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**Curtis, Albert P., Jr.** (1956-2014) **(The Burlington Free Press, VT) (10/9/2014)**

HINESBURG - Albert P. Curtis Jr., 58, of Hinesburg, passed away on Sept. 30, 2014, in Fletcher Allen Health Care with his family by his side. Born Feb. 11, 1956, in Burlington, he was the son of Albert P. Curtis Sr. and Arona A. (Atkins) Curtis. He was a graduate of Burlington High School in 1974. On April 16, 1977, he was married to Julie A. Reynolds of Lincoln. Most of their married life was spent in their Lincoln home on West River Road where they raised their son. His working career was devoted to warehousing, and sales and rental management for local area businesses including Champlain Cable, Rhino Foods, and Wood's CRW. At the time of his passing, he was the Rentals, Inventory & Logistics Manager for CRW Vermont. Al loved children, and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his son. His passion was riding his motorcycle, he also enjoyed snowmobiling, tinkering in the garage, and hunting in his younger years.. Albert was predeceased by his father, Albert P. Curtis Sr., on Nov. 1, 2013. He leaves his mother, Arona Curtis of Burlington; son, James Curtis and fiancée, Jayne Luther, and grandson, Keaton, of Bristol; ex-wife, Julie Curtis of Lincoln; two sisters, Jane M. Curtis of Swanton, and Tina Ploof and husband, Mark Ploof Sr., of Colchester; many nieces and nephews; along with extended family and friends.

**Curtis, Allen Eugene** (1960-2014) **(The Fort Morgan Times)** (Published 5/13/2014 by Ft. Morgan Times on internet. [vs. death date])

Allen Eugene Curtis, 53, life resident of North Eastern Colorado, passed away Friday, May 9, 2014, at the Colorado Plains Medical Center in Fort Morgan. He was born July 18, 1960, in Sterling, CO, to Robert and Barbara Curtis. Allen graduated from High School and worked in the oil fields as a rough neck. On June 17, 1991, he married Sherry Bassett in Fort Morgan, CO. Allen was a member of Four Square Church in Sterling. He loved spending time at the I-76 Raceway in Fort Morgan. Allen was a collector of many collectable items. He cherished his family. Survivors include his wife Sherry Curtis, his parents Raymond and Barbara Griess, brother Michael Curtis, and 2 sisters Lisa Dodge and Lori Godek. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Curtis, grandparents Francis and Mable Bigg, nephew Christopher Curtis, and father-in-law Charles Basset. Cremation

**Curtis, Alpheus L., Jr.** (1930-2014) **(Blakely Funeral Home, Gaffney, SC) (1953)**

Gaffney, S.C. - A. L. Curtis, 84, died on Sunday, August 31, 2014 at his home. Born March 16, 1930, he was the son of the late A.L. Curtis and Bertie Phillips Curtis. Surviving are his wife, Phyllis Turner Curtis; two daughters, Leigh Senn Weymer (Bill) of Flat Rock, N.C. and Charlotte Lux of Gaffney; a son, Jim Curtis (Kelly) of Gaffney; five grandsons, Shane Senn (Sarah) of Clemson, Steven Lux of Gaffney, David Lux (Shauna) of Inman, Brett Curtis of Gaffney and Daniel Fegter of Gaffney; three great-grandchildren, C. J. Senn and Gabe Senn of Clemson and Madeline Bays of Inman. He was predeceased by a son, Bill Curtis. L. attended Duke University, graduated from Furman University, and received a Masters Degree from Clemson University. He played professional baseball with the Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators organizations. He coached football, baseball, and wrestling at Daniel High School, Pickens High School, and Gaffney High School. He served as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Gaffney High School. Mr. Curtis was a member of Buford Street United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the choir for more than thirty years.

[Sent 4/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He also sent the obit of his father, Alpheus Sr.]  
**Alpheus Lee, Jr.(7), Alpheus Lee(6), Charles Adolphus(5), Green(4), Zechariah, Sr.(3), Churchwell, Sr.(2), John(1) (b.c1696, d.1770 Sussex Co., VA) & Elliner**

**Curtis, Ambers Lee , Sr. (Chillicothe Gazette) (3/19/2014)**

SOUTH SALEM: Ambers Lee Curtis, Sr., 66, of South Salem, died 6:01 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014 at his residence. He was born March 10, 1948, in Chillicothe, to the late Charles and Vivian Howard Curtis. He married the former Vicki Downing who died May 20, 1991. Surviving are children, Vicki Black, Marvin Moss, both of Chillicothe, Ambers Curtis, Jr., of Indiana and Alena (Joshua) Shaffer, of McArthur; several grandchildren; brothers, Charles (Sherry) Curtis, of Liberty, TX, Steve (Theresa) Curtis, of Chillicothe and Dana (Diana) Thornton, of South Salem; sisters, Robin Curtis, of Columbus and Karen Mick, of Mt. Sterling; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Rachel Curtis and an infant son. Ambers formerly worked for Wal-Mart in Liberty, Texas

**Curtis, Annelizabeth "Beth" (c1949-2014)) (New Comer Cannon Funeral Home, Colonie, NY) (4/22/2014))**

Annelizabeth "Beth" Curtis, 65, of Colonie passed away unexpectedly at Albany Medical Center on Thursday April 17, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. She graduated from Niskayuna High School and attended Albany School of Nursing. She worked in the field of drug and alcohol abuse counseling before giving birth to the joys of her life, her twins Jason and Jessica, the children of her first husband, Doug Wormer. Beth owned and operated Albany Electrolysis and Advanced Laser Hair Removal for 35 years where she lovingly cared for thousands of clients. Her passions included her family, friends, and animals and her white Toyota Tundra. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa. and was the daughter of the late Truman and Nancy (Vosburgh) Curtis. Beth is the beloved wife of Douglas W. Sack. She is the devoted mother of Jason Wormer, Jessica (Gregory) Mack, Brian Sack and Gregory (Jennifer) Sack. She is the dear sister of Dick (Shirley) Curtis, Diane Curtis-Crimmins (Joel) and the late James Curtis. Beth is also survived by her mother-in-law, Doris Sack; six grandchildren, Branson, Callan, Addelyn, Ireland, Curtis, and Cora Annabeth, and Godson Cody

**Curtis, Anthony "Tony" (1975-2014) (Oshkosh Northwestern) (12/28/2014)**

Anthony "Tony" David Curtis, age 39, passed away on December 28, 2014. Tony was born in Oshkosh on January 31, 1975 to Ronald and Darlene (Tollard) Curtis. Tony was married to Alisha Demler on May 13, 2000 in Oshkosh. Tony worked as a truck transporter for Oshkosh Corp and for many years worked at the Roxy Supper Club. Tony had many interests; he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping at Bagley Rapids with the family, playing cards with the guys, watching his two sons play football and baseball, watching his Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers, was passionate about cooking and had graduated with Honors from Culinary Arts School. Tony will always be remembered for the love he had for his family and friends, his kind heart, his humorous quick wit, generosity to others, and his love for life. He always knew how to make someone laugh, was the first person there to help or show support when it was needed, and the kind of man who wore his heart on his sleeve. He was a wonderful man with a beautiful soul. He will truly be missed by many. Tony is survived by his wife Alisha Curtis and their 2 sons, Anthony Jr. and Nathan Curtis; his parents Ronald and Darlene Curtis; his parents in law Mary and Norman Salomon, his 2 brothers Craig (Heidi) and Mike (Wendy) Curtis; his sister Lisa Curtis (Lee A.); 3 half sisters Vicky (Bill) Warren, Terri (Henry) West, and Michelle Curtis; 3 brothers in law, 1 sister in law and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that he considered family. Preceded in death by his grandparents, infant brother Ronald, and several aunts and uncles.. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Park.

**Curtiss, Arthur J. (Asbury Park Press, NJ) (1/15/2014)**

AGE: 78 • Manasquan - Arthur J. Curtiss, 78, of Manasquan, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at Geraldine Thompson Care Center in Allenwood. Art was born in Cortland, NY and was a proud member of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1958, leaving as a Sergeant. He was regional manager of Conso Products of NY and South Carolina until he retired in 1976. He was a member of the Manasquan Elks, serving as a trustee for 2 years. Art is predeceased by his mother, Evelyn; his father, Edward and his stepmother, Lucile. He was married to Irene Curtiss, formerly Irene Rohr, for 21 years and is survived by their two daughters, Sharon Cantrell and Allison Ricciuti, and son, Keith Curtiss as well as 4 grandchildren, Alexandra and Annelise



Cantrell, Christopher Ricciuti and Tyler Curtiss, all of Maryland. Art also leaves behind his loving wife of 29 years, Janice. In addition to his loving family, Art will be missed by his dog, Buddy. Cremation will be private.

**Curtis, Arthur Holloway** (c1954-2014) **(Daily Press, Newport News, VA) (9/4/2014)**

NEWPORT NEWS - Arthur Holloway Curtis, 60, passed away August 26, 2014 at his home. A native of Denbigh, he attended Denbigh High School, graduating in 1972. He worked in the life insurance field for 35 years, having been employed by Southwest, People's Insurance, and Monumental Life in 2010. Barry (Bear) Lowe, from Monumental Life was his coworker and friend for 30 years. Upon retirement, he followed his friendship with Paul Robbins from Monumental and worked as an agent for Allstate for 2 years. He went on to work another 2 years for American General Life and was forced to leave the company as knowledge of his battle with cancer became imminent. Throughout his battle with cancer, his many friends offered moral and spiritual support. Along with his love for his home, the Curtis Manor, Arthur focused on fine arts, renowned books of knowledge, and famous novels and sculptures. In addition to our Lord, he is survived by his brother, Elmer Dudley Curtis of Newport News; his sisters, Sylvia Barton of Newport News and Bonita Louise "Bunny" Ultes (Eric) of Sun City, California; one nephew, John Barton; two nieces; many cousins; and his uncle, Charles W. Curtis (Barbara) of Williamsburg.

**Curtis, Ashton Dudley** (c1931-2014) **(Virginia Gazette) (4/26/2014)**

NEWPORT NEWS - Ashton Dudley Curtis, 83, passed away April 20, 2014 at his home. A native of Denbigh, (Warwick County), Va., he attended local schools until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1948 and served until Feb. 1957 working as a ship fitter and a deep sea diver. He then worked with Brunk Heating and A/C Mechanical and retired from Cheatham Annex where he worked as a Refrigeration Mechanic. He was preceded in death by his parents, J. Elmer Curtis, Sr. and Eva Holloway Curtis; brothers, J. Elmer, Jr. and Russell Laine Curtis; his first wife, Helen King Curtis; and his second wife, Shirley Pierce Curtis. He is survived by his two sons, Elmer Dudley Curtis, Arthur Holloway Curtis; step daughter, Sylvia Barton, all of Newport News, Va.; and Bonita Louise Ultes (Eric), Sun City, Ca.; two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, five nephews and two nieces. He is also survived by one brother, Charlie W. Curtis (Barbara), Williamsburg, Va.; and many cousins. A graveside service will be held at Peninsula Memorial Park.

**Curtis, Barbara Duplessis** (1931-2014) **(Burlington Free Press, VT) (7/29/2014)**

BARBARA CURTIS DUPLESSIS - SOCIAL CIRCLE, Ga. - Barbara Curtis DuPlessis was born April 13, 1931, in Wrentham, Mass., to the late Perry E. and Maryann Jassamine (Smith) Curtis. After a long illness, she passed away July 26, 2014, in Social Circle, Ga., where the staff of the Mews of Social Circle and the Homestead Hospice team provided wonderful care. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband, Edouard Richard DuPlessis; daughter, Kim DuPlessis; granddaughter, Errin Vuley; and sister, Geraldine Curtis. Barbara graduated in 1948 from Foxboro High School in Massachusetts, then attended Ricker College in Houlton, Maine, where she met Edouard Richard DuPlessis of Bucksport, Maine. In 1952, she and her family moved to West Suffield, Conn., where they lived for 10 years. They returned to Maine in 1962 and lived in Island Falls, and later East Millinocket until 1968, when they moved to Essex Junction, Vt. In 1977, they moved to Denver, N.C., on Lake Norman. Barbara returned to Essex Junction to be close to her family after the death of her husband, "Eddie," in 1980. She enjoyed many wonderful years in Port St. Lucie, Fla., where she reconnected with old friends and made many new ones before moving to Covington, Ga., in 2011. Barbara had a long history of service to others. She worked for the Vermont Nursing Association, Vermont Transit Tours, and at Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington. She was a volunteer at Port St. Lucie Medical Center in Florida. Barbara was an outgoing, people-oriented person, and this was reflected in her work in Welcome Wagon, sales, volunteerism, and as a caregiver for the elderly. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved traveling; but, most importantly, she loved spending time with her family. Barbara is survived by her daughters, Lynne DuPlessis Masi and her husband, Gary Masi, of Loris, S.C., Merry DuPlessis Vuley and her husband, Arthur L. Vuley, of Covington, Ga., and Joy DuPlessis of Washington, DC; son, Arthur Perry DuPlessis and his wife, Janine Fuller DuPlessis, of Key West, Fla.; grandchildren, Elizabeth Leone of San Francisco, Calif., Alyson Vuley of Stone Mountain, Ga., and her husband, Walter Contreas, of Costa Rica,

Emily Natalia Vuley of Atlanta, Ga., Ethan Vuley and his wife, Monica Lewis Vuley, of Atlanta, Ga., and Jaxon Edward DuPlessis of Key West, Fla.; great-grandchildren, Julien Lundh and Maya Leone of San Francisco, Calif., Oliver Vuley- Conlon and Sebastian Vuley-Conlon of Stone Mountain, Ga., and Leo Logan Vuley of Atlanta, Ga.

**Curtis, Ben** (c1932-2014) **(The Herald, NC) (10/14/2014)**

ROCK HILL - Mr. Benny "Ben" Gene Curtis, 82, passed away Monday, October 13, 2014, at Agape Senior Assisted Living. Interment at Lando Cemetery in Lando, S.C. Mr. Curtis was born in Lexington, N.C., the son of the late Fred Curtis and Minnie Brooks Curtis. He was the retired owner of the Cedar Street Barber Shop, a member of American Legion Post 34 in Rock Hill and a member of the S.C. National Guard for 32 years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Peggy Blanks Curtis; two daughters, Angela Curtis Brazil (Kelly) of Rock Hill and Rhonda Curtis Morgan (Robert) of Clover, S.C.; his brother, Ronald L. Curtis of Rock Hill; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Curtis, Benjamin** (c1979-2014) **(Record Journal, Meriden, CT) (11/1/2014)**

DALLAS - Benjamin Curtis, guitarist and co-founder of the popular indie-rock band School of Seven Bells, has died after a long battle with cancer. He was 35. Brady Brock with New York-based GoldVE Entertainment, which co-manages the band, says Curtis died Sunday evening of lymphoblastic lymphoma at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Curtis was first diagnosed just under a year ago. An Oklahoma native, Curtis lived in Dallas where he played in bands including Tripping Daisy and Secret Machines. Secret Machines relocated to New York before Curtis went on to form School of Seven Bells with Alejandra de la Deheza. Brocks said Tuesday that Curtis gathered acclaim not just as a guitarist but also an innovative composer and musician.

**Curtis, Benjamin C.** (1927-2014) **(Peoria Journal Star) (11/9/2014)**

LACON - Benjamin C. "Ben" Curtis, 87, of Naperville, formerly of Lacon, Morton and Peoria, died on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, at Tabor Hills Healthcare in Naperville. Born in Lacon on July 30, 1927, to the late Benjamin D. and Violet Lippelman Curtis, he married Wilma Clarence on June 23, 1949, in Varna. She preceded him in death in 1983. Ben served in the Navy during World War II and worked at Caterpillar in data processing for 31 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Peoria Federation of Musicians. Ben enjoyed golf and computers, but his true passion was music. He spent many hours in his later years entertaining friends and family with his musical skills on the Vibraharp and piano. He is survived by his sons, Chris (Kristin) Curtis of Fenton, Mo., and Cary Curtis of Shinnston W. Va.; his daughter, Cathryn (Brad) Merryman of Naperville; and seven grandchildren. Cremation rites have been accorded. A private inurnment at the Lacon Cemetery Mausoleum will be done at a later date.

**Curtis, Bill** (1926-2014) **(Community Mortuary, Chula Vista, CA) (8/16/2014)**

..... PARADISE HILLS -- Bill Curtis went to be with his Savior Jesus Christ on August 5th, 2014. William Curtis (born 1926) served in the U.S. Navy as a young man then joined the National City Police Department in 1953, and served for 22 years until medical conditions forced him to retire in 1975. Bill loved his wife Robbie and his family very much and he will be missed by all. Burial service at Miramar .

**Curtis, Booker** (1920-2014) **(Tallahassee Democrat) (5/22/2014)**

Booker Curtis Booker Curtis, 93, of Havana, FL, died Monday, May 19, 2014 in Tallahassee, FL. Funeral services will be 1 PM, Sat., May 24, Havana, FL with burial at Mt Zion A.M.E. Church cemetery. He was a native of Havana, FL, where he was a faithful member of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church. He is also a U. S. Navy Veteran. He was a retired Crew Chief for Republic Aviation. Survivors include his wife, Gladys Curtis, of Havana, FL; three sons, Marvin Price (Susie), of Atlanta, GA, Booker Curtis, Jr. (Clementine), of Newburgh, NY and Gregory Perkins; one daughter, Eileen Burch (Douglas), of Trenton, NJ and son-in-law, George

Sampson, of Atlanta, GA; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, four great great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cheryl Joyce Sampson

**Curtis, Bruce** (1951-2014) **(The Ottawa Citizen) (12/18/2014)**

Bruce Curtis July 1, 1951 - Dec 14, 2014 It is with loving memories but sad hearts that the family of Bruce Frederick Curtis announce his peaceful passing at Bethesda Hospital in Steinbach, Manitoba at the age of 63. He is survived by his wife Pat and his daughters Karen (Rick), Jennifer (Justin); granddaughter Patience; sisters Sandy (Ken) of Kanata, Chris (Brian) of Carleton Place, Kathy (David) of Victoria and many nieces and nephews. Bruce, son of Frederick (Fred) and Lydia (Lee) Curtis was born in Winchester, Ontario. He spent his young adult life in Ottawa and ventured out West where he married Pat, started a family and drove many miles for years in the trucking business, which he loved.

**Curtis, Bryon "Dean"** (1932-2014) **(The daily Advocate) (12/11/2014)**

NEW MADISON — Byron "Dean" Curtis, 82 of New Madison, Ohio, passed away Dec. 10, 2014 at Village Green Care Center, Greenville, Ohio. He was born Sept. 1, 1932, in Pleasant Hill, Ohio, the son of the late Roy and Media Curtis. He retired from Fram Corp. after 42 years. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife: Doris G. Curtis on Aug. 31, 2012; two brothers; seven sisters; and one half-brother. He is survived by his children and spouses: Marta Curtis of New Madison, Teresa Newbauer of New Madison, Joseph and Valerie Curtis of New Madison, and Raezean and David Johnson of Maryville, Tennessee; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister: Barbara Trissel of Piqua; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Palestine Cemetery, Palestine, Ohio.

**Curtis, Burton M.** (c1932-2014) **(The Oregonian) (8/29/2011)**

82 Nov. 29, 1931 Aug. 27, 2014 Burton Merrill Curtis, 82, of Portland, passed away Aug. 27, 2014. He was born in Kalispell, Mont., and later moved to Oregon where he graduated from Dallas High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps prior to graduating from the University of Oregon. He enjoyed a long career as a general agent in the credit insurance industry from 1962 through 2000. He is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn Smith Curtis; daughters, Kimberly Scheer, Shelly Curtis and Dana Curtis; and grandchildren, Haley, Hannah and Preston. Final committal will be held at 3 p.m. in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.

**Curtis, Carl Harold** (1929-2014) **(Find-a-Grave) (record added 4/18/2014)**

Birth: Oct. 23, 1929 Chino San Bernardino County California, USA Death: Mar. 8, 2014 Cherry Valley Riverside County California, USA Carl Harold Curtis, 84, passed away March 8, 2014 at Cherry Valley Healthcare in Banning. He was born Oct. 23, 1929 in Chino to Irving Stanley Curtis and Hazel Amanda Simmons Curtis. Aside from Chino, Carl resided in Cottage Grove, Ore., Bainbridge Island, Wash., Whittier, Calif. and Los Angeles. Carl attended Bainbridge High School and earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate at University of Southern California. Carl worked as a minister, a doctor of philosophy at University of Southern California, and as a building contractor. He served in the Army. Carl was a member of the American-Bavarian Brass Band in Banning, a scholar and a builder. He loved writing and music. He worshipped at the Protestant Church of Los Angeles. Carl is remembered as a loving and kind family member and neighbor by his friends and relatives. He is survived by his sister, Harriet Curtis of Banning; and his special friends, Victor Valadez and Carol Saule. He is predeceased by his father, Irving Curtis of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and his mother, Hazel Curtis, of Banning. Inurnment will take place June 2014, in Bainbridge Island, Wash. Cremated. Carl Harold(5), Irving Stanley(4), Horace Beer(3), Henry Harper(2), John William(1) (b.1867 Wales, England, d.1938 Los Angeles Co.)

**Curtiss, Carol Ann Jurgelewicz** (c1966-2014) **(Macomb Daily) & (Lee-Ellena Funeral Home, Macomb, MI) (5/23/2014)**

Carol Ann Jurgelewicz (Curtiss), age 48, a resident of Macomb Township, passed away May 23, 2013 after a long, courageous battle. Carol is survived by her loving husband Paul Jurgelewicz; sons, Curtiss and Paul Jr.;

brother, Stanford L (Marnie) Curtiss III and their children Alexis, Isabelle and Sydney of Grand Blanc, Mich.; her sister Sarah (James) Shereda and their children, Alice and Marion, of Washington, Mich.; her parents Stan and Kay Curtiss Jr. of Mount Pleasant, Mich., and a host of loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Carol was predeceased by her grandparents, parents-in-law, Leonard and Virginia Jurgelewicz and nephew Jimmy Jurgelewicz.

**Curtis, Cecil Martin, Sr. (1931-2014) (Salisbury Post, NC) (8/23/2014)**

FRIENDSVILLE, Tenn. - Cecil Martin Curtis, Sr., 82, of Friendsville, formerly of Charlotte N.C., passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014. He was born in Marion, N.C., on Sept. 15, 1931. He was the son of the late Martin L. and Hannie R. Curtis and brother of the late William Eugene Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 54 years Carolyn Blackwelder Curtis; a brother, Arnold Lee Curtis and wife Pat of Newton, Kan.; his daughters, Lynn Curtis Carmichael and husband James of Friendsville, Susan Curtis Campbell and husband Hugh of Mt. Airy, N.C., Julie Gail Curtis of Zama City, Japan; his son, Cecil Martin Curtis Jr. of Durham, N.C.; his mother-in-law, Willie Mae Blackwelder of Salisbury, N.C.; his brother-in-law, Glenn Herman Blackwelder of Chicago, Ill.; his five grandchildren, James, Katie, Will, Elizabeth and Jack; and his faithful dog, Patch. Cecil was a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He was "CM," "Pop Pop" or, when he was playing with the grandchildren, affectionately known as the "Head Man." Cecil grew up in Marion and attended McDowell County, N.C., schools. From 1951 to 1954, he served in the United States Navy as a Radarman 3rd Class, including two tours aboard the USS Philippine Sea during the Korean War, and received an Honorable Discharge. He attended the University of North Carolina, graduating in 1959 with a BS in Business Administration. He earned a Bachelor of Laws from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1961. He was a member of the UNC General Alumni Association and Rams Club. Cecil was a successful trial lawyer in Charlotte, practicing with distinction for 37 years. He loved the law and took great pride in serving others. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States on Feb. 22, 1977, and the United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit on Oct. 10, 1991. He was a member of the Mecklenburg County, N.C., and North Carolina Bar Associations and the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers. He joined the Eastern Charlotte Lions Club in 1964, serving as Club President in 1971-1972, and ultimately was honored as a life member. He also served on the Board of Trustees for the Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina for 10 years and on the Executive Committee for eight years. He was a lifelong Methodist and attended Hawthorne Road United Methodist Church, St. Stephens United Methodist Church and Hickory Grove United Methodist Church in Charlotte. He was the Chairman of the Building Committee for St. Stephens. At Hickory Grove, he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee and as the Western NC Conference Laity Leader. He also coached youth basketball teams. Cecil was a devoted member of the Cokesbury Sunday School Class, enjoying lively class discussions and developed many lifelong friendships. Cecil had a wide range of hobbies and interests over his lifetime, including listening to music, studying both science and history, bird watching, obtaining a pilot's license, playing cards, golfing, reading the poetry of Robert Frost and cheering for his beloved Tar Heels (especially when they beat "Dook"). He enjoyed vacations at Sunset Beach, picnics on the Blue Ridge Parkway and spirited conversations about politics and current events.

**Curtiss, Carol Lea (1959-2014) (Las Vegas Review-Journal) 12/4/2014)**

CAROL CURTISS Carol Lea Curtiss, of Grove, Okla., passed away Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014. She was 55 years old. After almost four years on dialysis, Carol lost her fight due to complications from renal failure. Carol was born May 10, 1959, at Schilling Air Force Base in Salina, Kan. She attended schools in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma, before moving to Las Vegas, where she graduated from Rancho High School in 1977. She attended University of Nevada, Las Vegas, then worked in the office of various companies in Las Vegas. After the death of her son, she moved to Oklahoma. Carol loved music of all kinds. She played the piano, and had a beautiful singing voice. She had been a member of several choral groups in Las Vegas, as well as being a member in her church choir. She was creative and enjoyed making flower arrangements for her family. Carol was preceded in passing by her son, Matthew Curtiss; and her father, Connie C Curtiss Jr. Carol is survived by her mother, Lea Ann Curtiss of the home in Grove; and her brother, David Curtiss of Knoxville, Tenn.;, aunts



Newana Reed of Hugoton, KS, Jeannine Keith of Oklahoma City, OK, and an uncle, Gerald (Buz) Keith of Miami, OK

**Curtis, Charles Buckley** (1929-2014) **(Fairfield Citizen) (12/30/2014)**

Charles Buckley Curtis, whose family originally settled Stratford, CT in 1734, passed away on December 21, 2014 in Peterborough, NH. Born October 14, 1929, he was the first child of Isobel Ramsay Buckley and John Talbot Curtis. "Chas" grew up in Southport, CT and graduated from Deerfield in 1947 and Yale in 1951. He rose to Executive Officer and Navigator in the U.S. Navy, following a long line of military and naval service stretching back to Silas Talbot, Captain of the U.S.S. Constitution. Early in his career he joined Pepperidge Farm and became General Plant Manager in Norwalk, CT. Chas then joined White, Weld & Co. to pursue a long-held interest in stock picking and portfolio management. He ultimately retired at 72 as Senior Vice President of UBS, having retained many of his original clients. Making turns into his eighties, Chas had a lifelong interest in skiing, first courting his wife of fifty-seven years, Ellen Martin Whitaker, at Mad River Glen. They later introduced their three boys to the "Alta Bounce." When not skiing, playing the drums, or listening to Louis Armstrong, he was a passionate and studious golfer at The Country Club of Fairfield, where he became President as his father had been. Chas also dedicated himself to Fairfield Country Day School as a long serving Trustee. Never happier than when out in the garden weeding, clipping, planting or supervising, he cherished his land at Mountain Meadow Farm in Weston, VT. Starting in 1964 with 20 acres and finishing with 192 acres, his careful and exacting stewardship of the trails, meadows, stonewalls, barn, milk house, sugar shack, and house may be his proudest legacy. He is survived by his wife, his sisters, Clare Rimmer, of Kennebunkport, ME and Exeter, NH, Mollie Fair, of Charleston, SC, and sons, John Talbot Curtis II, of London and Isle of Wight, England, Timothy Whitaker Curtis, of Fairfield, CT, and Charles Buckley Curtis Jr., of Waitsfield, VT, along with seven skiing grandchildren.

Charles Buckley(11), John Talbot(10), Hon. Howard Junior(9), Freeman L.(8), Freeman(7), Nehemiah(6), Joseph(5), Joseph(4), Capt. Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

**Curtis, Charles C. "Neil"** (1929-2014) **(The Calgary Herald) (10/17/2014)**

1929 – Sintaluta, SK, 2014 – Calgary, AB - Neil, beloved husband of the late Dorothy Curtis, passed away on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the age of 85 years. For most of his life Neil was an auctioneer and antique dealer, until the young age of 81. Dad was an avid bridge player, even learning to play euchre after retirement. A loving and supportive man, he will be dearly missed by his daughters Imogene (Dwight) Hauck, Susan Brodrick, Judy (Don) Walters and Margaret (Gary) Neunzig; his sons Bob (Cindy) Curtis and Don (Deb) Curtis and daughter-in-law Kelly Curtis. He will also be missed by his twelve grandchildren; fifteen great- grand children and two great-great- grandsons. He was predeceased by his sons Wilf and David, and son-in-law Rod.

**Curtis, Charles E., Sr. "Chuck"** (Omaha World-Herald) (1/1/2014)

..... Age 89 - Dec 29, 2013 Preceded in death by parents, Charles and Martha; brother Stan Curtis; sisters, Doloris Doty and Darlene Burns. Survived by wife Bea; children, Charles Jr. (Kathy) Curtis; Ami (Stan) Kantanavicius; Carla (Rich) Wojtowicz; grandchildren, Katie Heinen, Dusty, Chris, Charles III "Chaz" Curtis, Jerry and Jarod Kantanavicius, Kayla Wojtowicz; 8 great granddaughters and great grandson little Charlie IV. Graveside service St. John Cemetery Mausoleum. Military honors by American Legion Post 331 Honor Guard.

**Curtis, Charles Marshall** (1921-2014) **(Newspaper and date not given.)**

Born: February 20, 1921 Died: December 28, 2014 U.S. Veteran Charles Marshall Curtis, 93, of New Church, VA formerly of Climax, NC passed away on December 28, 2014 at his residence surrounded by his family. Marshall was born in Climax, NC on February 20, 1921 to the late John and Lillie (Pugh) Curtis. He served in the US Navy as an Avenger of Pearl Harbor during WW II and was an aerographer's mate on the USS Carteret. He was at Iwo Jima and saw the flag being raised on Mount Suribachi. In 1960, he moved his family from NC to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he worked at NASA at Wallops Station as a mathematician. Marshall became head of the math department in 1963 until 1980 when he retired. He was a member of Atlantic

Methodist Church in Atlantic, VA. Marshall is survived by four daughters, Pat Curtis Wahab and her husband John of Springfield, VA, Elaine Curtis Connell and her husband Mike of Wake Forest, NC, Mary Anne Daisey and her husband Tommy of Chincoteague Island, VA, Suzette "Suzie" Curtis Sockwell and her husband Ron of Burlington, NC; brother, Doug Curtis and his wife Jane of Climax, NC; four grandsons, Michael Connell and his wife Deborah and their five children of Wake Forest, NC, Teddy Daisey and his wife Sara and their three children of Chincoteague Island, VA, Preston Sockwell and his wife Hannah and their two children with one more on the way of Elon, NC, Griffin Sockwell of Burlington, NC; two granddaughters, Amy Tullous and her husband Todd and their three children of New Church, VA, Shannon Middleton and her husband Will of Lynchburg, VA; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by father, John Alexander Curtis, mother, Lillie Pugh Curtis, wife, Mary Goforth Curtis and two brothers, Ed and Norman Curtis. Interment to follow in Bethlehem United Methodist Church in Climax, NC in the church cemetery with full military honors and Rev. Ken Curtis will be officiating.. [sent 12/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS]

Charles Marshall-(8); John Alexander(7); Rufus Alexander-(6) James Alexander(5); Samuel(4); John(3); Samuel(2); Samuel(1) of Randolph NC (1720-1775)

**Curtis, Charles Wayne "Charlie" (1928-2014) (The Daily Advocate) (3/4/2014)**

Curtis, age 85, of Versailles, Ohio, passed away March 3, 2014, at Wayne Hospital in Greenville. He was born Oct. 10, 1928, in Darke County, Ohio, a son of the late Glen and Eva Elizabeth Curtis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three children, Alanzo Charles, Anthony Wayne and Angel LoAnn Curtis; four brothers and sisters, Treva Klipstine, Opal Koon, Herbert Gene Curtis and Shirley Curtis; and one grandson, Adam Joseph Rindler. Charlie is a lifetime member of the Versailles VFW, the Covington AMVETS, and a member of the Greenville American Legion and a member of the Emmaus New Testament Church. He is survived by his wife, Violet "Duck" Curtis of Versailles, Ohio; three children, Glen R. Curtis of Greenville, Ohio, Trenda (Kenneth Brown) Curtis of Woodington, Ohio, and LaDasia (Joe) Rindler of Versailles, Ohio; six grandchildren, Chad W. Curtis, NaRyan "Bo" Curtis, Tyler Rindler, Taylor Rindler, Isaiah Curtis and Eva Elizabeth Curtis and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, Arthur (Evelyn) Curtis of Versailles, Ohio, Roger (Pat) Curtis of Greenville, Ohio and Robert Curtis of Ansonia, Ohio; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Private burial at the convenience of the family

**Curtis, Chet (The Boston Herald, The Boston Globe, The Patriot Ledger, Worcester, MA) (1/24/2014)**

April 15, 1939 – January 22, 2014) Chet Curtis, of Quincy, passed away surrounded by his loving family on January 22, 2014 in the Brigham and Women Hospital after a long illness. He was a well-loved news anchorman in Boston for many years. He will be deeply missed by his three loving daughters, Dana Curtis Keep and her husband Stephen of Wellesley, Dawn Curtis Hanley and her husband Tim of Duxbury, and Lindsay Curtis Wynalek and her husband Eric of Chicago, IL; four beloved grandchildren, Matthew and Ryan Keep of Wellesley and Carlin and Devyn Hanley of Duxbury; and his longtime partner, Kerry Kristine of Quincy. His funeral mass will be held on Monday, January 27th, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at Saint Cecilia Catholic Church, 18 Belvidere St., Boston, MA.

**Curtiss, Cholena May Eaton . (1923-2014) (The Chronicle-Express, Penn Yan, NY) (3/12/2014)**

.. was born in Ohio in 1923, to Howard and Minnie Lamphier Curtiss. She spent most of her youth living in the Finger Lakes region of New York. She received her RN from Temple University in Philadelphia. On July 25, 1943, she married Kenneth Eaton. For their honeymoon, she followed him back to Key West where he was stationed at the time and worked in the military hospital there. Their family grew and by 1950 they had a son, Wade, and two daughters, Mary and Sara. They made a life for themselves in the village of Penn Yan, New York. Cholena became the nurse for the school district. She attended night classes in Syracuse to get her Bachelor degree and became a School Nurse Teacher. She was also a volunteer nurse for the county's Civil Defense department. Cholena enjoyed a long term membership with the United Methodist Church. She enjoyed singing with the choir. In 1960 she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and her life changed. Her life changed but she didn't. This was evidenced by the work she continued to do and the people she never stopped caring about. Her family continuously hears stories from the community about the things Cholena did that

changed their lives. After her retirement, Cholena suffered a stroke and worked to regain most of her mobility. Her mental capacity remained as sharp as it had always been. She and her husband initiated a nursing scholarship which was to be awarded to a deserving senior from the Penn Yan Academy. Upon her husband's death in 2005, Cholena, now 83, moved to the Penn Yan Manor Nursing home. There to greet her was a recipient of the Nursing Scholarship she and her husband had established. Cholena became well known and well loved by residents and staff alike. One resident, David Clark, proposed and she accepted. They sealed their bond in a ceremony held at the Manor in the fall of 2006. David passed away a year later. On September 5th, 2013, Cholena had her 90th birthday. A celebration was held at the Manor with over 30 friends and family in attendance. She received 90 red roses, fulfilling a long time dream of hers. Cholena May Curtiss Eaton passed away on Friday, March 7, 2014.

Cholena May Curtiss(11), Howard Truman(10), Arthur Truman(9), Francis Bowen(8), Joshua Bowen(7), Truman(6), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d.1682 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon.

**Curtis, Christopher Suzzane "Chris" (1954-2014) (Star-Telegram) (8/10/14)**

Christopher "Chris" Suzzane Curtis, beloved niece, cousin and friend, passed away Thursday, July 17, 2014, after a courageous 16-month battle with lung cancer. Chris was born in Lee's Summit, Mo., to William Babcock Curtis and Sylvia Morris Curtis, who preceded her in death. Chris had a passion for nature and was most at home in the great outdoors. The underwater world was her first love. Chris began scuba diving at age 8 and was a certified instructor. She was an accomplished photographer with a keen eye for the natural world. An avid kayaker, Chris was also a certified instructor in that sport. "Chris RN" worked for 27 years as a labor and delivery nurse at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, where she gently ushered hundreds of lives into the world. Survivors:

**Curtis, Cindy L. (1956-2014) (The Hartford Courant, CT) (4/18/2014)**

Cindy L. Curtis, 57, of East Windsor, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2014 at Hartford Hospital. She was born May 12, 1956 in Hartford to the late Raymond L. Curtis, Jr. and Dorothy A. (Dronzank) Curtis. Cindy was raised in East Granby and had graduated from East Granby High School. A resident of East Windsor for the past nine years Cindy will be remembered for her fondness of animals and her love for her family. She is survived by her son, Craig Curtis, her siblings, Lawrence Curtis and his wife Rosemarie of East Granby; Sandra Smith and her husband William of Winsted; Jeffrey Curtis of East Windsor; Jerry Curtis and his wife Linda of Meriden; and Kathy Curtis of East Windsor along with several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother, Robert Curtis.

**Curtis, Clarence Bradley "Brad" (The Anderson News) (1/22/2014)**

Clarence Bradley "Brad" Curtis, 56, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at the University of Louisville Hospital. He was the son of the late John Curtis and Shirley Jean Casey Hatchell. Brad is survived by his wife Robin Casey Curtis; two daughters, Veacy Curtis and Ashley Curtis. Burial in the Alton Cemetery. f

**Curtis, Clifford Walter (1934-2014) (Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home, New Braunfels, TX) (10/4/2014)**

Clifford Walter Curtis was born to Walter E. & Edna E. (Jandt) Curtis on September 4, 1934 in Seguin, Texas. He passed away unexpectedly on October 2, 2014 in New Braunfels, Texas at the age of 80. Clifford is survived by his loving wife, Dixie Ann Curtis of New Braunfels; daughters, Melinda Mills & husband, Dave of Stafford, VA and Nancy Dodson & husband, Greg of Kingwood, TX; son, Todd Curtis & wife, Emerald of Cedar Park, TX; siblings, brother, Raymond Curtis of New Orleans; twin brother, Clifton of New Braunfels and sister, Eleanor Warner of Houston; grandchildren, Jakob Mills & wife, Samantha, Tess Mills, Matthew Mills, Justin Dodson, Luke Dodson and Anneliese Curtis and numerous other nieces, nephews, additional relatives and dear friends. Burial at Hill Country Memorial Gardens, 11700 State Highway 46 West, New Braunfels, TX

**Curtiss, Craig (c1971-2014) (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (8/27/2014)**

Wayland - Rochester: 43, passed away 08/25/2014. Survived by his mother, Ruth LeVesque (Carl Hoffman), Piffard; brothers, Matthew and Mark Curtiss, Denver, CO; girlfriend, Gillian Pielow, Rochester; father, Lawrence Curtiss; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Curtis, Daniel Behrens (TampaTribune) (1/13/2014)**

...., age 77, of Tampa, FL, passed away January 7, 2014. Dan was born February 15, 1936 in Syracuse, NY to Fred and Lois Curtis of Tampa, FL. He grew up in Tampa, graduating from Hillsborough High School in 1953. In 1958 he then graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with an architectural degree. Mr. Curtis received additional degrees throughout his life, including U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, with honors, U.S. Air Force War College and a Masters in International Studies from the University of South Florida. Dan was an active duty member of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He also served in the Florida National Guard and in the U.S. Army Reserve Program retiring in 1989 at the rank of Colonel. Since 1960 Dan has been a Certified General Contractor, a Bank Founder and Director and a Real Estate Developer and Investor in the Tampa Bay area and the Caribbean. Mr. Curtis' community contributions include; chairing multiple Mayoral committees, past Chairman of Barrio Latino, past Chairman of The Kennedy Boulevard Council, past Chairman of the Tampa Chapter of The American Cancer Society and past Florida Chairman of The Society of International Business Fellows. Additionally he was a life-long member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church; serving as Junior Warden and Foundation President, an active member and past Director of Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club, and has been active in the Tampa Community Foundation and the Tampa Bay History Center. Dan Curtis was a life long world class stamp collector, earning numerous awards and recognition for his collection and his revenue census work. He was a long time member of the American Philatelic Society, the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society and the American Revenue Association. At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Philatelic Foundation and serving on the Smithsonian National Postal Museum's Council of Philatelists. Dan was also an avid tennis player, a hiker, and a professional level duplicate Bridge player. Dan was predeceased by his first wife Marguerite Player Curtis. He is Survived by their two children, son William P. (Stacy) Curtis and their children, Katherine, Daniel and Caroline, and son Robert T. (Laurie) Curtis and their children, Robert "Tucker", Samuel, Zechariah, Martha Grace and Charles. He is also survived by his wife Olivia Christine Curtis and her three children, daughter Michele (David) Herlong and their children Michael, Sarah and Rachel, daughter Karen Blanton and her children Kate, Stephen (great-grandson August) and Stephanie, and daughter Dana (Tim) Cornelius and their children Matthew and Olivia. Other survivors include his brother, William E. (Nancy) Curtis and his cousins James and Rick Ruyle

**Curtis, Daniel C. Dr. (Journal & Courier, Lafayette, IN) (2/28/2014)**

Dr. Daniel C. Curtis passed away February 25, 2014 in Ruskin, Florida. He was born February 5, 1927 in Nappanee, Indiana to the late Aura and Hazel (Stouder) Curtis. He graduated from Nappanee High School in 1944; attended Ohio State University, New York University, and graduated from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in May of 1949. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corp. from 1944 to 1947 and was stationed in Alaska for part of that time. In 2013 he participated in the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. On June 18, 1950 he married Violet Ford in Lagrange, Indiana. They moved his optometry office to Kentland, Indiana where he practiced from 1951 to 1998. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, and a member of the town council. He was honored to be placed in the Kentland Hall of Fame. One of his joys was flying. He was an instrument rated private pilot with 2,700 hours in the air, including flights to Canada, Bahama Islands, Mexico, Maine, and California. He enjoyed boating, water-skiing, golfing, tennis and card games. Since 1978, Violet and Dan enjoyed spending winters at their Ruskin, Fl. Home, watching colorful sunsets over the Little Manatee River. Survivors are wife Violet, brother Fred (wife Eva), son Daniel Bradley (wife Rita), daughter Colleen (husband Joe Jaracz), daughter Becky (husband Dale Piper), daughter Kim Curtis, and grandchildren Kristen (Jaracz) Steier (husband Brett), Kyle Jaracz (wife Mary), Stacey (Jaracz) Simpson (husband Ben), Keith Piper (wife Jesse), Todd Piper (wife Angie) and 5 great-grandchildren Tabitha, Ben, Caleb, Wyatt and Curtis **Daniel C.(5), Hazel Stauder & Aura Glenn(4), Claudius K.(3), Burton H.(2), Gad(1) Curtis (b.c1776 Conn., d.1869) & Mary Hitchcock**



**Curtis, Daniel Clair** (1958-2014) **(The Concord Monitor, MA) (4/17/2014)**

Daniel Clair Curtis of Concord, born May 20, 1958, to Clair Curtis and Shirley Pierce-Curtis, passed away at his home Monday, March 31, 2014. He is survived by his mother, and his son, Michael William Curtis; and daughter-in-law, Magen Rhyan Curtis. Daniel is predeceased by his father Clair Walter Curtis; and brother, Alan Clair Curtis. Daniel was a graduate of Escondido High School, Class of 1977. Upon graduation he moved to Fairbanks, Alaska and met Margaret Fassett (Curtis, Powers) and her then 1 year old son, Michael Curtis. He started his family there, marrying Margaret and adopting Michael as his own. Daniel spent many years enjoying the outdoors with hunting, fishing and snowmobiling. He then moved with his family to New Hampshire in 1989, and had lived there since. Daniel enjoyed working on vehicles, and had been either employed or involved with the auto industry for over two decades. He was also an avid fan of the National Hot Rod Association. Most recently Daniel had put his energy into learning the manufacturing process of guitars, and took a lot of joy in learning about them along with playing the instrument.

**Curtis, David F.** (c1939-2014) **(The palm Beach Post) (9/2/2014)**

Age 75, of Boca Raton, passed away Aug. 30, 2014. All County Funeral Home & Crematory, Stuart, FL.

Is this David F. the same as David Frank Curtis in the CFS database (b. 3 Mar 1938, no further info)? NO. Calculating age from birth, that David Frank would have been 76 not 75, and his other earlier generations were all from New York.]

**Curtis, Darrell G.** (1949-2014) **(KPC News) (12/29/2014)**

Fremont — Darrell G. Curtis, 65, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2014, at his home in Fremont. He was retired. He was born Jan. 15, 1949, to Lawrence and Corda (Haddix) Curtis. He married Jacqueline "Jackie" Robinson Dec. 24, 1995. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Hamilton American Legion Post 467. Surviving is his wife, Jacqueline "Jackie" Curtis of Fremont; three sons, Darrick Curtis of Hamilton, Sherman Hopson Jr. of Angola, and Kevin and Nikki Hopson of Fremont; two daughters, Mary Hopson of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, and Brenda and Alan Day of Fremont; three brothers, Douglas Curtis of Angola, Lawrence Jr. and Becky Curtis of Angola, and Robert Curtis of Hamilton; two sisters, Theresia Ferrier of Angola, and Elizabeth "Twink" Curtis of Angola; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Chester Curtis; and one great-grandson. Military honors will be done by the Hamilton American Legion Post 467

**Curtis, David Patrick, Sr.,** (1951-2014) **(H.C. Alexander Funeral Home, Norco, LA) (10/7/2014)**

(Feb 10, 1951 – Oct 4, 2014) David Patrick Curtis Sr., a longtime resident of LaPlace, LA and retired auto mechanic entered into eternal peace on October 4, 2014. David is survived by his daughters; Charnelle Curtis Rebstock and Charlotte Curtis, Son in law, Donald Rebstock and Daughter in law, Kelly Levet Curtis. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Leslie Curtis, Courtney Curtis, Christina Jo Curtis, D.J. Rebstock (Courtney Murphy), Devin Rebstock, Daulton Rebstock, Lauren Adams, and Isabel Joya. He had one great grandson, Cooper Rebstock. He leaves behind 5 siblings; Caroline Curtis, Joan Curtis, Harold Curtis Jr., Christopher Curtis, and Thomas Curtis. He was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Virginia Curtis, his former wife Christina Sternberger Curtis and their son, David Patrick Curtis Jr. A night wake will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in LaPlace from 5PM- 8PM with a burial service on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 9AM. Interment to follow at Greenwood Cemetery in New Orleans.

**Curtis, David "Kiwi"** (1974-2014) **(The Boulder Daily Camera, CO) (10/4/2014)**

David Curtis, affectionately known as "Kiwi" by some, of Boulder, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 30, 2014. David was born on March 25, 1974 in Christchurch, New Zealand to Alan & Jean Curtis. On September 27, 2003 David married Jennie McCann at Myles Standish State Forest, in Massachusetts. The first years of their marriage was spent in a lovely waterside home in Fairhaven, MA. In 2005, David & Jennie moved to Colorado buying a mountain home in the Lakeshore Park neighborhood 10 miles southwest of Boulder. David worked for the Boulder County Sheriff's Department as a Ranger at Gross Reservoir. David was loved by so many and he will be deeply missed. Survivors: wife, Jennie Curtis of Boulder; parents, Alan & Jean

Curtis of Stoke/Nelson, New Zealand; sister, Sally Curtis (husband Brent & daughter Zoë) of Richmond, Tasman Bay, New Zealand; sister, Julie Chamberlain (husband Chris & children Olivia, Patrick & Joseph), of Christchurch, New Zealand. His furry buddies: Harry & Lucy (dogs) and Junebug (kitty). Being a ranger at Gross Reservoir was a job he loved in a place he considered reverent.

**Curtis, Dee Earnest** (c1948-2014) **(Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal) (6/19/2014)**

MANTACHIE – Dee Earnest Curtis, 66, passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at North Mississippi Medical Center. He was born Aug. 24, 1947, to the late Dearmon Curtis and the late Eva McMillen Curtis in Itawamba County. He enjoyed going to dog tracks, casinos, traveling, going to auctions, old cars and spending time with his family and friends. Burial will be in Keyes Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Shirley Curtis of Mantachie; son, Ken (Lisa) Curtis of Mantachie; daughter, Julie (Jenny Pettigo) Curtis of Memphis; grandson, Blake Curtis of South Carolina; granddaughter, Lynn Curtis of South Carolina; sisters, Angellee (William "O.O.") White of Dorsey, Marie Curtis of Eupora and Joyce Scaton of Kentucky; brother, Felix (Rhonda) Curtis of Choctaw; stepmother, Jean Scheafer of Eupora; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Dearmon Curtis; his mother, Eva Curtis; and brother, John Hansen

**Curtis, Dennis Rex** (1937-2014) **(Idaho Statesman) (10/3/2014 )**

August 5, 1937 ~ October 1, 2014 Dennis Rex Curtis, better known as "Denny," was born on August 5, 1937, in Declo, Idaho, to Blaine D and Edna Ruth Brower Curtis. He passed away on October 1, 2014, at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.. Denny graduated from Burley High School in 1955 where he was active in drama and athletics. In 1973, Denny married Corky (Cora Jean) Waters Hilliard. This union lasted 28 years. In 2004, Denny married Janice Christensen Garner. Denny loved his homes on the Snake River. Denny was asked to run for Governor of Idaho by a senator and previous governor. He was honored by the endorsement and contemplated it long and hard, but declined the offer so he could be with his family and community. He donated properties, funds, and time to help without ever mentioning a word. Denny loved helping youth organizations. He served on countless boards. Denny was a leader in the Hereford cattle industry for more than 50 years. He enjoyed raising and showing Hereford cattle with his dad and his son, Rod. Together, they had raised national champions and represented the cattle industry with pride. Denny had many accomplishments, teaching college at the College of Southern Idaho, farming, and raising registered Hereford cattle. In 1968, Denny was hired to run a large cattle operation near Klamath Falls, Ore. He then moved back to Burley and formed a farming and cattle commodities partnership with Scott Simplot. Trading cattle, potatoes, and grain became the start of D R Curtis. Amalgamated Sugar Company purchased D R Curtis, and it was later acquired by Evans Grain. Denny built solid relationships with the Union Pacific Railroad. Later, Denny went into real estate and retired to enjoy all of the relationships he had ever built. It was his honor to serve the City of Burley as a city councilman for over ten years. Denny was also a trustee of the Minidoka Memorial Hospital and a public speaker for many foundations and organizations. With Denny's vision and hard work, he was able to acquire the abandoned J. R. Simplot plant for the City of Burley and the benefit of the community. He was a faithful member of the LDS Church. Denny is survived by his wife, Janice Curtis of Burley; his children (with Helen Anderson), Randy Curtis of Twin Falls, and Rodney (Karen) Curtis of Logan, Utah; (with Jeanette Sorensen), Travis (Lori) Curtis of Centerville, Utah, and Denette Curtis of Oregon; his beloved sister, Susan (David) Toner of Burley; his stepchildren (with Corky Hilliard), Suzanne (Rodger) Martin, Steven (Barbara) Hilliard, and Fred (Roxie) Hilliard; his stepchildren (with Janice Garner), Burke (Jenette) Garner, Justin (Alisa) Garner, Gwen (Cory) Whiting, Tracy (Casey) Bradshaw, and Clint (Katie) Garner; 33 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Denny was preceded in death by an infant son, Ronald Curtis; parents, Blaine and Ruth Curtis; wife, Corky Curtis; brothers, Raleigh Taylor Curtis, and Gale Blaine Curtis; and nephew, Kennion Taylor Curtis. Burial will be in the Declo Cemetery. [Edited because of length/]

**Curtis, Delores Baum** (c1941-2014) **(Pioneer Press, St. Paul, MN) (5/11/2014)**

Formerly Graetz & Helderman Age 73, of Cottage Grove Passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on May 8, 2014 after a courageous battle with Mesothelioma. Preceded in death by husband, Bernard Graetz; parents, Fay and Pauline Curtis; siblings, Donald, Harold, Joyce, Beulah, and George. Survived by

loving children, Kevin (Linda) Graetz, Lorie (Scott) Lauppe, Lisa (Hal) Abbate, and Ronald Helderman; grandchildren, Joshua Sandoval, Aricka and Halbert Abbate, Breanna, Bobby, and Cassandra Lauppe; great-grand-children, Andrés, Nevaeh, Sienna, Christian, Mackenzie, and William; sister, Darlene (Ronald) Jablonske; sister-in-law, Arlene (Wayne) Place; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. Delores showed her love for her family through delicious home cooked meals, secret recipes, and her dedication to a happy, clean, peaceful home.. Interment at St. Bridget Cemetery, River Falls, WI

**Curtis, Donald F.** ( -2014) **Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY** (12/9/2014)

Greece - Dec. 8 2014. Predeceased by his wife, Jean; brothers, James & Robert. Survived by his sister, Patricia Oster; cousin, Sheila (David) Hudson; nieces, Lisa (James) Mucica, Sr. Ann Curtis R.S. M, Barbara (Craig) Secore, Kathryn (Gary Quick, Mary Sue (Gordon) Lounsbury, Pamela Curtis, Ann Oster; nephews, John (Loron) Oster, Charles (Patricia) Oster, Joseph (Carol) Oster, Matthew (Donna Conway) Oster, James Curtis Jr., Peter (Regina) Curtis, Paul Curtis. Interment Holy sepulcher Cemetery.

Two lines of descent, thus:

- 1.)** Donald F.(10), Frederick(9), Fred W.(8), Jabez Mead(7), Truman H.(6), Joseph(5), Zachariah(4), Joseph(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.c.1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon.
- 2.)** Donald F.(10), Frederick(9), Fred W.(8), Nancy Jane WARD(7), Clarissa CURTIS(6), Joseph (5), Zachariah (4), Joseph (3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) of Wethersfield.

**Curtis, Donald Robert "Harlo"** (1947-2014) **(Ingram Funeral Home, Marysville, OH)** (10/5/2014)

(December 27, 1947 - October 2, 2014) U.S. Veteran - D. Robert "Harlo" Curtis, 66, of Milford Center died Thursday evening, October 2nd at OSU Hospitals in Columbus following an extended illness. He was retired from the Dublin City Schools and former owner of the Milford Center Auto Sales. Harlo was a man who never knew a stranger. His desire for giving to others guided him in being a prolific fund raiser helping with many causes and any person. He was the founder of the Christy Knotts Memorial Scholarship Auction and, as recently as last summer, helped raise funds for the Wounded Warriors traveling softball team who competed against local first responders. He was an avid sportsman playing sports in his high school years at Mechanicsburg and on different softball teams in later years. His love of sports was exemplified in his support of the OSU Buckeyes. Harlo was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War where he was wounded in action thus receiving the Purple Heart. Currently, he held membership at the VFW Post #4599 in Milford Center. He was born December 27, 1947 in Urbana to the late Robert L. and Blanche Matthews Curtis. He is survived by his daughter, Kerri Ritchie; a granddaughter, Shelby Ritchie both of Mechanicsburg; two sisters, Kathy (Jim) McFarland of Springfield, Joella (Randy) Hartman of Mechanicsburg; nieces and nephews; and a host of many good friends.

**Curtis, Donald W. (The Recorder, Greenfield, MA)** (2/4/2014)

Greenfield - Donald W. Curtis, 85, of Greenfield, died on Saturday (2-1-14) at Charlene Manor Extended Care Facility. Born on July 15, 1928 in Waltham, MA, he was the son of Harold and Edith (Wallis) Curtis. He was a member of the graduating Class of 1946 of Portsmouth (NH) High School He attended the University of New Hampshire and then transferred to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he received his degree in economics. Donald married the former Marjorie Figgins on Sept. 13, 1952. Donald moved to Greenfield in 1951, working as a sales engineer at Bete Fog Nozzle until 1962. He spent the remainder of his employment years at Tampax, Inc. in Palmer, retiring in 1990, as Assistant Plant Manager. He was a member of the First Congregational Church and the YMCA. Donald enjoyed reading, music and fishing. Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Marjorie, and two sons: Peter of Waterford, CT, and Andrew of Greenfield. He also leaves his sister, Barbara Lewis of Shrewsbury, and several nieces and nephews. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Donald W. Curtis(9), Harold William(8), Herbert Fisher(7), Alanson(6), Rev. Moses(5),, Moses(4), William(3), Moses(2), Theophilus(1) (b.1647 Marblehead, MA, d.1712 Braintree, MA)

**Curtis, Dorothy I. Albin** (1930-2014) **(Worcester Telegram & Gazette, MA)** (7/16/2014)

UXBRIDGE - Dorothy I. (Curtis) Albin, 84 of Uxbridge passed away on July 15, 2014 at her home, surrounded by her loving family and friends. She was the wife of Retired Fire Chief and Photographer, William B. "Junie" Albin. She was born April 21, 1930 in East Burke, Vermont, the daughter of the late Roland E. and Ida M. (Phillips) Curtis and had been a resident of Uxbridge for 65 years. Dorothy graduated from Douglas High School, the class of 1948. She formally worked at State Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Worcester, Whitin Machine Works in Whitinsville, and worked with her husband at the Worcester Telegram and Gazette Distribution Office in Uxbridge for 32 years. Dot volunteered alongside her husband at the Uxbridge Fire Dept. and was a partner with him in the Albin Photography Studio. Dorothy was a member of St. Mary's Parish in Uxbridge. In addition to her husband of 65 years, she is survived by her brother, Ronald R. Curtis of East Douglas; two nieces, Patricia (Sloniker) Thackston of Dayton, NV and Susan (Sloniker) Roberts of Santa Cruz, CA and numerous grand nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Irene D. (Curtis) Sloniker and a niece, Karen (Sloniker) Lundy. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery, Granite Street, Uxbridge

**Curtis, Douglas** (1962-2014) **(Urbana Citizen, IL) (8/25/2014)**

LEWISTOWN - Douglas Curtis, 52 of Lewistown, Ohio, passed away, Friday, August 22, 2014 in his home. He was born March 5, 1962. Doug was a 1980 graduate of Urbana High School. He served his country in the United States Navy. He attended the DeGraff United Methodist Church. He enjoyed riding roller coasters, model trains and radio controlled cars. He is survived by his mother, Connie (Kenny) Huffman, his sisters, Cyronda Schofield and Staci Curtis all of Urbana, step brother, Clinton (Tiffany) Huffman of New Carlisle; nieces and nephews, Jennifer Dawson, Amanda Gay, Craig, Curt and Kaci Conley. Doug is preceded in death by his father, Lynn Curtis and a step brother, Eugene Huffman.

**Curtis, Drew Everette** (1927-2014) **(Dallas News) (7/23/2014)**

Drew Everette Curtis July 3, 1927 - July 20, 2014 A bright and beautiful light went out with the passing of Jane Curtis on April 14, 2014 and now the love of her life Drew has followed. Near the end of her life Jane predicted that Drew would not be far behind. With a smiling face, Drew retorted that Jane could not tell him when his time had come. Their special marriage of 70 years will be celebrated in September of this year. Drew Curtis led an exemplary life as a truly good man. He also loved the Lord with all his heart. His son, Drew III, preceded him. He is survived by his daughter Beverly Curtis Rogers and her husband Mack, four grandchildren: Brandon, Brittney, Joshua and Mary Margaret Rogers, two sisters: Sherry Alvarado and Judy Petullo, and loving friends. Drew was cheerful in all weathers and totally devoted to Jane and his family. Jane and Drew's love and their lives together were meant to be. A graveside service will be held at Sparkman Hillcrest Cemetery.

**Curtis, Earl Hayes** **(Times Gazette, Hillsboro, OH) (2/18/2014)**

Earl Hayes Curtis, 84, of Hillsboro, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 at Highland District Hospital. He was born July 22, 1929 in Fincastle, Brown County, the son of the late John and Lizzie Overture Lightfoot Curtis. Mr. Curtis retired from the Ohio Department of Transportation. He was a faithful member of the New Hope Baptist Church. He is survived by four daughters, Bonnie (Lewis) Williams of Hillsboro, Lorna Baskerville of Dayton, Cynthia (Ralph) Rickman of Hillsboro and Judy (Tyrone) Lawrence of Dayton; six grandchildren, Lewis (Melissa) Williams Jr. of Dalton, Ga., Cameron (Roni) Williams of Lebanon, Spencer (Dana) Frisco of Wilmington, Cheyenne Rickman of Hillsboro, Cindy (Seth) Chambers of Utah and Winter Roberts of Hillsboro; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Ethel Medley, Frances Hill and Margene Curtis, all of Wilmington. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Mae Goins Curtis, on March 5, 1995; three sisters, Lucille Spradley, Vera Curtis and Eleanor Hudson; and five brothers, Eddie, Warren, Orvel, John and Charles "Pete" Curtis.. Burial in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

**Curtis, Edgar Hoover** (1928-2014) **(The Seattle Times) (6/29/2014)**

Beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Edgar passed away June 19, 2014, Everett, WA. Born Aug. 10, 1928, Venice, CA, to Leslie and Mary Curtis. Served US Army and USAF WWII and Korea. As a Civil Engineer, worked for Ameron, Inc. in CA and HI, retired as Vice President. Survived by loving wife Margie; daughters



Dee Ann Curtis and Debra (Robert) Manos; son Donald James "DJ" (Aimee) Curtis; and grandson Nikolas Manos. Laid to rest at Tahoma National Cemetery

Edgar H.(5), Leslie Sylvester(4), Edgar Albert(3), Lorin Edmund(2), Sylvester Cornelius(1), (b.c1775 New York, d.1892 Poplar Grove, IL)

**Curtiss, Edward Ellis** (c1928-2014) **(Houston Chronicle) (6/3/2014)**

Edward Ellis Curtiss, 86 passed away on Friday, May 30, 2014. By his side was his loyal friend & Caregiver Debbye Davidson. Ed was a Veteran who served in both the Army and Navy. A 32nd Degree A.F & A.M. Scottish Rite Mason and retired after driving 27 yrs. for Greyhound Bus Lines. Ed enjoyed good company, a stiff drink, sharing stories, & going out to dinner. Ed was definitely a much cherished friend and one of a kind. He will be missed. Gravesite service at Restland Cemetery, Dallas, TX.

**Curtis, Edward Joseph, Jr.** (c1968-2014) **(Home News Tribune) (10/13/2014)**

Edward Joseph Curtis, Jr. AGE: 46 • Colonia - Edward J Curtis, Jr passed away Wednesday October 8th at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital@ Rahway. Edward was born in Perth Amboy resided in Iselin before moving to Colonia in 2006. He was a General Manager for Houlihans Restaurant in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ for 9 years prior he was General Manager for Poor Billy's in Woodbridge. Ed was a baseball manager, executive board manager and coach for the Colonia Little Fellows League. Edward loved spending time playing sports, fishing, and bike riding with his son and wife. Mr. Curtis was predeceased by his father, Edward J. Curtis Sr. (1982); his father-in-law, John DiNatale (2008); and his uncle, PTL Frank Jova (1972). Surviving is his wife of 10 years, Silvia (DiNatale) Curtis; his son, Nicholas; mother, Barbara (Jova) Curtis of Iselin; brother, Christopher M. Curtis and his wife Christine of Iselin; mother-in-law, Italia (Gioioso) DiNatale; brother-in-law, Anthony DiNatale of Colonia and John DiNatale and his wife Sarah of Colonia; sister-in-law, Franca Litterer and her husband Jim of Colonia; 4 nieces, Erin, Kelly, Emma and Amy; also 4 nephews, Anthony, Jimmy, Ryan and Justin.

**Curtis, Eldridge Walker "Beadie"** **(the Progress-Index) (2/9/2014)**

..... died on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at John Randolph Medical Center of complications from COPD at the age of 81. He was preceded in death by: his parents Linwood and Myrtle Curtis; and infant son, Bruce Wayne Curtis. Eldridge retired from the United States Air Force in 1975 and from Hopewell Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility in 1994. He is survived by: his wife of 58 years, Opal; daughter, Donna Jane Curtis and her companion, Ted Vanko; two brothers, Alvin "Mug" Curtis and his wife, Ann, and Leslie "Ray" Curtis and his wife, Genny; sister, Kay Lea and her husband Earl; three nieces, Debra, Michelle, and Adrienne; and nephew, Kevin. He was an avid golfer and member of Cardinal Golf Club at Fort Lee, a member of VFW Post # 637, and the American Legion Post # 0146. Daily visits from his two "grandcats" always brought joy and a smile to his face by their playful antics. To honor his request his remains will be cremated

**Curtis, Elizabeth** ( -2014) **(Scranton Times) (11/30/2014)**

Elizabeth Curtis of Dunmore died Thursday in Abington Manor Nursing Home after an illness. Born in Scranton, daughter of the late John Henry and Mary Murray Curtis, she was a lifelong resident of the area and was educated in the Scranton School District. Before her illness, she worked in the food service department of Community Medical Center. Betsy was part of a Saturday card group who also loved to travel, especially cruises and visits to various casinos. She is survived by a sister, Maryellen Secoolish and husband, Ivor; two nieces, Arielle Secoolish and Diana and husband, Mike Tigie; a great-nephew, Brett Patrick; and a great-niece, Cadence Tigie, all of Clarks Summit; and an aunt, Ruth Murray, Scranton. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Maggie Curtis.

**Curtis, Eric James** (1943-2014) **(Community Alternative) (4/1/2014)**

Millbrook, Ontario - C.M.A (Scout Leader) At Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Saturday, March 1, 2014. Eric Curtis, of Millbrook in his 71st year (born April 4, 1943). Beloved son of Phyllis Amelia Curtis (Wilde) and the late Charles James Curtis (April 1986). Loving brother of the late Christine Curtis. Adored

father of Dawn Marie Curtis. Dear friend of Stu and Barb Beecroft, Ian and Joan Cowling, Alice MacKenzie, Bill Maki, Reinie and Carolyn Vos..

[sent 4/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

**Curtis, Estel L.** (1918-2014) **(The Courier-Journal) (4/6/2014)**

CURTIS, ESTEL L., 96, of Taylorsville, KY, returned to his Heavenly Father on Friday, April 4, 2014. Mr. Curtis was born in Alum Creek, West Virginia on April 3, 1918 to the late Albert and Lillian Curtis. He was a member of North Bullitt Christian Church and a World War II Army veteran. Among those who preceded him in death include, his wife, Frances M. Curtis and several brothers and sisters. He leaves to cherish his memory, his children, Daniel Curtis and Linda Bentley; grandson, Daniel Curtis Jr. and a host of other family and friends. Interment in Big Springs Cemetery (Bloomfield, KY)

**Curtis, Florence C. Fogg** (1920-2014) **(Kennebec Journal, ME) (1/17/2014)**

Florence C. Fogg, formerly of Augusta, passed away after a long illness on Jan. 1, 2014, in Sun City Center, Fla. She was 93. She was born in Richmond, Maine, on Sept. 16, 1920, to Melvin and Bertha Curtis. She graduated from Richmond High School in 1936 and was employed in textile mills and shoe factories in the Richmond area until starting a family. She spent many years selling Avon products on the east side of Augusta. She was an avid bowler, excellent seamstress and spent many hours as an assistant Brownie Scout leader. She was the night and weekend telephone operator for the Stone & Cooper Heating Oil Co. for 16 years. She moved to Sun City Center, Fla., in 1994, and volunteered hundreds of hours helping elementary students with reading and mathematics, and she also served as a library assistant. Florence was predeceased by a son, Stephen Fogg, and a daughter, Pamela Gray. She is survived by a sister, Gloria Coulombe, of Richmond; and two daughters, Lorna Flourde and husband Thomas, of Gardiner, and Marcia Hepburn and husband Michael, of Apollo Beach, Fla. Additional survivors include grandchildren Robin Cox, of West Gardiner, Kyle Murdock, of Dexter, and Katie and Kristie Hepburn, both of Apollo Beach; and three great-grandchildren. No services are planned. Interment of ashes will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta

[Sent 10/2016 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, who adds info for this family.]

Herbert L. Fogg & Florence Edith Curtis(10). Melvin D. Curtis(9), George M.(8), Bates D.(7), Low(6), Obadiah Low(5), Caleb(4), Benjamin(3), Benjamin(2), William(1) (b.1628 England, d. Scituate ?) & ??, Thomas(0) (b.c1587 England, d. c1631 England) & Richardene.

**Curtis, Frank** (1944-2014) **(Midland Reporter-Telegram) (12/19/2014)**

Frank Curtis, 69, of Midland passed away on December 17, 2014.. Graveside services will be held at Fairview Cemetery at 1:00pm. Frank was born on December 25, 1944 in Seminole, Texas to Frank and Effie Curtis. He was the proud father of four children, Frank Ray, Lynne, Richard, and Susan. He married the love of his life, Sarah Cook, on January, 30 1981 in Durant, Oklahoma. He was a die-hard lover of all things Dallas Cowboys, NASCAR, and the Texas Rangers. He enjoyed spending his spare time playing golf, fishing, riding motorcycles and going on family vacations. He was a strong-willed republican and loved to talk (argue) politics. He was a stubborn man with a heart of gold; he would do anything for anyone. He was an incredible husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be greatly missed by all of his friends and family. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Sarah Curtis; son, Frank Ray Curtis; daughter, Lynne Taylor and husband, Billy; son, Richard Reynolds and wife Christy; daughter, Susan Freeman; and five grandchildren, Kaleigh Rae, Cody, Tori, AJ, and Camille. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Effie Curtis.

**Curtis, Fred W.** (BDN Maine) **(3/11/2014)**

Surry - Fred W. Curtis, 78, husband of the late Marjorie P. Curtis, passed away peacefully Feb. 11, 2014, surrounded by his family. Fred was born May 20, 1935, to Jesse and Helen Curtis. He grew up in Blue Hill with his brothers, the late James Curtis, the late Ronnie Curtis, Stanley Curtis of Surry and Roland and wife, Ruth Curtis, of Blue Hill. Fred worked as a caretaker for over 40 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with family. Many people will remember spending time at the kitchen table of Fred and Marjorie's home in Surry, telling stories and reminiscing over a cup of coffee or a cold beer. Fred is survived by his sons, James

and wife, Janice Curtis, of Woodland, Blaine and wife, Debbie Davis, of Blue Hill, and Bob and wife, Suzette Davis, of Surry; daughters, Vivian and husband, Chris Tinker, of Perry, Elizabeth and husband, William Knight, of Dover Foxcroft, Susan and husband, Fred Thompson, of Bucksport, and Sherry and husband, Donald Saunders, of Ellsworth; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Curtis, Frederick Earle** ( -2014) **(Morning Sentinel, Manchester, NH) & (New Hampshire Union Leader) (8/26/2014)**

Frederick Earle Curtis, of Manchester, a 41-year military veteran, died peacefully on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, while surrounded by his loving family. Fred was born in Hanover to parents George Curtis and Emily (Doubleday) Curtis. He grew up in Montpelier, Vt. Following 10 years of service with the Navy, Fred attended college and joined the National Guard. He graduated from Drexel University in Philadelphia and became a quality engineer. He worked for Dupont in Pennsylvania and retired from Meggitt Avionics in Manchester. A loving father and community leader and a 32nd-degree Mason, Fred volunteered his time for the Moore Center clients, the Arc of Greater Manchester and the Special Olympics. He was known for his chicken-costumed exploits at the annual Penguin Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics. Fred was an avid photographer and a member of the Manchester Artists Association, selling numerous landscapes at art shows across New Hampshire. A craftsman with a green thumb, Fred also enjoyed keeping a meticulous lawn and hosting barbecues and gatherings for his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Curtis, brother-in-law Chris Schuitema, to whom he became "Dad" in every sense of the word; stepchildren, Beth Levasseur and Mike Levasseur and his wife, Lisa; brother-in-law, Tony Pieroni of Rogue Valley, Ore.; sister Evalyn Bowman of Skowhegan, Maine; and brothers, Skip Curtis and his wife, Roberta of San Jose, Calif, and Robert Curtis and his wife, Jeanne of South Barre, Vt. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Frederick Curtis Jr., and brother Howard Curtis. An inurnment with honors will be held at New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery, in Boscawen.

[Also sent 9/2/2014 by Alan Curtis, Manchester, NH)

**Curtis, Gale Blaine** (1933-2014) **(The Gazette, Colorado Springs) (4/25/2014)**

Gale Blaine Curtis, 80, of Colorado Springs passed away peacefully on Monday, April 21, 2014. Gale was born to Blaine and Ruth Curtis on September 1, 1933 in Declo, Idaho. On June 25, 1953, Gale married Sandra Nisson. Together, they had four children: Kennion Taylor, Steven Blaine, Karen and Joan. Gale was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He also enjoyed researching family history and collecting rare books. Gale earned his bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from Brigham Young University in 1954. He went on to be an accomplished scientist who dedicated his career to developing technologies in missile defense. Gale also used his problem solving skills in the fields of wind energy and agricultural production. Gale is survived by his Brother, Denny Curtis (Janice) of Burley, Idaho, sister, Susan Toner (David) of Burley, Idaho, son Steven Curtis (Sherry) of Colorado Springs, Karen Gubler (Gary) of Campbell, California, and Joan Nash (Christopher) of Colorado Springs. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter -

**Curtis, Gary John, Jr.** (1965-2014) **(The Sacramento Bee) (9/5/2014)**

CURTIS, Jr., Gary John Was called home suddenly on September 1, 2014. Born March 31, 1965 in Oscoda, Michigan and grew up in Bakersfield, CA. Once he graduated high school Gary moved to Sacramento and became an entrepreneur, eventually building his own business, Curtis Asphalt. Gary had an adventurous spirit, he loved racing motocross, snowboarding, riding mountain bikes and many other outdoor activities. Gary had no greater passion than his family. He was more proud of his children than anything else. He was a beloved father, son, brother, and friend to many. He is survived by his mother Joyce Christensen and her husband Bruce, father Gary Curtis Sr and his wife Jill, brothers Jason Curtis, John Curtis, Kevin Christensen, sisters Christa Curtis, Dawn Kubat, and Lindsey McGee, and his children Zachary and Haley, as well as their mother Shawna Garrison-Salvo, 6 aunts, 5 uncles, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews as well as countless friends.

**Curtis, Gary Lee** (c1964-2014) **(The courier-Journal) (7/29/2014)**

.....,50, of Clarksville, IN formerly of LaGrange, KY, passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2014. He was a Baptist and a Printer for Label Specialties. Survivors include his brothers: Jim Curtis (Fran), Paul R. Curtis and Jeff Curtis; sister: Carole Eisenmenger; nieces and nephews: Jody Khrestinin, Kelli Weakly, Cara Thomas, Shane Shepperd and Shea Eisenmenger; Former wife and friend: Kimberly Grimes; many great nieces and nephews and friends.

**Curtis, Gary Ray** (1955-2014) **(Kansas City Star) (12/201/2014)**

Gary Curtis, 59, of Lone Jack, MO passed away Friday, December 19, 2014. Graveside services will be 10:00 am Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Mt. Washington Cemetery. Gary was born August 7, 1955 in Independence, MO to Charles and Dorothy (Hicks) Curtis. He was a graduate of Van Horn High School. Gary retired in 2006 after 30 years of service at the GM Fairfax Assembly Plant. Gary was a loving son, husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed ATV racing with his sons, and spending time outdoors. Gary liked playing jokes on others, and had a quick smile. Survivors include; wife of 18 years, Judy (Moppin) Curtis; sons Gary Curtis, Jr. (Rachael) and Charles Curtis (Renee); grandchildren Conner Curtis, Addison Curtis, Seth Curtis, and Kassie Curtis; mother Dorothy Curtis. Gary is preceded in death by his father Charles Curtis in 2001.

**Curtis, Geneva M. Roberts** (c1927-2014) **(Dayton Daily News) (7/27/2014)**

Roberts, Geneva M. age 87 of Kettering passed away early Wednesday morning, July 22, 2014 at Liberty Nursing Center of Beavercreek after a lengthy illness. She retired from AT&T/Bell South, formally The Berry Company in 1988 where she worked for 35 years. At retirement she volunteered for The Republican Party of Montgomery County, served as a member of the Republican County Central Committee, and was a poll worker for more than 25 years. She was preceded in death by Jack, her husband of 43 years in 1987. She is survived and loved by her daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Charles Huguenot of Fort Myers, Florida; 2 grandchildren and their spouse, Karen and Darrell Trego, Mark and Amy Huguenot, 6 great-grandchildren, Morgan, Jack, Mark Jr., Brooklyn, Eli, and Grace; 2 brothers, Doug Curtis of Tipp City, Ohio and Jr. Curtis of Frankfort, Ky.; 1 sister, Olivia Hollen of Xenia, and a host of other relatives and friends. Interment to follow at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens, Vandalia.

[Sent 2/19/2015 by Cheryl Behrend, CFS membership chair. She adds: "Her father was Oscar Curtis and mother Alma Shingleton Jefferies, both born Kentucky.

**Curtis, George "Buck"** **(BDN Maine) (2/28/2014)**

NEW HAVEN, Conn. and BLAINE - George "Buck" Curtis, 73, died Feb. 16, 2014, in New Haven, Conn. He was born March 30, 1941, in Blaine to George and Ella (Elkins) Curtis. He is survived by stepdaughter, Missy Taylor; daughter, Carol Curtis; sister, Aubrey Knowles, all of Bucksport; and brothers, Albert Curtis of Waldo, and Robert Curtis of Jay. He was predeceased by both parents; brother, Donald Curtis; sister, Ina Curtis; son, David Curtis; and several nieces and nephews.

**Curtis, George E., Jr.** (1923-2014) **(Portland Press Herald, Maine) (6/6/2014)**

Scarborough- George E. Curtis Jr., 91, passed away (promoted to Glory) peacefully at Maine Medical Center surrounded by family members on June 4, 2014. He was born on May 5, 1923, in Portland, the son of George and Hazel (Bonney) Curtis. George grew up in the Augusta area, graduating from Cony High School in 1940 at age 16. Shortly after high school, George enrolled at Bates College but soon thereafter he interrupted his college studies to enlist in the United States Army Air Corps to serve in the war. He married his wife of nearly 71 years, Violet (Paquin) Curtis prior to shipping off to Europe to serve as a radio man in WWII, flying 65 bombing missions in Europe at the height of the war. His last mission was on the morning of Valentine's day, which he returned from safely only to be grounded from taking the afternoon mission because he was due to go home and sadly his crew never returned from that afternoon mission. George returned from the war to finish college at Bates while working at the WGAN radio station. He became a nationally ranked disc jockey who was called 'The Man with the Golden Voice.' In 1953 George was instrumental in bringing the first television station to Portland, WPMT, which was later superseded by the current local stations. During that time he was also a regular cast member of the Portland Players starring in leading roles. He then served in Maine politics as



administrative assistant to Governor Cross from 1953-1955 and later in 1957 was elected to serve as a state senator in the 98th legislature, serving with Margaret Chase Smith and Edmund Muskie, among others. Senator Curtis wrote the bill requiring teens to take driver's education along with other bills. He was also instrumental in arranging for Governor Percival Baxter to deed his summer home on Mackworth Island to form the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf. He exited politics after an unsuccessful bid for the U.S. Congress where he was backed by many prominent Portland businessmen such as Mr. Porteous, Mr. Rines and Guy Gannett, the former owner of the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram. Later in life, he started a new career in insurance which developed into a 40+ year career as a financial planner working well into his late 80s. Additionally, he was a strong Christian believer who served as a lay minister preaching the Word at churches in Maine and New England as well as hosting a local Christian talk show on WBCI. George was predeceased by a granddaughter, Jenny Mae Tounge; and son-in-law, Michael Porter. He is survived by his wife, Violet; as well as five children, Georgia Porter of Portland, Tracy Curtis and wife Mary Jane of Sun City Center, Fla., George Curtis III and his wife Ann of Damariscotta, Jerri Tounge and her husband Jeffrey of Portland and Scott Curtis and his wife Linda of Arundel; along with 14 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren

**Curtis, George J., Jr. (1932-2014) (Grace Memorial Gardens, Hudson, FL) (8/10/2014)**

.... 81, of Spring Hill, Florida, passed away Saturday, August 9, 2014. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to George J. Curtis, Sr. and Anna Aicher. He was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Spring Hill, Florida. George was a sweet, kind man who loved his wife and son with all of his heart. He never hesitated to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. George really loved playing cards with his buddies and was very good at it. He was funny and enjoyed making others laugh. He will be dearly missed by his loving family and friends. He is preceded in death by his loving wife Patricia and son George. He is survived by his sisters Mary Bove and Ann Wilkinson; brothers-in-law Terence and Daniel Hughes; sister-in-law Mary Lamarche, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral mass will be at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Florida. Burial will be at the Gate of Heaven in Berlin, New Jersey, at a later date.

**Curtis, George L., Major (c1930-2014) (Grand Rapids Press, MI) (4/6/2014)**

... Major George L Curtis, aged 84, of Grand Rapids, promoted to Glory on Friday, April 4, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Jessie Curtis, children, Stephen Curtis, Kathleen and Robert Edmonds, Laurie and Randall Velzen, and Timothy and Dawn Curtis; grandchildren, Aaron Curtis, Andrew and Caitlin Velzen, Ben Velzen, Curtis Edmonds, Cameron Curtis, Caitlin Curtis; and great-grandchild, Rayvon Lancaster. He was a retired Salvation Army officer (Pastor), Kiwanis Golden K member and U.S. Marine veteran. George volunteered his services by reading to children at Ridgemoor Elementary, Salvation Army Bell ringing, activities with Golden "K" Kiwanis, pastoral ministry, Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, helped build water purification systems in Haiti and numerous other community outreach ministries. Interment Oakview Cemetery Salvation Army section, Royal Oak, MI.

**Curtis, Gino (1960-2014) The Oregonian) (7/24/2014)**

..... 54 June 01, 1960 July 20, 2014 Gino passed away July 20, 2014, after an 11-month battle with cancer. He leaves behind his wife, Mary; children, Christopher, Amanda, Brianna and Alex; grandson, David; mother, Alberta; sisters, Gina (Tony), Tina (Wilton) and Kristina; and brother, Jeff (Amy).

**Curtis, Gordon Howard (1918-2014) & Noreen (Heick) (1923-2014) (Chronicle Express, Penn Yan, NY) (4/30/2014)**

Gordon Howard Curtis and Noreen (Heick) Krueger Curtis died peacefully in their beloved Arizona City, Ariz. - Noreen at age 82 February 7, 2014 and Gordon March 10, 2014 at age 95. Gordon was born May 16, 1918 in Binghamton to Howard Benjamin and Ethel Loveland Curtis. He attended the University of Michigan on a full scholarship, and graduated with dual degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering. After working for years in New York City in the private sector, he returned to school, and in 1956 received a Masters of Divinity Degree from Princeton University. He went on to serve the Reformed Church of America as a minister at Cambria Heights Community Church for four years, and then moved to Rochester where he was minister of

Brighton Reformed Church for 14 years. Upon leaving there, he managed St. Mark's Terrace in Penn Yan for 10 years before fully retiring. Noreen was born Sept. 23, 1932 in Syracuse to Joseph P. Heick and Elizabeth A. Lehan Heick. She was a graduate of Syracuse North High School; Syracuse University BSN; and the University of California, San Francisco, where she received her Master of Science degree in Psychology Management. She retired from the Penn Yan Manor Nursing Home in 1994 after her role as the Administrator for 23 years. During that time she was also the Yates County representative to the Finger Lakes Health Planning Council. In addition to their professions, Gordon and Noreen spent many years as dedicated parents and active grandparents. They enjoyed many hobbies and cultural activities, ranging from a multitude of travels, to reading, writing, music, and the arts, and spending time in their gardens or with home projects. Described as a master craftsman who could build anything, Gordon especially took pride in construction-building and renovating several homes over the years, and creating many custom furniture pieces that filled them. He was also the author of several published books and poems, and had a keen interest in history and genealogy, especially his family history and the Civil War. He taught himself how to use the computer at the age of 80. He and Noreen regularly used it to remain actively involved with their children and grandchildren's lives, despite distances and geographical boundaries. With such an endless zest for life and genuine love for learning, their enthusiasm, kindness, and immense compassion will be greatly missed. Gordon and Noreen are survived by Gordon's son, Gordon, and daughter-in-law, Linda, of New Jersey, as well as Gordon's son, Glenn Curtis, and daughter, Janice Flynn. Additionally, Noreen is survived by her brother, Thomas F. Heick. Also left to cherish their memory are their grandchildren: Gavin (Miranda) Polmanteer, Reid Polmanteer, Ryan (Becky) Polmanteer of New York; Jennifer Krueger (Eric) Ward, Michele Krueger Sam, Charles (Lisa) Krueger of Arizona; and David (Heidi) Curtis, Lora Wiese of New Jersey; and 10 great-grandchildren. Noreen was pre-deceased by her son, Karl Krueger, and her daughter, Lynn Krueger Polmanteer; her sisters Mary Elise Heick, Jeanne Heick Haller, Ann Heick Hansen, and June Heick Walser; and brother, Joseph Heick. Gordon was predeceased by his sister, Marjorie Curtis, and daughter Joan Curtis. Burial in Seneca Falls, NY.

[sent 6/9/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS, and by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database.]  
 Gordon Howard(9), Howard Benjamin(8), Frederick A.(7), Benjamin Lord(6), Henry W.(5), John S.(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.1677 Uppingham, England, d.1745 Medbourne, England)

**Curtis, Grant B. (1924-2014) (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (7/16/2014)**

....., age 90, of Cumming, GA passed away on July 13 after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Chilton Curtis. Grant Curtis was born on April 22, 1924 in Columbia, TN, just outside Nashville. After graduating from Isaac Litton High School in Nashville, he enrolled in Vanderbilt University in 1942 to study engineering. The following year, he entered the U.S. Navy's V-12 program and transferred to Georgia Institute of Technology, where he received, in 1945, a degree in mechanical engineering and a commission as an ensign in the Navy. Grant and Dorothy were married in November 1945 in New York City. After the war, Grant settled in Atlanta and began work in commercial heating and air contracting. In 1966, Grant joined Georgia Tech as the lead engineer in the physical plant department. Before retiring from Georgia Tech in 1986, he worked for ten years in the Georgia Tech's Engineering Experiment Station in energy research. In addition to his widow, Grant is survived by his sons, Bradley (Melanie), Carlton (Jan) and Paul; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and six nieces and nephews. He is pre-deceased by his parents, Grant and Sara Curtis, and a brother, William Curtis, all of Nashville. For over 65 years, Grant was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chamblee, which relocated in 1993 to become Johns Creek Baptist Church. He held many leadership positions, including chairman of the Board of Deacons. He had a passion for singing in the choir and for teaching Sunday School.

**Curtis, H. Michael (1935-2014) (Herald Tribune, sarasota, FL) (7/27/2014)**

.....Jul. 27, 1935 - Jul. 15, 2014 H. Michael Curtis, 78, of Sarasota, FL died peacefully at his home on Tuesday, July 15, 2014. He was born July 27, 1935 in Pekin, IL to Mount and Mary Ann Curtis of Delavan, IL. A typical farm kid until his life was interrupted by polio at age 15, Mike regained his independence with determination and hard work. He graduated from Delavan High School and Bradley University, and earned an MBA at Wayne State University. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joanne Shurts Curtis, his daughter

Sarah Curtis (Charlie Schlenker) of Normal, IL, and his son Michael Curtis, Jr. of Chicago. Grandsons Benjamin Johnson and Ethan Schlenker also survive. His parents and a brother, John Curtis, preceded him in death. Mike's career in financial management took the family from Illinois to Michigan and Tennessee, before they settled in Barrington, IL. He later owned a recruiting firm in Oak Brook, IL until he retired. He enjoyed pleasure and competitive sailing while living in Michigan. Later, he enthusiastically served the Barrington Area Library as trustee and treasurer. Lured by warm winters, Mike and Joanne divided their time after retirement between the family farm near Delavan and Sarasota until becoming permanent Florida residents. He was an active member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota. The effects of polio he had overcome for most of his life returned in his last years, limiting his mobility. He was sharp and maintained his dry wit to the end. Private graveside services will be held in Delavan at a later date.

**Curtis, Hal Larue** (c1927-2014) **(Tallahassee Democrat, FL) (4/9/2014)**

In faith, Hal Larue Curtis, 87 went to be with our Lord on April 3, 2014. He was born September 13, 1926 in Zanesville, Ohio. He was an Air Force veteran, taught German at a Jr. College in N. Georgia, and retired from Municipal Code Corp here in Tallahassee. He was a long time member of Epiphany Lutheran Church, serving as an usher for many years.

**Curtis, Hammond Leroy** (1929-2014) **(Ann Arbor News) (8/4/2014)**

..... Whitmore Lake, MI - His Legacy... Hammond LeRoy Curtis, age 84, of Whitmore Lake, MI passed away, Aug. 2, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. He was born, October 2, 1929, to Hammond D. and Gertrude (Hubbard) Curtis, in Ypsilanti, MI. Hammond married the love of his life, Darlene M. Ford, on Dec. 11, 1948. He was a decorated, U.S. Army Veteran, serving in the Philippines and Okinawa. He worked in the quality control field for many companies, retiring from Williams International on Oct. 1, 1991. Hammond enjoyed helping his children with building and repair projects, and was a skilled woodworker and handyman. He was a member of the Masons, a former Whitmore Lake Jaycee, and life member of the Whitmore Lake Rod and Gun Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing; especially ice fishing. Hammond will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. His Family... Hammond leaves behind his wife, Darlene; children, Sue Radloff of Whitmore Lake, MI, Bob (Cindy) Curtis of Presque Isle, MI, Kathy (Richard) Poole of Brighton, MI, and Bill (Robin) Curtis of Whitmore Lake, MI; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren, and brother, Donald (Flo) Curtis of AL. He is preceded in death by his brothers, Clayton and Carl Curtis.

[In the 1930 Ypsilanti, MI census, Hammond L. Curtis (not in the CFS database) was age 0, and his father was Hammond D. Curtis and his mother was Gertrude C. Curtis (both in the CFS database). Therefore: **Hammond L. Curtis(11), Hammond D.(10), David O.(9), Amos A.(8), David(7), David(6), Samuel(5), David(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John Jr.(2), John(1) (b.Nazeing 1577, d. Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

**Curtis, Harry W.** (1923-2014) **(Long Beach Press-Telegram) (12/22/2014)**

Harry Curtis was born in 1923 on a farm near Cherokee, OK. He graduated from Lambert High School in 1941 and drove his \$15 Model-A Ford to California after graduating. He hired into Douglas Aircraft, he spent 3 years in the Army Air corps; half of that time in India with the 20th Air Force, the B-29's who dropped their atomic bombs. He married Eleanor Philbrick in 1943 while in the service. He returned to his job at Douglas and worked his way up to manager of the manufacturing engineering department. He loved mechanics; he restored a 1937 Chevrolet and a 1941 Chevrolet, bi-passenger coupe; he built dune buggies from V.W. Bugs. He retired in 1978, they bought a 26 ft. Apollo motorhome and toured the lower 48 states and spent 3 summers in Alaska. He leaves his son, Don and a daughter, Vicki Ryan; 2 grandsons, Brian Ryan and Dan Curtis; and a great grandson, William Ryan. Harry passed away in his sleep, at his home in Bellflower, CA, November 14, 2014. Harry is interned at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Cypress, CA.

**Curtis, Harold Dean, Dr.** **(Daily Post-Athenian, Athens, TN) (2/25/2014)**

It is with great sorrow that the family of Dr. Harold Curtis announces his sudden and unexpected passing on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014. Dr. Harold Dean Curtis, or "Brother Harold," as he preferred to be called, was born on

Jan. 13, 1948. He was a loving husband, father and pastor. Those who knew him best marveled at the tireless manner in which he worked to further the cause of Christ and to provide for his family. An alumnus of the Etowah High School Class of 1966, Curtis enlisted in the U.S. Air Force shortly after graduation. He subsequently went to work for L&N Railroad, where he was employed as a brakeman from 1970 until his promotion to engineer in 1972. After accepting God's call to Christian ministry in 1973, Curtis felt led to prepare himself by furthering his education. In 1978, he completed a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Carson-Newman College, where he majored in history and religion. He would go on to obtain the Master of Divinity (1981) and Doctor of Ministry (1987) degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, located in Fort Worth, Texas. Curtis' ministry spanned more than 40 years, and he touched countless people with his life. In addition to his ministerial vocation, Curtis - like his Master - was a carpenter. He was happiest when laboring with his hands, and at the time of his passing, he was working on a home for his lovely wife. His beloved spouse and children fondly recall the way he would while away the hours working on his backhoe, a smile upon his face. To say he was adored would fall short of communicating the full measure of their affection. He will be sorely missed. A committal service will be held in Green Hill Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 2. Harold is survived by his beautiful bride of more than 42 years, Irene Burris Curtis; daughter, Heather Curtis; daughter, Mandy Curtis Winebrinner and her husband, Michael Winebrinner; son, Wesley Curtis and his wife, Sharon Lee; brothers, Bill Curtis, Charles Curtis, Scott Curtis, and Jerry Curtis; sister, Mary Newman; sister-in-law, Patrenia Casteel; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William (Bill) Curtis; mother, Odetta Stone Curtis; sisters, Eva Blevins and Carrie Lee Presley; brother-in-law, Johnny Newman; and niece, Vicki Curtis.

[sent 3/30/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database. He provided the line.]

Harold Dean(8), William Melvin(7), Ruel Mayo(6), John Perry(5), Moses(4), Moses(3), Thomas(2), Samuel(1)

**Curtis, Harold E. (1929-2014) (Ukiah Daily Journal) (4/5/2014)**

Harold E. Curtis of Ukiah passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2014 at Redwood Cove Healthcare. Born October 3, 1929 in New York City, he graduated from St. Lawrence University, the University of Arizona and received a Master's Degree from San Francisco State College. He served his country in US Air Force. Hal worked for Dorman's Hotel Supply, the Better Business Bureau and retired as an English teacher from Ukiah High where he taught for 22 years. Hal took flying lessons and flew his solo flight in 1974. Hal loved jazz music and had an extensive collection of jazz records, tapes and CD's. He hosted the jazz show on K-Wine for many years. He and his wife Barbara played in their local jazz band, he on drums and Barbara on piano. They enjoyed this for many years, playing for parties and events. He and Barbara received a "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the City of Ukiah in 2005 for their dedication in sharing their love of music. He was proud of helping produce a record of their local band and several CD's of Barbara. He was very proud of his wife and all she had accomplished. He loved all dogs! While he couldn't have one at Brookside, our family dogs would visit him and would always cheer him up. Hal is survived by his wife of over 61 years, Barbara Curtis of Ukiah, daughter Terry Manning of Ukiah, son Scott Curtis of Hercules, grandchildren Lisa Strom, Michael Manning, Jeremy Curtis, great grandchildren Keri and Allie Strom. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold A. Curtis and Charlotte (Modersohn) Curtis-Tumbridge.

**Curtiss, Helen Frances (Babe) Connor (1912-2014) (Newspaper and date not given)**

Her Eulogy by Rev. Rob Brooks, University Bible Church is: "Helen Frances "Babe" Conner was born May 9, 1912 in Omaha, Nebraska. Her father was Arthur Darby Curtiss and mother Lata LaVesta Launder. Her father was a florist who did landscaping work and worked in greenhouses. Helen was the third child with two older sisters, Ethelyne N. Drake and Ruby L. Grandfield, both now deceased. In the early 1920s the family moved to Los Angeles and lived on Idaho Avenue. In 1924 Helen's brother Edward H. was born. Ed would go onto marry Helen Curtiss – two Helens, and the sisters- in-law were very close friends. Sadly, Arthur Curtiss never knew his son because Arthur was in the hospital from early 1924 to mid 1925, when he died. Helen was 12 years old. In 1929 Ethelyne married Elvin "Ducky" Drake who was a beloved figure in UCLA athletics for his entire career – Drake Stadium was later named after him, and the players loved him. Ducky and friend John Wooden were around quite a bit. Everyone had a nickname in this family. Ruby was called "Sis"; Lauren, Ruby's



husband, was called “Red”; you heard about “Ducky”; Ed was and is called “Bud”; of course there was “Babe”. Babe graduated from University High School. She was in its first graduating class. She was extremely social and had some wonderful friends. They started a high school philanthropy club called Cosmos. She graduated right around the time of the Great Depression, and after graduation, Helen worked at the Tivoli Theater on Santa Monica Blvd for 25 cents per day. She met her husband John Wesley Conner who of course had a nickname – he was called “Wes” - and they were married in 1931. Both ended up working for Tucker McClure, Corporation which was a General Contracting business. Wes was an electrician and Helen was an excellent secretary who was an expert in short hand. During this time, even though World War II had not started yet, Tucker McClure was building military bases, and there was a lot of military activity going on in Ecuador. Helen and Wes transferred to the jungles of Ecuador around 1933 and they would live there for almost a decade. Interestingly enough, the doctors had told them they would not be able to have children, and for quite some time they didn’t. But in 1943 they decided to leave Ecuador to have their first child, John, here in the United States. Helen was VERY pregnant. On the way home from Ecuador, their plane actually crashed in Mexico because of a landing gear failure. Amazingly, no one was hurt, but there was still this little matter of getting to Los Angeles to have their baby. Fortunately, they got here just in time. Wes and Helen ended up having two children – John Arthur born in 1943 and David O. born about a year and half later. The doctors were wrong. John is married to Patricia Johnson and David is married to Jill Fry. While back in Los Angeles, Helen continued working for Tucker McClure as executive secretary. She used to ride the red car trolley from Venice Blvd to downtown LA, where she handled the company payroll. She always made sure her kids had their lunches packed before school, and would send the kids to school before she headed off to work. In 1960 Tucker McClure the owner of the business, passed away, and his son Allan took over. Allan ended up closing down the business and Helen helped with that process. Allan was also really into astronomy, and Helen helped him get some of his work published. He gave Helen and Wes a telescope, and this became one of her hobbies and interests. However, the closing of the business meant Helen needed a new job, and so she became the executive secretary for the California State University Chancellor’s Office, from 1960 to 1974. She worked for the President of the Council. She finally retired in 1974, age 62. She and Wes’s life in retirement was extremely enjoyable. She had a lot of friends, and she was still friends with some people from Uni High School, in fact the Cosmos philanthropy club kept going up until the 1970s. They met once a month. She and Wes were also involved in a club called the Huff and Puffs which was a square dancing club. They were part of a poker club, and she was a member of the philanthropy club called PEO International. Helen and Wes traveled all over the world including Germany, England, Australia, Ireland, they even went to China in the 1970s which was pretty much unheard of. Their favorite place was Italy. They were both healthy and able to enjoy clubs, social events and they loved having the family, including their sons, daughters-in-law, and granddaughters Samantha, Cassandra, and Alexandra, and extended family over for family dinners. Babe hosted nearly every wedding shower, baby shower, anniversary party and many birthdays for the family. They were blessed with good health and a fun retirement together which they enjoyed until the 1990s, when Wes Conner died in 1994 at age 87. Helen was a member of the West LA Methodist Church on Butler Ave, then University Bible Church on Wilshire Blvd. In the few years I knew her, she asked me to call her Helen, I think she thought it wasn’t good for the pastor to call her Babe. The biggest spiritual influence in her life was Community Bible Study. Helen Curtiss first invited Babe to join in the late 1970s, and she really enjoyed it. Over time, her understanding of the Bible grew and she began talking more and more about the Lord Jesus as her Savior. She was faithful in doing her lessons and homework. After a while, she was asked to serve in the leadership group, as Dottie Larson’s transcriber in shorthand, which she did even into her 90s. She would type up her notes and send them to Dottie, and those teachings would end up all over the country. Babe loved the women of CBS and it made a huge impact on her life. The other CBS women really loved her, too. In her last years, Helen was eager to go be with the Lord in heaven. Sometimes she would wake up in the morning and say “Oh darn, I’m still here.” She had no doubts about where she would spend eternity, not because she was a good person but because she had faith in God’s Word, that whoever truly calls upon and believes in the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved. Well, she’s finally there. Her Memorial Celebration was held at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Santa Monica, California May 28, 2014.”

[Eulogy of Helen Francis (Curtiss) Connor, sent 6/8/2014 by her niece Christine Schantz.]

Helen Frances "Babe"(10), Arthur Darby(9), Alfred Leroy(8), Alfred Hatch(7), Alfred N.(6), Elihu(5), Daniel(4), Daniel(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (b.Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

**Curtis, Henry (Kansas City Star) (3/12/2014)**

Nov 27, 1944 to March 8, 2014 Henry Curtis, Lawson, MO, departed this life on March 8, 2014, and entered into a new life through his trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. He had been diagnosed with lung cancer 10 months ago. Henry was born in Gallatin, MO on November 27, 1944 to Paul and Irma Curtis. He leaves behind Brenda, his wife of 27 years; his daughter Deanna Love of Springfield MO, and three grandchildren, Peyton, Dylan, and Annah Love. He also is survived by two brothers, David Curtis of Lawson, MO and Sam Curtis of Alvarado, TX and four sisters, Kay Cecil of Chillicothe, MO, Martha Thompson and Pauline Thurman, both of Malden, MO and Janie Hogan of Lock Springs, MO. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sue Hacker of Gallatin, in 1986. Henry worked in construction and industrial fields prior to becoming employed at KW Dart in 1968, working there until the plant closed in 1986. It was then that he had the opportunity to go into business for himself. A self-taught and highly knowledgeable mechanic and auto body repairman, he began Nee-Cee Motors as an auto repair shop before branching out as an auto dealership. In order to help those customers who could not afford to pay cash for a vehicle, he began his own finance company in 1996. With his wife as partner in the business, he strived to change the tainted image of the used car dealer by being honest, fair and accountable, all of which led to the success of Nee-Cee Motors even though it was "off the beaten path". Helping people figure out why their vehicle wouldn't "run right" was especially pleasing to Henry, even if they hadn't bought their vehicle from Nee-Cee Motors. Henry's well-known motto of "satisfaction is a must" came from his belief that each and every customer should be appreciated. The many customers who have expressed their sincere feelings of sorrow upon learning of Henry's illness is a direct result of that belief. Henry had a passion for speed which was realized in racing. In the course of 14 years or more, the business had a variety of circle dirt track race cars, each one built by Henry from the ground up. In 2006, along with its driver Jason Estes, Nee-Cee had 17 wins out of 34 races.

**Curtis, Henry A. "Hank" Jr. (Boston Herald) (2/3/2014)**

.....of Dedham, formerly of Jamaica Plain, February 1, 2014. Beloved son of the late Henry and Louise (Martin) Curtis. Brother of Beverly Martin of Falmouth. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and extended family of the late Catherine Needham. Henry worked for the M.B.T.A. for many years. Late member of the American Legion Post 76, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Funeral services private.

**Curtis, Hugh Austin (1932-2014) (Victoria Times Colonist) (6/3/2014)**

.....Hugh Austin Curtis of Victoria, B.C. Passed away peacefully on May 27, 2014, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at 81 years of age. He was born to Austin Ivor and Mary Helen Curtis on October 3, 1932, in Victoria, B.C. Predeceased by his wife Sheila in 2009, Hugh is survived by his three children Gary (Kathy), David, Susan, his daughter-in-law Toni, and his five grandchildren Ashten, Jay, Danielle, Taylor, and Alexandra. He will be dearly missed by many other relatives, friends, and colleagues. After graduating from Victoria High School, Hugh became a radio announcer for CJVI then CFX, capturing the attention and respect of his listeners with his rich baritone voice and eloquent manner of speaking. In 1961, Hugh embarked upon a new journey into public office, serving first as an alderman on Saanich Council, then Reeve/Mayor of Saanich. Hugh's lifelong commitment to Saanich inspired the acquisition of parkland and the building of recreation facilities, a seniors' center, and the Cedar Hill Golf Course. Hugh was named Freeman of the Municipality of Saanich in 2002. In 1972, Hugh set his sights on provincial politics, first as a Progressive Conservative MLA for Saanich and the Islands, then the Social Credit party in 1974. During his time in provincial politics, he held three different cabinet portfolios: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Provincial Secretary, and Minister of Finance. Hugh enjoyed his many responsibilities, and bore them with strength and class. His leadership was truly inspiring. After retirement, Hugh pursued many volunteer activities including the Variety Club of British Columbia and was a founding director and past president of the David Foster Foundation. He also devoted his

time, energy, and experience to the Association of Ex-MLAs, editing and publishing the Association's newsletter, "Orders of the Day".

**Curtis, Hugh Jefferson** (1932-2014) **(Green Acres Funeral Home, Winnipeg, MB) (5/13/2014)**

On May 9, 2014, at the age of 81, Hugh Curtis passed away peacefully with his family by his side. He will be sadly missed by his sons Michael (Sheryl) and Mark (Andrea); grandchildren Caitlin, Matthew and Cole. He was predeceased by his wife of 38 years Joan Curtis (nee McKenzie) in 1998, by his parents Fred and Rosa Curtis, and his sister Margreta Robinson. He is survived by his brother Wilf, numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and lifelong friends. Hugh was born and raised in St. Vital, and was a reluctant student until Grade 11 when he attended United College and a spark was ignited. A close circle of friends and inspiring professors set a foundation for a life long interest in education and personal development, culminating in his earning a Doctor of Social Work from the University of Utah in 1978. One of his first introductions to the world of social services was working as a Truancy Officer at the Juvenile Court, where he first met Joan. After their courtship and marriage, Hugh worked through Bachelors & Masters of Social Work degrees, which prepared him for his 36 year career at the Child Guidance Clinic of Winnipeg. He was extremely proud of the work the CGC performed and the friendships he made there have endured. Hugh & Joan settled in Norwood flats in 1962 on Larchwood Place, and spent the next 34 years enjoying the community and the wonderful friendships they established as they raised their family. Hugh had fond memories of summers at Victoria Beach, of regular bridge nights with friends and of family car trips. One of Hugh's most meaningful roles was care-giver as Joan battled symptoms of ALS over 11 years, eventually claiming her life soon after Hugh's retirement. He was able to regroup with the assistance of family and wonderful friends, including Janet, Keith and Helen, with whom he was able to realize his dreams of travel. Hugh had many passions over the years; including collecting and reading classic literature, bicycle riding around Norwood, studying the American Civil War; English mysteries, browsing bookstores for new finds and delivering bad puns with a glint in his eye.

**Curtis, Ivan G.** (1931-2014) **(Herald-Tribune, Sarasota, FL) (4/20/2014)**

Curtis, Ivan G. (May 23, 1931 - April 17, 2014) Ivan G. Curtis, 82, of Port Charlotte, FL, formerly of Jamaica, died on April 17, 2014.

**Curtis, Jack** (1932-2014) **(Athens Banner-Herald) (10/1/2014)**

On March 19, 1932, Jack Curtis graced with his presence in New Haven, CT, his parents Anna S. Curtis and Dr. Lawrence C. Curtis. He was pre-deceased by his daughter Jennifer Lynn Curtis Byler and granddaughter Sarah Alexandra Byler in 2001. Jack is survived by his wife of 59 years Patricia (Patt) Curtis, daughter Alice B. (Ken) Noland of Atlanta and son John Alexander (Nan) Curtis of Watkinsville, his sister Dr. M. Julia Curtis of New York City and son-in-law Gary C. Byler of Virginia Beach, VA. Jack is also survived by seven grandchildren: Amy Curtis (JT) Oliver of Stafford, VA, Laura Anne Curtis of Fredericksburg, VA, Georgia Cate Byler of Boulder, CO, Emma Grace Byler and Jonathan Levi Curtis Byler of Virginia Beach, VA, and Samuel Oliver Noland and John Charles Noland of Atlanta, GA. After graduating from Moses Brown School in Providence, RI, he attended Pomona College in Claremont, CA where he met his future wife Patty. In 1955 he graduated from UGA, majoring in geography, gained a car (through marriage), and was commissioned in the US Naval Reserve, serving as Photogrammetrist and Intelligence Officer in a Tactical Air Control Squadron in Norfolk, VA. He and his new family (with the addition of son, Alex) moved to Athens in 1957 to further the sand and gravel business, along with farming and breeding angus cattle; L. C. Curtis & Son, Inc. As Jack often said, "I retired when I came back from the Navy", as he did what he loved best – farming and mining. In 1991 he opened The Stone Store in Watkinsville, providing products for landscaping, construction and do-it-yourselfers – "The Best Rocks in the Business!" For many years, Jack was active in the Athens community, serving in many areas. Believing in a two party political system and living in virtually a one party state, Jack and a handful of others worked to help to get the Republican Party viable, serving on the GOP State Central Committee, 11th District Committee and as Clarke County Chairman. The Clark County Commission appointed Jack to the Airport Authority where he was a member and chairman for a number of years during the expansion of the airport and the building of hangars for General Aviation. He and Patty sang in the choir at Emmanuel Episcopal

Church for a period of time while their children were growing up. With many and varying interests, Jack participated in the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, Athens Area Homebuilders Association as an officer, was a member of the Unification Commission of Clarke County, board member and guarantor of the Northeast Georgia Girl Scout Council, Board of Directors of the Bank of Greensboro, the Georgia and National Cattlemen's Association, and the Georgia Industrial Authority in the 1960's. For 31 years he was on the Board of Directors of the National Sand and Gravel Association. Jack served as President of the Georgia Mining Association and had historical photographs of early mining in Georgia restored. In 1980 Jack was a founder and Charter President of the Oconee County Rotary Club, after being a member of the Athens Rotary Club. He and Patty enjoyed many years of exciting travel starting in 1998.

**Curtis, Jack Lee (The Oklahoman) (3/23/2014)**

Nov. 25, 1959 - March 8, 2014 Oklahoma City - Jack Lee Curtis Jr. passed away the morning of March 8, 2014. He was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He lived most of his life in Oklahoma City and recently Pauls Valley. Jack loved music and was very protective of his family. He is survived by his two daughters, Mary and Clarissa; two sisters, Regina and Luann; granddaughter, Miranda; and numerous relatives.

**Curtis, Jacqueline "Jackie" (Syracuse Post Standard) (2/27/2014)**

Jacqueline "Jackie" Curtis, 76, died Tuesday [25 Feb 2014] at Rosewood. Born in Utica, the daughter of the late Frank and Theresa Curtis. Survivors: brother, Raymond Curtis and her Rosewood family. Graveside Service: Monday, 1 p.m. in Onondaga Valley Cemetery.

**Curtis, James (1936-2014) (Eugene Register) (6/18/2014)**

1936 - 2014 Jim went home to his Lord and Savior, on June 3, 2014. He was born on July 9, 1936, in Duluth, Minnesota, to James Warren Curtis and Bernadette "Renaud" Curtis. He graduated from Mohawk High School in 1955. Jim married his high school sweetheart Loretta Ann Dowdy, on June 28, 1958. Jim worked for the City of Eugene Fire Department for 29 years, before retiring as Captain in 1988. He was also the Chief of the Mohawk Valley Fire Department from 1976-1982. He is survived by his wife Loretta of Marcola, daughter Shawn, son-in-law Roy, sisters Barbara Rehman, and Sandy Hoyt; 4 Grandsons; 2 Granddaughters; many nieces and nephews and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and son Mark, who died in a logging accident in Alaska, on November 27, 1992.. The Eugene Fire Department and retired Fire Fighters will be in charge of the service.

**Curtis, James A. (Morning Sentinel) (3/8/2014)**

1965-2014 Dover-Foxcroft - James A. Curtis, 48, beloved husband of Erica (Philpot) Curtis, passed away March 4, 2014, doing something he loved. He was born Aug. 11, 1965, in Dover-Foxcroft. A self-employed contractor, Jim was an avid outdoorsman, and especially enjoyed snowmobiling, camping and ice-fishing. He adored his children, loving them all to the fullest. He was loyal to his friends and family alike and he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife, Erica, of Dover-Foxcroft; three daughters, Bethany Curtis, Olivia Hassell and Katy Johnson; a son, Darren Hassell; a brother, Lorenzo "Mark" Vicente, and his wife, Nicole; a stepbrother, Dean Munson; several nieces and a nephew; his father, Arnold Curtis, and his wife, Pam; his mother, Crystal Saunders, and her husband, Byron; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by two brothers, Michael and Norman; and his father, James Chase.

**Curtis, James Charles, Sr. (c1951-2014) (Charlotte Observer) (11/14/2014)**

James Charles Curtis, Sr. "Charlie" CATAWBA - Mr. James Charles "Charlie" Curtis, Jr., 63, of Catawba, SC passed away Friday, November 7, 2014, at the Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care in Spartanburg, SC.. Mr. Curtis was born in Fayetteville, NC and the son of the late James E. and Mimmie Loy Curtis. He was of the Baptist faith and retired as a truck driver. He was an avid pool player. In addition to his parents, Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his wife, Sherry Rose Curtis. Mr. Curtis is survived by his son, James Charles Curtis, Jr. of the home; his brothers, Paul T. Curtis (Kathy) and Fred W. Curtis, all of Charlotte, NC; his sisters, Betty C.



Foulks (Wayne) of Charlotte, NC and Peggy Brooks (Wayne) of Harrisburg, NC; his sister-in-law, Dianne Curtis of Indian Trail, NC; and a number of nieces and nephews. –

**Curtis, James Edward** (c1930-2014) **(Knoxville News Sentinel) (5/9/2014)**

..... - age 84, of Dandridge, Tennessee, passed away May 8, 2014, at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. After graduating from Central High School, Jim joined the US Air Force, serving seven years. He was a bomber pilot in the Korean War, where he discovered a love of flying that led him to be a flight instructor after his military service. In 1969, he graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in electrical engineering and joined the Knoxville Utilities Board, where his first job was to design the North Knoxville Substation. He worked in the Engineering Department for 10 years becoming chief engineer. He held several management positions throughout his 36 year career at KUB, ultimately serving as senior vice president of Electrical Operations until his retirement in May, 1998. He was a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and a member of the Northside Kiwanis Club. He was also a member of First Baptist Church in Dandridge, Tennessee. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank (Jake) and Mary Curtis; and son, Mark Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Allen Curtis; son, Steve and wife Barbara; and son, Chris Curtis; along with thirteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Carl and Emma Curtis. Graveside interment service at Lynnhurst Greenwood Cemetery in Knoxville

**Curtis, James (J.B.) Curtis** (c1937-2014) **(Florence Times Daily) (5/22/2014)**

J. B. (James) Curtis of Florence, Alabama, went to be with the Lord on May 19, 2014, after an extended illness. He was 77 years of age at the time of his death. He was a loving husband and father. J.B. was preceded in death by his father, Riley S. Curtis and mother, Nollie Staggs Curtis, sisters, Martha Frances Curtis and Betty Joe Curtis, brothers, Ronald Thomas Curtis and Phillip Curtis, and stepgrandson, Johnathan Alderete (USMC). Burial in Greenview Memorial Park. He is survived by his wife, Earline Prater Curtis; daughter, Teresa Curtis Terry; son, Bobby D. Curtis; grandchildren, Bryan, Daniel and Hannah Terry and Leigh Ann and Robert Curtis; two stepsons, Adam and Caleb; two great-grandsons; and a great-granddaughter; brothers, Sandy Curtis (Glenda) and Charles Curtis (Renee); and numerous nephews and nieces. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1953 through 1962 and went to work as an Alabama State Trooper in July 1963 and retired in 1989. He served on Bear Bryant and Lurleen Wallace's body guard staff at various times from 1963 through 1967. He was named officer of the year by the J.C.'s in 1972 and again by the Rogersville Optimist Club in 1988. He received an associate's degree from Northwest Community College, a bachelor's degree from the University of Montevallo, and a master's degree in Correctional Counseling and Human Development from Troy State University. He was a long time member of the Florence Masonic Lodge No. 14, F. & A.M.

**Curtis, James F.** (1938-2014) **(The Observer-Dispatch, Utica ) (9/20/2014)**

James F. Curtis SAUQUOIT James F. Curtis, 76, passed away unexpectedly on September 18, 2014, at Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare in New Hartford, with his loving family at his side. He was born on March 7, 1938, in Cortland, NY, to the late Emmet Byrd and Beatrice Truman Curtis, and was a 1955 Brookfield High School graduate. On June 21, 1958, Jim and Carol Manner were united in marriage. He was a lifelong farmer, operating Button Falls Farms in Leonardsville until his retirement. Jim was a hardworking and loving family man who was always the life of the party with stories that would entertain everyone. He is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Carol; his daughters, Barbara and Rodney Evans, of Plainfield, Jennifer and Samir Merdanovic, of Frankfort, Keri and Chris Schaeffer, of Victor, Amy and Mark LoGalbo, of Sauquoit, and Suzanna and Chris Bradbury, of Clayville; his sons, Joe Dougherty, of Utica, James, Jr., and Melissa Curtis and Bruce and Debbie Curtis, all of West Edmeston; his brothers, Gordon Curtis and Kenneth and Karen Curtis, all of Brookfield; 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Richard and Robert Curtis.

James Frederick(11), Emmet Byrd / Everett Byrd(10), Earl(9), Henry(8), Salmon(7), Nehemiah H.(6), Salmon(5), Charles(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (b.Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield11639) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**

**Curtis, James J. "Stork" (c1936-2014) (Post-Gazette, Pittsburg, PA) (7/11/2014)**

CURTIS JAMES J. "STORK" Of South Park, suddenly at home on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, age 78. Beloved husband for 49 years of Marlene Curtis; loving father of Lu Ann Munsky (Charlie Trax), Frank Soukup (Renata Mannella), Michelle Angelo (Joseph), Colleen Zimmer (George) and the late James A. Curtis; also nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Jim was in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

**Curtis, James J., Sr. (1932-2014) (Muscatine Journal, IA) (2/4/2014)**

MUSCATINE, Iowa—James J. Curtis Sr., 81, of Muscatine, died on Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, at Genesis Hospital, East Campus, Davenport. Burial: Greenwood Cemetery. James was born on June 5, 1932, in Muscatine, the son of Clement L. and Minnie Peetz Curtis Sr. He married Delores M. Lewis on Jan. 6, 1951, in Muscatine. He owned and operated Jim Curtis Auto Sales and Body Shop for 45 years in Muscatine. He later managed Roby Street Auto Sales. He was a CB and Ham radio operator and enjoyed talking with the barge operators. He enjoyed restoring antiques and family gatherings were his favorites. He loved visiting people, was known for his friendliness, and he never met a stranger. His best pal was Nick, his dog, and he loved telling stories to his grandchildren and he enjoyed singing and music. Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Delores of Muscatine; two sons, James J. Curtis Jr. and wife, Trina, of Muscatine, and Steve Curtis and wife, Angeline, of Muscatine; two daughters, Rose Whittaker and husband, Rick, of Muscatine, and Angie Hammond and husband, Greg, of Muscatine; ten grandchildren, Alicia "Wish" Payne and husband, Troy, of Muscatine, Erik Whittaker and wife, Sara, of Iowa City, Brian Curtis of Muscatine, Becky Sulzberger and husband, Branden, of Muscatine, Alex Curtis of Muscatine, Kyle Curtis and wife, Toree, of Muscatine, Brad Curtis of Muscatine, Alyvia Curtis of Muscatine, Jarid Hammond and significant other, Shelbie, of Muscatine, and Tyler Hammond of Muscatine; and four great grandchildren, Breanna and Emily Payne, Ursula Knerr, and Cooper Sulzberger. He is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Clement "Gene" Curtis and Harold Peterson.

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James Jefferson Curtis, Sr.(11), Clement Laird(10), Thomas Jefferson Leland(9), Seth Charles(8), Simeon(7), Noah(6), Noah(5), Samuel(4),John(3), Zacheus(1) (b. c1619 Downton, England, d. 1682 Essex Co., MA)

**Curtis, James Russell, Major (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (1/22/2014)**

June 23, 1956 - January 19, 2014 Major James Russell Curtis, 57, of Marietta, GA and Stargard Szczecinski, Poland, died January 19, 2014. He waged a long and courageous battle with prostate cancer. He was born to John and June Curtis on June 23, 1956 in Argentia, NF, Canada. Jim was a loving and devoted husband. He is survived by his exceptionally devoted wife of 24 years, Marzena "Kasia" Curtis; sister, Jonel Sallee of Lexington, KY; brother, David Curtis of Jackson, NJ; brother, John Curtis of Jeffersonville, IN; and many relatives as well as countless friends whom he loved as family

**Curtis, James William (1941-2014) (Pioneer Press, TwinCities,M) (9/14/2014)**

Of Shoreview Died on September 12, 2014 A lifelong advocate for social justice and human dignity, Bill came from a loving family of artists, devoted to the promotion of tolerance, freedom, and fairness. His childhood was filled with building models and honing his eye for detail; eventually his ethical principles steered his career choice. As a young man, he volunteered for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) in Neshoba County, Mississippi in 1964, where he was privileged to work with local farmers during the tumultuous times when three civil rights workers had gone missing. He attended Antioch College, marrying and later divorcing fellow Antiochian Linda Oldham. After receiving his BA from Antioch in 1967, he worked for Chicago-Read Mental Health Center and Citizens for a Better Environment while completing a Master's Degree in Psychology at Roosevelt University in Chicago. Bill worked at several mental health and counseling centers before moving to Minneapolis in 1987. His favorite job was at the Bridge for Runaway Youth in Minneapolis: he found the challenge of working with kids and their parents energizing and he had a genuine appreciation for teenagers. He met and married Daphne Gates Thompson and during their twenty years together he was delighted with his new role as father and grandparent to her family. Bill had been a family therapist for much of his career, and after many such years, established himself as a divorce mediator, which he saw as a natural extension of his previous

work with families. Bill enjoyed kayaking, canoeing and cross-country skiing, loved Celtic and mountain music and was ever enthusiastic about his two summers as a teen at Camp Widjiwagan in the north woods, to which he returned several times in later years. He was a voracious reader on many subjects and a student of Civil War history. At his church, he served on the green team and a committee dedicated to guarding the interests of the University Avenue neighborhood during the light rail project. He was proud to have been one of those who worked to defeat the marriage amendment in Minnesota in 2012. Born February 12, 1941 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, to James and Emily Bausch Curtis, he is preceded in death by his parents and survived by his wife Daphne of Shoreview; his brother Peter Curtis (Mark Gibbons), Marine on St. Croix; children Fran DuCharme (Philip Harrison), San Diego and Dave DuCharme (Heather), Woodbury; granddaughters Jeadon, Gaby and Taya; cousins and steadfast friends.

**Curtiss, Jay R.** (c1942-2014) **(Milwaukee Journal Sentinel) (11/9/2014)**

Wednesday, November 5, 2014. Age 72 years. Beloved husband of 27 years to the late Pauline. Cherished father of Allison (Bobby) Jaworski and Amanda Curtiss. Proud papa of Logan, Reilly and Murphy Jaworski. Preceded in death by his parents Theodore and Mabel, and his brother Richard. Further survived by other family and friends. Jay was a proud member of the System Parking Inc. family for over 45 years, rising to the level of president and owner of the Milwaukee Corporation. Jay was an avid race fan and car enthusiast  
**Jay R. Curtiss(11), Theodore A.(10). John Jay(9), Adelbert Elial(8), Rev. Leander(7), Rev. Elial(6), Benjamin(5), Samuel(4), Stephen(3), Isaac(2), Richard(1) (b.c1610 England, d.1681 Dorchester) & Sarah Howe.**

**Curtis, Jeffery V., Dr., D.O.** **(Atlanta Journal-Constitution) (2/25/2014)**

....., 53, of Peachtree City, passed away February 22, 2014. He was a very well-known and respected physician, currently the Medical Director for The Doctor's Office-Emory, practicing medicine in Peachtree City since 1992. Dr. Curtis, formerly of Chattanooga, TN, graduated from Sprayberry High School, Marietta, GA in 1979. He earned his college degrees at Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine, the University of Georgia and Oxford College of Emory University. He practiced medicine in West Palm Beach, FL before moving to Peachtree City. He was past President of the Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association, District 1 and also Secretary/Treasurer and Director of South Fulton Health Net, Inc., Georgia International Health Alliance, Inc., South Fulton Health Care Center, Inc., Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association and ABC Home Health. He was also Adjunct Professor in the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Program, School of Nursing at Kennesaw State University, Past President of Fayette County Exchange Club, Chairman of Managed Care Committee for Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association and several other distinguished honors and committees. Dr. Curtis is survived by his wife, Karen Seadler Curtis of Peachtree City; children Alec and Olivia Curtis; parents James "Buddy" and Shirley Curtis; sisters Kimberly Curtis Swann (Ted), Kristy Curtis Mitchell (Carlos) and Karen Lynn Curtis; mother-in-law Mary Jo Seadler; brothers-in-law Ronald Seadler (Theresa) and Martin Seadler; sisters-in-law Linda Seadler Scanlan (Don), Cheryl Seadler Franck (David) and Terri Seadler Cook, all from Louisville, KY area; sister-in-law Donna Seadler of Atlanta, GA. Karen Seadler Curtis is formerly from Louisville, KY and graduated from Doss High School in 1983. Burial at Westminster Memorial Gardens in Peachtree City.

**Curtiss, Jerry Allan, Sr.** (1939-2014) **(Post-Gazette, Chippewa, PA)**

..... Of Chippewa Township, passed away peacefully on April 4, 2014, with his son Jerry, Jr. by his side, in Providence Care Center, Beaver Falls, after a long and courageous struggle with cancer. Born in Columbus, Ohio on January 19, 1939, to William Ingersol and Lillian, Jerry grew up in Hopewell Township, and after graduating from Hopewell High School in 1957, he attended Edinboro University, where he met his wife of 50 years, Patricia. After starting their family, Jerry took on a number of increasingly responsible and challenging sales and management positions at Calgon, Bruner, at Marlo. Jerry was also proud to have served in the U.S. National Guard. Most recently, Jerry co-owned J. Curtiss and Associates with Patricia for over 25 years, where he was the President. He retired from work at 72 to care for Patricia until her death in 2011. Preceded in death by his loving wife, Patricia Ann (Wolfe). Jerry is survived by his devoted sons, Jerry Allan, Jr., and James

Michael, as well as his loving daughters-in-law, Tracy Diane and Jarmila; his beloved granddaughters, Chelsi Leigh, Rachel Nicole and Taylor Noelle will all miss Pap terribly; newborn grandson, Maxmilian James was never to meet him.

**Curtis, Jestinea E. (1956-2014) (The Indianapolis Star) (7/27/2014)**

..... 57, Gas City, passed away at 1:35 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis, Indiana. Jestinea was born in Marion, Indiana on December 29, 1956 to George and Eddie (Rupert) Curtis. She had attended college at the University of Miami in 1992, and had worked as a paralegal for 30 years. Jestinea was a member of the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Marion. She is survived by her mother, Eddie (Rupert) Curtis-Bowie of Oakland, CA; sister, Rosetta Shelton of Avon, IN; brother, Larry (Carole) Rankin of Pendleton, IN; nephews, Duffey and Tavares Rankin of Marion, IN, Henry Pressley of Marion, IN, Adonis and William Holified of Indianapolis, IN, Brandon Moten of Las Vegas, NV, Billy Joe and Nathan of AZ, and Adrienson Choix Cyrus of Kokomo, IN; niece, Linsy Malone of Oakland, CA. Jestinea was preceded in death by her father, George Curtis. Burial at Grant Memorial Park cemetery, Marion, IN.

**Curtiss, Jewell "Julie" Jean (c1933-2014) (The Olympian) (9/26/2014)**

Jewell "Julie" Jean Curtiss Jewell Jean Curtiss, known to all as Julie, passed away unexpectedly on August 30, 2014, three weeks past her 82nd birthday. Julie was a successful realtor in Olympia for over forty years. She brought optimism and positive energy to everyone she came in contact with. Her loving family called her "the energizer bunny". She vowed to never retire and was healthy and working until her last day on earth. She truly loved the community of Olympia, the waterfront, Wooden Boat Festival and a crab cocktail from the Farmer's Market on Sunday. To those who knew Julie, her grace, kindness, and smile will truly be missed. The world was a brighter place with her present. She is survived by her son, Greg Riggs and wife Cheryl, her daughter, Teresa Curtiss, her grandson, Ryan Riggs, and wife Kassia, and her beloved great-grandson, David Riggs, all of Salem, Oregon, her granddaughter, Caroline Griffin of Portland, and grandson, Chris Griffin, and wife Adrienne, of Tacoma.

**Curtiss, Joan P. (1936-2014) (The Daily Gazette, Schenectady, NY) (9/14/2014)**

Schenectady – Joan P. Curtiss Joan P. Curtiss passed away peacefully after a long illness, with her daughter by her side Wednesday, September 10, 2014. Joan worked as a bookkeeper in NY City for several years then changing occupations to the health care field where she worked as a nursing assistant for Sunnyview Rehab in Schenectady and the Albany VA Hospital. After retiring she worked as a carrier for the Schenectady Gazette for several years. Joan was a collectibles dealer in Vermont. She is survived by her daughter, Anne Marie Curtiss and a brother Rob Curtiss.

**Curtiss, John ( -2014) (The Dalles Chronicle, The Dalles, OR) (12/12/2014)**

John Curtiss died at home of December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 after a long battle with emphysema. John enjoyed reading, his coffee and his Diet Pepsi, listening to music, watching football, driving his vehicles, and he loved going to the beach. He was a proud Vietnam veteran and a retiree of Northwest Aluminum. John was preceded in death by his daughter Elizabeth Elaine Curtiss, his sister Barbara Murillo, and his parents Ruth and Ken Curtiss. He is survived by his children, Daniel Glenn Curtiss and his wife Darcy, and Stephanie Kay (Curtiss) (stone; Grandchildren Derek John Stone, Kenneth Jordan Curtiss, and Caelen Alexander Curtiss; Nieces Angelina Molina, Charlene Carson, Deana Henderson, and Tammy Zarate; his brothers: Stephen Curtiss and his wife Martha, and Allen Curtiss and his wife Pamela, his Uncle Bill Barker and his wife Lucille, and John's cousin Skip Hobbs who was his childhood pal. He is survived by a close friend, Darlene Caldwell. Burial with military honors at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon.

[Sent 4/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.0

**Curtis, John (c1960-2014) (San Francisco Chronicle) (11/27/2014)**

After 54 active and wonderful years, John Curtis passed away November 19th while abalone diving on the Sonoma coast. He shared his passion for life with his large family and legion of friends. John was born and



raised in Orinda, California to Dr. Thomas and Leota (Sis) Curtis. He attended Miramonte high where he received all league recognition in wrestling. During high school John became a competitive cyclist, and continued racing while attending college at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. John earned his degree in manufacturing engineer and had numerous technology jobs in the Bay Area. He married Melanie Thompson in 1994. Daughter Mattea arrived in 1996, followed by son Wyatt in 1998. In 2005 he moved his family to Grass Valley, to better pursue his passion for the outdoors. He became a successful businessman, founding Grass Roots Property Management John had an enthusiasm for life that was infectious, a warm-hearted sense of generosity, and a mischievous twinkle in his eyes that endeared him to all that knew him. John lived life to its fullest, always pushing himself to the limit. John raced everything: cars, mountain bikes, road bikes, motorcycles. He was an accomplished skier and windsurfer. He shared his passions with a wide group of relatives and friends. In 1997 he and his two brothers placed second in the National Team Triathlon competition at Donner Lake. John treasured every day and he tragically passed away doing something he loved. John is survived by his wife Melly; daughter Mattea; and son Wyatt of Grass Valley; his mother Leota (Sis) Curtis of Orinda; brother Don Curtis of Alameda; sister Lindy Curtis Silk of Pleasanton; and brother Jim Curtis of Lafayette, as well as dozens of nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Curtiss, John A., Esq. (c1925-2014) (The Tampa Tribune) (11/2/2014)**

..... 89, of Tampa, formally from Garrett Park, MD, died on Nov. 1, 2014. He served as a combat infantry-man during WW II in the SW Pacific Theater where he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Service Cross. He graduated from the Univ. of Maryland and Harvard Law School (1953) and moved his family to Tampa, joined the firm of Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison and Kelly and practiced business law with that firm for 31 years. He was a former member of the Tampa Yacht Club, the University Club and the Rotary Club. He is survived by his wife, Laura, of 66 years; his son, Clifton; his son, Stephen and wife, Patricia; his daughter, Cindy Shea and husband, Patrick; his son, Mark and wife, Julie; eleven grand-children, and 6 great- grandchildren. John's passion was building and flying radio controlled model aircraft.

John A.(11), Leon Francis(10), Arthur Truman(9), Francis Bowen(8), Joshua Bowen(7), Truman(6), Joshua(5), David(4), David(3), Joseph(2), **Thomas(1)** (b.c1598 Viking descent?, d.1681 **Wethersfield**) & Elizabeth Salmon.

**Curtiss, John A. (c1925-2014) (Tampa Tribune) (11/7/2014)**

Tampa Lawyer never flaunted WWII heroism. Longtime resident won Distinguished Service Cross, dies at age 89. - TAMPA - John A. Curtiss was a Harvard Law School graduate and a successful lawyer in Tampa for many decades. He was generally regarded as quiet. He also was a war hero, but almost nobody knew it. During World War II, Curtiss was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest military award, behind only the Medal of Honor, for charging a machine gun nest in the Philippines. Racing across 25 yards of open ground, he was hit in the neck and hands but reached the machine gun, which he then turned on his attackers, killing several. He was 19. He had already been wounded once in the war. "No one knew," said his son-in-law Patrick Shea, who delivered the eulogy this week at the funeral for Curtiss, who died Nov. 1 at age 89. "Even his closest friends never knew about it. Even when his children asked him, he never talked about that. He just was that type of person." The memories probably weren't easy. Here's a description, taken from a U.S. Army document, detailing Curtiss' part in the fierce jungle firefight in October 1944: "In the face of great danger, Curtiss bore down on the enemy. When he killed one ... at the gun, the remainder turned and fled. Quickly, Curtiss whirled the enemy machine gun around, turning it on the retreating (enemy). Opening fire, he killed several more of the enemy. "Inspired by his example, his comrades charged, inflicting many casualties and completely routed the enemy. Private Curtiss remained at his gun, delivering heavy fire until all the enemy in the position had been killed." Curtiss' actions during the Battle of Leyte in the Philippines in the fall of 1944 were recognized by the Army, which promoted him to sergeant and awarded him the honor. Curtiss was with the 32nd Infantry Division that saw considerable action during the war in the Pacific, and Leyte was his third engagement. "It would have probably been a Medal of Honor, if he had died," Shea said. "Of course, we're all satisfied with the Distinguished Service Cross." John Curtiss left the Army in late 1945, returned to his home

state of Maryland, where he attended college, then eventually to Harvard Law School before moving to Tampa. He took a job practicing business law with Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison and Kelly in Tampa. Charles W. Pittman was a colleague of Curtiss at the law firm. "Yes," he said, "I was vaguely aware of it," Pittman said, referring to the Distinguished Service Cross. "But he never talked about it, not to me, anyway. We were law partners for a number of years. "I had conversations with him from time to time," Pittman said. "His hearing was bad, I think a bomb or shell had exploded near him and damaged his hearing. "He was quiet," his former colleague said, "reserved." Curtiss' son, Mark, said the family largely was unaware of his father's heroic actions during the war. He said he learned about the significance of the Distinguished Service Cross from old newspaper stories about his dad. "He really didn't speak of it openly very often," Mark Curtiss said. "Once in a while you could drag a story or two out of him." Years ago, the family went to see "Saving Private Ryan," the graphic portrayal of World War II combat in Europe. "My dad walked out of it," Mark Curtiss said. "I guess it brought back too many memories." [Sent 1/2015 by Al Field, Arthivist for the CFS database.]

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#### **Curtis, John Alden (The Greenville News) (2/18/2014)**

1929 – 2014 Greenville - John Alden Curtis, 85, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at his home. Born in Greencastle, IN, he was the son of the late Ansel Jennings and Pina Mae Neier Curtis. He was a retired farmer and a member of Coatesville Missionary Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Dorthy A. Dudley Curtis; daughters: Dawn A. Juchum (Tom), Julie A. Harr (Brian); grandchildren: John Juchum, Charity Campbell (Capt. J. Mark), Faith Juchum, Heather Harr, and Hannah Harr. He was predeceased by two sisters, Priscilla B. Hillary and Virginia L. Fisher. -

#### **Curtis, John C. (Jack) (1932-2014) (Athens Banner-Herald, Athens. GA) ( 10/8/2014)**

((March 19, 1932 Sept. 26, 2014) On March 19, 1932, Jack Curtis graced with his presence in New Haven, CT, his parents Anna S. Curtis and Dr. Lawrence C. Curtis. He was pre-deceased by his daughter Jennifer Lynn Curtis Byler and granddaughter Sarah Alexandra Byler in 2001. Jack is survived by his wife of 59 years Patricia (Patty) Curtis, daughter Alice B. (Ken) Noland of Atlanta and son John Alexander (Nan) Curtis of Watkinsville, his sister Dr. M. Julia Curtis of New York City and son-in-law Gary C. Byler of Virginia Beach, VA. Jack is also survived by seven grandchildren: Amy Curtis (JT) Oliver of Stafford, VA, Laura Anne Curtis of Fredericksburg, VA, Georgia Cate Byler of Boulder, CO, Emma Grace Byler and Jonathan Levi Curtis Byler of Virginia Beach, VA, and Samuel Oliver Noland and John Charles Noland of Atlanta, GA. After graduating from Moses Brown School in Providence, RI, he attended Pomona College in Claremont, CA where he met his future wife Patty. In 1955 he graduated from University of Georgia, majoring in geography, gained a car (through marriage), and was commissioned in the US Naval Reserve, serving as Photogrammetrist and Intelligence Officer in a Tactical Air Control Squadron in Norfolk, VA. He and his new family (with the addition of son, Alex) moved to Athens, GA in 1957 to further the sand and gravel business, along with farming and breeding angus cattle; L. C. Curtis & Son, Inc. As Jack often said, "I retired when I came back from the Navy", as he did what he loved best "farming and mining". In 1991 he opened The Stone Store in Watkinsville, providing products for landscaping, construction and do-it-yourselfers "" "The Best Rocks in the Business!" For many years, Jack was active in the Athens community, serving in many areas. Believing in a two party political system and living in virtually a one party state, Jack and a handful of others worked to help to get the Republican Party viable, serving on the GOP State Central Committee, 11th District Committee and as Clarke County Chairman. The Clark County Commission appointed Jack to the Airport Authority where he was a member and chairman for a number of years during the expansion of the airport and the building of hangars for General Aviation. He and Patty sang in the choir at Emmanuel Episcopal Church for a period of time while their children were growing up. With many and varying interests, Jack participated in the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, Athens Area Homebuilders Association as an officer, was a member of the Unification Commission of Clarke County, board member and guarantor of the Northeast Georgia Girl Scout Council, Board of Directors of the Bank of Greensboro, the Georgia and National Cattlemen's Association, and the Georgia Industrial

Authority in the 1960's. For 31 years he was on the Board of Directors of the National Sand and Gravel Association. Jack served as President of the Georgia Mining Association and had historical photographs of early mining in Georgia restored. In 1980 Jack was a founder and Charter President of the Oconee County Rotary Club, after being a member of the Athens Rotary Club. He and Patty enjoyed many years of exciting travel starting in 1998. Their travels have taken them on a sailing ship from Thailand to Greece, many river cruises in Europe and viewing the wonderful animals in Africa. [Sent 2/12/2015 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

John C. (Jack)(9), Ammon(8), Samuel Bent(7), Lyman F.(6), Nahum(5), Moses(4), James, Jr.(3), James(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1619 Downton, Wiltshire, England, d. 1682 MA) & Joanna Carwithen

**Curtis, John Edward** (c1934-2014) **(The Commercial Appeal) (10/6/2014)**

Atoka-John Edward Curtis, 80, passed away peacefully in his sleep on October 4, 2014. He was born in Marrowbone, KY to Dewey and Pearl Curtis with eleven brothers and sisters. He was preceded in death by his wife, Itsuko Yamanaka Curtis after 36 years of marriage. He was a career Navy Chief Petty Officer and retired in 1974 after 22 years of service. After retirement from the Navy, he worked in the private sector before going into the transportation industry where he worked 15 years for Consolidated Freightways and retired as a Teamster. John was always a very hard worker and instilled this trait in all his children. He is survived by five children, Terry Curtis (Kathy) of Searcy, AR, Ted Curtis (Cindy) of Cordova, TN, Nancy Thayer (Vic) of Bartlett, TN, Connie Wiggs of Atoka, TN and Mark Curtis of Atoka, TN; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Curtis, John Edwin** (1941-2014) **(Las Vegas review-Journal) (5/29/2014)**

God blessed John Edwin "Jack" Curtis May 24, 2014 with the peace he had been fighting so hard for during his battle with pancreatic cancer. All who knew him drew from his immeasurable strength and positive attitude during his battle. He passed in the arms of his adoring family, with grace and dignity. Jack was born March 9, 1941, to Stanley and Margaret Curtis in New Haven, Conn., and moved to Utica, N.Y. There, he met the love of his life, Maria Filippelli, in high school. They eventually moved to Las Vegas, where their first child, Chris Curtis, was born. Jack began his career with the Las Vegas Fire Department in July 1963 and during the next 35 years made lifelong friends whose hard work and dedication, joking, storytelling and memory making was of the stuff of legends. He loved being a firefighter. In 1969, his life was made whole by the birth of his beautiful daughter, Jeana, for whom he had an unknowable love and close connection for the next 45 years. "Pops," as he was known to his two adoring grandsons, Cameron and Coleton, had a lifelong passion for the outdoors and in particular, hunting and fishing with his son, grandsons and some of his very best friends at Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management area (Sunnyside), which he first visited in the late 1960's and where he later purchased property and will spend the rest of eternity. He spent countless hours there teaching, counseling, listening, laughing and joking with his son and grandsons. He treasured the times he got to share with his wife traveling to the beach, the mountains, at UNLV basketball games, on the tennis court and at related events with extremely close friends who became like family to Jack. He is survived by his loving wife, Maria; his children, Chris (Ellen) and Jeana (Daryl); his grandsons, Cameron and Coleton; and his devoted brothers-in-law, Jerry Filippelli (Rosalie) and John Filippelli (Sue). He is also survived by his adoring sister, Lea (Jay); and his brothers, Al and Ron Curtis (Barbara,) all of whom were a constant source of support.

**Curtis, John Dorish, Lt. Col.** (1932-2014) **(Birmingham News) & (Southern Heritage Funeral Home, Pelham, AL) (5/6/2014)**

John D. Curtis Sr., 81, of Birmingham, AL, died Sunday, May 4, 2014. He was born to the late A.B. Curtis and Ida Corbin Curtis on December 15, 1932 in Double Springs, AL. John graduated from Winston County High School and Florence State (now the University of North Alabama). He worked for the Berry Company in Birmingham for 34 years and served in the U.S. Army and later the Alabama National Guard for a total of 38 years. He retired in 1992 a Lieutenant Colonel. John will be remembered as a Master Gardener, as a die-hard Alabama football fan, and as a friend, but mostly he will be remembered as a beloved father. Survivors include John's two children, Dr. John D. Curtis Jr. (Jane Jackson Curtis) of Vestavia Hills, AL and Katy Curtis Olienyk

(Ron Olienyk) of Prattville, AL; four grandchildren, Chris Curtis and Caitlin Curtis of Vestavia Hills, and Andrew Edwards and Hannah Edwards of Prattville; and a sister, Willie Curtis Howell (Tucker Howell) of Haleyville, AL. The graveside service will be at Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo

**John Dorish Curtis, Sr.(8), Ida Corbin & Arthur Benton Curtis(7), James Solomon(6), William Verpeau(5), Solomon(4), Thomas Jr.(3), Thomas(2), Samuel(1) (1720-1775 Randolph, NC)**

**Curtiss, John Hayden (Jack) (1943-2014) (Connecticut Post) & (Hartford Courant) (7/27/2014)**

.....John "Jack" Hayden Curtiss, age 70 of Manchester, formerly of Shelton, passed away July 23, 2014 at Hebrew Health Care, West Hartford. John was born in Derby, July 27, 1943, son of John W. Curtiss and the late Elizabeth (Hayden) Curtiss. Jack worked as the Parts Department Manager for Curtiss-Ryan Honda Dealership in Shelton for 46 years until his retirement. He was an avid golfer and had a passion for sports cars. Besides his father, Jack is survived by his Fiancée, Sharon Viveiros of Manchester; his Daughters, Suzanne Curtiss of Arizona, and Linda Rabbitt and her Husband Timothy of Florida; a brother, Allan Francis Curtiss; and 5 grandchildren. Burial in Riverside Cemetery, Shelton.

**Curtis, John M., Sr. (Wilmington Star News) (12/9/2014)**

JOHN M. CURTIS, SR. He was born in Franklinville, NC, son of the late R.C. and Ora Bray Curtis. After graduation from Franklinville High School, he began a career in University Education and Administration, with a parallel career of military service, both active duty and in the Army Reserve. He entered NC State College in September 1940 and joined the Army R.O.T.C. unit there. Called to active duty in WWII, he served almost four years in the U.S. Army Infantry. After completing O.C.S., he led troops in England, France, Germany, and Austria. He was awarded a number of medals, including the Bronze Star (combat), Purple Heart, and Combat Infantryman's Badge. He remained active in the U.S. Army reserve and retired in 1976 with the rank of Colonel. He returned to NC State College after the war and completed his B.S. and M.S. degrees; then enrolled in the University of Maryland for his PhD degree; all degrees were in Agricultural Economics, with minors in Economics and Marketing. He married Pauline A. Dahlquist in 1948, and she was a loved and vital ally during his graduate study and throughout his career and retirement, a period of 66 and one half years. He was a member of the faculty at V.P.I., NC State, and the University of Maryland for a combined total of 31 years. After working at V.P.I. and N.C.S., he returned to the University of Maryland as professor and head of the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economic; and was later appointed State Director of the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service (MCES) where he served until his retirement. The MCES, with headquarters at the University of Maryland, has a staff in each county. It offers educational programs in Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H, Resource Development, Marine Science and others. When he retired, he was declared Professor Emeritus by the faculty and the Board of Regents of the University, and the Governor presented a "State of Maryland Certificate of Distinguished Citizenship." In addition to his faculty and administrative duties, he wrote a large number of articles and publications in Agricultural Economics, Marketing and Management. He consulted, led studies, and presented seminars in the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Africa, and was a visiting senior scholar at the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii. He was a member of many scholastic, honor, professional, fraternal and social organizations, including Phi Kappa Phi, the Pine Burr Society at N.C. State University, Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pi Beta Sigma, Alpha Kappa Delta, the Reserve Officers Association of the U.S., the Military Officers Association of America, the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, and others. He was a loyal member of the Topsail Presbyterian Church for many years, and helped to develop its Perpetual Care Cemetery Organization. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Edison M. and wife Polly; William R. and wife Luceil; sisters: Lillian C. Brown and husband Lloyd; Ava C. Hughes and husband Charles; and Inez C. Spencer and husbands William Lewallen and Ben Spencer. He is survived by his wife and sons: John M. Curtis, Jr. and wife Carol; grandson John M. Curtis, III; great-grandsons, John T. Curtis, Jr. and Sean K. Curtis; Jefferson R. Curtis, his former wife Suzanne, grandson, Charles W. Curtis and granddaughter, Jacqueline F. Curtis; Gary C. Curtis, his former wife Leslie, and granddaughter, Caitlin; sister, Mary C. Wallace; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews, in NC, other states and countries.



**Curtis, Johnny Ray, Sr. (1952-2014) (Lexington Herald, Kentucky) (9/12/2014)**

....., 62, husband of Donna K. Simpson Curtis, died Tues, Sept 9, 2014 at Baptist Health Lexington. Born Aug 14, 1952 in Lexington, KY, he was the son of the late Ronald Ray Curtis and Helen Waggoner. Mr. Curtis was a shipping supervisor for IBM/ Lexmark and a member of Greater Faith Apostolic. Survivors other than his wife include a son, Johnny Curtis, Jr., Dundee, MI; two daughters, Jennifer (Jerome) Beasley, Nicholasville, KY, and Marie Curtis, Lexington, KY; one granddaughter, Juliana Beasley; two brothers-in-law, Richard (Donna) Simpson, Ronnie (Tammy) Simpson; three sisters-in-law, Patricia (Richard) Davis, Barbara (Mike) Carter, and Kathy Fizer; and mother-in-law, Trudy Simpson. Burial in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens.

**Curtis, Jonathon (1995-2014) (Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (4/26/2014)**

GRAFTON - Jonathon A. Curtis, 19, passed unexpectedly Monday April 21st at home. Memorial Services will be at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Westborough on May 10th. The complete details will be published May 5th. Arrangements are in the care of The Roney Funeral Home in North Grafton.

**Curtis, Jonathon A. (1995-2014) (Telegram & Gazette, Worcester, MA) (/5/5/2014)**

GRAFTON - Jonathon A. Curtis, 19, passed unexpectedly Monday, April 21st, 2014 at home. Jonathon will be greatly missed, but will always be remembered for helping others, his big heart, his infectious smile and contagious laughter, his quick wit and sense of humor, but most importantly for being a wonderful, caring and loving father to his little boy. Jonathon leaves behind his son, Alexander Curtis, his partner Alyssa Turgeon, both from South Grafton. his mother, Stephanie Curtis from Grafton, his great grandmother, Elsa Petersons and a great uncle, Edwin Petersons both from South Grafton, an uncle, Matthew Curtis and aunt, Suzanne Curtis, both from Douglas, and many cousins. Jonathon's ashes will be laid to rest privately with his beloved grandmother at St. Patrick Cemetery in Whitinsville.

**Curtis, Jordan Marshall (1983-2014) (Northwest Florida Daily News) (10/21/2014)**

Jordcurtissan entered into life on Sept. 28, 1983, at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He began his schooling in the Philippines, and then attended Longwood Elementary, Meigs Middle School and Choctawhatchee High School in the Shalimar/Fort Walton Beach, Fla. area. In 2014 he graduated from Choice Technical School for HVAC. A sports enthusiast, Jordan played soccer, baseball, and football during his school years, and was a number one fan of the Dallas Cowboys, New York Yankees, San Antonio Spurs, and of course the Florida State Seminoles. Jordan entered into eternal life on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014 in Pensacola, Fla. Jordan is preceded in death by Dan and Laura McNamara (grandparents); Ralph Curtis (grandfather); Eber Kelly (grandfather); and Joel Curtis (brother). He leaves behind Jim and Debbie (McNamara) Curtis (parents); Justin and Amanda Curtis (brother and sister-in-law) and their children Kody and Ireland; Joshua Curtis and Ryan Curtis (brothers); fiancée, Amanda Rigdon, and their daughter, Adalyn Ann Curtis. He is also survived by his grandmother, Allene Kelly of Victoria, BC, Canada; and numerous aunts, uncles, relatives and countless friends.. In addition to his daughter, Adalyn, Jordan gave the gift of life to three people through his organ donations.

**Curtis, Joseph A. (c1936-2014) (Union Leader, NH) (10/28/2014)**

PEMBROKE - Joseph A. "Joe" Curtis, 75, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2014, at his home on Main Street with family by his side. Born and raised in Massachusetts, Joe was the son of Robert and Sarah (Lane) Curtis. After graduating from high school, he joined the U.S. Navy and upon his discharge was hired as a meat cutter, working in Boston and then in New Hampshire for a number of companies, including Sam's Club, Goloumb's Market and finally Colonial Village in Contoocook. In his spare time, he enjoyed crossword puzzles and cribbage. Joe is survived by his wife, Claire (Longchamps) Curtis of Pembroke; three sons, Joseph Curtis of Andersonville, Tenn., Kevin Curtis of Concord, and David Curtis of Hooksett; a step-son, Marc Bosse of Pembroke; seven grandchildren; several great grandchildren; a brother, Francis Curtis; a sister, Mary Murphy; and several nieces and nephews. . services: A graveside service with military honors will be held Thursday, Oct. 30 at 11 a.m. at the NH State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen

**Curtis, Joseph G.** ( -2014) **(Times News, Lehighton, PA) & (Boston Globe) (4/17/2014)**

Joseph G. Curtis of Jim Thorpe, formerly of Lowell, Mass., died Tuesday, April 15. He was employed by the Raytheon Co., Lexington, Mass., and was a senior systems analyst before retiring in 1992. Born in East Mauch Chunk, he was a son of the late John G. and Mary (Mizak) Curtis. He was a graduate of the former East Mauch Chunk High School, attended Penn State University's Hazleton Campus, and received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass. Curtis was a proud Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Dolan-Jones-Martino American Legion Post 304, Jim Thorpe, He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jim Thorpe, where he was an usher for many years and a member and past president of the FYI organization. He was an avid golfer and recorded two holes-in-one. Surviving are four sons, Joseph of Monroe, Conn., William, and his wife, Theresa, of Swampscott, Mass., John of Lowell and Patrick of Salem, N.H.; two daughters, Mary Ann, wife of James O'Brien of Lowell, and Ellen, wife of William Barrasso of Melrose, Mass.; eight grandchildren, his loving nieces and nephews, and many close friends. He was also predeceased by an infant daughter Catherine; two brothers, John and George; and a sister, Helen Kutta. Interment will be in the Parish Cemetery, Jim Thorpe with Military Honors.

**Curtis, Joseph James** (c1944-2014) **(The New Jersey Herald) (11/4/2014)**

VERNON - Joseph James Curtis, 70, died after a short illness at his residence on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014. Born to John and Helen Curtis in Brooklyn, N.Y., he had lived in Brooklyn before moving to the Highland Lakes section of Vernon in 1978. Joseph served with the United States Navy with the Sea Bees during the Vietnam War. He then worked as a New York City fireman and later as head of security for the Highland Lakes Country Club and as a special police officer for Vernon. He worked as liquor manager at A&P in Woodland Park before retiring in 2006. Joseph was always recognized as the family's handyman. Joseph was predeceased by three brothers, William, John and Gerard Curtis. He was the beloved husband of Nancy (Reese) Curtis, of Vernon. Devoted father of Joseph James Curtis, of Vernon, Kevin Paul Curtis, of Vernon, and Amy Suzanne Monroe, of Sparta. Dear brother of Elaine Loggi, of Florida, and Jennette DeBello, of Florida. Cherished by eight grandchildren.. Entombment at Newton Cemetery, Newton.

**Curtis, Keith Neville** (c.1961-2014) **Asheville Citizen-Times) (9/9/2014)**

Keith Neville Curtis, 53, Franklin, died 09-06-2014.

[Is this the Keith Neville of the CFS database (TMG121101). There is no information about him or his father, Claude Neville, in the database except his grandfather Charles Sutton Curtis was born Macon Co., NC? If so, then his line is:

Keith Neville(8), Claude Neville(7), Charles Sutton(6), Julius Hightower(5), Washington Lafayette(4), Josiah Askew(3), Rev. Moses(2), Thomas(1) (b.1740-1750 North Carolina, d. c1809 North Carolina)

**Curtiss, Kent O.** **(The Morning Sun) (2/16/2014)**

..... 70, of Kent, Washington, passed away peacefully with loved ones by his side on February 7, 2014. Kent was born in Edmore, Michigan, August 1, 1943 to Glenn and Lucie Curtiss and lived his early life in Winn, Michigan. As a young man, Kent enjoyed playing hockey with the Winn Rockets. He also played football and baseball at Shepherd High School and went on to play a year of college football at Central Michigan University. He graduated from CMU with a degree in Math and Physics. Kent met Diana (Stricker from Laurel, Montana) while serving in the Air Force at Rapid City, South Dakota and they were married in 1967. Kent and Diana lived in Michigan where their daughter was born, then moved to Minnesota where their son was born. The family moved to Oklahoma before moving to Renton/Kent area where they have lived since 1978. Kent was a Computer Systems Analyst at Boeing until his retirement in 2000. In 1963, Kent received his single engine private pilot license and began his lifelong passion for flying. In the 1970's he went on to earn his single engine commercial and flight instructor ratings and in the 1980's his instrument rating. Wherever he lived, he became a member of an airplane partnership. His family and friends enjoyed many cross country adventures with Kent. Highlights included his flights to Cayman Islands, Alaska and Oshkosh with close pilot friends. His skill was admired. Kent enjoyed flying, genealogy, family vacations to Florida, Michigan and Montana, providing tours for visiting family, sports, debating politics and telling stories. Kent is survived by his wife, Diana; daughter,

Julie Johnas (Craig); grandson, Jayden Johnas; son, Steven (Elizabeth); granddaughter, Reina; and step-granddaughter, Isabelle. He is preceded in death by his brother, Thomas. Kent is survived by his sister, Mary Ruth Williamson; and brother, Leland (Harriet). Kent will be interred at Tahoma National Cemetery

**Curtiss, Kent O. (North Kitsap Herald) (2/16/2014)**

**Pilot in small plane crash dies** - POULSBO — Kent Curtiss, the pilot of a small plane that crashed in a clearcut field in Poulsbo on Jan. 20, has died. Curtiss, 70, died on Feb. 7 in Harborview Medical Center with his family by his side. He had been in critical condition in Harborview Medical Center's intensive care unit since the crash; his wife and daughter said he succumbed to complications from his injuries. His wife said engine failure is believed to be the cause of the crash. Kent. Curtiss will be interred at Tahoma National Cemetery at a later date with a private family gathering. Curtiss and his family lived in Kent. According to his obituary on the funeral chapel website, Curtiss, a native of Michigan, played football at Central Michigan University and graduated with a degree in math and physics. He served in the U.S. Air Force, then worked as a computer systems analyst at Boeing until his retirement in 2000. He began his lifelong passion for flying in 1963 when he received his single-engine private pilot license. In the 1970s, he earned his single-engine commercial and flight instructor ratings and in the 1980s earned his instrument rating. Curtiss is survived by his wife, daughter, son, grandson, granddaughter, step-granddaughter, sister and brother.

**Curtis, Larry (c1948-2014) (Kansa City Star) (8/14/2014)**

Larry Curtis, 66, Harrisonville, MO died Aug. 13, 2014. Burial in the Orient Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lucille Curtis; a son, Scott; a brother, James Curtis; He is survived by his wife, Joann Curtis; three sons, Kevin, Chris and Greg Curtis; two daughters, Angela Meachum and Kathryn Hoskins; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Patsy Curtis.

**Curtis, Lawrence "Buddy" Winkler Curtis (1934-2014) (The News-Topic, Lenoir, NC) (10/14/2014)**

Lawrence "Buddy" Winkler Curtis, 79, of Lenoir passed away Oct. 9, 2014, at Caldwell Hospice & Palliative Care. He was born Nov. 4, 1934, in Caldwell County, son of the late Lawrence Julius Curtis and Allie Winkler Curtis. He was a loving and dedicated husband and father with a great love of the outdoors, and had a willing, giving spirit to put all others before himself. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lowell Curtis and J.C. Curtis. Those left to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Margaret Ritch Curtis; two sons, Laurin D. Curtis and fiancé June Durham of Stony Point, and Bryan A. Curtis of the home; grandchildren, Isaiah Curtis, Journey Curtis, Ashton Curtis, Logan Durham and Tanner Watson; brothers Robert L. Curtis Sr. of Lenoir and Charles A. Curtis of Lenoir; and a sister, Vernie C. Alspaugh of Boone. A receiving of family and friends will be held on Oct. 17, 2014, from 4-5 p.m. with a memorial service immediately following. All services will be held at Resurrection Hope Church of God in Lenoir.

[sent 10/16/2014 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS, who provides the line.....]

Lawrence "Buddy"(8), Lawrence Julius(7), William Amos(6), Samuel C.(5), William Isaac(4), Samuel(3), Joshua(2), Samuel(1) (1720-1775)

**Curtis, Lee (1930-2014) (The Oregonian) (10/8/2014)**

.... 84 July 27, 1930 Sept. 25, 2014 Lee was born to Lowell Curtis and Mildred (Hartle) Curtis in 1930, in Grants Pass. Lee married his sweetheart, Alice Hardage, in 1950, and they spent 64 years together and had four children. In 1956, Lee and Alice packed up their family and moved to Long Beach, Calif., where they made their home for the next 34 years. Lee attended California State University, Long Beach, where he received his B.S. in Industrial Technology. Lee retired in 1988 from Ford Motor Company. Lee and Alice returned to Oregon in 1990, where they made their home in Tualatin. Lee is lovingly survived and missed by his wife, Alice; four children; two brothers; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

**Curtis, Lee Ann (1968-2014) Childers (Morning Sun) (11/1/2014)**

....., age 46, passed away at 8:48 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at Mercy Hospital, Joplin, Missouri, following an illness. Lee Ann was born March 29, 1968 in Belton, Missouri. Her parents were Donald Lee and

Della Ann (Jarrell) Curtis. She had lived in Weir most of her life. She was a graduate of Southeast High School in Cherokee. She was a homemaker but had worked as a CNA at various area nursing homes. She was of the Baptist faith. She had been involved in Scouting in the Brownies, the Girl Scouts and also the Rainbow Girls. She enjoyed arts and crafts and cooking. She loved her family and her grandchildren. Lee was married to Steven Wayne Childers on June 21, 1997 in Weir. He survives. Additional survivors include 3 sons, Curtis Ulmer, Pittsburg, Samuel Childers, Weir and Christopher Childers, Girard; 2 daughters, Emma Ulmer, Weir and Ashley Childers, Great Bend; her father, Donald Lee Curtis, Weir; 2 brothers, Garth Douglas and James Wayne, both of Weir; and 7 grandchildren, Katlyn, Matthew, Brayden, Quinten, Addie, Jayden, and Drastyn. She was preceded in death by her mother and one brother, John Arthur. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Pittsburg. f

**Curtis, Leroy "Lee" (1939-2014) (The Monitor) (11/6/2014)**

WESLACO - Even though Lee lost his four-year battle with cancer, he fought the good fight and won life's ultimate victory on Nov. 1, 2014. He is now at home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Lee always said, "What a glorious day that will be." He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, J.J. Curtis, son Robbie Curtis (Tammy), daughter Sandi Haege (Gregg), brother Steven Curtis (Barbara) and three grandchildren, Christopher Curtis, Jessica Curtis, and Alexis Haege. Lee was born in San Bernardino, California, Jan. 25, 1939, and grew up in San Diego. After serving 20 years in the US Air Force, he and J.J. moved to Weslaco in 1980. He sold many of the first word processors and then computers to Valley businesses. Before retiring for the second time, he worked in the South Texas Health System IT Department.. He will be remembered for his sense of humor. He said that he hoped there would be chocolate chip cookies, golf courses, and a red Corvette for him in heaven.

**Curtis, Leslie Reynolds (1938-2014) (Dunbar Funeral Home, Columbia, SC)**

September 16, 1938 - December 30, 2014 - COLUMBIA Ray Curtis, husband of Genny Mahoney Curtis, died Tuesday, December 30, 2014, after a long battle with cancer. He was born in Hopewell, Va., a son of the late L.L. and Myrtle Curtis. He was a U.S. Army veteran, a USC Letterman, and retired after 33 years of service at USC. He was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather, coach, and an avid fan of the Gamecocks. He enjoyed playing handball and sharing his love for the game. Ray never met a stranger, eagerly sharing stories and talking about sports. His infectious enthusiasm will be missed. In addition to his wife, Ray is survived by his son, Kevin Curtis (Lynda); daughter, Michele Baxter (Hugh); grandchildren, Hannah, Taylor, and Curtis Baxter; his sister, Kay Williams (Earl) of Colonial Heights Va.; brother, Alvin Curtis (Ann) of Farnham, Va.; and sister-in-law, Opal Curtis of Hopewell, Va. He was predeceased by his brother, EW Curtis.

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

**Curtis, Lila Natalie Green ( -2014) (Portland Press Herald) (4/6/2014)**

SCARBOROUGH -- Lila Natalie (Curtis) Green passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at Gosnell Hospice Home in Scarborough. Lila was born in Boston, Mass., and was a former resident of Bath. She was a compassionate and loving caretaker of children and handicapped adults. She enjoyed being with her family and bringing the children to the park, the waterfront and the library in Bath. She was devoted to her family and always put them before herself. Lila N. Green is lovingly remembered by her daughter Carolyn E. Curtis and husband Paul Devlin, daughter Deborah A. Small and husband Howard Small, daughter Cynthia L. Alford, son James B. Green, daughter Heidi Grover and husband Paul Grover; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her niece Kendra Chubbuck and family.

**Curtis, Lionel J. ( -2014) (Buffalo News) (12/18/2014)**

December 16, 2014 of Eden, NY. Husband of late Wilma Grace Norton Curtis; life time partner of Jacqueline L. Wenglik; loving father of Steven, Douglas A. (Robin) Curtis and Gloria J. (Charles) Gange; step father of Alora A. (David) Gross, Kimberly L. (Meg) Curtis and late Renee L. Paszek; also survived by one sister Marie Palmer and 12 grandchildren.



**Curtis, Lloyd "Stuart", Sr. (1938-2014) (Dodge City Daily Globe) (7/16/2014)**

..... was born April 11, 1938 and passed away on June 22, 2014. Stuart Curtis had been with Curtis Machine Company for 68 years as he began sweeping the floors in our factory and running the abrasive cut off saw at the age of eight. At that time, the "factory" consisted of a few WWII surplus machines that were located behind the family home on Sunnyside Street in Dodge City, Kansas. The building was a chicken house that had been converted into a machining job shop. Stuart became an expert machinist and was night shift foreman at the age of fourteen. After finishing his tour of duty with the Army/Infantry, Stuart worked in the engineering department for the Martin Marietta Company during the development of the Titan 1 Missile at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California. One of the generals employed there committed an error in judgment and the missile and silo blew up shaking the ground for miles around. It was then Stuart decided to return to Kansas State University where he completed both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Industrial Engineering and met and married his wife and lifelong partner, Janie. After graduation, he came back to the family machine shop that was providing precision machined aircraft parts (using the customer's blueprints) for various manufacturers that were supporting the Korean War effort. Stuart immediately decided "...we need a product line so we have work to do every week of the year and we need to machine from our own engineering drawings". With that in mind, he whipped out his slide rule (no laptop computers back in those days) and designed the gears we still use today in Curtis Machine's products. Stuart's gear and gearbox designs have been copied by several companies throughout the world. He founded a new corporation and grew it totally from the ground up. There was no engineering department and there were no part numbers so he developed our current part numbering system with easy-to-identify part numbers. He then designed our standard line of gearboxes and implemented our unique "straddle mounted bearings" design. This engineering design is one of the reasons that Curtis Machine is the largest manufacturer of right angle and off-angle bevel gear boxes (in our torque range) throughout the world. Curtis Machine was the first company in Dodge City (except for the gas company) to have a computer. The old IBM model 360 took up a lot of space and required the room it was in to be temperature controlled. Several people worked in this department that used punched cards for data entry. Stuart used the Fortran and hexadecimal engineering knowledge that he learned during his Kansas State years to completely program this new computer. The software Stuart wrote specifically for Curtis Machine has never been equaled by IBM or anyone else. Time passed and in 1994 news came that Stuart had been chosen by Kansas State University to receive the Distinguished Service Award from the College of Engineering. In 2012, Kansas State University inducted Stuart into its Engineering Hall of Fame.. Stuart, with his wife, Janie, moved to Marco Island, Florida in the year 2000. Stuart was very proud that he was a Past Commodore of the Marco Island Yacht Club as well as a Certified U.S. Coast Guard Captain. He loved Janie, his wife of 51 years, and his son, John and his wife, Jenny. Stuart passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2014 with his devoted wife Janie standing at his side [edited because of length]

**Curtis, Lori Ann (1964-2014) (The Delaware Gazette) (12/9/214)**

Columbus— Lori Ann Curtis, 50, went to be with her Lord on Monday, Dec. 8, 2014 after a hard fought battle with cancer. Born Oct. 21, 1964 to the late George Curtis and Frances (Wirick) Curtis. She is survived by her mother, Frances; her life partner, Billy Evans; daughter, Martha Evans; stepson, Kenneth Kanniard; 2 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Debbie (Warren) Harris, Pam Curtis (Bart Miller), Donna (Charlie) Coakley; a special Aunt Bonnie; and a host other family members and special friends.

**Curtis, Lori E. (1965-2014) (Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA) (6/15/2014)**

..... (Age 48) Lori E. Curtis was born June 25th, 1965 and passed away suddenly June 7th, 2014. She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Eileen Curtis. Lori leaves behind her sisters, Cathy and Jennifer Curtis; and her brother, Marty Curtis; niece, Amber Sparks; nephews, Nick and Ethan Curtis; and her great-nephew, Talyn Sparks. Lori will also be missed by many great friends and co- workers. Lori dedicated the last 17 years to protecting children with Children and Family Services

**Curtis, Louis Walker (1924-2014) (Tri-town News) (9/11/2014)**

Guilford – Louis Walker Curtis (Lou) age 90, lifetime resident of Guilford, died at his home Sept. 5, 2014. He was born and died in the same home. Lou was a veteran of WWII, serving in the United States Army. He was a former member of the Guilford Fire Department and a member of the ambulances squad. He retired from Bendix Corp, in 1983 where he was a shop foreman. His 31 years of retirement were spent traveling the U.S.A. making furniture and maple syrup for family and friends, and enjoyed a fulfilled life with Midge, his wife of 71 years. They were both 19 years old when they were married in Binghamton after taking a train and a cab to the preacher's house. He was admired by everyone he ever met, even red Sox fans. He was a die-hard Yankee! Lou was predeceased by his parents, Louis Caswald Curtis and Elsie Maude Curtis; and siblings, Gertrude May Curtis, Genevieve Louise Curtis, Ruby Marie Curtis, Elsie Pearl Curtis, Edna Ruth Curtis, Ethel Maxine Curtis, Edward Clarence Curtis and Joyce Anne Curtis. He is survived by his wife, Florence (Midge) Curtis, his brother, Robert Curtis, Greene; his sister, Joan (Paul) Layne, Bridgewater, VA; his children, Jack (Barbara) Curtis, Cheney, WA, Richard (Jill) Curtis, Wellington, CO, Carol (Joseph) Schelah, New Woodstock and Colleen (Richard) Carbery, Manlius; and many nieces and nephews. His ashes will be interred years from now in Butternut Cemetery, Gilbertsville with those of his loving wife Midge.

[sent 10/12/2014 by Cheryl Behrend, membership chair for the CFS. The sister of Louis was her Aunt.]

Louis Walker(11), Louis Caswald(10), Clarence Henry, Jr.(9), Clarence Henry(8), Ira Sheldon(7), Samuel S.(6), Samuel(5), Deodatus(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.c1618, d.c1648)

#### **Curtis, Lowell Victor (Des Moines register) (3/11/2014)**

Lowell Victor Curtis, 93, died March 8, 2014 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Vic was born July 7, 1920 to Olin and Alice Curtis at Norwood in Lucas County, Iowa. He worked on the farm with his dad until 1941 when he went to San Diego, California. There he trained and worked at Consolidated Aircraft during the war as a riveter on the left wing stations 7-12 of B-24 Liberator Bombers. He married his high school sweetheart, Ardys Ashby, on May 1, 1943 in San Diego. He and a friend opened Deluxe Auto Wash where they did undercoating and polishing for local auto dealers including Ford, Tucker, Mercury, Studebaker, Lincoln, Chrysler, and Kaiser. After returning to Iowa to farm again in 1951, he changed to mechanic work in Des Moines in 1954. He worked at Yarham Brake Service for five years; then Colonial Bakery maintaining their truck fleet for 10 years. From there he went to Dodge truck service garage, and then David Mattson Company building Continental engines for various kinds of machinery. He also rebuilt cars at home as side work. His hobbies were the same as his work - cars and airplanes. In 1946 he took flying lessons and got his Private pilot's license in a Piper J-3 Cub at Brown Field in La Mesa. Just before his 70th birthday, he took a few refresher lessons at the Chariton airport and soloed again on his birthday. He bought a 1940 Luscombe and later a 1967 Cessna 172, repaired them, and started flying again, enjoying it immensely for another twenty years. Above all else, Vic took care of his family, lived life on his own terms, and had fun doing it all. He knew how everything worked and had a better method for every solution. Vic and Ardys were ballroom dancers, loved traveling, and were true sweethearts and partners throughout his long and happy life. Vic is survived by his wife, Ardys of Des Moines; daughter Susan (Rick Knight) of Des Moines; son Jim (Gayle) of Chariton; granddaughter Sarah (Joshua Michel) and great-granddaughter Madelynne Grace of Ames; and grandson Joshua of Chariton. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Verne.

#### **Curtis, Mark Kevin (1958-2014) (Grand Rapids Press) (11/8/2014)**

Alto, ...formerly of Williamston Mark Kevin Curtis, age 58, the son of Harold and Neva Curtis was born in Lansing, Michigan on October 29, 1958 and passed away on November 2, 2014. Mark grew up in Williamston on the family farm; family was the most important part of his life and meant the world to him. Mark worked as an Engineer with AT&T for many years. Mark is survived by his wife, Nancy; sons, Sean Bain of Grand Rapids and Eric Curtis of Grand Rapids; parents, Harold and Neva of Williamston; brother, Michael (Liz) Curtis of Williamston; sisters, Lori (Gary) Sykes of Lansing and Lisa (Mike) Abel of Stockbridge, and many nieces and nephews

#### **Curtis, Marion Dudley (1923-2014) (Rushville Republican, IN) (4/29/2014)**

Rushville Republican The Rushville Republican Mon Apr 28, 2014, 02:14 PM EDT Dudley Curtis, 90, of Rushville, passed away April 27, 2014. Dudley has gone to join his wife of 66 years Bessie (Lothrop) Curtis who died Oct. 27, 2013. They were married Feb. 6, 1947. He was born in Piqua, Kentucky, July 6, 1923, a son of the late Dewey and Mae (Hinson) Curtis. Dudley graduated from the former New Richmond (Ohio) High School in 1943. He was a decorated U.S. Army veteran of WWII serving in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. He and his brother, the late Harold Curtis, began a Taxi service in 1946. Later this became a gas station. While selling gasoline, they began selling television sets. This evolved into what is now Curtis Brothers Furniture and Appliances. He was member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, American Legion, VFW, Masonic Lodge, and MURAT Shrine Temple. He was a Kentucky Colonel. Dudley was a co-founder of the former WRCR radio station. His business supported countless community and civic organizations throughout his life. He is survived by two daughters, Tara (husband Steve) Smiley of Rushville, Lynda (husband Steve) Solimine of Lakewood Ranch, Florida; one son, Larry Kim (wife Ann) Curtis of Rushville; seven grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at Todd Funeral Centre & Crematory with John Wall officiating. Burial will follow at Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

[sent 5/9/2014 by Wendell Curtis, who adds: "Also attached is an obit of my first cousin Marion Dudley Curtis. Not included in the obit is that he was the son of Dew(ey) Curtis, GSon of Francis Edwin Curtis, GGSon of Job Curtis; GGGSon of Seth, etc. Dew Curtis changed his name to Dewey when he moved to Ohio and his descendants never knew the difference." Wendell Curtis"]

**Marion Dudley (7), Dewey (Dew)(6), Francis Edwin(5), Job(4), Seth(3), Job(2), Jonathan(1) (b.1690, d.aft 1757)**

**Curtis, Marian Grace Klein (c1919-2014) (Lakewood News, Lake Odessa, MI) (9/27/2014)**

On Sept. 14, 1919 on one of the first centennial farms in Ionia County, that of Charles Ephraim Bretz on Tasker Road, Marian Grace was born to Harold and Elgie (Walter) Curtis. On Sunday September 14, 2014 she will celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Best wishes are always appreciated. [sent 9/18/2014 by Pam Swiler, CFS member.]

**Marian Grace Curtis(12), Harold Manley(11), William Leander(10), Truman Leavenworth(9), Aaron, Jr.(8), Aaron(7), Gideon(6), John(5), Ensign John(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford CT**

**Curtis, Marlin E. "Curt" (Skagit Valley Herald, Mt. Vernon, WA) (1/8/2014)**

Marlin E. (Curt) Curtis passed away peacefully at home in Bellingham surrounded by his family Jan. 4, 2014. He was born May 21, 1932 to Orman and Ella Curtis in Rapid City, SD. Curt was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Curtis; mother, Ella Curtis; and father, Orman Curtis. He is survived by daughter, Kim (Kurt) Sigfusson of Alger; daughter, Cyndie (Ubaldo) Hernandez of Kent; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

**Curtis, Mary Jo Hawkinson (1922-2014) (Pioneer Press) (9/28/2014)**

Of Shorewood, IL Formerly of White Bear Lake, MN Born November 9, 1922 in Stillwater, MN, passed away peacefully at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL, Friday, September 19, 2014. Age 91. Loving mother of Douglas (Linda Murphy) Hawkinson of Shorewood, IL; "Blue" grandmother of Andrew (Kelly) Hawkinson of Aurora, Elizabeth (Richard) Stutte of Shorewood, Susan (Raymond) Canole, of Deerfield, and Steven (Melissa) Hawkinson of Millbrook; special great-grandmother to Alex Henze, Ty Hawkinson, Brandon Hermann, Tessa and Gabriella Stutte, William and Emily Canole, Jackson, Brooklyn and Callie Hawkinson. Her brother Thomas (Patricia) Curtis of St. Paul, MN; numerous nieces and nephews also survive. Preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years Gordon Hawkinson, her parents Thomas and Rose (nee Columbo) Curtis, and two sisters Patricia Rhitt and Jane Begue. Member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Joliet, IL. Family and friends are invited to attend the interment services for Mary Jo, to be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the St. John Episcopal Cemetery in White Bear Lake, MN.

**Curtis, Marvin Douglas (1924-2014) (Wayne Independent, Honesdale, PA) (5/6/2014)**

Marvin Douglas Curtis, 90, passed away quietly on April 30, 2014 at Allied Services Skilled Nursing Center in Scranton, PA. Born March 17, 1924 in Sterling, PA, he was the son of the late Francis Henry Curtis, Jr. and Letha (Crossman) Curtis. Marvin attended Sterling schools, and graduated from Greene-Dreher High School in 1942. He was a lifelong member of the Sterling United Methodist Church. Marvin served in Civilian Public Service during World War II in Grottoes, VA, Norristown, PA and Akron, PA. He later completed a two-year Bible course at Eastern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg, VA. Marvin was involved in dairy farming for much of his life. After selling his herd in the 1970's, he worked for Jack Ziegler Well Drilling in Sterling, and Antidormi's Farm Stand in Lake Ariel. He made maple syrup for many years, and was a member of the Northeastern (PA) Maple Producers Association. Marvin is remembered for his strong opinions on religion, politics and economics; his unique solutions to mechanical problems; his hard work; and his love of animals. He is survived by three brothers: Ralph, Sterling; Francis, Sterling; and Carroll, Harrisburg; and a sister, Bernice Dolan, Muncy; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by siblings Eugene (1931), Donald (1966), Evelyn (1970) and Samuel (2014).

Marvin Douglas, Jr.(8), Francis Henry(7), Francis Henry(6), Henry Banning(5), Rev. Henry(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.1677 Uppingham, England, d.1745 Medbourne, England) & Mary Heiffer.

**Curtis, Melvin Eldrige Crofton** (c1956-2014) **(The Royal Gazette, Bermuda) (6/12/2014)**

Beloved son Ms Inez Curtis and the late Raymond Crofton in his 59th year of 10 Kitchener Close, Sandys, SB 03. Mervin is survived by four sisters: Gloriette, Deborah, Velda and Jennifer; four brothers Aston, Dereck, Raymond and Anthony; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, two great-nephews and other relatives and friends.

**Curtis Michael A.** (c1982-2014) **The Cincinnati Enquirer (6/8/2014)**

..... Father of Shayna and Michael Brian Curtis and Zoe Goans. Son of Michael Curtis (Beth) and Tammy Pursell. Brother of Tosha Kincaid, Tiffany Curtis, Kaitlyn Kincaid, Kathryn Curtis, Halee Curtis, Joseph Pursell and Joshua Pursell. Grandson of Madge Chambers. Preceded in death by grandmother Marie Fredrick, grandfathers Jim Campbell and James Chambers, Nephew Clayton Kincaid. Michael passed away on June 4, 2014 at the age of 32. He was a resident of Amelia. Interment Mt. Zion Cemetery

**Curtis, Michael Anthony** (1991-2014) **(News Sun) (10/2/2014)**

.....Age 23, of Round Lake Beach, IL and Hermansville, MI passed away suddenly on Wednesday, September 17, 2014. He was born on January 4, 1991 in Waukegan, IL, the son of Sonya (Schreiber) Curtis and Ronny Curtis. On September 22, 2012 he married the love of his life, Brittany (Ultsch) Curtis. Mike will be remembered by his ability to make anyone around him laugh, his great sense of humor and his infectious smile. He also loved fishing and spending time with his nephew and nieces. He is survived by his wife; his parents; two brothers, Timmy Curtis and Jimmy Dodson; three nieces; one nephew; maternal grandmother, Ingrid "Oma" Schreiber; paternal grandfather, Ronald Curtis; and his lifelong friend, Ray Allen, Jr. -

**Curtis, Michael C. (Lexington Herald- Leader) (1/9/2014)**

..... 67, husband of Barbara Ann Ison Curtis, died Mon, Jan 6, 2014 at Homestead Nursing Home. Born Sept 4, 1946 in Maysville, KY, he was the son of the late Arnold and Dorothy Wells Curtis. Mr. Curtis served six years in the U.S. Navy, and was the owner and operator of Curtis Painting Company for over 30 years. He was a member of East Hickman Baptist Church. Survivors include two children: a daughter, Angela Curtis (David Jr.) Fox; a son, Michael Paul (Jamie Leigh) Curtis, both of Georgetown, KY; and six grandchildren, Lauren Ashley Fox, twins, Trent David Fox and Jordan Lee Fox, Alexandra Giselle Curtis, Isabel Grace Curtis, and Michael Wayne Curtis. Additional survivors include two brothers, Phillip Adair (Yvonne) Curtis and Frank Dwyane (Ruth) Curtis; and two sisters-in-law, Lou Dugan and Chaun Curtis. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Curtis; and a half-brother, Paul Allen Wells. Interment in Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

**Curtis, Neal Jay** (1935-2014) **(Deseret News) (5/18/2014)**

.....(05/17/1935 - 05/08/2014) Moroni, UT-Neal Jay Curtis, 78, of Moroni, UT passed away May 8, 2014 from a heart attack. He was born May 17, 1935 in Moroni, UT to Neal Kenner and Mable Curtis. He grew up in



Moroni, served in the U.S. Army, and attended Snow College. He met his wife, Cleone Alcorn, in Salt Lake City, UT, and they were married in the LDS Manti Temple on December 8, 1962. Jay was a devoted husband and father. His greatest enjoyment in life came in spending time with his family. He particularly enjoyed family vacations and playing with his grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and camping. He was an avid gardener known for his meticulous vegetable gardens and bounteous harvests. Above all, he was a good man who loved and served the Lord. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served an LDS mission to the Central States and later another Church-Service mission at the Gunnison State Prison with his wife Cleone. He is survived by his wife, Marsha Cleone and three children: Marshall Jay Curtis (Poulsbo, WA), JaeLynn Williams (Sandy UT), and Lauren Kenner Curtis (Goodyear, AZ). He has six grandchildren: Jay Alexander Curtis, Elysa Camille Curtis, Shelby Anne Williams, Olivia Jane Williams, Kenner Joseph Curtis, Dallin Neal Curtis. Interment in the Moroni City Cemetery.

**Neal Jay(9), Neal Kenner(8), Joseph Uriah(7), Uriah(6), Joseph(5), Thomas(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b.1598 England, d.1682 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon**

**Curtis, Nodee (Geisen Funeral Home, IN) (3/22/2014)**

Nodee Curtis, age 81, of Hobart, IN, previously of Gary, IN, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2014 at Porter Memorial Hospital. Born on August 20, 1932 in Gary, IN, Nodee graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1952. She worked at Indiana Bell for 38 years, retiring in 1991. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Nora Curtis; sister, Sally Woodke; and ex-husband, Joseph Varella. Nodee is survived by her sons, Joseph (Lisa) Varella and Robert Varella both of Hobart, IN; step-daughter, Joy Varella of Portage, IN; and brother, Randy Curtis of San Gabriel, CA. Interment will take place at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens in Schererville, IN.

**Curtis, Norma J. Hill (The Cincinnati Enquirer) (1/28/2014)**

(1938 - 2014) Norma J. (nee Curtis), Norma J. Hill (nee Curtis), beloved wife of Junior Hill, devoted mother of Timothy (Patti) Hill and Sherri Rahe, loving grandmother of Justin Hill, Nichol Brown, Jerade Hill and Samantha Rahe, great-grandmother of Jake Hill, Ace Brown and Reid Hill, dear sister of Melvin Curtis, Andy (Brenda) Curtis, Lorena Ince and Charlene Vincent, also survived by many nieces and nephews. Saturday, January 25, 2014, age 75 years. Resident of Evendale, Ohio. Burial at Cherry Fork Cemetery in Adams County

**Curtis, Norman F. (The News Journal) (2/20/2014)**

Norman F. Curtis, Jr. AGE: 47 • Laurel, DE Norman F. Curtis, Jr., 47, Laurel, DE, died Feb. 15, 2014 in Seaford, DE.

**Curtis, Oliver William, Col. (News-Press, FL ) (1/8/2014)**

Col. Oliver W. Curtis January 5, 2014 Col. Oliver William Curtis (USMC RET.), 92, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away on January 5, 2014 at Gulf Coast Village. He had been a resident of Cape Coral since 1968, formerly from Alexandria, VA. Mr. Curtis was born on March 14, 1921 to parents, Roy E. and Lillie M. Curtis in Beggs, Oklahoma. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corp. during WWII, the Korean Conflict, and served in the Vietnam War as a helicopter pilot. He retired from the Marines after 23 years of service. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Rose Curtis in 2012. He will be dearly missed by his daughters, Karen S. Huston, of Cape Coral, FL and Jennie L. Curtis of Fort Myers, FL; as well as two grandsons, Geoffrey and Bradley Huston of Michigan; and sister in law, Florence LaFlam of Cape Coral, FL. Interment will follow at Coral Ridge Cemetery.

**Curtis, Patrick Michael (c1954-2014) (Corridan Funeral Home, Chicopee, MA) 7/21/2014)**

Patrick Michael Curtis, 60, a native and lifelong resident of Springfield, passed away on Saturday, July 5, 2014. He was born on April 29, 1954, the son of David L. Curtis and Dorothy A. (Gibbons) Curtis, was educated in local schools and graduated from Springfield's High School of Commerce. Pat was a civilian employee with the Fire Department of Westover Air Base and had achieved the rank of Lieutenant. He is survived by a brother, Kieran Curtis and his wife Anne-Marie, two sisters, Gina Curtis and Barbara Curtis, their children, Erin Curtis,

Grace Pisano and Jackie Giammatteo and extended family members and friends. Patrick was a voracious reader who enjoyed a great variety of authors and genres but loved science fiction and fantasy above all. His position with the Fire Department was a blessing for a reader like Patrick, allowing him the time to devour the works of influential writers such as Ray Bradbury, Frank Hebert, Robert Heinlein, Arthur C. Clark, JRR Tolkien, Stephen King and John Grisham. His love for reading and adventure began early in life reading, collecting and trading the comics that would outlive his childhood and go on to become the Hollywood blockbusters of today. He maintained a small collection of early editions of favorites that, had they not been treated the way that boys treat their comic books, would be worth a small fortune today. Pat was thrilled to see his childhood heroes brought to life on the big screen and anxiously awaited each new release with an elan and enthusiasm that belied his advancing years. Patrick loved sports and was a dyed-in-the-wool New England fan. The Patriots, Bruins, Celtics and Red Sox were the source of countless triumphs and heartbreaks.

**Curtis, Paul D., Sr.** (c1928-2014) **(Jackson Citizen Patriot) (12/10/2014)**

CURTIS SR., PAUL D. Of Grass Lake, passed away at his home on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at the age of 86, with family at his side. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Crystal (VanEpps) Curtis; three children, Paul Jr., Linda and Harold; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Arda and Linda Lee Curtis. If you knew Paul Sr. you knew his life. The garden is where you'd find him. He will be greatly missed. Graveside service took place at Oakwood Cemetery in Grass Lake

**Curtis, Paul "PJ" (Scranton Times) (2/6/2014)**

Paul "PJ" Curtis, formerly of Olyphant, died Saturday after a battle with cancer. Born in Scranton on Nov. 25, 1951, son the late Paul Joseph and Callista O'Hara Curtis, he was a graduate of St. Patrick's High School, Olyphant. He was a project manager for CCE LLC of Annapolis, Md., where he worked on construction projects overseas. Paul was an avid golfer and pool player. He is survived by children, Paul, Arlington, Mass.; Brian, Springfield, Pa.; Ann Count, Duxbury, Mass.; and Jesse Schutte, Cincinnati; four grandchildren, Maggie, Erin and Abigail Curtis, Springfield; and Tyler Schutte, Cincinnati; two sisters, Dolores McCarthy, Mesa, Ariz.; and Karen Curtis, Williamsburg, Va.; and three brothers, Patrick, Owings, Md.; James, Springfield, Va.; and Timothy, Bowie, Md. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Blakely.

**Curtis, Paul V.** (c1963-2014) **(Asbury Park Press, NJ) (7/15/2014)**

AGE: 51 • Union Beach Paul V. Curtis, 51, of Union Beach, passed away on Sunday, July 13th, at home. He was born in Bayonne, lived in Portland, Oregon, prior to moving to Union Beach 12 years ago. Paul worked for Gale Hardware Store, enjoyed camping and loved being a Marine. Paul was pre-deceased by his brothers Brian and Kenneth Curtis. Surviving are his parents Christopher Curtis of Union Beach and Virginia and Joseph Dominic of Galloway; 2 brothers and sister-in-law Christopher Curtis Jr. of Union Beach and Arthur and Virginia Curtis of Middletown; 2 sisters and brother-in-law Theresa and Brian Ashmore of Matawan and Catherine Curtis of Maine; 2 nieces Sarah and Samantha Curtis; many aunts, uncles and cousins.. Cremation will be private.

**Curtis, Philip Alvin "Troll"** (c1954-2014) **(Florence Times Daily) (9/1/2014)**

, 60, of Florence, Alabama, passed away Aug. 30, 2014, after a brief illness. Mr. Curtis was a painter and a member of Painters Local #1293, and also a member of Greenhill Lodge #402. Mr. Curtis' survivors include daughter, Haley Curtis; brothers, Douglas and Arlon Curtis; and sister, Iva Brown. Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil Taylor and Mary Ruth Hannah Curtis. The funeral service will be Monday, Sept. 1, at 11 a.m., at Greenhill Funeral Home with Brother Miles Stutts officiating. Burial will be in Shiloh Cemetery.

**Curtis, Ralph C.** (1933-2014) **(The State Journal-Register, Springfield, IL) (8/28/2014)**

SPRINGFIELD - Ralph C. Curtis, 81, passed away Monday, Aug. 25, 2014, at Oak Terrace Healthcare Center. Ralph was born on Jan. 13, 1933, in Alsey the son of Roy Ennis Hampton and Sarah Small Curtis. He was the youngest of four children. After attending grade school in Murrayville, he graduated from Jacksonville High School and was a graduate of Illinois College Class of 1955. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in

Germany. He later worked for various state agencies and retired from the Illinois State Police. He was a St. Louis Cardinal fan for many years and enjoyed traveling the United States. He is survived by his wife, Judy, daughter, Jennifer Shaner, and son, Jeffrey Curtis, two grandchildren, and sister, Martha Joseph. Interment in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

[also submitted by Cheryl behrend, Membership chair of the CFS, and cousin of Ralph C.].]

Ralph C.(8), Roy Ennis Hampton(7), Charles Foreman(6), James Foreman(5), Salathiel(4), James(), Job(3), Jonathan(2), Thomas(1) (b.1635 England, d. 1688 Burlington Co., NJ)

**Curtis, Ralph E. (Grand Rapids Press) (1/12/2014)**

Ralph E. Curtis Jr, age 72 of Jenison, passed away January 10, 2014. He was preceded in death by his son, Tony; and by his brother, sisters and step siblings. Ralph is survived by his wife of 53 years, Dorothy; his son Dan (Sherry) Curtis; granddaughters Kristi (Jeb) Bartlett, Kate Curtis; brother Gary (Kathy) Curtis; sister, Evelyn Curtis; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Phyllis Curtis, Pauline (John) Marvin, Gene (Linda Geers) Kowalczyk, Bernadette (Mike) Morgan; as well as several step brothers and step sisters.

**Curtis, Ralph F. ( Chicago Tribune) (2/2/2014)**

Ralph F. Curtis - Beloved husband of Rita, nee Raith; loving father of Gregory (Jodie); dear brother of Rosemary Grunewald and the late Harry; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Entombment All Saints Cemetery Mausoleum, Des Plaines.

**Curtis, Randall (1955-2014) (Santa Cruz sentinel) (9/15/2014)**

Apr. 11, 1955 - July 9, 2014 Soquel Randall Walter Curtis passed away on the morning of July 9th after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his son Jeffery Curtis, niece Katherine Curtis, and nephew Christopher. A lover of the redwoods and master arborist, Randall is now at peace in the trees.

**Curtis, Raymond Herbert (1928-2014) (BDN Maine) (4/5/2014)**

PEMBROKE - Raymond Herbert Curtis, 85, died March 30, 2014, at a Machias hospital. He was born June 13, 1928, in Edmunds, the son of the late Lyman Lee and Irene (Smith) Curtis. He grew up on the family dairy farm with his five brothers and two sisters. Raymond attended Dennysville schools, and graduated from Pembroke High School in 1945. He married Eleanor Pine of Lubec on Oct. 5, 1951. He was a member of the Dennysville-Edmunds Congregational Church. He was Past Noble Grand of Eastern Lodge #152 I.O.O.F. of Lubec. Raymond was employed at American Can Co. of Lubec, American Cyanamid Co. of Wallingford, Conn., Pratt and Whitney Aircraft of North Haven, Conn. and U.S. Naval Radio Station of Cutler. While working in Cutler in 1962, he suffered a disabling injury which prevented him from further employment. When his health improved, he was able to enjoy short trips in his RV. He and his wife, Eleanor, spent several winters at the Maranatha Christian Conference Center in Lake Placid, Fla., where they made several lifelong friends. He also enjoyed watching the TV show "Everybody Loves Raymond" because everybody did. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by an infant son, Ronald, in 1957; four brothers, Richard, Donald, Keith and Alton; and a sister, Alma. He is survived by his wife of 62 and a half years, Eleanor (Pine) Curtis; two sons, Robert and wife, Laurie of Whiting and Kenneth of Dennysville; a daughter, Diane York and her fiancé, David McCallum of Skowhegan; six grandchildren, Michael and his wife, Rebecca of Pembroke, Gwendolyn Walker and companion, Bart Stratton of Dedham, Stacie Curtis and fiancé, Bruce Hatton of Pembroke, Carrie Beyeler and husband, John of Bangor, Ryan York and Russell York, both of Skowhegan. He is also survived by eight loving great-grandchildren, Jacob, Isaac, Naomi, Sarah, Courtney Curtis and her fiancé, Kris Sullivan of Eastport, Branden, Ethan and Paige. He is also survived by a brother, Myron of Edmunds; a sister, Barbara Gaylord of Edmunds; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous friends

Raymond Herbert(5), Lyman Lee(4), Josiah H.(3), John(2), John(1) (b.c1790 Point Shirley, MA, d.1859) & Mary Fulton.

**Curtis, Richard Alan (c1948-2014) (Citizen Times, Nashville) (8/31/2014)**

Swannanoa, NC - Richard Alan Curtis, 66, died Saturday, August 23, 2014 at his home in Swannanoa, NC. He was born in Beaufort County, NC to William A. and Neco Elizabeth Asby Curtis. Rick graduated from Hampton High School in Hampton, VA and attended Campbell College in NC. He served honorably in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He retired after several years working as a Mortgage Banker and also as a Realtor. Rick was very athletic and loved coaching his son, J.D. in all sports. He also loved hiking with his dog, Jake. Rick had a huge heart. His passion was mentoring and providing assistance for family, friends, veterans, Church associates and evens folks he didn't know. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Swannanoa. He also volunteered at the Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries and at the Veterans Restoration Quarters in Oteen, NC. He is survived by his son, John D. Parkin; his brother, William Scott Curtis and wife, Christina; his sister, Sue Curtis Smith; nieces, Sara Curtis Williams and husband, Mark, Katherine Curtis Gibbons and husband, Sean; and six grand nephews. He is also survived by his special friend, Shay Doerflinger; as well as many cousins and friends. -

**Curtis, Richard Allen (MiddleTown Press) (3/12/2014)**

Richard Allen Curtis, 84, of Durham passed away unexpectedly on Friday, March 7, 2014. He was born in Hartford on February 11, 1930, to the late Francis E. Curtis and Ruth Loveland Curtis. With the exception of a brief period in Florida that he remembered fondly, Richard called Durham home his entire life. After graduating with Durham High School's class of 1949, he served in the U.S. Army in Korea for two years. From the early 1950's until 1973 he owned and operated a television and radio repair business in Durham called Yankee Radio Service. From 1973 until he retired in 2004 he worked as a truck driver. Richard was an avid reader and diarist, as well as a gifted storyteller in the oral tradition. An active man and nature lover, he enjoyed coordinating hiking adventures throughout the New England area with family and friends. In 2000, he traveled to Alaska with his two sons; then to Germany, Scotland and Ireland in 2004 with three of his children; and over the last decade made numerous trips around the country to visit his children and grandchildren. An antique car buff, he could be seen proudly driving his 1931 Model A sedan about town for the past 60 years, and had been happily restoring it since its purchase in 1955. Richard married Edna E. Spencer of Durham in 1961, and together they raised six children. She preceded him in death in 1985 after 24 years of marriage. In 1995 he married Arlene Dudley of Durham. She preceded him in death in 2007 after 12 years of marriage. After Arlene's passing, Richard became close with Jean Leining of Durham, and they remained loving companions until her death in 2012. He is predeceased by his daughter, Susan Curtis, and survived by five children: Virgil Curtis and his wife, Claire Jacson, of Seattle, Washington; Stanley Curtis and his wife, Christine, of Jacksonville, Florida; Cindy Cochrane and her husband, Matthew, of Clinton; Diana Tuano and her husband, Greg, of South Berwick, Maine; and Dawn Bingman and her husband, Jeff, of Alexandria, Virginia; and by five stepchildren: Wayne Dudley and his wife, Carol, of Middletown; Sandra Logan and her husband, Gary, of Meriden; Katherine Dudley of Middletown; Arlene Schiffer and her husband, Eric, of New Britain; and Lisa Chowanec of Middletown. He is also survived by his siblings: Irene Roberts and her husband, George, of Durham; Marjorie Curtis of Haddam; and Byron Curtis and his wife, Lyn, of Durham; his beloved grandchildren Evan, Rebekka, Michael, Cassandra, Travis, Riley, Ryan, Colleen, Alison and Henry; his great-grandchild Stella; his grand-niece Ashley; and a large extended family.

**Curtiss, Richard "Dick" (1939-2014) (The Journal-Standard, Freeport, IL) (5/28/2014)**

Richard Dick Curtiss, 73 Stockton - 74, of Stockton died Saturday, May 24, 2014, at the Stockton Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center. He was born December 16, 1939, in Freeport the son of the late Homer & Bernadine (Shuman) Curtiss. Dick was a 1957 graduate of Stockton High School and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1961 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics. He was a veteran of the Illinois National Guard where he served as the company clerk for six years. He married Carol Evans on October 17, 1964; she died April 20, 1966. Richard and Donna Noller were married on July 6, 1968 in Madison, WI. He was a dairy farmer and later established a seed company. He was a committee member and benefactor of the Northwestern Illinois Friends of the NRA, a lifetime member of the NRA, and Farmhouse Fraternity. Dick is credited with helping people through tough times and making people feel good by telling stories and jokes. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren and having



coffee with the Romeo's on Tuesday mornings. He had a great sense of humor despite having long term health issues. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Donna; daughter Carol Sue (Jeff) Wubben of Forreton, sons Rich (Lily) Curtiss and John (Stephanie) Curtiss of Stockton, 10 grandchildren; Michael, Aaron and Adam Wubben, Dalton, Dominick, Jackson and Jazmine Curtiss, and Emily, Dylan and Adriana Curtiss, sisters Margaret and Cynthia, and brother Bob. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Carol and brother George. A celebration of his life will be held at the Curtiss Farm, 1330 S. Curtiss RD in Stockton  
**Richard Baker Curtiss(12), Homer Wellington(11), William Goss(10), George Wellington(9), George Judson(8), Judson(7), John(6), stiles(5), Ephraim(4), Joseph(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford)**

**Curtis, Richard (Dickie) (The Patriot Ledger, MA) (2/25/2014)**

..... - of Plymouth, died suddenly at home March 21. He was the beloved son of Robert F. and Edna (Timmins) Curtis. He leaves his loving companions, Marian Curtis, Miss Tess, Buddy and Tia. He was the loving brother of Carol Groetzinger, Robert F. Curtis Jr. of Tampa, Fla., William Curtis of Kingston, David Curtis of Plymouth, Constance McGrath, Michael G. Curtis of N.C., Paul T. Curtis of Plymouth and their spouses, and the late Peter J. Curtis. He was also the uncle to Jennifer McGrath Bonner, Brendon Curtis, Peter McGrath, Sean Curtis and Shannon Curtis Bruno. He also leaves his best friend who is like family to us, Kevin McKenna. Dickie was a lifelong resident of Plymouth. Upon retiring as a director at Nynex, he received a Certificate of Appreciation from the House of Representatives for his service to the Communications System of America. He was a member of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association, Old Colony Club and an avid historian. Dickie was also a counselor at Camp Bournedale, a ranger at Myles Standish and a volunteer for TIC Network. He was honored to have been a match for a bone marrow recipient. Burial will be private

**Curtis, Robert (Bob) (1946-2014) (Eugene Register-Guard, Eugene, OR) (5/18/2014)**

Robert (Bob) Curtis passed away on May 5, 2014 in Cebu City, Philippines. Bob was born on March 16, 1946 in Portland, Oregon to Robert and Jeanne Curtis. The family moved to Eugene in 1950. He was part of the first graduation class at Sheldon in 1964 where he was named the Most Valuable Player on the first Sheldon basketball team. After attending college in Monterey, California, Bob held a number of jobs in California and Oregon, including working at Oregon's first Bi-Mart store in Springfield. He later worked in the family business, Curtis Restaurant Equipment. Bob owned restaurants and lounges in Reno and Las Vegas and a direct sales business in Tacoma. He spent many years in Los Angeles where he had season tickets to the Clippers way before they became a hot ticket. Bob's ownership in a textile company there led him to the Philippines where he met his wife Racquel. He retired in the Philippines in 2006. Bob was recently diagnosed with cancer and he had a short battle that took him from his home in Surigao to a hospital in Cebu. Bob is survived by his wife Racquel in Surigao, and his parents Robert and Jeanne Curtis, brothers Mike and Dan Curtis and their families, all of Eugene

**Curtis, Robert F. "Bob" (1936-2014) (The News & Observer) (11/26/2014)**

Bob Curtis May 12, 1936 - November 24, 2014 Cary Robert "Bob" F. Curtis, 78, passed away at home on Monday, November 24, 2014. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Hanna; son, John; grandchildren, Evelyn, Nicky, Drake and Ashlyn; and sister, Nancy Foley. He was preceded in death by son, Douglas. Bob retired after many years with Black & Decker as Director of Sales. He chose a second career within Funeral and Cemetery Service (including many years with Brown-Wynne/Mitchell Funeral Home and Raleigh Memorial Park), helping families pre-plan.

**Curtis, Robert Gaston (Houston Chronicle) (2/25/2014)**

Robert Gaston Curtis, 87, born in Milford, TX on Jan. 28, 1927, passed away on Feb. 19, 2014, in Houston TX. Service at Grace Presbyterian Church 10221 Ella Lee Ln, Houston, TX. Arrangements entrusted to Veterans Funeral Services (281) 272-9900

**Curtis, Robert H. (1935-2014) (Scranton Times) (5/29/2014)**

Robert H. Curtis, 79, of Curtis Valley, died Wednesday morning at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre. Born Feb. 4, 1935, in Curtis Valley, son of the late Homer and Myrtle Wiltonstein Curtis, Robert was a lifetime resident of Curtis Valley and was a dairy farmer. He also worked as a machine operator at Rydzik Lumber Mill, Simpson, and retired from Aldenville Wood Products after 35 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching Bonanza and loved being in the woods. He was an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Brooklyn Nets fan. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his grandchildren. He is survived by 10 children, Russell Curtis and wife, Janet, Curtis Valley; Jean Slater and husband, Bob, Forest City; Bill Curtis, Forest City; Ruth Wetherill and husband, Ray, Hamlin; Tom Curtis and wife, Debbie, Forest City; Jimmy Curtis and wife, Michelle, Carbondale; Marjie Dolph and husband, Mike, Curtis Valley; Isabel Dolph and husband, John, Thornhurst; Faith Curtis, Browndale; and Ronnie Curtis and wife, Janet, Pleasant Mount; a sister, Joyce Van-

Amber, Watkins Glen, N.Y.; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Curtis; a granddaughter, Tiffany Curtis; a brother, Erwin Curtis; a sister, Doris Howell; and a daughter-in-law, Rhoda Curtis. Interment at Clinton Center Baptist Church Cemetery, Waymart

**Curtis, Robert K "Bob" (Jackson Citizen Patriot, MI) (3/15/2014)**

Robert K. Curtis "Bob" an active resident of West Branch, Michigan who was known for initiating and starting up the West Branch Senior Center, Inc. has passed at the age of 81 on November 1, 2013. Bob was a college graduate that retired from Daimler-Chrysler. He enjoyed life through various activities such as woodworking, traveling, antiquing and most of all his own discovery of his artistic abilities through painting. Bob will be greatly missed, yet always remembered by all who knew him. Surviving are his children, Danny Curtis, David Curtis, Floyd (Marilyn) Dillon, Al (Carol) Dillon, Dixie (Mike) Roth, Kathie (Frank) Reason, Charles Salyer, Brian (Betsy) Salyer, Teri Hinton, daughter-in-law, Connie Dillon; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews; as well as Cousins. Bob is preceded in death by parents, Muriel and Tillie Curtis; longtime special friend, Helen Cox; son, Duane Dillon; sisters and brother

**Curtis, Robert L. "Bob" (1927-2014) (Standard-Examiner, Ogden, UT) (2/28/2014)**

Robert (Bob) L. Curtis (86) passed away on Friday, February 21, 2014 at his home in Washington Terrace. Bob was born on March 4, 1927 in Malad, Idaho a son of Leland D and Ruth Thomas Curtis. His family moved to Ogden when Bob was a boy where he lived the rest of his life. Bob enlisted and served in the US Navy. He was a cartoonist by trade and was noted for his artistic abilities. He was an avid fisherman, a collector of coins, baseball cards, and treasures found metal detecting. Bob was a cherished Uncle to Kelly, Chris, Carey, Jana and Shelley and was a prominent figure in their childhoods. Surviving are his brothers: L. Dee Curtis, Gary D. Curtis (Pat) and sister Lana McCracken. He was preceded in death by his parents and younger brother Darwin Curtis. The family wishes to thank Jana Martinez for her tender and loving care of Bob during his final weeks. Cremation Interment at a later date in Hyrum Cemetery.

[sent 3/30/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS database.]

Robert L.(10), Leland David(9), Levi David(8), Lehi(7), Uriah(6), Joseph(5), Thomas(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d.1681 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon.

**Curtiss, Robert L., Sr. (1930-2014) (Morning Sun, MI) (6/3/2014)**

..... age 83; of Brooksville; passed away Friday, January 17, 2014; at his home. Cremation has taken place. Born in Shepherd, MI, on September 30, 1930, was an iron worker and member of the Iron Workers Union Local 25 and the Mason Lodge in Alma, MI, a U.S. Army Veteran, and member of the Springhill Christian Church of Spring Hill, Florida. Survivors include: his sons, Gary (Mary) of Kentucky, Greg (Adella) of Alabama, Robert (Debbie) and Steve (Laura) of Brooksville, Phillip of Clare, and Mike of Roscommon; daughter, Angela Brewer of Bremond, TX; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by wife, Kaye; and son, Barry; his parents, James and Hazel (Thomas) Curtiss; brothers, Russell, Billy, and John; sisters, Maxine, Harriett, Wanda, Betty, and Barbara.

**Curtiss, Robert L., Sr. (1930-2014) (Tampa Bay Times & Merritt Funeral Home) (1/29/2014)**

....., age 83 of Brooksville passed away Friday, January 17, 2014 at his home. Born in Shepherd, MI he came to this area in 1992 from Floral City. He was an iron worker and member of the Iron Workers Union Local 25 and the Mason Lodge in Alma, MI, a U.S Army Veteran and member of the First Christian Church of Spring Hill. He was predeceased by his son: Barry. Survivors include his sons: Gary of Kentucky, Greg of Alabama, Robert & Steve of Brooksville, Phillip of Clare, MI & Mike of Roscommon, MI; daughter: Angela Brewer of Bremond, TX and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**Curtis, Robert L. (Hilliard-Rospert Funeral home, Wadsworth, OH) (2/11/2014)**

Wadsworth-- Robert L. Curtis, 77, died February 7, 2014. He was born December 28, 1936 in Weston, West Virginia to the late Henry and Anna Curtis. A longtime area resident, he proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. Robert played fast pitch softball for over 40 years, coached girls softball at The University of Akron and Cleveland State University and was inducted into the Ohio Softball Hall of Fame. He is survived by his son, Kelly (Monica) Curtis of Northville, Michigan; grandsons, Logan and Walker; siblings, Ella Harvilic of Tallmadge, Millie Easley of California, Lynn Curtis of Wadsworth and Jack (Betty) Burkhammer; and a host of other relatives and friends.. Burial at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.

**Curtis, Robert P., Sr. ( -2014) (The Boston Globe) (10/19/2014)**

.... Of Canton passed away October 17th peacefully with his family by his side. Beloved husband for 52 years of Florence (Cardellicchio). Father of Caroline E. Curtis of Canton and Robert P. Curtis, Jr. and his wife Elaine of E. Falmouth. Grandfather of Rachael E. and Robert P. Curtis, III. Brother-in-law of Gertrude Curtis of Millinocket, Maine, Mary Bates of Sudbury and Daniel Cardellicchio of Natick. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Bob was a member of the Canton Fire Department for 50 years before retiring as a Lieutenant in 1992 and a Coast Guard Veteran of WW II.

**Curtis, Robert Raymond (1931-2014) (The Herald, Everett) (12/24/2014)**

June 24, 1931-December 20, 2014 Robert Raymond Curtis, age 83, passed away peacefully with his children at his side on Saturday, December 20, 2014. Bob was born on June 24, 1931 in Des Moines, Iowa to Lee and Helen Curtis. He met his high school sweetheart, LaVonne Joyce, at a dance and knew she was the one-and-only dance partner for him. They were married 58 years. Bob and LaVonne loved traveling and dancing on the beaches of the world. They spent many years traveling in their motor home in the United States with the Carriage Club members and to Baja California to spend time at their sand lot in Eldorado Estates Resort in San Felipe, BC, Mexico. Bob loved all out-door activities, built his own canoes, and loved canoeing at the Bowron Lakes Chain and Ross Lake. He was active in Boy Scout Troup 24 of Lynnwood. Robert R. Curtis was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of the Royal Arch Masons, Master Mason of Robert Burns Lodge and a plural Master Mason of Eureka Lodge #20, and a member of the Disciples of Christ church. After attending Drake University and Wichita State University, Bob joined the Air National Guard in Iowa. He reached the rank of Corporal by the time he was honorably discharged from the Air National Guard and began his career with Boeing. He was a Production Control Manager in Kansas and Washington State. Prior to retiring, Bob worked for two years in Pusan, South Korea, completing 39 years with the Boeing Company. Bob is survived by his sister, Suzanne Keating; his children, Pamela Gilmore, Richard Curtis, Susan Curtis, Rex Curtis, Kenton Curtis; grandchildren, Matthew Buchheit, Allison Curtis, Kyle Curtis; nieces, Mary K. Highland, Crista Belt; nephews, Jeff Oden, Max Oden, Mike Curtis; son-in-law, Ronnie Gilmore; daughter-in-laws, Vicki Curtis, Polly Curtis, Jamie Curtis; grand nieces, Lyndsey Belt, Chrissy Highland; grand nephews, Bryan Highland, Lucas Oden; and great grand nephew Trey Cashman. He was preceded in death by his wife, LaVonne Joyce Taylor Curtis; brothers, Jack Curtis and Richard Curtis.

**Curtis, Robert Stanley (Bob) (1919-2014) (Holland Sentinel, Holland, MI) (1/14/2014)**

Robert "Bob" Stanley Curtis, age 94, of Holland, died Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at Holland Hospital. Robert was born in New London, CT, on May 17, 1919, to the late Stanley and Lena (Tiesinga) Curtis. In 1922, the Curtis family moved back to Holland. Bob graduated from Holland High School in 1937, from Hope College in

1941 with an A.B., and in 1946 from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, specializing in aeronautics. He moved to Santa Monica, CA, where he became a stress analyst for Northrop Aircraft and then an aeronautical engineer for McDonnell Douglas. Robert moved back to Holland in the 1970s and worked for a company in Wyoming that made gas tanks for trucks. During his retirement years, he was a seasonal employee for Eldean Shipyards in Holland. Robert was a member of First Reformed Church in Holland, the Holland Experimental Aircraft (Dutch Pilots) Club, the local Coast Guard Auxiliary, Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club (life-time honoree) and Holland Area Historical Society. He was a donor to the Joint Archives of Holland and a weekly visitor to Herrick District Library. Robert "Bob" Stanley Curtis was a loving son, brother, uncle, aeronautical engineer, pilot, sailor, model builder (boats and airplanes), wood carver, double cancer survivor, rockhound, world traveler, "running board rider" and airplane theme movie watcher. Robert Stanley Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Lena (Tiesinga) and Stanley Curtis; sister, Caryl (Curtis, Ewart) Van Houten; brothers-in-law, Harold Dykema, Jack Ewart, Art Van Houten; and friend, Betty Cook. Surviving are a sister, Dorothy Dykema of St. Charles; nieces and nephews, Nancy (Dykema) Danburg (Rik) of Avon, OH, Brian Dykema of Grandville, Mark Dykema of St. Charles, Claire Ewart (Tom Herr) of Ft. Wayne, IN, Gwen (Ewart) Thomas (Bob) of Los Angeles, CA, Jules Ewart (Cindy) of Marion, IN. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

**Curtis, Roy H. (c1928-2014) (The Plain Dealer, Cleveland, OH) (8/1/2014)**

....., age 86, long time resident of Independence and Middle Bass Island OH, as well as Big Pine Key FL, died peacefully in his sleep on July 28, 2014, after battling cancer. Roy graduated from Lakewood High School, and then earned degrees from Carnegie Tech, Baldwin Wallace College and Case Institute of Technology. He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army. Roy was a Metallurgical Engineer and as an entrepreneur was perhaps known best for founding the Brite Metal Treating Company in Cleveland, OH in 1961. Middle Bass Island was a very special home for Roy. He brought the Burgundy Bay Development out of bankruptcy, while saving the home-owners equity and built the Burgundy Bay Marina and water and sewer treatment plant. Roy loved aviation, obtaining his Private Pilot License, flying both single engine aircraft and his helicopter. In retirement, he and his wife of 26 years, Gayle (Rini) Curtis enjoyed traveling extensively across the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Europe. Roy is also survived by his children Pamela Copello, Laura Curtis, Steve Curtis and his stepchildren; Gina (Wayne) Childress, Gayle (David) Telford and Guy Rini. He is a beloved grandfather to Reyna, Evan and Cameron. –

Roy Harvey Curtis(10), Frank Augustus(9), Marrett R.(8), Napoleon B(7), John(6), Samuel(5), David(4), Thomas(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1619 Downton, Wiltshire, England, d. 1682 Essex Co., Massachusetts)

**Curtis, Samuel M. (Centre Daily Times, State College, PA) 3/27/2014)**

Samuel M. Curtis July 6, 1932 March 24, 2014 Samuel M. Curtis, 81, of State College, died Monday, March 24, 2014, at his residence. Born July 6, 1932, in Sterling, he was the son of the late Francis H. and Letha Crossman Curtis. On August 6, 1960, he married Joan Brenneman, who preceded him in death on December 26, 2004. He is survived by four children, Karen E. Curtis, of Florence, Ky., Douglas A. Curtis and his wife, Julie, of Jefferson, Ohio, B. Kevin Curtis, of Philadelphia and Boyd Bailey and his wife, Sharon Bywater, of State College; four brothers, Ralph, Marvin and Francis Curtis, all of Sterling and Carroll Curtis and his wife, Rosemary, of Port Royal; one sister, Bernice Dolan, of Muncy; six grandchildren, Doug, Rebecca, Sean, Anna, Benjamin and Jacob; and two great-grandchildren, Annabelle Lee and Warren James. Samuel was a 1950 graduate of Greene Dreher High School. He graduated from Penn State University in 1954, with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education. He received his Master's degree in 1958, and Doctorate Degree in 1967, also in Agricultural Education from Penn State University. He was a faculty member of Penn State University from 1966 until 1997. Samuel was the Department Head from 1980 until 1990, for the Department of Agricultural Education and Agricultural and Extension Education. From 1990 until 1996, he was the Director of the Northeast Region Extension. He retired in 1997, as Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Education. Samuel was a

**Curtiss, Roger J. (c1952-2014) (Buffalo News) (6/25/2014)**



June 24, 2014, of Amherst, NY, beloved husband for 62 years to Peggy Curtiss; loving father of Pamela (Robert) Sedota and James (Linda) Curtiss; survived by six grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

**Curtis, Ronald E. (c1939-2014) (Oakland Press) (10/25/2014)**

..... age 75; of Orion, formerly of Romeo; passed away October 23, 2014; after a long illness with Alzheimer's. Loving husband of Barbara for 19 years; dear father of Diane (Jerry) Markey, Darryl (Sue) Curtis; and step-father to Jeff LaVoy; proud grandfather of Amy, Joshua, Jeremy, and Casey; brother of the late Richard Curtis. Ronald graduated from Royal Oak Dondero Class of 1957. He retired after 44 years of service for General Motors. He was a member of the North Macomb Sportsman Club and enjoyed traveling.

**Curtis, Rose Mary (1924-2014) (Erie Times-News) (12/17/2014)**

Rose Mary Curtis, 70, of Meadville, Pa., formerly of Union City, Pa., passed away on Monday, December 15, 2014, at UPMC Montefiore Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. Rose Mary was born February 22, 1924, in Union City, Pa., the daughter of Irene (Peterson) Curtis and the late Carlton Curtis. Besides her father, Rose Mary was also preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Charlotte Curtis and a niece, Rhonda Sue Curtis. She is survived by her lifelong companion, Fred Dingle, and brothers, Robert Curtis and his wife Diana of Atlantic, Virginia, Larry Curtis and Richard Curtis and his wife Bernice, all of Union City, Pa., and several nieces and nephews.

**Curtis, Russell M. (1946-2014) (Rutland Herald, Rutland, VT) (5/19/2014)**

BARRE - Russell M. Curtis, 68, formerly of Bethel, died Thursday, May 15, 2014, at Four Seasons Care Home in Northfield. He was born May 3, 1946, in Randolph, the son of Kenneth and Rose (Letourneau) Curtis. He graduated from Whitcomb High School and then attended Rutland Business College. Mr. Curtis married Kay Claflin in Barre Nov. 15, 2002. He worked at Randolph National Bank from 1966-1978, then Silk Purse and Sows Ear in Bethel, Northfield Savings Bank from 1978-1984, and retired from Bethel Central Market. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Mr. Curtis enjoyed hunting, fishing, and had been a treasurer of White River Rod and Gun Club. Survivors include two children, Beth Anne Cole of Berwick, Maine, and Ryan Curtis of Somersworth, N.H.; a brother, Brian Curtis of Bethel; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife in 2007. Burial in Fairview Cemetery in Bethel.

member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He was awarded an Outstanding Service Award from the Eastern Region American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture and the FFA Blue and Gold Award in 1992. Burial will be at Sterling Cemetery, in Sterling.

**Samuel Melvin Curtis(8) & Joan Louise Brenneman, Francis Henry Jr.(7), Francis Henry(6), Henry Banning(5), Rev. Henry(4), Henry(3), Joseph(2), Thomas(1) (b.1677 Uppingham, England, d. 1745 Medbourne, England) & Mary Heiffer**

**Curtis, Sandra Callaghan (The Boston Globe) (3/9/2014)**

CALLAGHAN, Sandra (Curtis) Of Marblehead, March 8, 2014, age 72, loving wife for 46 years of Jeremiah "Jerry" Callaghan. Daughter of the late John and Florence (Smethurst) Curtis. Mother of Sheila Callaghan and her husband Kevin Scheeler, and Kevin and his wife Tawny Callaghan. Sister of William Curtis and his wife Ruth and the late John "Stu" Curtis and Richard Curtis; sister-in-law of Caroline Curtis and Sheila Callaghan, S.N.D, William Callaghan and John Callaghan. Cherished grandmother of Patrick, Kristen, Derrick, Dylan, and Emma, who all loved and adored her; her best friends since childhood, Judy Cuzner and Josie Crowley, and aunt to many. Interment will be held at Waterside Cemetery, Marblehead.

**Curtis, Sarah M. (Sally) (1922-2014) (Rutland Herald, VT) (9/13/2014)**

Sarah "Sally" Macomber Curtis, 92, of Rutland, VT, died September 11, 2014 at the Rutland Regional Medical Center. She was born August 15, 1922, in Rutland, VT, the daughter of Edward Warren and Irma Lucile (Kerr) Curtis. Ms. Curtis graduated from Rutland High School in 1940 as valedictorian; and from Middlebury College with a master's degree in education. She taught Mathematics and English for 40 years at Northfield Mt. Hermon School in Gill, MA. Sally was a longtime member of Trinity Episcopal Church and enjoyed singing in the Trinity Episcopal Church Choir. She was a member of AIROC Court #42 of Rutland, having served as a Past

High Priestess, ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. She loved her summers spent at the family camp on Spring Lake, singing, her cats and working crossword puzzles. Survivors include her sister, Martha "Pat" Curtis Tucker and her husband, Morris of Center Rutland; a niece, Sarah "Sally" Lucile Tucker Wingfield Carvey of Rutland; a nephew, Thomas Curtis Tucker of Austin, TX; a grandniece, Jennifer Lynn Carvey of Jericho; and several cousins. She was predeceased by a grandnephew, Matthew A. Wingfield. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

[Also sent 6/2015 by Roger M. Pike, who says he is her 1<sup>st</sup> cousin once removed.]

[Also sent 8/2015 by George H Curtis, President of the CFS. He adds: "Attached is an obituary for Sarah M. Curtis sent in by my -sister-in-law and society member Margaret "Maggie" Jones-Curtis. The obit is attached and also the letter Maggie included, which explains where Sarah taught, originally Northfield School for Girls which Maggie attended but now co-ed as Northfield - Mt. Hermon."

**Sarah McComber Curtis(12), Edward Warren(11), Edward Sidney(10), Sidney Washington(9), Philo(8), Philo(7), Thaddeus(6), Joseph(5), Stephen(4), Lieut. Israel(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (bpt. 1577 Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

**Curtis, Scott Wayne** (1955-2014) **(The Danvers Herald, MA) & (The Boston Globe) (10/4/2014)**

Mr. Scott Wayne Curtis died at his home in West Roxbury on September 25, 2014. Born in Salem on January 21, 1955 to Flora Kimball Curtis and Wayne Putnam Curtis, Scott attended the Danvers School System, graduating in 1973 from Danvers High School where he participated in tennis, baseball and football. He continued his education at University of Vermont where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, graduating with a BA in English in 1977, and at Brown University with a Masters in Teaching in 1980. Scott loved to write both poetry and prose, including letters to the editor. His work always involved helping others including reading text for the blind and dyslexic at Boston University, transcribing to Braille for National Braille Press, and most recently volunteering at Hebrew Rehabilitation Center in Roslindale. He was generous with his time and resources to his fellow sufferers of bipolar and chronic fatigue diseases as well as to his nieces and nephews. Scott was an avid backgammon player and enthusiastic supporter of Boston's sports teams, especially the Boston Red Sox (a family tradition). He is survived by his brother, Richard K Curtis of Hamilton, his sisters Cindi Curtis of Meredith, N.H. and Lynne C. Butcher of San Francisco, CA, his maternal aunt, Dorothy Kimball Kraft, six cousins, three nieces and three nephews.

**Curtis, Shelton W.** (1948-2014) **(Daily News Reporter, Logan, OH) (2/2014)**

LOGAN — Shelton W. Curtis Sr., 65, of Logan, Ohio passed away Jan. 28, 2014 at Hocking Valley Community Hospital, Logan, Ohio. Shelton was born Sept. 19, 1948 in Mt Sterling, Ky. to Shelt and Mary Katherine Curtis. He served in the U.S. Navy; retired from the Worthington School District; and worked for Health Recovery Services and the Athens Livestock Sales. Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Cindy Curtis; son, Shelton Curtis Jr. (Heather Partee) of Logan; daughter, Heidi Sinift of Logan; granddaughters, Brittany and Megan Hayes; step-grandchildren, Brandon Cook and Natasha Cook; step-great-grandchild, Isabella Brown; sisters and brothers, Brenda Joyce (Charlie) Wilson, Harry E Curtis, Jacqueline Patrick, Charles Curtis, and Marshaleen (Carl) Kuno; niece, Melissa Blythe; several other nieces and nephews; many special friends; and many special clients at HRS. Shelton was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Anna Louise Curtis; and brothers, Dennis Ray Curtis and Stanley Curtis

**Curtis, Sheri Lynn** (c1962-2014) **(Jackson Citizen Patriot) (10/23/2014)**

Curtis, Sheri Lynn Age 52, of Michigan Center, passed away at Allegiance Health October 22, 2014 after a long battle with Cerebral Palsy. She is survived by her daughter, Nicole (Ken) Wellman, one granddaughter, Janet Wellman, her mother, Janet Curtis, one sister, Brenda (Tom) Bolenbaugh, two brothers, Steven (Martie) Curtis and Brad Curtis, special niece and nephew, Cheyenne Bolenbaugh and Blake Back, five nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her infant son Jonathon, grandson Xavier Robinson and father, Phillip Curtis. She was a devoted mother and daughter, loved to read, crochet and was active with lots of pen pals. Sheri has been cremated.

**Curtis, Stacey** (1970-2014) **(Lima News, OH) (12/25/2014)**

Stacey Curtis, 43, of Cincinnati, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2014 at 1:23 a.m. following an automobile accident in Cincinnati, Ohio. Stacey was born December 29, 1970 in Lima, to Ronald E. and Kathy (Knupp) Curtis, who survive in Lima. Stacey was a 1989 graduate of Elida High School and a graduate of Cincinnati State College. She had been employed since June 2011 by Convergys as a customer service representative. Prior to that, she was employed for many years by Delta Airways. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Angie (Rich) Manley of Lima; five uncles and aunts, Tom (Janet) Knupp of Columbus, OH., Jim (Becky) Green of Lima, Larry (Barb) Curtis of Lima, Deb Wildermuth of St. Marys, OH. and Karen Curtis of Lima; two nieces, Alexandra Manley and Alyssa Manley; and a nephew, Keaton Manley.

**Curtis, Stanley Dwight (1917-2014) (The Oregonian) (6/9/2014)**

96 June 03, 1917 May 29, 2014 Stanley Dwight Curtis, age 96, passed away May 29, 2014, at home in Vancouver, with family members present. Dwight was born June 3, 1917, in Pomona, Calif., where he grew up. He graduated from Pomona High School in 1935 and Pomona Junior College in 1937. He thereafter graduated from the University of Southern California with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1939. Dwight enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1941 and graduated from Midshipmen School at Northwestern University in Chicago in May 1942. He was on active duty as a lieutenant in the Navy from 1942-1945. During that time, he served on a minesweeper and spent two years in the South Pacific establishing advanced naval bases. He also was a member of the General Court Martial Board for the 7th Fleet. After active duty, he continued to serve in the Naval Reserve until 1948. Dwight was an Eagle Scout in his youth and went on to serve with distinction for 37 years as a professional with the Boy Scouts of America in several capacities and locations across the country. He served as a Scout executive in several locations and as a regional executive in Portland for nine years. He also served as the national director of religious relationships for five years, working with representatives from all denominations. He retired in 1977. In 1946, Dwight met the love of his life, Virginia Schuck, and they were married that September. They had 59 wonderful years of marriage until Virginia's death in 2005. After raising two sons, Virginia went back to school and became a Methodist minister in 1972. Dwight was of great assistance to her during her ministry before she retired in 1987. He served as a teacher, counselor, on church commissions and sang in the choir for many years. Dwight also served in many civic organizations over the years, including Rotary, Kiwanis and the United Way. He was also a Cubmaster and Scoutmaster. Dwight is survived by his sons, Stanley of Portland and Arthur of Hockinson, Wash., and their wives, Mary Ann and Sheila; grandchildren, Alexis, Bethany, Michel and David; great-grandchildren, Victoria and Lily Mai; and sister, Kathryn of La Verne, Calif. A private interment in Willamette National Cemetery -

**Curtis, Steven J. (The Boston Globe) (2/28/2014)**

..... On Feb. 25. Son of Carole (Brennan) and the late Alan Curtis. Father of Jamison, Nadia and Tanya. Grandfather of Jackson, Elodie, Dylan, Ethan and Aidan. Former Husband of Susan (Tragno) & Dear friend Robin Lungo. Also survived by Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. Funeral service private.

**Curtis, Steven R. (1951-2014) (Chillicothe Gazette3, OH) (9/10/2014)**

CHILLICOTHE: Steven R. Curtis, 62, of Chillicothe, died 10:20 p.m. Saturday, September 6, 2014 at his residence following a brief illness. He was born December 29, 1951, in Ross County, to the late Wayne and Vivian Howard Curtis. On December 29, 1990, he married the former Teresa Grubb who survives. Also surviving are children, Brandon Curtis, Brandi Curtis, Ryan Curtis, all of Chillicothe, Tami (Elias) Diaz and Cindy (Martin) Aquilera, both of Texas; grandchildren, Avyanna, Joshua, Michael, Robert, Nicholas and Dustin; a great grandson, Noah; brothers, Charles (Sherry) Curtis, of Texas and Dana (Diana) Thornton, of South Salem; and sisters, Robin Curtis, of Columbus and Karen Mick, of Orient. He was predeceased by a brother, Ambers Curtis. Burial in Twin Township Cemetery. -

**Curtis, Stephen R. (1928-2014) (Hartford Courant, CT) (5/14/2014)**

Stephen R. Curtis, Sr. 86, of Union, CT, died Sunday, May 11, 2014 at his home in Union. Beloved husband of Ruth A. (Feiler) Curtis, they were married, July 4, 1950. He was born March 25, 1928 in Waterford, CT, son of the late Samuel K., Sr. and Margaret (Hughes) Curtis. He was a Korean War Veteran serving with the United

States Marine Corps in Motor Transport. He was employed by the State of Connecticut with the Department of Transportation for nearly 30 years. Stephen enjoyed fishing, woodworking and playing in Pitch Tournaments at the Union Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his wife: Ruth Curtis; two sons Stephen R. Curtis, Jr. and his wife Vicki of Canterbury; Thomas A. Curtis and his wife Teresa of Union; grandchildren Emma and Vaughn Curtis and Ellis Feliz; a sister Emily Curtis of Union and many friends and former co-workers. He was predeceased by a brother Samuel K. Curtis, Jr. Burial in Westford Village Cemetery, Ashford, CT.

Stephen R. Curtis(10), Margaret Hughes & Samuel Knowlton Curtis(9), Samuel Noah(8), Stephen Decator(7), Samuel(6), Henry(5), William(4), Francis(3), John(2), Francis(1) (b.c1650, d.1717 Plympton, MA) & Hannah Smith.

**Curtis, Thomas Edwin** ( -2014) **(The News & Observer) (7/12/2014)**

.....Chapel Hill - Thomas Edwin Curtis of Chapel Hill passed peacefully on July 7, 2014, in the Hock Family Pavilion at Duke Hospice. Born to Harry Wesley Curtis and Etta Adelaide Taylor Curtis in Miami, Oklahoma, Tom attended pilot training for the Navy in the final days of World War II. After returning home, he pursued a career in psychiatric medicine at Oklahoma University and Duke School of Medicine. In 1952, he was recruited as one of the first residents at the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He later became chairman of UNC's Psychiatry Department, and served on staff at N.C. Memorial Hospital until 2006. He and his wife, Marilou Curtis, were members of the founding congregation of the Church of Reconciliation. The Church was established in 1966 with the mission and ideal of promoting "intentional community of racial reconciliation." Tom served as a Church Elder, and was a member of the Church's Session. He is survived by his sister, Catherine Davis; his children, Susan Jane Curtis and Theresa Curtis; his five grandchildren, Brown Biggers and his wife, Brooke Spangler, Carmen Biggers, Jennifer Curtis, JT Sauls and James Sauls; niece Mary Jane Davis; nephews Daniel Davis and Curtis David Keller; and godson Marcus Murrell. He was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Marilou Curtis; their son, Freddie Curtis; and their daughter, Liz Curtis Holm.

**Curtis, Thomas F.** (1954-2014) **(Review-Journal, Las Vegas)**

Thomas F. Curtis, of Las Vegas, passed away Nov. 22, 2014, after a year-long battle with cancer. Thomas was born Feb. 19, 1954, to Jerry and Gwen Curtis. He was the youngest of three children. Tom is survived by his two sons, Steven and Anthony Curtis of Lake Forest, Calif., along with their mother, Martha Curtis. Tom is also survived by his sisters, Lynda Fleming of Mt. Charleston, and Diane Mannschreck of Aguanga, Calif.; stepbrother, Eric Grijalva; stepsister, Karen Vogt; and too many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends to count. Tom's life was devoted to volunteering in his community and he was the recipient of numerous awards. He spent thousands of hours with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department's Volunteers and the U.S. Forest Service. One of his proudest moments was receiving a certificate of merit from Gov. Brian Sandoval.

**Curtis, Troy D.** **(The Marlborough Enterprise, Marlborough, MA) (2/22/2014)**

Troy D. T-Roy Curtis, 25, of Marlborough died peacefully at home on Thursday February 20, 2014. He leaves his fiancé Elizabeth Baker and their daughter Madison M. Curtis of Marlborough. He was born in Worcester, raised in Marlborough and a 2007 graduate of Assabet Valley High School. He leaves his father Cameron C. Curtis of Searsport, Maine and his mother Suellen (Thorpe) Curtis, and her fiancé Steven Wise of Marlborough; two sisters Renee C. Garceau of Framingham and Tara M. Slavin of Holden; his maternal grandmother, Lena (Canova) Thorpe of Marlborough; Paternal grandparents, Dennis and Natalie Curtis of Searsport, Maine; five nieces and a nephew, many aunts, uncles and cousins; his godparents, Donna Peltak of Marlborough and Brian Lewis of Rangley, Maine. Troy worked for Post Road Used Auto Parts in Marlborough for two years and previously at Wal-Mart in Hudson in the shipping and receiving department. He also worked for County Cork Chimney Sweep. Troy had a passion for cars and trucks, he enjoyed fishing and trips to Hampton Beach and Florida, he loved being by the ocean. His daughter Madison was the light of his life and he lived for her. Following cremation burial will be private.



**Curtis, Vance A.** (1980-2014) **(Daily Record, Ellensburg, WA) (12/6/2014)**

Vance A. Curtis born November 26, 1980, passed away in Alaska on November 21, 2014. He is survived by his mother Linda L. Rinaldi, and his three children Jonathan Curtis, Jaydan Curtis and Mahala Curtis. He also has brothers, Jason Shouse, Joseph Shouse, Kavik Curtis and sisters, Rebecca Shouse and Sara Rinaldi. Memorial Service will be held at the Cle Elum Seventh Day Adventist Church located at Cle Elum, WA.

**Curtis, Walter Elton** (1929-2014) **(Lodi News-Sentinel) (10/30/2014)**

(1929-2014) Walter was born in Santa Cruz, CA May 2, 1929, the only child of Arthur C. and Edna May Curtis. He went to be with the Lord Tuesday, October 28, 2014 in Lakeport, CA. Walter's early years were spent in Salinas, CA and then in 1945, he moved with his parents to Lodi, CA. He graduated from Lodi Union High school in 1947 and from UC Berkeley in 1952 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He married Evelyn L. Thompson on May 14, 1954. He was employed by CalTrans for 35 years, retiring in 1987. He later was self-employed doing soil studies for people wanting to do lot splits where a septic system would be needed. The family first lived in Stockton, then Sacramento for two years, and then to Lodi where they lived until 2004 before moving to Lakeport to be near their daughter, Kathy Medlin. Walter was a member of Temple Baptist Church of Lodi and active as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He also worked as a referee for baseball games for the local Lodi City League. In Lakeport, Walter was active at Grace Evangelical Church of Kelseyville, the Lakeport Gideon Camp, and Chapter 12 of the Retired Public Employees Association. Walter is survived by his wife of 60 years, Evelyn; daughter, Kathy (Paul) Medlin of Kelseyville; sons, David (Esther) of Pacifica and Daniel (Linda) of Martinez. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren, Andrew Medlin, Michael (Stacey) Medlin, Rachael (Adrian) Avila, Kerrie (Dustin) Nichols, Rebecca (Dalton) Martin, and Christopher Curtis and 5 great-granddaughters.

**Curtis, Wanda Lee Roberson** (1953-2014) **(All County Funeral Home, Stuart, FL) (date not given)**

Wanda Lee Roberson, aged 60, of Boynton Beach, FL, died Wednesday, March 12. Her absence will be felt by all who knew her. Wanda was born to the late James Ronald Curtis Sr. and Edna Garrett, July 14, 1953, in Fredericksburg, VA. Wanda graduated from James Monroe High School and immediately thereafter began her stellar career in administration and more recently in medical administration at Sheridan Healthcare of Sunrise, FL. Wanda shared her final years with her beloved Glenn Barnard, with whom they lived life to the fullest. Wanda is survived by her daughter Jessica Shihadeh, of Lake Worth, her three beautiful granddaughters, Mariah, Alissa, and Brianna, and her handsome grandson, Damian. She is also survived by her brothers James Ronald Curtis Jr. of Fredericksburg, VA, Craig Curtis of Redlands, CA, and David Curtis of Fredericksburg, VA, and her sisters, Donna Rowley and Debbie Scruggs also of Fredericksburg. While flowers and other outpourings of affection for Wanda are appreciated, Wanda's family encourages everyone to join the fight against cancer with contributions to the American Cancer Society and other organizations who advance the detection and cure cancer. Burial will be held Monday at 10:00 am at Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery in West Palm Beach.

**Curtis, Wayne Lewis** (1969-2014) **(The Register-Mail) (9/22/2014)**

44, of Abingdon, died at 12:14 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, at Galesburg Cottage Hospital. He was born on Nov. 11, 1969, in Silvis, Illinois, the son of Richard D. and Ethel May Noble Curtis. He married Elizabeth Colclasure on Aug. 1, 2009, in Abingdon. Wayne is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; one daughter, Jennifer Curtis of Macomb; two sons, Ryan Curtis of Galesburg and Brad Curtis at home; his stepfather and mother, Bill and Ethel Curtis Sandidge of rural Galesburg; four brothers, Wendell (Jerri Lyn) Curtis of Andover, Wilbur (Terasa) Curtis of Florida, Wesley Curtis of rural Galesburg, and Happy (Carmen) Curtis of Texas; two sisters, Veronica Curtis of Manchester, Iowa, and Valerie Herren of Galesburg. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father. He graduated from Abingdon High School in 1987. He had lived in the Abingdon and Galesburg areas most of his life. He worked as the manager of food services for several restaurants in Galesburg, most recently at Hy-Vee on National Boulevard. He attended First Assembly of God in Abingdon. Wayne was an "Awesome" husband and dad. He enjoyed cooking

for his family and he had a great sense of humor. He also worked on cars and did wood working. Burial in the Abingdon Cemetery.

**Curtis, William Allen** (1946-2014) **(The Morrow County Sentinel) (8/4/20114)**

William Allen Curtis died Tuesday, July 29, 2014 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Bill was born in Portsmouth, Ohio on August 8, 1946. He was the oldest child of Betty L. (Kazee) Curtis and Arthur S. Curtis. Bill graduated from Lincoln High School in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1964. Shortly after high school, Bill joined the United States Army. He served as a Helicopter Crew Chief in Vietnam until his honorable discharge in 1968. Bill earned a number of commendations and was very proud of his military service. After Vietnam, Bill attended The Ohio State University and eventually relocated to Indianapolis where he received a degree from Ivy Tech. Bill spent several years traveling the country living in various locations. During this time, he found his love for music and a passion for playing the guitar. Personal fitness was also very important to Bill. He was involved in competitive body building and martial arts for many years. Bill eventually came "home" to Indianapolis where he lived the remainder of his days. He spent the last 22 years serving Zender Properties as their Maintenance Supervisor. Bill Curtis was a kind and caring person to all who knew him. Bill is survived by his brothers John (Debbie) Curtis of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, Michael D. (Jean) Curtis of Cardington, Ohio, and Michael J. (Diane) Curtis of Waukesha, WI and many adoring nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Art and Betty Curtis and his sister, Jan.,. Burial will follow at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis where military honors will be observed.

**Curtis, William "Bill"** (1923-2014) **(The Tennessean) (4/1/2014)**

Madison, TN - On April 1, 2014, his prayers were answered. For quite some time, he has been longing to be reunited with his wives, Frances Willette and Jean Bowling; sister, Betty Josephine; brother, Lloyd; mother, Sadie Evalina; son, Thomas Ray, and the many others that left him during his 90 years. Born July 13, 1923 to Neeley Marion and Sadie Evalina Curtis of Prarie Grove, AR. Enlisted on May 7, 1943 with the 404th Platoon US Marine Corps. Where his duties consisted of Amphibian Tractor Driver. Served in the Asiatic Pacific area; Marshall Islands; Soloman Islands and the Marianas Islands. Participated in action against the enemy on Kwajalein Atoll in Guam and it was there that he was wounded and earned the Purple Heart medal at the rank of Sergeant (TW). In 2006, he celebrated 50 years as a Mason with the Masonic Lodge #762. Employed at Hippodrome Motors before being hired with the Metro Davidson County Sheriff's Department. Retiring in 1991 with 18 ½ years. One of his favorite hobbies was bowling. Traveling in leagues across the states bringing home trophy after trophy. Baptized in 2007 at Sycamore Creek. He lived "down in the bend" (Neely's Bend in Madison) for over 50 years. Gaining friendships that lasted until his last breath. He then moved to Maybelle Carter and the to Grace Manor Assisted Living. He is survived by a son, Terry Michael (Linda) Curtis; a daughter, Deborah Faye (Ray) Wilson; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Curtis, William "Bill"** (c1929-2014) **(Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, W.Roxbury, MA) & (Boston Globe) (4/28/2014)**

William "Bill" Curtis, son of Arthur and Helene Curtis, died on April 28th after a short illness at age 85. A long-term resident of Needham and Brighton, Bill more recently resided happily at the Mt. Pleasant Home in Jamaica Plain. He obtained his beautician's license at the young age of 16 and was a practicing hairdresser with a large following for 67 years first in Boston and later in Needham. A talented artist in his youth, Bill once again took up his brush in his retirement. Bill was predeceased by his wife, Elaine (Patrakis) Curtis. He leaves his sons, William Curtis Jr. and wife, Mary, of Chicopee, and Michael Curtis and wife, Jean, of East Longmeadow. His brother, James Curtis, and wife, Adrienne of Brockton and his sister, Kay Balasalle, and husband, Nick of Jamaica Plain, also survive him. A sister, Judy, wife of John Papajohn, predeceased Bill. He also leaves his granddaughter, Grace, and many nieces and nephews.

**Curtis, William "Bill"** **(Peoria Journal Star) (3/17/2014)**

WASHINGTON - William "Bill" Curtis, 78, of Washington died at 7:47 p.m. on Friday, March 14, 2014, at Unity Point Health-Methodist in Peoria. He was born on Dec. 6, 1935, in Belle, Mo., to Charles M. and Janet

M. Moore Curtis. His mother passed away when he was 5 years old, after which he was raised by his father and new stepmother, Ila Lewis Curtis. He married Janet Queen on Dec. 4, 1960, in Washington. She survives. Also surviving are his three children, Annette (Richard) Thompson of Nampa, Idaho, William M. "Marty" (Christine) Curtis II of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Alaina Smith of Washington; five grandchildren, Tim, Ty, Sarah, Alicia and Abby; five great-grandchildren, Julia, Cati, Kellen, Camille and Jade; his siblings, Gary (Gail) Curtis of Summerville, S.C., Allen (Donna) Curtis of Waco, Texas, Michael Curtis of Rolla, Mo., Marlene Albrecht of Rolla, Mo., Sherry (Gary) Stites of Newburg, Mo., and Dennis (Diane) Curtis of Rolla, Mo.; his sisters-in-law, Gail Gormley and Christine Queen; brothers-in-law, Steve Queen and Gordon (Sue) Queen; his mother-in-law, June Queen; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one brother, Darrell Curtis; and his parents. Bill worked 46 years as an over-the-road truck driver, retiring in 2006. He worked for numerous companies, including, Drum Transportation, Newlun Transportation, Dohrn Trucking, Tobler Trucking, Jolliff Trucking and USF Holland. Bill loved to play cards with his family and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Bulls and Chicago Bears fan. He also enjoyed going fishing. He was a member of Sunnyland Christian Church in Washington and American Legion Post 100 in Washington. Interment will be in Glendale Cemetery in Washington

**Curtis, William Bernard 'Bill' (1935-2014) (The Caledonian Record, St. Johnsbury, VT) (11/11/2014)**

William (Bill) Bernard Curtis Jr., 78, of Newport, Vt., passed away on Aug. 13, 2014, in Newport, Vt. He was born on Aug. 23, 1935, in Newport to William and Elizabeth (LaPlante) Curtis Sr. On June 5, 1959, he married Marilyn Willey who survives him. He graduated from Newport High School in 1953 and entered the United States Army in 1955 and was honorably discharged in 1957. "Bill" was a self employed mason contractor for over 45 years. He took great pride in his work and did projects all over Vermont, New Hampshire and Iowa. In 1974 he moved the entire family to Hartley and Spencer, Iowa, where they resided for two years. Upon his return to Vermont he purchased the land that is now the Newport Car Wash and Poulos Insurance. He developed the car wash property mostly by himself and also had an ice cream stand at the current Poulos Insurance location for many years. He also established Northern Canoe in which he took great pride in building canoes and kayaks. Early in life he was a lineman and an auto body repairman. His last job was at the Jay Peak Resort where he was a maintenance person. His hobbies included hunting, snowmobiling and ice fishing. He is survived by his wife Marilyn Curtis of Newport, Vt.; by his children: Clark Curtis and his wife Linda of Newport, Vt., and Bernard Curtis of Newport, Vt.; and by his grandchildren: Adam Curtis and his wife Suzanne of South Burlington, Vt., Spencer Curtis and Faith Curtis both of Newport, Vt. He was about to be a great-grandfather in a few weeks. He is also survived by his sister, Dorothy Monfette and her husband Paul of Newport, Vt.; and by several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his sisters: Vivian, Shirley, Alice and Gladys (Red).

**Curtis, William D., "Bill" (c1936-2014) (Post Register, Idaho Falls) (9/23/2014)**

William "Bill" D Curtis, 78, of Blackfoot, passed away Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, at his home. Burial will be held at 4:30 p.m. at Riverside-Thomas Cemetery with military rites.

**Curtis, William Llyodd (1936-2014) (Midland Daily News, MI) (7/7/2014)**

..... made his way home July 6, 2014 surrounded by his family. He was born in St. Clair, Feb. 8, 1936 to William J. and Marion (Eldridge) Curtis. He graduated from St. Clair High School and was drafted into the United States Army, serving for two years. After that, he worked for 30 years in the Army National Guard, retiring in 1991. While in the service, he married Patricia L. Balinski April 4, 1959, celebrating 55 years of marriage this year. They lived in Utica before moving to Sanford Lake. They enjoyed 34 years of fishing, boating, camping and spending time with their three children, grandchildren and extended family and friends. Bill was instrumental in organizing the "Over 50" softball league, and playing on the J. C. Penney team with friends who also enjoyed the sport. The last 5.5 years they lived in Midland, enjoying the Rail Trail, Farmers Market, and the Great Lakes Loons ball games. Many a day you would find him riding his motorized scooter on the Rail Trail, an activity he loved until he could no longer leave his home. Bill is survived by his wife, Pat; sons, William (Julie) Curtis, Timothy (Marcella) Curtis; daughter, Karen (Jeffrey) Wasmer; grandchildren,

Jennifer, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Matthew, Ryan, Mossimo, Jacob, Caileigh and Cassie; great-grandchildren, Lorelai and Logan; brothers, Arthur, Donald (Charlotte); and his sister, Mary Walczak. Bill also held close to his heart his wife's family, spending many happy times together. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, James and Robert; sister, Ruth; niece, Linda; and nephew Allan

[Sent 7/14/2014 by James and Carlie Klumpp, and by Al Field Archivist for the CFS. Spelling is correct.]]

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

#### **Ashby, Ardys Arlene Curtis** (1922-2014) **Des Moines Register** (7/13/2014)

Des Moines - Ardys Arlene Curtis, 92, died July 9, 2014 at Kavanagh House in Des Moines. Ardys was born January 10, 1922 to George and Edith Ashby at Norwood in Lucas County, Iowa. She grew up on the farm with her parents, three sisters and one brother, attended the Norwood Consolidated School where she met her true love, Vic Curtis. After graduation Vic moved to California and they continued dating by writing letters. Ardys enrolled in nurses' training at Broadlawns Hospital in Des Moines, graduating in 1942. Once a nurse, always a nurse and her class of 17 were lifelong friends bonded by the experience. She worked at Broadlawns Contagious Hospital for seven months, then made the train trip to San Diego to marry Vic on May 1, 1943. In California she worked as an office nurse and dental assistant. Ardys and Vic moved back to Iowa in 1951 and had two children, Susan and Jim. When both were in school, she went back to nursing at the fledgling Planned Parenthood, piloting a home- visit program, and continuing there for 17 years. Ardys treasured people. She had friends young and old, and if she ever met you, she knew your life story and sent you cards and notes for your special occasions. When handwriting became difficult, she kept going with her typewriter. Ardys loved to bake and brightened many people's day with a box of chocolate chip cookies. Her other specialties were banana bread, lemon poppy seed cake, and orange rolls. Ardys had the patience and ability for intricate crafts. She loved to give gifts and over the years shared many items she made. Ardys and Vic were ballroom dancers, loved traveling, and were true sweethearts and partners throughout their long and happy life together. Ardys is survived by daughter Susan (Rick Knight) of Des Moines; son Jim (Gayle) of Chariton; granddaughter Sarah (Joshua Michel) and great-granddaughter Madelynne Grace of Ames; and grandson Joshua of Chariton. She was preceded in death by Vic, her parents, and her siblings, Alice, Marion, and Charlene.

#### **Babik, Anna F. Curtis** (1920-2014) **(The Day, CT)** (9/25/2014)

Mystic - Anna F. (Babik) Brycki Curtis, 94, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014. Anna was born on Aug. 15, 1920 in Brooklyn, N.Y., the daughter of the late Joseph Babik and Alexandria( Rosnek) Babik. Prior to living in Mystic, she was a resident of Pachaug for over 20 years. Anna is survived by her husband, Lonnie Curtis; two children, Paul Brycki, and Paula Prucha and her husband William; three grandchildren, Lisa Surfus and her husband Danny, Sherry Riley and her husband Kevin, and Amanda Brycki; three great-grandchildren; Joshua Suchocki, Brianne Surfus, and Ryan Riley; stepsons, Ronald Curtis and wife Maria of Preston, and their children Connie and Kari, Michael Curtis and wife Jill of Madison, and their children Shannon and Eric, Timothy Curtis and wife Kerry of Griswold and their children Jeremy and Josh, Lonny Curtis of California and his children Benjamin and Olivia; daughter-in-law, Lisa Curtis and her children Ty and Carley; step great-grandchildren, Curtis, Spencer and Gracie of granddaughter, Connie Buecker and husband Tom. Anna is predeceased by her first husband, Paul A. Brycki, her daughter-in-law, Catherine Brycki, step-son Kevin Curtis, and several of her brothers and sisters. Anna was united in marriage to Lonnie Curtis on July 16, 1983 in North Stonington. Anna graduated in 1938 with the first graduating class from Griswold High School. She enjoyed cooking, quilting, and reading. Anna was employed at Plastic Wire and Cable for over 15 years. She worked in the family business, P & J Tire, for over 17 years. After her retirement, she enjoyed traveling with Lonnie, especially the New England shoreline, attending mass on Sundays at St. Mary's Church in Groton,. She was an active member at the Groton Senior Center.

#### **Abbott, Jean E. Curtis** **(Battle Creek Enquirer)** (3/4/2014)



Jean E. Curtis, age 88, passed away Friday, February 28, 2014 at The Oaks at Northpointe Woods. She was born August 9, 1925 in Battle Creek, Michigan, the daughter of John and Mary (Falvey) Abbott. She graduated from Battle Creek Central High School in 1942. Jean was a former member of The First Congregational Church, where she taught Sunday school for 25 years, and belonged to The Rose Standish Circle, a group that was together for 46 years. On October 6, 1946 she married Kenneth Curtis and they were married 51 years before his death in 1997. Jean worked at Michigan Bell Telephone Company and Clark Equipment, but her true career was that of a homemaker. She loved to cook, bake, garden, read, sew and make quilts. Surviving are three children, Gary Curtis, Gail Snyder and Greg Curtis (Sandy); grandchildren Shelley Curtis, Jeff Curtis, Julie Peasel, Michael Snyder, and Lauren Culver; seven great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law Dorothy Gregory and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her sisters Eleanor Goble and Fayne Bleakley.

**Ballinger, Frances Blaine Curtis (Kansas city Star (3/12/2014))**

..... (Frances) Blaine Ballinger Curtis, life-long Missouri resident (Frances) Blaine Curtis of John Knox Village and long-time resident of Lee's Summit, Missouri died on Sat. Feb. 22, 2014. She was 98 years old. Born the daughter of Walter Ballinger and Ida (Williams) Ballinger in Jamesport, Mo., on Sept. 27, 1915, as a young woman Blaine was an active member of the Jamesport Women's softball team. She married Clyde Homer Curtis in 1933, and over the years held a variety of positions; a crystal fabricator in a walkie-talkie factory to support the war effort in the 40's; sign designer for the famous Kansas City retailer Emery Bird Thayer Company; artist for Hallmark Greeting cards, also of Kansas City; and a wife and homemaker. She was a superlative dancer in her day, and made the best scrambled eggs and award-worthy chili. She joins in eternal rest her husband of 61 years, Clyde, her daughter Ellen Lorene Curtis, a sister Georgia, a sister Jinetta, a brother, Carl, and her parents. She is survived by her son Max Keith Curtis of Breinigsville, PA and his wife, Karen Ann, a grandson, Kevin Scott Curtis of Johnstown, CO, a granddaughter Lory Patrice Curtis of Skippack, PA, and a host of long-time friends. In accordance with her wishes, her ashes will be interred in a rose garden in Lee's Summit, MO.

**Bass, Anita (Bass) Curtis (The Tennessean) (3/31/2014)**

Brentwood , TN - Anita Bass Curtis, 80 of Brentwood TN, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 29, 2014. Mrs. Curtis was born March 22, 1934 in Shop Springs, TN, daughter of the late Hugh Elliott Bass and Lyda Hamilton Bass. Anita was a devoted wife to her husband of fifty seven years, Jack Curtis and a loving mother and grandmother. She loved to spend her spare time as a volunteer for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Anita was also a true and faithful servant of the Lord. She was a proud, active, and long standing member of Forest Hills Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for a number of years. Her greatest passion was having quality time with her grandchildren and family. She also enjoyed tending to her gardens, listening to music, reading and traveling with her best friends. She is survived by her husband; daughter, Angie (Chris) Collins; son, Greg (Colleen) Curtis; sister, Lynda (Harold) Patton; brother, Hugh Elliott (Joanne) Bass; grandchildren, Ellie, Aubrey and Joe Collins, Katie, Samantha and Jack Curtis. Interment Williamson Memorial Gardens.

**Baughman, Alice Vernell B. Curtis (Caughman-Harman Funeral Home, Lexington, SC) (1/31/2014)**

LEXINGTON –Alice Vernell B. Curtis, 89, of Lexington, Interment in Celestial Memorial Gardens, West Columbia. Vernell was born on June 25, 1924 in Wagener, SC to the late Lonnie O. Baughman and Alice Walker Baughman and passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2014. She was a Charter Member of Oakwood Baptist Church. Vernell is survived by daughters, Linda Brock of Spartanburg, Pat Laird (Sam) of Lexington, Carolyn Russell (Brett) of Lexington; a brother, Marvin Baughman of Wagener; grandchildren, Tina O'Sullivan, Trina Caldwell, Gene Brock, Jr. Lisa Foster, Curtis Laird and Kendra Corey; 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild. Predeceased are husband Odom Curtis; brother, Harvey Baughman; sisters, Dessie Fulmer, Lola Gantt, Ottie Lee Cooper, Connie Toole and Ruby Cooper; son-in-law Gene Brock, Sr. and grandson, Jason Wright.

**Beane, Lephie D. (Morning Sentinel, Kennebunk, ME) (3/27/2014)**

BINGHAM - Lephie D. (Beane) Curtis, 89, passed away Saturday, March 22, 2014, at Somerset Rehabilitation & Living Center in Bingham, where she had been a resident for several years. Lephie was born in Concord Township on April 11, 1924, to Clifford and Eva (French) Beane. Lephie has been a lifelong resident of Bingham. She had been employed by Quimby Veneer Mill in Bingham and as a cook at School Administrative District 13 in Bingham. She was a proud homemaker and an excellent cook. Lephie enjoyed nature, especially viewing wildlife. Her idea of a gourmet meal was a picnic with hot dogs on a stick over an open fire. She especially enjoyed picnics overlooking Kingsbury Pond. Lephie was predeceased by her husband, Harold Curtis; three brothers, Cecil, Floyd and Roy; and sisters Anne, Shirley and Dorothy. She is survived by her son, Michael P. Curtis of Bingham; a sister, Marcia (Beane) Mullaney, and her husband, Neil, of Biloxi, Miss.; three grandchildren, Chad Curtis of Brunswick, Christy Lynne Bates of Lynchburg, Va., and Jamie Curtis of Boston; and many nieces and nephews. Interment will be in the family lot in Bingham Village Cemetery.

**Lephie D.Beane & Harold Elbie Curtis(10), Elbie D.(9), IsaacW.(8), Ivory W.(7), Isaac(6), Joseph(5), Isaac(4), Isaac(3), Ephraim(2), Zacheus(1) (b.1619 Downton,Wiltshire, d.1682 Essex Co.,MA) & Joanna Carwithen**

**Baxter, Joanna Curtis (1926-2014) (San Jose Mercury News) 12/20/2014)**

Joanna Baxter Curtis Feb.18, 1926- Nov.30, 2014 Resident of San Jose. Born Joanna Evans Baxter on Feb 18, 1926 in Philadelphia, Penn., the only child of Thomas Evans Baxter and Janet Russell Penman Baxter. Joanna grew up in Asheville, North Carolina and took her college preparatory education at Chatham Hall in Virginia. Attended Radcliffe College in Boston for one year before marrying Norton S. Curtis, a 3rd generation San Jose native, in 1944. She raised three children, then went back to school in the late 1960s, at the age of 40, and obtained her B.S. in Biological Sciences at San Jose State University. Widowed in 2008 after 64 years of marriage. She is survived by her three children: Ernest Norton Curtis, Janet Russell Applegarth, and Thomas Baxter Curtis, as well as five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was laid to rest at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose

**Bednar, Kimberlee A. Curtis (c1964-2014) (The Herald-News, Joliet, IL) (5/17/2014)**

Age 50 of Mokena, passed away, Thursday, May 15, 2014, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Beloved daughter of Gary and Diane Bednar; loving mother of Calley Olson, Jessica Olson, Mallory Olson, Lexie Olson and Jake Breit; dear sister of Teresa (Michael) Ward and Jennie (David) Richards; treasured aunt of Megan, Michael, Matthew, Zachary and Mark. Kim was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Mokena, member of "Bunco Babes," and "Pilates Girls," and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.. Interment St. Mary Cemetery, Mokena, IL. -

**Bennett, Janet Curtis (1933-2014) (Knoxville News Sentinel) (12/27/2014)**

Curtis, Janet B. - of Tellico Village, Tennessee, formerly of Rock Lake Village, South Charleston, West Virginia, went to meet the Lord on Thursday, December 25, 2014. She was born in Bartow, West Virginia, on March 11, 1933. Janet and her husband bought a lot in Tellico Village in 1986 and moved to their new home in 1991. She was a charter member of the Christian Church of Loudon County and Sunday was her favorite day of the week. Her social life was centered around church functions. She gave up bridge clubs when moving to Tennessee and enjoyed a leisure life. Janet was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Varner Bennett. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ray Curtis; three children, her daughter, Teri Lynn Hostetler (Jim) of Anderson, IN, sons, David Curtis of Como, CO, and Kevin Curtis of Bently, Alberta Canada; grandson, Mark Hostetler; granddaughter, Erin Kojecki (Matt); and two great grandsons. Lakeview Cemetery for graveside services.

**Bibb, Lucy Debra Curtis (Abilene Reporter-News) (2/2/20014)**

Baird, TX - Lucy Debra Curtis, age 86, passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2014. Services will be held at Belle Plaine Cemetery. Lucy was born on August 26, 1927 at the Old Wheeler Ranch North East of Admiral, Texas in Callahan County to June E. and Lena (Kanady) Bibb. She attended and went to Bayou School, south of Baird, Texas, where she played basketball and sports. After graduation, she attended business school in Fort Worth, Texas. Upon moving back to Baird, she married Clifford W. Curtis in August of 1947. Together, they

raised their son and daughter. She was a teller at First National Bank for many years. Afterward, she went to work at Gooch Packing Company in Abilene as a secretary and telephone operator. After retiring she helped her son in their cattle operation. She was a member of the first United Methodist Church in Baird. Lucy lived almost all her life in Baird and Callahan County, Texas. Lucy loved life and had many great friends, who she admired and loved. She is survived by her son: Guy C. Curtis and Sharon of Cisco, Texas; her daughter: Debra Whitehead and her husband Jack of Point, Texas ; her grandchildren: Ricky Agnew and wife Christy of Stephenville, Texas, Guy Samuel Curtis and wife Kate of Midlothian, Texas, and Lena Whitehead of Point, Texas; and her great grandchildren: Ashley and Addison Agnew and Cash Elliott Curtis.

**Blair, Shelley Curtis (1967-2014) (Peoria Journal Star, IL) (10/15/2014)**

EAST PEORIA - Shelley Curtis, 47, of East Peoria, Ill., passed away Friday, Oct. 10, 2014, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill. She was born April 11, 1967, in Pekin, Ill., to Larry and Myra White Blair. She married John Curtis on May 28, 2003, in North Pekin, Ill., and he survives. She is also survived by her children, Alexis M. Curtis, John Ross Curtis and Bailey L. Curtis, all of East Peoria, Ill.; parents, Myra (Edwin) Pietila of Arvada, Colo.; brother, David (Brenda) Blair of Orrick, Mo.; sisters, Myra Jane (Rick) Schatzman of North Pekin, Ill., and Charlene (Sam) Smith of Blue Springs, Mo.; nephews, Lukas Bolen of Springfield, Ill., and Zander Schatzman of North Pekin, Ill.; maternal grandfather, Clifford T. (Wilma) White of Pekin, Ill.; uncle, Clifford (Carol) White of Pima, Ariz.; several aunts; brothers-in-law, Ron Stewart and Roger Stewart, both of Galesburg, Ill.; and sister-in-law, Julie Curtis (Jim) Jones of Knoxville, Ill. She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Dean Blair; and maternal grandmother, Rose Marie White. Shelley was a loving and devoted wife and mother, who loved to watch her children play sports. Cremation will be accorded. A graveside service at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria, Ill., -

**Boekenooen, Barbara Jean Curtis (1936-2014) (The Seattle Times) (8/31/2014)**

On August 20th 2014, passed away from Alzheimer's. She was born Oct. 3rd 1936, the youngest of six, in Moose Lake Minnesota. She moved to Bremerton in 1940 where she spent her childhood, graduating from Bremerton HS. She and her husband of 47 years, Darwin, who preceded her in death, made their home on the Cedar River in Renton. Barbara retired from Stoneway Concrete, (Merlino Construction) in 2001. Her career was the impetus of many cherished friendships. In her younger days she was a champ at bowling, horseshoes, and loved salmon fishing, but her sense of humor, young spirit, and generosity, is what defined her. Barbara is survived by daughter Penny Medlang, son-in-law Ric, son Daniel Curtis, and her brothers Max and Jim Boekenooen. She leaves behind five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**Bortugno, Elizabeth A. (c1912-2014) (The Westerly Sun, RI) (7/6/2014)**

Elizabeth A. Nelson, 102, formerly of Spring St., Westerly, passed away peacefully on June 29, 2014, at the Apple Rehab Clipper Facility in Westerly, from complications following a severe fall in May 2014. Elizabeth, affectionately known as Betty, is survived by her sons, George P. Curtis and his wife, Arline M. Curtis, and Frank J. Curtis and his wife Joyce Curtis, all of North Stonington; her grandchildren, G. Peter Curtis of Pawcatuck, Elizabeth M. Bialek and her companion, Ron J. DiCocco, and by her great-grandchildren, Samantha P. Bialek and Devin F. Bialek, all of Mystic. She was predeceased by her late grandson, Frank G. Curtis, in 1982. Betty was the last surviving member of a close-knit Italian family of five brothers and three sisters. Her father, Francesco Bortugno, emigrated from Savignano di Puglia, Avellino, Italy in 1878. Born in Cheshire, CT, Betty grew up on the family farm in Canaan, CT. She helped her eldest sister Nancy raise the family following the tragic death of her Mother, Maria, in 1921, while bearing her ninth child, who died along with his mother. She moved to New York City in the late 1930s, spending most of her life in Jamaica, Queens. In 2004 she re-located to Westerly, R.I., to be closer to her family, having been widowed since 1986, after the death of her beloved husband, Frederick Nelson. Betty was the quintessential "homemaker" - an accomplished seamstress, a wonderful cook and baker, an avid gardener, not to mention a steadfast Yankee fan. As a remarkably healthy centenarian, she outlived two husbands, never smoked nor drank, nor did she ever drive a car. Interment at the Wheeler Cemetery in North Stonington.

**Bosch, Renzella (Herron) Curtiss (Grand rapids Press, MI) (2/27/2014)**

CURTISS, RENZELLA (HERRON) Cutlerville, MI Renzella G. (Herron) Curtiss, 78, of Grand Rapids, passed away on February 24, 2014 at home unexpectedly. She was born to Henry and Emma Bosch on January 29, 1936 in Waupun, WI. She was raised in Bellflower, CA and attended Calvin College where she received her teaching certificate. She continued her education at Long Beach State University and Western Michigan University where she received her Master's Degree and was enrolled in the Doctoral program in Social Work. She is survived by her loving husband of 25 years, Dr. Eugene Curtiss; her sister, Eleanor (Marvin) Alberda; and brother, Sam (Corrine) Bosch. She was preceded in death by her brother, Melvyn (Kathy) Bosch in 2011. She is survived by her five children, Richard Herron, Tim (Linda) Herron, Lori (Tom) Helmus, Norman Herron, and Brian (Michelle) Herron; ten grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren. Teaching and helping others was one of her passions along with the love she had for her children in addition to her faith.

**Bower, Phylis Marie Curtis (Democrat & Chronicle, Rochester, NY) (3/16/2014)**

Rochester: Peacefully, Phylis Marie Bower Curtis passed over on March 1, 2014 at the age of 77 from kidney cancer. She was born in Hilton, NY. Philly dedicated her life to learning, growing, loving and telling her truth. She had a wonderful sense of humor that always captured attention. Phylis is predeceased by her mother Lena Nodecker Bower, father Harry Bower, sister Elizabeth Bower Williams, brothers, Homer Bower, Harvey Bower, Al Bower and Willard "Gunny" Bower. Her daughter Stacy Rockow passed on 12/26/2013 after a tough battle with cancer. She is survived by her children, Stephen (Karen) Rockow and Renee Rockow both of Seattle WA. Grandchildren, Matthew, Elliott, Sofie and Samuel. Former husband of 30 years, Bill Rockow and former husband, Jack Curtis. Niece Dianna Bower Cole and several other nieces and nephews. Many lifelong friends including, Annie Rockow, Tess Rath, Bonnie Jensen Rose, Linda Martin, and Val Benzing and Stacy's partner Cyndy Zohos. Phylis will be cremated

**Boyd, Fannie Mae Curtis (Dallas Morning News) (1/7/2014)**

Curtis, Fannie Mae Fannie Mae Curtis was born in Gilmer, Texas, on November 17, 1914. She passed away on January 5, 2014. She is survived by her daughter Patsy Curtis Newman, her granddaughter Cindy Newman, sister Dorothy Boyd Reese, nieces Nancy Jackson, Suzanne Wearden, Margaret Hudson, nephew Jim Boyd. She was predeceased by her husband Emory Boyd Curtis, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Boyd, her five brothers Bert, James B., R. Dee, Leonard, and Wayne Boyd, brother-in-law Byron W. Curtis. She was a long time and active member of Highland Baptist Church and will be greatly missed by all who loved her. Graveside service at Restland.

**Brammell, Angie Evelyn Curtis (c1925-2014) (Topeka Capital-Journal) (4/7/2014)**

Angie Evelyn Curtis Angie Evelyn Curtis, 89, Clay Center, formerly of Topeka, died Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at the Clay Center Presbyterian Manor. She married William Henry Curtis on Nov. 15, 1942, at Kansas City, KS. He died on Nov. 25, 2010. Survivors include a son, Leslie D. (Linda) Curtis, Abilene; two daughters, Beverly I. (Jim) Rieger, Clay Center, and Susan K. Curtis, Warsaw, MO; a brother, Max Brammell, Topeka; two sisters, Florene Johnson, Topeka, and Madene Schiable, Cheyenne, WY; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.. Burial at the Valley Falls Cemetery, Topeka..

**Bridwell, Joanie Curtis (Greenville News, NC) (2/4/214)**

Joanie Bridwell Curtis – Greenville: Joanie Bridwell Curtis, of Greenville, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 1, 2014. Joanie was a member of Sans Souci Baptist Church where she was a dedicated children's worker with a special interest in Bible School. She is survived by parents, Norwood and Reba Bridwell; daughter, Katie Curtis Booker; grandchildren, Jay, Braylon, and Aniya Booker; sister, Jann B. Wooten (Andy); and nephew, Trev Wooten. Burial in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

**Brynie, Bernice Curtis (1926-2014) (Los Angeles Times) (8/23/2014)**

July 13, 1926 - August 22, 2014 Bernice, "Brynie", Curtis of Los Angeles and most recently of Mission Viejo was born in Chicago and moved to Los Angeles at age 13. She met her beloved husband of 61 years, Sid Curtis,



at Roosevelt High School. Brynie was a loving mother to Ellen, Sandy and Billy, mother-in-law to Bob and Renee, grandmother to Danny, Debby, Tricia, Andy and Mich, and great grandmother to Meirav, Sahar, Gavi and Jet. She was the first female theater manager in Los Angeles during the 1940's, ran the bookstore at Humboldt State University, managed finances for a small Beverly Hills investment company for 35 years and was a dedicated community volunteer.

**Bullock, Ouida Jolene Curtis (1951-2014) (Young's Funeral, El Dorado, AR) (6/20/2014)**

Ouida Jolene Bullock Curtis passed away Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at the age of 63. She was born March 8, 1951, in El Dorado, Arkansas, to Joe and Pauline Bullock. She graduated from El Dorado High School in 1969 and attended Southern State College in Magnolia, Arkansas. She moved to Dallas in 1971 to attend the Bible Training Work in Farmers Branch. There she met and married Barry N. Curtis. In the years following, Jolene was a minister's wife, mother, homemaker, and school/community supporter. She also served as a school teacher and church administrative assistant. She moved her young family to South Houston, Gatesville, Hamilton, Belton, and College Station in Texas, and St. Louis, Missouri. Jolene moved back to South Houston with Barry and her children in 1987 and was actively involved in Main Street Church of Christ and later as a staff member at New Beginnings Church in Friendswood. Jolene's love for music and singing was evidenced by the various groups of which she was a part-A Reason to Sing, Sweet Spirit, South Houston Bible Training Institute Song Tours, and the New Beginnings Praise Team. She is preceded in death by her father and mother. She is survived by her three sons and their wives, Jason and Aljith Curtis of Manassas, Virginia; Jeremy and Wendy Curtis of Kingwood, Texas; and Joseph and Gina Curtis of Chicago, Illinois as well as her brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Susie Bullock of El Dorado, AR. In addition, she leaves behind five grandchildren – Isabella, Jaron, Jackson, Odette, and Lucy Curtis. El Dorado, Arkansas, with burial following at Craig Cemetery near the family home.

**Burgess, Ellen Marie (Neigh) Curtis (Lansing State journal) (3/2/2014)**

Ellen Marie (Neigh) Curtis Lansing Ellen's Lord called her home to her eternal home in glory on February 26, 2014 in Lansing, Michigan at age 93. Ellen was born to Frederick Ivan and Mae Bedilia (Wyllys) Burgess on July 18, 1920 in Lansing, Michigan where she was a resident most of her life. Ellen married Kenneth Edward Neigh on April 7, 1939 in Lansing. She often traveled with Ken when he was singing with the Crusaders Quartet. While living in Lansing, she was a faithful member of Faith Bible Church (formerly Inter-City Bible Church). Sometime after Kenneth passed away in February 1984, Ellen moved to St. Petersburg, Florida where she attended Northside Baptist Church. It was there she met and eventually married John Curtis. Preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Kenneth and John; brothers, George and Robert Burgess; and her infant son, Terry Ross. Surviving are her daughter, Nancy (Melvin) Spayde of Lansing; son, James E. (Elizabeth) Neigh; grandchildren, Kevin and Scott Spayde, Matthew (Lorraine), Michael (Alison), Rebekka and Mark (Rochelle) Neigh; and great-grandchildren, Cassandra, Camille, Rebekkah, Aleta, Emmaline, Ivanna, Samantha, Ezekiel, Abigail, Charity, Olivia, Zebedee, Jackson, Caspar and Alice.

**Cahill, Margaret A. Curtis (1938-2014) (The Republican, Springfield, MA) (4/11/2014)**

Margaret A. Curtis 1938 - 2014 Enfield Margaret A. "Peg" (Cahill) Curtis, 75, recently of Enfield, CT and former 40 year resident of Longmeadow, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Baystate Medical Center. Born and educated in Springfield, Margaret was the daughter of the late Michael J. & Bridget A. (Sullivan) Cahill, and was a graduate of Commerce High School. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Longmeadow, an avid golfer, and a member of Longmeadow Country Club. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Homer M. Curtis, three daughters, Maureen Beauregard and her husband Frederick of Northbridge, MA, Kathleen Morrow and her husband Dale of Woodstock, CT, and Colleen Hebert and her husband Daniel of Woodstock, CT, a sister Maureen Borski of Enfield, CT, and seven grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother John Cahill of Ohio.

**Candara, Brenda L. Curtis (BDN Maine) (1/11/2014)**

EXETER - Brenda L. Curtis, 52, died unexpectedly Jan. 9, 2014, at her Exeter home following a period of ill health. She was born May 10, 1961, in Woonsocket, R.I., the daughter of Robert and Mary Jane (Godden) Candara. She was educated in Woonsocket schools. Brenda was a CAN for 29 years. She worked at Dexter Health Care for the past five years retiring a few months ago due to ill health. Brenda's favorite time was when she could be with her family and her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Mark W. Curtis of Exeter; two daughters, Terry Desautel of Exeter, and Chrystal Nevells of Exeter; one brother, Richard Candara of Woonsocket, R.I.; and eight grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter, Rebecca Curtis.

**Chalberg, Elaine Constance Curtis (c1920-2014) (The Boston Globe) (12/7/2014)**

Curtis, Elaine Constance (Chalberg) At 94, of Winchester, originally of Evanston, IL, at her home in Winchester on November 24, 2014. Mother of Kristina Curtis, of Boston and Wilbraham, and David Ames Curtis, of Winchester, grandmother of Emily Curtis-Murphy of Kent, CT and Megan Curtis-Murphy, of Seattle, WA, and great-grandmother of Odin and Ellery Murphy-Yetman, of Kent, CT. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Elaine was the beloved wife of the late Grant E. Curtis. A graduate of Northwestern University, Elaine worked for many years as a bookkeeper in Winchester and neighboring towns.

**Chilton, Dorothy Chilton Curtis (1926-2014) (Atlanta Journal) (12/10/2014)**

Dorothy Chilton Curtis, of Cumming, GA passed away on December 8 after an extended illness. She is pre-deceased by her husband Grant of 68 years who died in July. Dorothy, known as Dot to her many friends, was a beloved mother, wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She was born in Nashville, TN on June 28, 1926. She graduated from Isaac Litton High School and attended Carson-Newman College. In 1945, she married her high school sweetheart Grant Curtis in New York City, where he was stationed in the U.S. Navy. After Grant's discharge from the Navy, Dorothy and Grant settled in Atlanta. During her high school years, she played saxophone in the band and studied piano. She taught piano to dozens of young musicians and was the organist at Chamblee First Baptist Church for over 20 years. Even in her later years, Dorothy always had a piano at home with stacks of music sitting on top. Dorothy also worked as a benefits counselor for the U.S. Veterans Administration for 15 years, retiring in 1988. A central joy of her life in retirement was teaching the Progressive Sunday School class, along with Grant, at Johns Creek Baptist Church. Dorothy is survived by her sons, Bradley (Melanie), Carlton (Jan) and Paul; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and six nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she is pre-deceased by her parents, Carl and Pauline Chilton of Nashville, and sisters Martha Mattison and Virginia Coffman

**Collins, Mary Dorothy "Dot" Curtis (1934-2014) (Brasco Funeral Home, Waltham, MA.) (7/22/2014)**

Curtis, M. Dorothy "Dot" (Collins) of Waltham, July 22, 2014. Beloved wife for 56 years to the late Paul E. Curtis. Loving mother of Douglas Curtis of Magnolia, Lori Ford and her husband John of Waltham, Janet Curtis of Millis and Christopher Joliat of Waterbury, CT. In addition she is survived by 12 cherished grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and many nieces & nephews. Daughter of the late Joseph and Helen (Murphy) Collins and sister of the late Helen Moan, Joe, Johnny and David Collins. Mass of Christian Burial in celebration of Mary's Life at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Church, Waltham.

[Sent 8/18/2014 by Al Field, archivist for the CFS]

**Cook, Cora Lee Curtis (1923-2014) (Citrus County Chronicle, FL) (10/21/2014)**

...., age 91, of Inverness, Florida, passed away October 19, 2014, at her home under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Citrus County. Born on June 25, 1923, in Grain Valley, Missouri, to Charles H. and Ruby (St. Clair) Cook. Cora moved to Citrus County 32 years ago from Murrysville, Pennsylvania. She was a retired teacher, a member of the Citrus County Genealogy Club, a member of the Crystal River Users Group, a member of Seven Rivers Golf and Country Club and she attended Gulf to Lake Baptist Church. Survived by four children, Charles Curtis of Inverness, Lee Curtis of Olney, Maryland, Harold Curtis of Edinboro, Pennsylvania and Sharon Spires of Plaistow, New Hampshire; ten grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; several nephews and nieces. Private cremation –

Cora Lee Cook & Little Paul Curtis(4), Harrison May(3), Littleberry B.(2), William Wiley(1) (b.1793 Greenville, VA, d.1869 Oblong, IL)

**Cornwall, Verda A. "Peg" Curtis (1929-2014) (South Bend tribune) (11/28/2014)**

Verda A. "Peg" Curtis Dec. 15, 1929 - Nov. 26, 2014 SOUTH BEND - Verda A. "Peg" Curtis, 84, of South Bend died peacefully in her home at 2:59 a.m. Wednesday, November 26th surrounded by her family following a brief illness. Mrs. Curtis was born December 15, 1929 in South Bend to the late Alice (Johnson) and George Cornwall and was a lifetime area resident. On July 4, 1947 in South Bend she married Jack A. Curtis who survives. Also surviving are her children, Jackie L. Gerard (David) of Phoenix, AZ and Curt Curtis (Rebecca) of Mishawaka; five grandchildren, Shawn Saros (Jessica), Michael Saros (Cordelia), Patrick Saros, Curt Curtis, Jr. (Aaron), and Carrie Pickett; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-granddaughters; and two sisters-in-law, Janice Cornwall and Bernita Gentry. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Violet Farver, Vera Bergeron, and Evadna Snider; and two brothers, Vernon Cornwall and Donald Gentry. Peg lived for her family and will be truly missed by all. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

**Coye, Marie P. Curtis (1928-2014) (Waltham News Tribune, MA) (5/8/2014)**

Mrs. Marie P. (Coye) Curtis of Waltham died Friday, March 7, 2014, in the Meadow Green Nursing Home in Waltham. She was 85. Mrs. Curtis was born in Waltham on July 12, 1928, a daughter of the late Edward J. and Amanda V. (Pelletier) Coye. She was an administrator for General Medical in Waltham until her retirement. Marie was a graduate of Saint Mary's High School and a lifelong parishioner of Saint Joseph's Church in Waltham. She enjoyed playing bingo. Marie was the wife of the late Joseph W. Curtis, the mother-in-law of the late Tony Mastroianni and Michael Whelan, and the sister of the late Edward "Ted" Coye and Louise White. She is survived by her children, Susan M. Thackeray of Sanford ME, Ellen M. Whelan of Ashland, Kathleen M. Carell and her husband, Tim, of Acton, Virginia A. Aloia and her husband, Joseph, of Madisonville TN, Elizabeth A. Aucoin and her husband, Roger, of Wyanetskill NY, and Jane M. Renna of Waltham; her sisters, Evelyn Coye of Scarborough, ME and Margaret Williamson of Hudson; thirteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

[This Marie P. Coye who married Joseph W. Curtis is probably that Dorothy Coye who married Joseph Warren Curtis as the CFS says? They both lived in Waltham, MA. No dates are given in the CFS database for Dorothy. Joseph died before Dorothy in the CFS database and before Marie in this obit. Dorothy Coye and Joseph Warren Curtis had 6 un-named daughters in the CFS database, and Marie P. Coye and Joseph W. Curtis also had 6 daughters whose names are given in this obituary. Mary Dorothy Collins married Paul E. Curtis, brother of Joseph Warren Curtis, probably the source of the error. (see obit of M. Dorothy Collins 1934-2014) Al .Field.]

Dorothy Coye & Joseph Warren Curtis(10), Theodore R.(9), Cyrus Everett(8), Nathaniel Stevens(7), Gershom(6), Gershom(5), Jesse(4), Joseph(3), William(2) Thomas(1) (b.1587 Kent, England) ( 1631 Ash, England) & Richardene.

**Davis, Gail Gene Curtis (1937-2014) (The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal) (1/3/2015)**

October 09, 1937 - December 31, 2014 - Gail Gene Curtis BROWNFIELD-. Burial in the Meadow Cemetery. Gail was born on Oct. 9, 1937, in Brownfield to Gene and Willeen Davis. Gail graduated from Brownfield High School and then attended Texas Western for a year. She then proudly attended Texas Tech for two years where she was a majorette with the Texas Tech band. She married Dean Curtis on April 1, 1963, in El Paso. Dean preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 1976. Gail was an insurance agent for several years and then owned her own business, Texas Cellular, for three years. Gail was a mother beyond belief, raising three great children on her own. Everyone that she met was a friend because of her outgoing nature. Gail is survived by her two daughters, Nicole Curtis and husband Ray Werley of Dallas, Michelle Briggs and husband Jim of College Station; son, David Curtis of Brownfield; two grandchildren, Amy Briggs and Kayla Werley; sister, Elizabeth Cowan of Rockwall; brother, Bobby Davis of Orange Grove; and a special friend, Gainerd Mac McNeely of Brownfield.

**DeVerna, Mary Ellen Curtis, Rev. (Jackson Citizen Patriot) & (Hastings Reminder) (3/20-22/2014)**

CURTIS, REV. MARY ELLEN Rev. Mary Ellen Curtis of Lansing formerly of Grass Lake, age 85, passed away March 19, 2014. She is survived by her son, Richard (Linda) Curtis; grandchildren, Ryan (Samantha) Curtis and Kelly Curtis; sisters, Maxine Kushmaul and Juanita (Everett) Beemer; several nieces and nephews. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Alton Curtis; brothers, William and Lawrence DeVerna; sister, Jeannie Hutchinson. Mary was a graduate of Foote Hospital School of Nursing and worked as an RN for many years at various hospitals. After her nursing career, she became a United Methodist Minister, serving congregations in Hastings, Sand Lake and Comstock. She will be remembered for her love for the Lord and her compassion for others.. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Grass Lake.

Also sent 3/30/2014 by Pam Swiller, previous President of the Ionia County Historical Society as sent to George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.

Mary Ellen DeVerna & Alton N. Curtis(11), Amos Charles(10), David O.(9), Amos A.(8), David(7), David(6), Samuel(5), David(4), Benjamin(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

**Dibbert Violet E. Curtis (c1920-2014) (Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel) (12/14/2014)**

Curtis, Violet E. (Nee Dibbert ) Born to Eternal Life on Monday, December 8, 2014 at the age of 94 years. Beloved wife of 66 years to the late Eugene Curtis. Loving and caring mom of Gary (Susan). Dearest grandma of David (Angela) and Steven (DeAnn) Curtis. Proud and loving great- grandma of Kyle, Melissa, Kori, Sarah and Kate Curtis. Long time member of Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial is private.

**Dodson, Mildred (1923-2014) (The Edmonton Journal) (8/1/2014)**

.....August 25, 1923 - July 28, 2014 Born in Drayton Valley to Newton and Lucy Dodson, on August 25, 1923. She was predeceased by her parents, 1 brother Eldon Bennett, 2 sisters Ena Wedeen and Ruth Pawluk, her husbands Bryce Lindgren and George Curtis, as well as her niece Lucille Crick and nephews Eldon Bennett Jr., Lloyd Bennett, and John Bennett. She is survived by daughters Heather (Leonard) Woolley, Deborah (Jack) Williams, 3 grandchildren Bryce (Jamie) Williams, Ashley (Mike) Williams Schnurer, Joshua Woolley, and 1 great- granddaughter (Nanny's baby doll) Georgia Schnurer, nieces Vivian Cameron, Marjorie Lanigan, Carolyn Robinson, nephews Lewis Ramstead, Gerald Bennett and Charles Pawluk and many other great and great-great-nieces and nephews, and cousins and friends.

**Dotterrer, Mary Eileen Curtis (Beidelmas-Kunsch Funeral Home, Naperville, IL) (3/21/2014)**

NAPERVILLE - Mary Eileen Curtis nee Dotterrer, age 93, passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at Tabor Hills Healthcare in Naperville. She was born June 26, 1920 in Detroit, MI. Mary attended Wayne University followed by two years at Michigan State Normal College now known as Eastern Michigan University. She later served in the Marine Corp achieving the rank of Sgt; following her military service she attended Syracuse University graduating with a Master's Degree in student personnel. She worked as dormitory director at Rochester Institute in New York and in 1955 became Dean of Women at North Central College. Mary was an active member of the Church of the Brethren in Naperville and wrote a column in the Wheaton Daily Journal for 23 years. She is survived by her sons Charles (Kelly), George (Debbie), Donald, David (Amy) and Paul (Kathy) Curtis. Eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; one brother Charles M. (Barb) Dotterrer. She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph, her parents Charles and Alice Dotterrer and a sister Jean Parrott. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at the Church of the Brethren, 1020 West Jefferson St., Naperville. Interment Naperville Cemetery.

**Downes, Kathleen M. Curtis (c1954-2014) (The Bridgewater Independent) (7/30/2014)**

Kathleen M. Kathie (Downes) Curtis, 60, passed away on July 27, 2014. Kathie was the loving mother of Kelly Moreno and her husband Jose of Taunton, Steven Curtis and his wife Sherry of Abington. Proud grandmother of Natalya and Adara Moreno, Tyler and Dylan Curtis. Former wife of Jeffrey Curtis of Taunton. Sister of Bill Downes of Colo., Bob Downes of Maine, Brendan Downes of Okla., Barry Downes of Nev. and the twin sister of the late Karen Cyr.

**Doyon, Sandra M. Curtis (Kennebec Journal) (3/13/2014)**



Augusta - Sandra M. Curtis, 60, of Eastern Avenue, died Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at her home. She was born in Augusta on Jan. 10, 1954, the daughter of Adelard and Birdena (Hewett) Doyon. Sandra graduated from Cony High school and worked for Statler Tissue, Carleton Woolen Mill in Winthrop, Kirschner and most recently for Pine State. She enjoyed knitting, working on the computer and playing bingo. Most importantly, Sandra enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandson Stephen. She was predeceased by a daughter Rhonda Jean Haskell in 1979; a grandson, Joseph William Sounier; and a brother, Dan Doyon. She is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Haskell, of Augusta; a son, Joseph Doyon, of China; four sisters, including her twin, Sela Freeman, of Brunswick, Ga., Lynn Bedell, of Lewiston, Nancy LeClair, of Augusta, and Debbie Michaud, of Whitefield; a grandson, Stephen Moore; also several nieces, nephews and cousins. Spring burial will occur in Mount Hope Cemetery, Augusta.

**Dunlap, Dan Lawrence (1929-2014) (Merritt Funeral Home, Mendota, IL) (2/26/2014)**

(26 Jan 1929 – 25 Mar 2014)..... 85, of Mendota died the morning of March 25, 2014, in Mendota Community Hospital. Private interment of ashes will be at Fairview Cemetery, DeKalb. Dan was born Jan. 26, 1929, in Goshen, Ind., to Dallas and Minnie (Burtsfield) Dunlap. He married Ruth Louise Ashelford on June 19, 1951, in Evanston. He was a graduate of Elkhart, Ind., high school and Northwestern University, Evanston. He served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps during the Korean War. Dan worked in radio broadcasting in Texas and Iowa and for 12 years in La Salle County at WCMY Ottawa, was program director at WLPO in La Salle-Peru, in sales at WGBC in Bloomington and became manager and put WGLC on the air in Mendota in 1964. He later was in specialty advertising sales and was manager of Mendota Chamber of Commerce for five years. He owned and operated Fact 'n' Fancy in Mendota for 15 years before retiring in 1997. Dan always was involved in community service, He was on the Boy Scout Council while in Peru. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Churches in Peru and Mendota and had served on the church council in Peru and taught Sunday school in Mendota. Dan was a 47-year member of Mendota Masonic Lodge. He organized a number of sports card shows in Mendota. Dan was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and attended Cubs games in Chicago and on the road.. He enjoyed camping trips locally and in most of the United States with his family and traveled overseas a number of times. He was devoted to his wife and family and was a beloved husband and father. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; daughters, Lynn Louise Matheis of Mendota, Mary Louise (Kent) Orwig of Milan, Robin Louise Sessler of Earlville and Dawn Louise (Claus) Henning of Bedford, Texas; treasured grandchildren, Cassandra Louise Orwig, Emily Louise Henning and Adam Carl Henning; former son-in-law Rick Sessler; and four nieces.

[Sent 4/22/2014 by Cheryl Behrend, distant cousin of Dan L. Dunlap. She provides the line.]

**Dan Lawrence Dunlap(8), Dallas Dunlap(7), Isaac Dunlap(6), William Dunlap(5), Ann Curtis(4), James (3), Job(2) (b.1725 Virginia, d.1804 VA) Jonathan(1) (b.c1690 Wiltshire, England, d.aft1757 VA)**

**Fitzi, Leona Curtis (Dignity Memorial, Sumerduck, VA) (2/15/2014)**

Marie Leona Curtis, 85, of Sumerduck, VA passed away at her residence Thursday, February, 13, 2014. Mrs. Curtis was born September 19, 1928 in Philadelphia, PA and enjoyed being a homemaker. Surviving Mrs. Curtis are her children William John Curtis and his wife Gloria of Sumerduck, VA and Virginia Bennett and her husband Lester of Remington, VA; her granddaughters, Jennifer Savage and her husband Correy and Karen Savage and her husband Brian and her great-grandson Ethan Savage, all of Culpeper, VA; and her sister Lorriene Florek of Chestertown, MD. She is preceded in death by her husband, William J. Curtis and her parents, John Hans Fitzi and Leona S. Fitzi. Graveside services at 11:00 a.m. in Sumerduck Baptist Church Cemetery

**Fleming, Christine Mary Curtis (Ohio Beacon Journal) (2/2/2014)**

Christine Mary Curtis (née Fleming) passed away on January 27, 2014 at the age of 96, after a long illness, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where she had resided for six years. Christine was a devoted mother, grandmother, relative and friend. She stood barely five feet tall, and it was a mystery how her exceedingly loving and large heart could fit into such a petite frame. It somehow did, along with an unassuming nature, a warm smile, a keen intelligence, an appreciation of art, and, like many of her generation, an enduring resilience in the face of life's

challenges. She inspired all who knew and loved her. Christine loved the mountains surrounding her birthplace of Webster Springs, West Virginia. The eldest of four, she moved to Akron, Ohio at age 16 to live with her aunt and attend Hammel Actual Business College. There she met a young man two years her senior, Frank W. Curtis, Jr. She quickly knew, she said, that she had found the love of her life. The two would not wed until December 1947, after Frank returned from service as a World War II pilot and Christine had risen to become an executive secretary for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. She left her career in 1950 to raise her family. Following Frank's premature passing in 1967, she returned to the workforce as a legal secretary for the Akron firm of McGowan Sheck & Jones. She retired at age 75 to a well-deserved life focused on family, books, sewing and her lovely cottage-like home, where her grandchildren learned that grandma was also a highly adept gin rummy player. Christine is survived by daughter, Christine Roysdon of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; sons, Frank III of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Richard Curtis of Cincinnati, Ohio; grandsons, Benjamin and Alex Roysdon; granddaughter, Elizabeth Curtis; daughter-in-law, Melissa Skolfield; son-in-law, Douglas Roysdon; sister-in-law, Gladys Fleming; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Christine Mary Fleming & Frank William Curtis, Jr.(11), Frank William(10), Dr. John Sidney(9), Eleazer William(8), Eleazer Starr(7), Eleazer(6), Major Eleazer Jr.(5), Eleazer(4), Solomon(3), Solomon(2), Deodatus(1) (b.?, d.c1648)

**Frasch, Ruth E. Curtis (c1922-2014) (The Philadelphia Inquirer) (7/6/2014)**

.....on July 10, 201, 92, of Woodbury, NJ formerly of Yeadon (60 yrs) and Overbrook. Member of the Eastern star and the William Penn Community Chorus. Wife of the late Charles a. Curtis. Mother of Louise van Horn and son Charles B. (Mary) Curtis. Grandmother of Kevin, Christina, Michael and Steven. Funeral service at Yeadon Presbyterian Church, Yeadon, PA. Interment at Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill.

[Sent by Peter Probasco, Ocean City, NJ and George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

**Fried, Jean M. Curtis (1940-2014) (The Freeport Journal-Standard, IL) (10/1/2014)**

..., 74 Lena - Jean M. Curtis, 74, of Lena, IL passed away on Monday, September 29, 2014 at her home. Jean was born on March 19, 1940 to Lester and Vera (Gower) Fried in Black River Falls, WI. She married Richard Curtis on August 6, 1960, and he passed away in 1983. Jean worked for the Freeport Housing Authority until her retirement in 2010. She collected Precious Moments and she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Jean is survived by her son, Brad (Amy) Curtis of Lena, IL; two step-sons, Donald (Shirley) Curtis of Ocala, FL, and Bob (Anne) Curtis of Wisconsin; grandchildren, Hailey and Maya Curtis of Lena, IL, Sandy (Vito) Ferro of Byron, IL, and Susan Dolson of Goldendale, WA; one brother, Lester Fried Jr. of Lena, IL; and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and son, Jeffery Curtis. Burial will be at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton, IL.

**German, Florence Estelle Curtis (Carroll County, Times) (2/9/2014)**

Florence Estelle German Curtis, 102, of Windsor Mill, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, in Catonsville, at St. Martin's Home for the Aged. Born March 15, 1911, in Howard County, she was the daughter of Benedict H. German and Catherine F. Boone German. She was married to the late Melvin Mundie Curtis. She was farm-raised and hardworking. She learned to sew as a young girl from her mother and grandmother and later became a seamstress for Sealy Corporation. She was an avid reader, especially of books and articles on history and religion. Family and friends looked her to as an inspiration. She remained in her own home until she celebrated her 100th birthday and was cared for by Little Sisters of the Poor for the last two and a half years. She enjoyed talking on the phone with her family. She was known for never complaining and being always willing to help others. Surviving are son Melvin A. Curtis and wife Janice; grandchildren Gregory and Matthew Curtis and their wives; four great-grandchildren; sisters Lorraine Fralin and Barbara Slade; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by sister Katherine McCullough; and brothers Joseph and B. Henry German. Interment at Good Shepherd Cemetery in Ellicott City

**Greer, Faye Curtis (1927-2014) (Charlotte Observer) (8/14/2014)**

CHARLOTTE - Faye Greer Curtis passed away Aug. 9, 2014. Mrs. Curtis was born in Lincoln County on June 26, 1927, to the late O.B. and Annie Greer. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Bobby Curtis; a daughter, Jeanette Tatar Marlowe of Richmond, Va.; a son, John Tatar of Lake Wylie, S.C.; a son-in-law, Bill Burns of Tega Cay, S.C.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Curtis is predeceased by a daughter, Diane Tatar Burns and son Jeffrey Tatar Sr.; two sisters and five brothers. Mrs. Curtis graduated from Fort Mill High School with the Class of 1944. She was a member of Park Road Baptist Church and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Mount Holly and Clover, S.C.. Carolina Funeral Cremation was entrusted with the service.

**Grimm, Ruth M. Curtis** (1929-2014) **(Springfield News-Sun) (12/20/2014)**

CURTIS, Ruth M. 85, of Marysville died Tuesday, December 19th at Heartland of Marysville. She retired as a nurse from the Union County Nursing Home in 1997. She graduated from the Lutheran High School in 1947 and the Evangelical Deaconess School of Nursing in Milwaukee, WI in 1949. She was very active in the Ladies Guild at St. Johns Lutheran Church, DAV, American Legion and Blue Star Mothers #41 serving as past president and the treasurer. She volunteered in TWIG at Memorial Health Hospital and was a hospice volunteer in Wisconsin. She was an avid bingo player and a very devoted and loving mother. She was born Ruth Matilda Tabea Grimm on February 9, 1929 in Antigo, WI to the late Marcus and Emma Grimm weighing only 3 pounds at birth. She is also preceded in death by her husbands, Curt Sprick, James Duncan and Edward Curtis; and a son William Robert "Bill" Sprick. She is survived by her daughters Linda (Peter) Sprick-Kruse of New Carlisle, and Janet (B.J. Conrad) Fleischmann of North Lewisburg; daughter-in-law Wanda Sprick of Columbus; grandchildren Jason and Adam Sprick, Addy and Joy Kruse, and Kim and Doug Fleischmann; 2 great-grandchildren; cousins Judy and Ruth Grimm of Antigo, WI, Phillip and Carolyn Juengel, Esther and Art Grawcock all of Indiana. Burial will follow at St Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery

**Gurley, Nelle Curtis** (1924-2014) **(Charlotte Observer) (7/31/2014)**

Nelle Gurley Curtis MOORESVILLE - Nelle Gurley Curtis, 90, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at the Sherrills Ford Hospice House. She was born on April 10, 1924 in Mecklenburg County, to the late Calvin and Ethel Gurley. Mrs. Curtis served humanity as a Registered Nurse for 34 years, where the last 17 years she worked at the VA Hospital in Salisbury where she retired. She was a member of Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church in Mooresville. Mrs. Curtis enjoyed swimming at the YMCA and at the lake. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her husband of 67 years, William B. Curtis; children, Terry Curtis and wife, Donna, William Brent Curtis and wife, Margaret, Dona Parkinson and husband, Michael; brother, Bob Gurley; grandchildren, Blair Dingler, Jasmine Platteter, Amber Ward, Neely Purcell and Will Curtis; and six great-grandchildren. Burial will in the church cemetery at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church.

**Hall, Karen Lee Curtis** (1938-2014) **(DailyTribune, MI) (9/30/2014)**

.....; 76; of Grayling, MI; passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 24, 2014. Karen was born to William and Marguerite Hall, in Pontiac MI, on September 10, 1938. Karen married Keith Curtis on May 7, 1960, in Birmingham, MI. Keith and Karen moved from Pontiac to Grayling in 1976, and have resided in Grayling since. Karen was a member of the American Business Women's Association. She was very passionate about her family especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Karen is survived by husband, Keith Curtis; children, Kevin Lee (Jodee) Curtis of Grayling and Kimberly (Ken Cox) Murphy of Grayling; grandchildren, Jessica, Kristopher, Kyle, Kody, Mollie, Ryan, Cassidy, and Kane; great grandchildren, Lola, Lillian, Karter, and Kyle Jr.; brother, James Butcher (Jo) Hall of Florida and brother-in-law, Larry Curtis of White Lake, MI. She is preceded in death by her son, Kelly Lee Curtis.

**Hall, Reed Curtis Hall** (1932-2014) **(Idaho State Journal, Pocatello, ID) (2/13/2014)**

Reed Curtis Hall, 81, passed away on February 11, 2014 of natural causes after an extended stay at Quinn Meadows Rehabilitation and Care Center in Pocatello, Idaho. He was born in Mc-Cammon, Idaho on July 3, 1932, the third son of Royal Alvold Hall and Lucile Curtis. He was raised on a farm near the railroad tracks and

always held a great love for trains. He enjoyed spending time with his brothers, Ken and Carroll in his youth. Reed spent his early adult life in San Francisco, California where he married Fran Smith. They were blessed with three daughters, Shannon Michelle, Shaunna Elizabeth, and Julien (Julie) Elaine. Fran and Reed divorced. After spending some time in Phoenix, Arizona, Reed returned to Idaho where he married Fran Davis. A son, John Curtis was born to this union, however, this marriage also ended in divorce. In 1985 Reed met a young widow, Marlene Schwab, at a single-adult dance. They celebrated their 28th Wedding Anniversary in December 2013. Reed was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and held the office of high priest at the time of his passing. He loved the restored Gospel of Jesus Christ and was firm in his convictions, unashamed to share his testimony of sacred things. Reed was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Kenneth and Carroll, and sister, Darlene. He is survived by his four children, daughters Shaunna Elizabeth Hall and Shannon Michelle Hall, both of San Francisco, California, Julien Elaine (Julie) Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana, and son, John and Bill Bybee, Pocatello, Idaho; two grandchildren, Robert and Jaclynn Hall-Dobbs (Julien's children), and numerous step children and step grandchildren. Burial will be at Norton Cemetery in McCammon.

[sent 5/26/2014 by Al Field, Archivist for the CFS)

Reed Curtis Hall(9), Royal Alvoid Hall & Lucile Curtis(8), Joseph Henry(7), Benjamin Gardner(6), Joseph(5), Thomas(4), James(3), Isaac(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1598 England, d.1682 Wethersfield) & Elizabeth Salmon.

**Hamilton, Jean Gloria Curtis (1934-2014) (Toronto Star) (11/15/2014)**

Jean Gloria Curtis (nee HAMILTON) September 24, 1934 - November 7, 2014 Passed away peacefully at Providence Healthcare in Scarborough after a short illness. Loving daughter of Millie Hamilton (Tedesco) and George Hamilton (deceased) and sister of Barrie Bergamin (deceased). Caring mother of Leigh Burningham (Grant), George Curtis (Michelle Durette) and Dawn Curtis. Proud grandmother of Reed, Royce, Aurora and Dustan. Adoring aunt of Peter and Kim and lifelong friend to Tom Edgar (Scotland). Jean was a very active gardener, skier and swimmer. In her retirement she was able to fulfill a lifetime dream of travelling and took many trips, including two Transatlantic crossings she enjoyed immensely. She was a longtime employee of the Scarborough Board of Education.

**Harmon, Lois Claire (Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA) (2/18/2014)**

Lois Claire Curtis, age 90, formerly of Hampden Township, PA died Friday, February 14, 2014 at County Meadows Nursing Facility, Bethlehem, PA. Born in Crafton, PA as Lois Harmon, she grew up in Cleveland, OH. She graduated from Holy Name High School in Cleveland, OH and worked in an administrative capacity for the railroad until her marriage in 1949, when she moved to Camp Hill, PA. Lois was a long time communicant of Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill where she was active in Altar Rosary and as an extraordinary minister to the sick and homebound. She was a leader for the Girl Scout Troop at Good Shepherd School. She taught ballet and did choreography for local theater. Lois led exercise classes at local nursing homes well into her 80's. Lois was predeceased by her husband Albert Curtis in 1995. She is survived by her sons Jeffrey Curtis and his wife Kate of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Michael Curtis and his wife Pamela of Fort Worth, Texas; and her daughter Linda Hughes and her husband Robert of East Brunswick NJ. Lois is also survived by 6 grandchildren: Hannah and Nora Curtis and Brian, Robert, Margaret and Timothy Hughes, along with 4 great grand children. Internment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

**Haydysch, May-June (1935-2014) (Northwest Herald) (5/15/2014)**

.....Born: May 13, 1935; in Chicago, Died: May 13, 2014; in Woodstock, May-June Curtis, 79 of Woodstock, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2014, at the Journey Care Hospice Inpatient Care Unit in Woodstock surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 13, 1935, in Chicago, to Joseph and Sophie (Gelchshiemer) Haydysch. She married Edward Ray Curtis on August 5, 1955, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Palatine. May-June was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cary. She loved cooking and baking for her family and her food was always excellent. She also enjoyed gardening, raising canaries, going fishing, and making wine. Her greatest joy was participating in the lives of her grandchildren and supporting them in all their activities and numerous events. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great



grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend who will be missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Edward Ray Curtis; her daughters, Terry (Mark) Walke, and Deborah (Michael) Cooney; her grandchildren, Steven (Melissa) Walke, Heather (Brad) Michels, Shawn (Janice) Cooney, and Erin (Cooney) Young; her great granddaughter, Lillian Agnes-May Cooney; her brothers and sisters, Clarence (Shelly) Haydysch, Patricia Stahl, Nancy (Frank) Cornelius, Ken (Lois) Haydysch, Rose (George) Walgren, and Sandra (Edward) Raske; as well as many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant brother; two brothers-in-law, Arlyn Tiede, and Jerry Stahl; and a grandson, Tyler Young. Interment will be at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Woodstock.

**Heckeler, Carolyn R. Curtis** (1926-2014) **(Kalamazoo Gazette) (7/23/2014)**

CURTIS, CAROLYN R. Richland, MI - Carolyn (Heckeler) Curtis was born at home near Ballston Spa, NY on March 9, 1926. She died peacefully at her home near Richland, MI on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at the age of 88. Carolyn is survived by her husband of 66 years, Willard H. Curtis of Richland, MI; and four children, Bruce (Sandra) Curtis of Cary, NC, Paul (Brenda) Curtis of Williamston, MI, Philip (Jenefer) Curtis of San Jose, CA, and Joan (Dave) Smith of Mattawan, MI; seven grandchildren, Shawn, Shana, Ian, Tyler, Jeremy, Eleanor, and Mallory; and one great grandson, Kayden. She is also survived by two sisters, Beatrice LaRue of Middle Grove, NY and Ruth Anne Drechsel of Gainesville, GA. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nelson and Minnie Heckeler, daughter, Laurie Jane Curtis, granddaughter, Claire Alexis Smith, and sister, Louise Williams. Carolyn graduated from Ballston Spa High School in 1942 and worked for the United States Government at the local Ration Board during World War II. From 1946-1949, she attended Hope College in Holland, MI. On June 26, 1948, she and Willard H. Curtis were married at Ballston Center Presbyterian Church in New York State. They lived in Cadillac, MI from 1951-1960 and in Hastings, MI from 1960-1985. Following her husband's retirement in 1985, they moved to Richland, MI. While her husband was pastor of the Presbyterian churches in Cadillac and Hastings, Carolyn was active in both as a Sunday School teacher, and took an active part in the work and leadership of the women's organizations of each church and the local communities. In Hastings, she worked in the offices of WBCH Radio from 1975-1980. Since moving to Richland, and the Richland First Presbyterian Church, she remained active in Presbyterian Women, served as a Deacon, was selected as the Church Historian, and has been a steadfast volunteer for the Richland Community Food Pantry which is housed in the First Presbyterian Church. A private burial will be held at Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Carolyn Heckeler & Willard Henry Curtis(11), Henry Isaac(10), Elmer Arthur(9), Henry Isaac(8), Capt. Isaac Henry(7), Jonathan(6), Jonathan(5), Jonathan(4), Jonathan(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) Curtis (b.Nazeing 1577, d.Wethersfield 1639) & **Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**.

**Heller, Selma (Sally) Christina Paulina Curtis** (1922-2014) **(Kansas City Star) (11/27/2014)**

Selma (Sally) Christina Paulina (Heller) Curtis, 92 of NKC, MO passed away peacefully Nov. 22, 2014. Sally was born Sept. 12, 1922 to Christian and Frieda (Gustovus) Heller in Davenport, ND. Sally met a charming man while working at Times Café in Fargo, Fred Curtis, Sr., who she married April 3, 1946. Fred and Sally lived in the Northeast area of KC until moving to NKC in 1955. Sally worked as a Billing Supervisor at National Bellas Hess Mail Order. Sally is preceded in death by her parents, and siblings; Frieda August "Bill and Willie" Wilhelm, Albert "Abbie", Adiola "Della" Cora all of Fargo, ND. She is survived by her husband, Fred Curtis, Sr. and her son, Fred Curtis, Jr. of NKC; sisters Nora Dauner of MN and Olga Priewe of ND.

**Hodges, Sheral Jean** (1952-2014) **(Baxter Bulletin) (6/21/2014)**

Sheral Jean Curtis, 62 Sheral Jean Hodges Comstock Curtis was born in Kansas City, Missouri, on May 2, 1952, daughter of Bobby Gene and Nancy Ann (Crockett) Hodges. She departed this life Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at Baptist Health Medical Center in North Little Rock, Arkansas, at the age of 62 years, 1 month and 16 days. Sheral was a loyal employee of Baxter Healthcare for 43 years as an executive secretary. She was a member of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in Elizabeth, Arkansas. Sheral was a loving mother, sister, aunt and daughter. Her beautiful smile and wonderful personality will be missed by all. Sheral is survived by three children, Heath Comstock and fiancée Jennifer Kuster of Owasso, Oklahoma, Nyssa Curtis of Jacksonville, Arkansas, and Jennifer Cotter and husband Clay of Little Rock, Arkansas; her parents, Bobby and Nancy

Hodges; three sisters, Janet James of Conway, Arkansas, Kelly Hodges of Viola, Arkansas, and Becky Cotter and husband Calvin of Gepp, Arkansas; three brothers, Michael Hodges and wife Tammy of Flippin, Arkansas, Gary Hodges and wife Connie of Lake Jackson, Texas, and Ricky Hodges and wife Sandra of Elizabeth, Arkansas; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and many friends. f

**Howard, Geneva B. Curtis** (1931-2014) **(Xenia Daily Gazette) (5/7/2014)**

FAIRBORN — Geneva B. Curtis, age 83 of Fairborn, passed away May 2, 2014. She was born January 28, 1931 in Boyd County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late James and Florence Howard. She was employed for many years at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Geneva was always so full of life, laughter, and brightened the lives of her family and everyone she met. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Blanche Owney, Ann Hodges, Maxine Browning, Elsie Daniels; brothers, Jimmy and Glen Howard. She is survived by her loving sisters, Doris Kline and Sharon Massengale; daughters, Judith Gentner and Carolyn DuVall; grandchildren, Rhonda Cox, Terry DuVall, Joe McPherson, Amy DuVall; great-grandchildren, Emily, Hailey, Riley, Dillon, Lily and Cali; numerous nieces and nephews. Burial in Byron Cemetery.

**Hunt, Mary Curtis** (1917-2014) **(The Spectrum, St. George, UT) (9/6/2014)**

Curtis, age 97, of Aurora, passed away and returned to loved ones on September 2, 2014 in Richfield, Utah. She was the seventh child and fifth daughter born to Edward Moroni and Candace Jeanette Brown Hunt on Thursday July 19, 1917 in the small town of Cedarview, Duchesne, Utah. Mary was named after her maternal grandmother, Mary Ann Maranda Hyatt, and paternal grandmother, Emily Casto. She was thankful to be one of twelve children. Mary met her husband, Herald Lero Curtis in March of 1934. Their marriage took place in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on September 16, 1935. Herald passed away June 15, 1994. Mary was an active member and taught and participated in many of the organizations of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, served two missions at the Family History Center in Richfield, UT; Director of the Salina, Utah Senior Citizens; Member of Daughters of Utah Pioneers and other civic organizations. Raising ten children kept life busy. As matriarch she was devoted not only to her immediate family, but her extended family and all she met, as well. She worked diligently for her family, and enjoyed genealogy, scrapbooking, gardening, and sewing. Mary is survived by her children: LaMoine "Curt" (Carmen) Curtis, Phoenix, AZ; Ronald (Lynda, deceased) Curtis, Monroe; Glade (Irene) Curtis, Juanna (Jimmy) Frisby all of St. George; Valene (Ron, deceased) Hagen, Salt Lake City; Neal (deceased) and April Curtis, Enoch; Sherron (Jim) Coult, Aurora; Carol (Nils) Slack, Page, AZ; Alan (Julie) Curtis, Richfield; MaryLee (Dennis, deceased) Dalley, South Jordan; 36 Grandchildren; 72 Great-grandchildren; 18 Great-great grandchildren; and a brother, Richard Hunt of Preston, ID. She was preceded by death by her parents: Candace and Edward Hunt and ten siblings: Dalton, Elva, Reita, George, Amy, Jean, Ardell, Joseph, Dortha and Ruth; and three grandchildren: Tony, Carrie and Rebecca. Burial will be in the Aurora City Cemetery

**Hutman, Ann C. Curtis** (c1927-2014) **(Cleveland Plain Dealer, OH) (9/8/2014)**

Curtis Ann C. (nee Hutman), age 87. Beloved wife of the late Nicholas. Dearest mother of Jean Stibi (Charles, deceased), Michael (Christine) and Daniel. Loving grandmother of Lesley Shull (Byron), Lisa, Tiffany Joffre (Robert), Ryan, Bradley, Brittany, Nicholas and Steven. Dear great-grandmother of Gabriella, Miranda, Addyson and Emma. Dear sister of Frank and Joseph Hutman and the late Marie McFarland (Cal). Dear aunt and friend to many.. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

**Johnson, Marguerite Curtis** (1928-2014) **(Chicago Suburban Daily Herald) (8/13/2014)**

Marguerite Curtis (nee Johnson), born Feb. 23, 1928, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2014. Marguerite raised her three children, Grant Mark and Gail Cihlar in Rolling Meadows after moving there in 1956. She is survived by her children; her husband, Tom; Gail's husband, Mark Ross; her stepchildren, Tom and his wife, Grace Curtis, Carol Brozo, Ann and her husband, Kevin Kincaid, Paul Curtis; and grandchildren, Addison, Matt, Melanie, Charlie, Evan, Ben, Hannah, Ryan, Paul and Cory. Marguerite loved gardening, music, her family and neighbors, many of whom she had continued to contact. She was active in the AFS exchange student

program, welcoming students into her home. Her principal employment was with Lockheed Air Terminal, where she received an award for "Outstanding and Dedicated Service."

**Knapp, Helen Curtis (1924-2014) (Spokesman-Review, Spokane, WA) (5/28/2014)**

Curtis, Helen (Knapp) Passed on May 23, 2014, one day after her 90th birthday. Helen was the daughter of Orlando and Nellie (Love) Knapp and was born in Erie, PA on May 22, 1924. During her childhood she spent summers with her family at Lake Pleasant, PA, and had many fond memories of the lake. She went to work for the State Department shortly after high school, where she worked for 35 years. One of her most memorable tours was to Iran in the 1950s. Upon retirement, she moved to Spokane to be closer to her family. Her many interests included: reading, history, needlework, tracing her family genealogy, antiquing, and caring for young children. She was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers, Loren, Howard, and Earl. She is survived by her sister-in-law Margaret Knapp, and many nieces and nephews.

**Knox, Loretta Curtis (1920-2014) (Fort Wayne Newspapers, IN) (5/17/2014)**

LORETTA CURTIS, 93, of Fort Wayne, passed away on Friday, May 2, 2014, at Canterbury Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Born Oct. 26, 1920, in Miami County, Ind., she was one of six children and a daughter of the late Forrest and Minnie (Clelland) Knox. She graduated from Converse High School, class of 1938. On June 17, 1939, she married the late Richard A. Curtis, who as an Episcopal priest served churches in Gas City, South Bend and Howe, Ind. Following his passing, Loretta moved to Fort Wayne in 1981 and had since been a member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church. In her spare time, Loretta volunteered at the Embassy Theater and was a member of the Crestwood Neighborhood Watch. She was especially fond of making baby quilts and Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls for the children and grandchildren of her many friends. She is survived by her son, Matthew Curtis of Sewanee, Tenn.; daughters, Deborah (Byron) Cooper of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. and Mary Whiting of Portage, Mich.; brother, John W. Knox of Greenfield, Ind.; grandchildren, Liz Cooper of Chicago, Ill. and Andrew Cooper of Boston, Mass.; along with several loving nieces and nephews. Burial in Grant Memorial Park, Marion, Ind.

**Lanser, Trina Marie Garcia Curtis (1980-2014) (Salt Lake Tribune) (6/21/2014)**

1980 ~ 2014 Trina Marie Garcia Curtis, 34, passed away on June 17, 2014 in Salt Lake City, Utah surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 25, 1980 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Lynn A. Garcia and Melanie Wright Lanser. She married Christopher Curtis on April 6, 2003. Trina loved being a mom and spending time with her children. She enjoyed drawing and the outdoors. She will be missed dearly. She is survived by her husband, Christopher; children, Braydon and Isabella; father, Lynn; sisters, Kristie Trujillo, Jamie Garcia, Sunny Morrisette; her grandma and best friend, Marilyn Peterson. She is preceded in death by her mother, Melanie; children, Kiarra, Riley and Wayne Curtis. Inurnment: Valley View Memorial Park.

**Jensen, Thelma J. Curtis (Enterprise) (2/13/2014)**

May 7, 1917 – Feb 7, 2014 - Thelma J. Curtis entered into eternal life on Feb 7, 2014 at the age of 96. She was born May 7, 1917. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester L. Curtis; her parents Lewis and Emma Jensen; her brother, Leroy Jensen; and sister-in-law Helen. She was the loving mother of Lee Curtis (Richmond, VA) and Lynn (Robert) Baersch (Palm Springs, CA). She is also survived by family members Kimm (Baersch) Jorge and Lucia DeVotto (Los Angeles), and nieces Karen Jensen and Phyllis Flory, and nephew Roger Jensen. After graduating from Oconomowoc High School, she graduated from Spencerian Business College and became the office manager at the Burrough's Corporation in Milwaukee, where she eventually met and married her husband, Le. In 1955 she returned to her secretarial career becoming the executive secretary to George Musebeck of Musebeck (Foot-So-Port) Shoe Company in Oconomowoc, and retired from there as the personal secretary to George Howie. While working for George Howie, who was also president of the U. S. International Speed Skating Association, Thelma and her husband became great fans of speed skating, frequently attending skating events in Milwaukee and attending the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY.

[sent 2/24/2014 by Majorie Curtice Harris.]

**Linville, Marie Curtis (Star-Telegram) (3/26/2014)**

Marie Curtis, 69, passed away Sunday, March 23, 2014. Graveside service in Greenwood Memorial Park.. Marie was born Oct. 3, 1944, to Milam and Margie Linville. She worked at Frost Bank for 28 years and loved working in the yard. Her greatest passion was serving the Lord. She was an avid animal lover and very passionate about her dogs. She will be remembered as a strong Christian and loving mother. Survivors: Husband, Donald Lawrence; daughters, Danna Reaves Towles and husband, and Rachelle Kincaid and husband, Lee; sister, Judy Burns; grandchildren, Dayla Lilly and husband, Justin, and Danee Campbell; and great-grandchildren, Briannah Lilly and Ethan Bauries and an additional great-grandchild on the way, Avery Grace Marie Lilly.

**Lockwood, Alice L. Curtis ( -2014) (The Hour, Norwalk, CT ) (5/7/2014)**

Alice L. Curtis - Resident of Wilton Alice Lockwood Curtis, a long time resident of Wilton, CT where she lovingly raised her family, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2014. A devoted wife and mother, Alice was predeceased by her beloved husband of over 50 years, William R. Curtis. She is survived by her children Margaret (Peggy) Mickayl of Brookfield, CT, Sara Curtis of Wilton, CT, David Curtis of Southport, CT and grandchildren Naomi Gauruder, Emma, Taylor, Hannah and Evan Curtis. Alice was a member of the Wilton Congregational Church. Friends are invited to attend a celebration of her life and graveside service to be held at Mountain Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport, CT.

Alice L. Lockwood & William Richie Curtis(9), George Ells(8), Ezra(7), George Preston(6), Ezra(5), Peter(4), Capt. Josiah(3), Capt. William(2), John(1) (bpt.1577 Nazeing, d.1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.

**Luciano, Tomi M. Curtis (Boston Globe) (1/19/2014)**

Curtis, Toni M. 68, of Townsend Street, Barrington, RI, died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on January 15, 2014 at Tufts Medical Center, Boston. She was the wife of the late Stephen C. Curtis, Sr. Born in Fall River, MA, a daughter of the late Antonio Larry and Marie (Cote) Luciano, she lived in Barrington for 50 years. She is survived by a son; Stephen C. Curtis Jr. and his wife Jennie Israel of Lexington, MA, a sister; Geraldine Carreiro of Warren, five brothers; Lawrence Luciano of Indiana, Gerald Luciano of Bristol, Arthur Luciano of Riverside, Michael Luciano of Ocala, FL and David Luciano of Attleboro, MA, two grandchildren; Liam and Stella Curtis and a loving partner; Paul T. Goss of Barrington. Burial in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Riverside, RI.

**Manlove, Hazel Elizabeth Curtis (Quincy Herald-Whig, Quincy, IL) (1/14/2014)**

Hazel Elizabeth Curtis, 98, of Monmouth, died at 6:55 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 12, 2014) in the Roseville Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, Roseville. She was born Oct. 9, 1915, in Plymouth, a daughter of Joseph Emberry and Ada Copeland Manlove. Hazel married Stanley J. Hemm in 1931 in Monmouth. She later married Robert E. Curtis on April 13, 1941, in New London, Mo. She attended school in Quincy. Hazel loved to travel, seeing all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Iceland and seven European countries. She was an avid reader and enjoyed doing crafts and oil painting. Hazel worked for 17 years at Services Rubber in Rock Island and retired from Community Memorial Hospital in Monmouth. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Quincy. Survivors include her son, Vern L. (Phyllis) Hemm of Quincy; five grandchildren, David Hemm of Clovis N.M., Mark Hemm, Gerald Hemm and Steven Hemm of Quincy and Joyce Brantley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; nine great grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers, Troy Manlove, Vern Manlove, Ralph Manlove, Everett Manlove, Wayne Manlove and Louis Manlove; and two sisters, Lara Hoelscher and Mildred Egbers. SERVICES: Graveside services will be held at a later date in Brooklyn Cemetery, Brooklyn, Ill. Cremation rites have been accorded

**Mace, Jaralee Curtis (1952-2014) (Deseret News) (7/29/2014)**

Jaralee Mace Curtis 1952 ~ 2014 In memory of our beautiful, awesome, sweet Daughter, Sister, Mother, and Grammy. Jaralee Mace Curtis, age 61 of Orem, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2014. She was born



November 28, 1952 in Price, Utah to Grant and LaReal Mace. She married Dennis Clayton Curtis (divorced), July 26, 1973 in the Provo LDS Temple and had two sons. She was also a foster mother to nearly a dozen foster children and readily adopted her son's friends as her own children. She supported her children in all their activities and was their loudest supporter. Jaralee worked for the Church Educational System for nearly twenty years at the Orem Institute of Religion and was one of the original staff members when it was built at its current location. Jaralee was a devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Survivors include: her mother, LaReal Mace; children, Cory Curtis and Casey Curtis; grandchildren, Crystal, Dominique, Ashley, Kelly, Mikayla, Kyler, Darian, Ethan, Tristan, Treyvin, and Emma, siblings, Shawn Mace, Lanna Page, and Rourke Mace, her extended family and enumerable friends. Burial will be conducted later in a private ceremony for family only

**Malmbert, Phyllis Curtis** (c1944-2014) **(Connecticut Post) (7/6/2014)**

....., age 70 of Lighthouse Point, Florida went to be with her Lord on May 18th, 2014. Born in Bridgeport, she was the daughter of the late Margaret and Nils Malmberg. A graduate of Andrew Warde High School and Gettysburg College, she was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church and worked at the Schick Razor Company until she moved to Florida in the 1970's. A lover of music, Phyllis developed deep friendships with many musicians and played the hand bells and sang in her church choir. As a real estate broker, she had many friends in the real estate community. Her talent for cooking was enjoyed by countless who enjoyed the hospitality around her tables. She had a heart for animals and supported humane organizations. She is survived by her longtime best friend, Ray Narushko; by her aunt, Jessie Olson; by cousins: Patty and John Fallender, Elaine and George McClellan, Kevin and Pam Olson, Suzanne Fallender, Claire Fallender, Michael Olson and Sarah Olson; by her faithful friends: Daisy and Sweet Potato; and by a multitude of friends who loved her dearly. Her life was celebrated at a memorial service at her local church followed by interment.

**Maupin, Phyllis E. Curtis** (1915-2014) **(Lexington Herald-Leader) (4/45/2014)**

GEORGETOWN - Phyllis E. Curtis, 98, widow of Earl Taylor Curtis, passed away April 13, 2014 at her home. She was born November 20, 1915 in Franklin County to the late Elmer and Viola Hutcherson Maupin. She was a member of East End Church of Christ in Lexington. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Rose Curtis of Georgetown; 8 grandchildren, Gary Smith, Kimberly (David) Jones, Robin (Wayde) Miller, Mark (Nancy) Curtis, Rick (Debbie) Curtis, Amie (Rodney) Kincaid, Jamie (Todd) Akers, Krista (Shawn) Igo; 20 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Warren Smith of Lawrenceburg; sisters, Dorothy Maupin Wallace and Vivian Maupin Harris, both of Lexington; half-brother, Elmer Maupin, Jr., of Eddyville. She was preceded in death by daughters, Patsy Smith and Kay Ellis and son-in-law, Randall Ellis. Burial Masonic Cemetery

**McCloskey, Mary Louise** **(The Palm Beach Post) (2/7/2014)**

Mary Louise Curtis (affectionately known as Noonie), age 83, of Wellington, FL, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 3, 2014. She was born in Ohio to Harold and Rita McCloskey. She married her only love, Harold R. Curtis, who passed away in June of 1992. She is survived by two loving daughters, Connie Curtis and Traci Showalter (husband Mark) and two adoring grandchildren, Jessica Showalter (fiance Cory Tillis) and Justin Showalter. She was an active business owner of EPCO, INC. She was a strong and hard-working woman who was an inspiration to everyone. f

**McCormick, Genevieve Curtis** (c1930-2014) **(Suburban Trends) (12/5/2014)**

West, Milford — Services were held for Genevieve A. Curtis, 84, of this township, who died on Monday, December 1, 2014. Born in Pompton Lakes, Mrs. Curtis moved to West Milford 60 years ago. She was an administrative assistant for the Jim Gammon State Farm Insurance Agency, Newfoundland, before retiring. Also, she was a cheerleading coach for the West Milford youth football teams. She was a parishioner of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Hewitt, as well. Mrs. Curtis is survived by her sons, Thomas of Fredon, and Richard of Stockholm; her daughter, Patricia of Neptune City; her brothers, Edward McCormick of Toms River, and John McCormick of the Villages, Fla.; and her grandchildren, Kyle, Kirsten, Tommy, Troy, Andrew, and

Julie. She was predeceased by her husband, Thomas; her parents, John and Marcella McCormick; and her sister, Marie Leary.

**McCullick, Eleanor Jean Curtis** (1924-2014) **(KPC News, Albion, IN) (12/10/2014)**

Albion — Eleanor Jean Curtis, 90, of Albion, died on Monday, December 8, 2014, at North Ridge Village Nursing Home. She was born on December 3, 1924, in Kendallville to the late Alonzo Vernard and Doris Avis (Young) McCullick. She was a Kendallville High School class of 1943 graduate. She married James H. Curtis on Oct 13, 1946, in Kendallville. She was a secretary for Central Noble Schools for many years. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Progress Club. Surviving are her husband, James; daughters, Kathy L. Bixler and Victoria J. (Bruce) Pfeiffer, both of Fort Wayne; grandchildren, Jason Alan (Andrea) Pfeiffer, and Andrew Christian (Dannell) Bixler; and great-grandchildren, Zachary Pfeiffer, Katie Pfeiffer, Sierra Bixler, Sierra Jones, and Christian Bixler. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Beverly J. Noe.

**McDermott, Patricia Ann Curtis** (Westport News) (3/5/2014)

Curtis, Patricia Ann. Patricia Ann Curtis passed away in Gainesville, FL on March 2, 2014. Patricia was born July 12, 1929 in Belmont MA to the late Catherine Ann and Frank McDermott. Pat was raised in Belmont, MA with her Irish cousins. She attended Simmons College majoring in Merchandising in 1944. She met and married Roger Arnold Curtis in 1949 and has been with her loving husband since. Pat had three children Lee Ann, Steve and Reina (Tina) while living in the Boston area. The family moved to Wilton, CT in 1960, then moved to Saugatuck Shores, Westport, CT in 1983. Pat was a beautiful, amazing woman with a progressive fun loving spirit. She was a dedicated wife, a mother of three, a grandmother of five and great friend to many. Pat believed in Peace and in the 1960s wore a peace band around her head illustrating her support against the Vietnam war. In the 1970s, she earned a degree in Communications at Bridgeport University. She worked in radio and newspaper, and was employed at Fairfield Press. Later, she studied with Ohashi and became a certified Shiatsu practitioner. She meditated with friends developing her spiritual interests. Pat loved the theatre and movies. She both performed in and attended shows. She and Roger enjoyed entertaining which they did at both their 1800s home in Wilton and on Saugatuck Shores where they shared Pat's deliciously prepared food, danced and laughed with friends. She also loved to read and was a frequent visitor to the Westport Library. Reviewing the NY Times was a Sunday morning ritual that she shared with Roger. She was a water lover and was drawn to the beach, spending many days at Compo and beaches to where she and Roger traveled. Pat collected angels and mermaids perhaps due to her connections to the water and spiritual life. Most importantly, Pat loved her family and friends and they loved her. Pat is survived by her husband Roger, daughters Lee Conger of Eustis, FL and Reina Sauer of Westport, son Steve of West Vancouver, BC, and her grandchildren Megan, Evan, Michael, Peter and Luke.

Patricia Ann McDermott & Roger Arnold Curtis(10), Roger Arnold(9), Charles Willis(8), John Edwin(7), Chester(6), John(5), John(4), Thomas(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1619 Downton, Wiltshire, England) & Joanna Carwithen.

**McDougall, Barbara A. Curtis** (c1936-2014) **(South Jersey Times) (11/22/2014)**

Barbara A. Curtis Pitman, NJ Barbara A. Curtis (nee McDougall) age 78, of Pitman passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 surrounded by her children who cherished her. Daughter of James and Ella McDougall, sister to Alison, she was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1955 where she was nominated prom queen. She retired from First Fidelity Bank in Woodbury after a 30 year career. She enjoyed reading, spending time with her family and friends, & long walks with her best friend her dog Clark. Wife of the late Len Curtis, she is survived by her seven children, Joseph Curtis (Judy) of Mantua, Suzanne VanBrill (Mike) of Mullica Hill, Steven Curtis (Liane) of West Deptford, Barbara Curiale (Pat) of Sewell, Leonard Curtis (Mary) of Paulsboro, Michael Curtis of San Francisco, CA, Diane Quinto (Terry) of Woodbury; grandchildren, Joseph, Charles, Steven, Michael, Vanessa, John, Mike, & Brooke, Matthew, Monica, Christie, Patrick, Gina, Brittany, Barbara, Joseph, Leilani, Terry, Chris, Steven; her sister, Alison Malony (Nelson) of Cherry Hill, and nieces, Jill & Lisa. Burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Hurffville.

[sent 11/23/2014 by Peter Probasco, neighbor of George H. Curtis, President of the CFS.]

**McKenna, Marlene Ann Curtis (1957-2014) (The Cincinnati Enquirer) (11/16/2014)**

Marlene A. (nee McKenna) Devoted wife of Pete Curtis for 37 years, Beloved mother of Amy (Tim) Smart & Bobby Curtis, Cherished Gram of Gracie & Brayden Smart, Dear sister of Kathleen (Dave) Thielen, Eileen (Pat) Boeckermann & Darlene (Todd) Doll, Proud aunt of many nieces & nephews and Mar Mar to many children that were welcomed into her home. Passed away Saturday, November 15, 2014. Age 57. Residence Silverton.

**Milewski, Loretta Pauline Curtis (Northwest Florida Daily News) (3/6/2014)**

Loretta Pauline Curtis, age 50, of Columbia, Mo., passed away on Feb. 11, 2014. She was born March 27, 1963, in Wichita, Kan. Lori was diagnosed in November of 2013 with stage four Pancreatic Cancer and received treatments at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Tulsa, Okla. Lori is preceded in death by her mother and father, Inez and Joseph Milewski. She is survived by her husband of 10 years, William Grant Curtis; daughter, Jennifer Malambri; stepson, William Curtis III; stepdaughter, Stephanie Berry and husband, Zack; grandson, Zayn Berry; brother, Mark Milewski and wife, Kim; brother, Stephen Milewski; nephew, Mark Paul Milewski and wife, Jennifer; and niece, Brionne Milewski. Lori was a true Angel on earth and had been called home. She would go above and beyond for anybody, no matter the situation. She had a profound impact and touched many lives in more ways than she realized. Burial at Beal Memorial Cemetery.

**Mill, Rosie Elizabeth Curtis (1933-2014) (Emmett Messenger Index, Emmett, Idaho) (6/13/2014)**

Rosie Elizabeth (Mill) Curtis was born May 13, 1933, to Alex Mill and Katherine E. (Ruff) Mill in Laurel, Mont., the fourth of five sisters (Marian, Idabelle, Evelyn, Rosie and Carolyn), with a younger brother Jerry. Rosie's parents and siblings subsequently relocated to Ft. Collins, Colo., where Rosie attended grade and high schools. She graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1951. In 1954, she joined sister Idabelle in San Francisco, and was promptly employed by Bank of America in the data processing center. In 1960, she met Mel Curtis, and they were married on Oct. 6, 1961, in the Swedenborgian Church in San Francisco. After three years in the U.S. Army, Mel graduated from UC Berkeley in 1963 with a BSME. In the ensuing years, they were able to enjoy many moves about this wonderful country, from Berkeley to Rochester; San Diego; Louisville; Fresno; Panama City; Hollywood; Clovis; and Los Angeles. During this time, Rosie continued growing professionally, from data processing to executive secretary in multiple law firms and hospitals. Mel had grown up in Emmett, graduating from Emmett High in 1951, and in 2000 Rosie and Mel moved back to Emmett, to be close to his parents. In 2010, Rosie fought and won her first battle with cancer. But in 2012, cancer recurred, with chemotherapy added to her treatments after surgery and radiation. This onslaught to her health was so severe that she never completely recovered. She took her final breath at home at 8:45 a.m. on June 5, 2014. Rosie is survived by Mel, her husband of 52 years; two older sisters, Marian of Chico, Calif. and Evelyn of Lincoln, Calif.; younger brother Jerry of Littleton, Colo.; Mel's cousin Ida Barrett of Bruneau, Idaho; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Miller, Ellen M. Curtis (1943-2014) BDN Maine) (9/6/2014)**

BROOKS AND LEESBURG, FL - ELLEN M. CURTIS, 90 of Brooks, Maine and Leesburg, Florida, passed away on August 29, 2014 at Harbor Hill Center in Belfast. She was born in Howard, KS, the daughter of Oscar and Sarah (Dorsey) Miller. Ellen married her husband, Robert H. Curtis in El Paso, Texas on August 12, 1943. She was in El Paso to help her sister with her new baby where she met a "cute" U.S. Air Force soldier by the post office steps. They were married for 62 years before he passed away on February 8, 2006. Ellen loved to visit family and friends, shop, listen to country music, play cards and Bingo, walk and warm weather. She was a very hard worker holding many different jobs during her lifetime. She really loved a good joke, especially if Bob was telling it! In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Judith Curtis, a son Richard Curtis; three sisters, Lola King of Lakin, KS, Rosie Gray of Howard, KS, Mary "Lodean" Lauffer of Moline/Winfield, KS; two brothers, John Miller of Howard KS and Charlie Miller of Winfield, KS. Ellen is survived by her daughter, Joyce Carson and husband Raymond of Troy; a son, David Curtis and wife Carol of

Belfast; a brother Dwayne Miller and wife Virginia of Sterling, KS; a sister-in-law Mary Miller of Winfield, KS; six grandchildren, Robert Curtis and wife Kristi of Brooks, Darrell Curtis and wife Marie of Hope, April Cooper and husband Stephen of Winterport, Sarah Kenney and husband Phil of Unity, Richard Curtis Jr. and wife Darci of Northport, Travis Carson of Brooks; 11 great grandchildren.

**Minnick, Marilyn Sue Curtis** (c1933-2014) **(The Boulder Daily Camera) (10/18/2014)**

Marilyn Sue Curtis 81, of Boulder, passed away October 10, 2014. Survived by: her children Steven (Joan) Curtis, Annette Meyer, Tonya (John) Moody, Herbert B. (Elizabeth) Curtis III; 10 grandchildren Dorsi, Bethany, Martha, Sarah, Phillip, Matthew, Jason, Matt, Levi and Ashley; 11 great grandchildren; and many more family and friends. Preceded in death by her husband Herbert Blaine Curtis Jr.; parents George and Mary Minnick; sister Elma Hiebert; brothers Edward and Arnold; and son in-law Rick Meyer. Internment for Marilyn and Blaine will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

**Mitchell, Eleanor P. Curtis** ( -2014) **(The Record) (7/12/2014)**

TROY - Eleanor P. Curtis, 77, of Troy, passed away peacefully July 10, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospice in Troy with her close family by her side. Born in Malone, New York, she was the daughter of late Alonzo Mitchell and Lena Bashaw-Mitchell and married to the late Airman First Class, Frank W. Curtis Sr of Troy. Eleanor is survived by her daughter Mary Baechle and her sons Frank Curtis Jr & Kevin Curtis. She is also survived by her siblings Betty Russell, Phyllis and Fred Mitchell. She was predeceased by her siblings Charlie Mitchell, Bob Mitchell, Vera DesCamps, Theresa Ojida, Jean Mulverhill, Donald (Joe) Mitchell & Douglas Mitchell. Eleanor was also a beloved grandmother to her four grandchildren, Melissa and Robert Baechle, Sarah and Madeline Curtis and her great grandson Alex. Eleanor retired from the Rensselaer County Department of Aging as a van dispatch coordinator. She adored her family, friends, bingo, casino gambling and embraced life with a sense of love and compassion for everyone who came in hers. Eleanor wanted to give a warm special thank you to her sister-in-law, Patricia Curtis. Patricia's everlasting love and friendship of over 50 years gave strength to Ellie in her times of need and compassion during her illness, while holding her hand to the very end. Interment will be held at Saratoga National cemetery 200 Duell Road Schuylerville NY.

**Moore, Marjorie D. Curtis** (c1920-2014) **(The Boston Globe) (12/2/2014)**

Curtis, Marjorie D. (Moore) 94, of Rockport, MA on November 25, 2014. Wife of the late James W. Curtis Jr. She is survived by her two sons, Douglas and his wife Linda of Newbury, Donald and his wife Kelly of Pigeon Cove. She leaves her beloved grandchildren, Lindsay and her husband Jon Paterson of NYC, Virginia of Dobbs Ferry NY, Tyler and his wife Gloria of Tampa FL, Casey and his fianc'e Stephanie Hawks of St. Maartens, and Ryan of Pigeon Cove. She is survived by her great-grandchildren, Olivia and Jackson Dean Curtis of Tampa FL. -

**Moore, Phyllis Louise Curtis** (1955-2014) **(Crosman Funeral Home, Lisbon Falls, ME) (4/22/2014)**

Phyllis Louise Moore Curtis is with her heavenly Father having passed from a battle with metastatic breast cancer. She was the first born in Lisbon, Me. 1955 January 7 the daughter of Earl and Ruth (Plummer) Moore. She worked in Lisbon at IGA supermarket , Depositor Trust , Lisbon Credit Union , Androscoggin Bank , Larry Stewarts Auto , and TD Bank. She first married the late Dale Moore, Sr. and later married Layne Curtis. Phyllis loved her family , her siblings , their children, her children and grandchildren , and so many cousins and special friends Diane, Sandy, Terri, Lynn, Carol, Annette, Judith, Nancy and so many more...Phyllis was a wonderful person who helped so many without expectation. She loved her pets including Poppy. She loved to relax on the pontoon and read or swim or make a picnic basket. She loved the home at the lake. She is survived by her loving husband, Layne Curtis of Sabattus, her three sons Dale Moore, Jr. and his wife Julie of Lisbon, Keith Moore and his wife Tami of Hermon, and Jeffrey Moore and his wife Madonna of Houlton; her three sisters, Nancy Fraser and her husband Dennis of Durham, Sally Reed and her husband Lloyd of Lisbon and Betty Roy and her husband Don of Lisbon, and a brother, Wendall Moore of Sabattus as well as her nephews and nieces , Bonnie, Richelle, James, David , Jason, Ricky , Oralie, Oliver Jr, Susan, Shari , Angela, Patrick, Trista, Richard and Linnie, her cousins; Janice, Florence and so many more. There were so many Moores.



**Morrell, Phyllis Jean Curtis (1950-2014) (Muskegon Chronicle) (9/15/2014)**

Curtis, Mrs. Phyllis Jean Mrs. Phyllis Curtis, age 89, passed away Friday, September 12, 2014. She was born in Muskegon, Michigan on August 18, 1925 to Samuel & Jennie (VanDyke) Morrell and married Glenn Curtis on November 23, 1950. Phyllis was a member of River of Life Fellowship in Twin Lake and active in the 1st Baptist Church Ladies Bible Study. She enjoyed walking, biking, flower gardening, bowling in her earlier years and especially spending time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. SURVIVORS Husband Glenn, Son, Gary (Terri) Curtis; five Daughters, Connie (Donald) Benedict, Carrie (Porky) Bowen, Donna (David) Messner, Glenna Roe, Cheryl Curtis; 11 grandchildren and several great grandchildren; two Sisters, Joyce Thebo, Barbara Bonefield; Brother, Ted Morrell; Special Friend, Virginia Bowen; She was preceded in death by her Parents; Sister, Eilene Steele; two Brothers, Delora Morrell, Joseph Morrell;

**Morse, Patti Curtis (1933-2014) (The Gazette) (9/17/2014)**

Patti Morse was born on September 30, 1933 in Denver, Colorado to the union of Jared and Josephine (Freel) Morse. Her father was a prominent Denver architect. During World War II, he was employed by Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle, Washington. Thus, Patti spent her pre-teen and teen years in Seattle.. Her father and family returned to Denver in June 1951.. In the fall of 1951 Patti attended Colorado University, Boulder, as a freshman. She studied art and architecture and became a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. She returned to CU for the 1952-53 academic school year. At the end of that academic year she decided that college was not "her cup of tea." She returned to Denver and was employed by Garfield-Pasternak Oil Company (1953-1956). At CU, Patti met Charles Curtis of Saguache, Colorado. The two carried on a long distance courtship until June 1956. Patti and Charles were married at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Denver on June 16, 1956. Patti and Charles have three children: Catherine "Katie," a nurse at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs; Perry, a Wells Fargo financial advisor in Mission, Texas; and Patrick, a United States Air Force Colonel who is attached to the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City. Charles, a 1956 USNA graduate, was commissioned in the USAF and attended pilot training. First, she lived in Mission, Texas while Charles attended primary pilot training. Then she moved to Big Spring, Texas (Webb AFB where Katie was born) and then Chandler, Arizona (Williams AFB). From 1963-67 Charles was assigned to the 23rd TFS in Bitburg, Germany (where Perry was born). Next, she moved to Torrance, California from 1961-63, then the USAFA in Colorado Springs, 1963-1967 (where Pat was born). From 1967-2014 she lived in Colorado Springs. She served on the board and volunteered for the MVA, Fine Arts Center (FAC). She was a founding committee member of the Delta Gamma sponsored Fine Arts Center Tactile Gallery. Patti served on the Colorado Springs Child Nursery Centers Board (Early Connections). Patti was an Episcopal Thrift House volunteer and ECW board member. She served on the UCCS Karen Possehl Scholarship Committee for "Unstoppable Women" from 2004-present. For several years she served as a "Step on Guide" at the Broadmoor Hotel. Several of her Morse ancestors were abolitionists and supported and served in the "underground railroad.". In 2000, she and Charles created the Charles Curtis & Patricia Morse Curtis Private Charitable Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to provide four year scholarships to Colorado high school seniors that wish to pursue a College/University Bachelor's Degree in four years or less. Patti is survived by her husband of 58 years, Charles; three children: Katie, Perry (Ana Maria), and Patrick (Paige); ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Casey; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews, located mostly in Colorado. [edited because of length.]

**Moss, Diana L. Curtiss (Chillicothe Gazette) (1/15/2014)**

CHILLICOTHE: Diana L. Curtiss, 54, of Chillicothe, died early Thursday morning January 9, 2014 at her residence following an extended illness. She was born July 15, 1959, of Norfolk, VA to the late Glenn and Eva Hall Moss. On August 31, 1984, she married David L. Curtiss who survives. Also surviving are children, Heidi Curtiss and fiance Uriah Tatman, Melissa Curtiss and David Curtiss, Jr. and his fiancée, Audie Curtiss, all of Chillicothe; grandchildren, Kayden, Caprice, Bentley, Alasia and Alexandria; brothers, Chuck, David and Doug Moss, all of Chillicothe; a sister, Crystal Moss, of Chillicothe; and father-in-law, Calvin Curtiss, of Chillicothe. She was predeceased by a daughter, Tasha and mother-in-law, Blanche Curtiss. A graveside service in Chapel Creek Cemetery

**Nartker, Dorothy Jane Curtis (1924-2014) (Morning Sun) (10/2/2014)**

Curtis, Dorothy Jane; age 89; of St. Louis, MI; died Tuesday, September 30, 2014; at Schnepf Health Care Center in St. Louis, MI. There will be a private Graveside Service at Oak Grove Cemetery, St. Louis, Michigan. Dorothy was born in Isabella County, Michigan, on December 7, 1924, the daughter of George and Cora (Meyer) Nartker. She worked as a seamstress for Detroit Mobile Homes. The Gingerbread House, and Martins Mens Shop in Alma. She made beautiful draperies and altered and repaired clothing for “her customers”, her friends, and her family. It often seemed she could work magic with a needle and thread. Dorothy enjoyed gardening, sewing, fishing, cooking, trips to the casino with her sisters, and spending time with her family. Her cooking was appreciated, especially her noodles, chicken, potato salad, and cole slaw served at family gatherings. Dorothy was proud of her family and liked to share stories about them. Dorothy is survived by her sons, Richard McClintic and Frank and Jill McClintic both of St. Louis, MI; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; sister, Arlene Wieferich; brother, John and Shirley Nartker; and many nieces and nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by her son, Jerald Ray (Jerry) McClintic in 2011; her parents; a sister, Rose Marie Kornexl; 3 brothers, Don, Robert, and Bill Nartker; and a grandson, Mike Mayville

**Murphree, Bobbie Jo Curtis (1929-2014) (The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal) (9/9/2014)**

Bobbie Jo Curtis LUBBOCK-Bobbie Jo Curtis of Lubbock passed away on Monday, Sept. 8, 2014, at the age of 84. She was born on Dec. 31, 1929, in Comanche Texas to Code and Ethel Murphree. She graduated from Comanche High School in 1947. On Nov. 10, 1951, she married John Edwin Curtis at Reese Air Force Base. She was a nurse at West Texas Hospital and at St. Mary of the Plains. In 1968 she and John established Smokers Haven. Her passions were needlepoint and gardening. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; and brothers, Curtis, Pat, and Roger Murphree. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Karen Meiers and husband, Jim of Lubbock; sons, Carl Curtis and wife, Jill of San Diego, CA, Larry Curtis and wife, Rhonda of Escondido, CA, John Curtis and wife, Jennifer of Lubbock; eight grandchildren, Amanda Meiers, Cody Meiers, Brian E Curtis, Kristine Curtis, Lisa Murphy, Gina Arwood, Brian P Curtis, and Dana Curtis; and six great-grandchildren. A graveside service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, in Resthaven Memorial Park

**Bobbie Jo Murphree & John Edwin Curtis(6), James Daniel(5), Benjamin Franklin(4), John Morgan(3), Josiah Isiah(2), James W.(1), (b.c1770 S.Carolina, d.c1850 Alabama)**

**Neff, LaVerne Curtis (The Commercial Appeal) (2/21/2014)**

LaVerne Neff Curtis passed away Friday, February 14, 2014 in Little Rock, AR. She was born in Memphis on September 1, 1927 and was a life-long resident of Memphis. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Max Curtis; and her parents, Elizabeth Lee Neff and Vernon Clark Neff. She leaves two daughters, Carolyn Curtis Vincent and her husband Stewart Colten of Arlington, VA and Catherine Morgan Coleman, her husband Eric Coleman; and their son Cross; her brother, William Neff, and his wife, Inez; and by many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Curtis was a graduate of Whitehaven High School and a former member of Whitehaven Presbyterian Church and the Kennedy Book Club. Graveside service at Memorial Park.

**Nelms, Genevieve Curtiss (Houston Chronicle, TX) (2/2/2014)**

Genevieve Curtiss On January 31, 2014, our Lord called Genevieve Curtiss home to eternal rest. Genevieve Curtiss was born on October 24, 1916, in Cuero, Texas. Genevieve is preceded in death by parents Tom and Myrtle Nelms, husband William A. Curtiss, brother John T. Nelms, Sr., and sister Jane Boone. Genevieve graduated from Jeff Davis High School in 1934. She married William A. Curtiss on November 22, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan. They made their home in Houston, Texas. Genevieve was employed by Southwestern Bell for 37 years prior to retirement in 1980. Genevieve was a longtime member of Reid Memorial Methodist Church and currently St. Stephens United Methodist Church. Left to cherish her memories are brother Harold W. Nelms, nieces Susan and husband Tom Slocum, Dianne Simmons, nephews Harold and wife Judy Nelms, Darrell and wife Analia Nelms, and Kenneth and wife Brenda Boone, six grand nieces and nephews, three great

grand nephews, one great grand niece, and many other relatives and friends. Interment in Brookside Memorial Park.

**Nickerson, June Curtis, RN (1920-2014) (Cape Cod Times ((7/25/2014)**

CENTERVILLE — June Nickerson Curtis died peacefully on July 22 in Centerville, Massachusetts, comforted by her family and closest friends. She lived 94 healthy and happy years. She was the wife of well-respected Cape Cod surgeon, the late David M. Curtis, MD. June was born on Cape Sable Island in Clark's Harbour, Nova Scotia, June 23, 1920. At the age of 18 she ventured south to the USA to attend Rhode Island School of Nursing at the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence. She was president of her nursing class and graduated in 1942 with her RN degree. While in nursing school, she met her husband David, a surgical resident. They married in 1943 in Chicago, Illinois, and shared 59 years together. She resided in Osterville for 49 years where she raised 5 children. June was active in their lives and served as both Girl Scout and Cub Scout den leader. She enjoyed boating on "The Novie", beach activities, biking and skiing with her family. She was active in the United Methodist Church of Osterville. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. She had a lifelong passion for knitting as long as her health allowed. She knit Christmas stockings for three generations of her family. She was a Gold Star Mother having lost her second son Frederick Nickerson Curtis in Vietnam in 1969. She was an RN at Cape Cod Hospital and an office nurse with her husband David. After her retirement, she and David enjoyed traveling and camping, visiting all 50 states and all Canadian provinces. In her later years she resided in Cotuit and was a faithful fan of the Cotuit Kettleers. She later resided at Thirwood Place in South Yarmouth where she was happy and comfortable. She was busy with daily activities helping out in the library and enjoying her flowers and feeding birds. Her final years were at Cape Regency in Centerville. She is survived by her daughter Joan Curtis Carleton, husband Richard, of South Dennis; her sons Peter Curtis of Loveland, Colorado and James Curtis, wife Gayle, of Camden, Maine; daughter-in-law Carol Curtis of Osterville; 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and her sister Maxine Shand of Clark's Harbour. She was predeceased by her husband David, eldest son David Jr., and second son Frederick.

[Sent 7/25/2014 by Alan R. Curtis,]

June Nickerson & David Myndert Curtis(10), John Arnold(9), Charles Willis(8), John Edwin(7), Chester(6), John(5), John(4), Thomas(3), John(2), Zacheus(1) (b.c1619 Downton, England, d.1682 Essex Co., MA)

**Nye, Beverly (Curtis) (Charlotte Observer) (2/4/2014)**

Beverly N. Curtis CHARLOTTE - Beverly Nye Curtis, 76, of Charlotte passed away Sunday afternoon, February 2, 2014, at Carolinas Medical Center University. She was born in Robinson County, N.C. on December 13, 1937, a daughter of the late Rufus Dulon Nye and Letha Taylor Nye. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Charlotte. Preceding her in death was her husband, Lawrence A. Curtis Jr. Survivors include three sons, Larry Curtis III of Concord, N.C., Gregory Nye Curtis of Charlotte, N.C. and Christopher Lee Curtis and his wife, Heidi of Concord, N.C. Also surviving are a brother, Phil Nye and his wife, Polly of Charlotte, N.C., three grandchildren and one great-grandson. Graveside services at Gethsemane Memorial Gardens

**Odisio, Thelma O. Curtis (1918-2014) (Observer-Reporter) (6/24/2014)**

Thelma O. Curtis, 95, of Washington, formerly of Avella, died Wednesday, June 25, 2014, in Strabane Woods of Washington. She was born December 1, 1918, in Avella, a daughter of the late Steve and Teresa Bruner Odisio. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. She was also a member of Lone Pine Golf Club. She enjoyed bowling, golfing and playing bridge. Mrs. Curtis was employed for many years by Pennsylvania State Employment Service as a claims interviewer, until her retirement. On July 11, 1944, she married John Curtis, who died August 23, 2009. Several nieces and nephews survive. Mrs. Curtis was the last of her immediate family. Deceased are two sisters, Norma P. Ptaszek and Enes Hockett. Entombment in Queen of Heaven Cemetery Mausoleum, Peters Township.

**Parr, Lucille Curtis (1917-2014) (Dallas News) (12/7/2014)**

Curtis, Lucille Of Nevada, TX, passed away December 5, 2014, on her 97th birthday. She was born in Wylie, TX, to Clarence and Leona (Coffee) Parr. She loved her family and many friends and will be dearly missed. Lucille is survived by her daughter: Beverly Stewart and husband Jim of Heath, TX; grandchildren: Julie Moore of Houston, TX, Jamie Hawks of Bridgeport, TX, and Tiffany Cuban of Dallas, TX; great-grandchildren: Loren Moore, Alexis, Alyssa and Jake Cuban, and Noah Hawks; sisters-in-law: Lee Milliren of Dallas, TX, and Bobbie Curtis of Humble, TX; niece: Marcella Milliren; nephew: Curt Curtis; special family friends: John, Patty, Kamber and Kylie Yeager; many other relatives and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Norris Curtis and four brothers. Funeral services will be held 10:00am Monday, December 8, 2014, at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Chapel. Interment will follow in Nevada Cemetery.

**Peregoy, Ruth Curtis** (c1918/2014) **(Baltimore Sun) (12/21/2014)**

Curtis, Ruth Peregoy On December 20, 2014 Ruth Peregoy Curtis, 96; loving wife of the late Wilbur R. Curtis; devoted mother of John R. Curtis, James D Curtis, and Bonnie Lynn Logan; dear sister of the late Mildred Martin; cherished grandmother of Mark R., and Aaron R. Curtis. . Interment Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens.

**Peterson, Shirley Rae Curtis** **(The Herald, Everett, WA) (3/30/2014)**

Shirley Rae Curtis, 90 peacefully passed away with her husband and family by her side on Wednesday March 26, 2014 in Monroe Washington. Shirley was born on January 10, 1924 in Flandreau, South Dakota to Clarence and Ina Peterson. In 1944, she married Alanson Kidder Curtis Jr. This June, they would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Shirley and Alan had three sons; Lanny Curtis (passed away 1988) Ann Sorenson, Don Sward (Gerry), and Greg Curtis (Cathy); many grandchildren and great grandchildren; Wendi Warren (Dan, Sawyer, B.T), Troy Curtis (Janelle, Tyler, Tanner, Emily), Angie Clark (Chip, Sammie, Alex, Adrian), Tiffany Proctor (Chad, Kennady), Cameron Keefe (Becky, Olivia, Sofia), Marcie Faaborg (Jason, Chelsea, Jake, Anna), Tim Curtis (Sam), Ben Curtis (Kris, Rain, Cassie). Shirley retired from her teaching career at Machias Elementary in 1979 and spent her retirement years being very active in the Snohomish and Sultan communities and churches, traveling as snowbirds, and in her later years active in the Monroe Merrill Gardens community

**Pritchard, Lessie Florence Curtis** (1929-2014) **(The Times News) (10/18/2014)**

BURLINGTON - Our sweet, precious mother, Lessie Florence Pritchard Curtis, 85, previously of Burlington, and most recently of Springview Assisted Living in Burlington, surrounded by her loving family, passed from this earthly world to the heavens above on October 15, 2014 at the Hospice Home in Burlington, NC. Our Mom was the ninth child of eleven born on March 13, 1929, to Eliam and Vettie Wilson Pritchard, and was the last one living. She was born and raised in the mountains of North Carolina in Avery County which she dearly loved. After living in Hudson most of her life, Mom retired from Snyder Paper Company in Hickory and moved to Burlington in 1994 to watch her granddaughter, Emily, grow up. Until the dementia, Mom loved to watch NASCAR, Richard Petty and Jeff Gordon. She also loved most sports, especially the North Carolina State Wolfpack and anybody who played the Tar Heels! She loved to read, quilt, cook and care for her family. She loved to see the grandchildren come in for a visit. She had a temper and would let you know when you made her mad. Mom was predeceased by her parents, and her brothers and sisters: Dovie Stamey, Ruby Deaton, Sylvia Biggerstaff, Pauline Cutherson, Daymon Pritchard, Margaret Braswell, Darris Pritchard, Delmar Penley, Dillard Pritchard, and Floretta Colvard. She had been married to our father, Julius Clifford Curtis before divorce. She is survived by sons, Richard Allen Curtis and wife Jane of Fairfax Station, VA.; Eugene Curtis and wife Angela, of Granite Falls, NC; and daughter Patricia Anne Curtis Apple and husband Wade, of Burlington, NC; known as grandmommy to grandchildren; Richard Tyler Curtis and wife Alyson, of Washington, DC; Charlotte Cromley Curtis, of Northampton, MA; and Nanny to Emily Danielle Apple, of Burlington, NC and Drew Noonan, of Granite Falls, NC; and one great grandson, Owen James Curtis, of Washington DC.

**Rader, Grace M. Curtis** (1932-2014) **(South Bend Tribune) (7/16/2014)**



March 25, 1932 - July 14, 2014 SOUTH BEND - Former South Bend resident Grace Mae Curtis, 82, a loving wife, mother, and friend, went to be with the Lord peacefully at 2:05 a.m. on Monday, July 14, 2014, in Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth. Grace was born March 25, 1932, in South Bend, to the late Ila (Morris) and Eldred Rader. On Aug. 25, 1950, she married the love of her life, D. Gene Curtis, who also preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Larry Curtis (Diana) of Plymouth; granddaughter, Bethany Bernard (Ryan) of Plymouth; grandson, Brandon Curtis (Katie) of Centreville, MD; and a step-great-grand-son, Noah Mazza-Bell of Centreville. She was very involved in her grandchildren's lives. Grace was employed at South Bend Housing Allowance as a secretary for eight years. She also worked part-time as a financial secretary at First United Methodist Church, South Bend, for ten years, retiring in 1998. She was a longtime member of Community Congregational Church, South Bend, where she served as Treasurer for 28 years. She was also a member of the choir. The past year and a half she attended the Plymouth Church of the Brethren. Grace loved to travel and camp in the western United States and Canada. Her favorite camping spot was at Mackinaw Mill Campground, Mackinaw City, MI. She and Gene camped there almost every summer since it opened and they both worked there for several summers. She was also an avid collector of Precious Moments figurines. Committal services and entombment in Riverview Cemetery.

**Reinhalter, Margaret M (Peggy) Curtis ( -2014) (The Patriot Ledger, MA) (10/6/2014)**

Margaret M. Peggy (Reinhalter) Curtis, of Jupiter, Florida, died Oct. 2, 2014 after a long illness. Formerly of Quincy, South Weymouth and Scituate. She is survived by her beloved husband of 66 years David J. Curtis of Jupiter, Florida. Her children D. Stephen Curtis and his wife, Patricia Connolly of Hobe Sound, Fla., Kevin J. Curtis and his wife, Jym-Ann of Braintree, Karen F. Hartigan and her husband, Gerard of Sudbury, Susan C. Gile and her husband, John of Denver, Colo., Lauren A. McCarthy and her husband, Peter of Scituate, the late Shawn T. Curtis of Rockland, Maine, Robin J. Christensen and her fianc, David Vest of Marietta, Ga., Glenn A. Curtis and his wife, Elizabeth of Hampton, N.Y. and Marilyn M. Gordian and her husband, Michael of Dodge City, Kan. She was the grandmother of Neal Curtis of New York, Ryan Curtis and his wife, Nicole Spaldo of Flanders, N.J., K. Alexander and Samantha Curtis of Braintree, Kelley Leimkuhler and her husband, Andrew of McLean, Va., Katherine Chiarelli and her husband, Matthew of Westboro, Alexandra and J.D. Gile of Denver, Colo., Heather Gile of Melbourne, Australia, Jamie Gile of La Jolla, Calif., Shannon McCarthy of Braintree, Mass., Shawn McCarthy and his wife, Rebecca of Fairfield, Conn., Chad and Connor Christensen of Marietta, Ga., Matthew Gordian of Dodge City, Kan. She was the great-grandmother of Thomas and Eleanor Leimkuhler of McLean, Va., Carolyn, William and Madison Chiarelli of Westboro, Jack and Conor McCarthy of Fairfield, Conn. and Daphne Curtis of Flanders, N.J. She was the sister of Priscilla Greene of Braintree, Lois Mahoney of Hanover and the late Ambrose Reinhalter of Braintree. She is also survived by many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial in Saint Agatha Church, Adams, Milton,

**Ricks, Angela Virginia Curtis (The Washington Post) (1/20/2014)**

Departed this life on Monday, January 13, 2014 at Shady Grove Hospital. Daughter of Vincent Ricks, Sr. and the late Bernetta Hawkins Ricks. She leaves to mourn her passing her son, Michael Curtis (Kerry); her brothers, Vince Jr. (Susie) and Kenneth (Wanda); her grandchildren, Megan, Madison and Nicolas Curtis, great-aunts and uncles, godson, cousins and other relatives and friends. Interment at the Lincoln Park Cemetery, Rockville, MD.

**Rizer, Margaret "Pat" Curtis (1930-2014) (Dallas Morning News) (10/12/2014)**

Margaret "Pat" Curtis, age 84 of Wylie, Texas, passed away October 10, 2014 in Plano, Texas. She was born September 12, 1930 in Carmichaels, Pennsylvania to Harry Edward and Willa Viola (McMinn) Rizer. Margaret is survived by her daughter, Linda Pettingell and husband Robert of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two sons, Thomas Curtis and wife Gloria of Dallas, Texas and Steven Curtis and wife Bobi of Wylie, Texas; sister, Harriet Walters and husband Francis of Madison, Ohio; six grandchildren, Ralph Pettingell, Kellyn Curtis, Tommy Curtis, Sean Curtis, Lindsay Davis, and Tracy Dockery and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Franklin Curtis, Jr. and grandson, Brian Pettingell.

Margaret Rizer & Ralph Franklin Curtis(11), Daniel Ralph(10), Benjamin Franklin(9), James Layton(8), Clement(7), Clement(6), John(5), Thomas(4), John(3) (b.?, d.1696 Mansfield, NJ) , Thomas(2), Thomas(1) (b.c1544 England, d.?)

**Sevey, Pamela Lynn Curtis (1958-2014) (Toledo Blade) (4/25/2014)**

Pamela Lynn Curtis, 55, of Sylvania, OH passed away after a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by her family at Hospice of Northwest Ohio on Thursday, April 24, 2014. Pam carried her illness with grace, courage, and never-ending love for others. She pushed herself to the limits to join the family Easter festivities, just days before passing. Pam was born in Toledo, OH to Frank and Doris Sevey on May 12, 1958. She graduated from Springfield High School. She married the love of her life, Rodney Curtis, in 1979. They were blessed with two boys, Brandon in 1985 and Mark in 2003. Pam worked as a dental assistant for many offices around the Toledo area, but found the perfect fit with Dr. Bruce Kloster's office. Pam loved to spend time going for walks and caring for her family. In 2010, she became a grandmother to her little peach, Aubrey Lynn. On behalf of Pam and her family, we send a very special thank you to Central Trail Elementary, Central Trail Parents Club, Cub Scout Pack 149, and Advent Lutheran Church. Pam and her family drew great strength from the love and support of these local organizations. Pam's memory will live on in the hearts of her family, her husband, Rodney Curtis; sons, Brandon Curtis (28) and Mark Curtis (11); granddaughter, Aubrey Curtis (3); brothers, William Sevey and Gary Sevey; father-in-law, John Curtis; brothers-in-law, Dan Curtis and Brent (Jody) Curtis; sister-in-law, Laura Curtis; close family friend, Julie Michalak and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She held many friends dear, especially Sheryl Fennell and Amy McMordie. She is preceded in death by her mother, father, and sister, Thelma Kay Hall. Interment at Amboy Twp. Cemetery

**Shivers, Minnie Webb Curtis (1939-2014) (Shreveport Times, LA) (8/11/2014)**

SHREVEPORT, LA - Funeral services for Minnie Webb Curtis, 75, Rose-Neath's Southside Chapel. Interment will follow in Forest Park West Cemetery. Minnie was born on February 14, 1939 in Kilbourne, LA and passed away on August 9, 2014. She was a resident of Shreveport, LA and a member of Summer Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Olen Mack Curtis, Sr.; father, Pete Shivers; mother, Lovell Shivers; sister, JoAnn Densmore. Left to cherish her memory are sons, Olen Mack Curtis, Jr. and Frank Barry Curtis; daughter, Kristie Jo Curtis Scheen and husband, Ben Richard Scheen, Jr.; grandchildren, Joshua Scheen, Cody Curtis, Kyle Curtis, Hunter Curtis, Bailey Curtis, Kayli Curtis, Eli Scheen, and Carlie Curtis; sister, Faye Shivers Catron and husband, Don; brothers, Harold Shivers and wife, Cathy; Evan Shivers and wife, Pattie; numerous nieces and nephews.

**Shoemaker, Norma Curtis (c1939-2014) (Times Union, Albany, NY) (9/13/2014)**

Curtis, Norma Shoemaker TOMHANNOCK Norma Shoemaker Curtis was called home to the arms of her savior on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 after a long illness. She was 75. Born in Troy, daughter of the late Roland and Bernice (Hall) Shoemaker. Survivors include her son, Mark (Jennifer) Curtis; daughter, Chris Simmons; her brother, Robert (Jennifer) Shoemaker and sisters, Deborah (David) Crosier and Rebecca (John) Foster; her grandchildren, Roy, Sarah, Matthew Simmons as well as Shay and Briona Curtis; and one great-grandson, Shane Simmons. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her brothers, Dave, Gary, Richard and Mark.

**Sklener, Anna Evelyn Curtis (1919-2014) (Lux Funeral Homes) (8/13/2014)**

Oct 10, 1919 -- Aug. 12, 2014 - Anna Evelyn Curtis, 94, of Summerville, South Carolina, formerly of Breckenridge, passed away Aug 12, 2014 at her home. She was born Oct. 10, 1919 in St. Charles, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Hlavna) Sklener. She will always be remembered for her great cooking and beautiful gardens. Anna is survived by her son, Gary Curtis of Summerville, SC; tree grandchildren, Shawn, Sonya, Robin; four great grandchildren, Ashlyn, Cole, Jordon, Payton; and a sister Helen Sadilek of Grand Rapids. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Charlie and Tony Sklener and three sisters, Lena Michalovic, Margaret Sklener and Mary Skelener. Interment in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Breckenridge.

[Sent 8/16/2014 by Pam Swiler]

**Smith, Constance Elizabeth Curtis (Fort Bragg Advocate-News) (2/20/2014)**

Constance Elizabeth Curtis (Smith) passed away peacefully in Sacramento, Calif., on Friday, Feb. 14, 2014. A native and resident of Fort Bragg, Constance (Aunt Dolly) was born on Dec. 7, 1923 to William and Elsie Smith. Aunt Dolly spent her youth in Fort Bragg until she met Glenn W. Curtis and married him on Jan. 24, 1948. From that point on, Aunt Dolly and Glenn spent their time both in Sacramento and Fort Bragg, raising a family of three daughters and numerous stray pets. Aunt Dolly had a love of poetry and writing and often shared her passion with her daughters and grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Glenn, and older sister, Pauline. She is survived by her younger sister, Muriel Ales of Fort Bragg; daughters, Judith of Sacramento, Diane of Redding, Debra of Wilton; grandchildren; Steven, Robert, David, Christopher, and Monica; and great-grandson, Kevin. She is also survived by nieces, Charlotte, Janet, Elizabeth, and Charlene; and nephew, Bill; along with great nieces, Laura and Alès. A private burial will be held in Sacramento, at East Lawn Memorial Park.

**Smith, Lydia May Curtis (1926-2014) (The State) (9/9/2014)**

Lydia May Curtis BLYTHEWOOD - Lydia May Curtis, 88, of Blythewood, died Monday, September 8, 2014. Born March 2, 1926, she was a daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Margaret Carter Smith. Lydia worked with Moncrief Army Hospital. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, Trinity United Methodist Church, and their Oasis Group. Survivors include daughter, Beth Lisotto of Blythewood; son, Robert (Jan) Curtis of Lexington; grandchildren, Laura, Eric and Sarah; great grandchildren, Hannah, Kendall and Olivia Rose; sister, Elizabeth Ann (Hans) Warnick of MA; brother, Loring (Susan) Smith of Boston, MA; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Lydia was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Curtis; brothers, William and Ernest Smith; and sister, Freida Holton. Burial at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Blythewood.

**Sorensen, Beth Marie Curtis (Deseret News) (2/5/2014)**

Aurora, Utah-Beth Marie Sorensen Curtis, age 91, of Aurora, passed away peacefully February 2, 2014 in Gunnison, Utah, surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 5, 1922 in Nephi, Utah, the youngest of nine children born to James Alford and Josie Ann Memmott Sorensen. She graduated from Millard High School, where she enjoyed dancing and playing basketball. Beth married Max J. Curtis, September 19, 1941 in the Manti LDS Temple and they were blessed throughout the years with 5 children. Max passed away May 18, 2011. Other than a couple of years in Arizona, Beth and Max raised their family in Aurora, Utah, where she lovingly supported her husband throughout various occupations including farming, logging, ranching and coal mining. They even became business partners for a number of years when they purchased and operated the Aurora Merc in Aurora and the Star Theater in Gunnison. Beth had a green thumb for flowerbeds, enjoyed having a large garden, and was known to sell and give away numerous crates of raspberries each summer throughout the community. Due to being born and raised during the great depression years, Beth was very thrifty and saved everything. She was well known for her excellent bottling and canning skills and recipes. Beth was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she had a very strong testimony and served in various callings in Primary, MIA, Sunday School, Relief Society and was a dance director for many years. Later, Beth and Max served as Manti Temple Ordinance Workers for five years. Mom absolutely loved having all of her family around where she would recite various stories from childhood memories of growing up in Scipio, display numerous black and white photos, and review family lineage. She is survived by her children, Marie and Roger Taylor, Joan and Brent Coates, Dana Rae Coates, all of Aurora; Calleen Curtis of Draper; 17 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons: Clyde Lero Curtis and Jay M. Curtis; grandson, Cal Jay Curtis; son-in-law: Neal D. Coates; brothers, Boyd, Cleo, Leland, Dick and Rex Sorensen; sisters, Louise Gowers, Edith Dearden and Nellie Stephensen. Burial will be in the Aurora City Cemetery

**Beth Marie Sorensen & 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.1671 Southold, NY))**

**Tornich, Gloria M. Curtis (1923-2014) (Monterey Herald) (10/24/2014)**

(September 29, 1923 - October 19, 2014) Salinas - Gloria M. Curtis (nee Tornich) left us on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014. She was 91. Born in San Francisco, she graduated from Mission High School, lived most of her life on York Street, and enjoyed several years working at the Emporium. For the past 25 years she lived in Salinas, CA, where she died. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly McKinney, her grandchildren Erin Buxton and Tracy McKinney. Also survived by children Nancy Young, Arthur G. Curtis, and their children and grandchildren. – Gloria Tornich & Arthur E. Curtis(1) [No further info in CFS database.]

**Towns, Vivian Frances Curtiss (1920-2014) (Times Argus, Montpelier, VT) (8/30/2014)**

Williamstown - Vivian Frances Curtiss, 93, a longtime, Main Street resident, passed on to her eternal rest, on Friday, August 29, 2014 at the Mayo Healthcare Continuing Care Home in Northfield. Her family was at her bedside to help her complete a rich and fulfilling life. Born in Cordele, Georgia, on September 3, 1920, Vivian was the youngest of nine children of Robert Lee and Susie (Spence) Towns. After graduating from Savannah High School in 1938, Vivian moved to Miami, Florida, where she worked for Commercial Credit Corp. It was there that she met her future husband, Richard Conway (Connie) Curtiss. They were married in Pratt, Kansas, on January 8, 1944 and lived in Denver, Colorado, until Richard was discharged from the U.S. Air Force in 1945. They then returned to Richard's hometown, Williamstown, Vermont, where she resided until December 2010, when she moved into Mayo Residential Care Home in Northfield. Married for 62 years, Richard preceded her in death in 2006. After many years as a stay-at-home mother, Vivian worked for 32 years as a clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Williamstown, retiring in 1989. Vivian was member of the Williamstown United Federated Church where she taught Sunday School, led Youth Fellowship, and served on various committees. She was a 4-H leader for many years and served as town auditor. Vivian was a 50-year member of the Eastern Star Charity Chapter #57 and also a longtime member of the Northfield Country Club and the 251 Club. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Blessed with the gift of hospitality she had many friends. As young mothers, Vivian and a few close friends formed an informal sewing club that continued for many decades. Survivors include two daughters and their spouses, Linda and Frank Schaefer, of Payson, Arizona, and Nancy and Ed Magee, of Inverness, Florida; grandchildren and great-grandchildren David and Stacey Fostervold and their children, Mathew and Madison, of Bristol, Connecticut; Brian and Jane Fostervold and their twin sons, Alexander and Julian, of Ridgeway, Connecticut; Marya Holland and her children, Jasmine, Faith and Jalen, of Bristol, Connecticut; Julie and James Kastigar and their daughter, Kara, of Redondo Beach, California; Holly Schaefer and Dan Yates and their daughter, Jillian, of Cave Creek, Arizona. There are also numerous nieces and nephews. Later interment will be made in the Williamstown Village Cemetery.

Vivian Francis Towns & Richard Conway Curtiss(10), Charles Gilman(9), Orville(8), Henry(7), Ransom(6), William(5), William(4), Francis(3), John(2), Francis(1) (b.c1650, d.1717 Plympton, MA) & Hannah Smith

**Townsend, Judy Lynn Townsend Curtiss (1959-2014) (Landess Funeral Home, Campbell, MO)**

Precious wife, mother, daughter and sister left this earth and entered the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ on September 4, 2014 in South Carolina. Judy was born on March 4, 1959 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Carl & Dorothy Townsend. Judy attended the Malden Schools having graduated in May, 1978. She attended the Williams College at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas then transferred to Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Judy was saved at an early age and always loved Jesus Christ and going to church. Judy married the love of her life: Jeffrey H. Curtiss on May 14, 1993 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. To this union a son was born: Taylor Austin Curtiss. Taylor is a student at Georgia Tech. Besides her husband & son, she is survived by her parents: Carl & Dorothy Townsend of Malden. Brothers: Carl (Monica) Townsend, Jr. & John David (Judy) Townsend of El Paso, Texas. Special nieces & nephews: Brian Townsend, James A. Townsend, John D. Townsend, Jr., Chelsea Townsend, Tara Townsend, Karina Rojas & Brandi Rojas. Best friend: Mrs. Ruby Neil Goff. Many other close friends and family members. Judy will be missed but her life shined bright as a Child of God. Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 6-8 P.M. at the Landess Funeral Chapel in Malden. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the Landess Funeral Chapel in Malden. Interment will be in the Rosewood First Addition Cemetery in Malden



**Triplett, Sarah Curtis (1921-2014) (Clarion Ledger) (10/26/20014)**

(20 Mar 1921 – 24 Oct 2014) passed from this life Friday, October 24, 2014 at the age of 93 years, 7 months and 4 days, while surrounded by her family at home. Interment in Floral Hills Memory Gardens. She was born Sunday, March 20, 1921 in Kosciusko, Mississippi, a daughter of the late Jack Triplett and Pattie Lea Thompson Triplett. Mrs. Curtis was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Pearl where she assisted with bulletin and subscription mail-outs for many years. She retired from School Pictures as a process supervisor after more than 25 years of service. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thomas Upton "T. U." Curtis. Survivors include sons, Jack Curtis and Tommy Curtis; brothers, Jack Triplett and Joe Triplett; sister, Mary Nell Meeks; 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

**Vinson, Carolyn Curtis (Salisbury Post) (2/12/2014)**

Benton, Ark. - Carolyn Vinson Curtis, 74, of Benton, unexpectedly passed in to everlasting life Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014, at her home in Benton from a sudden illness. She was born Nov. 8, 1939, in Salisbury, N.C., to the late James Oliver Vinson and Pearl Alice Dotson Vinson. Carolyn had one brother and seven sisters and graduated from high school in Kannapolis, N.C. After high school, she joined the United States Air Force, with the help of her brother-in-law, USAF recruiter Jim McClain, where she served honorably until March 17, 1960. Carolyn met her lifelong husband, then USAF Staff Sergeant (and her supervisor) Jimmy Dale Curtis, at James Connelly Air Force Base, Waco, Texas, in 1959. They were married on Oct. 16, 1959, at Crestview Church of Christ with Louie White officiating. Carolyn worked at several places during her lifetime, most notably, Ottenheimer's, Handleman Company, both in Little Rock, Ark., retiring from the Saline County Real Estate Tax Assessor Office in Benton in 2005. As a child, she lived in the Kannapolis, N.C., area before the Air Force moved her to Texas and finally settling in her adopted home of Benton, where she lived for the past 54 years. Although a transplanted Tar Heel, she was a diehard Razorback fan during her adult life. Throughout her life, she enjoyed sewing (making many of her children's clothes during their childhood), crocheting and most recently quilting. Carolyn blessed her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings and many friends and extended family with custom, handmade quilts over the past few years. She leaves behind several unfinished quilts that were planned as gifts for friends and family. Carolyn was a founding and active member of Highway Church of Christ since 1962, where she supported her husband as he serves as an Elder. Carolyn is survived by her husband, Jimmy Curtis of Benton; son J. Lance Curtis of Bella Vista; daughter Jennifer Poole and husband Gary of Conway; grandsons Christopher Curtis and wife Melinda of Cato, Blake Poole of Conway; granddaughters Hannah Robinson and husband David of Jacksonville, Shelby Poole of Conway; great-grandsons Jackson Curtis of Cato, Hadley Robinson of Jacksonville; sisters Doris Ludwig, Betty Osborn and husband Jack, Laverne Stamey and husband Odell, Faye Hargett and husband Ken, all of North Carolina, Martha Strube and husband Grady of Eatonton, Ga. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Pearl Alice Dotson Vinson; granddaughter Catie Makenzy Curtis; brother Joe Vinson; and sister Francis Marlowe. Graveside services and interment with follow at Bolin Cemetery in Paron, Ark.

**Walascuk, Mary Curtis (c1922-2014) (The Daily Journal, NJ) (8/9/2014)**

..... AGE: 92 • Vineland Mary (Walascuk) Curtis, 92, of Vineland, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2014 at Inspira Medical Center. She was born in Dorothy, NJ to the late Stephen and Paraska (Tabharnuk) Walascuk. She moved to Vineland in 1930. While living in Vineland she met and married her husband Peter in 1940. For over 40 years Mary worked as a beauty consultant for Avon. She was a long time member of St. Isidore's Church. She was known as a kind and loving women. Mary enjoyed crocheting and working crossword puzzles, but her greatest joy in life was her family. She is survived by her daughter & son-in-law; Annette & Bob Caregnato, son; Peter Curtis, daughter; Marilyn Phillips, son; Eugene Curtis, son & daughter-in-law; Frank & Melissa Curtis, 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 2 great-great -grandchildren and her sister Helen Goida. Mary was predeceased by her husband Peter Curtis in 1985, parents;, 2 Sisters & 4 Brothers. Burial will be in Private

**Walden, Norma Pauline Curtis (Houston Chronicle) (2/4/2014)**

.... 92, loving mother and grandmother, passed away Sunday, February 2, 2014 in Houston, Texas. Norma was born January 28, 1922 in Milam County, Texas to John and Nancy Walden. She is preceded in death by her husband, Bruce Curtis; sister, Lafrona Derebery and brother, Lamar Walden. Norma is survived by her children, Bill Curtis and wife Carolyn, Larry Curtis and wife Linda, Lynette Cox and husband Kerry; grandchildren, Laura Frey and husband Jonathan, Julie Hill and husband Steve, Cassie Curtis, Amanda Abney and husband Cody, Daniel Cox and wife Jessica, Jared Cox and wife Lauren, Cody Cox; great-grandchildren, Zachary Hill, Ashton Frey, Ian Frey, Cannon Cox; as well as by numerous extended family members and friends.. Graveside services will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Liberty Cemetery in Milam County, Texas.

**Waller, Madlyn Lucille Curtiss (1931-2014) (The Gazette) (10/26/2014)**

Madlyn Lucille Curtiss, age 83 years, passed peacefully, surrounded by her family, on October 21, 2014. She was a resident of Colorado Springs for 44 years and lived in ten different states and five years overseas during her husband's career in the U.S. Army. She proudly served as a homemaker raising four children, an Army wife serving twenty years, and her husband's loyal assistant during his fourteen year high school teaching career. Madlyn Curtiss was born on February 3, 1931, to Elmer Waller and Ella (Gilbo) Waller in Whitehall, Wisconsin. She married Lester Curtiss of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, and they celebrated 65 Wedding Anniversaries. Madlyn was the youngest of eight children and grew up on a Wisconsin farm her grandfather purchased when he emigrated from Norway. Later, her family lived in the villages of Hixton and Merrilan, Wisconsin, when her father became a foreman for the Green Bay and Western Railroad. During her school years, she excelled as a band majorette, roller and ice skater, dancer, and in academics. Madlyn enjoyed cooking and had gifted culinary skills; other hobbies included dancing, politics, and reading. When her husband retired, they enjoyed traveling throughout the United States, to include spending winters as "snow birds" in their villa in West Phoenix. Madlyn is survived by her four daughters: Candy Lanning and Dawn Bailey of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Heather Sperber of Castle Rock, Colorado, and Megan Willison of Los Angeles, California; her four grandchildren: Steve Lanning of Portland, Oregon, and Michael, Taylor, and Justin Sperber of Castle Rock, Colorado; and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Curtiss, LTC (retired), and granddaughter, Cherie Henley.

**Weldon, Jeanne Curtiss (1922-2014) (Forest Hills Funeral Home. Palm City, FL) (4/14/2014)**

(Dec 19, 1922 – April 11, 2014) Jeanne Curtiss, 91, of Stuart, FL, died April 11, 2014 in her home. She was born in Columbia Township, Indiana and had been a resident of Stuart for over 29 years, coming from Coral Gables, Florida. Upon moving to Florida, she became an accomplished hair stylist, earning several awards and trophies. While working in Miami, Jeanne met and married Glenn Curtiss Jr. After his death, she became a philanthropist, contributing to many charitable organizations. She has been a major contributor to the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport, New York as well as a generous donor to the Humane Society of the Treasure Coast. Jeanne was a member of the Women's Club of Stuart, the Garden Club and for many years was a docent at the Court House Cultural Center in Stuart. She was preceded in death by her husband Glenn Curtiss Jr. [Her obit in *The Palm Beach Post*, W. Palm Beach, FL mentions only her married name and her age.]  
**Jeanne Weldon & Glenn Hammond Curtiss, Jr.(12), Glenn Hammond(10), Frank Richmond(9), Rev. Claudius G.(8), Gilbert Wood(7), Gideon(6), Gideon(5), Thomas(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577, Nazeing, d. 1639 Wethersfield) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford.**

**Weyant, Thoedora "Teddy" Curtis (1935-2014) (Deseret News) (12/10/2014)**

Sept. 13, 1935 ~ Dec. 4, 2014 Theodora "Teddy" Claire Weyant Curtis, 79, loving mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, passed away peacefully from cancer, at home in Hanford, California, December 4th, 2014. She was surrounded by her loving family. Graveside service and interment will be at Elysian Burial Gardens cemetery, 1075 E 4580 S, Salt Lake City, Utah

**Theodora Weyant & Nyle Donovan Curtis(5), William Lloyd(4), William S.(3), John L.(2), William(1) (b.?, d.?) & Jane Love.**

**Whinnery, Maxine E. Curtis (South Bend Tribune) (1/13/2014)**

Dec. 29, 1917 - Jan. 7, 2014 CASSOPOLIS - Maxine E. Curtis, 96, of Cassopolis, MI, and formerly of Elkhart, IN, passed away on January 7, 2014, at Cass County Medical Care Facility. She was born December 29, 1917, in Elkhart, to Raymond & Ella Mae (Housefeld) Whinnery. On August 24, 1940, in Elkhart, she married William A. Curtis; he passed away on October 30, 1998, in Elkhart. Surviving are 1 son, Terry L. (Linda) Curtis of Vandalia, 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters. Maxine graduated from Elkhart High School in 1936 and was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. In her free time she enjoyed playing cards, bingo, painting and coloring. She also loved watching birds and liked flowers. A private family entombment will follow at Rice Cemetery.

**Williams, Doris Ann Curtis (1940-2014) (News Tribune, Tacoma) (10/5/2014)**

Doris Ann Curtis (Williams) Passed away Sept. 11, 2014 in Sun Lakes, AZ. Born in Clinton, IA June 27, 1940 to Edward V. and Gertrude E. Williams, Doris retired in 2012 from St. Joseph Hospital, where she worked for 28 years. She spent her entire life raising her children and grandchildren and is now our Angel in Heaven. Preceded in death by parents, brother Edward C. Williams, daughter Linda L. Cooper, and grandson Justin Cooper. Survived by son Virgil E. Fisher and wife Cynthia, daughter Teresa A. Fisher (Nelson) and husband Gary, grandchildren Christopher, Elizabeth, Kayla, Jeffrey, Jason, and Jimmy, and great-grandchildren Brooklynn and Payton!

**Worcester, Deborah A. Curtis (The Journal News) (1/28/2014)**

Deborah A. Curtis 59, passed away Saturday, January 25, 2014. Born in New York, NY on October 30, 1954, she was the daughter of Harold and Katherine Worcester. She was a graduate of Scotia Glenville High School. Deb received a bachelor's degree from Nyack College and her masters from Long Island University, Rockland Campus. Deb was a teacher at Evangel Christian School in Long Island City, NY and later at Full Gospel Christian School in Flushing, NY. Her greatest joy was her faith in Jesus Christ her Savior. The time she spent with her children and her beloved grandchildren was precious to her. She was predeceased by her son, Andrew Scott Curtis. Deb is survived by her husband, Bernard Curtis; her daughters, Jennifer Sheret (Jeremiah) of Webster, NY and Heather Russell (Paul) of Penfield, NY; grandchildren, Nathaniel, Abigail, Zachary, Noah, Katherine and Micah; brothers, Jeffery Worcester (Alison) of Argusville, NY, David Worcester (Melissa) of Galway, NY; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. Funeral services will at Ballston Center Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Ballston Spa. Burial will be in Sweetman Cemetery in the Spring.

**Yanni, Agnes Marie Curtis (Daily Local News, west Chester, PA) (2/10/2014)**

Agnes Marie (nee Yanni) Curtis, 81, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2014, surrounded by her children. A resident of Paoli for the last 51 years, she was the wife of the late Roy W. Curtis, with whom she shared 53 years of marriage. Born in Devon, she was the daughter of the late Giuseppe and Palmina (DiLucia) Yanni. Agnes is survived by her children, Steve (Kathy) Curtis, Dennis (Linda) Curtis, Tom Curtis, Roy (Julie) Curtis and Donna Curtis; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her sisters, Sarah Olivieri, Mamie Yanni, Dora Rubbo, Josie D'Ambrosio, Pauline Yanni, Helen Andriole and Annie Nudy; and one brother, Phil Yanni. Agnes loved to play cards with her family and friends as well as doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles. After raising her family, she worked with her administrative background for several local employers before retiring. She and her husband also loved to travel. Agnes was a gentle, loving woman who devoted her life to friends and the church but most of all to her family.

**Yousey, Frances Louise Curtis (1943-2014) (News-Leader, Springfield, MO) (10/2/2014)**

Frances Louise (Yousey) Curtis, 71, of Springfield, MO passed away Tuesday, September 30, 2014, in her home. She was born March 6, 1943, to Joseph and Mary (Gilliland) Yousey in Rogers, AR and was the fourteenth child of sixteen. Fran attended Pleasant View grade school and graduated from Southwest High School in Washburn, MO. She continued her education and became an LPN through the Graff Technical Center in Springfield. Over the course of her career, Fran was employed with Daisy, worked as a dental hygienist, and was the on-site Nurse for Zenith. Fran was a loving mother, grandmother, avid hunter, tennis player, antique connoisseur, and loved interior decorating and remodeling. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur

E. Curtis; her parents; and several siblings. Fran is survived by her children, Julie Curtis Wutke and Andy Curtis; granddaughter, Madison Wutke; siblings, Mary Alice Pitts, Barbara Jean Smith, Diane Phelan, Bill Yousey and James Yousey; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

**Frances Louise Yousey & Arthur Erben Curtis(12), E.C.Curtis(11), Arthur Melvin(10), James Melvin(9), Lorin Lyon(8), Solomon(7), Solomon(6), Azor(5), Samuel(4), Thomas(3), Ensign John(2), John(1) (b.1577 Nazeing, d.Wethersfield 1639) & Widow Elizabeth of Stratford**

## **Unknown** **Surnames (eg Unknown Maiden Names):**

### **Curtiss, Angela** (c1920-2014) **(Washington Post) (11/4/2014)**

Angela Curtiss, 94, formerly of Adelphi, Maryland, passed away Monday October 27, 2014 in Hospice of Chattanooga in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Angela loved her flowers and gardening. She also enjoyed going to the Opera and especially loved spending time with her family. She retired from the University of Maryland. Survivors include two sons, Henry P. Curtiss (Leta Fay) of Chattanooga, TN and Edgar Hurbert of Austria; three grandchildren, William M. Curtiss (Vicki Curtis), Kay Lynn Washer (Charles) and Russell Lee Curtiss (Jay B.) all of Chattanooga, TN; several loving grand and great-grandchildren of Chattanooga, TN and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings. Graveside services will be in Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Crownsville, Maryland.

### **Curtis, Artis E.** (1927-2014) **(The Argus Leader) (6/19/2014)**

Sioux Falls- Artis E. Curtis, 87, died Tue., June 17, 2014 Burial at 3:30 PM at GAR Cemetery, Miller, SD..Survivors include 4 children, Carol (Larry) Hurley, Bellevue, NE, James (Peggy) Curtis, Watertown, Michael Curtis, Sioux Falls, Donald (Valerie) Curtis, Mitchell, SD; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### **Curtis, Becky** (c1950-2014) **(Herald-Dispatch, Huntington, WV) (5/12/2014)**

....., 64, of Ashland, wife of Danny Curtis, died May 10 at her residence. She was retired from Hager Elementary School and a former dental hygienist at Pointdextor, Crider and Thomas Dental Associates. Contributions are suggested to Holy Family Catholic Church, 932 Winchester Ave., Ashland, KY

### **Curtis, Dixie W.** (c1923-2014) **(newspaper and date not given)**

(April 29, 1923 – July 27, 2014) Dixie W. Curtis, 91, beloved Mother and Friend, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2014. Dixie, a retiree from AT&T, was a kind, loving and thoughtful Mother, Sister, Aunt and Friend. She is survived by her son, Gary Curtis and daughter-in-law, Diane Curtis; her daughter, Marsha Curtis Strobel and son-in-law, Dennis Strobel; and sister, Diona Pike. A life celebration will be Wednesday, July 30, 2014 directed by Minister Edward Flint at Smith Funeral Home, Winder, GA

### **Curtis, Helen** (c1914-2014) **(Herald And News, Klamath Falls, OR) (4/13/2014)**

Helen Curtis, 100, passed away in the presence of her loved ones April 11, 2014. Helen was born in a log cabin in South Dakota Aug. 16, 1913. She grew up on a ranch in Boneita Springs, S.D. and, after high school, went on to business college in Mankato, Minn. She paid her way through college by working for a professor and doing house cleaning and ironing. After college she began working for attorney at law Charles Whiting and shortly after took a job working for a local doctor. Helen married Weldon Curtis Nov. 12, 1950, in Carson, Nev. The two moved to Eureka, Calif., and bought their first house together in 1951. The two had a son, Daniel Curtis and lived in Eureka until 1986, when Weldon passed away. Helen moved in with Daniel and Jojo to Fremont, Calif., following Weldon's death and moved with them to Klamath Falls in 2008. She enjoyed reading, knitting,



1940's popular songs and camping in northeast Humboldt County. She is preceded in death by her five sisters (Margaret Harwood, Mary Topinka, Easter Isman, Dorothy Reber, and Isabel Defazio.) Service at Eternal Hills Cemetery

**Curtis, Maggie** (1933-2014) **(Star Ledger, Newark, NJ) (7/22/2014)**

Maggie Curtis died Sunday, July 20, 2014. Funeral: 2 p.m. Thursday at South Main Church of Christ. Interment: Curtis cemetery. Survivors: Children, Jan Westbrook, Kathy Chandler, Joe Curtis; many grandchildren. –

**Curtis, Marcella L.** (c1927-2014) **(The Cincinnati Enquirer) (4/15/2014)**

Marcella L., 87 of Milford, passed away Friday April 11, 2014. Loving wife of the late Robert O. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis was a member of Evendale Church of Christ Church. Beloved mother of Barbara L. and Thomas Curtis. Grandmother of Amanda (Ben) Showalter, Jason (Brittanie), Matthew and Rachel Curtis. Seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Margaret Schneider also survive.

**Curtis, Ouida Jane** (1926-2014) **(The Dallas Morning News) (4/16/2014)**

..... 1926-2014 A bright and beautiful light went out with the passing of Jane Curtis. She never failed to make you smile. Her family and friends all thank her and God for that gift. She was a strong, proud Texan and patriot. Jane never had a cross word with anyone that she did not think deserved it! She was not timid in sharing her thoughts. Jane was cheerful in all weathers, totally devoted to her family, the best home-style cook ever... hers was a life well lived. Thank you Jane for all of your love. Jane was preceded by her son, Drew Everette Curtis III. She is survived by Drew Curtis, her husband of what would be 70 years this coming September, her daughter Beverly Curtis Rogers and her husband Mack, and by her four grandchildren; Brandon, Brittney, Joshua, and Mary Margaret Rogers.

**Curtis, Ruth** (1926-2014) **(News-Chief) (9/4/2014)**

ATLANTA, GA. - Ruth Curtis passed away with family by her side August 31, 2014, after an extended battle with Parkinson's. Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1926, she moved to Winter Haven, FL, in 1952. In 2002, she resided in Bonita Springs, FL, and for the past 12 years in the Atlanta, GA, area. She loved serving in many ministries at Grace Lutheran Church in Winter Haven for 50 years. Ruth was an executive secretary for Florida State Farmers Markets. She enjoyed adventures with friends and family and delighted in dancing, playing tennis, bowling, hosting parties and serving in the Winter Haven Pilot's Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Merritt Curtis (1960); parents and siblings. She was a devoted mother to Glenn and Janet. She is survived by: son, Glenn Curtis (Julie), daughter, Janet Curtis Carlton (Rick), grandchildren: Jasmine, Max, and Dylan Curtis, Christina Carlton Rosell (Eduin) and Christian Carlton, great grand children: Penelope and Rex Rosell.

**Curtis, Ursula M.** (1931-2014) **(Patriot-News, Harrisburg, PA) (10/10/2014)**

Ursula M. Curtis, 83, of Mechanicsburg, passed away October 6, 2014 at Bethany Village Skilled Nursing Center. She was born June 26, 1931 in Mexico City, Mexico. Ursula attended the German School in Mexico City then studied Nursing at the Ottawa Hospital School of Nursing in Canada and became a Registered Nurse. She practiced nursing in Mexico. Ursula married Charles R. "Bob" Curtis on November 10, 1956. She was a member of various civic clubs at different times over the years, but her main interest was the Penn Cumberland Garden Club where she served two terms as president. Surviving is her loving husband of 58 years, Charles R. "Bob" Curtis.

**Curtis, Virginia June** (c1929-2014) **(The Washington Post) & The Frederick News-Post, Frederick, MD) (5/28/2014)**

.....89 - Of Mt. Airy, MD, for 3 2 years; and currently of Rocky Ridge, MD, died on May 22, 2014 to join her beloved husband, Frank Curtis, in heaven. Virginia is survived by her daughters Carolyn Craig and husband Eddie of Damascus and youngest daughter Valerie Curtis Pickett of Rocky Ridge; by grandchildren Pamela

Pringle and husband Mike, Kevin Craig and wife Lorie, and Lara Gosbee and husband, Tim; by great grandchildren Kimberly Rowan, Michael Pringle, Stephanie Pringle, Adam Craig, Frank Cornell, and Kevin Gosbee. Graveside services and burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Frederick, MD. -

The belief that Thomas(1) came from Appledore is wide spread and quoted in most sources. However, Thomas(1) parentage or birth place has never been proven. The article '*The Puzzling Family Origins of Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield*' by Mary Curtis Perry as printed in the *Connecticut Nutmegger*, Vol 25, p. 192-198 from 1992 (free on-line through NEHGS), suggests "Some of the circumstantial evidence in England and later in America suggests that Thomas Curtis of Wethersfield may have descended from the Curtis Family of Nazeing, Essex." However, DNA evidence by Al Field, DNA Curtis/s Family Coordinator, concludes that (1) "Henry of Sudbury was a relative of Thomas of Wethersfield with an unknown common ancestor, and that (2) together they are genetically unique and unrelated to the descendants of the other Curtis families in the DNA project. They are "members of the R1a1 haplogroup, often characterized as being of Viking descent. Thomas of Wethersfield is not connected to the Appledore, Kent line, or with any other known Curtis family "during the last 10 to 20 thousand years."

.....William(2) ( bpt.1627 Ash, Kent England, emigrant Scituate, d.?) , Thomas(1) (bpt.1574 Folkestone, England, d.1631 Ash, England) & Richardene.]

[Further info sent 1/14/2014 by George H. Curtis, President of the CFS. He comments: "for the Curtis clan of Scituate, the birth date and place of Thomas Curtis who died Ash, Kent Co, England 1631 has never been determined. The Folkstone connection resulted by a comment made by Harold E Curtis that he had found a Curtis family in Folkstone that had a Thomas baptized 1574 and siblings with the same names as Thomas' surviving sons - John, Richard & William. Most of us researchers of that family do not believe the Folkstone connection. The TMG database probably needs to reflect the possibility but that there is nothing documented. Thomas and first wife Bennett's marriage entry in the St Nicholas Church (Ash) registry states Thomas & Bennett were of "this parish."]