

Obituaries

Helen Lucille Koehler

Helen Lucille Koehler, age 89, of Thornville, passed away Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at Selma Markowitz Unit of Hospice, in Licking Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 18, 1920 in Somerset, to the late David Irvin and Mary Magdalene (Stadler) Smith. Helen was a beautician in her early years and retired from the Thornville Library where she dedicated herself to her work. She enjoyed taking care of her loving home, flowers and garden, and she was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, in Thornville.

Helen is survived by and will be missed by her son, Ron Koehler; daughter, Cinda (Rob) Griffith; grandchildren, Ben (Kathy) Koehler, Robert "Chip" Griffith, and Kym (Brett) Pransky; great grandchildren, Olivia and Gabriella Koehler, and Sarah Grace Pransky; niece, Ann (George) Kresovick of California;

and sister-in-law, Gerri Smith of North East, PA.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elden L. Koehler who passed on November 3, 1997; and brothers, Russell, Willard, Fredy Loy, and Forest Irvin.

Funeral services were held August 29, 2009, at the Boring Sheridan Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Morlock officiating. Burial followed at the Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to Selma Markowitz Foundation, 1320 West Main Street 6th floor, Newark, Ohio 43055, Grace Lutheran Church, PO Box 284, Thornville, Ohio 43076 or the Thornville Library, PO Box 292, Thornville, Ohio 43076.

Online condolences can be made by visiting: www.boring-sheridanfuneralhomes.com

Joan "Karen" Stewart-Rife
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passed away on Aug. 27, 2009, after a courageous battle with Amyloidosis. She was born Dec. 6, 1954, to Carl and Martha Stewart.

As her final act of courage and altruism, Karen asked that an autopsy be performed at the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital by Don Benson, MD to further their research and ultimately their success with treating this disease. Karen was a selfless, kind and caring woman who always put others before herself.

Karen attended Newark High School, graduating in 1973. She worked for Waldenbooks with many wonderful friends. She loved books, movies and every television show her father didn't.

Karen is survived by her parents, Carl and Martha; her brother, Carl (Linda) Stewart; four sisters, Lola (Chuck) Paullin, Mary (Bill) Fulton, Carla Stewart and Annia Stewart. She has three nieces, Sarah Rector, Candice Stewart

and Morgan Rector; seven nephews, Andy (Elizabeth) Hupp, Guy Matthew Rector, Josh Fulton, Edward Rector, Christopher Stewart, Kyle Fulton and Luke Fulton. She also adored her great niece and nephew, Madisen and Bradley Kussmaul. Her best friend was Kathy Shamell.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charles and Myrtle Morgan, Troy and Annia Stewart.

A memorial service was held on August 30, 2009, at Brucker-Kishler Funeral Home, with Pastor Tom Myers, presiding.

The family would also like to thank the wonderful employees of The James, O.S.U. Medical Center and the Selma Markowitz Hospice for taking special care of Karen. Memorial donations may be made to Pelotonia, 351 W. Nationwide Blvd., Columbus, OH 43125; in care of Don Benson, M.D., rider #1288.

An online guest book is available at www.brucker-kishlerfuneralhome.com.

Janet S. Talley

A Memorial Mass for Janet S. Talley, 63 of Millersport, will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 76 East Main Street, Newark, with Rev. Kathryn P. Clausen officiating. Private entombment will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbus.

Janet was born in Rockford, IL, on November 7, 1945, to the late Floyd and Fannie (Steffan) Goodell. She passed away at her residence on August 22, 2009.

Janet received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Eastern Illinois University. Prior to retirement, she was a computer programmer with the Defense Logistics Agency for nearly 40 years. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband and was an avid reader.

Survivors include one sister, Carol (Edward) Welden of Albany, IL; step-son, Bobby (Gail) Talley of Plainfield, IL; step-daughter, Billie Jean (Stanley) Brown of Stone Mountain, GA; step-granddaughter, Tia Talley; niece, Peggy Welden of Milwaukee, WI; nephews, Michael Welden of Palm Springs, CA and Murray Welden of Stillman Valley, IL; and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents; she was preceded in death by her husband, William J. Talley in 2008.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Janet to Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark.

Arrangements are entrusted to Criss-Schoedinger Funeral Home, 179 Granville Street, Newark. Visit: www.CrissSchoedinger.com and click on the obituary link to sign an online guest book or to send an email condolence.

More Letters: Thornville E.M.S. Foundation donates remaining funds

Editor:

Recently the Thornville E.M.S. Foundation, Inc. was dissolved and all funds remaining in the accounts were disbursed to charitable organizations in Thornville.

We wish to thank all of the people in the surrounding area and the Village for their con-

tinued support over the past 30 years either at our garage sales, Memorials or various other fund raising events. The support has been tremendous and was greatly appreciated.

Funds were distributed to Thornville Community Aid, Thornville Food Pantry and Thorn Townships Trustees. Money given

to the trustees will be used to help in building a badly needed fire house and squad facility.

We have a wonderful community and you deserve recognition for all your support!

Thank You!

Thornville E.M.S. Foundation, Inc.

Lines seeking school board seat

Editor:

I would like to thank the Walnut Township Local School District voters who signed my petition for the board of education.

First and foremost, my commitment to our children is the reason I am seeking election to the board. I will be a "Strong Voice for Kids."

I have lived in Millersport

for 25 years and served for eight years on village council. I am currently the Board of Public Affairs clerk for the Village of Millersport Water Department.

I have two daughters. My oldest is a 2001 graduate of Millersport High School. My youngest, Kylee, is a fifth grader at Millersport Elementary.

I would appreciate your vote

and support on Nov. 3. My email address is sk12690@aol.com if you would like to contact me. With your support, we can make a better tomorrow for our children. You votes makes a difference. Please be sure to vote on Nov. 3.

Thank you for your support.

Sandy Lines
Millersport

'Watchdog' continued

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were the case, since that seems to be another weak spot! But then, I suppose we also would need a definition of CURRENT!

A final note to March 8 letter writer Jean Hensler. Do you still think the GOB's, as you had

stated, "understand their duty and responsibility to follow proper procedures and regulations set forth by the State of Ohio"? I have now pointed out numerous examples where this seems to have NOT been the case. But if you still do, then their actions or

in-actions to date would obviously be deemed "deliberate & willful". If that be the case, you might want to read ORC 5589.03 & 5589.14 for further enlightenment!

Will "Watchdog" Kern
Bowling Green Township

Youth hunting drawings set for Sept. 19

COLUMBUS – Two public drawings will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Hebron State Fish Hatchery for a chance for youths to hunt waterfowl or deer on the hatchery property.

A total of 36 permits will be drawn for youth waterfowl hunting at Hebron State Fish Hatchery. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m., with the drawing held at 9:30 a.m. To participate in the drawing, a non-hunting adult must be present to register. This adult must bring the following to

the drawing: proof of purchase of a 2009 Ohio Wetland Stamp, a signed 2009 Federal Duck Stamp, and a 2009 Ohio hunting license. Youths need not be present to be eligible for the hunt and up to two youths are eligible to hunt per properly licensed non-hunting adult. Permits are transferable, but a properly licensed non-hunting adult (18 or older) must accompany the youths during the entire hunt.

Hunting days are Saturdays and Sundays only. The hunting

hours will be from legal shooting time until noon. Youths age 15 and under are eligible to hunt on the first two days (October 3 and 4), while youths age 17 and under are eligible to hunt the remaining ten weekend days.

Youth Waterfowl Hunts will be conducted on the following Saturdays and Sundays:

- October 3 and 4 (youths age 15 or younger only), 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31.
- December 12 and 13.

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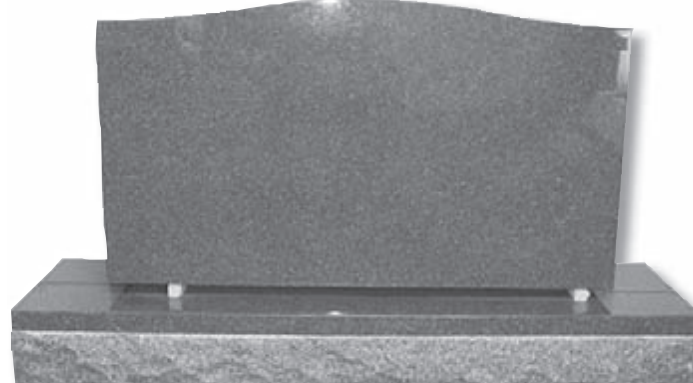
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