

Helen Laws

10-14-83

Helen Mignonette Laws, 58, of 1655 S. Fifth Ave., Kankakee, died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital following a sudden illness.

She was born Nov. 24, 1924, in Kankakee, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector LeBoeuf. She was married to Donald Laws June 10, 1944, in Kankakee.



Mrs. Laws

She was a deputy clerk at the Kankakee County Court House for voters' registration, an officer in the Emblem Club, and a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, the Catholic Credit Union and the Kankakee

American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Dennis of Park Forest, and Kevin of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; two daughters, Diane and Tina at home; four grandchildren; one niece and three nephews.

Her parents and one brother, Paul, are deceased.

Visitation will be 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at Hertz-Thoma Chapel with a wake service at 8 p.m. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Church with the Rev. Richard Ruffalo officiating. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Wilbur LaFond

8/6/80

ST. ANNE — Wilbur (Bair) LaFond, 67, died at 1 a.m. today in the Danville Veteran's Hospital.

He was born Nov. 24, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaFond in Martin.

He married the former Bernice Koenig July 6, 1932.

Mr. LaFond was a retired employee of Roper Corp., Bradley. He was a veteran of World War Two and served in the Navy. He was a member of the St. Anne American Legion Post 842 and past commander for the years 1971 and 1972. He was also a member of the St. Anne Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Dick and Jack of St. Anne, Stanley of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Danny of Mesa, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Cheryl Stalnezker, Tempe, Ariz., Mrs. Pamela Byrnes, New Lenox, and Cindy Nickolson, St. Anne; five brothers, Laverne, Cecil, Eldo, Marvin all of St. Anne and Dallas of Batavia. Two sisters, Betty Alders, St. Anne and Jean Hicks, Paris; and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Friday at the Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne. The Rev. William Anson will officiate. Visitation is from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in St. Anne's Church Cemetery. Military graveside services will be conducted.

Alfred Laurent

10-24-83

ST. ANNE — Alfred Laurent, 90, of St. Anne, died Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee.

The son of Toussaint and Adeline Mathy Laurent, he was born May 22, 1893, in Clifton.

His wife, the former Nayoma Cotner, to whom he was married May 28, 1913, in Clifton, died July 15, 1982.

Mr. Laurent was a retired grain farmer.

He was a member of the St. Anne Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Harry of Beaverville and Elmer and Elwood, both of St. Anne; two daughters, Elsie Toune of Clifton and Darlene Peerbolte of Martinton; 27 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nellie Bruggert of Bourbonnais.

A daughter, a son, a grandson, four brothers and one sister are deceased.

Visitation at Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, will be 4-9 p.m. Tuesday. A wake service will be held at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Dan Riordan will be celebrant of a funeral mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anne Catholic Church.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Elmer Lattz

4-9-85

BEECHER — Elmer Lattz, 86, former of Beecher and Crete, died Thursday at St. James Hospital, Chicago Heights.

He was born Jan. 30, 1897, in Washington Township, to Henry and Emma Boecker Lattz.

He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include seven brothers, Herbert of Dolton, Clarence of rete, Norman and Sherman of Beecher, Harvey of California, Sheridan of Harvey, and Henry of Peotone; four sisters, Flora Scheiwe of New Haven, Ind., Marie Bruner of Peotone, Emelia Apking of Steger, and Fern Loue of Indiana.

His wife Elsie died in 1969. One sister is also deceased.

Visitation will be 4-9 p.m. Saturday at Hack Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Ann Lutheran Church, Crete, with the Rev. Robert Pasbrig officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Lawrence Libby

8/19/80

Lawrence K. Libby died 12:52 p.m. Aug. 10 in Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa, Calif. He was a former Kankakee resident and a former employee of A.O. Smith in Kankakee.

Mr. Libby was born Sept. 22, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Libby in Kankakee.

Survivors include his daughter, Juliann Kasunick, El Cajon, Calif.; a son, Leon Libby, Champaign; two sisters Marie and Julia; three brothers George, Finley and Haslin. His wife Carmen and a brother William are deceased.

Graveside services were held at Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego, Calif.

Lillian LaClare

1-2-74

of Kankakee dies Saturday

Mrs. Lillian LaClare, 80, a five-year resident of the area, died at 8 p.m. Saturday at a local nursing home.

Born June 17, 1893 in Republic, Mich., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson. She was married in August 1919 in Chicago Heights to Harvey LaClare who died in 1944.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rose Diggie of St. Anne; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Spindler and Koellers Funeral Home in Chicago Heights. The Rev. Irving Spangland of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Chicago Heights, where Mrs. LaClare was a former member, will officiate. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Harrison Lamb

1-1-85

Harrison Lamb, 82, 656 N. Wildwood Ave., Kankakee, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born April 11, 1900, in Yazoo County, Miss. to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamb.

Mr. Lamb was a retired employee of the City of Kankakee street and alley department.

His wife, the former Viola Hatchett, to whom he was married in 1917, is deceased.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Clancy Funeral Home.

The Rev. Nathan Richmond Sr. will officiate at the services at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Caldwell Chapel.

Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens.

Albert LaFine Sr.

3-28-80

A funeral mass for Albert E. LaFine Sr., 77, 600 Meadow Court, Bradley, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Church, Kankakee by the Rev. Robert VadeBonCoeur.

Visitation at the Clancy Funeral Home will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. A wake service will be held at the funeral home at 8:15 p.m. Friday.

Mr. LaFine died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at his winter home in DeLand, Fla.

He was born Nov. 20, 1902, in Kankakee to Mr. and Mrs. Emile LaFine. He was married Aug. 3, 1921, at St. Joseph's Church to the former Bernadette LaSage. She died April 3, 1977.

Mr. LaFine was masonry contractor for many years. He had also served as business agent for the bricklayers local 37.

Survivors include two sons, Albert LaFine Jr. of Bourbonnais and Norman "Bill" LaFine of DeLand, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Brownlee (Shirley) Burris of Bradley; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Also surviving is a brother, Adrian LaFine of Kankakee and four sisters, Laura Bourelle, and Lucille Gillespie, both of Kankakee, Bertha Cleary of Bradley and Della Christiansen of Boynton Beach, Fla.

Two brothers are deceased.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.



Mr. LaFine

Mabel C. Lady

10-28-79

Mabel C. Lady, 81, of 459 S. Third St. and formerly of Beech Grove, Ind., died at 5 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Lady was born Feb. 8, 1898, in Shelby County, Ind. to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Nugent. She married George Lady, Aug. 20, 1937.

She was a member of Beech Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are a brother, Cecil Bentley of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and several nieces, among them Phyllis Bolkovatz of Kankakee, with whom she resided.

Her husband, five sisters and a brother are deceased.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove, by the Rev. Ira Hallmark Jr. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in New Crown Cemetery, Indianapolis.