

STATE/LOCAL

Memorials

Catherine Marie "Kate" Cavallo



Catherine "Kate" Cavallo age 72, of North Benton, died at 10:43 a.m., Monday, April 28, 2008, at Alliance Community Hospital. She was born in Jeannette, PA on Feb. 2, 1936 the daughter of Timothy F. and Helen (Robinson) Geiger.

Kate was of the Catholic faith. She was employed as a seamstress in the fabric Dept. of the former O'Neil's. She was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary where she was very involved in the dinners and the Deerfield Civic Assoc., the Leisure Ladies and Lassies. Kate was also involved in Monday Night Bingo in Deerfield, and in the Deerfield Rutitans. Kate and her husband had the honor of being picked as King Arthur & Queen Catherine.

She is survived by her four sons, Timothy and John Uncapher both of North Benton; Gregory Uncapher of Hobe Sound, FL and Steven Uncapher of Jacksonville, FL.; one daughter Shellie Uncapher of Akron; three stepsons Charles Cavallo and; David Cavallo both of Bridgeport WV and Gregory Cavallo of Monroe Falls. She also leaves behind 29 grandchildren; 10 Great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cavallo was preceded in death by; her husbands John J. Uncapher Jr. and Arthur W. Cavallo who passed away on May 4, 2000 a daughter Jessie Uncapher, step daughter Patricia Washington, granddaughter Alicia Briseno and grandson Blue Kartak. Services will be held at Gednetz-Ruzek Funeral Home, Friday, May 2, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Mike Seifert officiating. Friends may call Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will be at Hartzell Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice Arrangements are by Gednetz-Ruzek Funeral Home. Friends may view the obituary and sign the guest register on line at www.grfuneralhome.com. (Gednetz-Ruzek Funeral Home, (330) 938-2526, RC 4/30/08)

William R. Syslo

William R. Syslo, a resident of Deland, FL for 18 years, passed away on April 22nd, 2008 after a short illness. William was born in Kent, Ohio on December 5th, 1934 and was a retiree of Sun Pipe Line Company where he was employed in operations for 30 years. William is survived by his wife Judy of 30 years, children; Betty Jane Syslo of Kent, Ohio, William E. Syslo of Akron, Ohio, Laura L. Kasburg of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and Sherry A. Bricker of Akron, Ohio, as well as six grandchildren. William has been a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity of West Volusia for the past 13 years, and the family requests donations be made to Habitat for Humanity in lieu of flowers. Memorial services for William will be held Monday May 5th 10:30 AM at the Restland Cemetery in Brimfield, Ohio. Arrangements entrusted to Deltona Memorial Funeral Home, Orange City, FL (Deltona Memorial Funeral Home, (386) 775-4260, RC, 4-30-08)

IN MEMORIAM DEADLINES

Day to Appear	Deadline
Mon.....	Thurs. 3pm
Tues.....	Fri. 3pm
Wed.....	Mon. 3pm
Thurs.....	Tues. 3pm
Fri.....	Wed. 3pm
Sat. or Sun.....	Thurs. 3pm

Watch for early deadlines for Holiday memorials.

For more information contact
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Judith Eighme

PUNTA GORDA Judith Eighme, 64 of Punta Gorda, Florida, died at 1:50PM, Saturday, April 19, 2008, in Charlotte Regional Medical Center in Punta Gorda, Florida. Judith was born September 22, 1943 in Warren, Ohio, the daughter of the late Clarence & Violet (Richards) Crone. Judith has lived in Punta Gorda, Florida for the past five years. She is formerly of Wayland.

On December 11, 1961, Judith married the love of her life, James E. Eighme, who survives.

Judith was a school secretary for Southeast Schools for 15 years, retiring in September of 2003 and moving to Florida.

Judith and Jim attended the Grace Bible Church in Port Charlotte. She like to camp and volunteer her secretarial skills for various organizations.

Judith is survived by her husband, Jim Eighme; one daughter and son-in-law; Christine & Lee Terris of New Tampa, Florida; two sons and daughters-in-laws: Donald & Heidi Eighme and David & Christen Eighme, all of Aztec, NM. one sister, Lucile Moore of Rootstown; two brothers: Dr. Eugene Crone of Mt. Dora, Florida and Glen Crone of New Castle, VA; grandson, David Terris of New Tampa, Florida and a granddaughter, Alina Eighme of Aztec, NM. Judith was preceded in death by a sister, Gloria Discerni.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 2, 2008, at 7:00PM at the James Funeral Home in Newton Falls, Ohio.

Arrangements have been entrusted to James Funeral Home, 8 East Broad Street, Newton Falls, Ohio, 330-872-5440. (James Funeral Home 330-872-5440 RC 04/30/08)

Kathleen L. Yoder



Kathleen L. Yoder (nee Lewis), age 57 of Hudson, Beloved wife of Cletus D., Dear mother of Stephanie (Chris) Hottel, Sherry Yoder and Mary Yoder, Daughter of Dr. Eric Lewis and the late Leila Lewis (nee Paxman), Sister of Shirley (Dan) Marshman, Nancy (Tom) Jewell, Dr. Eric A. Lewis and the late Beverly Hollowell. Died Monday, April 28, 2008. Kathy was a registered nurse working at Hillcrest Hospital as a childbirth educator since 1994 and most recently was the Manager of Childbirth Education. She enjoyed providing Doula services for expecting mothers. Kathy's passions were gardening, tennis and helping new mothers and fathers. In lieu of flowers contributions are suggested to Joni and Friends International Disability Center Box 2222 Akron, OH 44309. Memorial Service 2 PM Friday, May 2, 2008 at Aurora Mennonite Church 59 East Mennonite Road Aurora, OH. Private family burial. Friends will be received at JOHNSON-ROMITO, A GOLDEN RULE FUNERAL HOME 19 E. MAIN STREET (ON THE SQUARE) HUDSON, OHIO (330) 650-4181 THURSDAY 5-8 PM. (JOHNSON-ROMITO FUNERAL HOME, (440) 232-1441, RC 4-30-08)

MANTUA

Cleanup day scheduled for May 10

MANTUA — The village has scheduled its cleanup day from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 10 at the Mantua Village Service Garage, 4880 E. High Street. The event is sponsored by Portage County Solid Waste Management.

Residents may bring in paint, up to 5 tires per person without rims or mud, appliances including refrig-

Nellie Marie Cleavenger



Nellie Marie Cleavenger, age 71, of Charlestown, passed away Sunday, April 27, 2008, at Robinson Memorial Hospital.

Born April 23, 1937, in Grafton, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Emory and Pauline (Messenger) Hebb, Nellie was a member of the Windham Baptist Church. She was a devoted wife, mother, and "Grammy", who loved to spend time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her children: Vicki Thomas of Ft. Worth, TX, Paula (Michael) Putnam of Atwater, David Cleavenger II of Streetsboro, Donald (Carol) Cleavenger of Ravenna, Douglas (Laura) Cleavenger of Ravenna, Daniel (Melissa) Cleavenger of Mantua, Deric (Carol) Cleavenger of Ravenna, Nona (Richard) Hose of Ravenna; also survived by 29 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband David E. Cleavenger, Sr., her son Darin Cleavenger, and her sister Hilda Mitter.

Friends will be received Thursday from 6-8 PM at the Wood-Kortright-Borkoski Funeral Home, 703 E. Main St., Ravenna, where funeral services will be officiated by Reverend Carl Bailey on Friday at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Charlestown Cemetery.

Please share your memories at www.mem.com. (Wood-Kortright-Borkoski 330-296-6436 RC 04-29, 30-2008)

Vicki Kennedy Best



Vicki Louise Kennedy Best, 47, went to be with our Lord April 15, 2008 at Seasons of Life Hospice, Parma, OH. Born July 22, 1959 in Weston W. Va., the daughter of Irwin & Louis Kennedy, Deerfield, Oh. She grew up in Charlestown and lived in Parma for twenty years. She was a cosmetologist and a Matrix Educator. A graduate of Maplewood JVS (Southeast) Ravenna, OH and Cuyahoga Community College.

Vicki leaves her mother & father, sons Brock (Akron), Brad (Parma), and Nathaniel at home. Brother Michael (Vicki), Ravenna and sister Jill Anchors, Ravenna, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned for May 4, 2008 at 2:00 at Charlestown United Methodist Church, 6408 Rockspring Rd., Ravenna OH. (RC 4-30-2008)

Norma Mae (Haynam) Stewart



We ask that you not grieve for our "MOM" Norma, but that you help us cherish the memories. If you were one of the thousands of people whose lives were touched by her, you realize, that she always put your happiness before her needs.

There is no need to further immortalize a person that has touched so many lives. She was a wonderful wife, an exceptional mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and a teacher for over 25 years.

Our mother was born March 31, 1928 to Wilfred G Haynam and Irene (Ditto) Haynam. After graduating from Kent Roosevelt High School she met her lifelong partner and our future Father Roy L. Stewart. After marrying on August 29, 1946, Lutricia, Mona, Delbert, and Jimmy were born and felt privileged to call her "Mom". 15 years later Mom decided to follow her dreams and went to Kent State and graduated with a Bachelors degree in elementary education in 1965. Always the "Teacher" she then began her teaching career at Wait Elementary School in Streetsboro, teaching first grade in the same classroom for 25 years. Mom was a member of Pre-school Mothers, PTA/PTO, NEA, OEA, ORTA, PCRTA, and Hendry Med Center Auxiliary, among others. We were proud of her coaching Boy's Little League Baseball, which was considered a position "for Men Only". Mom's hobbies were Family First, then volunteering in the community. Her passions were children and education. Her love was reading, playing cards, and crosswords. Mom was preceded in Heaven by her father Wilfred G. Haynam (Ethel), Her mother Irene (Ditto) Cannon, sister Dorothy Harrison, brothers Richard, Jimmy, and Robert Haynam. Left on earth for her to watch over are; husband Roy Stewart, sister Jean (Wayne) Lillich, daughters Lutricia (Harvey) Cummings and Mona (Sandy) Scopilliti, sons Delbert Stewart and James (Diane) Stewart. Her precious Grandchildren Christopher Scopilliti, Jeremy Stewart, Jason Stewart, Lisa (Don) Matteo, Danyelle (Brandon) Odom, and Melissa (Janice) Scopilliti. She leaves 2 Great granddaughters, 8 step grandchildren, and 17 step great grandchildren.

Calling Hours will 2-8 PM Thursday May 1, 2008 at the Shorts Funeral Homes, Streetsboro Chapel where funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday with Rev. Byron George Officiating. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery Twinsburg, Ohio. Family requests donations to the National Lymphoma Society in Norma's honor. (SHORTS FUNERAL HOME, (330)626-4966, RC 4/29-30/08, 5/1/08)

DEATH NOTICES

The Record-Courier publishes extended death notices for \$8 per column inch and will republish the same notice a second day for half the price.

An abbreviated free notice that includes the name of the deceased and the funeral home handling the arrangements is available also.

Paid death notices can be e-mailed to rcobits@recordpub.com or faxed to 330-673-6363. Abbreviated free notices should be sent to editor@recordpub.com. Deadline: 5PM, daily

COLUMBUS

Anti-smoking agency may close its doors

Lawmakers seek end to group trying to keep money

Associated Press

COLUMBUS — Lawmakers and the governor on Tuesday decided to try to dissolve a state agency that attempted to prevent \$270 million originally budgeted for anti-smoking programs to be used by state officials for a plan to create jobs.

Proposals introduced in the Ohio House and Senate would end the Ohio Tobacco Prevention Foundation and give \$40 million of the money in dispute to the Ohio Department of Health to pay the foundation's bills.

The foundation had tried to protect \$190 million of the money by giving it to the American Legacy Foundation, a Washington-based anti-smoking group, and has sued the state to get it.

Democratic Gov. Ted Strickland said he supports the plan by the Republican-controlled Legislature to put the money in another bill.

"I certainly have more confidence in the Department of Health than with this foundation," Strickland said. "The foundation has taken action that would transfer ... resources that belong to the people of Ohio to a Washington-based agency. I consider that outrageous behavior," Strickland said.

The state created the prevention foundation with

Ohio's share of a 1998 settlement with tobacco companies.

"The Ohio Tobacco Prevention Foundation is hopeful that the process involved in this legislation will result in what is best for the citizens of Ohio in regard to tobacco control. We are engaged in trying to make sure that such consideration is given," foundation board Chairman Dr. David Rummel said in a statement. The foundation said it would not comment further because of the lawsuit.

The proposal attempts to address the main argument in the foundation's lawsuit seeking to keep the \$190 million.

The foundation, whose board is appointed primarily by the governor and lawmakers, argued that the Legislature violated the so-called single-subject rule by approving the money transfer as part of a bill about plumbing inspections. The Ohio Supreme Court has ruled that some bills dealing with more than one issue are unconstitutional.

Instead, the lawmakers plan to re-approve the issue in their own separate bill, which would address the constitutional concern, said sponsoring Rep. Jay Hottinger, a Newark Republican. Hearings and passage are planned for Wednesday, said Karen Stivers, a spokesman for Speaker Jon Husted.

OBITUARY

Robert Gaede, Pufferbelly architect, dies

The architect behind the renovation of the old Erie Depot, now home to Kent's Pufferbelly restaurant, died this month at the age of 87.

Cleveland architect Robert Gaede, who died April 16, played a crucial role in the late 1970s restoration of the former train station into what is today one of the city's most popular restaurants. Gaede, a leader among architects in renovation and restoration, also introduced members of the Kent Historical Society to George Lewis, who became one of the initial investors in Kent's Pufferbelly restaurant.

Lewis, himself a Cleveland architect, partnered in the venture with Tom Roehl, who remained involved in the restaurant until early this year when the current partnership sold out to long-time employee Kevin Long.

Kent Historical Society board member Howard Boyle said Gaede's architectural firm was one of the only firms in the area interested in the restoration project.

"He was the authority in the area, if not Ohio or the northeast," Boyle said. "It was a passion for him. He was just tremendous to work with."

Gaede is widely recognized as an architect who pioneered the historic preservation movement in northeast Ohio. He either worked with, or helped to found a number of architectural organizations in the region including the Cleveland Restoration Society and the Kent State Urban Design Center.

Gaede conducted the original feasibility study on the Erie Depot restoration project in 1976 and projected cost estimates at close to \$300,000. Five years and nearly \$300,000 later, the restaurant opened in June of 1981.

Boyle said it was a chance encounter between himself, another member of the KHS, and Lewis arranged by Gaede at his office Christmas party that led to the inception of Kent's Pufferbelly restaurant.

Memorial services are planned for Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Church of the Western Reserve at 3050 Fairmount Blvd. in Pepper Pike. Following the ceremony, a celebration of life service will be held at the Cleveland Restoration Society in the Sarah Benedict House at 3751 Prospect Ave. in downtown Cleveland.

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Items not accepted include household garbage, propane tanks and construction materials. The Village Service