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### EDMESTON – HUME



Hubert Simmons Hume (Herbie), 85, of Edmeston died peacefully at his home on December 19, 2004 after a short illness.

He was born in Pittsfield on August 15, 1919 the son of Hugh and Blanche (Keith) Hume. He married Ann Marie Benson on November 11, 1944 at St. Andrews Church in New Berlin. They have lived in the same home for sixty years.

Herbie was a people person, enjoying his family and being with his many special friends. He attended Edmeston Central School and in his teens he worked on the schools' addition, which was done in the late 1930's. After high school he hauled milk to the Edmeston and Fly Creek Creameries, and was also a logger.

He had several great loves; country music, driving the school bus for ECS, John Deere Tractors, and Christmas. Herbie played guitar, and was a singer and square dance caller with the "Ernie Russ and his Orchestra" and later "The Old Favorites". He continued this, at house parties with his many friends until his illness. Herbie was also a lifetime member of the Musician Union, Oneonta. Mowing lawns in and around Edmeston was a special time for him with his John Deere, and his home at Christmas was an array of lights of which he was proud.

Herbie is survived by his wife Ann; his children and their spouses Dennis and E. Mary Hume of Mt. Vision, Carol and Skip Scanlon of West Exeter, and Bruce Hume of Edmeston; his

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grandchildren Kimberly Baker and Dave, Shawn Berberick and Erica, Robert and Cisco Piersma, Brian Piersma and Teresa, Roger and Ginger Hume, and Michael Hume; great grandchildren Keith, Codi, Kevin, Taylor, Amber, Daniel, Zachary, David, Geoff, Kody, Ashley, Bradley, Pashents, and Jay; his sister and brother-in-law Wilma and Aage Holk of Frankfort; his sister-in-laws Gladys Austin, Grace Gustafson both of Norwich, and Betty Hume of Lyons; his brother in law and Ann's twin Bruno Benson of New Berlin; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

An infant son Edward; his three brothers, his twin Harold, Donald, and Roger Hume predeceased Herbie.

The family would like to thank all of Dad's friends and family for their calls, best wishes, visits, and prayers. Also Catskill Area Hospice especially Amy C., Amanda, Amy B., and Danielle for their professionalism and caring responses to Herbie's needs and ours. All of you have touched our lives as well as his. And Dad, our precious and beautiful memories of you will soothe our hearts. There could never be a more wonderful husband, Dad, Grampa, and friend to us all. We are grateful to God giving you to us..

Funeral service will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday December 22, 2004 at the Second Baptist Church, Edmeston with Rev. Jay Noll officiating. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 2004 from 2-4 and from 7-9 at the Houk-Johnston Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

Contributions may be made in Herbie's memory to the Catskill Area Hospice or the Second Baptist Church, Edmeston. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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#### EDMESTON – MAYNE



Helen E. Mayne, 95, of Burlington Flats went home to the Lord Thursday December 9, 2004 at MIB in Cooperstown.

She was born March 1, 1909 in Edmeston, the daughter of Fred H. and Nettie (Burton) Nichols. She married Lowell Fitch Mayne on August 20, 1928 in West Exeter. He predeceased her on May 26, 1984.

Helen attended the Burlington Flats United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Church Women, the Home Bureau, the Farm Bureau, and the Grange. Helen was always active; she raised Dachshund puppies, hooked rugs, and was well known for her Wedding and Birthday cakes. For the past several years she resided at Chase Nursing Home in New Berlin where she was always dressed and ready to go. She was especially fond of their activities center.

Her children and their spouses Herbert and Esther Mayne, Dawn Hull, Anne and Richard Weiss; ten grandchildren, and eighteen great grandchildren; and her in-law Irene Welch, survive Helen.

Helen was predeceased by her great grandson Paul Prill, her brother Henry Nichols, two sisters Eva Crandell and Susie Harrington; and her In-laws Kenneth H. Mayne, Lilah Tice, Norma Dougherty and her son-in-law Gerald Hull.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday December 13, 2004 at 2:00 PM at the Burlington Flats Baptist Church with Pastor Jay Henderson officiating. Calling hours will be from Noon till 2:00 prior to the service on Monday.

Contributions may be made in Helen's name to Chase Nursing Home Activities fund.

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#### EDMESTON – SCHWORM

Lanor Schworm, 87, of Edmeston died peacefully Thursday, December 9, 2004 with her family by her side.



She was born August 30, 1917 in Sherburne, the daughter of Albert and Ethel (Thompson) Collins. She married Robert H. Schworm on October 19, 1941

Lanor's first employment was at the Otsego School under the direction of Florence Chesebrough. Later Lanor opened her home to foster children, and also started a Day Care Center. In many ways she raised a good number of Edmeston's children. Lanor along with her husband Robert operated the family farm, which is still in operation today.

Lanor is survived by her husband Robert; her children and significant others Norman R. Schworm and Cathy Jacobowski, Joyce M. and Don Van Wagner, Stella J. Schworm and Paul Jensen, Robert A. Schworm and Ann McCoy; six grandchildren Michelle and Joe Von Dauber, Valeri and Charles Mowers, Eric Jensen, Lisa Jensen, Kaylee Schworm, and Brianna Schworm; two-step grandchildren Heather and Alyssa McCoy; two great grandchildren Sophia and Ellie Von Dauber; her half sister Sue Wightman, and her half brother Bernard Lamphere; her brother – in- laws Leon Schworm, Earl and Lavohn Schworm. Her brother Albert Collins predeceased Lanor.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday December 11, 2004 at 11:00 AM at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Rev. Jay Noll officiating. Calling hours will be held on Friday December 10, 2004 from 5-7 PM.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in Lanor's memory to the Edmeston Emergency Squad; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

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#### WHITMORE LAKE, MI. – STANTON



**Michelle L. Stanton**, 31, of Whitmore Lake and formerly of Edmeston died suddenly December 6, 2004.

She was born December 16, 1972 in Cooperstown, the daughter of Richard F. Stanton and Vicky Itzen.

Michelle graduated from the University of Florida. She was currently employed as a research chemist at Caymen Chemical in Whitmore Lake.

Her daughter Brianna of Michigan; her special friend Dana Sanford of Michigan; her father Richard of Edmeston; her mother Vicky of Lewisville, Texas; and her sister Christi of Florida survive Michelle.

Michelle's funeral service will be held on Monday December 13, 2004 at 11:00 am at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Rev. Jay Noll officiating. Interment will follow at Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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#### EDMESTON – MAINE

Floyd D. Maine, 80, of Edmeston died peacefully at home with his family by his side on Tuesday November 2, 2004.

He was born July 3, 1924 in Plainfield, the son of Archibald and Mary (Metot) Maine. He married Georgette Pickering on July 29, 1946.

Floyd was a member of the Burlington Flats Baptist Church. He retired from Remington Arms in 1985 after twenty-five years of service. He served his country from 1943- 1945 in the Army

Air Corp. Floyd had a wonderful fulfilling life. He was a devoted family man encircling his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren with his love and sense of humor. He was an avid hunter and fisherman; and was also well known for his love of BBQ – chicken.

Floyd is survived by his wife Georgette; his children and their spouses Sandra Pressley, Barbara and Alby Talbot, Judith and Ken Capparelli, Jack and Lorraine Maine, David and Jeanne Maine, 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, his brothers and sisters Ernest and Leona Maine, Naomi Landphere, Mabel and Leon Crouch and May Pritchard; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Floyd was predeceased by his brothers, Elton, Vernie, and Ivan and his sisters, Celia Pritchard and Myrtle Landphere..

Funeral services for Floyd will be held at 10AM, Thursday, November 4, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Burlington Flats with Pastor Jay Henderson officiating. Burial will follow at Edmeston Union Cemetery. Calling hours for Floyd will be held from 5-8PM, Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

Those who wish may make contributions in memory of Floyd to the Catskill Area Hospice; envelopes available at the funeral home.

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### **Burlington Flats - PETER**

**Arthur W. Peter**, 76, of Burlington Flats passed away Saturday, October 23, 2004 at the M.I. Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on July 4, 1928 the son of Robert and Annie Florence (West) Peter. On October 9, 1948 he married Lorraine Brown, who survives.

Arthur served his country as a Merchant Marine seaman, and in the Army Air Corps. and the U.S. Air Force. He served in the Pacific near the end of WWII and in Korea. He was retired from Utica Corp. as a journeyman maintenance machinist and member of Machinist Union #1501. He had also served as municipal court justice of the Town of Burlington for many years. He enjoyed woodworking, bird watching and feeding and at one time, golf and fishing. He will be most remembered for his love of children and especially his grandchildren who held a special place in his heart.

In addition to his wife Lorraine, Arthur is survived by his children; Deborah Peter, Theresa and Bill Cursh and Tracy and Wayne Smith and his special chosen children; Michael Koch and Pam Benjamin, his grandchildren; Kara Peter, Andrea Cursh, Courtney Smith, Ethan Peter-Smith and Marshall Smith, his sisters; Laura Bennett of Oneida and Florence and George Robinson of Oneida and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Arthur was predeceased by an infant son.

Graveside funeral Services with military honors for Arthur will be held at 1PM, Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at Burlington Flats Cemetery with Rev. William Highfield officiating. There will be no public calling hours.

Those who wish may make contributions in Arthur's memory to the ACCCY (P.O. Box 107, Edmeston, NY 13335) or to the charity of ones choice.

Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston, NY

### **EDMESTON – McGREGOR**



Robert B. McGregor, 56, of Edmeston died peacefully at home on Wednesday October 6, 2004 with his wife and son at his side.

He was born October 6, 1948 in Margaretville, the son of Richard and Beryl W. (Sprague) McGregor. He married Bette (Fredenburgh) Waller on May 21, 1983.

Robert enjoyed a very various career from logging to working at the Stamford Ski Resort as a lift attendant.

He was an excellent handyman who enjoyed tinkering with anything that needed attention. Robert had previously been active in the Rod & Fish Club in Maryland, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Robert is survived by his wife Bette; his son Justin; his step-son Duane Waller and wife Lindi; his grand daughter Theresa Waller; his brother Dale McGregor and wife Brenda; his sisters Gail Merwin and husband John, Laberta Mattice, and Deloris Dehni and husband Nurittin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Stamford Cemetery on Saturday October 9, 2004 at 11:00 with Pastor Mudge officiating.

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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#### EDMESTON – CARD



**Herb Card**, of Edmeston, went home to the Lord on Sunday September 19, 2004.

He was born April 5, 1919 in New Lisbon, the son of Rene and Catherine (Carlton) Card.

Herb was a member of the Second Baptist Church, Edmeston where he also had previously served as a Deacon.

During WWII he served in the 179th Artillery under the command of General Patton. Herb was a participant in life serving his community as a 4-H leader, as a mason in the Phoebus Lodge # 82 and the Trinity Eastern Star in New Berlin, the Wharton Valley American Legion Post #1311, and the Edmeston Grange #991. He retired from Kraft Foods in New Berlin over thirty years ago.

Traditionally, Herb provided cut flowers from his garden each Sunday for the Second Baptist Church. He also enlisted the help of his grandchildren to aid him in the tending of his and his wife Rena's garden, planting hundred's of gladiolas.

Herb is survived by his daughter-in-laws Linda Price and Carol Lawrence; his grandchildren Regina Card, Fawn Mumbulo, Melissa Frisbee, and Chad Card; six great grandchildren; his brother and spouse Warren and Myrtle Card; his uncle Vivian Card; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

His wife Rena Card, his son Ernest Card, and his special friend Theda Gibson predeceased him.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday September 27, 2004 at 11:00 AM at the Second Baptist Church with Rev. Jay Noll Officiating. Herb's family will be receiving friends from 10:00 AM till 11:00 AM prior to the service.

Donations may be made in Herb's memory to either the Second Baptist Church or the Phoebus Lodge #82.

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#### LEONARDSVILLE – DUTCHER

**Dorothy M. Dutcher**, 86, died peacefully Friday, August 13, 2004 at Chase Nursing Home in New Berlin.

She was born May 26, 1918 in Utica, the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Alice (Perry) Watkins. She married Stewart Dutcher on August 3, 1941. He predeceased her on July 4, 1964.

Dorothy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Russell and Jean Dutcher of Burlington Flats; her two grandchildren Neil and Travis Dutcher; and her sisters Irene Dupont, and Elizabeth Williams. Her brother Allan Watkins predeceased Dorothy.

A Graveside service will be held on Monday August 16, 2004 at 10:30 at the Unadilla Forks Cemetery, Unadilla Forks.

Donations may be made in Dorothy's memory to the Leonardsville Fire Department.

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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Burlington Flats - **OSBORN**

**Beulah I. Osborn**, 83, died Monday August 9, 2004 at her home in Oxford.

She was born June 15, 1921, in Hartwick, the daughter of Willard and Ella (Southworth) McLean. She married Alfred Osborn October 29, 1939. He predeceased her on July 4, 1970.

Beulah was a very enterprising and independent woman. Her first priority was her family, and then her church. She was a member of Saint John's Lutheran Church in Burlington Flats, where she had served as secretary for many years. She was instrumental and one of the founding members who helped build Saint John's. Beulah had a delightful sense of humor and enjoyed being able to pull off a well-designed joke. It was a trait that was also enjoyed by the residents and staff at the Veterans Home in Oxford

From 1970 – 1979 she was a family care provider in her home in Burlington Flats. She enjoyed her flower garden, fishing, country music, dancing, canning, traveling, and the NY Yankees.

Beulah is survived by her children and their spouses Dawn Schidzick, Patti and Clifford Fitch, Elsie and Jerry Wells, and Marshall and Norma Osborn; fifteen grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; her sisters Columbine O'Blake, Marjorie Snyder, Betty Crockford, Alberta Eastman, and Edna Ruland.

She was predeceased by her siblings Nelson McLean, Kenneth McLean, Lyle (Pete) McLean, Clyde (Chub) McLean, Norman (White) McLean, Arnold (Cork) McLean, Leonard (Peonie) McLean, Wanda Stewart, Gladys Scrivener, Albeama Gabroshik, and Erma Hughes.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, August 13, 2004 at 11:00 am at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Rev. Paul Messner and Bruce Hecker officiating. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, August 12, 2004 from 7-9 pm at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Hartwick Cemetery, Hartwick.

Donation may be made in Beulah's memory to either Saint John's Lutheran Church or the American Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.  
Edmeston - **SAPORITO**

**Benjamin Saporito**, 69, of Edmeston died Thursday August 5, 2004.

He was born on November 4, 1934 in Orange, NJ, the son of Andrew and Alice (Holmes) Saporito. He married Janet Skwirut September 15, 1990.

Ben retired as Police Lieutenant from the Orange Police Department in New Jersey and had relocated to Edmeston in 1995. Ben was a member of the PBA, the Shar-Pei Club of America, and was a past member of the Blue Knights.

His wife Janet; his children Mary Alice Saporito, Laura Molinari, Diane Saporito, and Dolores Saporito; and his grand daughter Christina Molinari survive Ben.

A memorial service to honor Ben's life will be held on Sunday August 8, 2004 at 2:00 PM at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Father John Burns officiating.

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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Murfreesboro, Tenn. – **MILLER**



**Charles R. Miller**, 78, was called home by the Lord on July 28, 2004 at Murfreesboro Hospital, Tenn. His devoted wife Mary was at his side.

Charles was born November 30, 1925 in Hamilton, the son of William Arthur

and Blanche May (Burroughs) Miller. He was united in marriage to Mary Parker on May 27, 1944 at the Edmeston Baptist parsonage.

Upon retirement from the Edmeston Hwy. Department, where he had served as Hwy. Superintendent, both he and Mary started traveling across the United States. They later settled in Murfreesboro, Tenn. being affiliated with The Sword of the Lord. He and Mary continued to be active church members of the Franklin Road Baptist Church, enjoying the bible together. Charles was a past member of the Edmeston Fire Department serving in the position of Fire Police.

Charles is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary; his children and their spouses Ruth Anne and Royce Hill of Edmeston, Timothy A. and Nazan Miller of South Dakota; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and his siblings Clara Green of Edmeston, Jesse A. and Millie Miller of Minn., and Henry F. and Betty Miller of Verona; and one uncle Hildreth Burroughs of Vernon; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

His son Allen R. Miller, his grandson Thomas Hill, his brother Wayne Miller, and his sister Caroline Fuller predeceased Charles.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at 10:30 am at the Berean Baptist Church in New Berlin, with Pastor Gary Foltz officiating. Interment will follow at Unadilla Forks Cemetery, Unadilla Forks. Calling hours are Monday August 2, 2004 from 4-6 at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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#### Middlefield - POSH

**Claire A. Posh**, 85, formerly of Burlington, died Thursday, July 29, 2004 at the Meadows. She was born August 22, 1918 in New York City, the daughter of Joseph V. and Matilda (Karenberg) Mortimer. Claire was married to Walter J. Posh, who predeceased her in 1978.

Claire was a carefree and fun loving person with many friends. She was an avid artist, enjoying all forms of art, especially painting and sketching. Claire was also a great lover of animals.

Claire is survived by her son and daughter in law, John and Rosa Posh of Burlington, her grandchildren, John Posh Jr. and Christina Posh-Strain and her great grandson, Scott John Strain. In addition to her husband, Claire was predeceased by her brother, Capt. Joseph F. Mortimer, United States Army, killed in action in the Pacific during World War II.

Funeral services for Claire will be held Saturday, July 31, 2004 at 12 noon at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home with Rev. Fred Albrecht officiating. Calling hours will be from 10AM Saturday until service time at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Butternut Valley Brick School House Cemetery in Garrattsville. Those who wish may make contributions in Claire's memory to the Susquehanna SPCA, 4841 State Highway 28, Cooperstown, NY 13326.

Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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#### LUDINGTON



A Memorial Service for **Annie Whitaker Ludington** will be held on Saturday July 3, 2004 at 2:00 PM at the United Methodist Church in Edmeston with Rev. Fred Albrecht officiating. Interment will be at Edmeston Union Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the Sherwood's, Annie's previous home. Annie is survived by her husband Ralph E. Ludington; her special nephews and their spouses James Turner, and Robin and Hilda Turner; her sister Wanita Lewis and her husband Don; her sisters

Helen Greene and Mildred (Mimi) Lehman; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorial donations may be made in her memory to either the Edmeston United Methodist Church or the Edmeston Emergency Squad. Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home,



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### RUNDLE



**Elaine R. Rundle**, 81, of Edmeston died peacefully Friday June 25, 2004 at Chase Memorial Nursing Home in New Berlin. She was born July 9, 1922 in Hartwick, the daughter of Fredrick and Beulah (Tuller) Morris. She married Milford W. Rundle on July 23, 1940 in Laurens. He predeceased her on July 1, 1998. Elaine and her husband Milford spent over 50 years together running the family dairy farm in Edmeston.

They were members of the Fly Creek Valley Grange. She was a very sincere woman, who had a smile to greet you and make you feel at home. She was loved and honored by her husband, children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, and family. Both Milford and Elaine developed a close group of friends through Square Dancing. She loved to fish, crochet, and was very proud that she had traveled most of the states in the USA. Elaine is survived by her children M. Jerome and Jeannette Rundle of Florida, Michael David Rundle and his companion Vicki Deming of Edmeston, and Doreen E. and Michael Wilson of Otego; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren, her niece Effie Ainslie; and her sister Marion Bowen. Her dog, Molly and Cat, Randy will miss her. Nine brothers and sisters predeceased Elaine. Funeral services and committal will be private. Interment will be at Hartwick Cemetery. Contributions may be made in Elaine's memory to the Edmeston Emergency Squad or the Susquehanna SPCA. Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston

### COLBURN

**Edwin C. Colburn**, 70, of Garrattsville died Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. He was born July 21, 1933 in Garrattsville, the son of Howard A. and Pearl Mary (Hickling) Colburn. He married Beverly Welton-Turner on November 24, 2000. Edwin served as a foundation for his family. One of thirteen children, he practiced the philosophy of hard work. Edwin owned and operated his dairy farm, and had been employed by the Town of New Lisbon. He also delegated his free time to volunteer for the Garrattsville Fire Department, was Vice President of the Brick School House Cemetery Association, and a member of the Garrattsville United Methodist Church. Edwin and Beverly enjoyed traveling and experiencing Vegas, Atlantic City, Niagara Falls, Fox Wood and Turning Stone.

As a sports fan he spent many a summer evening watching the Oneonta Tigers. Edwin savored nature and was especially fond of his cat, Ralph. However, his most enjoyable time was spent with his grandchildren – they were the icing of his life.

Edwin is survived by his loving and soul mate wife, Beverly; his children and their spouses, Edwin C. Colburn Jr. and Pamela, Louis H. Colburn and Melanie; his stepchildren, Dawn Goodspeed and Jeff, Dean Turner, Robert Wells and Charlene, Donna Ferguson and Rick, David Wells, and Dennis Wells; 17 grandchildren, Travis, Bridgette and Jennifer Colburn, Tommy Goodspeed, Scott, Rachael and Sarah Turner, Kristie and Monica Wells, David Wells Jr., Amber, Nathan, Brian, Sarah and Denise Wells, Daniel Wells Jr., and Angela Wells; his siblings Ruth Miller, Donald Colburn, Wanda Tiffany, Margaret Crumb, Sally Pickens and her husband, Bud, Jone Lum and her husband, Elmer, and Patty Maher; his sisters-in-laws, Josephine Colburn, Darlene Colburn, and Beth and Ken White; his father and mother-in law, Charles and Marion Welton; his brother-in-law Avid and Dedra Welton; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Edwin was predeceased by his brothers: Cecil Colburn, Fay Colburn, Kenneth Colburn, and Howard Colburn Jr.; his sister Betty Walitywski; and his step-son Daniel Wells. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 30, 2004, at 2 pm at the Brick School House Cemetery, Garrattsville, with the Rev. Fred Albrecht officiating. Contributions may be made in Edwin's memory to the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association, or the Garrattsville Emergency Squad. Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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### WARD

**Elizabeth (Betty) Ward** passed away peacefully Wednesday May 12, 2004 at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. She was born August 14, 1928 in Yonkers, the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hutira) Sterusky. She married Milton D. Ward on June 18, 1947 at the Lutheran Church in Little Falls. He predeceased her on January 29, 1998. Betty retired from NYCM Insurance Company in Edmeston after many devoted years of service. Her first employment was at Otsego School, West Street, Edmeston. After her marriage to Milton, she became a lifelong dairy farmer. Betty and Milton enjoyed traveling during their retirement



years and celebrated their 50th anniversary with a trip to Alaska.

In her early years, she was an active member of the Edmeston Home Bureau and later the Edmeston Hobby Club. Most recently, Betty doted on her dog, Jodi, and her cats: Inky, and Mew-Mew. Betty is survived by her children and their spouses, Connie and Henry Gregory, Brian and Dalynn Ward, and Laurie and Lenny Melillo; eight grandchildren, Shad Gregory and his companion Kendra Chapman, Seth Gregory and his companion Jennie Terrill, Christopher Ward, Kelly Ward and her fiancé, Thomas Moyer, Rochelle Loomis, Megan Moore and her companion Preston Bryant, Kyle Moore and his companion, Courtney Weir, and Cory Moore; great grandchildren Ashley Ward, Madison Bryant and Derek Moore; her sister Millie Merrifield and her husband Frank; and her recent caregivers Bonnie, Charlotte, Theresa, Blanche, and Sue. Funeral services will be held on Saturday May 15, 2004 at 2 pm at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Pastor Jay Henderson officiating. Calling hours will be from noon until 2 pm before the service on Saturday. Interment will follow at Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in Betty's memory to either Saint John's Lutheran Church or the Edmeston Emergency Squad. Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston

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#### SCHIDZICK

**Carl F. Schidzick**, 71, of Edmeston died at his home on Saturday afternoon, April 24, 2004 with his family by his side. Carl is survived by his wife, Dawn (Osborn) and his children and their spouses; Elizabeth and Ken Brunelle, Diane Wienclawski, Christa and Richard Whiteman and Brian Schidzick. Funeral services for Carl will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 at 11AM at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Messner officiating. Interment will be private. Calling hours for Carl will be held at the funeral home from 7-9PM, Monday, April 26, 2004 with a Fireman's Service to be held at 8PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Catskill Area Hospice, Edmeston Fire Department or the Edmeston Emergency Squad. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Funeral Arrangements are with Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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#### PARKER

**Winifred W. Parker**, 92, of Edmeston, died Friday April 23, at Chase Memorial Nursing Home in New Berlin. She was born March 23, 1912, in Northfield, the daughter of Evan E. and Cepha (Hall) Wilcox. She married Donald Dorr Parker on August 17, 1933 in Sherburne. He predeceased her on October 11, 1990.

Winnie was a retired teacher. She was a member of the Saint Andre's Episcopal Church in New Berlin, the DAR, Edmeston Senior Citizens, and the Friendly Neighbors Club. Winnie was a very caring person who offered her smile and comfort to many. She was greatly loved by her children and their families.

Her children Alice Quintin and John Parker; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; her sister Ruth Dowie; and numerous nieces, nephews survive Winifred. A memorial service for Winifred will be at 3 pm on Sunday, April 25, 2004 at Saint Andrew's Church in New Berlin with Father Charles Taylor officiating.

In honor and memory of her hospitality, a buffet will follow the service at Saint Andrew's Church. Contributions may be made in Winifred's memory to either the Edmeston Fire Department or the Edmeston Emergency Squad. Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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#### BURCH

**Francis H. Burch**, 83, of Leonardsville, died Wednesday April 21, at Flots Nursing Home in Herkimer. He was born January 27, 1921 in Brookfield, the son of Paul and Mae (Freiberger) Burch. He married Ann Bacorn September 15, 1949; she predeceased him on August 11, 1986. Francis retired from Chicago Pneumatic where he had been employed as a machinist. He had a very inquisitive mind which kept him busy tinkering around the house and with cars. He enjoyed cartoons and chocolate; and loved his wife Ann, daughter Bonnie, and the family cat, Sam.

Funeral services were held on Saturday April 24, 2004 at 11 am t the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Rev. Stephen Reese officiating.

Interment with Military Honors followed at Unadilla Forks Cemetery. Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

**O'CALLAGHAN**

**John William O'Callaghan**, 59, of Pathfinder Village, died April 13, 2004 at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. He was born August 19, 1944 in New York City, the son of Harold and Julia (Sichel) O'Callaghan. A memorial service was held at Pathfinder Village at the Morgan-Jackson All Faiths Chapel. Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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**DIGASBARRO**

**Phillip DiGasbarro**, 71, of Pittsfield and formerly of Garrison, NY died peacefully at home with his family by his side on Thursday, March 25, 2004. He was born March 12, 1933 in Highland Falls, the son of Pasquale and Juliet (Tomasi) DiGasbarro. He married Miriam A. Osberg on June 21, 1958 in Jenkintown, PA. She predeceased him on May 23, 2000. Phillip was an avid golfer and member of the Leatherstocking Golf Course in Cooperstown and had served as president of the Highland Country Club in Garrison, NY. More importantly he was a devoted father, grandfather, family man and friend. A graduate of Alfred University, Phillip also served in the United States Army with the 3rd Armored Division as a military police officer. Phillip enjoyed gardening or all types by especially enjoyed his vegetable gardens. Phillip is survived by his children and their spouses; Peter and Karen DiGasbarro of St. Louis, MO., Vicki and Tim Johnson of Edmeston, Michele and Bill Couperthwait of Otsego, and Lisa and Rick Hausman of Haymarket, VA.; his grandchildren, Christina, Phillip, and Diana DiGasbarro, Alex, Susanna, and Catherine Johnson, Matthew, Ryan, and Logan Hausman, and Madison Couperthwait. In addition, Phillip is survived by his brother Pat DiGasbarro and his sister-in-law and her husband Jeanne and Al McDevitt, his sister-in-law, Karin Osberg, and his mother-in-law Adeline Osberg, and many special nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Monday March 29, 2004 at 11 am at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in New Berlin with Father Charles Taylor officiating. Burial with Military Honors will be in the spring at St. Andrews Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday March 28, 2004 from 3-6 pm at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

Contributions may be made in Phillip's memory to Catskill Area Hospice and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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**DECKER**

**Roger H. Decker**, 70, of West Winfield, died Friday, March 19, 2004 at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. He was born June 5, 1933 in Edmeston, the son of Irving and Edna (Matteson) Decker. He married Helen M. Davis August 11, 1956 in Leonardsville, she predeceased him on March 10, 2002. Roger then married Lois Davis on March 16, 2003 at Faith Chapel in Bridgewater.

Roger retired from Remington Arms in Ilion. However, he did not retire from life. He loved to travel near and far. Being entertained by going out to dinner or attending various Senior Meal Sites was a daily event. Roger was also an avid shopper. His prime target was the Dollar Store. Roger is survived by his wife, Lois; his children and their spouses, Theresa and Dennis Mayne, David Decker, and Darryl and Mitzi Decker; six grandchildren Paula, Alan, and Greg Mayne, Kenneth, Donald, and Bradley Decker; fourteen step grandchildren, two step great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his extended church family. His brother Ernest Decker, and his sister, Bernice Brimmer predeceased Roger. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at Faith Chapel in Bridgewater at noon, with Pastor Jerry Race officiating. Calling hours are from 2-4 and 7-9 Monday March 22, 2004, at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston. Contributions may be made in Roger's name to Faith Christian School, Bridgewater or the West Winfield Emergency Squad. Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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**HICKLING**

**Marguerite A. Hickling**, 82, formerly of New Berlin and Edmeston, died Tuesday March 9, 2004 at Oneonta Nursing Home, Oneonta. She was born March 29, 1921, in Edmeston, the daughter of Grover C. and Marion A. (Gifford) Hickling. She married Donald D. Hickling October 4, 1939 in Garrattsville. He predeceased her in December 1982. Marguerite and her husband Donald operated the family Dairy Farm. She was the proud mother of three children. She was a member of the United Methodist Church where she performed her ministry by playing the organ and piano, and taught religious education. In her later years she would organize the Edmeston

Rotary dinners for the church. Marguerite was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Wharton Valley Grange. It was through the grange that she participated at the Morris Fair and at the Farmers Museum during their Harvest Festival. Marguerite also volunteered at the New Berlin Library.

Marguerite enjoyed the simple beauty of her garden, her needlework, and her outings to Glimmerglass Opera. Marguerite is survived by her children and their spouses, Joyce and Russell Littlefield of Port Crane, NY, Duane Hickling of Chicago, Ill., and Lynette and Fred Dye of Sherburne, NY; three grandchildren Jason Dye, Angela and her husband Ben Antzak, and Laura Dye; her brother Stanley Hickling of Austin, TX; her three sisters Mildred Lewis of Cassville, NY, Nina Ackerman of Oakpark, Ill, and Ella Simmons of Edmeston, NY. Funeral services will be held on Friday March 12, 2004 at 11 am at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Rev. Jeff McLallen officiating. Calling hours will be one hour prior to the service. Since Marguerite was active in many organizations, please consider donations made in her memory to any of them. Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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### BLAKELY

**David G. Blakely**, 72, of Unadilla Forks died Tuesday January 27, 2004, at his home.

He was born November 13, 1931. On October 30, 1976, he married Marie Humura, who survives. David retired from Utica Metal Products, Utica; as its foreman.

In his free time he and his wife, Marie, would go fishing. Funeral services for David will be held on Friday, February 6, 2004, at 2 pm at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston, with the Rev. Doug Burleigh, Chaplain for Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery, White Store. Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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### HOAGLAND

**Kenneth J. Hoagland**, 61, of Edmeston died Tuesday, January 27, 2004 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on August 21, 1942, in Stamford, the son of Charles and Aletha (Brandow) Hoagland. He married Ethel Minew on July 11, 1964.

Ken in his early years worked in construction, but he thrived being a farmer. He had at one time been a dairy farmer, but had changes over to beef, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Ken loved his grandchildren. The most perfect day for Ken would be having the grandkids and everyone would be in the barn.

Ken is survived by his wife, Ethel; his children and their spouses, Scott Hoagland of Spokane, Wash., Lee and Belinda Hoagland of Burlington Flats, Tracy Hoagland and Dennis Grosfent Sr. of Edmeston, and Jason and Kasey Hoagland of New Berlin; his grandchildren, Destiny, Joshua, Reece, Trittany, Russell, Rachael, Autumn, Kevin, Matthew,, and Dalton; his mother Aletha Van Valkenburgh; his brother William and Linda Hoagland of Prattsville; his sister, Barbara Cooke and Randy Waterman of Windham; his aunts, Marion Hapek and Dorothy Brandow; and several nieces and nephews.

His father, Charles, in 1978, and his grandson, Dawson, in 2002, predeceased Ken.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday January 31, 2004 at 4 pm at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Rev. Jay Noll officiating. Calling hours will be held from 2-4 pm on Saturday prior to the service.

Interment will be in the spring at Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in Ken's memory to the Catskill Area Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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### ROSCOE

**Glenn Harper Roscoe**, 35, died Sunday January 18, 2004 at his home in Pathfinder Village.

Along time resident of Edmeston, he was born April 6, 1968 in Washington, DC. Glenn was a caring, sensitive person with an engaging sense of humor who enjoyed the company of others. Those whose lives he touched will miss him.

Glenn completed his education in 1989 at the Pathfinder School in Edmeston. For many years he received great pleasure attending ARC's Hartwick Day Treatment program. Survivors include special friends Joanne and Brittany Mykytyn and family, Oneonta, the family of James Mykytyn, West Oneonta; the residents and dedicated staff members at Pathfinder Village, and his many devoted friends in Oneonta.

A memorial service to celebrate Glenn's life will be held at 2 pm on Sunday, January 25, 2004 at the Morgan-Jackson All Faiths Chapel at Pathfinder Village, with Rev. Fed Albrecht

officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Glenn's memory to the Scholarship Fund at Pathfinder Village, Edmeston, NY 13335. Interment will be in the spring at Edmeston Union Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

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#### **CANNON**

**Catherine V. Cannon**, 72, of Burlington Flats died Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at her residence with her family at her side. She was born March 11, 1931 in Astoria, Queens, the daughter of Alexander and Katherine (Clark) Magee. On March 11, 1952 she married James W. Cannon, who survives. Catherine was a computer operator for Con Edison in Queens, NY. She was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, devoted to her family. In addition to her husband, James, Catherine is survived by her children: Daniel and Celia Cannon, Deborah and Jeff McDonald; her grandchildren: James Cannon, Sara Cannon, Michael Cannon, Kurt Nesper, and Peter Nesper. Her brother John Magee and sister, Rose McCue, predeceased her. Funeral services for Catherine were held on Friday, January 9, 2004 at 10 am with Father John Burns officiating. Calling hours were Thursday, January 8, 2004 from 11-2 pm and 4-8 pm at the funeral home. Arrangements by Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.