

IX. MEMOIRS

Editor's Note: For record of charges served see the Pastoral Record of this *Journal*. Memoirs received after July 1, 2016 will appear in the 2017 Journal.

A. MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

WILLIAM E. BALLARD

The son of Claude and Hazel Holland Ballard, Bill was born February 24, 1938 in Nevada, IA. He graduated from Collins, IA High School in 1956 and Simpson College, Indianola, IA in 1960. He received Master's Degrees in Divinity and Religious Education from Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO in 1964. Bill married Sue Ellen Goode in 1960.

Bill represented the Iowa Conference on the North Central Jurisdiction Town & Country Ministry for several years. He was always involved in community activities wherever he lived. For over 20 years he served as the Chaplain of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. Following his retirement, he worked as a spiritual care counselor for Hospice of Central Iowa. He was also the mayor of Lacona, IA. Bill raised Simmental cattle and was a member of the Iowa Cattleman's Association and the Iowa Simmental Association. He served as a judge for many 4-H county fairs and was a self-taught auctioneer.

Bill died November 12, 2015 at the age of 77 years from congenital heart and kidney failure at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held November 21, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Chariton, IA. Burial is in Cochran Cemetery, Lacona, IA. He is survived by his wife, Sue Ellen, Indianola, IA; sons, Bill (Kim Walker), Oskaloosa, IA; Steve (Jennifer), Iowa City, IA; and John "Eddie" (Jodi), Des Moines, IA; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; sister, Jane Kliebenstein, Shell Rock, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, George.

WILLIAM E. BARRICK
No information received

PRESTON C. BROWN
No information received

TERRI LYN ELDER
No information received

DENTON WAYNE ERICSON

The son of Winnie and Elvira Thompson Ericson, Denton was born January 28, 1934 in Albert Lee, MN. He graduated from Fort Dodge, IA High School, Iowa State University, Ames, IA and St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO. He married Elaine Stark in August 18, 1962 in Rochester, NY.

Following his retirement, he worked as a respiratory therapist at Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, IA for 10 years. Denton enjoyed woodworking, especially at his cabin at Lake Okoboji, camping, traveling, and Cyclone sports.

Denton died October 5, 2015 at the age of 81 years at Spurgeon Manor, Dallas Center, IA from complications of Parkinson's disease. A memorial service was held October 23, 2015 at Fort Des Moines United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kathy Sides officiating. Burial is in North Lawn Cemetery, Fort Dodge, IA. He is survived by his wife, Elaine, West Des Moines, IA; son, John (Jenny), Alameda, CA; James, Columbus, OH and daughter, Sue (Todd) Bransky, Solon, IA; Wendy, Des Moines, IA and 5 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gerald.

KENNETH ARNOLD FINERAN

The son of Alden and Myrtle Paul Fineran, Ken was born October 24, 1933 in a small house on the family farm in Corsica, SD. He graduated from Iowa State University, Ames IA in 1955 with a degree in agricultural engineering. He graduated with distinction from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1960. Ken married Regina Edith Brown on June 23, 1957.

Ken was committed to helping others become problem solvers and peace makers when facing political, social and economic injustices. In 1989, he was awarded the Rocky Mountain Conference Peace Maker Award. He enjoyed gardening, camping, backpacking, and canoeing in the Rocky Mountains and Boundary Waters. Following his retirement, he created beautiful hand-crafted items in his woodworking shop, worked as a tree trimmer for Bridgewater Tree Farm, sang with the Northfield, MN troubadours, volunteered as a carpenter during renovation of the Manger Inn, and traveled with the United Methodist Church Disaster Relief Response Team.

Ken died May 7, 2015 at the age of 81 years from Lewy Body Dementia. A memorial service was held June 6, 2015 at Northfield, MN United Methodist Church with the Rev. Donna Buell officiating. He is survived by his wife, Reggie; sons, Benjamin (Billie Cartwright), Redmond, OR; Bryce (Sylvia Redmond), Sparks, NV; daughters, Kristin (Steve) Basinger, and Rebecca (Ron) Fineran-Gardner both of Northfield, MN; 9 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and brother, George. He was preceded in death by infant sons, Michael and Craig; brother, Roger; his parents; infant grandson, Andrew; and infant great-grandsons, Josiah and Joshua.

PHILLIP KIRBY GULL

The son of James and Blanche Lindsey Gull, Kirby was born November 29, 1938 in Washington, PA. He attended Cleland School, a one room schoolhouse in Buffalo Township, PA through 5th grade. He graduated from Newark, OH High School in 1956; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH in 1960; and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX in 1964. Later he received his Master of Social Work from Worden's School of Social Work at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, TX. In 1964 Kirby married Karen Konecki at First Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA. They divorced in 1984. He married Rosanne Hill at 8:08 PM October 8, 1988 at St. John's United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA.

In retirement, Kirby spent countless hours researching and documenting family genealogy. He cultivated his garden and his love of hot peppers.

Kirby died August 28, 2015 at the age of 76 years at the Iowa Jewish Senior Life Center, Des Moines, IA of myasthenia gravis and congestive heart failure. A memorial service was held September 26, 2015 at Grace United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with the Rev. Dr. David Swinton officiating. Burial is in the West Linn Cemetery near Linden, IA. He is survived by his wife, Rosanne, Des Moines, IA; son, Andrew (Beth), Cedar Rapids, IA; daughters, Perryn Gull, Bethel, CT; Esther (Michael) Maiden, Manassas, VA; and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

SAMUEL JOHN HAHN

The son of Henry and Carrie Streyfeller Hahn, Sam was born September 22, 1930 in LeMars, IA. He graduated from Hinton, IA High School in 1949; Westmar College, LeMars, IA in 1953; and Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, IL in 1956. Sam married Juanita Lou Carpenter on January 25, 1957 at Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church, LeMars, IA.

During retirement Sam served Moscow, IA United Methodist Church and was a chaplain at the Veteran's Administration Hospital and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA. He enjoyed woodworking, golfing, riding his bicycle and gardening. He was a naturalist at heart and ran a church day camp for young children to learn about nature. Sam was also a published author.

Sam died October 10, 2015 at the age of 85 years at Friendship Home, Audubon, IA from complications of Parkinson's Disease. A memorial service was held October 15, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Audubon, IA with the Rev. Kathy Kluis officiating. Burial is in the Sharon Center Cemetery, Kalona, IA. He is survived by son, Jonathan (Laurie), Castle Rock, CO and daughters, Eunice (Philip) Mennenoh, Audubon, IA and Deborah (Moncef) Hadiji, Rockledge, FL; 3 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and sister, Mary (Armin) Vogt, Lincoln, NE. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Juanita.

PAUL FREDERICK HASEL

The son of Fred and Ruth Peters Hasel, Paul was born in Cincinnati, OH in 1921. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Colgate Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, NY in 1946. In his early ministry he was a Baptist missionary to Burma where he laid the groundwork for the Hpu Hsan Paw Bible School that he continued to support throughout his life. He served Baptist churches in California prior to becoming a member of the Iowa Annual Conference. In retirement, he was an ecumenical minister to winter visitors in Mesa, AZ and for United Methodist Congregations in Cedar Falls and Ventura, IA.

Paul was a participant in the 1963 March on Washington and picketed for fair housing in Des Moines. He was also active in healing, charismatic, and prison ministries. After the 911 attack Paul sought greater interfaith dialogue and worshiped regularly with Muslim and Jewish communities in Mason City.

Paul died December 31, 2015 at the age of 94 years. A memorial service was held at Easton Place United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, Mason City, IA; son, Philip (Elizabeth), Paso Robles, CA; and daughters, Anne (Tom) Murr, Osceola, IA and Cheryl Hasel, Delhi, IA; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Haven Binford Hasel; brother, John; and granddaughter, Michelle Murr Kelley.

ARTHUR LLOYD HILL

The son of Clarence Slocum and Mabel Adele Stine Hill, Art and his twin brother, Edwin Lee, were born July 15, 1936 in Des Moines, IA. He graduated from Minburn, IA High School in 1954, Iowa State University, Ames, IA in 1958, and Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, NJ receiving the Master of Divinity in 1965 and STM in 1967. He married Edythe Jane Nichols on September 3, 1962 at Minburn Methodist Church.

Art served in the US Army 1959-60 and worked as news editor for the newspaper in Brookings, SD 1960-62. Art felt a strong call to work with farming communities. He made a tremendous impact working with rural families during the Farm Crisis in the 1980's. He started a farmer's support group that met weekly. Art was always actively involved in the communities where he lived.

In retirement, Art served as visitation pastor at Knoxville United Methodist Church from 2000-2010. He enjoyed reading, target shooting, gun collecting, music, canoeing, hiking, camping, travel and photography.

Art died June 24, 2015 at the age of 78 years at The Village, Indianola, IA from a rare form of vascular dementia. A memorial service was held June 27, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Indianola, IA with Rev. Phil Webb officiating. He is survived by his wife, Edythe, Indianola, IA; son, Lee, Des Moines, IA and daughter, Angela (David) Carson, Mackinaw, IL; brothers, Edwin, LaCrosse, WI; Robert (Susan), Westcliffe, CO; and Harold (Carol), Minburn, IA; sister, Eleanor (Richard) Goers, Hinsdale, IL; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Gwen Hill Heath.

RICHARD ALLEN ILES

The son of Jacob and LaVon Velma Fleig Iles, Richard was born March 22, 1942 in Mt. Pleasant, IA. He graduated from Mt. Pleasant, IA High School in 1960; Southeastern Community College, West Burlington, IA with a AA Degree in 1963; Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, IA in 1966 and Dubuque Theological Seminary, Dubuque, IA in 1990. He married Peggy Louise Saner on July 29, 1972 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Ottumwa, IA.

Dick served in the Iowa National Guard 1963-1969. He was a hog buyer and operated his own trucking business for over 20 years. He had a fascination for airplanes all his life and directed the Air Show camp at Golden Valley United Methodist Camp, Lockridge, IA for 5 years. He always tried to do what he could to help persons with disabilities. He was always actively involved in the communities where he lived.

Dick died October 9, 2015 at the age of 73 years at the Sunrise Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Winfield, IA from complications from cancer. A memorial service was held October 14, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA with the Rev. Deborah Stowers officiating. Burial is in Forest Home Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, IA. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, Mt. Pleasant, IA; son, Brian, Mt. Pleasant, IA; daughter, Kristy (Jerry) Robison, Moravia, IA and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jacob.

REX V. LOGAN

The son of Clement and Grace Hollenbeck Logan, Rex was born March 8, 1924 in Bricelyn, MN. He grew up in southern Minnesota, received his BA degree from Sioux Falls, South Dakota College, a health care administration degree in Iowa and a Master of Divinity degree from Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, MN. He was a US Army veteran. He married Marion VanHovel on May 18, 1946 in Winnebago, MN. They resided in South Dakota and Minnesota where he pursued a professional life in ministry for 25 years. They later moved to Iowa where he served as a nursing home administrator for several years. Following retirement, he lived in Florida and Grand Island, NE. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and baseball.

Rex died October 22, 2015 at the age of 91 years at CHI St. Francis Health, Grand Island, NE. A graveside service was held October 27, 2015 at the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Island, NE. He is survived by his sons, Larry (Peggy), Los Banos, CA; Lonnie (Cathy), Grand Island, NE; Lindsey (Kim), Eatonton, GA; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion.

CHARLOTTE A. MALLOTT

The daughter of Earl and Edith Riggle Murren, Charlotte was born May 10, 1935 in rural Paige County, IA. She attended public school in Clarinda, IA and went on to graduate from National College for Christian Workers (now St. Paul School of Theology), Kansas City, MO; and received an MRE degree from Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO. She married Sheridan Mallott on March 24, 1961 in the Iliff Chapel.

Following retirement Charlotte became a staff member for pastoral care at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Omaha, NE. When she retired from this position St. Andrew's named her pastor emeritus and renamed the prayer chapel The Rev. Charlotte Mallott Prayer Chapel.

Charlotte died January 11, 2016 at the age of 80 years of pancreatic cancer at Methodist Hospital, Omaha, NE. A memorial service was held January 16, 2016 at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Omaha, NE with the Revs. Nita Hinds and Mike Harris officiating. Burial is in Evergreen Cemetery, Omaha, NE. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Sheridan, Omaha, NE; son, Terry, Omaha, NE; daughter, Teresa, Dallas Texas; and 3 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and 7 brothers and sisters.

ROBERT PAUL MARTIN

The son of Irvin and Marie Weichert Martin, Robert was born March 10, 1922. He attended schools in Montana and Minnesota, graduating from Hinckley, MN High School in 1941 and William Penn College, Oskaloosa, IA in 1959. He attended seminary in Kansas City and completed seminary at Drake University, Des Moines, IA. Following high school graduation, he married Lois Annette Gysbers in Hinkley, MN. He then served in the US Air Force and Army in the European operations of World War II. He was awarded a bronze star.

Following his retirement, he served the Manson and Moorland United Church of Christ congregations and also as pastor of visitation at First United Methodist Church, Fort Dodge, IA. He was a member of many service organizations through the years. He enjoyed many hobbies including oil painting and pencil sketching.

Robert died January 29, 2016 at the age of 93 years from complications of a stroke. A memorial service was held February 6, 2016 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Fort Dodge, IA with the Rev. Ron Kitterman officiating. He is survived by his wife, Lois, Fort Dodge, IA; son, Raymond; daughters, Janet, Shirley, Jennie, and Judy; sisters, Lucille Lundgren and Jean Lyon; and 1 grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dorothy & Carol; brother, Dick and son, Kenneth.

EUGENE LEE MILLER

The son of Ray Edwin and Opal Weems Miller, Gene was born November 19, 1930 at Eldorado, OK. He graduated from Port High School, Sentinel, OK in 1948; Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK in 1952; Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX in 1955 and received his Doctor of Ministry degree from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1979. He married Doris Evelyn Light on June 29, 1957 at Lisbon, IA Methodist Church.

Gene was co-founder of Cedar-Johnson County Health Facility. In retirement, he served as co-pastor at Calamus and Grand Mound United Methodist Churches; was a chaplain for hospice; a counselor for Sivyver Steel; taught at Kaplan College; and enjoyed woodworking. He was a 60-year member of Rotary International, a Paul Harris Fellow through Rotary, and the Iowa Masonic Lodge.

Gene died March 20, 2016 at the age of 85 years at home in Davenport, IA from Parkinson's Disease, Lymphoma and heart disease. His body was donated to the University of Iowa Medical School for research. A memorial service was held at Asbury United Methodist Church, Bettendorf, IA April 9, 2016 with Rev. Dr. Kerrin Kirkpatrick and Rev. Realff Otteson officiating. Burial is in the Mt. Vernon, IA Memorial Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Doris, Davenport, IA; son, Alan (Kris), Gilbert, IA; daughter, Anita (Keith) Lowe, Mt. Vernon, IA; sisters, Jeanetta (Hollis) Weeks in Oklahoma and Donna (Alvin) Zwick in Kansas; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister, Loweta Rae.

DAVID A. PACHOLKE

The son of Raymond and Jean Pacholke, David was born April 27, 1944 in Council Bluffs, IA. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs, IA in 1962 where he was a colonel in ROTC. He graduated from Morningside College, Sioux City, IA in 1966 and received a Masters of Theology degree in 1969 and Doctor of Divinity degree in 1970 both from Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC.

He served in many organizations such as the Dubuque Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Program, hospice, Explorer Scout leader, Optimist Club, and Dubuque Men's Association.

David died April 27, 2016 at the age of 72 years at home. A memorial service was held at the Church of the Nativity, Dubuque, IA at Dubuque Area Christians United on May 2, 2016 with Father Jim Miller officiating. Burial is in the St. Andrew Thomas Cemetery, Tennyson, WI. He is survived by his wife, Jan, Dubuque, IA; son, Aaron; daughter, Karen (Mark) Wilson, Cedar Rapids, IA; sisters, Marsha (Harold) Koughn, Gresham, NE and Raejean (Jerry) Furne, Lawton, IA; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Richard.

WILLIAM GEORGE RIECKHOFF

The son of William and Blanche Conn Rieckhoff, Bill was born July 5, 1927 in Gary, IN. At age 10 he had rheumatic fever and came close to death. He spent a year in bed building his strength and had a heart murmur the rest of his life. Bill graduated from East Chicago, IN High School in 1945 and Illinois Wesleyan College, Bloomington, IL in 1949. He received a Master's of Divinity degree from Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO in 1952. Bill married Lois Irene Silliman on June 20, 1959.

Bill directed many camps and taught many lab schools for pastor's continuing education. He used many new creative ideas with electronics and media for worship. Throughout his life he did model railroading which he really enjoyed during retirement by being a member in the Central Iowa Model Railroad Club. He was also an advocate for nursing home residents throughout Des Moines. He was active in Union Park and Grace United Methodist Churches, Des Moines, IA.

Bill died January 22, 2016 at the age of 88 years at Wesley Acres Health Center, Des Moines, IA of Myelodysplasia. A memorial service was held January 28, 2016 at Grace United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with the Rev. Dr. David Swinton and Rev. Gary Nims officiating. Burial is in Highland Memory Gardens, Des Moines, IA. He is survived by his wife, Lois, Des Moines, IA; sons, Greg (Lori), Savage, MN and Brad (Trudi), West Des Moines, IA; daughter, Rev. Janet (Rev. Timothy) Rieckhoff-Faris, Sergeant Bluff, IA; sister, Beverly Johnston, Ashville, NC and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

CARL B. RIGGS

The son of Rev. Fred and Lily Repp Riggs, Carl was born October 18, 1923 in Moravia, IA. He graduated from Ames, IA High School in 1941. After his freshman year at Iowa State College, Ames, IA he joined the Army Air Corps and during the next 3 years flew 56 combat missions over Germany. After the war he attended one semester at York College, York, NE and then graduated from Iowa State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls, IA in 1948. He graduated from United Brethren Seminary, Dayton, OH in 1951. Carl married LaVona Hansen in Des Moines, IA on November 27, 1949. She died November 11, 1996. He married Connie Middleton on September 18, 1999 in Cedar Falls, IA.

Following his retirement in 1973 he served 2 Presbyterian Churches in Clinton and Fairfield, IA.

Carl died January 11, 2016 at the age of 92 years at Newaldaya Lifescapes, Cedar Falls, IA. A memorial service was held January 15, 2016 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA with the Revs. Brian King and Dennis Hanson officiating. Burial is in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. He is survived by his wife, Connie, Cedar Falls, IA; sons, Paul (Ann), Ottumwa, IA and Dr. Stephen (Janice), Cedar Falls, IA; daughter, Rebecca (John) Gebhart, Grand Rapids, MI; 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 2 step-children, 4 step-grandchildren, 8 step-great grandchildren, and 3 step great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, LaVona; brothers, Max, Robert, Donald, and Glenn; sisters, Beth, Jean, and Mary Alice.

LEONARD LEROY ROOT

The son of Arthur Washington and Ruth Mary Grandgeorge Root, Leonard was born January 23, 1929 at Eagle Grove, IA. He graduated from East High School, Waterloo, IA in 1946 and received his bachelor degree from Miltonvale Wesleyan College, Miltonvale, KS. He married Ava

Alice Beals on August 27, 1949 at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Clay Center, KS. In 1950, Leonard began his preaching ministry with the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He transferred to the Methodist Church in 1957 while also studying at Wartburg College, Waverly, IA. He earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Drake University, Des Moines, IA in 1964. Ava died in 1994.

During his retirement he did interim work at the United Church of Christ in Sibley and Hartley, IA. He married Helen Welch on June 1, 1996.

Leonard died July 25, 2015 at the age of 86 years at The Jewish Life Center, Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held August 1, 2015 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Mason City, IA with son-in-law, Rev. David Shogren participating. Burial is in Garden of Memories, Waterloo, IA. He is survived by his wife, Helen, Mason City, IA; son, Paul (Bill) Bowlus/Root; daughter, Cherry (Rev. David) Shogren, Urbandale, IA; 2 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 step-children, Steve (Anne) Welch and Vickie (Larry) Eden; a foster daughter, Carol Whittle; and sister, JoLene (Ken) Burr. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ava; his parents; brothers, Lynam and Richard; and baby sister, Jacquelyn.

DALE E SCRITCHFIELD

The son of D. Dale and Erma McConnell Scritchfield, Dale was born August 28, 1950 in Centerville, IA. He graduated from Clark Community High School, Osceola, IA in 1968. He was a member of the National Honor Society and attended Boys State in 1967. He graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, IA in 1972. Dale married Marleta Poore on August 15, 1971 at the United Methodist Church, Osceola, IA.

Dale began his working career with HyVee food stores. In 1980, he went to work for REMCO Food Brokerage, Urbandale, IA and in 2000 joined Hyde Telecom Partners. Dale graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY in 2008. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, ISU sports, was an avid reader, and had a passion for music, guitar and singing.

Dale died December 23, 2015 at the age of 65 years at Iowa River Hospice House, Marshalltown, IA from complications of a bone marrow transplant which was necessitated due to Myelodysplastic Syndrome. A memorial service was held December 29, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Marshalltown, IA. Burial is in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Osceola, IA. He is survived by his wife, Marleta, Marshalltown, IA; son, Tyler (Molly), Omaha, NE; daughter, Megan (Andrew) Ramspott, Waukesha, WI; sisters, Shirley (Tom) Koderer Scritchfield, Kansas City, MO and Roberta (Allen) Ashley, Billings, MT; and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

THELMA MADRIGA COLORADO SUBRAMANIAN

The daughter of Rev. Isaac and Marcelina Colorado, Thelma was born December 7, 1950 in Oriental Mindoro, Philippines. She graduated from Quirino High School in 1968; Philippine Christian University with a BS in Social Work in 1977; Union Theological Seminary with a Bachelor of Theology in 1975; and Perkin's School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX with a Master of Divinity in 1991. An advocate for social justice she taught social work classes at Philippine Christian University and Harris Memorial College, Manila, Philippines. She was the first woman to be ordained Elder and to serve on the Board of Ordained Ministry in the Philippine Annual Conference. She started a new church in Rosario Pasig, Philippines.

Thelma married Rev. J. Samuel Subramanian on May 9, 1992 at Kalona, IA United Methodist Church.

Thelma died November 14, 2015 at the age of 64 years at North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, MN. A memorial service was held November 17, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Woodbine, IA with the Revs. William Poland, Bernie Colorado, and Jerry Hoff officiating. Burial is in the Woodbine, IA cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Dr. J. Samuel

Subramanian, New Brighton, MN; parents, Rev. Isaac & Marcelina Colorado, Wellman, IA; brothers, Rev. Bernie (Linda) Colorado, Norwalk, IA; Ramsey (Freda) Colorado, Philippines; Ray (Lura) Colorado, Fort Worth, TX; George (Luz) Colorado, Philippines; Rev. Moody (Beth) Colorado, Wellman, IA; and Joseph (Judy) Colorado, Holmdel, NJ.

JOHN R. TISDALE

The son of L. Owen and Eleanor Clements Tisdale, John was born December 10, 1932 in Cedar Rapids, IA. He graduated from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA in 1954; Boston University School of Theology with an MDIV degree in 1956; and Boston University Graduate School with a PhD in Psychology and Pastoral Counseling in 1961. While engaged in teaching on a full time basis he also served churches as a supply pastor and performed clergy duties as requested. As a pastoral counselor he ministered directly and indirectly through his association with many service organizations in the Allentown, PA area. He was active in the Lehigh Valley Psychological and Counseling Association and the American Psychological Association. For many years, John was also associated with emergency medical services teaching first aid and CPR and as a paramedic with ambulance corps.

In retirement, John continued as supply pastor in both United Methodist and United Church of Christ churches. Retirement also allowed him to fulfill a long-held desire to become a regular member of his church choir.

John died November 28, 2015 at the age of 82 years from complications following abdominal surgery. A memorial service was held December 3, 2015 at St. John's United Church of Christ, Laurys Station, PA with the Rev. James Gottwald officiating. Burial is in the Grandview Cemetery, Allentown, PA. He is survived by his former wife, Elizabeth (Snyder) Tisdale-Place and his wife of 40 years, Beverly (Luzietti) Strohl Tisdale, Slatington, PA; son, Paul, Germansville, PA; daughter, Deborah (Dr. Bennett) Cozen, Dresher, PA; step-son, Erik Strohl Cooperstown, NY; brother, James (Anneliese), Cedar Rapids, IA and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his step-son, Scott Strohl.

LARRY G WILLEY

The son of Clyde and Helen Onspach Willey, Larry was born June 29, 1938 in Newark, OH. He graduated from Mansfield, OH High School; Otterbein College, Westerville, OH in 1960; and United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH. He later received his PhD from The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Larry married Marlene Kathryn Lash on December 27, 1959 in Willard, OH.

In retirement, Larry served as an interim minister for a couple of churches in Colorado and was the spiritual advisor of Emmaus Walks. Larry volunteered for Crossroads Ministries, happily donated blood to the American Red Cross, and loved hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park. He also enjoyed genealogy, collecting coins, and studying history.

Larry died October 27, 2015 at the age of 76 years at his home. A memorial service was held at the Estes Park United Methodist Church on October 31, 2015. He is survived by daughters, Linda, Fishkill, NY and Laura, Brooklyn, NY and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Marlene, and 3 sons.

THOMAS WILLIAM WOODIN, SR.

The son of Freeman and Bertha Saunders Woodin, Tom was born October 7, 1933 in Framingham, MA. He graduated from Framingham, MA High School in 1951; Simpson College, Indianola, IA; and Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC in 1965. He married Roberta on September 21, 1952. In March, 1953 they joined Bobbi's parents in Iowa where Tom started a painting business. Tom served on the board of Nishna Productions, Shenandoah, IA and the NE Iowa Mental Health Center.

In retirement he served as an interim pastor for 4 months and resumed painting while working as an associate of Pearson Family Funeral Service.

Tom died September 16, 2015 at the age of 81 years of cancer. A memorial service was held September 19, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Creston, IA with the Rev. Gideon Gallo officiating. Burial is in the Oak Lawn Cemetery, Fall River, MA. He is survived by his wife, Roberta, Creston, IA; sons, Tom, Jr., Red Oak, IA; Steve, Des Moines, IA; and Jim, Rainesville, AL; and daughter, Kathy, Creston, IA.

GEORGE ISAAC YETTER

The son of George and Blanche Boyd Yetter, George was born December 31, 1930 at Dallas Center, IA. He graduated from Boston University School of Theology, Boston MA in 1955. He married Grace Estelle Bonnevier on June 12, 1955. In addition to being an associate pastor, George worked nights at a grocery store for many years (1970's and 80's).

In 2005, George and Grace moved to St. Paul, MN to be close to their children. He volunteered for the local election board. He attended church regularly, was part of the church choir and took singing lessons.

George died December 17, 2015 at the age of 84 years. A memorial service was held December 31, 2015 at the Minnehaha United Methodist Church, Minneapolis, MN with the Rev. Becky Sechrist officiating. He is survived by his sister, Sarah (Robert) Gittins; sons, Phillip (Teresa) and Matthew; and 2 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace and son, Peter.

ORRIS LOWELL DRAKE

The son of Edwin and Thelma Johnson Drake, Orris was born June 23, 1930 on the family farm northwest of Griswold, IA. He graduated from Walnut, IA High School in 1947 at the age of 16 years. Orris married Shirley Mae Macklin on April 28, 1948 and they began farming on the farm where he grew up. In 1950, they purchased a farm west of Griswold. In 1966, they moved to Walnut, IA where Orris was the administrator of Peace Haven Retirement Home for 30 years. Orris married Reva Jean Gould on June 24, 1995 in Humeston, IA. Orris enjoyed the privilege of ministry to area congregations; devotions at local nursing homes; and volunteer work at the Walnut Creek Historical Society.

Orris died January 13, 2016 at the age of 85 years at his home in Walnut, IA. A memorial service was held January 16, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Harlan, IA with the Rev. Darwin Moore officiating. Burial is in the Monroe Township Cemetery, Walnut, IA. He is survived by his wife, Reva, Walnut, IA; son, Mark (Mary), Simi Valley, CA; daughters, Janelle Nielsen, West Des Moines, IA; Rhonda (John) Casey, Johnston, IA; and Shellie Drake, Des Moines, IA and Darla Galligan, Cedar Rapids, IA; 2 step-daughters, Tammy (Mark) Coffey, Austin, MN and Debbie Sabanty, Camden, ME; 3 grandchildren and 8 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Shirley; brothers, Wallace, Robert and Charles; and son-in-law, Wayne Nielsen.

HARRY IMLAY

No information received

FRANKLIN DEE ROGERS

The son of Gerald Harley and Genevieve Francis Riley Rogers, Franklin was born September 21, 1945 at Community Hospital, Creston, IA. He graduated from Lenox, IA High School in 1963. After completing barber-school he barbered in Davenport, IA until he enlisted in the US Navy where he served in Spain. While in Spain he spent a lot of time touring Europe and riding broncs in rodeos. After the Navy he returned to Lenox to barber and later worked for the National

Farmer's Organization. He married Carol Ann Chandler on April 20, 1973 at Christ United Methodist Church, Chariton, IA. He worked at Johnson Machine Works, Chariton, IA as a welder. In 1975 he moved to Lenox, IA to farm with his brother, Ron. He also attended the building trade's school at Southwestern Community College, Creston, IA and supplemented the farm income with carpentry. In the midst of the farm crisis he stopped farming and began work as a policeman for 5 years. He took part in the mounted posse that performed in rodeos and parades in the area. He attended the police academy, firearms and EMT training. He worked at the Taylor County Sheriff's Department for 24 years and was an EMT in Lenox, IA for 12 years. Franklin taught hunter safety, trained many police officers, and taught conceal carry handgun classes. He owned Roger's Gun Shop.

Franklin died June 30, 2015 at the age of 69 years at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Des Moines, IA from complications of heart surgery. A memorial service was held July 6, 2015 at the United Methodist Church, Lenox, IA with the Rev. Shurmaine McAlpine officiating. Burial is in North Fairview Cemetery, Lenox, IA. He is survived by his wife, Carol; daughters, DeeAnn (Mick) Dougherty; Amber Whipple; and Jody Rogers; brother, Ron (Janice), Creston, IA; sister, Marilyn (Sam) Kiely and 9 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

VIRGIL LESTER SCOTT

The son of Virgil and Geraldine VanSenus Scott, Virgil was born May 4, 1937 in Hammond, IN. He graduated from Hammond, IN High School and Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN in 1958. He married Clara Maude Stephenson on April 16, 1960 in Hammond, IN. Virgil worked for 35 years at Sinclair Oil Refinery.

In retirement, Virgil moved to Grinnell, IA so his wife could be close to her ailing brother. Virgil led a food pantry in Montezuma, IA for many years.

Virgil died October 21, 2015 the age of 78 years at his home from AML Leukemia. A memorial service was held October 26, 2015 at the United Methodist Church, Grinnell, IA with the Rev. David Crow officiating. He is survived by his wife, Clara, Grinnell, IA; sons, Steven (Carol), Grinnell, IA and Stuart (Kari), Montezuma, IA; daughter, Renee (Trevor) Feltner, Houston, TX; 2 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Jim.

CHARLES SLOCA

The son of Charles and Anna Rusin Sloca, Charles was born December 22, 1921 in Rahway, NJ. He graduated from Rahway, NJ High School and was a junior at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He flew bombing missions over Germany until August 7, 1944 when his plane took a disabling hit which led to a forced landing. The crew spent the rest of the war in German prison camps.

Returning home, he enrolled at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY where he earned both masters and doctoral degrees. He taught at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA (1950-54), Bethany College, Bethany, WV (1954-55), and at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, PA (1955-57). Beginning in 1957, he served Parsons College, Fairfield, IA as dean and professor for 16 years. When Parsons College closed he taught in the public school system until 1985. Charlie married Maureen Rushmore in 1943. She died in 1952. In 1954 he married Joan Rosenberry.

Charles died November 20, 2015 at the age of 93 years at the Village of Laurel Run Nursing Home, Laurel Run, PA. He is survived by his wife, Joan; sons, Steven, Washington Crossing, PA; John (Patti), Kenosha, WI; and Beck, Santa Monica CA; daughters, Sue Ellen (Steve); New Carrollton, MD; Molly (Marc) Philadelphia, PA; Martha (Dave) Portland, OR; Amelia (Joel) Long Grove, IA; Angela (Jonathon) Dallas City, IL; and Anna (Michael) Prairie Village, KS; sister, Helen Mullady, 18 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

DELBERT BASIL STORY

The son of Clayburn Earl and Fannie Ratzlaff Story, Delbert was born February 16, 1926 in Council Bluffs, IA. He served in the Army-Air Corps during World War II. He married Geraldine Kahler on January 12, 1946. Delbert worked at Paxton and Mitchell Company in Omaha, NE in the maintenance department and as an electrician. He served Iowa Conference churches from 1962-1996.

Delbert was a boy scout leader and master of ceremonies at Blue Grass Festival at Westfair. He enjoyed fishing and traveling.

Delbert died July 28, 2015 at the age of 89 years in Council Bluffs, IA of cardiopulmonary failure due to Alzheimer Dementia. A memorial service was held August 1, 2015 at Epworth United Methodist Church, Council Bluffs, IA with the Rev. Dan Grauer officiating. Burial is in the Hazel Dell Cemetery, Council Bluffs, IA. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine, Council Bluffs, IA; sons, Mark, Scott (Debra), Council Bluffs, IA; and daughter, Karen (Don) Engelgau, Yankton, SD; 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Daryl and Russell.

B. SPOUSES

BETTY RUTH BABCOCK (HARLAN)

The daughter of Fred Grover and Erma May Reischauer Thatcher, Betty was born June 28, 1926 at home in rural Faribault County, MN. She received a teaching degree from Mankato, MN State Teachers College in 1945 and married Harlan Babcock on July 24, 1946.

Betty loved music and directed children's choirs and on at least one occasion directed a music program at the conference level. She also loved the elderly and managed a meal program for seniors in NW Iowa for several years. In retirement she moved to rural Bigfork, MN to be near children and indulge her passion for fishing. She volunteered at Bigfork Valley Hospital for about 6 years until forced to retire about 1 year before her death because of blindness. She had a lifelong interest in music, fishing, helping others, and family.

Betty died December 19, 2015 at the age of 89 years due to sudden cardiac arrest. Her ashes were placed in the Bigfork, MN River. She is survived by sons, Jon, Bigfork, MN and David, Fort Madison, IA; daughter, Brenda Babcock, Holyoke, MN; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Harlan; and brother, Harold.

RUTH MAXINE BEEBOUT (JOHN)

The daughter of Mack and Signe Peterson Wilson, Ruth was born in 1920 in Haven, KS. She graduated from Knoxville, IA High School in 1938. She married John Beebout in 1938. She continued her education as an adult and completed her BS degree from Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO in 1972. She taught part-time for 7 years. Ruth directed various choirs for 25 years including as director of the handbell choir.

In retirement, she participated in mission programs and traveled widely. She was a talented artist, liked to sew, and she painted and carved wood caricatures until macular degeneration robbed her of her sight. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Knoxville, IA; United Methodist Women, Chapter M of P.E.O.; and district officer of United Methodist Women.

Ruth died February 17, 2016 at the age of 95 years of natural causes in LaPorte City, IA. A memorial service was held March 19, 2016 at the Knoxville, IA United Methodist Church. Burial is in Graceland Cemetery, Knoxville, IA. She is survived by her sons, John, Jr, New York, NY and Robert (Sandra), LaPorte City, IA; daughter, Kim Wilkinson, Lees Summit, MO; sister, Lorene

(Barnett), Stockton, CA; 4 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. John; sister, Ruby and brother, Virgil.

DAROLD LEE BERG (KAREN)

The son of Leslie and Vivian White Berg, Darold was born April 2, 1942 and grew up on a farm north of Albert City, IA. He had a lifelong affair with railroads and was extremely knowledgeable on the history of trains as well as building train layouts. He graduated from Albert City-Truesdale, IA High School in 1961. Darold worked as a supervising foreman for HEG Painting, Cherokee, IA for over 30 years. On October 3, 1995 Darold fell over 25 feet into a cement pit on a construction site and incurred a severe traumatic brain injury.

Darold died November 26, 2015 at the age of 73 years as a result of the previous injury. A memorial service was held December 19, 2015 at Stuart-Mt Vernon United Methodist Church, Stuart, IA with Rev. Evelyn Lewiston officiating. Burial is in Fairfield Cemetery, Albert City, IA. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Karen (Brandt-Mausser) Berg, Stuart, IA; son, Chad (Melissa), Littleton, CO and daughter, Jody (Kyle) Rupp, Gretna, NE; step-children, Edward (Ida Rindshoj) Mouser, Copenhagen, Denmark and Elizabeth (Michael) Franzmeier, Rembrandt, IA; and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

DELPHA MAE BROCKMEYER (MYRON)

The daughter of Glenn and Ferne O'Neal Holthaus, Delpha was born October 13, 1930 at Colesburg, IA. She graduated from Colesburg, IA High School, received an associate's degree from North Community College and took graduate courses in church music at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL. She was certified in music by the Iowa Conference United Methodist Church. She married Myron Brockmeyer in 1950.

Her greatest joy was teaching organ and piano to hundreds of students ages 4 to 84. In retirement, Delpha continued to share her music with everyone.

Delpha died February 3, 2016 at the age of 85 years at Mercy Hospice, Johnston, IA. A memorial service was held February 9, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Indianola, IA with the Rev. Phil Webb and Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble officiating. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Myron, Indianola, IA; son, Mark, Shenandoah, IA; daughter, Diane, Wauke, IA; 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Joyce Ann Baiotto and daughter-in-law, Angela Brockmeyer.

VIRGINIA RUTH CARLSON (WAYNE)

The daughter of Albin and Edith Peterson Mathson, Virginia was born September 30, 1920 in Boone, IA. Virginia attended the Boone Bible College, a small religious school which consisted of an elementary and secondary school. She sang in the Mathson Trio with her sisters in churches and on the Boone Bible College's radio station. She was valedictorian of her high school class of 3 at age 16. In the early 1940's she and her sisters matriculated at John Fletcher College, University Park, IA where she graduated with a BA degree with emphasis in English and home economics in 1944.

Virginia married Wayne Carlson on June 11, 1944 in the Evangelical Free Church, Boone, IA. She taught school for the first 6 years of her marriage. While living in Ida Grove, IA Virginia learned to paint with oil. This was a passion she developed over the next 25 years. For many years she wrote poems for the family Christmas cards and later in life self-published a book of poems titled *Love Affair with Life*.

In 1980, Wayne accepted an offer to become pastor of visitation at First United Methodist Church, Pompano Beach, FL where they enjoyed 10 years of ministry. On October 16, 1990, Wayne was

attacked and killed just outside his church office. Virginia relied upon her faith in her time of great grief and with God's help found within herself the ability to forgive her husband's killer. John Knox Village offered her a place of safety and refuge in the days after Wayne's murder and in January, 1991 she became an official resident.

Virginia died April 10, 2016 at the age of 95 years. She is survived by daughters, Rev. Jill (Alvin) Flyr, Clive, IA and Virjeanne (Jacob) Carls, Astoria, OR; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Rev. Wayne Carlson.

ALICE G CLEMENTS (PAUL)

No information received

DOROTHY M COCKE (A ROBERT)

The daughter of Richard Gordon and Minnie Louise Pate Adams, Dorothy was born August 25, 1930 in Norfolk, VA. She graduated from Norfolk, VA High School in 1948. Dorothy married A. Robert Cocke on August 12, 1950 in her brother's living room. She spent the next 18 years establishing homesteads at numerous US Navy installations. In 1968 Robert began seminary in Kansas City, MO serving until 1998 in Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa.

Following retirement, they moved to Florida. Failing eye sight and broken bones did not stop her. She was the epitome of a patriot-a military wife and mother.

Dorothy died March 9, 2016 at the age of 85 years following a stroke. Memorial services were held March 27, 2016 in Longwood, FL and July 3, 2016 in Lees Summit, MO with the Rev. Albert Cocke, Jr. officiating. Burial will be at sea. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Albert Robert, Longwood, FL; sons, Michael, Melbourne, FL; Richard, Lees Summit, MO; Kevin, Bella Vista, AR; and daughter, Kimberly Bennett, Longwood, FL. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mary Owens; brother, Robert Adams; and step-mother, Edith Elma Adams.

CHARLES DAVID CREE-ANTHONY (MELINDA)

The son of David Uriah and Grace Cleone Mayo Anthony, Charles was born February 3, 1931 in Grinnell, IA. Chuck was a life-long farmer in Poweshiek County, IA growing his farm from 80 acres to 1300 acres. He won state championships for rifle shooting, bowling awards with the "Walker's DX" team, as well as awards for plowing contests. He graduated from Grinnell, IA High School in 1948 and attended Iowa State University, Ames, IA for 1 year. He married Betty Stanley in 1949. He married Helen Barbara Connor in 1976 and she died in 1992. On July 3, 1993 he married Rev. Melinda Cree.

Chuck died July 26, 2015 at the age of 84 years at Bright Kavanaugh House, Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held August 8, 2015 at Grace United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with Rev. Dr. David Swinton officiating assisted by Rev. Beverly Butler. Burial is in Sheridan Township Cemetery, south of Tama, IA. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Melinda Cree-Anthony, Des Moines, IA; daughters, Katie (John) Thorman, Sunrise Beach, MO; Carol (Daniel) Zhorne, rural Tama, IA; brother, Richard (Kathy), Anamosa, IA; 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Lt. Col. Philip Anthony; sisters, Dorothea Lang and Helen Clayton Mayo; and a great-granddaughter.

HEPZIBAH S DANIEL (CHRISTOPHER)

The daughter of Devadason and Priya Sara Arumainayagam, Hepzibah was born December 15, 1932 in Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka. During her younger years she spent time with Amy Carmichael in India learning the art of servanthood. She married Christopher J Daniel on November 14, 1959 in Batticola, Sri Lanka. She served along side her husband as a Deaconess.

Hepzibah died May 11, 2015 at the age of 82 years at home in Marshalltown, IA. A memorial service was held June 13, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Marshalltown IA. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Dr. Christopher Daniel, Marshalltown, IA; sons, Dr. Wesley S.K., West Des Moines, IA; Dr. Paul (Rev. Jennifer), Marshalltown, IA; and daughter, Priya Priscilla (John) Hostetler, Akron, OH; sister, Victoria (Rev. David) Arulnathan, Churdan, IA and 5 grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

ELAINE LAURA ERICSON (DENTON)

The daughter of Michael and Ellen Pfrommer, Elaine was born June 15, 1940 in Rochester, NY. She graduated from Irondequoit, NY High School, Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, OH and the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. She married Denton Ericson on August 18, 1962 in Rochester, NY. Elaine served as a teacher in the Des Moines, IA school system for 33 years, retiring in 2004.

She also worked at Younkers and was a volunteer at the Civic Center, Des Moines, IA. She enjoyed gardening, spending time at the family cabin at Lake Okoboji, traveling, and camping.

Elaine died January 10, 2016 at the age of 75 years at Taylor Hospice, Des Moines, IA of ovarian cancer. A memorial service was held January 23, 2016 at West Des Moines United Methodist Church, West Des Moines, IA with the Revs. Steve Bibb and Frances Stark officiating. Her body was donated for scientific research and burial is in North Lawn Cemetery, Fort Dodge, IA. She is survived by her sons, John (Jenny), Alameda, CA; James, West Des Moines, IA; daughters, Sue (Todd) Bransky, Solon, IA; Wendy, Des Moines, IA; and 5 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Denton, and brother, Robert Stark.

LARRY JAY FREESE (DAWN)

The son of Virgil and Eula Mae Crampton Freese, Larry was born September 27, 1956 in Carroll, IA. He graduated from Crestland Community Schools, Early, IA. He married Dawn Haley on June 26, 1975 at the Presbyterian Church, Early, IA.

Larry served as a volunteer fireman and EMT in Early, IA for 23 years. He was a youth leader for 15 years at the Early United Methodist Church and also served as a Lay Servant and trustee, Community member of Walk to Emmaus. Larry enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

Larry died May 3, 2016 at the age of 59 years of pneumonia as a consequence of metastatic prostate cancer. A memorial service was held May 7, 2016 at the Early United Methodist Church with Pastor Nancy Peterson and Father John McGuirk officiating. Burial is in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Early, IA. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Dawn, Early, IA; son, Ryan (Jaclyn), Sheldon, IA; daughter, Megan (Troy) Jeffrey, Omaha, NE; brothers, Jerry, Early, IA and Jeff, Schleswig, IA; and sisters, Gloa Freese, Virginia Platt, and Dianne (Jim) Tiesenthaler, all of Early, IA; and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Linda Freese.

DOROTHY GOULD (HERBERT)

The daughter of Delbert Alton and Mary Margaret Hunter Darnel, Dorothy was born August 14, 1921 in Washington, IA. She graduated from Washington, IA High School in 1940. She was elected as the Iowa State 4-H president in 1941. She earned a BA degree from Sterling College, Sterling, KS and received a BS degree in home economics from Iowa State University, Ames, IA in 1945. She married Herbert Gould on September 7, 1946 in Washington, IA.

Dorothy worked for the ISU Extension Service, taught Home Economics and other subjects as a substitute teacher and directed Montessori and Head Start Pre-School programs. She was the ultimate hostess, well-known for her cooking and entertaining talents.

Dorothy died November 15, 2015 at the age of 94 years at Trinity Center at Luther Park, Des Moines, IA. A private family memorial service was held and burial is in the Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, IA. She is survived by sons, Gene (Judy), Bedford, TX; Dave, Chicago, IL; Phil (Liz), Chicago, IL; daughters, Marilyn (Myron) Maurer, Winfield, IL and Emily (Brad) Chafa, Johnston, IA; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rev. Herbert and sisters, Maurita Stout and Ila Mae Selby.

ALICE HENLINE (WENDELL)
No information received

LILY MARILYN KERNS (CLAIR)

The daughter of Robert Orloff and Ivy Thomas Dragoo, Lily was born April 29, 1933 in Lodgepole, SD. She graduated from Westmar College, LeMars, IA. She married Clair Kerns on June 9, 1953 in Defiance, IA. At the age of 35 years, Lily returned to college to earn a degree in Art Education and worked as an elementary and junior high art teacher in Iowa and Missouri.

Lily and Clair retired to Ava, MO in 1987, designed and built an 8-sided earth sheltered home. In retirement Lily taught quilting and creative design classes online. As she aged Lily experienced increased difficulty in walking distances and started using a Segway as a mobility device. Amazed at the freedom provided by her first Segway she became a strong disability advocate and made it her mission to insure compliance with the Americans with Disability Act.

Lily died October 31, 2015 at the age of 82 years of an acute stroke while visiting family in Plano, TX. A memorial service was held November 4, 2015 at First United Methodist Church, Marionville, MO with the Rev. Melissa Bailey-Kirk officiating. She is survived by sons, Robert, Corta Madera, CA; Tom and Donald, Coppell, TX; daughter, Susan, Port Ludlow, WA; brother, Tom Dragoo, Grand Prairie, TX; sisters, Alice Knerr, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada; Betty Smallen, Council Bluffs, IA; and 4 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Rev. Clair.

CAROLINE ANN KURTENBACH (ROGER)

The daughter of Theodore and Johanna Lucken Erickson, Caroline was born September 2, 1943 in Vermillion, SD. She graduated from Spencer, IA High School in 1961. She attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN for 2 years and graduated from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA in 1965 with a double major in mathematics and computers and a minor in German. She received a masters degree from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD in 1966. She married Roger Kurtenbach on June 16, 1968 in Spencer, IA. Over the years Caroline taught at the high school and college level. She spent her last years as an adjunct professor at Western Iowa Tech, Sioux City, IA, where she also enjoyed tutoring.

Caroline died July 19, 2015 at the age of 71 years from a massive stroke. A memorial service was held July 25, 2015 at Rohde Funeral Home, Kingsley, IA with the Rev. Don Nelson officiating. Burial is in the Kingsley, IA Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Roger, Kingsley, IA; daughters, Dianne (Curt) Ditmanson, Sioux Falls, SD and Darla Kurtenbach, Spencer, IA; brothers, Gus (Jan) Erickson, Clear Lake, IA and David (Betty) Erickson, Georges Mills, NH. She was preceded in death by her parents.

BEULAH ADELLA LATTA (LLOYD)

The daughter of Robert and Bessie Phillips Dickey, Beulah was born March 12, 1920. She graduated from Redfield, IA High School in 1937 and Simpson College, Indianola, IA in 1941 with a two-year teaching certificate. She married Lloyd A. Latta on May 22, 1941 and taught full time until the birth of their first child.

Beulah enjoyed cooking, knitting, and working in the church. She was a member of P.E.O. from 1941 until her death.

Beulah died October 26, 2015 at the age of 95 years. A memorial service was held May 30, 2016 at Trenton, IA United Methodist Church with Pastor Jeff McPheron officiating. Burial is in the Oakland Mills Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, IA. She is survived by her son, Rev. Richard, Mt. Pleasant, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Lloyd; brothers, Herb, Harold, and Russell; and sister, Margaret.

DOROTHY NELSON (EARL V)
No information received

RUTH PAIGE (MAX)

The daughter of John and Bertha Zimmerman Jeisy, Ruth was born July 22, 1917 on a farm near Raymond, IL. She graduated from Farmersville, IL High School in 1935 and attended MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL and received a BA from the National College of Education, Evanston, IL. Ruth taught for 8 years. She married Max E. Paige on April 6, 1944 in Chicago, IL.

Ruth was active in United Methodist Women, Order of the Eastern Star, Federated Women's Club, and the Grundy County Democratic Central Committee. Missions were a passion.

Ruth died November 22, 2015 at the age of 98 years at the Grundy Care Nursing Home, Grundy Center, IA. A memorial service was held January 2, 2016 at the United Methodist Church, Grundy Center, IA. Burial is in the LaPorte City, IA cemetery. She is survived by sons, Walden (Bonita), Marshalltown, IA; Lawrence (Christine), Reno, NV; Timothy (Joan), Shakopee, MN; daughter, Roberta, Grundy Center, IA; and 5 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Rev. Max.

BETTY J. BRUNER MOORE (JOHN)

Betty's family moved to the farm (apple orchard) near Wapello, IA in 1934 when she was 5 years old. She graduated from Wapello, IA High School in 1947 and Western State Teacher's College, Macomb, IL in 1951 with a degree in Home Economics. Betty taught one year in Avon, IL High School and then began working as a County Extension Agent in the summer of 1952. Eventually she worked as Assistant Home Advisor in the same county before going to Iroquois County as Home Advisor.

Betty married Rev. John Moore on May 31, 1958 in Burlington, IA. She died July 25, 2015. She is survived by sons, Robert (Cheryl), Lake Elsinore, CA; Jonathon (Megan), Lexington, KY; daughter, Martha Anne (Max) Purchis, Hanover, IL; and 5 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. John and a great-grandchild.

IRENE EVELYN POTTER (PAUL)

The daughter of Rev. Oscar and Bessie Copeland Schaal, Irene was born September 4, 1918 in Gaylor, KS. She graduated from Correctionville, IA High School in 1937 and Morningside College, Sioux City, IA in 1941. She taught at Lake Center School (near Ruthven, IA), Early, IA and Gillette Grove, IA. Irene married Paul Potter on August 14, 1945 in Rock Valley, IA.

Irene was a spiritual leader in her own right, giving programs and providing creative devotionals for church women's groups and other small group settings. Her teaching background inspired her to teach Sunday school and Bible schools. She was a member of United Methodist Women, L.L.L., and Priscilla clubs.

Irene died July 3, 2015 at the age of 96 years at Sunny Knoll Nursing Home, Rockwell City, IA. A memorial service was held July 6, 2015 at Rockwell City, IA United Methodist Church with the Rev. Anita Bane officiating. Burial is in Rose Hill Cemetery, Rockwell City, IA. She is survived by son, Rev. Lynn (Sally), Ruthven, IA; daughters, Rev. Dr. Marjean (Don) Ehlers, Maryville, MO; DeeAnn (Dale) Thompson, Rippey, IA; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Paul and brother, Lawrence Schaal.

SARA LEE SCHOENMAKER (ADRIAN)

The daughter of Waddy Davis and Juanita Hultsman Street, Sara was born August 29, 1931 in Springfield, MO. She graduated from Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA in 1953 and received a MA from Boston University, Boston, MA in 1957. She married Adrian Schoenmaker in Arlington, VA in 1953.

Sara taught school for over 30 years and was also active in the local church. She enjoyed reading and bicycling.

Sara died March 3, 2016 at the age of 84 years of Alzheimer's Disease. A memorial service was held April 30, 2016 at Sharon Center United Methodist Church, Kalona, IA with Pastor Ehrling Schuldt officiating. Burial is in the Sharon Center United Methodist Church Cemetery, Kalona, IA. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Adrian Schoenmaker, Iowa City, IA; son, David, Lincoln, NE and daughter, Susan Schoenmarklin, Wauwatosa, WI. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Virginia Sharp and brother, Waddy Street, Jr.

MARIAN GRACE SOLOMON (THEODORE)

The daughter of Clarence and Helen Drost Loomer, Marian was born August 12, 1930 in Austin, MN. She graduated from Austin, MN High School in 1948 and Hamline University, St. Paul, MN with a degree in nursing in 1953. Marian married Theodore Solomon in 1953.

Marian served as a nurse with the Gandhian Reconstruction Program in Sevagram, India from 1953-54, and "mothered" 300 orphaned children who were victims of the partition of India. Marian was a life-long advocate of equal rights for women and was active in NOW, Women's Political Caucus, and Planned Parenthood. Marian was an activist during the civil rights movements in the South. She was a dedicated international peace maker. She participated in Witness for Peace programs in Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. On three occasions she was involved in reconciliations between Israelis and Palestinians. Marian received many awards for her humanitarian service.

Marian died December 31, 2015 at the age of 85 years at Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames, IA. A memorial service was held January 5, 2016 at Collegiate United Methodist Church, Ames, IA with the Revs. Jim Shirboun and Scott Grotewold officiating. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Theodore, Ames, IA; son, Richard, Parker, CO; daughter, Rebecca (Robert) Musselman, Ames, IA; daughter-in-law, Linda Winston, Richmond, VA; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Dr. Robert Solomon and grandson, Ezekiel Musselman.

MARLENE KATHRYN WILLEY (LARRY)

The daughter of Walter Clinton and Kathryn Wiley Lash, Marlene was born April 26, 1937 in New Haven, OH. She grew up and attended school in Willard, OH. Marlene attended Otterbein College, Westerville, OH and later the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, graduating with a Master's of Education. She married Larry Gene Willey on December 27, 1959 in Willard, OH.

Marlene was a secondary school teacher in public schools in Ohio and Iowa for many years. In retirement she continued to volunteer at several community colleges teaching adult literacy classes. She volunteered with the American Red Cross and American Heart Association.

Marlene died September 25, 2015 at the age of 78 years at her home. A memorial service was held September 29, 2015 at the United Methodist Church, Estes Park, CO. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Larry, Estes Park, CO; daughters, Linda Willey, Fishkill, NY; Laura Willey, Brooklyn, NY; brother, Marvin Lash, Houston, TX; and 2 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Matthew.

X. ROLL OF THE DEAD

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Roll of the Dead includes deceased ministers, spouses of ministers and diaconal ministers from May 7, 2015 - May 1, 2016. Names are listed in chronological order by date of death.

A. Members of the Conference

<u>Name</u>	<u>Entered</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date of</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of</u>
	<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Served</u>	<u>Death</u>		<u>Burial</u>
Kenneth A. Fineran	1957	41	5/7/15	81	Unknown
William E. Barrick	1951	43	6/24/15		Unknown
Arthur L. Hill	1963	37	6/24/15	78	Cremation
Preston C. Brown	1954	37	7/2/15		Unknown
Leonard L. Root	1958	34	7/25/15	86	Waterloo, IA
P. Kirby Gull	1952	48	8/28/15	76	Linden, IA
Thomas W. Woodin	1963	32	9/16/15	81	Fall River, MA
Denton W. Ericson	1960	29	10/5/15	81	Fort Dodge, IA
Richard A. Iles	1991	13	10/9/15	73	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Samuel J. Hahn	1951	44	10/10/15	85	Kalona, IA
Rex V. Logan	1958	28	10/22/15	91	Grand Island, NE
Larry G. Willey	1960	40	10/27/15	78	Unknown
William E. Ballard	1963	40	11/12/15	77	Lacona, IA
Thelma Subramanian	1980	32	11/14/15	64	Woodbine, IA
John R. Tisdale	1955	33	11/28/15	82	Allentown, PA
George I. Yetter	1952	41	12/1/15	84	Unknown
Dale E. Scritchfield	2010	4	12/23/15	65	Osceola, IA
Paul F. Hasel	1956	30	12/31/15	94	Unknown
Charlotte A. Mallott	1979	19	1/11/16	80	Omaha, NE
Carl B. Riggs	1951	23	1/11/16	92	Arlington, VA
William G. Rieckhoff	1951	40	1/22/16	88	Des Moines, IA
Robert P. Martin	1960	27	1/29/16	93	Unknown
Terri Lin Elder	1988	27	2/8/16		Unknown
Eugene L. Miller	1951	42	3/20/16	85	Mt. Vernon, IA
David A. Pacholke	1967	36	4/27/16	72	Tennysen, WI

B. Local Pastors

Franklin D. Rogers	2015		6/30/15	69	Lenox, IA
Delbert B. Story	1963	33	7/28/15	89	Council Bluffs, IA
Virgil L. Scott	2001	3	10/21/15	78	Cremation
Charles Sloca	1968	38	11/20/15	93	Unknown
Orris L. Drake	2001	14	1/13/16	85	Walnut, IA
Harry Imlay	1990	11	4/20/16		Unknown

C. Spouses

<u>Name</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Date of</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of</u>
		<u>Death</u>		<u>Burial</u>
Hepzibah Daniel	Christopher	5/11/15	82	Unknown
Betty Moore	John	5/25/15		Unknown

Irene Potter	Paul	7/3/15	96	Rockwell City, IA
Alice Clements	Paul	7/9/15		Unknown
Caroline A. Kurtenbach	Roger	7/19/15	71	Kingsley, IA
Charles Cree-Anthony	Melinda	7/26/15	84	Tama, IA
Marlene K. Willey	Larry	8/25/15	78	Unknown
Dorothy Nelson	Earl	8/26/15		Unknown
Beulah Latta	Lloyd	10/26/15	95	Mt. Pleasant, IA
Lily Kerns	Clair	10/31/15	82	Unknown
Dorothy Gould	Herbert	11/15/15	94	Washington, IA
Ruth Paige	Max	11/22/15	98	LaPorte City, IA
Darold Berg	Karen	11/26/15	73	Albert City, IA
Betty Babcock	Harlan	12/19/15	89	Unknown
Marian Solomon	Theodore	12/31/15	85	Unknown
Elaine L. Ericson	Denton	1/10/16	75	Fort Dodge, IA
Delpha Brockmeyer	Myron	2/3/16	85	Unknown
Alice Henline	Wendell	2/16/16		Unknown
Ruth Beebout	John	2/17/16	95	Knoxville, IA
Sara Schoenmaker	Adrian	3/3/16	84	Kalona, IA
Dorothy Cocke	A. Robert	3/9/16	85	At Sea
Virginia Carlson	Wayne	4/10/16	95	Ogden, IA
Larry Freese	Dawn	5/3/16	59	Early, IA

XI. HISTORICAL RECORD OF SESSIONS

Iowa Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

No.	Date	Place	Resident Bishop	Secretary
126	June 8-12, 1969	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	R.R. MacCanon
127	June 14-19, 1970	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	R.R. MacCanon
	May 22, 1971 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
128	June 4-7, 1971	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 20, 1972 (Special)	Ames	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
129	June 9-13, 1972	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 19, 1973 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
130	June 8-12, 1973	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 18, 1974 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
131	June 14-18, 1974	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 17, 1975 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
132	June 13-17, 1975	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
	May 22, 1976 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
133	June 11-15, 1976	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
	May 4, 1977 (Special)	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
134	June 3-7, 1977	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
	May 6, 1978 (Special)	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
135	June 3-7, 1978	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
136	June 2-6, 1979	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
137	June 7-11, 1980	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
138	June 6-10, 1981	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
139	June 4-8, 1982	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
140	June 3-7, 1983	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
	April 28, 1984 (Special)	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
141	June 1-5, 1984	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
142	June 7-11, 1985	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Susan Terry
	May 3, 1986 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
143	June 6-10, 1986	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
144	June 5-9, 1987	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	April 23, 1988 (Special)	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
145	June 3-7, 1988	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
146	June 2-6, 1989	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson

	May 12, 1990 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
147	June 8-12, 1990	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
148	June 7-11, 1991	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	April 25, 1992 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
149	June 5-9, 1992	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
150	June 4-7, 1993	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
151	June 10-14, 1994	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
152	June 9-12, 1995	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
153	June 7-10, 1996	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
154	June 6-9, 1997	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
155	June 5-8, 1998	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
156	June 4-7, 1999	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
157	June 2-5, 2000	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
158	June 8-10, 2001	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
159	June 6-9, 2002	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
160	June 12-15, 2003	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
	Feb. 8, 2003 (Special)	Clive	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
161	June 10-13, 2004	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
162	June 10-12, 2005	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
163	June 8-11, 2006	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
164	June 7-10, 2007	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
165	June 5-8, 2008	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
166	June 4-7, 2009	Ames	Julius C. Trimble	Susan Ney
167	June 5-9, 2010	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
168	June 4-7, 2011	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
169	June 2-5, 2012	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
170	June 8-10, 2013	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
171	June 7-9, 2014	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
172	June 6-9, 2015	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
173	June 4-6, 2016	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree

