

## OBITUARIES

## JAMES A. MARQUART

James A. Marquart, a nine-year resident of Crete, formerly 25 years in Chicago Heights, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, at St. James Hospital and Health Center, Chicago Heights.

A service was Saturday at Crete Funeral Home, Crete, with Deacon Ray Deable officiating. Interment was in Crete Cemetery, Crete.

Mr. Marquart was born Dec. 28, 1935, in Moorhead, Minn. He was a chemist with Sherwin Williams' Chicago plant for many years; a member of the ATO Fraternity at North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D.; a former coach with the Flossmoor Little League for 20 years; and a veteran of the U.S. armed services.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon (nee Zuehlke); three sons, Scott (Cynthia) of Antioch, Jeffrey (Lisa) of California, and Christopher (Maureen) of Algonquin; two sisters, Joanne (Gene) Gamache of Fortville, Ind., and Janet (Julian) Richard of West Fargo, N.D.; and four grandchildren.



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## JOHNNIE KENNEDY

Johnnie L. Kennedy, "Doc", a resident of Chicago Heights, formerly of Camden, Miss., died Wednesday, Oct. 22, at St. James Hospital and Health Centers, Chicago Heights.

A service will be noon Monday at Union Evangelistic Baptist Church, Chicago Heights, with the Rev. J.R. Flint officiating. Interment will be in Washington Memory Gardens, Homewood.

Visitation will be today from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Alonzo Davis Funeral Home, Chicago Heights.

Mr. Kennedy was born May 1, 1927, in Camden, Miss. He was retired as a guide setter and mason for Calumet Steel.

He is survived by his wife, Nola; a daughter, Glennie (Cleveland) White of Chicago Heights; four sisters, Elizabeth (Edward) Catchings and Mary (Andrew) Penn, all of Centerville, Addie (Charles) Cooley of Park Forest and Martia (Clay) Giles of Chicago Heights; two brothers, Alonzo of Chicago Heights and H.C. (Melvina) of Chicago; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## WALTER J. GRIBBEN

Walter J. Gribben, a one-year resident of Wheaton, formerly 30-years in Park Forest, died Thursday, Oct. 23, at Central DuPage Hospital.

Services will begin at 9:15 a.m. Monday from Lain-Sullivan Funeral Home, Park Forest, to a 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church, Park Forest. Interment will be in St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine.

Visitation will be today from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Gribben was born Nov. 7, 1924, in Wheeling, W.Va. He was a lawyer.

He is survived by two daughters, Maureen Petrof of Florida and Catherine Shiro of Palatine; three sons, Walter of California, Michael of New York and David of Ohio; a sister, Mary Catherine; four brothers, Paul, Jack, Robert and Lawrence; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church, Park Forest.

## ADOLPH J. LOBBIA

Adolph J. Lobbia, a 24-year resident of Homewood, formerly of Chicago's Roseland neighborhood, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, at South Suburban Hospital, Hazel Crest.

Services were Saturday from Panozzo Brothers Funeral Home, Chicago Heights, to a Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Homewood. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

Mr. Lobbia was born Jan. 27, 1915, in Clinton, Ind.

He was employed at Sherwin Williams Paint Co. and the West Pullman Works of International Harvester Co., before joining Alis Chalmers Co., Harvey, where he was employed in cost accounting. After retiring in 1982, he was employed for many years at the Calumet Screw Machine Co., Posen.

He was a member and past president of the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Chicago's Kensington area.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Julia (nee Bertolotti); three daughters, Janice (John) Szostek of Chicago, Loretta (Thomas Coutry) Lobbia of Syracuse, N.Y., and Julie (Joseph) Jesselli of New York, N.Y.; a son, John (Robert) of Northville, Mich.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to St. Anthony Catholic Church, 11533 S. Prairie Ave., Chicago 60628.

## JELON DODD

Jelon Dodd, a lifelong resident of Chicago Heights, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, at St. James Hospital and Health Center, Chicago Heights.

A service will be noon Thursday at New Life Baptist Church, Chicago Heights. Interment will be in Washington Memory Gardens, Homewood.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Robert McCullough Funeral Home, Ford Heights, and again Thursday from 11:30 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Jelon Dodd was born Feb. 23, 1976, in Chicago Heights.

He is survived by his parents, Willie and Eddie Dodd; a sister, Tasha Dodd of Chicago Heights; five brothers, Johnny of Grand Rapids, Mich., Lawrence, Darnell and Carnell, all of Momence, and William Jr. of Chicago Heights; and his fiancée, La Kisha Buckley of Sauk Village.



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## WILLIAM VANDERWOUDE

William VanderWoude, a resident of Thornton, died Thursday, Oct. 23, in Hazel Crest.

A memorial service will be noon Monday at Thornton United Methodist Church, Thornton, with the Rev. Penny Hoffman officiating. Interment will be in Skyline Memorial Park, Monee.

Mr. VanderWoude was born April 23, 1930, in South Holland.

He was a self-employed construction remodeler; and was past president of the Thornton Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy (nee Clark); two daughters, Brenda (Hugh) Olson of Denver, Colo., and Terri (Jim) Kulik of Hammond, Ind.; a son, John (Lise) of Homewood; a sister, Ellen Nelson of South Holland; and three grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Smits, DeYoung-Vroegh Funeral Home, South Holland.

## WILMA M. FRIESSER

Wilma M. Friesser (nee Nichols), a 50-year resident of Richton Park, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Columbia Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital and Medical Center, Olympia Fields.

A private graveside service was Friday at Skyline Memorial Park Cemetery, Monee.

The former Wilma Nichols was born Sept. 18, 1920, in Chicago. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; a daughter, Patricia (Kenneth) Blue of Florida; two sons, Gregory (Linda) of Tinley Park and Jeffrey (Nancy) of Lowell, Ind.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Lain-Sullivan Funeral Home, Park Forest.

## JERMAINE P. CLOPTON

Jermaine P. Clopton, a lifelong resident of Chicago Heights, died Friday, Oct. 24, at La Rabida Hospital, Chicago.

Service arrangements are incomplete. Alonzo Davis Funeral Home, Chicago Heights, may be contacted at 757-5050, for information.

Jermaine Clopton was born Oct. 25, 1980, in Chicago Heights.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy Miller of Chicago Heights; a sister, Cheryl Miller of Chicago Heights; and two brothers, Douglas Clopton and Raymond Miller, both of Chicago Heights.

## DONALD P. SONS

Donald P. Sons, a resident of Beecher, died Saturday, Oct. 25, at home.

Service arrangements are pending. Smits Funeral Homes Steger Memorial Chapel, Steger, may be contacted for information at 755-6100. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Hammond, Ind.

Mr. Sons was born Sept. 18, 1933, in Chicago Heights. He was self-employed as a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (nee Woodward); two daughters, Teresa (Mark) Drake of Illinois and Audrey (Tim) Grutzius of Chicago Heights; two sons, Ashley (Victoria) of Beecher and Wesley of Park Forest; a sister, Ruth Lorman of Dyer, Ind.; three brothers, Herb of Chicago Heights, Floyd of Lake Village, Ind., and Walter of Indiana.

## FRED J. MCINERNEY

Fred J. McInerney, a resident of Sauk Village, died Monday, Oct. 20, in Homewood.

A service was Friday at Smits Funeral Homes Steger Memorial Chapel, Steger. Interment was in Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood.

Mr. McInerney was born Nov. 8, 1926, in Chicago.

He was a letter carrier for the U.S. Post Office for 20 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Annmarie (Michael) Goodman of Park Forest; a stepdaughter, Regina Anton of Sauk Village; a brother, Robert (Ursula) of Chicago; and one grandson, Brian.

His wife, Lilly, died Jan. 16, 1991.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Foundation.

## YOLANDA L. JULIAN

Yolanda L. Julian (nee Stracci), a lifelong resident of Chicago Heights, died Thursday, Oct. 16, at home.

A Mass was Monday at St. Liborius Catholic Church, Steger. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Steger.

The former Yolanda Stracci was born Jan. 30, 1924, in Chicago Heights. She was a homemaker; a member of St. Liborius Catholic Church; and a former member of the former St. Rocco Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Henry; a daughter, Joyce Julian of Chicago Heights; two sons, Henry Jr. and Ron, both of Chicago Heights; and a sister, Corrine Piacenti of Chicago Heights.

Arrangements were handled by Hirsch Funeral Homes West End Chapel, Chicago Heights.

## GRACIELA CRUZ

Graciela Cruz (nee Gascon), a resident of Chicago Heights, formerly of Mexico, died Thursday, Oct. 23, at home.

A 10 a.m. Mass will be said Tuesday at St. Paul Catholic Church, Chicago Heights, with the Rev. William O'Connor officiating. Interment will be in Assumption Cemetery, Glenwood.

Visitation will be Monday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Park Manor Funeral Home, Chicago Heights.

The former Graciela Gascon was born Feb. 16, 1943, in Mexico. She was a homemaker; and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jesus; three daughters, Alicia (Javier) Sahagun and Norma (Jorge) Verduzco and Olga Cruz, all of Chicago Heights; a son, Jesus Cruz Jr. of Chicago Heights; five sisters, Ramona, Julia, Juana, Francisca and Antonia Gascon, all of Mexico; a brother, Secondino Gascon of Mexico; and three grandchildren.

## WILLIAM GHESS

William Ghesse, a resident of Matteson, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Columbia Olympia Fields Osteopathic Hospital and Medical Center, Olympia Fields.

A service was Saturday at Cathedral of Joy, Flossmoor, with the Rev. Samuel Hinkle officiating. Interment was in Restvale Cemetery, Alsip.

Mr. Ghesse was born April 25, 1934, in Chicago.

He is survived by his wife, Marion (nee Taylor); seven daughters, Cassandra and Bernadine, both of Chicago, Diane of Hazel Crest, Griscilla and Monika, both of Matteson, Samella of Villa Park and Regina of Woodridge; a son, Luster of Chicago; a sister, Ozhe of Chicago; a brother, Leon of Chicago; and 19 grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by W.W. Holt Funeral Home, Harvey.

## EDWARD S. KOTYNSKI

Edward S. Kotynski, a resident of South Holland, formerly of Hammond, Ind., died Sunday, Oct. 19, at Mercy Health Care and Rehabilitation Center, Homewood.

The funeral will be 4 p.m. today at Spirit of God Fellowship Church, South Holland, with Dr. John Sullivan officiating. Interment will be in Memory Lane Memorial Park Cemetery, Schererville, Ind.

Visitation will be today from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Mr. Kotynski was born Jan. 1, 1924, in Chicago.

He was an agent for Lincoln National Life Insurance Company; an Elder at Spirit of God Fellowship Church; and president of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia (nee Peifer); three daughters, Mari Peterson, Alice McNary and Janet Hewitt; five sons, Thomas, Edward, Robert, Frederic and Daniel; a daughter-in-law, Donna Kotynski (nee Leep); a sister, Irene McCartney; a brother, George; and 26 grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Thornridge Funeral Home, Dolton.

## ELIZABETH S. TIERNEY

Elizabeth S. Tierney (nee Brown), a 48-year resident of Park Forest, formerly of Duncombe, Iowa, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Chicago.

A memorial Mass was Saturday at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church, Park Forest, with the Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan officiating.

The former Elizabeth Brown was born Dec. 20, 1923, in Webster City, Iowa. She was retired as a teacher. She served the community in family service and mental health working with Freedom Hall, Community Chest, and School Districts 163 and 227. She was also a member of the Women's Club.

She is survived by two daughters, Sheila (Michael) Zolli of Newton, Mass., and Deborah Tierney of Menlo Park, Calif.; a son, Michael (Marcelle) of Big Creek, W.Va.; a sister, Frances Apatoff of Chicago; a brother, John (Rosemary) Brown of Gibsonsia, Pa.; and five grandchildren.

Her husband, Thomas, died May 17, 1997.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Park Forest Library; the American Cancer Society, 6817 W. 167th St., Tinley Park 60477; or to the Thomas and Elizabeth Tierney Memorial Fund of the West Virginia Dreamers Scholarship Program, 659 Big Creek Rd., Harts, W.Va. 25524.

## HELEN A. WIATROWSKI

Helen A. Wiatrowski (nee Kaveckas), a 25-year resident of Country Club Hills, formerly of Chicago's Roseland neighborhood, died Wednesday, Oct. 22, in Country Club Hills.

Services were Saturday from Tews Funeral Home, Homewood, to a Mass at St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church, Matteson, with the Rev. Danilo Soriano officiating. Interment was in St. Casimir Cemetery, Chicago.

The former Helen Kaveckas was born July 14, 1918, in Chicago.

She was retired as a food service director for Roseland Community Hospital with 10 years of service.

She is survived by four daughters, Louise (Charles) Allison of Lynwood, Debi (Gerald) Cekanor, Michele Wiatrowski and Adrienne (Pete) Kusy, all of Country Club Hills; a sister, Bernice Rastonas of Glenwood; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Stanley, died May 20, 1993.

## IRENE M. WEBER

Irene M. Weber (nee Wall), a resident of University Park, died Thursday, Oct. 23, at home.

Services will be 9:15 a.m. Monday from McKenzie Funeral Home, Oak Forest, to a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Emeric Catholic Church, Country Club Hills, with the Rev. Paul Seaman officiating. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Worth.

Visitation will be today from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The former Irene Wall was born Oct. 19, 1921, in Joliet. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Anthony (Sandy) Weber of Frankfort; a brother, Matt (Mary) Wall of California; and two grandchildren.

Her husband, Anthony, died in 1984.

## KING DAVID CLAY JR.

King David Clay Jr., a resident of Harvey, died Tuesday, Oct. 21, in Harvey.

A service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at W.W. Holt Funeral Home Chapel, Harvey. Interment will be in Washington Memory Gardens, Homewood.

Visitation will be Monday from 9:30 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home chapel.

Mr. Clay was born Aug. 31, 1923, in Selma, Ala.

He is survived by his wife, Annie; a daughter, Elsie of Harvey; five sons, David Clay, Albert Morris and Anthony Roberts, all of Harvey, and Clifton and Rufus Clay, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Ernestine Smith of Atlanta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## ZELLA N. HEDGES

Zella N. Hedges (nee Patefield), a resident of Calumet City, died Thursday, Oct. 23, in Harvey.

A service will be 10 a.m. Monday at Drumm Funeral Home, South Holland, with the Rev. Edward Darron officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery, Chicago.

Visitation will be today from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

The former Zella Patefield was born Aug. 4, 1914, in Fenwood, Wis.

She was a nurse.

She is survived by a daughter, Karen Braden of South Holland; a son, Harold Jr.; a sister, Ruth Smith; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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