

ed living facility in Amherst, after a brief illness.

He was born March 1, 1912, in Virginia, one of 12 children born to the late Joseph and Eva (nee Sally) Pleasnick.

Pleasnick worked for Fisher Foods for 37 years as a meat manager and after retiring sold real estate in the Oberlin area.

He enjoyed traveling, gardening, yard work, tree planting, reading and watching television and soap operas. He graduated from Wellington High School in 1933.

Survivors include his two daughters, Martha Jones of San Jose, Calif., and Virginia Rogers of Oberlin; son, David Pleasnick of Lorain; brother,

by his wife, Alice (nee Barker), in 1978; daughter, Mary Jane Randolph; son, William Pleasnick; seven sisters, Margaret, Helen, Erma, Anna, Lena, Goldie and Edith; and three brothers Joe, Walter and Louie Pleasnick.

Friends may call Friday, 4 to 8 p.m., at Norton-Eastman Funeral Home, 370 S. Main St., Wellington, where Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wellington High School Alumni Association, 629 N. Main St., Wellington, OH 44090; or Oberlin Senior Association, 90 E. College St., Oberlin, OH 44074.

Margaret A. Surface

SHEFFIELD LAKE — Services for Margaret A. Surface (nee Baldwin), 78, of Sheffield Lake, who died Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Busch Funeral Home, 163 Avon-Belden

Road, Avon Lake.

The Rev. Kelly Peters of Avon Lake United Church of Christ will officiate.

Visitation is Wednesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Willie Arnold Sr.

LORAIN — Willie "Heavy" Arnold Sr., 66, of Lorain, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007, in St. John West Shore Hospital, Westlake, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Memphis, Tenn., and lived in Lorain for 51 years.

Arnold was employed at Ford's Lorain Assembly Plant, where he was elected United Auto Workers Local 425 union representative for 27 years and worked on



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the assembly line. He had also managed a Burger King Restaurant and worked as a chef at the former Heilman's Restaurant, both in Lorain.

He was a member of Cathedral of Praise Church, Lorain. He was an avid bowler and won many trophies and awards; and enjoyed cooking, painting artwork and music. He graduated from Lorain High School in 1960.

Survivors include his daughters: Tracy Arnold of Akron, Halima Arnold of Brunswick, Dorice Smith of Elyria and Dora Ellen Brown of Garfield Heights; sons Kyle Junior of North Carolina, Willie "Winkey" Arnold Jr. of Lorain and Angelus "Tinkey" Arnold of Elyria; sister, Joyce Miles of California; and 11 grandchildren, a cousin and nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Buford Arnold and Ophelia Butler.

Friends may call Friday from 10 a.m. until time of service at noon at Cathedral of Praise Church, 4545 Elyria Ave., where District Elder Melvin Brown, pastor, and family members will speak. Friends will be received Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. for a service of remembrance at United Auto Workers Local 2192, 5300 Baumhart Road, Lorain.

Arrangements by Carter Funeral Homes, Elyria.

E-mail condolence messages can be sent to www.carterfuneral-home@yahoo.com.

ELYRIA — Robert F. Takacs, 87, of Elyria, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at EMH Regional Medical Center, Elyria.



He was born Aug. 7, 1919, in Elyria, and lived most of his life in the city.

He graduated from

at Lorain Products, retiring in 1983. She had previously worked as a secretary at Nelson Stud Welding in Lorain.

She was a caregiver to family members and enjoyed crocheting, reading and her pets

SHEFFIELD TOWNSHIP — Stanley "China" Demich, 78, of Sheffield Township, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at Golden Acres Nursing Home in Amherst, after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 16, 1928, in Sheffield Township and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Demich worked as a Lake Terminal Railroad trainman for 34 years, retiring in 1983. He also worked as a carpenter.

He was a member of the United Transportation Union Local 1391. As a young man he played league baseball and was also an avid bowler. He enjoyed watching sports and vacationing in Florida.

Survivors include his daughter, Sharon Harper of Lorain; sons Walter Demich of Sheffield Township, Ronald Demich of Lorain, Jack



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Demich of Sheffield Township and Timothy Demich of Grafton; stepsons Richard Cain and Dennis Cain, both of Lorain; brothers Michael Demich of Lorain, Nicholas Demich of Amherst and Charles Demich of Sheffield Township; and eight grandchildren, 12 stepgrandchildren and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia (nee Thompson) Demich; parents, Steve and Mary (nee Hrapel) Demich; daughter, Bonnie Colley; sisters Helen Demich, Anna Demich, Mildred Demich and Elizabeth Demich; and brothers Joseph Demich, Steve Demich and Peter Demich.

Friends may call Thursday, 4 to 8 p.m. with a pomen service at 7 p.m., at Gluvna-Shimo-Hromada Funeral Chapel, 3224 Broadway, Lorain, where services will be Friday at noon. The Rev. Milorad Orlich, pastor of St. George Serbian Orthodox Church in Lorain, will officiate. Burial will follow in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

To send online condolence, go to www.gluvna.net.

Ava Michele Zvara

WELLINGTON — Ava Michele Zvara, infant daughter of Shawn M. Zvara and Kathy J. Sword Zvara of Wellington, died shortly after birth on Monday, Feb. 26, 2007.

She was born in Cleveland.

Survivors in addition to her parents include her sister, Allyson N. Zvara of Wellington; paternal grandmother, Debra Zvara of Elyria; maternal grandparents, Artie and Jane Sword of Wellington; paternal great-grandmother, Fran

Felver of Grafton; maternal great-grandmother, Carrie Sword of Wellington; maternal great-grandparents, LaRoy and Sharlene Brasee of Wellington; and maternal great-great-grandmother, Stella Knapp of Wellington.

Private burial will take place in Rochester Cemetery, Rochester. There is no funeral home visitation.

Arrangements by T.G. Cowling Funeral Home, Wellington.

Donald Spisak

LORAIN — Donald Spisak, 60, of Lorain, died unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at home.

He loved fishing and socializing and was a member of AA for 20 years and an active member of Broadway Assembly Church of Lorain.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his son, Donald J. Spisak of Lorain; daughter, Merline, of Florida; sister, Linda Prudie of Streetsboro; brother, Dennis Spisak of Parma; and two grandchildren

and a niece and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Emily (nee Lesiak) Spisak.

Friends may call Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., at Wyers Funeral Chapel, 2900 North Ridge Road, Sheffield Township, where services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Matt Jones, pastor of Broadway Assembly Church, will officiate. Burial with military honors by the Disabled American Veteran Post 20 will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

Robert F. Takacs

troit, Mich., and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 32nd Infantry Division in the South Pacific. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Service ribbon with three bronze stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one bronze star and the American Defense Service Medal.

Takacs was employed by the Elyria City Utility Department as a meter reader, retiring in 1986. He previously was employed at Thew Shovel Co. Lorain

and the United Polish Club and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Elyria, and its Holy Name Society. He enjoyed gardening, bowling and reading stock reports.

Survivors include his son, Ernie Takacs of LaGrange, Ky.; daughters Evelyn Maloney and Nancy Withereil, both of Elyria; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia B. (nee Fekete), in 2002; his parents, Robert and

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I know he's not lost,
only gone for awhile;
I keep in my memory
the love of the past,
For deep in my heart
it was planted to last.

Your Loving Wife,
Gloreda,
Son, Randy;
Daughter, Sue

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