

## Juanita Gerard, 76

Juanita D. Gerard, 76, of Middleport, died Monday, January 27, 2003, at Holzer Medical Center in Gallipolis. She was born October 10, 1926, in Portsmouth, Ohio, daughter of the late Roscoe and Merle McManes Estep. She was formerly employed by Dutton Drug Store and was a homemaker. She attended the Victory Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles J. Gerard of Middleport; sons and daughters-in-law, Paul and Debbie Gerard of Middleport and David and Pat Gerard of Ellijay, Georgia; daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Dave Rice of Rutland and Linda and John Casto of West Hamlin, W.Va.; sisters, Sarah Waddell and Louise Waddell, both of Minford, Ohio, and Geneva Ford of New Boston, Ohio; grandchildren, Trisha Knight, Patrick Gerard, Erin Gerard, Drew Rottgen, Trey Rottgen and James Ellis; and several nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by two brothers, Willard Estep and Charles Estep; and two sisters, Margaret Barker and Karis Estep.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 31, 2003, at the Victory Baptist Church in Middleport. Officiating will be the Rev. James Keesee and burial will follow in Gravel Hill Cemetery in Cheshire. Friends may call

## Kathryn Snyder, 83

Kathryn E. Snyder, 83, of Milldale Road, Portsmouth, died Monday, January 6, 2003, at Southern Ohio Medical Center. Kathryn was born March 20, 1919, in Portsmouth, the daughter of the late John Thompson and Arizona Rice Thompson. She was a homemaker. She was married to Harvey Snyder, who preceded her in death August 23, 1968.

Surviving are three sons, Larry Snyder and wife Pam of Portsmouth, Ray Snyder and wife Kay of Chillicothe, and Kenny Snyder and wife Yolanda of Eagle Pass, Texas; four daughters, Shirley Blanton and husband Walter of Lucasville, Sharon Copas and husband Bill of Troy, Ohio, Becky Justice and husband Dave of Portsmouth, and Peggy Dunaway and husband Ray of Rubyville; one sister, Audrey Hall of Lucasville; 23 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Jack Snyder; one daughter, Betty Young; two brothers, Cleo and Leonard Thompson; and two sisters, Sylvia Sowards and infant Charlene Thompson.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, January 9, 2003, at the D.W. Swick Funeral Home in New Boston, with Pastor Gerald Penix officiating, and burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

## Ralph Dever, 37

Ralph Dever, 37, of Minford, died Saturday, January 11, 2003, in the emergency room at Holzer

## Robert Delabar, 87

Robert A. Delabar, 87, of Fort Meyers, Fla., died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at Fort Meyers. Born August 17, 1915, at Portsmouth, son of the late John and Minnie Simpson Delabar; he retired from the city of Portsmouth Water Works Department, member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, James Dickey Post American Legion, C.A.Y. Board, and an Army WWII veteran.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Delabar. Surviving are his wife, Nona Garver Delabar; son and daughter-in-law, David and Debbie Delabar of Lincolnton, Ga.; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Patty Delabar of West Portsmouth; daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Jerry Albrecht of Portsmouth; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Mike Bibb of Minford; daughter and son-in-law, Judy Ann and Mikal Young of Waco, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother, John Delabar of McDermott; and sister, Mary Wamsley of Otway.

He also was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles Delabar, Roger Delabar and Joseph Delabar; and one grandson, Christopher Delabar.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Portsmouth, with the Rev. Dwayne McNew and the Rev. David Young officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, with military graveside

## Avery Dummitt, 77

Avery Marlin Dummitt, 77, of Garrison, Ky.,