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Jersey, having served as an orthopedic appliance technician apprentice for a short time. He entered the U.S. Air Force as an orthopedic technician and retired at Travis Air Force Base as Supervisor of the orthopedic section.

After retirement in 1959, he had a private orthopedic shop in Hayward, California. During that time he and Dr. Fredrick Hook, orthopedic surgeon, designed and patented the neck hook brace. He went into construction in 1964 as a drilling contractor. During that time he drilled the first cargo scale for 747 aircraft for Japanese Airlines at San Francisco International Airport and all the footings for the Oakland Coliseum. He sold his business and retired from civilian life in 1978 and spent his last years traveling throughout the United States and making a new home in Elkton, Oregon.

He was a lifetime member of the N.R.A., U.S. Air Force Retired Sergeants Association, the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion.

He is survived by his son, Richard J. Schmidt and wife, Frances Boos Schmidt of Sanger; sisters, Florence Scott of Friant, CA and Elsie Freeman of Arizona; stepson, Gene Keller and wife, Trish of Fremont, CA; and grandchildren, Joshua and Katie Schmidt of Sanger.

Private Memorial Services were held on Tuesday, May 13, 1997.

Remembrances may be made to the S.P.C.A., 103 S. Hughes St., Fresno, CA 93706.

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## Services



**WILLIAM SCHMIDT**

Age 78, passed away in Fresno on May 9, 1997. He was born February 16, 1919, in Siberia, Russia. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and served in the U.S. Army During WWII. He was wounded in action in the Aleutian Islands. He was a Paramedic. He served in France during WWII with the 701st Airborne for which he received several medals. He was honorably discharged from the army because of demobilization on November

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# Martha Beiden dies at 87

The Fresno Bee

Memorial services for Martha Beiden, 87, of Fresno will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. James Episcopal Cathedral.

Mrs. Beiden, a homemaker, died Monday.

She is survived by her husband, Pete Beiden of Fresno, the former Fresno State University baseball coach for whom Beiden Field is named. She also is survived by sisters Paulina Lushbaugh of Hawaii and Elna Jacobs of Arizona.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Stephens and Bean Funeral Chapel.

Remembrances may be sent to Nancy Hinds Hos-

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## **GLEIM, LLOYD WALTER**

— Services for Lloyd Walter Gleim, 86, of **Fresno**, will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cross Church. Mr. Gleim, retired owner of Gleim-Crown Pump Co., died Thursday. Visitation will be from 10 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Stephens and Bean Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm, Fresno 93704.

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**SCHEIDT, ALBERT RAY —**

Services for Albert Ray Scheidt, 85, of Fresno, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at The Cross Church. Mr. Scheidt, a retired warehouse supervisor for 25 years, died Tuesday. Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. Friday at Stephens & Bean Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to The Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm, Fresno 93704.

*No Date*

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### GEORGE KORNOFF

A resident of Fresno, passed away January 8, 1997. He was born December 6, 1920, in Kerman, CA. Mr. Kornoff was a farmer of 50 years and a welder for A & H Farms for 25 years. He served four years in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theater.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, the former Mary Kerber; his three daughters, Sharon Lee and husband LeRoy of Fresno, Joyce Schneider and husband Bob of Kerman, Michele Matlock and husband Gene of Fresno; five grandchildren, Tamara Cooper, Eric Lee, Clayton Schneider, Kyle and Tanis Matlock, all of Fresno.

*George Kornoff*



DECEASED OF FRESNO.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Bill and Alex and survived by six brothers and two sisters; Charles of Nevada, Nick and John of Kerman, Jim, Pete and Jake of Fresno, Vera Recchio of Fresno and Ann Dobrinin of Oregon; and many nieces and nephews.

George was a member of the American Legion Post 355 of Kerman, Fresno County Farm Bureau, Raisin Bargaining Association, and Biola Congregational Church.

Remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4191 N. Blackstone, Suite 202, Fresno, CA 93726, or the Biola Congregational Church Memorial Fund, Box 307, Biola, CA 93606.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday, January 11 and 12, 1997, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at the Calaveras Chapel on Monday, January 13, 1997, at 10:00 A.M.

**LISLE FUNERAL HOME**  
FRESNO 266-2111



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## **GARY EUGENE SCHAEFER**

Of Fresno, died on January 15, 1997. Age 56. Mr. Schaefer was the manager of the Service Department for Donald P. Dick Air Conditioning for 36 years.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Schaefer; parents, Henry Schaefer of Del Rey; daughter, Jana Lynn Murray of South Carolina; son, Brian Jay Schaefer of Fresno; sister, Darlene Quick of Fresno; grandchildren, Joshua and Jacob Murray, and Nikolas Schaefer.

Services will be held at Lisle Calaveras Chapel on Monday, January 20, 1997, at 2:00 P.M. Interment will be at Belmont Memorial Park.

**LISLE FUNERAL HOME**  
**FRESNO 266-0666**

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## **EMMA HADELER MYERS**

Age 93, passed away on January 16, 1997, in Visalia, California. She was a former Owner/Manager of rest homes in Dinuba and Pomona, California.

She is survived by four daughters, Mabel Whitehouse and her husband, Herb of Coarsegold, California, Betty Zerounian and her husband, Jim of Visalia, California, Harriet Kraus of Fresno, California, and Nancy Culver-Fletcher of Fresno, California; ten grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at First Baptist Church, 600 E. Nebraska, Dinuba, California on January 21, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. Graveside Services will follow at Smith Mountain Cemetery.

Remembrances may be sent to the First Baptist Church in Dinuba or the donor's favorite charity.

## **ESTHER A. GROSS**

**Died in Fresno, January 17, 1997, after a lengthy illness, she was 72. She was the beloved daughter of the late John and Amelia Gross. She was a life time resident of Fresno.**

**She is survived by her sister, Lydia Moench of Fresno; brother, Leonard Gross of San Carlos, CA; and her devoted brother-in-law, Joe E. Pazzi. She was the beloved aunt of many nieces and nephews.**

**Graveside Services were held January 22, 1997, at Belmont Memorial Park. Buchheim Family Palm-Colonial Chapel were in charge.**


## HENRY RUBY

The son of John G. and Elizabeth Ruby. Born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin on August 14, 1915, passed away on January 18, 1997, in Fresno. Age 81.

During WWII Henry served on active duty with the 155th Infantry 31st Division. He retired in 1968 from the Army Reserves reaching the rank of Lt. Colonel. He worked as a Fresno Postal Service Mail Carrier for 26 years.

In 1977, Henry and his six brothers were honored during the Fresno Veterans Day Parade as Grand Marshalls. The distinguished seven brothers all served overseas at one time.

Survivors include Hazel, his wife of 40 years; brothers, John, Pete, and David Ruby; sisters, Mary Pflaum and Anne Sinner, all of Fresno; and 18 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers, Scott, Conrad and William; and sister, Emma Stueckle.



**STEPHENS & BEAN Chapel on  
Tuesday, January 21, 1997,  
from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.**

**Funeral Services will be held  
at Stephens & Bean Chapel on  
Wednesday, January 22, 1997,  
at 1:30 P.M. Interment at  
Fresno Memorial Gardens.**

**Remembrances may be sent  
to the Fresno Rescue Mission,  
315 "G" Street, Fresno, CA  
93706 or to donor's favorite  
charity.**

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**RAYMOND M. STEINHARDT**

Age 89, a resident of Fresno, passed away January 18, 1997. He was a retired real estate appraiser for the Veterans Administration. Mr. Steinhardt was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Steinhardt.

He is survived by his son, Gary Steinhardt of Fresno; grandchildren, Todd and Justin Steinhardt; two step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Clovis Cemetery on Monday, January 23, 1997,

at 10:00 A.M.

Funeral services will be held at Clovis Cemetery on Monday, January 23, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. Burial will be in the same place. Contributions may be made to the Cancer Society, P.O. Box #202, Coalinga, CA 93235. The P.O. Box 12225, Coalinga, CA 93235.

Funeral services will be held at Clovis Cemetery on Monday, January 23, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. Burial will be in the same place. Contributions may be made to the Cancer Society, P.O. Box #202, Coalinga, CA 93235. The P.O. Box 12225, Coalinga, CA 93235. AMILY Chapel 233-7267

## Services

### FRED SCHWABENLAND

Passed away in Fresno on Friday, January 24, 1997. Age 79. Mr. Schwabenland was a retail clerk for Mayfair Market for 23 years. He was an avid golfer, and played Triple-A baseball. He was also a member of the St. Anthony of Padua Church, and belonged to the Retail Clerks Local 1288.

He was the loving husband of Amelia Schwabenland of Fresno; father of James Schwabenland of Visalia; brother of Pete Schwabenland of Fresno; grandfather of Blake Schwabenland of Visalia.

Visitation will be at Whitehurst Chapel, on Monday, January 27, 1997, 12:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Rosary and Funeral Mass will be at St. Anthony of Padua Church in the Guadalupe Chapel, Tuesday, January 28, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. Entombment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Memembrances may be made



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**SCHWABENLAND, FRED**  
— A rosary and Mass for Fred Schwabenland, 79, of Fresno, will be said at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony of Padua, Guadalupe Chapel. Mr. Schwabenland, a retail clerk for Mayfair Market for 23 years, died Friday. Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. Monday at Whitehurst Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Hinds Hospice Home, 1416 W. Twain, Fresno, 93711



## Services

### FRANCES DAVIS EISNER

Age 82, a resident of Sanger, passed away January 26, 1997. Mrs. Eisner served in the U.S. Army from September 1941 to January 1945. She was a 2nd Lt. and she served in the U.S., England, and France. Frances came to California after the war. She worked as a private nurse for Dr. H.M. Ginsberg of Fresno from 1948-1952. She worked at Valley Children's Hospital as a P.M. Shift Supervisor from 1954-1966. She taught the LVN Program at Fresno City College from 1966-1978. She retired in 1978. She was the Director of Staff Development at Sanger Convalescent Hospital from 1978-1983.

Mrs. Eisner is survived by her husband, Frederick Eisner of Sanger, her sons, James K. Carper of Ripon and Phillip F. Eisner of Sanger; her daughters, Carolea Owens of Apple Valley, Phyllis F. Eisner of Fresno and Susan M. Lundborg of Fairfax; brothers, Joe Davis of Arkansas and E.J. Davis of Georgia; sisters, Gladys Knowles and Mary Schroe-



children, and  
great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be  
held at Wallin & Son Funeral  
Home on Thursday, January  
30, 1997, at 2:00 P.M.

**WALLIN & SON FUNERAL HOME**

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**JUANITA MAE MESPLE**

Age 76, a resident of Fresno, passed away January 30, 1997.

She is survived by her son, Maurice Mesple and wife, Violet of Clovis; her daughter, Michelle Martinez of Fresno; sister, Violet Stone of Lodi; grandchildren, John Paul, Eli, Andre and Daniel, all of Clovis; and great-grandchildren, Sara, Jessica, Maurice Paul III.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Paul's Newman Center on Monday, February 3, 1997 at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the American Lung Association, 4948 N. Arthur Ave., Fresno, CA 93705.

**NEPTUNE SOCIETY-CREMATATION**

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## Services

### **CHRISTINE B. ANDRES**

A resident of Reedley, died on Sunday, February 2, 1997, at the age of five. Christine was a student at the Monte Vista School in Reedley.

She is survived by her mother, Lassi Andres; a brother, Joseph Andres; sister, Mary Ann Andres; grandmothers, Antonina Andres and Connie Tangonan, all of Reedley. Also surviving are many uncles, aunts and cousins.

Visitation will be held at Cairns Funeral Home on Friday, February 14, 1997, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Recitation of The Rosary will be at Cairns Funeral Home on Friday, at 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Reedley on Saturday, February 15, 1997 at 9:00 A.M.

**CAIRNS FUNERAL HOME**

940 F Street, Reedley 638-2233

## ANDRES, CHRISTINE B.

— A rosary for Christine B. Andres, the 5-year-old daughter of Lassi Andres of **Reedley**, will be recited at 7 p.m. Friday at Cairns Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony's Church. Christine died Feb. 2. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

## Services

### JEAN AXT BERGLIN

Passed away in Reno, NV on February 8, 1997, after complications from an auto accident near Lake Tahoe. Age 77, she was native of Fresno and a 50 year resident of Walnut Creek. She was a graduate of Fresno High School, a member of the Eastern Star and Faith Lutheran Church in Pleasant Hill, CA. She enjoyed reading, caring for the yard around her house and being a spectator of her niece's horseback riding. Mrs. Berglin was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis "Swede" Berglin in 1981.

She is survived by her dear sisters, Florence Brewer and Betty Axt of Fresno. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in Pleasant Hill, on Friday, February 28, 1997, at 2:00 P.M. Private interment was at Oakmont Cemetery in Lafayette, CA.

Memorial gifts may be made  
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Hill, CA 94523.

Oak Park Hills Chapel

Walnut Creek, CA

(510) 934-6500

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# Dr. Karl F. Weiss

WOODLAKE — Private arrangements for Dr. Karl F. Weiss, 90, are under the direction of Hadley Funeral Chapel.

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Dr. Weiss died Friday. He was a retired physician.

Surviving are two daughters, Elinor Mansfield of Palo Alto and Caroline Sites of Willows; and five grandchildren.



## Services

LLOYD E. WAGNER

A resident of Fresno, passed away Sunday, February 9, 1997 at age 73. Mr. Wagner was the retired owner of City Auto Parts. He was a Past President and current member of Belmont Country Club. He was also a past member of the East Fresno Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Janet, Steve, Judy and their spouses; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and sister, Maxine Robinson.

He will be dearly missed.

Memorial Services will be held Saturday, February 15, 1997 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 222 E. Fountain Way, Fresno.

Remembrances may be made to the American Heart Assoc.

NEPTUNE SOCIETY-CREMATATION

Fresno (209)222-7764

*Lloyd E. Wagner*

## **ELMER E. SCHARNICK**

Funeral Services for Elmer E. Scharnick, 69, formerly of Sanger, were held in Boston, MA. He attended Sanger schools and joined the Navy in 1945. He met his wife while he was serving in Boston. Mr. Scharnick was a mechanic for Peter Fuller Cadillac/Oldsmobile for many years. He died on February 13, 1997.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Catherine; his son, Billy; his two daughters, Donna Jackson and Wanda Acampora of Boston; six brothers, Gilbert, Harry, Chester, Fred, Harvey and Henry of Fresno; two sisters, Alma Mitchell of Oregon and Mary White of Fresno; and three grandchildren.

**WALLIN & SON FUNERAL HOME**

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**MARY ANN CHRISTINE KRAMER**  
Age 76, a resident of Fresno,  
passed away February 15,  
1997. Mrs. Kramer was a re-  
tired LVN who was employed  
by Beverly Enterprises.

She is survived by her son,  
Frank Kramer of Sanger; her  
daughters, Kathleen Kramer  
of Fresno and Maria Gonzal-  
vez of Fresno; her brothers,  
Bill Peterman of Ohio and  
Larry Peterman, of Ohio; her  
sister, Alice Lambert of Mich-  
igan; and her six grandchil-  
dren, Michael, John and  
Mark Kramer and Gina,  
Jeffrey and Anna Gonzalvez.

Visitation will be held at  
Wallin & Son Funeral Home  
on Thursday, February 20,  
1997, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00  
Noon.

Graveside Services will be  
held at Sanger Cemetery on  
Thursday, February 20, 1997,  
at 2:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be made  
to American Cancer Society,  
4191 N. Blackstone Ave., #202,  
Fresno, CA 93726.

**WALLIN & SON FUNERAL HOME**  
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**KRAMER, MARY ANN CHRISTINE** — Graveside services for Mary Ann Christine Kramer, 76, of Fresno, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Sanger Cemetery in Sanger. Mrs. Kramer, a licensed vocational nurse for Beverly Enterprises, died Saturday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon today at Wallin & Son Funeral Home in Sanger. Remembrances may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 4191 N. Blackstone Ave., Suite 202, Fresno 93726.

## Services

### GRACE JEWEL PENNER

A resident of Clovis, Mrs. Penner passed away on February 20, 1997, at the age of 100 years:

She is survived by her sons, Thomas Wasson of Clovis and John Wasson of Oregon; her older sister, Jennie Houck of Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be in the Clovis Funeral Chapel on Monday, February 24, 1997, from noon until 7:00 P.M.

A graveside service will be held at the Clovis Cemetery on Tuesday, February 25, 1997, at 2:00 P.M.

**CLOVIS FUNERAL CHAPEL**

1302 Clovis Av Clovis 298-7536

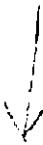
## Services

### **EVA N. BECKER**

Born on January 28, 1906, in Norway, Eva passed through death to life at the age of 91 on February 22, 1997, following a brief illness. At the age of three she moved with her parents to North Dakota, her home for 43 years and the place of her marriage and the birth of her five children. She later lived in San Luis Obispo, CA for 32 years and has made her home in Clovis since 1985.

Eva led a full and productive life characterized by loving service to others, as a school teacher, church member and as a leader in numerous service and fraternal organizations. Faithfully attending Peoples Church for the last 12 years, she became known for the great apple pies that she baked for friends in the seniors group, bible class and mobile home park.

Eva was preceded in death by her husband, Ross Becker; son, Burton; daughter, Ardyce; and granddaughter, Karen. She is survived by sons, Joseph and Robert Becker; daughter, Darlene



... Greg,  
... Ken and Shane; grand-  
daughter, Leanne; and four  
great-grandchildren. She is  
also survived by two sisters;  
and one brother.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Peoples Church Chapel on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at 11:00 A.M. Burial will be in Minot, ND. Remembrances may be sent to the American Cancer Society.

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## MARTHA BEIDEN

Was born on December 2, 1909, in Dinkel, Russia. She went to be with her Lord on February 24, 1997.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, the legendary Pete Beiden, former FSU Baseball Coach, for whom Beiden Field is named. Martha had four brothers and two sisters. Two sisters are surviving, Paulina Lushbaugh of Hawaii and Elna Jacobs of Arizona. She was preceded in death by brothers, "Coonie", "Speed" and Bill Bechtold, and sister, Toby Lee. She was also preceded in death by her son, Roland, who died in 1980.

Pete and Martha lived 15 miles apart in Russia. Martha and her family, George and Maria Bechtold, came to the Fresno area when Martha was 2-1/2 years old in 1912. Pete's family followed the next year. Martha and her family lived in Fresno, then moved to Sanger, where she graduated from Sanger High School. Pete and Martha returned to Fresno in 1948, when Pete began his highly successful coaching career at



Martha was a very loyal, caring and loving baseball Wife and Mother. She was a very positive lady who liked to quote.....

**"Yesterday is history.  
Tomorrow is a mystery.  
Today is a gift.  
That is why we call  
it the present."**

Martha's wit and humor, "If you live long enough....you get old".

Battling cancer for the last year, Martha demonstrated great courage and endurance with a strong faith in the Lord. Pete carried a prayer in his wallet all of these years, a prayer said regularly by Martha's father. "Come Lord Jesus and be our guest and bless what you have bestowed on us". This was Martha's daily prayer also.

In one of her last statements, Martha said, "Tell everyone how much I love them. Pete and I have so many friends". Martha loved the bible passage, "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Martha Beiden, a tough little lady who taught us so much about life - by showing us how to die with grace and dignity.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Thursday, February 27 and Friday, February, 28, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at 11:00 A.M. at St. James Episcopal Church, 4147 East Dakota.

Remembrances, in lieu of flowers, to Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1416 W. Twain, Fresno 93711 or St. James Episcopal Church.

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## FRED LUTZ, JR.

Born in Canada in 1915 to Fred and Martha Lutz. He passed away in Fresno on February 24, 1997, at the age of 81. Fred owned and operated a turkey ranch with his son, Freddie in Fresno County for 40 years, having retired from the ranch several years ago. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Alma. Also surviving are his son, Freddie Lutz of Riverdale; his daughter, Rosalie Lee of Riverdale; brothers Randall Lutz and William Lutz, both of Fresno, John Lutz DDS of Madera, Paul Lutz of Oakhurst and Dale Lutz of Fresno; sisters, Clara Miller and Elsie Yost, both of Fresno; six grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held at the Whitehurst Chapel in Fresno on Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held

**Thursday at 10:00A.M., interment will follow at the Washington Colony Cemetery, with Services conducted by Pastor W.C. Webb of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.**

**Remembrances may be made to the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Caruthers, 2257 Sandy Street, Caruthers, CA 93609.**

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**In Loving Memory Of  
RUTH ANN DITTENBIR**

She was born in Fresno, June 4, 1928, and passed into Heaven February 25, 1997. The loving wife of Vernon Dittenbir for over 48 years. Ruth worked in a couple of offices before finding her calling at the Fresno County Library. She continued at the Library in San Marino when the family moved to Southern California. The move back to Fresno found her working for Bonner Packing Company, Dole, and Star Fine Foods as Credit Manager.

Ruth made many friends wherever she was and always

... was preceded in death by her son, Craig; brother, Vernon; and her parents. She will be sorely missed by all of her loving relatives and dear friends.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Friday, February 28, 1997, at Stephens & Bean Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, March 1, 1997, at the Chapel.

Remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4191 N. Blackstone, Fresno, CA 93726.

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## LeROY FREDERICK KLEIM

Born July 2, 1921 to Christina and Fred Kleim in Fowler, California, LeRoy passed from this life at the age of 75 on February 25, 1997. He attended school in Sanger, and later apprenticed as a body and fender repairman there. On November 20, 1943, he married Anna E. Gatzka of Sanger, and shortly thereafter he entered the United States Navy and served aboard the U.S.S. Zelin APA-3, a troop transport and hospital ship. Upon his honorable discharge in 1945, he moved his family to Sanger and continued his automotive career at Pryor and Shelton, the Lincoln/Mercury dealer of Fresno. While there, he became a member of the International Association of Machinists, and in 1993 received his 50 year pin. For a short time LeRoy was in partnership with his uncle, Jack Lindegren, operating the Sunland Gas and Auto Repair Shop at the corner of "P" and Tulare. In 1967, LeRoy designed, built, and operated the automotive repair shop near the corner of First and

torced LeRoy's early retirement and subsequent sale of the business, which still bears the Kleim Automotive name. Until his passing, Leroy led a full and productive life by traveling, attending Edison Social Club functions, and characterized by loving service to others.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his sisters, Esther Laubhan and Frances Sommers and his brother, Fred Kleim.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-three years, Anna E. Kleim; his brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Marti Kleim of Fresno; son and daughter-in-law, LeRoy A. and Christina F. Kleim of Clovis; daughter and son-in-law, Linda Lee and Ross Borba, Jr. of

grandchild of the late Mrs. Burdette.

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**GWEN OEHLSCHLAEGER**

A native of California and a long-time Rolinda resident, she passed away on February 25, 1997 at the age of 77. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughters, Gwen Sittner of Fresno, Vicki Rambo of San Francisco, and Judy Gong of Stockton; brother, Francis Boltinghouse; sisters, Leona Lake and Kay Kaser, all of Fresno; three grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Thursday, February 27, 1997, 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, February 28, 1997, at 11:00 A.M. Interment will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens.

Remembrances may be made to California Feline Foundation, 550 N. Van Ness, Fresno, CA 93728.

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## HENRY STIERS

Age 83, a resident of Fresno, passed away February 27, 1997. He was a maintenance Engineer for Guarantee Savings & Loan for 43 years and a member of Cross Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mollie Stiers; his daughters, Beverly Sawyer and Shirley Boos; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Monday, March 3, 1997, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Memorial Service will be held at the Cross Church on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Cross Church 4545 N. Palm, Fresno, CA 93704 or Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Winery, Fresno, CA 93727 or Donor's Favorite Charity.

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**STIERS, HENRY** — Memorial services for Henry Stiers, 82, of Fresno, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cross Church. Mr. Stiers, a retired maintenance engineer for Guarantee Savings & Loan for 43 years, died Thursday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today at Stephens & Bean Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm, Fresno 93704; Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Winery, Fresno 93727; or donor's favorite charity.



## **HENRY WINTER**

Age 86. Henry was born February 27, 1911 in Fresno. He was employed by Bonner Packing Company for 25 years; he was also a member of the Teamsters Retirees Club. He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister, and three brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile. They had been married for 58 years. Other survivors are daughter, Judy, and son-in-law Bob; son, Ronald, and daughter-in-law Patty; granddaughters, Sharon, Debbie, Kim and Crissy, Lynne, Paula and Laura;

... wife; great-grand-  
children, Shawn, Lauren,  
Tyler and Taylor; also many  
nieces and nephews.

**He will be greatly missed  
by his family.**

Visitation will be held at  
Buchheim Palm-Colonial  
Chapel, on Sunday, August 3,  
1997, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held  
at Buchheim Palm-Colonial  
Chapel, on Monday, August 4,  
1997, at 10:00 A.M., with inter-  
ment at Fresno Memorial  
Gardens.

Remembrances may be sent  
to Hinds Hospice Home  
Foundation, 1416 W. Twain  
Ave, Fresno, 93711.

**BUCHHEIM FAMILY**  
Palm-Colonial Chapel  
Tulare & T 233-7267

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## **CARL EHOFF**

Age 91, a resident of Pinedale, passed away on March 4, 1997. Mr. Ehoff was a retired Ranch Foreman for C.H. Trembley Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Ehoff of Pinedale; his sons, Edward L. Ehoff of Ivanhoe, Milton D. Ehoff of Buena Park and Kenneth E. Ehoff of Fresno; his step-son, Larry Workentine of Fresno; his daughter, Janet Hank of Bettendorf, Iowa; his step-daughter, Thelma L. Mackey of Pinedale; sisters, Molly Hoyer of Fresno and Olga Goldbeck of Santa Cruz; 16 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Wallin's Fowler Funeral Home on Thursday, March 6, 1997, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Washington Colony Cemetery in Easton, CA on Friday, March 7, 1997, at 10:00 A.M.

**WALLIN'S FOWLER FUNERAL HOME**

Fowler 834-2531

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## **CARL A. JOHANSEN**

Age 85, a resident of Fresno, passed away on March 7, 1997. He was a retired Butcher for Harris Meat Packing.

Mr. Johansen was preceded in death by his son, Richard Johansen; his grandsons, Michael and David Johansen. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Gladola Johansen; son, Ronald Johansen; and daughters-in-law, Janice and Anna; brothers, Ed Johansen, Earl Johansen, Holger Johansen, Lawrence Johansen, Vernon Johansen and Donald Johansen; sisters, Lillian Bost, Violet Hartwig and Betty Jones; three grandchildren, Tracy Gonzales, Jeanna Barnaugh and Ryan Garabian; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Heritage Funeral Services on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Wednesday, March 12, 1997, at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made



W. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA  
93771.

## HERITAGE FUNERAL SERVICES

Wm F Tidmore, Owner

404-2272

**RAYMOND A. SEILER**

Graveside Services will be  
held at Mountain View  
Cemetery on Saturday;  
March 8, 1997 at 2:00 P.M.



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## **EMMA STEINHAUER**

Age 92, passed away March 28, 1997. She was born in Fresno and worked for Del Monte Packing for 32 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad, and son, Dick Steinhauer.

Surviving are her daughter, Shirley Meadows of Fresno; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stephens & Bean Chapel.

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...continued in farming  
for many years with his fa-  
ther and today still farms a  
piece of land in Madera devel-  
oped by Pete. Marian mar-  
ried Ron Roushall, a farmer  
of Orosi, where she shared  
and used many of her tractor  
driving skills. Pete is sur-  
vived by seven grandchil-  
dren; and nine great-  
grandchildren.

Though Pete enjoyed the  
graces and rewards of farm-  
ing, it was his generosity and  
fellowship in the community  
that he was most proud of. He  
was a founder of Twilight  
Haven and belonged to many  
organizations. He was a  
strong supporter of the Ger-  
man community and helped  
build a float representing  
"Germans from Russia" that  
won many awards in the local  
parades.

Being a religious man, Pete  
was also very supportive of  
the local churches. He felt in  
his later years that God had  
blessed him with good for-  
tunes in farming and he need-  
ed to start giving back. From  
his time of retirement Pete  
had a dream to build a church  
for a small group of local peo-  
ple that he worshiped with on  
Sunday's in small meeting  
rooms, or wherever there was  
space, led by minister Dale  
McNeil. Made up of diverse  
families, with some being  
farmers, the church was giv-  
en some farm land by Pete.  
Pete felt that since the land  
had supported his tractors  
over the years, that it was  
time to put the tractor in the  
garage and let the land sup-  
port a church. And that it did!  
With Pete's financial support,  
God's Family Church was  
built in the early 1990's. Many  
friends and family still re-  
member the days when Pete  
would come over in his golf  
cart to worship on Sunday.  
Pete will be dearly missed by  
his family and friends.

Visitation will be held at  
Lisle's Funeral Chapel on  
Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to  
7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services for Pete  
Bitter will be held at 10:00  
A.M. on Friday at God's  
Family Church, 7272 West  
Shaw Avenue, Fresno. Burial  
Services will follow at Fresno  
Memorial Gardens.

**LISLE FUNERAL HOME**

1605 "L" Street, Fresno 266-0666

**BITTER, PETER HENRY —**

Services for Peter Henry Bitter,  
91, of Fresno, will be held at 10  
a.m. Friday at God's Family  
Church. Mr. Bitter, a farmer for  
60 years, died Monday. Visitation  
will be from noon to 7 p.m. today  
and from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thurs-  
day at Lisle Funeral Home.

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men should take hormone therapy.  
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### PETER H. BITTER

Mr. Bitter, a farmer of West Fresno, passed away peacefully April 7, 1997. He was 91 years old. Born in Russia of German decent on May 7, 1905, Pete came to America with two sisters to settle in the rich farm land of Fresno County. Having settled in a wonderful German community, Pete started out as a cattle buyer with Palace Meat Market. Through the help of a close friend, Pete bought his first piece of land and his first tractor and began farming in 1934. Then he knew that he was destined to become a farmer. That first tractor ran from dawn to dusk, creating the fertile rows of grapes on land in Fresno and Madera. Though the tractors, over the years, became newer and stronger, Pete still ran them with the same energy and will up until his retirement in 1988.

Pete married Maria Johannes (deceased in 1991) and raised two children, Roy Bitter and Marian Roushall (deceased in 1991) on his farm in Fresno. Like most farming children, both of his children were taught at an early age to drive a tractor long before they ever knew how to drive a



**JOHN HEINTZ JR.** — Services for John Heintz Jr., 87, of Kerman, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

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Mr. Heintz, a retired raisin grape farmer, died Friday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at Stephens & Bean Funeral Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2282 E. Floradora, Fresno 93708, to the American Cancer Society, 4930 E. Yale Ave., Suite 102, Fresno 93727, or to the donor's favorite charity.

## **ANNA (FASS) SPOMER**

Memorial Services for Anna "Annie" Spomer will be held at the Jay Funeral Chapel in Madera on Friday, April 11, 1997, at 11:00 A.M. She passed away in Madera on Saturday, April 5, 1997, at the age of 95. She was the oldest of 13 children born to Henry and Anna (Kruse) Fass, on February 19, 1902, in Straub, Russia in the Volga region.

She immigrated to Fresno with her family in October 1907, and settled in the German district until 1911 when her family moved to their farm in the Biola district. She married Adam Spomer on January 19, 1919, and lived and farmed in the Central Union district until 1947 when they moved to their new ranch in southwest Madera County. She became a widow February 1953, and has since lived in the City of Madera. She was active in the 4th Street Church of God in Madera until she became ill.

She is survived by one son, Roy Spomer and his wife.



berina FITTLE and Katharine Riedenauer of Fresno, Freida Wolf and Nadine Helmuth of Madera and Marguerite Morales of Kerman. She is survived by grandchildren, Claudia Spaulding of Fresno, Geri Parrott of Madera, Kimberly Spomer of Portland, Oregon, and Clayton Spomer of Rocklin; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Private burial will be held at Belmont Memorial Park in Fresno. Remembrances may be made to the 4th Street Church of God, 222 No. "N" Street, Madera, or donor's favorite charity.

Joy Chapel  
Madera (209)674-8814

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### AMALIA "Mollie" HAAR

Age 87, passed away April 12, 1997. She worked for many years in Quality Control at Sun Maid Raisins in Kingsburg. She was born in Russia and came to this country as an infant with her parents, David and Amalia Meier.

Mrs. Haar is survived by her son, Fred Haar of Fresno; daughter, Evelyn Osborne and her husband, James of Fresno; daughter, Carolyn Maxon and her husband, Michael, of Paso Robles; two sisters, Edith Bitter and Sophia Herman (Diel) of Fresno; brother, Henry Meier and his wife, Ruth of Santa Ana; nine grandchildren, Jim, Lori, Tom, Lynn, Michelle, Mike, Peter, Janet, and Donald; she has 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Haar was preceded in death by her husband of fifty years, Peter; two brothers, Chris and David Meier; and a son, Thomas, all of Fresno.

She was a member for many years of the Ladies Aid Society of

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at 10:00 A.M.

Donations may be made to the Ladies Aid Society of the Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm, Fresno, CA 93704 or the charity of donor's choice.

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## LEO KRAUSE

Mr. Leo Krause a long time resident of Reedley passed away April 13, 1997, at the age of 75. He was born in Fresno and lived in Reedley for the last 37 years. Mr. Krause worked for Fresno Planing Mill for 35 years as a cabinet maker. He served in World War II in an artillery unit and was a disabled veteran.

Mr. Krause is survived by his wife, Mabel Krause of Reedley; his two sons, Steven Pomeroy of Buckley, WA and Fred Pomeroy of Visalia; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside Services will be held at Reedley Cemetery on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at 11:00 A.M.

**CAIRNS FUNERAL HOME**

940 F Street, Reedley 638-2233

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## **HELEN DEMLER**

She passed away at her residence in Fresno on May 6, 1997. A Graveside Service will be held at Mountain View Cemetery on Friday, May 9, 1997, at 11:00 A.M.

Helen was born in Biola, California on April 23, 1919. She resided in the Fresno area her entire life. She worked as a Billing Clerk for Western News Company.

She is survived by her sister, Bernice Federico; a very dear friend, Kathy Kelly; her beloved niece, Patti Mathews; and great-niece Malissa Mathews; and several nieces and nephews.

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**HENRY "Hank" MEIER**

Age 75, passed away on Thursday, May 8, 1997, in Santa Ana after a brief illness. He was born and raised in Fresno and lived in Santa Ana the past thirty-five years. Henry spent four years in the Marine Corps during WWII. He was retired from Jaycox Disposal where he was Maintenance Supervisor.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; son, David Meier; daughter, Sandi Meier-Western, all of Santa Ana; two sisters, Sophia (Diel) Herman and Edith H. Bitter, both of Fresno.

Private Burial Services were held in Santa Ana.

## **FLOYD E. DUNN**

Passed away in Fresno on May 18, 1997. He was born in Fresno on September 10, 1922. Mr. Dunn was a graduate of Edison High School; he married Mabel Helmuth of Kerman in 1942.

He served in World War II As a Paratrooper 1st Sgt. in the 460th Parachute Field Artillery - 517th Combat Team. He faced combat in Italy, France, Belgium and Germany, which included the Battle Of The Bulge.

He was the First Commander of Biola V.F.W. Post #5845, a member of The Cross Church, the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia and a Charter Member of Twilight Haven.

He was a retired Unocal service station owner/operator. Mr. Dunn was preceded in death by a son, Ray C. Dunn.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel of Fresno; sons, Wayne F. Dunn and daughter-in-law, Cristina of Florida and Monte J. Dunn of Oregon; seven grandchildren.



..... great-grandchildren;  
and brother, Norman J. Dunn  
and sister-in-law, Betty of  
Fresno.

Visitation will be held at  
Stephens & Bean Chapel on  
Tuesday, May 20, 1997, from  
10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be  
held at Belmont Memorial  
Park on Wednesday, May 21,  
1997, at 12:00 Noon.

Remembrances may be made  
to the Cross Church, 4545 N.  
Palm, Fresno, CA 93704 or  
Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Win-  
ery Fresno, CA 93703 or to the  
donor's favorite charity.

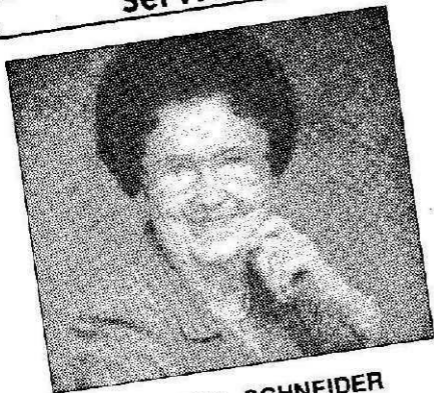
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**BELMONT MEMORIAL PARK**

**237-6185**

## Services



**MINNIE B. SCHNEIDER**

She passed away on May 29, 1997, in Fresno at the age of 87. Born in Fresno in 1910 to August and Elizabeth Bopp as the youngest child of nine and raised in Fresno.

Before her marriage she worked for Mr. Oyster, a CPA in the Pacific Southwest Building. She was married in 1930 to Phillip Schneider of Biola. They made their home on a vineyard farm in Madera County for 52 years, moving to Fresno in 1982.

...in her youth she was very active in The Cross Church which was then located in West Fresno. In the later years, she reflected back on the many wonderful memories of her involvement in the church and the German community.

She is survived by her husband, Phillip, with whom she would have celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary in September; her sons, Donald E. and wife, Farrell of Fresno and Robert of Fresno; her grandchildren, Deborah Schneider of Fresno, Michael Schneider and wife, Lisa and their son, Nolan of Sacramento; and one remaining sister, Mary McClain.

Visitation will be held at the Light on Monday, 27, from 12:00



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**ELSA LORRANE KERBER**

Passed away in Fresno June 3, 1997. Age 80. She was a retired Food Service Manager for Fresno Unified Schools. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Kerber and her son, Thomas Kerber.

She is survived by three sons, Richard Kerber, Stanley Kerber and Maurice Kerber; sister, Elizabeth Kimrey; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services on Friday at 11:00 A.M. at the Yost & Webb Chapel. Interment at Mt. View Cemetery.

Visitation at the Yost & Webb Chapel on Friday from 8:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Central Valley Chapter, 55 Shaw Ave., Ste 105, Clovis, CA 93612-3611.

**YOST & WEBB FUNERAL HOME**

1002 "T" St. 237-4147

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## Services



**KATHERINE GERINGER**  
A resident of Kerman, CA  
passed away June 8, 1997, in  
Madera at the age of 84.  
Katherine was preceded in  
death by her husband of 47  
years, Peter Geringer.

She is survived by her two  
sons, Clarence and his wife,  
Linda of Kerman; Ralph and  
his wife, Nancy of Kerman;  
six grandchildren, Gary  
Geringer, Dennis Geringer,  
Mark Geringer, Kristin  
Messenlehner, Steven  
Geringer and Michael  
Geringer; and two great-  
grandchildren, Damon  
Geringer and Taylor  
Geringer. She is also survived  
by her brother, Clarence

ter, Bernice Enns of Kerman;  
and step-sister, Helen Horch  
of Fresno.

Mrs. Geringer was a member  
of the Biola Congregational  
Church and Tabitha Society.  
She was also a life member of  
Twilight Haven.

Visitation will be held at  
Stephens & Bean Chapel on  
Wednesday from 10:00 A.M.  
to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held  
at Stephens & Bean Chapel on  
Thursday, June 12, 1997, at  
10:00 A.M. Interment will be  
at Mountain View Cemetery.

Remembrances May be made  
to Biola Congregational  
Church, P.O. Box 307, Biola,  
CA 93606 or The Cross  
Church, 4545 N. Palm, Fres-  
no, CA 93704.

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### MARIA B. CLAUS

Our loving Mutchen, Maria B. Claus was born August 31, 1907, and passed away June 16, 1997, at the age of 89. She was born in Bochum, Germany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. A.S. Claus, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She is survived by two daughters, Maria E. Wohlers and Gisela R. Solbrig; and one adopted son, Hans U. Claus. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren, Douglas Ohlberg, Larry Lamanuzzi, Dana Ohlberg, Bruce Lamanuzzi, Eric Claus, Danielle Ohlberg



Wohlers and Heidi Eagnon;  
nine great-grandchildren;  
and one great-great-grand-  
child.

Visitation will be held at the  
Whitehurst Chapel on Thurs-  
day, June 19, 1997, from 10:00  
A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be  
held at Belmont Memorial  
Park on Friday, June 20, 1997  
at 10:00 A.M. A Memorial  
Service will be held following  
at the Trinity Lutheran  
Church, 3973 N. Cedar  
Avenue, at 11:00 A.M.

The Family Of Maria B.  
Claus asks that in lieu of  
flowers, remembrances be  
sent to World Hunger, c/a of  
Trinity Lutheran Church or  
the Nancy Hinds Hospice.

**WHITEHURST**

Sullivan, Burns & Blair Chapel  
1525 E. Saginaw 227-4048

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## Services



### **EDDIE ARAKELIAN**

**Loved Husband, Father  
and Grandfather**

Age 71, a resident of Fresno,  
passed away June 20, 1997.

He is survived by his wife,  
Dorothy Arakelian; daughter  
Joy Arakelian; son and  
daughter-in-law, Eddie and  
Lynn Arakelian; Grandchild-  
ren Taylor Paige and Austin  
Arakelian; sister, Margaret  
Mamishian; sister-in-law,  
Margo Josephine; brother-in-  
law Ernest Kavoian and  
many cousins, nieces and  
nephews. Preceded in death  
by his three brothers, George



He was born November 24, 1925. The son of Kay and Mary Arakelian. Eddie grew up in Fresno where he attended Central High School. During his high school years he was an all around athlete including the captain of his football team. After high school he joined the Navy in 1945 and served for two years. After returning home from the service he married his wife of 47 years, Dorothy Koharian in 1950. Eddie's career as a farmer was one he truly loved. He farmed throughout California in places such as Fresno, Blythe, Madera and Salinas. In 1988 he retired and began doing what he enjoyed most, traveling with his wife and fishing with his friends. One of Eddie's other favorite past time was to be with his family and friends, he loved them all.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at the Holy Trinity Church, 2226 Ventura at 10:00 AM.

The family requests that any donations be made to the Holy Trinity Church or your favorite charity.

**YOST & WEBB FUNERAL HOME**

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## **BENJAMIN REITZ**

Age 81, a resident of Fresno, passed away June 25, 1997, in Madera, CA. He was born December 3, 1915 in Biola, CA. Mr. Reitz was a retired lifetime Vineyard Farmer. He loved his cactus garden and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Katie Reitz; sister, Anna Laub; and two brothers, Henry and George Reitz.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marie Reitz; his sons, Eugene and wife, Evelyn Reitz of Fresno and Vernon and wife, Carolyn Reitz of Madera; sister, Katie Gauss-Mason of Fresno; grandchildren, Steven and wife, Kristi Reitz, Stephanie and husband, Mark Robinson, Marty and wife, Tiffanie Reitz, Michele and husband, Larry Trigueiro, Sandra Montgomery and Michael Reitz; great-grandchildren, Chad and Brittanie Robinson, Kyle and Kaitlyn Reitz, Derek Montgomery, Leslie Reitz and Brayden Trigueiro; and many nieces and nephews.



... will be held at  
**Stephens & Bean Chapel on  
Friday, June 27, 1997, from  
11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.**

**Funeral Service will be held  
at Stephens & Bean Chapel on  
Saturday, June 28, 1997, at  
10:00 A.M. Interment at  
Fresno Memorial Gardens.**

**Remembrances may be made  
to The Cross Church, 4545 N.  
Palm Ave., Fresno, CA 93704.**

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## **PETER SCHNEIDER**

Passed away in Fresno on July 9, 1997, at the age of 88. A native of Fresno, he farmed for 50 years in the Biola Area, a Rural Letter Carrier for 33 years, and a member of the Biola Congregational Church.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Irene "Min" Schneider; his son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Carole Schneider, all of Fresno. He is the grandfather of Jeffrey and Christy Schneider; and the great-grandfather of Lorelei Ann Schneider, Anja Katarina Schneider and Victoria Gonzalez.

Visitation will be held at the Whitehurst Chapel on Friday from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Service will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens on Saturday, July 12, 1997, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to the Biola Congregational Church.

**WHITEHURST**

Walter E. Ryan, Burns & Blair Chapel  
Fresno, CA 93704  
777-4048

## ROY HORG

Born on July 22, 1925, in Fresno, and passed away January 12, 1997. He was a lifelong resident of Fresno.

He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII in the Pacific. He was a retired farmer, retired Working Supervisor and Cabinet Maker for Fresno Community Hospital. He was an active member of the U.S.S. Montpelier Association and the VFW Post 5057.

Roy is survived by his wife of fifty years, Alma Louise Horg; children, Ronald R. Horg, Sharon Harrison and Sheryl Baer; sister, Lorraine Lutz; grandchildren, Kimberly and Jason Horg, Holly and Megan Harrison and Erin and Kristin Baer.

Roy will be remembered for his helpfulness to others and his fun-loving ways.

Memorial Services will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 5955 S. Elm Ave, (in Easton) Fresno on Thursday,



Remembrances may be made to Central California Blood Bank or the donor's favorite charity.

**NEPTUNE SOCIETY-CREMATION**

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## Services



**GEORGE THEODORE PRETZER**  
"Ted"

Born in Fresno in 1912; he died July 27, 1997, he was 84 years old.

Ted was a graduate of Chowchilla High School class of 1930 and the student body President. He attended Fresno State College.

In 1937 he married Ida Stockli, the same year he went into a partnership with his dad in farming. The land consisted of raisins and wine grapes and open land which was infested with Johnson grass. They started to convert land over to feed for their

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est in Fresno County, with 250 milking cows, small by today's standards. Quality was always foremost for Ted and he was rewarded with the Fair Quality Milk 1964.

He lived in concentrated milk organizations; Ted was president of Milk Producers' Gold returned by the Milk Advisory Committee. He incorporated the Dairy Council, and was the director of the Producers' Association, serving as Vice President for several years. He incorporated at what they called the "Dairy Dairymen's Responsibility to the Dairyman's Life" long before all unclaimed victims of the County Farm and a \$50,000 settlement was awarded to a \$75 million lawsuit.

He was a victim of the Nazi regime and a dramatic step in the Americanization process. He was a pioneer in the dairy industry and a leader in the fight against the Japanese threat to the American dairy industry.



stream of accusations to the defeat of the Japanese threat to the American dairy industry. That would be a dramatic step in the Americanization process. He was a pioneer in the dairy industry and a leader in the fight against the Japanese threat to the American dairy industry.

Survived by her daughter, Betty Martingale, by her son, Jerry Cruz, Gladys Bird of Phoenix, eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Wright was predeceased by her son, Robert Wright; and by her brothers, Earl Smith and William Earl Smith of Fresno.

Private Family Services will be held at the Lisle Funeral Chapel, on Wednesday, July 30, 1997, at 1:00 P.M. Interment will be at Belmont Memorial Park.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME  
1605 "L" Street, Fresno 266-8666

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## HENRY BENZLER

Age 96, a resident of Fresno, passed away on August 5, 1997. He was born September 26, 1900, in Fresno, California. Mr. Benzler was a retired Farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Marian Benzler of Fresno; his son, Lawrence Benzler and wife, Ruth of Fresno and Don Benzler and wife, Shirley of Antioch; step-son, James Schwabenland and wife, Donna of Pleasanton; step-daughter, Marilyn Martinez and husband, Ernie of McCarthur; ten grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Thursday, August 7, 1997, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Graveside Service will be held at Mt. View Cemetery on Friday, August 8, 1997, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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## Services

### ANNA W. KISLING

Age 93, a resident of Caruthers, passed away on August 13, 1997. She was born in Fresno on September 14, 1903, and had been a Homemaker for 73 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, George C. Kisling, on March 21, 1967.

She is survived by her sons, Russell G. Kisling and Donald A. Kisling, both of Madera, and Lester G. Kisling of Orlando, Florida; her sisters, Pauline Kemmerer of San Jose, and Emma Bengel of Sacramento; her brothers, August Winter of Sacramento, and Alexander Winter of Fresno; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home, on Saturday, August 16, 1997, from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M., and Sunday, August 17, 1997, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at John N. Lisle Chapel, on Monday, August 18, 1997, at 11:00 A.M. Interment at Fresno Memorial.

**JESSIE MAE BITTER**

Age 85, a resident of Kerman, passed away on August 28, 1997. She was born on February 25, 1912, in Estelline, South Dakota, and was employed as a LVN for Sierra Hospital for 35 years.

She is survived by her children, Dean Bitter and Wayne Bitter, both of Kerman; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home, on Monday, September 1, 1997, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Biola Congregational Church, 4783 5th Street, on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Fresno Memorial Gardens.

Remembrances may be made to Biola Congregational Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 307, Biola, CA 93606.

**LISLE FUNERAL HOME**

1605 "L" Street, Fresno 266-0666



## **BITTER, JESSIE MAE —**

Services for Jessie Mae Bitter, 85, of Kerman, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Biola Congregational Church in Biola. Mrs. Bitter, a licensed vocational nurse for Sierra Hospital for 35 years, died Thursday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday at Lisle Funeral Home. Remembrances may be sent to Biola Congregational Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 307, Biola 93606.

**MARIE CHRISTINA STEITZ**

Age 106, resident of Fresno, passed away on August 28, 1997. She was born in Russia on December 30, 1890. Mrs. Steitz was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry in 1957, and by her son Chester in 1987.

She is survived by her son, Alfred M. Steitz and his wife Jean of Fresno; her daughters, Evelyn Berg and Jeannette Wells, both of Fresno, and Doris and husband Loye Chase of Payson, AZ; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Private Services will be held under the direction of Stephens & Bean Chapel.

Remembrances may be made to Nazareth House, 2121 N. First St., Fresno, CA 93703, or to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2101 N. Fruit St., Fresno, CA 93705.

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**STEITZ, MARIE CHRISTI-  
NA** — Private services for Marie  
Christina Steitz, 106, of Fresno,  
will be held under the direction  
of Stephens & Bean Chapel. Mrs.  
Steitz, a homemaker, died Fri-  
day. Remembrances may be sent  
to Nazareth House, 2121 N.  
First, Fresno 93703; or Our Sav-  
iour's Lutheran Church, 2101 N.  
Fruit, Fresno 93705.

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**EVELYN S. BERG**

Age 85, a resident of Fresno, passed away on September 7, 1997. She was born in Fresno on December 31, 1911. She was Owner and President of P.B. Loader Manufacturing Co. for 30 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold I. Berg, and her brother, Chet Steitz.

She was a life member of Fresno Soroptimist, a member of Sharon Temple Daughters of the Nile, and the Fresno County Women's Chamber of Commerce. She was a Diamond Sponsor of St. Agnes Hospital Foundation. A

she also belonged to the Progressive Home Club and the Parlor Lecture Club. Her interests were bridge, theater, cooking, sewing and music.

She is survived by her son, Harold A. Berg of Fresno; her daughter-in-law, Shirley A. Berg of Fresno; her brother, Al Stietz of Fresno; her sisters, Jeanette Wells of Fresno and Doris Chase of Payson, AZ; granddaughters, Heidi and Susan; and great-grandchild, Kadee.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home, on Wednesday, September 17, 1997, from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church, on Thursday, September 18, 1997, at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Belmont Memorial Park.

Remembrances may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 3973 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, CA 93726.

**LISLE FUNERAL HOME**

1605 'L' Street, Fresno 266-0666

## **GERALD WAYNE SCHMIDT**

Services will be held at the Heritage Bible Church, 2323 Mt. Vernon Ave., in Bakersfield at 9:30 A.M. and Graveside Services will follow at the Arbor Vitae Cemetery in Madera, CA at 3:00 P.M. Both will be held on Thursday, September 18, 1997.

Mr. Schmidt, age 57, passed away September 15, 1997, in Bakersfield. Pastor John Scoggins will officiate. Mr. Schmidt was born September 29, 1939, in Madera, CA and resided in Kern County for 22 years. He was the Construction Manager for Book-Edmonston Engineering. He was a member of B.A.R.K.S. of Bakersfield.

Mr. Schmidt is survived by his wife, Elaine A. Schmidt of Bakersfield; son, Gary E. Schmidt of Bakersfield; daughters, Debra K. Schmidt of Scottsdale, AZ and Cheryl L. Schmidt of Bakersfield; his mother, Virginia Shimer of Madera; mother-in-law, Ida Harris of Tulare; and brothers, Kenneth and Allen Schmidt, both of Fresno.

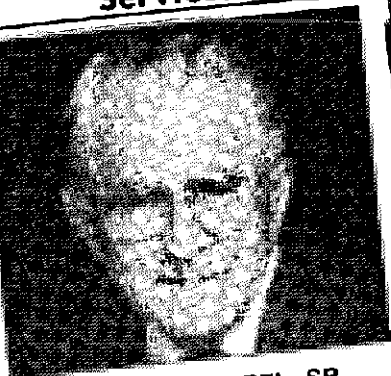
The family requests in lieu of

to the Kern Hospice, 4300  
Stine Rd., #720, Bakersfield,  
CA 93313.

Greenlawn Mortuary Funeral Directors  
3700 River Blvd. Bakersfield, CA 93305  
(805) 324-9701

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## Services



**HENRY G. TRIPPEL, SR.**

Born in Fresno, CA on October 12, 1913, Henry passed away on Wednesday, September 24, 1997, at the age of 83. The son of German immigrants from the Volga River Basin in Russia. Henry was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister. He has a remaining brother and sister, George P. Trippel, Jr., of Vashon Island, WA and Marie E. Resa of Fresno, CA.

Henry is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy; and their children, Henry G. Trippel, Jr., Robert A. Trippel, and Dorothy E. Trippel, all of Fresno, CA.



Army Trippel, Sabrina Schmidt, and Heidi Schmidt, and eighteen nephews and nieces.

Henry was a Journeyman Meat Cutter with Kinzel Brothers Store for five years and then 45 years with Safeway Stores. He was an active member and was on the executive board for many years in the Butchers Local Union Number 126. He enjoyed providing career development for young store employees by teaching the evening apprentice meat cutting course at Fresno City College for 28 years before retiring. Henry and Dorothy also enjoyed the outdoors and working for the U.S. Forest Service as Campground Hosts at Huntington Lake, CA. Henry was a lifelong member of the Cross Church and the Edison Soc

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## **LEO E. ADOLPH**

Age 75, died peacefully at his home outside of Sanger on Friday, September 26, 1997. He was a veteran, having served with the Sea Bees. Leo was a Farmer for over 50 years, taking care of the vineyard, near Sanger where he was born and raised.

He was an avid fisherman and faithful follower of the Angels baseball team. Leo was a long time member of the Sanger post of VFW and Eagles.

Leo is survived by his two daughters, Cheryl David and Janellen Adolph; his granddaughter, Kate Adolph; his sister, Marie Eichmann; and two brothers, Henry and Lloyd Adolph.

No Services will be held.

The family requests donations be made in his memory to Nancy Hinds Hospice Home, 1416 W. Twain, Fresno, CA. 93711.

NEPTUNE SOCIETY OF CENTRAL CA.  
CREMATION - MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
(209)222-7764 (800)225-1604

## **JOHN GENE WULF**

Entered his rest on December 2, 1997. He was born on October 5, 1924, in Fresno, California. He graduated from Edison High School. Upon graduation he signed a professional contract with the St. Louis Cardinals. Prior to signing, he played in the Fresno Twilight League. He served his country as a U.S. Marine in WWII, then went on to serve 21 years for the Fresno Police Department where he retired as a Police Detective.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, JoAnn Wulf; daughter, Sheila Kaiitani; son, Cameron Wulf; grandchildren, Scott Conner, Orion, Krystal, Ariel and Brianna Wulf; his great-grandchild, Brandon Conner; his aunt, Anna Wulf-Bischel; and many cousins.

Funeral Service will be held for family and friends at Heritage Funeral Services on Friday, December 5, 1997 at 11:00 A.M.

We wish to give a special thanks

a most difficult time.

## HERITAGE FUNERAL SERVICES

3000 E. Tulare, Fresno . 486-2273

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## **ALBERT HAUPT**

Age 78, a resident of Kerman, passed away October 7, 1997. He was born in Fresno on September 9, 1919. He was Co-owner of A & H Farms for 40 years, a member of the Edison Social Club and a life-long Fresno County Resident.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Jeanene Haupt; his son, Mark Moreland of Las Vegas, NV; his daughters, Judy Botelho, Jerri Mendrin and Kellie Johnson, all of Kerman; his brothers, Pete Haupt of Kerman and Edward Haupt of Fresno; his grandchildren, Steven Botelho, Gina Botelho, Alexa Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Colton Johnson and Taylor Moreland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Thursday, October 9, 1997, from 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Friday, October 10, 1997, from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at the Lisle Calaveras Chapel on Friday, October 10, 1997, at 2:00 P.M.

Foundation, Community Health  
Peters Rehab, P. O. Box 1232, Leon  
Fresno, CA 93715. Attn.

**LISLE FUNERAL HOME**

1605 "L" Street, Fresno

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**MARIE ECKHARDT RESA**

Age 86, a resident of Madera, passed away October 10, 1997. She was born in Russia on October 3, 1911. Mrs. Resa was a homemaker for 65 years. She was a member of the Edison Social Club, Der Herman Shon Lodge #18 and a life member of the Cross Church.

She is survived by her son, Eddie Eckhardt of Fresno; her daughters, Arlene Weems of Fresno and Darlene Transue of Madera; brother, George Tripple of Vashon, Washington; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral Home on Tuesday,  
October 14, 1997 from 8:00  
A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held  
at the Lisle Calaveras Chapel  
on Wednesday, October 15,  
1997, at 11:00 A.M. Interment  
at Mt. View Cemetery.

**LISLE FUNERAL HOME**

1405 "L" Street, Fresno

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## **MILLIE BISCHELL**

Age 83, a resident of Fresno, passed away October 14, 1997. She was born June 14, 1914, in Biola, CA. She was a homemaker and a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Cross Church, Twilight Haven Guild, Women's Friendly Aid Society and the Russian Germans Historical Society. She is the wife of the late, Pete Bischell.

She is the mother of Virginia M. Lovgren and her husband, Jack of San Jose; grandmother of, Janet Therrien of San Jose and U.S. Navy Cmdr. Gary Lovgren, of Stafford, Virginia.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Thursday, October 16, 1997, from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Mt. View Cemetery on Friday, October 17, 1997, at 10:00 A.M.

**LISLE FUNERAL HOME**

**1605 "L" Street, Fresno 266-0666**

## Services


### **ANNA MARIE SCHEIDT**

Age 96, a resident of Turlock, CA for 16 years, passed away October 17, 1997. She was a native of Russia, born on April 4, 1901. She was a Homemaker. Mrs. Scheidt moved to the Fresno Area in 1905 and lived there until 1981. She was a member of the Free Evangelical Lutheran Cross Church in Fresno and had the Degree of Honor Hermanas Lodge in Modesto and Fresno.

She is survived by her daughter, Thelma Kindle of Modesto, CA; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held at the Allen Mortuary, 247 No. Broadway in Turlock, CA on Monday, from 12:00 Noon to 9:00 P.M.

A Graveside Service will be held at the Mountain View Cemetery, 1411 W. Belmont Ave., in Fresno, CA on Tuesday, October 21, 1997, at 2:00 P.M.



**SCHEIDT, ANNA MARIE**

— Graveside services for Anna Marie Scheidt, 96, of Turlock, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mountain View Cemetery in Fresno. Mrs. Scheidt, a homemaker, died Friday. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. Monday at Allen Mortuary in Turlock.



## **LLOYD WALTER GLEIM**

Age 86, a resident of Fresno, passed away October 30, 1997. Gleim was born July 23, 1911 in Fowler. He attended Four C's Business College and worked for Hass Brothers, Union Oil Co., Siebert Pump Co. and founded Gleim Crown Pump, Inc. in 1953. Lloyd was a life member of the Elks Lodge and active in Sports Coach International, an avid hunter, fisherman and he enjoyed golf.

He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Elsa; three sons, Rowland and his wife, Madeline, David and his wife, Diana, and Richard and his



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### HELEN SLAVEN-SCHAFER

Age 77, a resident of Kerman, CA, passed away November 2, 1997. She was born April 18, 1920, in Fresno. Mrs. Schafer was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Philip Schafer of Kerman; her son, Wayne Slaven and his wife, Carol of Phoenix, Arizona; her stepson, LeRoy Schafer and his wife, Janice of Kerman; her step-daughters, Marilyn Botelho and her husband, Tony, and Rita Toste, all of Kerman; sisters, Millie Scharer, Marie Bengel, Molly Bush and Gladys Myers, all of Fresno; brothers, Eddie, Harry and Raymond Scharer, all of Fresno, August Scharer of Los Angeles and Albert Scharer of Oregon; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at the Stephens & Bean Chapel on Wednesday, November 5, 1997, from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Services will be

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Remembrances may be made  
to the donor's favorite charity.

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**EVELYN ELSA KLINE**

Born December 22, 1911, in Chicago, Illinois, passed away November 3, 1997, in Fresno, CA at the age of 86.

Mrs. Kline moved to California at a very young age and met her husband, Adam Kline, Jr. in Stockton, CA. They have been married 68 years, residing in Fresno and Morro Bay most of this time.

She was a homemaker and a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Some of her happiest times were spent on their ranch near the Biola Area where she loved





## **ELIZABETH SEILER RUPPEL**

**"Betty"**

Age 88, a resident of Fresno, passed away on November 19, 1997. She was born in Fresno on March 7, 1909. She and her husband owned Stieglitz Market in the 1940's. She was Past President of the Edison Social Club Ladies Auxiliary. Mrs. Ruppel was a resident of Twilight Haven for 15 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Ruppel, and by her brother, Raymond Seiler.

She is survived by her son, Stanley Ruppel of Fresno; her daughter, LaVerne Horn of Clovis; her sister, Alma Wulf of Fresno; grandchildren, Sharon Mather, Sandra Campos, Helen Ruppel, Stan Ruppel and Steven Ruppel; and great-grandchildren, Jameson and Daniel Ruppel.

Visitation will be held at Stephens and Bean Chapel, Friday, November 21, 1997, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens and Bean Chapel, Saturday, November 22, 1997

**view Cemetery.**

**Remembrances may be made  
to Twilight Haven, 1717 S.  
Winery, Fresno, CA 93727.**

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### **ALBERT RAY SCHEIDT**

Age 85, a resident of Fresno, passed away on November 25, 1997. He was born in Fresno January 27, 1912. He was a retired Warehouse Supervisor for Fresno Unified School District and a former employee of Safeway Stores.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha H. Scheidt; his sons, Norman and James Wegley; his daughter, Joy Turner; his sisters, Marie Bier, Katherine Ruby and Mildred Friend; his brother, Ferdinand Scheidt; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; nieces, Eldora Lutz and Beverly

and nephews,  
Kenneth, Donald, Tom and  
James Scheidt.

Al was a member of The  
Cross Church and the Men's  
Society of the Cross Church.  
He was a member of the Ed-  
son Social Club for over 55  
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## **EDWIN RALPH RUBY**

Age 70, a resident of Fresno, passed away November 27, 1997. He was born in Fresno on August 28, 1927. Mr. Ruby was a Grower, Packer & Shipper, he was a member of Zion Congregational Church, Native Sons of the Golden West, Edison Social Club and the VFW of Biola.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Marilyn Ruby of Fresno; his daughters, Terrie Rana and Debbie Gage, both of Fresno and JoAnn Johnson of Clovis; sister, Eleanor Williams of Fresno; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside Services will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens on Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Community Health Foundation, Attention: Burn Unit, P.O. Box 1232, Fresno, CA 93715 or the Zion Congregational Church 4718 E. Yale, Fresno, CA 93703.

**BUCHHEIM FAMILY**

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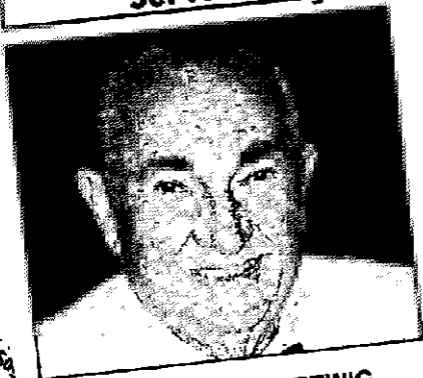
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**STANLEY HEFNER** — Memorial services for Stanley Hefner, 79, of Strathmore, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Lindsay Church of the Brethren. Mr. Hefner, a farmer of cotton and walnuts, died Saturday. Remembrances may be sent to Lindsay Church of the Brethren, 20220 Rd 196, Lindsay 93247, or to the donor's favorite charity. Webb-Sanders Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Dec 1993

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**ALBERT ROY HARTWIG**  
"Al"

Passed away in Fresno, on December 12, 1997 at the age of 76. Born in Fresno August 24, 1921, Mr. Hartwig was a lifelong resident of Fresno where he was a former Grower, Packer and Shipper, owning and operating Sun-Best Fruit Distributors in Fresno from 1953 to 1977. He was co-owner of G & H Turkey Farms from 1979 to the present time.

He was a member of the Sixty Club where he was a



Police Club where he was  
Past President, and a mem-  
ber of the Madera Italian-  
American Club. He served in  
the U.S. Air Force and was a  
member of the V.F.W., and a  
member of American Legion  
Post 509.

Among "Al's" favorite pastimes  
were gardening and playing golf  
with his grandson. He also was  
a regular fan at his grandson's  
soccer and baseball games.  
He lived with his wife and his family.



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**KATHERINE "Katie" BORK**

Age 93, a resident of Fresno, formerly of Sanger, passed away on December 30, 1997. Born in Stahl, Russia, on January 11, 1904, she farmed for 20 years in Sanger. She was a lifetime member of the Cross Church.

She is survived by her son, John Bork, Jr. of Sanger; her daughter, Eleanor Steinhauer of Fresno; her sisters, Elizabeth Salwasser of Kerman and Marie Geringer of Biola; her brothers, Fred Salwasser of Biola and Pete Salwasser of Clovis; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and caregiver and granddaughter, Lori Staton and family.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel, Sunday, January 4, 1998, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel, Monday, January 5, 1998, at 2:00 P.M.

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