

Obituaries

Everette W. Stainbrook

Independence – Everette W. Stainbrook, 85, of Independence IA, formerly of Brandon IA, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at his home in Independence.

Everette was born April 7, 1925, near Brandon, the son of Ward A. and Edith M. (Nabholz) Stainbrook. He was a 1944 graduate of Brandon High School and September 30, 1945, he married Nerme Mae Wright in Brandon.

Everette farmed near Brandon. He was employed as a truck driver with Zypher Trucking before starting the Stainbrook Trucking Company. He later worked for Elliott Trucking prior to retirement.

He is survived by his wife Nerme M. Stainbrook; a son Jim (Ann) Stainbrook, Independence; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Velda Seebach of Dysart IA.

He was preceded in death by a sister Erma Walsh and brother Hubert Stainbrook.

Funeral services held 10:30 AM Friday, March 25 at Reiff Funeral Home & Crematory, Independence with Rev. John Sheda officiating. Burial in Brandon Cemetery, Brandon. Visitation 4-8 PM Thursday and 8 AM until services Friday at the funeral home.



Ruby A. Andersen

Oelwein – Ruby A. Andersen, 84 years old, Oelwein IA, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at Mercy Living Plus in Oelwein.

She was born June 20, 1926, in Cass County IA, the daughter of Benjamin Walter and Eda Christine (Pedersen) Wheatley. She attended Cass County country schools.

On May 26, 1943, she and Glen Dale Andersen married in Omaha NE. They moved to the area to farm and raise their family. Mrs.

Andersen was involved in the management of their farm in addition to caring for her family. She worked for a time as an interior designer at Leytze's Furniture Store in Independence. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hawkeye IA.

Mrs. Andersen is survived by her husband of 67 years Dale; son Gary (Kathy) Andersen of East Moline IL; daughter Dalene (Richard) Gosse of Oelwein; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Ben Wheatley, Jr. and Rev. Robert Wheatley; and sister Dearie Clemsen.

Funeral services held 10:30 AM Monday, March 28 at White Funeral Home in Independence with Pastor Garry Birth officiating. Burial in Quasqueton Cemetery in Quasqueton IA. Visitation 4-6 PM Sunday, March 27 at the funeral home.



Wilma J. Priebe

Independence – Wilma J. Priebe, 78, of Independence IA, died Sunday, March 27, 2011, at her home in Independence.

Wilma was born Nov. 11, 1932, on the Kurt Family Farm near Cascade IA, the daughter of George N. and Barbara A. (Weber) Kurt. She was a 1951 graduate of St. Mary's Catholic High School in Cascade.

On April 23, 1955, she married Clifford P. Priebe in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cascade. The couple farmed in the Anamosa IA area until moving to a farm near Brandon IA in 1960. Following the death of her husband, she



IA, and Dale (Rundi) Priebe of Brandon; 21 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Sr. Lucy Kurt

Max N. Nelson

Independence – Max N. Nelson, 87 years old, of Independence IA, died Friday, March 25, 2011, at Grandview Health Care Center in Oelwein IA.

He was born Feb. 27, 1924, in Quasqueton IA, the son of John and Ida Josephine (Rasmussen) Nelson. He attended school in Quasqueton. Mr. Nelson served in the U.S. Air Force during WW II. He married Alice Elaine Geereart on June 15, 1946, in Independence. They later divorced.

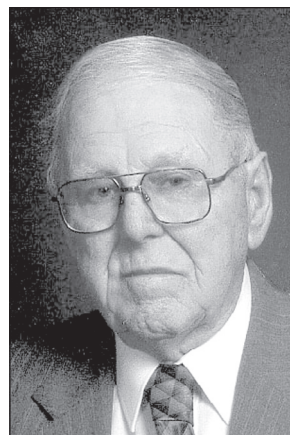
Mr. Nelson farmed until last year when his health forced his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Independence, the Buchanan County Historical Society, and the Sheehan-Tidball American Legion Post #30 in Independence. Mr. Nelson enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He collected antique farm machinery and classic tractors. He also enjoyed auctions and collecting toy tractors.

Mr. Nelson is survived by one granddaughter, two grandsons and one great-granddaughter. He is also survived by one sister, Beverly (George) Osborne of Independence, and one daughter-in-law, Teri (Terry) Nelson-Denner of Fredericksburg IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Lee Nelson; four brothers: Leonard Nelson, Vernon (Bud) Nelson, Sidney Nelson, and Gerald Nelson; and sister Evelyn Bender.

Funeral services held 2 PM Monday, March 28 at First Baptist Church in Independence, with Dr. David A. Larson officiating. Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Oelwein IA.

White Funeral Home of Independence was in charge of arrangements. Visitation 3-6 PM Sunday, March 27 at the funeral home.



Edna Roe Perry

Independence – Edna Roe Perry, 87, of Independence IA and formerly of San Antonio TX, died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, at Buchanan County Health Center, Independence.

Edna was born June 27, 1923, in Harriman TN, the daughter of John H. and Annie B. (Baumgartner) Roe. She was a graduate of the S. Harriman High School, Harriman. She married Roy Whaley in 1945; the couple later divorced. In 1979, she married Robert Perry who died in 2009. Edna was employed as an Administrative Assistant with the U.S. Government at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio TX prior to retirement.

She is survived by a daughter Barbara (Daryl) Roberts of Independence IA; three step-sons: Raymond "Jack" Perry of Gulfport MS; Claud Perry of Beaumont TX, and Henry (Melinda) Perry of Longmont CA; and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by husband Robert Perry in 2009; a daughter Carol Anne Whaley; step-son Lee Perry, sister Ruby Roe, and brother Harold Roe.

Memorial services held at a later date in San Antonio TX. Reiff Funeral Home & Crematory, Independence is in charge of arrangements.

moved to Independence in 1995. She was a member of the St. John's Rosary Society, and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

She is survived by her five children: Bonnie O'Brien and Stan (Jane) Priebe, of Independence, Cindy (Dave) Francois of Central City IA, Celia (Tracy) Shedd of Mingo

of Dubuque IA; three brothers: Rev. Alan Kurt of Albuquerque NM, Ron Kurt of Cascade, and Karl "Butch" Kurt of Monticello IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Clifford in 1992; and two brothers: Ralph and Stephen Kurt.

A Mass of Christian Burial held 10:30 AM Wednesday, March 30 at St. John's Catholic Church, Independence with Rev. Don Plamondon officiating. Burial in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Independence. Visitation 2-8 PM Tuesday, with rosary recitation at 3 PM and parish vigil service at 7:30 PM, and 8-10 AM Wednesday at Reiff Funeral Home & Crematory, Independence.

Don't miss the EB Variety Show

The East Buchanan High School Music Department will host its annual Variety Show Friday, April 1 at 7 PM. On-the-floor table reservations for \$5 include dessert and coffee. Off-floor seating is available for \$3. Tickets may be purchased in advance through the high school office or may be purchased at the door Friday.

Featured will be the EB Jazz Ensemble, Blue Notes Vocal Jazz Ensemble, High School Concert Choir, EB speech/theatre group, high school artwork, and a diverse array of other student led groups. Plan to attend the Variety Show for an evening of food and entertainment!

BCHC Long Term Care adopts temporary No Visitors policy

Due to the high incidence of respiratory illness, Buchanan County Health Center Long Term Care requests "No Visitors," in effect until further notice, according to BCHC administration.

The health center also encourages everyone to practice these steps to keep from getting sick throughout the flu season:

- Stay home if feeling ill, to slow spread of disease to others.
- Cover your nose and mouth, preferably with disposable tissue, when coughing or sneezing.
- Practice good hand-washing techniques by cleaning hands with soap and warm water for at least 15 seconds.
- Get plenty of rest, exercise, eat properly, and drink plenty of fluids. Consider taking a daily multi-vitamin.
- Clean surfaces touched frequently (door knobs, water faucets, refrigerator handle, telephones).

More information about how to protect oneself from the flu is available at the IDPH website.

Spangler Cemetery Association to hold annual meeting

The Spangler Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting 1:30 PM Sunday April 10 at the Aurora Public Library, 401 Woodruff St. Agenda items will include the financial report, grounds keeping, maintenance report and the election of officers.

For additional information please contact: Secretary-Treasurer Richard Roepke at 319-634-3363 or rroepke@netins.net

Buchanan Co. Senior Menu

Meal locations:

Buchanan County Senior Center (Monday through Friday), 400 5th Ave., NE, Independence. Call 319-334-7011 for reservations.

Lamont (Thursdays only), Lamont Community Building, 644 Bush Street. Call 563-924-2237 for reservations.

Quasqueton Union Church (Tuesdays and Thursdays only), 212 E. Cedar St., Quasqueton. Call 319-934-3558 for reservations.

Rowley (Monday through Friday), 101 Ely St., Rowley. Call 319-938-2864 for reservations.

Home delivered meals available: Hazleton, Independence, Jesup, Lamont, Quasqueton, Rowley and Winthrop.

Note: bread/margarine is served with most meals.

April 1: A-BBQ Pork, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Ranch Beans, Fruited Lime Gelatin. Or B-Vegetable Alfredo, Ranch Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Fruit.

April 4: A-Beef Chow Mein, Green Peas, Japanese Vegetables, Fresh Pear. Or B-Chef Salad, Orange Juice, Fresh Pear, and Assorted Salad Dressing

April 5: A-Smothered Chicken, Baked Sweet Potato, Green Beans with Peppers, Fresh Banana. Or B-Hamburger Patty with Onion Gravy, Baked Sweet Potato, Green Beans with Peppers, Fresh Banana

April 6: A-Grilled Pork with Mushrooms, Green and Gold Potatoes, Italian Bayou Slaw, Pineapple Crisp. Or B-Tuna Salad, Kidney Bean Salad, Copper Pennies, Wheat Bread, Pineapple Crisp

April 7: A-Breaded Veal Patty, Tomato Gravy, Whipped Potatoes with Skins, Cabbage, Tropical Fruit. Or B-Split Pea Soup, Chicken Salad, Mediterranean Salad, Tropical Fruit

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