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Llewelyn Dow Asbach May 5, 1935 - Jan. 22, 2021



Tony Ault COLUMBUS July 16, 1969 - Dec. 14, 2020



Sarah Helen Bauman FREMONT/FORMERLY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA March 17, 1924 - Jan. 1, 2021



Catherine A. Acker FREMONT March 29, 1947 - Dec. 17, 2020



Lyle Ashby HOOPER Nov. 10, 1943 - Jan. 3, 2021



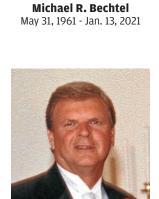
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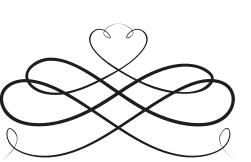
Robert L. "Bob" Barton FREMONT Dec. 26, 1929 - Dec. 4, 2020



Willard C. Behlen Feb. 1, 1947 - Dec. 29, 2020



Shirley M. Bengston FREMONT Aug. 11, 1938 - Jan. 16, 2021



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In Memoriam started in June 2019 and publishes six times a year. The section honors the memories of the community members we've lost during the prior twomonth period. This edition includes those whose obituary appeared between November 30 and January 31.



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George R. Antaya FREMONT Aug. 7, 1937 - Nov. 24, 2020



Winard Augustin SHELBY/DAVID CITY Nov. 1, 1926 - Jan. 4, 2021



Marcia Lou Augustine SHELBY July 11, 1931 - Nov. 24, 2020

IN MEMORIAM **Benjamin - Faas**



Susan M. Benjamin FREMONT Nov. 24, 1949 - Dec. 23, 2020



Sr. Dorothy Frances Brooks NORFOLK Jan. 22, 1927 - Jan. 18, 2021



Jerome I. "Jerry" Carlson HASTINGS Jan. 19, 1940 - Jan. 17, 2021



Mary A. Dickenson July 20, 1931 - Nov. 26, 2020



CSMGT Herbert F. Edwards USAF Ret. INDEPENDENCE, MO March 27, 1931 - Jan. 5, 2021



Elaine Eleanor Eucker ALBION Aug. 26, 1925 - Jan. 15, 2021



Betty Bjorklund FREMONT Sept. 26, 1930 - Dec. 31, 2020



Christopher Bunn Aug. 7, 1968 - Dec. 7, 2020



Helen Bernice Christenson FREMONT June 28, 1924 - Dec. 17, 2020



Joy K. "Broom" Dodd MURRAY Aug. 31, 1941 - Dec. 17, 2020



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Kermit O. Bohling FORMERLY OF HOOPER/ EVERETT, WA Jan. 11, 1942 - Jan. 15, 2021



Velma L. Bower FULLERTON/ FORMERLY OF MONROE Oct. 6, 1931 - Dec. 24, 2020



LaRene Busier COLUMBUS Dec. 3, 1930 - Jan. 24, 2021



Dorothy Dale Carlson COLUMBUS/FORMERLY OF SILVER CREEK Aug. 8, 1926 - Nov. 30, 2020



Linda M. Cramer Jan. 23, 1954 - Dec. 2, 2020



Floyd Carl Davis UNION April 12, 1951 - Dec. 25, 2020



Helen Fae (Christensen) Drummond LYONS



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



July 6, 1935 - Jan. 20, 2021



Connie L. Ellsworth SPENCER Sept. 22, 1950 - Jan. 13, 2021



Norma Jean "Jeanie" Engel HUMPHREY March 24, 1943 - Nov. 27, 2020



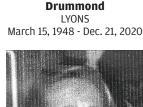
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NORFOLK

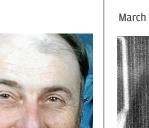
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Marie B. Faas LINCOLN Feb. 4, 1927 - Jan. 5, 2021







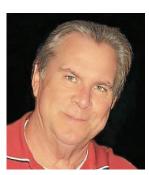
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Robert N. Fagen Nov. 28, 1940 - Jan. 9, 2021



Curtis K. Fleeman FREMONT April 30, 1946 - Dec. 23, 2020



Richard "Rich" J. Gans BRAINARD July 13, 1940 - Dec. 31, 2020



Joanne L. Glaze OMAHA/FORMERLY OF PLATTSMOUTH June 24, 1934 - Dec. 28, 2020



Robert E. Grell FREMONT June 10, 1947 - Dec. 2, 2020



Ray Loyd Haddock NORFOLK Nov. 3, 1935 - Jan. 20, 2021



Colette M. Feala NORTH BEND Dec. 23, 1930 - Jan. 9, 2021



Wilma Lea Fowler COLUMBUS Sept. 14, 1936 - Jan. 13, 2021



Emma Anne Gehring OMAHA May 24, 2012 - Dec. 11, 2020



Leo Henry Goeken STANTON



Joyce Grossnicklaus Nov. 5, 1932 - Jan. 21, 2021





Robert Joe Ferdig PLATTSMOUTH May 11, 1946 - Jan. 16, 2021

Withold "Fergy" Fergin

DAVID CITY

May 3, 1935 - Dec. 7, 2020



Helen C. Freund Jan. 2, 1924 - Jan. 4, 2021



Julie A. Gall SCHUYLER Oct. 18, 1949 - Dec. 18, 2020



NORFOLK May 21, 1933 - Jan. 15, 2021



Wanda L. Gibson Dec. 30, 1935 - Jan. 11, 2021



Eugene A. Gnuse ARLINGTON June 2, 1945 - Nov. 30, 2020



Patricia Ann Grancer PLATTSMOUTH June 13, 1940 - Dec. 20, 2020



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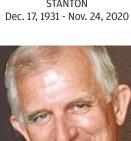


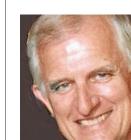
Tommy "Shorty" Leon Hammond FREMONT Aug. 20, 1942 - Jan. 7, 2021



Byron Hansen FREMONT Feb. 2, 1936 - Dec. 28, 2020











IN MEMORIAM Hansen - Keller



Jennifer S. Hansen CEDAR BLUFFS Feb. 5, 1973 - Dec. 3, 2020



Lorene Glenn Hatfield FREMONT July 3, 1920 - Dec. 14, 2020



Glen Leon Hickey UNION April 23, 1940 - Jan. 20, 2021



Clara Belle Hull FREMONT Aug. 3, 1932 - Jan. 1, 2021



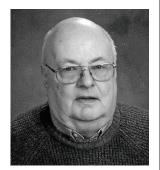
Kimberly S. (Christiansen) Jespersen FREMONT March 1, 1956 - Nov. 28, 2020



Beata C. "Bea" (Iwan) Jorn FREMONT



Marshall R. Hardy TUCSON, AZ/ FORMERLY OF FREMONT April 18, 1927 - Nov. 26, 2020



Selwyn T. Heese COLUMBUS July 4, 1941 - Dec. 3, 2020



E. Vivian (Pieper) Hartwig PENDER Oct. 21, 1933 - Dec. 18, 2020

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SNYDER

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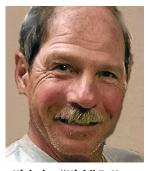
FREMONT March 21, 1926 - Jan. 6, 2021



Gordon Hellbusch COLUMBUS Feb. 11, 1944 - Dec. 2, 2020



Arnold J. Hines FREMONT/FORMERLY OF MORSE BLUFF March 28, 1931 - Jan. 2, 2021



Nicholas "Nick" E. Hoge OAKLAND Sept. 6, 1959 - Dec. 3, 2020



Genelle J. Honey FREMONT March 22, 1938 - Jan. 7, 2021



Donald Wayne Hull OMAHA/FORMERLY OF LINCOLN, KS Feb. 2, 1936 - Jan. 6, 2021



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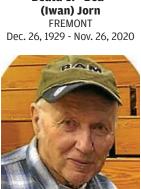
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Robert "Bob" Johnson GENOA June 28, 1956 - Dec. 10, 2020



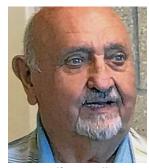
Sandra K. Johnson FREMONT March 4, 1948 - Dec. 9, 2020



Stanley Robert Karel ST. EDWARD Oct. 4, 1940 - Jan. 16, 2021



Geraldine Keeler FREMONT Oct. 25, 1938 - Dec. 11, 2020



Marlin M. Keller ITHACA Died Dec. 26, 2020

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Eugene Kershaw SILVER CREEK May 20, 1931 - Dec. 2, 2020



Kim A. Koski FREMONT Jan. 16, 1970 - Jan. 2, 2020



Lois F. Krohn HERMAN Feb. 21, 1922 - Dec. 15, 2020



Edwin Longin Kucera HOWELLS Dec. 19, 1936 - Jan. 4, 2021



MEAD June 24, 1948 - Jan. 19, 2021





Carol L. Kneeland LEXINGTON Nov. 7, 1950 - Dec. 27, 2020



Mary Jane Kosta LINCOLN



Merle Knutzen BROOKINGS, SD Nov. 18, 1921 - Dec. 18, 2020



JoAnn Kosch COLUMBUS Oct. 14, 1935 - Nov. 30, 2020



Sally G. Kozisek FREMONT Feb. 22, 1929 - Jan. 17, 2021



Dennis Krohn HOOPER Aug. 31, 1949 - Dec. 23, 2020



Steven "Mel" **Dennis Kronberg** FREMONT April 26, 1952 - Dec. 22, 2020



Donna Kubas COLUMBUS May 4, 1934 - Dec. 2, 2020



William "Bill" Kubas COLUMBUS Oct. 22, 1933 - Nov. 30, 2020



Roma Kudera COLUMBUS



Susan K. "Sue" Kudlac OMAHA Dec. 11, 1963 - Nov. 30, 2020



Bryce J. Kummer COLUMBUS July 15, 1958 - Jan. 4, 2021



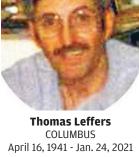
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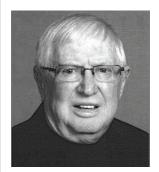


Debra A. Larsen (Cerny) OMAHA Aug. 1, 1974 - Jan. 11, 2021



Dennis John Laska OMAHA Aug. 26, 1929 - Dec. 18, 2020





Ronald "Ron" Liebig COLUMBUS March 1, 1936 - Dec. 27, 2020



Larry Loseke PLATTE CENTER June 26, 1936 - Jan. 9, 2021



Betty J. Loveall LONG BEACH, CA May 1, 1928 - Dec. 10, 2020

Feb. 17, 1921 - Jan. 7, 2021



IN MEMORIAM Mandel - Osterloh

David Mandel WEST POINT June 6, 1935 - Dec. 1, 2020



Johanna Lee McMahan FREMONT Aug. 3, 1956 - Nov. 25, 2020



Sharon Kay Mohrmann COLUMBUS Nov. 15, 1946 - Jan. 17, 2021



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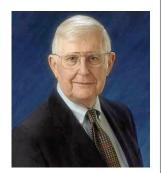
Richard C. Olcott

COLUMBUS

Feb. 15, 1950 - Dec. 9, 2020



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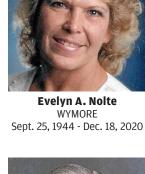


Ronald A. Montgomery FREMONT June 16, 1942 - Jan. 19, 2021



Benjamin T. Nelson RALSTON April 16, 1980 - Dec. 8, 2020







Darrell D. McArdle Dec. 23, 1926 - Dec. 23, 2020



Bernard G. "Bernie" McGee June 23, 1932 - Dec. 6, 2020



John Aloysius Miksch PLATTE CENTER April 3, 1929 - Jan. 4, 2021



Deryl Miller COLUMBUS June 15, 1944 - Jan. 13, 2021



Kathy Lynn Morgan FREMONT Jan. 22, 1957 - Nov. 27, 2020



Willmer Herman Moseman OAKLAND Sept. 12, 1922 - Dec. 17, 2020



Patricia Nelson March 13, 1937 - Nov. 29, 2020



Sharon Nelson May 29, 1938 - Jan. 6, 2021



Eugene Anton "Gene"

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May 11, 1925 - Dec. 23, 2020

Landen James Oakley

OMAHA

July 13, 2020 - Jan. 3, 2021



Wilbert A. Ortmeier SNYDER Jan. 21, 1929 - Dec. 5, 2020



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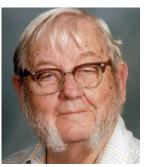


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Lawrence Bernhard Ostrand CEDAR BLUFFS Dec. 11, 1934 - Jan. 25, 2021



Pattie Jo Peters NORTH BEND March 22, 1955- Dec. 1, 2020



James S. Pilgrim CLINTON Dec. 7, 1924 - Dec. 29, 2020



Dale Plugge COLUMBUS Nov. 29, 1928 - Jan. 20, 2021

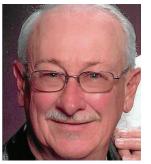


FREMONT March 25, 1941 - Jan. 17, 2021



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COLUMBUS May 5, 1945 - Dec. 19, 2020



Dale Parker GENOA March 11, 1941 - Jan. 28, 2021



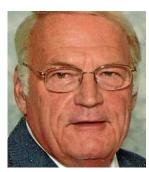
Marie J. Petersen BLAIR Dec. 16, 1925 - Jan. 7, 2021



Lois Parker GENOA/FORMERLY OF SILVER CREEK May 24, 1947 - Dec. 14, 2020



Howard D. Pearson WAHOO Jan. 16, 1927 - Nov. 29, 2020



Robert "Bob" G. Peterson Jr. FREMONT Sept. 6, 1943 - Nov. 26, 2020



Loraine V. Pieper FREMONT Sept. 8, 1964 - Dec. 7, 2020



Gladys E. Pipal FREMONT July 6, 1930 - Jan. 22, 2021



Ambrose Placzek COLUMBUS Nov. 10, 1938 - Dec. 7, 2020



Dennis Potter OVERLAND PARK, KS Oct. 1, 1946 - Dec. 30, 2020



William Edward Price Died Dec. 21, 2020



Dave Ratcliff COLUMBUS Jan. 16, 1943 - Jan. 6, 2021



Garry Retzlaff COLUMBUS Sept. 17, 1951 - Jan. 26, 2021



Dorothy Mae Rieck ALBION/FORMERLY OF PRIMROSE March 28, 1931 - Jan. 8, 2021



James "Jim" J. Robart FREMONT Feb. 7, 1949 - Nov. 30, 2020



Eugene Rohloff COLUMBUS July 23, 1943 - Dec. 26, 2020



Richard "Dick" Ruth **RISING CITY** Died Dec. 8, 2020



Chad L. Salyers FREMONT Feb. 16, 1967 - Dec. 4, 2020

IN MEMORIAM Savage - Troester

Tim L. Savage NEHAWKA April 20, 1948 - Dec. 30, 2020



Alice Schnoor HOOPER Oct. 1, 1937 - Dec. 18, 2020



Jerry "Muggy" L. Siemek FREMONT April 21, 1933 - Jan. 8, 2021



Frank Sopinski FREMONT Nov. 26, 1941 - Jan. 6, 2021



Donald "Don" **Douglas Steube** PLATTSMOUTH March 10, 1940 - Dec. 30, 2020





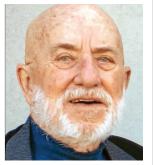
Douglas Allen Schindel COLUMBUS Aug. 17, 1962 - Jan. 4, 2021



Keith Schulenberg COLUMBUS June 24, 1946 - Dec. 23, 2020



David N. Simmons FREMONT Dec. 16, 1946 - Dec. 26, 2020



Robert "Bob" Schlemmer LINCOLN/FORMERLY OF SCHUYLER July 4, 1937 - Jan. 24, 2021



Mary Jane "Jani" "Janie" (Matthias) Schmeits Aug. 17, 1951 - Jan. 4, 2021



Elaine Shotkoski DUNCAN June 12, 1948 - Jan. 3, 2021



Marion O. Shuster Jr. FREMONT Feb. 16, 1943 - Jan. 21, 2021



Kimberly A. Simmons Jan. 26, 1966 - Nov. 22, 2020



Pat Smith ARLINGTON Aug. 17, 1933 - Dec. 31, 2020



Jaqueline "Jackie" Jean Spangler ARLINGTON Aug. 9, 1925 - Nov. 8, 2020



Daniel Joseph Spencer FREMONT April 12, 1949 - Jan. 9, 2021



Billy Ray Stack CASPER, WY Nov. 25, 1932 - Nov. 26, 2020



Glen E. Still FREMONT Oct. 14, 1960 - Dec. 13, 2020

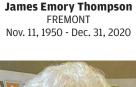


Beverly J. Struebing FREMONT Dec. 9, 1944 - Dec. 28, 2020



Stephen "Steve" Sunday WILBUR/FORMERLY OF DAVID CITY April 17, 1952 - Dec. 21, 2020



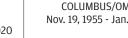




Grace M. Tichota CEDAR RAPIDS Aug. 20, 1917 - Dec. 28, 2020



Bertha Troester FREMONT May 3, 1944 - Jan. 27, 2021



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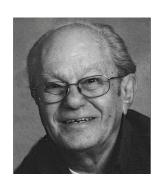
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Loren "Jay" Unkel COLUMBUS Jan. 29, 1951 - Dec. 8, 2020



Ruth Ann Vaughan FREMONT Dec. 7, 1944 - Nov. 27, 2020



Richard A. "Dick" West COLUMBUS July 11, 1933 - Dec. 27, 2020



Margaret M. Wielgus April 28, 1925 - Dec. 13, 2020



Karen Wurdeman COLUMBUS April 6, 1941 - Dec. 12, 2020



Dennis Yates COLUMBUS July 1, 1941 - Dec. 5, 2020



Mark Alan Younker LA VISTA Dec. 28, 1947 - Jan. 20, 2021



Erwin Zach GENOA Jan. 7, 1931 - Jan. 3, 2021

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.

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.

James "Votch" Joseph Valasek ALBION/FORMERLY OF SPALDING Aug. 11, 1965 - Dec. 4, 2020



Victoria Valdez FREMONT Aug. 31, 1972 - Jan. 4, 2021



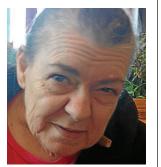
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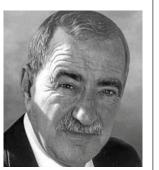
Opal Wagner COLUMBUS Jan. 12, 1930 - Dec. 12, 2020



Sandra "Crom" Wascher FREMONT July 13, 1942 - Jan. 10, 2021



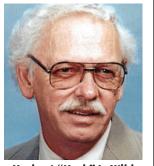
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C. Thomas White Oct. 5, 1928 - Dec. 11, 2020



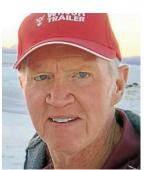
Frederick W. "Fred" Whitt Jr Nov. 5, 1927 - Dec. 20, 2020



Herbert "Herb" L. Wild FREMONT May 13, 1932 - Dec. 28, 2020



Paul Wilke COLUMBUS July 13, 1965 - Jan. 25, 2021



Denny Wilkins ARLINGTON Dec. 21, 1946 - Jan. 7, 2021

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Eugene "Gene" H. Miller

June 3, 1929 - Nov. 20, 2020

Marvin Lynn Mink

Nov. 26, 1967 - Dec. 19, 2020

Richard T. Mitchell

Dec. 6, 1934 - Jan. 6, 2021

Michael Edward Moreland

Feb. 18, 1955 - Dec. 21, 2020

Helen Marie (Gile) Mrasek

May 4, 1924 - Nov. 26, 2020

Daniel Mudloff

Aug. 17, 1945 - Jan. 15, 2021

Roy Rosario Murabito

July 1, 1934 - Nov. 20, 2020

Robert "Bobby"

Levern Nash

Dec. 27. 1954 - Nov. 28. 2020

Jason Everett Nelson

April 29, 1980 - Dec. 23, 2020

Mary Olsen

Jan. 9, 1938 - Dec. 5, 2020

Jane F. Osteen

Aug. 25, 1955 - Dec. 27, 2020

Dick Dale Ostrander

FULLERTON

Died Dec. 4, 2020

Lori K. Peterson

Sept. 16, 1965 - Dec. 15, 2020

Ellanore M. Rasmussen

FREMONT

March 26, 1932 - Jan. 5, 2021

Felix Reves

April 27, 1954 - Dec. 11, 2020

James E. Richards

CEDAR CREEK

April 9, 1933 - Dec. 10, 2020

Milford "Moe" Rines

KENNARD

Oct. 2, 1935 - Dec. 24, 2020

Judith A. Roucka

Aug. 9, 1940 - Dec. 2, 2020

Joyce Marie Rountree

DAVID CITY

Died Dec. 15, 2020

Dorothy V. Ryck

Jan. 3, 1943 - Jan. 20, 2021

Evelyn June Allen June 13, 1933 - Dec. 11, 2020

Betty Ann Barlow March 24, 1934 - Jan. 17, 2021

Carl Barney Nov. 11, 1928 - Nov. 24, 2020

Betty J. Batten March 13, 1948 - Nov. 25, 2020

Byron B. Bejvancesky Sr. April 8, 1945 - Dec. 11, 2020

Donald Bell July 16, 1940 - Jan. 9, 2021

Richard L. Bell May 12, 1947 - Nov. 25, 2020

Melvin E. Beltz March 7, 1945 - Jan. 26, 2021

Danny Leon Bice Nov. 9, 1959 - Jan. 4, 2021

Stephen Scott BlackBonnet July 31, 1967 - Dec. 3, 2020

Virginia F. (Kosinski) Boswell GRAND ISLAND Died Jan. 27, 2021

Melvin J. Bottger GRAND ISLAND

Norman A. Brockhoff ELMWOOD March 16, 1937 - Dec. 16, 2020

Mary Marlene (Nolting) Bryant Jan. 20, 1941 - Nov. 26, 2020

Cindy Bukacek Feb. 1, 1949 - Dec. 14, 2020

Jessie Allan "Jess" Casteel COLUMBUS/ FORMERLY OF BURWELL Oct. 1, 1986 - Jan. 5, 2021

Norman "Norm" Davis 1941 - 2020

Ruth Ann Ference March 24, 1934 - Nov. 22, 2020

Luis J. Ferreira July 2, 1951 - Jan. 21, 2021

George "Bud" L. Gray CEDAR CREEK Nov. 26, 1931 - Dec. 5, 2020 **Wilma E. Griffen** Nov. 17, 1944 - Dec. 16, 2020

Martha Joyce Hager Sept. 11, 1949 - Jan. 18, 2021

Delma Elizabeth Haynes Feb. 9, 1936 - Nov. 29, 2020

Peggy Jeffres Sept. 29, 1950 - Dec. 8, 2020

Anna L. Kalina FREMONT May 18, 1919 - Jan, 1, 2021

Earl "Bob" Kallweit COLUMBUS April 14, 1923 - Dec. 12, 2020

Virgil T. Kennebeck Oct. 29, 1925 - Jan. 7, 2021

Gloria Hopeadonna Kimsey June 10. 1942 - Dec. 5. 2020

Anna Jean Kissel Nov. 25, 1957 - Nov. 20, 2020

Mary Louise (Coffman) Kolesik

Oct. 7, 1940 - Dec. 25, 2020 Max A. Kosch

OMAHA March 23, 1921 - Dec. 8, 2020

Leslie "Gene" E. Labs Jan. 3, 1951 - Jan. 21, 2021

Barbara F. Lambries PLATTSMOUTH/ FORMERLY OF BELLEVUE Jan. 15, 1939 - Dec. 9, 2020

Myrdyce Muriel (Vogel) Leifert PENDER March 22, 1926 - Dec. 2, 2020

> Sherrill Mae (Anderson) Liesch FULLERTON Died Jan. 11, 2021

Sarah M. Lyon Aug. 30, 1979 - Dec. 19, 2020

LeRoy William McCulloch PLATTSMOUTH Jan. 5, 1928 - Jan. 1, 2021

Judith Neill Miles FORMERLY OF FREMONT Aug. 25. 1940 - Nov. 23. 2020

Robert "Bob" Scott Sake Feb. 5, 1955 - Dec. 9, 2020 **Gladys "Chantelle" M. Schmitt** OMAHA June 2, 1939 - Jan. 17, 2021

Doug "Doc" Scott

1949 - 2020

Walter Shanks Feb. 15, 1928 - Dec. 9, 2020

James M. "Jim" Skorupa PITTSBURGH, PA Aug. 13, 1942 - Jan. 7, 2021

Robert A. Snyder FREMONT March 5, 1938 - Jan. 5, 2021

Carol D. Starkjohann

July 11, 1920 - Jan. 19, 2021

Anna Mae "Ann" (Scoby) Sukstorf FREMONT July 24, 1924 - Dec. 11, 2020

Jean (Workman) Sutton MONMOUTH, IL Died Jan. 13, 2021

Glenn Edward Sokol April 8, 1958 - Jan. 22, 2021

> Duane Svoboda DAVID CITY Died Dec. 21, 2020

Jill Lynn Thewke OMAHA Nov. 15, 1962 - Jan. 15, 2021

Janice "Jane" Urban SCHUYLER Feb. 7, 1943 - Jan. 1, 2021

Maria G. Velazquez Nov. 14, 1972 - Nov. 30, 2020

James Vodicka April 1, 1964 - Nov. 29, 2020

Richard "Dick" West July 11, 1933 - Dec. 27, 2020

Harriet B. Weyer June 20, 1939 - Jan. 5, 2021 Dennis "Denny"

R. Wilkins Dec. 21, 1946 - Jan. 7, 2021

Joanne "Bones" M. Winter YORK Died Dec. 12, 2020

Buying funeral insurance

Response of the service expenses, it's refreshing to find a third party who does. Check with your in-surance 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.



How to choose a grief support group

Grief 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.

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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.

How to choose a final resting place

o one likes to think about it—but we all need to plan for our eventual demise.

And one of the most compassionate things you can do for your loved ones is making sure you've made a plan for a final resting place.

Whether you're pre-planning for yourself or helping a family member with choices, these end-of-life decisions will have a lasting impact.

Here are some things to consider when choosing a final resting place.

Cemetery

Choosing a resting place is similar to buying real estate. Location will play a large part in choosing a cemetery plot or mausoleum.

Your final resting place should have special meaning for you and your loved ones. Ideally, it should be neat, clean and have long-term arrangements for taking care of the grounds. A convenient location is preferable, so loved ones can pay their respects easily and conveniently.

Much of this decision will be based on personal preference. It might be a small, quiet country location or a plot in the middle of a bustling city. There are plenty of options available, depending on your wishes.

The property manager should have a stellar reputation and a lengthy track record of being professional. It is important that they make you feel comfortable and at peace with your decisions. Look for a cemetery that will be run in perpetuity. It should have stable management now and detailed plans for ongoing maintenance through decades to come. Do not be afraid to ask questions about the company's history and plans for the future.

Headstones

Deciding on the right headstone is another way to leave a legacy.

The monument or headstone can say a lot about the deceased's life. You can choose a simple, straightforward stone or an elaborate stone with a custom design. You can also leave a message for descendants. This headstone will be around for a very long time, and it can inform people about your life.

So you might want something more unique. Monuments can also reflect the personality and interests of the person they are honoring.

Many companies offer a variety of designs and layouts for people who want a special headstone. They have symbols and messages that can honor religious beliefs, clubs, honors or careers. These elements will add personality to your headstone.

These companies are happy to cater to your request. They might also make recommendations.

A final resting place will honor a legacy for many years to come. The decisions you make will leave a meaningful impression, so take the time to choose wisely.