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## Rites Set For William H. Foxwell; Was Retired University Professor

Funeral services have been set for 9:30 Tuesday morning at Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O, for William H. Foxwell, who died Sunday in Lincoln.

Mr. Foxwell was a retired professor of engineering mechanics at the University of Nebraska and professor emeritus at the university.

He was a member of the Nebraska Society of Engineers, Lincoln Engineers Club and the American Society of Engineer-

ing Education.

He was a member of the Lincoln Rotary Club, Interprofessional Club, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Society, Retired Officers Club, Sigma Tau and Sigma Xi.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Roy Fritz, of Colgate, Wis.; stepdaughter Mrs. Norman (Helen) Johnson of Minneapolis; brother, Alton, Union Grove, Wis.; sister, Mrs. John Otten of LaCrosse, Wis.; a niece, Mrs. Joe Kennedy of Lincoln; 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

FOXWELL - William H., 74, 534 So. 56th, died Sunday. Retired professor of engineering mechanics at University of Nebraska. Professor emeritus University of Nebraska Member Nebraska Society Professional Engineers: Lincoln Engineers Club, American Society of Engineering Education, Lincoln Rotary Club, Interprofessional Club, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Society, Retired Officers Club, Sigma Tau, Sigma Xi. Survivors: daughter, Mrs. Roy Fritz, Colgate, Wis.; stepdaughter, Mrs. Norman (Helen) Johnson, Minneapolis; brother, Alton, Union Grove, Wis.; sister, Mrs. John Otten, Lacrosse, Wis.; niece, Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Lincoln; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Services: 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Roper & Sons, 4300 O. The Rev. Darrel Berg, Memorials University of Nebraska Student Loan Fund or Trinity United Methodist Church.

2-19-77

**BENHAM** — Clyde A., 80, 1201 J, died Thursday. Lincoln resident 55 years. Retired electrician. Member First Church of Christ Scientist, Lincoln Gem Club, American Legion Post 3, Seabees. Survivors: half sister, Mrs. Betty Wilkins, Melbourne Beach, Fla.; sister-in-law, Hazel McBride, Lincoln.

Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, WADLOW'S MORTUARY, 1225 L. Reader Ted Holtgrewe. Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The Twenty-Third Psalm  
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

In Memory of

FAREL L. HYLAND

Date of Birth, January 10, 1907  
Washington, Kansas

Date of Death, August 28, 1981  
Lincoln, Nebraska

SERVICES

Tuesday, September 1, 1981, 2:00 p.m.

Bethany Christian Church  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Officiating, Rev. Bruce Cooley

Music

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"  
"Faith of Our Fathers"

Organist, Marjorie Matson Smith

Pallbearers

Kenneth L. McCartney Sr., Donald L. Squires  
Jack H. Dennis, Kenneth H. Belschner  
Jack Critchfield, Robert W. Mahoney

Interment, Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Memorials may be given to Bethany Christian  
Church or Nebraska Lion's Eye Bank

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
ROPER & SONS' MORTUARY  
4300 "O" ST., LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

(Please use headlights in procession)



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Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

In Memory of

EVERETT HENRY WEBER

Date of Birth, January 2, 1925  
Havelock, Nebraska

Date of Death, April 5, 1992  
Lincoln, Nebraska



SERVICES

Thursday, April 9, 1992, 2:00 p.m.

Roper & Sons' Chapel  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Officiating  
Dr. Gary V. Wachter

Music  
"The Old Rugged Cross" "How Great Thou Art"  
Organist, Dorothy Hooper

Pallbearers  
Ted Henderson, Doyle Languis, James Louthan  
Lester Rinke, Arlen Schneider, Corwin Schneider

Interment  
Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Memorials may be given to the family

Arrangements by  
Roper & Sons' Mortuary  
4300 "O" St., Lincoln, NE 68510

(Please use headlights in procession)

Weber — Everett H., 67, Adams, formerly of 5310 Colby St., died Sunday (4/5/92). Retired armament foreman, National Guard. Born Havelock. Member, 2nd Baptist Church, Woodman of the World, NRA. Past president, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Nebraska Barbed Wire Collectors Association. Survivors: wife, Ruth; son, Terry, Lincoln; daughters, Judy Louthan, Pauline Schneider, both Lincoln; brother, Ivan, Lincoln; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday, Roper & Sons Chapel, 4300 O St. The Rev. Dr. Gary V. Wachter. Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation: 9 a.m. Wednesday until services, mortuary. Memorials to family. — Paid

Weber — Everett H., 67, Adams, formerly of 5310 Colby St., died Sunday (4/5/92). Retired armament foreman, National Guard. Gunsmith, Owned, Shooting Sports Services. Born Havelock. Member, Second Baptist Church, Woodmen of the World, NRA. Past president, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Nebraska Barbed Wire Collectors Association. Gunsmith, gun collector. Survivors: wife, Ruth; son, Terry, Lincoln; daughters, Judy Louthan, Pauline Schneider, both Lincoln; brother, Irvin, Lincoln; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday, Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O St. The Rev. Dr. Gary V. Wachter. Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation: 9 a.m. Wednesday until services, mortuary. Memorials to family. — Paid

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In Memory

## George Cihacek funeral March 8

Father Ralph Lammers officiated at the March 8, 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial for George (Chic) Cihacek, 78, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Libby Viglicky, organist, accompanied Crystal Rook, soloist, in the hymns, "In The Garden," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "How Great Thou Art." Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Linwood.

Pallbearers were Lumir Uher, Jim Conrad, Fred Woods, Adolph Hladky, Morris Vavricek, Lawrence Ritzdorf, Delwayne Pavel, Roy Bower, Jim Ingram and Robert Rook.

The son of Frank and Clara Blatny Cihacek, he was born July 7, 1915, in Abie and graduated from Linwood High School in 1933. On Aug. 27, 1940, he married Rose Anne Fendrich Moravek at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Schuyler. Cihacek was a tire salesman for Pokorny Oil Co. from 1940 until 1980. He was a past volunteer fireman for Schuyler, taught identifying rocks and lapidary at Platte College in Columbus, wrote poetry, was a band leader of Chick Sparrow and played in the Silver Moon Orchestra.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, Schuyler; daughter, Mrs. Richard



George "Chic" Cihacek (Lorraine) Rook, Lincoln; son, Don, Fountain Hills, Ariz.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One sister, Blanche Siroky, preceded him in death.

Memorials are suggested to the Cancer Fund or the American Heart Association.

### THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

After waking up this morning  
And crawling slowly out of bed,  
I checked the obit column  
To make sure I wasn't dead.  
Failing to find my name there  
I breathed a mighty sigh,  
For I wished to be the first to know  
In case that I should die.  
Assured that I was still among  
The living on this earth  
Gave me a sense of great relief  
And considerable mirth.  
Maybe you don't think it's funny,  
But perhaps you do not see  
That having one more day to live  
Is really cause for glee.  
One day more in which to help  
A neighbor or a friend.  
One day more to do some good  
Before your life will end.  
So I cherish every moment  
Of each day that I am here,  
And try to spread some gladness,  
Some encouragement and cheer.

George "Chic" Cihacek

Where Did My Friend Go?

My pal & confidant left without an announcement the other day.  
He never really stated how far he would be going or how long  
he'd stay away.  
Sure we talked about his travels and his tours across the land.  
We gossiped about our comedy & performances with a great jazz  
band.  
We laughed and walked the yard as we'd done since I was just  
a boy.  
We compared our way of thinking and the things in life that  
gave us joy.  
Mine I don't recall but his were rather clear.  
They were of his wife, his family, & his fans who are seated  
here.  
He often spoke of his rocks, his poems, his songs he sung in  
'32.  
He boasted of his skits, his kids and the Toby shows too.  
We kept in touch weekly through letters & clippings you know.  
Much like his other pals that spoke daily over a cup a' jo.  
I wanted to pick up the phone and ask how the day was spent  
But the line is busy and I can't get hold of this kind old gent.  
Where are you my friend, is your work all done for now?  
Have you chosen to be free of all life's cares and vows.  
I don't know quite where you are but I hope that you will listen,  
I want you to know that your bright shine on life you brought  
will forever glisten.  
You are not here for me to see, but I'm sure that you know  
That no matter how far I will travel, with me you will always  
go.  
It's getting late and I'm sorry I can wait no more,  
In case you want to reach me I'll leave on the light & open  
up the door.  
As I turned to leave just now a reminder hit my mind,  
You had an appointment with the biggest buddy of all man kind.  
You must be talking up quite a storm telling him what you've  
told me  
I'm sure he already knew but he'll listen very intently.  
Tell him about the Ferris wheel and how strong the wind was  
when it blew  
But most of all tell all your pals there how much all of us  
here loved you.  
Now I must go, like you too I've rambled on just a tiny bit,  
Never the less, I too want to hear the stories again, and someday  
I will pull up a chair and sit.

Bob Rook

3-7-94

Eulogy for "Chic"

Composed & presented at the service by <sup>a</sup>Gundson, Robert Rook.

## Local woman dies in Bahamas; details unknown

BY BETTY VAN DEVENTER  
Lincoln Journal Star

A 44-year-old Lincoln woman who worked as a mentor to Lincoln Public Schools students died Tuesday afternoon while swimming with her family off the Spanish Cay Island in the Bahamas.

Pam Killion was swimming in water about seven feet deep, apparently either snorkeling or scuba diving, when she died, according to accounts from her family and friends.

The cause of her death was not yet known to family in Nebraska early Wednesday evening. Details of the death were not available from police or U.S. embassy officials in the Bahamas Wednesday night.

Killion's mother, Jane Killion of Big Springs, said a physician told her daughter's husband, Renan Rieur, that drowning was not the cause of her death.

Jane Killion said in a telephone

interview that autopsy results would not be available until today. She said it was difficult for Pam's husband to contact them because the island where they were staying is in a remote, primitive area that storms had hit.

Jane Killion said Pam and her husband had traveled to the island to celebrate Rieur's parents' anniversary and had planned to be there 10 days. Rieur's parents have a home on one of the islands, and the family traveled there frequently. Jane Killion said her daughter had always enjoyed the time she spent there.

Pam Killion was a member of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, a local astronomy club and a chess club. She was a mentor at Sheridan Elementary School and Irving Middle School.

Pam Killion was active from the time she was a child, her mother said, recalling Wednesday how difficult it used to be to keep up with Pam and her brothers and sisters when the family shopped.

Jane Killion said Pam Killion and her husband rarely left their children, now ages 7 and 11, at home with a baby-sitter.

"She and her husband together tried to fix it so they were with their children," Jane Killion said, adding that they either took the children with them or they stayed home.

Jane Killion said her daughter had suffered from scoliosis since she was a child and had undergone surgery twice, first when she was 13 years old.

"It seems like a bad dream," Jane Killion said. "We can just be glad for the years we did have her."

Pam Killion moved to Lincoln to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, graduating with a bachelor's degree in fine arts. She and her daughter, Emily, were active in the Lincoln Community Playhouse.

Rieur is a video engineer with University Television at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

## Lincoln woman died of collapsed lung

Pam Killion of Lincoln, who had lost the use of one lung due to scoliosis, died Tuesday when her other lung collapsed while she was snorkeling in the Bahamas, relatives said Thursday.

Killion's parents, Paul and Jane Killion of Big Springs, said they learned the cause of death from their daughter's husband, Renan Rieur, during a telephone conversation Thursday. Rieur and his wife had been visiting his parents in the Bahamas.

Killion, 44, was a mentor to Lincoln Public School students and ac-

tive in several community activities.

Killion and Rieur were snorkeling off the Spanish Cay Abaco Island when Killion died, according to relatives and island authorities. Killion lived at 3425 N St. in Lincoln.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Killion's scoliosis, a curvature of the spine, was diagnosed when she was 13, her mother said. She was a graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Rieur is a video engineer with University Television at UNL.

PAM

She walks with footsteps of dried leaves moved by October winds.

She spirals upward in a dance of yellow and crimson.

Then drifts from dark branches with the timeless tinkling tunes of gold coins falling to earth.

She is always Autumn.

Billy Heffelbower - 10/17/95

I have been asked to relate to Pam's friends here today, how she has touched my life. I speak for my entire family: my husband Bill, son and wife - Kevin and Kathy Schwartman - daughter and family John and Karla Banister and their two sons Anthony and Daniel as she has touched all our lives in so many ways:

First, I must say that I admire her knowledge, abilities, strength, and love. She was always a very loving Mother, and so knowledgeable and caring in teaching other children. Her work was an inspiration to everyone who knew her.

I would often admire her, sitting on the floor at our LGMC meetings, knowing she must be enduring much pain throughout her twisted body. I felt guilty when I saw her; as I would be the first to gripe about my arthritis, yet I never, ever heard Pam complain about pain. Nor have I heard Emily do any complaining about her pain. They endure(d) it as a "part of life".

I admired the way she kept her children in the many activities and never complained that she had to be at a certain place at a certain time - perhaps for each family member. She was so willing to give in every respect. Her warmth with discipline for her children as well as those she taught was a great tribute that I wish could be displayed to all mankind and experienced by the children worldwide.

Oh, Yes, Pam will be missed by LGMC, and all the groups/in which she participated, for she has touched so many lives

that the spance of her capabilities with her friends is far and wide going beyond what any of us here realize, as she was so active in so many capacities.

Thank you, Pam, for sharing your 44 short years with those of us you knew and loved and being a wonderful inspiration to all who knew you. Peace be with you, Pam. And, peace be with your family and all the loved ones whom you have left behind to mourn your loss.

Shirley Rockel and Family,  
LGMC Membership Chairman

**Quinn** — Grant S., 71, Lincoln, died Tuesday (1/17/95). Retired barber. Member, SAGE, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. Past docent, Sheldon Art Museum. Lapidary instructor, Lincoln Parks and Recreation. Volunteer, Senior Citizen Volunteer Program. Survivors: wife, Goldie; Brian and Jennifer Quinn, Beverly and Richard Floerchinger, Maude Quinn, Alta Marie Hogge, Avis Quinn.

Services: 1 p.m. Saturday, Butherus-Maser & Love Mortuary, 4040 A St. Visitation: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. Saturday until services, funeral home. Memorials to Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club for Juniors, P.O. Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68501-0342.

# Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505



January 20, 1996

Dear Rosa Lee,

Our sincerest sympathy to you and your family. Ralph was a wonderful person and friend. Many in the Club spent many hours working with him on Club projects and Shows and built lasting friendships. May it help you in knowing that we share in your loss.

The Board of Directors decided to use the Memorial monies to purchase some excellent books on "Faceting" and donate them to the Club Library in Ralph's honor. It was decided this was his phase of expertise in the hobby and would serve as a proper Memorial.

Thank you for your sharing, even through your loss.

We have missed you at the Meetings, but are looking forward to your return.

Please take care and we do wish you well.

Your Friends at LGMC

Sincerely,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary  
(on behalf of entire Club)



# Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

January 20, 1996

Dear Florence,

On behalf of Rosa Lee Ulrich, we wish to thank you for the Memorial gift in honor of Ralph. The Board of Directors decided to use the monies (in addition to other memorial monies) to purchase some excellent books on "Faceting" and donate them to the Club Library in Ralph's honor. It was decided this was his phase of expertise in the hobby and would serve as a proper memorial.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Now, to a more personal note! We do miss seeing you at some of the Club Meetings, but understandably so. With the extremes in weather and the driving at night, cannot chide you for not wanting to get out alone. However, we are especially looking forward to seeing you at the Show in March. I'm sending along a flyer for your own use. (If you wish to make copies, I don't think anyone will object.)

Please take care and I hope this finds you well and enjoying the NEW YEAR!

Sincerely,

*Vera*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

**Eno** — Gene L., 68, died Monday (9/4/00). Married to Janis A. (Trabert) Eno.

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Tuesday (9/12/00), First Presbyterian Church, 840 S. 17th St. Burial: 10 a.m. Tuesday, College View Cemetery. Visitation: noon today until 9 p.m. Monday. Rope and Sons Mortuary, 4300 O St. Memorials to the church. Messages of condolence may be e-mailed to [contact@roperandsons.com](mailto:contact@roperandsons.com). □

**4B**Lincoln Journal Star  
Saturday, July 1, 2000**Obituaries**

Everett — Lois N., 77, Lincoln, died Friday (6/30/00). Homemaker. Member: Glad Tidings-Assembly of God Church, Lincoln; Gem and Mineral Club.

Survivors: husband, Ir; daughters, sons-in-law, Janet and Fred Smith, Lincoln, Nancy and Sam Jr. Robbins, Kosciusko, Miss.; son, daughter-in-law, Gary and Jeannie, Overland Park, Kan.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, sister-in-law, Jonathan and Lillian Kess, David Kess, all of Lincoln; nieces, nephews.

**6B**Lincoln Journal Star  
Sunday, July 2, 2000**Obituaries**

Everett — Lois N., 77, Lincoln, died Friday (6/30/00).

Services: 2 p.m., Monday, Glad Tid-

ings-Assembly of God Church, 5555 Rouse St. Pallbearers: Brad Novosad, Fred Smith, Jason Everett, Patrick Everett, Jason Messing, Ron Stanhope. Visitation: until services, Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, 4040 A St. Memorials to the church. □

**4B**Lincoln Journal Star  
Sunday, June 18, 2000

**Simmons — Thomas A.** 90, Lincoln, died Saturday (6/17/00).

Services: 10 a.m. Thursday, Calvary Lutheran Church, 2788 Franklin St. Lincoln Memorial Park, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th St. □

Lincoln Journal Star  
Monday, June 19, 2000**3B**

**Simmons — Thomas A. "Tom,"** 90, Lincoln, widower of Caroline N. (Althouse), died Saturday (6/17/00). Born, Fairbury (7/2/09) to Harry and Lona (Thomas). Lifetime Lincoln resident. Retired captain, Lincoln Fire Department. Served, Nebraska Air Guard. Senior chief (ret.), U.S. Navy. WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War veteran. Navy Reserve recruiter, 12 years. Eagle Scout. Past Scoutmaster, Aruba. Past president, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. Admiral, Nebraska Navy. Structural fire chief, Yellowstone National Park. Member: REACT; Calvary Lutheran Church.

Survivors: son, daughter-in-law, Roger and Margaret, Lincoln; daughter, son-in-law, Elaine and Robert Marty, Sacramento, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Ethel Simmons, Burley, Idaho, Pearl Miller, Deer Creek, Minn., Irene Althouse, Denver, Vesta McCauley, Ten Sleep, Wyo., Marian Althouse, Lincoln; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews. Preceded in death by parents; wife; brother, Glenn, sister, Marjorie Heedick.

Services: 10 a.m. Thursday, Calvary Lutheran Church, 2788 Franklin St. Pastor Mark Rosenau, Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation: 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14; one hour before services, church. Memorials in lieu of flowers to church foundation or care of family. □

**Obituaries**

Wyo., 62001.

Ulrich — Evelyn M., 93, Lincoln, died Thursday (4/13/00). Born, Shelby (6/23/06). Retired elementary teacher, Lincoln Public Schools.

Survivors: grandson, Kevin Ulrich, Lincoln; two great-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Monday, April 24, Roper & Sons Mortuary, 4300 O St. Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, until services, funeral home.

**Bennett** — Grant D., 78, Lincoln, died Monday (11/18/02). Born, Bonapart, Iowa (9/1/24) to Carl R. and



**BENNETT**

Grace M. (Householder). Retired, U.S. Air Force, 30 years. Attended United Methodist Church. Member, American Legion Post 3; Pick & Shovel Club, Lincoln; Gem & Mineral Societies, Fairfield, Calif., and Vallejo, Calif.; Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, vice president and

board of directors; Ye Old Timers Mineral Club, officeholder; Air Force Sergeants Association. Survivors: wife, Ruth; son, daughter-in-law, Gary and Linda, Yuba City, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, sister-in-law, Cecil and Barbara, Yuma, Ariz.; sister, brother-in-law, Esther and John Eshelman, Janesville, Wis.; stepsons, spouse, Ronald Panther, Stephen and Krisann Panther, Richard Panther; stepdaughters, spouses, Nora and Michael Tribble, Julia and David Smith. Preceded in death by first wife, Mabel; parents; brother, Warren R.

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Roper & Sons Chapel, 4300 O St. Gary Bennett, officiating. Military rites by Fort Riley honor guard, Fort Riley, Kan. Interment: 2 p.m. Friday, Sharon Cemetery, Farmington, Iowa. Cremation. No visitation. Memorials in lieu of flowers, American Cancer Society, 5733 S. 34th St., Suite 500, Lincoln 68516. □

**Bennett** — Grant D., 78, Lincoln, died Monday (11/18/02).

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Roper & Sons Chapel, 4300 O St. Interment: 2 p.m. Friday, Sharon Cemetery, Farmington, Iowa. Cremation. No visitation. Memorials in lieu of flowers, American Cancer Society, 5733 S. 34th St., Suite 500, Lincoln 68516. □



*In Memory*

*"I'm Free"*

*Don't Grieve for me, for now I'm Free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

*In Loving Memory  
Grant Delbert Bennett*

*Date of Birth, September 1, 1924  
Bonapart, Iowa*

*Date of Death, November 18, 2002  
Lincoln, Nebraska*

*Memorial Service  
11:00 A.M. Saturday, November 23, 2002  
Roper & Sons Chapel  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
Officiating, Gary Bennett*

*Music  
"Amazing Grace"  
Pianist, Wilma Retner Sundeen*

*Military rites conducted by  
Ft. Riley Honor Guard, Ft. Riley, KS*

*Interment  
2:00 P.M. Friday, November 29, 2002  
Sharon Cemetery, Farmington, Iowa*

*A reception will be held at Roper & Sons  
Family Reception Facility following the Memorial Service.*

*Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society  
5733 South 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516*

*Arrangements by Roper & Sons Funeral Services  
4300 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska*



# Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

November 21, 2002

American Cancer Society  
5733 S. 34th Street  
Suite 500  
Lincoln, NE 68516

To Whom It Concerns:

Mr. Grant Bennett was a member of our organization, who passed away on November 18, 2002. He leaves behind his family and many friends.

Our Club is enclosing a Memorial of \$ 50.00 to the American Cancer Society in his memory. This is the wishes of his family.

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Grant Bennett's obituary for your general information. His family's address is:  
721 N. 58th Street Lincoln, NE 68505.

Our Best Regards,  
Respectfully,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary/Acting Treasurer  
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 5342  
Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

**Bennett** — Grant D., 78, Lincoln, died Monday (11/18/02). Born, Bonapart, Iowa (9/1/24) to Carl R. and Grace M. (Householder). Retired, U.S. Air Force, 30 years. Attended United Methodist Church. Member, American Legion Post 3; Pick & Shovel Club, Lincoln; Gem & Mineral Societies, Fairfield, Calif., and Vallejo, Calif.; Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, vice president and



**BENNETT**

board of directors; Ye Old Timers Mineral Club, officeholder; Air Force Sergeants Association.

Survivors: wife, Ruth; son, daughter-in-law, Gary and Linda, Yuba City, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, sister-in-law, Cecil and Barbara, Yuma, Ariz.; sister, brother-in-law, Esther and John Eshelman, Janesville, Wis.; stepsons, spouse, Ronald Panther, Stephen and Krisann Panther, Richard Panther; stepdaughters, spouses, Nora and Michael Tribble, Julia and David Smith. Preceded in death by first wife, Mabel; parents; brother, Warren R.

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Saturday, Pomeroy & Sons Chapel, 4300 O St. Gary Bennett, officiating. Military rites by Fort Riley honor guard, Fort Riley, Kan. Interment: 2 p.m. Friday, Sharon Cemetery, Farmington, Iowa. Cremation. No visitation. Memorials in lieu of flowers, American Cancer Society, 5733 S. 34th St., Suite 500, Lincoln 68516. □

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Secretary

**Brauch** — Paul Edward, 91, Lincoln, died Sunday (12/22/02). Born, Pierre, S.D. (7/10/11) to Frank and Anna (Andersen) Brauch. Retired tool and die maker, Western Electric. Member, First-Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, IBEW.



**BRAUCH**

Survivors: daughters, sons-in-law, Judy and Jeff Greenwald, Lincoln, Barbara and Mort Nicholson, Morrow, Ohio, Kathy and Dave Chapel, Billings, Mont.; grandchildren, Kelly Nicholson,

Sherman Oaks, Calif., Andrew Chapel, Billings, Jo Hobart, Wyoming, Jessica, Noah and Kate Greenwald, Lincoln; great-grandchild, Macy Hobart, Billings.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday, First-Plymouth Congregational Church, 2000 D St. Dr. Otis Young, Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation: 5 p.m. today until noon Thursday, Roper & Sons Funeral Home, 4300 O St. Memorials to Audubon Spring Creek Prairie, Box 117, Denton, NE 68339 or Lincoln Public Schools Foundation for the Native American Scholarship Fund, 5901 O St., Lincoln 68510. Condolences may be e-mailed to [contact@roperandsons.com](mailto:contact@roperandsons.com)

*"To laugh often and much;  
to win the respect of intelligent people  
and the affection of children;  
to earn the appreciation of honest critics  
and endure the betrayal of false friends;  
to appreciate beauty;  
to find the best in others;  
to leave the world a bit better  
whether by a healthy child,  
a garden patch, or a  
redeemed social condition;  
to know even one life has  
breathed easier because you lived.  
This is to have succeeded."*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

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In Memory of

WILMA R. "Billie" HEFFELBOWER

Born: March 4, 1936  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Died: November 23, 2002  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**Memorial Services**

10:00 AM ~ Tuesday ~ November 26, 2002  
St. Paul United Church of Christ  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**Officiating**

Rev. Jeanne Tyler  
Dr. Francis C. Houchen

**Music**

"Passing By" ~ Charles 'Chip' Smith, Baritone  
*Edward Purcell (d.1932)*

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"  
~ Ginger Reinhardt, Soprano  
*Messiah, G.F. Handel (1685-1759)*

"Nunc dimitis" ~ Dulces Voces

Curt Butler, Holly A. Heffelbower, Jana Mellick  
Beth Quimby-Hopkins, L. Evan Rail, Andrew Spadey  
Laura Waldman, Benjamin C. Whitener  
*Christopher Tye (c.1505 - 1573)*

**Private Family Interment**  
At A Later Date

**Heffelbower** — Wilma "Billie" R., 66, Lincoln, died Saturday (11/23/02). Born, Lincoln (3/4/36) to William L. and Lydia H. (Houchen) Wolfe. Married C. David Heffelbower on Aug. 13, 1965, at the First Christian Church in Lincoln. Received her BA in English and theater from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1958 and her master of fine arts in theatrical playwriting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1968. Worked in telemarketing for Interactive Teleservices. Member: Chapparall Poets, Daughters of Union Veterans, Iris Society, Gem and Mineral Club. She was a lifetime Lincoln resident.

Survivors: husband, C. David, Lincoln; daughter, Holly A. Heffelbower, Lincoln; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Jensen, Inavale; cousin, Francis Houchen, Lakewood, Colo. Preceded in death by her parents.

Services: 10 a.m. Tuesday, St. Paul United Church of Christ. The Revs. John and Jeanne Tyler. Private

family interment. No visitation. Memorials are suggested in care of the family, Wyuka Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be sent to [condolences@wyuka.com](mailto:condolences@wyuka.com)

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**LANGE** — Dr. Floyd S., 69, 6105 So. 14th, Route 1, died Wednesday. Born Sutton. Chiropractor 42 years, 25 years in Lincoln. Member Trinity Methodist Church. Member and past president Nebraska Chiropractic Assn. Named Chiropractor of the Year, 1964. Member of Chiropractic Assn., Chiropractic Heart Assn., Lancaster Lodge 54 AF&AM, Scottish Rite, Sesotris Temple, Hiram Club, Temple Chapter 271, OES, Lincoln Elks Lodge 80, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. Survivors: wife, Clara L.; son, Howard H., Washington, D.C.; daughter, Mrs. Virginia Ann McKay, Seattle, Wash.; brothers, Irvin, Hastings, Dr. Harry W., Bakersfield, Calif.; sisters, Miss Laura D., Hastings, Mrs. Maude Heusel, Gibbon.

**Services:** 2 p.m. Friday, **Hodgman-Splain-Roberts'**, 4040 A. The Rev. David W. Powell. Burial Lincoln Memorial. Masonic graveside services in charge of Lancaster Lodge No. 54 AF&AM.

2320 Park Blvd., Lincoln, 68502. □

**Parks** — James W., 80, Lincoln, died Monday (5/27/02). Born, Lincoln (8/17/21). Owned and operated Hurlbut Cycle Shop. Veteran, U.S. Army Air Forces, World War II. Lifetime member, National Rifle Association; American Motorcycle Association; Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club.

Survivors: wife, Phyllis; daughter, Linda Marie Parks, Woodbury, Minn.; grandson, Andrew William Lindgren-Parks; stepsons, Daniel Eldon Crawford, Valley View, Texas, Michael Allen Crawford, Columbia, S.C., Peter Dennis Crawford, Lincoln, and their families; cousins; many friends.

Services: 2 p.m. Friday, Wyuka Funeral Home Chapel, 3600 O St. The Rev. Lauren D. Ekdahl. Visitation: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. until service time Friday, all funeral home, Wyuka Cemetery. Reception to follow services, Wyuka Garden Room.

Memorials suggested to Tabitha Hospice. Condolences may be emailed to [condolences@wyuka.com](mailto:condolences@wyuka.com) □

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Lincoln Journal Star  
Thursday, June 26, 2003

**Belohlavy** — Mildred M., 90, Lincoln, died Monday (6/23/03).  
Survivors: son, Francis, Lincoln.  
Services: 1 p.m. Monday, Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton. Visitation: one hour before service. Greenwood Cemetery, Creighton.

**Erbach** — Walter C.K., 84, Lincoln, died Wednesday (10/15/03).

Born, Manhattan, N.Y. (1/6/19) to Ernest and Lucie (Kasten) Erbach. Moved to Wisconsin with parents, grew up in Sheboygan. Received degrees in engineering from the University of Nebraska and University of Wisconsin.



**ERBACH**

Lincoln Flying School and then 37 years at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Retired in 1984 as emeritus from the Department of Engineering Mechanics. Had extraordinarily wide-ranging interests and a worldwide circle of friends. At various times he held national model aircraft records, built stereo cameras and projectors, received several PSA stars for stereographic images, filmed travelogues in Europe, raised hybrid iris and an orphaned owl and, in his 60s, drove to Alaska with his wife and cats in a Volkswagen camper.

Survivors: wife, Rowenna; son, David; daughter-in-law, Janice; grandchildren, Joanna and Christopher, Fort Wayne, Ind.; stepdaughter, Rowenna Blum, Colorado Springs, Colo.; stepson, Roy Richards, Los Altos Hills, Calif.

Services: 2 p.m. Sunday, University Lutheran Chapel Missouri Synod, 1510 Q St. Visitation: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. today, Metcalf Funeral Home, 245 N. 27th St. Memorials to University Lutheran Chapel/Erbach scholarship fund. □



Irl Everett

### Irl Everett

Irl Everett of Lincoln will celebrate his 80th birthday Nov. 25 with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at Brentwood Estates Retirement Home, 1111 S. 70th St., and a card shower. Cards may be sent to him at 1111 S. 70th St., Apt. 309, Lincoln, NE 68510.

Hosts will be his daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Fred Smith of Lincoln, Nancy and Sam Robbins of Killeen, Texas, and his son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Jeannie Everett of Overland Park, Kan. He has seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Irl was born Nov. 30, 1921, in Mapleton, Iowa. He is retired from 26½ years in the military and is the founder of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club and Nebraska Barbed Wire Association. Irl was married to the late Lois Everett for 58 years and has lived in Lincoln most of his life.

Everett — in Clayton, 81, Lincoln, died Wednesday (6/18/03). Veteran, World War II with service in the ETO in the combat engineers, with one battle star. Retired from Nebraska Army National Guard, also had service in Nebraska Air National Guard as an armament tech. Member, Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church; VFW 131; American Legion Post 5; Nebraska Guard



EVERETT

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A Betty Everett, all Lincoln; sister-in-law, Dorothy Everett; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a host of friends. Preceded in death by wife, Lois; brother, Leland.  
Services: 10 a.m. Monday, Christ's Place Church, 1111 Old Cheney Road. The Rev. Chris Anderson. Lincoln Memorial Park. Memorials to family. □

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ngs-Assembly of God Church, 5555 Rouse St. Pallbearers: Brad Novosad, Fred Smith, Jason Everett, Patrick Everett, Jason Messing, Ron Stanhope. Visitation: until services, Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, 4040 A St. Memorials to the church. □

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*6/20/2003 Memorial*

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Lincoln, NE 68506*

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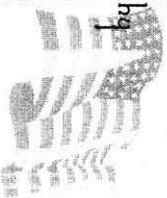
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BY HIS ABSENCE, BUT REJOICE IN  
HIS VICTORY.

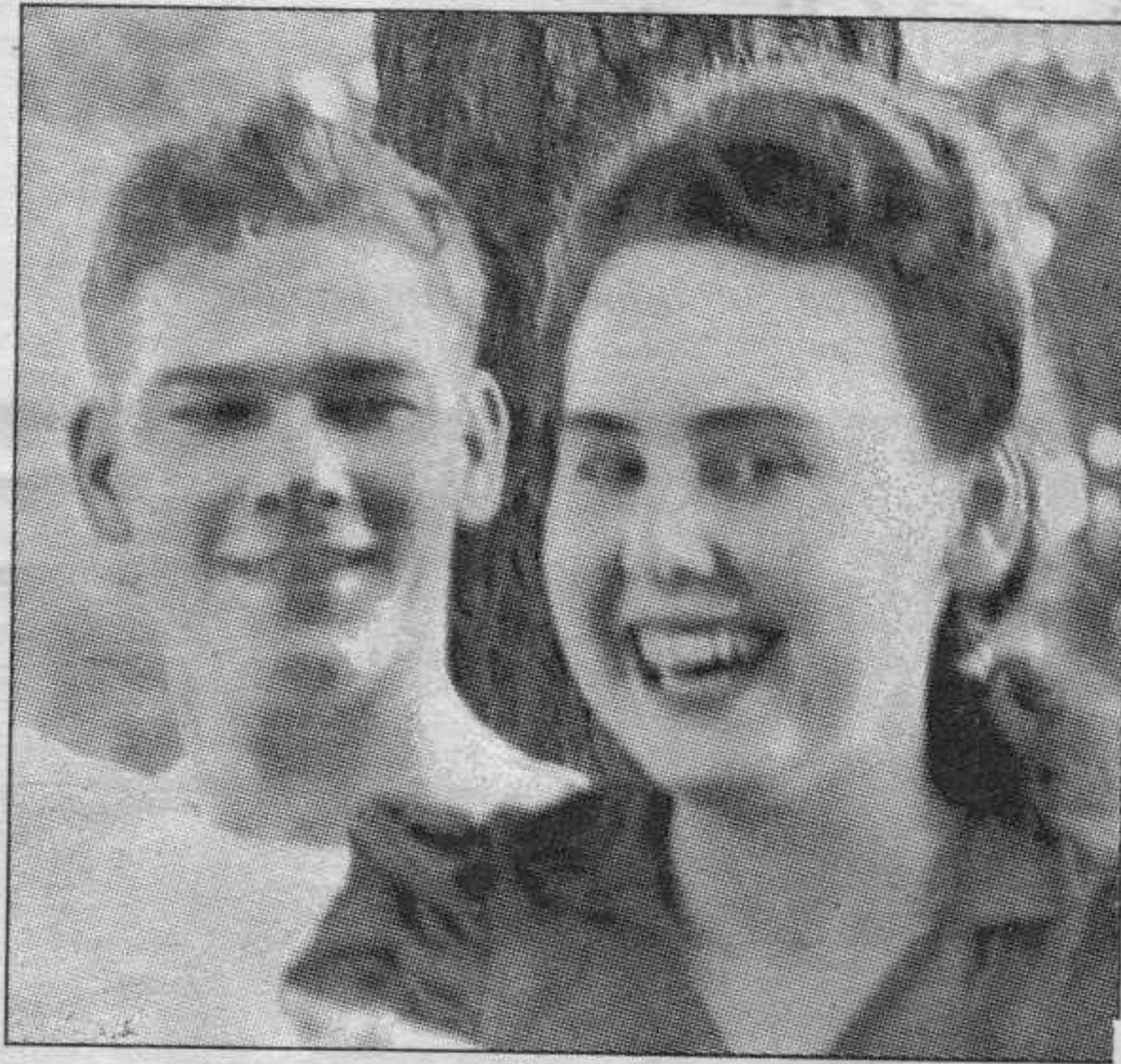
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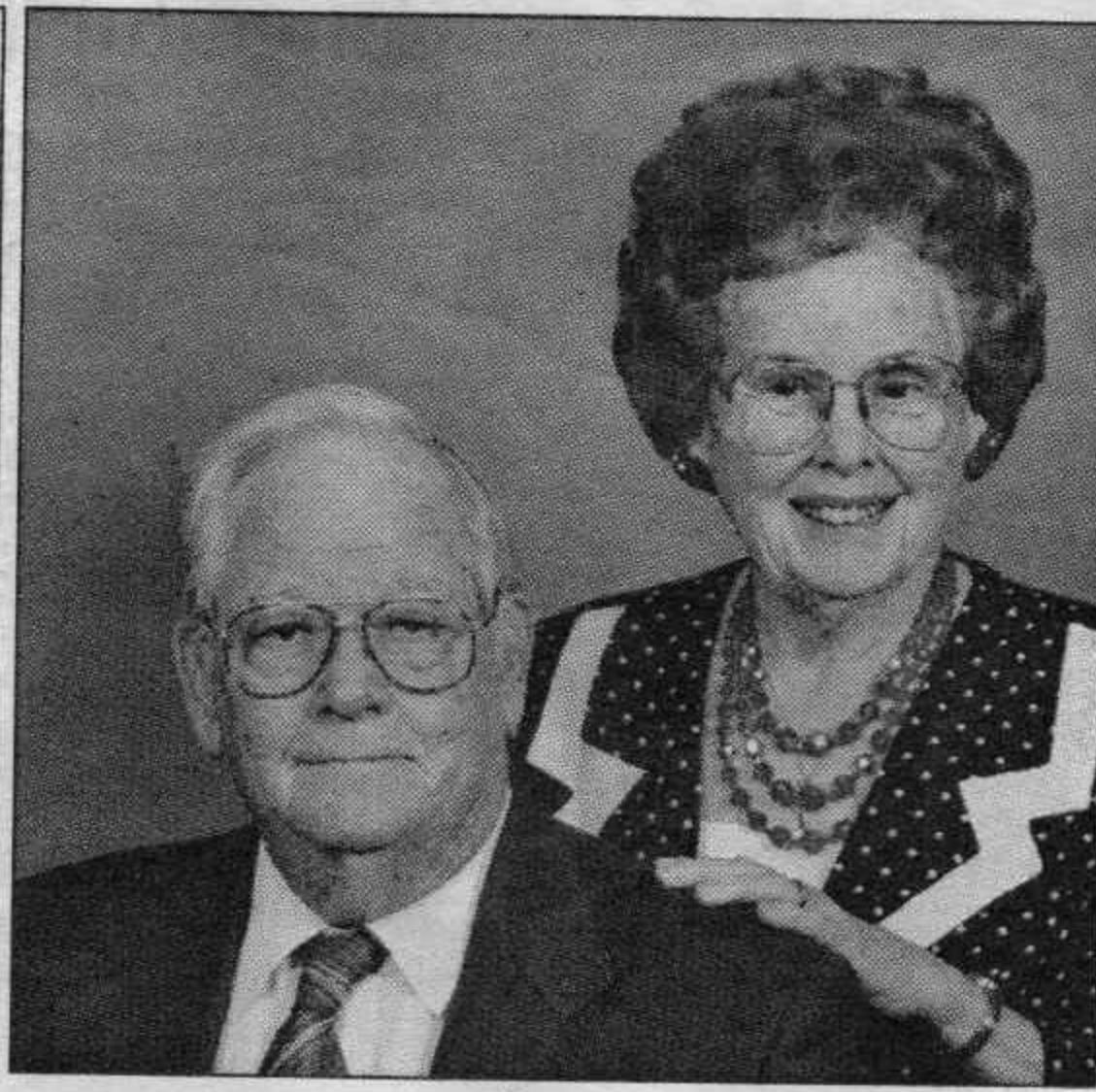
The family of  
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## Happy 60th wedding anniversary, John and Lillie Lewis!

John A. and Lillie M. Lewis will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 16 with their children and grandchildren. Cards may be sent to them at 825 N. Cotner Blvd., No. 315, Lincoln, NE 68505.

*Lincoln Journal Star 1-05-2003*

*From your family with love*



**PIERSOL**—Richard (Dick) Lee, age 79 yrs., Lincoln, NE, formerly of Tecumseh, NE, died March 22, 2003 at the Tabitha Home in Lincoln, NE. Born Jan. 25, 1924 in Lincoln, NE. Veteran of WW II and Korean War (U.S. Army). Post Office Clerk and Rural Mail Carrier, total of 39 years together. Survived by wife, Anita, Lincoln, NE; daughter, Pam Sorrell and husband James, Ralston, NE; sons, Richard Piersol and Rhonda Winchell, Eikhorn, NE, Dan Piersol and wife Bonnie, Lincoln, NE, Pat Piersol, Kansas City, MO, Pete Piersol and wife Sarah Dale, Lincoln, NE, Matt Piersol and wife Vicki, Lincoln, NE; step-daughter, Julie Willis and husband Stuart, Denville, NJ; step-sons, Mark Morrissey and wife Susan, Custer, SD, Todd Morrissey and wife Nicole, Omaha, NE, Jason Morrissey and wife Anne, Overland Park, KS; 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; brother, Wayne Piersol, Hayward, CA; sister, Betty Brittain and husband Ardith, Lincoln, NE. Preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Louise (Domeier) Piersol; first wife Joan; sister, Lucille.

**FUNERAL SERVICES** 10:30 am, Wed., March 26, 2003 at St. Andrew Catholic Church, Tecumseh, NE, Father John Cooper officiating. Burial St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery, Tecumseh, NE. Memorials to the Tecumseh Public School Foundation, Inc. (c/o Sally Hutt), Tecumseh, NE 68450 or Dan Piersol, 7036 Francis Lincoln, NE 68505.

**ROSARY** 7 pm Tues., March 25, 2003 at Wherry Brothers Mortuary, Tecumseh.

**WHERRY BROTHERS MORTUARY**  
Tecumseh, NE 402/335-2921

Custer. □

**Piersol** — Richard Lee "Dick," 79, Lincoln, formerly Tecumseh, died Saturday (3/22/03). Born, Lincoln (1/25/24). U.S. Army veteran, World War II. Post office clerk and rural mail carrier, 39 years.

Survivors: wife, Anita; daughter, son-in-law, Pam and James Sorrell, Ralston; sons, daughters-in-law, Richard Piersol and Rhonda Winchell, Eikhorn, Dan and Bonnie Piersol, Pete Piersol and Sarah Dale, Matt and Vicki Piersol, all Lincoln, Pat Piersol, Kansas City, Mo.; stepdaughter, spouse, Julie and Stuart Willis, Denville, N.J.; stepsons, spouses, Mark and Susan Morrissey, Custer, S.D., Todd and Nicole Morrissey, Omaha, Jason and Anne Morrissey, Overland Park, Kan.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Wayne Piersol, Hayward, Calif.; sister, Betty Brittain, Lincoln. Preceded in death by parents, Roy and Louise (Domeier) Piersol; first wife, Joan; sister, Lucille.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, St. Andrew Catholic Church, Tecumseh. Father John Cooper. St. Andrew Catholic Cemetery, Tecumseh.

Rosary: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Wherry Brothers Mortuary, Tecumseh. Memorials to the Tecumseh Public School Foundation inc., care of Sally Hutt, Tecumseh, 68450; or Dan Piersol, 7036 Francis, Lincoln, 68505. □

**Spencer** — Orville, 88, Lincoln, died Thursday (7/3/03). Services pending, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th St. □

**Spencer** — Orville D., 88, Lincoln, died Thursday (7/3/03). Services: 1 p.m. today, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th St. No visitation; cremation. □

**Spencer** — Orville D., 88, Lincoln, died Thursday (7/3/03). Born in Lincoln (4/9/15) to August and Hattie (Bauer) Spencer. Graduated from Lincoln High School, 1935. Attended the University of Nebraska. Employed at the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., in the engineering department for 25 years before retiring. Memberships: Eastridge Presbyterian Church. Orville collected butterflies, and his collection is now in the Smithsonian. As a hobby he also faceted gemstones until his stroke in 1993.

Survivors: wife of 65 years, Eunice; son, daughter-in-law, Alan and Cathy, San Diego; daughter Cathy Spencer, Las Cruces, N.M.; niece, Louise Batty, Lincoln; grandsons, spouse, Christopher and Lisa Kimmel, Salt Lake City, William Andrew Spencer, San Diego; granddaughter, Alana Liwayway Spencer, San Diego; great-granddaughter, Maya Kimmel, Salt Lake City; sisters-in-law, Ida Pederson, Lincoln, Muriel Allan, Grants Pass, Ore.; cousin, Lineah Johnson, David City.

Services: 1 p.m. Monday, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th St. The Rev. James W. Crelin III, Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery. No visitation; cremation. □

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Services were held 1 p.m. Monday, Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th St. The Rev. James W. Crelin III, Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery. No visitation; cremation. □

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Thank you for the  
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Your thoughts, prayers,  
and understanding meant  
so much to me.

Thank you for the check.

Thank you for your  
Thoughtfulness and  
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I am thankful for  
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But it's hard for me  
Love Eunice

Bill & Betty  
Thank you for your loving  
care

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and appreciation  
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so thoughtful.

Sympathy Card + Memorial

to Bill + Betty White

Son passed away

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■ **William Holdorf**

Lincoln

William Holdorf, 91, Lincoln, died Saturday (8/20/05). Born, Victoria, British Columbia.

Survivors: daughters, sons-in-law, Elizabeth and Bart Glathar, Anne and Allan Bloom; grandchildren, Ben, Max and Diana. Preceded in death by wife, Edith.

Private family services will be held at later date. No visitation; cremation. Aspen Mortuary, 4822 Cleveland Ave., Lincoln. Condolences may be left at [www.aspenaftercare.com](http://www.aspenaftercare.com). □

terment: Wyuka Cemetery. Memorials: family. □

■ **Lillie M. Lewis**

Lincoln

Lillie M. Lewis, 83, Lincoln, died Sunday (7/3/05). Homemaker. Married 62 years. Member: Second Baptist Church, 525 N. 58th St.,



**LEWIS**

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Shriners Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Survivors: husband, John A. Lewis, Sr.; daughter, Julaayne Marquette, Carmel, Calif.; son, daughter-in-

law, John A. Jr. and Dee Ann, Hickman, David E. and Gail, Bettendorf, Iowa; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Arel T. Lewis, Lincoln. Preceded in death by: parents; five brothers; three sisters; grandchild.

Services: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Second Baptist Church. Fairview Cemetery. Memorials: Second Baptist Church. Butherus, Maser & Love, 4040 A St. □

■ Ollie Christine (Woodall)  
Wittmann

Lincoln

Ollie Christine (Woodall) Wittmann, 88, Lincoln, died Monday (2/7/05). Born to Hattie Brown and Thomas Woodall on April 9, 1916, in Albuquerque, N.M. She grew up in Merna, graduating from Broken Bow High School. She went on to receive her teaching certificate from Chadron Teachers College and moved to Lincoln.

She married Wilfrid E. Wittmann on Oct. 14, 1938, in Lincoln. He always said he met his "Million Dollar baby in the 5-and-10-cent store." They lived in Los Angeles during the war, and after the war they were co-owners of a logging company in Angels Camp, Calif. They returned to make Lincoln their home in 1949. She was a bookkeeper for the family business she and Wilfrid started, W.E.

Wittmann Excavating. She was a devoted wife and the loving mother to two children, Rodger and Sandra "Soni" Muller.

She was a longtime member of St. Paul United Church of Christ; past president of St. Paul UCC Women's Fellowship. Member, BPOE Does; Delta Theta Chi business sorority; Home Builders Association Auxiliary; Lincoln Gem and Mineral Society. She taught Sunday School for many years and was a homeroom mother in her children's schools. She enjoyed her summers in northern Minnesota, where she welcomed friends and family all summer long. The more company the better. She was always a giver of her time, talents, guidance and love. She will live on forever in each of our hearts.

Survivors: son, daughter-in-law, W. Rodger and Sarah Wittmann, Lincoln; daughter, son-in-law, Soni and Bob Muller, Lincoln; grandchildren, spouses, Carol and Mark

Pace, Marissa and Hans Wanamaker, all Lincoln, Drs. Christine and Roscoe Brady, New York, Curtis Wittmann, Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Michael Wittmann, Boulder, Colo.; sister, brother-in-law, Alma and Delbert Leigh, Broken Bow; brother-in-law, spouse, sister-in-law, Dick and Karin Wittmann, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; sister-in-law, Audrey Wittmann, Boulder, Colo. Preceded in death by husband, Wilfrid; parents; brother, James Woodall; sister, Mary Love Brhel; brothers-in-law Herbert J. and Julius Wittmann; sisters-in-law, Theresa Wittmann, Anne Wittmann.

Services: 1 p.m. Saturday, St. Paul United Church of Christ, 1302 F St, Lincoln 68508. Visitation: 6 p.m. Thursday until 9 p.m. Friday, with family greeting friends, 6-8 p.m. Friday, Roper & Sons Funeral Home, 4300 O St. Memorials to the church or Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, 5401 South St., Lincoln 68506. Condolences or personal reflections may be left online at [www.roperandsons.com](http://www.roperandsons.com). □

## ■ C. David Heffelbower

Lincoln

C. David Heffelbower, 72, Lincoln, died Thursday (10/19/06) of natural causes. He was born Oct. 1, 1934, in Inavale, to George and Tula (Dieder) Heffelbower. He was married to Wilma "Billie" (Wolfe) Heffelbower, who preceded him in death. Dave was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Gem and Mineral Club of Lincoln, and the Iris Society of Lincoln. He also was a past member of the Lincoln Optimists.

Survivors: daughter, Holly Heffelbower, Lincoln; sister, brother-in-law, Mary Lou and Robert Jensen, Inavale; nieces; nephews.

Memorial service: 10 a.m. Thursday, St. Paul United Church of Christ, 1302 F St. The Rev. James David officiating. Memorials: church. Wyuka Funeral Home, 3600 O St. □

## CRAWFORD

Constance Louise Crawford, 63, Lincoln, died Saturday (9/29/07). Born Lincoln, Neb., (8/11/1944) to Robert Harold and Marjorie Louise (Ward) Cummins. Registered Nurse with emphasis in Gerontology. BA degree in management.

Family members include husband: Peter D. Crawford; son, daughter-in-law: Peter Wright and Michelle Crawford; grandson: Taylor Crawford; aunt: Norma Freburg, Brush Prairie, Wash.; brothers, sisters-in-law: Bill and Bette Cummins, Paul and Delora Cummins, Bob and Kathy Cummins, all of Lincoln, Russell and Barbara Kendle, Alliance, Neb.; sister, brother-in-law: Karen and Ron Goldenstein; mother: Phyllis Cummins, all of Lincoln; brothers-in-law, sister-in-law: Daniel E. Crawford, Dallas, Texas, Michael and Elizabeth Crawford, Columbia, S.C.; sister-in-law: Lynn Mull Parks and James Mull, Jackson, Tenn.; mother-in-law: Phyllis N. Parks, Lincoln; nieces, nephews. Preceded in death by parents.

Funeral service: 11 a.m. Friday (10/5/07), Roper & Sons Chapel, 4300 O St. Memorials in Connie's name to Tabitha Health Care Services, 4720 Randolph (10). Visitation: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday with family greeting friends from 6 p.m.-8 p.m., funeral home. Condolences or personal reflections may be sent online at [www.roperandsons.com](http://www.roperandsons.com).

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JANUARY 7, 2007

Pastor Jim Cummings  
Second Baptist Church  
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## MEMORIAL

Dear Pastor Cummings,

Enclosed please find a \$ 50.00 Memorial gift in memory of  
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He was a long-time member and friend of many in the Lincoln  
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Please extend our sincerest sympathy to his family.

Sincerely,

*Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club*

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB  
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### ■ John Alden Lewis Sr.

Lincoln

John Alden Lewis Sr., 88, Lincoln, died Monday (1/1/07) in Waverly.

Services: 10:30 a.m. today, Second Baptist Church, 525 N. 58th St. Memorials to the church. Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, 4040 A St. □

### ■ John Alden Lewis Sr.

Lincoln



John Alden Lewis Sr., 88, Lincoln, died Monday (1/1/07) in Waverly.

John was born on June 8, 1918, in Newcastle to Andrew and Bessie Lewis. He was a U.S. Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He was a science teacher for 40-plus years at Lincoln Public Schools. Earned his bachelor of science degree from Wayne State College and later his master's degree from the University of Nebraska. Member: Second Baptist Church — past deacon, VFW, American Legion, Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, Sesostris Shrine including the Hillbillies & Director Staff Units, Eagles Club, Moose Lodge and past president of the Gem and Mineral Club.



LEWIS

Survived by: daughter, Julayne Marquette, Carmel, Calif.; sons, John A. Lewis Jr. and wife DeAnn, Hickman, David E. Lewis and wife Gail, Bettendorf, Iowa; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Arel Lewis, Lincoln. Preceded in death by parents; wife of 63 years, Lillie; one brother; one grandchild.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Second Baptist Church, 525 N. 58th St. Pastor Jim Cummings. Fairview Cemetery. Visitation: 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today, with family present from 5-7 p.m., Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, 4040 A St. Memorials to the church. □

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**CROMER**

Michael D. Cromer, 53, Lincoln, died Tuesday (3/4/08). Born in Benton Harbor, Mich., to Robert and Patricia (Nagasawa) Cromer. He was a truck driver.

Survivors: sons, Daniel Cromer and Matthew Cromer; daughters, Megan Cromer and Annette Cromer, all of Lincoln; one grandson; brother, Daniel Cromer, Atwater, Ohio; sisters, Rosemary Bennett, Columbus, Mo.; and Victoria Rivera, Mesa, Ariz.

Private services. Cremation/no visitation. Memorials may be given to the family, 2420 S. 13th St., Lincoln, NE 68502. Arrangements made by Alternative Funeral and Cremation Services.

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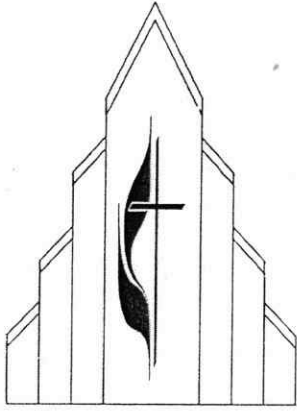
Father of member -  
Daniel Cromer

Dear Gem & Mineral Club Friends  
and Members:

Thank you so much for the lovely and  
and memorial check you sent for Michael  
Cromer's passing. We really appreciate your  
thoughtfulness. This has been a tough year  
for Dan, first with losing his only Grandfather  
in January, and now his Dad. His Grandfather  
is the one who got Dan interested in the Gem  
and Mineral Club. I'm so glad he developed an  
interest and has involvement with the Club.

Again, thank you for your generous kindness!

Family of Michael Cromer



**Warren United Methodist Church  
Foundation and Memorial Fund, Inc.**

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February 11, 2008

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club  
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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank you for your generous contribution.

Your gift of \$25.00 will be added to our capital assets and will be used to provide additional annual income for our support of Warren Church and its programs.

The designation of your gift as a memorial to Kenneth L. Doe is acknowledged.

Again, thank you very much for allowing us to honor Ken's memory through the work of the Foundation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rich Torpin".

Rich Torpin  
President

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*Joyfully expressing God's transforming love: in worship, in service to anyone, in connecting God's word to life.*

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**DOE**



**Kenneth L. Doe**, 81, Lincoln, died Monday (1/21/08). Born June 1, 1926, in Manistee, Mich., to Homer B. Sr. and Lois V. (Beaudreau) Doe. Worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation as a Geologist. Served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Kenneth was a member of Warren United Methodist Church, American Legion Post #3, Nebraska Geological Society, Norden Club, Lincoln Lancaster County Genealogical Society and the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club.

Survivors include wife, Geraldine, Lincoln; daughters and sons-in-law, Kathrine and Randall Nelsen, Raymond, Neb.; Susan Cromer, Lincoln; Annette and Jeffrey Schmuhl, Ludington, Mich.; Paula Doe and Steven Ramold, Ypsilanti, Mich.; brother, Homer B. Doe, Jr., Battle Creek, Mich.; grandchildren and spouses, Allison and David Graham, Michelle and Jared Burham, Aaron Nelsen, Leighanne Nelsen, Daniel Cromer, Megan Cromer and Pedro Ramirez, Annette Cromer, Matthew Cromer, Hannah Schmuhl, Kendra Schmuhl; great grandson, Nyoko Ramirez. Preceded in death by parents and sister, Phyllis.

Visitation will be Thursday (1/24/08) at Wyuka Funeral Home from noon until 9 p.m. The family will be present from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Service will be held Friday (1/25/08) at Warren United Methodist Church, 1205 N. 45th St. Lincoln. The service will start at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour before the service. Military graveside services will be held on Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Wyuka Cemetery. Memorials may be left for the Warren United Methodist Church Foundation. Condolences: [www.wyuka.com](http://www.wyuka.com)

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*Dear Friends and Members,  
Thank you for your sympathy card and for your contribution to the Warren Foundation.*

*Ken was one of the founders of the Warren Foundation and we felt it was the perfect way to honor him.*

*Sincerely,  
Gerry*

Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of


*Ken Doe*

#25.00 Memorial

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**SIMON**



 **Alden Bruce Simon, 81,** Lincoln, passed away peacefully at home on Friday (3/28/08). He was born to Fred & Ollie (Bohmont) Simon on December 25, 1926 in Martell, Neb. Bruce graduated Central High School in Martell & served in the US Navy during World War II on the USS Alaska as a radioman. He graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Masters Degree. Bruce taught high school in Falls City & College View. He was an insurance claims representative for American Family Insurance for 35 years. His memberships include: Trinity Methodist Church since 1953, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, American Legion Post #3. Bruce enjoyed many hobbies & some of his greatest interests were raising registered Angus cattle & mineralogy.

Survivors: wife, Fern (Backemeyer) Simon, Lincoln; son & daughter-in-law, Douglas & Mary Sue Simon, Lincoln; granddaughters, Sarah Simon, Lincoln; Hannah Simon, Lincoln; sisters & brothers-in-law, Betty Lou & Maurice Ashland, Albuquerque, N.M.; Carolyn & Phillip Camacho, Martell; nieces & spouse,

Robin & Todd Wright, Dwight; Jan Ashland, Florida. Preceded in Death by: parents; son, Kimball Gregory Simon.

Funeral Services 10 a.m. Monday (3/31/08) at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S. 14th Street. Burial: Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation: Sunday (3/30/08) from 12-9 p.m.; and one hour prior to services on Monday, all at the funeral home. Memorials: Trinity Methodist Church; or Alzheimer's Association. Online guest book may be signed at [www.lincolnfh.com](http://www.lincolnfh.com)

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Trinity Methodist  
Church*

During a time  
like this  
we realize how much  
our friends and relatives  
really mean  
to us . . . .  
Your expression  
of sympathy will always  
be remembered

*Thank you for  
the memorial  
Fern Simon  
&  
Family*

## TAYLOR

**Marie Taylor**, 92, went home to be with her Lord, loved ones and dear friends on Wednesday (3/18/09). She was a loving daughter born to Jacob and

Katherine (Schuckman) Frick on November 29, 1916. She was a loving wife to Howard Jay Taylor Sr. married to the love of her life on October 7, 1942, even if he couldn't dance. She was a loving and devoted mother to their two children, Howard Jr. and Susan Jolene. Even though she was diagnosed with a small heart, it was huge in her giving to others and in sharing what she had. She loved to quilt, embroider and crochet. She loved to bake rye bread, cinnamon rolls and cookies. She was well known for her homemade egg noodles, Christmas cookies and candies. She will be greeted in heaven by her dear friends Millie (Amelia) Bainbridge, Helen Smith, and Esther Stuert, where they will make noodles, broda and angel food cakes while nibbling on creme puffs and cookies and drinking iced tea. She was a member of Faith United Church of Christ. She founded the Howard Taylor Family Scholarship Program with the Nebraska Academy of Science. One of her favorite prayers, taught to her at a young age by Mrs. Bennett was "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray thee Lord my soul to take. Amen."

Marie is survived by her daughter, Susan; her cousin, Rosa Sagel and family in Buhl, Germany; her cousins, Jean Kindsvater McDougal and Wilbert Kingsvater, both in Colorado. Marie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and son; her uncle, Manuel Schuckman; her sister, Pauline; and brothers, Harry and Jake.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Friday (3/20/09) at Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home, 4040 A Street. Pastor Barbara Smisek. Burial: Wyuka Cemetery. Memorials to family to be distributed at a later date. Visitation after 2 p.m. Thursday at funeral home. Visitation with family: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at funeral home.

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## NOLDE



**Adeline Nolde**, 92, former Sutton resident, died Friday (7/3/09) at

her home in Lincoln.

Graveside services 2 p.m. Sunday (7/19/09) at the Sutton Cemetery with Pastor Eric Biehl officiating. There will be no visitation, cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Sutton Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

\$ 25.00 Memorial Check  
for Mary McCartney

Sup. "2010"

Sorry this is so late -  
I just found the card  
in Dad's stuff!

Lincoln Gem &  
Mineral Club

We have lost someone

very special...

Thank you for

sharing our grief.

Thank you for your  
kind gift in honor of  
Mary. Connie McCartney  
& family



Thank You

**One Hundred Twenty-First Psalm**

I will lift mine eyes unto the hills,  
From whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord,  
Which made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved;  
He that keepeth thee will not slumber.  
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall  
Neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is  
Thy shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
Nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out  
And thy coming in from this time  
forth, and even for evermore.

Please join the family for a reception at Roper and Sons.

*In Loving Memory*  
**Roger K. Pabian**

Date of Birth, October 12, 1935  
Prague, Nebraska

Date of Death, December 12, 2010  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**Funeral Service**

11:00 AM Thursday, December 16, 2010  
Roper and Sons Chapel  
4300 O Street, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Officiating, Pastor Mark Ebert

**Music**

"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Beautiful Savior"

Organist, Wilma Reiner Sundeen  
Vocalist, Kevin Wissink

**Pallbearers**

Jan Perrin, Charles Wooldridge, Corey Beer,  
Richard Peterson, Fred Holbert, Jim Null

**Memorials**

University of Nebraska  
Department of Geological Sciences

**Interment**

Lincoln Memorial Park

Arrangements made by Roper and Sons Funeral Services

**PABIAN**



**Roger K. Pabian, 75,**  
Lincoln, died Sunday  
(12/12/10). Born

10/12/1935 in Prague, Neb. to Otto  
and Virginia (Menefee) Pabian. U. S.  
Army Korean Conflict veteran. Ret.  
Geologist Professor at University of  
Nebraska for 25 years. Member  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Na-  
tional Paleontological Society, Lin-  
coln Gem and Mineral Club, Ne-  
braska Academy of Sciences,  
Nebraska Association of Earth Sci-  
ence Clubs, Nebraska Numismatic  
Association, Friends of the State  
Museum, American Legion Post #3,  
Nebraska Geological Society, Bill  
Morton Ring Magic Club, and Oma-

ha Gem and Mineral Club.

Family members include brother,  
Howell Pabian of Lincoln. Pre-  
ceded in death by parents.

Funeral Service 11 a.m. Thurs-  
day (12/16/10), Roper and Sons  
Chapel, 4300 'O' Street. Pastor  
Mark Ebert officiating. Memorials  
to the University of Nebraska De-  
partment of Geological Sciences.  
No Visitation. Arrangements by  
Roper and Sons Funeral Services.  
Condolences or personal reflec-  
tions may be sent online at [www.ropersons.com](http://www.ropersons.com).

**PABIAN**

**Roger K. Pabian, 75,** of Lincoln,  
died Sunday (12/12/10).

Services are pending with Roper  
& Sons Funeral Services.



With Deepest Sympathy

Kind C Kraushaar  
Rita Kraushaar  
Bill and Janet Smith  
Martha & Mervyn Webber  
Henry & Eva Klee  
Carol Kennedy  
Dorothy W  
Bryan

Dear Lincoln Gem & Mineral  
Club-  
Please accept our deep  
condolences on the passing  
of Dr. Pabian. We are glad  
we had a chance to  
know him, and sympathize

Even at a time of such  
unexpected sadness,  
love and memories endure.  
And they will  
stay with you forever.

Thinking of You

Si Kelly Andrew Blazek

With your loss, which is  
felt by rockhounds everywhere.  
Sincerely,

Your friends at the  
North Central Kansas  
Rock & Gem Club.

Corky Massey

Nancy Veste

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**MARBURGER**

**Evelyn Virginia Marburger**, 96, of Humboldt, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2011. She was born on June 13, 1915, in Omaha to John and Lena (Kappmeyer) Johnson. On March 21, 1943, Virginia was united in marriage to Charles E. Marburger. Charles and Virginia owned Marburger's Shoe Store, the oldest shoe store in the state of Nebraska at 132 years old.

She was preceded in death by husband, Charles E. Marburger; parents; and brothers-in-law, Harold Marburger, Willard Marburger and wife Myrtle, Lee Marburger. Survived by sons: John L. and Karla Marburger of Omaha, George E. Marburger and wife Mary-Ellen Gaither of Humboldt, James A. and Sharon Marburger of Hickman; grandchildren: Brett Marburger of Columbus, Andrea Marburger of Omaha, Erica Marburger of Omaha, Kent and Shana Marburger of Talmage, Shaun and Wahidah Robles of Culver City, Calif., Olivia and Jamie Provence of Yucaipa, Calif.; 11 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Anna Marie Marburger of Shenandoah, Iowa; and other relatives and friends.

Memorial services: 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2011, at First Presbyterian Church in Humboldt, Pastor Duane Westing officiating. Visitation: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., with family greeting friends 6-8 p.m., on Friday, June 24, 2011, at Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Inurnment: Humboldt Cemetery. Memorials to the P.E.O. Chapter DI, the First Presbyterian Church, or to the Richardson County Cancer Fund. Online condolences may be sent to [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com).

**MARBURGER**

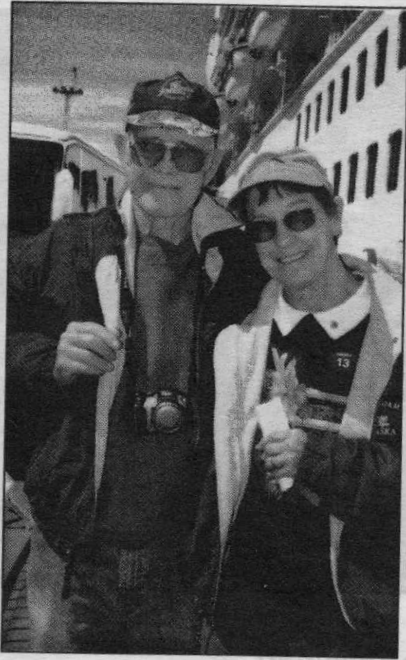
**Evelyn Virginia Marburger**, 96, of Humboldt, passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

Memorial services: 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2011, at First Presbyterian Church in Humboldt, Pastor Duane Westing officiating. Visitation: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., with family greeting friends 6-8 p.m., on Friday, June 24, 2011, at Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. Inurnment: Humboldt Cemetery. Memo-

rials to the P.E.O. Chapter DI, the First Presbyterian Church, or to the Richardson County Cancer Fund. Online condolences may be sent to [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com).

*Memorial Check  
for \$25.00*

"2012"



**Help "April fools" Charlie  
and Karen Messenger  
celebrate our 40th  
anniversary on April 1!**

There will be an open house at the American Legion Post No. 354 in Pleasant Dale from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on April 1 to help celebrate 40 interesting and sometimes exciting years of marriage.

No gifts, please. We've already been blessed with more than we deserve. Cards (preferably funny), comments, stories and remembrances will be greatly appreciated, enjoyed and shared.

## THIESSEN



**Stella Marie (Aberle) Thiessen**, 59, of Lincoln, passed away peacefully at her home on August 4, 2012, after an eight-year battle with cancer and MDS. She was born December 28, 1952, in San Bernardino, Calif. Her husband of nearly 40 years was born in Virginia. Stella migrated east, her husband-to-be went west, and they fell in love in Nebraska, where they remained. Stella worked hard all of her life, became an avid rockhound in her spare time, relished her involvement with the local Gem and Mineral Club, and was well on her way to becoming an accomplished silversmith before she fell ill. She adored her children and grandchildren, loved life, was quick to sacrifice for others, and remained positive and cheerful even during her darkest hours. She will continue to be an inspiration to all who knew her.

Stella is survived by her husband, Charles; son and partner, Justin Thiessen and Kathryn Nicholas, Lincoln; son and daughter-in-law, Jeremy Thiessen, Minneapolis, and Michele Page, Lincoln; daughter, Angie Archer, Fargo, N.D.; six grandchildren; sister, Patty O'Brien, Walnut, Calif.; numerous extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service: 2 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 2012, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, 245 North 27th Street, Lincoln, with Pastor Edie Everson officiating. Visitation: 1 hour prior to service at Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment will be at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery. Memorials may be given to St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. Memorials and personal reflections may be sent online at [www.MetcalfFuneralServices.com](http://www.MetcalfFuneralServices.com).


## THIESSEN

**Stella Marie (Aberle) Thiessen**, 59, of Lincoln, passed away August 4, 2012.

Funeral service: 2 p.m. Saturday, August 11, 2012, at Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, 245 N. 27th St., with Pastor Edie Everson officiating. Visitation: 1 hour prior to service at Metcalf Funeral Home. Interment will be at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. Memorials and personal reflections may be sent online at [www.MetcalfFuneralServices.com](http://www.MetcalfFuneralServices.com).

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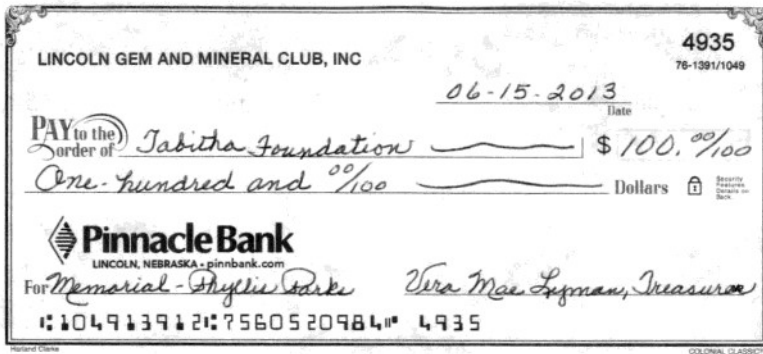
**HARRISON**  
**John Doane Harrison, Jr.**, 76, of Hickman, passed away Monday, July 15, 2013. Born in Lincoln to John & Madoline (Barker) Harrison. He was a renowned mechanic in Lincoln. He retired from NE National Guard & was a partner in J.J. & L. Rocks and Minerals. John was an active member in the community as an assistant fire chief at Hickman Fire Department. Past president of Hickman Old Settlers Association & past president of Gem & Mineral Club of Lincoln.

Survived by his wife, Eleanore Lee TeSelle; sons, John P. Harrison (Jean) of Lincoln, Ladd M. Harrison (Sue) of Gering, and Eric C. Harrison of Lincoln; daughters, Kelly (James) Gilliland of Eagan, Minn., Tracy Harrison of Arizona, and Stephanie Stanard Antill (Paul) of Hickman; eight grandchildren. Business partner, James (Sharon) Marburger.


Services at a later date. Memorials to the family for future designation. Condolences at [wadlowrozane.com](http://wadlowrozane.com).

*The Family of  
 John D. Harrison Jr.  
 Gratefully acknowledges your kind  
 expressions of sympathy*

*Thank you so much for the  
 card + donation in memory of  
 John. It is greatly appreciated.  
 We have chosen The Food  
 Bank + The Capital Humane Soc.  
 For the memorials.  
 Thank you from The  
 Harrison Family*



**PHARKS**



**Phyllis N. Parks**, age 93, of Lincoln, died on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Tabitha in Lincoln. She was born on June 10, 1920 in Aurora. She graduated from Aurora High School. She was a nurse assistant at Tabitha from 1949 to 1952. Phyllis worked for the Lincoln Journal Star for 12 years during the 1950's and 60's and then as a bookkeeper at Hurlbut's Cycle Shop. She was a lifetime member of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club.

Phyllis is survived by her sons, Daniel E. Crawford of Dallas, Texas; Michael A. and Elizabeth Crawford of Columbia, S.C.; Peter Crawford of Lincoln; daughter, Linda Marie and James Mull of Jackson, Tenn.; eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Eldon Earl Crawford and James W. Parks, brothers and sisters.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, at Wyuka Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Tabitha Foundation. Wyuka Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences at [www.wyuka.com](http://www.wyuka.com).



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT—TABITHA FOUNDATION HEATH STUKENHOLTZ

July 3, 2013  
Vera Mae Lyman  
Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.  
420 N. 56th St.  
Lincoln, NE 68501-3411

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$100.00, in memory of Phyllis Parks, in support of Tabitha's Green House Project™. We are grateful for your support.

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done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this  
day our daily bread. And forgive us our  
trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for  
ever and ever.

Amen

## In Loving Memory Of Phyllis Nadine Parks

<b>Born</b>	<b>Died</b>
June 10, 1920	June 15, 2013
Aurora, Nebraska	Lincoln, Nebraska

**Graveside Memorial Service**  
Saturday ~ June 22, 2013 ~ 9:30 A.M.  
Wyuka Cemetery  
Lincoln, Nebraska

**Officiating**  
Pastor Mike McMurtry

**Interment**  
Wyuka Cemetery  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Phyllis N. Parks age 93 of Lincoln, Nebraska died on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Tabitha in Lincoln. She was born on June 10, 1920 in Aurora, Nebraska. She graduated from Aurora High School. She was a nurse assistant at Tabitha from 1949 to 1952. Phyllis worked for the Lincoln Journal Star for 12 years during the 1950's and 60's and then as a bookkeeper at Hurlburts Cycle Shop. She was a lifetime member of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club.

Phyllis is survived by her sons, Daniel E. Crawford of Dallas, TX; Michael A. and Elizabeth Crawford of Columbia, SC; Peter Crawford of Lincoln; daughter, Linda Marie and James Mull of Jackson, TN; 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Eldon Earl Crawford and James W. Parks, brothers and sisters.

*In Memory*

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What a great contribution, and, what a great tribute to Mary from the Lincoln Club - I am very grateful, and, I am very proud to be proud.

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Thank you - Thank you

Roger

The family of Mary Pittard would like to thank you for your generous contribution to the American Lung Association in memory of Mary.

-The Pittard Family



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# Omaha language champion dies

## UNL professor spent career preserving tribal language.

By KEVIN ABOUREZK  
Lincoln Journal Star

Mark Awakuni-Swetland dedicated much of his life and almost all of his career to preserving a language and a culture not his by birth.

By most accounts, he did so with humility and grace, always asking for permission from the people

he worked to help before taking any significant action on behalf of the Omaha Tribe. So it came as no surprise that his family spent nearly all of a three-hour memorial service Thursday thanking the people whom Awakuni-Swetland served rather than lauding his accomplishments.

The 58-year-old University of Nebraska-Lincoln associate professor of anthropology and ethnic studies died Monday after a nearly 15-year fight with leukemia.

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# SWETLAND



**Mark Joseph U'thixide Awakuni-Swetland**, 58, of Lincoln, passed away Feb. 23, 2015. Memorial celebration: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Indian Center, 1100 Military Road, Lincoln. 402-438-5231. Memorial donations to family, in lieu of flowers. Please visit Lincoln Family Funeral Care at [www.lincolnfnc.com](http://www.lincolnfnc.com).

First scribble card with Collins "A little told me a terrible and many of people No Anna taking from school Lit scho poet ers. Please visit Lincoln Family Funeral Care at [www.lincolnfnc.com](http://www.lincolnfnc.com).



Courtesy Alan Jackson Photography  
**Mark Awakuni-Swetland**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln anthropology and ethnic studies professor, died Monday of leukemia.

## Professor

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"This is what my nephew wanted," his adopted uncle Malcolm Tyndall said during a prayer ceremony shortly before a meal at the Lincoln Indian Center. "He wanted to eat with all of you."

Awakuni-Swetland's accomplishments were many and likely will have long-standing impact on the Omaha Tribe.

He was hired by UNL in 2000 after earning bachelor's and master's degrees in anthropology, history and Great Plains Studies from UNL and a doctorate in anthropology from the University of Oklahoma.

At UNL, he created a Native language program and assembled a team to design instructional materials for the Omaha language. He partnered with Omaha tribal leaders and researchers at Wayne State College and UNL to develop an Omaha-Ponca digital dictionary and other reference materials for the Omaha language.

At the time of his death, he and his team were completing an Omaha language textbook to be published by the University of Nebraska Press.

"It'll be done soon," his wife, Donna, promised

those gathered Thursday. "Something that was dear to his heart was the Omaha language."

Awakuni-Swetland wasn't born Omaha but came to know an Omaha couple, Charles and Elizabeth Stabler, who adopted him as their grandson.

Not all Omaha tribal members supported his efforts, however.

In June 2010, two Omaha tribal members urged the University of Nebraska Board of Regents to fire Awakuni-Swetland for claiming to be an Omaha tribal member in order to gain employment at UNL and win lucrative federal grants.

Three other Omaha tribal members told regents at the same meeting that Awakuni-Swetland had never claimed membership in the tribe but had served a vital role in preserving the Omaha language.

Barbara Salvatore was among those who benefited from Awakuni-Swetland's instruction.

In 2011, she packed her bags and flew 1,100 miles from her New York home to Lincoln after being urged by Awakuni-Swetland to come learn the Omaha and Ponca languages from him.

Salvatore now works as a Ponca language educator for the Ponca Tribe. Recently, she wrote a poem about her former professor:

"And I hope the words / the seeds / that went with his soul / come back to us / come through us / to the children / words remembered / forward for generations / to come."

In addition to his wife, Awakuni-Swetland is survived by sons Micah and Keali'i Swetland, and six brothers and sisters.

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## OBITUARIES

### William G. Rockel



William G. Rockel, 95, of Lincoln, passed away on April 16, 2017. He was born on January 9, 1922, in Lincoln to George and Emma (Grasmick) Rockel. Bill was a WWII Army veteran. He worked for BNSF Railroad and was a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, American Legion Post #3, all BNSF organizations, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club and the Welfare Society Inc.

Bill is survived by his wife, Shirley; children (spouses), Gary (Vicki) Rockel, Rhonda (Ron) Parker all of Lincoln; step-children, Kevin J. (Kathryn) Schwartman of Lincoln, Karla J. (John) Banister of Marysville, Kansas; brother, Arthur (Jo Ann) Rockel of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nieces



and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, George (Lois) Rockel and Robert (Betty) Rockel.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22, at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 1015 Lancaster Ln., Lincoln. Viewing one hour prior to funeral at the church. Burial with military honors at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be left at [www.bmlfh.com](http://www.bmlfh.com).