

Jamie S. Albanese, 18

Jamie S. Albanese, 18, of St. Louis, Mo., died Thursday, July 31, 2003, at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis. Funeral services will be held 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at Our Lady of Loretto Church in St. Louis. Family will receive friends 1:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday, August 4, 2003, at Buchholz Spanish Lake Mortuary, 1645 Redman Avenue, St. Louis. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis.

Miss Albanese was born February 19, 1985, in St. Louis, the daughter of David and Debra Lingo Albanese.

She is survived by her parents; two sisters, Jennifer Baker and Mary Albanese; her grandparents; nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Children's Miracle Network, or Cardinal Glennon Hospital. Arrangements are made by Buchholz Mortuaries, Inc., 1645 Redman Ave., P.O. Box 38067, St. Louis, Mo., 63138-0067.

Robert E. Oswald, Sr., 72

Robert E. Oswald, Sr., 72, of Boonville, Mo., died Friday, August 1, 2003, in Boonville. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, 2003, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Reverend Bob Duesdieker officiated the service. Burial will be in Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mr. Oswald was born July 6, 1931, in Boonville, the son of Estil F. and Mary G. Garthoffner Oswald. He married Ida Y. Pepper November 25, 1952, in Leavenworth, Kan. He lived in the Boonville/Blackwater area all his life. He graduated from Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School in 1949. He was enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and was a farmer.

He is survived by his four sons, Robert E. Oswald, Jr., of Ottawa, Kan., Randall J. Oswald of Boonville, Daniel W. Oswald, Sr., of Columbia, Mo., Gregory G. Oswald of Boonville; two daughters, Mary Y. Skelton and Melissa Spence, both of Boonville; one sister, Jeanne C. Blanck of Kansas City, Mo.; one brother, James D. Oswald of Blackwater, Mo., and 17 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; one daughter, Diana G. Oswald; one sister, Mary M. Lang; one brother, Estil F. Oswald, and one grandson.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School.

Clinton J. Renfro

Clinton J. Renfro was born and died Thursday, July 31, 2003, at Bothwell Regional Hospital, Sedalia, Mo. Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at the Pilot Grove City Cemetery. Reverend Mel Eaton will officiate the service.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Ella Goucher Renfro of Bunceton, Mo.; two sisters, Katelyn and Taylor of Bunceton; paternal grandparents, Lewis and Grace Scott, Jr., of Bunceton; paternal great-grandmother, Josephine Maddex of Lincoln, Mo.; maternal grandparents, Ed and Mildred Goucher of Cameron, Mo; maternal great-grandmother, Inez Goucher of Cameron, and one aunt.

He was preceded in death by one uncle.

John M. Cramer, 82

John M. Cramer, 82, of New Franklin, Mo., died Thursday, July 31, 2003, in Boonville. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, August 2, 2003, at William Wood Funeral Home. Burial is in Old Lamine Cemetery. Pallbearers were David Bender, Richard Cramer, August Friedrich, and Duane Drane.

Mr. Cramer was born February 7, 1921, in Paris, Mo., the son of Charles D. and Bessie A. Stone Cramer. He married Maxine Burks January 17, 1946, in Columbus, Kan. He was enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a Corrections Officer at the Missouri Training School for Boys for many years. He was a member of the New Franklin First Baptist Church and the Silver Liners in New Franklin.

He is survived by two brothers, Charles Cramer of Boonville and Kenneth Cramer of Boonville; one sister, Georgia Mae Yount of Raystown, Mo.; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the New Franklin First Baptist Church.

Zane A. Braithwaite

Zane A. Braithwaite, of Gore, Va., died Saturday, August 2, 2003, at Johns Hopkins University Hospital; in Baltimore, Md. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2003, at Enders and Shirley Funeral Home Chapel, Berryville, Va.

Zane Allen was born March 8, 2003, in Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, Va., the son of Steve A. and Jeanna R. Vanderhoof Braithwaite. He was born with biliary atresia and was awaiting a liver transplant.

He is survived by his parents; his maternal grandparents, Alvin and Katherine Vanderhoof of Boonville, Mo.; paternal grandmother, Shirley Rogers of Winchester, Va.; paternal great-grandmother, Delphia Kerns of Winchester, Va., and two half-brothers, Andrew McDermott and Ian McDermott of Gore, Va.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Zane Braithwaite Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 106, Berryville, Va., 22611.

Bertha O. Gerding, 86

Bertha O. Gerding, 86, of New Franklin, Mo., died Saturday, August 2, 2003, in Boonville, Mo. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 6, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Boonville. Reverend Jerry Riggert will officiate the service. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at Thacher Funeral Home. Friends may call after 2:00 p.m., Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, New Franklin.

Mrs. Gerding was born December 20, 1916, in Wooldridge, Mo., the daughter of Frank and Sophia Michalski Stock. She was baptized on January 21, 1917, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Pleasant Grove, Mo., and confirmed March 29, 1931. She lived in the New Franklin area most of her life and lived in the Boonville community for 18 years. She joined the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Boonville in 1947. She married John Gerding, Jr., May 20, 1948, at the church. He preceded her in death July 30, 1983. Together they owned and operated a farm in the Missouri River bottoms in Howard County for many years.

She is survived by her daughter, Marsha Eatherton and her husband Phil Eatherton of Huntsville, Ala.; two grandchildren, Karlina (Karl) Eatherton and Peter Eatherton of Chicago, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her sisters, Matilda Lenger, Stella Dodd, and Frances Blessing.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Church.