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#### Curtice, David B. (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (1/3/2011)

Dec. 31, 2010 age 54 years. Loving <u>husband of Rosemary L. Curtice (nee Lee)</u>. Father of Jason Curtice, stepfather of Michael John Gebel and Tanya Gebel. Grandfather of Ashlee, Seneca, Chase, Santana, Kaitlyn and Sierra. Son of Amy (Arnold) Pauers. Brother of Darlene Hanley, Lillian Curtice, Jane Ostrengam Robin (Roy) Delgado, Dawn Curtice and Daniel (June) Curtice. Also survived by nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. David was a partner of Arrnie's garage in Franklin.

(also sent 2/27/2011 by Peg Harris, Oconomowoc, WI)

#### Curtis, A. C. (The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN) (4/6/2011)

......74, died April 2, 2011. Burial in Memorial Park South Woods Cemetery. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by <u>his wife, Annie Curtis</u>. He leaves a daughter, Marquita Curtis; two sisters, Mary (Russell) Gregory and Nealie Burns; one brother, Van (Suzie) Curtis; two sisters-in-law, Marion Gray and Evelyn Dodson; two brothers-in-law, Charles Johnson and Harold Dodson.

#### Curtis, A. Kenneth, Rev. Dr. (The Reporter & The Times, Pawtucket, RI) (1/8/2011)

Rev. Dr. A. Kenneth Curtis, 71, a long-time resident of Towamencin, went Home to Heaven January 3, 2011. He was the beloved <u>husband of 50 years to Dorothy (Stevenson) Curtis</u>. Born in Pawtucket, RI, he was the <u>son of the late Alton T. and Althea (Sweetland) Curtis</u>. Reverend Curtis, Ph.D. held two doctorates, one earned at Boston University Graduate School and one honorary from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a minister at Tremont Temple Baptist Church in 1964 and later spent decades producing Christian Films. The word retirement was not in his vocabulary, he worked until entering Hospice last month. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Bill Curtis and his wife, Linda, of Worcester; a daughter, Karen Mellinger and her husband, Paul, of Harleysville; and five grandchildren, Michelle, Sharon and Joshua Curtis, and Ashley and Emily Mellinger. Also surviving is a sister, Priscilla Erickson and her husband, David, of Virginia. He was preceded in death by a brother, William Curtis.

[also sent 3/2/2014 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database.]

Alton T.(5), George T.(4), George Edmund(3), Talcot(2), Ebenezer(1) (b.1783, d.1828)

#### Curtis, Aaron J. Jr. (Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL) (3/30/2011)

CURTIS AARON J. CURTIS, SR., age 81, died March 22, 2011. He attended Old Stanton High School and served in the U.S. Army. He was later employed at Jacksonville International Airport; from which he retired. Survivors include a beloved family: daughters, Matilda Armwood, Patricia Jacobs (Fredrick); sons, Aaron J. Curtis, Jr. (Brenda), Dexter Curtis; other relatives and many devoted friends. Interment will be in Jacksonville National Cemetery.

# Curtis, Alan Luther (Daily Record, Parsippany, NJ) (5/13/2011)

Alan Luther Curtis age: 79 • Lenexa, KS Alan Luther (Al) Curtis, 79, passed away May 10, 2011. He was a member of the Joker Unit of the Abdallah Shrine. He was in the U. S. Army for two years and then worked as a professional engineer for the U. S. government as a civilian at the Picatinny Arsenal until he retired in 1986. He was raised in Sharon, Connecticut, spent his professional career in Dover, New Jersey where he was also a past master of the Jephthah Lodge and then spent the last 25 happy years in Lenexa, KS. His family was responsible for starting Camp Fire Girls of America (now Camp Fire Boys and Girls); starting basketball game at Springfield College, Springfield, MA; originated the Triangle Emblem (denoting spirit, mind and body) for

Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA); member of National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, and missionary work in Hawaii, Spain, Japan, Italy etc. His family ancestry dates to the American Revolution (years 1775-83), the Mayflower Pilgrims (year 1620), and Magna Carta signers (year 1215). He is a member of Hawaiian Mission Children's Society. His family has been Director and Professor of Astronomy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (years 1930-42) and has been Headmaster of Proctor Academy, Andover, New Hampshire (years 1935-52). Alan was born June 3, 1931 in Bermuda to Alan Blair and Catherine (Gulick) Curtis who preceded him in death. He leaves his wife Carol Curtis; step children, Margaret A. Denny and husband Doug Peterson, Raymond H. Denny and Dorothy A. Denny and husband Kevin; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Curtis, Allan Gourdin (Boston Globe) (4/1/2011)

..... Of Cotuit, on March 12, after a prolonged illness. Born July 20, 1935 in <u>Boston to Agnese Cassey Gourdin and Albert Leroy Curtis.</u> Allen was raised in Boston where as a youth he developed into a promising tennis player. After serving as a paratrooper in the US Military with the 101st Airborne followed by service with the 173rd Regimental Combat Team, he became a tennis professional in the Boston area where he taught for many years with veteran Sonny Page at the Sportsman TennisClub Inc. He and <u>his former wife Shirley Gibson</u> had a daughter Bridget who died in 2008. On Cape Cod he was a long time employee at Cape Cod Potato Chips Co. He is survived by brothers Albert Curtis of Boston, James Curtis of CA, Joseph Curtis of Cotuit and many nieces and nephews. A military interment will be conducted at Mosswood Cemetery, Putnam Ave. Cotuit

#### Curtis, Alice Jean (Curtis) Williams (Wilkes Journal-Patriot, North Wilkesboro, NC) (3/29/2011)

Mrs. Alice Jean Curtis Williams, age 57, wife of Roy E. Williams, Jr., of Frazer Street, Wilkesboro died Saturday, March 26, 2011 at the VA Medical Center in Salisbury. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Mrs. Williams was born January 19, 1954, in Paxton, Illinois, to Lloyd Foreman and Anna Mae Walsh Curtis. She graduated Unity High School in Tolono, IL in 1972. She served in the US Air Force from 1974 until 1978. She met her husband of 33 years in the US Air Force and they were married in 1977. Mrs. Williams was a member of St. Home United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the choir. Mrs. Williams was employed by Omni Vision as a rehabilitation technician. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her father Lloyd Foreman Curtis, a brother, Ronald Foreman Curtis, and a step sister, Linda Robbins. In addition to her husband, Mr. Roy Williams, Jr. of Wilkesboro, Mrs. Williams is survived by one daughter, Jennifer Williams of Hickory; two sons, Isaac Williams of Wilkesboro and Benjamin Williams of Boston, MA; her mother, Anna Robbins and step father, Harold Robbins of Crawfordsville, IN; three sisters, Becky Hausmann and husband, Fred of Atwood, IL, Cheryl Behrend and husband, Dennis of The Villages, FL, Mary Lou Zielbauer of Wheaton, IL; a brother, John Curtis of Chicago, IL; step sister, Patsy McMullen and husband, Larry of Ladoga, IN; mother-in-law, Sarah Williams; brother-in-law, Don Williams, Sr. and wife, Kathy; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the Susan G. Komen For The Cure, PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265 or donate online at ww5.komen.org or to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 3803 N. Fairfax Drive., Ste 100, Arlington, VA 22203 or online at www.nami.org.

.....Sent 3/29/2011 by her sister, Cheryl Behrend (c.behrend@comcast.net))
Alice Curtis(8), Lloyd F.(7), James Foreman(6), Charles Foreman(5), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.Wiltshire, England 1690 – d.Virginia?)

# Curtis, Allen Carleton (Marin Independent Journal, Novato, CA) (1/22/2011)

June 19, 1918 Jan. 17, 2011. Allen passed away at home with family by his side on Monday. Born in San Francisco, graduated from UC Berkeley. Served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, honorably discharged from the USS Hughes in 1946, earned his Masters at Harvard. Worked at Crown Zellerbach 30 years, retiring in 1985. A legend on the Gualala and Russian rivers, considered one of the best left handed fly fisherman of his time. Avid hunter, gardener and enjoyed spending time at his property in Mendocino. Member of Marin Country Club. Will always be remembered by his antics at the bridge table. Survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Nancy;

children Jennifer, Allen and John (Candace); grandchildren Michael, Grace and Matthew; and many friends. In lieu of flowers donations to Trout Unlimited of California (TUCA or Hospice by the Bay. Private services. Mount Tamalpais Mortuary & Cemetery

# Curtis, Alton Craig (Arizona Republic) (1/27/2011)

Alton Craig Curtis, 67, of Apache Junction, AZ, passed away on Jan. 25, 2011. Mr. Curtis was a US Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War.

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

# Curtis, Andrew (The Palm Beach Post, Palm Beach, FL) (1/17/2011)

Bicyclist, 9, dies after being hit by van in Jupiter Jupiter police have identified the 9-year-old boy killed while riding a bike with his father late Sunday afternoon. Andrew Curtis was following his father, also on a bicycle, as they headed south on the sidewalk along U.S. 1, south of Indiantown Road after an apparent trip to a nearby Publix. The child was struck by a van driven by 81-year-old Helen Bygel, who was attempting to pull out of the Villas on the Green condo, according to authorities. Patty Christman, a Villas on the Green resident, said she ran to the scene after hearing the crash. She said the boy was wearing a helmet. "They had a bag of oranges and a kids' movie," Christman said. "You could see they were going to have a movie night." The boy was taken by Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Medical Center, where he died. Christman, who has the father's bike for safekeeping, said the condo entrance can be dangerous because "everybody always looks to the left when they're pulling out, not to the right."

# Curtis, Andrew C. (Bangor Daily News) (12/21/2011)

PLAINVILLE, Conn. - Andrew C. Curtis, 53, beloved husband of Patricia (Hepp) Curtis, passed away Thursday, Dec. 15, 2011, surrounded by his loved ones at Bristol Hospital. He was born Sept. 21, 1958, in Presque Isle, son of Marilyn (Ruff) Gamblin of Waynesboro, Va., and the late Gaylord "Jake" Curtis. Andy was a longtime resident of Plainville, Conn., and had been employed at GEMCO Manufacturing, Southington, Conn. In addition to his wife, Patricia, and his mother, Marilyn, he is also survived by two daughters, Christie Curtis and Ashley Curtis, both of Plainville, Conn.; two brothers, Rick Curtis and Tony Curtis, both of Bristol, Conn.; three sisters, Nora Bonville of Presque Isle, Joan Thomas of Waynesboro, Va., and Monica Dyer of Presque Isle; several nieces and nephews. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Conn.

#### Curtis, Andrew Connor (The Palm Beach Post, Palm Beach, FL) (1/27/2011)

....... 9, Port Saint Lucie, passed away Sunday, January 16, 2011 at St. Mary's Medical Center. Andrew was born January 7, 2002 in Jupiter, FL and was a lifelong resident. He was a student at Palm Pointe Educational Research School at Traditions in Port Saint Lucie. Andrew is survived by <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jibi.com/his/loving/parents">his loving parents</a>, Tracy Curtis of Port Saint Lucie; <a href="maternal grandparents">maternal grandparents</a>, Eveline Curtis of West Palm Beach and Thomas and Mary Curtis of Royal Palm Beach; paternal grandfather, Nicolas Bornemisza of Montreal, Canada; uncle, Eric Curtis of West Palm Beach. A Celebration of Life for Andrew will be held 5:00 PM Saturday, January 29, 2011 at Tillman Funeral Home, 2170 South Military Trail, West Palm Beach.

#### Curtis, Anthony R. (South Bend Tribune) (1/9/2011

Michigan City - Anthony R. Curtis, 50, passed away Tuesday in St. Anthony Memorial. Survivors include <u>his wife, Paulette</u>; a daughter, Elizabeth "Cissy" Curtis; sons, Michael Curtis, Samuel (Amber) Curtis and Zachary Curtis; sisters, Mary K. Curtis and Linda (David) Marron; a brother, Larry (Sharon) Curtis; and mother-in-law, Thelma Sevick.

#### Curtis, Arthur, Colonel (The Virginian Pilot) (6/28/2011)

.... SUFFOLK - Retired U.S. Army Col. Arthur Curtis, 88, passed away June 24, 2011. Colonel Curtis enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II and was eventually commissioned a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He was wounded serving his country during his deployment to Cebu, the Philippines, while his division

trained for the planned invasion of Japan. In subsequent assignments Colonel Curtis served at the U.S. Embassy, in London, England and then saw duty as a Battalion S2 in the 32nd AAA Brigade in Mildenhall. He then assumed various postings throughout Germany to include service as an Intelligence Specialist with the U.S. Army's Russian Liaison Agent and Interpreters School in Oberammergau, followed by assignments in Kaiserslautern, Pirmasens, Bad Kreuznach, and Oberursel. His last assignment was as commandant of the Army Reserve School in Frankfurt, Germany. Colonel Curtis' awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Philippine Independence Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, and two Overseas Bars. Left to cherish his memories are <a href="his loving wife of 57">his loving wife of 57</a> <a href="years">years</a>, Birthe "Bea"; a son, Arne and his wife Vida of Wiesbaden, Germany; three grandchildren, Chelsea, Sydney, and Kai, and their mother Sally of Lynchburg, Va.; as well as a host of loyal friends around the globe. He was preceded in death by a loving son, Per. Burial with full military honors will be held in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

#### Curtis, Austin Eugene (The Tribune Star) (2/11/2011)

Austin Eugene 'Gene' Curtis The Tribune Star Tue Feb 01, 2011, 05:00 AM EST TERRE HAUTE — Austin Eugene "Gene" Curtis, 81, of Terre Haute, passed away on Monday, Jan. 31, 2011, at Union Hospital. He was born in Jacksonville, Ill., on June 9, 1929, to Howard Curtis and Edna Mitchell Curtis. He retired in 1993 from Woodburn Graphics, as a bookbinder. He is survived by two daughters, Catrina Curtis-Smith and Theresa Couldry; one son, Donald Curtis; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Berry Curtis, in 2005; and also by two brothers, Clifford and Earl. His memberships include the Loyal Order of Moose-Terre Haute Lodge 1009, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders, and Teamsters Local 144. He enjoyed bowling, ballroom dancing and square dancing, loved to travel the country, was a coin and baseball card collector, and was a huge Indianapolis Colts fan. Funeral services will be at DeBaun Springhill Chapel, 85 E. Springhill Drive, on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Stacie Wagle officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Park.

[sent 1/20/2013 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend, CFS member, who provided tha ancestor line.)
Austin Eugene(9), Howard Richard(8), Charles Hershel(7), Frank(6), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3)

Austin Eugene(9), Howard Richard(8), Charles Hershel(7), Frank(6), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.1690 Wiltshire, England, d.Virginia?)

# Curtiss, Barbara Carol (The Morning Sun, Mt. Pleasant, MI) (11/8/2012)

In Memoriam (1948-2011) In loving memory of Barbara Carol Curtiss who passed away November 8, 2011. [Connie Glidden sends "Arthur [CFS archivist Arthur Hutchinson], No Barbara Carol Curtiss is not the daughter of Max & Bernice. Her parents were Lloyd & Ann Arthur (her maiden name was Arthur) and she was born 10-24-48 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Connie Glidden" (not in CFS database)]

# Curtiss, Barbara Hall Crandon (Connecticut Post) (3/2/2011)

CRANDON Barbara Hall Curtiss Crandon of Jennersville, Pa., died February 25, 2011. Barbara was the daughter of Elliott Plumb Curtiss and Ruth Brown Curtiss of Nichols. She graduated from Mt. Holyoke College, attended graduate school at Harvard University and then taught at Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston, where she met her future <a href="https://husband.philip.com/husband.philip.

**John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth** Curtis of Stratford, CT, thus: Barbara Hall Curtiss(11), Elliot Plumb(10), Elliott Plumb(9), Elliott Plumb(8), Justus Burr(7), Daniel Mitchell(6), Mitchell(5), Zachariah(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT.

#### Curtis, Benny Mack (Courier Press) (7/1/2011)

New Harmony, IN Benny Mack Curtis, 57, of New Harmony, IN suddenly left us on Wednesday, June 29, 2011. He was born in New Harmony, IN on March 11, 1954 to Malcolm "Benny" and Mary Lou (Kaffenberger) Curtis. He was a 1972 graduate of New Harmony High School. Benny served from 1973 to 1977 in the United States Marine Corp. He had also been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. Benny retired from AT&T and was currently employed by the Charles Ford Memorial Home. He loved riding his Harley, fishing, and dancing. Most of all he loved his family. He was preceded in death by his father in 2005. Benny is survived by his wife of 27 years, Kathy (Lance) Curtis; mother, Mary Lou; sisters, Rita Jo Conyers (Wayne); L. Sue Curtis; step son, Cory Stateler; sister in law, Barbara Mattingly (Ronald); nephews, Greg Watson (Sara), Curt Conyers (Cheri), Adam Conyers, and Mark Mattingly (Mary Jean); niece, Shari Benefiel; great nieces; great nephews; special friends, Danny and Tamara Creek, Jeff and Edie Creek, and John Hanebutt. He also leaves behind many friends who will miss him dearly. Burial in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

#### Curtis, Beulah M. Thornburg (Meeks Mortuary, Muncie, IN) (date not given)

Muncie –Beulah M. Thornburg, 95, passed away Tuesday morning, February 1, 2011 at The Woodlands following an extended illness. She was born on April 16, 1915 in Muncie the daughter of Joseph and Sue (Smell) Curtis and graduated from Yorktown High School. Mrs. Thornburg was a farm wife most of her life. She also was employed at Merchants National Bank for fourteen years and Ball Stores for nine years. She was a member of DeSoto United Methodist Church, where she was very active for many years. Surviving are three children, Melanie K. Wasson, Estes Park, CO; Thomas R. Thornburg (wife, Julie), Culver, and Donna S. Shaw (husband, Kerry), Muncie; five grandchildren, Leslie and Vikki Wasson, Jacob and Katherine Shaw, and Patrick Thornburg; a great-grandcdaughter, Valerie Wasson; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Roscoe Thornburg; a son-in-law, Allan Wasson; a brother, Richard Curtis; a sister, Bonnie Whitehair; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and special friends. Burial in Mt. Tabor Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to DeSoto United Methodist Church Muncie, IN 47303. (sent 5/22/2011 by CFS member Cheryl Behrend, [c.behrend@comcast.net])

Cheryl Behrend is the 5<sup>th</sup> cousin 1x removed of Beulah M. and gives the last two generations. Ancestors of Richard Henry and earlier are in the CFS database, thus: Beulah M Curtis(8), Joseph Benjamin(7), Richard Henry(6), Benjamin L.(5), Edward(4), Edward(3), Job(2), Jonathan (1) (b. c1690 Wiltshire, Eng., d. ?) & Mary

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#### Curtis, Blake (Florida Times-Union) (4/27/2011)

Today the family and friends of Blake Curtis, join together to celebrate his life. Born on Feb 10, 1994, he started his journey in life. A beautiful baby boy who had such a zest for life. Blake was small in stature, but tall in his character. At the young age of seven Blake was persistent that he wanted to walk forward to accept Christ. He had knowledge of heavenly things way beyond His years. Blake used this gift to help others. If you ever met Blake with a problem he would find some answer to give you as encouragement; or a sarcastic comment depending on his mood. He was a teenager who made each moment memorable and each day a blessing. Life became a heavy weight for Blake and on April 23, he went home to be with the Lord. We mourn the fact that he is no longer here to joke around, pop you on the head with a book, have some sarcastic comment or give one of those heart felt hugs, but we rejoice that we were given these 17 years to be a part of his journey in life. Blake is the son of Josh and Rachelle, the brother of Joshua and Riley and the grandson of Margie and Curley Coleman and Jim and Annette Curtis. He is a young man that is loved by all his extended aunts, uncles, cousins and friends too numerous to list - Eternally in our hearts and souls. River Road Baptist Church. Burial will follow in church Cemetery.

#### Curtiss, Bobby Joe (The Morning Sun, Mt. Pleasant, MI) (3/26/2011)

age 44, of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2011 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City, Michigan. Bobby was born on March 28, 1966 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, the <u>son of Lloyd Iven and Shirley Rose (Wheeler) Curtiss</u>. As a result of an auto accident when he was fourteen, he was a quadriplegic. Even with his injuries, he enjoyed life to the fullest of his abilities. He enjoyed shooting his rifle

from his wheel chair, using a fishing rod from his chair, pretty girls, and traveling in his customized van, including a spring break trip to Florida to the beach. He was known for telling it like it is, was an accomplished painter and enjoyed his computer. Bobby is survived by his father and step mother, Lloyd and Penny Curtiss of Mt. Pleasant, a brother Jerry (Doris) Curtiss of Mt. Pleasant, and sister Laurie (Clayton) Dodge of Rosebush; two nephews Mike and Joe, three nieces, Valary, Shirley and Justine, and an aunt, Alberta McBride of Mt. Pleasant. He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley. Interment will take place in Denver Township Cemetery later in the spring.

#### Curtis, Bobby Wayne (The Southern Illinoisan) (7/29/2011)

Tamms -- Bobby Wayne Curtis Jr. age 48 of Inlet Beach, Fla., formerly of Tamms, passed away Tuesday evening July 26, 2011, in St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau. Bobby Wayne was a construction contractor. He was preceded in death by <a href="https://doi.org/10.10/10.10/">his father, Bobby Wayne Curtis Sr.</a>; two sons, Jeremy and Matthew Curtis; and <a href="https://doi.org/10.10/">his wife, Lisa Kay Curtis</a> July 26, 2011. Survivors include <a href="https://doi.org/10.10/">his mother, Della Curtis</a>, Tamms; a son, Brian McClusky, Panama City, Fla.; a daughter, Crystal Bruer, Arlington, Ky.; three brothers, David Curtis of Cache, Leslie Curtis of Thebes, and Michael Curtis of Tamms; three sisters, Belinda Joyce Daniels of Anna, Diane Butler of Corinth, Miss., and Belinda VanDommelen of Tamms; five grandchildren, Jacob, Noah, and Eden Bruer, and Phoenix and Brysun McClusky; and a host of other relatives and friends. Interment will in Valley Mission Cemetery rural Jonesboro.

# Curtis, Brian C. (Asbury Park Press, Asbury Park, NJ) (6/11/2011)

Brian C. Curtis, 52, of Long Branch, died Thursday, June 9, 2011, in Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch. Brian was born Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1958 in Bayonne and the son of Christopher P. Curtis Sr. and Virginia Barker. He worked as a warehouseman/forklift operator for several companies in the area, including Charles of the Ritz, Branchbrook and Gordon Terminal of Bayonne. Brian was a skilled artist in design and painting, He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and a former member of the Irish Federation of Monmouh County. Brian was an enthusiastic player of trivia video games, known as "Braino", he received national recognition. He was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth J. Curtis, (1991). Surviving are a sister, Catherine Curtis of Tucson, Ariz.; sister, Theresa and her husband Brian Ashmore of Matawan; brother, Christopher P. Curtis Jr. of Union Beach; brother, Arthur J. Curtis and his wife, Virginia of North Middletown; brother, Paul V. Curtis of Union Beach; his father, Christopher P. Curtis Sr. of Union Beach; his mother, Virginia Dominic and her husband Joe of Smithville; and nieces, Sarah Curtis and Samantha Curtis. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Keyport.

#### Curtis, Brian K (Midland Daily News) (7/31/2011)

Brian K. Curtis, 50, of Midland, died Friday, July 29, 2011 at his home from an apparent heart condition. He was born on Dec. 23, 1960, in Midland, son of the late Donald Curtis and Annabelle (Mayhew) Curtis. Brian attended Midland schools and had been employed as a carpenter with Helger Construction. Brian greatly enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandsons. He also enjoyed camping with his family. He married the former Vivian Kenyon on Nov. 29, 1978, in Midland. Brian is survived by his wife, Vivian; one son, Jason (Stacie) Curtis of Midland; two daughters, Amy Curtis of Midland, and Tonya (Chad) Gohl of Midland; four grandsons, Dominik, Brody, Brenden, and Tyler; his mother, Annabelle Curtis; two brothers, Don (Penny) Curtis, and Bruce (Barb) Curtis all of Midland; and one sister, Ginger (Ward) Smith of Arcadia, Fla.

#### Curtis, Bruce Leonard (Wichita Eagle) (4/5/2011)

Curtis, Bruce Leonard, died April 2, 2011, at the age of 86 at Harry Hynes Hospice Center at the Via Christi St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas. He was born on August 22, 1924 in Arkansas to John and Parlee Curtis. He was preceded in death by his son, Ronnie Curtis, his parents, John and Parlee, brothers, Dolph, Kenneth B., Claude and Floyde, sisters, Wilma and Mrytle. He is survived by his wife, Opal Curtis of the home, two sons, Jim of Wichita, Jack (Debbie) of Topeka, two daughters, Heather (Jason) Moler of Wichita and Lisa (Bryan) Barnes of Syracuse, Kansas; grandsons: Kelly, Scott, Jason and Paul Curtis, Derek Davis, Jayson, Jamie and

Jesse Moler, and Dallas Barnes; granddaughters: Mackenzie Pickens, Faith and Paige Barnes, Mandy Corwin and Kendra Davis, and eight other grandchildren; brother, JD (May) Curtis of Oklahoma, and sister, Esther Duval of Arkansas; 4 stepsons, Charles, Larry (Brenda) Newman, David and Roger (Kathy) Newman; 2 stepdaughters, Delores (Eddie) Ozbun of Maize, Sharon (George) Hensley of Missouri; and 24 great grandchildren. Bruce served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Following his discharge from the Army he worked for Bow Shows Dam, then for Boeing Aircraft for 33 years, retiring September 1986. During the past 2 weeks with the help of Jerry Moran, he finally received his ribbons and metals that were due him from the Army. Among his favorite hobbies were hunting, fishing and gardening. Graveside services at Maize Park Cemetery. Memorials may be designated to Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice,

# Curtiss, Calvin Leroy (NewsZapDE, Milford, DE) (6/18/2011)

MILFORD - Calvin Leroy Curtiss, passed away June 16, 2011, at Delaware Hospice Center, Milford. Calvin was born on July 14, 1928, in Elsmere, the son of the late Robert E. and Besse (Hurd) Curtiss. He was a corporal in the United States Army. Everyone knew Calvin and there were no strangers. He loved to tease and laugh. He retired from Bennett Machine Company after 45 years of service. In addition to his parents, he was preceded by his wife, Phyllis [Ann Brown] Curtiss in 2008; four sisters, Besse, Dorothy, Doris and Mary; and two brothers. He is survived by a son, Steve Curtiss and his wife Dawn; and a daughter, Kathy Gove and her husband Mark, all of Harrington; ten grandchildren, Christine Curtiss of Harrington, Greg Curtiss and his wife Erin of Felton, Billy Brown of Harrington, Natalee Milburn of Millsboro, Nicole Curtiss, stationed with the U.S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, Jesse Gove and his wife Cherry of Wilmington, Kyle Gove, stationed with the U.S. Marines in Missouri, Steven Gove and his wife Melanie of Milford, William Gove and Danielle Gove, both of Harrington; four great-grandchildren Christen Wilhelm, Jonathan Carey, Gabrielle Carter, and Jenna Ann Curtiss; and a special friend, Marie Passwaters of Houston. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Milford - Harrington Highway, Harrington.

(He is listed in the CFS database, but his parents and ancestors are unknown, and not in the CFS database)

#### Curtis, Carl D. (Rockford Register Star) (10/21/2011)

..., 66 MACHESNEY PARK - Carl D. Curtis, 66, of Machesney Park passed away at 1:06 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, at Rockford Memorial Hospital. Born Nov. 2, 1944, in Rockford, the son of Carl and Lillian Curtis, He graduated from Auburn High School in 1962, the very first graduating class. Carl served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was an avid bowler, golfer, fisherman and NASCAR racing fan. Carl enjoyed a long career with Rockford Blacktop before retiring after more than 30 years of service. Later he enjoyed his work with his family at Teslow Garages. He married Connie Holliday on May 13, 1977, she survives him, also survived by sons, Jeff (Cheryl) Woodard, Brad Curtis and Brian Hartzell; daughter, Cari Brown; grandchildren, Paige Woodard and Thomas Curtis; sisters, Judy (Bill) McWilliams, Sherry (Jim) Copas and Linda (Ron) Tallacksen; sister-in-law, Shirley (Gary) Eilers; and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents and father and mother-in-law, Russell and Helen Holliday

#### Curtis, Carl F. "Curt" (Poughkeepsie Journal) (1/9/2011)

Carl F. 'Curt' Curtis Jr., 71, a fifteen year Ellenville resident formerly of Poughkeepsie, died Thursday, January 6, 2011 at Kingston Hospital. Mr. Curtis was a self employed plumber in the New Paltz and Highland area, and an avid hunter and fisherman. Curt served in the United States Air Force. Born in Poughkeepsie on March 25, 1939, he was the son of the late Carl F. Curtis Sr. and Mildred Rhodes Curtis. Survivors include his son, Steven Curtis of Poughkeepsie; daughter, Michelle Curtis of Poughkeepsie; daughter, Tracy Hall of Wappingers Falls; eleven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brother, Alden 'Bro' Curtis of Poughkeepsie; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his nephew, Kenny Curtis. Burial with military honors will take place in the spring in the family plot in Union Cemetery of Hyde Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the World Wildlife Fund, Washington, DC

Curtis, Carmen Marie (Curtis) Enns (Victoria Times-Colonist, Victoria, British Columbia) (1/3/2012

ENNS, Carmen Marie (Curtis) September 5, 1980 December 1, 2011 After a long and valiant fight with cancer, with her Mother, Father and Sister by her side Carmen passed peacefully and with dignity. Carmen was born and raised in Victoria, attended Tillicum, Colquitz and Spectrum school graduating with honours. Growing up Carmen's favourite times were biking, hiking, camping and canoing with her precious friends and family. Music too was a big part of Carmen's life at home, school and on stage in musical theatre, but her number one passion in life was her love for animals, constantly bringing home lost and injured animals, volunteering at the S.P.C.A and the Wild Arc Rehab Center. It was no surprise when she moved to Edmonton to pursue her studies to become a Veterinarian. It was there she met and married her Husband Todd. It wasn't long after Carmen's two greatest achievements and joys of her life happened, son Coleton and daughter Hailey were born! With her family now her #1 priority Carmen was content to still work with her animals as a vet assistant.

#### Curtis, Cecil (The Leaf Chronicle, Clarksville, TN) (9/11/2011)

Cecil Curtis, age 85, of Clarksville, passed away Friday, September 9, 2011 at his home. Burial in Resthaven Memorial Gardens. Military. Cecil was born November 7, 1925 in McEwen, TN, son of Charles Sylvester and Ora Rebecca Curtis. He was married to Corene Knight-Curtis on March 11, 1946 in Hopkinsville, KY. Cecil was a Master Barber, having opened Curtis's Barber Shop in 1972 on Ft. Campbell Boulevard in Clarksville. He was a World War II Veteran, having served as a Navy Corpsman assigned to the Marines and participated in the Pacific Islands Campaign. He was also a Baptist and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Free Mason and belonged to Queen City Lodge, Clarksville, TN. Preceding him in death is his loving wife of 62 years, Corene (2007); his parents, Charles and Ora; sister, Lorene; brother, Lloyd Joseph. He is survived by sister, Louise Curtis-Collett of Tennessee Ridge, TN; children, Brenda Hammon (Mark), Linda Osborne (Louie) and Timothy (Belinda) all of Clarksville; grandchildren, Dale Hammon (Norma) of Singer, LA, Greg Hammon (Angela) of Versailles, MO, Amy Hammon-Tinker (John) of Clarksville, Stacy Osborne-Hoover (Michael) of Clarksville, Shelley Nicole Osborne-Fladry (Robb) of Tampa, FL and Alex Curtis of Clarksville; great grandchildren, Cynthia Paige Tinker, Scott Hammon and Marcus Hammon.

# Curtiss, Charles (Sun-Sentinel, [southern Florida]) (12/28/2011)

Curtiss, Charles, 61, of Plantation, FL, passed away on December 16, 2011. T.M. Ralph Plantation Funeral Home

Is this the Charles Curtiss in the CFS database, b.12/20/1950, son of Roy Anthony Curtiss, no further info [CFS ref# 38771]?

#### Curtis, Charles E. D.O. (TC Palm, Indian River, FL) (8/3/2011)

Dr. Charles E. Curtis, 72, died July 31, 2011, at Martin Memorial Medical Center, Stuart. He was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., and lived in Stuart for 15 years, coming from Seminole Landing, North Palm Beach. Before retirement he was a medical doctor in general practice in Lake Park for 35 years. He was a past president of the ANMA. Survivors include his wife, Ann A. Curtis of Stuart; daughter, Lynora Curtis of Lake Worth; sons, Robert Curtis of Stuart, Bryan Curtis of Orlando and Steve Curtis of North Carolina; brothers, James Curtis of Peachtree City, Ga., and Albert De Pompeis of Las Vegas, Nev.; and one grandchild.. Entombment in Lake Worth Memory Gardens, Lake Worth.

#### Curtis, Charles O. (Decatur Herald & Review) (3/9/2011)

Decatur - Charles O. Curtis, 82, of Decatur, passed away Friday, March 4, 2011 at Heartland Health Care Center. Per Charles wishes cremation rites will be accorded. Charles was both a beloved husband and father, and will be greatly missed by everyone.

#### Curtis, Chris (Las Vegas Review-Journal) (8/24/2011)

CHRIS CURTIS Our most loved father, son, brother, uncle and friend, Christopher Allen Curtis passed away Friday, Aug. 12, 2011, in Henderson. Chris was born March 30, 1965, in Phoenix, the son of Max and Rosalie Trejo Curtis; he spent his early childhood in Solomon, Ariz. At age 10, his family moved to Monroe, Utah. He graduated from South Sevier High School. Chris joined the U.S. Navy in 1984. He was top of his class in the

physician assistant's school in Albany, N.Y. He always excelled in any position that he held in the Navy. After leaving the Navy, he became a physician's assistant. He was well-respected and loved by his co-workers, numerous patients. Chris loved to spend time with his family and friends traveling, boating, four-wheeling and football. He is survived by his children, Yolanda Curtis and Christopher Curtis both of Sevilla, Spain; parents, Max and Rosalie of Monroe; brothers and sisters, Marci (Fred) Zwygart of Elsinore, Utah, Errald (Nancy) Curtis of Glenwood, Utah, Jennifer Warenski of Sandy, Utah, Brian (Tove) Curtis, Kennewick, Wash., James (Collette) Curtis of St. George, Utah, Jeannette (James) Dalebout of Joseph, Utah, and Carolyn (Doug) Bettfreund of Jesup, Ga.; former spouses, Maria Milgros De Diego Tey and Cheryl Wood. Preceded in death by brother, Brett Curtis; grandparents, McDonald and June Curtis and Emuel and Rozella Trejo. Chris Curtis(11), Max(10), McDonald(9), Samuel Bent(8), Lyman F.(7), Nahum(6), Moses(5), James Jr.(4), James(3), Zacheus(2), Zacheus(1) (b. 1619 Wiltshire England, d.1682 Massachusetts)

# Curtis, Christina M. (Syracuse Post standard) (7/1/2011)

June 23, 2011 Christina M. Curtis, 44, of West Monroe, passed away suddenly at home on June 23, 2011. Surviving are <u>her mother, Kathleen Newell</u>; brother, Robert and Charles Curtis; and sister, Nicole Newell. She was predeceased by her brother, Joe Curtis; <u>father, Robert Curtis</u>. No calling hours. Memorial service will be determined at a later date. Contact Robert Curtis signaturenational@yahoo.com. You

#### Curtis, Clayton C. (1918-2011) (Tributes.com) (11/5/2011)

Clayton C. Curtis, Age 93, Resident of Ashtabula, Ohio, passed away Monday, September 26, 2011 Austinburg Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Austinburg, Ohio. Born June 29, 1918 in Cransville, Pennsylvania to Neva (Bryman) & Clayton L. Curtis, he married Betty Prosser in Covington, KY on June 15, 1940. He was a foundry worker and retired from CEI He was a Member of Saybrook Methodist Church and a Graduate of Girard Union High School in Pennsylvania. He loved life, family, & weeding his gardens. He enjoyed his monthly lunch club at the Crow?s Nest with the CEI Retirees. He also loved his countryside rides, watching the Indians and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.. He is survived by Son, Gordon (Esther) Curtis of Geneva, OH; Daughters, Jodee Wittman of Loveland, CO, Autumn (Dave) Irons of Austinburg, OH, Candy Curtis of N. Las Vegas, NV; Daughter-in-Law, Jackie Curtis of Saybrook; 13 Grandchildren; 7 Great-Grandchildren He was preceded in death by his Wife, Betty in 2007; Son, Clayton Curtis JR.; Daughter, Kathy Griffith; His Parents; Brother, Joe Curtis; Sisters, Opal, Bonnie, & Ellenor. Final Resting Place will be at Cransville, Pennsylvania

Al Field, Archivist for the CFS provides this family's lineage: "Clayton C. Curtis (d. Sep 2011) lineage: Clayton C., Clayton Lytle, Joseph Franklin (#28079), Joseph Young, Abner, Stephen, Israel, Stephen, Lt. Israel, Ensign John, John

#### Curtis, Clement "Gene" E. (Muscatine Journal, Muscatine, IA) (3/7/2011)

Clement "Gene" E. Curtis of Muscatine, Iowa died on March 7, 2011 at Trinity Hospital, Muscatine at age 80. He was born August 28, 1930 to Clement L. and Minnie Peetz Curtis Sr. Burial at Greenwood Cemetery. Gene was a member of the Eagles Lodge, attended Mulford Evangelical Free Church, and enjoyed fishing, camping, antique cars, and karaoke. He held an amateur radio license. Gene was preceded in death by: his parents and a stepbrother, Harold Peterson. He is survived by: his wife Delores Curtis of Muscatine; daughter Deb Cook of Muscatine; brother James Curtis Sr. and wife, Delores of Muscatine; grandson Rich Cook and wife, Victoria of Muscatine; two great-grandchildren, Danielle and Jacob Cook; and several nieces and nephews.

Clement Eugene Curtis(10) & Delores Marie Danke, Clement Laird(9), Thomas Jefferson Leland(8), Seth C.(7), Simeon(6), Noah(5), Noah(4), Samuel(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.Wiltshire, England c1619, d. Essex Co., MA 1682) & Joanna Carwithen

Curtis, Cordella Beatrice (Washington Post, D.C.) (1/3/2011)

November 28, 1951 - December 28, 2010 On Tuesday, December 28, 2010, Cordella went home to be with the Lord after a short illness. Loving <u>daughter of Beatrice Curtis</u>; sister of Dorthea Adams (Henry), Nefertiti, Keith, Harry Curtis, Jr. Also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

# Curtiss, Cornell W. (Washington Post) (3/27/2011)

On Tuesday, March 22, 2011. He is survived by <u>his wife Delores Curtiss</u>; one son Orlando; two daughters Carla and Carlista; two step-sons Marvin and Bobby; one step-daughter Marveena; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one brother Donald; one sister Sarah; a host of other relatives and friends.. Interment private.

#### Curtis, Dale Gene (South Bend Tribune, South Bend, IN) (12/15/2011)

Sept. 11, 1930 - Dec. 14, 2011 SOUTH BEND - D. Gene Curtis, 81, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend went to be with the Lord peacefully on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 4:55 a.m. in Hospice House, South Bend. Gene was born September 11, 1930 to Audley and Bessie (Anderson) Curtis. His parents and brother, Audley, Jr., preceded him in death. On August 25, 1950 he married Grace Rader, his loving wife, who survives. Also surviving is his son, Larry (Diana) Curtis of Plymouth, IN; grandson, Brandon (Katie) Curtis of Crofton, MD; his granddaughter, Bethany (Ryan) Bernard of Plymouth; and a step-great-grandson, Noah Mazza-Bell of Crofton. He was very involved in his grandchildren's lives. He is also survived by a niece, Nancy Curtis of Ocean Springs, MS. Gene was employed at Wayne Hardware, South Bend, for 30 years, starting as a truck driver, then doing work in the warehouse and waiting on customers in the office. He also worked at Perma-Volt Electronics as Plant Manager and retired from the Indiana Toll Road in 1998 as a supervisor at the South Bend-Notre Dame Plaza. He was a member of Community Congregational Church where he served as a Trustee, Chairman for some of those years, on the Diaconate Board, and as a choir member. Gene liked to travel and camped in the west and Canada. He also camped at Mackinaw Campground, Mackinaw City, MI almost every year since it opened and even worked there for several summers. He liked to do his yard work either by mowing by hand or riding the tractor and kept busy by puttering around the house and yard.

#### Curtis, Dale Lemon (Journal Gazette & Times- Courier, Mattoon, IL) (2/3/2011)

MATTOON - Dale Lemon Curtis, 85, of Mattoon, passed away 10:50 p.m. on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. Burial in the Manchester Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday evening from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Schilling Funeral Home 1301 Charleston Ave. in Mattoon. Dale was born on February 9, 1925 in near Manchester, Illinois, the son of James and Jessie (Lemon) Curtis. He married Edith Catherine Washburn on June 5, 1959. Survivors include his wife, Edith Catherine Curtis of Mattoon, his daughters Barbara L. Clark and husband Mike of Crystal Lake, Beverly L. Holland and husband Richard of Palatine; his grandchildren Tad Clark, Matthew Clark, Cameron Clark and wife Jenny, Ray Hamaker and wife Alecia, Katie Lowe and husband Dustin, Stacy Rogers and husband Tom, Becca Barney and husband Jeff as well as ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, three sisters and two sons and one daughter. Dale worked and retired from CIPS after over forty years of service. He was a member of the Lions Club and Toastmasters. He was also a member of The First Christian Church where he was an Elder, Deacon and community outreach committee member for many years. He also served as a Sunday school teacher and delivered peace meals. He loved to travel, read books, walk and tell jokes and stories. Memorial donations in his honor are suggested to First Christian Church or the Lions Club.

(also sent 4/2/2011 by Cheryl Curtis, Behrend, niece of Dale Lemon.)

Dale Lemon Curtis.(7), James Foreman(6), Charles Foreman(5), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.Wiltshire, England 1690 – d.Virginia?)

# Curtis, Dale Randolph (Porterville Recorder, Porterville, CA) (2/15/2011)

Beloved Father, Son, Husband and Brother. Passed away on February 3, 2011 in Marina, California at the age of 46 years. He was born on May 11, 1964 in Porterville California. His occupation for 25 years at AMR as a Field Supervisor Parametric.

#### Curtis, Dan (Bonham Bros & Stewart, funeral notice, Ramona, CA) (5/19/11)

Dan Curtis, of San Marcos, passed away May 12, 2011. Born December 11, 1933 in Los Angeles, Dan had been in San Diego County since 1967. He was retired from Continental Baking Company but was currently working, as a food scientist, for American Bounty which he said were the best people he had ever met. They called him the "Colonel Sanders of snack food". As well, Dan served in the US Air Force. He was a man of great compassion, love, generosity and just left people with a positive feeling about themselves and the world around them. He enjoyed cooking for his family that he loved so much. Dan is survived by his children Randy (Janice) Curtis of Bull Head City, AZ, Elizabeth Curtis of Santee, Mary Kendrick of San Marcos, Melanie (Shawn) Collins of Santee, 12 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, former wife and mother of his children JoAnn Byers of San Marcos, sisters Dorothy Anderson of Anaheim, Sally Curtis of Bull Head City, AZ, Rosa (Bill) Horne of Bull Head City, AZ. Dan was predeceased by his son Billy Dan Curtis, sisters Leta Joyce Curtis and Sue Curtis, parents Leta and Arthur Curtis and son in law Craig Kendrick. Burial will take place at Miramar National Cemetery

# Curtiss, David Allan (The Oregonian) (3/30/2011)

......71 08/10/1939 03/27/2011 David Allan Curtiss of Boring peacefully passed away after courageously battling paraneoplastic syndrome brought on by lung cancer. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Eilene Marshall Curtiss; sons, Allan and Tim (Stephenie); daughter, Robin Cummings (Chris); and grandchildren, Lauren, Elizabeth and Beau Curtiss and Mary, Emitt, Grace and Luke Cummings. He also leaves his brothers, the Most Rev. Elden, Don (Nancy) and Tom (Vivian); and many family members who will miss him greatly. Born in Baker City to Elden "Bo" and Mary Curtiss, Dave grew up in Baker City and graduated from St. Francis Academy in 1957 and Eastern Oregon College in 1962. He proudly served three years in the U.S. Army and retired from the USGS (U.S. Geological Survey) in 1994. Dave and Eilene moved to Boring in 1993 to pursue their active participation in the Portland Rose Society. During this time, he created multiple rose gardens including the gardens at Mount Hood Medical Center in Gresham and St. Michael Catholic Church in Sandy. Dave was honored to be a consulting Rosarian, to receive the Bronze Medal American Rose Society Honor and the Lifetime Achievement Award. Happiest outdoors, Dave enjoyed hunting, fishing and a great game of golf. He will be remembered most for his amazing smile and his love of laughter. The burial will be at 1:30 p.m. in Willamette National Cemetery. Remembrances may be made to the Gold Medal Garden of the Portland Rose Society, P.O. Box 515, Portland, OR

#### Curtis, David Milton (Idaho Press Tribune) (9/17/2011)

David Milton Curtis, 72, of Greenleaf, ID passed away of pancreatic cancer at home on Thursday, September 15, 2011. Burial at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens on Monday. David was born to William and Eula Curtis on July 1, 1939, in Kansas City, KS. He was the youngest of their children. He joined the Marines at age 18 and served during the Korean War and was proud of his military service. He then married Monetta Tipton in Kansas City, MO and they had 2 children. They moved to Middleton, ID in 1976, where he worked at Simplot for 24 years, where he retired at the age of 62. During his retirement, he enjoyed golfing, doing handyman projects around the house, walking the Green Belt with Laveta Bujold and their dog, Mocha and dancing when he got the opportunity. He will be remembered for his work ethic by many, but mostly for his humor and his ability to makes friends wherever he went. He is survived by his wife Monetta Curtis, his daughter Vicki Curtis, his son Darren (Laura) Curtis, his granddaughter Cara (Josh) Stanfield, his sister Catherine Parrish and his friend Laveta Bujold.

#### Curtis, David T. (Courier News, Somerville, NJ) (9/7/2011)

AGE: 85 • South Plainfield David T. Curtis, 85, died on Monday, September 5, 2011 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville. Born in Plainfield, David grew up in South Plainfield and resided in North Plainfield for most of life before recently settling back to South Plainfield. He had served in the US Navy during WW II aboard the supply ship, USS Appanoose, in the South Pacific before being honorably discharged in 1946. David was employed as a Rural Letter Carrier for the US Postal Service in the Plainfield Post Office for many years before his retirement in 1979. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign War Storr Richie Post #506 of

Plainfield and in his younger years, enjoyed being an avid hunter and fisherman. His wife of 62 years, Mary A. Curtis, died in November of 2010, a sister, Eleanor Jairdullo and a brother, George Curtis are also predeceased. Surviving are a daughter, Susan Costabile and her husband Dominick of South Plainfield. Interment in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains,

# Curtis, Donald (Houston Chronicle) (7/6/2011)

.....born September 13, 1929 in Houston, Texas passed away July 3, 2011. He is survived by <u>his wife, Dolores Curtis</u>, daughter Donna Jensen, son, Deryl Curtis, son-in-law Kurt Jensen and grandchildren Bethany, Brynn, and Ashlyn Jensen and Jacob Curtis. Don attended Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston and joined the United States Navy. He was recently honored with a 50 year service award as a Mason through Gray Lodge. He worked for West Point Lincoln Mercury, Buick, formerly, Al Parker Buick for nearly 40 years. Don was also an active member of the Legion of Honor of the Arabia Shrine Temple and a member of the Spring Branch Chapter of the Optimist Club for over 40 years. Don attended Memorial Drive Methodist Church in Houston.

# Curtis, Donald Albert (Union Leader, Manchester, NH) (10/21/2011)

GOFFSTOWN - Donald Albert Curtis, 79, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Oct. 19, 2011, at Catholic Medical Center. He was born in Arlington, Mass., on July 16, 1932, the son of Ferris and Mary (Murray) Curtis. He had been a longtime resident of the Manchester area. He served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean War. He served as past president of the Manchester Lions Club. He worked for New York Life, Boston Mutual and Union Central Life Insurance prior to opening his own agency, Donald A. Curtis Insurance Agency, in 1977 until his retirement in 2002. He was predeceased by a grandson, Adam D. Curtis, on July 14, 2002, and a brother, Edwin M. Curtis, of Tulsa, Okla., on Dec. 12, 2000. Family members include his wife of 60 years, Philomena "Phyllis" R. (Correale) Curtis of Goffstown; two sons, Daniel Curtis and his wife, Jacqueline, of Manchester, David Curtis and his wife, Lori, of Hooksett; one daughter, Theresa Curtis of Manchester; four grandsons, Curtis Brouillard, Tyler Brouillard, Jonathan Brouillard and Anthony Barnette, all of Manchester; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

# Curtis, Donald Thomas (Kennebec Journal) (12/7/2011)

DAMARISCOTTA -- Donald T. Curtis, 90, passed away Dec. 3, 2011, at his home in Damariscotta. Don was born on June 13, 1921, in Boston. Don grew up in Marblehead, Mass., and attended Marblehead schools, graduating in 1939. He joined the Army in 1942, and participated in the liberation of Europe. Like most of our Greatest Generation, he was very proud of his service, but humble to the end. Following his discharge in December 1945, Don met and married Gertrude "Trudi" York of Salem, Mass. They had just celebrated 65 years of marriage this past Nov. 10. Don worked in the Boston area for most of his career as an architectural draftsman. He retired in 1986. Then, in 1990, following a long-time desire, he and Trudi moved to Damariscotta, where they spent many wonderful years with family and new friends. Don was always helping Trudi with her pottery career and spent many an hour packing boxes and moving goods from show to show. Don was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was classy, honest, polite and a good man. He enjoyed volunteering at Miles Memorial Hospital, and always liked shopping at the hospital's rummage sale. He leaves his wife, Trudi, in Damariscotta; a son, Mark and his wife, Diane, of Augusta; a daughter, Jan, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; granddaughters Michelle (Curtis) Delisle and her husband, Jeff, of Manchester, and Jenny (Curtis) Feeley and her husband, Kurt, of South Portland; and four beautiful great-grandchildren.

#### Curtis, Dorothy Mum (nee Curtis) (Dayton Daily News) (4/3/2011)

BENBOW, Dorothy Murn (nee Curtis) went to her eternal rest on April 1, 2011. Dorothy was born Nov. 28, 1918 the third child of Aaron Burr Curtis (Mary Matthews) and Luetta B. Curtis. Dorothy was a worker. She loved to get up, meet the public and get those "Big Paychecks". She began her working life as a teenager at Liebensburger Drug Store at the corner of Salem and Grand Aves just a short walk from the Curtis Grafton Ave. home. She went on to be a car-hop (on roller skates) at Vernors Drive-In right next door to the Goody-Goody

where she met <a href="her-husband">her husband</a> of 66 years Charles</a>. Work continued on at Elder-Johnson Dept. Store downtown, Metropolitan Clothing Co., E.F. McDonald Co., McFall Insurance and over 15 years at DeClarks Card & Gift Store when a fall ended her working life at age 85. She loved all of it and they loved her. Dorothy was a former member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and life long member of Kappa Delta Phi Sorority. Preceded in death by son Charles R. "Chuck" in 1988, Gary W. in 2001 and husband Charles in 2005. Also preceded by brothers Aaron Burr Curtis III and Robert G. Curtis, sisters Margaret Koenneke, Ella Mae Hance and Luetta (Bebe) Eggleston, and is survived by a sister Ruth Powell of FL. Dorothy is also survived by son Doug, grandsons David and his son Jack, Craig (Jamie) and their children Jailen and Chase of Carmel, IN. and also by a host of friends and family members. Dorothy's cremated remains will be placed in the family plot at Shiloh Park Cemetery. In honor of her love for children, contributions in her memory may be made to Children's Hospital Attn: Development Office 1 Childrens Plaza Dayton, OH 45404.

# Curtis, Dorr C. (Syracuse Post Standard) (12/11/2011)

Dorr C. Curtis December 9, 2011 Dorr C. Curtis, 96, of Fabius, formerly of Brewerton passed away Friday in Upstate University Hospital at Community General. He was an Army veteran of WWII and retired from Carrier Corp. Dorr was the widower of Wanda and Ruth Curtis. Surviving are his cousin, Joyce West of Tully, and his best buddy, Tom O'Donnell of Fabius.. Interment: Amber Cemetery, Tully, NY.

**John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth** of Stratford, thus: Dorr Chapman Curtis(13), Chandler Dor(11), Byron Joseph(10), Chandler(9), Bradley(8), Andrew(7), Abel(6), Benjamin(5), Nathaniel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth.

# Curtis, Douglas Richard (Star-Herald) (4/21/2011)

FORT COLLINS, Colo. - Douglas Richard Curtis, 47, formerly of Gering, passed away in Greeley, Colo. Monday, April 18, 2011, surrounded by his loving family. Cremation at Sunset Memorial Park Crematory. Doug was born Dec. 20, 1963, to Robert G. and Karen A. (Senkbeil) Curtis in Scottsbluff. He attended Gering Public Schools, enjoyed Boy Scouts, baseball and football. He attended Nebraska Western Community College and graduated from the University of Wyoming. After college graduation, Doug moved to Phoenix, Ariz., where he spent many years working with his brother Brad building beautiful custom homes. It was in Phoenix that he met the love of his life, Stephanie Jones. Doug and Stefi were married July 7, 2007 in Dillon, Colo. They lived life to the fullest over the years in Phoenix, Vail and Ft. Collins with their "baby" (their Bernese Mountain Dog, Stout). Doug was a kind and compassionate young man who was always helping others. He was a talented craftsman in his trade and took great pride in all that he did. He enjoyed road trips with his family, gardening, the mountains and an occasional artisan brew! Survivors include his wife Stephanie; mother, Karen Parish and stepfather Wes Parish; sister, Stephanie (Bruce) Black; brother, Brad (Candice) Curtis; niece, Kelsey Curtis; nephews, Austin Curtis and Ryan Kowalski; step-sisters, Laurie (Mark) Wieting and Susan (Terry) Bejot. Survivors also include his father-in-law, Doug (Tanya) Jones, mother-in-law, Sina Polyakov and brother-in-law Pete Jones. Preceding Doug in death was his father, Bob Curtis. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Douglas Curtis Memorial fund, c/o Dugan-Kramer Funeral Chapel, or the Donor Alliance, Denver, CO.

#### Curtis, Dwayne Herbert (Chico Enterprise-Record, Chico, CA) (7/12/2011)

..age 81, passed away July 7, 2011 in Visalia, CA..He was born May 9, 1930 on a farm near Middleton, Idaho, to Edith May Pottenger and Jesse Benjamin Curtis, and lived there until his family moved to Boise, Idaho in 1936. He graduated from Boise High School and worked in the Morning Fresh Bakery. Later he graduated from Boise Junior College, Idaho State College, and the University of Utah, receiving his Ph.D. He enlisted in the United States Army and served as a Corpsman for three years. He served on the board of the Tuberculosis and Lung Association of Superior California and went on a 10 day backpacking trip with 25 others to raise funds for the Lung Association. With Dr Lowell Steele, he set up the Pulmonary Function Testing Clinic at Enloe Hospital in 1969 and 1970, and served on the Respiratory Therapy Committee at Butte College. Dwayne was a director of the Chico science Fair. He served on the board of the Chico Christian School. He volunteered on many extended backpacking trips with the Boy Scouts of America. He was a Naturalist with the U.S. Forest Service at Crater Lake National Park for four summers. As a hobby, he collected, categorized, and published

the location of Myxomycetes (slim molds) in California, Idaho and Oregon. One particular myxomycete discovered at the edge of melting snow in Crater Lake National Park, was the first one reported in the Western Hemisphere. He spent one summer at the Mexican Cultural Institute in San Antonio, TX, and the following two summers in Anahuac, Chihuahua, Mexico assisting a friend in Habitat for Humanithy and teaching English to school children. He taught Human Physiology in the Department of Biology at California State University, Chico for 36 years. He attended the Evangelical Free Church and La Iglesia Cristo Salva. He enjoyed playing the piano, wood carving, stamp collecting, gardening, and singing in the Free Church Choir. He is survived by his wife, Ardys Curtis of Visalia; daughters, Jenene Curtis of alameda and Connie Sutton (Michael) of Exeter, and sons, Jess Curtis of San Francisco and Berlin, Germany, and Craig Curtis (Lori) of Gridley. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Brandon Sutton (Chelsea), Shelby Deaver (John Deaver), and Andrew Sutton of Exeter; Ryan Curtis (Bailey) of Richvale, Noah, Asher and Tate Curtis of Gridley; a great granddaughter, Cassidy Deaver of Exeter; and a brother, Monte Curtis of Goodyear, AZ. Dwayne was preceded in death by his parents, his only sister, Martha and her son Bruce (killed in hostile action in Vietnam); and two brothers, Don and Terrell Curtis.

(sent 7/22/2011 by Ms. Claudia Jenkins, Chico, CA)

Line from **John Curtis & Elizabeth Hutchins of Stratford**: Edward Peck & Agnes Bartlett(11), Gurney Thompson(10), Eugene Thompson(9), Joseph(8), Abel(7), Joseph(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Elizabeth.

#### Curtis, Eddie B. (Victoria Advocate, Victoria, TX) (11/11/20110

SHINER - Eddie B. Curtis, Sr., 66, of Shiner, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011. He was born Nov. 2, 1945 in Gonzales County to the late Ferman Curtis, Sr. and Lella Price Curtis. He is survived by his mother, Lella Curtis of Shiner, sons, Eddie B. Curtis, Jr. and Derek Curtis, of Houston, Jeremiah Finch, of Victoria; daughter, Alice Marie Curtis, of Houston; brothers, Ferman Curtis, Jr., of Shiner, Edward Lewis Curtis, of Houston; and sister, Vera Curtis, of Shiner. He is preceded in death by his father; brother, Jesse James Curtis; sisters, Barbara Carroll and Verna Mae Curtis. Burial at Blue Bonnet Hill Cemetery, Shiner.

# Curtis, Edward T. (Walpole Times, Walpole, MA) (9/29/2011)

Edward T. Curtis, Jr. age 52 years died in his Sharon, Massachusetts home on Saturday, September 24, 2011. Born in Boston, Massachusetts on July 18, 1959; he graduated from the West Roxbury High School with the class of 1977. He has been a resident of Sharon, Massachusetts for the past 2 years, moving there from Hyde Park. He loved all animals, especially dogs; as well as hunting and target shooting. The best time of his life was when he was taking care of his daughter. Beloved father of Michelle C. Curtis of Mansfield. Devoted son of the late Edward T. and E. Agnes (Dahill) Curtis. Loving brother of Martha Ann and her husband Jack O'Connell, Maureen F. and her husband Steve Thompson all of Walpole, and the late Margaret M. Curtis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Former husband of Mary (Bradley) Grimes of Mansfield. Interment is in Vine Lake Cemetery in Medfield.

Edward T. Curtis, Jr.(10), Edward Thomas(9), Robert Earl(8), James Lawrence(7), Lewis(6), Noah(5), Samuel(4), Samuel(3), Theophilus(2), Henry(1) (b.1620 England, d.1681 Boston)

#### Curtis, Edwin J. (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (7/3/2011)

Roswell, New Mexico:age 94, died 6/20/11. Born 4/14/1917 in Rochester, New York to Elwin H. and Edith Curtis. He lived in West Walworth, New York for many years retiring to Roswell, New Mexico in 1983. He was employed by Taylor Instruments for 30 years and was General Manager at the time of his retirement. He was predeceased by his wife, Jeanne Loop Curtis (1998), brother, Otis Curtis, (Palatka, Fla.) and sister Geraldine Deisinger, (Rochester, NY). He is survived by 4 sons: John (Linda), Ontario, NY, Gary (Nancy), Vista, California, Thomas (Rose A.) Macedon, NY, and Stephen of Roswell, NM, 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. Mr. Curtis was a decorated WWII Veteran of the United States Army serving in New Guinea and Iran. He was a founding member and President of the West Walworth Fire Department. He was a member of and served as secretary of Sertoma of Roswell for many years. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to: West Walworth Fire Department, Macedon, New York

# Curtis, Ellenora H. (Curtis) Donham (Wichita Eagle) (1/24/2011)

Donham, Ellenora H. (Curtis), 90,loving Mother, Mother-In-Law, Granny, and Aunt "Nonie" passed away Jan. 21, 2011. She was an active longtime member of Meridian Ave. Baptist Church, retired Continental Trailways clerk, former mgr. of Friends Village Retirement Community, Meals on Wheels coordinator at Maple Gardens, and notorious card shark. She's preceded in death by <a href="https://document.com/husband-Paul L.">https://document.com/husband-Paul L.</a>, Sr. "Bud" Donham, brothers Wilbur, Virgil, Austin, and Harry Curtis Jr., and sister Ruth Clark. Survived by sons: Paul L., Jr. (Kay) Donham and Jeff (Lorrie) Donham; daughter: Sandra (Larry) Hopkins; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. A memorial has been established at Meridian Ave. Baptist Church.

John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, thus: Ellenora H. (14), Harry Emmett(13), Jasper H.(10), Theodore Curtiss(9), Hiram S.(8), Stephen(7), Stephen(6), Israel(5), Stephen(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) Curtis & Widow Elizabeth.

#### Curtis, Elmer Nathan (Bangor Daily News) (3/30/2011)

LAPEER, Mich. - Elmer Nathan Curtis, 91, passed away March 29, 2011, in the comforts of his home. He was born Feb. 13, 1920, in Caribou. Elmer married Verna Mae Johnson, Feb. 13, 1941, and they were together for 65 years. Elmer was a member of Oregon United Methodist Church, and was loved by many family members and friends. He is survived by his son, Milford Curtis of Tennessee; daughters, Lois and Jerry Hinson of Tennessee, Doreen Pike of Lapeer, Mich., and Raylene and Kurt McDonald of Lapeer, Mich.; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; sisters, Rosanna Humphrey, Idella Peary, Barbara Coroniti, Ella Morne and Esther "Dee" Hardgrove; brothers, Maynard and Sharon Curtis, Freddy Curtis, and Emery and Juanita Curtis; many loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Verna Mae; parents, Nathan and Josephine (Searles) Curtis; and sister, Mildred Woods. Burial will be at Oregon Township Cemetery. Memorials are greatly appreciated to Oregon United Methodist Church, 2985 German Road, Columbiaville, MI 48421.

# Curtis, Elwin. Jay (Denver Post) (9/27/2011)

...., 91, died September 23, 2011, in Wheat Ridge, CO. Preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jane Zimmerman. He was born to Elwin John Curtis and Lola Helena Officer Curtis on April 16, 1920, in Oakley, Idaho. He attended South High School (SLC) where he was the captain of "B" Company in ROTC, and later attended U of U. He loved the adventure of aviation and pursued civil pilot training, becoming an instructor in Utah and Arizona. He became a flight officer in the Air Transport Command flying C47 supply transport planes, stationed in China and flying "The Hump" (Himalayas) in China, Burma, and India, receiving many honors. He married Betty Jane and had 2 daughters, Cathleen (Richard) Martin (CO) and Jayne (Rulon) Galloway (UT). Jay worked for Frontier Airlines, eventually as captain. In 1977, he was hijacked and successfully managed the incident with no injuries to passengers or crew and no damage to the aircraft. He loved traveling and photography, a life-long hobby. He is an inspiration to his family and friends and will be deeply missed. He is survived by daughters, 5 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren and siblings Bill and Pauline Smith, both of Bountiful, Utah. Interment: Crown Hill

Elwin Jay(11), Elwin(10) John(9) & Lola Helena Officer, William Van Orden(8), Dorr Purdy(7), Beriah(6), Selden(5), Deodatus(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.?, d.c1648) & Rebecca

# Curtis, Eric "Jack" (Milwaukee Journal) (

......" Entered Eternal Life on August 17, 2011, at the age of 83. Longtime resident of Whitefish Bay. Beloved husband <u>for 58 years of Frances "Terry" Curtis (nee Henshaw</u>). Loving father of Bill (Abbey) Curtis and Kim (Dave) Beermann. Proud grandfather of Sam, Joe and Will Curtis and Brittany and Kelsey Beermann. Further survived by other relatives and good friends. Jack worked for the Federal Government for forty years as an attorney and as an administrative law judge. He was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling and bicycling. Jack was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He will be deeply missed by his family and all whose lives he touched.

#### Curtis, Eric John (Flint Journal) (12/28/2011)

CURTIS, Eric John "Smem" - Age 32, of Atlas, died Saturday, December 24, 2011.. Eric was born September 19, 1979 in Flint, the son of Frederick B. and Janet (Tracy) Curtis, Jr and was a graduate of Goodrich High School. Eric was an apprentice electrician. Surviving are: mother, Janet Curtis of Atlas; sister, Tracy (John) Pavone of Grand Blanc; brother, Scott (Kim) Curtis of Davison; two nephews, Dominic Pavone and TJ Curtis; two nieces, Sarah Curtis (fiance Tim Kidd) and Liliana Pavone; grandmother, Mary Tracy; aunts and uncles, Robert (Nancy) Curtis, Randy (Linda) Curtis, Pat (Jim) Boroff, Barbara Morley; many cousins and many friends, and his dog, Sikum. He was preceded in death by: his father, Frederick B. Curtis, Jr. on November 2, 2011 and his grandparents, Jack Tracy, Frederick B. Curtis, Sr. and Viola Curtis.

#### Curtis, Erman Leonard, Jr. (Salt Lake Tribune) (9/14/2011)

What an amazingly wonderful man he was. He earned his money, only to give it out. Prayed and hoped for everyone but himself. Always put everyone's unreachable dreams above his most needed needs. There is no doubt in anyone's mind, he was 100% a family man. He loved his beautiful wife, Nancy Lynn Curtis, with all of his heart and strength. His princess, Tiffany Lynn, he praised her up and down to everyone he met. His son, Leonard Keith, he loved him more than he could ever know. Jr. gave his everything for his family. His grandson, Ryker Leonard, Jr., he stepped in and filled a hole in his life, and he loved him from head to toe. And his angel, Lyric Lynn, they were bound at the hip#8230;a love you rarely ever see. Erman loved everyone in every single way he possibly could. When Erman's pain and confusion finally stopped, he met his father for the first time. Reunited with his mother and sisters, and so many other oh-so important people to him.

#### Curtis, Floyd N. (Kansas City Star) (9/27/2011)

Floyd N. Curtis, 87, of Pleasant Hill, died September 25, 2011.. Interment Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Contributions to Pleasant Hill Meals on Wheels. He worked for Bendix for over 38 years, retiring in 1987. He is survived by <u>his wife, Louise</u> and seven children.

#### Curtis, Fowler, Jr. (Courier Press, Evansville, IN) (3/5/2011)

Evansville, Ind. — Fowler Curtis, Jr. passed away March 3, 2011 at VNA Charlier Hospice Center in Evansville, Ind. He was born June 2, 1940 to Fowler and Mary Curtis in Rosiclaire, Ill. Though Fowler was a long-time resident of Evansville, he called Southern Illinois his home. In 2002, Fowler retired from the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center in Morganfield, Kentucky, and then worked at Wolfe's Auto Auction. He loved to fish, hunt, shoot guns, travel with his wife Donna, play with his two dogs Yoder and Turbo, tease his children and grandchildren, spend time outdoors, spend hours playing the guitar and fiddle, and telling stories. He is preceded in death by his mother and father Fowler and Mary, mother and father-in-law Dallas and Jean Daub, son-in-law Todd Robinson, and brother-in-laws Noel Hurford, Everett Ramsey, Larry Rutherford and Ronnie Daub. His survivors include his wife Donna Curtis of Evansville; daughters, Sarah (and Jeremy) Huff of Evansville, Elizabeth Curtis-Robinson of Clinton, Illinois; step-son Chris (and Kim) Boyd of Evansville; sisters, Linda (and Sonny) Curtis-Leggans of Harrisburg, Illinois, Becky (and Claude) Brandt of Eichorn, Illinois, and Betty Hurford of Rosiclaire, Illinois. Fowler also leaves behind 7 grandchildren, Lela, Will, Cassandra, John, Katrina, Caitlyn and Christina. Arrangements for cremation are being made

#### Curtis, Francis "Jay" (Finger Lakes Times) (6/8/2011)

LYONS/ZEPHYRHILLS, Fla. - Francis (Jay) Curtis died Friday, June 3rd, 2011. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory can be made to the First Luth-eran Church, 2 Sunset Dr., Lyons, N.Y. (Chimes Fund). He was born May 22, 1927 in Lyons, N.Y. son of Francis Sr. and Elizabeth (Bridger) Curtis. He graduated from Lyons High School and served in the military from 1945-1947. During his lifetime he was employed at Bloomer Brothers, Newark, the Wayne Hotel in Lyons and retired from the Newark Development Center. Jay enjoyed many years of retirement at his cottage in Canada, and more recently at his home in Zephryhills, Fla. Time spent with his family was special and will be sadly missed by his children and grandchildren. He is survived and will be deeply missed by his children, Pamela (Michael) Thoms of Lyons, Patti (Don) Hunter, Yulee, Fla., and Chad (Becky) Curtis, Zephryhills, Fla.; grandchildren, Sean (Tammy)

Rodriguez, Beth (Michael) Smith, John Curtis, Malonie (Bill) Ellingson, Andrew (Maite) Thoms, Erin (Cory) Graupman, Ethan Thoms; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and friends. Predeceased by <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/john-10.1016/">his wife Eleanor (Harrington) Curtis</a>; and siblings, Frederick Curtis, Bertha Laird and Margarette Hughes.

# Curtis, Frances Mary (Curtis) Ryan (Lowell sun, Lowell, MA) & (Boston Globe) (10/26/2011)

BILLERICA -- Frances Mary (Curtis) Ryan, age 83 of Sagamore Beach and formerly of Arlington passed away on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at Bright View Assisted Living in Billerica. She was the beloved wife of Frances L. Ryan. Born in Somerville on March 29, 1928 she was the daughter of the late William J. and Josephine (Greene) Curtis. She was raised and educated in Somerville, MA Mrs. Ryan married and soon settled in Arlington where together they raised their 4 loving children. Frances was a long time communicant of St. Agnes Church as well as St. Bonaventure's in Manomet. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister whose family was the center of her life. Family members include her children William F. Ryan and his wife Kathy of Hudson, NH, Barbara A. Flaherty and her husband Chuck of Billerica, Carol J. Bartalussi and her husband Bob of Westford and Daniel J. Ryan and his wife Tricia of Norton; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, a sister Theresa M. Taylor of Woburn and a brother William J. Curtis, Jr. and his wife Elaine of Lexington. RYAN -- Frances M. (Curtis) age 83 of Sagamore Beach formerly of Arlington, died Oct. 25, 2011 at Bright View Assisted Living in Billerica. Wife of Francis L. Ryan. Funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Church, 51 Medford St., Arlington.

#### Curtiss, Francis W. "Frank" (Star Tribune, Minneapolis. St. Paul, MN) (1 1 2012)

Curtiss, Francis "Frank" W. Age 73, of Brooklyn Park. Preceded in death by his parents, Chester W. Curtiss and Noella Celeste Nantelle. Survived by wife of 50 years, Donna M. (nee Saladino); children, Donald F. (Michelle), Daniel J. (Gloria), Patricia A. Parks, and Mary Alice (Edward Jr.) Hurst; brother, James A.; and Judith (Frank) Santoni; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandson; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He worked at Warwick Manufacturing in Illinois, American Motors in Kenosha, WI, and Chrysler Motors in Auburn Hills & Detroit, MI; he retired to Brooklyn Park, MN in 2000. He was a member of American Society for Quality Control, and was active in the Brooklyn Park Senior Club.

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: Francis Walker Curtiss(11), Chester Walker(10), Mark Walker(9), Walker Mills(8), Charles(7), Nehemiah H.(6) Salmon(5), Charles(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

#### Curtiss, Francis W. "Frank" (Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, Osseo, MN) (1/10/2012)

Age 73, of Brooklyn Park. Preceded in death by his parents, Chester W. Curtiss and Noella Celeste Nantelle. Survived by wife of 50 years, Donna M. (nee Saladino); children, Donald F. (Michelle), Daniel J. (Gloria), Patricia A. Parks, and Mary Alice (Edward Jr.) Hurst; brother, James A.; and Judith (Frank) Santoni; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandson; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He worked at Warwick Manufacturing in Illinois, American Motors in Kenosha, WI, and Chrysler Motors in Auburn Hills & Detroit, MI; he retired to Brooklyn Park, MN in 2000. He was a member of American Society for Quality Control, and was active in the Brooklyn Park Senior Club. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Wednesday January 4th, The Church of St. Gerard, 9600 Regent Ave. N., Brooklyn Park, with visitation one hour prior to Mass. Memorials preferred to American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. (sent 1/10/2012 by his daughter, Pat.)

(Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT - same as above)

#### Curtis, Fred O. (The Arizona Republic) (4/20/2011)

Fred O. Curtis, 95, of Mesa, passed away April 17, 2011. He was born September 30, 1915 in Monkstown, TX. In the intervening 95 years Fred was a husband twice, a father twice, and a friend ten thousand times. He worked as a miner, railroader (for 38 years), and barber, owing his own shop after retiring from the railroad. He was a carpenter, welder, auto mechanic, and all around good fella to know if you had a problem. He was a true gentleman. Interment will be in Denver, Colorado.

[Sent 3/6/2012 by Jack Curtis, Peoria, AZ, CFS member]

Curtiss, Fred Philip (Star-Herald, Scottsbluff, NE) & (Lewiston tribune, Lewiston, ID) (5/29/2011) GREELEY, Colo. - Fred Philip Curtiss, 84, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at the North Colorado Medical Center Hospice Inpatient Unit. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the First Congregational Church Centennial Organ Fund and/or Hospice and Palliative Care of Northern Colorado in care of Allnutt, 702 13th St., Greeley, CO 80631Phil was born Oct. 20, 1926, in Potlatch, Idaho, the second son of Ralph and Philo (Ergo) Curtiss. After the family moved to Clarkston, Wash., Phil attended the Clarkston Public Schools, graduating Clarkston High School with the Class of 1944. Following graduation, Phil enlisted in the U.S. Army-Air Force where he entered pilot training. Following the end of the War in Europe, he was discharged from active duty and enlisted in the Air Force Reserve. Subsequently he was called to active duty again and served for a year during the Korean Conflict. He attended Washington State University in Pullman, Wash, for a year and later worked for a well-known farmer-rancher in the Clarkston area. He learned the building trade and worked with his father, a builder and property developer. In 1952, he moved to Bridgeport, where he worked for a building contractor. On April 12, 1953, he married Margery Gorst in Bridgeport, having met her through a boyhood friend who was Marge's cousin. The couple farmed for over 10 years in the Dalton vicinity. To them were born a daughter and a son. In 1964, they enrolled at Chadron State College in northwest Nebraska. In 1967, Phil received a BA degree in business and economics and Marge, a teacher's certificate. They moved to Sidney, where Marge began a teaching career. In 1970, Phil joined the Sidney National Bank as installment loan officer. He achieved the status of vice-president and agricultural loan officer before concluding his banking career in 1988. In retirement, he sold real estate and insurance. Phil was a good husband and father and was well liked by all who met him. During the Dalton and Sidney years, he participated in many community activities including the Co-op Elevator Board, the School Board, the Sessions of both the Dalton and Sidney Presbyterian Churches, the Sidney Rotary Club, the Nebraska and National Wheat Grow-ers Association, the Nebraska Oil and Gas Com-mission, and the Masonic Lodge. After to moving to Greeley, he joined RSVP and became a member of the SHOP crew, which built wheelchair ramps and did minor home repairs for seniors. He and Marge joined the First Congregational Church, UCC, of Greeley. They have done extensive traveling in the U.S. and abroad and were pleased to celebrate their 58th anniversary April 12 this year. Survivors include his wife, Margery Curtiss; daughter, Jean (Daniel) Bruns of Greeley; son, Jay (Jan) Curtiss of Cary, N.C.; grandchildren, James Curtiss of Cary, Amanda Curtiss of Ann Arbor, Mich. and Alex Bruns of Greeley; siblings George (Laurel) Curtiss of Clarkston, Wash.; Jeanne (John) Hunt of Clarkston; Phyllis Mahurin of Lewiston, Idaho; Mary Anne (Marvin) Wheeler of Harrison, Idaho and Pauline Haddock of Heber Springs, Ark. His parents preceded him in death.

#### Curtis, Frederick Buchanan, Jr. "Fred" (Flint Journal) (11/4/2011)

...... Age 62, of Atlas, passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Genesys Health Park. Fred was born March 22, 1949 in Flint the son of the late Frederick Buchanan Curtis, Sr. and Viola Childers. He married Janet Tracy on May 3, 1968 in Atlas. Fred was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam. He was employed by General Motors until his retirement in 1984. Fred enjoyed riding motorcycles, hunting, fishing and playing cards. He was a loving family man who cared deeply for his wife and children, and adored his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Janet of Atlas; three children, Scott Curtis (Kimberly) of Davison, Tracy Pavone (John) of Grand Blanc, Eric Curtis of Atlas; four grandchildren, Sarah, Dominic, Trenton "TJ", Liliana; two brothers, Robert Curtis (Nancy), Randy Curtis (Linda); two sisters, Pat Boroff (Jim), Barbara Morley; mother-in-law, Mary Tracy; several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by father-in-law, Jack Tracy and brother-in-law, Jerry Morley.

#### Curtis, Frederick W. "Bud" (Herald Tribune, Sarasota, FL) (7/4/2011)

Frederick W. "Bud" Curtis, 93, Sarasota, formerly of Reading, Pa. died June 27, 2011. Bud attended Duke University, served with the U. S. Navy in Okinawa during World War II and later as president of his family's shoe manufacturing company in Reading, Curtis, Stephens and Embry. Bud's brothers and sisters - Polly Haman Lippincott, Barbara Parker, Wendell and Richard Curtis - pre-deceased him. In 1940, Bud <u>eloped with Phyllis Finlay Grosset</u>, also of Reading. They were married for 60 years, raised four children, and moved to Sarasota in

1960. In Sarasota, Bud was a sales representative for a number of prominent shoe companies and continued working in at various jobs until he was 85. By nature a happy man, Bud was gregarious but shy, and had an inimitable voice that could resemble a pirate's growl. He and Phyllis taught their kids to love beyond faults and to laugh rather than cry. Bud was clear about what he liked, including convertible cars, boats, lighthouses, all things nautical, polished brass, catalogue shopping, the daily Jumble, good food, good-looking women, tasteless jokes, X-rated limericks, Crystal Beach, Texas, and above all, his family. After Phyllis died, Bud found a new home at Casa Santa Marta, a senior complex run by St. Martha's Roman Catholic Church. There he enjoyed the company of neighbors, his bachelor's apartment, his friends next door at Sarasota Military Academy, and the loving support and friendship of staff and management. Bud is survived by his children and their spouses, Cynthia and Steven Little and Alex and Judi Curtis of Sarasota; Fred and Margie Curtis of Crystal Beach, Texas; Philip Curtis of Los Angeles, Calif.; his grandchildren, Christopher Little of Gainesville, Fla., Kersten Jevne and her husband Franz of Long Lake, Minn.; and his great grandson, Franz "Fin" Jevne V.; Bud mourned two other grandchildren, Frederick W. "Splinter" Curtis and Mathew Little, who both tragically died young.

# Curtis, Gary L. (Star Tribune, Minneapolis St.Paul, MN) (8/31/2011)

Curtis, Gary L. age 75, of Rockford, MN, passed away peacefully in the Buffalo hospital with his family by his side on August 25, 2011. Gary was born in Freeport, IL, he moved to Minnesota in his 20's. Gary loved the lakes. He married his wife Karen in 1975 and they opened a marine and snowmobile service in 1978. Gary and Karen altogether had five wonderful children, Sue, Jeff, Kaye, Greg and Roger; grandchildren, Jeremy, Ashley, Lindsey, Tiphany, Craig, Abby, Cole, Dawson, Sami and Nora. Gary served Jehovah God's Kingdom interests for 29 years and looked forward to eternal life on a paradise earth in the near future. A memorial talk will be given at the Rockford Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

#### Curtis, George David Jr. (St. Petersburg Times) (6/28/2011)

CURTIS, George David, Jr. born March 19, 1918, passed away on June 26, 2011 at home. He was a lifelong resident of Tampa, the son of G. Dave Curtis and Kathryn Booker Curtis who were descendents of early colonial families in America. He attended public schools in Tampa, and graduated from Plant High School. He also attended the University of Florida and Cornell University. His professional life was spent with the family business, Booker and Company, a wholesale building materials business, from which he retired as Chairman of the Board and owner in 1986. During his business career, Mr. Curtis was President of the Ft. Myers Builders Service; President of the Yacht Basin Apartments, a 200-unit complex at Clearwater Beach; Vice President of the Lewis Lumber Co. in Bradenton; and President of Booker Realty Company. Other activities included director Exchange National Bank of Tampa and Exchange Bancorporatation, and Director of Sarasota Bank and Trust Co. He served on the Election Board of the City of Tampa, and the Board of Trustees of the Children's Home, Inc. Mr. Curtis was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, a member and past Commodore of the Tampa Yacht and Country Club, member of the Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club, member and past President of the University Club of Tampa, member and past President of the Merrymakers Club, past member of Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla, and member and former Secretary of the Boca Grande Yacht Club. During World War II he served in the Coast Guard aboard a submarine patrol vessel. Mr. Curtis predeceased by his wife of 70 years, Frances B. Curtis. He is survived by son, George David Curtis III and daughter-in-law, Susan Curtis of Steinhatchee; daughters, Carla C. Bradley of Brooksville, Anne Curtis of Tampa, and Nancy Curtis of Tampa; grandchildren, James R. Bradley Jr. of Brooksville, and Casey Weaver of Houston, TX, and two great-grandchildren, Amanda and Robbie Bradley of Spring Hill.. Graveside service at Myrtle Hill

# Curtis, George "Franny" (Macomb Daily, Mount Clemens, Macomb Co., MI) (6/5/2011)

George "Franny" Curtis, age 79, of Bokeelia, Florida, a former longtime resident of Mount Clemens, passed away Friday at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Clinton Township. Franny served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, worked at H.J. VanHollenbeck Distributorship, and was a member of American Legion Post #4 and the V.F.W. in Florida. He enjoyed golfing and gardening. Surviving are his children, Bernard (Patty) Curtis, Linda (Roy) Thomas, Denise (Danny) Russo, Julie Marie (Veronica Cook) Curtis and Karen Parnell;

grandchildren, Coleen Zarley, Aaron Curtis, Steven Parnell, Samantha Parnell and Jeffery; great-grandchildren, Strahd, Blade, Jessica, Harmony and Ava, and his sister, Patricia Goike. Franny was predeceased by his siblings, Mary Margaret, William, Arlyne, Robert and Betty.

#### Curtis, George Raymond (Bangor Daily News) (1/27/2011)

LINCOLN - George Raymond Curtis, 88, <u>husband of Leola (Porter) Curtis</u>, passed away Jan. 25, 2011, at a Lincoln hospital, after a long illness. He was born Aug. 20, 1922, in Lincoln, <u>son of George Raymond and Lida (Gordon) Curtis</u>. George was a mechanic for many years and worked for many local garages. In addition to his wife, Leola, he is survived by a son, the Rev. Donald Littlefield and his wife, Judy, of Glenburn; a daughter, Sharon Rochon of Lincoln; grandchildren, Brent and his wife, Gretchen, Shawn, Melissa and her husband, Patrick, Roxanne and Adria; siblings, Peggy, Mary, Gordon, Vicky and her husband, Eddie, Lorena, Calvin, and Newton and his wife, Earline; sister-in-law, Dora; brother-in-law, Melvin; sister-in-law, Lenora Severance; sister-in-law, Doris Porter; sister-in-law, Axie Porter; many nieces and nephews; and his longtime friend, Bonnie McGaw. He also leaves behind his extended family from TimberHouse, his favorite place to eat and visit his many friends. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by siblings, Decima, Glendine, Joyce and Frank; and his daughter, Kathleen.

#### Curtis, George William

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS September 11, 1921 November 1, 2011 Curtis George W., late of Indian Head SK., passed away on October 28, 2011 at the age of 90 years. George is survived by Esther, his beloved wife of 53 years, as well as his niece Carroll Joyes (Sexsmith) and nephew Randy Olson. He was predeceased by one brother Frank and two sisters Mabel and Betty. George farmed many years in the Sintaluta district before retiring in Indian Head. Interment in the Indian Head Cemetery. Special thanks to all the care givers of the Golden Prairie Nursing Home where he spent his last five years.

#### Curtis, Gerald "Jerry" Lee (St. Cloud Times, St. Cloud, MN) (4/9/2011)

Gerald "Jerry" Lee Curtis, age 55, Sartell, MN died Thursday, April 7, 2011 at his home after a courageous battle with kidney cancer. Burial will be in Cushing Union Cemetery, Cushing, MN.Jerry was born February 9, 1956 in Minneapolis, MN to Floyd and Marie (Olsen) Curtis. He married Nancy Ross on September 21, 1985 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Richfield, MN. Jerry received an AA Degree from Minneapolis Technical Institute in sheet metal technology. He was employed by various shops in the Minneapolis area and was most recently employed by McDowall Co. in Waite Park, MN. Jerry was a member of Celebration Lutheran Church, and Sheet Metal Workers Local #10. Jerry loved the outdoors. From the early 80's until 2010 he fished regularly in state and national professional bass tournaments. His crowning moment being when he won the 2000 Minnesota Pro-Am Bass Tour Tournament of Champions and won a Ranger Bass boat. Jerry also liked to ice fish. He loved the land he inherited from his grandfather in Cushing, MN. There he hunted deer and wild turkeys. In his later years, he used his free time to help disabled hunters hunt turkeys and pheasants. Jerry loved his church and a highlight of his life was when he went on a mission trip to Haiti in 2010. Jerry loved hockey and coached several years with the Sartell Youth Hockey. He also volunteered his time with Boy Scout Troop #11. Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of Sartell, MN; sons, Shaun Curtis of Sartell, MN; Bradley (fiance Kimberlee) Curtis of Bloomington, MN; Brian (Vanessa) Curtis of Rosemount, MN; mother, Marie Curtis of Box Elder, SD; brother and sisters, Donald Curtis of Box Elder, SD; Darlene Curtis of Minneapolis, MN; Sandra Curtis of Box Elder, SD; and one granddaughter, Emily Curtis. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd, infant son, Peter, infant daughter, Corey, grandparents, Arthur and Evelyn Olsen and Lyle Curtis and Louise Chandler.

#### Curtis, Gilbert Frederick (Boston Globe) (10/18/2011)

.... Of Cambridge and St. George, Maine, Oct. 15,2011. Beloved <u>husband of Sonia Turek</u>. Loving father of Laura Curtis and her husband Richard Griffoul of Piedmont, CA, Wendy Curtis and her husband Michael Kuehlmuss of Whately, MA. Grandfather of Emily Curtis Griffoul, and John "Jack" Durkin Griffoul. Brother of Nancy Kern of Dayton, Ohio and the late Sue Trainor. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and

friends who were dear to him. Private interment in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Gil supported groups that helped children and families such as Cambridge Camping and Youthlinks in Maine, and those that helped preserve the outdoor places that he loved, such as the Maine Coast Heritage Trust and the Trustees of the Reservations.

# Curtis, Gordon W. (Grand Rapids Press) (5/4/2011)

- Gordon W. Curtis, age 85, of Alma, formerly of Wyoming passed away Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Gratiot Medical Center, Alma. Gordon was a retired conductor for CSX. He is survived by <a href="https://doi.org/10.1011/j.com/his-wife">his-wife</a>, Clara; and five children, Kathy Hillard of Howard City, Karen (Ray) Palmitier of Jenison, Ken Curtis of Wyoming, Karla Curtis of Wyoming and Kevin Curtis of Grand Rapids; four step daughters, Sandra (David) Osborn of Bridgeport, Patricia Bauman of Gladwin, Yvonne (Jim) Misko of Grand Rapids, Carol Todd of Grand Rapids; 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. As a Veteran of World War II he served in the USCG. He was a member of the N.A.R.V.E. American Legion Post 154, Michigan Chapter of the Destroyer Escort Association, Life member of the VFW Post 702 and Grand Rapids Lodge #34. He was also a member of WYO Moose Lodge 763 and a life member of the Free Masons. According to his wishes Gordon has been cremated and interment will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery. Alma. In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations in Gordon's name to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

#### Curtis, Gregory L. DC. (South Bend Tribune) (6/8/2011)

NILES - Dr. Gregory L. Curtis, 58, of Weaver Road, Niles, Michigan, died at 11:00 p.m. Sunday, June 5, in the "Curtis Country Lodge" after apparently taking his own life. Dr. Curtis was born on December 4, 1952, in Niles, to Clark and Darlene (Powers) Curtis. He graduated from Niles High School with the "Class of 71." He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and completed his education in 1982 at Life Chiropractic University in Macon, Georgia. He had owned and operated the Curtis Chiropractic Clinic in Edwardsburg, Michigan, since 1982, where he practiced the Gonstead Method of Chiropractics. Gregory was a member of Saint Mary Catholic Church in Niles. He was an avid pheasant hunter, golfer, motorcyclist, runner and gardener. He was past president of the Edwardsburg Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Michiana Harley Owners Group in South Bend, Indiana, the B.P.O. of Niles Elks Lodge #1322, and was a life member of Fernwood Botanic Garden and Nature Center in Buchanan. Dr. Curtis is survived by his brother, James W. (Sharon) Curtis of Mishawaka, Indiana; nieces, Lori Stanage, Lonnay Sexton and Rebecca Curtis; nephew, Clark Curtis; and companion, Joan Frisk. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Robert Clark Curtis, who died September 5, 2008. Committal rites at Silverbrook Cemetery in Niles. Contributions in memory of Dr. Curtis may be made to Hospice at Home.

#### Curtis, Guy Melvin (The Herald, Everett, WA) (7/27/2011)

Guy Melvin Curtis, 97, a former pastor of the Nazarene Church in Everett, WA, died at a Lacey, WA nursing home Friday, July 22, 2011. He was born in Adna, WA, October 15, 1913, the son of Manfred W. and Josie E. (McNary) Curtis. He was raised on a farm in Adna and later farmed and logged near CleElum, WA. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War Two and flew the "Hump" from Burma to China. He also served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. He married Celestine Owen in Reno, NV in 1944 and they were divorced in 1971. On August 31, 1973 he in King County and she died in Everett, WA on August 25, 2007. Guy worked at Rambler and Buick dealerships in Auburn, WA after the armed services and moved to San Jose, CA in the mid 1960's, later returning to Seattle, WA. He had started working for the Post Office in San Jose, CA and transferred to Everett in 1971. He pastored a Nazarene Church. He had a woodshop in later years of his life and made toy trucks and cars to give away at Christmas to needy kids. Guy is survived by three sons, Lawrence Curtis, Lompoc, CA, Donald Curtis, in Oregon and George Curtis, Federal Way, WA; a daughter, Jeanette Garrison, in Arizona; a sister, Vera Paza, Vancouver, WA; nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchilden. A graveside service with Military Honors will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2011 at Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, WA.

# Curtis, Hal James (The Times News, Burlington, NC) (5/6/2011)

Burlington - Mr. Hal James Curtis, 87, of 7401 Shoe Road, Burlington died at Alamance Regional Medical Center on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at noon. A native of Guilford County, he was the <u>husband of the late Hollis Blanche Huffman Curtis and the son of Charles Curtis and Louise Wynn Curtis</u>, both deceased. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving during World War II and a retired banker. Hal was a member of Low's Lutheran Church. Survivors include his son, James T. Curtis and wife Carol of Greensboro; his daughter, Ellen C. Coble and husband Gary of Graham; and four grandchildren. The funeral service will be conducted at Low's Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

#### Curtis, Hannah Rose (Herald Sun) (7/18/2011)

...... 27/07/91 – 15/07/11 Died in tragic car accident Loving and dearly loved <u>daughter of Clare and Cel.</u> Most loving sister of Jacob, Hamish, Stuart and Katie. Loving sister-in-law of Andrea and Stewart. Dearly loved granddaughter of Betty (dec.), and Stephen Kennedy and Margaret King. Dearly loved <u>granddaughter of Jean and Geoff Curtis</u> (both dec.). Most dearly loved niece of Annabelle and Terry Scanlon and adored cousin of Madeleine, Edwina, Bridget, Georgette and Xavier. Most dearly loved niece of Phil Kennedy. Most dearly loved niece of Stephen and Sue Kennedy and adored cousin of Emma and Tess. Most dearly loved niece of Damian and Sally Kennedy, and adored cousin of Tom and Nick. Most dearly loved niece of Mark and Carrie Kennedy and adored cousin of Patrick, Louisa and Bridget. Most dearly loved niece of Jenny and Moss and adored cousin of Jeff, Peter, Jan and Kevin.

#### Curtis, Harlan O. (Arizona Daily Star) (1/2/2011)

...... 88, passed away December 23, 2010. He was born August 5, 1922, in Swanton, Ohio. Preceded in death by son, John July 27, 1963 and wife, Lucille February 12, 1994. Survived by children, Pat (Brett DuMont), Janet and Mark (Katia); grandchildren, Michelle (Pat Henderson), Nikki (Matt Boyers), Kara and Gina; great-grandson, Blake Boyers. Harlan was laid to rest December 29, 2010 at Holy Hope Cemetery.

#### Curtis, Harold (Skagit Valley Herald, Mt. Vernon, SA) (8/3/2011)

Harold Curtis passed away Friday, July 29, 2011. He served in the Navy and was stationed in Alaska and Oak Harbor. His hobbies were fishing, umping and coaching girls softball and watching sports. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Mona; older brother, Lee Curtis and nephew, Scott; parents, David and Agnes Curtis; granddaughter, Cassie Hughes. He is survived by his children, Dale Curtis and Rose Arbogast, Sherry Fuller, Robert Curtis, Ruth Curtis, Jerry Curtis, Leitha Curtis; 9 grandkids; and 5 great-grandkids. Survived also by 2 older brothers.

#### Curtis, Harold C. Curtis (Columbus Dispatch) (3/27/2011)

...... age 74, of Delaware, died Sunday, March 27, 2011 in Riverside Hospital. He was <u>born May 9, 1936 in Flat Gap, KY. to Chitlee and Mattie (Vanover) Curtis</u>. A resident of Delaware Co. for more than forty years, he was a retired employee of Worthington Steel. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, boating and jet skiing. He is survived by <u>his wife, Pansy</u>; a daughter, Lila (Patrick) Petrime; and a granddaughter, Amanda Petrime of Ashley. Burial will be in Jerome Cemetery.

# Curtis, Harry Freeman (Jacksonville Daily News) (8/31/2011)

Harry Freeman Curtis, 84, of Jacksonville, died Aug. 30, 2011, at his home. Burial with military honors follow at Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery. Survivors include his <u>wife, Margaret Curtis</u> of the home; sons, Stephen Warren Curtis of Port Orange, Fla., and James Robinson Curtis of Jacksonville; daughters, Elizabeth Ann Bruton of Wilmington, and Susan Jean Shearer of Jacksonville; and seven grandchildren.

(His daughter, CFS member Susan Curtis Shearer adds: "my father, Harry F. Curtis, passed away on August 30th after a year long battle with cancer. He most certainly enjoyed his geneology research, and learning about the Curtis history through the Curtis Family Society."

Capt. Harry Freeman Curtis(5), Harlan Warren(4), Winslow Issac(3), Isaac Gross(2), Henry(1) (b.Maine, d.?)

#### Curtis, Harry Neville (Vancouver Sun) (11/9/2011)

..( July 08, 1925 - November 04, 2011) It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beloved husband and father, at Langley Memorial Hospital on November 04, 2011. He is pre-deceased by <u>his parents Amanda and Neville Curtis</u>. Survived <u>by his loving wife, of 62 years, Edith</u>, Son Blair (Hannah), Daughters Anne (Dave), Vickie (Denis), Susan (Glenn), Sisters Eleanor (Jim pre-deceased), Isabelle (Ted), 9 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by numerous other relatives and friends. He had many passions including amateur radio (VE7HNC), playing banjo, fishing and a love for training German Shepherds

#### Curtis, Helene Irene McKay (Wichita Eagle) (9/2/2011)

McKay, Helene Irene (Curtis), 58, former Floral Designer, beloved wife, daughter, sister, niece and friend, passed away Monday, August 29, 2011. She was born in Yale, Oklahoma to H. Murray and Waneta Curtis. She was raised in the El Dorado area and attended Butler County Community College. She became a noted Florist of 25 years in El Dorado and Wichita. She was an accomplished amateur artist, photographer, potter, and an active member of the Wheat State Falcons FCA Car Club. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Clifford McKay; stepson, James (Maria) McKay of Cleveland, OH; mother, Waneta McCullough of El Dorado; brother Edwin (Pat) Curtis of El Dorado; sister, Elizabeth Morton of Augusta; uncle, F. D. Curtis of OK. Preceded in death by her father, Murray Curtis and sister, Lora Faye "Frankie" Curtis.

# Curtis, Henry (GoSanAngelo, San Angelo, TX) (12/18/2011)

SAN ANGELO Henry Curtis, 89, died Friday, Dec. 16, 2011, in San Angelo. Henry was born in Brady, on March 2, 1922. As a child, he moved to Mertzon with his parents Mary and Henry Curtis and his five sisters -Bonnie, Dulah, Vida Lee, Arma, and Rena. After graduation from high school in Mertzon in 1939, Henry worked in Dallas in civil service in aeronautics before coming back to West Texas to begin working in seismography and to marry his high school sweetheart, Virginia in 1943. Henry and Virginia opened Curtis Drilling Company in 1945, working side by side as they traveled West Texas and New Mexico drilling water wells. They made their home in Rankin and Big Lake before building their home in San Angelo on the Robert Lee Highway. Henry and Virginia enjoyed their lives together. They took dancing lessons and danced away the weekends in West Texas. They spent 46 years seeing the world, with Mexico City and Hawaii being favorite destinations. They fell in love with Two Harbors, Minn., and bought a condo there, but Virginia became ill and died in 1989, before they could live in it. Henry later married Norma Parr, and they enjoyed 19 years of dancing and traveling before her death in 2008. Henry loved his life, even when things did not go his way. For him, adversity was something he moved through. The loss of his loved ones, the loss of his health, and the loss of his home in June 2011, to a fire caused by lightning strike - all of these events led to a deepening of his faith and relationships with the people who stood by him. Even at the end, his life had purpose and rhythm: regular trips to Dallas for his medical treatments with his stepdaughter Kristie; breakfasts with coffee groups at T-Bears and the donut shop; dinners in the evenings with friends at The Wharf; Sunday mornings at First Christian Church; Sunday evenings with his Baptist friends. There were dances of the Terpsichorean Club to go to. There was one last trip to Two Harbors in August and an Alaskan cruise in September. Henry was a gentle, kind, loving man. He loved people, adventures, the outdoors, and beautiful things. He appreciated all things in his life and took nothing for granted. He would have liked to stay around a little longer - especially for his 90th birthday in March. But he was called home. As his ten-year-old great-grandson Noah said, "There is a guy who is definitely going to heaven." Henry is survived by his stepdaughters and their husbands: Kristie and her husband, Russell Reed, whose home he shared and brightened after the loss of his own, and Pam and David Wood, of San Angelo. Also he leaves his Godchild and grandson, Bobbie Reed and wife Danica of San Angelo; grandchildren David Wood III and wife Janet, and Wendy Wood; and many great-grandchildren and friends. The family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Peter Chang for his Christian, compassionate, loving care - also his special nurses, Bryan, Bobbie, Karen, Martha, Joselyn, Mary, Celeste and Yolanda and many more at Shannon Hospital.

Curtis, Henry Harper (1934-2011) (Find-a-Grave) (record created 5/24/2015)

May 27, 1934 - April 15, 2011 Henry Harper "Bud" Curtis was born May 27, 1934 at Porter Hospital, Littleton, Colorado to Henry Harper and Ella Mildred (Bean) Curtis. He was raised and lived his entire life on Oaklands Ranch located in the West Plum Creek Valley near Sedalia, Colorado. He died on April 15, 2011 surrounded by his family at Oaklands. He was 76 years old. Bud was a Rancher. He made it clear by example that his passions were his family, his faith and his ancestral home. Oaklands Ranch was homesteaded in 1871 by Bud's great grandfather, Henry Harper Curtis. It has been an operating ranch for the past 140 years. Bud's dedication to preserving the legacy and history of this land was fierce and unwavering. He was universally beloved and his gentle kindness was an inspiration and a comfort to all he met. Bud is survived by his children, Henry 'Lad', Erin, Sean, Kimberly, and their mother Arlene Weimer. He is also survived by his granddaughters, Danielle, Amanda, and Gwendolyn Harper. He will also be missed by a large extended family. As a child Bud attended the Oaklands School. He graduated from Douglas County High School (class of 1952) and Colorado State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Arts. In 1956 he married Arlene Louise Weimer, Bud served in the Army rom 1958-1960. He was stationed in New Jersey and in Texas. During that time his sons Lad and Erin were born. In 1960 the family returned to Colorado and moved permanently to the Ranch. His son Sean and daughter Kimberly were born soon thereafter. To sustain his family and the ranch Bud balanced his career as an engineer with the numerous responsibilities of a growing family and a working ranch. He was employed as a project engineer for Honeywell, Inc. for more than 30 years. After retiring from Honeywell he took a part time position with David Archer and Associates as a building inspector. He resigned from his inspection duties only 3 weeks prior to his death. Bud was active in the community as a member and past president of the local Farm Bureau, founding member of the Douglas County Young Farmers and Homemakers Association and supporter of the local 4-H group. He enjoyed classical and symphonic music, opera and the theatre. Bud often traveled to Denver to enjoy productions and performances. Faith and religion were fundamentally essential to Bud. He was a devoted member of St. Philip in the Field Episcopal Church, a church his great grandfather help to found and build in 1872. Bud was a key force in guiding and sustaining St. Philip's Church. His selfless efforts were sometimes unrecognized yet benefited many. Throughout his lifetime he also invested much time and physical energy in support of the Bear Canon Cemetery and Association. In this cemetery his ancestors are buried and he too will be laid to rest.

Henry Harper(2), John William(1) (b.Middlesex, England, d. 1863 Baathurst, New South Wales, AU)

# Curtis, Herbert N. (Seattle Times) 5/27/2011)

Hubert N. CURTIS Hubert N. Curtis, 74, passed away in Edmonds, Washington on May 23, 2011. Hubert was born in Lamar, Arkansas to Lena and Odis Curtis. He was married to his high school sweetheart Ruth until she passed away in 1999. He is survived by his daughter Terri of Hawaii, his son David of Lynnwood, WA and his sister Emogene Smith of Lamar, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his sisters Olene Johnson and Mildred Shurm.

# Curtis, Howard Edward (Ocala Star-Banner, Ocala, FL) (11/16/2011)

Summerfield - Howard Edward Curtis, 81, passed away at his home, Tuesday, November 1, 2011. Edward was born in Burlington, New Jersey, January, 5, 1930. He attended Burlington Public Schools and graduated from Burlington High School in 1947, joined the United States Army and later the Reserve. After completing active duty, he attended the University of the Arts and LaSalle College Evening School in Philadelphia. Ed was employed at Merck and Wyeth Laboratories in various packaging functions and retired as Director of Package Design and Development from Wyeth Laboratories in 1987. During his career he served on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Packaging Institute and the National Drug and Pharmaceutical Committee of the Packaging Institute. During his life he enjoyed skiing, sailing, fishing, golf and his many friends in New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his first wife Helen Vanderveer Curtis; sisters, Sara Lippincott, Alberta Carter and Jeanne Bowers. The latter raised him after the premature death of his parents. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Nancy Wilson Curtis.

# Curtis, Huntington Woodman (Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie, NY) (8/12/2012)

NEWBURGH - Huntington Woodman Curtis spent his 90th and final summer on Bailey Island, ME eating a bit of everything that swam, crawled or lived in the rocks and of Casco Bay. The son of Pierson and Dr. Winifred Curtis, M.D., of Stony Brook, NY, he learned to navigate by the stars with a sextant, chronometer and chart at hand when day broke. The happiest of men, he spent life asking questions and seeking solutions. He died September 13 in Newburgh, NY after a short illness. Claiming to have been an uncertain student until Mt. Hermon School, he waited tables at the College of William and Mary before being appointed a teaching assistant and graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1942 with degrees in chemistry and physics. A grandson of Presbyterian missionaries who spent 40 years in Japan, he balanced his deep faith with sense of national duty and joined the Army Signal Corps upon graduation. He spent World War II and the Korean War teaching cadets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and served 25 years in the reserves, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. Known as "Hunt," his studies led to a doctorate in electrical engineering and a faculty post at Dartmouth College's Thayer School. He regularly left to romp around the arctic conducting ionosphere research and took a break during the International Geophysical Year to skinny dip on the Greenland ice cap. His great passions involved science and nights spent outdoors under canvas in the rain. One of Joe Dodge's crew at the Appalachian Mountain Club, he drove donkeys loaded with supplies to huts into the White Mountains and later became a life trustee of the Mount Washington Observatory. Along the way, he married Peggy [Margaret P.] Parker of Goffstown, NH - a Northfield School gal who could out-hike him and do more with an ax, a match and reflector oven than anyone he'd met. A wizard with chisel and saw, she stayed home to build furniture and raise their three children. Seeking to feed his brood, he left teaching for full-time research and the white shirt and narrow tie of an IBM engineer. From the 1960's through the mid-1990's he took one sick day a decade so he wouldn't miss the fun working in a lab with men and women who were the great poets of their crafts. He retired with Emeritus Scientist status that let him poke around the lab into his 80's. No drone, he spent free moments tinkering with clocks, paddling the Boundary Waters or under sail somewhere between Long Island Sound and Prince Edward Island. Each March, he headed to New Hampshire where sap turns into maple syrup on the north side of Bald Mountain. Predeceased by his wife, Margaret and daughter, Winifred, he is survived by sons, Henry of Kissimmee, Fl., and Peter of Newburgh, N.Y., their families, grandson Parker Wayne of Pflugerville, TX. and hordes of relatives and friends.

Descendant of **John Curtis and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**, CT, thus: Huntington Woodman(12) Curtis & Margaret P. Parker, Arthur Pierson(11), Frederick Stiles(10), David Seymour(9), Stiles(8), William(7), Silas(6), Stiles(5), Ephraim(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

#### Curtiss, Ila Lee Wieland (Salina Journal, KS) (5/20/2011)

COLBY -- Ila Lee Wieland, 88, of Colby, died Wednesday, May 18, 2011. She was born March 16, 1923. She was a homemaker. Survivors: <a href="https://husband.john.wieland">husband.john.wieland</a>, of Colby; two sons, Scott (Cathy) Wieland and Denis (Diana) Wieland, both of Colby; a daughter, Gera Lou (Wayne) Woofter, of Hays; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Visitation: 2 to 8 p.m. today at Harrison Chapel, Colby. Service: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at funeral chapel. Burial: Beulah Cemetery, Colby."

Ila Lee Curtiss(10), Cline Chilcote(9), Alfred Charles(8), Capt. Alfred(7), Alanson(6), Gideon(5), Thomas(4), Capt. Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

#### Curtis, Ivon J. (Alamogordo Daily News, Alamogordo, NM) (8/12/2011)

Ivon J. Curtis went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011. Ivon was the second of three sons born to Cara Ivon Curtis and Ellie Mae Stirman Curtis on Sept. 16, 1925, in Mayhill. He went to school in Mayhill and Cloudcroft, where he graduated. After graduation, he helped his father and worked for the Forest Service and post office in Alamogordo. When World War II broke out, he joined the Navy Seabees. After being discharged April 1, 1946, he met Christine Clements in Hope and was married April 30, 1947. Ivon and Christine lived in Mayhill for two years and started a family while he worked for his father and at various jobs. Ivon decided he couldn't make a living in Mayhill, so he moved his family to Roswell in 1950 to become an electrician. After retiring from J&G Electric in Roswell, he was able to pursue his lifelong passion of ranching. Ivon's hobbies included hunting and fishing. He enjoyed the outdoors and was a very skilled dancer. He always had a long line

of willing dance partners. Ivon was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers for more than 60 years. He was also a life member of the Elks, Eagles and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Ivon was preceded in death by his wife, Christine; parents; two brothers, Elmer and Dwain Curtis; and his son-in-law Elzy Perry. Ivon is survived by his sister-in-law Marjorie Curtis and his children Sharon Y. Perry, of Tularosa; Larry Curtis and his wife, Joyce, of Roswell; Patricia and her husband, Jim Popovich, of Seattle; and Ivon Reed Curtis, of Roswell. He is also survived by three granddaughters, Christa Ashley and her husband, Darin, of Tucson, Ariz., Lori K. Coupland and her husband, Dan, of Piñon, and Jamie Popovich, of Seattle; five great-grandchildren, Brandon and Bailey, of Seattle, Olivia, of Tucson, and Kylee and Curt, of Piñon; and numerous nieces and nephews.. Interment the Mayhill Cemetery.

Ivon J. Curtis(4), Cara Ivon(3), Antonio Malush(2), Joel Warner(1), (b.Trumbull, OH 1818, d.Mayhill, NM 1904)

# Curtis, Jack Leon (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (5/10/2011)

...... 1931 ~ 2011 A sportsman and lover of the outdoors has taken his last hike. He died from complications of endocarditis. Jack L. Curtis was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa Sept. 2, 1931, the sons of Velma Holt and Burt L. Curtis. Jack moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1943. He attended East High and the University of Utah where he was a member of Sigma Nu. Jack retired from Air Products and Chemicals after 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Donna Elggren Curtis, sons Greg and Brett Curtis, daughter, Hillary Dobos, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, sister Donna Martinson. He was preceded in death by his son, Lance, and brother, Bud Curtis. Jack will be cremated and his ashes will be scattered.

Jack Leon(10), Burton Leon(9), Henry Warren(8), Lehi(7), Uriah(6), Joseph(5), Thomas(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b 1598.Appledore, England, d.1681 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon

#### Curtis, James "Jim" (St. Petersburg Times) (6/15/2011)

CURTIS, James "Jim" Age 68, died June 5, 2011, at his home in Allardt, TN. Born in Dayton, OH, Jim moved with his wife Pam to Palm Harbor in 1972, and stayed for 31 years before moving to Allardt, TN, in 2003. Jim retired from Xpedx in 2009. In Tennessee, Jim was the Commander of American Legion Post 137 and was the Liaison for Veterans Affairs for Congressional District 4. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pam; daughters Kim Ashley and Tracy Krause; son-in-law Craig; grandchildren Curt, Jessica, Max and Sarah; great-granddaughter Madison; brother Chuck and his wife Susie. Donations may be made to any Military Charity

#### Curtis, James Earl (The Daily Home, Talladega, AL) (1/4/2011)

Funeral services for James Earl Curtis, 75, will be Tuesday, January 4, 2011, 1 p.m. at Curtis and Son North Chapel . Burial to follow in Fayetteville Cemetery. Mr. Curtis died January 1, 2011 at his residence. He is survived by sons, Rodger James Curtis of Fayetteville, AL, Timothy Earl Curtis of Sylacauga, Charles Allen Curtis of Fayetteville; daughters, Samantha Curtis Tinney of Childersburg, Diane Curtis of Jasper; sister, Francis Kelley of Childersburg; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren.

# Curtis, James Herman (Jimmy) (The Tennessean) (9/15/2011)

.....Age 66, passed away peacefully on September 13, 2011 after a lengthy struggle with health problems. Preceded in death by <u>parents</u>, <u>Dorothy and Herman Curtis</u>. Survived by sister, Beth Brown, Nashville and brother, Joe (Linda) Curtis, Port Richey, FL, and nieces and nephews. Thanks to the doctors and staff at Vanderbilt University Hospital and Alive Hospice for their care and kindness. A Graveside service will be conducted at Mount Olivet Cemetery

# Curtis, James R. 'JJ' (San Diego Union-Tribune) (5/3/2011)

..... July 1, 1948 to March 30, 2011 Jim "JJ" Curtis of Lakeside, CA passed away peacefully at home March 30, 2011. He grew up in Playa del Rey and San Diego and graduated from Mission Bay High in 1967. JJ spent much of his free time on the ocean and was active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, was a volunteer at Blind Ski and Crew Classics, and was Tow eleven at the Thunderboat Races for many years. A Locksmith by trade, he owned Aztec Lock & Key. He was loved and respected by many.

#### Curtis, James Thomas (Washington Post) (12/18/2011)

Formerly of Rockville MD, Tom passed away on December 6, 2011 at his home in Cottonwood AZ. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Betty L. Curtis; daughter Debra, son-in-law Arthur Bessette, grandchildren Patrick and Kelly Durkin, great-grandchild Bryce Berkheimer, brother Robert, sister-in-law Virginia Masterson, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends. Tom, a native Washingtonian, served in the US Navy in WWII, He was President/Owner of Metroplitan Fuels Co. which was located in Bethesda MD. He enjoyed golf at Lakewood Country Club and summers with Betty at their condo in Ocean City, MD. Internment at Quantico National Cemetery in Triangle VA

# Curtis, James W. (Clinton County Democrat, Wilmington, OH) (3/9/2011)

James W. Curtis, of Sabina, died last week at the home of his daughter; Mrs. J. B. Mark, in Fayette County, aged eighty years. The deceased was one of the pioneer merchants of Sabina and was a charter member of Sabina lodge F. & A. M., he having been a Mason for fifty years. He retired from active business several years ago, soon after the death of Mrs. Curtis. He made his home with his son, H. L. Curtis, until recently, when he went to the home of his daughter, in Fayette County. The deceased occupied an exalted position in the esteem of the community during his long and exemplary life. He is survived by three sons and two daughters-- Messrs. H.C., S.E. and H. L. Curtis, and Mrs. G. L. White and Mrs. J. B. Marks. One son recently died in El Paso, Texas. His funeral occurred last Thursday, in charge of the Sabina lodge F. & A. M. A good man has gone to his reward.

(not in the 2011 paperclip file) [sent 4/11/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS who provides the line from the CFS database, thus: James W.(5) Edward(4), Edward(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b. Wiltshire, England c.1690) George H. Curtis adds: "DNA traces his early ancestors Job and Jonathan to the New Jersey Curtis family and immigrant - Thomas Curtis of Bugbrook, England and Baptist minister Thomas Curtis (1684-1749) of Burlington and then Hunterdon Counties, NJ. George."]

#### Curtis, James W. "Jim" (Spokesman-Review) (11/6/2011)

Passed away October 19, 2011. Born and raised in Spokane, he was a graduate of Lewis & Clark High School (where he was a touring member of Silver Spurs dancers) and Washington State University. Residing in Spokane, he was service manager for Northwest Microfilm and Abadan Reprographics, traveling a wide territory of Washington, Idaho, and Montana. He skated with an adult group in an Eagles Ice-Arena "Ice-adelics" production and performed in two productions of "A Christmas Carol" directed by Dorothy Darby Smith at Spokane Civic Theatre. He was active in the parents' group supporting Mead High School's Marching Band. An Eagle Scout, he was always ready to help those in need and to pursue interests including camping, hiking, biking, and nature photography. He loved music, had a great sense of humor, respect for living creatures, and the talent to fix almost anything. Preceded in death by parents Franklin and Mildred, and brother David, he is survived by wife Candy; daughter and husband Sally and Eric Slippern; grandchildren Keira and Isaac; sister Kit McElroy, nephews and nieces.

#### Curtis, Jeanne L. Curtis, Colonel (Express –News) (4/24/2011)

Colonel Jeanne L. Curtis, USAF NC Ret. of San Antonio was born Nov. 14, 1927 in Prescott, AZ and died April 17, 2011 at the age of 83 years. She attended parochial and public Schools in Prescott Az. and received her basic nursing training at San Diego County General Hospital, her BA at San Diego State and her Masters from the University of North Carolina. She entered the Air Force in 1959 and served two years at Chanute AFB, IL, separated to practice in civilian life, then reentered the Air Force in 1962. She was assigned to such locations as Eielson AFB; McGuire AFB, NJ; Tachikawa AB, Japan; Brooks AFB, TX; Athens, Greece; and Sheppard AFB, TX. Her duties involved such jobs as flight nursing, staff nursing, chief nurse, Research and Development of Aeromedical Equipment, and writing of training manuals, etc. After retirement she was a founding member of the Society of Retired Air Force Nurses, and engaged in multiple community activities such as Southeast Highland Hills Good Neighbor Crime Watch and Southeast Community Outreach for Older People. She was preceded in death by her parents Alfred George Curtis and Gertrude Kerstein Curtis, her

brother Robert G. Curtis and her nephew Robert W. Curtis. She is survived by her sister-in-law Erna L. Curtis, niece Cathy M. Binder (Bob), great-nephews Gary Curtis and Chad Binder, and great-nieces Amanda Curtis and Caryn Binder.

# Curtis, Jeffery Allen (Binghamton Press, Binghamton, NY) (7/6/2011)

Bainbridge: Jeffery "Jeffy" Allen Curtis, beloved <u>son of Robert F. and Ruth (Searles) Curtis</u> passed away on Monday, July 4, 2011, at Binghamton General Hospital following a brief illness. Jeffery was born on July 5, 1981 in Sidney. He attended BOCES until he was 21, and then attended the DayHab in Norwich until the time of his death. Jeffery was a "Special and Stubborn" little man who taught everyone around him the true meaning of love, strength and courage. He hit many obstacles in his young life, but overcame each one. He was loved by all who knew him. Jeffy loved Mr. Sunshine, the color blue and his favorite "punky pillow". Jeffery is survived by his father, Robert of Bainbridge; his mother, Ruth of Bainbridge; his brother, Timothy R. Curtis of Bainbridge; two nieces: Jacqueline and Kaitlyn; his maternal grandmother, Marie Searles of Bainbridge; his paternal grandmother, Ruth Hovey of Bainbridge; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by <u>his paternal grandfather</u>, Charles L. Curtis; and his maternal grandfather, Edward L. Searles.. Burial will take place in Greenlawn Cemetery, Bainbridge,

#### Curtis, Jerry R. (Oregonian) (5/1/2011)

.....age 64 April 19, 1946 April 14, 2011 Jerry is survived by <u>his wife, Ethel</u>; daughters, Corrina Boyle and Sherry Lynn Curtis; siblings, Patricia Senick, Dianna Reed, Rose Britt and Kenneth Curtis; and grandchildren, Lisette, Angel and Alexandera. Graveside service 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at Willamette National Cemetery.

# Curtis, Joann 'Jo' Snelson (1941-2011) (Frt Morgan Times, CO) (10-14-2011)

Joann Jo Snelson, 70, longtime area resident, died Thursday September 29, 2011 at her home in Ft. Morgan. She was born April 1, 1941 in Denver to Herchell and Jessie (Gee) Curtis. She married Bruce Snelson on November 26, 1960 in Arvada, Colorado. They moved from Denver to Ft. Morgan in 1961. Jo enjoyed traveling. She especially enjoyed traveling to Black Hawk and to Las Vegas where she would try her luck at the casinos. Survivors include her husband Bruce of Ft. Morgan, her son Kevin Snelson of Oklahoma, two sisters, Colleen Johnson of Arvada and Linda Paulsen of Westminster, one brother Jack Curtis who lives in Kentucky, her ex daughter-in-law Betty Snelson and three grandchildren. Joann was preceded in death by her son, Bret and her parents. There will be a visitation on Monday, October 3, 2011 from 2 until 5 pm at the Heer & Dahl Mortuary in Ft. Morgan. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the Heer & Dahl Mortuary Chapel in Ft. Morgan. Interment will follow in Memory Gardens.

[Sent 11/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

#### Curtis, Joe (The Record Searchlight, Redding, CA) (1/7/2011)

Joe Curtis was <u>born January 18, 1943 to Vance and Mervil Cur</u>tis. Joe entered Heaven October 19, 2010. Joe was a 1960 graduate of Anderson High School. He served 3 years as an MP in the U.S. Army. Joe is survived by <u>his wife of 30 years Pam</u>, his brother Robert of Utah, his sister Dorothy of Burney, two daughters Pamela Goring of Colorado, Julie Hanson of Palo Cedro, his son Todd of Colorado and 10 grandchildren.

# Curtis, Joel Lamar (Shreveport Times) (1/2/2011)

BOSSIER CITY, LA - A Celebration of the Life of Joel Lamar Curtis, 35 of Bossier City will be held on Sunday, January 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church in Joel, a native of Springhill was born on September 4, 1975. He is a graduate of Springhill High School and attended Northeast Louisiana University where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He owned Gators Seafood Restaurant in Bossier for 10 years and was employed as a sales representative with Sysco Foods. Joel was an avid hunter, golfer and fisherman but his greatest joy in life was being a father to his 5 year old daughter, Chandler. Joel is survived by his daughter, Chandler Nicole Curtis of Bossier City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Curtis of Springhill; a sister and brother-in-law, Chris and Heather Berry; niece and nephews, Hannah, William and Abrahm of

Shreveport; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chambless of Sarepta; <u>paternal grandparents</u>, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtis of Springhill; and many cousins, aunts and uncles who loved him dearly. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the "Chandler Curtis Educational Fund" at any Regions Bank

# Curtis, John (News-Chief, Winter Haven, FL) (1/1/2011)

# Curtis, John (AZCentral. Com) (4/23/2011)

82, passed away on 04/18/2011. John was born in Schoolcraft MI on 03/10/1929. He loved Arizona and relocated in 1966. He enjoyed the desert and especially loved the months of Dec thru April when his friends and family from MI would come to stay. They would take long rides on their dirt bikes and sit around the campfire at night telling stories. John was a very active man with a large family and many friends. He is survived by his lovely and devoted wife, Helen of 59 years, his three daughters Toni, Sherry, and Elaine, his two grandaughters, Johna and Sarah and his Great Grandson Gage. John donated his body to science for the research of Parkinson's

#### **Curtis, John (Houston Chronicle) (9/21/2011)**

John Curtis born Oct. 28, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan passed away suddenly Sept. 18, 2011 in Kingwood, Texas. After a long career in the banking industry he and his wife opened It's A Stitch in Humble and Houston in 1992. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Judy; daughters, Kris Falkenburg (Norman) and Kimberly Curtis; grandchildren, Curtis and Allie Falkenburg; father, Ross Curtis and brother, Bob Curtis. He is preceded in death by his mother Anna Curtis. The family will receive friends from 4 PM to 6 PM, Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011 at Kingwood Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Curtis, John (Jack) Keith (Herald Sun, Melbourne, FL) (12/20/2011)

. - John Keith (Jack). Passed away peacefully on December 18, 2011 in the presence of his family Treasured <u>Husband of Irene</u>. Adored Dad of Diane and Robyn. Respected father-in-law of Peter. Very special Pa to Jodi, Brent, Lisa and Kristy; Bec, Lachlan and Jay and special Pa Jack to Thomas. Private Cremation. Donations may be made to The Cancer Council.

# Curtis, John Albert (Harlow Star, Evanston, IL) (9/8/2011)

Passed away peacefully at St Clare Hospice on 5th September 2011, aged 79 years. He will be sadly missed by his loving wife Jean, Daughter Louise, Son Stuart, Grandchildren James, Olivia & Emma, family and many friends. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow

#### Curtis, John Alden (Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME) (Hall Funeral Homes) (6/21/2011)

..........., 74, of Southport died peacefully at home on June 14, 2011. He was born on May 11, 1937 in Boston, Massachusetts to John Alden Curtis, Sr. and Evelyn Rolfe Curtis. While growing up in Maine and Massachusetts John & his family lived for a time with his grandparents H. C. (Cliff) Rolfe and Grace Park Rolfe of Rumford, ME and George A. Curtis and Mary (May) Simmons Curtis of Pittsfield, MA. After high school he served in the US Army in Freiberg, Germany from 1956 to 1958 and in the Reserves until 1962. John thoroughly enjoyed developing imaginative improvements to common problems. He earned a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of New Hampshire. In 1963 he began his 25 year career in business administration in secondary and collegiate institutions which included Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of New Hampshire, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, New Hampton School,

Foxcroft School, and Putney School. In 1963 he married Karen Goodridge of Camden, ME. Together they had three children, Jeffrey Alden Curtis, Daniel Rolfe Curtis and Jennifer Curtis. Another grandchild shares his love of antique cars and sit in his lap while they read grandpa's antique car magazines. John was always an active volunteer in both his personal and professional communities. He served as President of the Business Associates of the Independent School Association of Northern New England and was a member of the Financial Officers Group of Virginia. In addition, he served on several community committees and associations over the years including Chairman of the Solid Waste Disposal Committee, in Lee NH, and the Newfound (NH) Area Nursing Association. John loved music and singing. All his life he sang in the choirs of the churches to which he belonged. Upon his retirement to Southport in 1987, John continued to be an active volunteer and community member. He was active in the Seaside Masonic Lodge and served on the Southport Cemetery Committee, on the board of trustees, of the Southport Methodist Church. John worked on the annual auction with his fellow Southport fire fighters, and his tuba was unmistakable in the alumnae community band concerts and parades. John enjoyed sailing, skiing, canoeing, restoring (and later simply admiring) antique cars, and generally being outdoors. He cut and split his firewood every year. In addition to his wife Karen of 47 years, John will be missed and his memory cherished by his three children, Jeffrey A. F. Curtis (Heather) of Dunstable MA, Daniel R. Curtis (Marilyn) of Creedmoor, NC, and Jennifer C. Heil (Matthew) of Westford, MA, four grandchildren Tyler, Elsa, Samuel, and Joseph, aunt Frances R. McKnight of Auburn, ME, two brothers James R. Curtis (Elizabeth) of Bridgeton, ME and Peter F. Curtis (Monique) of Yarmouth, ME, two cousins G. Stanley McKnight (Sophia) of Seattle, WA and Barbra M. Trafton (Richard) of Auburn, ME, in-laws Joanne B. Clough of York, ME, Mark R. Goodridge (Susan) of Coopers Mills, ME, Joanna R. Goodridge (Daniel Doyle) of Westbrook, ME, Patricia G. Worth (John) of Belfast, ME, Ellen G. Vickers (Tyler) of Coopers Mills ME, and numerous nieces and nephews. [edited for length]

#### Curtis, John Briggs, Dr. (Columbus Dispatch) (2/16/2012)

, 82, Columbus, passed away Friday, July 15, 2011, at The Ohio State University Medical Centers, Columbus, Ohio, of natural causes following a long period of infirmity. Dr. Curtis was a PHD graduate of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Ohio and a PHD graduate of The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio with Doctoral degrees in Semitic Languages and Physics respectively. Dr. Curtis was a widely known biblical scholar with papers and research published nationally and internationally, but was better known for his unique and entertaining methods of teaching physics first at The Ohio State University and later at Columbus State Community College. A native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky he was born December 31, 1928, the youngest son of the late Edward and Karlene Curtis. He was preceded in death by his second wife Sarah Joyce Alber Curtis. He is survived by his only son, John; from his first marriage. In accordance with the wishes of Dr. Curtis, no funeral or memorial services were scheduled and there was no burial. His ashes were scattered along with those of his late wife Joyce at an undisclosed location. [not previously published]

# Curtis, John H. (Idaho Press Tribune) (5/5/2011)

### Curtis, John Roy (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (5/9/2011)

John R. Curtis, passed away on May 9, 2011. Born on December 23, 1931, in Hammond, Indiana, to Lawrence W. and Christine Stewart Curtis. Graduate of Central High School in Pueblo, Colorado, The University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado, and the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. He spent his career with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, beginning as a Trainee Bank Examiner, rising through the ranks as a Regional Director of the Columbus, Ohio region and the Richmond Regional Office, and, finally, as the Deputy to one of the 3-member Board of Directors of the FDIC in Washington, DC. After retirement from the FDIC, he was a consultant on setting up deposit insurance programs with USAID in West Africa, the World Bank in China, and the government of Nigeria. He enjoyed boating and sailing on the Chesapeake Bay, home renovation projects, travel in Europe, South America, Egypt, China, and especially in the National Parks of the western US, particularly Utah and Colorado. He also enjoyed traveling with the youth of River Road Church on their summer construction mission trips to Maine, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and working on Habitat for Humanity projects in Richmond. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Doris, his brother Lawrence W. Curtis, Jr. (Theresa), of Ft. Worth, TX, two nieces, Lorraine Leonard (Vernon) and Elaine Sawyer (Tim) also of Ft. Worth, TX; his mother-in-law Mabel Dominey of Asheville, NC; his sister-in-law Marilyn Castagno (David) of Stansbury Park, UT; a niece Megan Sullivan Huffman (Matt) of Misoula, MT and a nephew K. Cody Sullivan (Ashli) of Stansbury Park, UT, and a very special cousin, Jane Dovle O'Mallev (Thomas) and family of Chicago, IL as well as two great nephews Jason Haight (Jenni) of Ft. Worth, TX and Dillon Huffman of Misoula, MT, as well as many other loving family and friends. Internment private.

#### Curtis, John Vaughan "Jack" (Courier-Journal, Louisville News) (11/13/2011)

CURTIS, JOHN VAUGHAN "JACK," 93, passed away on Friday, November 11, 2011. Jack was born August 27, 1918 in Somerset, KY, the only son and the oldest of four children of Earl B. and Mary Wells Curtis. Following high school, Jack married Edith Colyer Curtis and began his career in pharmaceutical sales in Tennessee. Later moving to Lexington, KY, Jack joined Abbott Laboratories. Jack and his family relocated to Louisville in 1956 when he was promoted to District Sales Manager. Jack remained with Abbott for 44 years until his retirement. After the death of his first wife, Edith, in 1974, Jack met and married Barbara S. Curtis. Jack and Barbara recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Jack was also predeceased by his sisters, Rachel Curtis Mallernee and Evelyn Curtis Moore; and an infant son, John Colyer Curtis. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara S. Curtis; his youngest sister, Dorothy Curtis Fabel, of Madisonville, KY; his two sons, John Vaughan Curtis Jr. (Barbara) of Atlanta, GA and Richard Lewis Curtis (Gina), of Nashville, TN; his two stepdaughters, Barbie Lovett, of Nashville and Brenda Radcliffe, of Elkhart, IN; and six grandchildren, Alden Samuel Curtis, Nashville, Edie Curtis, Nashville, Andrew Colyer Curtis, Burial at Cave Hill Cemetery. John Vaughan Curtis(10), Earl B otkin(9), John Carpenter(8), John Thurston(7), Seth(6), James(5), Joseph(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.1598 Appledore, Kent, England, d.1681 Wethersfield)

#### Curtiss, Jonathan P. (Milford Daily News, Milford, MA) (12/19/2011)

Jonathan P. Curtiss, 56, of Holliston and formerly of Bexley and Columbus, Ohio, passed away Friday, Dec. 16, 2011, at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, due to complications and infection following a major surgery. Born in Alliance, Ohio, he was the son of the late Maria (Gilbert) and Dr. Paul H. Curtiss Jr., MD, both of South Natick. He was the husband of Diane (Maistros) Curtiss of Holliston. Jonathan was educated at Columbus Academy and attended classes at Ohio State University. He was a member of the Army, stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo. An avid outdoorsman, Jonathan loved to go camping, fishing and hunting. In addition, he loved to design and create gardens for his yard. He also loved motorcycles, and owned Harleys for a large portion of his life. He worked at National Dentex Corp. of Natick for eight years, as well as Community Newspaper Company of Needham. Besides his wife, he leaves behind his children, Tanner L. Curtiss and Lauren M. Curtiss both of Holliston; a sister, Stacey A. Bown of Framingham; and many nieces and nephews. Burial will be private.

Curtis, Jonathan T. "Jon" (Herald News, Chicago) (3/22/2011)

......Age 34. Suddenly Friday, March 11, 2011 as the result of a tragic accident. Born in Belfast, ME, and a Joliet resident since 2001. Employed as a local construction worker. Preceded in death by <u>his mother, Patricia</u> (nee Gogan) Curtis. Survived by his wife of 13 years, Allison L. Mitchell of Diamond, IL; two children, Dominic and Alexis Curtis both of Diamond; <u>his father, Courtney (Valerie) Curtis</u> of Camden, ME; one sister, Jennifer (Vaughn) Littlefield of Frankfort, ME; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Sherrie Lucas of Elwood; niece, nephews and cousins also survive. As it was Jonathan's request, Cremation Rites have been accorded.

#### Curtis, Joseph M. (Weymouth News, Weymouth, MA) (8/31/2011)

Joseph M. Curtis, age 42, passed away at South Shore Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011. He is survived by his life partner Michael F. Lynch of South Weymouth. He was the beloved son of Linda L. (LaFleur) Gonzalez of Quincy and the late Francis Curtis Sr. Beloved brother of Francis C. Curtis of N.J. and Elizabeth A. Gonzalez of Quincy, Loving uncle of Justin Curtis, Vanessa Trifone, Jacquelyn Farish, and Jessica Curtis. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins and his beloved dog Jack. Step-son of the late Jose Gonzalez. Joseph was born in Quincy and lived in South Weymouth for the last 13 years, He was an Antique Dealer and worked with his partner Michael. Together they had an antique business called Doing Antiques and they also worked for Kelley Auctions in Holbrook. Joseph enjoyed collecting tigers and coins and was an avid reader and loved traveling. He was very close to his nephew Justin and niece Vanessa and enjoyed spending time with them. Interment will be at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree

#### Curtis, Joseph R. (Belleville News-Democrat) (3/31/2011)

Joseph R. Curtis Jr., 57, of Belleville, Ill., born Sunday, Jan. 17, 1954, in Methuen, Mass., died Tuesday, March 29, 2011 in Belleville, Ill. Mr. Curtis Jr. worked as a painter. He was preceded in death by <u>father, Joseph R. Curtis Sr.</u>; and a brother, Russell Curtis. Surviving are <u>his mother, Barbara M., nee Gantner, Curtis</u>; sisters, Colleen (Mike) McElligott of Elksdale, Ill., Jacquline (John) Voegtle of Belleville, Ill., and Annette (Alan) Hale of Maylene, Ala.; sister-in-law, M. Charlene Curtis of Fairview Heights, Ill.; nieces and nephews, Adam and Amanda Voegtle, Katie (Brett) Curtis-Cankar, Jared and David Curtis, Ray and Steven Hale; and his buddy, Bobby Joe.

#### Curtis, Juanita Margaret Miller (date and newspaper not given)

Miller, Juanita Margaret Miller "Nita", age 70, of Lantana, TX passed away, Sunday, June 12, 2011. She was born December 10, 1940 in Dallas, TX to Thomas and Maggie Curtis who both preceded her in death. She married Troy Miller on April 23, 1960 in Dallas, TX. She is survived by her husband, Troy Miller; daughter, Cheryl Leslie Miller of Phoenix, AZ; sons, Michael Troy Miller and wife Vicki of Westlake, TX and David Thomas Miller and wife Tamar of Lehigh Acres, FL; brother, Joe David Curtis and wife Ginger of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Travis, Taylor, Timmy, Tristan, Anthony and Carson Miller; niece, Shannon (Curtis) Talley; nephews, Mark and Steve Curtis; also survived by numerous extended family and many friends. She loved greatly and was greatly loved..

[sent 5/23/2013 by George H. Curtis, president of the CFS, who presents the line and the research re Josiah Frank / Josiah David.. George Curtis' research follows:

"Line from Thomas(1) Curtis (1730-1795) of Orangeburg District, SC; thus, Juanita(7), Thomas Floyd(6), Josiah David(5), William Smith(4), Johnson D.(3), John Thomas(2), Thomas(1). Josiah Frank(5) Curtis is TMG #185130 in the CFS database." Note: - However the CFS database is probably in error giving Josiah Frank(5) (#185130), as son of William Smith, grandson of Johnson D., etc. He, Josiah Frank(5) is really Josiah David(5), as proven by marriage record & death certificate sent 5/28/2013 by George H Curtis. Furthermore, perhaps Josiah David was really Joseph David as recorded in his death certificate, and indicated by Juanita's brother Joe David. Curtis"

#### Curtis, Katherine "Kay" Curtis Siggins (Billings Gazette) (3/4/2011)

Cody, Wyo. Katherine "Kay" Curtis Siggins, 107, died March 1, 2011 at West Park Long Term Care Center, Cody. She was born Aug. 12, 1903 in Medford, Mass., the <u>daughter of Mary Etta Jordon Curtis and William N.</u>

Curtis. Kay was educated in Medford public Schools and graduated from Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., in 1925. She taught general science and biology in Newton High School, Newton, Mass. In 1935 Kay visited the Siggins Triangle X Ranch southwest of Cody. She and friends returned for several years and Kay shared a special relationship with the Siggins family from that time. In 1942, Kay entered the Navy, which was accepting female commissioned officers under Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service or WAVES. She was commissioned an ensign in 1943 and helped start WAVCES boot camp for enlisted women at Hunter College in the Bronx. In 1945, she was sent to the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., to take charge of the center's WAVES barracks. She transferred to the Naval Reserve as a commander in 1964. Kay moved to Green Valley, Ariz., in 1969. She was a member of the Canvasbackers, a needlework group. She was an expert "birder" and visited every state, keeping a bird list wherever she traveled. In 1980, Kay and Raymond Siggins, Jr. were married. They divided their time between Green Valley and the Southfork ranch. IN 1984 Ray and Kay enjoyed an all summer motor home trip to Alaska. Ray died in 1985. In 2004, Kay moved to the ranch. Later, she moved to Absaroka Senior Living. To mark her 107th birthday, the Cody City Council and VFW members from each military branch honored Kay, and August was proclaimed Kay Siggins month. Among Kay's interests were the Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Massachusetts Audubon Society, the nature Conservancy and Cody CattleWomen.. Kay was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Albert Jordan Curtis. She is survived by her nephew, David (Anne) Curtis of Hancock, Maine; great-nephew, Lawrence (Deborah) Curtis of Buxton, Maine; great-niece, Holly (D. Michael) Allen of Hancock; stepson, Alan (Deanna) Siggins of Cody; step daughter, Barbara (Donald) Woerner of Laurel, Mont.; great nephews, Jared and Caleb Curtis, Andrew (Brandi) Allen, step-grandchildren, Russell (Lisa) Woerner, Douglas Woerner; stepgreat-grandchildren, Katherine Woerner, Joshua Woerner, and C. Raymond Woerner; and great-great-nephew,

.... (Submitted 3/10/2011 by Shirley M. Westlund, Glendive, MT 59330)

Katherine Curtis(11), William N. Curtis(10) & Mary E. Curtis, Nehemiah(9), Shadrach Briggs(8), Nehemiah(7), John(6), John(5), William(4), John(3), Richard(2), John(1) Curtis (Folkestone, Kent, England)

#### Curtis, Ken (Herald sun, Durham, NC) (9/27/2011)

CURTIS. - Ken. On Sept. 25, 2011 Suddenly Loving husband of Clio. Loving father of Malcolm, Paul and partners. Loving Pop of Daniel and Natalie.

#### Curtis, Ken (Ledger, Lakeland, FL) (1 1 2011)

LAKELAND - Mr. Ken Curtis, 64, passed away Wed. December 28, 2011 at his home from heart failure. Kenneth was born July 24, 1947 in Dyersburg, TN. He was a retired home repair & remodeling contractor. Ken enjoyed fishing, golfing, hunting, camping, boxing & going to the beach. He was preceded in death by <u>parents Dorothy Langer & Robert Curtis</u>. He is survived by his wife Michelle, daughters Courtney Jones (Ian) & Nicole Brown (Matt), all of Lakeland, son Brandon Curtis of CA, brothers Duane Curtis (Cindi) Davenport, Larry Curtis (Bonnie) Auburndale & Timothy Curtis of Dowagiac, MI, sisters Bobbye Bernard of Knoxville, TN & Teresa Gilman of Palm Springs, CA, grandchildren Taylor Jones, Colette Jones & Emily Curtis, all of Lakeland and step grandchildren Christian Jones, Winter Haven & Dylan Jones, Lakeland.

#### Curtis, Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon (The Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro TN) (11/3/2011)

Kenneth "Kenny" Vernon Curtis, age 31 of Independence, MO, passed away Monday, October 31, 2011 at Smyrna Air Base. Mr. Curtis is survived by twin daughters, Ayanna and Brianna Curtis of Nashville, TN; mother, Rita Gade Curtis of Independence, MO; two brothers, Bryon (Nancy) Charles of Colton, CA and Bruce Charles of Perryopolis, PA; and grandmother, Vida Peer of Independence, MO. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his father, Jerry W. Curtis.

#### Curtis, Kevin Mathew (The News-Press, Ft, Myers, FL) (11/16/2011)

..... 38, resident of Alva, Florida, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday night, November 9, 2011. Kevin was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend, and very much his own person. In life he lived life the way he wanted. And those that were lucky enough to know him were blessed with his

beautiful and unique personality. Kevin mostly loved his children and granddaughter. He loved the outdoors especially the water. He loved to scuba dive, fish, including shark fishing with his sons and brother, boating and camping. He also loved reptiles, snakes most of all. Kevin was preceded in death by his father Stanley P. Curtis. He leaves behind wife Barbara Curtis; his four children and one granddaughter. Daughter, Chelsie Tindal, 18; granddaughter, Nevaeh Tindal, 3 months; son, Calvin Curtis, 16; daughter, Brittany Curtis, 15; and son, Jacob Curtis, 13; his mother and father, Donna and Claude Rowley; brothers, Donald (Laurie) Curtis, Chad (Fawn) Rowley, Matt (Linda) Rowley, Joey (Heather) Rowley, and Eric Rowley; sister, Becky Rowley; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews: Suzanne and her daughters, Kayla and Emily, Bryan and Weston; Amanda and her sons, Daniel and Joshua; Allen, AJ, Seth, Michael, Josh, Laura, Lisa, Melinda, Brianna, and Chad; his sister-in-laws, Lilly, Jackie and Liz and husband, Kevin, as well as brother-in-law, Boone. Also surviving is Kevin's loving and devoted friend Mark Bartsch and son Brandon, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

#### Curtis, Larry (Tyler Morning telegraph, Tyler, TX) (6/4/2011)

GRAND SALINE - Services for Larry Curtis, 69, Grand Saline, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at Bartley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Starr Cemetery. Mr. Curtis died June 3, 2011. He was born June 3, 1942. Survivors include <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/jibs.com/his-wife">his wife</a>, Connie Curtis; sons, Michael and Patty Curtis, Mitch and Shelley Curtis; brothers, Jerry and Virginia Curtis, Thomas and Becky Kindle; sisters, Sharon and Dennis Andrews, Jo Nell Qualls, Nancy Morris and Jamie Kindle; grandchildren, Erica, Matthew, Phillip, Elizabeth and Rachel.

# Curtis, Larry D. (Flint Journal) (8/25/2011)

.....Of Flint, age 69, died Thursday, August 25, 2011 at Brian's House in Davison. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society .Larry was born in Clay, Missouri on August 20, 1942. He <u>married Sandra Kay Amon</u> on November 20, 1995 and she preceded him in death on April 23, 2008. Larry was a member of the Swartz Creek Lodge #458 F.&A.M. and was also a member of the Grand Blanc Huntsman Club. He enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing, sport shooting and hunting. Larry retired from General Motors V8 Engine Plant. Surviving are children, Kaye and husband Chuck Cole of Clio, Patrick and wife Kimberly of Bancroft, Heather Curtis and fiancé Norm Cluckey, Jr. of Vassar and the children's mother, and Larry's dear life friend, Kathie Curtis of Flint; grandchildren, Collin and wife Heather J. Curtis of Swartz Creek, Justin Green of Bancroft, Kayton Szabo of Clio and Jessica Curtis of Bancroft; sister, Rosemary and husband Bob Rokicki of FL and brother, Bobby and wife Linda of Millington; nieces, nephews,

# Curtis, Larry J. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) (4/24/2011)

Curtis, Larry J. Went home to be with the Lord on 4/20/11. Beloved <u>husband of Cynthia A. Curtis (nee Lochmann)</u>, loving father to Jessica and Joshua Curtis; dear brother to Mike (Melissa) Curtis; preceded in death by <u>his parents</u>, <u>Jack and Ruth Curtis</u>; son-in-law of Ed and Elaine Lochmann, brother-in-law to Linda (Jim) Jandro, Patty (Ken) Geisz, Ann (Bret) Gove; special uncle and dear friend to many

# Curtis, Larry M. (Seattle Times) (1/7/2011)

...... 63, of Auburn died on January 6, 2011, in Auburn. He worked for Longacres and Emerald Downs for over 40 years. Survived by <u>his wife, Elena</u>; <u>Mother, Dorothy Curtis</u> and his step- father Rainer Hasenstab; Brother, Lynn Curtis and his wife Sheridan; Grandmother, Christine Harms.

#### Curtis, Larry Vaughn (Star-Telegram, Ft. Worth, TX) (3/16/2011)

Larry Vaughn Curtis, loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away Friday, March 11, 2011, of heart complications at a Dallas medical center. Funeral: 5 p.m. Friday, March 18, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 5001 Altamesa Blvd., Fort Worth. Larry was born Jan. 8, 1940, in Denver, Colo. He served in the United States Air Force from 1961 to 1973 and retired as a captain. He served his country honorably during the Vietnam War. Larry continued to work in the private sector at Lockheed Martin, as an aeronautical engineer and retired in 2002. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Larry had many callings and his favorites were when he taught in primary. He was preceded in death by his parents,

Lyndon and Virginia Curtis; mother-in-law, Betty Fox; and grandson, Jacob Curtis Reed. Survivors: Larry is survived by his loving, gracious wife of 49 years, Betty Curtis; six children, Larry Curtis and wife, Amy, Elizabeth Reed and husband, Todd, Rachel Morgan and husband, Michael, Jeffrey Curtis and wife, Gail, Timothy Curtis and wife, Allison, and Matthew Curtis and wife, Katrina; sister, Carol Lynch; sister-in-law, Pat Wellensiek and husband, Howard; brother-in-law, Bob Fox and wife, Pam; five nephews; one niece; three great-nephews; one great-niece; 30 grandchildren, Beth and husband, Dylan, Chrissy and husband, Brandon, Chloe, Zach and wife, Kelsey, Nick, Justin and wife, Lindsey, Dylan, Anna, Nathan, Ashley, Katy, Sarah, Noah, Jacob, Hannah, Tyson, Jamie, Rebecca, Aaron, McKinsey, Spencer, Emily, Gavin, Ethan, Andrew, David and Amanda; and five great-grandchildren, Jared, Summer, Kaylee, Elise and Logan. He was a foster father to 43 children. Larry is a blessing to all whose lives he touched.

# Curtis, Larry W. (News Record, Greensboro, NC) (1/3/2012)

Larry W. Curtis died Wednesday December 28, 2011 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Larry was the son of Willie Curtis, Sr. and the late Jean Curtis and was born on February 6, 1957 in Jersey City, NJ. He later moved to Greensboro, NC with his family during his adolescence years and graduated from Grimsley High School. In 1976 Larry joined the US Army and he served his county for 15 ½ years. In 1994 he received his honorable discharge from the US Army. After his military career Larry was a 'Jack of all Trades'. Larry received his HVAC certification in heating and air conditioning, and worked various jobs before his illness. He was a proud and humble man who loved his family and loved playing Dominos. Larry was preceded in death by his Mother; Jean Curtis, sister; Beverly Curtis and brother; Tyrone Curtis. Left to cherish his memory is his wife; Debra B. Curtis, five children; Trina Jackson, Nichelle Curtis, Larece Curtis, Larry Curtis, Jr. and Lauren Curtis, three grandchildren; Malik Matthews, Jalan Clinard, Brooke Lilly, Father; Willie Curtis, Sr., two brothers; Willie Curtis, Jr., Kenneth Curtis (Nancy) and a host of relatives and friends.

# Curtis, LeGrand R. (Deseret News, Salt Lake, UT) & (Church News, Salt Lake) (12/21/2010)

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS — Elder LeGrand R. Curtis Sr., who served as a member of the LDS Church's Second Quorum of the Seventy, died of complications of Parkinson's disease on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at an assisted living center in Cottonwood Heights. He was 86. Elder Curtis served in the Second Quorum of the Seventy from 1990 to 1995. He was also President of the Jordan River Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 1996 to 1999. An article about him the Ensign magazine said he did not have the opportunity to serve as a Mormon missionary because of World War II, but his life was full of service to his church — including being the organist for the Sugarhouse Ward when he was only 12 years old. His love of music lasted his whole life and included a stint as the hired organist for the Southeast Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Mo., while he was in dental school. "He often ... would end his talks by going to the piano or organ and play a hymn as part of his message to the people," said his son Elder LeGrand R. Curtis Jr. — an area authority seventy for the LDS Church. Elder Curtis Sr. was born in 1924, the youngest of 10 children to Alexander and Genevieve Raine Curtis. He married Patricia Glade on June 1, 1944, in the Salt Lake Temple. They had eight children. Through the years, he served in the LDS Church in several callings, including branch president, bishop, stake president, regional representative, mission president (Florida Tallahassee mission), patriarch, general authority (Second Quorum of the Seventy) and temple president (Jordan River Temple). "As I run into people he associated with in the church, he just had a real knack of being their friend. Just person after person that I come across just feel like they are close friends of his because of the way he treated them," his son Elder LeGrand R. Curtis, Jr. said. "He had a real gift for personalizing his service with people." Professionally, Elder Curtis was a orthodontist and was once president of the Salt Lake District Dental Society. He had obtained, in part, his dental schooling through the Army. After graduating, he served as a lieutenant in the Navy. Elder Curtis is survived by his wife, Patricia, eight children, 36 grandchildren and 54 greatgrandchildren. "This is a somber, sobering time for (the family)," his son Elder LeGrand R. Curtis, Jr. said, "But we just count it as a blessing to have him as our dad." Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 27, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Salt Lake Holladay North Stake Center, 4395 S. Albright Drive, Holladay, Utah.

#### Curtis, Leonard Earl (Baxter Bulletin, Mountain Home, Arkansas (9/8/2011)

Bull Shoals, Arkansas --- On Monday, August 29, 2011 at Springfield, Greene County, Missouri 'The LORD called Leonard Home'. Leonard Earl Curtis of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas and formerly of Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois was born to Elmer Earl Curtis and Berdie Leone (Resler) Curtis in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois on Tuesday, February 26, 1929. He married Patricia June Maley, May 19, 1950 at St. Peters Church in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois and to this union were born Cheryl Lynne (Steve) Schibye of Anaheim, Orange County, California; Thomas Leonard (Rhonda) Curtis of Flippin, Marion County, Arkansas and Timothy Charles (Patricia) Curtis of Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas. Survivors include his wife, Pat, Cheryl, Tom, Tim and Five (5) grandchildren: Katherine Leigh (Fiancé Patrick Aleman) Price of CA; Jeffrey Alan Price of CA; Bradley Charles (Brittney) Curtis of Flippin, Marion County, Arkansas; Brett Thomas (Heather) Curtis of Flippin, Marion County, Arkansas; Allissa Lynn (Greg) Sims of Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. A brother Dale Curtis of Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois and cousin Roland Robert (Elda) Resler of Farmer City, DeWitt County, Illinois, His parents and one brother, Wayne, preceded him in death. He worked for the Illinois Central Railroad in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois and Chicago, Cook County, Illinois before coming to Bull Shoals, Marion County, Arkansas in 1975 where he owned Anglers Resort. He enlisted in the US Navy and served four years during the Korean Conflict. He belonged to United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT) of Columbus, OH; Life Member of Loyal Order of Moose Mtn. Home, Arkansas Lodge 1953 and Life Member of VFW Post 1341. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to "Operation Once in a Lifetime"in memory of Leonard, making the dreams of U.S. Soldiers and their family come true.

. (also sent Sept. 10, 2011 by Cheryl & Dennis Behrend, CFS members, and by his wife Patricia June (Maley) Curtis.) The CFS database has his line as: Leonard Earl(b.1926)(5), Elmer Earl(b.1906)(4), Elmer Edward(c1868)(3), Orrin J.(b.c1848)(2), Alfred(b.1824 New York)(1) & Elizabeth Jones Patricia J. Curtis documents that Orrin is the Orrin J. Curtis (c1848-1918) who is the son of Alfred Curtis (b.1824). Orrin J. married Catherine Conrad(b.c1843) There is no further info in the CFS database about Alfred and his wife Elizabeth Jones.

# Curtis, Leslie "Butch" (Daily News-Miner) (12/9/2011)

Leslie "Butch" Curtis left us suddenly Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011. Butch was born in Catskill, N.Y., to LeRoy and Bessie Curtis April 10, 1948, as Leslie L. Curtis, but everyone just knew him as Butch. As the middle child, he enjoyed teasing his older sister and bullying his younger brother, but it was obvious from a young age his true love was the outdoors. Being a naturally quiet man he didn't say much, but when he did, you could be sure it would be about hunting, fishing, boating or the wonders of nature. In 1969, he came to Alaska for a hunting trip with a friend, and immediately he knew he found a place that fit him. Leaving only for a short stint in the Army, Butch loved every day he lived where he was meant to be. In April 1983, he gave into the relentless pursuit by Shelly Rochel and spent each day since being loved and adored. This love was made complete by our child, Joshua L. Curtis, born in 1987. Butch excelled at being a father and a husband, never leaving any doubt this was exactly what he wanted to do with his life. Butch was immensely proud that he worked on the Slope during the heyday of its time, but gave this up to be a "dirt boy" at Eielson Air Force Base, so he could be closer to home to start a family. Living in Salcha most of the last 40 years, Butch was surrounded by wonderful family and friends who will miss this quiet, kind, gentle man dearly. Butch was preceded in death by his father, LeRoy; brother-in-law, Jim Stuart; father-in-law, Mike Keith; and mother-in-law, Peggy Keith. He leaves behind his wife, Shelly, and son, Joshua, of Salcha; mother, Bessie Curtis; sister, Diane Stuart; brother, Don and wife JoAnn Curtis, all of Hannacroix, N.Y.; sister-in-law, Shawna Keith, of Fairbanks; brother-in-law, Jimmy and wife Sophie Keith of Monmouth, Iowa; and so many more family and friends. For all of us who are grieving, our consolation is Butch always did what he wanted to do in life. He was a father, husband, son, brother, friend, heavy equipment operator, hunting partner and drinking buddy. To all, he was a man like no other.

#### Curtis, Lindell (Kentucky Enquirer) (10/19/2011)

Lindell, 71, of Latonia, Ky., Died Oct. 18, 2011 at St. Elizabeth Hospice. He worked for the Covington Housing Authority. He is survived by Wife; Loraine Curtis, Daughter; Patricia Curtis of Latonia, Brother; Ray Curtis of Covington, Granchildren; Joshua Coshnitze, Johnathon Curtis, Jordan Curtis.

#### Curtis, Lois A. Bangle (Buffalo News) (10/29/2011)

BANGLE - Lois A. (nee Curtis) October 25, 2011, Of Hamburg, formerly of Gowanda, NY; beloved wife of the late Leo W. Bangle; loving mother of James M. (Barbara) Bangle.

# Curtis, Lois Williams (The Daily Home, Talladega, AL) (12/27/2011)

SYLACAUGA - Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Sylacauga. Mrs. Williams died Friday, December 23, 2011, at her residence. She was preceded in death by <a href="her husband">her husband</a>, <a href="Thomas Ed Williams">Thomas Ed Williams</a>; and her grandson, Larry Williams II. She is survived by daughters, Mary Stogner, Pat Moore, Gail Vick and Jo Ann Moore; sons, Curtis Williams, Roger Williams and Larry Williams; sister, Hazel Kinder; brother, Kenneth Curtis; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

# Curtis, Loren Duane (Midland Daily News) (2/23/2011)

Loren Duane Curtis, 75, of Midland, died Feb. 22, 2011 at his home. He was born Nov. 12, 1935, in Vassar, son of the late Gerald Wayne and Marguerite (Collins) Curtis. Loren had been employed at the Arnold Center and was a Special Olympic athlete who excelled in the many competitions he competed in. An avid bowler, Loren enjoyed riding his bike throughout the Midland area, making new friends along his many travels, and looked forward to his weekly visits with his brother, George. He was a fun-loving man who loved his six housemates and was considered a mentor to the younger residents at the Carpenter House. Loren is survived by his brother, George (Connie) Curtis of Sanford; half-brother, Gerald Curtis; half-sister, Debra Steven; nephews, Gary (Heather) Curtis of Freeland, Justin Curtis, Shad LaFlure, and Edward LaFlure; nieces, Glenda Stimpson, and Georgene Ickes; and by his girlfriend, Judy Seaman of Midland. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Sally Ann Pipes.

# Curtis, Lloyd I (Midland Daily News, Midland, MI) (6/25/2011)

...., 72, of Fox Lake, born Jan. 14, 1939, to James and Effie Curtis, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2011, in McHenry, Ill. Lloyd was the beloved <a href="https://example.com/husband/bale-beloved-busband-of-28-years-to-Samyann (Casey)">https://example.com/husband-of-28-years-to-Samyann (Casey)</a>; loving father of Cynthia Ann Curtis; dear brother of Wilbur Curtis, and Harriet Robbins; and brother-in-law of Winifred and Annabelle. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Ruth Campbell, and Iris Peppers; and brothers, James Jr., and Donald Curtis. Lloyd served in the U.S. Air Force as a medic at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He was an avid writer who was in the process of authoring a book at the time he passed. He also enjoyed singing for family at weddings. During his career Lloyd was a guest lecturer at Harvard Business School and Wisconsin State University. Interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gordonville United Methodist Church, 76 E. Gordonville Rd, Midland.

# Curtis, Loren G. (Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, CA) (7/1/2011)

Loren G. Curtis 1922 2011 Resident of Pinole Loren, age 88, a long-time West Contra Costa County resident, passed away Wednesday, June 22, in San Pablo. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 62 years, Bonnie, and his loving family, daughter Corinne (Jeff); grandchildren Damien (Lis), Briana (Chris), Rachel and Rebecca; great grand-daughters Ava and Caitlyn; his sister, Melba; many extended family, and friends. Predeceased by brother August (Jack) and sister Ardith. Loren received his Eagle Scout award, served our country during World War II in the Merchant Marines, was a well-respected painter retired from the Painters and Tapers Trade Union, a lifetime member of the Richmond Rod & Gun Club, and a proud member of many fraternal organizations: Richmond Elks Lodge; San Pablo Masonic Lodge; El Portal Masonic Lodge; Bay Cities Masonic Lodge; Oakland Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection; Aahmes Temple, Dragon Unit; Berkeley Shrine Club; Richmond High 12 Club; Mission Bell Chapter; Grand Chapter of California. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, sports fanatic, and loved to travel.

#### Curtis, Lyle E. (Jackson Citizen Patriot) (5/22/2011)

CURTIS, LYLE E. - Age 85, of rural Napoleon, passed away at Allegiance Health May 19, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Rosalind A.; five children, Dennis (Dianne) Curtis, David (Norma) Curtis, Nancy (Robert) Cudworth, Beth (Reed) Ambler and Jeffrey (Terri) Curtis; eight grandchildren, Amy (Delbert) Pike, Sarah (Brian) DeBaets, Steven (Rebecca) Curtis, Benjamin (Savannah) Curtis, Kyle (Meghan) Cudworth, Adam (Heather) Cudworth, LCPL Dustin Curtis (USMC) and Jonathan Curtis; seven great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Dorothy Mayer; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Grace Curtis; brother, Ralph; sister, Phyllis Briggs; and infant sister, Beth Alta. Lyle was a life long farmer working on the land where he was born, (Curtis Farms), and a longtime vendor at the Jackson Farmer's Market. His hobbies included collecting wagons, toy sleds, and antique tractors. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and searching for arrowheads. Lyle was a member of the Raisin River Primitive Baptist Church. Interment Norvell Cemetery.. Contributions in his memory are directed to the Parkinson Foundation, Bingham Farms, MI

# Curtis, Lyle Eugene (Emmett Messenger Index, Emmett, ID) (8/22/2011)

Lyle Eugene Curtis, 63, of Boise, Idaho, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, and Emmett, Idaho, passed away on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011, at the University of Utah Hospital following a battle with cancer. Lyle was born on April 27, 1948, in Pasco, Wash., to Eugene and Grace Curtis, and the family settled in Emmett when Lyle was four. Lyle married Glenda (Pettit) Curtis on June 8, 1968, and together they had two children, Travis and Lynn. Lyle enjoyed the outdoors, camping, hiking and spending time with his family. He was always planning the next great family adventure and he and Glenda were especially fond of the Oregon Coast. Lyle also had a strong appreciation for music and was touched by the emotion it produced in him. They moved to Alaska in 1993 and gained many new friendships while there before returning to Idaho in 2006. In short, Lyle loved life and even when he was suffering from the cancer, he looked forward to when he would be able to enjoy these activities again. As an active minister, Lyle's focus in life was on preaching the good news of God's Kingdom . Lyle is survived by his wife; children; daughter-in-law, Candice; three grandchildren, Dorian, Tradyn and Drysan; his mother; and two sisters, Jeanette and Sharla Curtis. He was preceded in death by his father. A viewing will be held at Summers Funeral Home, 3629 E Ustick Road, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011. A memorial service at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Boise.

# Curtis, Lynn "Corky" (Star-Telegram) (2/10/2011)

Lynn "Corky" Curtis, 71, went to his heavenly Father on Monday, Feb. 7, 2011. Graveside service: 11 a.m. Friday in Greenwood Memorial Park. Lynn was a son of a Baptist minister. He will always be remembered for his strong Christian faith and his love for gospel music. He worked at numerous radio stations as a DJ in Amarillo, Lubbock, Weatherford, Quanah and Cleburne, and had written songs for many years. He was a proud veteran, having served four years in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army. Lynn was preceded in death by <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.or

# Curtis, Mark D. (Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) (8/7/2011)

Mark D. Curtis of Naperville Mark D. Curtis, 49, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, peacefully at his home, surrounded by his loving wife and daughter, Josephine and Ashley Curtis. Mark was a graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in psychology, Class of 1985. He was employed for the last 10 years with the law firm of Burke, Warren, MacKay, & Serritella, P.C., Chicago. Mark loved traveling, fishing, music, gardening, and spending time with his family. He is survived by <a href="his miterior Mark loved traveling">his wife</a>, Josephine and daughter, Ashley Allison Curtis of Naperville; <a href="his mother">his mother</a>, Madeline Curtis of Glen Ellyn; sister, Carol (Phillipe) Daux of Lombard; and three brothers Gregory (Mary) of Westminster, Colo., Michael (Susan) of Longmont, Colo. and Paul David (Deirdre) of Chicago. He was preceded in death by <a href="his father">his father</a>, Richard N. Curtis. Interment in SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery.

#### Curtis, Mary "Buffy" Lorrayne Hodgkins (Bangor Daily News) (11/21/2011)

SURRY - Mary "Buffy" Lorrayne (Curtis) Hodgkins, 62, died Nov. 19, 2011, at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital. She was born March 28, 1949, in Norristown, Pa., the <u>daughter of Ralph and Loretta Curtis</u>. She graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1966 and attended Machias State Teachers College. Buffy worked as

a teacher's aide at Surry Elementary School. She graduated from Eastern Maine Vocational Technical Institute with a licensed practical nursing degree and later from St. Petersburg, Fla., as a registered nurse. She worked for several years in Florida and Arizona as a registered nurse. Buffy worked as a psychiatric nurse at Bangor Mental Health Institute/Dorothea Dix, Bangor, for 25 years. Her patients adored her and confided in her. Her family was everything to her. She loved to spend time at the beach with her children. Buffy loved animals and always had pets through the years. Buffy is survived by <a href="her husband">her husband</a>, Robert Hodgkins of Surry; her children, Kinnane Hodgkins of Waltham and Bobbi Hodgkins of Surry; her granddaughter, Nevaeh Hodgkins of Waltham; her sisters, Kim Foss and husband, Steven, of South Portland and Terry Higgins and husband, Steven, of Surry; her brother, John Curtis of Surry; her niece, Nichole Chan and husband, Victor, and baby Jordan, of Ellsworth; nephew, Travis Higgins of Ellsworth; many family and friends. She was predeceased by her parents. Mary L. Curtis(10), Ralph Howard(9), John Horner(8), Howard M.(7), Francis A.(6), Jeremiah W.(5), Paul, David(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (b.1574 Kent, England, d. 1631, Kent, England)

#### Curtis, Mathew P. (Hartford Courant) (1/5/2011)

CURTIS, Matthew P. Matthew P. Curtis, 87, of Newington, beloved <u>husband of Margaret (Libaris)</u> Curtis, died Tuesday, (January 4, 2011) at the Hospital of Central CT in New Britain. Matthew was born in Beacon, NY, on August 26, 1923. Matthew was a former New Britain resident before moving to Newington in 1967. He attended Siena College and was a graduate of the Progressive School of Photography. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. Matthew worked with his father-in-law, John Libaris, operating the Limperis Banana Co. He was also employed as an inspector at Fafnir Bearing Co., retiring in 1985. Matthew was a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church, AHEPA, and the Golden Rascals. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Friendship Lodge in Southington. In addition to his devoted wife Margaret, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Martin Jensen of Westford, MA, Ann and David Lea of Berlin, CT; a sister, Madeline Jameson of Washington Township, NJ; four grandchildren, Connor Jensen, Parker Jensen, Matthew Lea, and Ryan Lea; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, New Britain. Burial, with military honors, will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain.

### Curtis, Max J. (Deseret News) (5/20/2011)

...... 1922 ~ 2011 AURORA, UT- Max J. Curtis, 89, passed away peacefully May 18, 2011, at his home in Aurora surrounded by his loving family. He was born February 1, 1922, in Aurora, Utah, a son of Lero and Hazel Kennedy Curtis. He graduated from North Sevier High School where he was active in basketball, baseball, track, and FFA. Max married Beth Marie Sorensen, September 19, 1941 in the Manti LDS Temple. He was a hard working, strong willed, dedicated man in all of his endeavors. He started farming with his family at a very young age before starting a sawmill business in Bicknell, logging from the West Mountain and Boulder Mountain. After selling the sawmill, he moved to Arizona for a couple of years working for the Arlington Cattle Company. Following that, he moved back to Aurora where he was employed by SUFCO Coal Company. To show his further ambition, he and Beth purchased the Aurora Merc and then the Star Theater in Gunnison. After retiring from the coal mine, he reverted back to his farming roots and started a pig farm south of Aurora along with running cattle on his beloved West Mountain. He said he would never retire again, because he's never worked so hard in his life. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with various callings such as Elders Quorum President and Salina Stake High Council. He and Beth were even ward and stake dance directors back in the day. They also served as Manti Temple Ordinance Workers for five years. Max always enjoyed telling stories about playing for the state high school basketball championship his senior year and playing on the Aurora Town Baseball Team and often talked of his many friends and teammates. He loved fishing, hunting and camping with his family. Another favorite hobby of his was bowling with Marvin Mason every week where they won many trophies. Max was always very civic minded and served several years on the Aurora Town Board. Dinner at KFC was always a favorite of Max's, that is until he ventured into the pork and beef business. Then fried chicken was banned from the family and Burger King was the new favorite. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Beth Marie Sorensen Curtis, of Aurora; their children Marie (Roger) Taylor of Aurora; Calleen Curtis of Draper; Joan (Brent) Coates of Aurora; Dana Rae (Neal) Coates of

Aurora; 17 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and a sister Rena Corbridge of Preston, Idaho. He was preceded in death by his parents; sons Jay M Curtis and Clyde Lero Curtis; grandson Cal Jay Curtis; brothers Herald, Blaine, Reed, and Guy Curtis; sisters Leda Larsen and Elda Freeman. Burial will be in the Aurora City Cemetery

Max J. Curtis(11), Lero(10), John Franklin(9), John White(8), Enos(7), Edmund(6), Jeremiah Curtice(5), Caleb(4), Samuel(3), Caleb(2), Richard(1) (b.?. d. Southhold, Suffolk Co., NY 1 671) & Sara carwithey.

# Curtis, Michael F. (Columbus Dispatch) (1/31/2011)

...., 62, of Dublin, January 30, 2011 at Friendship Village in Dublin. Graduate of Grandview Heights High School (1966), attended The Ohio State University and graduate of Franklin University. Veteran U.S. Army. Previous owner of the Knotty Pine Restaurant. He was an avid Buckeye fan and he leaves behind many friends and acquaintances whose lives he touched and that touched his. Preceded in death by parents Mary Jane and Larry Wile. Survived by wife, Linda Larson; special friend, Katie Frankl who was devoted to her "Big Popa." A gathering to honor the memory of Michael will be held 4 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2011 at Yogi's Bar & Grill, 5857 Karric Square, Dublin, OH 43016. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

#### Curtis, Michael Scott (Bangor Daily News) (12/5/2011)

SANGERVILLE - Michael Scott Curtis, 46, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, at Mayo Regional Hospital, Dover-Foxcroft. He was born Aug. 11, 1965, in Bangor, son of Arnold Curtis of Ripley, and Crystal Tripp Saunders and her husband, Byron Saunders, of Lincoln. He is also survived by his loving wife, Margaret Jean (Poulin) Curtis of Sangerville; two daughters, Chelsey and Cassie Curtis of Dover-Foxcroft; brothers, James Curtis of Dover-Foxcroft and wife, Erica, Norman Curtis of New Hampshire, and Lorenzo "Mark" Vicente of Oakfield and wife, Nicole; aunts, Laurel, Marilyn, Carolyn, Susan, Pamela and Denise; uncle, Everett; many nieces and nephews; Mayo Regional Ambulance Crew, Piscataquis County Sheriff's Department co-workers and many brother firefighters. Michael graduated from Foxcroft Academy in 1984, then went on to study law enforcement at Bangor Community College. He was employed at Pride Manufacturing, Guilford, and Dover-Foxcroft Water District before devoting his career to public service. He served as a proud member of Dover-Foxcroft Fire Department, Sangerville Fire Department, Mayo Regional Hospital emergency medical service team and Piscataquis County Sheriff's Office; as well as serving with the Dover-Foxcroft, Milo and Greenville police departments. Burial at Townhouse Cemetery, Sangerville,

# Curtis, Michael W. (Des Moines Register) (2/8/2011)

Round Lake Beach, IL Michael W. Curtis, 53, a resident of Round Lake Beach, passed away February 2, 2011. He was born February 18, 1957 in Des Moines, IA to William and Shirley Curtis. Mike who worked in the lumber industry, was a devoted family man, an avid golfer, and an amateur photographer. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Debra, his mother Shirley Curtis, his children Nicole (Jeremy) Larson, Ryan (Angela) Curtis, and Scott Curtis, his grandchildren Christina, Alexander, and Brandon Larson, and his siblings Linda (Leighton) Tyrrel and Steven (Linda) Curtis. He was preceded in death by his daughter Rebecca Lynne and his father William Curtis. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday February 26, 2011 from 12 p.m. until the time of the service at 1:30 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium 410 E. Belvidere Rd. Grayslake, IL 60030. Interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The First Tee of Greater Des Moines 8515 Douglas Ave. Ste 25 Urbandale, IA

#### Curtis, Mildred Marie (News-Herald.com, Willoughby, OH) (8/3/2011)

Mildred "Sis" Marie (Curtis) Murphy, 92, of Painesville passed away July 7, 2011, at Homestead II Healthcare Center in Painesville. She was born Dec. 4, 1918, to the late Fred and Mildred Curtis. Mildred was a loving a caring mother and grandmother who was devoted to her family. She was a great cook and baker who delighted in providing favorite foods for family and friends. Mrs. Murphy worked in a variety of food preparation jobs including Jeffries Broaster Kitchen and retired from Lake County Hospital as one of their favorite cooks. She was known by her immediate family as "Ma" and her friends knew her as "Sis." She loved animals, always had

a houseful, adopted many and took in a lot of strays over the years. She raised four children, and helped raise a grandson, under often times trying conditions and on a limited budget. Her children and grandchildren will cherish these memories. She is survived by her children, John (Susan) of Richmond, Va.; Thomas (Georgia) of Bethany Beach, Del.; Mary (Robert) McMaster of Cincinnati, and Therese (Barry) Norman of Painesville; grandchildren, Stacy (Lee) Johnson of Richmond, Va., and Keith (Allison) Norman of Mountain View, Calif.; two great-grandchildren, Aiden and Ruby of Richmond, Va.; and sister, Maggie Curtis of Columbus. She was preceded in death <u>by her husband, Thomas Gerald Murphy</u> in 1965. A graveside service will be held 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011, at St. Mary Cemetery in Painesville.

Mildred Marie Curtis(4), Fredrick(3), William H.(2), William(1) (b. Ohio c1820, d.?)

### Curtis, Millard Rex (Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN) (1/13/2011)

Born April 2, 1927 Passed Away January 6, 2011 Preceded in death by brothers, Martin & Sidney. Survived by wife, Alice; sons, Bob of Roseville, Jim (Ana) of Tampa; daughter, Cathy (Pete) Plisek of Arden Hills; grandchildren & step-grandchildren, Jeff & Cortney Curtis, Mereana & Tana Meredith all of Florida, Alexandra & Riley Plisek of Arden Hills; many nephews & nieces. A Private Memorial Service to be later. Memorials to Centennial United Methodist Church, Roseville, MN

#### Curtis, Miriam P. (Westford Eagle, Westford MA) (4/15/2011)

81, of Westford, formerly of Hudson, died on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at Emerson Hospital in Concord. Born in Marlborough, <u>daughter of the late Morgan and Frances (Morse) Curtis</u>, Miriam resided in Hudson for many years before residing in Westford most recently. She is survived by her son, Michael Curtis of San Ysidro, Calif., and her sister, Laura Labossiere of Lady Lake, Fla. She was the sister of the late Robert Curtis. Funeral Brial in South Cemetery, Berlin

#### Curtis, Myrle Byron] (Bangor Daily News) (1/29/2011)

BANGOR - Myrle B. Curtis, 95, died Jan. 28, 2011, at a local hospital, after a brief illness. He was born June 12, 1915, in Augusta, son of Wallace Edward and Bertha (White) Curtis. Myrle was a graduate of Gardiner High School, Class of 1933. He was the proud captain of his high school hockey and football teams. After serving four years in the South Pacific with the U.S. Army during World War II as captain, he went home to marry his high school sweetheart, Agnes Henderson. They were married 42 years until Agnes' death in 1987. He was a tremendously loving and supportive husband and father. Myrle managed Armour Meats for 37 years. He was an avid golfer and loved spending time with his family. Surviving are two sons, Thomas Curtis and his wife, Deborah, of Manchester and Edward Curtis of Bangor; one daughter, Andrea Hatfield of Rogers, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Andrew Curtis, Emily Curtis, Jeni Reiser, Katie Fremsted, Betsy Hatfield, Kelsey Curtis and Kristina Curtis; four great-grandchildren, Maddie and Sophie Reiser, Jackson Thibeault and Sammy Fremsted; several loving nieces, nephews and terrific friends. Myrle was predeceased by his loving wife, Agnes "Aggie" Curtis; sister, Maxine Sprague; brother, Keith Curtis; twin brother, Myron Curtis; and a very special son-in-law, Ronald Hatfield. Spring interment will be at Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta. Those who wish to remember Myrle in a special way may make gifts in his memory to Maine Veterans Home, 44 Hogan Road, Bangor, ME

Myrle Byron, Wallace E., Edward P., Bates D. Low, Obadiah Low, Caleb, Benjamin, Benjamin, William, Thomas (bp.Kent, England 1574, d,1631 Kent, England) & Richardene.

#### Curtis, Nancy Lea Hayes (Star Tibune) (7/24/2011)

Nancy Lea (Cutis) Hayes age 62 of Albertville, passed away June 15, 2011. 1967 Graduate of Brooklyn Center High School. Preceded in death by <u>parents: James & LaVerne Curtis</u>. Survived by devoted <u>husband, John Hayes</u>; sister, Cheryl (Joe) O'Konek; brother, Michael (Sharon) Curtis; mother-in-law, Helen Hayes; nieces, nephews, grand nieces & nephews, many cousins & good friends. Nancy loved her animals, riding horses with close friend Sandy, golfing, traveling, dancing & reading. Private Interment.

#### Curtis, Nellie Jane Ainsworth (The Republican) (1/29/2011)

GREENFIELD - Nellie Jane (Curtis) Ainsworth, 81, of 130 Colrain Road, Greenfield, died Friday, Jan. 28, at Charlene Manor Extended Care Facility in Greenfield. She was born in New York City, NY, January 30, 1929, the daughter of Carl and Frances (Sullivan) Curtis. She attended Providence (RI) Bible Institute. Prior to retirement she was employed by Monarch Insurance Co. in Springfield as clerk/typist. Her husband, Lester H. Ainsworth, died November 22, 2009. As a minister's wife she enjoyed assisting her husband in his ministry. While she also enjoyed reading and puzzles, she preferred teams other than the New York Yankees. Survivors include her son Jeff Ainsworth of Greenfield; daughters Janet E. Ainsworth of Seattle, WA, Carol W. Guyse of Madison, AL., Barbara L. Charrette of Manchester, NH; 1 brother Thomas Curtis of Agawam, 6 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. It is suggested donations be made to Alzheimer's Association, 264 Cottage Street, Springfield, MA 01104.

# Curtis, Nelson James, Sr. (Times-Picayune, New Orleans) (9/10/2011)

..... on Thursday, September 8, 2011. Beloved <u>husband of the late Gloria McDonald Curtis</u>. Father of Judith Ann Curtis, Nelson James Curtis, Jr., Rodney Michael Curtis, Daniel Joseph Curtis and Suzanne Curtis Sumpter. Brother of Janet Curtis Stootz. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Aged 87 years. A native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Abita Springs, LA for the past 50 years.. Interment in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

# Curtis, Netsy Ann Jennings (The Oakland Press) (8/18/2011)

JENNINGS, NETSY ANN (Curtis); passed away on August 16, 2011. She was married to Marvin Lee Jennings for 55 happy years. They had 5 children, Leigh Ann (Jeff) Taylor, Aimee, Carol Veatch, Robert (Cindy) Jennings, and Beth (Keith) Ledin. Momma was a proud granny to 11 grandchildren and an even prouder Granny grunt to 65 great grandchildren. Momma was preceded in death by her parents, Vard and Ola Curtis; brother, Harrison, Vard Jr. and Al; sisters, Arreta and Margaret; and granddaughter, Catherine Ann Ledin. Momma retired as a Postmaster of Drayton Plains, MI after 30 years of loyal service with the U.S. Postal Service. Momma will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her.

#### Curtis, Norma Ann Julian (Austin American-Statesman, Austin, TX) (12/25/2011)

She was born September 28, 1912 in Dunlap, Iowa to Frederick and Gertrude Curtis. She has been a long time resident of Austin, Texas. She graduated from the University of Texas where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She taught school for several years before marrying T. C. Julian. She was a 50 year Honorary Life Member of the American Association of University Women. She belonged to the Andrew Carruthers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and, was a long-time member of the Friendship Class of First Baptist Church. She loved to travel and for 20-years she escorted groups to many parts of the world. She enjoyed playing bridge and belonged to many bridge clubs. She was preceded in death by her <a href="husband of 59">husband of 59</a> years, T. C. Julian, her sister, Lorraine Brady, and a brother, Myron Curtis. She is survived by a daughter, Suzanne Free and husband, Donald Free, of Austin, a sister, Charlotte Henderson and husband John of Austin(formerly of Baytown, Texas), and 2 grandchildren, Julia Burns and Jason Free of Austin. The graveside service will be held at Austin Memorial Park,

[sent 8/30/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS]

Norma Ann(11) Curtis & T.C. Julian, Frederick Wilbur(10), William Henry(9), Henry Spring(8), Philo(7), Hon. Maj. Thaddeus(6), Joseph(5), Stephen(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**.

#### Curtis, Norman C. (Decatur Herald & Review) (1/20/2011)

Norman C. Curtis Jr., 63, of Decatur passed away, on Monday 17, 2011 in his home, after a long battle with cancer of a heart attack. Norman was born on March 9, 1947 in St. Louis, MO the son of Norman C. and E. Colleen (Bloomer) Curtis Sr. He graduated from High School in Cumberland, MD and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He attended Millikin University and retired from Illinois Power Company. He enjoyed bridge, fishing, bowling, billiards, music, and classic cars. He was a Bears and Cubs fan. He married Joann Lewis on February 17, 1973 in Decatur. Surviving are his wife, Jo, mother, E. Colleen Curtis of Decatur; son, Charles W.

Curtis (Danielle Maloni) of Bremmerton, WA; daughter, Alix A. Frazier (Benjamin) of Decatur; brothers James M. Curtis (Beth) of Shelby, NC; Brian W. Curtis of Springfield, IL; sister, Candice L. Butts of Assumption, IL; and grandchildren, Emberlynn R. Frazier and Isabelle A. Frazier. Special thank you goes to Dr. Velasco and the staff of Cancer Care Specialists. The family would also like to thank good friends, Tom, Skip, and Pat. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park with military rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard. In Lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Cancer Care Specialist Charitable fund, 210 W. McKinley Ave. Suite 1, Decatur, IL

#### Curtis, Norman S. (Portland Press Hearald/Maine) (9/15/2011)

Norman S. Curtis, 89 YORK -- Norman S. Curtis, 89, of York, died on Monday, Sept. 12, 2011, in York. Norm was born on Aug. 28, 1922, in West Bowdoin. He was the son of the late Linwood L. and Lillian R. (Tuttle) Curtis. Norm attended Lisbon Falls schools, and graduated from Lisbon Falls High School in 1942. After graduation he proudly served his country during WWII in the United States Navy. Following his service Norm enlisted in the Portsmouth Naval Shipyards apprenticeship program, and began a lengthy career with them. In 1957 Norm was married to his late wife, June (Hobart) Curtis. Together they began a family and lasting legacy. They all enjoyed camping trips to the Moosehead Lakes region, and Norm stayed involved with his children's scouting, and athletic activities. Norm loved to hunt and fish, and volunteered his time as an N.R.A. Safe Hunter Course instructor. He was a member of the Southern Maine Fish and Game Club, and when he wasn't out chasing animals he was out chasing golf balls as a member of the York Golf and Tennis Club. Norm was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend to many, and his loss is only lightened by the good deeds that go with him. Predeceasing Norm were his wife June; and 11 siblings. Surviving are his sons, Linwood Curtis of York, Phillip and his wife Jennifer Curtis of Potomac Falls, Va.; and five grandchildren, Alex, Nick, Charlie, Katie and Matt. Also surviving are a sister, A. Pearl Mottram, a brother, Ronald Curtis' and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Burial at the Newington Cemetery in Newington, N.H.

# Curtis, Paul (Boston Globe) (7/13/2011)

CURTIS, Paul Of Waltham, July 10, 2011. Beloved <a href="https://www.husband.com/husband">husband.com/

Paul Curtis(10) & Mary Dorothy Collins, Theodore R.(9), Cyrus Everett(8), Nathaniel Stevens(7), Gershom(6) Jesse(5), Joseph(4), William(3), Thomas(2) (b.Folkestone, England, d. Ashe, England), John(1) (b. 1574 Folkestone, England, d. ?)

### Curtis, Paul Dwight, Jr. (Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN) (2/4/2011)

1934-2011 Of Bovey, MN Died suddenly after a brief illness. Preceded in death by <a href="https://doi.org/10.2011/j.j.gov/his-beloved-wife, Kay">his-beloved-wife, Kay</a>; brother John; son Doug; stepson Leigh; and grandson Collin. Survived by daughters: Debbie (David) Reynolds and Diane Curtis; stepchildren: Andre (Chris) Stouvenel, Kathy (Peter) Schrock, Shari (Cabot) Wormwood; and daughter-in-law, Beth Stouvenel; brothers: Bill Curtis (the late Lola) and Mike (Marsha) Curtis; sister Lee (Gary) Kulbitski; 12 grandchildren: Dana, Andrew, Christopher, Dwight, Carrie, Frank, Zachary, Melinda, Tracy, Abigail, Daniel and Melissa; and great-grandchildren: Wesley & Andrew.

#### Curtis, Paul E., Jr. (San Jose Mercury News) (9/4/2011)

Resident of San Jose Nov. 2, 1926 - Aug. 21, 2011 'Mr. C.' as his students called him, was happiest when he was teaching a ballet class. The <u>son of Paul Edward and Blanche M. Curtis</u>, he was born on Nov. 2, 1926 in Los Gatos, CA. He attended that town's elementary school and graduated from L.G. High School in 1944. Long time Los Gatans know him as 'Bud'. He worked as the Ticket Taker at The Gatos (currently the Los Gatos Cinema) during his sophomore, junior and senior years in high school. His mother introduced him to theater,

opera and ballet when he was eleven years old and he quickly became a devotee. Graduating from The Pasadena Playhouse in 1947, he followed a faculty committee's advice and began studying dance as a possible career. He began classical ballet studies in Los Angeles, where he appeared in shows at The Hollywood Bowl and The Greek Theater. He later studied at the San Francisco Ballet School and in New York City where Benjamin Harkarvy became his mentor. Ben's theories regarding placement and analytical comprehension became the basis of Paul's teaching methods. After an injury in 1953, he returned home and worked for a year as a Teller at the First National Bank of Los Gatos. In 1954 he began teaching a few weekly ballet classes at the old Los Gatos History Club. He later purchased a building on Park Ave. that became the Paul E. Curtis - Los Gatos Academy of Dance. In the early 60s he began producing variations from The Nutcracker each holiday season and other small ballet productions throughout the year. At this time his dream of establishing a local ballet company, comprised of both student and professional dancers, began to take form. In September of 1968 the studio moved to 16 Lydon Ave. In June of 1966 he met Shawn Stuart, a dancer in San Francisco. They shared similar dreams for a ballet company. Their individual talents and goals complemented each other. They became a pair and began working together to Co-Found and Co-Direct a ballet company in San Jose. On December 16, 1966 at 8:25 p.m. the curtain of the San Jose Civic Auditorium went up on the first production of the complete The Nutcracker Ballet in Santa Clara County History. Since that night, the production of that ballet, by many different companies, has become a part of the South Bay's annual holiday tradition. Originally known as The West Valley Ballet, the company changed its name to San Jose Dance Theatre in 1972 in order to better reflect the scope of its activities and its dancers. More than 85 of Paul's students went on to professional careers in dance and more than 45 became dance teachers, which he felt was his greatest achievement. Paul retired from teaching in July 1993, but continued to direct the annual productions of The Nutcracker through 1998. He died on Sunday, August 21, 2011, in the Santa Clara Kaiser Foundation Hospital from Pneumonia and Kidney failure. He had been living at the Mission Villa Alzheimer's Residence for six weeks prior to being admitted to the hospital. He died gracefully, peacefully and pain free. He is survived by two cousins, Jane Turner and Daryl Baker and his Domestic Partner of 45 years, Shawn Stuart.

# Curtis, Paul G. (Boston Herald) (3/5/2011)

of Hull died suddenly on Tuesday March 1, 2011, he was 74. The beloved <u>husband of Helen (Nicoli) Curtis</u> of Hull. Father of Paul Curtis of Boston, Kenneth Curtis of Jamaica Plain, Michelle Curtis of Quincy, Frank Curtis and Susan Curtis both of Hull. Brother of Jean Spencer of Quincy, Robert Curtis of Hull, Dorothy Curtis and Barbara McNeil both of FL and Kathy Cuneo of Pembroke. Paul is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandson and many nieces and nephews. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Paul may be made to The American Cancer Society,

# Curtis, Paul S. (Times Argus, Barre-Montpelier, VT) (5/10/2011)

Arre City - A graveside service with full military honors was held Friday, May 6, 2011, at 12:30 p.m., in the Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Randolph Center for Paul S. Curtis. He died Feb. 8, 2011, at the Woodridge Nursing Home in Berlin. The chaplain of the Vermont Army National Guard officiated. Funeral honor detail was furnished by the 158th Fighter Wing of the Air National Guard. The American flag was presented to Kim Booth, daughter of the deceased.

#### Curtis, Pete H. Jr (Tennessean) (4/18/2011)

Curtis, Jr., Pete H Age 75, Gallatin. April 17, 2011. He was an early active member of First Baptist Church of Hendersonville. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by <u>his wife, Peggy Curtis</u> and a sister, Sarah McBride. He is survived by his children, Jim Curtis (Andrea), Pete Curtis III (Bridgette), Melody Hartzell; sister, Louise Howard; grandchildren, Jeremy and Logan Hartzell and Jimmy Curtis, Jr. (Terina) and 3 great grandchildren. Interment in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Curtis, Philip E., Colonel (News Express, San Antonio, TX) & (Bangor Daily News) (1/31/2011)
Colonel Philip E. Curtis, age 92, of San Antonio, Texas, died Saturday, January 29, 2011, after a brief illness.
He was born in Presque Isle, Maine, May 26, 1918, the son of Benjamin A. and Hope A. Curtis. He was

educated in the Presque Isle schools and the University of Maine where he played on the varsity football and basketball teams. Colonel Curtis served 30 years with the armed forces of the United States. For two years he was an officer in the First Infantry Division, U.S. Army, and for 28 years he served in the U.S. Air Forces. He flew in the European Theatre of Operations during WWII, and served 14 years in the Strategic Air Command (SAC). At the end of his military career he took up residence in San Antonio and was employed by the United Services Automobile Association (USAA). He was a member, elder, and worker at Christ Fellowship Church. For twenty years he was on the associate staff and South Texas Area Chairman of the Christian Business Men's Committee (CBMC) of the USA, Headquarters Chattanooga, TN. He was a member of the Dedalians, Air Force Association and the Retired Officers Association. He was preceded in death by Julia, [Martindale Thompson] his wife and companion of 64 years, who traveled with him to many places. Survivors include a son and his wife, retired USMC fighter pilot Dr. Ronald J. and Ryuko Curtis of Beaufort, SC; a brother, Ben A. Curtis of Lewiston, Maine; a sister, Joan Michaud and her husband Philip Michaud of Presque Isle, Maine. There are also a number of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Philip Edward(9) Benjamin Arthur(8), William Franklin(7), Henry(6), Jeremiah(5), Benjamin(4), Joshua(3), Benjamin(2), Francis(1) (b.c1650 England, d.1717 Plympton, MA)

# Curtiss, Philip F. "Phil" (Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord, MI) (11/29/2011)

......, 78, of Gaylord, passed away at his home on Nov. 22, 2011, surrounded by his wife and children. He graduated from Bay City Central High School and later the University of New Mexico where he earned an electrical engineering degree. He joined Michigan Bell in 1957, with whom he enjoyed a 35-year career before retiring from Ameritech Services in Barrington, Ill. Phil was active in his church and community. He served several years as president of the Otsego County Library Board and as a member of the Board of Directors for Community Financial Credit Union for several terms. Phil (P40) had a love for flying and was an active member of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA). He shared his love of flight with hundreds of children as a volunteer in the Young Eagles Program and as editor of the EAA Newsletter. Phil received numerous community awards including a recent Service Accommodation Award from the Otsego County Library. Phil was a special person who never asked for recognition, but earned it. Phil is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nelda Fylling Curtiss; his children, Lorelei Connon (Rick Connon), Leslie Curtiss (Chris Webb) and Phil Curtiss; and his grandsons, Forrest, Nathan, Gavin and Austin. He is also survived by his brother, Charles Curtiss (Sue Curtiss); sister in-law, Sandy Leveque; and half-sister Madonna Anton. [sent 4/18/2012 by Jean Blovits, CFS membership chair)

**John & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**, CT, thus: Phillip F. Curtiss(10), Charles Benjamin(9), Dr. Elbert(7), Levi(6), Stephen Jr.(5), Abraham(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) and Widow Elizabeth

#### Curtis, Phyllis J. (The Citizen, Laconia, NH) (6/22/2011)

COPPERAS COVE, Texas - Phyllis J. Curtis, 76, died June 4, 2011 in Copperas Cove, Texas. She was born in Cortland on Aug. 28, 1934, the <u>daughter of the late Derwood and Beatrice Kisor Curtis</u>. Phyllis was a graduate of Central High School, Auburn Community College and Philadelphia Bible College. She moved to Texas in the early 1980s. She is survived by her sister, Dolores (Richard) Lippert; stepbrothers, Ralph (Sharon) L. Schooley Jr. and David (Patricia) Schooley; a stepsister-in-law, Mary Schooley; and by several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Phyllis was predeceased by her stepfather, Ralph L. Schooley Sr.; her sister, Rita Lorraine Schooley; a stepsister, Madeline Williams; and a stepbrother, James Schooley. Burial in Fort Hill Cemetery.

# Curtiss, R. G. Jr., Dr. (Lansing State Journal, Lansing, MI) (7/13/2011)

... Mason, MI - God called His servant, and our loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Dr. R.G. Curtiss, Jr., home on July 10, 2011. He was born on November 4, 1925 in Barryton, MI to Hester (McCaman) and R.G. Curtiss, Sr. After graduating from Lansing Sexton High School, he proudly served during WWII as a Navy SeaBee stationed in the Philippines. He then graduated from Alma College and received his medical degree in 1957 from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. "Doc" enjoyed teaching medical students at MSU and selflessly served the Lansing community as a physician until retiring in 2002. He was awarded the

Walter F. Patenge Medal of Public Service in 1995 by the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and was beloved by his patients and respected by his colleagues and students. He had an immense heart for those in need and gave generously of his time and resources. He also had an uncanny ability to see the good in everyone. "Kurt" was preceded in death by his loving wife and best friend of 49 years, Irma Jane (Howison). He is survived by 3 children: Jane Curtiss, Rex (Peggy) Curtiss and Jill (Steve) Raike; 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; and one granddog. Interment will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing, MI with Military Honors provided by American Legion Browne-Cavender Post # 148.

.....Also sent Aug., 2011 by his niece, Betty Curtiss (wife of David Curtiss), Lansing, MI who provides the line, and adds "When he first joined the Navy SeaBees, those in charge refused to believe that he didn't have a "real" name. That went on for quite a while and finally he wrote 'R.(only) G.(only).' From then on he was known as Ronly Gonly Curtiss."

Widow Elizabeth of Stratford thus: R.G.Curtiss, Jr.(11) R.G.Curtiss Sr.(10), Marvin A.(9), Marvin Alford(8), Amos(7), Amos(6), Abner(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), John(2), John Curtis(1) and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

#### Curtis, Randall J. (The News & Observer, Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, NC) (11/14/2011)

February 13, 1957 - November 12, 2011 Gary Randall J. Curtis, 54, son of Aloris and Don Curtis, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011. He is survived by his son, Douglas and wife, Emily; daughter, Erica and husband, AJ; granddaughter, Amelia; brother, Jeffrey and wife, Mary; niece, Laura; nephew, Robert and wife, Kelly; great niece, Allison; and great nephew, Adam.

#### Curtis, Ray M. (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (4/14/2011)

CURTIS, Ray M., of Richmond, Va., went to be with his Lord and Savior April 11, 2011. A man of strong Christian Faith, he lived a healthy life for 77 years until cancer took his life. He died peacefully at home with his family. Born October 2, 1933 in Sumerduck, Va., he was the son of Aubrey Scott Curtis and Mildred Mitchell Curtis. He is survived by his lovely wife of 58 years. Pauline P[ayne]. Curtis. As a youth he attended elementary school in New York City and later was raised on a farm in Sumerduck, Va. He excelled in sports and received a scholarship to prep school in Fauquier County. Formerly from Fredericksburg, Va., he was a member of Ferry Farm Baptist Church as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. Most recently a member of Central Baptist Church in Chesterfield, Va. He was a father of four children, Gary V. Curtis, Audrey Seay, Mark M. Curtis and Cynthia L. Cordell. His son Mark preceded him in death. After a long career with Exxon, he retired 20 years ago. He had a very active retirement playing softball for several tournament teams in a span of over 50 years. He was also an avid bowler. He lived a wonderful life and had very close relationship with his Lord and Savior. He is survived by a sister, Edna Mae Garrison, and two brothers, Walter S. Curtis and William Curtis. His youngest brother, Aubrey "Roger" Curtis, preceded him in death. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.. Interment in Mount Holly Baptist Church cemetery.

Ray M. Curtis(10), Aubrey Scott(9), William Henry(8), William George(7), William(6), George Jr.(5), George(4), Richard(3), George(2), Thomas(1) (d. Northumberland Co., VA)

# Curtis, Richard "Dick" (St. Cloud Times, St. Cloud, MN) (10/28/2011)

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00am on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud for Richard "Dick" Charles Curtis, 74, of St. Cloud who died Monday at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. Entombment will be at Hilltop Mausoleum in Sauk Rapids. Dick was born on November 18, 1936 in Waukesha, WI to Charles and Helen (Kohler) Curtis. He married Eulale Wagle on September 9, 1961 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Bismarck, ND. He was employed as an Employment Counselor at Rural Minnesota CEP, Catholic Charities, and most recently Aria Communications. Dick was a very devoted husband and father. He enjoyed history, reading books, doing crossword puzzles, listening to Mozart, and watching Saturday Night Live. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Eulale; children, Mari of Silver Lake, Suzanne Marie of Baxter, Nancy (Bruce) Nathan of Avon; grandchildren Maranda, Marissa, April, Jennifer and Lance; sister-in-law, Eileen (Jim) Lund of Minneapolis; brother-in-law, Duane (Jan) Wagle of Winnebago. Dick was preceded in death by his parents and sister Lyn.

#### Curtis, Richard A.: Rick", Esq. (Philadelphia Inquirer & Philadelphia Daily News) (12/22/2011)

RICHARD A. ESQ. "RICK" of Springfield, PA passed after a long and courageous battle on December 18, 2011. He was a partner in the firm of White and Williams, LLP. Beloved <u>husband of Judith A. (nee Kiker)</u> Curtis. Devoted son of Homer and Enid (nee Ashton) Curtis. Loving father of Jonathan F., David C. and Reed A. Curtis. Brother of Kathryn (Jack) Christensen, John (Susan), Paul (Bernadette), Carolyn (Ron Richmond), Debby, and Scott (Jeanne) Curtis. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Private.An offering in Rick's name may be made to support of Dr. Ursina Teitelbaum's esophageal cancer research, 3535 Market St., Suite 750, Phila. PA 19104

# Curtis, Richard Harvey "R.H." (Lexington Herald-Leader) (10/18/2011)

STAMPING GROUND - Richard Harvey "R.H." Curtis Jr, 92, passed away October 16, 2011 at his home. He was born April 2, 1919 in Scott County to the late Richard H. Curtis Sr. and Fannie Wright Curtis. He was a WWII Army Veteran, a member of Caesarea Church of Christ, and a farmer. He is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Willie May Curtis, Lloyd Curtis, Earl Curtis, Ada Mason, and Lillian Wright. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery.

#### Curtis, Richard Marcolm (The Times Herald, Port Huron, MI) )(11/24/2011)

Algonac Richard Marcolm Curtis, age 68, of Algonac, MI, died November 22, 2011 in the St. John River District Hospital. He was born February 12, 1943 in Detroit, MI. <u>He married Judith Ann Kemp</u> on June 11, 1966 in Algonac. Mr. Curtis is survived by his wife, Judith; children, Tracy (William) Wesley, Troy Curtis, and Travis Curtis; grandsons, William Wesley and Jacob Wesley; and a sister, Charlotte O'Toole. He was predeceased by siblings, twin brother Robert, Charles, Paul, Mary Rady, and Pauline Champine

# Curtiss, Richard Scott, (Maryland Gazette) (3/9/2011)

53, of Baltimore, died March 6 in Pasadena. He was born March 19, 1957, in Washington, D.C., and enjoyed his job at Thos Somerville Company. He is survived by his wife of eight years, Kim Curtiss; two children, Matt and Megan; three stepchildren, Kenny, Dee and Scott; two siblings, Doug and Susan; and three stepgrandchildren, Kamron, Kobe and Samahya. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 221 E. Lombard St. #260, Baltimore, MD

Richard Scott Curtiss(12), Robert E.,(11) Leon Francis(10), Arthur Truman(9), Francis Bowen Curtis(8), Joshua(7) Bowen(6), Truman(5), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.1598 Appledore, Kent England, d. 1682 Wethersfield)

# Curtis, Richard S[eymour]. Jr. (Dallas Morning News) (5/16/2011)

Richard S. Curtis, Jr.. d. 1671 Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at Restland Memorial. He was preceded in death by <u>his wife, Patsy Curtis</u> of Carrollton; <u>parents, Seymour and Mabel Curtis</u> of Lufkin; sister, Betty Jo Groves of Houston and niece, Michelle Groves of Houston. He is survived by daughters, Sherry Henderson and husband, Jim of Corinth, Nelea Lane and husband, Mike of Prosper, Karen Curtis-Ray and husband, Jim of Coppell; son, Eric Curtis and wife, Robin of Lake Dallas; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and many grand dogs. He was a retiree from Bell Helicopter, Hurst, TX. Richard was a member of the Sunrise Daylight Lodge #1433, Ft. Worth, TX, Scottish Rite Free Masonry, Ft. Worth, TX, Knights Templar of Texas #19 and Lufkin Shrine Club, Lufkin, TX.

Richard Seymour Curtis(10), Richard Seymour(9), Seymour Eugene(8), Moses S.(7), Timothy(6), Elizur(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b. 1598 Appledore, England, d. 1681 Wethersfield)

#### Curtis, Richard T. "Dick" (Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (11/30/2011)

Webster: On November 23, 2011. Predeceased <u>by his parents, Leroy and Agusta Curtis</u>; son, William C. Curtis; son-in-law, Francis Coleman, Jr. Survived by his <u>devoted wife of 65 years, Dorothy (Bertram) Curtis</u>; daughters, Barbara J. Coleman and Nancy A. (Vaughn) Duell, Jr.; grandchildren, Vaughn (Christina) Duell, III, Jeremy (Christina) Duell, Michael (Mary) Coleman, Jeffrey (Janell) Coleman; sister, Ethel Couchman of CA;

seven great-grandchildren, Krista, Veronica, Timothy, Garrett, Michael, William and Colin; nieces and a nephew. Dick was a Navy Seabee Veteran of WWII and a 41-year retiree of Eastman Kodak.

# Curtis, Richard Verne (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (11/21/2011)

......of Fox Point. Passed away on November 19, 2011, at the age of 80. Beloved and devoted <u>husband of Marion (nee Rahn)</u> for 57 years. Loving father of William (Jean), Thomas (Eva), James (Mary) and John (Karen) Curtis. Cherished grandfather of Jacob (Heidi), William, Virginia, Michael, David, Julie, Anna, Jack and Lauren. Great-grandfather of Jonas and Naomi. Preceded in death by his sister Kathleen (Harris). Dick served in the U.S. Army from 1955-1957. He was very proud to be an American. He enjoyed deer hunting, sailing, golf, maps and books-Go Badgers! Love of country, hard work, and honesty was passed down to his sons. Interment at Immanuel Cemetery in Cedarburg.

(also sent 12/4/11 by Marjorie Harris, CFS member)

# Curtis, Ridgway R. (Burlington County WPA Veterans Grave Registration Cards) (date not given) Burial Date: Nov 21, 1911 Place of Burial/Cemetery: M.E. Cemetery, Pointville Plat No.:Sec B, Lot 52, Blk 13, Grave 1 Publication:

[sent 3/30/2012 by George Curtis, who adds: "Notes: Of Pointville, born in 1843. Civil War Veteran, Sgt. Co. D 23rd NJ Vols., enlisted 8/26/1862, discharged 6/27/1863. Line is of John Curtis of Derbyshire England and Burlington County, NJ, thus, Ridgway R.(7), Abraham Tilton(6), David(5), Walter(4), David(3), David(2), John Curtis(1) 1635 and Anne Revell"]

[see obituary of his son Frank R. Curtis above.]

#### Curtis, Robert (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (1/3/2011)

60, passed away Jan. 1, 2011. Predeceased by special friend and companion, Betty Brewer, 2000. Survived by special friend & companion of 10 years, Barbara Craft, Springwater; children, Jennifer Curtis, Dansville, Christine Casey, El Paso, TX, Melissa Craft (Eric Buck) Wayland; 8 grandchildren; siblings, Sheila Fox (Rick Hamilton), Naples, Leila (Bill) Fugle, Conesus, Walter (Kathy) Curtis, Wayland, Richard Curtis, Auburn; several nieces & nephews.

#### Curtis, Robert B. (The Herald, Bradenton, FL) (4/6/2011)

.....90, of Bradenton died April 2nd, 2011 at Braden River Care Center. Born in Peoria, Illinois, Mr. Curtis came to Bradenton from Jackson, Mi. in 1989. He was a Truck Sales Manager with Aeroquip Corporation in Jackson. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Army Air Force. He was a Mason, a member of Illinois Lodge #263, the Scottish Rite Consistory in Peoria and the Shrine in Sarasota, Fl, and a member of Peridia Golf & Country Club. He is survived by his wife of 69 years LaVerna, a son Bruce of Doylestown, Pa, a daughter Lynn of Bethlehem, Pa, sister Kay Hulbert of North Glenn, Co, brother Jack of Lakewood, Co. Six grand children, and ten Great grand children. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital For Children

# Curtis, Robert C. (The Citizen, Cayuga Co., NY) (9/11/2011)

AURORA - Robert C. Curtis, 61, of Dublin Hill Road, Aurora, passed away unexpectedly, Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011, at the Cayuga Medical Center, Ithaca. Mr. Curtis was born Aug. 4, 1950, in Sherwood, a son of the late Joseph and Marie (Bowes) Curtis, and had been a lifelong southern Cayuga County resident. He was a graduate of Alfred State University (Ag and Tech), and was first employed with Beacon Milling of Cayuga for 10 years. Robert retired in 2010, after having been employed as the supervisor of Building and Grounds for Southern Cayuga Central School for 25 years. Bob was a mechanical genius, capable of repairing anything. He regularly attended the former Faith Assembly of God in Poplar Ridge. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Diane (Addy) Curtis; his son, Robert (Janet), of Union Springs; his three grandchildren, who were the love of his life, Katie, Zachary and McKenzie Curtis; two sisters, Carol (Mick) Piechuta and Marilyn (Manny) Thumm, both of King Ferry; a brother, George, of Auburn, and a large extended family. He was predeceased by two sisters, Katherine Palen and Marjorie O'Brien.

# <u>Curtis, Robert C. Sr., Major</u> (1932-2014) <u>(Broadus-Raines Funeral Home, Green Cove Springs, FL)</u> (date not given)

Major Robert C Curtis, Sr. (USA retired), passed away Wednesday, March 2nd 2011, after a long battle with cancer. Born June 20, 1932 to Adeline Caroline Stiemann and Benjamin C Curtis, Papa, as he was affectionately called, lived in Green Cove Springs for the last few years, after moving from Aurora, CO to be close to his family. His beloved wife of 56 years, Mary Ruth, and a daughter Judy preceded him in death. He is survived by his five remaining children, 1 daughter: Ruth Christine Dill (Cdr. Ted A. Dill, USN ret., deceased), and his 4 sons: Mike, Rob Jr. (Kelly), Thomas and Kevin (Robin), 18 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren. His sister Jill Mercury of Maryland, and her 4 children: Beth, Jay, Sean, and Danny. Major Curtis followed in his father's footsteps and joined the United States Army at the age of 18. He enjoyed the honor of being sworn in to active duty by his father, and served honorably for 22 years. A decorated veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, he was stationed in Europe and Asia, as well Alaska, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and finally Colorado Springs, where he retired 29 years ago to raise his family. Papa loved his country, and his family, and enjoyed watching movies, reading a good novel, and listening to the Classics, Polka, and Dixieland Jazz. He enjoyed crossword puzzles and could play a mean harmonica. Interment of cremains will take place at Jacksonville National Cemetery with full military honors.

# Curtis, Robert F. (Santa Cruz Sentinel) (3/20/2011)

No formal services are planned for Robert F. Curtis, who passed away on March 13, 2011. A native of Los Gatos, California, he attended local schools and, following graduation from Los Gatos High School in 1937, enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served during World War II. Bob was 91. Bob was a member of The American Legion, Fleet Reserve Association, Los Gatos Masnbonic Lodge and Central California Past Masters Association. He worked for many years in the U.S. Postal Service as Manager of Customer Service. He enjoyed travel, cards, gardening, bonsai, wood sculpture, painting and puzzle solving. He is survived by <a href="his loving wife Lois [MacDonald] Curtis">his loving wife Lois [MacDonald] Curtis</a> of Santa Cruz, son John Curtis of Magalia, California, stepsons Paul W. Pearson, Grants Pass, Oregon, Gerald B. MacDonald, Sparks, Nevada, John A. MacDonald, Santa Cruz, and Philip C. and David B. MacDonald of Hollister, California, as well as 12 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

#### Curtis, Robert F. (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (12/12/2011)

Robert F. Curtis WINOOSKI - Robert F. Curtis, 75, of Winooski, formerly of Somerville, Mass., died peacefully in Green Mountain Nursing Home in Colchester on Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, surrounded by his loving family. Robert was born in Somerville, Mass. on Dec. 23, 1925, the son of Robert and Sarah (Lane) Curtis. Following graduation from St. Joseph Catholic High School in Somerville, he served his country for the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. On Feb. 18, 1973, Robert was married in Somerville to Sally M. (Moscaritolo) Curtis. He was employed for many years as a chef at Holiday Inn and at What's Your Beef II. Robert is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sally; four children, Billie Jo Johnson, E. Patricia Guilbault and husband, Greg, Denise Miles and husband, Brian, and Louis Floyd and wife, Rosie; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Curtis and wife, Claire, and Francis X. Curtis and wife, Barbara; sister, Mary Agnes Murphy and husband, John; many nieces, nephews, and extended family. He was predeceased by his sisters, Marjorie Maringello and Theresa; and his brothers, Ronald Curtis, Thomas Curtis, and Eugene Curtis. The Curtis family wish to express their sincere gratitude to the nurses and doctors at Fletcher Allen Health Care, ICU 4 and Green Mountain Nursing Center for their care and kindness. Interment at faith Baptist Church, Winooski will follow with military honors to be accorded Mr. Curtis by the Vermont National Guard at the Fort Ethan Allen Cemetery in Colchester.

#### Curtis, Robert G. (Herald Tribune) (6/8/2011)

June 28, 1933 - June 4, 2011 Robert G. Curtis, 77, of Nokomis, formerly of Detroit, Mich. died June 4, 2011. Mr. Curtis retired from Ford Motor Company as a Plant Manager. He was a larger than life gentleman with a keen sense of humor, and he could always make you laugh. He was loved by all who knew him, and will be sorely missed. Bob leaves behind his beloved wife Helen, daughter Kimberly Burkholder-McNutt and her

husband Michael of Toledo, Ohio, son Jeff Curtis of Las Vegas, Nev., grandchildren Brandon and Danielle Burkholder, both of Olympia, Wash. and Ryane Burkholder of Toledo, Ohio, and sisters Mary Frances Krulcik and her husband Stanley of Smithfield, Ohio and Helen Clay of Akron, Ohio, along with many other family members and dear friends.

# Curtis, Robert Gordon (MetroWest Daily News, Framingham, MA) (7/10/2011)

....of Sudbury, died Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at Miriam Boyd Parlin Hospice Residence in Wayland following a long illness. He was 79 and the <a href="https://husband.org/nuris.">https://husband.org/nuris.</a> Mr. Curtis was an electronic engineer who retired in 1994, following a career with Raytheon in Marlborough, Mitre Corporation in Bedford, IBM Federal Systems Division in Gaithersberg, Md., and Lincoln Labs in Lexington. Mr. Curtis held many interests and especially enjoyed camping, hiking, sailing, and singing. He sang in church choirs and with the Golden Tones in Wayland. He was a Boy Scout leader in Sudbury for 10 years and he enjoyed remodeling homes and apartments as well as hard and software computer design. He was a U.S. Army veteran. In addition to his wife, Mavonne, he is survived by his son, Stephen Curtis of Worcester; his son and daughter-in-law, Paul M. and Heather Mohr Curtis of Sudbury; and his daughter and son-in-law, Linda Curtis Veren and Keith Veren of Sudbury. He was the grandfather of Robert and John Curtis, and Justin and Kristen Veren; and also leaves his sister and brother-in-law, Arlene and Lyle Syverson, and their sons, of Rockford, Ill. A graveside service in New Town Cemetery, Concord Road, Sudbury. Donations in memory of Mr. Curtis should be directed to Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology, Concord, MA

#### Curtis, Robert H. (Bobbie) (Arizona Daily Star) (8/17/2011

Robert H. (Bobby) Curtis left us August 3, 2011. Robert was born March 31, <u>1947 to Terrell and Chrystal Curtis.</u> Bobby loved to hunt and ride motorcycles. He was a Union welder and Pipefitter by trade. Bobby also worked for The Tucson Country Day Care School. Bobby is survived by his three brothers, Loren, Terry and Gregory, also two, sisters, Dolly (David) Sullivan and Sheila (Randy) Wilder.

# Curtis, Robert Lee, Rev. (The Time Reporter, Philadelphia) (8/18/2011)

......76, of 144 West State Street, Newcomerstown died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011 at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehab Center, West Lafayette, surrounded by his loving family. He was born Nov. 1, 1934 in Greenfield, Ohio to the late George and Hilda (Shaw) Curtis. He served in the US Navy during the Korean War from Jan. 8, 1952 until Oct. 12, 1955. He was a Stationary Engineer for the State of Ohio, retiring from the Marion Correctional Inst. in 2000. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Christian Union of Newcomerstown. On Saturday, Aug. 31, 1974 he married Opal (Reynolds) Curtis who survives. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Christopher (Kelly) Marlatt, Scott (Bobbi) Marlatt, Tracie (Harry) Kenney and five greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by a stepson, David Marlatt; great-grandson, Kyle David Marlatt; two half- brothers, Tom Curtis and Wayne Penn; and a sister, Erma Hamilton. Burial will be at Coshocton Co. Memory Gardens. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard.

#### Curtis, Robert W., Lt. Colonel (News Tribune, Tacoma, WA) (1/9/2012)

Lt. Colonel Robert W. Curtis (Ret.) U.S. Army June 9, 1918 - December 25, 2011 Robert W. Curtis, born June 9, 1918 in Ladysmith, WI, passed away December 25, 2011 in Puyallup, WA. He is survived by <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.curtis.gov/his/wife-of-55">his wife of 55</a> <a href="https://doi.org/his/wife-of-55">wears, Ingrid</a>, son Richard (Paula) Curtis, daughters Pat (Mike) Denzer, Mary Curtis, and Cathy Curtis (Andy Rebsamen), sister Peg Boettcher, 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. A military memorial service will be held at Soldiers Chapel, Fort Lewis, WA on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., with graveside services following at 1:15 p.m. at Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, WA. Memorial gifts may be made to Army Wounded Warriors

[The CFS database has Robert W. Curtis, b.ca. May 1918 Ladysmith, Rusk Co., WI. Wife & children not mentioned)] Robert W.(10), John Harmon(9), Edgar Eugene(8), John Phelps(7), Elias Jr.(6), Gen. Elias(5), Simeon(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b. ?, D.c1648) & Rebecca.

#### Curtis, Ron (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) (9/26/2011)

Curtis, Ron son of Alice and Don Curtis of Mexico, MO passed on this day, September 24, 2011. He is survived by his children Derek, Steffanie, Ryan (Kim) Curtis and grandchildren Brendan and Kailyn. Ron started as a high school music teacher at Mark Twain school district before moving to Troy, Union, and finishing his career at Francis Howell High School. Recognition/Awards received include: Troy Chamber of Commerce, Man of the Year, 1969; Union Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Educator, 1980; Who's Who in Education; Greater St. Louis Metro Band Director's Hall of Fame; MO. Band Master's Association Hall of Fame, 2005. Services: Interment Chamois City Cemetery.

# Curtis, Roy Edward (Home News Tribune) (Asbury Park Press & Courier News) (10/20/2011)

AGE: 80 • Toms River Roy Edward Curtis, 80, of Toms River, passed away on Monday, October 17, 2011, at the VA Healthcare Facility in Lyons. He was a graduate of North Plainfield High School and Seton Hall University where he majored in Marketing, obtained a B.S. in Business and attended graduate school. Roy owned a printing business, including his own greeting card finishing supplies company and was a Senior Field Representative with the New Jersey Lottery Commission. He was past president of the Perth Amboy Rotary Club and received the prestigious Rotary Paul Harris Fellow Award. Roy served on the Board of Directors of the Perth Amboy YMCA. He was elected to the North Plainfield Borough Council and served as Council President, Acting Mayor and Police Commissioner Roy was Sergeant-at-Arms of the Italian American Cultural Society of Ocean County and a 2001 Honoree for his contributions to the community. Roy served with Item Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division during the Korean War. He received a Purple Heart, The Distinguished Service Medal from the state of New Jersey and the Southeastern Asiatic Theater Operations Medal, and was recommended for the Silver Star. Roy was a dedicated husband, father and grandfather, who enjoyed spending time with his family and playing golf. He was predeceased by his oldest son, Roy Jr. (1954-1956). Roy is survived by his devoted wife of 58 years, Lola, and their 8 children; Paul, and his wife Nancy, Colleen, and her husband, Dan Dalley, Bryan, and his wife Susan, Patrick, and his wife Daryl, Peter, and his wife Patricia, Matthew, and his wife Jackie, Bruce, and his wife Karen, Gabrielle and Roy's 15 wonderful grandchildren.

### Curtis, Ruth DeForest Curtis Haering (Reading Eagle) (5/22/2011

Ruth C. Haering, 85, of Fleetwood passed away Thursday, May 19, 2011, in her residence. Survived by her husband of 63 years, Joseph H. Haering. Born in Philadelphia on Dec. 18, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin T. Curtis and Edna (Smyth) Curtis. Ruth graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1947 with a BS degree in chemistry. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society. Later she attended County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ receiving a degree in computer programming. Ruth worked for AT&T in Morristown, NJ, for ten years as a computer programmer. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Fleetwood, where she sang on the choir. Ruth's passion was sewing and a life hobby after moving to Fleetwood. She became a quilter and joined the local quilting guild. Her other interests were reading and skiing. Also surviving are three daughters: Katherine H. (Haering) Glausman of Providence, RI, Linda M. (Haering) Stith, wife of David Stith of Southhampton, PA, and Alice J. (Haering) Frus of Clarendon Hills, IL; four grandchildren, Nathan Stith, Ian Stith, Devin Stith and Evelynn Glausman; four great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Isaac and Emmett. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in Ruth's memory to Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia

[Also sent 9/29/2011by Benjamin T. Curtis, Ruth's brother & CSF member, Springfield, PA, who provided the lines, and who adds: "Perhaps in ice hockey parlance this might be described as a "hat trick." Besides being of solid New England stock, Ruth was descended from the original Swedish settlers of the Delaware Valley in 1638 who arrived with Governor Printz."]

She is a descendant of three lines, The first & second through two lines of **John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford** thus <u>first</u>: Ruth DeForest Curtis(11), Benjamin Talmadge Curtis(10), Lamson Scovill(9), Benjamin Talmadge(8), Thomas & Lorena Hinman(7), John Hinman, Jr.(6), John Sr.& Eunice Curtis(5), Zachariah(4), Zachariah(3), William(2), John (1)& Widow Elizabeth; and <u>second</u> Ruth DeForest Curtis(11), Benjamin Talmadge(10), Lamson Scovill(9), Benjamin Talmadge(8), Thomas(7), Thomas & Ann DeForest(6). Edward

DeForest & Eunice(5) Ufford, M. Samuel Ufford & Elizabeth(4) Curtis, Joseph(3), John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth; and third a direct line through **Richard Curtis of Dorchester and Wallingford** thus: Benjamin T(8). 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lamson S.(7), Benjamin T(6). 1<sup>st</sup>, Thomas Jr.(5), Thomas Sr.(4), Benjamin(3), Issac(2), Richard Curtis(1);

Curtis, Shirley Jean (Denver Post, & funeral notice DignityMemorial.com, Castle Rock, CO) (1/6/2011) Shirley Jean Curtis, lifelong resident of Colorado, passed away on Monday, January 3, 2011, in Castle Rock, Colorado. Born in Fort Morgan, she spent her childhood between a ranch near North Park and Loveland. Upon graduation from Loveland high school in 1949, Shirley enlisted in the U.S. Army. She gave 23 years of honorable service to her country, retiring in 1972. Her service to the nation took her to Austria, Germany, Italy, and many locations within the United States. Her last assignment was at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center. From 1972 until 2002 Shirley lived in Aurora, eventually moving to Littleton, Acres Green. Upon retirement, Shirley worked as a law enforcement officer at Denver Mint and as a private contractor doing electronics and refrigeration work. Shirley was active in Douglas County politics as well as being heavily involved with the fight for Veterans' rights. She was a staunch advocate and a strong voice for the rights of women veterans who many times, are the forgotten veteran. Shirley spent her last years as a resident of Castle Rock Care Center. She is preceded in death by her parents Dean and Irene Curtis. A Graveside services was held at Ft. Logan National Cemetery in Denver

# Curtiss, Tamara "Tami" Genco (Jackson Citizen Patriot) (9/8/2011)

TAMARA "TAMI" - Of Jackson, passed away at home from natural causes on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 age 48 years. Survived by her loving <a href="https://husband.nd/best.friend.of/15">husband.nd/best.friend.of/15</a> years, Andy. Three sons, Drew (Adriana) Genco, Blake and Hunter Genco. Grandson, Diego. <a href="https://parents.nd/parents.nd/parents.nd/best.friends">Parents. Al and Ann Curtiss</a>. Brothers, Rick (Chris) Curtiss, Mark (Paula) Curtiss and Jason Curtiss. Very special niece, Emma Jo Curtiss. Many other close family and friends. Tami enjoyed scrapbooking, family traveling and NASCAR. She loved watching her sons play sports, the football season, sharing a Miller Light with her close friends but most importantly was devoted to her family. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. The Reverend Father James Shaver officiating.

### Curtis, Tammie M. (Oakland Press) (5/13/2011)

...... age 46; of Rochester Hills; died unexpectedly May 11, 2011. A long-time resident of Rochester, she graduated with the Class of 1983 from Adams High School. Beloved and devoted mother of Nicole; <u>daughter of the late Floyd and Eleanore Curtis</u>; dear sister of Michael (Barbara) Curtis, Matthew (Kim) Curtis, Stacie (Van) McWilliams and Jeffrey Curtis; she is also survived by her loving nieces and nephews. Funeral Liturgy 10 a.m. Monday at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1400 Inglewood at Northwood St. in Rochester.

#### Curtis, Theodore H. (Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (8/31/2011)

Theodore H. Curtis, 89, of Flagg Road, passed away peacefully under the loving care of his family and the staff of the Rose Monahan Hospice Home on Monday, August 29, 2011. He was born in Worcester, son of Varnum P. and Lillian L. (Hunter) Curtis, and lived in Rutland in Worcester before moving to Hubbardston 60 years ago. He was a graduate of South High School in Worcester.Mr. Curtis was owner and operator of Curtis Lumber for over 60 years, Curtsey Jersey Dairy Farm for 20 years, and owned with his family Peaceful Acres Campground, all in Hubbardston. He was very active for the Town of Hubbardston and proudly served on the Board of Selectman for 30 years, the Council on Aging and the Parks and Recreation Committee. In 1990 the new town recreation fields were dedicated in his name, known as Curtis Field. He was a member and Past Master of the Isaiah Thomas Lodge of Masons now Morning Star Lodge in Worcester; and was Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Brookfield 21st Masonic District. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and was a member of the NRA, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, National Logger's Association and the National Pallet Association. His wife of 52 years, Marilyn B. (Mosher) Curtis, died in 2004. He is survived by his daughter, Carol L. (Curtis) Boucher and her husband Brian of Hubbardston; his sister, Roberta Garbutt and her husband Ralph of San Diego, CA; and nephews and nieces. Three sisters, Eleanor and Claire Curtis and Joan Whitehead, and a brother, Varnum Curtis, predeceased him. Relatives and friends are invited to attend calling

hours from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, September 2, in the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main St., Holden. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, in the First Congregational Church of Rutland, 264 Main Street. Burial will follow in Rural Cemetery, Rutland.

Theodore H. Curtis(9), Varnum Pierce(8), James Porter(7), Edward(6), Oliver(5), Rev. Philip(4), Samuel(3), Issac(2), William (1) of Roxbury (b.c1592 Nazeing, d.1672 Roxbury, MA)

#### Curtis, Thomas "TC" (Longview News-Journal, Longview, TX) (1/8/2011)

GILMER - Memorial services for Thomas "TC" Curtis of Gilmer, will be held at Pine Acres Missionary Baptist Church. Cremation arrangements are by Croley Funeral Home. Mr. Curtis was born January 13, 1950, in Longview. He was a U. S. Army Veteran, a truck driver for many years and a remodeling construction contractor. Survivors include <a href="https://linear.com/his-wife, Cathy">his wife, Cathy "Kate" Curtis</a>; son, Michael Curtis; and brothers, Sam, Ronald, Donald and Jesse Curtis.

#### Curtis, Thomas A. (Dayton Daily News) (10/27/2011)

CURTIS, Thomas A. age 78, of Huber Heights, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Hospice of Dayton. Tom was a retired foreman for Micafil Inc. with 29 years of service; a member of Forest Ridge Baptist Church; Huber Heights Masonic Lodge #777 F&AM for over 50 years and a veteran of the U.S. <u>Army</u>. He as preceded in death by <u>his wife</u>, <u>Kathryn M</u>. in 2009. Tom is survived by his daughters & son-in-law, Cynthia & Steve Suggs, Carolyn & James Strumberger; sons & daughter-in-law, Robert & Leslie Curtis, Christopher Curtis all of Huber Heights; brother & sister-in-law, Don & Fern Curtis of FL; grandchildren, Leah, Krista (Jared), Shawn (Jennifer), Stephanie, Melissa, Melinda & Heather; great-grandchildren, Destiny, Nicholas, Zoe & Silver; several nieces, nephews;

#### Curtis, Thomas A. (The Record Journal, Meriden, CT) (12/27/2011)

SOUTHINGTON - Thomas A. Curtis, 78, of Southington, died Saturday, December 17, 2011, at HCC at New Britain General. He had been the loving <a href="https://husband.or/">husband.or/</a> to the late Raymond and Betty (Dunn) Curtis, he had lived in Southington for many years. Before his retirement, he worked as a Car Salesman and a Blackjack Dealer at Mohegan Sun. He was an avid Yankee Fan and will be greatly missed by his family and friends and all those who knew and loved him. Thomas is survived by his 2 daughters and their husbands, Linda and Patrick Musshorn and Tammy and Daniel Balch, all of Southington; 8 grandchildren, Samantha Balch, Daniel Balch Jr., Jillian and Shaun Thorpe, Tayton, Pamela and Thurman Musshorn and Elizabeth Manning; and 6 great-grandchildren: Colton Thorpe, Analeigh Thorpe, Emerson Thorpe, Rori Joan Musshorn, Zaphyr Musshorn and Jaxson Musshorn; 3 brothers: Raymond Curtis, Peter Curtis, Michael Curtis and his sister Patricia Mueller and many extended family members. He was predeceased by his brother, Gerald Curtis.

# Curtis, Thomas H. MD (Times Free Press, Chattanooga, TN) (4/24/2011)

Dr. Thomas H. Curtis, 87, a local obstetrician and gynecologist, died Saturday, April 23, 2011, in a local hospital. Dr. Curtis was born and lived in Shelbyville, Tenn., until 1941. He spent three years in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater of World War II. He attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for pre-med and UT-Memphis Medical School. He finished Medical School and post-graduate training at UT Hospitals. He began his practice in Chattanooga and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., in 1952. He was a member of the American College of OB-GYN and the American Board of OB-GYN, as well as state and local medical societies. He was of Protestant faith. Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Shisler, of Kingsport, Tenn., Carolyn Batten, of Ooltewah, Tenn., and Brooke Kocher, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; two sons, Roger Curtis, of Seattle, Wash., and Andrew Curtis, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; and six grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Andrew Curtis, Jim Shisler, Bruce Batten, Ryan Kocher, Matthew Batten, Johnny Holsomback, and Tony Johnson.

#### Curtis, Thomas J. (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (1/13/2011)

.... Age 58, of Kennan, WI, died on Monday, January 10, 2011, at his home. He is survived by 1 son, Craig (Kim), Hartford, WI; by 1 daughter, Carol (Joseph) Gauthier, Port Washington; by 5 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

(also sent 2/27/2011 by Peg Harris, Oconomowoc, WI)

# Curtis, Thomas Wilson, Sr. (Lancaster Eagle Gazette, Lancaster, OH) (10/22/2011)

CASTER: Thomas Wilson Curtis, Sr., 69, of Lancaster, passed away at his winter home in DeBary, Florida. He was born May 19, 1942 in Wilmington, Ohio. Tom was a member of Greencastle Bible Church. He was a VietNam veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. He was aboard the USS Enterprise and worked as a jet mechanic. He later retired with over 35 years of service with the Air Force Reserves and DCSC where he was a Quality Control Manager. One of Tom's greatest passions was restoring Vintage Cars. Tom is survived by his wife of 48 years, Martha Ann (Wylie) Curtis; sons, Tom (Charlene) Curtis Jr. of Lancaster and Shane Curtis of Canal Winchester; grandchildren, Seth and Tristen Curtis, Tony (Lindsey) Miller; great grandchildren, Alaina, Owen and Ashlynn Miller; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bill (Shirley) Wylie and Mary Johnston both of Xenia, Kay (Phillip) Correa of Deltona, Florida, Connie Wylie and Dennis of North Carolina and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father and stepmother, Earl and Edith Curtis; his mother, Mary (Reeder) Curtis; four brothers, Franklin, Happy, Donald and Larry Curtis and three infant sisters. Burial will be in Amanda Twp. Cemetery where military honors will be provided by AMVETS Post #2256.

# Curtis, Todd Alan (Courier Press, Evansville, IN) (7/27/2011)

Winslow, Indiana Todd Alan Curtis 43, of Winslow was called home by his Lord, Monday July 25,2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes. He was born April 19, 1968 in Vincennes to Kenneth and Mary Martha (Long) Curtis. Todd was born with spinal bifida and was paralyzed from the waist down. He was a happy, intelligent boy growing up even with his problems. He graduated from Pike Central High School in 1986 and was a honorary member of the cross country team. He attended the Liberty University in Virginia. He was president of the Winslow Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Christian General Baptist Church in Winslow. He was the 1st Vice president of the Winslow Lions Club. He was also an avid Indiana University Basketball fan. Todd is survived by his parents Kenneth and Mary Martha of Winslow, two sisters Terenda Wyant (Dale) of Belleville, IL., Trea McCandless (Buster) of Winslow, two nieces Erin Wyant of Belleville, IL., Chasity Phillips (Doug) of Petersburg, two great nephews Seth and Clayton Phillips of Petersburg. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Paul & Leo (Bass) Curtis, Herschel and Jewel (Pirkle) Long, an uncle Clayton Curtis, and several great aunts and uncles. Todd's Funeral services will be Friday July 29, 2:00 P.M. at the Curtis Funeral Home in Winslow Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Winslow.

Todd Alan Curtis(6), Kenneth Lee(5), Paul Lawrence(4), Ulysses Sampson(3), Fletcher Harlan(2), William D.(1) (b.Virginia, d.?) & Margeret Birdwell

#### Curtis, Tommy "Jack" (Commercial Appeal, Memphis, TN) (7/4/2011)

Tommy "Jack" Curtis, passed away July 2, 2011 at age 83. A WWII veteran, he served in the Philippines as a U.S. Navy Boatman's Mate. He founded and retired from Cur-low Construction Company. He was an active member of Al Chymia Shrine Temple and Masonic Lodge, he also enjoyed antique cars and fishing. Preceded in death by son, Joe Curtis, he is survived by his wife of 37 years, Jane Monty Curtis; four children, Tommy Curtis (Donna), David Curtis, Ben Curtis, Jacque Harris; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nell Lingua and Thelma Jones. Interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Iuka, MS at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center.

#### Curtis, Tommy Ross (Peoria Journal Star, Peoria, IL) (12/27/2011)

PRAIRIE CITY - Tommy Ross Curtis, 65, of Brooklyn, the father of a Prairie City man, passed away at 4:42 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, 2011, at his residence surrounded by family and friends. He was born on Oct. 4, 1946, in Macomb to Kenneth "Bo" Morris Curtis and Helen May Nelson Curtis. They preceded him in death. He married Tamula Welty on Dec. 22, 1995, in Mount Sterling. She survives and still resides in Brooklyn. Also surviving are one son, Tommy "Bo" Curtis of Prairie City; one stepson, Charles (Jen) Snyder of Bluffs; one

stepdaughter, Brandy E. Snyder of Quincy; one grandson, Patrick Akers of Prairie City; two stepgrandchildren, Willy and Logan; one brother, William of Augusta; one sister, Sherry L. (Carl) Crandall of Hugo, Minn.; one sister-in-law, Lena J. Curtis of Plymouth; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and one great-niece. Tommy lived all of his life in the Brooklyn area. He was a graduate of Macomb High School. He worked as a construction laborer out of Pekin Local No. 231. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. Cremation rites have been accorded.

# Curtis, Tony H. (McDowell News, Mooresville, NC) (6/9/2011)

Tony Curtis MORGANTON Tony H. Curtis, 44, of Morganton, died Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at Burke Hospice & Palliative Care in Valdese. A native of McDowell County, Tony was born June 27, 1966 and was a <u>son of the late Howard Curtis, Sr. and Jean Curtis Sanders</u> of Morganton. The family will remember Tony as a loving father, son and brother. His pastime was spent enjoying the outdoors, listening to music, which he loved, and writing poetry. Saddened by the loss of Tony, in addition to his mother, are <u>his wife, Karen Grindstaff</u>; three children, Lacey Curtis, Erica Curtis and Delaney Grindstaff, all of Marion; three brothers, Dean Blevins of Monroe, Kenneth G. Blevins of Charlotte and Howard Curtis, Jr. of Marion; one sister, Pat Boyd of Marion; one grandson, Elan Curtis and several nieces and nephews.

#### Curtis, Vera Jean (Victoria Advocate, Victoria, TX) (11/18/2011)

SHINER - Vera Jean Curtis, 58, of Shiner, passed away on Wednesday Nov. 16, 2011. She was born July 7, 1953 in Lavaca County to the late Ferman Curtis, Sr. and Lella Price Curtis. She is survived by her mother, of Shiner; daughters, Tawana Benford of Houston, LaTasha Curtis of Houston; son, Terry Curtis of Houston; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father; sisters, Barbara Carroll and Verna Mae Curtis; brothers, Jesse Lee and Eddie B. Curtis, Sr. Burial at Blue Bonnet Hill Cemetery.

#### Curtis, Vernon L. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch) (7/5/2011)

..died on Friday, July 1, 2011. Beloved <u>husband of the late Delores N. Curtis</u>; dear father of Rebecca Hirsch, Robert, Michael, Jeffery, Johnny, Brian and Paul Curtis; dear brother of Marion Curtis; our dear father-in-law, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend. Interment Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

#### Curtiss, W. David Ithaca Journal, Ithaca, NY) (1/28/2011)

Ithaca: W. David Curtiss, of 226 Savage Farm Dr., died at the age of 94 at Kendal at Ithaca on January 26th, 2011. He was born on May 31st, 1916 in Sodus, NY. He graduated from Sodus High School in 1934. He received his undergraduate A.B. degree in 1938 and his L.L.B. degree in 1940, both from Cornell University. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa as an undergraduate and to the Order of the Coif as a law student. Following graduation, he opened his own law office in Sodus and, in 1941, at the age of 25, he was appointed District Attorney of Wayne County, NY by Governor Herbert Lehman, becoming the youngest D.A. in the state. W. David Curtiss served in the Navy during WWII as an Ensign and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Commander, In 1946, he joined the faculty of the University of Buffalo Law School, He returned to Cornell in 1947 and taught at the Law School until he retired as Professor of Law Emeritus in 1986. He was elected as a Faculty Trustee of Cornell (1966-71) and also served as Associate Dean of the Law School (1958-62). In his annual report for 1985-86, Law Dean Peter W. Martin stated: "A committed and compassionate teacher, David has won the respect and affections of thousands of students. That is where the true legacy of a teacher lies." W. David Curtiss was an active member of The First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca. He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Mary Fowler Curtiss, and their children David F. of Coatesville, PA and Melissa Alario of Ithaca, NY, and their grandchildren Joanna, Sean, Christina, Alex, and Austin. Burial in the Sodus Rural Cemetery, Sodus, NY later in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the W. David Curtiss Scholarship, Cornell Law School; to the Dan and Joan Little Fund, First Presbyterian Church; to the Rainy Day Fund at Kendal at Ithaca; or to a charity of choice.

# Curtis, Wakeman Byron Sr. (Sun Herald, Biloxi, MI) (1/23/2011)

...... 91, of St. Petersburg, Florida, passed away Friday, January 21, 2011 at 2:23pm at Bay Pines VA Hospital in St. Petersburg. Born August 4, 1919 in Biloxi, Mississippi, he was a proud son of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and part time resident for most of his life. Mr. Curtis was the son of Lewis Edward Curtis, Sr., US Collector of Customs for the Mississippi district, and Louise Patenotte Curtis, both of Biloxi and active in Biloxi civic affairs during the twentieth century. He was a member of "The Greatest Generation," having honorably served his country in WWII from 1941 to 1946 in the US Army Air Corps, first flying bombers in the Pacific theater and later serving stateside as a senior instructor of bomber pilots and pilot trainers. After attending the University of Miami (Florida) Law School, Mr. Curtis pursued a successful career in real estate on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for nearly five decades. Worldly and erudite, he was an avid reader of geography, history and world affairs and a passionate believer in education and lifelong learning. Mr. Curtis is survived by his six children, all born on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, being daughter Martha A. Curtis and husband David M. Boggs, daughter Louise E. Curtis, sons W. Byron Curtis, Jr., Robert E. Curtis and Barry A. Curtis, all of the Tampa Bay area, Florida, and daughter Lisa M. Curtis and husband Anupam Agarwal of Birmingham, AL; and by his grandchildren, J. Erin Curtis-Boggs of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Ryan A. Boggs of Gainesville, FL, Genevieve L. Curtis-Smith of St. Petersburg, FL, and Alexander U. Curtis-Agarwal and Megan R. Curtis-Agarwal, both of Birmingham, AL. He is also survived by his sister Justine C. McCarty of Baton Rouge, LA, thirteen nieces and nephews and many more grand nieces and nephews, as well as by his former wife of twenty-five years, Genevieve W. Curtis of St. Petersburg, FL, who bids farewell with fond regard. Funeral services to be held at Nativity BVM Catholic Church, with interment at Southern Memorial Park, Biloxi

#### Curtis, Warren Carroll ''Jack'' Carroll County Times, Westminster, MD) ((10/7/2011)

..., 81, of Westminster, died Tuesday morning, Oct. 4, 2011, at Carroll Hospice's Dove House in Westminster. Born Oct. 21, 1929, he was the <u>husband of Pauline "Pat" Curtis</u>, his wife of 63 years. He was a hard worker who enjoyed adventure and had many friends. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are children Mike and Danny Curtis, Jody Braun, Ruthie Lee and Marie Young; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

# Curtis, Wayne E. "Bud" (Peninsula Daily News, Port Angeles, WA) (8/24/2011)

76, passed away peacefully on August 20, 2011, from lung cancer. Bud was born in Alliance, Nebraska, on October 20, 1934, to Della and Clarence Curtis. The family moved to the Denver area when Bud was just a child and later settled in Seabeck, Washington, where Bud grew up and attended school, first in a one-room schoolhouse at Lone Rock and then continuing in Central Kitsap, graduating from Central Kitsap High School in 1952. His young years were spent with his brother, Darvin, exploring the woods around Seabeck, fishing, camping out and driving an old Model A car they purchased and drove to school. During the Korean War, Bud enlisted in 1953 with his brother, Darvin, and served most of his duty working with line crews stringing the first communication lines in the Glenallen-Valdez area of Alaska. He was discharged honorably in 1956. After discharge, Bud was hired at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard as a rigger. While working at PSNS, he and a good friend, Pat Cramer, bought an old fishing boat ironically with a Model A engine in it — and spent evenings and weekends shrimp fishing in Hood Canal. In those days, they sold their jumbo shrimp for 50 cents a pound to local meat markets. They also moored in front of Alderbrook Resort on Hood Canal and sold their fresh-cooked shrimp to boaters coming in to dock at the marina. He later was accepted into the nondestructive testing program at PSNS and began a career as a metals inspector that would continue for 36 years until retirement. Bud enjoyed hunting and fishing throughout his life and loved the outdoors. He won the 20th annual PSNS Fishing Derby at Seabeck with a 15-pound chinook salmon and took home a new 1/2-ton Chevrolet pickup for his effort. He loved his home and gardening and just being with friends and family. A guided moose hunt in Alberta, Canada, with his father was a highlight of his hunting experience. Both men bagged a moose to bring back to Bremerton. In 1964, Bud married Adeline Curtis, who remained his wife until his passing. In 1965, their son, Erik, was born and resides now in Bremerton, Because of Adeline's affiliation with Pan Am World Services, they did their traveling before retirement, visiting many European countries and throughout the United States. Hawaii became a favorite destination for the couple, and they visited Kauai many times. Bud and Addie also made quite a few treks to Nevada, as both enjoyed the casinos of Reno and Las Vegas. The couple lived in Silverdale, Washington, until his retirement. In 1995, Bud and Addie moved to Sequim, where he remained

until his passing. He loved the bucolic beauty of the Olympic Mountains and the small-town atmosphere of Sequim. Before Bud became ill, he enjoyed lunches with the "old farts club" at Paradise Restaurant and dinner in the bar at Three Crabs Restaurant with his wife and friends. Bud is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Della Curtis, and his beloved brother, Darvin Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Adeline in Sequim; son Erik Curtis of Bremerton; grandsons Jarod of Belfair, Washington, and Owen of Chimacum; sister Peggy Hegtvedt of Bremerton; and numerous nieces and nephews. His ashes will be scattered over the beloved Hood Canal he fished in for so many years.

#### Curtis, Wesley Franklin (Lexington Herald-Leader) (11/6/2011)

GEORGETOWN - Wesley Franklin Curtis, 100, passed away Fri, Nov 4, 2011. A native of Scott County, he was born Nov 28, 1910 to Wister Maple and Sarah Cottrell Curtis. He is survived by three daughters, Maxine (Bobby) Vance of Georgetown, Frieda (Murel) Wheatley of Louisville and Pamela (Mike) Pitchford, of New Mexico; grandchildren: Deborah (Bill) Hoff, Adam and Scott Pitchford; great-grandchildren: Jennifer (Nathan) Roberts, Seth Vance, Erin (Chad) Carr, Emily (Joseph) Ammerman and a brother W.M. Curtis of Shelbyville. He was preceded in death by grandson, Billy Franklin Vance. After graduating from Stamping Ground High School, Mr. Curtis started his life working on the farm. Later, he worked for the Veterans Hospital in Louisville before moving to Frankfort as a Storekeeper Gauger. He was an active member of the First Christian Church and the Frankfort Chapter of the Barbershop Chorus. He transferred to Cincinnati as an Inspector for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of IRS. He then transferred to the National Office in Washington, D.C. and retired from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, U.S. Department of the Treasury in 1976. He received the "Outstanding Achievement Award". After several years he decided to return to his home state of Kentucky, living in Louisville. He then moved to Windsor Gardens in Georgetown where he celebrated his 100th year birthday.

#### Curtis, Whitfield F., Rev (Bangor Daily News) (7/7/2011)

PITTSFIELD - Rev. Whitfield Curtis, 78, went home to be with the Lord, July 6, 2011. He was born Jan. 28, 1933, in Houlton, a son of Whitfield R. and Dorothy (Frasier) Curtis. He graduated from Central Aroostook High School, Class of 1951, and Nyack College, Class of 1959. Rev. Curtis married the former Donna (Wotton), Dec. 26, 1951. He served in the U.S Air Force, from 1951 to 1955. He served as a Baptist pastor for more than 50 years in Maine and Canada. He was a member of Lake Road Baptist Church, Monticello. In addition to his wife of Pittsfield, he is survived by four daughters, Vicky and husband, Glenwood Wakefield, of Howland, Faith Curtis of Palmyra, Kathy and husband, Terry Smith, of Bangor, Velma and husband, Byron Bell, of Mars Hill; one sister, Peggy and husband, Lawrence Sanders, of Smyrna; 11 grandchildren, 10 greatgrandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Sheila; a son-in-law, Ronald Curtis, Faith's husband; a sister, Betty; and a brother, Bob. Burial will be in Littleton Cemetery

# Curtis, William "Bill" (Chicago sun-Times) (9/28/2011)

Curtis, William "Bill" Beloved <u>husband of the late Carol L. Anderson-Curtis</u>. Fond father of Camille (Paul) Vasquez, Christine (Robert) Curtis-Tucker and Christopher (Rose) Curtis. Proud grandfather of 9, great grandfather of 2.. Interment Irving Park Cemetery.

#### Curtis, William A. (Lansing State Journal, Lansing, MI) (5/9/2011)

William A. Curtis Williamston Born February 5, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan the son of George and Gwendolyn Curtis, passed away on May 7, 2011 at the age of 70 after a courageous struggle with a rare disease, Myasthenia Gravis. He is survived by his loving wife, Judith; siblings: George (Jessie), Jerry (Kathy), John (Sheila) Curtis and Rita Furlong; half-sisters: Ellen (Mac) McCann and Darlene (Ron) Feasel; In-laws: Mike (Pat) Sylvester, Donald Sylvester, Millie Crisp, Donna (Bubba) Harrell and Denise Weatherly; and numerous nieces and nephews. Bill owned and operated the Honey Bear Bakery and volunteered his time and efforts to several organizations. He was a good friend who made friends easily and loved helping others. He also had a great love for motorcycles.

# Curtis, William Arthur (Bill) (Wichita Eagle) (5/14/2011)

VALLEY CENTER - Curtis, William Arthur, "Bill," passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Born May 28, 1940 to Arthur and Charlotte Curtis (Muzzal), Bill was a beloved father, husband, son, and brother. He is preceded in death by his parents and step-father, Clarence Brack. Survivors <u>include his wife Carolyn</u>, of Valley Center; son, Wesley, of Wichita; sisters, Melissa Brack-Nech (Terry), of Hoisington, KS and Betty Thompson, of Rocky Ford, CO. Rosary is 6:30 pm Sunday, May 15, and Funeral Mass is 11:00 am, Monday, May 16, both at St. Jude Catholic Church.

#### Curtiss, William Bishop (The State, SC) (9/23/2011)

COLUMBIA - Burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park Serenity Gardens. Mr. Curtiss, <u>husband of the late June Rose Curtiss</u>, died September 20, 2011, at Laurel Crest Retirement Community. Born October 26, 1924, in Detroit, he was a <u>son of the late Harold and Esther Bishop Curtiss</u>. He was a graduate of U.N.C. â€' Chapel Hill, an accountant, a trumpet player and past member of Columbia Community Concert Band and an avid reader. He served with the Army 82 Airborne in WWII and was awarded a Purple Heart. A member of First Presbyterian Church, he sang in the Adult Choir for over 30 years and served as a deacon. Surviving are his daughters, Ann Curtiss Perry (Stan) of Columbia; Ellen Elaine Curtiss of Leominster, Mass.; grandchildren, Wrennie Perry Clinebell (Chris) of Houston, Texas, William Harold Perry of Kansas City, Kansas, Stanley Wrenn Perry Jr. of Columbia; great-grandson, Wrenn Christopher Clinebelle.

# Curtis, William Edgar (The Berkshire Eagle) & (Albany Times Union) (10/28/2011)

William Edgar Curtis 1914-2011 FALL RIVER, MA William Edgar Curtis, 97, of Adams House (The Home), died peacefully on Sunday, October 23rd, 2011. Born in Aberdeen, Scotland on March 11th, 1914, he was a son of Wm. A. Curtis, Rev. Princ., School of Divinity, New College, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Florence Malseed Curtis, of Londonderry, Ireland. Edgar grew up in Edinburgh and studied Philosophy and Music at the University of Edinburgh. He then studied piano and conducting with Rudolph Serkin and Fritz Busch in Europe and came to the United States in 1940. Here he studied conducting with Serge Koussevitzky at Tanglewood and Fritz Reiner at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. In 1942 he founded the Curtis String Orchestra in Boston. From 1944-1946 he was an instructor and conductor at the US Navy School of Music in Washington DC. He was appointed conductor of the Albany Symphony Orchestra in 1948 which he directed until 1967. He also led the Tri-City Symphony and the Northeastern New York Philharmonic orchestras during that time. Edgar was chairman of the Music Department at Union College in Schenectady. N.Y. from 1955 to 1972. He was a composer as well. He oversaw the restoration of organs at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Albany and the chapel at Union College. Pre-deceased by his wife, Doris Gray (Schauffler) Curtis on June 7th, 2007. Edgar is survived by their three children, Michael G. of Corinth Vt., Julie M. of Westport Mass., and Annie Chittenden of Madison Conn., as well as their grandchildren, Mark Reed and Logan Chittenden, and a great-grandchild, Rachel Reed.

#### Curtis, William Harold (Courier-Journal, Louisville, KY) (5/12/2011)

MEMPHIS - Curtis, William Harold, 76, passed away Tuesday May 10, 2011 at Sellersburg Health and Rehabilitation. He retired from the Ford Motor Company, and served his country in the United States Navy. William was a member of the American Legion Post #204 Color Guard. Survivors include: <a href="wife">wife</a>, Virginia <a href="Curtis">Curtis</a> of Memphis; sons, Danny Curtis of Memphis, David Curtis of Memphis and Gary Curtis of Pittsburg, PA; daughter, Lori Hughes of Clearwater, FL; brother, Don Curtis of Charlestown, IN; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

#### Curtis, William K., Professor (The Island Packet, Hilton Head, NC) (8/24/2011)

PROFESSOR WILLIAM K. CURTIS, 73, Pulitzer Prize-nominated playwright, passed away August 14, at his home after a long illness. Born in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, to Earle Edwin Curtis and Elizabeth Boyd Knox on September 29, 1937, William Knox Curtis attended Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1961 and Master of Arts in 1964. He was born with the "writer's itch" and a love of the theatre, which his father, a theatre professor and director, encouraged him to explore. He married the love of his life,

Lynne Loushine Curtis in 1963; together, they had two children, Aimee Lynne and John Earle. In 1966, he joined the Defiance College faculty in Defiance, Ohio, as Theatre Department Chair where he remained until 1974. In addition to teaching theatre and speech classes at Defiance, Professor Curtis also directed over 40 shows at the college sharing his knowledge and love of the arts to new generation of eager young thespians. Professor Curtis directed summer stock at a repertory theatre on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, in 1968 and 1969 and directed municipal outdoor pageants throughout the South and the Midwest. He performed in over 70 productions in summer stock, community theatre, film, commercials, television, and at the university level. Additionally, he authored copy and instructional films for an advertising firm in Cleveland, Ohio, and wrote for several local newspapers. In 1976, he wrote over 90 episodes of "An American Ideal", a radio serial broadcast throughout the country to celebrate the United States Bicentennial. William Curtis was a contributing writer to the ABC drama "Family", produced by Leonard Goldberg, Aaron Spelling, and Mike Nichols. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Rap Art Center in Cleveland and Kent Productions in Kent and was a member of the Writers Guild of America, the Dramatists Guild, and the American Association of University Professors. Throughout these years, William Curtis steadfastly worked on writing his original plays. His first production, "The Place", premiered at Kent State University in 1973 and was also performed at Defiance College the same year. "Garage Sale" premiered at Kent State in 1982 at the Wright-Curtis Theatre. Professor Curtis adapted Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" into a musical with colleagues Jeff Richmond and John Cameron; this musical premiered at Kent State in 1982 and continued in production annually for many years across the country. "The Buddy Hobson Show" premiered at Blossom Music Center's Porthouse Theatre in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in 1984; "My Last Pair of Jeans" premiered at the Attic Theatre in Appleton, Wisconsin, in 1990, and was also produced at Cuyahoga Community College in 1994. "Moment of Dignity", co-written with friend and collaborator Frank Lucas, premiered at the Hermit Club in Cleveland in 2000. William Curtis's magnum opus, "Lester Sims Retires Tomorrow", premiered to rave reviews at the Melrose Theatre in North Hollywood, California, 1980, and starred George Murdock and Jennifer Rhodes; the play won the LA Weekly Award for Best New Play of 1981. "Lester Sims Retires Tomorrow" was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama; further productions of the show included East Texas University in 1986, Bratenahl Playhouse, Bratenahl, Ohio in 1988, and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in 1995. The screenplay of "Lester" adapted by Gerald Berns is in preproduction. Above all, William Curtis was a family man. He was a kind, loving, compassionate person, whose heart had infinite space for his family and friends. In passing, he leaves behind a gap too vast to fill. He was a loving husband to Lynne, father to Aimee and her husband Joseph Carlton, and John of Bluffton, South Carolina; grandfather to Sarah and Emma Carlton of Bluffton and Tyler Mangan of Bay Village, Ohio; brother to Barbara Knapp of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina; uncle to Curtis Knapp of Hilton Head Island and Libby and her husband Jim Morris of Hingham, Massachusetts; and great-uncle to Samantha Knapp of Lexington, Kentucky, Scott Knapp of Dayton, Ohio, Cole Morris of New York, and Gaya and Celia Morris of Hingham..

# Curtis, William "Bill" Kendall (Idaho Statesman) (12/4/2011)

William Kendall "Bill" Curtis 1927-2011 William Kendall "Bill" Curtis passed away at home of natural causes on December 1, 2011. He was born to Lillie M. and William E. Curtis on April 16, 1927. He was reared in Meridian and attended schools there, graduating from Meridian High School in 1945. He immediately joined the Navy and served his military obligations in Hawaii. Upon discharge he returned to Meridian and attended Boise Junior College. During this time he met Helen Bartels and they were married in 1951, making their home in Boise. They observed their 60th wedding anniversary on September 1, 2011. This marriage was blessed with a daughter in 1957 and a son in 1963. The same year their son was born Bill and Helen built their dream home in Meridian and have lived in the same house 48 years. Little did Bill know, when in 1949 he was hired by Lawrence Hettinger to work at Producers Lumber Co., that he was launching his life long career in the lumber business. He held the position of bookkeeper and office manager for nearly 20 years until the company was sold and moved to Barber. Bill's employment was then transferred to Overland Lumber and Feed. Over time the business grew and Bill eventually became owner and operated under the name of Overland Lumber until retirement. He always appreciated his loyal employees and customers, calling many of them friends. Along the way Bill belonged to several civic and lumbermen's organizations, was a 50 year plus member of Idaho Lodge

#1 AF&AM, York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite and El Korah Shrine. One of the highlights of his life was in 1990 when he became Potentate of El Korah. This year produced many rewarding experiences while working for the children in the Shriners Hospital. Bill served on the Board of Governors for the Portland, Oregon Shriners Hospital for ten years. Things Bill liked to do were, driving vacations with many stops along the route for sightseeing, staying at his vacation homes in McCall and the Oregon Coast, planting a vegetable garden and watching it grow, hoping someone else would weed it, attending parades, pheasant and duck hunting, travelling to foreign countries, engaging in a friendly argument, watching TV and supporting Boise State Football. Most of all he saw to it that his family had opportunities to better themselves. Bill became a member of the Meridian United Methodist Church as a youth. He was active in Epworth League and always carried fond memories of attending church camp at Wallowa Lake, Oregon. When the present church building was erected he was instrumental in furnishing materials for construction. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law. Bill is survived by his wife, Helen, a daughter, Kimberly Corey and her husband, James, a son, Bill Jr. and his wife, Andrea, two sisters, Miriam Barr and Marguerite Scott, five grandchildren and two nieces. Interment in the Meridian Cemetery.

#### Curtis. William M., Dr. (-2011) (Cumberland Times) (11/12/2011)

Dr. William M. Curtis of Lancaster [PA], went home to his Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at LGH. He was born in Buffalo, NY to Beatrice and William Curtis Jr. PA and MA were the states that he grew up in. He accepted a navy scholarship to the University of Utah. There he met Beverly Hills who became his wife. He received a Bachelor of Science, Univ. of Utah, 1954 [Mechanical/Aeronautical Engineering] and they had a daughter. They then moved to Texas where they had a son and another daughter. This is where they accepted Jesus Christ as their savior. Bill loved serving his savior, time with family, bike riding with the Red Rose Rockets and the Lancaster Bike Club, serving as chaplain with the Civil Air Patrol, teaching, research and writing books and letters to the editors. His last one appeared in the paper this week. William had basically two careers. Engineering and Scientific and Biblical Ministry. The former included 20 years in the aerospace industry in Texas and MD, receiving a further degree Master of Science, Southern Methodist Univ., 1963 [Aeronautics & Nuclear Physics] Among the projects he worked on were the B-58, F-111 and the A-10. The latter included 9 years in college positions, administration and teaching science, math and theology at Washington Bible College and LBC, 8 years in the pastorate and more than 21 years in scientific and Biblical research. The following degrees were obtained: Doctor of Theology, Trinity Theological Seminary, 1988 [Special Revelation Major] and Master of Theology, Capital Bible Seminary, 1976 [Greek & Hebrew Major]. He and his wife founded the Institute for Scientific and Biblical Research including Creation Forums, writing and lecturing. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Curtis, 3 children and their spouses, Cindee Bagley, William Curtis IV, Tammie Radcliffe, 5 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and one in the womb, and 2 brothers James Curtis and Charles Curtis all of whom loved him deeply and will miss him very much, will take place in Millersville Mennonite Cemetery, Marietta Ave., Lancaster.

[Sent 58/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.)

#### Curtis, William Roy (Newspaper & date not given)

YOUNGSTOWN - William Roy Curtis, 86, passed away early Saturday morning, Oct. 15, 2011. He was born Aug. 18, 1925, in Youngstown, Ohio the son of William and Edith (Simpson) Curtis and was a lifelong area resident of Mahoning County. Roy was a retired employee from the Yannerella Construction Company. He was a graduate of East High School, and enjoyed watching western movies, playing BINGO with his wife, Irene, and following local sports especially high school football. Roy was a family man who always enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was a U.S. Navy veteran during World War II, where he earned the rank of Seaman First Class. He was aboard the USS Indiana (BB 58) and was awarded the following decorations and citations; the Good Conduct Medal, the American Area Ribbon, and the Asiatic Pacific Area Ribbon with 12 Bronze Star. During his military career Roy boxed 47 Amateur matches, winning all of them in every flight along with the Fleet Welterweight and middleweight Division Titles. His wife, the former Irene Slaina, whom he married in 1950, died June of 2006. He leaves behind to hold on to his precious memories, his four children, Gary (Carrie) of Youngstown, Ohio, Bob (Jenna) of Campbell, Ohio, Edith "Edie" (John) of

Youngstown, Ohio and Maribeth Veronica (Raymond) of Austintown, OH; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, John (Carole) Miller of New Middletown, Ohio. Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, William "Bill" James Curtis, who passed away April of 2011; a brother, Robert S. Curtis; and granddaughter, Angelique B. Moore.Friends may call on Monday, Oct. 17, 2011, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m., all at the Rossi & Santucci Funeral Home, 4700 Market St., Boardman, where full military honors will be provided by the great men of the Trumbull County, Ohio American Legion following the service. Burial will take place at Calvary Cemetery.

[posted 10/16/2011 on Curtis mailing list at rootsweb.com]

# Curtis, Willie Rogers (Lexington Herald) (3/25/2011)

BEREA - Willie Rogers Curtis, 81, died Thu. Wife Margaret Ann survives.

Willie Rogers Curtis(6), Charlie Sutton(6), Julius Hightower(5), Washington Lafayette(4), Josiah Askew(3), Rev. Moses(2), Thomas(1) (b. 1750, d. North Carolina)

# Curtis, Willis Lansing (Marlborough Enterprise, Marlborough, MA) & (Rutland Herald, Rutland, VT) (4/20/2011)

Willis Lansing Curtis died at home in his ninety-fourth year on April 18, 2011. He was born on September 25, 1917, in Marlborough, MA, son of John Arnold and Dorothy Rumsey Curtis. Will attended Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut, and graduated from Vermont Academy in 1936. He was married to Jane [Bogart] Pitkin of Scituate, MA, in 1940. Although the fourth generation of a shoe manufacturing family, he loved the outdoors, and with wife Jane moved to Vermont to raise Jersey cattle and run a dairy farm, both in West Hartford and in Hartland, VT. In the 1960s, realizing that small-scale farming was not viable, the couple bought the Yankee Bookshop in Woodstock. Advertising for the Yankee Bookshop on radio station WNHV led to another career as a radio commentator. His program on Vermont Public Radio, The Nature of Things, was one of the first to address environmental concerns. It was heard from coast to coast, even in Barrow, Alaska. His commentaries were compiled in two books, The Nature of Things and The Second Nature of Things. In collaboration with Frank Lieberman, Will and Jane published the art history book, Monhegan, the Artists Island. In all, they published six books ranging in subjects from Calvin Coolidge's Vermont years to the history of the Green Mountain Club. With Jane, Will participated frequently in Tony Adams's popular WCAX television show, Across the Fence. For many years he took voice lessons and performed in numerous plays at Woodstock's Little Theatre and in the St. James Church choir. He loved anything to do with the outdoors: spring skiing in Tuckerman's Ravine, fly fishing on the White River, backpacking on the Long Trail. In his 70s he discovered the delights of watercolor painting. Best of all, he loved sitting around the dining room table surrounded by his family and dear friends. He was president of the Woodstock Historical Society and on the Board of Directors of the Vermont Institute of Natural History. He represented Hartland as Representative in the Vermont General Assembly in 1963, serving on the Conservation and Development Committee. With Jane he traveled from the Arctic to Patagonia, even tracking Siberian tigers in the Russian Far East. He was predeceased by his parents and four brothers and a daughter, Elizabeth. He is survived by his wife, Jane, and daughter, Katherine Curtis Donahue, and her husband William Johnston Donahue of Hartland, VT; his sister Louise Hahn of Ontario, Canada; three grandsons, Thomas, Samuel, James; and a great grand-daughter, Alex Helena Donahue-Ochoa. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Eleanore Marshall, and by his first cousin, Virginia Clark, both of Marlborough, MA, and many nieces and nephews.

(also submitted 4/23/2011 by Roger M. Pike, Rutland, VT, & (also sent 4/25/2011 by Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT) Willis Lansing Curtis(11), John Arnold(10), Charles Willis(8), John Edwin(7), Chester(6), John(5), John(4), Thomas(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1619 Wiltshire, England, d. 1682 Essex Co., MA)

# Other Surnames (eg Maiden Names):

### Allen, Marie Allen Curtis (Wayne Independent) (4/28/2011)

88, of Sterling, passed away quietly on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at Brighten at Julia Ribaudo Nursing Home in Lake Ariel, Pa. Born April 7, 1923, in Middletown, NY, she was the daughter of the late Leon L. and Edith (Darrow) Allen. She was preceded in death by two sons, Daniel (1971) and Carl (2002) Curtis. Marie was a founding member of North Branch Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), and a long-time member of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. She was also a founding Board member of Greenwood Friends School, Millville, Pa. Marie was raised in the middle Hudson valley, attending first a one-room school, then Manumit School, a progressive school tied to the labor movement, located on a 177-acre farm in Pawling, N.Y., where her father was employed as farm manager and teacher. She graduated from Pawling High School in 1941, and from the College of Wooster in 1945, with degrees in Philosophy and English. Between 1945 and 1947, Marie studied Nature Education at Cornell University and taught in a one-room school near Ithaca, N.Y. While a college student, Marie met Ralph Curtis, a conscientious objector to war in the Civilian Public Service at the Wooster Agricultural Experiment Station. They married in December, 1947. After first living in Indiana, New York state and Millville, Pa., they settled in 1954 on Ralph's family farm in Sterling, Pa. When Marie was in her 40s, she returned to school and earned her elementary teaching certificate from East Stroudsburg State College, subsequently teaching kindergarten in Western Wayne School District from 1970 to 1977. Marie's primary life work, besides raising three sons, was Journey's End Farm Camp, founded by her parents in Honeoye, NY, in 1939. A sixteen-year-old counselor during the camp's first summer, Marie eventually took over the camp's leadership, together with husband Ralph, in 1960, when they moved it to their farm in Sterling. She continued as co-director until her retirement in 1987, and remained involved as much as she was able for the remainder of her life. Marie loved nature, folk music, children's literature, and poetry. She is remembered for her delight in simple beauty – spring wildflowers, new snow, or a newborn calf – for her calm, gentle way with children and adults alike, and her love of the written word. Marie is survived by her husband of 63 years, Ralph Curtis; her sister Doris Allen Mercer, of the Maple Ridge Bruderhof in Ulster Park, N.Y.; a son, Tim Curtis (and wife Helena Guindon), Sterling; a daughter-in-law, Kristin Morton Curtis, Sterling; and five grandsons – Jason Curtis (and wife Kristen Suzda), Philadelphia; Ira Curtis, Northampton, Mass.; Andrew Curtis, student at College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine; Silvio Curtis and Tulio Curtis, both students at Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA.

Marie McMillan Allen & Ralph Kendall Curtis(9), Francis Henry(8), Francis Henry(7), Henry Banning(6), Rev. Henry(5), Henry(4), Joseph(3), Thomas(2), Thomas(1)

#### Andrews, Beverly A. Curtis (Bangor Daily News) (10/20/2011)

HOWLAND - Beverly A. Curtis passed away Oct. 17, 2011, at Cummings Healthcare, Howland. She was born March 20, 1937. Beverly was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Robert Curtis Sr. She is survived by her children, Roxanne Hilton, Allison McKenney, Robert Curtis Jr., Kimberly Guevermont, Eric Curtis and Melissa Johnson; her brother and wife, Gerald and Janie Andrews; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Graveside services for Beverly and Robert will be announced at a later date.

# Arthur, Barbara Carol Curtiss (Morning Sun, Pittsburg, KS) (11/9/2011)

..... 63, of Lake Isabella passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at her home with family by her side.. Interment in Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Barbara was born on October 24, 1948 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Lloyd L. and Ann Lou (Springer) Arthur. She married Richard Curtiss on May 23, 1980 in Mt. Pleasant at the First United Methodist Church. Barbara worked for Central Michigan University and also in the legal profession in Mt. Pleasant. She enjoyed golfing, traveling and loved spending time with her family. Barbara is survived by loving husband of thirty one years, Richard Curtiss of Lake Isabella; daughter, Jennifer Kuntz and grandson, Jake Kuntz both of Boynton Beach, FL; siblings, Butch (Charlotte) Arthur of Littlefield Lake, Phyllis Massick of Mt. Pleasant, Wilma (Larry) Ervin of Rosebush, Jackie Gates of DeWitt, June (Roger) Oosterhouse of Alto and Sandy Brondstetter of Hemlock; mother-in-law, Marjorie Elizabeth (Peg) Curtiss of Winn, sister-in-law, Janet (Bruce) Morey of Mt. Pleasant; brother-in-law, Bob (Ginny) Curtiss of New Mexico; and numerous

nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Judy Freeman of Hemlock; brother-in-law, Guy Massick of Mt. Pleasant; and <u>father-in-law</u>, Floyd (Red) <u>Curtiss</u> of Winn .

#### Bailey, Jacqueline 'Jackie' Curtis (Sacramento Bee) (11/30/2011)

Renee' (Bailey) (Crowned first 'Miss Bronze Sacramento') On Oct. 12, 2011 Jackie passed peacefully and with dignity in Riverside, CA. She was born Mar. 12, 1944 in St. Louis, MO. She was raised by <a href="https://example.com/her-parents-left">her parents</a>, Lula and William Bailey and the family lived in Orangevale, CA. She spent the majority of her life in So. CA and retired as a teacher for the Beaumont School Dist. Jackie will be deeply missed by her <a href="her-devoted husband of 45">devoted husband of 45</a> <a href="https://example.com/years-Ricardo Antonio Curtis">years</a>, Ricardo Antonio Curtis and leaves to cherish her memory their children, Ricardo, Jr., Geoffrey and Angelena, as well as her loving sisters, Sharron Turner (husband James) and Luwanda Bailey-Neves. In addition, many of her grandchildren, one great-grandson, nieces, nephews, cousins and those who knew and loved her will miss her. A tribute service will be held 10am, Nov. 5, 2011 at the Sylvan Cemetery gazebo, Citrus Heights, CA. Those wishing to pay their respects are welcome to attend.

# Bane, Rita J. (Bane) Curtis (Boston Globe) (9/25/2011)

CURTIS, Rita J. (Bane) Of Lexington, formerly of Allston, Sept. 24, 2011. Wife of the late Hanson Curtis. Mother of Helen Curtis of Lexington, Eileen Calabrese of Dedham and her former husband Thomas Calabrese of Allston, Mary Consilvio and her husband Felix of Lexington, Edward Curtis and his wife Patricia of Chelmsford, David Curtis of Portland, OR, and Janet Cozzens and her husband Brian of Littleton. Sister of Sr. Elaine Bane, OSF, and the late John Bane, Robert Bane, Thomas Bane, and Marie Leonard. Grandmother of Karen, Maureen, Christian, Cara, Michael, Marisa, Skylar, Curtis, and Ryan. Rita is also survived by 6 great grandchildren, Jillian, Teddy, Rileigh, Bridget, Kaelyn, and Hailey, and by many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian burial at St. Brigid Church, Lexington at 11am.

#### **Battey, Frances Battey Curtis (St. Petersburg Times) (2/3/2011)**

was born March 23, 1919, in Ft. Myers, the great-granddaughter of Florida pioneer Capt. Francis Asbury Hendry. The daughter of Robert Battey and Nettie Pearl Menge. Frances attended Duke University and the Florida State College for Women, after which she taught in the Lee County School System. While a student in Tallahassee, Frances joined Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and was a member of the University of Florida General College Court. Frances married George D. Curtis Jr. in 1941, and moved to Tampa where, in World War II she worked for the U.S. Navy as an under engineering aide. She later joined St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, participated in the St. Monica Church Circle, and the Daughters of the King. Frances was a member of the Junior League of Tampa, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Golfview Civic Association and Boca Grande Women's Club. Frances was a Life Member of the Nature Conservancy, the USF Botanical Gardens, FSU Alumni Association, FSU Emeritus Society and the DAR Heritage Society. Frances loved to travel. Her adventures included Africa, Alaska, Bermuda, the Caribbean, England, Scotland and Hong Kong. Frances was a master seamstress, creating unique fashions and winning awards and ribbons in competitions that included The Florida State Fair and the Strawberry Festival. She was a talented quilter and a spirited line dancer. Frances is survived by her husband, George D. Curtis, Jr.; children Carla Curtis Bradley, Brooksville, G. David Curtis III and wife, Susan, Steinhatchee, Frances Anne Curtis, Tampa, Nancy Rebecca Curtis, Tampa; grandchildren, James Robert Bradley, Jr., Weeki Wachee, and Casey Weaver, Houston, TX; great-grandchildren Amanda Bradley and James Robert Bradley III, Spring Hill. Interment at Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Donations may be made to Alpha Delta Pi Foundation, Atlanta, GA, or The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, VA

#### Beezley, Ruth Curtis (Denver Post) (4/14/2011)

....83, of Littleton, CO and formerly of Washington, Illinois. Born January 30, 1928. Passed away April 12, 2011. Ruth is preceded in death by <a href="her husband George Curtis">her husband George Curtis</a>, and survived by her children Patricia Curtis and Bruce (Sheryl) Curtis; grandchildren Eric and Beth Terpening, Rachel and Shannon Curtis. Ruth taught junior high at Germantown Elementary (Illinois) for 30 years. Memorial Service, 5:00pm, Friday, April 15, Genesis Presbyterian Church, 5707 S. Simms St., Littleton.

Ruth Beezley & George H. Curtis(12), Omer E.(11) Edgar Eugene(10), John(9), John Phelps(8), Elias(7), Gen. Elias(6), Simeon(5), Solomon(4), Solomon(3), Deodatus(1).

#### **Bratton**, Sue Bratton Curtis (The Daily Progress) (2/19/2011)

Sue Bratton Curtis, 78, of Bristol, Virginia, died on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, at the Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia. She was born on March 8, 1932, a daughter of the late Stuart Bratton and Bessie Collier Bratton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul "Goose" Curtis; sisters, Estelle Ackerman and Pat McIntyre; and a brother, James Bratton. She was a teacher at Highland View Elementary School for over 30 years, enjoyed all types of music, reading, traveling, being outdoors and being with her family. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Sue is survived by her daughter, Tammy Lyons and her husband, Chuck, of Palmyra, Virginia; a sister, Grace Bratton Couch of Thomasville, North Carolina; brothers, Harry Bratton of Blountville, Tennessee, and Paul Bratton of Castlewood, Virginia; grandchildren, Trey Lyons, Jay Lyons and Kate Lyons; a special great- nephew, Spencer Bratton; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

# **Bromfield**, Alice Bromfield Curtis (The Seattle Times) (2/20/2011)

In Loving Memory of Alice 'Bromfield' CURTIS Born June 19th, 1930 in Cashmere, WA, passed on, after a courageous battle against Cancer, February 16th, 2011 in Kirkland, Wa surrounded by her loving family. Alice was preceded in death in 1986 by her loving husband, Bill Curtis. They were married for 35 years. Alice is survived by her children, Carl (Teresa), Carol Formo (Norm), Fred (Kristi), and Jeff (Sherry); grandchildren, Eric Curtis, Heather Curtis, Kim Formo, Kendal Formo, Jeromy Rowland, Lauren Curtis & Kevin Curtis; great-grandchild, Madison Porter; siblings, Marie Monroe, Catherine Spees, Margie Miller, Beverly Gahringer and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Her children knew she was always there for them in a time of need. She was the consummate devoted Mother, Grandmother, and Friend to her Family. Her spunky fun and witty personality will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. Alice Curtis A life well lived and celebrated everyday!!!!!

#### **Bunn, Ruby Curtis (Chicago tribune) (9/11/2011)**

Ruby Curtis, 94, was born in Gridley, IL to Nellie and Elmer Bunn. She died on Sept. 5, 2011. She married Castle Curtis in 1937 who passed away in 1984. Longtime resident of Chicago, she moved to Lakeview Village in Lenexa, KS in 1998. Ruby was an accomplished seamstress and a prize-winning quilter. When she was 50, she took up bicycling, eventually averaging 5000 miles a year on her bike. Ruby toured extensively in Europe, the US, and also Guatemala. Well known in touring circles, she was featured in articles and appeared on the cover of Bicycling magazine. She often trained on hills and sought out difficult rides including, at age 59, cycling up the 14,264 foot summit of Colorado's Mount Evans. She continued long-distance cycling, often the oldest person to finish until she was 75 years old. At the beginning of one event a group of teens quipped, "It's good we have a sag wagon, we'll sure have to pick her up." When she completed the 300 miles in 2 days, the teens gave her a standing ovation. In 1972 she was the first American woman to qualify and compete in the quadrennial Paris-Brest-Paris cycling marathon (720 miles in 4 days). Ruby funded her trips by being a waitress, mostly at Miller's Steak House on Chicago's north side. Whenever she took time off for a bicycle trip, she would quit, be rehired, start at the bottom again, and quickly rise to a favored position until the next trip. Ruby completed high school and wanted to be a gym teacher, however there was no money for college. She turned out to be an athlete of note after all. Ruby is survived by her three daughters, Carolyn Curtis of Palo Alto, CA, Ruth Lemansky of Brooklyn, NY and Virgene Tyrrell of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, Wendy Lemansky, Benjamin, Zachary and Alexa Martin; and great-grandchildren, Alejandro Comes and Luke Martin.

#### Cargo, Madolyn (The Herald, Everett, WA) (8/17/2011)

Aug. 27, 1932 – Aug. 8, 2011) Madolyn was a long time resident of Mountlake Terrace, WA. She worked at the Snohomish County Auditors Office until she retired in 2001. Madolyn is preceded by her <u>parents, Earl and Inez Cargo</u>; and her brother, Jack Cargo. She is survived by <u>her husband, Frank Curtis</u>; children, Debbie Devine, Brad Curtis and Teena Morse; her sister, Margie Benton; and brother, Jerry Cargo. She also leaves behind ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; many loving nieces; nephews; aunts; uncles; and a host of

family and friends who will also miss her dearly. Madolyn was born in Rathdrum, Idaho and spent her early years moving from place to place in Idaho and Eastern Washington with her family, which explains her love for travel, meeting new people and visiting new places. She graduated from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho high school in 1950. The family moved to the Castle Rock, WA area where she met and married her husband, Frank Curtis, on December 21, 1951. After they married they moved to Longview, WA and started their family. They eventually settled in Mountlake Terrace in the 60's. Madolyn started work in a small bakery in Seattle, WA and while working there she attended classes to learn the art of cake decorating. Madolyn moved on to a new career in 1972 working at the Snohomish County court house in the auditors office where she became known to many as the "Answer Lady" finding old records for all who asked. In the 90's, with the records being converted to computers, Madolyn worked diligently to ensure nothing was lost or misplaced. Because of her hard work she was asked to visit all the county offices in Washington to help others convert to the new system. With her task complete Madolyn retired in August of 2001. Not one to stay at home she and Frank packed the truck and trailer and spent the next few years doing what they both loved, seeing new places and meeting new friends. With her background in researching old records Madolyn had found many lost and sometimes distant relatives scattered throughout the U.S. They traveled and met many of them creating new friendships. Sadly Madolyn was afflicted with alzheimer's and when the travel became too difficult they returned to their home where Frank and the family did their best to care for her until the end.

Carlson, Astrid E. (Carlson) Curtis (National Cremation Society, Port Charlotte, FL) (date not given) March 17, 1914 – June 26, 2011 Astrid C. Curtis, beloved widow of Winthrop H. Curtis, died peacefully at Port Charlotte Hospice House surrounded by her family on June 26, 2011. Born March 17, 1914 in Waterbury, Connecticut, Astrid (Ozzie) was the daughter of the late John and Elna Carlson. She lived in Cheshire, Connecticut for many years before moving to Port Charlotte, Florida in August 1979. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her sisters Marguerite (Pegi Ritchie), Jane (Woodard), and her brother, John (Jack Carlson). Ozzie worked for 17 years as program director and executive assistant to the general manager at WATR Radio & TV in Waterbury, CT. She retired in 1979 from the State of Connecticut where she was personal secretary to the superintendent at the Cheshire Reformatory. Ozzie and Win were married on September 1, 1934 in Waterbury, CT. She is survived by her son John and his wife Marcia (Hanek) of Hull, Massachusetts; her daughter Martha and her husband Robert Denton of Port Charlotte Village; six grandchildren Andrew Curtis and his wife Patricia of Philadelphia, PA, Peter Curtis and his wife Nicole of Delray Beach, FL, Ben Curtis and his fiancé Whitney Davis of Ashland, MA, Patrick Curtis of Boston, MA, Lynda Belanger of Terryville, CT, and Tracy Denton of Terryville, CT., her three great grandchildren, Zachary, Lexi, and Dylan, and her many friends at Port Charlotte Village who became part of her family as well. Ozzie served as Secretary to the Board of Directors and as an officer of the PCV Social Club. Ozzie was a member of Pilgrim United Church of Christ where she worked for many years as church secretary. Ozzie and Win, devoted parents and grandparents, introduced their families to Florida with countless memorable visits to Disney World. [Sent 12/31/2013 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS]

Astrid E. Carlson & Winthrop Henry Curtis(4), Lewis William, Sr.(3), Andrew(2), Orville(1) (b.c.1814 New York, d.1900 Middleburgh, NY)

# Carr, Linda E. Curtis (Lowell Sun, Lowell, MA) (1/8/2011)

TEWKSBURY -- Linda E. (Carr) Curtis, 69, a retired Town of Tewksbury employee, died unexpectedly Wednesday evening, January 5, at Saints Medical Center in Lowell, after a lengthy illness. She was born October 15, 1941, in Waltham, one of nine children of the late Richard and Nancy (Simms) Carr. She was a lifelong resident of Tewksbury. She retired in 2002 from the Town of Tewksbury Auditor's Office after 25 years of service as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed her summers in Rochester, N.H., the Boston Red Sox, casino visits in Connecticut, bingo, and scratch tickets. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kelley Curtis-Francis and Jerry Francis of Knoxville, TN; a son, Merton E. Curtis III of Arkansas; four grandchildren, Sophia Francis, Aniston Francis, Michelle Bell-Curtis, Angel Curtis; her brothers and sisters, Nancy Sullivan of Brunswick, Maine, Richard and his wife, Sandy Carr of Tewksbury, Charles and his wife, Della Carr of Naples, FL, Kevin and his wife, Valerie Carr of Lancaster Texas, James and his wife, Julie Carr of Epping, NH, Mary

Lynne Kennedy and her husband, Jeff of Largo, FL, Thomas and his wife, Shirley Carr of FL; many nieces and nephews; and friends in Tewksbury and Crown Pointe Campground. She was also sister of the late Maureen McCready.

# Chapman, Patricia M. Curtis (Boston Herald) (3/17/2011)

CURTIS Patricia M. (Chapman), 53 of Hanson died Monday, March 14, 2011 at Quincy Medical Center. She was born in Boston on May 27, 1957. Patricia had been employed as a Postal Clerk. She loved camping, board games and spending time with family and friends. She is survived by <a href="her husband Mark J. Curtis">her husband Mark J. Curtis</a>; she was the daughter of Marion (Marcus) Chapman of Hanson and the late William H. Chapman Sr. Mother of Mark J. Curtis Jr. and April C. Curtis both of Hanson. Stepmother of Cynthia J. Curtis-Brown of SC. Sister of William H. Chapman Jr. of South Yarmouth, David C. Chapman of Hanson, Paul W. Chapman of Hanson, Mark A. Chapman of Rockland, Maureen J. Chapman-Fahey of Hanover and Gail A. Hart of Hanover. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Churka, Mary Ann Curtis (San Jose Mercury News San Jose, CA) & (Inside Bay Area) (7/30/2011) Mary Ann blessed her parents, Edward and Mary Ann Churka with her birth in Chicago, Illinois on December 14th 1939. She will be missed every single day. She was a recent resident of Truckee and a former resident of Los Gatos. We were blessed to be her children and honored to be witness to her journey to Heaven on July 20, 2011. Mary Ann is survived by her siblings Ed Churka (Diane) Tom Churka and Marge Elwell (Dennis); her children, Linda D'Arpino (Vince), Marlene Leal (David), David Curtis and Steve Curtis (Megan); her grandchildren, Deanna, Michelle, Gina, Samantha, Daniel, Molly, Joe, Amelia, Maggie, baby Curtis and of course, Buster.

# Clemmens, Brenda Louise Curtis (Lexington Herald-Leader) (8/1/2011)

CURTIS Brenda Louise Clemmens, 60, of Nicholasville, passed away July 30, 2011 at Central Baptist Hospital. She was born Dec 29, 1950 in Lexington to the late Vernon and Lusille Clemmens. Brenda loved sewing and was a tremendous homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Harvey Curtis; four children, Joseph Rankin Curtis, Leonard Curtis, Jody Curtis and Tony Randel Curtis; five grandchildren, Chasity Goode, Robert Lee Goode, Austin Dale Goode, Judy Goode, Jacob Goode, Kerria Lynn Mulligen and Taylor Nicole Curtis; two brothers, James and Kenny Clemmens. Burial in the Bluegras Memorial Gardens.

## Coburn, Kenneth J. (newspaper not given) (6/1/2011)

Kenneth "Ken" J. Coburn, 84, of Galt died May 28, 2011 in Sacramento. He was born March 13, 1927 in Los Angeles. Kenneth had been a resident of the area for five years, formerly living in Glendale, Sacramento and Arnold. He had been employed as a telecommunications engineer and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and Korea from 1943-1946. He attended Family Life Christian Church, and was active with Meals on Wheels, Lodi Elks Lodge #1900 and the American Legion. He enjoyed going hunting, fishing, doing woodworking, traveling and community volunteer work. Surviving are his wife Alice Coburn, children Angeline Jovan (aka Kathy Coburn) and Jeff Coburn, stepchildren Joani DuCray, Bill DuCray, Jim DuCray, John DuCray, Mary Kay DuCray, 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his sister Barbra Bolton.

[sent 9/8/2013 by Al Field, database archivist for the CFS.]

Kenneth J. Coburn & Alice Blackmer(11), William W. Blackmer & Ethel Ada York(10), Masten H. York & Henrietta Mae Blair(9), John James Blair & Abigail Venn Curtiss(8), Ransom(7), Joseph(6), Ransom(5), William(4), Francis(3), John(2), Francis(1) (b.c1650, d.Plympton, MA 1717)

## Coleman, Ellen Frances (Peninsula Daily News) (7/10/2011)

Mrs. Ellen Frances (Coleman) Curtiss was born June 20, 1915, on a farm near Edwall, Washington, to William Harrison Coleman and Grace Emma Fry. She passed away on June 14, 2011, in Sequim, six days shy of her 96th birthday. Following her time in Edwall, the family relocated to Davenport, Washington, then to Medical Lake, where Ellen graduated from Medical Lake High School in May of 1933. She worked as a waitress in

Cheney, Washington, where she met her husband, Donald. They married in 1938, in Seattle, Washington. Following their short time in Seattle, they moved to Anchorage, Alaska, in 1941, where Ellen lived until 1991, when she moved to Burien, Washington, then in 2000 to Sun Lakes, Arizona, and finally to sunny Sequim in 2005. While in Anchorage and after her daughters left the nest, she decided to go back to work first for the Anchorage School District, in its food service operation from which she retired, then, not wanting to stay at home, she went to work for a gift shop in downtown Anchorage, finally retiring from a cookie shop in the Northern Lights mall. Ellen loved animals, especially cats and ducks. She was an accomplished seamstress, making everything from the children's clothing to doll clothes. She loved to make Afghans and other things she could crochet. She was remarkable in that she decided she wanted to "surf the Internet," so at age 85 her granddaughter, Kelly, gave her a computer and set her up with an Internet account. A short time later, she became comfortable with the workings of the computer, so she decided that genealogy would be interesting. Through much digging, she was able to trace her family back to the late 1600s in Kentucky, and even followed up with a trip back East to meet some of the cousins. Ellen was a member of the International Footprint Association, Olympic Peninsula Chapter 74, in Sequim. Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, sister, Betty Miller, and brother, Howard Coleman. She's survived by daughters Eileen Lawrence of Sequim, and Elaine Warner of Tecopa, California; grand-children Kelly Key of Bellevue, Washington, Jeffrey Lawrence of Renton, Washington, Prem Robles of Bullhead City, Arizona, and Kathleen Warner of Tecopa, California; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Ellen was buried at Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery

# Corcoran, Eileen Curtis (News Tribune, Tacoma, WA) (1/2/2011)

.... passed away on December 22, 2010, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Tacoma on August 20, 1931 to Douglas and Mary Corcoran, Eileen was proud of her Irish heritage. She was loved and cared for by her grandfather, Patrick Shine, and four uncles, Maurice, Paul, Leif, and Frank. Eileen attended Clover Park High School. In 1948 she married Robert Murphy. They had five children and later divorced. She married Ross Curtis in 1980. Eileen worked in various medical offices in Tacoma, including that of Dr. George Kunz, and at Tacoma General and Saint Joseph's. Known for her sense of humor, kindness, generosity and hospitality, she had Irish luck on trips to Reno and Las Vegas, and enjoyed several Caribbean cruises with Ross during their retirement years. Eileen is survived by her children Diana Bentley, Coleen Gray (Tom), Michelle McKendric (David Pedee), Brad Nelson (Panna), stepdaughters Joanne Kemper (Trevor), Joyce Scornaienchi (Michael), sisters Diane Moseid (Don), Judy Rockssi (Ali), five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by brother Eugene "Corky"E Corcoran, daughter Debbie Faubus, husband Ross, and beloved cat Snowflake. Private interment;

## Crego, Jean C. Curtis (Public Opinion) (5/11/2011)

Jean C. Curtis, age 86, passed away May 9, 2011 at Penn Hall Nursing Home. She was born January 13, 1925 in DeKalb, IL to Floyd O. and Jennie M. Crego. She attended public schools in DeKalb and attended and graduated from Carleton College in 1946 located in Northfield, MN. After gradation she was employed in Washington D.C. at the Library of Congress, doing economic research in the legislative Reference Service. She later was employed by the small business committee of The House of Representatives where she was a clerk and did economic research for the committee. It was in Washington where she met and married her husband Robert Curtis. Their first home was in Washington and then moved to Ann Arbor, MI where Dr. Curtis was employed as a professor at the University. In 1955, they moved to Chambersburg, PA where he was employed by Wilson College as a professor of Political Science. They became parents to four foster children: Shelva Knepper Waseon, OH., Conor Daigh Ocean Park, ME., Randall Rodgers of Shippensburg and Randy McManus Orlando, FL. Bob and Jean were active in the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Chambersburg where they were counselors to Senior High Youth for many years. She was one of the co-founders and volunteer workers for Operation Concern in Chambersburg. Her last years were spent as a resident of Penn Hall Nursing Facility. Funeral services will be held 2:00, Monday, May 16, 2011 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Interment will be held at Norland Cemetery.

Crist, Joan Adele Curtis (Courier- Post) (5/14/2011)

Joan Adele Curtis AGE: 75 • Cherry Hill Joan Adele (Christ) Curtis, 75, of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, died early Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Lutheran Home of Moorestown. She passed away peacefully after enduring several health challenges (primarily complications from stroke and heart disease) over the past few years. Joan was born on August 14, 1935 in Atlantic City to parents Albert and Edith Christ. She was a graduate of Pleasantville High School and attended Drexel University with an interest in interior design before marrying Verlin Fox Curtis of Middletown, Ohio. The couple had two sons, David Lawrence (who predeceased her in 1983) and James Michael, now of Midland, MI. The family settled in Cherry Hill. Joan began working at the Cherry Hill Free Public Library after the marriage ended, where she enjoyed serving patrons in the periodicals department. With more than 25 years of service, she reluctantly retired at age 70 after a stroke. She was a volunteer in the Virtua Voorhees Hospital Auxiliary for several years. She also loved gardening, Asian art and old movies. Joan is survived by younger sister Carol Christ Norick of Guerneville, CA, close cousins Nathalie Parks of Ocean City, who she regarded as a "second sister," and Janet Rotellini of Egg Harbor,

# Cushen, Susan Irene (Skagit Valley Herald) (4/27/2011)

Susan Irene (Cushen) Curtis, age 70, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at United General Hospital in Sedro-Woolley, Washington. She was born on December 29, 1940 in Mount Vernon, Washington the daughter of Robert and Irene (Burford) Cushen.. Susan was raised and attended school in Sedro-Woolley and graduated from Sedro-Woolley High School with the Class of 1959. In 1957 she was crowned Loggerodeo Queen during the 4th of July festivities. Susan spent most of her life living in Skagit County where she worked for Draper Valley Farms for 20 years and for Wal-Mart for over 10 years. Susan enjoyed baking, sewing, spending time at her cabin in Winthrop, collecting Mickey Mouse and Elvis memorabilia and being with her children and grandchildren. She also cherished the special times and events she spent with her five girl friends from high school, Sharon, Billie, Pam, Patty and Patti and she took pride in her home and was always willing to warmly welcome anyone to come on in. Susan will be remembered for always having a big warm smile on her face. Susan is survived by her longtime companion, Roger Cory of Burlington; four sons, Ronnie Curtis of Sedro-Woolley, Wesley Curtis and his wife Katie of Sedro-Woolley, Jesse Henderson of Burlington and William Cory of Ft. Bragg, Georgia; two daughters, Maureen Pritchard and her husband Ted of Concrete and Judy Zavala and her husband Ed of Burlington; 13 grandchildren, David and Daniel Wells, Christopher Dickerson, Kayla and Stephen Jordan, Riley and Maddy Pritchard, Taya and Tanner Zavala, Julia, Bailey and Karli Curtis, and Elizabeth Cory; and 8 great-grandchildren; her brother, Bob Cushen of Sedro-Woolley; nephews, Richard and Bob Cushan and niece, Stephanie Wilhonen, and a sister-in-law, Gloria Cushen. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert & Irene. Inurnment will be at a later date at the Burlington Cemetery.

# Cuckler, Gladys M. "Chick" Curtis (Chillicothe Gazette, Chillicothe, OH) (8/5/2011)

CHILLICOTHE: Gladys M. "Chick" Curtis, 92, of Chillicothe, formerly of Happy Hollow Road, died 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2011 in Traditions of Chillicothe following a brief illness. Chick w as born January 25, 1919, in Pike County, to the late Mack and Genevieve Streitenberger Cuckler. On July 3, 1936, she married Bertsel E. Curtis, who survives. Also surviving are children, Janice Ray, of Chillicothe, Jim (Sue) Curtis, of Cocoa, FL, Carol (Jimmy) Gatten and Tim (Jan) Curtis, both of Chillicothe; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; a sister, Aleta (Virgil) Howard, of Chillicothe; a brother, Ronnie (Joyce) Cuckler, of Waverly; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Robert E. Curtis; a sister, Hazel Lump; and brothers, Robert and Lloyd Cuckler. Chick was a member of Liberty Hill Christian Union Church. She retired from the Mead Corporation where she had worked for 24 years and was a member of U.P.I.U. Local 731. Burial in Floral Hills Memory Gardens.

#### Dale, Frankye (Dale) Curtis (Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (9/4/2011)

Frankye Dale Curtis, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away at Long View Nursing Home in Manchester, Md., on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 due to complications from dementia. She was 84 years of age and had lived in Huntington, W.Va., for most of her life. Ms. Curtis was born in Blue Diamond, Kentucky, on October 31, 1926 to the late Frank and Viola Phillips Dale. She was the wife of Howard L. Curtis, Sr., who passed away in 1985. He had retired from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in 1984 after more than

40 years of service. Ms. Curtis also worked for C&O for over 40 years prior to her retirement in 1986. She was a member of Highlawn Baptist Church for 47 years. Ms. Curtis was long ago preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers. A fourth sister, Norma June Dale, died in March of 2011. Ms. Curtis' son, Howard Curtis Jr., passed away in 2008. Survivors include her two daughters, Sharon Curtis Steele (Bill) of Jacksonville, Fla., and Catherine Curtis Laib (Nevin) of Finksburg, Md.; five grandchildren, Howard Curtis III, Carrie Curtis, Scott Steele, Elissa Laib and Eric Laib; and four great-grandchildren, Tyler Curtis, Michael Curtis, Alexandria Steele, and Elissa Steele. Burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Huntington.

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

Frankye Dale & Howard Lee Curtis(7), Lemuel Parker(6), Clayborn McChesney(5), James P.(4), Clairborne Alexander Sr.(3), Churchwell(2), John(1) (b.1696 VA, d.1770 VA) & Eliner

# **Dallman**, Evelyn E Curtis (Racine Journal Times ) (8/14/2011)

Evelyn E. Curtis BURLINGTON-Evelyn E. Curtis, 89, was at last embraced by her Lord and her Savior on August 11, 2011 at Aurora St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee. She was born in Elroy on October 6, 1921, the sweet daughter of Frank and Martha Dallman. She attended school in Elroy. She was united in marriage to Gary S. Curtis on September 9, 1961 in Elroy. Theirs was a true and lasting love until the very end. They inspired all who had the privilege to witness this love. Evelyn attended Racine Bible Church. She retired from Southern Wisconsin Center where she worked as a telephone operator. Among her many attributes was her love and faith in Christ. She was a kind and patient person, a wonderful listener and never doubted that those she loved were in God's hands and that they were part of His ultimate plan. She was a wonderful homemaker, enjoying sewing, baking and entertaining. She also had a love for the outdoors and spent many summers camping with her family and friends. Evelyn is survived by her loving husband, Gary, her daughter, Barabara Rosier (Beeman), and her sons, Daniel (Carol) Beeman and David (Arlene) Beeman. Also survived by her grandchildren, Thomas (Lisa) Rosier, Laura (Joseph) Busalacchi, Shelby (Richard) Rosier-Salvhus, Matthew Beeman, Jennifer Beeman and Gary Beeman and great grandchildren, Paige, Logan, Peyton, Thomas Jr. and Lucas. She is further survived by her sister Ellie Berg (Dallman), niece Christy (Dennis) Birk and great niece Lauren and other family members and many friends. Evelyn is preceded in death by her parents and son-in-law Duane Rosier.

## Davenport, Darla Mae Curtis (Pittsburg Post-Gazette) (10/2/2011)

Age 62, of Pawleys Island, SC, formerly of North Huntingdon on Wednesday, September 28, 2011. Beloved wife of David Curtis; loving mother of Chad, Ryan (Meredith), and Shawn (Liselle) Jamison; sister of Gary (Carol) Davenport and William (Christine) Davenport Jr.; also three grandchildren. She graduated from Turtle Creek High School and received her teaching degree from Slippery Rock University. Darla began her career as an elementary teacher in the Franklin Regional School System and then became active in the Pittsburgh metro area real estate and home warranty industries. Her passion in life was her church service; including intercessory prayer groups and leading people to the Lord Jesus. Interment at Grandview Cemetery..

## Deck, Maris Anne (Salt Lake Tribune) (9/4/2011)

Maris Anne Curtis 1939 ~ 2011 Our loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away on September 3, 2011. She was born on April 29, 1939 in Kansas, the <u>daughter of Robert "Bud" and Kathryn Deck. She married Richard A. Curtis</u> who preceded her in death. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church. Maris was an avid bowler and played on many leagues. She was a devoted mother and an animal lover. She is survived by her children L'Dee (Karan) Curtis, Scott Curtis (Allia Deangelis), Kathie Curtis, Korey (Gkresia) Curtis; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and Les Means. In addition to her husband, she is preceded in death by her parents, and her great-granddaughter Payton Hope Marie Curtis. Interment at Larkin Sunset Gardens, Sandy.

## DeLong, Billie Ruth Curtis (Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA) (2/13/2011)

.....Passed away on February 7, 2011, in Spokane, Washington. Billie was <u>born in Spokane on September 16, 1921 to Tracy and Mary Ann Cook Eyre DeLong</u>. She was preceded in death by <u>her husband of 60 years</u>, <u>Donald Frederick Curtis</u>, and a son, Nicolas Tracy Curtis, eight siblings, and her parents. She is survived by two

sons, Michael Frederick Curtis and Christopher Daniel Curtis, both of Spokane, and a daughter, Mrs. Ken (Suzanne Carol) Gamon, of Ellensburg, as well as four grandchildren (Margaret, Alyssa, Paul, and Katrina), nine great-grandchildren (Joshua, Arill, Benjamin, Jonah, Jacob, Beck, Anson, Rebecca, and Christiana), and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Billie attended and was valedictorian at Marshall School. She was president of her graduating class at Cheney High School. She attended college in Cheney. She married Don Curtis on April 6, 1940. Billie took care of the home front through Don's service in the Navy during World War II, as a pharmacist's mate in the San Diego and Oakland Hospitals. She continued her role of homemaker while Don worked for Fairchild Air Force Base and Global Credit Union. When asked her date of retirement, she replied, "never." Billie was a member of Fowler United Methodist Church in Spokane for the last 50 years. She was an accomplished pianist, avid reader, and enjoyed sewing and knitting. She made many hats, scarves, and sweaters for her family and for charity. Graveside service will be held at Marshall Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Nicolas T. Curtis Memorial Scholarship Fund at EWU Foundation, Cheney

# **Deuber**, Shirley (nee Deuber) Curtis (Philadelphia Inquirer) (1/9/2011)

. Jan. 7, 2011, age 86, of Telford, formerly of Huntingdon Valley, wife of the late Walter Scott Curtis, Sr.; mother of Scott (Janet) and Susanne Wile (Jim); grandmother of 6 and great grandmother of 3. Memorial Service Sat., Jan. 15, 2011, at 11 A.M., in Line Lexington Mennonite Church.. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Fox Chase Cancer Center, 333 Cottman Ave., Phila. PA 19111.

# **Downie, Ethel E. Curtis (Boston Globe) (3/2/2011)**

CURTIS, Ethel E. (Downie) Of Norwood died February 25 at the age of 93. Wife of the late Elmer Curtis. Survived by her son, William Curtis of Sterling, VA, daughter, Chris Rubinas of Tallahassee, FL, and sister, Grace Hartigan of Sandwich. Also survived by four grandchildren; Mary Blair, Julie Curtis, Curt Rubinas and Jennifer Rubinas; four great grandchildren, Zack and Rylee Blair, and Emma and Holden Rubinas. Graveside service at noon in Quivet Cemetery, East Dennis, MA. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 6 at 11:45 a.m. in the First Congregational Church, 100 Winter St., Norwood, MA.

## **Driscoll**, Anna Mae Curtis (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (11/13/2011)

(Nee Driscoll) Of Sussex. Passed away peacefully on November 11, 2011 at age 90. Beloved wife of the late Donald I. Beloved mother of Maureen (Dr. Kurt) Konkel, Jack (Kathy) Curtis, Tom (Sue Brill) Curtis, Nancy (Greg) Goetz, Terry (Margie) Curtis, Colleen (Greg) Lauer and Corky (Janet) Curtis. Loving grandma of Tim, Chad, Bailey, Callan, Kennedy, Katie, Ann Marie, Megan, Colleen, Patrick and Kailyn Curtis, Theresa, Jenny, Cori and Karen Konkel, Christa, Erin, Callie, Johnny and Lindsay Goetz, Courtney, Kevin and Casey Lauer. Grandma Great to Cole, AnnaMae, Tuman, Grace, Ella, Nash, Reed, Kean, Persephone, Litonya, Jacy, Ty, Cal, Ramsey, Isabella, Savina, Gianna, Scout, Jersey, Beckett, Curtis, Johnny, Andrew, Cullen, Geramu, Kamusime, Meridith, Charlie, Hayden, Andrew, Caleb, Baby Goforth...and counting. Sister-in-law of Jerry Ahne. Further survived by other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by her parents George and Mary Driscoll and her siblings, George, Jack, Bill, Bob, Brian, Dave, Tom, Eddie, Rose Hartman and Madeline Ahne. Interment James Catholic Church cemetery.. Anna Mae was a member of the Sussex Lioness Club. (also sent 11/14/2011 by CFS member Marjorie C. Harris)

# Drouillard, Hennitta Curtis (Toledo blade) (11/14/2011)

CURTIS Henrietta Henrietta Curtis, 76, passed away peacefully on November 11th, 2011, after a long illness. She was born on November 15th, 1934, to the late June and Joseph Drouillard in Toledo, Ohio. Henrietta was preceded in death by her loving husband; Jack, sisters; Joann and Barbara, brothers; Joe, William, and Milton. Left to cherish her memory are her children; Linda, Beverly, Tyrus, Candy, and Jay, grandchildren; Tiffany, William, Christopher and several brothers and sisters. Private services.

# **Duggan**, Jeanne D. Curtis (Burgess & Tedesco, Funeral Home, Syracuse, NY) & (Oneida Dispatch) (7/9/2011)

HAMILTON: Jeanne D. Curtis, 58 of Montgomery St., passed away Thursday, July 7, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Syracuse. She was born June 25, 1953 in Syracuse, a <u>daughter of William and Frances Hansel Duggan</u>. She received her education at St. Charles Borromeo Grammar School and graduated from Bishop Ludden High School. She attended Nazareth College in Rochester and graduated from LeMoyne College. On September 29, 1979, Jeanne <u>married Mark D. Curtis</u> in Syracuse. A Hamilton resident for many years, Jeanne worked for McLaughlin's Department Store and Nick & Nora's Clothing Store there. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church in Hamilton and a volunteer for the Food Cupboard in Hamilton. Surviving are her husband, Mark; her mother, Frances Duggan of Syracuse; <u>mother-in-law, Wilma Curtis</u> of Hamilton; a sister and brother-in-law, Kathryn and William Jacobson of Harwood, MD; and a brother and sister-in-law, Daniel and Peggy Lynn Duggan of Red Creek, NY. She was predeceased by her father, William Duggan, and her father-in-law, Clifton R. Curtis.A Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Hamilton.

# Erickson, Irene Carol Curtis (Elko Daily, Elko, NV) (8/26/2011)

Irene Carol Curtis, 88, of Kenyon, formerly of Claremont, died Thursday, August 18, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. She was born September 12, 1922 in Osakis the daughter of Ilot and Ella (Knutson) Erickson. At a young age, Irene's mother preceded her in death and she was raised by her dad and step mom, Bertha. Irene graduated from Osakis High School. She then worked as a bookkeeper at the original Herberger's store. She married Allen W. Curtis June 6, 1944. The couple lived in rural Long Prairie where they farmed together until moving to the Claremont area in 1964. While living in Claremont she was personal assistant and cleaned for Mr. & Mrs. Jim McMartin. She was a member of the Methodist Church near Long Prairie where she taught Sunday School and Bible School. Irene was also an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Claremont. She was a member of the Eagle's Club in Owatonna. She volunteered to deliver meals on wheels and served as an election judge and census official. Irene enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, and needlework. She attended many auctions and flea markets with her husband. She loved visiting with her family and friends on her front porch and always had homemade cookies and coffee ready to serve her company. Irene held dear the time spent with her grandchildren. She is survived by son, Dennis (and Anne) Curtis of Elko, NV; daughter, Linda (and Dennis) Urness of Kenyon; grandchildren, Emily Urness, Andrew Urness, Allen (and Raelynn) Curtis; great grandchildren, Caleb Curtis and Harley-Rose Curtis; sister, Janet Westlund of Osakis and nieces and nephews. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, 2 brothers and 1 nephew.. Interment will be in the Hillside Cemetery in Claremont.

## Folz, Sherry Lee Curtis, (Anniston Star, Anniston, AL) (1/16/2011)

Private graveside services for Sherry Lee Curtis, 66, were held on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the Jacksonville City Cemetery. Burial was in the Jacksonville City Cemetery. Mrs. Curtis died Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, William "Bill" Curtis, of Jacksonville; her son, Matthew Curtis and his wife, Dannison, of Hiram, Ga.; one brother, Jeffery Folz, of Norfolk, Va.; and one granddaughter, Avery Curtis, of Hiram, Ga. Mrs. Curtis was of the Catholic faith and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was a die hard Auburn fan, WAR EAGLE, and was a strong and supportive Army wife who held her family together while her husband was overseas fulfilling his military duties. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to The Animal Shelter, 1201 Parkwood Drive, Anniston, AL

### Ferrara, Geraldine G. Curtis (Arizona Rekpublic) (6/12/2011)

Of Scottsdale, Arizona, passed away peacefully among her family and friends at the age of 82 on June 9, 2011. Gerry was a beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend. A devoted Catholic of strong faith, Gerry had a special relationship with the Blessed Mother. Everyone who met her loved her, and she was fiercely loyal to and protective of her family and friends. She is survived by <a href="her loving husband of 58 years">her loving husband of 58 years</a>, <a href="her Edmund L">Edmund L</a>.; her son Michael L. (wife Rhodora); daughter Lori A. Han (husband Liang); six grandchildren, Luke, Chelsea, Jonah, Jade, Serviah and Tiffany; and brothers Louis P. Ferrara and Russell M. Ferrara (wife Lin). She is preceded in death by <a href="her parents Louis and Josephine Ferrara">her parents Louis and Josephine Ferrara</a>. Gerry was the oldest of three children, was raised in Rochester, NY, and attended Nazareth Academy. While in school, her teacher Sister Maureen encouraged her to begin corresponding to a young Catholic Marine preparing to ship out to Korea. They fell in love and were

married in 1953. After short stays in Florida, North Carolina and California, they transferred to Arizona in 1963. Gerry will be greatly missed by all her friends. Her involvement in the OLPH Sodality, Bel Canto Choir and her service as co-founder of the Leisure Hours Club and treasurer and board member of the Scottsdale Symphony allowed her to touch many lives. A private burial ceremony will be held at St. Francis Cemetery. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Nazareth Academy, Rochester, NY, 14613.

#### Fleischer, Gertrude Fleischer Curtis (Eureka Times-Standard, Eurka, CA) (10/28/2011)

Curtis November 14, 1914 - October 24, 2011 On Oct. 24, 2011 Gertrude (Trudy) Fleischer Curtispassed quietly into the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Trudy was born on November 14, 1914 in Garrison, Iowa, and moved with her family to Ferndale at the age of 8. Trudy attended and graduated from Ferndale schools. After her marriage to Cala Curtis in 1937, she made her home in the Scotia/Rio Dell area. In 2007 she moved to Auburn, CA, to be closer to her family. Trudy enjoyed many activities: sewing, gardening, canning, fishing, camping, travel, church, photography, and writing inspirational articles, many of which were published in local newspapers. She learned to fly from Scotia's cow-pasture airfield in 1948 and obtained her Amateur Radio Operator's license in 1960. Trudy is survived by her sister, Leona Pearce; her son, DelMar Curtis, and his wife, Myrna; her daughter, Pat Merrill, and her husband, Park; and grandchildren, Heidi Merrill Chezum and husband, Rick; Mark Curtis; Dawson Merrill; Denise Curtis Pagett; and Renee Curtis Wynia and husband, Jim. She is also survived by twelve great-grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernst and Wanda Fleischer, and her brothers Richard, Fritz, Leonard, and Herman. A grave-side service will be held November 3, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Ferndale Cemetery.

# Fisher, Myrtle Elizabeth Curtis (The Indianapolis Star) (1/1/2012)

Beth Curtis was born Myrtle Elizabeth Fisher in Worcester, Massachusetts on February 4, 1925, died peacefully on December 30th, 2011, surrounded by her family. For thirty years she was an active member of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, drawn to its outreach programs for helping the needy via the Shepherds Center. For the last fifteen years she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis. Her life was guided by the lodestar of the church as well as by family and her commitment to education. Raised as an ardent Swedish Baptist, she was a virtual pacifist and a lifelong advocate of the autonomy of the local church, the private interpretation of Scripture and the separation of church and state. For 23 years, she taught U.S. History at North Central High School, and served as chairperson of the Social Studies department her last ten years of teaching, retiring in 1993. On July 7th, 1945, she was married to Richard K. "Dick" Curtis, and is survived by her husband; her three children, Stephen, David and Laurel; as well as by four grandchildren, Emily, Brian, Gregory and Virginia; and three great-grandchildren, Tyus, Kyler and Rylan Payne.

#### Francis, Verlene F. Curtis (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (4/3/2011)

Verlene F. Curtis 1929 ~ 2011 SOUTH OGDEN - Verlene Francis Curtis, 82, passed away Thursday March 31, 2011 at her home in South Ogden, Utah. She was surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 22, 1929 in Lake Shore, Utah to Verl Gardner and Lorena Ellett Francis. She started school in Utah County, before she moved to Ogden and attended Ogden High School. Verlene married Robert V. Bushell on February 8, 1946 and from that union she had four daughters. They were later divorced. She then married Richard W. Curtis on May 27, 1964. She worked at Hill AB and the J.C. Penney Company. She enjoyed many different kinds of handwork such as crocheting, quilting and was a great seamstress. She was an avid reader and an excellent cook. She was a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and was very proud of her pioneer heritage. She and her husband enjoyed traveling, especially the family vacations with their children and grandchildren. She could do anything she put her mind to and loved her family unconditionally. Verlene was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Pleasant Valley 5th Ward. She served in several Relief Society Presidencies - the Counselor over homemaking being her favorite. She was endowed on July 12, 1986. Surviving are her husband Dick; children: Rolene Gray, Sally (Ron) Jones, Kris (Ed) Lueders, Leslee (Scott) Coates all of Ogden and Rick (Nannette) Curtis of Pennsylvania; grandchildren: Brett Gray, Mike Gray, Jera Sanders, Curt Royster, Ryan, Shawn, Jill, and Tim Lueders, Jason Coates, Sara McLaughlin and Travis Coates,

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and spouses, Josh and Leah Curtis. She had 17 great-grandchildren and one great great grandson. She is also survived by one brother Robert "E" (Beverly) Francis and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother Joseph Ellett Francis, her parents and one granddaughter Michelle Royster. Interment, Spanish Fork Cemetery.

# Fuson, Raymond C. (Indystar.com) (5/24/2011)

Raymond C. Fuson age 92, of Indianapolis, passed away May 22, 2011. He was born June 16, 1918 in Delaware County, IN, to the <u>late Vernon M. and Gladys D. (Curtis) Fuson</u>. Ray served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. <u>He married Elizabeth J. Roderick</u>, and was employed with Farm Bureau Insurance for 37 years, retiring as Vice President of Research and Public Relations in 1982. He was a past president of NAMIC. Ray was a longtime member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church, a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, a 33 degree Mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite. Ray is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Elizabeth Fuson; children, Donna Breedlove and James Fuson; grandchildren, Christi Crosser, Elizabeth Hatfield, Andrea Cruzan, Katherine Winkler and Meredith Fuson; and seven great-grandchildren. A brother, Charles E. Fuson, preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be made to Old Bethel United Methodist Church. (sent 5/24/2011 by CFS member Cheryl Behrend, who supplied the most recent generations.)

Raymond C. Fusion(7), Gladys D. Curtis(6), Charles Marion Curtis(5), Benjamin L.(4), Edward(3), Edward, Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.Wiltshire, Eng 1690, d. Virginia) & Mary [--?--].

# Gauthier, Rita J. Curtis (Union Leader, Manchester, NH) (9/21/2011)

NEWMARKET - Rita J. Curtis, 83, died on Sept. 20, 2011 at her home after a period of failing health. She was born May 19, 1928, in Epping, to the late Joseph and Hermina (Morin) Gauthier. She grew up in Epping. She moved to Amesbury, Mass., and was a longtime resident there. Rita worked at several local area shoe shops in Massachusetts. Later, she moved back to New Hampshire and lived in Seabrook and Hampton. She was a former member of Sacred Heart Church in Amesbury, Mass. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Hampton. Rita was considered by any who knew her to be a people person. She was very caring and giving to others and was always doing things for other people. She was predeceased by her son, Jean Paul Pouliot, who died in 2003; a brother, Roger Gauthier; and a sister, Theresa Jurgel. Rita is survived by her husband of 13 years, David T. Curtis; two daughters, Dianne Orlando and Rita Register; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene M. Talbot and Lucille J. Howard; several nieces and nephews.

## Gessel, Dorothy Mae Curtis (Miami Herald) (3/27/2011)

...., 84, born in St. Louis, MO to Luella and Alfred Gessel, siblings Margaret-Ann, Alfred Jr., Robert, and Bud. Survived by her first husband Daniel Stoll, St. Louis, MO, her children Debora Stoll Boulder, CO, Dan Stoll Charleston, SC, Dorian Rosen Miami, FL, grandchildren Cameron Stoll, Gabriel Stoll, Brooke Rosen, Clark Rosen, her cat Lovey. She was an avid swimmer and artist. An ordained minister of Unity Church, she built the Unity Church of Dallas with second husband, Dr. Donald Curtis, taught and led meditation at Unity on the Bay, Miami. She taught yoga, was a Dallas Cowboys and Opera fan.. Donations: Silent Unity 1901 NW Blue Parkway Unity Village, MO

# Gianakopoulos, Mary Dresser Curtis (Globe Gazette) (5/21/2011)

MASON CITY - Mary Dresser Curtis, 91, died peacefully of pancreatic cancer on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at Seasons Hospice in Rochester, Minn., surrounded by her loving family. She will be missed for her love and devotion to her familyMary was born Mary Ann Gianakopoulos (Poulos) on Sept. 16, 1919, in Enid, Okla., to parents Tom Gianakopoulos and Stauroula Kalamitches. Mary graduated from Mason City High School in 1937 and then attended the University of Iowa, graduating in 1941 with a Bachelor's in Education. She taught English at Hayfield. During World War II, Mary was a Supervising Classification Analyst for the U.S. Army. Mary married Howard Dresser in 1942 and he died in 1969. After their marriage, the couple lived in Iowa City, where Howard completed his law degree. The couple moved to Mason City, where Howard set up his law practice. Mary was part of the civil rights movement during the 1960s and was active in the League of Women Voters where she was president of the Iowa chapter from 1965 to 1969 and national treasurer in 1969. Mary also was a

Division Director for the Iowa Heart Association from 1969 to 1971 and the Director of Health Services for the Migrant Action Program of Iowa from 1970 to 1971. Mary spent two years in Thailand from 1971 to 1973 as a Peace Corps volunteer teaching English to students who would come to the United States for additional education. Upon returning from Thailand, Mary was the Executive Director of the Cedar Rapids Education Association from 1973 to 1981. Mary was married to William Curtis from 1975 and he died in 1996. Mary was a member of the Maria Mitchell club whose function is to stimulate discussions on a variety of topics. Mary was also a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Mason City. Mary is listed in Who's Who of American Women. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Georgia Cahalan and Betsy Long, first husband Howard, second husband William, adopted son William Dresser, and an infant son. She is survived by daughters Deborah Dresser Knowles (Jack) of Rapid City, S.D., and Judith Dresser Venz (Michael) of Rochester, Minn.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; three step-daughters, Paulette Appel (Robert) of Spencer, Annette Webber of Omaha, Neb., and Lisa Curtis (James) of Orlando, Fla.; nine step-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

# Godfrey, Sara Elizabeth Curtis (ForsythNews.com, Cumming, GA) (7/5/2011)

....Born Sept. 20, 1921, in Rabun County, to Allen Frank and Ludie Kimsey Godfrey, passed away July 1, 2011, in Washington, Georgia. Sara was a charter member of Cumming Baptist Church where she was active until her move to Washington. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Carl B. Curtis; daughter, Dee Anna C. Blalock; and son, Carl B. Curtis Jr. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda C. and James M. Griggs Jr. of Washington, Ga.; son-in-law, James D. Blalock of Roswell; grandsons and their wives, Ken and Susan Brown of Dalton, Ted and Dianne Brown of Winder, Jay and Amy Griggs, and Jon and Noelle Griggs of Washington, Ga.; great-grandchildren, Jamie, Stryker, Laura Beth and Landon Brown, Brennah, Maggie, Findlay and Ludie Griggs; sister-in-law, Dorothy Godfrey of Colorado Springs, Colo.; half sisters, Isabelle Bradsher and Mary Bradley of Clayton; half brother, Dick Godfrey of Clayton; and several nieces and nephews also survive. Interment followed at Sawnee View Memorial Gardens, Cumming.

# Good, Fredabelle Good Beard Curtis (Des Moines register) (1/25/2011)

Last surviving daughter of Maplenol's C.T. Good passed away Friday, January 21, 2011, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Fredabelle Good Beard Curtis was born to Clarence T. and Edna (Brown) Good on January 1, 1914, in Walnut Township, West Des Moines, Iowa. The Good farm, Maplenol, was on the land that is presently Valley High School at the intersection of 39th Street and Ashworth Road in West Des Moines. Fredabelle's great-grandfather Charles C. Good built and gave to members the First Brethren in Christ Church at Fourteenth and University in Des Moines. He was the minister there for forty years during the late 1800's. Good also gave land to the City of Des Moines for a park which is now called Good Park. Fredabelle attended Pierce Rural School in Walnut Township before graduating from Valley High School in 1931. In 1935, she received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Drake University, followed by graduate studies at the University of Iowa and Drake University. She taught elementary school in Iowa for 38 years, with classes in Nodaway, Panora, Brooklyn and Chariton before settling in Burlington, where she taught for 29 years. She was an active member of the First Congregational Church in Burlington, singing in the choir often as soprano soloist. On April 18, 1945, she married Frank J. "Pete" Beard in Burlington. They especially enjoyed traveling and camping in many states and Canada. Frank passed away on April 27, 1976. Following her retirement in 1979, Fredabelle resided in Spokane, Washington, and Yuma, Arizona. She married Ernest David Curtis on March 21, 1982, in Yuma. Ernest passed away on November 3, 1995. She moved from Yuma to Wel-Life in Spirit Lake, Iowa in 2002. Fredabelle is a member of the DAR chapter of Burlington, Iowa, a life member of the Iowa State Education Association, and a member of the United Methodist Church. Survivors include her children, Douglas Beard and wife Evelyn of Springville, Iowa; Eugene Beard of Swisher, Iowa; and Louise Erbes of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and four grandchildren, Dennis Beard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Sarah Erbes of Omaha, Nebraska; Melissa Treece and husband Steve of Marion, Iowa; and Carrie Traver and husband Dustan of Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Her parents; husbands; three sisters, Vivian Beard, Frances Campbell, and Margaret Moen; and daughter-in-law, Doris Beard preceded her in death. A graveside memorial service for Mrs. Curtis will be this Spring in Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington.

# Goode, Madelene "Carol" Curtis (Austin American-Statesman) (8/30/2011)

Madelene "Carol" Goode Curtis Madelene "Carol" Goode Curtis, 76, passed peacefully into the arms of our Lord and Savior August 27, 2011, and is now rejoicing with the saints. A graveside service will be at Robinson Cemetery, 620 East Stegall Road, Robinson, Texas at 6:00 p.m. Carol was born March 9, 1935 to Stella Mae and B Goode in Waco and was one of three siblings. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Bryan Eugene "Gene" Curtis, her parents B and Stella Mae Goode and her brother, Roy Lee Goode. Survived by her son, Jack E. Morris Jr., and wife Bettye of Hewitt; daughter, Gena Curtis, of Pflugerville; grand dogs Rusty and Teri; brother, Albert Bush, of Italy; brother-in-law, Charles Curtis, and wife Bettie of MS; sister-in-law, Mary Sue Curtis Yaninek, of CA; family friends Jane and Claude Cline; and numerous nieces and nephews. The love of Carol's life was her husband, Gene. Gene was stationed at James Connally Air Force Base and they met at the service station where Gene worked a second job. Carol took one look at the tall, handsome young man and he melted her heart. They were married six weeks later on May 24, 1957. As Carol grew to know Gene, she found that Gene was every bit a man of integrity and compassion. Together, they worked hard and laughed often. A true southern lady, Carol never left the house without being impeccably attired and flawlessly accessorized. Carol was a classic beauty with a personality as sparkling as her style. Friends and family often commented on her grace and wit. Carol lived a full life. Carol was a journalist with the Waco Tribune in the 1950s. She was excited to interview Elvis Presley during her career, an event memorialized in an autographed photograph. Carol owned Carol's Catering, a family business she and her husband started in the 1970s in north Austin. She was an avid seamstress, and made all of the lace tablecloths for her business, not to mention clothes for her young daughter. Carol also made and designed wedding cakes. In her later life, Carol was a flirtatious, adventurous traveller. Her infectious, engaging smile drew people to her like bees to honey. She loved old movies and was known to engage in a girls' night of old romantic movies and a sampling of reality t.v. -- any reason to gather with friends, laugh, and drink champagne.

## Gorman, Miriam Curtis (The Times, Trenton) (11/25/2011)

Miriam Gorman Curtis LAWRENCEVILLE - Miriam Gorman Curtis passed away peacefully at the age of 88, surrounded by her family, on Nov. 22, 2011. Miriam was born on July 23, 1923, in Gloucester City, NJ, the fifth of eight children. Her parents were John Francis Gorman and Mary Magdalen (Dell) Nowrey. Her surviving siblings are Joseph Gorman and Regina Pyrah of Gloucester City, NJ, and a brother, Raymond Gorman of Overland Park, KS. After graduating from Gloucester Catholic High School, Miriam served in the U.S. Navy WAVES during World War II and met her future husband, Robert Curtis (USMC), while both were on duty at Princeton, NJ. They were married on May 18, 1946, at St Mary's in Gloucester, and they recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at St Ann's Church, Lawrenceville, NJ. In addition to her husband, Robert, she is survived by three children, Dr. Regina Curtis and spouse, Douglas Forrest, of Houston, TX, Robert and spouse, Karen Curtis, of Forked River, NJ, and Nancy and spouse, Timothy Hannan, of South Windsor, CT; four grandsons, Sean and Kristine, Curtis, Timothy and Sinead Hannan, Casey Hannan, and Neal Hannan, and six great- grandchildren, Ryan, Ava and Branden Curtis, Tadhg Hannan, and Kayla and Jaden Forrest. A proud patriot, Miriam was a member of several veterans groups, including the WAVES National, Garden State WAVES, Women in the Armed Services for America, and the American Legion Posts 447 and 414. A faithful communicant at the Church of St Ann, Miriam was a member of St Ann's Resurrection Choir, and the Senior Choir, traveling with them to sing for the Pope in Rome, Italy, in 1996. She was a member of the Rosary Altar Society, the League of Mary and several other organizations. In the community, she was a member of the Women's Bocce League, Club 5, and a senior mentor at the Patton J. Hill Elementary School. Her hobby and passion was music - singing, and playing the piano and the organ. She often provided the entertainment for family gatherings, on church and senior club outings, and simply at home for the immediate family. She was foremost a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Burial will be on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011, at 11:30 a.m. at the Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

# Greenlee, Margie Averee Curtis (The News Herald, Morgantown, NC) (11/13/2011)

......, 81, went home to be with the Lord after several years of declining health. She was born in Polk County April 19, 1930 and was a <u>daughter of the late Ira Belton Greenlee and Julie Ellen Greenlee</u>. Margie was one of twelve children, all of whom preceded her in death. She worked in the textile industry for several years and owned and operated Margie's Day Care until her retirement 20 years ago. Margie was a charter and devoted member of New Beginnings Baptist Church where she was very active until failing health and the care of her loving husband kept her from attending. Margie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and doting great-grandmother. Left to cherish her memory are <u>her husband</u>, <u>Buren Curtis</u>; sons and their wives, J. D and Brenda Curtis and Allen and Vickie Curtis; daughter and her husband, Hazel and Jack Bryant, all of Morganton; grandchildren, Kim Wiles of Greenville, S.C., Jason Curtis of Hickory, Michelle Bryant, Melissa Curtis, Julie Curtis, and T. C. Pendley, all of Morganton; and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and extended family members. Burial at Burke Memorial Park.

# Guichet, Susan Marie Curtis (The Advocate, LosAngeles) (6/17/2011)

Susan Marie Guichet Curtis, loved by all who met her and affectionately called "MeMe" by all of her grandchildren, passed away Monday, June 13, 2011, at her home in Denham Springs. She was 57 and retired from the Livingston Parish school system, Lewis Vincent Elementary, Denham Springs. Burial in Evergreen Memorial Park. Survived by her loving and devoted husband of 34 years, Ronnie Curtis; two daughters and sons-in-law, LyAnn and Stan Ware and Holly and Jon Cottun; son and daughter-in-law, Clifford Ronald and Melanie Curtis; two sisters, Rose Papizan and Judy Guichet; two brothers, Johnny and Cody Papizan; 10 grandchildren, Cade, Calli and Cole Curtis, Dakota, Aspen and Stan Ware Jr., Veda, John Mikal, William and Lexi; mother-in-law, Barbara Curtis; brothers-in-law, Jimmy and Tommy Curtis; sister-in-law, Linda LeBlanc; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, Nesta and Hilma Vicknair Guichet; and two sisters, Betty and Mary Ann. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Denham Springs.

# Hale, W. Oleta Curtis (Chico Enterprise-Record) 4/49-2011)

W. Oleta Curtis peacefully passed away on April, 15, 2011, with her daughter at her side. Born February 22, 1929 in Sulphur, OK to Reese and Lola Hale, Oleta attended Nebo Elementary School and graduated from Sulphur High School. While there, she was Valedictorian of her class and a member of the National Honor Society. In 1951, Oleta followed the love of her life, Henry Curtis to California and they married in Merced, CA on October 23, 1951. They moved to Chico in 1956. While raising their daughter, Carroll, Oleta was an active member of the J. Partridge PTA, serving as President for a number of years. She worked as a bookkeeper in the early sixties for Richard Springs Resort and later for Dr. Rodney Strong MD, and Butte Pump. Oleta loved to dance, socialize, shop...she had a sense of humor that kept everyone guessing and she enjoyed cooking all the wild game her husband loved bringing home. A lifelong member of the Church of Christ, Oleta held her congregation as family. After the loss of her husband in April of 2004, she was joined by her sister, Allene, who moved out to be with her from Oklahoma. The two were quite a pair while they resided at her home on El Paso Way. The small but mighty redheads made an impact on all who met them. With the passing of her sister in 2009, Oleta moved to Prestige Assisted Living in Chico. She quickly made a new and loving family with the staff there. The last years had become quite a struggle for her, no longer an avid gardener; she battled her health issues, but she always had her humor and that bright red hair! Oleta was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Allene Hale and Audra Mae Messner; nephew, Stanley D. Hale and her loving husband, Henry. She is survived by her daughter and her partner, Carroll Curtis (Tara) of Yankee Hill; grand-nephew, Reece Hale of St. Louis, MO; and "special" sister, Viva Rhodes. She also leaves with her numerous nieces, nephews and cousins in California, Oklahoma and Colorado. Services will be held at the Church of. A short graveside service will follow at Chico Cemetary.

# Hansell, Bessie Rose (Hansell) Curtis (Roselawn Funeral Home, Terre Haute, IN) (6/1/2011)

Bessie Rose Hansell Curtis, age 81, of Terre Haute, passed away May 28, 2011, in Union Hospital. Born Jan. 6, 1930, in East Glenn, Ind., she was the <u>daughter of Marvin Eugene Hansell and Pearl (Grafton) Hansell</u>. Bessie was a 1947 graduate of Glenn High School. She had worked for 30 years as a clerk for the Department of Motor

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Vehicles. She also was a Republican Precinct Committeeman for many years. She loved crossword puzzles, Scrabble, and collecting elephants. Bessie was preceded by her parents; <a href="https://husband.Richard Curtis">husband.Richard Curtis</a>; infant daughter Janet Leigh Curtis; and a brother, Arvard Hansell. Survivors include two sisters, Mary Ellen Franks, Mooresville, and Nancy Power, Farmersburg; three daughters, Toni Ann Finkbeiner, Terre Haute, Ruth Elaine Curtis, Anchorage, Alaska, and Nancy Susan House and husband Todd, Hartland, Wis.; a son, Ronald Eugene Curtis and wife Rebecca, Terre Haute; grandchildren, Aaron Curtis and wife Jessica, Denver, William Hout and wife Stephanie, Kennewick, Wash., Candace Hilst and husband Brian, Anchorage, Crystal Hout, Terre Haute, Carl David Finkbeiner III and wife Desiree, Bentonville, Ark., and Lesley Bricker and husband Clarence, Terre Haute; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Burial in the Roselawn Memorial Park.

# Hayes, Lorene R. Curtis (Dallas Morning News) (3/16/2011)

Curtis, Lorene R. 104, <u>born June 13, 1906 in Newton IL to Mary and Harvey Hayes</u>. Passed away March 5, 2011 in Dallas. She was the beloved mother to Deane R. Armstrong, grandmother to John. H Armstrong and wife, Paula Peters, Tom R. Armstrong, Megan and husband Allen Sparks, Nancy, Kathy and Sara Curtis. She was great grandmother to Connor, Luke and Hallie Sparks. She was also survived by her loving nieces Claudette Cohen and Adrian Hamilton-Platt and her children Celine and William. Preceded in death by her <u>husband Nelson J. Curtis</u>, parents, five sisters, one brother and nephew. She will be dearly missed and greatly remembered for her loyalty to family and tenacity for life. A special thanks for the loving care of Faith Presbyterian Hospice.

# Heater, Donna Jean Curtis (South Bend Tribune) (1/182011)

COLOMA - Donna Jean Curtis, 79, passed away Saturday in her home. Donna is survived by <u>her husband</u>, <u>Robert</u>; two sons, Courtney Allen Blanchard and Townsley Robert Curtis; her sister, Gloria (Wilson) Peters; and two brothers, David (Sue) Heater and John (Elizabeth) Heater.

# Helmer, Joyce M. Curtis (Times Herald) (5/11/2011)

Joyce M. Curtis, 76, of North Street, passed away on May 9, 2011 in her home with her family by her side. She was born on February 28, 1934 in Port Huron, daughter of the late Edwin and Grace Helmer. Joyce married David W. Curtis on June 29, 1957 in Port Huron. She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church; former employee of Ainsworth Manufacturing and Mary Maxim. Joyce enjoyed playing cards with her friends and she enjoyed traveling with her husband. Joyce is survived by her husband, David of North Street; son, Scott David Curtis of Lansing; son and daughter-in-law, Brian Curtis and Dr. Angie Kemp of Otisville, MI; five grandchildren: Mitchell, Daniel, Joshua, Nicole and Scott II Curtis; two great-grandchildren: Lexus Curtis and Kaylee Lumley; sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Roy) Spooner of Kimball; sister; Marion Miller of Roscommon; brother and sister-in-law, Gerald and Mary Ann Helmer of Dover, Delaware and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Edwin Helmer Jr. Inurnment will be in Grace Episcopal Church Columbarium. Memorial tributes may be made to Christ's Outreach for the Blind or to Grace Episcopal Church.

## Hembury, Joann H. Curtis (The Citizen, Auburn, NY) (1/24/2011)

KAUBURN - Joann H. Curtis, 86, of Northbrook Heights, Auburn, passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2011 at Auburn Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Curtis was born Jan. 19, 1925 in Skaneateles. She was the <u>daughter of the late Frank and Lillian Merrill Hembury</u>. Joann resided in Skaneateles Falls for many years. In the early 1980s she was employed in the housekeeping department at Auburn Memorial Hospital. Joann is survived by her children, Joanne (Raymond) Bisgrove, of Skaneateles, Bonnie (James) Covert, of Auburn, Donna (Gary) Sherman, of Moravia, Edward (Linda) Curtis, of North Syracuse and Ronnie Curtis, of Auburn; and her 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Joann was predeceased by her husband, Marshal 'Pete' Curtis in 1976, her granddaughter, Belinda Brown in 1985, her great-granddaughter, Trinity Kay Sherman in 2004 and her siblings, Frank Hembury and Lillian Vine. Services will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Burial will be at Lake View Cemetery in Skaneateles.

# Hofer, Betty Fern Curtis (The Olympian) 6/28/2011)

Betty Fern (Hofer) Curtis, 87, longtime Tumwater resident, passed away Thursday, June 23, 2011. Born March 11, 1924 in Centralia to Noah and Anna Hofer, Betty loved getting into mischief with her brother, Dale. She graduated from Fords Prairie Grade School; then Centralia High School in 1942. That year she married Herman E Curtis of Tenino. They were together 63 years, until his passing 2004. Betty enjoyed outings with her family. She was involved with the school PTA and was a Cub Scout Den Mother. She was employed with the State Dept. Employment Security. She helped Herman with little league baseball and was a Mariners baseball fan. Betty loved to travel. She enjoyed dancing and played the piano and organ. She was passionate about her Sew and So Club. More recently she was active with the Red Hatties. Bridge and Pinochle were favorite pastimes. Betty is survived by her daughter, Barbara Susan McCoy (Gil); and three sons, William Dale (Sandi), James Michael (Linda), and David Eugene (Vicki); 13 grandchildren; and a growing number of great-grandchildren. Her beloved brother, Dale, passed away October 1, 2008.

# **Hunter, Janice Elaine Curtis** (Florida Times-Union) (8/19/2011)

CURTIS Janice Elaine Hunter Curtis 1962-2011 Janice was born March 19, 1962. She was the baby girl in the family growing up. She was 20 years old when she married the love of her life Alan. Janice was a stay at home mother to twin boys. Janices passion was her church and family. Janice also loved cooking and shared this with others. She was an active member of Heckscher Drive Baptist Church and involved in her sons education, Twins Club, and Boy Scouts. Shell be remembered for her joyful and positive attitude. Janice left us to be with her heavenly father. She will be missed by many. She was preceded in death by her father Troy T. Hunter II. She is survived by her loving husband of 29 years, Alan Curtis, sons Tyler and Garrett; Mother, E. Louise Hunter; Sisters Dottie (Paul) Morgan, Lynn (Bobby) Carter; Brothers Tom (Carla) Hunter and Charles Hunter and many nieces and nephews.. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL.

# Hurte, Anna Lucille Hurte Curtis (Lexington Herald-Leader) (2/20/2011)

CURTIS Anna Lucille Hurte, 90, widow of Marion Bosley Curtis, died Thu, Feb 17, 2011 at the Hospice Care Center. Born in Paint Lick, KY, she was the <u>daughter of the late Frank and Fannie Ross Hurte</u>. Survivors include a son, Larry (Tracy) Curtis, Lexington; three grandchildren, John Cody Curtis, Casey Curtis, and Leslie (Lee) Elchert; one sister, Nadie (Roy) Steele, Lexington; two special friends, Debbi Zepp and Chris Huestis; and two sisters-in-law, Alma Hurte and Mary Katherine Hurte. She was preceded in death by a son, Frank Curtis; and five brothers, Clifford, Lynn, O.E., Frank, Jr. and William Hurte.

# Johnson, Jean Curtis (LodiNews, Lodi, OK) (4/23/2011)

......, a longtime resident of Lodi on April 20, 2011, at the age of 71 in Lodi. Mrs. Curtis was born in Lodi, Oklahoma on July 3, 1939, to Louie Samuel and Elsie Pauline (Kuykendall) Johnson.. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her loving husband, Elder Curtis of Lodi; daughters, Sherry (Dean) Winkle of Macdoel, CA and Terry (Philip) Lancaster of Hanford, CA; daughter in love, Tracey (Michael) Hayes of Woodbridge; mother, Elsie Johnson of Woodbridge; grandchildren, Gregory Winkle, Bradly (Mandy) Winkle, Kory (Allison) Winkle, Curtis Lancaster, Ryan Lancaster, Amy (Brooks) Barrier, Chad Hayes, Jake Hayes, and Taylor Hayes; great-grandchildren, Tyson, Koby, Lexi, Toby, Elijah, Kylie, Tyler, Ezekiel, Mikey, Merideth, Draven, and Brooklyn; one sister, Doris (Wayne) Shults, of Woodbridge; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Louie Johnson. A graveside service will be held. at Cherokee Memorial Park (long Obituary edited for length)

# Johnston, Anna Mary (Idaho Press Tribune) (10/25/2011)

Anna Mary "Sissie" Johnston Curtis, 94, lived a long and fruitful life due to her pioneer spirit and simple lifestyle. She was born and raised in Owyhee County, as the daughter of Owyhee County Pioneers. She was born October 28, 1916 in Wilson, Idaho at the home of her parents, Charles A. Johnston and Mary Kelly Johnston. She was the fifth of eight children. She died peacefully on October 21, 2011, at a Homedale Care Center. Graveside services will follow at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. She married Alfred H. Curtis on October 9, 1938. They made their first home in Melba where they farmed. They moved to another farm near

Homedale in 1941, where they raised their family of four sons and one daughter. They resided in Homedale all of their life except for six years when they lived in Gardena. Anna Mary was a very loving and supportive mother who also took the time to care for her nieces and nephews before her own children were born. She was known for her wholesome cooking and welcoming hospitality. She always had a delicious meal for anyone who came to help brand cattle, stack hay or hunt on the farm. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, three brothers, and two sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn (Gary) Evans of Homedale; sons, Kelly (Scipia) of Banning, CA.; Craig (Sandy) of Nampa; Kent (Lori) of Homedale; and Rocky (Janel) of Vacaville, CA.; her sister, Bea Boston of Boise, her brother, Calvin Johnston of Wilson, Idaho; her granddaughters, Mindi (Ciaran) Hynes of Newberg, OR. and Dustie (Brett) Paynter of Wilder; grandson, Jeremy (Kailee) Evans of Fruitland, eight great-grandchildren, Aine, Emma, and Liam Hynes, Isabel Evans and baby sister, due to be born this week, Aspen, Brennen, and Maddy Paynter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Kamay, Helen K. Curtiss (Hartford Courant) (6/17/2011)

Helen K. Curtiss, 85, a lifelong resident Enfield, entered into her eternal peace on Monday, (June 13, 2011) at Parkway Pavilion with her family at her side. Born on February 21, 1926 in the Thompsonville section of Enfield, Helen was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Sirega) Kamay. She was a graduate of Enfield High School, Class of 1944 and prior to her retirement, she worked for Kaman Aerospace for over 40 years. While at Kaman, she was active with their Women's Club helping to organize their company bus trips and outings. She was a former communicant of Holy Family Church and presently a parishioner at Faith Baptist Church. In her leisure time, Helen was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and she enjoyed the company of family and friends. Helen is survived by her son, Jeffrey Curtiss of Enfield, her daughters, Nancy Criswell and her husband Steve of Glenwood, IA, Claire and Brian Piurkowski of Wichita, KA, and Gail Grimaldi and her husband Jim of Somers; her sisters, Bertha Krechko of Tolland and Nellie Lynch of Stafford Springs; her beloved eight grandchildren; her fifteen cherished great grandchildren; a goddaughter, Debbie Tetro of Enfield; a longtime co-worker and friend, Tony Rita of Glastonbury; and her step-grandson, Michael J. Grimaldi of Enfield; as well as several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, Helen was predeceased by her former husband, Walter Curtiss, formerly of Springfield and her brothers, John Kamay formerly of Suffield, Joseph, Stanley, Frank and Henry Kamay all of Enfield; and her sisters, Catherine Maciolek, formerly of Enfield and Josephine Golemba, formerly of Vernon. Burial in St. Patrick's King Street Cemetery.

# Kay, Edna F. (Kay) Curtis (The Providence Sunday Journal) (9/4/2011)

...95 of Wayland Ave., died Sept. 2, 2011 in the Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence. She was the widow of Gilbert H. Curtis. Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Elsie (Chadwick) Kay. She had been a resident of Cranston for most of her life. Mrs. Curtis was an active member of the Church of the Master Baptist, Providence, serving on the diaconate, was a former assistant treasurer, Sunday school teacher, sang in the Church choir for many years and belonged to the Church Women's Group and the Homemaker Circle of the Church. She was the office manager for several years for the Marshall & Williams Co. in Providence until her retirement. She is survived by two sons, Glenn H. Curtis (Cheryl) of North Kingstown, Burce A. Curtis (Linda) of Cranston; one sister, Beverly J. Dowding of Mohave Valley, AZ; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Dorothy R. Sutherland. Interment in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston.

(Sent 9/12/2011 by Rev. Curtis Smith, Providence, RI)

## Kowalsky, Olga H. Curtis (Hartford Courant, Hartford CT) (1/7/2011)

...95, of Glastonbury, died January 4, 2011) at Salmon Brook Center, Glastonbury, CT. Born the <u>daughter of the late Dimitre and Anna Kowalsky</u>, Olga was lifelong resident of Glastonbury, living the last four years with her daughter, Peggy. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and had a great love for children. She is survived by her son and daughter in law, Howard P. and Beryl Curtis, of Tarpon Springs Fl., her daughter and son in law, Peggy and Mike Procaccini, of East Hartford, her five grandchildren, Doreen, Donna, Jonathan, Ellen, and Melissa and her seven great grandchildren, Jimmy, Tracey, Nicole, Brian, Ryan, Erin, and Kailey and her great grandson, Camden and her brother, George Kowalsky of Glastonbury. She is predeceased by <u>her husband Howard Curtis</u>,

sisters Katherine Shelski, Mary "Mae" Pagani, Nellie Rival and her three brothers John, Andrew and, William Kowalsky. Burial will follow in Green Cemetery, Glastonbury.

#### **Kozare**, Mary Helene Curtis (The Express Times) (2/16/2011)

......, 84, of Eynon, Pa, formerly of Bath and Phillipsburg, died Monday, February 14, 2011 in her home. Born: July 16, 1926 in Phillipsburg, she was a <u>daughter of the late Michael and Mary Horvath Kozare</u>. Personal: Mary Helene was a secretary to the owners of the former Food Basket in Phillipsburg, the late Dr. John J. Cane and Oscar Falk. She also co-owned and operated the Curtis Dog Grooming with her <u>husband of 47 years</u>, the <u>late Glenn DePaul Curtis</u>, Sr., who died in 2008. She was a past PTA president of the Howell and Barber schools, Phillipsburg; a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Catholic War Veterans, Phillipsburg. Memberships: She was a former member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bath and Ss. Phillip and James Catholic Church, Phillipsburg. Survivors: Survivors include a daughter, Michele H. Curtis, Enyon, Pa; a son, Glenn DePaul, Jr., of Somerset, NJ; and three grandchildren, Jessica, Trevor and Dean Curtis. Three brothers, Frank, William and Joseph; five sisters, Agnes Drosdick, Julia Conover, Anne P. Kozare, Ethel Bartha and Theresa Vargo, and a grandson, Frank William Markle, Jr., all died earlier. Services:. Interment will be in the St. Philip and St. James Catholic Church cemetery, Greenwich Township.

#### Laurens, Peggy Curtis (The Columbian) (2/19/2011

August 6, 1940 ~ February 16, 2011 Peggy Curtis of Vancouver, WA, passed away on Feb. 16, 2011. She was born on Aug. 6, 1940 to Wilbur and Stella Laurens in Hermleigh, TX where she attended school until the 10th grade. Peggy enjoyed bingo, doll collections, her beloved '55 Crown Victoria, bowling, and square dancing. Known to her friends and family as "Maw Maw", Peggy was always there for anyone and she loved anything Texan. Peggy is survived by; children, Leta and Joe Baker, Rick and Kristi Curtis, Linda and Michael Minnick, Robin Boren; grandchildren, Robyn Lynn Boren, Ryan Curtis, Jennifer Goldfinch, Trevor Boren, Jordan Curtis, Kevin Minnick, and Joseph Minnick; two great-grandchildren, Nate Knuelle and Chase Knuelle; a sister, Donnie Guelker; and a brother, Jimmy "Cotton" Laurens. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Stella Laurens and Fielden and Bertha Curtis; and sister, Billie Forbes; son, Timmy Curtis; and grandson, Max Minnick.

# Leal, Josephine Julia Curtis (Olivera) (Merced Sun Star, Merced, CA) (8/18/2011)

May 26, 1923-August 9, 2011 Josephine Julia Curtis was born on May 26, 1923 to John Olivera and Madeline Leal. She was the oldest of their four children. Josephine met her husband of more than 45 years Marshall John Curtis in 1940. After a short courtship they were married, and began a family: Carl Curtis of Colterville, WA; Marsha Nottingham of Jackson, MI; John Curtis of Clearlake, CA; Marshall Curtis of Windsor, CA; Larry Curtis of Windsor, CA; and Linda Lynch of Forestville, CA. In 1986 Marshall John Curtis past, followed a few years later with the passing of one of her beloved grandchildren Chad W. Curtis. Josephine leaves behind her younger sister Margaret Caton of Atwater, CA, 13 grand children, 23 great grand children, and 7 great-great grand children. All over the state of California Josephine will be missed at family reunions this summer and for years to come; where she was known for her love of music and dance, and being able to sing a song or two. Burial at Pleasant Hills Memorial Park, Sebastopol, CA

#### Leland, Marie E. Curtis (Globe Gazette, Mason City, Iowa) (9/28/2011)

ALTOONA, Wis. - Marie E. Curtis, 92, passed away Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, at Oakwood Villa, in Altoona, Wis. She was a former resident of Mason City, Iowa. Marie was born April 17, 1919, in Eau Claire to Clara and Rudolph Leland. In 1940, she married Wilbur (Dick) Curtis. She is survived by one son, Romaine (Sherry) of Carson City, Nevada; a grandson, Christopher of Taiwan; four great granddaughters and one great grandson. Marie is preceded in death by her two daughters, Susan Marie and Jeanette; her husband; her parents; one brother and two sisters. Committal services at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Eau Claire

# Leyshon, Mildred Leyshon Curtis (Idaho Press Tribune) (11/8/2011)

Mildred Leyshon Curtis 90, formally of Aberdeen, Idaho passed away the 3rd of November, 2011, peacefully at Brookstone Village in Nampa, Idaho which had been her home for almost 3 years. Mildred was born at home near Spanish Fork, Utah, on August 16, 1921. She was the daughter of Lorenzo Leyshon and Jennie May Warner. She was the oldest of six children. In the spring of 1924 she moved with her family to Aberdeen, Id which is where she was raised, educated and spent most of her life. Mildred had a deep love and appreciation for her parents and siblings. In their early years they loved fishing and camping. These times together were some of her fondest memories of her family. (Dareld Leyshon, LaRue Schumacher, Yuvonne Edmonds, Jay Leyshon and Della Taillet). Mildred met Nelson Amos Mitchell while he was employed by her parents on the family farm. They were married December the 24, 1938 and they made their home in Aberdeen. They were blessed with four wonderful children. (Blaine J Mithcell (Shirley) Rockland, Idaho, Ruby Standifird, Payson, Arizona, Shirleen Pierce (George) Caldwell, Idaho and Lenore Short (Floyd) Middleton, Idaho. In 1950, they were divorced and Mildred went to work in a potato warehouse to help support her children. She worked for many years in the potato industry and became a Federal and State Potato Inspector. She married Lynn Chandler on December 13, 1952. Lynn loved Mildred and her four children and worked hard to help provide for them. Due to a serious head injury the marriage was dissolved in June 1956. Max Curtis moved to Aberdeen while employed for an Engineer Company and during this time met Mildred and they courted, feel in love and were married December 26, 1958. Mildred gained another child from this union, her step son Bob. They enjoyed dancing and were often seen boot scooting around the living room. Vacations were far and few between but fishing and camping with friends and family were among their favorite. When fall came, hunting was the first thing on their agenda, packing to leave for the Rockland valley to be with Blaine and Shirley. Mildred loved her vegetable and flower garden, teaching her children to also love working in their yards and canning the produce they grow. Neighbors were a very important part to her and many became life time friends. She also enjoyed sewing in her younger years and made cloths for her children. She loved arranging flowers, making many for special occasions. Mildred is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and enjoyed going to the temple. Visiting teaching was something she looked forward to each month and always went the extra mile. She was active in this assignment until 3 yeas ago when her health would no longer permit her to continue. One of the most important things she will be remembered for is the way she taught her children to love one another. She had a special love for the 15 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren & 8 great, great grandchildren. She was proceeding in death by her parents, husband, 2 siblings (Dareld and Della), 2 son's (Blaine Mitchell and Bob Curtis), granddaughter (Shanna Standifird), and many other family members and friends which she has reunited with. She will be buried in the Aberdeen Cemetery.

# Lewis, Tracy Lewis Curtis (Austin American Statesman) (1/31/2011)

Tracy Lewis Curtis died on January 28, 2011, after a four month ordeal fighting pancreatic cancer. She was 67. Although she was born on Coronado Island, California, on May 11, 1943, to Quentin Lewis, now deceased, and Shirley Oliver Lewis, she was raised in Amarillo, Texas. Her father and grandfather ran the Lewis Gas Marts so she inherited a love of cars. After graduating from Amarillo High School in 1961, she drove a red MG Sprite to Austin and the University of Texas. She graduated in 1965 with a degree in history and married Robert Allen White. The couple lived in Dallas and had two daughters, Elizabeth Essary White (known as Liza) and Ann Quentin White, before divorcing. Tracy moved to Austin in 1974 and worked for Texas Monthly as the first director of promotion where she met Gregory Curtis. They married in the fall of 1975 and had two children, Vivian Reed Curtis (now Potterf) and Gregory Benson Curtis, Jr. All four children live in Austin and survive her. She also has three grandchildren, Liza's Isabella Savage and Jackson Savage, and Quentin's Jesse Ramos. She is also survived by her mother, her husband, her sister Sally Strickland of Austin, and an extended family of many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Tracy, above all else, was fiercely devoted to her children. The arrival of grandchildren opened another great fountain of devotion. Known to them as "Mimi", she spent hours with them, teaching Isabella to sew, rooting for Jack on the soccer field, and romping or quietly reading a book with Jesse. She was a great beauty and had a sharp, individual eye for clothes. Her warmth and her fine sense of humor drew people to her and made them her friends quickly and with no apparent effort. As a hostess she was the radiant center of any evening. Her warm welcome enveloped everyone; her cooking became a legend; and she made each guest leave happier than when he or she had arrived. Her closest friends were the members of her

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book club that met each month for over two decades; a dedicated Monday morning breakfast group; and a semisecret honorary society named the Jelly Girls of Mississippi. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, the Junior League, the Tuesday Club, and the Open Forum. She served on the alter guild at All Saints' Episcopal Church and the board of St. Andrews School. She founded and for several years ran a cooking school for children at a children's bookstore. No instructor at any level has ever worked harder on lesson plans, materials, presentation, or teaching itself. The school was a splendid success in every way except financially. Later, with a partner, she founded a service that took authors on promotional tours around Austin. This company was a success and still exists, but after a year or two, rising at four in the morning in order to get an author to a television station by six had lost its charm. Then, in the late 1990s, with her children grown and on their own, she realized the true calling: an interior designer. She could have simply set up shop as a decorator, but she was determined to become a licensed, professional designer. Although she had already survived an operation for lung cancer, she bravely enrolled at Texas State for a four year undergraduate course in interior design, determinedly driving up and down IH35 each day, exasperated that the school made her take a course in Family Living - "I've been married twenty-five years and raised four children. What is it about family living they think I don't know?" But in the midst of her studies, she was struck again by lung cancer and in 2003 endured a painful regime of chemo and radiation therapy that was successful. Undaunted, she continued her studies and graduated in 2004. Then she passed the demanding licensing examination that was required for her to become a member of the American Society of Interior Designers, and in time formed 3 Fold Design with a woman over thirty years younger. (partially edited because of length.)

# Little, Leona R. Curtis (Bangor Daily News) (9/26/2011)

Presque Isle Leona R. Curtis, 75, died Sept. 23, 2011, at Aroostook Health Care Center, Mars Hill. She was born June 2, 1936, in Woodland, daughter of Leroy and Annie (Amero) Little. Leona was employed at Potato Service, Presque Isle, for many years. She enjoyed being a homemaker, loved to cook, and especially enjoyed family gatherings on Sundays. She was a life member of Hayward-Frazier Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 2599. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Franklin L. Curtis; three sons, Leonard Curtis, Gary Curtis, and Richard Curtis and his wife, Lorraine, all of Presque Isle; and four daughters, Katherine Curtis, Tammy Curtis, Brenda Hafford and her husband, Timmie, all of Presque Isle, and Penny McDonald and her husband, Fred, of Mars Hill. She is also survived by two brothers, Lewis Little and his wife, Sylvia, of Fort Fairfield and Larry Little and his wife, Joyce, of Presque Isle; seven sisters, Lila Day, Bonnie Johnson, Lois Griffin and her husband, Kenneth, Ruby Lafrance and her husband, Roger, Darlene Ouellette and her husband, Dale, all of Presque Isle, Wilma McGrath and her husband, Earl Sr., of Mapleton and Gail Feichtner and her husband, Frank, of Pennsylvania; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 67 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one son, Ronald Curtis, in 2001; four brothers, Robert, Raymond, Roger and Paul Little; and a sister, Carla Little. Interment will be at Fairmount Cemetery, Presque Isle.

# Lundgreen, Lucille Sunderland Curtis (Salt Lake Tribune) (10/30/2011)

1919 ~ 2011 Lucille Lundgreen Sunderland Curtis, 92, passed peacefully from this life on October 27, 2011. She was born on August 15, 1919 in Monroe, Utah to Peter Charles and Louine Staker Lundgreen. She was the 4th of 7 children. She married George Sunderland on April 2, 1941. They became the parents of Ernest. George passed away on April 20, 1968 and she married R. Emerson Curtis in May 1969. His large family became hers, and she loved their posterity. Emerson died on January 19, 1989. She was an active member of the LDS church her entire life and served in many capacities. She loved her association with the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. After Emerson's death she served a mission to Santa Rosa, California and also served in the Jordan River Temple. She and Emerson enjoyed traveling the world together. People were drawn to Lucille because of her bubbly and fun-loving personality. Lucille is survived by her son, Ernest Sunderland and step-children Marjorie Nordquist, Patricia Blackham, Carolee (Jack) Green, Marian (Craig) Kirkham, and Steven (Janice) Curtis. She will be missed by 29 grand children and numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Winona Lowe and Norma Jensen.

## Lynch, Kathryn J. (Curtis) Wilson (Akron Beacon Journal) (7/31/2011),

... 99, died July 26, 2011 at Wyant Woods Nursing Home. She was born on January 15, 1912 in Everett, Pennsylvania to Charles and Francina Lynch. Kathryn lived most of her life in the Akron area where she was a loving homemaker and a member of Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church. Preceded in death by husbands, Garrett Curtis and Victor Wilson, two brothers and four sisters, she is survived by son, Garrett `Gary' (Jackie) Curtis of Fairlawn; daughter, Carolyn Phillips-Osterlind of Stamford, Conn.; grandchildren, Jennifer (Nick) Wohlfarth, Daniel (Terri) Curtis, Kimberly (Jeff) Lyons-Martin, Mark Phillips (Grant), John (Lorraine) Phillips, and Matthew Phillips; six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Burial at Hillside Memorial Park.

## Lynch, Marian Curtis (NewsZapDE, Dover, DE) (6/14/2011)

MILFORD - Marian Curtis was born to Lethia and John Lynch on March 1, 1938, in Salisbury, Md. Marian left us on June 4, 2011, in Milford. Marian leaves behind a husband, Emery Curtis; three sons, Ronald Dennis, Barry Wootten, and Richard Wootten; two daughters, Patricia Davis and Gloria Milligan; one brother, Glenn Brumley; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, nieces, and nephews. Marian was predeceased by her daughter, Dawn Lathrop (9-25-09). Marian and Emery met and fell in love in 1949 and loved and raised six children. Marian will be missed by all that loved her.

# Maher, Barbara Jean Curtis (Lansing State Journal) (8/4/2011

Charlotte - Barbara Jean Curtis, 78 died Monday, August 1, 2011 at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing after a short illness. Barbara was born Feb. 16, 1933 in Minneapolis, MN, a <u>daughter of Doria J. and Thecla I.</u> (Findorff) Maher and had been a Charlotte resident for about 50 years. She was a retired Pharmacist having been employed at the former Sherman's Pharmacy and Wildern's Drug Store both of Charlotte. She was a member of the GFWC Charlotte, was a Volunteer at Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital, delivered Meals on Wheels, Volunteered at Eaton Community Hospice where she enjoyed preparing meals for the residents and their families and enjoyed playing Bridge with her Lady Friends. Surviving are five children, Jamie M. Curtis of Charlotte, Keith L. (Debra) Curtis of Northport, FL, Michael J. (Rebecca) Curtis of Charlotte, Necia A. D'Alessandro of Lansing and Lynnet Kathleen (Steven) Curtis-Boomgaard of Lake City, MI; 11 grandchildren, including special granddaughters, Alexis Paige Boomgaard and Taylor Danielle Lahr; one great granddaughter and four nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister and brother-in-law, Lois M. and John Rose. A

# Marlow, Donald Robert (death notice, Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries) (date not specified)

Donald Marlow passed away [June 14, 2011] in his home surrounded by his devoted family. He was 85. [b. Winters, Yolo Co., CA 11 July 1925]. Donald served his community his entire life. He was past patron of the Eastern Star, 50 year member of both the San Pablo Mission Bells and the Vallejo Gateway Chapters. He was a 50 year member of the Bay Cities Masonic Lodge #337 and was Past Master several times. He retired from C&H Sugar after 41 years. Donald was on the Crockett Fire Department 38 years as assistant chief. He served in the Coast Guard during WWII. Donald is survived by: His loving wife of 65 years, Helen Marlow of Crockett; daughter, Robin (Brad) Carlos of Vallejo; son, Gary (Mary) Marlow of Vallejo; grandchildren, Kristopher (Amy), Karene (Paul), Rebecca (John), Melissa (Robert) and six great-grandchildren. His wife is a descendant of John Curtis & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT, thus: Donald Robert MARLOW(12) & Helen Louise SPROULE(12), Frank SPROULE & Pearl Leota DALE(11), Creath DALE & Anna Rosamond CURTIS(10), Edward Hubbard CURTIS(9), Edward(8), Solomon(7), Gideon(6), Peter(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) CURTIS & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT.

## Mathews, Denise Marie Curtis (Great Falls Tribune, Great Falls, MT (4/19/2011)

VAUGHN - Denise Marie Curtis, 42, died of cancer Friday, April 15, at a local hospital. A celebration of her life is at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Croxford Funeral Home and Crematory. Denise was born on Aug. 4, 1968, in Wellsville, N.Y., to Jean Matthews. They moved to Montana when Denise was 2 years old. She graduated from Simms High School in 1987. She worked as an adult therapeutic aide at the Center for Mental Health. She was also a certified nursing assistant at various places before beginning employment with the Mental Health Center. On Aug. 20, 1988, she

and Roy Curtis Jr. were married at the Vaughn Community Church. They made their home in Vaughn where they raised two children and a small zoo. She enjoyed camping and hosting bonfires for family and friends at their home. She enjoyed spoiling her grand-children and collecting various stray animals. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Survivors include her husband, Roy Curtis Jr., of Vaughn; mother Jean Matthews; daughter Sara (Wes) Dubielczyk; son Roy (Tanya) Curtis III; sisters Teresa (Paul) Vandemark and Janiel (Grant) Brummett; brothers Jeff Hurd, Steve (Eva) Hurd, Mike (Sharon) Davenport and Darrin (Shawna) Davenport; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Dorthy Hamma; nephew Russell Mattingly; and niece Jessica Avalos.

# McDonald, Patsy Ann Curtis (Bakersfield Callifornian) (7/27/2011)

Patsy Ann Curtis March 27, 1933 - July 24, 2011 Patsy Ann (Pat), 78, passed away on July 24, 2011, in Bakersfield, CA, with her family by her side. Pat was born in Spur, Texas, and moved to California as a child. She attended East Bakersfield High School for a short time and graduated from Ventura High School. In 1951 she married Jack Curtis, and in 1954 they returned to Bakersfield, where they lived for the rest of their lives. Pat was a devoted wife and a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was the caregiver in the family: at a young age, caring for her younger siblings; after marriage, caring for her husband, for her children, and grandchildren; and caring after her parents when they grew elderly. Pat was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, and her parents, Zora and Bill McDonald. She is survived by her son, Don and his wife, Aggie, their sons, Jason and Alan and his wife, Jennifer; son, Chris and his wife, Cindy, their children, Alex, Nick, Alyssa, John and his wife, Carmen and son, Isaac. She is also survived by her sisters, Jerri Hammock and her husband, Mitch, and Jeannie Matthews, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# McLane, Wanda Louise Curtis (Times Herald, Port Huron, MI) (5/11/2011)

Wanda Louise Curtis Clyde Wanda Louise Curtis, 87, went to be with the Lord on Mother's Day, May 8, 2011, in Port Huron Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born May 6, 1924 in Port Huron to the late Allen and Gladys McLane. She married Norman L. Curtis on September 30, 1941. He died May 13, 1989. Mrs. Curtis ran an Adult Foster Care for 23 years. She was a member of the Restored Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She had a deep love for family and enjoyed having children around her She is survived by her daughters, Constance (John) DeBell, Deborah (Larry) Scheffler and Michelle (Chase) Miller; grandchildren, Christina Kercher, James (Marnie) DeBell, Jennifer (Joseph) Milett, Heidi (Kirk) Slossar, Holly (Nicholas) Blais, Nichole (David) Shamblin and Chentel (Douglas) Lasky; 18 great grandchildren; brother, Lyle McLane; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert, Arnold and Lowel McLane. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Karrer-Simpson Funeral Home. Elders David Teeple and Ron Giles will officiate. Burial will follow in Kinney Cemetery.

## Meinen, Mary L. Curtis (1921-2011) (The Courier, Findlay, OH) (8/23/2011\_

Mary L. Curtis, 90, of Findlay, passed away Sunday morning, August 21, 2011 at Birchaven Health Care Center. She was born in Point Place, Ohio on June 6, 1921, to the late Henry F. and Lydia M.R. (Merkle) Meinen. She met her husband of 50 years, E.R. "Bud" Curtis at the Champion Spark Plug factory in Toledo. He was a guard and she worked in the cafeteria where he ordered a "ham sandwich" They were married in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Point Place, OH on June 26, 1944 and he preceded her in death on April 5, 1995. Mary is survived by five children: Everett Ray (Benedicta) Curtis of South Euclid, OH, Fred (Shirley) Curtis of Findlay, M. Sue (Michael) Baxter, David (Debbie) Curtis both of Findlay, eight grandchildren: Jonathan Curtis, Gail Curtis, Elizabeth Baxter, Michael (Dawn) Baxter, Brian (Julia) Curtis, Lisa (Andy) Martin, David E. (Samantha) Curtis and Dustin (Emily) Curtis. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren: Tayler Howard, Mikala Mullins, Brendan Shafer, Keegan Martin, Briar and Jenna Curtis, Gavin and Charlie Curtis, sister, Lydia(Jerry) Lenning, of Curtice, OH, brother, Ernst "Bing" (Marilyn) Meinen of Toledo, many Meinen, Lenning and Mather nieces and nephews, and all her friends, residents and nursing staff at Birchaven Care Center. She was preceded in death by three daughters: Elizabeth Ann Curtis, an infant girl, and Bonnie Beth Curtis, sisters, Dorothea Mather, Mollie Meinen and brother Henry. Mary grew up in Point Place in a house built by her parents over the Maumee Bay. Many summers were enjoyed playing on the sandbars there. She and

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her sisters were known for their extremely long and beautiful hair. She attended Toledo schools, graduating in 1939 from Waite High School. While still in high school she began her life long nursing career as an aide at Flower Hospital. After moving to Findlay, she worked at Blanchard Valley Hospital in OB/GYN. She was in the first graduating class at Bowling Green State University School of Practical Nursing, where she earned her LPN degree. She later transitioned to Geriatrics and private duty nurse. Mary was gifted in her faith, and was a mentor to many. She was a longtime member of First Lutheran Church where she was a Sunday School Leader, member of the Senior Choir, Rachel Circle at First Lutheran Church, Women of ELCA, Church women United, Luther Club, and the Progressive Readers Club. Mary was a charter member of the Hancock Harmonizers. She created many beautiful crocheted works of art. Known as "The Cookie Lady" at church and on her block before moving to the Senior Towers where the distinction followed her. Bud and Mary were formerly active in the American Legion and Trinity Episcopal Church.

Mary L. Meinen & Everett Ray Curtis(13), William Ray(12), William Ray(11), George Washington(10), Reuben Rockwell(9), Josiah(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)

# Mikolajczyk, Florence C. "Mickey" "Flo" (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (11/11/2011)

Curtis, Florence D. "Mickey", "Flo" (Nee Mikolajczyk) Born to Eternal Life and joining her beloved <a href="https://example.com/husband">husband</a> Raymond in Heaven on Nov. 8, 2011, completing her 95th year. Dearest mother of Alan (Ying) of Washington, DC and Jeff (Zdenka) of Highland, CA. Special grandmother of Katie, Julie and Miranda. Fond sister of the late Harriet Lindbohm, the late Norbert Mikolajczyk and the late Witold Mikolajczyk. Further survived by her beloved sister-in-law Barbara Curtis, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Entombment St. Adalbert Cemetery. Florence enjoyed traveling the world with her sons after her husband passed away. She visited London, China, Rio de Janeiro, Hawaii and went on an African Safari. She was a legal secretary for many years on Milwaukee's Southside.

(also sent 11/14/2011 by CFS member Marjorie C. Harris)

#### Milleson, Margaret Elaine Curtis (Topeka Capital-Journal) (12/4/2011)

Margaret Elaine Curtis, 89, Topeka, passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Aldersgate Village. Margaret was born August 9, 1922 in Millerton, IA, the <u>daughter of Grover C. and Viva B. (Carpenter) Milleson</u>. She graduated from Russell High School in Russell, IA. Since 1966 she has been a resident of Topeka, where she was a homemaker. She was a member of Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene. Margaret <u>married Raymond Dwight Curtis</u> on May 31, 1942. He preceded her in death on July 17, 2004. Survivors include sons, Dr. Eugene Curtis and wife, Denice, Topeka, Phil Curtis and wife, Angie, Colorado Springs, CO; daughter, Peggy Morris and husband, David, Brentwood, TN; five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters. Burial at Mount Hope Cemetery.

#### Moulton, Dorothy Frances Curtis (The Oregonian) (10/28/2011)

The guiding light for our family died October 18th at the age of 86. She was born February 19, 1925 in Wilder, Idaho to Ira and Lucile Moulton. She married Tom Curtis June 22, 1950 at her father's home in Homedale, Idaho. She attended the University of Idaho, and North Idaho College of Education before teaching at Clarkston, WA and Bend, OR. Her primary interest was always her family, and the welfare of those around her. She did substitute teaching, worked on the election board and other community service, and was a good neighbor to many people. She enjoyed square dancing, card games and cooking and always had cookies for every occasion. Survivors include her husband Tom Curtis, son Stan Curtis of Portland, daughter Louise and her husband Michael Magarrell of Portland, and daughter Ann and her husband P.J. Hunt of Sammamish, WA, daughter-in-law Irene Curtis of Potlatch, ID, and eleven grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, all four siblings, son Guy Curtis of Potlatch, ID, and daughter-in-law Cody Curtis of Portland.

## Norman, Irene Marie Curtis (Times Recorder, Zenesville, OH) (3/15/2011)

ZANESVILLE: Irene Marie Curtis, 58, of Zanesville, passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2011 at Select Specialty Hospital in Zanesville. Irene was <u>born on November 19, 1952 in Zanesville to the late Harold and</u>

<u>Margaret Newman Norman</u>. Irene was a homemaker and a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She attended the Wesleyan Methodist Church. She is survived by <u>her husband</u>, <u>James Curtis</u> of the home; a son, James (Crystal) Curtis of Zanesville; two daughters, Jamie (Troy) Smith of Zanesville and Rachel (Kurt) Wolery of Powell; three sisters, Norma (Edward) Allender of Zanesville, Linda (Richard) Beck of Canton, Oh, and Margaret (Ray) Mayle of Canton; five grandchildren, Jahna Hodge, Laken Curtis, J.C. Curtis, Madison Wolery, and Maddox Wolery.

# Novick, Nancy A. Curtis (The Beacon-Villager, Maynord, MA) (12/20/2011)

Nancy A. (Novick) Curtis, of Maynard, died peacefully Sunday morning, December 18, 2011, at Concord Health Care Center after a short period of declining health. She was born in Maynard, the daughter of the late Anthony and Eva (Yanskewicz) Novick, on February 14, 1927. Nancy lived her entire life in Maynard, graduating from Maynard High School in 1945. She worked in the Maynard Woolen Mill and Waltham Watch Co. until she married Rollin H. Curtis in 1956 where they raised four children. Later in life, they enjoyed gardening, country line dancing and traveling on their motorcycle. She was predeceased by her husband Rollin, of 35 years, who died in 1992, and a daughter Susan Curtis, who died in August 2009. Nancy is survived by three children, Cynthia Gosselin and her husband Michael of Maynard, Karen Dunnigan of Concord and Ron Curtis and his wife Jennifer (Shaw) of Westminster, a sister Anne Mistretta of Maynard, eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A family graveside funeral service will be held Glenwood Cemetery, Maynard

## Palmer, Wilma R. Curtis (Saginaw News) (3/3/2011)

CURTIS, Wilma R. - of Birch Run, age 85, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at the Lutheran Home of Frankenmuth where she resided since 2009. A lifelong resident of Birch Run, she was President of the Blue Star Mothers for many years and the last surviving member. She was also a member of the Methodist Neighbors. Wilma was born December 5, 1925 to the late Cecil and Elnorah Palmer. She married Fordson Curtis in 1944. He preceded her in death in 1994. She is survived by children: Margie (Raymond) Jewell of Clio, David (Diane) Curtis of Millington, Gloria Schmeisser of Waterford, Darrell (Grace) Curtis of TX, Dwight (Patty) Curtis of Gladwin, Rita (Jim) Alexander of Birch Run, Dale (Debbie) Curtis of Clio; son-in-law, Dennis Carl of Gladwin; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchildren; four sisters and a brother. Wilma was also preceded in death by: daughter, Rosalind Carl; two grandchildren, Rushelle Carl and Brian Mangold; sister, Fern; and a brother Cecil "Sonny". Burial at Birch Run Cemetery.

Wilma R. Palmer & Fordson C. Curtis(10), Henry barney(9), Henry Alanson(8), Alanson(7), Bela(6), Barnabas(5), Ashley(4), Moses(3), Theophilus(2), Henry(1) of Boston (b.c1620, d.?) & Jane.

# Panico, Jennie A. Curtiss (Herald News, Fall River, NJ) & (Chicago Tribune) (9/11/2011)

Curtiss, Jennie A. (Nee Panico). Age 62. Suddenly, Friday, September 9, 2011 at RML Specialty Hospital following a courageous battle with myotonic muscular dystrophy. Born and raised in Chicago, she was a Shorewood resident for the past 14 years. Member of Holy Family Catholic Church. Preceded in death by <a href="https://example.com/her-father-name-new-panico">her-father, Ambrose Panico</a> (1965); one brother, Nello Panico; and one aunt, Catherine Nicoletti. Survived by her loving <a href="https://example.com/husband of 43 years">husband of 43 years</a>, Scott W. Curtiss, Sr. of Shorewood; her mother, Sylvia Panico of Shorewood; one son, Scott ("Mikey") Curtiss, Jr. of Oak Lawn; two daughters, Deanna (Matthew) Mihalek of Downers Grove and Cheryl (Brian) King of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren, Scott Ray Curtiss, Jared King and Jessica King. Entombment Resurrection Mausoleum. Memorials to Autism Speaks would be appreciated.

## Parker, Anna Fern Curtis (newspaper and date not given)

Anna Fern Curtis, 97, of Odessa, MO, and formerly of Rockham, SD, died Saturday, February 26, 2011 in Odessa, MO. Burial will be in the Rockham Cemetery. Anna Fern Parker was born April 19, 1913 in Phoenix, Arizona to Larkin and Margaret (Rouhlac) Parker. She was the youngest of six children. She graduated from Phoenix Union High School in 1931. She married Paul Gustav Gritner in 1932. They were married for three years before divorcing. They had one son, Eric Lothair Gritner, born March 19, 1933. On September 2, 1938 she married Harold Curtis. They built a dairy farm in Tolleson, AZ and raised their son there. After Eric was

grown they sold the farm and moved into Phoenix. Fern was a member of First Baptist Church of Tolleson most of her life and served as the Treasurer for several decades. She was also active in the Republican Women club. In 1993, Fern and Harold moved to Rockham, SD and built an apartment on their granddaughter Leslie Edgar's farm. They enjoyed their return to farm life and Harold and Fern became members of the Redfield Wesleyan Church. In 1997, Harold passed away and was buried in the Rockham Cemetery. They were married for 59 years. 1n 2004 Fern moved to Odessa, MO to live with her granddaughter Kelli Stanley. In 2007, she entered New Haven Living Center and Kelli continued to visit her daily. She is survived by four granddaughters: Stacie (Mark) Seaman of Windsor, Colorado; Kelli (Rick) Stanley of Odessa, Missouri; Leslie (Bruce) Edgar of Rockham, South Dakota; Kerri (Todd) Poole of Hutto, Texas. She is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers and 3 sisters, her son Eric and husband Harold. Memorial gifts can be made in Fern's name to Redfield Wesleyan Church. [sent 20/13/2012 by George H. Curtis, president of CFS.]

[see obituary of her husband, Harold R. Curtis, above, descendant of the Widow Elizabeth of Stratford, CT]

# Perrin, Betty Ann Perrin (Orlando Sentinel) (10/27/2011)

CURTIS, BETTY ANNE PERRIN, was born in Atlanta, GA. Most of her adult life was spent in Miami and Plantation, FL where she was an interior designer. Betty moved to Orlando late in life to be near family. Betty was a member of many volunteer organizations throughout her life including UMW, Numerous Clubs in Plantation, and Friends of the Library. She was an officer and leader in many organizations including Women of the Year in Plantation, FL. She was an avid member of many garden clubs and orchid societies. She spent two years in Kenya, Africa under the self help project UMCOR. Betty lead a very active life style. Today she is dancing with her husband Jim in heaven. She is survived by two children Fred C. Begy, Chicago, IL and Pamela Sanders, Geneva, FL; six grandchildren Jennifer Gramzinski, Brian Sanders, Kevin Sanders, Stephanie Vanos, Lane Roesch and Duke Begy; seven great-grandchildren Michael Ault, Amy Ault, Ashlee Sanders, Robby Sanders, Elizabeth Vanos, Anne Vanos and Emmy Roesch.

# Pisarski, Irene Curtis (Post Tribune, ) (4/11/2011)

Curtis, Irene Age 89, a former longtime resident of Lake Station passed away peacefully at her home in Kouts on Saturday, April 9, 2011. She was born on September 3, 1921 in Chicago, Illinois the <u>daughter of Joseph and Josephine Pisarski</u>. Irene was <u>married to Louis Curtis</u> on September 12, 1946. Irene was a member of Assumption B.V.M. Church and a former member of Holy Family Church in Gary. Irene was also a member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 246 in Hobart and the Hobart Seniors. She enjoyed crocheting, crafting, beads, and playing cards. Irene is survived by her loving family, daughters Carroll (Frank) Morris, Valparaiso, and Sharon (Ray) Lawson, Kouts, sons Russell Curtis, Argos, and Kenneth (Belinda) Curtis, Wanatah, 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, sister Pearl (Larry) Pelka, Portage, brothers Albert (Pat) Pisarski, Salome, AZ, Chester (Betty) Pisarski, Valparaiso, and Robert (Joan) Pisarski, Hobart, and other loving family and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Louis Curtis, son Keith Curtis, brothers Walter, Alex, Frank, Edward, and Raymond Pisarski, and sister Eleanor Labash. Cremation with a burial of cremains at Angel Crest Cemetery in Valparaiso

# Poillon, Arthur Jacques "Jake", Major Gen. (1925-2011) (1925-2011) (The Independent, Robertsdale, AL) & (Press-Register, Mobile, AL) (12/10/2011)

Aug 27, 1925 - Dec. 2, 2011 Maj. Gen. Arthur Jacques "Jake" Poillon (USMC Ret.), 86, of Fairhope, died on Friday, Dec. 2, 2011 after a life well-lived. He died in St Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham after a brief illness. Gen. Poillon is survived by his wife, Virginia (Mouchett) Poillon of Fairhope; daughter Jeanette Poillon and daughter-in-law Bonnie Brescia of Sherborn, Mass.; stepchildren, Kyle Garrett of Atlanta, Ga., Rush Garrett and daughter-in-law, Evelyn Garrett, of Fairhope and Hollie Lacanski and son-in-law, Nick Lacanski, of Birmingham; his grandchildren, Rushton Garrett, Will Bos and his wife, Hope, Caroline Garrett, Taylor Bos, Grace Poillon Brescia and Sophia Poillon Brescia; his many nieces and nephews; and friends who shared his life in the Marine Corps, Maine, Florida and Alabama. He was pre-deceased by his brother, Curtis Poillon

(1945), son John Williams Poillon (1965), and first wife, Natalie (1981). Interment will be at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

[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]

Maj. Gen.Arthur Jacques Poillon(6), Col. Arthur Jacques Poillon & Lena R. Curtis(5), William John(4), Capt. John (3), Christopher Stover(2), John Curtis(1) (b.1768 Cushing, ME, d.c1859 Union, ME)]

#### **Prater**, Annie Ellen Curtis (High's Funeral Home, NcMinnville, TN)

Annie Ellen Curtis (April 20, 1933 - November 10, 2011 McMinnville resident and Warren County native Annie Ellen Curtis, age 78, was born April 20, 1933 and died November 10, 2011 at her residence following an extended illness. A retired food service worker with Warren County School System and member of the Church of Christ, she was the daughter of the late Alex J. and Lauretta Co ok Prater. She was married January 28, 1957 to Charles Earl Curtis who preceded her in death, July 26, 1997. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Sue Ellen Curtis. She is survived by five children and their spouses, Wayne and Millie Curtis, Vicki and Rodger Grieves, Lee and Gail Curtis and Lisa and Dexter Wells all of McMinnville and Patti and Russell Barnes of Morrison, TN; fourteen grandchildren, Jeremy Barnes, Nathan Barnes, Darrid, DaRae and Danna Wells, Abe Curtis, Micaela and Kelsea Grieves, Tia and Rylan Kreed and Makinlee, Bren and Braelee Curtis; seven great-grandchildren, Jera and Aly Barnes, Nahla Barnes, Kinslee Taylor, Dominique and Layton Kirby and Devin Knox; two sisters and brother-in-law, Nancy Basham of McMinnville and Kathy and Kelly Hodges of Atlanta, GA; brother and sister-in-law, William and Linda Prater of McMinnville; sister-in-law, Eva Sue Bouldin of Morrison ,TN; Burial will follow in the Bethany Cemetery.

[sent 7/15/2013 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS member]

#### Price, Heidi Price Peters Curtis (Salt Lake Tribune) (5/11/2011)

Heidi Price Peters Curtis 1964 ~ 2011 Heidi Price Peters Curtis left this world to begin a new journey on May 7, 2011 after a valiant battle against cancer in West Jordan, Utah. Heidi was an amazing person that touched so many in such unexpected ways; she will be tremendously missed by many. Heidi was first and foremost a mother, wife, daughter, sister and aunt. She loves her family and friends dearly and will be with us always. Heidi was born on November 7, 1964 in Ogden to Bill and Judy Price. She spent some early years in California then returned to Utah in American Fork where her mother still resides. She graduated from American Fork High School where she excelled in academics and basketball earning state honors. Heidi received an Associate's Degree in Graphic Design from Salt Lake Community College and was currently working on her Nursing degree; she was on the Dean's List multiple times. Heidi is survived by her loving husband Joseph "Andy" Curtis, her children Jay Peters, Lace Peters, Joshua Curtis, and David Curtis, her mother Judy Price, and brothers and sisters and their families Jim, Julie, Diane, Scott, Kellie, Keith, David, Matt, Becky, Stacy "Tater", and Rocky. Heidi was preceded in death by her father Bill and her sister Trisha.

### Purington, Ella M. Curtis (Herald/Main Telegram, Portland, ME) (5/1/2011)

BOWDOINHAM -- Ella M. Curtis, 96, of Bowdoinham, passed away on Tuesday, April 26, 2011. She was able to live at home up until a week before her death. Ella May Purington was born on Feb. 3, 1915 in Bowdoinham to John A. Purington and Lottie May Buker Purington. Ella was predeceased by two older brothers, Lauris Purington in 1935 and Ralph Purington in 1986. Ella grew up in Bowdoinham and graduated from Coombs High School in 1933. Instead of a graduation ceremony the class requested that the principal allow them to make a class trip to Washington D.C. Ella went on to Leslie College in Cambridge, Mass. and earned her degree to teach school in 1935. She taught at the Bishop School, Coombs School and Bowdoinham Community School for over 30 years-even serving as principal for some of those years. Ella was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for women dedicated to their teaching profession. She was also member of the Eastern Star, Sunshine Society, and the Bowdoinham 2nd Baptist Church. In retirement she continued to volunteer helping both adults and children learn to read. Ella married Delmar E. Curtis on July 22, 1939. They ran the D.E. Curtis

General Store (now the Bowdoinham Country Store) from 1940 to 1959. Ella was always an active community member helping with the annual Bowdoinham BBQ's and supporting the building of the Bowdoinham Community School. Known as 'Aunt Ella, Mom, Gram, Grammy and G.G.' she enjoyed visiting with friends and family and always wanted to know how each one was doing. She had a wonderful way of making everyone feel valued and special. She liked to bicycle, snowshoe, travel and birdwatch. She enjoyed going to her winter home in Florida and playing cards with friends. Ella was predeceased by her husband Delmar in 1983. She is survived by hers sons, John Curtis and his wife Jackie of Lisbon Falls and Robert Curtis and his wife Nancy of Bowdoinham. Also, sister-in-law Eleanor Purington of Augusta; nephew Dennis Purington of Belgrade and niece Sharon Basinger of Rockwell, N.C.; grandchildren include William Curtis and his wife Penny of Richmond, Elizabeth Banda of Readfield, Hannah Dickinson and her husband Steve of Brunswick, Catherine Curtis and her husband Frederick Czerwinski of Bowdoinham, and Christine Moulton and her husband Woody of Cutler; nine great-grandchildren, Meagan, Eric, Crispin, Margaret, Michael, George, Meg, Greg, and Sarah; and one great-grandchild Cailey May.

Ella M. & Delmar E. Curtis(13), Ernest J.(10), Edward P.(9) Bates D.(8) Low(7), Obadiah Low(6), Caleb(5), Benjamin(4), Benjamin(3), William(2), Thomas(1) (bp.1574 Folkestone, Kent, England, d.1631 Ash, Kent, England)

#### Riley, Ruth LaVaun Curtis (Newcomer Toledo.com) (8/11/2011)

CURTIS Ruth LaVaun Ruth L. Curtis, age 89, of Toledo, passed away Wednesday, August 10th, 2011, quietly in her sleep after a lengthy illness. She was born October 29th, 1921, to Joseph V. and Goldie L. (Shufeldt) Riley in Toledo. One of her greatest pleasures was spending time with her grandchildren and watching them swim in the backyard pool. Ruth enjoyed knitting and she always put her family's need before her own. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Pam (James) Ray, Raymond (Regina) Curtis, Brian Curtis and Donald (Barb) Curtis; grandchildren, Treena (Ronald) Swartz, Jonathan (April) Curtis, Amy Curtis and Ashleigh Curtis; great-grandchildren, Alexandria Curtis, Angelina Johnson, Gabriel Swartz, Zander Swartz, Jonathan Curtis and Gavin Curtis. In addition to his parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond K. Curtis; son, Alan Curtis; four brothers and one sister.

# Stephan, Doris L. Reser, (Topeka Capital-Journal, KS) 4 21 2011

Donis L. Reser passed away April 18, 2011 at the Kansas City Hospice House. She was born July 5, 1920 in Mason City, IA and lived her childhood in Nortonville, KS. She <u>married Gerald Reser</u>, August 11, 1941, and is survived by her children; Gerald Reser of Kansas City, MO, and Cheryl Hatfield of Arlington, TX, 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Gerald, daughter Donna Lee Pauly, and great-granddaughter Shelby. Donis was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary #31, a member of the DAR, and a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. She enjoyed family, traveling, reading and genealogy research. Burial will be at the Rossville Cemetery

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Doris Lee Stephan(9), Harvey Lee Stephan & Hazel Pauline Curtis(8), Nelson William(7), Moses Nelson(6), John(5), John(4), James Jr.(3), James(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1646 Salem, MA, d.1712)

# Russell, Bessie R. Curtis (The Telegraph) (7/20/2011)

Bessie R. Curtis -MACON - Bessie R. Curtis, 86, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at a local hospital. Burial in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.. -Mrs. Curtis, wife of the late Elmer Curtis, was born in Tate, GA the daughter of the late John D. and Madora Norton Russell. She was a devoted homemaker and a member of Pine Forest Baptist Church. Mrs. Curtis was the mother of the late Gary Wayne Curtis. -Survivors include her daughter, Shirley A. Smith of Macon; her grandchildren, Michele Smith Harris, Hannah Avery and Russell Curtis, all of Macon; two great grandchildren, Ashton Harris and Aubrie Harris of Macon; her sister, Ruby Wilkie of Jasper, GA; a number of nieces and nephews

# Russell, Louise Curtis (Log Cabin Democrat, Conway, Arkansas) (10/17/2011)

....87, of Conway, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011. Born in Casa, Ark., she was a <u>daughter to the late Delbert Lee Russell and the late Clida May Barnett</u>. Ms. Curtis loved to cook for many, sew, and will be remembered for all of her family dinners and gatherings. After retirement, she served as a Foster Grandparent in the Conway School System, for 20 years. She will be forever affectionately known as "Granny." She is survived by her children, Debi House and husband David, Donna LaPlaunt, Dinah Lawson Bayani and husband Noy, and Tommy Mayor and wife Linda; her sister, Flossie Helton; nine grandchildren; and several greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, D. L. Russell; a sister, Merle Henry; and a great-grandchild, Kenadi Hudson.

# Rutledge, Marlene J. Curtis (Globe Gazette, Forest City, IA) (2/22/2011)

PLYMOUTH - Marlene J. Curtis, 74, of Plymouth, died at 11:05 a.m. Sunday (Feb. 20, 2011) at Good Samaritan Society-Van Buren Hospice in Keosauqua. She was born Feb. 23, 1936, in Englewood, Calif., to Hershley and Marcella Dobbs Rutledge. She married Ray A. Curtis on Dec. 15, 1972, in San Diego, Calif. Marlene grew up in Englewood and Chula Vista, Calif. The Curtises lived in several locations during her husband's career in the U.S. Navy. They retired to Mason City and moved to Plymouth in 1985. She had resided at the Good Samaritan Center since December 2005. She had been a nurse aide at the I.O.O.F. Home, Mason City, and the Manly Nursing Home. She was a member of the Red Hat Society in Keosauqua and was very appreciative of her family and friends. Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Debbie Salisbury (Dean) of Section, Ala., and Carmella Waite (David) of San Diego, Calif.; a son, Romney Goins (Kim) of Anchorage, Alaska; several grandchildren and great- grandchildren; and a brother, Laroy Rutledge of San Diego, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Rutledge; a sister, Dorothy Goins; and two grandchildren. Her body has been cremated and no services are planned.

# Schaffer, Patricia "Patty" Curtis (Naples Daily News) (9/10/2011)

Patricia "Patty" Curtis, 64, of West Elkton, OH, passed away Thursday, September 8, 2011 at her residence. She was born October 19, 1946 in Globe, AZ to John and Martha Schaffer. She was a homemaker, loved to read her Bible and watch TNN. Patty was very involved in her winter home club activities in Naples, FL. Patty was a member of Beechwood Church of God. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard I. Curtis Sr. in 2006; son, Rick Curtis Jr.; sisters, Barbara Johnson, and Rosemary Coldiron. Patty is survived by her children, Cynthia (Robert) Smith of Somerville, Rachel Duncan of Eaton; grandchildren, Brian, John, David III, Jake, Kayla, Samantha, Kaitlin, Nikki, Mike; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Jackie Yenser of Eaton, Edith (Fred) Mann of Monroe, Anita Adams of Middletown; very special friend, Janice Miller of Naples, FL. Burial at Woodside Cemetery

# Schluckebier, Janet Curtis (Saginaw News, Saginaw, MI) (2/19/2011)

CURTIS, Janet of Frankenmuth, Michigan. Passed away Thursday February 17, 2011 at her home, age 68 years. Janet Schluckebier was born on October 27, 1942 in Saginaw, MI to the late Ludwig and Helma "Geyer" Schluckebier. She was married to Kenneth Curtis on June 25, 1966, he survives her. Janet was currently employed by Bronner's Christmas Wonderland. She was a lifetime member of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and enjoyed bowling, traveling and camping. Surviving besides her husband Kenneth are; five brothers, Bert (Carol) Schluckebier of Frankenmuth, MI, Arlen (Vicky) Schluckebier of Rockford, IL, Elroy (Jean) Schluckebier of Frankenmuth, MI, Larry (Debbie) Schluckebier of Frankenmuth, MI, Dennis (Karen) Schluckebier of Midland, MI; sisters-in-law Janis (Jim) Loubert of South Branch, MI and Andrea Curtis of St. Charles, MI; many nieces and nephews and many grand nieces and nephews. Janet was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Ronald Curtis. Burial in St. Lorenz Cemetery.

#### Schreiber, Richard Wesley (Ventura County Star) (2/2/2011)

Born:1922 - Died:2011 Richard Schreiber, born September 19, 1922 to Andrew and Bertha Schreiber in St. Joseph, Missouri, passed away January 23, 2011. He was 88. Richard brought his family to California after serving his country in WWII. He was a member of the US Army and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a 52 year resident of Ventura. Richard retired from So. CA Edison after 31 years. He enjoyed football and Big

Band music. Richard now leaves behind his wife Millicent; son Steven; daughter Karen; two granddaughters Heidi and Alisha and three great-grandchildren: Daylen, Allyson and Breslyn. A memorial with military honors is 1 at Ivy Lawn Memorial Park. Ventura 93003.

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Richard W. Schreiber & Millicent Ann Price(12), Frank Henry Price(11), Frank Henry(10), Lorenzo Price & Lucy Ann Shaw(9), Rev, James A. Shaw & Caroline Catherine Curtis(8), Samuel(7), Ethan(6), Joshua(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John Curtis(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.Wethersfield 1639)

# Scott, Hope Elizabeth Curtiss (The Desert Sun) (1/23/2011)

Hope was born, February 4, 1921, in Atascadero, Calif. to Grace and Thomas Scott. After graduating from high school in Santa Barbara, she attended Santa Barbara Business College. Hope fell in love with <a href="https://example.com/her-wonderful-husband">her-wonderful-husband</a>, Buck, in high school and married him in 1943. They were happily married for 63 years, raising two daughters, Karen Louise and Charlene Adele. Hope and Buck raised their family in Kennewick, Wash., where Hope was known as an active and caring member of the community. She volunteered hundreds of hours of service to Kadlec Hospital and was an active member of the Northwest United Protestant Church. Hope and Buck spent many years traveling annually to the White Sands Resort in Honolulu and to Desert Hot Springs, Calif. Wherever they traveled, they found themselves surrounded by an unusually large and close knit coterie of devoted friends. In no small measure, this was the result of Hope's pervading personality. Her warm, caring and giving nature drew people to her and bound them together. To be in her presence was to feel her love and that was always enough to make everything else seem better. Hope is survived by her two daughters; their husbands, Ed Price and Richard Roth; her three grandchildren, Camy Elizabeth, Chad Curtis and Carlie Ann; her brother-in-law, Dennison Curtiss; her nieces and nephews, Kathy, Kenny, Keith and Cheri, their husbands and children.

# Secor, Florence I. Curtis (MPNnow, Canandaigua, NY) (7/29/2011)

.. GORHAM - Florence I. Curtis, age 89, went home to be with her Lord, on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. Burial will be in Gorham Cemetery. Florence was the daughter of the late Stanton and Eunice Gillett Secor. She graduated from Penn Yan Academy in 1938 and from Geneseo State Teachers' College in 1942. She taught elementary school at Marcus Whitman schools for 28 years, retiring in 1980. Florence was a member of Lifespring Community Church and of the N.Y. State Retired Teachers. Florence was predeceased in 2007 by her husband of 63 years, Albert W. Curtis; two sisters, Inez Mae Secor and Joan Secor; and two brothers, Stanley Secor and Bruce Secor. She is survived by five children, Nola (Hank) Cyphert of Phelps, Pamela Curtis of Clifton Springs, Bill (Debbie) Curtis of Stanley, Rob (Holly) Curtis of Phoenix, and Tim (Connie) Curtis of Winston-Salem, N.C.; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Roger (Carol) Secor of Geneva; sisters-in-law, Lida Secor and Doris Secor; family friend, Margaret Johnston; and several nieces and nephews.

John and Widow Elizabeth of Stratford line, thus: Albert William Curtis(11) & Florence I. Secor, Bert(10), Starr Beach Curtiss(9), William Beach(8), Beach(7), Joshua(6), Jeremiah(5), Nathaniel Curtis(4), Zachariah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

## Sheppard, Doris E. Curtis (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (11/24/2011)

DORIS E. (SHEPPARD) CURTIS - BURLINGTON - Doris E. (Sheppard) Curtis, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away on Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, in Birchwood Terrace, following a long illness. Doris was born on Sept. 1, 1925, in Winooski, the <u>daughter of Arthur and Albina (Benoit) Sheppard</u>. On June 1, 1962, she <u>married George John Curtis</u> at St. Joseph's Church in Burlington and they enjoyed 34 years of marriage. Doris worked for many years at the New England Telephone Company, where she made many lifelong friends. She then retired from IBM where she worked for several years. In her retirement years, Doris was active with the Pioneer Club, the Eldoes and enjoyed jazzercise classes at the Heineburg Senior Center. She enjoyed traveling in her younger years and especially enjoyed her trip of a lifetime to Hawaii with her husband and good friends, Paul and Edna Perras. Doris was well-known for being the matriarch of the family. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Cousino and husband, Bill, and grandson, Matthew; her son, David and wife, Lisa, and grandchildren, Kayla, Katie, Samantha Bushee and Steven Lopresti; sisters, Vivian Marusky and husband, Steve, and Grace Greaves; sister-in-law, Pauline Gauthier and husband, Ray; and many nieces, nephews and

cousins. She was predeceased by her loving husband, George; her parents; mother-in-law, Irene Davis; sisters, Dorothy, Gwen, Marie, Rita, Joan, and Jane; and brothers, Oscar, Douglas and Thomas. Interment will follow in New Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Burlington. (edited for length)

# Sherman, Ann S. Curtis (The Daily Freeman, Kingston, NY) (8/1/2011)

WOODSTOCK- Ann S. Curtis, 79, passed away Friday, July 29, 2011, at Kingston Hospital. Born July 12, 1932 in Silver Creek, she was the <u>daughter of the late Albert and Thelma Ehmke Sherman</u> and had resided in Woodstock since 1983. Mrs. Curtis was a graduate of Alfred University, with a Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts. She was an award winning potter, creating functional art and was a member of the Woodstock Guild of Craftsmen. She was a beloved wife, mother sister and friend, in which she took great pride. Surviving are <a href="here">here</a> <a href="husband">here</a> <a href="husband">husband</a>, William H. Curtis</a>, whom she married March 10, 1956; two sons, William S. of Malden, Mass., and Robert Curtis of Chapel Hill, N.C.; a daughter Rebecca Curtis of Malden, Mass.; two sisters, Deborah Guayasamin of Bradenton, Fla. and Diane McCall of Pinehurst, N.C.; nieces, nephews and cousins.

<a href="https://www.william.com/william/barold/">William Harold/</a> (Conn. Line, Thus: Ann Wynne Sherman & William Harold Curtis(11), William Harold(10), Francis Eugene(9), Edward Button(8), Uri(7), Samuel(6), Abner(5), Josiah(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth.

#### Shook, Esther J. Curtis (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) ((2/24/2011)

On Wednesday, February 23, 2011, Esther J. "Poochie" (Shook) Curtis 82 of Verona. Wife of the late Joseph Curtis; beloved mother of Debbie (Denny) Huber of Green Valley, AZ, Cindy (Rob) Affalter of Chester, VA and LeeAnn Curtis of Penn Hills; sister of Mary (John) Youk, Janet Riddell and the late Junior, Gracie, Alice, Patsy, Harold and Ritchie; cherished grandmother of Gindi (Brian) Orloff, Erin (Josh) Brown and Michele Affalter; and devoted great-grandmother of Alex, Will and Wes.

# Short, Curtis, Barbara Lou (nee Short) (Arizona Republic) (5/21/2011)

....92, of Scottsdale, AZ passed away on May 14, 2011. Barbara was born in Blackfoot ID to John F. & Abbie (Davis) Short on May 13, 1919. She graduated from North Central High and Kinman business school in Spokane, WA. She was the church organist at Eastgate Baptist, Bellevue, WA for many years and did short term missionary work with Far East Broadcasting in Saipan. Barbara is survived by her husband of 67 years Joseph B. Curtis, her 3 sons, Michael & Roger (Lynn) of AZ & Ricky (Connie) of Belmont, MI. Six grandchildren: Joshua (Misty) of OR, Cade of WA, Tristen (Scott) Berry of CA, Matthew (Jessica) Curtis, Deric (Harmony) Curtis & Melissa (Daviid) Freas all of MI. Eleven great grandchildren. Sisters-in-law JoEtta Turner, Carol Curtis and Margaret Short all of WA & brother-in-law Dr. Jim Mann of OR. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Charles & Stanley, sister Emma Jean Mann, sister-in-law Eunice Short, brother-in-law Howard Curtis and great granddaughter Emily Jean Berry. A memorial service to celebrate Barbara's life will be held on Saturday May 21, 2011 at 10:30am at Community Christian Church, Apache Junction. Barbara donated her body to Science Care

# Sinard, Doris Sinard Curtis (Asheville Citizen-Times) (8/1/2011)

ASHEVILLE - Doris Sinard Curtis, age 74, of 673 Sand Hill Road, died Saturday, July 30, 2011. Mrs. Curtis was born May 14, 1937 in Cocke Co., TN and was a resident of Buncombe County for most of her life. She was a member of Asheville Wesleyan Church. Doris was the <u>daughter of the late Edward and Daisy France Sinard</u>. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by <u>her husband, Burnice Lee Curtis</u>, who died in 1997; son, Burnice Lee Curtis, Jr.; infant great granddaughter; sister, Bobbie Wright; brothers, Carroll, Houston and Cecil Sinard. Surviving are her daughters, Roseann Hunter and husband Bobby of Greenville, SC, Diana Fisher and husband Henry of Asheville, Kathy Curtis of Weaverville, Jennifer "Joy" Whitmire and husband Gary of Brevard; son, Bryan Curtis of Asheville; sisters, Maxine Underhill, Agnes Riddle and Frona Wyatt all of Weaverville; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery

# Smith, Maxine Smith Curtis (Roanoke Times, Roanoke, VA) (3/1/2011)

..., of Roanoke, Va., and previously from Starkville, Miss., went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, February 27, 2011. Maxine is preceded in death by her parents, Jessie and Ethel Smith; sisters, Christine Powell and Pearline Barfoot; brother, Paul Smith; her husband of 27 years, Albert M. Curtis Jr.; her son, Ronnie Lynn Curtis, all of Mississippi; and by her son-in-law, Stephen L. Powell, of Hardy, Va. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah C. Powell, of Roanoke, Va.; her two grandsons, Blake L. Powell, of Roanoke, and Frank Howell Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; her sister, Juanita Cotten (and James), of Natchez, Miss; and her brother, Gerald Smith (and Janet), of Florence, Miss. Maxine also leaves many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins Maxine's greatest joy was her family and especially her two grandsons. She spent most of her life dedicated to her husband while he served in the Marine Corps for 25 years, living in Hawaii, the Phillipines, California and many other military bases. Her occupations included receptionist for Gulf States and Arnold Industries in Starkville, Miss., and also as candlemaker for Aspen Bay Candles in Starkville before retiring in Virginia in 2000. Maxine's favorite place of worship was Meadowview Baptist Church in Starkville. She was also an avid college football fan and loved the Mississippi State Bulldogs and the Tennessee Volunteers. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at Oakey's South Chapel. Final services along with burial will take place in Starkville, Miss.

# Snow, Lois Lucille Curtis (Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, NC) (2/2/2011)

Mrs. Curtis, 101, was born January 8, 1910 in Dyke, VA and died January 31, 2011. Her parents were the late Beauregard Snow and Lucy Ann Vernon Snow. The 4th of seven children, she had 2 brothers, Vernon and B.G., and 4 sisters, Velma, Eugenia, Cornelia, Ruth. She attended school in Dyke, VA and then enrolled in the Shenandoah College Business degree program. Following school she was employed in Charlottesville, VA by the Albemarle Mickey Company and later by the Virginia Public Service Company, in Charlottesville and Alexandria. She met Robert Lee Curtis who was employed by the Carey Machinery and Supply Company in Harrisonburg, VA and was married to Lee in 1939. They moved to Baltimore, MD after their marriage and then to Lee Curtis' family farm during WWII in Ellicott City, Howard County, MD. They operated the farm together throughout WWII raising chickens, eggs, and tomatoes for the war effort. Soon after the war, in 1946, her first son, Robert Lee Curtis Jr., was born. In 1949, her second son, Glenn Allen Curtis, was born. Lois was very active in supporting the Howard County Health Department, the Howard County Benefit Horse Show at Doughoregan Manor, and other charities. Lois was a long time member of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Elkridge, MD. Through the efforts of Mrs. Frances Mason and Lois Curtis, on May 24, 1974, Trinity Church was placed on the National Register of Historic Places for its 'stylistic variation inspired by the Gothic revival of the 19th century.' The historic Sunday school building remaining at Pfeiffer's Corner, Ellicott City, under the direction of Lois, was renovated and became one of Trinity's outreach programs known as 'Trinity Gift and Thrift Shop.' Money from the shop has been used for many improvements and has helped pay for the 2002 addition to Trinity Church. The shop has been in operation since 1980. In the early '60s, Lois obtained her real estate license and entered the business with Awalt Homes, Ellicott City, MD. She later moved to Skirven Realty where she achieved Agent of the Year status and many other top sales awards. Following her real estate career, Lois and Lee had a winter home in Plantation, FL where she became an active member and supporter of the Coral Ridge Church. Later, when driving to Florida became difficult, Lois and Lee established their second home in Charlotte, near Lois's sister Ruth and her son Glenn. In Charlotte, Lois supported and attended the Myers Park Baptist Church and the St. Andrews Episcopal Church. After Lee's death in 1998, Lois spent less time in Maryland and more in Charlotte and eventually became a resident at Sharon Towers assisted living, where she passed away to God on Monday, January 31, 2011. Lois is survived by her two sisters, Cornelia Mathews of Vista, CA, and Ruth Alden of Charlotte, NC; her two sons and their wives, Robert Curtis and Susan of Lake City, TN, and Glenn Curtis and Connie of Morehead City, NC; her grandson and wife James Curtis and Lauren of Knoxville, TC, and her great-granddaughter, Anna Bennet Curtis of Knoxville, TN. In lieu of flowers, Lois requested that donations be made to: Trinity Episcopal Church, Pfeiffer's Corner Cemetery Fund, Elkridge, MD, St Andrews Church, or Church of The Good Shepherd, Baltimore, MD 21229. Graveside services will be at the Trinity Chapel Cemetery,

Speropulos, Catherine (The State, Columbia, SC) (4/3/2011)

LEXINGTON - Catherine Curtis of Lexington, SC, formerly of Waldorf, MD., died March 31, 2011 in Lexington Medical Center, West Columbia, SC. Born in Washington, D.C., she was the <u>daughter of the late George and Mary Speropulos</u>. She was preceded in death by her <u>husband George H. Curtis</u> and sister Mary Swisher. She is survived by her loving daughter, Diane M. Murray and husband George "Bud" Murray of Lexington, SC; two grandsons, Wayne A. Fletcher and his wife Courtney of Naples, FL and Jeffrey S. Fletcher of Naples, FL; sister Demetra Holcomb of Hyattsville, MD and brother James Sperry of San Diego, CA. Memorials may be to the American Lung Association, 1817 Gadsden St., Columbia, SC 29201.

## Stahl, Ruth Stahl Curtis (Post-Tribune, Merrillvile, IN) (12/13/2011)

Curtis, Ruth Stahl 96, of Valparaiso, passed away Monday, December 12, 2011. She is survived by children, Paul (Dotty) and Jill (Bob) Riggs of Valparaiso. 7 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, brother Robert Stahl and sister Margaret Hayden. She was preceded in death by her <a href="husband">husband</a> Charles, sons Ken and Tommy and siblings Bernard, Leonard and Ethel Wietbrock. From the 1960's 70's, Ruth provided the food for the Valparaiso Sale Barn. She enjoyed being active with her hands, including needlepoint, quilting and flower gardening, but mostly, her grandchildren. Memorial Visitation will be Thursday December 15th from 1-4 at Sheets Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 604 E. Commercial Ave. in Lowell with a Private Burial.

# Stinson, Louise W. Curtis (Albany times Union) (8/7/2011)

Curtis, Louise W. NASSAU Louise W. Curtis, 86, of Nassau passed away August 5, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy. <u>Daughter of the late William and Mary (Stiger) Stinson</u>, she was a resident of Nassau for 54 years coming from Long Island City, Queens. Louise was a member of the Sand Lake Baptist Church. She is survived by her sons, Ralph F. (Jean) Barile of Lillington N.C., and Robert W. (Kathy) Barile of Nassau; stepsons, Mark Curtis and John Curtis; daughter, Linda Jean (Charles) Emery of Nassau; sister, Virginia Palmer of Nassau; nine grandchildren, 14 great- grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Ralph T. Barile and <u>second husband</u>, <u>Jack Curtis</u>; as well as one grandson.

## Stinson, Louise W. Curtis (Times Union, Albany NY) (8/7/2011)

86, of Nassau passed away August 5, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy. <u>Daughter of the late William and Mary (Stiger) Stinson</u>, she was a resident of Nassau for 54 years coming from Long Island City, Queens. Louise was a member of the Sand Lake Baptist Church. She is survived by her sons, Ralph R. (Jean) Barile of Lillington, NC, and Robert W. (Kathy) barile of Nassau; stepsons, Mark Curtis and John Curtis; daughter, Linda Jean (Charles Emery of Nassau; sister Virginia Palmer of Nassau; nine grandchildren, 14 greatgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Sh was predeceased by her first husband, Ralph T. Barile and second husband, Jack Curtis; as well as one grandson. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Nassau.

[sent 8/24/2012 by Winifred Downey, long time member of CFS]

[also sent by George H. Curtis, president of CFS, and by Winifred Downey, CFS member]

#### Strait, Charlene Strait Curtis (Burlington Free Press, Burlington, VT) (4/6/2011)

Orange City, FL – Charlene Strait Curtis passed away peacefully on April 3, 2011 at her home at Horizon Bay in Orange City, FL. Charlene was preceded in death by her husband Roger [Edward] Curtis; and son, Carlton Kinney. She is survived by her daughter, Constance Merola; and daughter-in-law, Joanne Kinney, both of Deltona; six grandsons of Vermont and New Hampshire; and one grand daughter of Arizona. Charlene and Roger were very active in their church, the United Church of Christ, Lake Helen. Charlene enjoyed playing bingo, the Ret Hat Society trips and playing cards. She weill be missed by family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be make to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Lake Helen, FL, or Odyssey Hospice, Daytona Beach, FL.

(also sent 4/25/2011 by Stanley Guilmette, Richford, VT

Roger Edward Curtis(11) & Charlene Strait, Perry Mason(10), Watson Eugene(9), Stephen Eugene(8), Gideon(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth Hutchins.

# Stepko, Joan M. Curtis (The Plain Dealer) (4/3/2011)

Curtis, Joan Curtis (nee Stepko), age 77. Beloved wife of the late Charles; loving mother of Charles (Beth), Carolyn Orban (Michael), and Anne Marie Rosin (Robert); dearest grandmother of Michaele, Katie, Catherine, Michael and Mike; sister of the late Dorothy Golias. Former member of St. Anthony's Ladies Guild, Support Group, and Choir, West Park Slovenian Home and Parma Seniors. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

# Stone, Jerry Alexander (Messenger, St. Albans, VT) (9/21/2012)

Swanton – Jerry Alexander Stone, 73, a longtime resident died Jan 15, 2011 in the St. lAlbans Health and rehabilitation Center following a short illness. Born in Burlington Dec. 13, 1937, he was the <u>son of the late Alexander Harry and Patricia Muriel (Curtis) Stone</u>. Jerry worked many years on the Raymond Rainville Farm in Highgate Center and later retired after several years at Swanton Packing. Jerry was a true animal lover and was well known for the care and compassion that he gave to many stray, homeless, sick and wounded cats and dogs. He could be seen daily riding his three wheeled bicycle throughout the village. Committal and interment in St. Louis Cemetery, Highgate Center.

[sent 9/23/2012 by Stanley Guilmette)

# Strong, Helen Beatrice Curtis (Clarion Ledger, Jackson, MS) (7/15/2011)

Helen Beatrice Curtis died Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at the Brandon Nursing and Rehab Center. She was 84. She was a member of the Utica Christian Church and owned and operated Helen's Beauty Shoppe in Utica. She later worked at the City of Jackson Senior Center. She was a member of the 50 + Club and also was a member of the Eastern Star Utica Chapter #223 where she served was Worthy Matron and later served in the Clarice Chapter in Raymond. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reginald Curtis and her parents, Wilmer and Willie Beatrice Strong. She is survived by her son Robert Curtis of Gulfport, MS, a daughter, Karen Moody and husband Tommy of Clinton, MS; sisters, Joyce Viehmann and husband Henry of Long Beach, Merle Steffen and husband Richard of Long Beach and Lois Conn and husband Luther of Long Beach; two grandchildren, Austin Moody of Flowood and Josh Moody of Long Beach and Rusty (Grand Dog) of Gulfport. Services will be noon Saturday at the Utica Christian Church and interment will follow in the Utica Cemetery. Helen Beatrice Strong & Reginald Curtis(6), James Washington(5), Nathaniel Coleman(4), James(3), Rev Richard Jr.(2), Richard(1) (b.1825 Ft.Henry, VA, d.1784, Natchez, Missouri)

# Sunderland, Lucille Sunderland Curtis (Salt Lake Tribune) (10/30/2011)

1919 ~ 2011 Lucille Lundgreen Sunderland Curtis, 92, passed peacefully from this life on October 27, 2011. She was born on August 15, 1919 in Monroe, Utah to Peter Charles and Louine Staker Lundgreen. She was the 4th of 7 children. She married George Sunderland on April 2, 1941. They became the parents of Ernest. George passed away on April 20, 1968 and she married R. Emerson Curtis in May 1969. His large family became hers, and she loved their posterity. Emerson died on January 19,1989. She was an active member of the LDS church her entire life and served in many capacities. She loved her association with the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. After Emerson's death she served a mission to Santa Rosa, California and also served in the Jordan River Temple. She and Emerson enjoyed traveling the world together. People were drawn to Lucille because of her bubbly and fun-loving personality. Lucille is survived by her son, Ernest Sunderland and step-children Marjorie Nordquist, Patricia Blackham, Carolee (Jack) Green, Marian (Craig) Kirkham, and Steven (Janice) Curtis. She will be missed by 29 grand children and numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Winona Lowe and Norma Jensen.

#### Tollison, Thelma T. Curtis (The Greenville News, Greenville, SC) (7/30/2011)

Mrs. Thelma Tollison Curtis, 90, wife of the late Herman E. Curtis, passed away Friday, July 29, 2011 at Magnolia Place, Greenville. Born in Anderson County, a daughter of the late John Tillman and Emmie Bryant Tollison, Mrs. Curtis retired from J.P. Stevens after thirty years of service and was a member of First Baptist Church, Easley. Surviving are one son, Donnie Curtis and his wife Mary of Greenville; three granchildren, Diane Westmoreland (Mark), Donna Campbell (Tim) and Cynthia Outz (Mike); five great-

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Curtis was predeceased by four brothers, Alton, Bruce, Rev. Grady and Rev. John Tollison; two sisters, Pauline Fowler and Eunice Johnson. Burial in Westview Cemetery, Liberty.

# Tout, Alma Louise Tout Curtis (Lexington Herald-Leader) (4/23/2011)

CARLISLE - Alma Louise Tout Curtis, 85, widow of the late Samuel G. Curtis, died April 21, 2011 at the Harrison Memorial Hospital. She was born in Nicholas County March 28, 1926 to the late Robert and Ethel Roberts Tout. She worked at Kentucky Textiles for 37 years, where she served as Vice President of manufacturing before retiring in 1988. She was a member and past worthy matron of Marie Chapter #259 O.E.S. and was appointed Grand Representative of British Columbia Yukon. She was commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel and a Kentucky Admiral of Waterways. She was a member of Who's Who in Kentucky and served as President of the Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary. She also served the city of Carlisle as a member of the Ethics Committee. She was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church and The Broadcasters Sunday School Class. She is survived by her children; Robert (Dianna) Curtis, Carol Arnold, Debbie (Miloud Lahdagat) Hurst; her grandchildren; Mike (Sara) Curtis, Brad Curtis, Chris (Tammy) Curtis, Josh Curtis, Hutch (Megan) Le Compte, Sami (Matt) Engle, Bryan (Katy) Hurst and Alex Hurst and 12 great-grand-children. Funeral services will be held at 1pm Mon at the Carlisle Christian with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery.

# Valente, Teresa Valente Curtiss, (The Record-Journal, Meriden, CT) (

WALLINGFORD - Teresa Valente Curtiss, 90, of North Cherry St., Wallingford, died, Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011, at the Hospital of St. Raphael. She was the beloved wife of the late Howard E. Curtiss. She was born in Waterbury, Nov. 3, 1920, a daughter of the late Pasqual and Margaret Claps Valente. She had been employed by the Borough Electric Works until her retirement. She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, John E. and Janice Curtiss, and Howard P. and Darlene Curtiss, all of Wallingford; her sister, Marilyn J. Schumacher; her brother-in-law, Aldo J. Perlot; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Anna Perlot; and her brother-in-law, Robert F. Schumacher. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery in Wallingford.

## VanLaan, Grace I. Curtis (Grand Rapids Press) (5/2/2011)

## Van Patter, Brandie Colleen Curtis (The Arizona Republic) (8/18/2011)

Naval Petty Officer third Class Brandie Colleen Curtis, of Portsmouth, VA, died August 11, 2011 while vacationing in Oklahoma. Brandie, age 27, was born in Riverside, CA and lived most of her life in Phoenix. At the time of her death, Brandie was stationed on the aircraft carrier, USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) and proudly served in Operation Enduring Freedom during 2008 and 2009. Brandie was a boisterous, fun-loving, adventure-seeking spirit. She had three great loves: her family, the Navy and soccer. She enjoyed new experiences and rarely turned away from a challenge. She believed in the ties of family and made it a priority to spend time with all member of immediate and extended families. Brandie is survived by her loving parents, Mike and Lynn Van Patter of Phoenix, siblings Cyndie Bowlen of Goodyear, twins Colt and Skylar Van Patter of Phoenix, Aubrey and Jake Curtis of Oklahoma, her maternal grandfather, Phil Clinton of California and her paternal grandparents, Duane and Jolene Van Patter of Nebraska. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive her. Her beloved grandmother, Dee Clinton, preceded her in death. Interment will be at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Phoenix.

(presumably the daughter of a Mr. & Mrs. Curtis, who was the first wife of Mike Van Patter?, Not in CFS database.)

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## Von Balson, Lillian Freddylee Curtis (Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL) (7/3/2011)

CURTIS Lillian Freddylee Von Balson Curtis, Born: July 4, 1925, Died: July 1, 2011. As a fourth generation Jacksonville native she was schooled in Jacksonville but graduated in Palatka Florida. She worked, married and raised her family on the beautiful St. Johns River at Dames Point. She found her peace in her church and her family. Involved in PTA, Boy Scouts and her work at Celotex she enjoyed life and was blessed with the enjoyment of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. At the age of almost 86 she saw the loss of many family and friends including her parents, her husband Jim, her brother Gene and her great grandson Blake. Children: Jimmy, (Annette), Alan, (Janice), Grandchildren: Garrett, Tyler, Leanor, Nathan, (Heather), Josh, (Rachelle), Gina, (Mike), Great Grandchildren: Blake, Hayley, Christian, Greyson, Joshua, Julie, Mikie, Isaac and Riley, Numerous nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. We were and are Blessed to call her mom. You will be missed, but we will see you again.

# Walcott, Thelma Louise Curtis (Grand Rapids Press) (7/3/2011)

CURTIS (Sparta) - Thelma Louise Curtis, age 83, passed away on Friday, July 1, 2011 with her family at her side. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Yonkers; brother, Robert Walcott. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Carl; children, Donald and Aletha Curtis, Douglas and Brenda Curtis, Carla and Cliff Dayton; eight grandchildren, Andy, Rachel, Nick, Joe, Trisha, Dillon, Dalton, Cassidy; sister, Velma Curtis; sisters-in-law, Marion Penland, Jesse Curtis; several nieces and nephews. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery,

# Wells, Edna Mildred Curtis (Deseret News, Salt Lake City) (4/11/2011)

Edna Mildred Curtis 1917 ~ 2011 Edna passed away on April 8, 2011. She was born January 25, 1917 to Martha and Ira Wells. She married Jack Leroy Curtis June 5, 1935 in Kuna Idaho, they were later divorced. She married Harold Heslington, they later divorced, but remained companions. She loved camping, hunting, fishing, and was the secretary for the local Good Sams for many years. She is survived by her sons, Ron (Vickie), Dan (Liz), and Bob (Karen); 13 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; and companion Harold. She is preceded in death by her sons, Jerry and Richard; and grandson, Anthony. Interment will be at Redwood Memorial Cemetery.

# Wescott, Rhoda Elizabeth Curtis (Scranton Times) (2/7/2011)

........... 52, of Forest City, died Saturday at Community Medical Center, Scranton, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Jan. 14 on Route 670 in Dyberry Twp. Her <a href="https://husband.org/nature-number-12">https://husband.org/nature-number-12</a> in Dyberry Twp. Husband. Publication in Dyberry Twp. H

## Wheeler, Phyllis M. Pontow (Opinion-Tribuen, Glenwood, IA) (4/12/2011)

Funeral services were held for Phyllis Marie Pontow, Monday, April 11, 2011, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hastings, with interment in East Liberty Cemetery. Phyllis, the youngest of seven children, of William Whiting and Nellie Jane (Wright) Wheeler, was born May 18, 1924, at the family farm near Glenwood. She was baptized Nov. 12, 1939, at the First Christian Church in Glenwood. Phyllis attended Little Brick country school through the eighth grade and graduated from Glenwood High School in 1941 with a Normal Training Teacher's Certificate. In 1943, she graduated from the Van Sant Business College in Omaha, Neb. Phyllis worked at the Omaha Blaugas Company, until World War II. She then took a civil service position in Glenwood at the Office

of Price Administration, which was commonly called the "Ration Office." Phyllis met August Louis Pontow. and, they were married Feb. 25, 1944, at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Hastings. She became a member of St. John's. Phyllis continued to work until 1946, when Augie was discharged from the Army and returned to Iowa. Augie and Phyllis made their home in Glenwood and briefly in Omaha, until they moved to his parents' farm in rural Hastings on Feb. 1, 1947. Their marriage was blessed with four children, Jerry Lynn, Jo Anna, Bonnie Kay and Dale Edward. Phyllis kept busy on the farm, raising their children while Augie farmed. Later in 1960, he also began work at Griffin Pipe in Council Bluffs, and worked there for 21 years. Phyllis was active with the Malvern Band Mothers, and served as president, secretary and project chairman and was on the Malvern School Advisory Board. Phyllis was a long time member of St. John's and a charter member of the Ladies Aid, becoming the first president. Phyllis shared her love of music by serving as the church music director for 20 years and was a choir member for 60 years. She was also a member of the Southwest Iowa Baroque Oratorio Choir for 25 years and a board member for 14 years. They were married 66 years when Augie passed away at their home April 27, 2010. Phyllis, due to a fall in her home and declining health, moved to Linnwood Estates in Glenwood on March 2, 2011. She passed away there April 5, 2011, at the age of 86 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband August Pontow; sisters, Jessie Wheeler, Beulah Inman and husband Herman, Thelma McClurkin and husband Ernest "Mac," and Helen Leu and husband Bruno; brothers, Charles Wheeler and wife Helen, and William "Bert" Wheeler; sisters-in-law, Ella Henderson and husband Alva "Pete," and Rosa Scheel and husband Allen. Phyllis is survived by her children, Jerry Pontow and wife Jeannie, of Hastings; Jo Anna Perkins and husband Gary of Malvern; Bonnie Corron of West Des Moines; and Dale Pontow and wife Debie of El Cajon, Calif.; sister-in-law, Margaret "Peggy" Wheeler of Tabor; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; many other relatives and a host of friends. {sent 9/8/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database}

Phyllis M. Wheeler(11), William Whitiing(10), Challenge Smith(9), William Riley(8), William Wheeler & Hila Curtiss(7), Simeon Curtiss(6), Joshua(5), Joseph(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt. 1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfiled)

# Whitworth, Iva lois Curtis (Courier-Journal) (3/21/2011)

.........., 89, of LaGrange, KY, passed away Friday, March 18, 2011. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church and a homemaker. Preceding her in death was her parents: George Benton Whitworth Sr. and Ivy Myrtle Saunders Whitworth; husband: James Allen Curtis Sr.; brothers: Mannie, G.B. and Eddie Whitworth; sister: Ruth Latimer. Survivors include her children; James A. Curtis Jr. (Fran), Paul R. Curtis, Gary L. Curtis, Jeffrey L. Curtis and Carol Eisenmenger; grandchildren: Kelli Weakly (Ronnie) Shelly Thomas, Jodi Thomas, Shane Shepherd and Shea Eisenmenger; great-grandchildren: Amber Mitchell, Kyle Shepherd, Jared Shepherd and Samantha Shepherd; brothers: Charles Whitworth (Marilyn) and Tommy (Sue) Whitworth; sister: Della Mattingly. She will be buried next to her husband in the Valley of Rest Cemetery.

## Widmer, Elizabeth R. Lynch (Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY) (10/27/2011)

Schenectady NY United States Elizabeth R. Lynch, 85, formerly of Schuyler St., died Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at the Baptist Health and Rehabilitation Center. Elizabeth was born and educated in Herkimer, the daughter of Joseph and Bessie Widmer. She moved to Schenectady in 1951, worked for many years for New York State Department of Education and had been active in Rotterdam politics for many years. She was predeceased by her <a href="https://doi.org/10.10/10.10/10.10/">https://doi.org/10.10/</a> Lynch, in 2006. Elizabeth is survived by two children, Thomas (Gloria) Lynch, and Catherine (Ray) Rapisarda; <a href="mailto:siblings">siblings</a>, Joseph Widmer, <a href="https://www.winifred.com/">Winifred.com/winifred.com/</a>, Rosemary Pierce and twin, Robert Widmer; grandchildren, Walter, Keven and Sergio Lynch, and Juli Jamison; seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters Dorothy, Isabel and Marjorie.. Interment, Vale Cemetery, Schenectady.

[sent 11/18/2013 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS database. He adds: "this is Winifred Downey's sister.] [Winifred Downey was a long time member of CFS, and frequent attendee of the CFS reunions.] Winifred Ruth (Widmer) Downey(10), Bessie Mignon Curtiss(9), Francis Bowen Curtis(8), Joshua Bowen(7), Truman(6), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d. 1682 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon.

# Wilcock, Billie Carol Curtis (Logan Herald Journal, Logan, UT)

Billie Carol Wilcock Curtis of Paradise died Sunday, July 31, 2011, at home after a three-year battle with endometrial cancer. She was 63. Billie cherished her children, her husband and her LDS faith. She was also particularly proud of the college degree she earned later in life, inspired by her children. She was born Dec. 21, 1947, in Richfield, Utah, to Melba West and Wayne LaVar Wilcock. She was the oldest of four children, including sister Angela and brothers Buddy and Wayde. She graduated from Clearfield High School in 1966 and Utah State University in 2007, earning a bachelor's of science in horticulture with an ornamental emphasis. She married David Lee Curtis on Dec. 16, 1966, in the Logan LDS Temple. They had four children, Angela, Lee, Erick and Christina. She is survived by her mother; her husband; her brothers; her children; daughters-inlaw, Melissa Curtis (Erick) and Ruby Curtis (Lee); sons-in-law, Paul Curtis (Angela) and Nathan Thomas (Christina); granddaughters, Emerson and Alexi Curtis; grandsons, Kyle, Gabriel and Benjamin Curtis; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces, including Sally McDonald, to whom she was particularly close. She was preceded in death by her sister, father and three stillborn children, Tessie Lynn Curtis and two sons. Her best friend in junior high school and high school was Cheryl Peterson, who introduced Billie to her cousin, David Lee Curtis. Billie met David while she was a junior in high school and he was a newly returned missionary. After marrying they lived in Paradise, Yreka, Calif.; Fall River Mills, Calif.; Loyalton, Calif.; Pocatello, Idaho; and Preston, Idaho. While in Loyalton she was elected city treasurer. Billie was a hard worker, whether it was delivering newspapers, decorating wedding cakes, serving school lunches, tasting cheeses for the university, or helping on the family farm. After her college graduation she worked as a research assistant at the Research Greenhouse at Utah State. She was grateful for the opportunity to serve as an officiator in the Logan LDS Temple. Billie's great loves were her family, her church, learning and nature. She will be buried in the Paradise City Cemetery.

# Willard, Mary Ann Curtis (The News-Gazette, Champaign, IL) (2/4/2011)

GIFFORD – Mary Ann Curtis, 74, of Gifford went to be with her Lord on the morning of Thursday (Feb. 3, 2011) at Provena Covenant Medical Center, Urbana. She was born on Sept. 8, 1936, in Penfield, a <u>daughter of Leland and Lavaughn Willard</u>. She <u>married Joseph H. Curtis</u> on Sept. 18, 1954, in Urbana. He survives. Also surviving are two sons, Larry (Julie) Curtis of Champaign and Gary (Donna) Curtis of Rockton, Ill.; a daughter, Debra (Douglas) Vercellotti of Atlanta, Ga.; and 11 grandchildren. She devoted her life to her family and provided day care in her home for children in the Gifford area for 55 years. She enjoyed baking and was a person of simple wants, extreme love and selfless giving. She has touched the lives of many families throughout the years and she will be greatly missed. Burial in Wells Cemetery, Penfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Illinois Chapter.

(submitted 2/4/2011 by Cheryl Curtis Behrend)

# Williams, Shirley Curtis (AZ Central, Phoenix, AZ) (3/8/2011)

76, of Phoenix, Az passed away on February 27, 2011. Shirley was born on the Williams family farm in Cambridge, KS, moved to Arizona with her dear friend Gladys Southard in 1958, where she met and married Jay L Curtis. She is survived by her only child Brian and his wife Hallie, her grandchildren Justin and Jenna and one great-grandchild Kailee. She also leaves behind her sisters Anita (Jim), Roberta (Darrel) and Jeanie (Tony), 4 nieces, 1 nephew and 7 great nieces and nephews, and her devoted and loving caretaker Daniela Cosma.

#### Wingerter, Lois E. Curtis (Lansing State Journal) (4/13/2011)

Lansing Lois E. Curtis passed away Monday, April 11, 2011 at the age of 83. She was born November 25, 1927 in Lansing. She loved bowling, golf, and playing bridge, and was a great square dancer. She enjoyed watching sports, especially the MSU Spartans. Surviving are <a href="her-husband-of-62">her husband-of-62</a> years, Stanley Curtis; children, Thomas (Pam) Curtis and William Curtis; daughter-in-law, Mary Anne Curtis; grandchildren, Jennifer (Mark) Vander Veen, Kevin (Jamie) Curtis, Dustin (Brooke) Curtis, and Kira Curtis; six great-grandchildren; brother, Jim (Carol) Wingerter; sister, Jackie Rydman. She was preceded in death by her son, Scott Curtis. Entombment will follow in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

# Witt, Betty L. Curtis (Rockford Register Star, Rockford, IL) (2/25/2011)

.... ROCKFORD - Betty L. Curtis, 57, of Rockford departed this earthly life Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, in her home after a long illness. Born March 10, 1953, in Haleyville, Ala., the <u>daughter of Aaron and Mildred Witt</u>. Betty lived in Rockford 30 years, relocating to California and returning to Rockford in September 2009. She attended Jefferson High School, later to receive her GED. Betty leaves to cherish many memories, daughters, Nicole Schillcutt and Jessica Anderson; sons, Felix (Katarina) Anderson and Kevin (Anne) McCarthy; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; dad, Huey Mason; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Wolcott, Frances M. Curtis (Pittsbkurgh Post-Gazette) (11/4/2011)

Frances M. (Wolcott) Curtis, age 82, of Hampton Twp., died on Wednesday, November 2, 2011. Beloved wife for over 60 years of the late <u>Frank W. Curtis</u>, <u>Jr</u>. (12/19/2008). She is survived by her children, Wayne (Mary) Curtis of NV, Gloria L. (Donald) Schilling of AZ, Cheryl Whitman of PA; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by <u>her parents</u>, <u>Kenneth and Elsie (Bardwell) Wolcott</u> and brother, Lawrence Wolcott. Interment will be in National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, Bridgeville, PA.

# Wolfe, Patricia Ann Curtiss (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette) (6/7/2011)

Patricia Ann Curtiss, of Chippewa Township, passed away peacefully in her home on June 4, 2011, with her family at her side, after a graceful and courageous struggle with cancer. An intelligent woman, Pat attended Edinboro University, where she met her husband of 50 years, Jerry. After they started their family, Pat involved herself with the Center Twp. Civic Club, and also volunteered at the Aliquippa Hospital. Soon after, she worked at Valvoline Oil as an Administrative Assistant before working as a Medical Records Secretary at Aliquippa Hospital. She later owned and operated the City Book Store, Beaver Falls, before obtaining her Realtor's license from Penn State in 1985. Most recently, she co-owned J. Curtiss and Associates, Inc., with her husband, Jerry, for over 25 years, where she was the Vice President of Finance. Patricia was a kind, funny, and artistic person, and expressed her talents through a variety of media, including oil and acrylic painting, interior decorating, fashion, sewing, as well as flower and vegetable gardening. Patricia was also an excellent and generous cook no one left her house hungry or empty-handed. Preceded in death by her parents John Eugene and Rose Wolfe, Rochester, PA, Pat is survived by her devoted husband Jerry Allan Curtiss, Sr.; and her beloved sons Jerry Allan Curtiss, Jr., and James Michael Curtiss; as well as her loving daughters-in-law, Tracy Diane and Jarmila. Pat is also survived by three devoted siblings, John Raymond Wolfe and his wife Carol of Monaca, Mary Short of St. Petersburg, FL, and Leo Joseph Wolfe, Sr., and his wife Bernadette of Beaver Falls. Surviving nieces and nephews are John E. and Meredith Wolfe of Cranberry Twp., Joe and Sherri (Wolfe) Nichol of Chippewa Twp., Donnie and Sara Short of Patterson Twp., Joseph and Lil Scruci of Chippewa Twp., Vincent and Lori Scruci of St. Petersburg, FL, Lesa (Wolfe) Iams of Chippewa, and Leo Joseph and Jennifer Wolfe of Beaver. Surviving grandchildren are Chelsi Leigh, Rachel Nicole, and Taylor Noelle Curtiss.

#### Wotthlie, Margaret Ann Curtis (Baltomore Sun) (8/17/2011)

CURTIS, Margaret Ann On August 11, 2011, Margaret A. Curtis (nee Wotthlie), beloved wife of Eugene Curtis; devoted mother of Thomas E. and Victoria, James M., and Kenneth S. and Kathryn Curtis; dear sister of Judith W. Pektavitch and husband Thomas and Richard William "Willie" Wotthlie and wife Bonnie. Grandchildren include Matthew, Ashley, Meaghan, Paul, Andrew and Paige, and 'Aunt Peggy' to several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by sisters Patricia W. Mellor and Mary Estelle W. Murray.

## Yonker, Viola M. Curtis (Chicago Sun-Times) (11/13/2011)

Curtis, Viola M. (nee Younker) Army Air Force veteran of WWII. Beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother of Mary Maslanka and the late Edward (Arlene) Hedlund. Dear grandmother of Lynn Hedlund, Ist Lt. Matthew (Tiffany), Army, and Spc. Andrew Maslanka, Army. Great grandmother of Michelle Powers and Arlene Donahue. Dear aunt of Florence Barr.

# <u>Unknown</u> Surnames (eg Unknown Maiden Names):

## Curtis, Beatrice (Dothan Eagle, Dothan, AL) (1/22/2011)

Beatrice Curtis, 90 of Graceville passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2011 at Signature Healthcare of North Florida. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Graceville Burial in Marvin Chapel. Flowers accepted or those wishing may make memorials to the Baptist College of Florida or First Baptist Church in Graceville. Ms. Bea was born in Meridian, MS. A graduate of New Orleans Seminary, Ms. Bea was devoted wife to the late Dr. Lewis Arthur Curtis. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Graceville. Preceded in death by her husband, grandson Daniel Eric Watford, five sisters and two brothers. Survived by her beloved children Cathryn & Jimmy Register, Carolyn & Danny Watford, Robin & Reggie Brookins; thirteen grandchildren, twenty seven great grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Curtis, Jane B. (Trembeth) Curtis (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (6/1/2011)

Hilton: Peacefully May 29, 2011. Jane Curtis, 86. Predeceased by her husbands, Howard Trembeth and John Curtis. Survived by her children, Douglas (Natasha), Jeanne and Terri Trembeth; her sister, Beatrice Trembeth; nieces, Linda Frankenberger, Shari (Peter) Munding, Susan (Dale) Lerkins; several grand and great-grand-nieces and nephews; also predeceased by her brother-in-law, Robert Trembeth. Private Interment Parma Union Cemetery.

# Curtis, Jane M. (Ocala Star-Banner) (2/17/2011)

Ocala: 81 passed away Sunday, February 6, 2011. A Florida native, she was born in Leesburg in 1929 and has lived in Marion County for over 60 years and worked for many years as bookkeeper for the Ford tractor and farm equipment dealer. Preceded in death by <a href="her husband Joseph Harold Curtis">her husband Joseph Harold Curtis</a>, she is survived by daughter Patricia "Patsy" Clark and son; Thomas H. Curtis, both of Ocala, two grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County.

# Curtis, Laura E. (Syracuse Post Standard, Syracuse, NY) 3/15/2011)

Laura E. Curtis March 14, 2011 Laura E. Curtis, 82, of Syracuse, passed away Monday at Van Duyn. Born in Split Rock, she was a 1945 graduate of Split Rock High School. She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, and going to bingo with her sister, Midge. Laura was predeceased by <a href="her husband">her husband</a>, Harold Corky Curtis</a> in 1985; siblings, Alex, Lydia, Mary, Clara; and granddaughter, Jennifer Bush. Survivors: daughter, Susan L. Barr of Syracuse; sons, Donald J. Tomasino of Onondaga Hill, Martin D. Curtis, Marshall B. Curtis, all of Syracuse; sister, Margaret Cherry of Syracuse; brothers, Frank Csiga of Carson City, Nevada; grandchildren, Lenore, Donald Tomasino, Jeffrey Bush; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Service: 9 a.m. Thursday at Tindall Funeral Home. Spring burial will be in Howlett Hill Cemetery at a later date.

# **Curtis, Loraine S..** (The Salt Lake Tribune)1917 ~ 2011 (1/4/2011)

Lorraine born on April 18, 1917 passed away peacefully on January 2, 2011, age 93, surrounded by her family. Married Irvin V. Curtis (deceased) in February 1941. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her children, Carol Curtis and Todd Curtis; two grandchildren, Mukulina Laik Hobbs and Teruo Laik; and six great grandchildren. She graduated from the University of Utah in 1939 with a degree in Microbiology. All her life she worked as a Medical Technologist at the VA Hospital at Fort Douglas during World War II, then at the Shriner's Hospital and returned to the VA hospital in 1960 until retirement. Our thanks to the entire staff at St. Joseph Villa for their loving and dedicated care provided to our mother during these past four years, and to Hearts for Hospice for their care and guidance. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Lorraine's name to Central Asia Institute (for school in Afghanistan & Pakistan)

#### Curtiss, Marie A. (News Herald, Willoughby, OH) (5/25/2011)

Marie A. Curtiss, 82, of Willoughby, passed away May 21, 2011, in Willoughby. Born Dec. 7, 1928, in Mansfield, she had been a resident of Willoughby since 1992. Marie was a member of the Lake County Wrinkled Writers Club and East End YMCA, participating every week in the Arthritis Swim Group. Marie volunteered with the Arthritis Association and Lake Farm Park, was a charter and active member of Unity Church of Chesterland outside the church, Marie participated in a meditation and prayer group and a study group. She enjoyed the care she received and friends she met while residing at Emeritus at Willoughby, as well as being active in many resident activities. Marie worked for many years as a record keeper in the personnel department at University Hospital, retiring in 1989. Survivors are her sister-in-law, Betty; nieces, Gail, Linda, and Judith; and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her mother, Clara; and sister, Frieda. Inurnment in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens in Chester Township.

# Curtis, Marjorie Jane (AZCentral.com) (4/45/2011)

93, went to be with her heavenly Father April 11, 2011. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri July 13, 1917. Attended and graduated from Northeast High School 1932 NP. Married to Henry E. Curtis (deceased '82). Worked for the Greater Kansas City Credit Bureau until moving to Scottsdale, Az. in 1983 to live with her daughter. Worked for Weiss Guys Car Wash well into her 80's before having to quit for health reasons. The last five years she resided at Village Oaks at Mesa (Now Emeritus) where she had many friends. She leaves behind her daughter, Karlyn (Kaye) Witte of Scottsdale, daughter Cheryl Spring of Kansas City, nine grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. She will be buried in Kansas City between her husband and oldest grandson.

# Curtis, Mary Jane 'Sis' (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (5/5/2011)

Passed away peacefully may 3, 2011, age 86. Preceded in death by her loving husband, Donald. Loving mother of Donna (the late Gordy) Strand, Chris (Bobby) Luedtke, Billy Leon) Johnson, the late Ronald (Patty) Curtis and the late William Curtis. Cherished grandma of Donny, Neal, Jeff, Karen, Kristie, Steve, Jenny, Paul, Angie, Jennifer, Billy and JR. Also loved by 106 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends. Funeral at North Cape Lutheran Church, Franksville. Private burial Highland. She was an honorary member of the Mukwonago VFW Women's Auxiliary.

(submitted 5/19/2011 by Margorie (Peg) Curtice Harris, Oconomowoc, WI)

#### Curtis, Marilyn B. (Las Vegas Review-Journal) (9/17/2011)

Marilyn B. Curtis, 78, of Henderson, passed away Sept. 11, 2011, in Las Vegas. She was born March 21, 1933, in Des Moines, Iowa, and lived most of her life in the Los Angeles area. She was a 16-year resident of Henderson, retired organist of 25 years from Lutheran Church of the Cross in Arcadia, Calif., and also retired from the County of Santa Cruz, Calif. Marilyn was a member of the Nevada Gypsies R.V. Club. She was also a member of the So. NV Organist's Guild - Las Vegas Chapter. Marilyn enjoyed RV traveling with her husband all over the United States. A classical music aficionado, she also enjoyed local Las Vegas art and culture events and attending operas, ballet and movies, and was a voracious reader. Marilyn was preceded in death by <a href="here">here</a> husband, Richard W. Curtis in 2005. Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Janice and husband, Bob Davis of Whittier, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Shari, Carol and Barbara; three grandchildren, Justin, Aaron and Corinne; four great-grandchildren; a dear sister, Lois Kochian of Felton, Calif.;

## Curtis, Ruth (Peoria Journal Star) \*4/24/2011)

WASHINGTON - Ruth (Beezley) Curtis, 83, of Littleton, Colo., formerly of Washington, Ill., passed away Monday, April 12, 2011. She was born Jan. 30, 1928. Ruth was preceded in death by <a href="her husband">her husband</a>, George <a href="Curtis">Curtis</a>. She is survived by her children, Patricia Curtis and Bruce (Sheryl) Curtis; and grandchildren, Eric and Beth Terpening, and Rachel and Shannon Curtis. Ruth taught junior high at Germantown Hills Elementary School for 30 years. Memorial services, at Crossroads United Methodist Church, Washington.

#### Curtis, Susan Elizabeth (Washington Post) (9/6/2011)

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Of Fairfax, VA, passed away on September 3, 2011. Beloved wife of the late Franklin Arthur Curtis, Sr. Loving mother of Cynthia L. Curtis and Franklin A. Curtis, Jr. Cherished grandmother of Jillian S. Burnett and C. Logan Thrall. Great-grandmother of Olivia Burnett. Dear sister of Martha Loria. Mrs. Curtis was a proud member of the Fairfax County Volunteer Fire Department. She was a career Registered Nurse and a fun member of the Red Hat Society.

# Curtis, Thelma Louise (Grand Rapids Press) (7/4/2011)

(Sparta) -- Funeral services for Thelma Louise Curtis, age 83, will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 11:00 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Sparta. Friends may meet the family at the funeral home on Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to Metron of Cedar Springs Activity Fund, Kent County Humane Society, or a Charity of One's Choice. (sent 7/21/2011 by Jean Curtis Blovits, CFS membership chair.)

# Curtis, Ursula M. (Ventura County Star, Ventura, CA) (10/4/2011)

Oct.9, 1933- Sept. 25, 2011 Died unexpectedly at Pleasant Valley Hospital with her family at her side. Ursula is survived by her husband Charles L. Curtis, Jr., her children Chuck, Barbara and Marie. Ursula was born in Lemgo, Germany. While still in Germany she attended vocational school for accounting, met Charles while he was stationed there, married in Turkey on April 27, 1959. She moved to Camarillo and was naturalized in 1963. She worked as an accountant until she retired in 2002. She was a loving wife and mother. She will be fondly remembered and terribly missed. We will have a private burial at Conejo mountain Cemetery

# Curtis, Virginia F. "Betty (Richmond Times-Dispatch) (8/24/2011)

......," 81, of Manakin-Sabot, Va., went to be with the Lord, Friday, August 19, 2011. She is survived by her <a href="https://www.numer.com/husband-of-62">husband of 62 years, Andrew R. Curtis;</a>; her son, Andrew R. Curtis Jr. and his wife, Sherry, of Williamsburg, Va.; her daughter, Debra L. Curtis of Manakin-Sabot, Va.; grandchildren, Kaitlyn L. and Andrew H. Curtis of Williamsburg, Va.; her sister, Dorothy Clayton of Alpine, Calif.; along with her niece, Carol Clayton of Texas; and nephews, Robert Clayton of England and Pete Clayton of California. She was the owner and president of Curtis Contracting, Inc. of West Point, Va. She was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Manakin-Sabot, Va. Interment at Sunset Memorial Park, Chester, Va.