

# *In memoriam*

*December 2020*



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**FREMONT TRIBUNE**  
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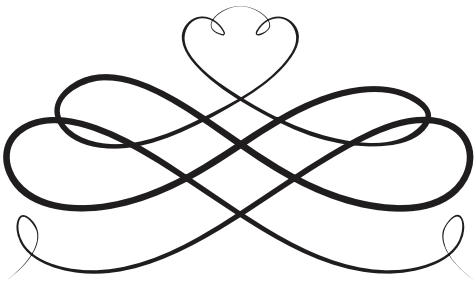


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Aerni - Bills



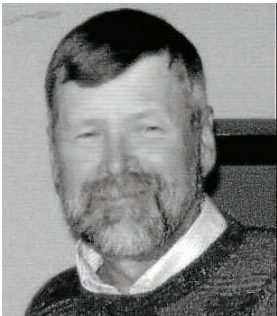
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Sept. 14, 1936 - Nov. 12, 2020



**Richard D. Andersen**  
March 15, 1936 - Nov. 1, 2020



**William "Bill"  
George Arnold II**  
FREMONT  
Nov. 12, 1946 - Oct. 12, 2020



**Jerald M. "Harold" Asche**  
NORFOLK  
June 11, 1957 - 2020



**Donald E. Bader**  
OMAHA  
March 2, 1929 - Oct. 31, 2020



**Hilda Bakenhus**  
COLUMBUS  
Dec. 25, 1927 - Oct. 13, 2020



**Lars Barcel**  
COLUMBUS  
Dec. 7, 1992 - Oct. 17, 2020



**Lars Barcel Jr.**  
COLUMBUS  
June 2, 2020 - Oct. 17, 2020



**Jane Barr**  
May 2, 1943 - Oct. 28, 2020



**Marvin L. Barry**  
CEDAR BLUFFS  
Dec. 26, 1948 - Oct. 17, 2020



**Doug Barton**  
Nov. 15, 1931 - Oct. 26, 2020



**Dorothy Bean**  
FREMONT  
Feb. 5, 1924 - Nov. 22, 2020



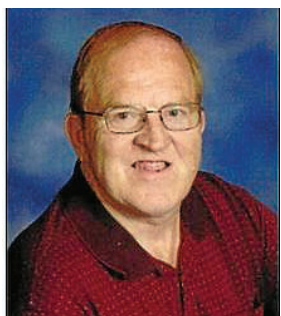
**Joy Lynn Bechtel**  
Born April 25, 1963



**Elizabeth "Betty" Bender**  
July 6, 1940 - Oct. 31, 2020

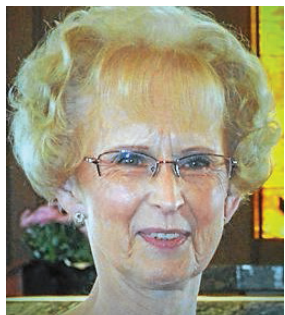


**Gary Blessen**  
CRESTON  
Feb. 6, 1946 - Oct. 8, 2020



**Richard Bills Jr.**  
Died Nov. 13, 2020



**Bohline - Crabb**

**Jane M. Bohline  
(Walvatne)**  
FREMONT  
Dec. 23, 1949 - Nov. 20, 2020



**Lorraine J. Brightweiser**  
FREMONT  
Nov. 26, 1922 - Oct. 3, 2020



**Bonnie Lee Mosness  
Brown**  
May 6, 1936 - Nov. 15, 2020



**Sharon Caley**  
Feb. 25, 1938 - Nov. 6, 2020



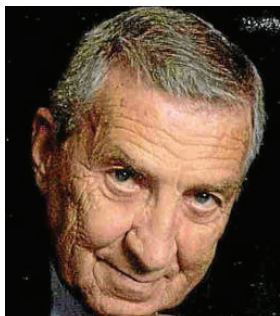
**Deborah Kay  
(Maas) Clausen**  
Feb. 5, 1949 - Oct. 1, 2020



**Boyd Warren Conklin**  
Aug. 21, 1942 - Nov. 18, 2020



**Elaine Bonk**  
COLUMBUS  
Died Nov. 3, 2020



**Ronald Lee Brock**  
LAKE WACONDA  
June 26, 1938 - Nov. 18, 2020



**Marvene Bruner**  
COLUMBUS  
April 20, 1932 - Nov. 10, 2020



**Gustavo Lopez Cano**  
NORFOLK  
Feb. 25, 1951 - Oct. 12, 2020



**Isabelle Clausen**  
COLUMBUS  
Died Oct. 21, 2020



**Michael Emery Coolman**  
March 12, 1949 - Oct. 7, 2020



**Daniel Boss**  
COLUMBUS  
Jan. 3, 1937 - Oct. 3, 2020



**David "Dave" L. Brohimer**  
FREMONT  
Oct. 6, 1968 - Sept. 30, 2020



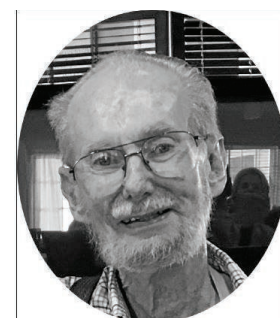
**Duane A. Burch**  
Dec. 11, 1938 - Nov. 11, 2020



**Barbara Louise  
(Claussen) Carlson**  
OMAHA  
March 30, 1933 - Sept. 20, 2020



**Elaine M. Colitzas**  
COLUMBUS  
Died Oct. 29, 2020



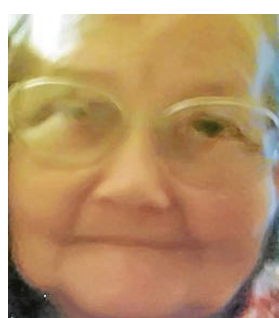
**Robert P. Cothern III**  
COLUMBUS  
May 12, 1939 - Nov. 21, 2020



**Dean Brabec**  
CLARKSON  
July 21, 1945 - Sept. 25, 2020



**Charles Bronson**  
COLUMBUS  
April 28, 1954 - Oct. 12, 2020



**Mary M. Butterfield**  
FREMONT  
Died Nov. 21, 2020



**Lyle E. Christensen**  
April 5, 1928 - Nov. 8, 2020



**Patricia J. Comte**  
DAVID CITY  
Died Sept. 25, 2020



**James A. Crabb**  
COLUMBUS  
Nov. 1, 1953 - Nov. 17, 2020



# Cuda - Freudenburg



**Allen J. Cuda**  
HOOPER  
March 29, 1934 - Nov. 15, 2020



**Carl LeRoy Davis Sr.**  
MARSHFIELD, MO  
Feb. 1, 1941 - Oct. 30, 2020



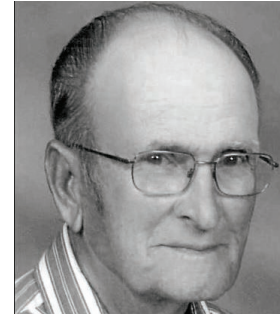
**Dorothy Dush**  
DUNCAN  
Dec. 1, 1929 - Nov. 24, 2020



**Dennis D. Einspahr**  
FREMONT  
Jan. 29, 1945 - April 9, 2020



**Niel Fred Eraas**  
PLATTSMOUTH  
Dec. 2, 1946 - Oct. 22, 2020



**Donald Herman Figgner**  
ALBION  
Feb. 22, 1932 - Nov. 5, 2020



**Janet D. Custer**  
COLUMBUS  
July 11, 1937 - Nov. 7, 2020



**David Bruce Dickerson**  
OMAHA  
June 24, 1947 - Nov. 3, 2020



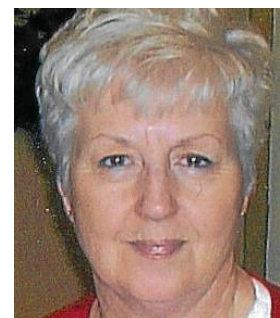
**Bernard A. Dzingle**  
ALTAMONT, NY  
Sept. 7, 1951 - Sept. 28, 2020



**Clarence Henry Eikmeier**  
DODGE  
April 12, 1930 - Oct. 30, 2020



**Sharon M. Pannier**  
**Erickson**  
FREMONT  
Dec. 13, 1936 - Oct. 3, 2020



**Lorraine "Kay" Finn**  
MARION, IA  
March 28, 1940 - Oct. 11, 2020



**Carol Ann Czapla**  
GENOA  
July 31, 1938 - Nov. 10, 2020



**Charles "Chuck" L. Dobbs**  
WEEPING WATER  
Sept. 13, 1936 - Oct. 20, 2020



**Wilma Echtenkamp**  
HARTFORD  
Sept. 5, 1928 - Sept. 24, 2020



**Charles Elliott**  
Jan. 20, 1924 - Nov. 1, 2020



**Joan H. Evans**  
OMAHA/FORMERLY  
OF COLUMBUS  
Dec. 15, 1932 - Oct. 3, 2020



**George "Billy" William  
Freeman III**  
ARLINGTON  
Aug. 2, 1951 - Oct. 25, 2020



**Elwood L. Dahl Jr.**  
July 16, 1931 - Nov. 20, 2020



**James Spelbring**  
**Donelan M.D.**  
FREMONT  
Oct. 9, 1933 - Oct. 1, 2020



**John F. Ehlers**  
FREMONT  
Jan. 25, 1930 - Nov. 14, 2020



**Betty Jo (Nielsen)  
Elsasser**  
MONROE  
Dec. 4, 1946 - Oct. 1, 2020



**Patricia A. Evans-Austin**  
ELKHORN  
Dec. 13, 1931 - Nov. 11, 2020



**Elaine M. Freudenburg**  
NORFOLK  
Died Nov. 6, 2020



**Frey - Hinze**

**Gloria Jean  
(Anderson) Frey**  
FREMONT  
Nov. 16, 1932 - Sept. 29, 2020



**Mary Elizabeth  
Hall George**  
FREMONT  
July 3, 1925 - Oct. 2, 2020



**Jerold R. Gress**  
Dec. 1, 1942 - Oct. 22, 2020



**Ayla Guvenoz-Dickey**  
MADISON, WI  
Aug. 1, 1966 - Nov. 19, 2020



**Nicholas J. Harmel**  
FREMONT  
Feb. 28, 1980 - Nov. 13, 2020



**Duane "Bud" Henke**  
CRESTON  
June 24, 1941 - Sept. 29, 2020



**Robert "Bob"  
Charles Furstenau**  
July 5, 1946 - Oct. 6, 2020



**Allan K. Graham**  
Sept. 30, 1962 - Oct. 14, 2020



**Larry Groene**  
Feb. 24, 1942 - Oct. 29, 2020



**Derek J. Hack**  
April 24, 1980 - Nov. 1, 2020



**Harry Hartley**  
Dec. 22, 1928 - Oct. 29, 2020



**James "Pete" A. Henry**  
FREMONT  
May 11, 1950 - Oct. 14, 2020



**Betty "Bert" Lee Gardipee**  
Sept. 28, 1928 - Oct. 24, 2020



**Opal Mae Greene**  
COLUMBUS  
May 26, 1922 - Sept. 29, 2020



**Martin Grotelueschen**  
COLUMBUS  
March 27, 1933 - Oct. 14, 2020



**Richard Haiar**  
LINDSAY  
Died Oct. 19, 2020



**Keith Junior Hasemann**  
SCRIBNER  
June 18, 1951 - Oct. 3, 2020



**Debra Kay Hill**  
FREMONT  
March 28, 1953 - Oct. 15, 2020



**Robert "Red"  
Edson Gaston**  
LINCOLN  
Feb. 26, 1929 - Oct. 21, 2020



**Mary Ellen Greenlee**  
COLUMBUS  
Jan. 19, 1931 - Nov. 5, 2020



**Sarah Groteluschen**  
MARYVILLE, MO  
Died Nov. 16, 2020



**Tom Haiar**  
NORFOLK  
June 28, 1957 - Nov. 7, 2020



**Charles "Charlie"  
William "Bill" Heath**  
COLON  
July 3, 1945 - Oct. 2, 2020



**Shirley Jeanne Hinze**  
RISING CITY  
Jan. 1, 1932 - Oct. 21, 2020



# Hoffman - Kielian



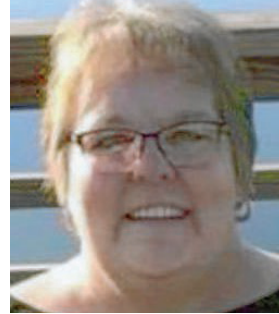
**Benjamin "Bennie"  
G. Hoffman**  
FREMONT  
Jan. 11, 1929 - Oct. 12, 2020



**Ilse K. Howard**  
FREMONT  
Sept. 8, 1928 - Nov. 21, 2020



**Dorothy Janousek**  
CLARKSON  
April 7, 1930 - Oct. 6, 2020



**Jeanette S. Jeppesen**  
FREMONT  
Dec. 19, 1962 - Oct. 10, 2020



**Alma Juzek**  
FORMERLY OF SCHUYLER/  
CLARKSON  
Died Oct. 12, 2020



**Reinhardt "Rhine" Kelsey**  
Dec. 2, 1967 - Nov. 9, 2020



**Bennie G. Hoffman**  
FREMONT  
Oct. 2, 1951 - Nov. 5, 2020



**Marlene Kay Iles**  
PLATTSMOUTH  
Aug. 14, 1951 - Nov. 10, 2020



**Ron Jarecke**  
ARLINGTON  
Died Nov. 25, 2020



**Emery D. Johnson**  
June 21, 1924 - Oct. 24, 2020



**Lucille Karges**



**Joseph "Joe" Keiter**  
COLUMBUS  
Jan. 8, 1927 - Oct. 10, 2020



**Nancy Lee Hopper**  
FREMONT  
Aug. 14, 1932 - Oct. 6, 2020



**Wendell J. Ita**  
COLUMBUS  
Sept. 1, 1934 - Oct. 11, 2020



**Kevin Lee Jarecki**  
Oct. 12, 1954 - Oct. 20, 2020



**Kay Johnson**  
Feb. 11, 1942 - Oct. 28, 2020



**Florene Kass**  
MADISON  
July 30, 1927 - Oct. 26, 2020



**Albert "Al" F. Kersten**  
May 22, 1936 - Nov. 22, 2020



**Helen Hough**  
Aug. 16, 1926 - Nov. 21, 2020



**Agatha J. Iwan**  
FORMERLY OF SPALDING  
Dec. 26, 1928 - Nov. 24, 2020



**Richard Jenkinson**  
Jan. 2, 1947 - Nov. 8, 2020



**Francisco Juan**  
COLUMBUS  
Aug. 29, 1943 - Oct. 3, 2020



**James A. "Jim" Keeler**  
FORMERLY OF FREMONT  
Nov. 19, 1942 - Oct. 30, 2020



**Dollie R. Kielian**  
Sept. 30, 1937 - Nov. 18, 2020



**Kitt - Leander**

**Terry I. Kitt**  
NORTH BEND  
June 7, 1951 - Oct. 16, 2020



**Carolyn Korecky**  
SCHUYLER  
Nov. 22, 1941 - Oct. 19, 2020



**Lucy Kruse**  
Nov. 27, 1931 - Nov. 7, 2020



**Barbara A. Kuhr**  
FREMONT  
Jan. 18, 1938 - Sept. 27, 2020



**Virgil T. Kuta**  
Dec. 20, 1926 - Nov. 11, 2020



**Janet Lange**  
COLUMBUS  
May 5, 1952 - Nov. 6, 2020



**Janeeta Kline**  
COLUMBUS  
Oct. 23, 1934 - Oct. 6, 2020



**Helen Grace (Knoell) Kraci**  
Oct. 13, 1924 - Nov. 7, 2020



**Peggy Kruse**  
Dec. 3, 1949 - Nov. 4, 2020



**Monica "Minnie" M. Kula**  
FORMERLY OF COLUMBUS  
May 2, 1932 - Nov. 11, 2020



**Gregory Lee Labens**  
March 1, 1963 - Nov. 19, 2020



**Richard C. Larson**  
UEHLING  
March 23, 1924 - Nov. 25, 2020



**Fern Kiuntke**  
ST. EDWARD  
Aug. 26, 1922 - Nov. 6, 2020



**Dorothy "Polly" Krumland**  
COLUMBUS  
Nov. 27, 1931 - Nov. 23, 2020



**James W. Krzycki**  
NORFOLK/FORMERLY  
OF COLUMBUS  
July 26, 1939 - Sept. 30, 2020



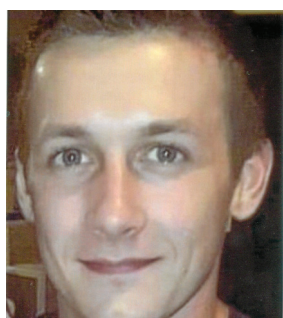
**Esther Kummer**  
Dec. 22, 1929 - Oct. 1, 2020



**Eugene "Gene" Labenz**  
HUMPHREY  
Aug. 25, 1931 - Nov. 22, 2020



**Frank Laska**  
Feb. 23, 1934 - Nov. 16, 2020



**Ethan C. Knoell**  
FREMONT  
July 15, 1994 - Nov. 18, 2020



**Donna Jean Eleanor Kruse**  
Nov. 7, 1950 - Nov. 22, 2020



**Donald D. Kubr**  
FREMONT  
July 18, 1934 - Oct. 11, 2020



**Mary Lou Kunneman**  
COLUMBUS  
Died Nov. 10, 2020



**Natasha Lambrecht**  
COLUMBUS  
Jan. 18, 2014 - Oct. 17, 2020



**Waldo "Wally" S. Leander Sr.**  
Aug. 9, 1932 - Nov. 15, 2020



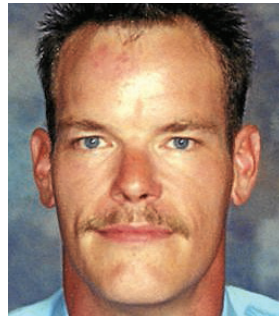
# Lenser - Mills



**Ronald Arthur Lenser**  
DALLAS  
Oct. 4, 1932 - Oct. 9, 2020



**Evelyn M. Lightbody**  
FREMONT  
March 1, 1941 - Nov. 2, 2020



**Dale L. Lueschen**  
FREMONT  
March 22, 1968 - Nov. 23, 2020



**Edsel James Matousek**  
CLARKS  
Jan. 2, 1930 - Nov. 17, 2020



**Lorene Anna  
(Bruckner) Mick**  
COLUMBUS  
March 24, 1926 - Sept. 27, 2020



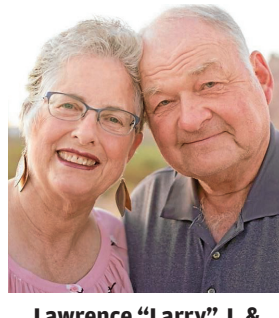
**Gene L. Miller**  
April 29, 1942 - Nov. 4, 2020



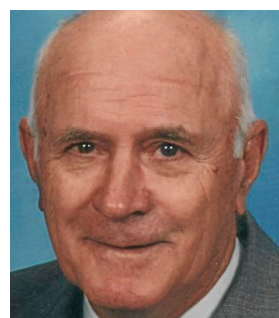
**Earl Raymond Levey**  
Died 2020



**Norma Lindgren**  
FREMONT  
Dec. 26, 1929 - Oct. 12, 2020



**Lawrence "Larry" J. &  
Margaret "Marty" A. Mach**  
WESTON  
Nov. 22, 1948 - Sept. 25, 2020,  
March 24, 1954 - Sept. 25, 2020



**Philip A. Mausbach**



**David Miller**  
CLARKS  
June 30, 1961 - Oct. 29, 2020



**Janelle Miller**  
COLUMBUS  
April 13, 1992 - Oct. 17, 2020



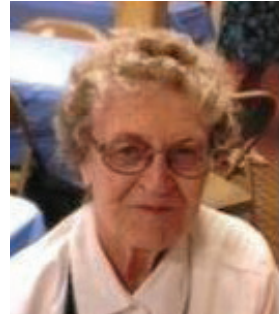
**Veronica L. Levos**  
FORMERLY OF COLUMBUS  
Feb. 11, 1933 - Sept. 21, 2020



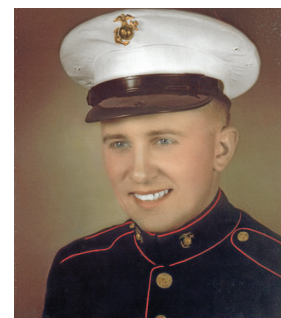
**Donald C. Loseke**  
SUN CITY WEST, AZ  
Died Sept. 6, 2020



**Carolyn Anderson Macklin**  
FREMONT  
June 17, 1935 - Nov. 11, 2020



**Geraldine McKown**  
April 25, 1927 - Nov. 2, 2020



**Elton Emil Miller**  
WAKEFIELD  
Sept. 27, 1927 - Oct. 30, 2020



**Roberta "Bobbie"  
J. Miller**  
FREMONT  
Dec. 29, 1927 - Nov. 22, 2020



**Todd Ligenza**  
COLUMBUS  
June 10, 1967 - Oct. 7, 2020



**Leonard L. Lowe**  
July 3, 1918 - Nov. 6, 2020



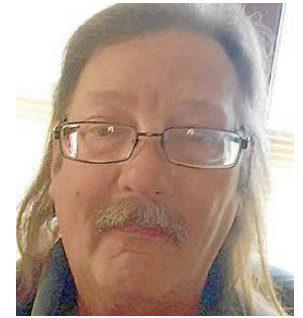
**Elaine M. Markytan**  
July 29, 1927 - Nov. 4, 2020



**Eleanor McPhillips**  
LINDSAY  
Jan. 9, 1925 - Sept. 30, 2020



**Floyd Harold Miller**  
WICHITA FALLS, TX  
Aug. 3, 1938 - Nov. 12, 2020



**Rob "Trigger" Mills**  
March 10, 1962 - Nov. 10, 2020



**Morris - Poeschi**

**Eline M. Morris**  
BELGRADE  
March 19, 1932 - Nov. 24, 2020



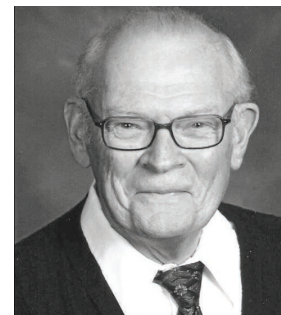
**Eilene Marie Taylor Myers**  
Dec. 20, 1926 - Nov. 19, 2020



**Goodman "Gary, GG" Nelson**  
COLUMBUS  
Aug. 1, 1952 - Nov. 17, 2020



**Carol Mae Oerman**  
FREMONT/FORMERLY  
OF FONTANELLE  
July 8, 1932 - Oct. 1, 2020



**Richard J. Penas**  
COLUMBUS  
Jan. 6, 1940 - Nov. 20, 2020



**Veldon "Phil" L. Phillips**  
March 14, 1932 - Oct. 20, 2020



**Riley David Morton**  
FREMONT  
April 4, 1943 - Nov. 8, 2020



**Christine Ann Nadrchal**  
UTICA  
Nov. 25, 1959 - Oct. 7, 2020



**Beulah "B" May Nichols**  
MANOR, TX  
Aug. 8, 1926 - Sept. 19, 2020



**Ezio "Rocky" Ognissanti**  
OMAHA  
June 28, 1961 - Oct. 8, 2020



**Steven M. Peterson**  
July 15, 1950 - Oct. 22, 2020



**Josephine "Jo" Placzek**  
Oct. 6, 1940 - Oct. 21, 2020



**Donald G. Moseman**  
FREMONT  
Aug. 22, 1927 - Nov. 13, 2020



**William "Bill" Neal**  
July 5, 1943 - Nov. 10, 2020



**Bernard A. Nitsch**  
Jan. 20, 1931 - Nov. 10, 2020



**Lorraine C. Orr**  
FREMONT  
Feb. 22, 1925 - Oct. 26, 2020



**Lance Ronald Pfeifer**  
STROMSBURG  
Feb. 1, 1968 - Oct. 31, 2020



**Helen K. (Jensen) Podraza**  
COLUMBUS  
Aug. 2, 1940 - Sept. 26, 2020



**Donna Ranee (Maller) Mulliken**  
FORMERLY OF FREMONT  
March 3, 1935 - Oct. 17, 2020



**Barbara J. Nelson**  
March 31, 1936 - Nov. 18, 2020



**Jack R. Nitz**  
June 5, 1936 - Oct. 31, 2020



**Wayne L. Parker**  
FREMONT  
March 27, 1949 - Nov. 20, 2020



**Mary Alice Pfeifer**  
July 16, 1934 - Oct. 28, 2020



**Lonnie Poeschl**  
SCRIBNER  
March 22, 1962 - July 3, 2020



# Porter - Sand



**Rolan D. Porter**  
NEW BRIGHTON  
Nov. 27, 1928 - Nov. 13, 2020



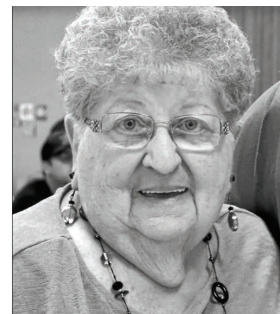
**Kurtis Alan Prokupek**  
July 15, 1954 - Oct. 26, 2020



**Bonnie L. Ranslem**  
FREMONT  
Sept. 14, 1927 - Oct. 7, 2020



**Verna Mae Retland**  
FREMONT  
Nov. 2, 1932 - Oct. 20, 2020



**Evelyn Rinkol**  
SILVER CREEK  
March 24, 1942 - Nov. 20, 2020



**August Runge Jr.**  
COLUMBUS  
Died Nov. 4, 2020



**Emmy L. Pribnow**  
SCRIBNER  
March 29, 1940 - Nov. 18, 2020



**Sharilyn "Sherry" Sue Quick**  
HORDVILLE  
March 30, 1938 - Nov. 14, 2020



**Andrew "Andy" Michael Reichart**  
Dec. 13, 1964 - Nov. 4, 2020



**Mary B. Rhoades**  
FORMERLY OF  
COLUMBUS/BOLIVIA, NC  
Oct. 7, 1923 - Oct. 13, 2020



**Edward T. Robinson Jr.**  
March 13, 1924 - Oct. 15, 2020



**William "Bill" D. Sacco**  
FREMONT  
Dec. 29, 1935 - Nov. 22, 2020



**Ronda M. Priestley**  
FREMONT  
Oct. 7, 1940 - Oct. 14, 2020



**Robert "Bob" Dean Rafert**  
SHELBY  
May 30, 1930 - Sept. 27, 2020



**Frank J. Reichmuth Jr.**  
Dec. 30, 1933 - Nov. 13, 2020



**Ann (Ewert) Richards**  
FLORESVILLE, TX  
Jan. 5, 1958 - Oct. 25, 2020



**Julie Ross**  
FREMONT  
July 13, 1970 - Nov. 14, 2020



**Dario Juarez Sanchez**  
FREMONT  
Oct. 26, 1957 - Sept. 28, 2020



**David L. Proctor**  
Dec. 9, 1946 - Nov. 24, 2020



**Edwin F. Ramaekers**  
LINDSAY  
Sept. 6, 1936 - Nov. 8, 2020



**Evelyn L. Repschlaeger**  
FREMONT  
April 29, 1924 - Nov. 7, 2020



**Corrine Rickner**  
COLUMBUS  
Aug. 3, 1939 - Oct. 9, 2020



**Jay H. Rowland Jr.**  
FREMONT  
Feb. 23, 1922 - Nov. 13, 2020



**Carol Ann (Luetkenhaus) Sand**  
March 2, 1945 - Oct. 18, 2020



**Saravia - Thies**

**Ana B. Saravia**  
FREMONT  
Died Sept. 1, 2020



**Ruth A. Schumacher**  
LINDSAY  
Sept. 22, 1923 - Nov. 12, 2020



**Elizabeth "Betty" T. Siemek**  
FREMONT  
July 8, 1937 - Oct. 18, 2020



**Shirley "Cookie" A. Spangler**  
FREMONT/  
FORMERLY OF OMAHA  
June 4, 1945 - Oct. 5, 2020



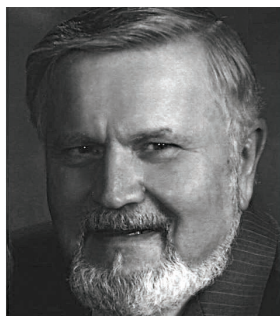
**Gene J. Steffensmeier**  
FREMONT  
Aug. 21, 1942 - Nov. 11, 2020



**Beverly "Jean" Sudduth**  
FREMONT  
Dec. 29, 1934 - Oct. 15, 2020



**Charmain Lucille Satree**  
LINCOLN  
Feb. 2, 1953 - Nov. 6, 2020



**David Sedlacek**  
Dec. 3, 1951 - Oct. 21, 2020



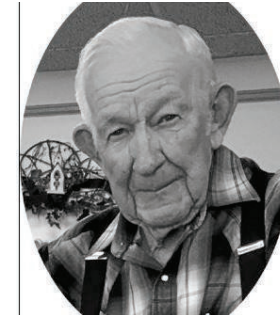
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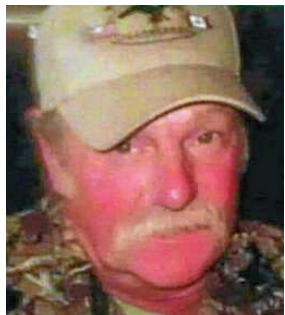
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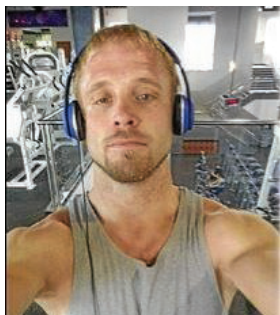
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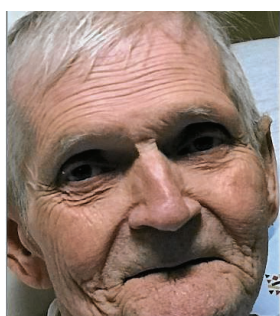
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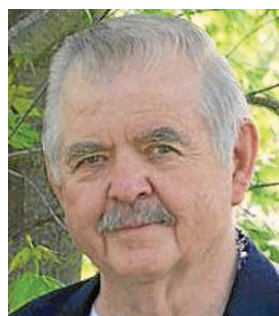
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**Dan W. Vaughn**  
PLATTSMOUTH/  
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**Ramon "Ray" W. Waterman**  
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**Glorian "Mick" Wickham**  
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**Arno F. Will**  
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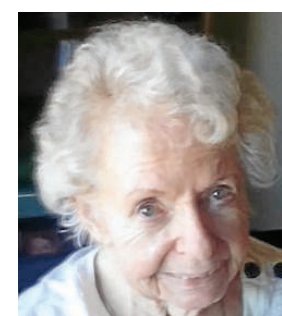
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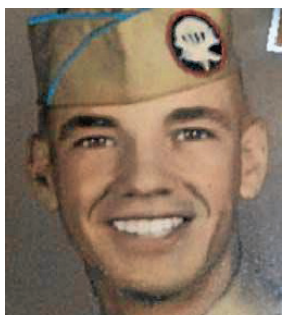
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WASHINGTON  
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**John Newton Yocum**  
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## How to choose a grief support group

**G**rief support groups help people overcome depression and loneliness. Whether because of the loss of a loved one or another major life change, a support group can be a big help in working through some of life's most difficult moments. Especially in scenarios involving unexpected loss of life, experts say support groups can help the bereaved overcome tremendous pain and regain a sense of self after sustaining a difficult loss.

### What is a grief support group?

Grief support groups around the country meet every day to talk about how to cope and deal during the grieving process.

People from all walks of life come together, united by the loss of a loved one, to share feelings and thoughts with one another.

Trained professionals from the mental health field are often on hand to moderate the groups. Counselors, psychologists and social workers have the skills to assist, gained from years of training and experience. The mourning process is often filled with pain and uncertainty. They will guide participants through the stages of grief.

### Benefits of a grief support group

Mental, emotional and spiritual connections are the glue that bind these support groups. Each person in the group can help another since they are sharing the experience. There is a special bond that comes from people who help each other through grief.

Participants listen to each other without judgment. Each person gets a chance to share feelings or memories. Sometimes, members may simply need

to express what they feel at the present moment. All meetings are confidential.

A support group is the best place to feel and express strong emotions. Everyone in attendance understands what the survivor is going through.

Members also assist each other in moving forward. Some groups plan events and activities as a way to ease the loneliness.

Through attendance at these groups, members are assured that their thoughts and feelings are normal. The support group reinforces the idea that everyone deserves respect.

### Types of support groups available

There are also support groups for grieving individuals dealing with special circumstances. Some groups may focus specifically on military families, while other groups will concentrate on helping wives, children or husbands deal with losses in the immediate family.

Sometimes groups may limit membership to people of the same gender. There are also teen, children or adult groups. Elderly grief support groups help survivors who have lost their spouses or entire families.

### How to choose a grief support group

There are plenty of places to find a grief support group. Hospitals and hospices have information on local meetings. Religious institutions, including churches and synagogues will also have a list of groups. Funeral homes are another place to find information.

It is important to choose a group in which you feel comfortable and respected. There is no shame in talking about your feelings during this difficult time.





## When to update your will

There are many occurrences that require an update to estate-planning documents.

A will is your ironclad way to disperse your assets to loved ones as you wish. Here are a few of the top reasons you may need to update this important document.

### Changes in financial situation

There may come a time where you decide to increase or decrease the inheritance you are leaving behind for loved ones.

For instance, if you receive a large sum of money, it’s possible to alter your will to add a new beneficiary or make an increase towards those currently on your list.

On the other hand, if you experience financial misfortune, it’s necessary to adjust the document to pay out less and ensure your estate’s obligations can still be met.

### Changes in tax laws

It can be hard to stay up to date on constantly changing tax laws, but it’s necessary to keep your final document in good legal standing. Especially if your will takes actions to address estate tax issues, it’s a good idea to receive periodic reviews by a professional attorney.

### Ask for advice

Don’t be afraid to ask your legal expert for advice on other moments that may benefit your last will and testament. Remember, this document is incredibly important to keep accurate as it articulates your vision and solidifies your legacy.

## Text Tributes

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## Estate planning tips and advice

**E**state planning is for everyone. Don't make the mistake of believing estate planning is only for the rich.

Making a plan for how your affairs will be handled after death is the best thing you can do for your loved ones, regardless of your financial standing.

Document how you want your property and other assets handled to help your family avoid legal difficulties, inconvenience, unnecessary taxation and family arguments. An estate planning professional can have a lasting impact on your legacy.

Estate planning isn't just about protecting heirlooms; it also provides security for your family. Consider these tips for creating a sound, logical estate plan.

### Seek legal counsel

Some people use online forms to draft a will, most people will benefit from consulting with an estate planning attorney. This experienced professional can create legal documents with your specific circumstances in mind.

It's true everyone should have a will, regardless of age. But that is only the first step in developing a

solid estate plan. You should also create a living will, power of attorney and possibly a trust.

Consult an attorney who has experience in developing estate plans for those whose situations are similar to yours. Do not try to do it alone.

### Life insurance policies

Life insurance policies provide for your loved ones in the event of your death.

There are a wide range of options, and only a few will make sense for your situation. A professional can guide you through the possibilities and help you make appropriate choices.

Term life insurance policies are generally less expensive than other types of coverage. But whole life policies, annuities and other insurance products may be more appropriate for your circumstances.

Understand what you might be buying. In some cases, a policy may benefit the salesperson more than it does the customer.

It is essential you take all the time you need to learn about a particular policy before purchasing it. If you have any hesitation or confusion, ask another professional or keep researching. You should feel certain that you are choosing the best pol-

icy for your needs.

### Funeral expenses

Funerals are very expensive, sometimes up to \$10,000. You don't want to leave your family with large bills. That's why you should plan ahead to cover the cost of your own funeral.

Pre-paid funeral plans are a popular option, or you can simply buy a burial plot in advance so that one major task will be handled before your death.

It may be uncomfortable and even frightening to consider, but it is something that must be addressed as part of a solid estate plan. Visit funeral homes in your area to discuss prepayment options.

### Communication is key

Communicate with your family in general terms about your estate plan. Talking to them about what they can expect could head off estate disputes and heartache.

A good estate planner can help you navigate complicated family dynamics and concerns that may accompany this process. The right estate plan and experienced professionals can make your legacy a blessing that your heirs will treasure for the rest of their lives.



## Buying funeral insurance

**E**nsuring the cost of a funeral is covered before the time of death will guarantee your family is not left with the financial burden. If your life insurance policy doesn't cover the service expenses, it's refreshing to find a third party who does. Check with your insurance agent.

According to the National Funeral Directors Association, the average cost of a funeral with viewing and burial services was \$7,360 in 2017. Consider the burden loved ones face if there is no policy in place to cover the cost. This expense can cripple the financial security of family members, especially if they are responsible for other unresolved debts.

### Burial insurance

This important type of insurance can sometimes be offered by licensed funeral homes in your area. However, the Insurance Information Institute says that under most state laws, a policy must be acquired through a broker or agent at an insurance agency. Be sure to shop around for the best policy available based on your age, health conditions and coverages.

Burial life insurance

immediately pays your beneficiary at the time of death. They are free to disperse the money as they wish. Most find peace of mind by covering funeral expenses, medical bills or outstanding debts which may be owed.

### Pre-need funeral insurance

Much like burial insurance, this policy is in place to prepay for foreseen costs like burial or cremation services, funeral arrangements and church donations. The main difference in pre-need insurance is that the available funds are given to the funeral service provider you choose. Understanding the finances are directly going toward the right outlets is an important aid for family members who are grieving. When shopping for policies, look for services who offer a locked in price. This protects you against the rising costs of expenses by guaranteeing your service will be priced at today's standards.

### Discussing with family

Talking about death with loved ones is never easy. However, being honest about your final service expectations helps everyone be prepared when the time comes.





## Organize your finances

Your debts don't disappear at the time of death. In many cases, your family may be held responsible for any outstanding obligations. When planning your estate, spend time organizing your finances to ensure an executor knows what you owe and how to make the payments.

A life insurance policy means more than leaving something behind for your loved ones, it should also cover funeral expenses and fund your financial responsibilities. Determine the amount you owe and adjust your plan with an insurance agent.

Your family members will be dealing with grief at the time of your death, what you do to ease the stress before the fact, can make it easier for them to adjust.

### Important documents

You should print out clear documentation of life insurance policies and retirement plans, including pensions and annuities. Keep them in a safe place and disclose the location with loved ones. At the time of death, they will require these forms to ensure your contribution is dispersed to the right person, rather than going unclaimed and ending up with the state.

It's a good idea to give copies to your estate planner, attorney or even in a

safe-deposit box. These documents should be easily accessible when they are needed.

### Gathering debts

Another set of documents you will need to disclose with your estate executor is a list of your financial responsibilities. These include mortgages, vehicle commitments and credit card debts. Keep your account information in a secure and organized portfolio to make payments easier.

Don't forget to update balances regularly to keep numbers accurate.

A great expert to have when gathering your debts is a financial advisor. Together, you can set up beneficiaries for retirement plans, allow family to access accounts and even create savings strategies for your surviving family and finances.

### Leave clear instructions

Modern technology makes bill paying easy with services like autopay. Make sure your loved ones know how and what comes out of your bank account.

It's easy to forget small charges like subscriptions and utilities.

They should know how to opt out of these fees as every dollar can be crucial when meeting final financial obligations.

# LEAVING A LEGACY

**'H**ow will I be remembered after I'm gone?" There comes a time in our lives when we begin to ask ourselves this question.

It's important for us to feel that we are leaving behind a strong example for our family members and friends to carry on. We want our work to continue and our spirit to remain strong.

One of the best ways to achieve these important goals is through proper legacy planning. Working with a local attorney to determine what you want your legacy to be is the first step. You will need to answer questions about what is most important to you and how you want to leave it behind.

Legacy planning goes beyond estate planning because of the creative aspect. You can build various parts that form one main legacy, such as setting up multiple scholarship funds to be doled out at your high school alma mater, or a sizable donation to the charity of your choice.

How you want to leave your legacy is your choice. You can either talk it over with your family members or keep your decisions under wraps until the time comes to unveil them.

### Fund a Scholarship

One way to positively impact your community for years to come is to set up a college scholarship program with some of your financial savings. Coordinate doing so with your target high school and an attorney who specializes in wills, trusts and estates.

Once the details are set on the legal end, this can be a fun project because you can choose specific eligibility requirements for the scholarship.

Let's say you've been interested in the music arts for many years. Your scholarship can be offered only for students who wish to pursue a career in music.

You can make the application process require an original recorded piece for consideration for the scholarship. Don't forget to set up a collection of friends or school officials as the scholarship board, which will be entrusted with keeping the legacy going and selecting the winning students.

### Making a Difference

You don't need a substantial amount of financial savings to make a difference in your community. In fact, acts such as donating books to your local library or funding the development of a new bench at a local park are small yet meaningful ways to establish a legacy.



Are there certain organizations in which you firmly believe? Maybe you've devoted large chunks of time to advancing their goals and missions. A lawyer can help you set up a will that lays out how your estate will be split among the groups for which you are most passionate.

### Building a Nonprofit or Foundation

One way to positively impact your community for years to come is to set up a nonprofit organization or a foundation with some of your savings. This can be an enjoyable project because you will be able to visualize how your contribution will make a positive impact on society.

Your new entity can perhaps fund initiatives such as feeding the hungry in your community or providing coats to children who need them during the winter. Think of the causes that are important to you and talk with your attorney about the proper ways to structure and build your plan.

### Talk it Over

Many people have a difficult time deciding how they'll divvy up their savings and possessions when they pass away. Emotions may run high if one of your family members feels they aren't receiving equal amounts of your estate.

That's why talking about making a large charitable donation is so important. Trustworthy, loving family members will respect your wishes to contribute some of your financial savings, property or even possessions to a charitable organization.

Others may have negative feelings toward your decision. It's critical that you have an open discussion with your closest family members to get feelings out on the table to achieve an honest dialogue.