

ANGELA MARIE GRADY, 33

Angela Marie "Ange" Grady, 33, of Marshalltown, died Friday, December 11, 2009, at her home while in the care of her family and Iowa River Hospice.



There will be no funeral services or visitation at this time. Burial will be at a future date. Memorials may be directed to the family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Ange and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

Angela Marie Pinney was born on December 29, 1975, in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was the daughter of Ronald Pinney and Elaine Marie Locke. She attended school in Marshalltown. Ange loved flowers, decorating, tennis, and loved her children and nieces and nephews.

Surviving Angela are her children, Breana Grady and Zackery Grady, both of Marshalltown; her mother, Elaine Locke; her sisters, Tiffany Lynch, Crystal Pinney, and Susan (Jim) Gentry; and her eight nieces and nephews.

In death, she has rejoined her father, Ronald Pinney; her grandmother, Mary Locke; and her grandfather, Albert Pinney.

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CARL N. HOLLINGSWORTH, 90

Carl N. Hollingsworth, 90, of Marshalltown, IA passed away Saturday, December 12, 2009, at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

He was born August 1, 1919 to Carl Way and Byrdella (Norris) Hollingsworth in Marshalltown. He married Glendora Holmes on July 14, 1942, in Bethany, MO. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 15, 2009, at the Pursel Davis Funeral Home. Interment followed at Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown.

A memorial has been established in memory of Carl. On line condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogel-funeralhomes.com.

Carl served in the United States Coast Guard in New York City and England during World War II. He owned and operated Hollingsworth Manufacturing in Marshalltown for many years. He also farmed in rural Marshalltown. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Izaak Walton League in Marshalltown. He served on the Marshalltown Conservation Board and as a Boy Scout leader. He was active in Marshall County Ornithologist club and Marshall County Genealogy society.

Carl will be missed by his wife of 67 years, Glendora; his children, Ellen (Doug) McKay of Ferguson, IA, Janis (Mike) Leath of Laramie, WY, and Craig (Mary) Hollingsworth of Lancaster, WI; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He will join in eternal life his sister, Gail Schenk and a brother, Jamie Hollingsworth, who passed away in infancy.



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LILA KOONCE, 80

Lila Koonce, 80, of Conrad, died Friday, December 11th, at the Grandview Heights while in their loving care. Her death came peacefully at 1:20 p.m. with her family at her side. Mrs. Koonce was the long-time owner and operator of Grandview Heights.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 15th, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. She was laid to rest in the Conrad Cemetery. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. A memorial fund is being established. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Lila and her family. Ph 641-844-1234.

She was born on March 23rd, 1929, in New Hampton, Iowa, and received her education in New Hampton and Reinbeck, graduating from the Reinbeck High School. She later attended nursing school in Chicago and obtained her LPN degree.

On September 6th, 1953, she was united in marriage to Chuck Koonce at the Little Brown Church. They made their home in Reinbeck where she worked for Dr. Koehler, at the pharmacy and later owned and operated C and L Drive-Inn in Reinbeck. This is where she began her entrepreneurial spirit that lasted a lifetime.

In 1964, they moved to Conrad where she was the administrator of Oakview Nursing Home and later ran in conjunction four nursing homes in Iowa Falls, New Hampton, Milford and Marshalltown (Grandview Heights). In 1991, she and her business partner co-owned the nursing home in Milford and Grandview Heights upon the death of the original owner. In 2000, she became sole owner of

Grandview Heights. Mrs. Koonce was one of the very first individuals licensed in the State of Iowa as a Nursing Home Administrator, attending classes in Iowa City to achieve that recognition. Lila was active until her death in the everyday operations and care at the nursing home. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church in Reinbeck and Calvary Baptist in Union; the Iowa Healthcare Association, and Conrad American Legion Auxiliary and attended Fellowship Baptists Church. She treasured her family, loved horses and the Iowa Hawkeye's as well as having a good meal with family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Katherine "Kathy" (Tom) Schultz of Beaman, Craig (Tammy) Koonce of Conrad; four grandchildren, Lydia (Chad) Skinner of Conrad, Staci (Steve) Klaas of Beaman, Kayla and Karlie Koonce of Conrad; four great-grandchildren, Samantha, Colby, Britlynn and Gavin; her brothers, Merlyn (Roseanne) Underwood of Hudson and Eugene (Bonnie) Underwood of Jesup, several nieces, nephews and cousins as well as 134 members of her "Grandview Heights Family"- her devoted employees as well as the many others who worked along side of her in the years past.

In death she was rejoined with Chuck, her loving husband who died in 1984 and her parents.

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VIRGINIA L. MCVICKER BURRIS, 96

Virginia L. McVicker Burris, age 96, of Marshalltown, passed away Monday, December 7, 2009, at Villa Del Sol Nursing Center,



Marshalltown, Iowa. Funeral services were held Friday, December 11, 2009, at Pursel Davis Funeral Home. Interment followed in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. Online condolences may be sent to the family at vogelfuneralhomes.com.

Virginia was born June 30, 1913, the daughter of Clarence and Viola (Brown) McVicker in Clarion, Iowa. She was raised in Clarion and later graduated from Clear Lake High in Clear Lake Iowa. She took nurses training in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa specializing in Hydro care. She applied her training to her jobs at the State Hospital in Clarinda and Norfolk, Nebraska. In 1938 she returned to Des Moines, Iowa and worked for Younkens.

In 1939 she married Merlyn Burris, from Mason City at the Little Brown Church.

The couple moved to Marshalltown and later lived in LeGrand for 17 years. In 1974 the couple moved to the Ozarks and returned to Marshalltown in 1985. The past one and half years she has resided at Villa Del Sol Nursing Center.

Virginia will be missed by her daughter, Vicky (Ronald) Thorp of Ames, son, David L. (Karlene) Burris of Rapid City, South Dakota; three grandchildren, Brad Burris of Denver Co., Jennifer (Rick) Hindman of Johnston, Iowa, Jamie (Eldon) Whitaker of Colo, Iowa and three great grandchildren.

In eternal life she joins her husband, Merlyn who died in 1995; grandson, Adam Burris; three sisters and one brother. Virginia was the oldest surviving member of the First Congregational Church, Marshalltown.


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THOMAS BENJAMIN PELHAM JR., 82

Thomas Benjamin Pelham Jr., 82, of Marshalltown passed away Thursday, December 10, 2009 under the care of Iowa River Hospice.



Tom was born June 19, 1927 in Marshalltown, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings. He leaves behind a large and loving family who knew him as the "Rock" of the family. He was a passionate man who loved music, to laugh, and life itself. He loved his family and his wife, Opal.

Opal Mae Branon married Tom 61 years ago. In all of the years they were together they were only separated for one week. Tom and Opal Pelham had four children, three daughters, Jan (Ken) Danilson of Woodward, Shirley (Barry) Russie of Cedar Rapids,

Nancy (Pat) Garland of Marshalltown, one son Tom (Jana) Pelham of Gilman, Iowa. They also have nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Tom was a World War 2 veteran who served in the Navy and was a member of the American legion Post 839, Marshalltown and the American Legion Post #46, Marshalltown. He was a retired member of the Teamsters Union.

Memorial services were held Monday, December 14, 2009, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Marshalltown. Private interment was at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown with full military honors.

The family would like to thank Dr. Aoki of of the Vetrans Administration Hospital of Des Moines and Dr. Zhu of Marshalltown.

Further thanks is extended to Iowa River Hospice, Marshaltown along with Pastor Greg Davison for such great care of Tom and his family.


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KAREN EDWARDS, 67

Karen Edwards, 67, of Marshalltown, passed away unexpectedly, Wednesday, December 9, 2009, at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Karen was born October 9, 1942, in Marshalltown. Following graduation from River Falls High School (WI) in 1960, she attended Madison Business College (WI). Karen had two sons, Earl and Nathan Edwards. After living in a variety of places, including Dike and Gilman, IA and Stoughton, River Falls and Madison, WI, Karen settled in Marshalltown-where she lived the past 30 years.

Karen enjoyed needlework, card making, and reading. Karen was known for being the first to send out her Christmas cards



every year-including this year. She collected stamps, snow globes, and pens. Karen was a compassionate person, including taking care of her Aunt Ruth Hamre while she battled cancer.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Gladys (Ingebritson) Radloff.

She is survived by her siblings, Darryl (Laverne) Radloff, Tinley Park, IL, Lynette Marshall, Hayward, CA and Gary (Diane Welsh) Radloff, McFarland, WI; nieces, Dana (Radloff) Hagerman, Kari (Radloff) Baker, Arianna Radloff and Marina Radloff; a nephew, Kurt Radloff; two great-nieces; five great-nephews, and cousins.

The family is planning a memorial service this spring.

