

The school in Trowbridge, is taught by Lucille Wilson, closed Thursday, 1 May 1940. About 50 were there to partake of the fine dinner served. Miss Wilson has taught for several years and no one can judge truly the good she has done for our pupils in that time.

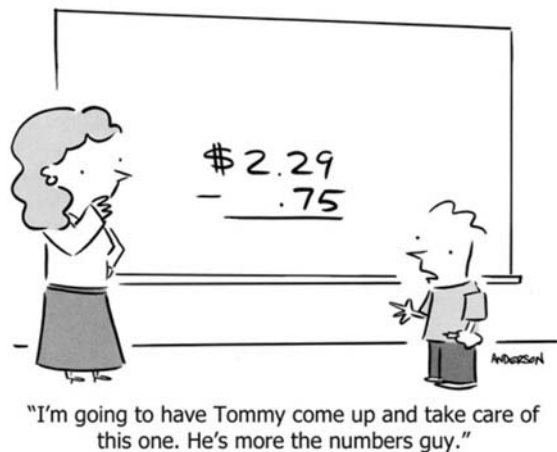
The Gazette reported on 3 May 1945 that Miss Lucille Wilson closed her year's work as teacher in the Gaskill district last Friday and has been reemployed for next year.

Employed for the 1947/48 school year in Windsor were 1st grade Miss Lucille Wilson, 2nd grade Mrs. Mildred Hall, 3rd grade Genevieve Buesking and 4th grade Mrs. Merle Baugher.

Employed at the Ash Grove School in 1948/49 were O. E. Young, principal and 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Faye Clawson, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades and Hazel Storm, 1st and 2nd grades.

Employed at the Gays School for the 1947/48 school year were, Ruth Gam-mill, principal, 7th and 8th grades; Bonnie Ryan, 5th and 6th grades; Harold Noffke, 3rd and 4th grades and Edna Ferrell, 1st and 2nd grades.

In 1961 Hazel Storm retired from teaching at Cisco, Windsor, Freemont, Gaskill, Curry, Ash Grove and Trowbridge schools.



The following students in the class of 1961 Windsor High School, Windsor, Illinois have passed away since our graduation.

Thanks to all who made this reunion possible and mainly Marilyn Sims Davis and the Windsor American Legion, on this 14th day of September 2024.

This year will make 63 years since our graduation. Booklet by Steve:



Sherwood, Anna Faye Tull graduated from Sparks Business College in June 1962. She married Sid Sherwood on June 16, 1963. She had one daughter, Kimberly Michelle in May of 1966. She never saw her two granddaughters as they were born in 1989 and 1993. Anna Faye



was a juvenile diabetic from the age of five. While expecting her child, she experienced hemorrhaging of her eyes and lost her vision but regained it after her baby was born. Doctors advised against more children. In 1981 she fell on the ice and broke her ankle. Being diabetic she experienced complications with the healing process and neuropathy set into her leg and spread to her good leg.

She was now on pain medication daily and used a cane. Next she suffered a mild heart attack and doctors were talking amputation, but Anna Faye did it her way and lived her life to the fullest as well as she was able, saying no to the amputation. Sid and Kimberly took her on vacation to Disney world in 1982. She was able to rest and relax on the beach while Sid and Kim went tubing at River Country. She died in her sleep the morning of October 28, 1983

John Barton Lovins II, 52, of Elizabethtown, Ky., formerly of Windsor, died Monday (Oct. 28, 1996) at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Ky. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean Tate of Elizabethtown, Ky.;



four sons, John Barton Lovins III of New York, N.Y., Kenneth Tate Eastman of Elizabethtown, Ky., Paul Bret James-Lovins of Louisville, Ky., and Mark Alan Eastman of Fort Knox, Ky.; two brothers, Lee Lovins of Chicago and Bill Lovins of Peoria; four sisters, Jane Davis of Marshall, Minn., Margaret Young of Sandoval, Suzy Nolen of Hilton Head, S.C., and Candy Lovins of Chicago; and five grandchildren. John Lovins II retired as an art teacher from North Hardin High School after 24 years.

Fortkamp, Darlene R. Shafer, 57, of Effingham, formerly of Strasburg, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, 2001 in her residence. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Strasburg.. Mrs. Fortkamp was born on September 7, 1943 in Mattoon, the daughter of Donald W. and Geneva E. Gust Shafer. She was a graduate of Windsor High School Class of 1961 and Lake Land College as a registered nurse. Her nursing career included working as an EMT for the Windsor Ambulance Service, LPN at Shelby Memorial Hospital, Registered Nurse at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham and Director of Nurses at Heartland Christian Village, Neoga. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Strasburg. She married Rev. Gary Fortkamp on February 2, 1963. Surviving are her husband; son, Tim Fortkamp and wife Melissa of Newton; grandchildren, Christopher, Brittany and Briar Fortkamp of Newton; mother, Geneva "Joe" Wirth and husband Dale of Mattoon; brothers, Albert Shafer and wife Sudy of Windsor and Ralph Shafer and wife Vicki of Mattoon; and sister, Lou Ann Butler and husband Ted of Villa Grove. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald W. Shafer.



Cummings, James William 'Bill', 59, of Windsor, died at 9:38 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 24, 2002) at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. Burial will be in Greenhill Cemetery, Sullivan. He was born June 14, 1943, in Moultrie County. He married Belinda Dilworth in 1968; she survives. Other survivors include his mother, Bea Cummings of Windsor; daughter, Laura Cummings of Windsor; brother, Ron Cummings of Sullivan; and sisters, Sherry Beck of Windsor and Marsha Wafford of Mattoon. He was preceded in death by his father and one sister. Mr. Cummings was a member of the First Apostolic Church in Sullivan.



McQueen, Sandra Sue, 62, of Windsor died at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday (September 13, 2005) at her residence. Burial will be in Sand Creek Cemetery near Windsor. She was born April 22, 1943 in Shelbyville the daughter of Alva and Velma Helton McQueen. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Windsor. She was a nurse at Hopedale Medical Complex, Mattoon Hospital and retiring from Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Care Center after 33 years. Surviving are sons, Sean McQueen wife Becky and Michael McQueen of Windsor; grandchildren, Jordan and Jacob



by one son Chris Hilliard of Flanagan; one brother John (Paula) Herron of Mattoon; 3 grand children and 6 great grandchildren. She was an avid quilter in her spare time.



Oxley, Nancy Catherine, 81, of Platteville, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 29, 2024, at home, with her devoted husband John by her side. Nancy was born in Shelby County, Illinois, the daughter of Clinton and Catherine (Kearney) Wall. She was a 1961 graduate of Windsor High School. Nancy married John Oxley on June 6, 1965, in Windsor. She received her BS and MS in Education from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston; then taught typing, shorthand and was a guidance counselor in Illinois and Kentucky. Her hobbies included sewing, swimming, fishing with family in Chetek, Wisconsin and bargain hunting. Nancy is survived by her husband of 59 years, John Oxley of Platteville, Wisconsin; daughter, Laura, a veterinarian in Madison, Wisconsin with her husband Aaron Patterson and Nancy's eldest sister, Mary Ann Lowry. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Rita Goodman and Patricia Purcell. Burial was in the Windsor Cemetery.



Evelyn Fay Eddings, 84, formerly of Flora, Illinois passed away Tuesday, July 4, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital, Bluegrass Care Navigators, Lexington, Kentucky. Fay was born on March 14, 1933 in Iuka, Illinois to Loyd and Annabelle (Cook) Eddings. A high school English and Spanish teacher of 34 years, Ms. Eddings was a graduate of Salem Community High School and Southern Illinois University. She taught briefly in Puerto Rico and in the Illinois schools of Windsor, Lincoln, and Clay City. Much of her 24 years at Clay City High School was dedicated to students outside the classroom as an advisor to the school newspaper, yearbook and theater programs. Her First Southern Baptist Church family in Flora was a blessing to her for many years. Fay was an avid reader, sports fan (especially for the St. Louis Cardinals). Surviving are her sister Juanetta Ruth (Eddings) Middleton (formerly of Salem); nieces/nephews and their spouses David & Susan (Middleton) Pitts (Lancaster, KY), Mark & Donna (Paris) Middleton (Sullivan, IN), and Ellis & Patricia (Middleton) Walker (Wilmore, KY); great-nieces and nephews Nicholas Featherly, Elizabeth (Middleton) Carlton, Clifford Walker, Amanda (Middleton) Boeger, and Jeffrey Walker; great, great nieces Chelsea Featherly and Catalin Boeger; and very dear cousins Maureen (Allmon) Kronemeyer and Cathy (Allmon) Filter.

Corps veteran of the Vietnam Era. He attended the Solid Rock Chapel and was a member of the Sullivan Country Club and the Bethany American Legion Post # 507. He enjoyed farming, golfing and several years of motorcycling with friends. Ron married Johna Storm on February 4, 1966 in Windsor. Surviving are his wife Johna of Sullivan, son Chris (Teresa) Sims of Bethany; daughter Andrea (Bill) Hotwick of Findlay; sister Linda (Mike) Sullivan of Mattoon; brothers Bob (Mary) Sims of Sullivan, Ken (Janette) Sims of Sullivan, Roger (Sami) Sims of West Virginia, Joe Sims of Shelbyville and Bill Sims of Windsor; grandchildren Cortney (Mike) Fortune, Andrew (Maelona) Sims and Parker (Alyssa) Sims and several great grandchildren that were the joy of his life. He is also survived by his special friend Jim Osmond, golf buddies Atchison, Selby and Murph and special friend Rena Girl. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Eddie and Dick, nieces Debbie and Mickey and nephew Joey.

Phipps, Jon Michael,, 79, of Windsor, IL passed away on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, peacefully in his sleep at the Odd Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL. Jon was born on December 31, 1943, in Mattoon, the son of Fredrick Olin "Mike" and Sybel (Ferguson) Phipps and grew up in Gays. He was a 1961 graduate of Windsor High School and a 1965 graduate of Eastern Illinois University where he majored in accounting. After finishing school, Jon served in the United States Army from 1965-1967, stationed in Vietnam and worked as the base mailman. Upon returning home, Jon began working for the Internal Revenue Service where he worked for nearly 30 years before "retiring" in 1995. After retiring from the Internal Revenue Service, Jon established and operated Phipps Accounting and Tax Service and served as the Treasurer for the City of Windsor. Jon leaves behind daughter, Nicki Phipps and granddaughter, Samantha Tilford, both of Windsor. Preceding him in death were his parents; wife of 35 years, Nancy Bullerman Phipps; sons: Jeffrey and Jamie and brother, Pat. Honoring Jon's request, private graveside services will take place in Windsor Cemetery.



Hilliard, Lucy Lee, 81 of Flanagan, formerly of Sullivan passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at the Flanagan Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. Cremation rites have been accorded. Lucy was born February 28, 1943, in Mattoon, the daughter of Paul and Lucy Lee Barnhart Herron. She married James Palumbo in Sullivan. He preceded her in death in 2018. He parents and one brother David Herron also preceded her in death. She is survived



McQueen of Windsor; brothers, Robert McQueen of Windsor and Danny Joe McQueen of Delavan; sister, Patricia Winzeler of Winnebago. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jerry McQueen; sisters, Marge Milan, Helen Carver and Catherine Rose McQueen.

Moon, Christina R. Parsley, 64, of Sullivan passed away 2:00 a.m. Monday, July 03, 2006 at Sullivan Health Care. Burial will be in French Cemetery, Allenville.. Christina was born June 30, 1942 in Thompsonsville, KY, the daughter of Justus H. and Fay (Mings) Parsley. She married Carl E. Moon December 14, 1963 in Sullivan. He preceded her in death on December 14, 2004. Christina was a member of the First Baptist Church, Mattoon. She attended the Allenville Christian Church, Allenville. She was retired from Wal-Mart. She is survived by her mother, Fay Parsley of Red Boiling Springs, TN; sons, Jeff Moon of Sullivan and Richard A. Moon and wife Carla of Lakewood; daughter, Carla V. Stirrett and husband Brent of Shelbyville; step-son, Tom Moon of Sullivan; step-daughter, Mary Lou Hutchcraft of Bethany; brothers, James Parsley of Sullivan, Joe Parsley of Towncreek, AL, Tim Parsley of Mattoon; sisters, Dorothy Phillips of Red Boiling Springs, TN, Patricia White of Lafayette, TN, Janice Cain of LaPlace, Pam Bean of Red Boiling Springs, TN, Vickie Cherry of Lafayette, TN; half-sisters, Louise Hartman and Mary Lucille Scruggs both of Lafayette, TN; and four grandchildren. She is preceded in death by one grandson, two brothers, one sister and one step-son, James Cummings.



Frison, Geraldine Glawson, 68, of Indianapolis, passed away August 17, 2011. She was born July 22, 1943, in Windsor, Illinois to Dean and Daisy Clawson. Geraldine retired from Methodist Hospital where she worked as a surgical technologist. Survivors include her children, Joseph Frison, Waynetta Ramey; brother, Thomas Clawson; grandchildren, Robert Joseph Frison, Howard Ramey, Billy Ramey, Brandi Nichole Frison, Chelsie Michelle Frison, Danielle Christine Frison, Kayla Sherice Frison, Chloeann Elizabeth; and a great granddaughter, Lulu. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 25 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at the Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery, South State Road 135 and Olive Branch Road, with calling there from 11:30 a.m. until the time of services. She will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.



Morrison, Ronald Paul, 69, of Auburn, died at 6:50 pm, Monday, November 11, 2013 at Auburn Nursing Home. He was born December 30, 1943 in Mattoon, to Paul and Emma Elliott Morrison. He married Jane Wallace



Strader on July 17, 1998 and she survives. Also surviving are one son, Ernie Morrison of Auburn; four stepchildren, Michael (Kayla) Strader, David (Lacy) Strader, Tiffany (Brian) Stewart and Alysha (Bryan) Parsons; three grandchildren, Guardian and Payton Strader and Isabella Stewart. His parents preceded him in death. Ronald was a United States Marine Corps Veteran. He was past Post Commander of VFW Post 3219 in Litchfield and a member of the American Legion. He was a resident of Auburn for eight years and formerly lived in Decatur and Riverton. He was a Welder for ADM. Burial will follow at Camp Butler National Cemetery where military honors will be conducted by the United States Marine Corps and Sangamon County Interveterans Burial Detail.

Knauss, Ellen "Eileen, age 74, of Mattoon, IL, passed away on May 13, 2017 at 8:35 a.m. at Odd Fellow Rebekah Home. The funeral mass at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon, IL. Father John Titus will officiate. Born February 17, 1943, in Mattoon, Illinois, Eileen was the daughter of Roy and Margeret (Hickman) Jackson. She married Dave Knauss, on February 12th, 1966, in Mattoon, Illinois. Survivors include her loving husband of 51 years, Dave, who resides in Mattoon, IL; Brother-in-law Leon Waggoner and his wife Beverly of Gays, Illinois; Nephew Tony Waggoner of Gays, Illinois. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Theresa Waggoner; and one niece, Marcia Waggoner. Eileen was employed by Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company, as an Administrative Assistant for forty years. In her spare time, she enjoyed needlepoint and crocheting, particularly baby blankets. She found entertainment by crossword puzzles, reading, and adult coloring books. Eileen was quite an avid Cardinal and Packers fan and always found time to watch the sporting events on television. However, her favorite pastime was the wonderful fishing trips she took with her beloved husband, Dave, and the memories that will be forever cherished.



their marriage. After being widowed for eight years, Ron connected with Carole on social media. After talking with each other, they realized that they went to the same junior high school in Mattoon. They were both given a second chance with love and married in July 2021. Ron is survived by his wife, Carole Lawyer of Stewardson; daughter, Lesa (Bobby Barker) of Granite City; sons: Lance (Crystal) Lawyer of Olmsted and Larry (Dina) of La Vale, Maryland; grandchildren: Joel Sims (Teagan), Alesha Sims (Zach Gaddie), Garrett Lawyer, Nathan Lawyer, Makayla Lawyer and Andrew Hawley; great-grandchildren: Korah and Kali Sims, Adelina and Alexander Hawley and Everett Gaddie; brothers: John (Cheryl) Lawyer and Perry (Jeanie) Lawyer; sister, Brenda (Harold) Burwell; sister-in-law, Nancy (Lee) Metcalf; stepchildren: Lori (Steve) Ludwig and Tim (Wendy) Waldhoff and numerous step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ellen (Jo); stillborn brother, Steven Earl Lawyer and granddaughter, Cohren Hawley. Burial will take place in Windsor Cemetery with military rites by the Garrett-Baldrige American Legion Post #725 of Windsor.



Raymond A Gannaway, 81, formerly of Dwight, Illinois, passed away Monday, February 14, 2022 in San Diego, California. He was born September 4, 1940 in Shelby County, Illinois to Thelma Theola (Ross) and Lester McKinley Gannaway. They preceded him in death. Ray married Martha P Black on July 21, 1972 in Dwight. Together they lived in Dwight until June of 2020 when they moved to California to be near Martha's family. She survives. Raymond served in the United States Army from 1961-1964. He retired from Fox Center after working there for 29 years. He was a member of the Dwight United Methodist Church. Ray is also survived by his mother-in-law, Dorothy Black, and his brother-in-law, Bill (Lorraine) Black, all of San Diego, California, and a sister-in-law, Marilyn Gannaway of Pontiac, Illinois. Several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Forrest, and two sisters, Tobie Miller and Christine Mahoney. Inurnment will be in the Miramar National Cemetery in San Diego, California.



Sims, Ronald C. 'Ron, 79, of Sullivan, passed away at 5:25 p.m. Sunday September 4, 2022 in his residence surrounded by his family. Burial will be in the Greenhill Cemetery, Sullivan with military honors by the Bethany American Legion Post #507. Memorials are suggested to the Solid Rock Chapel or to the St. Jukes Children's Hospital. Ron was born June 3, 1943 in Sullivan, the son of Clyde and Lucille Pound Sims. He was a retired postmaster for the U. S. Postal Service. Ron was a U. S. Marine

Lawyer, Ronald LeRoy, 79, of Stewardson, Illinois passed away on Monday, February 14, 2022, in HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield. Ron was born on February 13, 1943, in Charleston, to John Albert and Ella Mae (Howard) Lawyer. He attended grade school in



Charleston, Mattoon and Gays and graduated from Windsor High School in 1961. He met and fell in love with Ellen May Cole (Jo) when she was 13 and he was 15. It was "love at first sight" and she was his high school sweetheart and they married on January 17, 1965. Ron attended Eastern Illinois University from 1961-1962 and worked as a management trainee for

Montgomery Ward in Mattoon until he was drafted into the United States Army in September 1966. He completed a 12-month tour of duty in Vietnam from March 1967-March 1968 and was recognized for his heroic service during the North Vietnamese and Vietcong Tet Offensive attack on the Long Binh base camp in January 1968. He returned home in April of 1968 to reunite with his wife Jo and saw his 4 ½ month old daughter, Lesa, for the first time. The army assigned him to Fort Sill, Oklahoma and he took Jo and Lesa with him to Lawton, Oklahoma. He was honorably discharged at Fort Sill in September 1968. After the Army, Ron decided to go back to school and worked on the night shift at Anaconda-American Brass Company in Mattoon but after the birth of Ron and Jo's first son, Lance, in October 1970 he got a job in January 1971 working in the construction field office for one of the largest construction companies in the United States at that time, S.J. Groves and Sons Construction. He worked for "Groves" for 21 years. Their second son, Larry, was born in January 1974 when they lived in Chester. Ron enjoyed the challenge of his work and was very good at what he did. He was very proud of his children and grandchildren because they all share that same attribute. They are all very good at what they have chosen to do in their lives. Because of the nature of his work, Ron and his family moved a lot, living in Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi, and Maryland. Ron was very competitive in everything he did. He enjoyed bowling, playing pool and won several individual and team trophies over the years. Ron owned several old cars and enjoyed working on them but usually had to sell them when he had to move to a new construction project. When you saw Ron, you did not have to look very far, Jo was usually close behind. It was like that since their early days in high school. Ron and Jo enjoyed time together and taking care of their family which was one of the most important things for them. Jo passed away in April 2013. Ron and Jo attended church as often as they could in the cities in which they resided during the 48 years of

Bennett, Allen Frederick, 74, of Windsor, Illinois and Resident Circuit Judge of Shelby County, 4th Judicial Circuit, passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2017. Burial will be at Ash Grove Cemetery in rural Windsor. Allen was born in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, on August 29, 1943, to the late Leo and Donna (Hood) Bennett. The loss of Allen is deeply mourned by his wife, Tina (Lewis) Bennett; children: Tamera Kay McClendon, Allen (Christi) Bennett II, and Trina (Kevin) Bedlington; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters: Katie (Byron) Cartwright, Sally (Jim) Hooten and a host of nieces and nephews. Preceding Allen in death were his parents, Leo and Donna and his sister, Suzie (Bennett) Rudin. Judge Bennett graduated with a Business Commerce degree from the University of Illinois. He attended Law School at the University of Tennessee and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1967. Judge Bennett was elected States Attorney in Moultrie County starting in 1968. Later he served as a Public Defender in Macon County. He was elected State Representative from Decatur, Illinois in 1976 serving one term. Allen also served as an Assistant Attorney General. Allen was a Lobbyist for the Fraternal Order of Police, Troopers Lodge #41. Over the years he practiced Law privately in Sullivan, Decatur, Springfield, and Shelbyville. He was elected Resident Circuit Judge of Shelby County 4th Circuit in 2012.



Platzbecker, Jane C, 75, Decatur, formerly of Windsor died 18 March 2018 in her home in Decatur. Jane was the daughter of Harlin Jean "Chink" and Mary Eleanor Richardson Walden. Jane Attended South Illinois University in 1962 at the Vocational Technical Institute. Jane married William J Platzbecker 15 April 1967 in St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church in Decatur. Jane graduated from Windsor High School in 1961. One brother survives Jeffrey L Walden. A daughter Veronica J also survives. One son Cary W Platzbecker preceded her in death. Jane was born 9 January 1943.



Hickman, Patrick M., 75, of Shumway, Illinois, passed away at 4:25 P.M., Saturday, August 18, 2018, at his home, surrounded by loved ones. He was born October 14, 1942, in Evansville, Indiana, the son of Robert Leo and Rose (Daily) Hickman. He married Louise L.

Nighsonger, October 29, 1976, in Hoopeston, Illinois. Patrick served in



the United States Army Reserves and retired from the Maintenance Department of Lakeland College of Mattoon, Illinois. Patrick was an avid hunter, fisherman and taxidermist and also loved woodworking. Mr. Hickman leaves his loving wife, Louise after over forty-one years of marriage. He also leaves his three children, Kevin

Hickman of Charleston, IL; Kathy Thomason (Jerry) of Charleston, IL and Jennifer Hardin (Calvin) of Arcola, IL; stepson, Eric Sprehe (Angie) of Metropolis, IL; mother, Rose Hickman of Windsor, IL; one brother, Dennis Hickman of Windsor, IL; sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mr. Hickman was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Hickman; one son, James Hickman ; two brothers, Robert L. and Bernard A. Hickman.

Helen "Joyce" French, 77, of Mattoon, Illinois, passed away at 2:20 PM Tuesday September 17, 2019, in Heartland Christian Village of Ne-



oga, Illinois. She was born June 12, 1942, in Shelbyville, Illinois, the daughter of James and Helen (McDonald) Thompson. She married Lewie "Joe" French, June 11, 1963 in Mattoon. Joyce was a retired Owner/Operator of Helping Hands Daycare in Mattoon, for over 37 years and a member of the Maranantha Baptist Church in Mattoon.

Mrs. French leaves her husband, Joe of Mattoon; Children, James French (Jackie) of Trilla, Brian French (Tina) of Trilla, Lori Masulis (Charles) of Mattoon, and Marla VanScyoc (Dale) of Neoga; brothers, James Thompson (Connie) of Charleston, Gary Thompson (Vicky) of Windsor and Jerry Thompson (Marla) of Windsor; sister, Carole Burke (Mike) of Mattoon; nine grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren

Lovins, Benjamin Dennis, 78, was born 4 February 1943 in Shelbyville, IL. Dennis passed away on 16 December 2021 in Port Or-



ange, FL. He was the son of Hubert (1914-1954) and Josephine Mahan Lovins (1918-2002). Hubert had lived in Danville before and worked in a funeral home. The family had lived in Missouri for 3 years before coming back to Windsor. Dennis helped run the family funeral home in Windsor owned by his grandfather Wirt Lovins (1890-1958) and worked for

his uncle Benjamin Lovins (1912-1978). The Lovins family of Wirt and Benjamin operated the Lovins Funeral Home from 1921 to 1976. Dennis worked with his uncle Benjamin in the Lovins Funeral Home in Windsor after his graduation from the Worsham College of Mortuary Science and was also a licensed funeral director. . The original funeral home was burned to the ground on 21 February 1975, destroying the home, a hearse, 2 ambulances and the family belongings. Dennis graduated from Windsor High School in 1961. Dennis married Deborah S. Powell in 1987. Dennis later worked for the Illinois Department of Agriculture in the Compliance and Enforcement Bureau until his retirement. Dennis was preceded death by his father, mother, sisters JoAnn Lovins (Donald) Schnnure (died 2007) and Linda Lovins (Dale) Normile (died 2013) and daughter Toni Lovins Rinehart (died 2018). Surviving is a daughter Joni Lovins (Darrell) Goddard of Port Orange, FL. His ashes were placed on his grave site in the Windsor Cemetery.

Helton, Noel Dean was born in April 1941. Noel Dean died in Texas in 2022. Noel Dean was the son of Fred and Mabel Barker Helton. He married Gloria J. Sheaks on 10 June 1962 at the Windsor Christian Church. Gloria



died 22 January 2021 having 58 years of marriage. Noel Dean was a 1961 graduate of Windsor High School. Surviving are his sons Jeff (Tina) Helton of Corinth, TX and Bryan (Laura) Helton of McKinney, TX. A son Darrell preceded him in death in 2001. Noel Dean was the brother of Floyd, Joe and Carl, Dwayne Helton and his sisters were Thelma (Bryson) , Joy (Duckett), June (Morris), Betty (O'Connor) and Marilyn (Foelsing).