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SCHNEIDER, IRENE MINNIE —

Graveside services for Irene Minnie Schneider, 84, of Fresno will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fresno Memorial Gardens, Fresno. Memorial services will be held at noon Saturday at Biola Congregational Church in Biola. Mrs. Schneider, a homemaker, died Tuesday. Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. Friday at Whitehurst Funeral Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to The Biola Congregational Church, 4717 N. 5th St., Biola 93630.

SIMPSON, GEORGE ALBERT

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RUBY, WALTER — Graveside services for Walter Ruby, 74, of Fresno will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Belmont Memorial Park. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Mr. Ruby, a retired plant coordinator, died Tuesday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Stephens & Bean Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Trinity Lutheran Church, 3973 N. Cedar, Fresno 93726.

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ANNA KATHERINE BECKER

Anna went to meet her maker on January 9, 1999, at the age of 87. She was born in Russia on February 21, 1911. She arrived in the United States with her parents in 1912, and had lived in Fresno for 82 years. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Bill Becker. She was devoted to her family and will be greatly missed.

Anna is survived by two daughters, Alvina Butler and Pearl West; son-in-law, Monty West; one granddaughter; four grandsons and their spouses, three great-granddaughters and spouses; two great-grandsons; one great-great-granddaughter, Katelyn and two sisters, Frieda Huber and Lydia Funk, both of Fresno.

Funeral Services will be held at the Lutheran Cross Church on Thursday, ~~Jan 14, 1999~~
Jan 14, 1999.

BECKER, ANNA KATHERINE

— Services for Anna Katherine Becker, 87, of Fresno will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Cross Church. Mrs. Becker, a homemaker, died Saturday. Arrangements are under the direction of Clovis Funeral Chapel.

— CAROL CADWELL F

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Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery, at 10:00 A.M.
CLOVIS FUNERAL CHAPEL
1302 CLOVIS AV CLOVIS 298-7536

**HAROLD "Hal"
RICHARD BUSICK**

Born December 22, 1920, passed away January 13, 1999. A lifelong Fresno resident, he graduated from Roosevelt High School, before entering into the Army as one of Fresno's 18 finest that enlisted on December 8, 1941.

Hal is preceded in death by his wife, Bette of 39 years. He is survived by his wife, Thelma of 10 years of Escondido, son, Hal and grandchildren, Rachel and Briana of Renton, Washington, his brothers, Robert of Las Vegas, Donald, Gary and Daryl of Fresno, his sisters, Eleanor Parks of Easton, Betty Ann Schneider of Concord, Lorraine Trippel, Jeannie Byrd and Pat Morrow of Fresno.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, January 18, 1999, at Evangelical Free Church of Fresno.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations may be made to the Cancer

LEO DEIS

Leo was born April 1, 1920 in Fresno and passed away January 15, 1999. A lifelong Fresno resident, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Verna M. Deis.

Leo worked for the Fresno Unified School District for 17 years. He was a member of the Edison Social Club, The Cross Church, and the VFW.

He is survived by his son, Dennis Deis and his wife Billie Jean of Fresno; his daughter, Janice Deis of Fresno. 5 brothers, Henry and Edward Deis of Selma, Kenneth and Christian Deis of Fresno, and Peter Deis of Sebastopol. 4 sisters, Mollie Emard of Selma, Edna Farrel, Alice Gies and Louise Spate, all of Fresno. Three grandchildren, Michael, Robert and Jeannie Deis.

Visitation will be held in the Stephens & Bean Chapel on Monday from 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 1999 in the Stephens & Bean Chapel at 1:30 P.M.

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

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**KATHERINE BORGARDT
KERNER NIXON**

Passed away in San Ramon, CA, on January 18, 1999, at the age of 95. Born in Schrada Village in Russia, she was a lifelong resident of Fresno, where she was a Homemaker, a member of the Cross Church and it's Ladies Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Timothy Nixon; a daughter, Shirley Kerner in 1982, and a son, Richard Kerner in 1993.

She is survived by son, Bob Kerner and his wife, Gloria of San Ramon. She is the grandmother of Robert Kerner Jr., Katherine Shannon, Susan Masingle, and Carolyn Oxsen. She is the great-grandmother of Stephanie Kerner, Chad Kerner, Madeline Shannon, Haley Shannon, and a soon to be born great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held at the Whitehurst Chapel on Thursday, January 21, 1999, from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral service will be held at Mountain View Cemetery on Friday, January 22, 1999 at 12:30 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to The American Cancer Society.

WHITEHURST

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

ALEX GINTHER, SR.

Born on February 25, 1906, in Kiev, Russia, passed away on January 25, 1999, in Fresno, at the age of 92. Alex was a retired truck driver and farmer in the Rolinda and Biola areas. He was preceded in death by his wife Effie; son, Alex Ginther, Jr. and grandson, Chuck Monahan.

He is survived by his son, Richard Ginther and wife, Wilma; daughter, Joanne Effie Monahan and husband, Bud; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Thursday, January 28, 1999, from 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, January 29, 1999, at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Bethel Lutheran Memorial

GINTHER, ALEX SR. — Funeral services for Alex Ginther Sr., 92, of Fresno will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Stephens and Bean Chapel. Mr. Ginther, a farmer for 50 years, died Monday. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the chapel. Remembrances may be sent to the Bethel Lutheran Memorial Fund, 187 N. Broadway, Fresno 93701.

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HERMAN W. SCHROEDER

Passed away in Fresno on February 4, 1999, at the age of 65. Herman was a native of San Francisco, CA, and a longtime resident of Kerman, where he farmed for numerous years. He graduated from Kerman High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1956.

Herman is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Catherine Schroeder, of Kerman, and his son, William Ryan Schroeder of Kerman.

Visitation will be held at the Whitehurst Chapel on Friday, February 5, 1999, from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Whitehurst Chapel on Saturday, February 6, 1999, 12:00 Noon.

Remembrances may be sent to Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1616 W. Shaw, Suite 8-6, Fresno, CA 93711, or to the American Cancer Society, 4191 N. Blackstone
FRESNO, CA

75720.

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Sullivan, Burns & Blair Chapel

1525 E. Saginaw 227-4048

WALTER RUBY

A lifelong resident of Fresno, passed into the loving arms of our Lord on February 9, 1999. Walt was a retired plant coordinator for Fresno Unified School District.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; his two sons, George E. Ruby and Harold J. Ruby; his brothers, Alex, Albert, Floy and Henry of Fresno. Also surviving are ten grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, February 12, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

A Graveside Service will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Saturday, February 13, 1999, at 10:00 A.M., followed by a Memorial Service at Trinity Lutheran Church at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be

CHURCH, 5775 N. CEDAR,
Fresno, CA 93726.

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JAMES FRANCIS SCHWABENLAND

Formerly of Fresno, passed away in Visalia on February 9, 1999, at the age of 49. A devoted husband and a loving father, James was born November 24, 1949, in Fresno, to Fred and Amelia Schwabenland. He attended St. John's Elementary School and San Joaquin Memorial High School, graduating in 1967. He began his studies in Criminology at Fresno City College and attended and graduated from California State University, Fresno with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology/Law Enforcement. He went on to receive a Master's Degree in Criminology from CSU Fresno in 1982. He married the former Jacquelyn Cayford in 1979.

He began a 31 year career in law enforcement with a position at Fresno City College. He began his service with the Tulare County Sheriff's Department in 1977 and accepted a crimi-

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ficer's Research Associa-
tion of California, the
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sociation and the Police Of-
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Association for Identifica-

EDWARD JOHN HEINTZ

Passed away in Fresno on February 16, 1999, at age 79. He was born and raised in Fresno. He started Edward J. Heintz Construction in 1946, and continued until his retirement in 1981.

He is survived by his life-long love of 58 years, Genevieve; sons, Thurley and his wife, Susan of Pinehurst and Kent and his wife, Cheryl of Fresno; sisters, Augie Hudson of Sanger and Helen Brown of Fresno and his "girls", grandchildren, Miranda and Kaylan of Fresno, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at Easton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 20, 1999, at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Easton Presbyterian Church, 5895 S. Elm, Fresno, CA 93706.

WALLIN'S FOWLER FUNERAL HOME

Fowler 834-2531

IRENE "Min" SCHNEIDER

A native of Fresno and former longtime resident of the Biola Area, died in Fresno on February 16, 1999, at age 84. A Homemaker, she was a member of the Biola Congregational Church and Biola Garden Club. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Peter Schneider in 1997.

She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Carole Schneider of Fresno. She is the grandmother of Jeffrey Schneider and Christy Schneider-Kenshalo. She is the great-grandmother of Lorelei Ann Schneider, Anja Katarina Schneider, and Victoria Gonzalez.

Visitation will be held at Whitehurst Chapel on Friday, February 19, 1999, from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Service will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens on Saturday, Feb-

A.M., followed by a Memorial Service at 12:00 Noon at the Biola Congregational Church, Biola. A reception will follow the Memorial Service at the Church.

Remembrances may be made to the Biola Congregational Church.

WHITEHURST

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

MARY GAMMEL

Was born on October 24, 1906, in Russia and she passed away on March 2, 1999. Her maiden name was Mary Christina Winter. She was a Homemaker and farmed with her husband, Henry, in the Biola area for many years. She enjoyed gardening, growing vegetables and flowers.

She is survived by her sister, Martha Miller of Fresno; sons, Clifford of Biola, Walter of Los Angeles, Donald of Porterville and Robert of Fresno; daughters, Loretta Deel of Fresno and Ella Sift of Sacramento; three granddaughters, Marlene, Elizabeth and Jennifer, and five grandsons, Richard, David, Michael, Craig, and Brian.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Thursday, March 4, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

MARY CHRISTINA

GAMMEL, MARY Christina

Services for Mary Christina Gammel, 92, of Fresno will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Stephens & Bean Chapel. Mrs. Gammel, a homemaker, died Tuesday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at

held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, March 5, 1999, at 11:30 A.M. Interment will be at Belmont Memorial Park Cemetery. STEPHENS & BEAN CHAPEL Our 114th Year 268-9292

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ALLEN C. DAUER

A resident of Biola, passed away March 6, 1999, at the age of 76. He was the retired owner/operator of the Biola Service Station.

Allen is survived by his wife, Sylvia Dauer of Biola; son, Don and his wife, Mary Dauer of Fresno; daughter, Peggy and husband, Larry Stears of Morro Bay; brother, Al Dauer of San Jose; two granddaughters, Marjorie and Renee Dauer of Fresno and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Heritage Funeral Services on Wednesday, March 10, 1999, from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens on Thursday, March 11, 1999, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to the donor's favor-

DAUER, ALLEN C. — Graveside services for Allen C. Dauer, 76, of Biola will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fresno Memorial Gardens. Mr. Dauer, the retired owner and operator of Biola Service Station, died Saturday. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today at Heritage Funeral Services. Remembrances may be sent to the donor's favorite charity. Arrangements are under the direction of Heritage Funeral Services.

— **FRANCES R.** —

GOTTLIEB MEISNER

A resident of Fresno, passed away March 10, 1999, at the age of 90. He worked in Maintenance for Del Monte Corporation.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Meisner of Fresno; sons, Fred Wittwer and Bob Wittwer; his daughters, Margie Haas and Anna Gilbert, all of Fresno, 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Private family services were held.

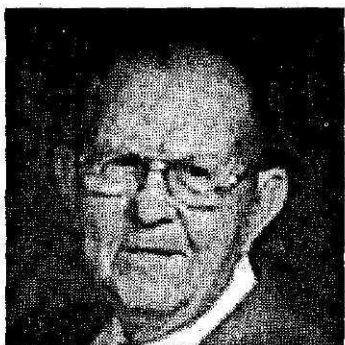
HERITAGE FUNERAL SERVICES

3000 E. Tulare, Fresno 486-2273

MEISNER, GOTTLIEB — Private services for Gottlieb Meisner, 90, of Fresno were held under the direction of Heritage Funeral Services. Mr. Meisner, who worked in maintenance, died Wednesday.

SCHEIDT AVE., HERITAGE FUNERAL SERVICES

MEISNER, GOTTLIEB — Private family services for Gottlieb Meisner, 90, of Fresno were held under the direction of Heritage Funeral Services. Mr. Meisner, a maintenance worker for Del Monte Corp., died Wednesday.



PHILLIP KRUM

Died March 12, 1999, at the age of 92. Phil was born September 14, 1906, in Kukkus, Russia, of German-Russian ancestry. At age six, with his parents, he migrated to America and arrived in Boston, MA, on October 26, 1912.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Krum. Phil and Katherine were married on September 19, 1927, and enjoyed 71 years together. Surviving children are Norman Krum and wife, Bonnie of Parlier, Gene Krum and wife, Joan of Fresno, Phyllis Humason and husband, Bob of Fresno, Judy Parks and husband, Bill of Iowa, and Jane Gennusa and husband, Frank of Sacramento. Phil was always proud of his children and his eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

He began his career in the early 1920's, working at the Bonner Packing Company. His next step was working for J.B. Cella, the owner of Roma Winery in Fresno. In 1945, J.B. Cella sold and retired from his Roma Winery. Because "J.B." had such high respect for Phil's dedication and loyalty, he asked him to take over the management and development of an old deactivated winery located on farm property east of Sanger. The winery was well-known for years as Cella Winery and under the leadership of Phil Krum, became one of the finest wineries in the country. In 1971, Phil retired from the winery and enjoyed farming his 40 acres north of Sanger. At age 80, he retired for the second time and sold his farm. He and Katherine continued to live in their home, adjacent to their ranch, up until a little over two years ago. Phil was a simple man who took no stands for or against any person or issue, and just devoted himself to his family and job. He was a role model much to be cherished and remembered by anyone who knew or touched him.

Visitation will be held at *Stephens & Bean Chapel* on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at 1:00 P.M.

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PHILLIP — Graveside
KRUM, PHILLIP Krum, 92, of
services for Phillip Krum, 92, of
Fresno will be held at 1 p.m.
Fresno will be held at Belmont Memorial
Park. Mr. Krum, a retired vint-
ner, died Friday. Visitation will
be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues-
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Remembrances may be sent to
Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm,
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HOWARD CLARENCE WEBER

Howard was born in Parlier, CA, on February 26, 1921, to Clarence Clay Weber and Mabel Marie Workman Weber. He passed away in Fresno, CA, on March 13, 1999, at the age of 78. During WWII, Howard served in the U.S. Army, with the 185th Infantry Band Company. He was stationed at Hickam Field in Hawaii before being shipped to the South Pacific, where he was in Saipan, Iwo Jima, Tinian and many other campaigns. In 1945, he was honorably discharged.

He came back to Parlier, met Charlesetta Tunnell,

Remembrance 1986.
made to Hinds Hospice
Foundation, 1616 W. Shaw,
Fresno, CA 93711.

Creighton Memorial Chapel
Kingsburg (209)897-2908

WEBER, HOWARD C. — Services for Howard C. Weber, 78, of Fresno will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church in Reedley. Mr. Weber, a retired civil engineer for the Air National Guard, died Thursday. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Creighton Memorial Chapel in Kingsburg. Remembrances may be sent to Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1616 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno 93711.

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AMALIE KRELL BISCHEL

Amalie passed away in Fresno on March 17, 1999, at the age of 92. She was born November 29, 1906, to Johann Adam Krell and Elizabeth Kleinfelter in Stahl, Am Tarlyk, Russia, in the Volga Area. She survived the Russian Revolution and arrived in America on November 22, 1922. She was a long time resident of Fresno where she retired from Fresno County Hospital as a Nurses Aide. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Lillian Dinublio.

She is survived by her loving children, Edward and James Bischel, and her daughter, Vera Hills, all of Fresno. Amalie has also been blessed by her nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews in Russia and Germany.

Visitation will be held at the Whitehurst Chapel on Sunday, March 21, 1000

P.M. Private Family Graveside Services will be held.

Remembrances may be sent to The Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm, Fresno, CA 93704, or to The American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, (A.H.S.G.R.), 3233 N. West Ave. Fresno, CA 93705.

WHITEHURST

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

IZABETH "Betty" METZLER

Passed away in Fresno
March 19, 1999 at age 93.
She was a homemaker for
many years.

She is survived by her
husband, Alex P. Metzler;
daughters, Geri Howell,
and Marilyn Seals, all of
Fresno; sisters, Millie
Isheim of Sanger, Anna
Carr, Emma Cardwell, and
Esther Raymond, all of
Fresno; brother, Harry
Rosenthal of Sanger and
Ervin Rosenthal of Cy-
press; grandsons, Mark
Howell of Aptos and Mel
Seals of Fresno.

Visitation will be at Heri-
tage Funeral Services on
Tuesday, March 23, 1999,
from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

A Graveside Service will
be held at Fresno Memori-
al Gardens on Wednesday,
March 24, 1999, at 1:00
P.M.

Remembrances may be
made to Zion Congrega-
tional Church, 4718 E.
Yale Fresno CA 93702

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hauer and Kenneth Harold Steinhauer.

He is survived by his dear wife of 53 years, Evelyn Steinhauer of Sanger; son, Don W. Steinhauer and wife, Karen of Sanger; his brother, Alfred P. Steinhauer of Sanger; sister, Gertrude Watson of Caruthers, and three grandchildren, Amelia Steinhauer, Katrina Steinhauer, and Michael Steinhauer.

**Cherished Grandpa,
Husband and Dad. We were
blessed to have You.**

Visitation will be held at Wallin's Sanger Funeral Home on Sunday, March 28, 1999, 2:00 to 7:00 P.M. and Monday, March 29th, from, 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Sanger Cemetery on Monday, March 29, 1999, at 1:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to Salem Evangelical Free Church, 2518 S. McCall, Sanger, CA 93657, and Fresno Rescue Mission, 310 "G" Street, Fresno, CA 93706.

WALLIN'S SANGER FUNERAL HOME
Sanger, CA 875-6555

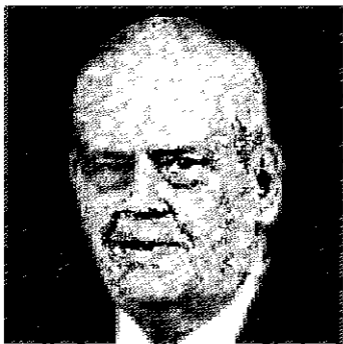
Services



HAROLD JACOB STEINHAUER

A resident of Sanger, passed away on March 23, 1999, at the age of 75. He was a Carpenter for Clarence Ward Construction. He was a guitar playing man, who through his devotion to his faith touched the hearts of many forever

He was preceded in death by his parents, Conrad and Maria Steinhauer; brothers, Alex Steinhauer and Alfred William Steinhauer; sisters, Alma Crowel and Harriet Steinhauer, and



ROBERT J. SCHRADER
1921 - 1999

A resident of Fresno, passed away March 27, 1999, at the age of 77. He was with the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years. He was preceded in death by his stepdaughter, Rhonda Hughes.

Mr. Schrader is survived by his wife, Barbara Schrader; sons, Brian of Altadena, and Bradley of Idaho; stepson, Michael Owen of Fresno; daughter, Diane Papazian of Idaho; stepdaughter, Melinda Roberts of Fresno; sister, [unclear] of Iowa; broth-

SCHRADER, ROBERT J. —
Memorial services for Robert J. Schrader, 77, of Fresno will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Grace Methodist Church. Mr. Schrader, an employee for the United States Postal Service for 30 years, died Saturday. Remembrances may be sent to Marjorie Mason Center, 1600 M St., Fresno 93721. Arrangements are under the direction of Chapel of the Light.

... of Iowa, brothers, Keith of Iowa and Herb of New Mexico, 18 grandchildren and "Sally".

Memorial Services will be held at Grace Methodist Church on Saturday, April 3, 1999, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to the Marjorie Mason Center, 1600 M. St., Fresno, CA 93721.

CHAPEL OF THE LIGHT

Funeral Home

Fresno 233-6254

Kimberly and Brad Foster of Wisconsin and their daughter, Felicia; his loving aunts, uncles and cousins; his dear companion, Natalie West and his childhood friend, Mark Weimert. He had a very special relationship with his grandfather, Harry Schneider, who preceded him in death.

He had recently begun the career of his dreams with Harrington Plastics. He was a long time volunteer at his daughter's schools. He found great joy in the unique accomplishments of each of his children. Although Eddie is no longer with us physically, his spirit lives on in all of us.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, April 2, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Saturday, April 3, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, any remembrances in memory of Eddie, be sent to Nancy Hinds Hospice Services, 1616 W. Shaw, Suite B-6, Fresno, CA 93711, or to the donor's favorite charity.

You are also invited to bring a photograph or note to include in a memory book for the family.

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EDGAR B. CAUBLE
"Eddie"

Born July 2, 1955, in Madera, Eddie left us suddenly on March 30, 1999. He lived in Kerman.

He is survived by his three beautiful daughters, Courtney, Casey, and Katherine Cauble; mother, June M. Cauble of Fresno; his father and stepmother, Edgar D. and Sharon Cauble of Lake Havasu City, AZ; grandmother, Emme Schneider of Fresno; sisters and brothers-in-law, Debra L. Cauble and Mark D. Nelson of San Jose, Darla M. and Col. Peter J. Gustafson of Fresno.

AMELIA KUHN

Passed away in Fresno, April 1, 1999, at the age of 94. She was born in Fresno on December 22, 1904. Amelia was a Homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her Husband, Theodore H. Kuhn. Survived by her sons, Wallace G. Kuhn, Theodore E. Kuhn and his wife, Celia "Sally" Kuhn, of Fresno, his Sister, Madge Schultz, of Selma, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at Peace Lutheran Church on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Peace Lutheran Church, 4672 N. Cedar Avenue, Fresno, CA 93726.

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CONRAD BRUMM

Passed into the arms of our Lord on April 2, 1999, at the age of 91. He retired as a printer for the Del Monte Corp., with 47 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Sophie Brumm of 69 years, one daughter, Marilyn Seibert and her husband, Les; two grandsons, Jeffery Dean, his wife, Evett, Mark Leslie, his wife, Debra, four great grandchildren, Kyle Nicholas, Trevor Dean, Kirstin Renee, and Kaitlin Dilea; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Monday, April 5, 1999, from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

A Graveside Service will be held at Belmont Memorial Park, on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at 11:30 A.M.

Remembrances to Twilight Haven, 1717 So. Winery, Fresno, CA 93727.

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KATHERINE KRUM

Died in peace April 3, 1999, at age 90. She was born in Fresno on May 12, 1908. Her husband, Phil, 92, was laid to rest just three weeks before. Kate and Phil were married 71 years, and are survived by five children, Norman Krum and wife, Bonnie of Parlier, Gene Krum and wife Joan, of Fresno, Phyllis Humason and husband, Bob of Fresno, Judy Parks and husband, Bill of Iowa, Jane Gennuso and husband, Frank of Sacramento, 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Anyone who knew Kate knows she loved and

especially the San Francisco Giants. A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and homemaker. She was a gracious lady in all respects.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at 1:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be sent to The Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm, Fresno, CA 93704, or to donor's favorite charity.

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ELIZABETH ZAHL

Jan. 7, 1898 - April 12, 1999

Mrs. Zahl, a native of Russia, passed away at age 101. Elizabeth Zahl was the wife of the late F.C. Zahl, who was pastor of the Zion Congregational Church of Fresno for many years. She was a member of El Sobrante Methodist Church and the Women's Circle at the church. Elizabeth was one of the finest Seamstresses and quilters around. She started sewing at the age of 11. She was the Matriarch of her family.

Elizabeth is survived by her children, Hilda Nielsen and her husband, Stan, Viola Botchin and her husband, Philip, Marris Zahl and his wife, Donna, and Marjorie Williford. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Eric Nielsen and his wife, Susan, Jan Hefner and her husband, Dennis, Phylis Priebe, David Botchin, Non Mullin and her husband, Robert, Susan Bono and her husband, George, Warren Zahl, 1 nu-

ra Williford, and Jeff Williford and his wife, Tammy, and great-grandchildren are Heather McGregor, Joel Hefner and his wife, Colleen, Kara Hefner, Jason Priebe and his wife, Kim, Kamryn Priebe, Lucius Bono and Dante Bono.

Visitation will be held at Wilson & Kratzer, 455 24th St., Richmond, on Wednesday, April 14, 1999, from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Friends invited to attend Funeral Services at the El Sobrante United Methodist Church, 670 Appian Way, El Sobrante, CA, on Thursday, April 15, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at 1:30 P.M.

HELEN MARGARET NICHOLSON

A Fresno native and life-long resident passed away April 13, 1999, at the age of 81. Helen was a Homemaker.

Helen is survived by her son, Robert Nicholson Jr. of Fresno; daughters, Helen Rosenthal of Madera and Sharon Schmall of Coarsegold; her sisters, Lorraine Dougherty of Fresno, Ellen Nordgren of Marina, CA, Mildred Gunn of Fresno and Evelyn Sheridan of Pacific Grove; brothers, Charles Kelly of Clovis and Herbert Kelly of Fresno, seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services will be held at Mtn. View Cemetery on Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation, 505 Alluvial, Clovis, CA 93611.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

1605 'L' Street, Fresno 266-0666

Services



MARGARET LOUISE DIEL

A Fresno native and lifetime resident, Margaret was born January 15, 1901, and passed away April 18, 1999, at the age of 98. She was a former School Teacher at Madera High School and Clovis High School, and a Homemaker.

She is survived by her son, Franklin K. Diel; daughter-in-law, Ruth M. Diel, and two granddaughters, Jennifer Diel and Elisa Diel, all of Fresno.

Margaret was preceded in death by her dear husband, Henry Diel in 1962; her sister, Eda Schmidt and her brother, Alex Metzler.

Margaret was a lifetime member of the Cross Church and the Ladies Aid Society, a charter member of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, and a charter member of Twilight Haven and the Twilight Haven Guild.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Wednesday, and Thursday, April 21 and 22, 1999, from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be held at Lisle Calaveras Chapel on Friday, April 23, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. Interment will be at Belmont Memorial Park.

Remembrances may be made to the Cross Church 4545 N. Palm, Fresno, CA 93704, Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Winery, Fresno, CA 93727, American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, 3233 N. West Ave., Fresno, CA 93705, or your favorite charity.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

1605 "L" Street, Fresno

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DIEL, MARGARET LOUISE

Services for Margaret Louise Diel, 98, of Fresno will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Lisle Calaveras Chapel of the Lisle Funeral Home. Mrs. Diel, a teacher for 10 years, died Sunday. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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men that have been promoting it
invest their own money and save
the city \$10.5 million.

Bill Bridges
Fresno

Europe's failure

American servicemen gave their lives and limbs to stop Hitler's onslaught in Europe. What did the Europeans do for us? When American soldiers were fighting in Vietnam to stop the march of communist totalitarianism, our European "allies" were trading with the enemy, communist Vietnam, making the war unwinnable.

The United States kept 200,000 troops in Europe and deployed nuclear missiles there to protect Europe from the Soviet military. Because of U.S. resolve the Soviet conventional military threat dissipated. Yet 100,000 U.S. troops remain in Europe.

Europe itself has 1 million men under arms, yet they are supposedly incapable of defending Europe. They constantly demand that Americans sacrifice blood and treasure so they don't have to fight for themselves.

Europe established a common currency, the Euro, to overthrow

ANNA ADOLPH

Passed away on April 22, 1999, at the age of 97. She was born February 10, 1902, in Stahl, Russia. Her family immigrated to Fresno when she was three years old. She has lived most of her life on the family farm in the Sanger area. She was active at the Salem Congregational Church. Her husband, Alex Adolph preceded her in death in 1977. Her son, Robert Adolph also preceded her in death.

She is survived by her two daughters, Lorraine McNally of Fresno, and Marian Sheffield of Stockton; sister, Mollie Gregory of Fowler; brother, Henry Nelson of Santa Maria; sister, Emma Waltman of Coldwell, ID, and 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at 11:30 A.M.

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... L. Bigelow, was teaching at then Fresno State College.

Mrs. Baer was active at First Presbyterian Church and many civic organizations including; Community Chest, PTA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Parlor Lecture Club. She enjoyed working with young people, and with her sister, entertained many groups. She had traveled widely and gave many travelogues.

She is survived by her son and his wife, John and Barbara Baer of Sun City West, AZ; her daughter, Mary Louise and her husband, Richard Peters; granddaughter and her husband, two great-grandsons, and two adopted grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 23, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno, CA 93721, or Golden Valley Girl Scout Council, 1486 Tollhouse Road, Suite 101, Clovis, CA 93611.

YOST & WEBB FUNERAL HOME

1002 'T' St.

237-4147



**DOROTHY BRISTOL
BIGELOW BAER**

Age 97, was born in Malone, NY, to Meritt Harmon and Mary Gertrude Bristol Bigelow. They moved to Utica, NY, then in 1908, to Atlantic City, NJ, where she attended schools. She graduated from Russel Sage College in Troy, NY, in 1923, and was appointed Executive Secretary in the Highway Department by Gov. A.E. Smith. She married Thaddeus Ely Baer of Peoria, IL, in 1926. They had a son and a daughter. Her husband passed away in 1937. The family moved to

In Loving Memory Of



FRIEDA Schmidt GENNUSO
Feb. 18, 1915 - Apr. 29, 1999

Blessed are we to have had you as our most special Mom, Grandmom and Great-Grandmom. Your heavenly smile, laughter, humor and irreplaceable guiding, forgiving love will always enrich and strengthen our lives. We are especially comforted that you are safely with our Lord above.

**Love, Don, Frank,
Chere', Jane, Jeff,
Debora, Steve, Debbie,
Jenna, Emily &
Jocelyn Gennuso**

RALPH E. HURST

Born in Fresno on April 15, 1913, and passed away May 5, 1999, in Clovis. Ralph attended Fresno High School and Fresno State University. In addition to serving as a Fresno Court Clerk for 22 years, he farmed cotton and alfalfa west of Fresno. Following his retirement from the County, he and his wife, Ruth, moved to Clovis in 1977.

He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, friend and brother.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Ruth; his daughter, Susan Tweedie and husband, Jeff, all of Clovis; sons, James Hurst and wife, Ann of Altadena and Stephen Hurst and wife, Giselle of Cardiff; two brothers, Roy and Val Hurst, both of Fresno, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be held at Clovis Funeral Chapel on Friday, May 7, 1999, from 5:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Clovis District Cemetery on Saturday, May 8, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Oklahoma Relief, 1841 Fulton St., Fresno, CA 93721.

FAREWELL FUNERAL SERVICE

Fresno 485-2970

AL KARLE

Passed away on May 8, 1999, in Sanger, at the age of 87. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ann Reitz Karle, to whom he was married for 49 years. Mr. Karle was a farm equipment Salesman for Sanger Farm Supply and Farm Machinery Center for 22 years. Before that, he was a self employed farmer.

He is survived by his sons, Bob Karle and wife, Laurel and Dennis Karle; daughter, Nancy Owens, all of Sanger; two sisters, Edna Weber and Christine Hickmond, both of Fresno; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Wallin's Sanger Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Sanger Cemetery on Wednesday, May 12, 1999, at 10:30 A.M.

Remembrances may be

Heart Association, Inc.
Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA
93711.

WALLIN'S SANGER FUNERAL HOME
Sanger, CA 875-6555



WALTER MARKS

Walter Marks was born to Henry and Margaret Marks in Fresno, CA, on July 27, 1915, and passed away at home on May 17, 1999. He was a retired Grocer and served in the U.S. Navy during WWII aboard the U.S.S. Ara.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Elma of 59 years; his beloved sons, Gordon R. Marks of San Francisco, and Nell Marks and wife, Pam of San Jose; his beloved granddaughters, Michelle Villa and her husband, Greg Villa of

JACOBS OF SAN JOSE, CA,
his great-grandchildren,
Samantha, Andrew and
Alyson Villa of Danville;
brothers, LeRoy Marks of
Fresno and Ernest Marks
of Clovis, and many be-
loved nieces and nephews.

Walter was a member of
the Trinity Lutheran
Church, Edison Social
Club, American Historical
Society of Germans from
Russia and the American
Legion 509.

Visitation will be held at
Stephens & Bean Chapel on
Thursday, May 20, 1999,
from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00
P.M.

Graveside Services will
be held at Belmont Memo-
rial Park on Friday, May
21, 1999, at 10:30 A.M. A
Memorial Service will fol-
low at Trinity Lutheran
Church at 11:30 A.M.

Remembrances may be
made to Trinity Lutheran
Church, 3973 N. Cedar
Ave., Fresno, CA 93726, or
to the American Historical
Society.

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ELMER M. HERMAN

Mr. Herman, a Clovis resident, passed away May 20, 1999, at age 77. He was born in Fresno on December 3, 1921. He was a Farmer for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Herman of Clovis; his daughters, Kathleen Carlton, Carolyn Herman and Terry Herman, all of Clovis; sister, Evelyn Price; his brother, Jack Herman, both of Fresno, and grandchildren, Kristi Carlton, David Roberts, Scott Badner, Sara Roberts and Erik Carlton.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Saturday, May 22, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and on Sunday, May 23rd, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Lisle Calaveras Chapel on Monday, May 24, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. Interment will be at Fresno Memorial Gardens.

Remembrances may be made to Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 1501 E. 1st St., Fresno, CA 93703.

Clovis, CA 93611, or Community Hospice, 1925 E. Dakota #208, Fresno, CA 93726.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

1605 'L' Street, Fresno 266-0666

HAZEL K. HUBER

A resident of Fresno, passed away on May 28, 1999, at the age of 85. She was born in Kingfisher, OK, on June 27, 1913.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Edward Huber and brother, Ted Weber.

She is survived by her daughter, Judith Baker of Fresno; her sister, Irene Vance of Sanger; grandchildren, Jennifer Huelkamp, Jill Henkle, two step-grandchildren, Joe and Michael Baker, and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home, on Thursday, June 3, 1999, from 12:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at John N. Lisle Chapel, on Friday, June 4, 1999 at 11:00 A.M. Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

1605 "L" Street, Fresno 266-0666

Services

VERDA MAY BUSCH

Passed away on June 1, 1999 at the age of 74. She was born June 19, 1924 in Fresno, CA, to Alex and Mollie Herman. She was preceded in death by Ted Busch, her husband of 46 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Alderson and husband Phil, and Joann McCarthy; three grandchildren, Amy Balderras and husband Arthur, Christopher Alderson, and Michael McCarthy all of Fresno.

She was an active member of the Edison Social Club Women's Auxiliary and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

She will be lovingly remembered as a dedicated mother and friend.

Funeral Services will be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 12101 N

Fruit Ave.) on Monday,
June 7, 1999 at 10:00 A.M.
Interment will follow at
Fresno Memorial Gardens.

Remembrances may be
made in Verda's memory
to Our Saviour's Lutheran
Church or The American
Cancer Society.

YOST & WEBB FUNERAL HOME
1002 T^h St. 237-4147

HENRY J. HERMAN

Henry J. Herman was born in Fresno on June 2, 1903, and died May 30, 1999, three days short of his 96th birthday. His parents were Henry and Marie Christina Herman. They were natives of the Volger Area in Samera, Russia and arrived in Fresno two weeks prior to Henry's birth. Preceding Henry in death were his wife, Ida (after 63 years of marriage); his son, Arthur; three sisters and one brother.

Henry is survived by three grandchildren, Doug Herman of Oakley, CA., Eric Herman of Stockton, and Christine Herman of Lafayette, CA; two great-grand children, Derek and Kelly; two brothers, Peter Herman of Sanger, and Jack Herman of Kerman; three sisters, Mollie Stievs of Reedley, Marion Benzler of Livermore and Ann Derr of Bakersfield.

Henry worked with the El Cerrito Fire Department and then became Superintendent of the Stege Sani-

y District.

Memorial Service will
held at The Chapel Of
the Light, 1620 W. Bel-
mont, in Fresno on Friday,
June 4, 1999, at 11:00
Remembrances made
to Cross Church
Palm, Fresno.

CHAPEL OF THE

Funeral

Fresno

Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm
Ave., Fresno, CA 93705.

HERMAN, HENRY J. — Memo-
rial services for Henry J. Her-
man, 95, of Fresno will be held
at 11 a.m. Friday at Chapel of
the Light. Mr. Herman, a retired
maintenance supervisor for Con-
tra Costa County, died Sunday.
Remembrances may be sent to

MARGIE SCHWANBENLAND

A resident of Fresno passed away on Sunday, June 2, 1999, at the age of 71.

Margie was born in Arkansas, October 13, 1927.

She was an Inventory Control Clerk for 27 years.

Margie is preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Fred Schwanbenland and her sister Mary Ardohain and her Parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

She is survived by her sisters Betty Eaton, Ann Sarkisian, Diane Weber. And Brothers, Homer, Raymond and Walter Davis. Two grand children, Kimberly and Jeremy Schwabenland and one great grandchild, Austin Michael Machado. 13 neices and nephews, 17 great nieces and nephews, and 12 great great neices and nephews.

Graveside Service were

Belmont Memorial
Park on Saturday, June 5,
at 1:00 P.M.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME
1605 "L" Street, Fresno 266-0666

SCHWABENLAND, MARGIE —

Graveside services for Margie Schwabenland, 71, of Fresno will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Belmont Memorial Park. Ms. Schwabenland, an inventory-control clerk for 27 years, died Wednesday. Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. today at Lisle Funeral Home.

Services

MARIE MARIAN KUHN

Passed away in Fresno, CA, on June 8, 1999, at age 88. She was born on November 17, 1910, in Fresno, CA. She was a Homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Victor L. Kuhn; her daughters, Georgia Mueller and Vicki Zander and her husband, Larry; sister, Lydia Moore; brother, George Gross, Jr., and her grandchildren, Paula Jordan, Rebecca Cano, Matthew Mueller, Stephanie Lozano and Lesli Zander.

Funeral Services will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Thursday, June 10, 1999, at 1:00 P.M. Interment will follow at Belmont Memorial Park.

Remembrances may be sent to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 2822 E. Floradora, Fresno, CA 93703, or to Valley Children's Hospital, 9300 Valley Children's Place, Madera, CA 93638.

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LINDA LEE ROSENTHAL

A long time resident of Clovis, passed away on June 21, 1999 at the age of 57.

She was the beloved wife of Dennis Rosenthal for 38 years and they had four children, Keith, Kurt, Kelly and Melanie. She devoted her life to the upbringing of her children and in her later years her greatest joy was her grandchildren, Tanner James, Taylor Janea, Kyle Tyler and Christopher Scott. Surviving also are a special daughter-in-law, Robyn, and three siblings, Russ Bockhop, Sue Street and Ann Miller.

Her life was solely directed towards caring for her family. She was caring and giving towards all animals. She was loved by everyone whose life she touched and she will be greatly missed.

A Celebration of her Life is planned at the home of a dear friend of the Rosenthal family, Ernle Stone, 6133 Constellation, Clovis on Saturday, July 3, 1999.

Contributions, in Linda's name, may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 334 Shaw Ave., #121, Clovis, CA 93612.

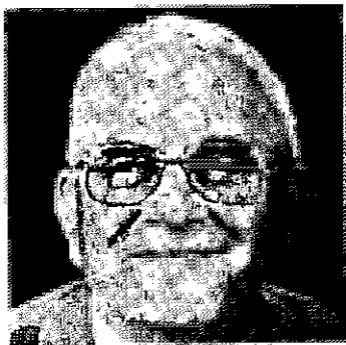
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CREMATION - MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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Services



CARL BENDEL

Carl Bengel, son of Daniel Bengel and Elizabeth Bopp Bengel, German immigrants from Russia, was born May 5, 1910 and died June 27, 1999, at the age of 89. He lived in Fresno County his entire life, working for J.B. Hills Feed Co. and farming before retiring in 1972.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Lydia Scharer Bengel in 1996, and two brothers, Dan Bengel of Fresno and August Bengel of Sacra-

Carl is survived by daughters, Betty White and husband, Dee of Selma, and Dorothy Watkins and husband, Claude of Fresno; sons, Earl C. Bengel and wife, Kate, of Fresno, Carl H. Bengel Jr. and wife, Vivian of Kingsburg, and Gary L. Bengel and his wife, Barbara of Fresno; sisters, Bertha Fadenrecht of Chico and Helen Peterson of Medford, OR; his brother, Henry Bengel of Kerman, seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 30, 1999, from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Mountain View Cemetery on Thursday, July 1, 1999, at 9:00 A.M.

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

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

1605 "L" Street, Fresno

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JOHN MARTIN FRIES .

Mr. Fries died on July 3, 1999. He was born on July 20, 1908, in Fresno County, the son of German Russian immigrants. All of his five siblings are now deceased. His loving wife, Vera preceded him in death.

Mr. Fries is the beloved father of Judith Watson, John Fries, Charles Fries, Marika Keller and Felicite Strohbehn. He is also survived by six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Fries was employed by Danish Creamery, after briefly working in the Sierra forests. He was then a Civil Engineer for the California State Department of Highways, from which he retired after 26 years. He was a WWII veteran and lifelong resident of Fresno.

Visitation will be held at the Chapel of the Light on Thursday, July 8, 1999, from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. with recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, July 9, 1999, at 9:00 A.M.

CHAPEL OF THE LIGHT

Funeral Home

Fresno 233-6254

HENRY SCHIEBELHUT

A native of Fresno, Henry was born July 16, 1918, and died July 15, 1999. He graduated from Edison High School. He served in WWII, 6th Division Infantry and was awarded the Bronze Star. He retired from Washington Union High School in 1982, where he was employed as a Bus Driver. He is preceded in death by his son, Harold Lampson, and his wife of 35 years, Florence.

He is survived by his daughter Laurel Singh; his grandchildren, Leigh Anne Flores and Christine Mendoza; his grandsons, Bryan Martin and Steven Lampson, his great grandchildren; a sister, Helen Gaad of Fresno, and a brother, Harry of Oregon.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Sunday, July 18, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Graveside services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Monday, July 19, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be sent to Saint Agnes Hospice, 1111 E. Spruce, Fresno, CA 93720.

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SCHIEBELHUT, HENRY —

Graveside services for Henry Schiebelhut, 80, of **Fresno** will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Belmont Memorial Park. Mr. Schiebelhut, a retired bus driver for Washington Union High School, died Thursday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Stephens and Bean Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Saint Agnes Hospice, 1111 E. Spruce, Fresno, CA 93720.

HENRY SCHMALL

A resident of Clovis, passed away July 21, 1999, at 90 years of age. He was born on June 15, 1909, in Fresno, CA, and was a Farmer, retired after 50 Years.

Henry is survived by his son, Delmar and wife, Martha Schmall of Pleasant Hill; brothers, Peter and Arthur Schmall, and sister, Lillian Reitz, all of Fresno. He is the grandfather of Rose Ann and her husband, Alan Shapiro and Don Schmall, both from Maryland.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Friday, July 23, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Saturday, July 24, 1999 at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 4863 E. Tulare, Fresno, CA 93727, or the donor's favorite charity.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

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JACK HERMAN JR.

Passed away in Fresno, CA, on August 3, 1999, at age 92. He was a lifelong member of the Biola Congregational Church and longtime member of the Edison Social Club. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Emilie; second wife, Elizabeth, and his son and daughter-in-law, Richard and June Herman.

Jack is survived by son, Robert Herman and his wife, Roberta of Kerman; four grandchildren, Kevin Herman of Madera, Mark Herman of Monterey, Lori Bullock and Jane Alvarado of Fresno, nine great-grandchildren and sister, Evelyn Price of Fresno. He is also survived by stepchildren, LaVeta Vincent and Stan Vaughn and numerous stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, August 6, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be

Chapel on Saturday, August 7, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. Interment to follow at Mt. View Cemetery.

Remembrances may be sent to Biola Congregational Church, P.O. Box 307, Biola, CA 93606, or Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Winery, Fresno, CA 93727.

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Chapel.

HERMAN, JACK JR. — Services for Jack Herman Jr., 92, of Fresno will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stephens & Bean Chapel. Mr. Herman, a retired grape farmer, died Tuesday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday at the chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Biola Congregational Church, P.O. Box 307, Biola, CA 93606; and to Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Winery, Fresno, CA 93727.



ROBERT G. "Bob" SABROE

Bob was born on August 5, 1917, in Fresno, he passed away on August 5, 1999, at the age of 82. He was a retired farmer of 54 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian S. Sabroe; two sons, Lee and wife, Christina Sabroe and Bob Sabroe; two daughters, Lynne and husband, Steve Sanoian and Donna and husband, Mark Bogdanovich, all of Fresno; his sister, Ethel Palmquist of North Fork; his two brothers, Bill and Gerald Sabroe of Fresno, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Lisle Funeral Home on Monday, August 9, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Service will be held at Lisle Calaveras Chapel on Tuesday, August 10, 1999, at 10:30 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Biola Congregational Church, P.O. Box 307, Biola, CA 93606 or American Lung Assoc. of Central California, 4948 N. Arthur Ave., Fresno, CA 93705.

SABROE, ROBERT G. — Services for Robert G. Sabroe, 82, of Fresno will be 10:30 a.m. Tues-

day at the Calaveras Chapel of Lisle Funeral Home. Mr. Sabroe, a self-employed vineyard farmer for 54 years, died Thursday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Remembrances may be sent to Biola Congregational Church, P.O. Box 307, Biola, CA 93606, or to the American Lung Association of Central California, 4948 N. Arthur Ave., Fresno, CA 93705.

BERTHA FITTJE

Born in Biola on March 6, 1913, she passed away in a Madera Convalescent Hospital on August 6, 1999, at age 86. Bertha was a graduate of Kerman High School, she was a homemaker and worked along with her husband, Harry on a farm in the Biola area. They, along with a number of people, started The Peoples Church in 1954, and were charter members. She also did volunteer work for the Latin American Orphanage.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Harry Fittie, and by her three sisters, Freda Wolf, and Nadine Helmuth, both of Madera and Margaret Morillas of Kerman.

Visitation will be held at Whitehurst Chapel, Fresno on Tuesday, August 10, 1999, from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.

be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Wednesday August 11, 1999, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to the Peoples Church Memorial Fund, 7172 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno, CA 93720-3368.

WHITEHURST

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



CONNIE KAY SCHIEFFR

Died on Wednesday, August 11, 1999, at the age of 65. She was born in Shafter, CA, a former resident of Madera, and a resident of Fresno for 49 years. She was a sales person at Gottschalks.

She is survived by five children, Denise Jenkins of Modesto, Debra Hettema-Schiefer of Rohnert Park, Carl Schiefer of Clovis, Trisha Koch and Chris Schiefer, both of Fresno; one sister, Karol Dodson of Rapid City, SD; one niece, one great-nephew, and ten grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Jay Chapel, Madera on Sunday, August 15, 1999, from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.

The Funeral Service will be held at Jay Chapel on Monday, August 16, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1416 W. Twain, Fresno, CA 93711.

Jay Chapel
Madera (209)674-8814

— OBITUARIES —

SCHIEFER, CONNIE KAY —

Services for Connie Kay Schiefer, 65, of **Fresno**, formerly of Madera, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Jay Chapel in Madera. Mrs. Schiefer, a sales employee for Gottschalks, died Wednesday. Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Hinds Hospice, 1416 W. Twain Ave., Fresno, CA 93711.

Services



RUBY RUTH WINTER NAGEL

Passed away on Friday, August 13, 1999, at the age of 82. She was born in Fresno, CA, on June 1, 1917. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry. Her parents were immigrants from the German settlements in the Volga area of Russia.

Ruby graduated from Edison High School. She worked alongside her husband in their store on California Avenue, Nagel's Rainbow Market, from 1945 to 1965, and the following ten years at their radio station, KIRV in Fresno.

She was well known and appreciated for her talent at the piano and organ, which she shared with family, and local churches and organizations. She shared in her husband's avocation of hunting and fishing. They spent winters fishing the tropical water of Guaymas, Mexico and summers fishing for salmon in Shelter Cove, CA.

Ruby was an active lifetime member of the Cross Church. She served as President of the Friendly Aid Society, Edison Social Club Auxiliary, Twilight Haven Guild and the Kirk School PTA. She served in a leadership role in The Girl Scouts of America and was a member of Hermann Sohne, American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. She was also an organist for 27 years at the Baptist Church in Guaymas, Mexico.

Ruby is survived by her brother, Robert Winter of Manhattan Beach, CA; her daughters, Janice Cones and her husband, Clyde of Clovis, and Pat Link and husband, Doug of Sanger; three grandsons, Eric Eurich of Woodlands, TX, Greg Link of Oro Valley AZ, and Jason Link of Sanger; four granddaughters, Jodi Koop of Madera, Carolyn DeBellis of Plano, TX, Cynthia Folsom of Dallas, TX, and Teri Reyome of Riverside, four great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Thursday, August 19, 1999, from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Graveside services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Friday, August 20, 1999, at 9:00 A.M. Following the interment, a celebration of the life of Ruby Nagel will be held at the Cross Church Fellowship Hall.

Remembrances may be made to The Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm, Fresno, CA 93704, or Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Winery, Fresno, CA 93727.

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NAGEL, RUBY RUTH WINTER

Services for Ruby Ruth Winter Nagel, 82, of Fresno will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at Belmont Memorial Park. Mrs. Nagel, a co-owner of Nagel's Market before retiring, died Friday. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Stephens & Bean Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Cross Church, 4545 N. Palm Ave., Fresno, CA 93704 or Twilight Haven, 1717 S. Winery Ave., Fresno, CA 93727.

exact time crime started its dizzying rise in the late 1960s and early '70s.

Could it be that the legalized execution of helpless children was itself a root cause of the surge of violence that still engulfs our society? Child abuse has risen 1,400% since abortion was legalized. Teen suicide has more than doubled. Just recently The Bee reported on a terrible surge in elder abuse.

Second, the social costs of controlling crime in abortion-era America are staggering. We spend scores of billions of dollars on prisons, must constantly hire more police, and have the second highest rate of incarcerated adults in the world.

Third, the study ignores the decimation of the black community that abortion has caused. Black population growth has stopped; the black population as a whole is aging, and is shrinking as a portion of the national whole.

Finally, the authors fail to note that the 1991 to 1997 crime drop correlated with a simultaneous drop in abortions! That's more evidence they've mixed up cause and effect, since one could logically argue that a renewed respect for human life in general — evidenced by fewer abortions — is the real cause of decreasing crime.

Edmund C. Hurlbut
Executive Director
Fresno/Madera Right to Life

'Ray of hope'

I see that hundreds of families in southwest Fresno are eager to enroll their children in Bethune's new program. And why not? Its chartership marks the first attempt by any Fresno Unified school to implement Proposition 227's ban on traditional bilingual education.

By issuing waivers to Proposition 227, Fresno Unified has been able to continue programs that have realized sharp declines in student achievement since their inception.

Prior to the district's bilingual plan many schools located in disadvantaged areas were indeed beginning to lose federal funding as the immersion programs of the time were so effective and the need for federal assistance lessened.

ALEX AXT

Beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away at the age of 67, on August 22, 1999. Born in Fresno, the youngest of twelve children, born to Rudolph and Anna Axt.

Alex worked for United Parcel Service for 20 years, then turned his energies to what he did and loved best, farming. His was a generous and giving heart so he always looked forward to harvest and the opportunity to share the fruits of his labor with others. He will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn, his loving wife of 46 years, Dolores; daughter, Suzette Caine and husband, Charles of Visalia; three sons, Alex Axt Jr., of Sacramento, Daniel Axt and William Axt and wife, Jolie, all of Fresno; his brother, Herman; sisters, Martha Smith and Anne Yost of Fresno, and four grandchildren.

...ation will be held at
Yost & Webb Funeral
Home on Tuesday, August
24, 1999, from 5:00 to 8:00
P.M.

Graveside Services will
be held at Fresno Memori-
al Gardens on Wednesday,
August 25, 1999, at 9:30
A.M.

Remembrances may be
made to Northwest Advent-
ist Church Building Fund,
c/o Harry Clark, 90 W. Sier-
ra # 101, Fresno, CA 93704.

FAREWELL FUNERAL SERVICE

Fresno 485-2970



FLOYD REITZ

Floyd Reitz passed away on August 27, 1999, at age 75. He was a Fresno native and lifelong resident. Floyd was the owner of Golden State Rug Company in Fresno, a family business since 1927, until his retirement in 1994. He was member of San Joaquin Country Club and a former member of North Fresno Rotary. Floyd served in WWII as a U.S. Air Force B17 pilot.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Dottie, and their children, Bill Reitz, Dottie Reitz, Doreen, and

NISS Hushaw and her husband, Brad. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Dori and Ryan Hushaw, Taryn and Logan Braze, and Bryanna and Rachelle Reitz. In addition to his family, he will be missed by his many friends and golfing buddies.

A Memorial Service will be held at Northwest Church, Fresno on Tuesday, August 31, 1999, at 11:30 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to St. Agnes Hospice Service, 1111 E. Spruce, Fresno, CA 93710, or donor's favorite charity.

LISLE FUNERAL HOME

7605 "L" Street, Fresno

266-0666

DON SCHEIDT

June 23, 1953 - Aug. 28, 1999

On August 28, 1999, we lost a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend. He will forever remain in our hearts and memories and will be deeply missed. Don was known by his friends and family, as a sensitive, loving, honest man, who was always willing to give of himself to anyone in need. In addition to being a man of great generosity and character, he was extremely gifted in so many ways. Many are the recipients of gifts he made with his hands from wood. He truly had the ability to create something out of nothing. Don is known by those close to him as a man with deep conviction and a sincere love for his Lord. The memory of Don's intellect, compassion, strength and wit, will forever be with those who loved him.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Melody; and their children, Matthew and Sara; by his parents, Dick

brother, Ken and wife, Teri, and grandmother, Bertha Spate. Two nephews and two nieces, and his in-laws, Manny and Sue Ward also survive him.

Graveside Services will be held at the Clovis District Cemetery on Thursday, September 2, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.

HERITAGE FUNERAL SERVICES
3000 E. Tulare, Fresno 486-2273

ALFRED M. STEITZ

Al Steitz, a lifelong resident of Fresno, passed away September 1, 1999, at the age of 80. Al was a member of Operating Engineers Local #3 and a retired co-owner of Clovis Ready Mix Co. He was active in the Clovis Masonic Lodge #417, Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, Tehran Shrine Temple and Novkeps.

Al is survived by Jean, his wife of 56 years; a son, Richard; daughter-in-law, Jeanette; his sister, Jeannette Wells; sister, Doris Chase, five grandsons, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Al was an avid golfer and fisherman, who enjoyed traveling with his "square travelers" camping club. He will be fondly remembered by the many he cooked for at various lodge functions.

be held at the Clovis
Masonic Temple on
Wednesday, September 8,
1999, at 11:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be
made to Shriner's Hospi-
tals, 2425 Stockton Ave.,
Sacramento, CA 95817, or
Scottish Rite Childhood
Language Disorder Clinic,
1455 L St., Fresno, CA
93721.

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GEORGE LEHMAN

George passed away on September 6, 1999, at the age of 86. He was involved in farming and was employed by Fresno Irrigation District until his retirement in 1978. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ed Lehman; his sisters, Sophia Weber, Christine Scheidt, Catherine Haupt, Louise Leider, and Mollie Wagner, and his grandsons, Randall Lehman and Gary Lehman.

George is survived by his wife, Lydia; daughter, Georgia Del Carlo and husband, Ernie of Sanger; sons, Ronald Lehman of Fresno, Anthony Lehman of Galesburg, IL, and Timothy Lehman and wife, Denise of Fresno, seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens on Thursday, September 9, 1999, at 11:00 A M

Remembrances in lieu of
flowers, may be made to
Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1616
W. Shaw, Fresno, CA 93711.

CHAPEL OF THE LIGHT

Funeral Home

Fresno 233-6254

EDWARD A. STEINHAUER

A Clovis resident, died Saturday, September 11, 1999, at the age of 73. Edward, a WWII Veteran, was a retired Driver for Market Wholesale Grocers. His wife, Juanita, preceded him in death.

Edward is survived by his son, John of Clovis; his brothers, Paul of Santa Clara and Ernie of Fresno; his sisters, Ione Netherton and Vera Scheibel of Fresno; a granddaughter, Michelle Williams of Independence, KS; grandsons, Mark Steinhauer of Fresno and Michael Steinhauer of Clovis, and a great-grandson, Samuel of Independence.

Private arrangements have been made. Interment will be at Clovis Cemetery.

The family requests that any remembrances be made to the donor's favorite charity.

**PALM COLONIAL
FUNERAL SERVICE**



EDWARD BENZLER

Died on Monday, September 27, 1999, at age 86. He was born in North Dakota, on July 31, 1913. His family moved to Fresno in 1915 when he was two years of age and it is here in Fresno where he lived for 84 years. He was a retired foreman for the City of Fresno Water Dept. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Benzler, four brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Kathleen; his daughter, Virginia Amicarella; his son, Thomas Benzler and wife Cathy; his six grandsons, Stan, Dave, Robert Jr., Miles, Brian Benzler and Paul Amicarelli; three granddaughters, Dawn Jackman, Susan Walker and Tamara Benzler; seven great-grandchildren; one brother and five sisters.

Graveside Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park, on Thursday, September 30, 1999, at 12:30 P.M.

CLAUDE FUNERAL CHAPEL

BENZLER, EDWARD — Grave-side services for Edward Benzler, 86, of Fresno will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Belmont Memorial Park. Mr. Benzler, a foreman for the city of Fresno Water Department before retiring, died Monday. Arrangements are under the direction of Clovis Funeral Chapel.



ROGER L. PRIES

Roger was born in San Francisco, CA on February 17, 1919, and went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 2, 1999. He moved to Fresno in 1943, where he met and later married, Dorla Johansen in 1945. He was employed by Bischoff's Surgical Supply, and later became a Senior Buyer for Fresno Community Hospital, until his retirement in 1987. He was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Roger is survived by his wife of 54 years, Dorla; his daughter, Connie Mason of Fresno, and his sons, Dale Pries of Clovis, and Dave

ries of Fresno. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Roger was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be missed dearly by all.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Tuesday, October 5, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Interment will take place at Belmont Memorial Park on Wednesday, October 6, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. followed by a Memorial Service at Trinity Lutheran Church at 11:30 A.M.

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

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November, 1943, Conrad shipped out of Dutch Harbor for training as high speed radio operator. He was sent to Europe and spent the remainder of the war in radio-Intelligence with a front-line unit following Patton's charge into Germany. His job was to intercept German radio messages and relay them to General Bradley's headquarters. After WWII, he returned to Parlier, CA, where he met and married Daisy Lee Andersen. He returned to Alaska in 1954 pulling their next home, a house trailer to Anchorage where Daisy Lee had a teaching job. Soon after they built a home near Lake Spenard. Conrad was hired as a salesman for the main Anchorage Sears Catalog Store on G St. and within a year was promoted to store manager. During the 1950's and 1960's he was often referred to as "Mr. Sears." The Anchorage Sears store was top in sales volume nationally for several of those years one of the salesman hired at that time was Governor Bill Sheffield. Conrad also selected the location for the Anchorage Sears Retail Store. Conrad loved Alaska and the wonderful opportunities for outdoor activities. He shares his diverse talents and his enthusiasm spread to those around him. His favorites were fishing, and photography often winning competitions in both. Other hobbies, hunting, camping, rock hunting, oil painting, card playing, woodworking, growing orchid cactus, and reading. In 1980 he was chosen Outstanding Sportsman by the Alaska Trolling Club. He was a lifetime member of the Pioneers of Alaska and served as Homer Igloo President in 1989. Conrad was a loving, devoted husband and father who believed that the family that plays together stays together, consequently, all outdoor trips were planned with his family in mind.

Conrad Bitter is preceded in death by his brothers, Adolph Bitter and Walter Bitter, and sister, Elsie Bitter. He leaves his wife of 51 years, Daisy Lee Bitter of Homer; son, Timothy John Bitter of Anchorage; sister, Emma Hahn of Portland, OR.; sister in-law, Mollie Bitter of Fresno, Verna Miller of San Francisco, and Marilyn Johnson of Fresno, CA.; brother-in-law, Dr. Milton Andersen of Berkeley CA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations be made to the Bitter Marine Education Fund, c/o The Homer Foundation, 3665 Ben Walters Lane, suite A, Homer, AK.

Peninsula Memorial Chapel

Kenai, Alaska (907)283-3333

CONRAD "Connie" BITTER

A longtime Alaskan resident, Conrad "Connie" Bitter, passed away at the age of 81, on October 14, 1999, of pneumonia in the Long Term Care Unit at South Peninsula General Hospital where he had resided for the last 5 years. He was born in Fresno, CA, on May 5, 1918, of German parents who escaped from Russia just before the revolution. Conrad worked in landscaping, farming, and retail sales until he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1941. After training as a radio operator, he was shipped to Alaska with the 2506 Coast Artillery Unit From San Francisco on the *MV St. Mahiel* which dumped them on the beach in May of 1941. Since this was before the war, his first job was a heavy equipment operator artillery installations atop Mount Ballyhoo overlooking Dutch Harbor and the village of Unalaska. Early on December 7, 1941, Conrad received the message on the bombing of Pearl Harbor. They expected that Dutch Harbor

MARY E. HELMUTH

Passed away on October 22, 1999, at the age of 97. she was born and lived most of her life in Fresno; she was preceded in death by husband, Conrad and daughter, Barbara Trettin.

She is survived by her daughter, Margaret Santos; sister, Minna Harr; grandchildren, Joan Madrigal, Frank Santos, Carol Jorn; Barbara's children, Mike Trettin, Lynn Loyd and Suzanne Orgambide. 12 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside Services will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Tuesday, October 26, 1999, at 11:00 A.M.

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HELMUTH, MARY ELIZABETH

— Graveside services for Mary Elizabeth Helmuth, 97, of Fresno will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Belmont Memorial Park. Mrs. Helmuth, a retired store manager for Safeway, died Friday. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday at Stephens

ALLEN S. SCHARTON

Passed away October 24, 1999, in Selma, CA at the age of 87. He was born in Fresno, CA. He was a troubleshooter for PG&E. for 43 years. He was a graduate of Selma High School class of 1931.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia of Selma; one daughter, Sandra Feaver and son-in-law, Ralph of Fowler; one brother, Harry Scharton; and one sister, Ina S. Keene both of Fresno; one grandson, Jeff and one great-grandson, Nicholas.

Graveside Services will be held at Floral Memorial Park, Selma on Tuesday, October 26, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to Bethel Lutheran Home, 2280 Dockery, Selma, 93662

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BEATRICE V. FRIES

Born October 4, 1924 in Grass Valley, CA. passed away at the age of 75 on November 1, 1999.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Fries. She leaves behind her brother, Robert Moulton of Fresno; step children, Kathleen Winnett of Fresno and Jack Eichhorn of Coarsegold; nephew's and nieces; Terry Moulton of Clovis, Kym Citera of Shadow Hills, CA., Sharon, Florance, Janice, Robert, Margaret, and Keith; and 20 great-nephews and nieces.

She retired from Fresno Unified School District, Food Service, August 1991.

A Celebration of life will be held at the home of Terry Moulton on Friday, November, 12, 1999 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Please call Heritage Funeral Services for more information.

HERITAGE FUNERAL SERVICES
3000 E. Tulare, Fresno 486-2273



EMMA METZLER KISTER

Born July 23, 1910 in Sanger, CA to Peter and Christina Metzler. Died November 7, 1999, at the age of 89. She graduated from Fresno State College, and earned a teaching credential. She taught Home Economics at Fresno Technical School for several years before marrying Alex Kister, her husband of 50 years. They moved to a ranch near Sanger where they farmed peaches and grapes. Emma later taught at the Lone Star and Lincoln Elementary Schools, in the Sanger School District. She was a member of Salem E-V Free St. Haven

Church, I was...
Guild, and served as President of the Lone Star P.T.A. She was a loving and caring person, generously giving of her time and of herself. She especially enjoyed working in her garden and cooking for her family and in later years she enjoyed reading. Emma was preceded in death by her husband, Alex in 1987, her brother, Henry Metzler, and sisters Anna Scheidt and Edna Ferreira.

Emma is survived by her sons, Keith (Kister) and Kenneth (Kister), daughters; Donna Hires and Sharon Robertson, all of Sanger; grandchildren, Jenna Robertson, Kristina Kister Herrick, and Joshua Hires; sisters, Ellen Janzen of Sanger, CA, June Merk of Rio Vista, CA, and Shirley Michalczak of San Antonio, TX.

Visitation will be held at Wallin's Sanger Funeral Home on Thursday, November 11, 1999 from 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

A Church Service will be held at the Salem Evangelical Free Church in Sanger on Friday, November 12, 1999, at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to the Salem Evangelical Free Church, 251 S. McCall, Sanger, CA, 93657, or to donor's favorite charity.

WALLIN'S SANGER FUNERAL HOME
Sanger, CA 875-6555

JANICE F. SCHMIDT

Went to be with the Lord on November 8, 1999 at the age of 68. She was preceded in death by her son, Gary D. Schmidt. She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Lloyd Schmidt of Fresno; she is also survived by her son, Steven Schmidt of Los An-

ROBERT HALL.

Janice was a graduate of Fresno High School the Class of 1950.

She will always be remembered for her wonderful smile and the love that she had for all her neighbors and friends.

"She will truly be missed."

Special thanks to Dr. Stohlberg and staff at Kaiser Hospital for their loving care.

Visitation is being held at Boice Funeral Home on Monday, November 15, 1999 from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Chapel Services will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 1999, at 1:00 P.M. followed by Interment at Clovis Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to Nancy Hinds Hospice, 1416 W. Twain, Fresno CA.

BOICE FUNERAL HOME
308 Pallaskey, Clovis 299-4372

junior; and son, LeRoy Kinzel and wife, Marilyn of Meadow Lakes; Minnie was blessed with three grandchildren, Kim Davis and husband, Jerry, Kellie Smith and husband, Stuart and Heidi Biggs and husband, Paul all of Fresno; also three great-grand children, Sean and Morgan Smith and Alexis Biggs all of Fresno; she will be missed by her sisters, Shirley Contente of Fresno, Lorryne Minor of CO; and brother, Eddie Brehm of Awahnee.

Visitation will be held at the Sanger First Baptist Church located at 1511 14th Street, on Saturday, November 20, 1999 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at the Sanger Cemetery in Centerville on Monday, November 22, 1999 at 10:00 A.M.

Remembrances may be made to the Hinds Hospice, 1616 W. Shaw # C-1, Fresno, CA 93711 or Camp Sunshine Dreams, Valley Childrens Hospital, 9300 Valley Children's Place, Madera, CA 93638.

FAREWELL FUNERAL SERVICE
Fresno, CA (559)485-2970



MINNIE KINZEL McELROY.

Minnie went home to the Lord on November 17, 1999 at the age of 88. She was born in the German Village of Brunenthal, Russia. She worked in the food processing industry in Sanger and was a very devoted mother and Homemaker. She came to know the Lord as her savior at a young age and her faith never wavered throughout her life.

She was preceded in her passing by her husbands, Fred Kinzel and Ora McElroy; and grandson, Jay Kinzel. She is survived by her daughter, Beverly and

GEORGE SCHEIDT

George died on December 4, 1999, at the age of 88. He was born in Omsk Siberia, Russia. George was a retired Grape Farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; his daughter, Jean Spickert; brothers, Albert and Herman; sisters, Ann Colvin, Emma Whitman, Lydia Scheidt, and Elsie Stuck, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Wednesday, December 8, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Thursday, December 9, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to the Biola Congregational Church, 4783 5th St., Biola, CA 93606

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MARIE C. AHLENSLAGER
Loving Mother

Passed away in Fresno, CA, on December 6, 1999, at age 94. She was born in Stolh, Russia on September 30, 1905. She was a Farmer and Homemaker. Before moving to the farm in 1946, she worked at various packing houses in Fresno and with the U.S.D.A. Raisin Inspections in figs and raisins. She spent 53 years in grape productions. She was always interested in her flower garden. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Ahlenlager, and daughter, Dona Napolitano.

sons, Melvin, William, Norman and Leslie Ahlenslager; daughters, June King, and Bernice Lowe; her sisters, Molly Klassen, Ruth Lisle and Betty Scharton; brother, Conrad Gies, 18 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Thursday, December 9, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Friday, December 10, 1999, at 1:00 P.M.

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

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OUR LIVES. HER BEAUTY WAS not only external, but internal as well. She had an enthusiastic zest for life and all of its many challenges. She loved being outdoors and enjoyed snow boarding, water skiing, surfing, and hiking, as well as dirt bike riding, camping, and English horseback riding. She left no stone unturned and lived life to the fullest.

Heidi graduated from Clovis West High School in 1998. She belonged to the art club and was instrumental in the design and construction of one of Fresno's mosaic freeway murals. This mural is located near the Northbound 99 exit onto Freeway 41, and depicts the Tower District. She was a strong lover of animals and leaves behind many beloved pets. She attended Fresno City and Fresno State Colleges, and was an honor roll student. Her major was in the area of Veterinary Medicine. Her future was so bright with promise. We will miss you sweet one-we all love you.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

Heidi is survived by her mother, Kathleen Schmidt; her father and stepmother, Dennis and Davida Schmidt; her sister, Katie; her brother, Jason, and her grandparents, Roy and Adena Schmidt. She also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her sister, Stephanie, and her grandparents, Wilbur and Margaret Dowd.

Visitation will be held at Yost & Webb Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 15, 1999, from 12:00 to 4:00 P.M. and 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Memorial Services will be held at Northwest Church on Thursday December 16, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

Send condolences via www.YostandWebb.com

YOST & WEBB FUNERAL HOME

1002 "T" St. 237-4147

I would like to respond to the Dec. 9 letter, "There is hope." Valda and Clarence Nelson were very fortunate to get stranded with their vehicle on Maple and Alluvial avenues, and to actually have 15 people stop at 8:35 in the morning and ask if they needed help while they were waiting for their tow truck. I am glad things turned out well for them.

But when they said to remind ourselves that there is hope for Fresno when citizens still care for the strangers in their midst, to actually pull over and offer help — well, let's turn the page. Imagine your car stalled as you prepared to make a right turn at Maple and Belmont avenues at 8:35 in the evening. While waiting for your tow truck, you might be lucky to have one person stop and ask if you need help. (And that's probably because this person was walking.) Or people might stop depending on what you are driving (BMW, Mercedes, Lexus, or a vehicle with nice expensive wheels). On this page it is a totally different picture. I hope to

Services



HEIDI DENISE SCHMIDT
Jul. 19, 1980 - Dec. 10, 1999

Heidi, our beautiful girl with the golden hair and sparkling smile, went to be with the Lord on December 10, 1999, at the age of 19. Her last moments on earth were spent in the mountains she so dearly loved. Heidi fit a lifetime of memories into a few short years, and will be deeply missed by all of us who knew and loved her.

Heidi's name means "joyful and kind" and it described her perfectly. She

SCHMIDT, HEIDI DENISE —

Memorial services for Heidi Denise Schmidt, 19, of Fresno will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Northwest Church. Miss Schmidt, a student at California State University, Fresno, died Friday. Visitation will be from noon to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Yost & Webb Funeral Home.

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MARTHA E. HORN

Mrs. Horn was born April 26, 1917, in Fresno, CA, and passed away December 11, 1999, in Clovis, CA, at age 82. Mrs. Horn was a Homemaker. She had resided at Willow Creek Skilled Care Facility for the past two and a half years. She was a past member of the Friends Club and a Senior Citizens Club in Pinedale. Mrs. Horn was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Horn of 48 and a half years; her sister, Lydia Herman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wulf Jr.

She is survived by her

thy; son-in-law, Jon H. Langworthy; granddaughter, Jenny A. Langworthy; sister, Irene Meisner and her husband, Pete; brother, Albert Wulf and his wife, Virginia, along with many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Tuesday, December 14, 1999, from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Mountain View Cemetery on Wednesday, December 15, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

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

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ALICE ELIZABETH BOPP

Passed away in Fresno on December 18, 1999, at age 91. She was a retired sales clerk for Gottschalk's. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Henry Bopp. Alice and Henry moved to the Biola area in 1942, and farmed there for the next 34 years.

Alice is survived by her son, Ralph H. Bopp and his wife, Verna "Dean" Bopp of Fresno; her sisters, Elma Renshaw and husband, Howard of Hollister, and Eleanor Cowan and hus-

seven grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Stephens & Bean Chapel on Tuesday, from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Services will be held at the Cross Church, on Wednesday, December 22, 1999, at 10:00 A.M. Interment will follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

Remembrances may be made to St. Agnes Hospice, 1111 E. Spruce, Fresno, CA 93720.

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HOME.

BOPP, ALICE ELIZABETH — Services for Alice Elizabeth Bopp, 91, of Fresno will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Cross Church. Mrs. Bopp, a retired sales clerk for Gottschalks, died Saturday. Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Stephens & Bean Funeral Chapel. Remembrances may be sent to Saint Agnes Hospice, 1111 E. Spruce Ave., Fresno, CA 93720.

BURROW, EVA MAE — Ser-

EMMA BOPP

Emma passed into the arms of our Lord on December 22, 1999. Mrs. Bopp was a Homemaker for 72 years.

She is survived by her daughter, June Zachritz; granddaughter, Linda Zachritz; son, Richard Bopp; her brother, Casper Fischer, and sisters, Elsie Elsner, and Millie Stumpf.

Graveside Services will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens on Tuesday, December 28, 1999, at 2:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to donor's favorite charity.

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DEATHS

BOPP, EMMA — Graveside services for Emma Bopp, 92, of Fresno will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fresno Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Bopp, a homemaker, died Wednesday. Arrangements are under the direction of Stephens & Bean Chapel.

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MARVIN L. SCHMIDT

He was born June 11, 1946 in Fresno, CA, and passed away December 22, 1999, in Highland, CA. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1966 and was stationed at Norton Air Base, San Bernardino, CA. He served in the Vietnam War as an X-Ray technician and worked with the U.S. Postal Service for 28 years.

He enjoyed sports and loved animals. He loved Christmas, decorating, and especially shopping for gifts for the people he cared about, that was how he spent his last days. His faith was always strong no matter what happened in his life.

He is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Paynton of Eureka, CA and Brenda Rough of Vacaville, CA; two grandchildren, Megan Rough and Alyssa Paynton; his mother Pearl Schmidt; a brother, Kenneth Schmidt and his wife Barbara.

Funeral Services were held in Loma Linda, CA on December 30, 1999.

PHILLIP ENGELMAN

Aug. 21, 1914-Dec. 29, 1999

Phillip was born in Fresno, and was a maintenance Mechanic for 20 years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Hulda Irene Engelman; his son, Phillip Michael Engelman, and granddaughter, Felica Renee Engelman-Fini.

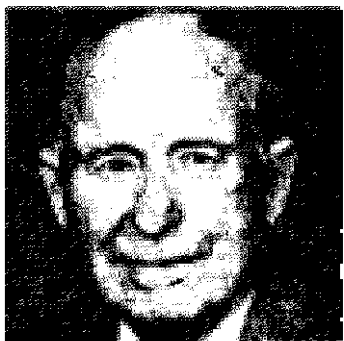
He is survived by his two sons, Robert Engelman of Arizona and Timothy Paul Engelman of California; daughter, Patricia Phyllis Fini of California; one dear and loving friend, Cecile Lawley of Clovis; one brother, George Engelman; three sisters, Mollie Klick, Irene Wilt, and Edna Epperson, all of California, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held at Chapel of the Light on Thursday, December 30, 1999, at 1:00 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to Edison Social Club.

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GEORGE LEHMAN

The Fresno native born August 4, 1908, passed away December 30, 1999. He was a prolific builder, owning and operating C.H. Lehman & Son, and later, West Shields Mill & Lumber Co. Additionally, George farmed 40 acres of raisin grapes, was known for his active role as a Sunday School/Bible teacher for 63 years, and for his beautiful oil paintings and model ships. He was a member of the Board of Directors that founded the Evangel Home, and served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

Fresno Christian elementary school.

In 1930 he married Theresa Pinnecker, settling in Fresno where they brought up four daughters. Theresa went to be with the Lord in March of 1998, after nearly 69 years of marriage.

George is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Alvera and Clayton Schletewitz, Barbara and Ed Miller, Dorothy and Mark Landrey and Linda and Bill Seaberg; 19 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Following the death of his wife, he had a close very special friend in Cassie Perkins.

Visitation will be held at Palm Colonial Funeral Service on Monday, January 3, 2000, from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Graveside Services will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens on Tuesday, January 4, 2000, at 1:00 P.M. Memorial Services will follow at Northwest Chapel, West & Barstow, at 2:30 P.M.

Remembrances may be made to Northwest Church, 5415 N. West St., Fresno, CA 93711.

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