

OBITUARIES



Jane M. Hasenbeck
— 1931 - 2008 —

Jane Marie Hasenbeck, 77, Union, passed away Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, at her home.

Mrs. Hasenbeck was born Jan. 13, 1931, in Waterloo, Ill., the daughter of Matthias T. Crowe and wife Adeline E., nee Myerscough.

She received her schooling in St. Louis and graduated from St. Mark's High School in St. Louis.

On Dec. 1, 1951, she was united in marriage to George Hasenbeck at St. James the Greater Church in St. Louis.

Mrs. Hasenbeck was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George Hasenbeck, in 1994; four brothers, twin brother James Crowe, Norbert Crowe, Richard Crowe and Thomas Crowe; two sisters, Rosemary Erickson and Blanche Anderson; one granddaughter, Angela Lea Pippin; and one nephew, Steve Erickson.

She is survived by one son, Greg Hasenbeck, Union; five daughters, Mary Lynn Eckert and husband Jim, Theresa Becker and husband Jerry, Barbra Helling and husband Mickey, all of Union, Deborah Morgan and husband Tony, Lonell, and Marsha Brinkmann and husband Dennis, Villa Ridge; 18 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters-in-law, Marguerite Ross, Union, Mildred Hasenbeck, Florida state, Judy Dowling and Mickey Crowe, both of St. Louis; other relatives and many friends.

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Immaculate Conception Church, Union. The Rev. Matthew Mitas officiated.

Burial was in the Hasenbeck Family Cemetery, Union.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association or the American Lung Association are preferred.

To send condolences, visit www.oltmannfuneralhome.com.

The family was served by Oltmann Funeral Home, Union.

Sylvia V. Farmer
— 1914 - 2008 —

Sylvia Violet Farmer, nee Whitaker, 93, Union, passed away Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008.

Mrs. Farmer was born Sept. 1, 1914, in Spring Creek, the daughter of Thomas Whitaker and wife Mary Jane, nee Deer.

She received her schooling in Valley Park and dedicated her life to Jesus Christ in 1930.

Mrs. Farmer was united in marriage to Alvin Farmer on June 5, 1937.

They spent their lives in ministry until Alvin's illness forced them to retire.

Mrs. Farmer was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one infant son, Gale E. Farmer; three brothers, Cecil, Walter and Elvin Whitaker; one sister, Anna Brookshire; and two sons-in-law, John Roberts and Tom Struttmann.

She is survived by one son, Alvin Farmer Jr. and wife Donna, Cape Girardeau; two daughters, Ruth Roberts, Springfield, Ill., and Roma Struttmann, Poplar Bluff; one sister, Georgia Beckett and husband Milton, Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 19, at Oltmann Funeral Home, Union. The Rev. Royce Becket officiated.

Burial was in Midlawn Cemetery, Union.

Memorials to the Union Assembly of God Church or New Hope Assembly of God Church are preferred.

To send condolences, visit www.oltmannfuneralhome.com.

The family was served by Oltmann Funeral Home, Union.

Cover Story

The cover story in the next issue of American Profile magazine will be on Ed Sabol, who in 1962 gained the rights to film the NFL title game. His son continues with NFL Film, the company that has rights to the title game. The magazine is a regular insert in the Weekend *Missourian*.



James W. Gardner
— 1932 - 2008 —

James W. "Jim" Gardner, 75, Washington, passed away Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, Creve Coeur.

Mr. Gardner, son of Walter Gardner and wife Louise, nee Filla, was born Oct. 7, 1932, in Washington.

He received his education from St. Francis Borgia High School.

On May 5, 1951, he was united in marriage to Delores Breen at St. Francis Borgia Church.

Mr. Gardner was a plant manager of Southern Equipment Company and subsequently was a co-owner and an employee of Washington Metal Fabricators.

He was an active member of the community and was a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and the Rotary Club.

Mr. Gardner also served as chairman of the 1975 Washington Town and Country Fair.

From 1963 to 1999, he played bass guitar and the stand-up bass for Ken Baur and the Dixielanders.

Mr. Gardner was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Josephine Gardner; and one sister, Harlene "Skip" Kleiheider.

He is survived by his wife, Delores Gardner, Washington; three sons, Mark Gardner and wife Cheryl, Ste. Genevieve, Matthew Gardner and wife Lynn, Cortland, Ohio, and Mitch Gardner and wife Dixie, Decatur, Ala.; one daughter, Marcia Gardner-Jankowski, St. Louis; 10 grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

A funeral Mass was held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at St. Francis Borgia Church, Washington. The Rev. Andrew Sigmund officiated.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorials to the Washington Elks Lodge 1559, Knights of Columbus Council 1121 or St. Francis Borgia Church are preferred.

The family was served by Nieburg-Vitt Funeral Home, Washington.

Helen Shaw
— 1918 - 2008 —

Helen Shaw, nee Pearson, 90, St. Clair, formerly of Eureka, passed away Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, in Washington.

Mrs. Shaw was born Jan. 4, 1918, in Inverness, Scotland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearson.

On March 31, 1945, she was united in marriage to Thomas Irvin Shaw.

Mrs. Shaw was a member of Parkway Church of the Nazarene in St. Clair. She sang in the church choir.

She was a member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Eureka.

Mrs. Shaw was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, Harry Pearson.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Messex, St. Clair; one granddaughter, Karey Conway and husband Michael, St. Clair; three great-grandchildren, Jessica, Garrett and Gabriel Conway, all of St. Clair; nieces; nephews; great- and great-great-nieces and -nephews; cousins; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Parkway Church of the Nazarene, St. Clair. The Rev. Harold Lumley officiated.

A private committal service was to take place at a later date.

Memorials to the family are preferred.

The family was served by Russell Colonial Funeral Home, St. Clair.



Mildred R. Gildehaus
— 1923 - 2008 —

Mildred R. Gildehaus, nee Lampe, 84, Pacific, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, Creve Coeur.

Mrs. Gildehaus was born Feb. 16, 1923, in St. Louis, the daughter of Henry Lampe and wife Martha, nee Mueller.

She attended school at Holy Family Church in St. Louis.

On Nov. 28, 1946, she was united in marriage to Leonard Gildehaus at Holy Family Church in St. Louis.

Mrs. Gildehaus was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Wednesday Morning Card Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Harry Lampe; and one granddaughter, Stacey Vondera.

Mrs. Gildehaus is survived by her husband, Leonard Gildehaus, Villa Ridge; one son, Norbert Gildehaus and wife Julie, Union; five daughters, Rose Graf and husband Gary, Robertsville, Barbara Ketchum and husband Sonny, Afton, Norma Moesky and husband Wayne, Eureka, Joan Null and husband Garry, Pacific, and Kathy Dowdy and husband Darrell, Villa Ridge; three brothers, Monsignor Irvin F. Lampe, Sun City West, Ariz., Albert Lampe and wife Lillian, St. Louis, and George Lampe and wife Alberta, Camdenton; one sister, Elvira Althoff, Cairo, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; seven stepgrandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 18, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moselle.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Masses or memorials to St. Mary's Church or St. Mary's Parish School of Religion in care of Nieburg-Vitt, Thiebes Funeral Home, 231 East Union, Pacific, MO 63069 are preferred.

The family was served by Nieburg-Vitt, Thiebes Funeral Home, Pacific.

Joseph P. Pich
— 1961 - 2008 —

Joseph Paul Pich, 46, Villa Ridge, passed away Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008.

Mr. Pich was born June 20, 1961, in Eureka, the son of Charles Andrew Pich and wife Opal Juanita, nee Bell.

He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers, Randall Pich and Earl Snyder.

Mr. Pich is survived by his father, Charles Pich and wife Sarah; his fiancée, Michelle Schulte, Pacific; five children, Joseph Pich, Fort Riley, Kan., Casandra Pich, Glenn Archer, both of Fredricktown, Christine Archer, Leadwood, and Sabrina Pich, Hillsboro; one sister, Joyce Pedrotti; seven brothers, Charles Pich and wife Ricki, San Antonio, Texas, Roger Pich and wife Theresa, Salinas, Calif., Jack Pich and wife Sherry, Farmington, Russell Pich and wife Dorothy, Texarkana, Kan., Bradley Pich, Catawissa, and Anthony Pich and wife Tabitha and Michael Pich, all of Villa Ridge; three grandchildren, Isabella and Carson Simmons and Tristian Archer; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Bell Funeral Home, Pacific.

Interment was in Brush Creek Cemetery, Gray Summit.

The family was served by Bell Funeral Home, Pacific.

Card of Thanks

With warmest gratitude, we wish to offer our heartfelt thank you to all of our caring and generous relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind words and countless works of love and mercy extended during the death of our dear husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, **Evert A. Obermark**. A special thank you to the Rev. Bill Vincent, Father Kevin Schmittgens, to our relatives and friends who attended the visitation and funeral service, and to everyone who showed love and sympathy at this trying time through prayers, floral bouquets and memorials. Your kindness will be remembered always in our hearts and prayers. *Family of Evert A. Obermark*

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Union Man Appears on New Speed TV Show, Wins \$2,000

■ Set to Premiere in February

By Dana Volkman
Missourian Staff Writer

Union resident Steve Webb, 27, recently "revved up" his bank account after winning on an episode of "Pass Time."

The show, which will be launched next month on the Speed Network, involves three contestants attempting to guess how fast 10 cars will run a quarter-mile track.

"I was visiting a (Ford) Mustang Web site that I go to all the time and there was a forum posted, looking for participants for a new TV show," Webb said. "I filled out an application online and they e-mailed me back and told me to show up in Memphis, Tenn."

Since the show was new, he debated making the trip or not.

"I didn't really know what to expect," he said. "I didn't think I would get on. I really had to think if the trip would be worth my time."

Webb decided to go and drove to Memphis, Tenn., in mid-November — a trip he said was "almost" a waste of time because he never got to compete.

"They were taping for two days and ended up running behind due to some technical problems," he said. "Since they ran behind, they bought about four or five of us plane tickets to Florida for a live taping in December."

The episode was taped at Bradenton Motorsports Park in Bradenton, Fla.

Webb said of the three contestants, one is known as a "resident expert," who appears on every episode. Each contestant gets to ask each driver one question about the car.

"Basically, the driver pulls the car up to the starting line and introduces it," he explained.

Questions generally were about the mechanics of the automobile, according to Webb.

"After the driver answers the question, you had to enter in how fast you think the car's going to run," he noted. "The driver takes the car down the track and the contestant with the closest speed wins. At the end, the winner takes the other two contestants' money too."

The 30-minute episode features host Brett "The Big Schwag" Wagner, who also was the narrator for "Monster Garage" which appeared on the Discovery Channel.

The show was originally titled "Name That Time and Tune," until it was picked up by a network, Webb said. Rich Christenson is the creator. He also created the show "Pinks," which appeared on the Speed Network.

Webb has years of experience in racing. He began learning about drag racing at the young age of 10 with the guidance of his father, Bill.

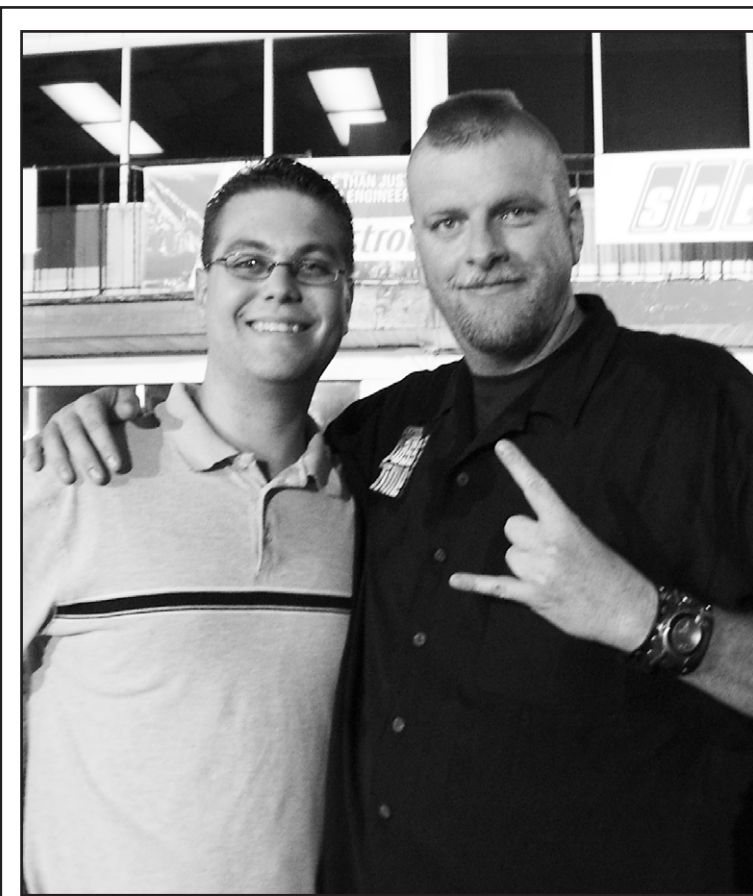
"I started out as 'crew chief' and was actually racing when I was 16, he said. "My dad handed me the keys and I just never gave them back."

Webb raced for about seven years and gave it up until recently.

"The show got me interested again," he said. "The whole experience was cool. I got to go to Florida in the middle of December and I hadn't been to a race track in quite awhile."

Webb is a 1999 graduate of Washington High School. He is currently a police officer for the city of Sullivan.

He plans to use his \$2,000 prize money toward his wedding and honeymoon in the Caribbean this summer.



A Winning Contestant

Steve Webb, left, Union, is pictured with "Pass Time" host Brett "The Big Schwag" Wagner. Webb traveled to Florida in December to appear as a contestant on the new show, which will be launched in February on the Speed Network. He won \$2,000 guessing the speed of 10 different race cars.

Submitted Photo.



Retires From Fair Board

Dee Coppeans recently retired from the Washington Town and Country Fair Board. She served for nine years. Tim Poepsel, 2008 Fair chair, presents her with a plaque of appreciation. Her involvement includes advertising and marketing, parking, the entertainment tent and Main Stage for nine years; Family Fun Center for eight years; the exhibitor building for seven years; concessions for two years; and finance for one year.

Submitted Photo.

Two Pacific Men Seriously Hurt in Crash

Two Pacific men were seriously injured Tuesday, Jan. 15, when one driver lost control of his vehicle and struck the front of a second vehicle.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol said Bryan K. Ellis lost control of the 2000 Chevrolet he was driving at 2:57 p.m. on northbound Highway 00 one mile south of 100. The vehicle was sliding out of control, crossed the centerline and struck the front end of a 1999 Chevrolet pickup driven southbound on Highway 00 by Alan J. Bruns, 49.

The Ellis vehicle struck a fence and came to rest off the road facing south. The Bruns vehicle came to rest partially off the road also facing south, the patrol said.

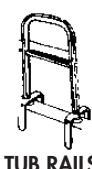
Re-Election Bid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Treasurer Sarah Steelman kicks off her re-election campaign. The Republican used the kitchen of her parents' home in Jefferson City to announce she is seeking a second term.

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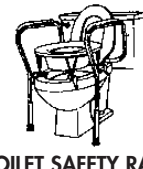
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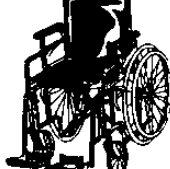
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