2/25/2010)**

... age 86, of Coon Rapids, MN passed away on Feb. 23, 2010. preceded in death by husband, John R. "Jack" Curtis; parents, John B. and Amanda Ellering; brother and sister-in-law, John A. and Angie Ellering; brother-in-law, Richard Grossman; nephew, Jabe Ellering; and niece, Connie Baumann. Survived by sons, John A. (Linda) Curtis, and Gary L. (Deb) Curtis; daughter, LeAnn (Thomas) Rodmyre; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sisters, Nadine Grossman, Amanda (Anthony) Baumann, Marjorie (Donald) Hopson; brother, Frank (Judy) Ellering. Mass of Christian Burial Friday 11 AM, Epiphany Catholic Church, 111th & Hanson Blvd., Coon Rapids with visitation one hour prior to service. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society, the Parkinson's Foundation or your favorite charity.

**Evans, Helen S. Curtis - (The McDowell News, Marion, NC) (3/27/2010)**

Marion-Helen S. Curtis, age 80, of Marion, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Solace Center in Asheville. A native of McDowell County, Helen was born Jan. 3, 1930 and was a daughter of the late Samuel Levi Evans and Ollie Gibson Evans. She will be remembered by her family as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved crocheting and baking. She loved her extended family at Blue Ridge Terrace. Preceding Mrs. Curtis in death was her husband, Howard Curtis, and a daughter, Judith Willis. Saddened by the loss of Mrs. Curtis are three children, David Willis of Round Lake, Ill., Ruth Igyarto and husband, Louis, of Fox Lake, Ill. and Steve Wyatt and wife, Grace, of Marion; two brothers, Ray Evans and Jerry Evans; four sisters, Gladys Darkis, Betty Dobson, Jean Pyatt and Pearl Huffman; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. Interment will be in Lackey Town Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Huntington's Disease Society, N.C. Chapter, P.O. Box 240353, Charlotte, NC

**Fletcher, Cody Fletcher Curtis - (The Oregonian) (2/10/2010)**

Curtis, Cody Fletcher 54 , born 10/31/1955, Cody Fletcher Curtis lost her battle with cancer Dec. 7, 2009, with her family at her side. A longtime resident of Portland, she was raised in Idaho and attended the University of Idaho where she met her husband, Stan Curtis. Cody's career accomplishments start with graduation from the Harvard Business School and include management positions as the admin-istrative officer for the Artificial

Intelligence Laboratory at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge and the Bio-Informatics Center at OHSU in Portland. She also served as the chief financial officer of Gold Hill in Boston and the Northwest Academy in Portland. Her community interests included restoring her historic home and garden while supporting public education as a board member of DO Jump! and curriculum coordinator for White Bird's cross-cultural partnership with Portland Public Schools. She is survived by her husband; children, Thomas and Jill; parents, Max and Ann; and her brother, Justin. The family suggests that donations in Cody's honor be made to the Salvation Army, Hoyt Arboretum, Planned Parenthood, Oregon Public Broadcasting or Compassion & Choices.

**Foran, Kathleen Rene Curtis - (Baltimore Sun) & (Carroll County Times) (5/19/2010)**

Kathleen Rene Curtis, 52, of Hanover, Pa., died Sunday, May 16, 2010, in Hanover. Born June 10, 1957, in Niagra Falls, N.Y., she was the daughter of F. Keith Foran, of Sykesville, and the late H. Gail Foran. She was the wife of Gary Michael Curtis. She was an American Red Cross blood donor and was an "Honored Gallon Plus" donor. She was known as "MiMi" to her grandchildren. Surviving, in addition to father and husband, are daughter and son-in-law Sarah and Lawrence Gross, of Randallstown; son and daughter-in-law Michael and June Krappitz, of Utah, and Jessie Curtis, of St. Croix; brothers Timothy Foran and partner Carol Dickerson, and John Foran and wife Vanessa DiMantova; sister and friend Brigid Foran and Brandie Broman; grandchildren Shania, Alexia, Kenyon and Kolby; and nephews Jackson and Timothy. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Eldersburg, MD

**Frontczak, Mary Ann Curtiss (The times Herald, Port Huron, MI) (11/23/2010)**

Mary Ann Curtiss Mary Ann Curtiss age 59. Beloved wife of Dr. William J. Dear Mother of William J. and Katherine (Jeffrey) Mapes. Daughter of the late Stanley and Martha Frontczak. Sister of Nicholas (Sandi) Frontczak, Michael (Teina) Frontczak and Frank (Carol) Frontczak. Sister In Law of Cynthia Barthel. Many Nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

**Gage, Sally Gage Curtis - (Morning Sentinel, Waterville, ME) (7/19/2010)**

FARMINGTON -- Sally Gage Curtis, 92, of Farmington, died at her home in Farmington Friday morning July 16, 2010, under the care of hospice. She was born in Boston on May 28, 1918, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gage and Mildred Allen Atkinson. She was educated at Abbott (Phillips) Academy in Andover, Mass., and at Monticello College in Alton, Ill. Sally married Charles Nason Curtis, M.D. on June 14, 1941. He died in 1976. As a part of the "Greatest Generation" she followed her husband in the Navy across the country with kids in tow. She was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Topsfield, Mass., participating in the Altar Guild. She was also a member of the Topsfield Garden Club. Sally enjoyed salt water boating and fishing, gardening, camping, gold panning, bird watching, mountain climbing and was an avid crossword puzzler. Survivors include two daughters, Sarah Curtis of Farmington and Ann Curtis Perry and her husband, Robert, of Gill, Mass.; four sons, Charles G. of Farmington, George H. and his, wife Elizabeth, of Massachusetts, John K. of Canton and Samuel H. and his wife, Brenda, of Peru; nine grandchildren Anna, Molly, Alexandra, Jenny, Amanda, Ben, Cyrus, Ethan and Max. She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, a sister, Julia Gage Moses, and a brother, Kenneth Gage.. Interment will be at a later date in the Trinity Episcopal Church Memorial Garden in Topsfield, Mass. Donations may be made in her memory to the FAEM Care and Share (food pantry) at the Fairbanks School Meeting House, Mailing address: 201 Barlen St., Farmington, ME 04938.

**Garrett, Sadie Garrett Curtis - (The Capital Gazette, Annapolis, MD) (4/29/2010)**

Sadie Garrett Curtis, 78, of Severna Park, died April 28 at Household of Angels due to a lengthy illness. Sadie was born May 15, 1931, in Swarthmore, Pa., where she was also raised. She lived in Arnold, prior to moving to Severna Park in 1973. Mrs. Curtis resided in many other places, traveling with her husband who served in the U.S. Navy. She earned her Bachelor's degree at Oberlin College and a Master's degree in Chemistry from Purdue University. Mrs. Curtis, a homemaker, was a Girl Scout Leader and served as a Board Member for the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland. In addition, she was an active member and former president of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis where she sang in the church choir. She enjoyed traveling. She was preceded

in death by her parents, Milan and Eunice Garrett. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband, William R. Curtis, whom she married in 1952; her children, Robert F. Curtis of Brooklyn, N.Y., Carol L. Curtis of Berkley, Calif., and Cynthia R. Curtis of Severna Park; her sister, Ruth Shankweiler of Storrs, Conn.; and her grandchildren, Amy Thomas, Katie Cabrera and Sean Thomas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 1850 York Road Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093.

**Geoffroy, Lillian Simone (Geoffroy) Curtis - (Lowell Sun, Lowell, MA) (5/12/2010)**

Lillian Simone (Geoffroy) Curtis 100 of Fort Myeres FL, formerly of Lowell; FORT MYERS, Florida -- Lillian Simone (Geoffroy) Curtis was welcomed by God after a long and fruitful life. She was born in Lowell, MA in Oct., 1909, and died in her home in Fort Myers FL, in March, 2010 at age 100. She was an active member of Ste Jeanne d'Arc Church during the 40's and 50's. Lillian graduated from Lowell High School and then earned a certificate in computer programming from IBM. She worked at Hub Hosiery, then at Pellon Corp as an accountant. After retirement, she dedicated many hours as a volunteer for elder services. She received awards and recognition from the Lt Gov of MA for her tireless work in the Senior Service Corps Companion Program as part of Community Teamwork; from the Lowell Housing Authority, from Bishop Darcy for her dedication as Apostolate and Lay Minister to the Elderly, for work for the Council on Aging, the Lowell Community Health Center, and on the board of the Lowell Tenant Council. Lillian's travels included the U.S., Canada, France, Hawaii, and cruises with friends and family members. At age 88 she moved to Florida. She participated in many clubhouse activities, enjoyed playing cards, and produced beautiful pencil drawings. She is survived by her daughters Joan (Harold) Narus and Judy Gaillardetz, grandchildren Renee Gomes, Daniel Gaillardetz, John Narus and wife Delia and Alexander Narus, great-grandchildren Matthew and Danielle Gomes, sister Jeannette DeSelle, sister-in-law Mary Geoffroy, numerous nieces and nephews.

**Gibson, Blanche G. Curtis - (Tucson Newspapers) (4/25/2010)**

Blanche G. Curtis 89, of Tucson, passed away April 22, 2010. She was born in El Paso, TX, daughter of the late Vyron and Gertrude (Billings) Gibson. She was raised in Benson, AZ where she met her husband and later settled in Tucson where they raised their family. Most important to Blanche was making a home for her husband and raising their daughters. Later in life she returned to school at what was then the Tucson Beauty College. After graduating she opened her own shop known as the Aztec Salon of Beauty. In time she became a beauty instructor and the culmination of her career was her appointment by the governor to the Arizona State Board of Cosmetology. She later was the State Board inspector. Blanche was a member of the Sage Brush Homemakers Association, an extension of the U of A. Her husband of 65 years, Lyman F. Curtis passed away on January 24, 2007. She leaves her daughters, Janet (John) Northcutt, Joyce (Charles) Brown and June (Mike) Underwood, all of Tucson. Blanche was proud of her six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She leaves a brother, Ray Gibson also of Tucson, and a sister, Thala Gibson of CO. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. The family wishes to acknowledge the wonderful care given to both parents and suggests that memorial contributions be sent to Casa De la Luz Hospice.

Lyman Franklin Curtis(11), Roy(10), Lyman Franklin(9), Samuel Bent(8), Lyman F.(7), Nahum(6), Moses(5), James Jr(4), James(3), Zacheus(2), Zacheus(1) (b. Downton, Wiltshire, Eng. c1619 - d.Essex Co., Mass 1682)

**Gill, Sandra R. Curtis - (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (3/21/2010)**

Sandra R. Curtis "Blondie" Our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Sandra R. Curtis, peacefully passed away surrounded by her loving family on March 17, 2010. She was born in Preston, Idaho on July 31, 1941 to Archie and Addie Gill. She was a secretary for 24 years for the Granite School District. She loved to crochet and shared her talent with others. She enjoyed playing games with her family and loved spending time with them. She is survived by her devoted husband of 48 years, John R. Curtis; her children, Richard (Cherie), Darren (Janalee), Jayson (Tami), Shelley Hendricks (Michael), and nine grandchildren. Interment: Valley View Memorial Park

**Gillson, Zanita Mantan Curtis (newspaper [Oakland, IL] and date not given)**



Zanita Mantan Curtis, age 88 of Oakland, passed away May 12, 2010 at Heartland Christian Village in Neoga. Mrs. Curtis was born Dec. 7, 1921 in Wheeler, daughter of Fred and Velma Britton Gillson. On May 11, 1941 she married Ermal Curtis in Oakland. He preceded her in death August 30, 2004. Survivors include one daughter, Judy Reed (Larry) of Newton; one granddaughter, Sadie Stark of South Elgin; one grandson, Eddie Stark (Sabrina) of Oakland; one sister Mary Emma Thompson of Westfield; two sisters-in-law, Bertha Gillson of Westfield and Helen Curtis of Decatur. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son Charles Curtis; two sisters; and two brothers. She was educated in several county schools in her early years, before graduating from Oakland High School in 1940. She was a home maker, farm wife, and enjoyed gardening and baking. She was a member of the Oakland Presbyterian Church for many years, and at the time of its closing became a member of the Charleston Presbyterian Church. She and her husband adopted two children, Charles Leon born July 21, 1951 and Judy Ann born December 7, 1957.

(given to paperclips at the Oct. 2011 CFS reunion, Rochester, NY)

**John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, Conn. thus: Zanita & Ermal Donovan Curtis(11), John Sherman(10), Charles E.(9), Nichols(8), Carlos(7), Philo(6), Benjamin(5), Benjamin(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth**

**Girage, Mary Curtis - (New Haven Register) (10/12/2010)**

....., 94, of Ansonia, peacefully entered into rest on October 8, 2010, at the Shady Knoll Health Care in Seymour. She was predeceased by her husband George Curtis. Mrs. Curtis was born in Beaverton, PA on March 16, 1916, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Ann Capri Girage. A resident of Ansonia for most of her life, she enjoyed tending to her home and spending time with her family. She is survived by a son, John Salerno of West Haven, a brother, Michael Girage of Buffalo, NY, 2 sisters, Catherine Bilotto and Josephine Faccento of Shelton, 4 grandchildren, 5 great- grandchildren and several loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Lillian Burnett and a sister, Lillian LiPuma. Friends and relatives are invited to attend a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial on Thursday October 14, 2010, at 10:00 am, at the Holy Rosary Church in Ansonia. Inurnment will follow in Mt. St. Peter's Cemetery in Derby.

**Graham, Florence Curtis - (GoSanAngelo, SanAngelo, TX) (4/13/2010)**

SAN ANGELO Florence Curtis, 91, died in San Angelo, Texas, on Monday, April 12, 2010. She was born Nov. 5, 1918, in Van Alstyne, Texas. She was educated in Denison, Texas, and received her R.N. at Baylor Hospital in Dallas in 1939. In 1940, she and Oscar L. Curtis were married in Denison, Texas. They were the parents of Linda Curtis Chasak and George W. Curtis. After living seven years in Minnesota, she and Oscar moved to San Angelo. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nina and Bill Graham; and her husband, Oscar, who died in January 1999. She is survived by her two children and their spouses; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. From 1967 to 1979, she worked four years at Travis Elementary School and eight years at Bowie Elementary School. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church and served on the Altar Guild many years. She worked for more than 28 years as a Shannon Auxiliary volunteer. Her family suggests memorials to Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Her memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church with inurnment of her ashes immediately following in the parish columbarium.

**Green, Ida Joyce (Green) Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (6/18/2010)**

PALMYRA - Ida Joyce (Green) Curtis, 85, passed peaceably June 16, 2010, at her residence with her family at her side. She was born Jan. 25, 1925, in Blaine, a daughter of Gale Piercean and Marion Ada (Piper) Green. She graduated from Beals College, Bangor. Ida will be remembered as a nurturer to everyone she knew and was in turn, loved by all. Everyone who met her was attracted to her light and love. A humble person, she was a wealth of information, especially the family genealogy. Ida was a legal secretary for Attorney Perry Furbush. She was a devoted military wife keeping her family affairs organized throughout her husband's transfers to Iran, New York, Newfoundland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Germany, Montana, California, Aroostook County and the Pittsfield/Palmyra areas. She was an avid seamstress and enjoyed knitting and crocheting for her family. She enjoyed preserving her vegetables and fruits, and always had homemade soup in the refrigerator for her many hungry guests. A lifelong learner, Ida loved working at Echoes Magazine, a publication devoted to life in

Aroostook County. She served as executive director of Sebec Association of Retarded Children, and was instrumental in founding its various outreach centers such as Sebec Farms and Marie Bradford School. She was a member of Palmyra Christmas Club. She is survived by her children, Carl Galen and wife, Sheila (Howland) Curtis, of Hudson, N.H., and their children, Bryan, Russell and Carla Curtis; Gary Wayne Curtis and his companion, Susan McMillan, of Newport, and Gary's son, Christopher Curtis and Chris' daughter, Jacqueline, of Florida; Richard Lee and wife, Celeste (Violette) Curtis, of Bangor, and their children, Terra Curtis of California, Garrett Curtis of Orono, and Avery Curtis of Bangor; Donna Joy (Cardozo Holden) Curtis and husband, Tom Pinkin, of Conn., and children, Nathan Cardozo of Washington state, and his son, Walker, Cassidy Holden of New York City, and Haley Holden of Portland; son-in-law, Gary Jordan of Gardner and his children, Christopher Jordan and Heather (Fry) Jordan; siblings, Opal Elizabeth (Green) and husband, Carl Edward Gray, of Newport, and their children, Sharon Gray of Corinna, Larry Gray of Newport and Bonnie Levesque of Newport; Wanda Marie (Green) and husband, Maynard Elmer Dahlgren, of Pittsfield, and their children, Rhonda and husband, Tim Crowe, Kirk and wife, Gloria Dahlgren, of Pittsfield, and Jennifer and husband, Harry Cramm, of Pittsfield; half sister, Margaret Ann (Kinney) Thompson of Connecticut and their children, Scott Thompson and wife, Susan (Parent), and their children, Kelsey and Ryan, of Connecticut, Eric and wife, Julie Thompson, and their children, Emily and Benjamin, of Connecticut, Tammy and husband, Jeffrey Vuocolo and their children, Erica and Olivia, of Connecticut; and a half brother, Ronald Gene Kinney of Farmington Woods, Conn.; aunts, uncles, great-grandchildren, many special friends and neighbors located here, Aroostook County and New Brunswick. Ida was devoted to her brothers and sisters, and always treated in laws not only as part of the family, but also as best friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Maj. Donald William Curtis, U.S. Army Reserve, retired; a brother, Wendell Irving and wife, Francys (Smith) Green; and a daughter, Patricia Lynn (Dunbar) Jordan. Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at Palmyra Village Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Healthreach Hospice, 212 Main St., Waterville, ME 04901.

**Ida Joyce & Donald William Curtis(9), George Albert(8), George Washington(7), Henry(6), Jeremiah(5), Benjamin(4), Joshua(3), Benjamin(2), Francis(1) (b.1650, d.1717 Plymouth Co., MA) & Hannah Smith**

#### **Gunther, Ellen Juliane Gunther Curtis - (Gainesville Sun) (3/23/2010)**

Ellen Juliane Gunther Curtis, 85, of Gainesville, FL, passed away on March 20, 2010 at Haven Hospice. She was born in Kassel, Germany and was married for sixty years to Robert Linwood Curtis, who preceded her in death. She was a devoted wife, mother and friend. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her daughter, Stephanie Curtis and husband Ronald Swanstrom, and her son Frederick Curtis and wife Laura Curtis; her grandchildren, Adrienne Swanstrom, Noah Curtis and Aidan Curtis; and her nieces Lillian Bushnell, Sara Wallace, Deborah Blanner, Dale Walker and Renee Phares.

#### **Haag, Evelyn Haag Curtis - (Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth, TX) (8/23/2010)**

Evelyn Haag Curtis, 93, passed away peacefully at her home in Fort Worth on Friday, Aug. 20, 2010. She was born Evelyn Ethel Haag in Jacksboro on Oct. 25, 1916, the fourth and youngest child of Herschel Lawrence Haag and Francis Laura Oliver, ranchers and descendants of Jack County settlers. The family eventually moved to Midland, where Evelyn finished her education at Midland High School. She became a secretary in Midland's growing oil industry. In 1941 on her birthday, she married Thomas M. Curtis, a Mississippi native and petroleum engineering graduate of the University of Texas. Six weeks after their wedding, the United States was drawn into World War II with the attack on Pearl Harbor. Her husband joined the U.S. Navy, earning an officer's commission at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Before his duty aboard ships in the Atlantic and South Pacific, they were stationed in Florida. When the war ended, they were happily reunited and returned to the oil business, which took them back to Midland, then Fort Worth, Farmington, N.M., and Denver, Colo. When Tom retired from Amoco Production Co. after 38 years of service, they moved back to Fort Worth. During their years in Fort Worth, they lived in the Westcliff neighborhood from 1951 to 1961, and after retirement, in Overton Park, since 1988. Tom preceded Evelyn in death in 2002. A homemaker throughout their 60-year marriage, Evelyn was a devoted wife and loving mother to their two children. She enjoyed an active

social life, had numerous interests and was a lifelong Methodist. Survivors: Daughter, Carolyn Curtis; son, Thomas M. Curtis Jr., both of Fort Worth; and many caring relatives, neighbors and friends.

**Hams, Marjorie M. (Harms) Curtis (Statesman Journal, Salem, OR) (11/23/2010)**

Marjorie M. Curtis (Harms) September 9, 1921 ~ November 20, 2010 MONMOUTH, Ore. - Marjorie M. Curtis of Monmouth, Oregon passed November 20, 2010, at her home at Heron Pointe. She was born in Scribner, Nebraska to Arthur and Frieda (Wickhorst) Harms and was the second youngest of six children: Harriet (her children, Jeanette and Burdette), Elwood and Betty. She married William Earl Curtis on April 22, 1944, in Overland, Kansas. They were married 24 years and raised five children. She spent most of her life farming land in Nebraska, Idaho and Washington. She started out her working career as a Civilian MP for Souix Ordinance Plant. After Earl died she started working for Munkers, then for the Salvation Army and finally for the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles in Salem where she retired in 1984. She enjoyed dancing, gardening, flowers and nature. She was a member of the Eagles #2081 since 1970. Survivors include her sister, Jeanette Browning of Chehalis, Washington; brother, Burdette Sanders, of Bristol, Tennessee; son, Larry (Roslynn) Curtis of Louisville, KY; and daughters, Sherry (Wendal) Sperling, of Independence, Oregon and Jill (Steve) Summers, of Monmouth, Oregon. She had 18 grandchildren, 17 surviving; and 18 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, William Earl Curtis; son, Richard L. Curtis; daughter, Gail A. Monk; parents, Frieda, Arthur; sisters, Harriet, Betty and brother, Elwood. Committal service at Belcrest Memorial Park in Salem.

**Hearn, Carole Hearn Curtis - (Charlotte Observer) (3/31/2010)**

Ms. Curtis, 68, of Charlotte, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010 to go to her reward with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Born September 12th 1941, Ms. Curtis was a native and resident of Charlotte, NC and retired from Carlyle & Co. of Southpark. Known affectionately as 'Guh-Guh' to her grandchildren, she wrote poetry, played piano and organ, was an excellent bridge player, and a loving mother to her children. A long time resident of Beverly Woods East she will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Ms. Curtis is survived by her daughter Lauren Stikeleather and her husband Neil of Harrisburg, NC and her grandchildren Sam, Sydney and Nick Stikeleather who she lived with during her last months. She is survived by her son Russ Curtis and his wife Kelly of Fletcher, NC and her grandson Jackson Curtis. She is also survived by her brother Drew Hearn of Hilton Head, SC, as well as his children and grandchildren. The family wishes to thank all of the loving friends who were a part of the prayers and support for Ms. Curtis during her battle with cancer. A graveside service will be at the Reformed Presbyterian Church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The Carole Hearn Curtis Endowed Scholarship Fund at Western Carolina University (201 HF Robinson, Cullowhee, NC 28723), where her son is an associate professor in the clinical counseling program and to Back Creek Christian Academy (Charlotte, NC 28213), where her daughter works and her grandson attends school.

**Henderson, Beryl Curtis - (Bennington Banner, Bennington, VT) (10/26/2010)**

Beryl Henderson Curtis 1913-2010 BENNINGTON Beryl Henderson Curtis, age 97, a resident of North Branch Street, died on Sunday, October 24, at the Centers for Living and Rehabilitation in Bennington. She was born in Rockland, Maine on March 8, 1913 and was the daughter of the late John and Flora May (Hill) Henderson. She received her education in Rockland, Maine and was a graduate of Unity High School. She married Richard Curtis on March 8, 1979 in Jackson, NY. Richard died in 2007. Beryl was employed at Stanley Tools in Shaftsbury, VT for many years. She retired in 1979. Her home and family were her main interests. Survivors include: a son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Geri Bentley of Bennington, Vt., and a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Ronald King of North Adams. She leaves several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Beryl has two half-sisters: Ida Mae Fortin and Eloise Moon. A special niece Virginia Dufresne of Bennington. Beryl is predeceased by three brothers; Raymond, Earl and Kenneth and two sisters; Clairice Squiers and Angela Percey. Interment in the family lot in White Chapel Cemetery in Bennington. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bennington Rescue Squad through the Mahar and Son Funeral Home, 628 Main St. Bennington, VT

**Hood, Wilma Curtis - (The Greenville News) (8/20/2010)**

Wilma Hood Curtis, 76, widow of Thomas Tunstall Curtis, of 418 Pennsylvania Ave, died August 18, 2010 at Greenville Memorial Hospital. A native of Greenville county, daughter of the late Sanford Earl and Maude Stepp Hood, she was a retired employee of Piedmont Lutheran Health Care, a member of Liberty Hill United Methodist Church where she was an organist. Surviving are two daughters, Carren Curtis Balliew of Greer and Camren Curtis Harrell of Greenville; a sister, Geraldine Harvey of Greer; three grandchildren, Heath Sellers, Haley Glenn and Victoria Glenn and two great-grandchildren, Aiden Sellers and Brendan Sellers. Funeral services will be held at Liberty Hill United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 3535 Pelham Road, Suite 101, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

**Huffman, Hollis H. Curtis (The time News, Burlington, NC ) (11/21/2010)**

Mrs. Hollis H. Curtis, 87, of 7401 Shoe Road, died at Alamance Regional Medical Center on Friday, Nov. 19, 2010. A native of Guilford County, she was the wife of Hal James Curtis, who survives and the daughter of Norman Dwight Huffman and Katie Lou Huffman, both deceased. She was a retired accountant with Kayser Roth and a member of Low's Lutheran Church. In addition to her husband of the home, survivors include one son, James T. Curtis and wife, Carol, of Greensboro; one daughter, Ellen C. Coble and husband, Gary, of Graham; and four grandchildren. The funeral service will be conducted at Low's Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2010, at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

**Hughson, William J. C. (1891-2010) (Star Democrat, (Easton, MD) (7/7/2010)**

EASTON William J. C. Hughson died Saturday, July 3, 2010, at age 84. He was a resident of Londonderry Retirement Community in Easton and previously resided in St. Michaels. He was the beloved husband of Claire Lathy Hughson for 63 years, father of Walter Hughson of Glenview, Ill., Kent Lathy Hughson (deceased) and Rebecca Hughson Leise of Haddonfield, N.J. He is also survived by his two granddaughters, Anna Claire Leise and Virginia Alison Leise. He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter Hughson Jr.; and his sisters, Letitia Noyes and Marjorie Van Sciver. William was born in Baltimore and the youngest son of Dr. Walter Hughson and Mildred Curtis Hughson. After the family moved to Philadelphia, he attended the William Penn Charter School and the St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. A member of the Class of 1947, he graduated from Princeton University in 1949 after serving in the U.S. Army Air Force as a gunner on a Northrop P-61 Black Widow. William began his banking career with the Conn Exchange in Philadelphia and later served as a loan officer at Philadelphia National Bank. He went onto be a vice president of the Continental Illinois National Bank in Chicago, Ill. and finished his career with Bank of Tokyo in Chicago. After he retired, William pursued a second career as a travel agent, specializing in group tours to England, Scotland and Alaska. He served a treasurer of Christ Church in St. Michaels, where he also sang bass in the choir. He also found time to serve as president of the local St. Andrews Society and as a Board member for Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers. William was a devoted volunteer at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton, where he also served on the Foundation Board as treasurer and where he returned for his final days.

[Sent 7/17/2014 through George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, by Angeline Ferris, daughter of Stuart Cheney Ferris & Helen Angeline Taylor, and granddaughter of Edwy Lycurgus Taylor & Helen Very Curtis. Angeline Ferris provided much new and extensively documented information about this family branch; descendants of John Curtis (b.1768 Cushing, Maine, d.c1859 Union, Maine)]

**William J.C. Hughson(6), Walter Hughson & Mildred CURTIS(5), William John(4), Capt. John(3), Capt. Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]**

**Jackson, Wilma Lee (Jackson) Curtis - (Courier Press, Evansville, IN) (2/24/2010)**

MOUNT VERNON, Ind. — Wilma Lee (Jackson) Curtis, age 92, of Mount Vernon, died Monday evening February 22, 2010, at the Mount Vernon Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. She was born November 4, 1917, in Fairfield, Ill., the daughter of William Henderson and Lula Vicy Adeline (Hanes) Jackson. She first married William Parson and later married Dalton Curtis. Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker and a member of Harvestime Temple Church in Mount Vernon. She is survived by one daughter, Juanita June Parson Hargrove of Mount Vernon; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and thirteen great-great-grandchildren. She was



preceded in death by her husbands; one daughter, Norma Jean Curtis; one brother, Hayward Jackson; and two sisters, Faye Jackson and Goldie Jackson. Burial will be in Black Cemetery, Mount Vernon, IN.

**Jeffers, Ruby Jeffers Neptune (Newton TAB, Newton, MA) (1/12/2011)**

West Newton – Ruby Jeffers Neptune, formerly of West Newton, MA, died Dec. 29, 2010, at the age of ninety. He husband, Dr. Wildord B. Neptune, died earlier this year, Their marriage of sixty-three years was always one of love and devotion. Ruby the daughter of Ina Hines Jeffers and Rudolph Jeffers, was born in Kirkersville, OH on Dec 25, 1920. Ruby graduated from the St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Columbus, OH. She returned to St. Francis Hospital to become Director of the School of Nursing, and it was there that she met Wilford, a medical student training in clinical services. They were married in 1946 and moved to West Newton, MA in 1954. After the births of their children, Lenore and Wilford, Ruby devoted her energy to caring for her family. She was an active volunteer at the local Methodist Church and the public schools, working as an advocate for children. She also found time for a wide range of interests- raising litters of kittens and puppies, knitting sweaters, weaving baskets, and caning chairs. After her husband developed a passion for growing orchids, she accompanied him to Orchid Society meetings and helped him in designing and setting up flower shows. After Ruby was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease, Wilford lovingly cared for her at home until 2008, when they moved to West Roxbury, MA. Wilford lived at Edelweiss Village Assisted Living to be near Ruby, In addition to her beloved husband, Dr. Wilford B. Neptune, Ruby was predeceased by four sisters, Vera Bradley, Lena Hamm, Martha Jeffers, and Florence Williamson; four brothers, Lawrence Jeffers, Darrel Jeffers, Wallace Jeffers, and Charles Jeffers, and a grandchild, Jason Howland. She is survived by her two children, Lenore Howland of Reading, and Wilford Harold Neptune of Acton; one sister, Ferne Weissman of Needham; a sister-in-law, Evelyn (White) Jeffers, and five grandchildren, Seth Howland, Aaron Howland, Jocelyn Neptune, Kate Neptune and Margaret Neptune. Burial in Newton Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Tohracic Foundation, Boston, MA, or the Deutsches Altenheim Foundation, West Roxbury, MA. ....(submitted 2/5/2011 by Jean Blovits, membership chair of CFS, and by Ruby's sister and CFS member, Ferne Weissman)

Descendant of **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford** thus: Ruby Jeffers Neptune(12), Ina Hines(11), Ida May Whaley(10), Arnold Whaley(9), David Whaley(8), Susannah Curtis(7), Daniel(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) and Elizabeth Hutchins.

**Jenkins, Nancy Colleen Curtis (Baggerley Funeral Home, Edmond, OK) (11/29/2010)**

... 61, of Edmond, died at her home on Wednesday, November 24, 2010, after a long and courageous fight with Parkinson's disease. She was born to the late Burke and Genevieve Jenkins on April 13, 1949 in Enid, Oklahoma. Nancy graduated from Enid High School in 1967. She married Roger Curtis in 1980 and they made their home in Edmond, Oklahoma. Nancy was employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from 1967 until her retirement in 1999. She began her career as a Telephone Operator, then became a Service Representative, and then rose to become a Manager in the company. She consistently achieved top results and received multiple performance awards. Her greatest strength was helping employees and co-workers reach their top potential. Above all, she began many lifetime friendships that continued after retirement. Nancy loved spending time at their home at Lake Eufaula surrounded by family and friends. Many weekends were spent boating, lounging on the beach, and water skiing. She was also an avid fisherwoman and she mastered the art of catching catfish and crappie with Cheetos and Hot Dogs. Survivors include her husband Roger of the home; daughter and spouse, Amy and Tony Miller, of Edmond; daughter, Katie Leonard of Edmond; a son, Landon of Norman; brother, Louis Jenkins of Duluth, MN; sisters, Dianne Mathis of Oklahoma City and Annette Garipey of Enid; and 6 grandchildren, Bryce Miller, Andrew Miller, Zachary Miller, Rebecca Miller, Austin Leonard and Kevin Leonard. She is preceded in death by her parents and an infant son, Jarrod. Nancy touched the lives of many people and maintained her great sense of humor all the way to the end. She will be sorely missed by all of her family and friends. Private services are being arranged by Baggerley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the National Parkinson Foundation.J

**Johnson, Marion Margaret Curtis - (AnnArbor.com) (3/14/2010)**

..... of Ann Arbor, MI, 77, passed away peacefully at home on February 27 after a long illness. She was born in Brantford Ontario, Canada in 1932 to Frederick and Jane Johnson. After the family moved to Montreal, Quebec, she attended Montreal public schools and earned a Bachelors Degree from McGill University in Montreal and a Masters Degree from Smith College School of Social Work in Northampton, MA. After marriage in 1955 she lived in Cincinnati, OH, Montreal, Quebec, Philadelphia, PA, and Ann Arbor. She was active in multiple sports and in the Webster United Church of Christ in Dexter, MI, where her activities included singing in the choir and playing several characters in the church's production of "Spoon River Anthology". She loved flowers, gardening, her family and her numerous friends. She is survived by her husband of 55 years George Curtis, M.D., of Ann Arbor, sons Jeff Curtis of Vernon, British Columbia, Canada, Andrew Curtis of Ann Arbor, and Brian Curtis of Ketchikan, AK; by her sister Dorothy Govan of Niagara Falls, Ontario; by nieces Jane Govan Plotnick of Montreal, Quebec and Nancy Govan Aubin of Ste. Catherine's, Ontario; nephews Donald Govan, Jr. of Ste. Catherine's and David Govan of Niagara Falls, Ontario; by daughter-in-law, Brenda Miskimmin and granddaughter, Kate Curtis, of Vernon, British Columbia.

**Kester, Mary Frances Curtis (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (12/21/2010)**

MARY FRANCES KESTER CURTIS, 80, of Huntington, W.Va., passed away Sunday, December 19, 2010, in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington. She was born October 22, 1930 in Mercer County, W.Va., a daughter of the late Ed and Belva Dillon Kester. Mary was a graduate of Matoaka High School; attended St. Luke's School of Nursing, Bluefield, W.Va., and St. Mary's School of Nursing, Huntington. She was employed for many years by the C & O Hospital, the Cabell Huntington Health Department and retired from the Mildred Mitchell Bateman Hospital. She was active in the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts of America, and a long time member of Highlawn Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; two sisters; a brother; and a nephew. She is survived by a son, James, his wife Pam, and two granddaughters, Leslie and Claire; a daughter, Lynn, and two grandsons, Eric and Ryan; a daughter, Kelly Curtis, and grandson, Lee Chirpas; one niece; and four nephews. A Private burial will be in Woodmere Memorial Park, Huntington.

[Sent 4/12/2014 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS.]

**Kinney, Beatrice Ruth (Kinney) Curtis - (Lansing State Journal) (1/16/2010)**

Beatrice Ruth (Kinney) Curtis East Tawas Age 96, died Sunday, January 3, 2010. Bea was born April 13, 1913 in East Lansing, Michigan. She was born in the old Phyleon House, which is now the present Sigma Chi House, at M.S.U. Bea graduated from Okemos High School in 1931, and was the Salutatorian of her class. After graduation, Bea chose not to follow her seven brothers and sisters who attended M.S.U. Thus, she attended Ferris Institute and graduated with a business degree. Bea was employed at the Boston Ins. Co. in Lansing and later in the Landscape-Urban Planning Dept. at Michigan State University. She often told her family how she loved her peaceful lunches while sitting on the bank of the Red Cedar River. Beatrice was married to Loris Curtis in December of 1961. She was an active member of Peoples Church in East Lansing. Bea was an avid hiker and enjoyed her membership in the Greater Lansing Hiking Club. Bea was preceded in death by her husband, Loris Curtis, her step - daughter, Kay Curtis Williams, and seven brothers and sisters. Shortly after her husband's death, in 1993 Bea moved to East Tawas, MI. Bea is survived by many great - nieces and nephews. A grave site memorial will be held in the spring of 2010 at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lansing, MI.

**Klice, Cynthia Curtis - (The Joplin Globe, Joplin, MO) (2/26/2010)**

Cynthia "Cindy" Curtis, 41, a longtime Jasper resident, passed away on Feb. 24, 2010, at the Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. (after a lung transplant). She was born on Feb. 15, 1969, in Carthage, Mo. Cindy was the daughter of Richard Capps and Sarah (Bryant) Capps and the late "James" Jim Klice. Cindy enjoyed participating and attending antique car shows with her husband showing off their 1971 Chevelle, fishing and gardening. She was a member of second Wind, Lung Transplant Club, St. Louis. Cindy married Robert Curtis on June 29, 2002, at the Mount Moriah Church in Carthage. He survives. She is also survived by her father, Richard Capps, of Port St. Lucy, Fla., and mother, Sarah James, of Joplin, Mo.; father-in-law, Bob Curtis, of Carthage; one son, Michael Hamilton, of Joplin; one daughter, Jesica Franklin, of Webb City, Mo.; three

brothers, Rick Capps, of Baxter Springs, Kan., Larry Capps and Mark Capps, both of Carthage; two sisters, Mandy Hollcof and Angel Capps, both of Atlanta, Ga.; and one grandson, Jereamh Hamilton. Cindy is preceded in death by her dad, James "Jim" Klice; and mother-in-law, Jean Curtis. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday March 1, at Park Cemetery, Carthage. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Ulmer Funeral Home Chapel.

**Kline, Virginia Kline Curtis (NWI.com, Munstrer, IN) (11/23/2010)**

Born Cora Virginia Kline, Virginia died November 15, 2010 in Valparaiso, IN at age 96. She was born in Woosung, IL on November 24, 1913. She was the second child of John Henry Kline and Ethel Faye (nee Quaco). They had eight children - four daughters and four sons. Virginia is survived by son, Jeffrey Lynn Dennis; sister, Donna Jean Berry; brother, Roy William; three granddaughters: Andrea Dennis, Holly Zborowski and Tricia Dennis; two grandsons Dennis and Kendric Anthony; six great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husbands: Kenneth Nevin Dennis and Eugene Curtis; daughter, Sonja Jeannine Anthony; daughter-in-law, Ella Theresa "Kelly" Dennis (nee Fischer); grandson, James Kevin Anthony; sisters: Helen Read Sumner and Lucille "Tootie"; and brothers: Harold, John L. and Bob. Graveside services will be held at Fairmount Cemetery north of Polo on Rt. 26. Memorials may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Polo.

**Kruckenberg, Carol Curtiss - (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) (5/3/2010)**

Born Dec. 17, 1947, in Waukegan, she joined the Lord peacefully in her home, surrounded by her family on Saturday, May 1, 2010. Carol is survived by her husband of 43 years, Dan Curtiss; daughters, Charleen (Rick) Kaiser, Wendi (Travis) Minzler and Renee (Bill) Berens; grandchildren, Joshua and Mika Kaiser, Alexander and Nathaniel Minzler, and Elaine and Allyson Berens; mother, Evelyn Kruckenberg; brothers and sisters, Esther (Ron) Guenther, William (Rhonda) Kruckenberg, Cindy Jacks and John Kruckenberg; also her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by father, William Kruckenberg; and sister, Cheryl. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hope Lodge American Cancer Society, 611 W Doege St., Marshfield, WI 54449.

**Kusik, Dawn Curtis - (The News Herald, Morgantown, NC) (3/6/2010)**

Dawn Kusik Curtis, 61, of Jenkins Road in Morganton, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at her residence following a period of declining health. She was born June 28, 1948, in Waukesha, Wis., and was a daughter of Ruth Dettmer Kusik of Cudjoe Key, Fla., and the late Fred Kusik. Dawn was a caring and loving wife, mother and sister. She is survived by her husband, Gary Curtis of the home; sons, Gary Scott Curtis and his fiancée, Michelle Crow, and Gregory David Curtis, all of Morganton; brothers, Dean Kusik of Milwaukee, Wis., Davin Kusik of Cudjoe Key, Fla. and Fred Kusik of Burlington, Wis.; sisters, Denise Steger of Hartland, Wis., Danette Omlie of Clermont, Fla. and Doriann Habel of Milwaukee, Wis. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. today in the Colonial Chapel of Sossoman Funeral Home with the Rev. Allen Curtis officiating. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service today. At other times, the family will be at the Curtis residence on Jenkins Road. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association Memorial and Honor Program

**Laity, Marjorie Curtis - (Tulare County, Visalia, CA) (10/6/2010)**

Marjorie "Marge" Irene Curtis passed away on September 24, 2010 at the age of 93. Born in Butte, Montana on April 8, 1917 to Athol and Irene Laity, Marge was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Betty Lou Crossen, and Max Curtis, her husband of 36 years. Marge, with her husband Max and her parents, co-owned Laity's Lingerie Shop in Van Nuys, California for 38 years. During that time she was very involved in her daughters' school and Girl Scouts activities, and was an active member of social and business life in Van Nuys. Marge and her family spent many happy summers and weekends at the family cabin in Wrightwood. After moving to Visalia in 1988, Marge was an active member of the Kaweah Delta Hospital Guild, an organization she supported for 20 years in their "Pillow Pals" program. She was a Life Member of the Visalia Garden Club and active in the Visalia Newcomers' Club, and worshipped faithfully at the Visalia United Methodist Church. She was part of a long-standing bunko group, where she was known as the "Bunko Queen". Marge is survived

by and greatly missed by daughters Jan Manges (Vic) and Sue Sharpe; grandchildren Jeffrey and Gregory Sharpe and Melanie Moore (Matt); great-grandchildren Garrett, Emma, Kyle, David and Nicholas; and "grand-dog" Annie. Family graveside services will be held in Chatsworth on Friday, October 8. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Marjorie Curtis to The Cambridge House (1029 W. Cambridge, Visalia

**Lamb, Ruth Curtis - (Peoria Journal Star) (6/10/2010)**

PEORIA - Ruth M. (Lamb) Curtis, 95, of Santa Paula, Calif., formerly of Peoria, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2010, in Santa Paula, Calif. The second of eight children of Agnes Noonan-Lamb and Elmer Lamb, Ruth was born on Sept. 18, 1914, in Peoria, where she lived for 89 years before relocating to Santa Paula, Calif. Ruth and her husband, Forrest Curtis, were in the retail business starting in 1942 with West Bluff Variety at Main and University in Peoria. They were joined in 1955 by their son, Frank Curtis, who operated Prospect Variety in Peoria plus Toys-N-More in Pekin. The family retired from the retail business in 1985. During the time Ruth lived in Peoria, she was a very active member, lector and eucharistic minister at St. Philomena's Church in Peoria. Ruth also belonged to the Catholic Women's League and was a volunteer with more than 35 years of service in pastoral care at Methodist Medical Center. She was also a member of St. Vincent De Paul parish in Peoria while living at Independence Village retirement center. Ruth is survived by her son, Francis (Frank Curtis) of Peoria; daughter, Barbara Vogel and her husband, Robert, of Santa Paula, Calif.; one brother, Robert Lamb of Chillicothe; her sister-in-law, Mary Louise Lamb of Peoria; and grandchildren, Michael Curtis and wife, Judith, of Bellville, Pam Curtis-Bischoff and husband, Bill, of Oakley, Calif., Christine Vogel-Henry and husband, Ryan, of Tustin Ranch, Calif., and Todd Vogel and wife, Pam, of Boulder, Colo. Ruth also was blessed to be survived by seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Resurrection Catholic Mausoleum, where a Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 2010, in the chapel.

**Lawrence, Irene M. Curtis - (Buffalo News) (9/5/2010)**

CURTIS - Irene M. Age 97, of Warsaw, formerly of West Seneca, on September 3, 2010. Beloved aunt of Shirley (Thomas) Lacey, Beverly (Russell) Audsley, Larry (Judy) Lami, Sharon Bartlebaugh, Maureen (Francis) O'Connell, James (Skaidrite) Johnson and Diane Stockman; step-mother of Kenneth (Bonnie) Curtis; daughter of the late William and Cecelia Lawrence; wife of the late Walter Curtis; sister of the late Viola Marvin and Cecelia Lami. Entombment Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association

**Leach, Eleanore Jane Curtiss - (The Berkshire Eagle) (1/24/2010)**

..1919 - 2010 SHEFFIELD Eleanore Jane Curtiss, 90, of Sheffield and San Clemente, Calif., died Jan. 21, 2010, of heart failure at her home in San Clemente, Born Dec. 13, 1919, in Sheffield, she was the former Eleanore Jane Leach, daughter of Ernest B. and Jane Roland Leach. Mrs. Curtiss attended local schools and in 1940 received her graduate degree in nursing from the former Henry Bishop Memorial School of Nursing in Pittsfield. She worked as a registered nurse in Boston at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston City Hospital, and then as a private duty nurse in Sharon, Conn. She married the late Sidney Q. Curtiss of Sheffield in January 1946. She was a member of the Women's Republican Club and with her husband was active in local and state politics. She volunteered her time to assist the local chapter of the Red Cross Blood Drive in Sheffield for more than 20 years. She was a communicant of Christ Church Episcopal and Trinity Lutheran Church in Sheffield, where she served on the Women's Guild for 40 years before retiring. Mrs. Curtiss was an avid gardener, enjoyed skiing and ice skating and boating. She leaves her two children, Jonathan Q. Curtiss of Great Barrington and Melissa J. Curtiss of Dana Point, Calif.; and two grand-children, Tamera S. Curtiss of Stockbridge and Creighton Q. Curtiss of Otis. A private burial will follow at a later date in Pine Grove Cemetery, Sheffield.

**John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line thus: Sidney Quinn(11), Roy Abijah(10), Franklin(9), Orren(8), Col Abijah(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth**

**Learn, Anita Curtis (The Sun News, Myrtle Beach, SC) (12/22/2010)**



Born on May 7, 1913 in Tannersville, PA, Anita Curtis went to be with her Savior on December 7, 2010 after a short illness. Mrs. Curtis was preceded to heaven by Joseph Curtis, her beloved husband of 59 years. Married in Pennsylvania in 1935, they moved to Surfside Beach in 1977. Also preceding Mrs. Curtis was Mother, Jennie Learn Howlett; Father, Alfred Learn and sister, Mary Paul, all of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her three loving children, Joan A. Garlick and husband Glenn of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, Janet "Jan" M. Lewis and husband, Mike of Surfside Beach and Nigel "Nick" B. Curtis and wife Kathy of Greenwood, SC, Mrs. Curtis also left 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. An accomplished pianist, Mrs. Curtis played in several churches, recitals and taught piano lessons to many. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Carlisle, PA and upon moving to SC, became a long time member of the Surfside Baptist Church in Surfside Beach. Following graduation in 1935 from University of East Stroudsburg with a BS in Education and later, a Masters Degree in Education in 1957, Mrs. Curtis spent several years as a dedicated teacher to children between K thru 8th grades, specializing in 3rd grade. Always with grace and a smile, Mrs. Curtis brought joy and happiness to all of her family and friends and her love will be deeply missed. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in Anita Curtis' name to Hospice Care of the Piedmont of the Carolinas, 408 W. Alexander Ave., Greenwood, SC

**Leftwich, Phyllis Curtis - (Express-News) (1/20/2009)**

Phyllis Ann Curtis, beloved wife, mother, sister, and daughter went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 17, 2010 at the age of 60 years. She was born to Frank Alfred Leftwich and Mildred Ritchie Leftwich in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on November 5, 1949. She lived many years in Van Buren, Arkansas. She is survived by her husband, Gene Curtis of Bulverde; son, Jason King of Spring Branch; daughter, Kelli King of San Antonio; step-children, Dennis Curtis of Grand Prairie, TX and Brenda Stallcop of Waxahachie, TX; sister, Nancy Essman of Denver, Colorado; step-grandchildren, Mikayla, Austin, Kaitlyn, Clayton, and Hayden. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the Hill Country Christian Church with Pastor Larry Garcia officiating.

**Leonard, May Vestal (Leonard) Curtis (Funeral notice, Liberty, NC) (12/2/2010)**

...., 90, died Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at her home in Liberty, NC. A graveside service will be held on Friday, December 3, at 12:30 in Fairview Cemetery in Liberty, conducted by the Rev. Eugene Dean and the Rev. Craig Curtis. Mrs. Curtis was born on January 8, 1920, and raised in Lexington, NC. After attending Duke University, she married and moved to Liberty, NC, in 1946. She and her husband, John, operated the Curtis Theatre in Liberty for over 40 years where they were known and appreciated for the tremendous influence they had on generations of young people that came through their doors. She was an active member and Trustee of First United Methodist Church, and she was known for her beautiful yard, her flowers and rose garden, and her avid passion for Carolina basketball. She is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, John William Curtis, Jr. She is survived by two sons, John W. Curtis, III, and wife, Claire, of Hattiesburg, MS, and James L. Curtis, of Aspen, CO.; two grandsons, Christopher John Curtis and Craig Joseph Curtis; and three great grandchildren, Turner John Curtis, Mary Lucille Curtis, and Joseph MacAllister Curtis. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Liberty, NC, 27298 or a charity of your choice.

**Lewis, Hazel Curtis - (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (1/29/2010)**

CURTIS, Hazel Lewis, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 28, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Arnold N. Curtis; and her son, William H. Curtis. She is survived by her daughter, Judith Curtis Waldron of Richmond; her son, Thomas Arnold Curtis of Chester; daughter-in-law, Susan B. Curtis of Athens, Ga.; granddaughter, Christina Michelle Curtis of Chester; grandson, Dylan Bradley Curtis of Chester; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Curtis of Greenwood, S.C. Born a Connecticut Yankee on January 7, 1921, she was the youngest child and only daughter of Arthur J. Lewis Jr. and Edna Burton Lewis. She graduated from Stratford High School in Connecticut and Green Mountain College in Poultney, Vt. During WWII, she worked at Remington Arms. On May 18, 1946, she married Arnold in the garden of her parents' home. Their married life began in Connecticut, and they moved to South Carolina in 1962. She was a great wife, mother and grandmother; an accomplished cook and seamstress; a golfer, gardener and avid Bridge player; a caring friend

with a quick wit; one devoted to helping those in need, whether taking a disabled friend to buy groceries, visiting the elderly or comforting the bereaved; a woman with a zest for life and always ready for the next adventure. She and her husband took advantage of retirement to travel the 50 states, much of it in their motor home. Mrs. Curtis was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Greenwood, S.C., where she served as a deacon and was active in Presbyterian Women. She was a founder and life member of the Self Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Garden Club, the Catechee Study Club, and several Bridge groups. At the time of her death, she resided in Lucy Corr Village, Chesterfield, Va.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wesley Commons or the Humane Society of Greenwood.

...also submitted 3/20/2010 by her daughter and CFS member Judy (Curtis) Waldron.

**Wife of Arnold Nelson Curtis of the Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line, thus: Arnold Nelson Curtis(11), Maurice Tomlinson(10), Howard Beardsley(9), Joel(8), Charles(7), Everard(6), Nathaniel(5), Nathaniel(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth.**

**Lewis, Margaret R. Curtis - (South Bend Tribune) (11/4/2010)**

Feb. 9, 1926 - Nov. 2, 2010

LAPORTE - Mrs. Margaret "Marge" R. Curtis, 84, of LaPorte, IN, died Tuesday, November 2, 2010, in LaPorte Hospital. She was born February 9, 1926, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Herman Lewis and Winifred (Smith) Lewis. She had lived in the LaPorte area for over 50 years, coming from Huntington. Margaret was a homemaker and vice president of Curtis Refrigeration. She retired in 1987. She was a member of Door Village United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Friends of the Library and was a mentor of the HOSTS Program. She was an avid book reader, huge Purdue basketball fan, and loved her children and grandchildren more than anything. On March 30, 1946, in LaPorte, IN, she married Arnold Curtis, who preceded her in death August 10, 1994. She is survived by her son, Larry (Gayle) Curtis of LaPorte, IN; daughter, Sally (Bob) Kievert of Lemont, IL; four grandchildren, Matthew (Angela) Curtis of Lafayette, IN, Andrew Curtis of Modesto, CA, Nathan Kievert of Lemont, IL, Zak Kievert of Lemont, IL; sister, Mary Lou Riley of LaPorte, IN; and several nieces and nephews. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Virginia Smith, and brother, Robert Lewis. Interment at Patton Cemetery, LaPorte, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to the Door Village United Methodist Church; to the Handley School HOSTS Program, or to the American Heart Association,

**Lindner, Melvin J. "Jack" (Lakewood News) (12/4/2010)**

MIDDLEVILLE, MI Melvin J. "Jack" Lindner, age 89, of Middleville, formerly of Lake Odessa, passed away Sunday, November 28, 2010 at Carveth Village in Middleville. He was born January 31, 1921, in Shelbyville, IN, the son of Paul and Mabel (Sandman) Lindner. He graduated from Shelbyville High School and attended engineering courses at Purdue University. Jack served on a rescue tug in the US Navy during WWII and following the war he relocated to Hastings. [Barry County, Michigan] While a patient at Pennock Hospital he met his future wife, Carlene Curtis, [see obituary of his wife Carlene above, this issue.] who was working at the hospital as a nurse. They were married on November 28, 1953 and Carlene passed away on June 1, 2010. Jack worked for many years as a foreman at Lake Odessa Machine Products, retiring in 1986. He enjoyed living on Jordan Lake in Lake Odessa, feeding the birds and squirrels and taking care of his lawn. Surviving is his daughter, Mari Anne Lindner and husband Herb Heppner of Sheboygan, WI; sisters, Pauline Haight of Freeport and Jeanette Pool of Arizona; sister-in-law, Rosalee (Bob) McDowell of Grand Rapids and Thelma Curtis of Lake Odessa; numerous nieces and nephews and great niece and nephews. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, wife Carlene, brothers-in-law, Ed Haight, Gene Pool, and Blaine "Bud" Curtis; uncle, Wayne Curtis. Memorial donations in Jack's name may be directed to the Alta Mae Frost VFW Scholarship Fund.

(submitted 1/23/2011 by Pam Swiler President, Ionia County Genealogical Society [pkswiler@voyager.net](mailto:pkswiler@voyager.net))

**Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line thus: Melvin J. Lindner & Carlene F. Curtis(13), Rowland J.(12), Fred Loren(11), Henry E.(10), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron Jr.(8), Aaron Curtiss(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth Hutchins(1) (b.Nazeing 1588, d.Stratford 1658)**

**Logan, Joyce Logan Curtis - (Great Falls Tribune) (9/23/2010)**

CHOTEAU - Joyce Logan Curtis, 84, of Choteau, who was active in numerous civic and political organizations, and was a dedicated community volunteer, died of natural causes Monday at a Choteau medical facility. Joyce Logan Curtis moved to Choteau when she and Grant Curtis were married in 1946, after having been raised along the Rims in Billings, and completing the Cadet Corps nurse's training, as an RN. She was born Aug. 28, 1926, the third daughter of Dick and Marjorie (Powell) Logan. Dick had a cattle ranch that wrapped around the Billings Airport, which he founded and managed. His wife Marge was for many years the café owner there. When Grant and Joyce married, Grant joined his dad in the John Deere business and Joyce began nursing even as they started a family. Over the next dozen years, they added children Greg, Jeff, Marci (Tom Eckerson) and Todd (Brenda). Joyce jumped into the community with her passion for volunteering and involvement in her children's activities. She worked with Rainbow Girls, sang in the Lutheran choir and began her political life as an active Republican. Over the years, she poured her life of service into Eastern Star, was for 50 years the Red Cross blood chairperson, was an active Lutheran, a den mother for her Cub Scouts, for nearly two decades her children's swim team transporter and cheerleader, Bible camp nurse and she even worked nights at the nursing home. She was elected the queen of Daughters of the Nile, and was dedicated to the service and fellowship of Nile and Eastern Star. When a grandson came home with severe birth injuries, she helped care for him and, as she learned of the challenges of kids with disabilities, she worked with Choteau Activities and served on the Regional and State Councils for Developmental Disabilities for many years. She and Grant danced the night away at President Reagan's Inaugural Ball in 1984. Joyce was three times a Montana Republican National Convention delegate, and some in Teton County called her "Mrs. Republican" for her dedication. Her elephant collection was extensive. After Grant retired from farming, they traveled with their motor home during the winters, visiting friends and relatives across the Southwest. Grant died in 2000. Through the years, we hadn't a clue how she found time or energy to make prom dresses and bridal gowns, knit Christmas stockings, help with school projects, teach many to dance, make gifts for Shrine Hospital kids, attend games, do special nursing for the ailing, play bridge, swim and much more. Her energy and determination will be forever missed by her children; her grandchildren, Chad, Dave, Dan, Nathan, Angie, Erica, Brandon, Britni and Chelsey; 11 great-grandchildren and Grant's sister, June Gray. Grant, her parents, her three sisters, two infant daughters and two grandsons preceded her in death.

...Grant Wellington Curtis(5), Freeman Glen(4), Thomas(3), John L.(2), William(1) (b. ?, d. c1820 New York) & Jane Love (b.?, d.?)

**Long, Mary V. Curtis - (The Enterprise) (9/19/2010)**

Mary Virginia Ginny (Long) Curtis, 91, of Brockton, passed away Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, at the Braemoor Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Brockton. She was the wife of the late Henry E. Curtis. Born Nov. 1, 1918, in Brockton, she was a daughter of the late John M. Long and Elizabeth (Smith) Long. A lifelong Brockton resident, she graduated from St. Patrick High School. Mrs. Curtis was a retired secretary. She worked for the City of Brockton School Department for several years. Ginny was a communicant of St. Patrick Church in Brockton, where she served as a Eucharistic Minister and an Alter Server. She was a founding member of Brockton Interfaith Community, a board member of the Brockton Neighborhood Health Center, involved with the Council on Aging, a neighborhood Crime Watch Leader, she was politically active as a member of the Democratic City Committee and worked on many campaigns and committees in Brockton. She led fund raising efforts over the years for the Brockton Public Library, Brockton Library Foundation, St. Patrick Church and the Council on Aging. Ginny was one of Brockton Neighborhood Health Centers founding board members and was honored by the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers last year with the Joseph M. Smith Consumer award for her outstanding service to the board over the years. In 1999, she received the Enterprise Champion of the City award for her extraordinary contributions to the city and was also awarded Woman of the Year by the Commission on Womens Issues. She is survived by her children, Nancy E. Curtis of Monument Beach and John N. Curtis and his wife Susan of Brockton; her grandchildren, Gina Curtis and John Curtis, both of Brockton; her great-grandchildren, Taylor, Jordan, Jacoby and Nicholas; her sister, Margaret McGuire of South Yarmouth. She was the sister of the late John I. Long, Joseph P. Long, Francis Long and Thomas Long. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Brockton.

**Love, Patricia Curtis - (The Herald, Rock Hill, SC) (7/27/2010)**

CHESTER - Patricia Marcelle Love Curtis, 64, of 2324 Rosewood Drive, passed away Sat., July 24, 2010. Born in Baltimore, Md., she was the daughter of Bernice Miller Love of Chester and the late Luther E. Love. Ms. Curtis was a member of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church and was a homemaker. Ms. Curtis is survived by three daughters, Marsha Young and husband, Eddie, of Chester, Lisa Gaston and husband, Dennis, of Chester, and Kristie Elwell and husband, Jimmy, of Rock Hill; two brothers, Terry Love of Fort Mill and Johnny Love of Norfolk, Va.; one sister, Nancy Bass of Chester; 11 grandchildren, Ashley Young and fiancé, Adam Rowe, Cody Young, Stephen, Evan, Hailee and Madisyn Elwell, Miranda, Kyla, Dillon, Lee and Zachary Gaston; and a future great-grandchild. She was predeceased by brother, Joey Love, and grandson, Jason Gaston.. The funeral will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, conducted by Pastor Larry Parsons. The burial will be in the church cemetery.

**Luttrell, Betty Curtis - (Contra Costa Times Bay Area, CA) (2/25/2010)**

Betty Belle (Luttrell) Curtis Aug. 7, 1930 - Feb. 23, 2010 Resident of Walnut Creek Betty Belle (Luttrell) Curtis passed away on February 23, 2010. She was born in Fort Worth, Texas August 7, 1930. She graduated from Acalanes High School in Lafayette, CA where she met her husband of 61 years, Robert (Bobby) Curtis who still resides in the brick hacienda home Bob built in 1952 through 1960. She was preceded in death by her parents John and Velma Luttrell. Betty is survived by her loving husband, Bob; her daughter, Vicki Curtiss; son, Robert Curtis, Jr.; grandchildren, David Palmer, Nick Palmer, Molly Curtiss, Hanna Curtis and Sara Curtis and one great-grandchild, Zoey Palmer. She is also survived by her brother, Paul Luttrell of Paradise, CA and her sister, Patricia Chanquet of Grants Pass, Oregon.

**Macri, Theresa (Macri) Curtiss - (The Record-Journal) (1/10/2010)**

MERIDEN - Theresa Macri Curtiss, 83, formerly of 15 Idle Lane, wife of the late Edward D. Curtiss, died Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, at CT Health of Greenwich after a long illness. Born in Meriden on July 20, 1926, she was the daughter of the late James and Frances (Longo) Macri. She was a lifelong resident of Meriden and a parishioner of St. Joseph's Church. She is survived by a daughter, Deborah Curtiss; three grandchildren, Megan Porter, Daniel Porter and Ashley Porter; two sisters, Rose Myjak of Sherman and Ann Duvall of Meriden; sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Barbara) Spellacy of Meriden and Dorothy Salemi of Wethersfield; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Francine Porter; and two brothers, John and Tony Macri.

**Magyari, Elizabeth Curtis - (Connecticut Post, Bridgeport, CT) (6/20/2010)**

Elizabeth Magyari Curtis, age 79, of Monroe, wife of the late William Curtis, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 17, 2010. Born and raised in Cluj, Romania, Mrs. Curtis came to the U.S. over 45 years ago and was a Michigan and Connecticut resident for most of her life. She enjoyed caring for her home, especially when she would cook and bake for her family and friends. Elizabeth is survived by her son, Larry Curtis Sr. and his wife Sharon of Monroe; grandchildren, Larry Curtis Jr., Don Curtis and his wife Caitlin, Stephen Bacchiocchi and his wife Millie and Jonathan Bacchiocchi and his wife Jamie. Great-grandchildren, Don Curtis Jr., Anthony and Valerie Bacchiocchi and Devin and Gianna Bacchiocchi; and she also leaves behind her many friends from the Veno and Parisi families. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 45 Ash st., East Hartford, CT

**Martindale, Julia Alice Martindale Curtis - (Express-News) (4/24/2010)**

Julia Alice Martindale Curtis went to be with her Lord on April 20, 2010. She was born in Kokomo, Indiana on December 4, 1919, the daughter of Doris Cornwell Martindale Reiter and Emmett Martindale. She received her education in Indiana. Julia married Col. Philip E. Curtis, USAF, and had thirty years with her family living in 13 states and 3 overseas locations. During her Air Force life Julia was active in family services, serving as coordinator at two bases, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska and Loring Air Force Base, Maine, plus holding offices in a number of Officers Wives Clubs. She resided in San Antonio for the past 34 years. While in San



Antonio, she was a member and office holder of the Whispering Oaks Garden Club and a member of the San Antonio Women's Republican Club. Mrs. Curtis has been an active member of Christ Presbyterian Church since 1974. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her loving mate of 64 years, Col. Philip E. Curtis, USAF, Ret.; her son, Dr. Ronald James Curtis and his wife Ryuko of Beaufort, South Carolina; brother-in-law, Ben A. Curtis of Lewiston, Maine; sister-in-law, Joan Michaud, of Presque Isle, Maine; step-brother, Delbert Reiter of Fort Wayne, Indiana and cousin Richard Cornwell of Bryan, Texas. Interment in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

**McCloud, Connie Sue McCloud "Nana" Curtis - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (6/30/2010)**

CURTIS, CONNIE SUE MCCLOUD "NANA" - 52 of Steekee Road, Loudon, passed away suddenly Sunday, June 27, 2010. Connie was a member of Friendsville United Methodist Church. Preceded in death by mother, Reba Lee Jaynes McCloud & father, Herbert McCloud; sisters, Carrie Fagg & Birdie Ann Scott. Survivors: husband, Wendell Curtis; son, Chris; daughter, Cassie & grandson, Cooper; sisters, Nancy Downs, Mrs. Eddie (Sandra) Bennett, Lenoir City, Patricia Coker & Janet Hicks; brothers, Willard McCloud & wife, Geneva, Loudon & Frank Ray Jaynes & wife, Shirley, Cleveland; several nieces & nephews. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**McCoy, Marguerite Curtis - (The News-Press, Ft. Myers, FL) (10/26/2010)**

Marguerite McCoy Curtis, 78, died Sunday, October 24, 2010 at Toumey Healthcare System. Born in Charlotte, NC, she was a daughter of the late Eldridge P. McCoy and Evelyn Robinson McCoy. She was reared by her step-mother, Mildred E. McCoy. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Alice Drive Baptist Church and the Sumter Master Gardeners. She was the retired Office Manager for Dr. Kenneth W. Carson's dental practice in Camden, SC. Surviving are three sons, Charles H. "Bud" Curtis III, M.D. and wife Terri of Cape Coral, FL, Warren S. Curtis and wife Kristi of Sumter, and Gordon Mark Curtis of Walnut Creek, CA; one daughter, Carol G. Curtis of Charleston; four grandchildren, Lauren Curtis Collins, Kristen Curtis, Connor Curtis and Chandler Curtis. Burial will be in the Sumter Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210 or to Alice Drive Baptist Church, 1305 Loring Mill Road, Sumter, SC

**McIntosh, Karen McIntosh Curtis - (Knoxville News Sentinel) (7/11/2010)**

CURTIS, KAREN MCINTOSH - age 49, of Knoxville, passed away suddenly Wednesday, July 7, 2010. Karen was a member of Trinity Chapel Church. Survivors: daughter, Jessica Curtis; brothers, James H. McIntosh and Kenneth McIntosh; sister, Deborah McIntosh. A service will be held on Monday, July 12 at 6:00 pm at Trinity Chapel. 5830 Haynes Sterchy Rd, Knoxville, TN

**McMeekin, Anna Curtis - (Daily American News, W. Frankfort, IL) (7/7/2010)**

Anna Curtis, 103, of Birmingham, Alabama passed away Thursday, July 1, 2010 at the Fair Haven Retirement Community in Birmingham. Anna was born February 21, 1907 in Margaret, Alabama to Robert and Martha (Leslie) McMeekin. She married John R. Curtis, formerly of Royalton, Illinois November 16, 1925 in Birmingham. He preceded her in death May 1, 1980. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Reverend John R. and Margy J. Curtis, Jr. of Carlinville; a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret A. and Andy L. Hooper of Birmingham, AL; thirteen grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Her parents; five brothers, two sisters; a grandchild and two great grandchildren also preceded her in death. Mrs. Curtis was a member of the Genesis United Methodist Church in Leeds, Alabama and a homemaker. Funeral services for Mrs. Curtis will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 10, 2010 at the Miners Cemetery east of Royalton with Reverend John R. Curtis, Jr. officiating. Memorial contributions in memory of Mrs. Curtis are suggested to the Preachers Aid Society, Il Great Rivers Conference of United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 19207, Springfield, IL 62794 or the Fair Haven Methodist Home, 1424 Montclair Rd. Birmingham, AL 35210.

**McMeekin, Mary Curtis - (The Sun News) (7/15/2010)**

Mary Margaret Curtis, 71, of Lotus Court, died Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Born in Bronx, New York, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret McMeekin. Mrs. Curtis was a homemaker. Her husband, William and sons, William, Jr. and Daniel preceded her in death. Surviving are her son, Stephen Drobnak and wife, Ann Marie, of Fishkill, NY; daughters, Maureen Messineo and husband, Thomas, of Murrells Inlet and Darlene Rotolo of Washington State; nine grandsons; one great grandson; three brothers and one sister. A vigil service will be 6 p.m. Friday, July 16, 2010 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A memorial mass will be 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2010 at St. James Catholic Church.

**Meeks, Ella L. Curtis (News & Messenger, Decatur, Macon Co., IL) (12/2/2010)**

Decatur-Ella L. Curtis, 95, of Woodbridge, Virginia, formerly of Decatur, passed away December 1, 2010 at her daughter's home with her family at her bedside. Interment with "Flight Home" ceremony will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to The Eastern Star Home in Macon, Illinois, or to the donor's choice. Ella was born May 18, 1915 in Thayer, Mo. She was the daughter of Elijah and Iantha (Gardner) Meeks. She was a member of the Eastern Star for many years. Ella was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She married Merrill E. Curtis, April 4, 1936. She leaves behind to cherish her memories, sons; Larry Curtis and wife Donna of Decatur, Kenton Curtis and wife Carol of Decatur, daughter; Lucretia and husband Jerry of Woodbridge, VA, 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was greeted into Heaven by her husband, parents, 2 brothers, 4 sisters and 2 grandchildren.  
(submitted 12/3/2010 by Cheryl Behrend)

**Merlino, Rosemary Joanne Curtis - (The Daily Journal, Vineland, NJ) (4/13/2010)**

...., 53, of Vineland died Saturday, April 10, 2010, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Born in Messina, Italy, Rosemary had moved to Millville in 1970 and later moved to Vineland. She owned and operated Serafinas Ristorante and Pizzeria in Millville for three years, and formerly owned and operated Pizza Bella in Vineland for 10 years. Rosemary enjoyed traveling, especially to Italy, but, most of all, she loved being with her grandson, Marco. She was predeceased by her mother, Serafina (Oteri) Merlino. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Eugene Curtis of Vineland; two sons, Michael and Edward Curtis, both of Vineland; one daughter, Giovanna Capizola and husband John Jr. of Vineland; one grandson, Marco Capizola; twin brother, Dr. Joseph Merlino and wife Domenica Lombardo of Messina, Italy; one sister, Dr. Valeria Merlino and Nicola Cannata of Messina, Italy; her father, Salvatore Merlino of Messina, Italy; and her former husband, Nino DiDino of Vineland. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Edward Curtis Scholarship Fund, 3171 Swan Drive, Vineland, NJ 08361.

**Mellinger, Joan L. Curtis - (South Bend Tribune) (1/12/2010)**

CASSOPOLIS - Joan Louise Curtis, 66, of Cassopolis Road, Cassopolis, Michigan, passed away of a heart attack on Sunday, January 10, 2010, in Our Lady of Peace Hospital, Mishawaka, Indiana. Joan was born February 24, 1943, in Lancaster, PA, the daughter of Parke and Ruth (Herr) Mellinger and moved to this area in 1962 from Lancaster. Joan graduated from Goshen College with a teaching degree. She taught physical education and worked at JJ Babbitt before helping run the family business, Curtis/Dolph Excavating. Joan was a loving wife, mother and grandma. She valued time spent with family and friends. She enjoyed gardening, reading, cooking, shopping, watching her Philadelphia Phillies, and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. She was a past member of the Eastern Star. She and Robert enjoyed spending their winters in Jupiter, Florida, near her brother and sister-in-law. Joan is survived by her husband, Robert; her children, Steve (Sion) Curtis, Michael (Cassandra) Curtis, Norma (Floyd) Johnson, Robert (Debbrena) Curtis and John (Pandoria) Curtis; her father, Parke Mellinger; her brother, Charles (Madeline) Mellinger; her sister, Margaret (Mike) Patton, Marianne (Ken Hull) Mellinger, Ruth (Wayne) Martin; her grandchildren, Terek, Brayden, Jessica, Ashley, Amber, Thomas, Melvin, Robert, Daniel and Halee; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Mellinger. Interment will be at Bethel Cemetery, Calvin Twp., Cassopolis. In loving memory of Joan, and in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Curtis Family College Scholarship Fund in Joan's name at 66194 Cassopolis Road, Cassopolis, MI

**Minter, Mary J. Curtis - (The Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (7/24/10)**

..... 97, of Louisville died Thursday, July 22, 2010. She was born in Breckinridge County on February 25, 1913, the daughter of the late Everett and Josephine Allen Minter. Mary was a member of Constantine United Methodist Church and retired from Reynolds Metals. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years Alfred Curtis. Surviving are six nieces and nephews, William, Paul and Michael Minter, Carolyn Mozdzen, Shirley Tremple and Geneva Bruce, who was her loving caregiver. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. EDT at Trent-Dowell Funeral Home in Hardinsburg, KY with burial in the Custer Cemetery.

**Mork, Lila A. Curtis - (Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls MT) (9/14/2010)**

....., 87, of Great Falls, died of natural causes Saturday at a local hospital. Burial in Highland Cemetery. The daughter of Norwegian immigrant parents, Lila was born April 23, 1923, to Ludvik and Anne Mork, on the family homestead southeast of Arnegard, N.D., where she was raised. She attended Cherry School, a one-room schoolhouse, through the eighth grade, and then boarded with friends and relatives in Watford City, N.D., to attend Watford City High School, graduating in 1941. After one year at home on the family farm, she moved to Great Falls, where she attended the Columbus School of Nursing, graduating as a registered nurse in 1944. It was during that time that she met John "Jack" Curtis, whom she married on Nov. 3, 1945. The couple initially lived in Dutton, but spent several years on the Curtis family homestead west of Brady. They moved back to Dutton in 1952, where the family operated Curtis Auto and Implement Co. In 1961, the family made its permanent move to Great Falls, continuing to operate the Brady farm through 1965. Lila will be remembered for her faithfulness, her beautiful hand quilting, for which she won numerous ribbons at the State Fair, and her smile. Her other favorite activities were fellowship meetings, lunch with friends, reading, music, gardening and family. She is survived by four children, Ken (Marilyn) Curtis of Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii, Jeanine (Burnell) Kennedy of Lolo, John (Sylvia) Curtis of Williston, N.D., and Janice (Dan) Brown of Great Falls; a sister, Mildred "Billie" (Alvin) Simonson of Portland, Ore., nine grandchildren, John Kennedy, Chad Curtis, Kristy Kennedy Dicomitis, Tara Curtis Haberlock, Margaret Curtis Howe, Michelle Curtis, Ryan Brown, Brenda Curtis Giamo, and Larissa Brown, and seven great-grandchildren. Lila was preceded in death by her husband in 1988; her parents; an infant brother, Peder; three sisters, Marwyll Mork, Solveig "Sally" Beaudoin, and Evelyn Martin; and a brother, John "Arnold" Mork. Memorials in her name are suggested to Peace Hospice of Montana.

**Morrison, Vicki A. Curtis - (Hamilton Journal-News, Dayton, OH) (11/14/2010)**

..... 62, of Hamilton, Ohio passed away on Friday, October 22, 2010 surrounded by family and friends at The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Vicki Curtis, the daughter of the late Neal and Marjorie Morrison, is survived by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Helen Curtis of Granville Ohio, her four grandchildren, Patrick James, Jacob Reid, Collin Matthew and Kaylee Emma Curtis, and her loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Roberta Morrison and her two nephews, Adam and Lee Morrison of Hammond, New York, and her loving brother, Wayne R. Morrison of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Vicki is missed by a host of friends and a wide circle of colleagues. "Joy never leaves us and we can access joy at any moment." This extraordinary belief was evidenced in Vicki Curtis' everyday life making friends, family, and students her constant focus. Vicki believed every child should be celebrated and given the time, talent, and resources needed to attain that next level of achievement and happiness. She dedicated her career in education to the philosophy that all children can be successful in the classroom culminating that career as the Executive Director of Special Services for the Lakota Local School District in Butler County, Ohio. In 2008, Vicki learned she had breast cancer but never faltered in her passion for life and having fun. She retired in 2009 to do consulting and to enjoy her family and friends, to travel, and enjoy life. Vicki grew up on a dairy farm in Hammond, New York along with her two brothers. She graduated Valedictorian of Hammond Central School in 1965, received her Bachelor's Degree in English with a minor in music from the State University of New York, Albany graduating in 1969, a Master of Education from the University of Texas, Austin in 1974 and completed coursework for a PhD at University of Cincinnati. The impact she had as an educational leader on the lives of colleagues she mentored as well as the lives of children with special needs and their families will always be remembered.

**Murphy, Frances Mae Curtis - (Jacksonville Journal-Courier, Jacksonville, IL) (8/20/2010)**

Frances Mae Curtis, 86, of Jacksonville, died Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010, at Barton W. Stone Home. She was born Nov. 30, 1923, in Jacksonville, the daughter of Francis Charles "Frank" and Vesta Lillian Tiff Murphy. Upon the death of her mother in 1929, she was raised in the home of her maternal grandparents, William and Anna Correa Tiff. She married Richard L. "Dick" Curtis on Dec. 10, 1950, at the Central Christian Church in Jacksonville, and he survives. She is also survived by three daughters and one son, Karen Curtis of Springfield, Jean (Greg) Mills-Cohen of San Antonio, Jeff (Delia) Curtis of San Benito, Texas, and Carolyn (William) Slayton of Mount Pulaski; nine grandchildren, Julie Mills (Billy) Huster of Newkirk, Okla., Adam (Ruthie) Mills of Merrick, N.Y., Joshua and Jacob Curtis, both of San Benito, Texas, Vesta, Krista and Thomas Slayton, all of Lincoln, and Stephanie and Nolan Slayton, both of Mount Pulaski; five great-grandchildren, Tyler, Elizabeth, Kiara, Jessilyn and Syrenity; a stepdaughter, Connie Saldivar of Milwaukee; four stepgrandchildren, John, Jimmy and Michelle Lane and Jo Ellyn Tyrrell, all of Milwaukee; several stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Edwin Murphy. Mrs. Curtis attended Our Saviour Grade School and graduated from Routt High School in 1942. She worked at General Telephone and The Farmers State Bank and Trust Co. before moving to Los Angeles, where she worked for Bank of America. She returned to Jacksonville in 1946, working for Farmers Bank until she quit to raise her family. She later worked at Newell's Dress Shop and the Municipal Utilities Department, from which she retired in 1987. Frances was a member of Central Christian Church, and was a loyal Cubs fan. She enjoyed traveling, reading, playing cards, dancing and listening to music. She especially enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's activities, including traveling as far as Europe and Hawaii to do so. Burial at Murrayville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Central Christian Church or to the Alzheimer's Association.

**Myer, Loyce Curts (Kansas City Star) (12/8/2010)**

71, of Independence, MO, passed away December 6, 2010. Burial at Mound Grove Cemetery, Independence. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Wayside Waifs, the Humane Society or the Alzheimer's Association of America. Loyce was born February 22, 1939, in Stover, MO, to Harry & Lorena Meyer. She graduated from Stover High School in 1957. Loyce had many interests and passions in her life. She loved to work in her flower garden, needlepoint, and baking for the holidays. She also enjoyed camping and had a soft heart for stray animals and always took them in to care for them. Loyce was employed by Hallmark Cards and retired in 1995 after 33 years of continued service. One of her greatest joys was spending time with her family and grandchildren. She is preceded into death by her first husband, Donald R. Curts, and by her second husband, Norman Bass; two sisters, Virginia Langley and Ona Rankin. She is survived by one daughter Terry Curts (Mike Crawford) of Independence; 2 sons, Kevin (Sherrie) Curts of Blue Springs and Gary (Laura) Curts of Grain Valley; one brother, Nathan Meyer of Cole Camp, MO; 4 grandchildren, Anna Curts and Jesse Curts both of Blue Springs, Derek Paris of Oak Grove, Angela Veach of Lee's Summit; and 3 great-grandchildren.

**Nickerson, Joan Marie Curtis - (The Enterprise, Brockton, MA) & (The Stoughton Journal) (1/11/2010)**

STOUGHTON Joan Marie Curtis (Nickerson), 59, of Stoughton, died suddenly at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton, Saturday, Jan. 9. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Heather L. Sitte of Brockton. Born in Dorchester, she was educated in Canton schools and graduated from Massasoit Community College. Joan worked as a computer programmer for American Steel & Aluminum in Norwood for over 35 years.

**Noble, Lilian (Noble) Curtis - (Montreal Gazette) (5/12/2010)**

CURTIS, Lilian (nee Noble) Passed away in Saint Eustache on April 20, 2010 in her ninety-sixth year. Beloved wife of the late Ernest Curtis. Loving mother of Bernice (Roy), Bill (Ginette), Albert (Carol) and Pearl (Wayne). Grandmother of eight, great-grandmother of ten and great-great-grandmother of three.

**Ozark, Barbara Curtis - (Scranton Times, Scranton, PA) (3/13/2010)**

Barbara Curtis, 64, of RR 2, Dalton, died Thursday at the VNA Unit at Community Medical Center after an illness. She and her husband, Allan C. Curtis, celebrated their 42nd anniversary Nov. 23. Born in Pittston,



daughter of the late Walter and Anna Ozark, she was a graduate of Pittston Area High School. She was employed at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, for 27 years as an unit clerk. She also was a member of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Lake Winola. She loved to spend time with her family and especially enjoyed their time at the beach on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. She enjoyed trips to Atlantic City, shopping and traveling. Also surviving are a son, Jason and wife, Marie, Hillsboro, N.C.; two brothers, Walter Ozark, Pittston; and Richard Ozark and wife, Debbie, Thornhurst; a nephew, Ricky; and a niece, Kristie. Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Wyoming.

**Peery, Carey Peery Curtis - (Clarion Ledger, Clarion, MS) (9/26/2010)**

Mrs. Curtis, 63, of Meridian, died Thursday, September 23, 2010, at her residence. She worked her entire career in the medical lab field. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Midway Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling and reading and was a huge MSU Bulldog Fan. Survivors include her husband, Gary Curtis of Meridian; daughters, Andrea Laird and her husband, Rush of Meridian, Sondra Slay and her husband, Greg of Meridian, Amanda Slay and her husband, Phillip of Meridian, and Michelle Woodall and her husband, Joey of Meridian; grandchildren, Kyle Laird, Bailey Laird, Garrett Slay, Katey Grisham, Taylor Slay, Patrick Slay, Tyler Slay, and Corey Woodall; step-daughter, Tammy Bounds of Union; sisters, Myra Naef of Brandon, MS, Rene Fields and her husband, David of Eupora, MS; brothers, Arnett Peery and his wife, Rachel of Madison, Kenett Peery and his wife, Yong Ae of D'Iberville, MS; sister, Melinda Peery of Laurel, MS. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ouida and Everette Peery; first husband, Henry C. McNeese; and step-son, Henry Calvin McNeese.

**Perkins, Judith Anne Curtis - (Inside Bay Area) (8/13/2010)**

Judith Anne Curtis Resident of Livermore Judith "Judy" Curtis passed away on Aug. 2 after a valiant battle with cancer. She touched many lives with her vivacity, humor and faithful friendship. Judy was born in Los Angeles, CA on Aug. 28, 1934. Her family (Earl and Jane Perkins and sister Dee) moved to the Bay Area when she was a child and Judy graduated from Hayward High in 1952. A professional entertainer, she began her career at age 13, singing and dancing with the Helen O'Neill Chorus Line in San Francisco. Her career highlights included Channel 7's Miss TV award, USO tours with the Presidio Sixth Army and 20th Century Fox and a booking with Dick Van Dyke at The Hungary I in San Francisco. Upon moving to Livermore in 1967, she opened The Curtis School of Music with former husband Don Curtis on First Street. In 1979, she opened her own voice studio and taught for more than 30 years. She is survived by children Denise, Michael, Ann and Dan, stepson Kim and grandchildren Brittany, Austin and Ashley. We will celebrate her life at 11am Aug. 17, 2010 at Cedar Grove Community Church, 2021 College Ave., Livermore.

**Pitchforth, Patricia Curtis - (Salt Lake Tribune) (6/30/2010)**

Patricia M. Curtis 'RN' 1926 ~ 2010 Patricia Margaret Pitchforth Curtis, age 84, passed away on June 28, 2010 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Born March 7, 1926 in Long Island, New York, to Samuel Eugene and Theresa Pitchforth. Raised in Milford, Utah. Graduated from Holy Cross Nursing School. Served as a 1st Lieutenant with the Nursing Corps of the US Army in Germany during the Korean War. Married Wilkie Dalton Curtis, Sr. On February 5, 1954 in Frankfurt, Germany. She was the best Mom in the world and a wonderful Grandma. She dedicated her life to helping others. Survived by her children: Ann, Wilkie and Bridget; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband. Special thanks to the staff and clergy at St. Joseph's Villa for all they did for Mom. Graveside services will be Thursday, July 1, 2010, 2:00 p.m. at Utah Veterans Memorial Park, 17111 S. 1700 W. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the American Diabetes Association.

**Pitt, Agnes C. (Pitt) Curtiss - (Connecticut Post) (5/23/2010)**

....., age 73, beloved wife of Myron G Curtiss Sr. of Sebring, Fla., passed away on May 14, 2010. She was born June 17, 1936 in Bridgeport. She was the daughter of the late George W. and Anna Mae (Gentry) Pitt. She resided in Connecticut most of her life, before moving to Florida 25 years ago. She is survived by six sons, Myron Jr. Kevin, Scott, James, Donald, Sonny all of Florida; one daughter, Aggie Ruscoe and son in-law,

Doug Sr. of Naugatuck. She was predeceased by one sister, Maryann Wells; one nephew; and by three grandchildren. She is survived by 23 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several nieces.

Agnes C. Pitt & Myron G. Curtiss(10). Eber Elias(9), Myron Benjamin(8), Eber Ellis(7), Stephen(6), Stephen(5), Israel(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)

#### **Purchase, Harvey Graham (program from funeral) (1936-2010)**

Graham was born in 1936 in Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia), to Vera Cooper and Harvey Spurgeon Purchase. He died March 12, 2010. He grew up in Kenya with his brother, Iain. Graham and , married in 1963. They had two children, Debby, who married Kerry Nelson, and Ken, who married Laura Beal. They were blessed with four grandchildren Collin (age 9) and Alex (age 8) Nelson, and Jacob (age 3) and Fiona (age 1) Purchase. He was a very loving husband and father, and a wonderful grandfather. Graham went to boarding school in Nairobi, Kenya. At the age of 16 he started at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, where he earned a BS in Chemistry and a BS in Botany. He obtained his veterinary degree at Onderstepoort (University of Pretoria) in South Africa. He came to the United States at the age of 26, to work as a Research Veterinarian for the US Department of Agriculture, Regional Poultry Research Laboratory in East Lansing, Michigan. During this time, he earned his Master's degree and PhD in microbiology at Michigan State. He received a patent and several awards for his development of a vaccine for Marek's Disease of poultry, the first vaccine that was found to be effective against a naturally-occurring cancer. The family moved to Laurel, Maryland, in 1974, where Graham worked on the USDA National Program Staff as the Assistant Administrator and then the Scientific Advisor to the Director of the Beltsville Research Center. In 1988 Graham and Nancy moved to Starkville, Mississippi where he was the Director of Research for the College of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State and the Associate Director of the Experiment Station. Then, moving to Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania in 1998, he became the Chief of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Harrisburg. The couple retired to their dream home on Vines Creek in Dagsboro, Delaware in 2000. Graham and Nancy were active leaders in the Boy Scouts of America for many years. Their hobbies also included square dancing, sailing and gardening. They have always been active in their church, including being Elders and singing in the church choir. Later in life, they enjoyed the beach, fishing, crabbing, boating and many other activities with their children and grandchildren. Graham was also a volunteer for the Center for the Inland Bays. We love you and miss you, Graham/Dad/Grandpa

#### **Purchase, H. Graham (obituary - newspaper not given) (4/10/2010)**

1936-2010 Dr. Harvey Graham Purchase, a distinguished researcher and international expert on avian tumors, died March 12, 2010 at the age of 73. Graham was born in Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia) on August 8, 1936. He received the degrees of B.Sc. from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa (1955), B.V.Sc. from the University of Pretoria in Onderstepoort, South Africa (1959) and M.R.C.V.S. from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in London, England (1961). His father, Harvey Spurgeon Purchase, was a veterinarian, as is his brother, Iain Francis Harvey Purchase. He was employed by the USDA-ARS-Regional Poultry Research Laboratory (now Avian Disease and Oncology Laboratory) in East Lansing, MI 1961-1974 where he led a research team that developed, using the FC126 strain of turkey herpesvirus, the first vaccine against Marek's disease in the United States, a singular achievement in animal disease control and in cancer biology. He also contributed to the epidemiology of avian leukosis and was among the first to recognize the reticuloendotheliosis viruses as a distinct group of avian retroviruses. In 1965 he spent a sabbatical year with the Houghton Poultry Research Station in England, working on Marek's disease. He received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University in 1965 and 1970, respectively, under the guidance of Dr. Charles Cunningham. He was a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists (ACVM) and a founding diplomate of the American College of Poultry Veterinarians (ACPV). He was also an active member of the American Association of Avian Pathologists (AAAP) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). Among his roles with the AAAP, he served on the editorial committee for the first 2 editions of Isolation and Identification of Avian Pathogens, and was the chairman of the editorial committee for the 3rd edition. With Simon Shane, he championed the concept

of a specialty board certification for poultry veterinarians, an effort that resulted in the necessary support from the AAAP board to pave the way for the formation of the ACPV. He was active in the ACVM, serving as Executive Director and Secretary/Treasurer. He served on the AVMA Advisory Board of Veterinary Specialties. From 1974-1988 he worked for the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, MD, holding several posts with the National Program Staff including a period as Assistant Administrator. He also served as Scientific Advisor to the Director of the Beltsville Research Center. From 1988-1998 he was Director of Research at the Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine, where he received the Dean's Pegasus Award, and Associate Director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station. From 1998-2000 he was Chief of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Laboratory in Harrisburg, PA. Since his retirement in 2000 he lived in Dagsboro, DE. He received numerous awards including the Tom Newman Award, the Arthur Fleming Award, the USDA Distinguished Service Award, the CPC International Award and the Sigma Xi Junior Research Award. He was active in Boy Scouts and was a volunteer for the Delaware Center for the Inland Bays. His lifelong hobbies included fishing, square dancing, sailing and singing in his church choir. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, two children, four grandchildren and a brother. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to CaringBridge.org.

His wife, Nancy Ruth (Schneider) Purchase, was secretary of the Curtis /s Family Society from 2008. **Her line is: Nancy Ruth Schneider(13), Wallace Knowles Schneider & Helen Louise Curtis(12), Clyde Melville(11). Leslie Lendall(10), Lendall(9), John(8), Stephen(7), Benjamin(6), Benjamin(5), Samuel(4), Thomas(3), Thomas(2), John(1) (of Folkstone, Kent, England)**

#### **Ray, Louise Ray Curtis - (Dayton Daily News) (5/3/2010)**

CURTIS, Louise Ray Aged 89, of Troy, passed away Sunday, May 2, 2010. Louise was born in Montgomery County on March 28, 1921 to Leonard G. and Ruth Behnken Ray. She graduated in 1940 from Elizabeth Township School and attended Wittenberg University and Miami-Jacobs Career College. She married William E. Curtis December 12, 1942 at the family home, Stonecrest. William preceded her in death in 2002. She is survived by three children: Lynn Louise Redinbo of Piqua, William See Curtis (Monica) of Troy, and Matthew Ray Curtis (Sue) of Troy. Grandchildren are Laura Lynn Loudon (Charles) of Madisonville, Tennessee; Michaela Loujean Quinter (Butch) and great-grandson Chase Michael of Piqua; Amanda Caroline Redinbo of Piqua; Staff Sergeant William Joseph Curtis, United States Marine Corp, (Alison) and great-grandchildren Macy and William of Stafford, Virginia; Caitlin Louise Curtis and fiancé Ryan Harper of Troy; Kent Curtis of Fairborn; step-grandson Jon Gebbie (Jen) and sons Jackson and Benjamin of Troy; step-great-grandchildren Brandi and Thomas Loudon of Indian Lake, Ohio. She is also survived by two sisters Carolyn Ruth Myers (Paul) of Batavia, Ohio, and Patricia Ann Carlson (Ramon) of Florida, one brother, Phillip Stanton Ray (Jacqueline) of Troy, and one sister-in-law, Josephine Ray of Memphis, Tennessee. Preceding her in death were sister Betty Myers, and brothers Leonard G. Ray and Private Eldin Lee Ray, who was killed in Italy in World War II. Louise was a founding member of Troy Junior Altrurian Club, 4-Ways Neighborhood Club, and the Elizabeth Township Historical Society. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Tipp City and was an organist and choir member for over 50 years. She was Secretary/Treasurer of Curtis Trucking, Inc. She will be missed by many relatives, friends, and caregivers. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to Hospice of Miami County or the Zion Lutheran Church music department. Visitation is Wednesday, May 5, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Tipp City, Ohio. The funeral is Thursday, May 6, at the church at 10:00 a.m. Interment is at Casstown Cemetery.

#### **Reimer, Evelyn Reimer Curtis - (The Sacramento Bee) (4/10/2010)**

June 26, 1920 - April 6, 2010 Born in Sacramento to Elsie and Norbert Reimer and lifelong resident of East Sacramento, Evelyn attended Sacramento High School and Sacramento City College before working at Mather Air Force Base as a Transportation Specialist during and after WWII. She traveled extensively before settling down to raise a family. In 1952, Evelyn married Winfield T. Curtis, also of Sacramento, and raised three children. A loving and devoted mother and wife, Evelyn always had an ear to lend for anyone needing to talk. She was a gentle, sometimes shy soul with an inner strength that all were drawn to. Evelyn brought a calmness and sturdiness to her family that belied her outward quiet demeanor. Patience was her virtue. Preceded in death

by her parents, brother Karl Reimer, sister Elsie (Reimer) Spitzer, and stepdaughter Susan. Survived by husband Winfield, son Michael, daughters Sally (Guillaume) and Toni, stepchildren Elyce and Bill (Debi), grandchildren Susan, Traegan, Reilly, Zoe, and Elliot.

**Roeske, Kristi Ann Curtis - (Flint Journal) (10/17/2010)**

CURTIS, Kristi Ann, age 63, of Grand Blanc, passed away Thursday, October 14, 2010 at Genesys Health Park. Kristi was born February 23, 1947 in Flint the daughter of the late Warren and Margery (Dregseth) Roeske. She married Barry A. Curtis on September 12, 1970 in Flint. Kristi was a faithful woman who dedicated her life to raising her family. She was a graduate of Kendall School of Design and was a wonderful artist, who shared her paintings with family. Surviving are her husband of 40 years, Barry; 3 children, Heather Barry (David) of Cadillac, Matthew Curtis (Shannon) of Kalamazoo, Angie Beardslee (Nick) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; 7 grandchildren; sister, Lora Dimitroff (George) of Great Falls, Montana. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Gerard Roeske.

**Ryczek, Darlene A. Curtis - (Chicago Sun-Times) (8/21/2010)**

Curtis, Darlene A. (nee Ryczek), beloved wife of the late Alvin P Curtis, loving mother of Cynthia (Paul) Ryder, dear grandmother of Nicholas, loving daughter of Ann and late Walter Ryczek, fond sister of Dennis (Lorraine) Ryczek, Lawrence (Sharon) Ryczek, and Denise (Joseph) Villardito, loving aunt of Tony, Kristy. Kimberly, Carrie, Jennifer, and Jonathan, great-aunt to nephews Nathan, Brandon, Matthew, and Marco., Sacred Heart Church, Palos Heights, Mass 11:30 a.m. Entombment Resurrection Mausoleum Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to American Heart Association would be appreciated. 708-361-4235

**Santarosa, Liana S. (Santarosa) Curtis - (Buffalo News) (4/11/2010)**

... Age 83, on April 9, 2010, wife of the late Nicholas J. Curtis; mother of John N. Curtis of Niagara Falls, Elpida S. (Brian C.) Crawford of Amherst; grandmother of Stephen A. Crawford and Christine E. Crawford; sister of Chester (late Rose) (Jean) Santarosa of Niagara Falls, Claude (Eleanor) Santarosa of Lewiston and late Julio (late Mary) Santarosa; also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.. Entombment in St. Joseph Cemetery, Niagara Falls. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Niagara Children ETC. or Calvary Baptist Church.

**Sartor, Pamela S. Curtis - (The Washington Post) (2/24/2010)**

CURTIS PAMELA S. CURTIS On Monday, February 8, 2010; wife of the late Vincent A. Curtis; loving mother of Natika J. Walker (Terry Sr.); daughter of Charles and the late Evelyn Sartor. She is also survived by her sisters Marcia Coleman and Sharon Sartor; three brothers Charles, Earl and Kevin Sartor; her grandchildren Egypt and Terry Jr; other relatives and friends. Interment private.

**Scott, Ella M. Curtis (Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover, NH) (12/3/2010)**

NORTH BERWICK, Maine — Ella M. Curtis, 90, of North Berwick, died Thursday, Dec. 2, at her home with her loving family by her side. Ella was born in South Boston, Mass., on Nov. 20, 1920. She was the daughter of the late James W. Scott and Ella May (Long) Scott. She attended schools in Everett, Mass. She is the elder sister of Dorothy (Scott) Parke, of Marion, Mass., and the late George W. Scott of New Berne, N.C. Ella was a devoted wife, mother, nana and great nana, and was dearly loved by all. She was a thoughtful and generous woman to her friends, neighbors and many, many charities. She was a member of the North Berwick Congregational Church. In her younger years she was an active member of the Greenwood Union Church in Wakefield, Mass., and St. Georges Church in Sanford. Ella married W. Warren Curtis Nov. 16, 1940. She was predeceased by her husband of 41 years on Sept. 7, 1981 and her son Wesley L. Curtis, on Nov. 8, 2009. She is survived by her 5 children, Wayne S. Curtis and his wife Janis of Alfred, Nancy J. (Curtis) Dugmore and her husband Warren of Chichester, N.H., Samantha E. Curtis of Hastings on the Hudson N.Y., Betsey A. (Curtis) Hasty and her husband Thomas of South Berwick and Craig W. Curtis of North Berwick; nine grandchildren, Laurie (Curtis) Cognato and her husband Tony of Sanford, Debbie Curtis and her partner Bruce Hasty of South Berwick, William Curtis and his wife Amy of Lyman, Christine (Dugmore) Provencher and her husband Carl of Hooksett, N.H., Marc Dugmore and his wife Corinna of South Berwick, Abbie (Hasty) Chislett and her husband



Cameron of Portsmouth, N.H., Benjamin Hasty of South Berwick, Ian Curtis-Shanley and Jeremiah Curtis-Shanley of Hastings on the Hudson, N.Y; and 8 great grandchildren, Sarah, Samuel, Joseph, Kendra, Addie, Liam, Kayla and Brianna. A private internment will be held at Oakdale Cemetery in Sanford.

**Shepard, Marjorie Shepard Curtis - (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (4/6/2010)**

....."Together again" Marjorie S. Curtis, age 91, died April 1, 2010, in her residence at the Sterling Court Assisted Living Center, St. George, Utah. She was born June 1, 1918 in Salt Lake City, Utah, the daughter of Dr. James Leo and Mame Shepard. She attended East High School and the University of Utah. Marjorie married Lindsay R. Curtis, MD in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on May 31, 1939. After World War II she and Lindsay moved to Ogden, Utah where they were blessed with and raised five children whom now survive her. Elbert (Caroline) of Sea Brook, TX; Mark (Denise) of Prescott, AZ; Lindsay (Kathy) of Ogden, UT; Karen (Steve) Mathiesen of Sandy, UT; Colleen (Clifford) Dunn of St. George, UT. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 63 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years, her parents, one brother, two sisters and one granddaughter. Marjorie was a faithful member of the LDS Church, having served in many organizations to which she was called. She also served with Lindsay when he was called as President of the California-Oakland Mission. She will long be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, wonderful mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and dear friend. Marjorie had a great sense of humor and displayed it with kind, but funny jokes and tricks on everyone around her. These were not only unique, but extremely creative and brought laughter to all. Her talents and hobbies included jigsaw puzzles, sewing, bike riding and most certainly homemaking. She always had time to listen to her family and was there for them when Lindsay was away with his work. She will always be dearly loved, greatly missed and never forgotten.. Interment will be in the Tonaquint Cemetery.

**Sherman, Geraldine Anne Curtis (The Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME) (11/30/2010)**

BRUNSWICK -- Geraldine Anne Curtis passed away on Nov. 26, 2010, surrounded by family at the home of her son Thom Curtis and Leslie Bettinger. She was born on Oct. 31, 1927, in Wiscasset, to Harold Thomas Sherman and Sara Emma Haggett Sherman of Damariscotta. As a child she spent many happy summers with her sister, swimming in the Damariscotta River and looking for fairies in the woods. She graduated from Lincoln Academy in 1945 where she excelled in sports and was captain of the girls winning basketball team. She was a charter member of the Unholy Four. She went on to study fashion and design at Jackson Von Lauden in Boston. She was married to Hugh Martin Curtis for 26 years and they raised three children together. In 1969 she started Curtis Framing and was sole proprietor for 30 years. Her artistic talents further included drawing, painting, quilting, gardening, music and dancing. She was a great champion of animal rights and the natural world. Her children have fond memories of driving to the ocean in order to fully experience the majesty of thunderstorms. She won an award for community improvement for her outstanding gardening efforts at her residence on Pleasant Street. Her wit and laughter touched all that knew and loved her. She is survived by three children, Rebecca Ann Curtis and her husband Jeffrey Peters of Waldo, Thomas Warren Curtis and his partner Leslie Bettinger of Brunswick, Nancy Ann Curtis-Strange and her husband Michael Strange of Brunswick; one sister, Mildred (Middy) S. Thomas of Brunswick; five grandchildren, Thomas Jefferson Strange and his partner Holly Schwind of Missoula, Mont., Rosamond Curtis Peters and her husband Ronald Mitchell of Belfast, Nathan Martin Strange of Brunswick, Megan Rose Curtis of Somerville, Mass., Adam Warre Curtis and his partner Laura Bliss of Arlington, Mass.; and one great-grandson born on Nov. 19 2010, Angus Jeffrey Mitchell of Belfast. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Humane Society.

**Snarr, Lura Curtis - (Salt Lake Tribune) (6/28/2010)**

Lura Snarr Curtis 1920 ~ 2010 Lura Snarr Curtis, 89, passed away June 25, 2010 in Ogden, UT. She was born Oct. 10, 1920 to Orson J. Snarr and Ada Palmer Snarr. Lura married R. Glen Curtis on Dec. 22, 1939 in the Salt Lake Temple and they had two daughters, Sandra Thaxton (Ted) and Shelley Gillespie (Lynn). She was a loving mother and a hard worker. Besides spending many years raising her family, she worked 10 years for the Utah State Social Services Agency. During that time she was active in the Bountiful Professional Women's Club where she served as President. She enjoyed golfing and bowling and traveling with her husband. She

loved her family and enjoyed many good times with them. She is survived by her daughters, sister, Berniece Hodges, 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, five sisters, a grand daughter, a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter. A viewing will be held Tuesday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m. to be followed by a graveside service at 11:00 a.m. at the Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park and Mortuary.

**Spiller, Eleanor F. Curtis - (Bangor Daily News, Bangor, ME) (9/22/2010)**

ORRINGTON and ZEPHYRHILLS, Fla. - Eleanor F. Curtis, 85, died peacefully Sept. 17, 2010, at a Bangor hospital. She was born Feb. 21, 1925, in Brewer, the daughter of Merle and Ruth (Lawrence) Spiller. She is survived by daughter, Linda Ireland and her husband, Richard, of Orrington; two grandsons, David Ireland of Orrington, and James Ireland and his wife, Libby, of Bangor; stepson, Alton Curtis Jr. of Orrington; and stepgrandchildren, Michael and Kelly Curtis of Orrington, Gail Abbas of Bradenton, Fla., and Stephen Curtis of Florida. She was predeceased by her husband, Alton Curtis; a grandson, Dennis Ireland; and two sisters, Dorothy Cornwall and Lucille Swett. A graveside service will be conducted 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at Marston Cemetery, Orrington.

**St. Louis, Norma J. Curtis - (Bangor Daily News) (9/29/2010)**

CLIFTON and BANGOR - Norma Jean Curtis, 55, died Sept. 28, 2010, at a Bangor hospital. She was born July 21, 1955, in Rockville, Conn., daughter of Richard Joseph and Theresa Marie (Gollmitzer) St. Louis. Norma was employed for 22 years at ZF Lemforder Corp. of Brewer. She will be remembered for her love of family, friends and coworkers. Surviving, in addition to her husband of 39 years, Terry Curtis of Clifton; are her mother, Theresa St. Louis of California; two daughters, Jean M. Curtis of Milford and Nancy L. Stubbs and her fianc?, Darryl Monteith, of Glenburn; one son, Terry L. Curtis II of Clifton; three granddaughters, Courtney E. Brooks of Glenburn, Taylor L. Patterson and Colbi T. Wilkerson, both of Milford; one grandson, Austin T. Stubbs of Glenburn; one sister, Suzanne Wiseman and her husband, John, of New Hampshire; three brothers, David St. Louis of New Hampshire, Richard St. Louis Jr. and William St. Louis, both of California; a niece and many nephews. Norma was predeceased by her father, Richard St. Louis Sr., in 2007.

**Stewart, Dr. Wylodine S. Curtis - (Tuscaloosa News) (5/2/2010)**

TUSCALOOSA Dr. Wylodine S. Curtis, age 83, of Tuscaloosa, died Friday, April 30, 2010, at Hospice of West Alabama. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2010, in Tri-Cities Cemetery in Florence, Ala. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Joseph Stewart and Mamie Jo Beasley Stewart; and brothers, E.B. Stewart (Huntsville) and WJ Stewart (Jackson). Survivors include her husband, Robert Fondren; sons, Michael S. Curtis (Donna), Robin Curtis (Wanda) and Chip Curtis (Lora); sisters, Margerie S. Jobe and Mary Stewart; grandchildren, Stephen Curtis (Sarah), James Allen Curtis (Peggy) and Kailea Hunt (Edward), Marshall, Laurel, Soriah, Stewart, Moira (Curtis) and Olivia Hunt. Dena was a mother first and foremost, but she also became a teacher, getting her PhD in Education from the University of Alabama. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Capstone Education Society, the University of Alabama, Education, in memory of Dena S. Curtis.

**Studebaker, Helen Anne (Chicago Tribune) (4??/24/2010)**

Helen Anne Studebaker, born June 22, 1931, passed away on Labor Day, Sep. 6, 2010, in Hanover, MA. Daughter of Clement Studebaker III and Ida Townsley Curtis of South Bend, IN, and maternal granddaughter of Helen Townsley Curtis and Rowland Curtis of Chicago, she spent her formative years in Chicago, educated at the Latin School. She later attended the Ethel Walker School and Connecticut Central State College, and lived in Connecticut for several years, and many more in Massachusetts. A seventh-generation American, Helen Anne came from a long and proud tradition of service to this country, service that included the American Revolution, the Civil War, and World War II, and service through grit, determination, and industry that left its mark not only on South Bend, in the form of what ultimately became the Studebaker Car Company; but also on Chicago, of which the Fine Arts Building, originally built for the Studebaker company, is but one example. Service for the Studebakers and Helen was broader in scope than even this tradition: it meant giving more than

one asks for in return, and for Helen, it meant opening her home to those in need, including foster children and Cambodian refugees, even when confronted with the challenges of raising seven children on her own. Helen was forever curious, never losing her love of traveling to see as much of the world as she could, a world she remained deeply concerned about. She was fiercely independent, had a keen intellect, a voracious appetite for reading, a quick wit, a love of art, music, and culture, and a generous heart. The last of these, perhaps, is the everlasting mark that she has left behind in the many lives she touched, woven into the fabric of so many lives. Helen has now come home to the city she loved, to finally rest, on April 23, 2011, at the Graceland Cemetery.

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**Helen Anne Studebaker(4)** (Helen S. Mallers in the CFS database, see her obituary below), **Clement Studebaker III & Ida Townsley Curtis(3)**, **Henry Roland Curtis(2)**, **Rev. Judson Morris Curtis(1)** (b.1819 Queen Anne's Co., MD, d.1889) & **Mary Virginia Piedmont**.

#### **Studebaker, Helen Anne Mallers (South Bend Tribune, IN) (9/8/2010)**

SOUTH BEND - Helen Studebaker Mallers of Hanover and Cohasset, MA, 79, died on Monday, September 6, 2010. She was the daughter of the late **Clement Studebaker III** and **Ida Townsley Curtis** of South Bend, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her grandchildren, Jennifer Barkhouse and Roger Mallers. Mrs. Mallers is survived by her seven children, Elizabeth A. Bowman and Ralph L. Bowman II of Washington, UT, Valerie J. Mallers of Weston, MA, John C. Mallers and Tammy Mallers of Easton, MA, Linda L. Welch and Colonel Norman A. Welch Jr. of Plymouth, MA, Bradford A. Mallers of Kentwood, LA, Terrance A. Meyerhoff and Monica J. Lowry of Walnut Creek, CA, and Christopher A. Meyerhoff and Sarah E. Findley of Washington, DC; and by her seven grandchildren. She was a dedicated and faithful employee of Cardinal Cushing School. Private burial in Tipp City, OH.

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**Helen Studebaker Mallers(4)** (same as Helen Anne Studebaker above), **Clement Studebaker III & Ida Townsley Curtis(3)**, **Henry Roland Curtis(2)**, **Rev. Judson Morris Curtis(1)** (b.1819 Queen Anne's Co., MD, d.1889) & **Mary Virginia Piedmont**.

#### **Swender, Shirley Curtiss - (Syracuse Post Standard) (2/2/2010)**

Shirley Curtiss January 30, 2010 Shirley Curtiss was born in Syracuse, October 3, 1941. She was the daughter of **Dorothy and Henry Swender**. Shirley graduated from Nottingham High School and earned her undergraduate degree from SUNY Oswego. She took night classes at SUNY Cortland, earning a master's degree in education. She taught middle school social studies for the Syracuse City School District, devoting herself to helping at-risk students achieve and thrive. Shirley retired in 2006, after teaching for more than 20 years. She was well-liked by colleagues, and she altered the lives of many for the better. Survived by her devoted companion, Frank Bloeth; son, Brian Curtiss; sister, Dorothy Dolan; mother, Dorothy Tishler; three nieces; and four grandchildren.

...**John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth** of Stratford, thus: **Shirley Swender and William Clayton Curtiss(12)**, **Edgar Fayette(10)**, **Charles Fayette(9)**, **William Leverett(8)**, **Harry Brooks(7)**, **Carlos(6)**, **Samuel(5)**, **Rev Jeremiah(4)**, **Zachariah(3)**, **Capt. William(2)**, **John(1)** and **Widow Elizabeth**.

#### **Swearingen, Vivian D. Curtis, - (Kansas City Star) (3/31/2010)**

.....90, Prairie Village, Kan., died March 27, 2010, at the Somerset Health Center in Claridge Court. Vivian was born November 10, 1919, in Julian, Neb., to **Van Devender Swearingen** and **Leona Gregory Swearingen**. She graduated from high school in Dewitt, Mo., and attended Kansas City University in Kansas City, Mo. She was a member of the Village Presbyterian Church, Indian Hills Country Club, Blue Hills Country Club and the Kansas City Country Club District Women's Golf Association and Truman Medical Auxiliary. She was devoted to her children, although the years when four little ones were running around the house required vast reserves of energy and patience. On the occasions when those ran thin, she would say, "I am Not going to be harassed by children." This became a standard punchline in family jokes and teasing. And she was a great tease. On her 90th birthday, when all her children and many of her grandchildren were with her around a long conference table, a nurse asked her if she was going to dance from happiness. "I used to dance a lot," she said, "right on this table."

When her husband retired, they discovered a love of travel, almost a wanderlust, which took them to the far corners of the world together. As a widow, she continued traveling, sometimes on sedentary cruises, but just as often to exotic places like Kenya or the Taj Mahal or even to risky ones like Yemen that required steel nerve from a single woman in her 70s. It was a glum day on a trip to New England with her daughter Ann when she had to admit that the rigors of travel had gotten beyond her. In her final years, she maintained an active social life with lifelong friends. Always slender, she would arrive in bright, fashionable clothes with her hair and make-up done just so. "I don't want to stay home by myself," she would say. "The company's too dull." She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband William H. Curtis, a partner in the law firm of Morrison Hecker Curtis Kuder & Parrish. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, George K. Benson, who was killed aboard a ship struck by a kamikaze plane near Okinawa in August 1945, the day after the Japanese surrender. She is survived by her four children, Gregory Curtis and his wife Tracy, Austin, Texas, John Curtis, San Rafael, Calif., Ann Curtis Mangold and her husband Keith, El Granada, Calif., and Carolyn Curtis and her husband Steve Firestone, Kansas City, Mo., and nine grandchildren. The family wishes to thank the residents and staff and all caregivers at Claridge Court, Somerset Health Center and Continua Hospice for their care and compassion. The family especially thanks Gary McEachen for the wise counsel, solicitude and friendship he gave to our mother. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Village Presbyterian Church or a charity of your choice.

**Taylor, Rosemary Curtis - (Sentinel & Enterprise, Fitchburg, MA) & (Boston Globe) (2/14-16/2010)**

Retired Fitchburg school nurse; 83 FITCHBURG -- Rosemary (Taylor) Curtis, 83, died Thursday, February 11, 2010, after a long bout with Alzheimer's disease, where she had resided at the Stone Institute in Newton. She is remembered lovingly by her children, Pamela A. Cross Curtis of Cambridge, and Deborah E. Erickson of Newark, DE, and Mark F. Curtis of Danville, CA. She is also survived by her brother, Robert A. Taylor of Sun City, AZ; and her grandchildren, Kristen (Erickson) Brown, Christopher and Sean Curtis, Stephen Erickson, and Robert Cross; as well as her former husband, Richard M. Curtis of Melbourne, FL. She is predeceased by a brother, Richard Taylor, and a sister, Rowena M. Taylor.

**Thomas, Delores Ruth Curtis - (Columbus Ledger-Enquirer) (7/22/2010)**

... September 2, 1929 - July 20, 2010 COLUMBUS, GA— ,,, 80 of Columbus, GA passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at Magnolia Manor.. Mrs. Curtis was born September 2, 1929 in Stoney Creek, NY daughter of the late Hartzell and Grace Thomas. She retired from General Electric after 23 years of service. Mrs. Curtis is a Catholic by faith. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband William Eugene Curtis; one brother Douglas Thomas and a son Bernie Graham. She is survived by three daughters, Rosemary Ovitt (Hod) of Lake George, NY, Joan Saltee (Scott) of Seale, AL, and Rhonda Updike of Wilson, NC; two sons, Gerald Graham (Vivienne) of Greenville, SC and John Graham (Nancy) of Seale, AL; one brother William Thomas (Roz) of Springhill, FL; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren

**Thomas, Jean Thomas Curtis - (The Tennessean) (2/3/2010)**

CURTIS, Jean Thomas Age 82. February 1, 2010. She is survived by her sons, Arnold E. "Bud" Curtis, Jr. (Lisa Nacarato), G. Thomas Curtis (Ann) and seven grandchildren, Katherine Jean Martin Curtis, Carrie Carlisle Curtis, Mimi Lee Curtis, Ann Waller Curtis, George Thomas Curtis, Jr., Edward Gray Curtis and Elizabeth Hodge Curtis; sister, Mary Phil Hamilton (Hayne); sister-in-law, Sarah Lea Thomas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold E. "Bud" Curtis; her brother, George D. Thomas, Jr. and her parents, George D. and Alma Louise Thomas. Mrs. Curtis graduated from West End High School and Vanderbilt University. While at Vanderbilt, she was a member of Alpha Omega Pi sorority. She was a former board member of both the Florence Crittenden Home and The Centennial Club of Nashville. She was also a member of Belmont United Methodist Church and the Belle Meade Country Club. She took great delight in her Discussion Group and bridge groups. She also loved playing golf with her husband and their friends. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, and loved attending her grandchildren's various sporting events. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Belmont United Methodist Church, 2007 Acklen Ave., Nashville, TN 37212 or Montgomery Bell Academy, 4001 Harding Road, Nashville, TN



**Thomas, Lucille Curtis - (The News Herald) (5/13/2010)**

Lucille Ramsey Curtis, 87, of Morganton, went to be with the Lord on Monday, May 10, 2010, at Mission Hospital in Asheville. She was born March 13, 1923, to the late James Thomas and Beulah Robbins Ramsey. Mrs. Curtis was a longtime member of Pleasant View Baptist Church and a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 43 Ladies Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Phifer Wellness Fitness Center where she enjoyed water aerobics with her friends. Survivors include her daughters, Jacqueline Greer and her husband, Joe, of Glen Alpine, Linda Phillips and her husband, Davis Allen, of Salem and Dorris Watson and her husband, Ned, of Connelly Springs; brother, Shirley Ray Ramsey and his wife, Shirley Mae, of Rutherfordton; sisters, Nell Brooks and her husband, Boyd, of Rutherfordton and Dot Davis and her husband, Ken, of Mauldin, S.C.; grandchildren, Robin Renee Leonhardt and her husband, Stanley, of Morganton, Carrie Coronado and her husband, Mike, of Dallas, Texas, Angie Ross of Morganton and Johnny Shull and his wife, Ashley, of Coats; a great-granddaughter, Kelcey Shull of Coats; and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John "Jack" William Curtis; brothers, Ermine Ramsey, Grady Ramsey, Dwight Ramsey and Calvin Ramsey; and sisters, Verna Bostic and Doris Ramsey. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant View Baptist Church with Dr. Burt Wilbur officiating. Entombment will follow funeral service at Burke Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the church. At other times, the family will be at Mrs. Curtis's home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pleasant View Baptist Church, 1834 US 70 E, Morganton, NC 28655

**Trotta, Antoinette R. Curtis - (Albany Times Union) (7/21/2010)**

Curtis, Antoinette DELMAR Antoinette (Trotta) Curtis, 89, died Sunday, July 18, 2010 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born and educated in Albany, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Rose Marie (DiMura) Trotta. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Curtis worked for the draft board during World War II and also for Sterling Winthrop Drug Company. She is survived by her husband, Raymond C. Curtis; grandsons, David and Michael (Sheri) Frueh; son-in-law, David Frueh; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Gail M. Frueh; her sisters, Mary Rose Lorini, Catherine Trotta, Anna Nardolillo, and brothers, Frank and James Trotta. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 23, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Inc., 490 Delaware Ave. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home, Thursday, July 22, 2010 from 4-7 p.m. Interment, Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery, Glenmont. Those who wish may send memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

(also sent 8/4/2010 by Winifred Downey, Colonial Ave, Albany, NY)

**Turner, Alice Ruth (Turner) Curtis - (Hartford Courant) (1/14/2010)**

CURTIS, Alice Ruth (Turner) Alice Ruth (Turner) Curtis passed away on Saturday (January 9, 2010). Alice was born at home on December 15, 1911 in New Haven to Carl R. and Nellie E. (DeMond) Turner. She was one of 6 children, predeceased by Russell A., John R., and Theodore S. Turner. She leaves behind her brother, Carl "Dick" R. Turner, Jr. of Lake City, FL; and sister, Marjorie Jane Brown of Cedarburg, WI. Alice, affectionately known as "Gandy" by her family, wished to be remembered as a teacher. She graduated from Southern CT University in 1931, serving as class president. She taught first grade in the Stratford public schools. She married the late H. Gould Curtis in 1933, and while raising their two children, began a nursery school in their home in the village of Berkshire, Sandy Hook. After Alice and Gould moved to Bethlehem in 1958, Alice developed the Reading Workshop, a reading readiness and enrichment program, for the Bethlehem public school system, benefiting kindergarteners through eight graders. Alice ran this first reading program for seven years until the school district became regionalized. She tutored students privately and worked in the Head Start program in Danbury. She was a vibrant participant in numerous town events during her 30 years in Bethlehem. She was active in Christ Church and in the Bethlehem - Morris Garden club. She also volunteered at Glebe House in Woodbury. Alice was much loved by everyone. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, great aunt, and devoted friend to many. Her talents were numerous: gardening, flower arranging, bonsai, needlework, basketry, pottery, creating and maintaining a charming home and grounds, and being a gracious hostess. She had a kind and generous spirit and was always ready to assist a

friend.. Alice was predeceased by her son, whom she adored, Sam Curtis of Bozeman, MT. She leaves behind her daughter, Bernelle "Bunny" Curtis Millan and husband Raymond "Tito" Millan of Simsbury. She also leaves behind her daughter-in law, Linda Curtis of Bozeman, MT. Gandy was adored by her six grandchildren, Patrick, Molly, and Will Curtis, all of Bozeman, MT, Melissa Millan and spouse Bill Hodkin of Simsbury, Mark and spouse Karen Millan of Cheyenne, WY, and Matthew Millan and spouse Elizabeth Oettinger of Philadelphia, PA. Her five great grandchildren were blessed to get to know their Gandy, Tyler Millan of Port Lucie, FL, Victoria "Tori" and Zachary "Zeke" Hodkin of Simsbury, Isabelle and Caleb Millan of Philadelphia, PA. She was also loved by numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

...Wife of Henry Gould Curtis whose line is Widow Elizabeth and John Curtis of Stratford thus: Henry Gould(10), William Robert(90, Henry Gould(8), Samuel(7), Capt. Gould(6), Gold(5), Matthew(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth.

**Umberger, Eva Curtis - (The Southern Illinoisan, Carbondale, IL) (2/10/2010)**

CARBONDALE - Eva (Umberger) Curtis, 82, died at 10:42 a.m. Monday, Feb. 8, 2010, in Harrisburg Medical Center. She was born June 1, 1927, in Winner, S.D., to Fitzhugh and Ethel T. Umberger. She is survived by one sister, Evalina (Charles) McCaughan of Carbondale; and nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Herman Umberger in 1984. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 2010, in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home, with Pastor Brooks Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory.

**Vance, Carolyn Sue Vance Curtis - (Bristol Herald Courier, Johnson City, TN) (9/25/2010)**

Carolyn Sue Vance Curtis BRISTOL, Tenn. Carolyn Sue Vance Curtis, age 63, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010, at the Bristol Regional Medical Center. She was a native and lifelong resident of the Bristol area and was a daughter of the late James and Alice Craig Vance. Carolyn worked with the BTCS Food Service for 20 years and was of the Baptist faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Randolph Curtis; and a brother-in-law, Randy Phillips. Survivors include: two daughters, Tracy Jones and husband, Marvin, Amy Osborne and husband, Richard Todd; two sisters, Julie Ann Morton and husband, Allen M. R. Morton Jr., Linda Phillips; three grandchildren, Brandy Nichole Griffith, Timothy Lee Griffith and Nickolas Ryan Osborne; three great-grandchildren, Blake and Carter Jackson and Adrian Griffith; several nieces and nephews. Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

**Wacker, Dolores Pearl Curtiss - (Flint Journal) & (Orlando Sentinel) (8/29/2010)**

CURTISS, Dolores Pearl.. Dolores Curtiss, daughter of the late Fred and Louise (Bratt) Wacker, was born February 18, 1936 at Flint, Michigan, and transitioned to God on August 18, 2010, at her home in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 74 years and 6 months. Dolores graduated from Adelpian Academy in Holly, Michigan. On May 12, 1976, she was united in marriage to James R. Curtiss at Traverse City, Michigan. Dolores had an active and eventful life. She was in the Collegians (singing group) during her school years and continued to sing in Michigan, California and Florida. Dolores was a Director of the Florida Pathfinders (co-educational scouting). She was an equestrian and large R dressage judge and instructor. She was on the Florida State Champion "Silk and Sable" mounted drill team. She received a trophy from the Michigan Trail Riders Association for riding across the State of Michigan in both directions, starting and finishing in the Great Lakes. She worked for Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida in Human Resources for 15 years and retired from Walt Disney World in 2002. Her husband, James, was a consultant and moved extensively, buying a home in Alva in November of 2006. A deeply spiritual lady, she was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was a member of The Florida Dressage Society. She dearly loved working with and training horses, particularly dressage, which is the guiding of a horse through a series of complex maneuvers by slight movements of the rider's hands, legs, and weight. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Kim Noreen Hatfield; and one son, Michael James Curtiss. Dolores is survived by her husband, James Curtiss of Alva; one son, Robert C. Hatfield and his wife, Lynn of Carmen; three daughters, Kelly Resendiz of Alva, Christine Towles and husband, Jonathan of Corsicana, Texas, and Susie Curtiss, also of Corsicana, Texas; two brothers, Douglas Wacker, M.D. and his wife Dee, of Laingsburg, Michigan, and Duane Wacker, D.D.S. and his wife

Charlene, of Grand Terrace, California. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Kimberly Rowley and husband James, of Caldwell, Kansas; Jessica Rose, Sarah Lynn and James Curtland Hatfield of Carmen, Oklahoma; Nathan Mayes of Grove, Kansas, Wally and Brady Mayes of San Bernardino, California; Nicole and Mary Margaret Towles and Harmony Curtiss of Corsicana, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Broadcasting Network or the Alva, Seventh Day Adventist Church.

**Waldren, Leona E. (Koops Funeral Chapel, Lake Odessa, MI – death notice) (date not given)**

Leona E. Bussema, aged 78, of Lake Odessa, passed away at her home early Friday morning, January 1, 2010. Leona was born in Lake Odessa on September 27, 1931 to John and Mary (Collins) Waldren. She attended Lake Odessa schools. Leona was married to Henry Curtis and together they had five children; Randy, John, Duane, Bradley, and Mary. Leona married John Caylor in 1973; he preceded her in death in 1978. She later married Abe Bussema in 1980 and he preceded her in death in 1996. Leona enjoyed storytelling and making people laugh. She always had a joke to tell. She loved to cook, read and be around people. Leona loved to write letters, and was constantly sending out cards and letters to loved ones. Surviving Leona, are her children, John Curtis of Lake Odessa, Bradley (Sally) Curtis of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mary (David) Fry of Lake Odessa; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Vada Bailey of Ozona, Texas and Ellen Miller of Lowell; and brother, Douglas Waldren of Lansing. She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; sons, Randy Curtis and Duane "Duke" Curtis; grandsons, Adam Fry and Joshua Curtis; sisters, Vivian Kimmel, Lillian Hurburt, and Wreatha Cooper; and brother, Lyle Waldren. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery. The family has suggested that memorial contributions may be made to Barry Community Hospice.

(posted 1/8/2010 to Roots Web email list by Pamela K. Swiler, President Ionia County Genealogical Society)

**Walker, Carolyn Curtis - (The News & Observer, Raleigh, NC) (3/7/2010)**

Carolyn Curtis, 85, passed away 2/26/10 in Raleigh, NC after a brief illness. She was born Carolyn Walker on November 29, 1924 and graduated from Landon High School, class of 1942. A native of Jacksonville, FL, Mrs. Curtis lived there until 1999 when she moved to Cary, NC. She was planning to move to Colorado to be near her daughter when her last illness intervened. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Evan Slider, Jr. in 1965 and by her second husband, Oswald Curtis in 1999. Carolyn worked as a secretary at various times in her life, but by far her greatest joys were in being a wife and mother, spending time with her friends, playing contract bridge and other creative pursuits. She is survived by: her three children, John Slider, Betsi Slider-Young, and James Slider; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Burial in Oaklawn Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL, followed. Prior to her passing, Carolyn requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Avenue, 3rd floor, NY, NY 10017 (or the MS society chapter of their choice) for research in curing this disease which touched dear friends and family.

**Walker, Fay E. Curtiss - (The Times, Trenton, NJ) (10/31/2010)**

Fay E. Curtiss TITUSVILLE- Fay E. Curtiss, 88, of Titusville passed away Saturday in Capital Health System at Fuld. Born in Trenton, she had resided in Titusville since 1953. She was a retired school bus driver for the Earl Stires Bus Company, Trenton, with over 30 years of service. She was a member of the Titusville United Methodist Church, where she was past member of the choir and active in many church activities. She was a member of the Union Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary in Titusville. Fay enjoyed cooking and was active in organizing the Titusville Fourth of July Parade. Daughter of the late Charles and Leila Trauger Walker; wife of the late Henry A. Curtiss, Jr.; mother of the late Leila Fay Urion, she is survived by two sons and daughter-in-law, Gary B. Curtiss of Ewing Township and Henry S. and Audrey Curtiss of Virginia; two sisters and brother-in-law, Margaret and Charles Heenan of Ewing, and Jean Dale of Hamilton Township; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the Titusville United Methodist Church, Route 29 and Church Road, Titusville, with the Rev. John Morrison, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Titusville Methodist Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3076 Princeton Pike, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

**Waltham, Jillian Curtis "Jill" - (Denver Post) (5/2/2010)**

Jill, 45, passed away the 18th of April after battling cancer for over 3 years. Wife of Ryan Miller Curtis, Castle Rock, CO; mother of Nathan Curtis; daughter of Virginia Claire Ella Waltham nee Inman of the United Kingdom and the late Terence Waltham; and sister of William Waltham. She was a caring friend to all of those who knew her and came into her life as well as a loving wife and fantastic mother and she will be missed by many. Donations may be made to [www.ccalliance.org](http://www.ccalliance.org) in her honor.

**Warfield, Carolyn Curtiss - (Kalamazoo Gazette, Kalamazoo, MI) (6/16/2010)**

Curtiss, Carolyn S. Age 90 Of Whitehall, MI and formerly of Portage and Vicksburg Passed away Mon., June 14, 2010. She was born Sept. 29, 1919 in Trowbridge Twp., Allegan County to Oromel and Laura (Ream) Warfield. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell "Bud" Curtiss in 1989. She attended Trowbridge United Methodist Church as a child and later, Vicksburg United Methodist. Mrs. Curtiss is survived by her children, Ronald (Takeko) Curtiss of Seaford, VA, Laura (Arland) Cederquist of Montague, Clifford (Martha) Curtiss of Oak Harbor, WA and Kenneth (Barb) Curtiss of Worms, Germany; her brother, Loren (Jean) Warfield of Schoolcraft; sisters, Florence Wicks of Kalamazoo and Virginia (Jerry) Bell of OH; grandchildren, Ron Curtiss, Rosemary Curtiss, Tom Cederquist, Paul Cederquist, Chris, Robin, Sarafine, Joanne and Lazlo Curtiss; six great grandchildren; and special friend, Cindy Pawlowski. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Harold and Bernard Warfield, and sisters, Elaine Schilling and Mary Jane Luscomb.. Funeral Service: Sat., June 19, 1 PM at Mount Ever-Rest Cemetery in Kalamazoo. Memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association are appreciated.

**Weaver, Blanche J. Curtiss - (Chillicothe Gazette) (11/12/2010)**

Blanche J. Curtiss, 76, a life-long residence of Chapel Creek Road, Chillicothe, died 4:55 a.m. Thursday, November 11, 2010 in Westmoreland Place following an extended illness. She was born February 27, 1934, in Pickaway, County, to the late Clarence and Carrie Barnes Weaver. On August 29, 1959, she married Calvin L. Curtiss, Jr., her husband of over 51 years, who survives; also surviving are sons, David (Diane) Curtiss, of Chillicothe and Paul (Cathy) Curtiss, of Circleville; daughters, Vonda (Eddie) Kern and Debbie Hoffman, both of Chillicothe; grandchildren, Tonya (Steve) McQuaide, Heidi Curtiss, both of Texas, Melissa and David, Jr. Curtiss, Samantha Kern and Tiffany, Justin and Brittany Hoffman, all of Chillicothe; great grandchildren, Alexis and Ava McQuaide, of Texas and Caprice, Bentley and Alyssa Shackleford, Kayden Curtiss all of Chillicothe, Alexandria Kwiles, of Texas and Trinity Flannery, of Chillicothe; a brother, Tom (Mary Ann) Weaver, of Circleville; sisters, Georgia Hertenstein and Judith (Carl) Kuntz, both of Chillicothe; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Troy Curtiss; grandchildren, Tashia and Jacob Curtiss; a brother, John Weaver; and sisters, Henrietta Price and Ann Hertenstein. A graveside service will be held 1 p.m. Monday, November 15, 2010 in Union Chapel Cemetery.

**Whitley, Cymerline Whitley Curtis - (The News & Observer) (2/26/2010)**

Mrs. Cymerline Whitley Curtis, 91, of Raleigh, died Wednesday evening, February 24, 2010 at Rex Healthcare. Burial will follow in Montlawn Memorial Park. A native of Johnston County, Mrs. Curtis was the last surviving child of Victor and Della Parham Whitley of Archer Lodge. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and worked in their Children's Day Care. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her daughter, Nancy Curtis Holt of Clayton; grandson, Christopher D. Holt (Vernie Wall) of Cary; great-grandsons, Tristan Holt and Dylan Wall. She was special to her many nieces and nephews and they were very special to her. Cymerline was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Preston Curtis in 1982.

**Windhorn, Martha Curtis - (Dayton Daily News) (2/13/2010)**

CURTIS, Martha died peacefully on February 13, 2010 at Friendship Village Health Center at the age of 90. She was born in Bremen, Germany on Oct 13, 1919. Preceded in death by parents Detrick and Meta Windhorn and her precious husband Frederick. Martha s survived by her daughter and son-in-law Alice and Thomas Medlar of Tipp City; son and daughter-in-law James and Barbara Curtis of Germantown; 2 grandchildren, Kimberly and Joey Alward; Douglas and Courtney Medlar; 4 great grandchildren and many more dear friends and relatives. Martha was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Dayton, had graduated from the Parker



Co-op with the class of 1937 and was a very avid reader. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday at the Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood with burial to follow at Sugar Grove Cemetery. Friends may wish to call at the funeral home on Tuesday one hour prior to the service. If desired, contributions may be made to The Hospice of Dayton in memory of Martha.

**Wolfe, Judy W. Curtis - (Clarion Ledger, Jackson City, MS) (3/12/2010)**

Mrs. Judy W. Curtis, age 55, resident of Gulfport passed away on Thursday, March 11, 2010, in Gulfport. Mrs. Curtis was born in Sardis, MS to Fred and Mary Bynam Wolfe. After graduating from the University of Mississippi, she went to work in insurance industry, where she served in many different roles. She and her husband of 30 years, Jim, moved around the state serving many different churches in the Methodist Conference. Most recently, she worked with Dr. Ragan Hall. She enjoyed spending time reading, traveling, and gardening. She was a faithful member of the Trinity United Methodist Church Choir. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband, Rev. James R. Curtis of Gulfport; brother, Richard L. Wolfe of Batesville, MS. Graveside services will be held at 4:30 p.m. at Hazlehurst Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 5007 Lawson Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507.

**Woodrum, Ellen V. Curtis - (The State Journal-Register) (2/10/2010)**

SPRINGFIELD - Ellen V. Curtis, 83, of Springfield died on Sunday, February 7, 2010. Ellen was born August 22, 1926, the daughter of Herbert and Anna Woodrum. She married Louis Curtis, Sr. in 1946; he preceded her in death in 1979. She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sons, John and Gary Curtis. She is survived by her sons, Louis (Deanna) Curtis Jr. and James (Michelle) Curtis; two daughters, Donna Day and Sharon Feagans; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; two siblings, Katherine Lorenz and Jullian Woodrum; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial will follow at Pleasant Plains Cemetery.

**Unknown Surnames (eg Unknown Maiden Names):**

**Curtis, Alice G. - (Syracuse Post Standard) (4/13/2010)**

Alice G. Curtis April 10, 2010 Alice G. Curtis died Saturday at the age of 100. She was the widow of the late Frederick L. Curtis, who died in 1984. Funeral service for family and friends will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 16, 2010 in St. Joseph's Church in Oneida, NY with Rev. Richard J. Kapral, pastor officiating. There are no calling hours. Fiore Funeral Home 303 Main Street Oneida, NY 13421 315-363-6100

**Curtiss, Anna H.- (Press-Enterprise, Riverside, CA) (6/9/2010)**

Riverside: ..... Age 78, resident of Riverside, CA for 56 years, passed away 06/05/2010 at Kaiser Hospital. Anna was born 03/27/1932 in Franklin, IL. She was a volunteer at Riverside General Hospital and member of Harvest Christian Fellowship. Anna is survived by her daughter, Pamela Curtiss of South Carolina; son, Curtis Alan Curtiss of Hemet, CA; 2 grandchildren. Visitation Fri., 6/11 from 11am-1pm at Preston & Simons Colonial Chapel with Graveside Service at 2:01pm at Riverside National Cemetery, Assembly Area #5. **Anna H. [--?--](11) and Oromel F. Curtiss(11), Benjamin Eli(10), Oscar Leroy(9), Eli William(8), Samuel Jr.(7) Samuel Curtis(6), John(5), Rev. John(4), John(3), Sgt. John(2), Thomas(1) of Wethersfield (b. 1598 Appledore, England, d.1681 Wethersfield)**

**Curtis, Barbara Helen (Times Union, Albany, NY) (7/13/2010)**

Saratoga Springs, NY – Barbara Helen Curtis, 96, died July 11, 2010. Survivors, children, Joanna (Rev. William) Lasher, Tarrence (Lori) Curtis, Rev. Dr. Lawrence (Helen) Curtis; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Cassius and his wife Florence. Services Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church. (sent 7/23/2010 by Winifred W. Downey, 3 Colonial Ave., Albany, NY)

**Curtis, Dororthy S. - (The Tennessean) (6/30/2010)**

CURTIS, Dorothy S. of Nashville, TN, passed away on Sunday, June 27, 2010; she was 84. Mrs. Curtis retired as director of the Tennessee Agricultural Museum and prior to that, she was a reading tutor with the Metro School System. She is survived by her loving husband of fifty-seven years, Allen Sidney Curtis and their children, Susan Curtis of New York, NY and Allan Steven Curtis of Santa Fe, NM; her sister, Louise Allsbrooks; niece, Ramona "Sissy" Robertson and nephew, Ronnie Allsbrooks. Mrs. Curtis was a member of First Church of the Nazarene where she attended the Pate Sunday School Class. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Interment in Historical Spring Hill Cemetery.

**Curtis, Edith E. - (Wichita Eagle) (3/14/2010)**

Curtis, Edith E., 94, homemaker, passed away March 5, 2010. Family and friends visitation is 6 p.m., Friday, March 12, 2010 at Jackson Mortuary. Service is 11 a.m., Saturday, March 13, 2010 at St. James MBC. She is survived by her sons, William (Patricia) Curtis of Dallas, TX, Cephas (Dorothy) Curtis of Wichita, Harold Curtis of Oklahoma City, Donald Curtis, Walter Curtis, both of Wichita, and Maurice (Vanessa) Curtis of Dallas; sister, Ruby Burdine of Boley, OK; 19 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

**Curtis, Elnora - (Midland Reporter-Telegram, Midland, TX) (4/22/2010)**

Elnora Curtis, age 78, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 surrounded by her family. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home of Snyder. Mrs. Curtis was born on Tuesday, January 12, 1932 in Sparks, Oklahoma. She married John Curtis on June 11, 1993 in Snyder. He preceded her in death. She baked over 10,000 cakes, taught Cubbies in the AWANA program, was a member and greeter at Calvary Baptist Church. She was an avid theatre attendee at the Ritz Community Theatre. She worked for Cox Jewelry and The Shack for many years. Survivors include three Daughters and two sons-in-law: Pam and Charles Nitsch of Fort Worth, Becky and Larry Lofton of Midland, Marsha Orr and her life partner Amy Claborn of Westminster, Colorado; one granddaughter, Stephanie Nitsch of Lewisville; four grandsons and three granddaughters-in-law: Ben and Michele Nitsch of Aledo, Bryan and Missy Lofton of Austin, Brad and Melissa Lofton of Pearland, and Griffin Orr-Claborn of Westminster, Colorado; four great grandsons: Harrison and Luke Lofton both of Austin; Cole and Carson Nitsch both of Aledo; a special friend, Bill Love of Snyder. Memorials may be made to the building fund at Calvary Baptist Church 2405 35th Street Snyder, TX 79549.

**Curtis, Eileen - (Newsday) (6/27/2010)**

CURTIS - Eileen of Holbrook, NY passed away on June 26, 2010 in her 63rd year after a long battle with Cancer. Beloved Wife of John. Loving Mother of Christine Dillon (Timothy) and Deborah Ann Curtis (Gregory T. Smith). Fond Sister of Mary Auriemma (Daniel) and Peggy Fitzpatrick (James). Loving Grandmother of Aidan, Brendan, Riley, and Caden.. Funeral Mass Wednesday 10:45am. Good Shepherd R.C. Church. Interment following Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton, NY.

**Curtis, Ida Mae - (Sun Journal, Jacksonville, NC) (7/8/2010)**

BRIDGETON - Mrs. Ida Mae Curtis, longtime resident of Bridgeton, passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2010. She and her husband owned and operated the Curtis Motel in Bridgeton for 22 years until 1976. She was a faithful member of the Bridgeton United Methodist Church and had enjoyed participating in the Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Curtis was a certified E.M.T. and a founding member of the Bridgeton Rescue Squad. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Masonic Lady. She will be greatly missed by her family and the community. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Allen Curtis, Sr., a grandson, Thomas Allen Curtis, Jr. and by all of her siblings. She leaves behind four children: son, Tommy Curtis (Betty) of Moncks Corner, S.C.; daughter, Linda Dixon (Grey) of Matthews; son, Allen Curtis (Kathy) of Garner; daughter, Ellen LeBlanc of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren, Tommy Biggers Curtis, Katherine Curtis Hester, Christy Curtis Jones, Michael Grey Dixon, Bethany Lynn Dixon, Camry Lee Curtis, Caroline Michelle

Curtis and Danielle Paige LeBlanc; and eight great-grandchildren. Burial will be at Greenleaf Memorial Park. For those considering memorial contributions, the family suggests Bridgeton United Methodist Church,

**Curtis, Maragret Lee "Maggie" - (Longview News-Journal, Longview, TX) (4/17/2010)**

DAINGERFIELD - Ms. Curtis was born October 15, 1928, in Woodson, Illinois, and died April 14, 2010, in Lone Star. She graduated from high school in Carrollton, Illinois, lived in the Saint Louis area, retired from McDonnell Douglas Aerospace and moved to Texas in the late 70's, and retired a second time from H. B. Zachry in Pasadena, Texas. She and her husband, Bill, retired to Lone Star, Texas, in the early 1990's and became active in city politics, as a member of the Lone Star City Council before being elected Mayor of Lone Star. She was president of Iron Bluff Cemetery Association and did research on families buried there. Ms. Curtis never met a stranger or turned away a homeless animal and was loved by everyone she met. Preceded in death by her husband, Bill Curtis; daughter, Nancy Mize; and brother, Bill Hawkins. Survivors include her daughter, Linda Parker of New Braunfels; five grandchildren, Tina Parker, Keith Parker Jr., Billy Schneider, Jason Schneider and Sabrina Mize; seven great-grandchildren, Colten Parker, Cody Schneider, Haley Schneider, Grace Schneider, Isabelle Schneider, Hayden Mize and Ashlynn Mize.

**Curtis, Marcy V. (Muh) - (Dallas Morning News) (5/30/2010)**

Curtis, Marcy V. Born Sept. 24, 1920 in St. Louis, Mo., passed away May 26, 2010. Marcy was preceded in death by her loving husband of 45 yrs, Ted M. Curtis. Affectionately called "Muh" (short for Mother), she is survived by her daughters, Teresa (Terry) Swint and husband Curtis of Garland, and Marcy Valerie Cawley, and husband Michael of Warren, PA. Marcy met Ted while attending Journalism school at the Univ. of Mo. in Columbia. She also attended Northwestern Univ. After her marriage to Ted, they transferred to Dallas where she continued her career in Advertising as an Admin. Asst. She had a love of the arts, animals, was an avid reader and enjoyed watching tennis, golf & football. We were blessed with her wonderful sense of humor and keen wit. Marcy was a member of St. Rita Parish for 49 yrs. Mass of Christian Burial St. Rita Catholic Church, Harvest Hill at Inwood, Dallas. Interment at Calvary Hill Cemetery on Lombardy Ln., Dallas.

**Curtis, Shirley - (Daily Press, Newport News, VA) (5/28/2010)**

GLOUCESTER - Shirley Baker Curtis, widower of Douglas Cary Curtis Jr. of Newport News, passed away Tuesday, May 25, 2010, at home surrounded by family and friends. She was born and raised in Newport News and was a member of Lebanon Church of Christ, Lee Hall. She was a special lady that touched everyone she ever met along her path in life. She was a loving wife, mother and best friends to all. Survivors include a son and wife, David and Connie Curtis; daughter and husband, Cary and Pecos Vazquez; and a son, Ray Curtis Sr. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Kristy, Ashley, Ray Jr., Kathryn, David Jr., Allen, Hailey, Douglas III, Brittany, Tony, Emory, Eric, Troy and seven great-grandchildren. She leaves two of her best friends, Dorothy and Sandra. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Lebanon Church of Christ Church Cemetery.

**Curtis, Rose Marie - (Farmington Daily Times, Farmington, NM) (2/6/2010)**

Dec. 5, 1916 - Feb. 3, 2010 Rose Marie Curtis, 93, of Shiprock, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010, in Farmington. She was born Dec. 5, 1916, in Indian Wells, Ariz. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles D. Curtis; son, Bill Curtis; daughter, Dorothy Curtis; and sister, Sadie Charley. She is survived by sons, Fred Keams, Bennie Keams, Chubby Curtis, Larry Curtis, Tony Curtis and Jerry Curtis; daughters, Lula Curtis, Rose Marie Charlie and Kathy Curtis; and by 28 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., today, Saturday, Feb. 6, at First United Methodist Church in Shiprock. Interment will follow at Shiprock Community Cemetery.

**Unknown**

## **Surnames (eg Unknown Maiden Names):**

### **Curtis, Joyce F. (Courier Press, Evansville, IN) (12/30/2010)**

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — Joyce F. Curtis, 76, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, December 28, 2010, at her home. She formerly worked at Central and Red Bank Libraries. She was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Legion of Mary and member of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary volunteering in the OB Department. Joyce was preceded death by her husband, William J. Curtis, in 1983; and daughter, Lisa Gardner, in 2001. She is survived by sons, David W. Curtis, of Evansville and William Jon Curtis, of Orlando, Fla.; grandchildren, Ashley Christine Gardner, James Gardner and William James Curtis; great-grandchildren, Elysia Bartley and Kalista Gardner; brothers, Charles Sandefur and Mark Weightman, both of Oakland City, Ind. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society ,

### **Curtis, Lois Ellen (Placeropolis, Auburn, CA) (11/23/2010)**

(7/20/1921-11/20/2010) Lois passed away peacefully in her home on November 20, 2010. She was born on July 20, 1921 in St. Joseph, Missouri and moved to California with her family at the age of 4. She met her husband Lloyd Curts and was married at the age of 18. They were married for almost 40 years, and were co-owners of Roseville Sheet Metal Heating & Air in Roseville for 27 years. She was a member and past president of Fraternal Order of Eagles Club for 50 years and was also a volunteer at the gift shop at Roseville Hospital and Sutter Roseville Medical Center for 25 years. She was an inspiration to her family and friends. She had a kind heart and loving way about her. Lois was loved by all and we will miss her bright smile and kind words. Lois is survived by her son Michael Curts of Roseville; daughter and son-in-law Joann and Dale Huntington; grandchildren Lance and Jill Vaught of Roseville; and great grandchildren Alexander and Megan Vaught of Roseville. Graveside services will be held at Roseville Cemetery.