



A.E. Swope
1870-1955

SWOPE NEWS

2013 Reunion
Saturday July 27
Stoll's Evansville



Kate Swope
1870-1939



Mayme
1890-1953



Ralph
1892-1948



Elnora
1894-1997



Laura
1900-1991



Kathryn
1903-1981



Alice
1905-1985



Isabel
1908-2011

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OBITUARYS

Vicki Lyn Nobles



Vicki Lyn (Swope) Nobles, 56, of Gun Barrel City, Texas, went to be with the Lord Friday, January 25, 2013 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas after losing her fight with leukemia.

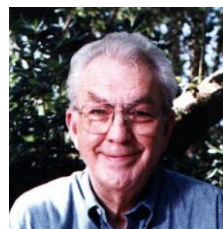
Vicki was born in Evansville, Indiana on May 28, 1956 to Paul and Marilyn "Sue" (Rogers) Swope. She graduated from North High School in 1974 and worked at The Baby Shop in downtown Evansville. She was voted "Miss Safe Boating Queen" in 1975. In 1976, she moved to Malakoff, Texas to live with her sister Paula Sue.

Vicki married Ronnie Nobles from Gun Barrel City, Texas, December 28, 1980 in Mabank, Texas. She worked for many years as scanning coordinator for Food Fare Grocery Stores in Gun Barrel City, Seven Points, and Malakoff, Texas. She has spent the last 17 years with Brookshires Grocery as Pricing Specialist in the Malakoff and Seven Points stores.

Vicki is survived by her husband of 32 years Ronnie Nobles of Gun Barrel City, Texas; step-son, Rusty Nobles and wife Stacy Mills-Nobles, of Celina, Texas; step-daughter, Misty Nobles-Bigler and husband Paul Bigler of Colorado, Springs Colorado and seven grandchildren; father, Paul Gene Swope of Evansville, Indiana; sister, Paula Sue and her husband Richard Eugene Ratley Sr. of Cross Roads, Texas; sister, Karen Ann Swope and brother, John Lee Swope, both of Evansville, Indiana; nephew, John Paul Swope and his wife Aimee of Tallahassee, Florida; niece, Jamie Lee Swope of Gladstone, Missouri; niece, Megan Ann Yoder and nephew, William Carter Yoder, both of Evansville, Indiana. Vicki was preceded in death by her mother, Marilyn "Sue" Swope of Evansville, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to 'The Vicki Nobles Memorial Fund' at the First State Bank, 118 W. Main St., Gun Barrel City, TX 75156

SMITH William Charles (Charlie) Smith, age 77, of Jacksonville, Florida, went to be with the Lord on April 25, 2013. He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Gyanne Smith; sister SaraMac Germano



and brother-in-law Don Germano; daughters Cindy Bibliowicz and Kelly Meahl; son-in-laws Gregg Bibliowicz and Rick Meahl; Grandchildren Joshua Bibliowicz, Sarah Meahl and Benjamin Bibliowicz. Donations may be sent in memory of Charlie Smith to: Community Hospice Foundation, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32257. Please Sign the Guestbook @ Jacksonville.com Published in the Florida Times-Union on May 2, 2013



M. Joyce McCutchan
Evansville, IN
M. Joyce McCutchan, 78, of
Evansville, passed away
Friday, May 31, 2013 at the
Heritage Center. She was born
on May 12, 1935 in Mt.
Vernon, IN.
Joyce worked at the Scott
School Cafeteria, DeJong's,
and lastly with D&P

Amusements.

She was a life-long member of Blue Grass UMC and life-long 4-H supporter where she was a leader and active in the fair. The highlight of her life was her family. Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, Steve and Esther Hoover; and son, Gerry McCutchan. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ross McCutchan; daughter, Debbie Backus (Bob) of Clearwater, FL; son, Jeff McCutchan of Newburgh; son, Dana McCutchan (Tammy) of Indian Rocks Beach, FL; daughter, Donna Gassier, of Mt. Vernon, IN; son, Kirk McCutchan (Diana) of McCutchanville; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, June 3, 2013 at Blue Grass UMC, 14240 Petersburg Rd, Evansville, IN 47725, officiated by Rev. Doug Heiman with burial at Blue Grass UMC Cemetery. Friends may visit Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at Alexander North Chapel and on Monday from 10:00 AM until service time at the church. Condolences may be made online at www.AlexanderNorthChapel.com.

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FROM TEXAS

Hello Family. 2013 started off reminding me that family is very special and an important part of my life. I lost my baby sister to Leukemia January 25th. Never sick a day in her life and was fighting a cold she couldn't shake. She went into the hospital on Dec 3, 2012 and was diagnosed with Leukemia. The doctors sent her to Baylor Cancer Center in Dallas and she passed away there January 25th. I never expected to lose my baby sister. This is a reminder to hold family and friends close. Hope to see you all at the family reunion in July.

Paula Sue Swope in TX

HELLO FROM GYANNE

Thank you who sent cards and thoughts after Charlie's passing April 25, one day before my 78th birthday. I am missing him but am taking one day at a time and slowly beginning to resume some of my previous activities. I've started a Chair Yoga class and have gone back to my art class. My family has been wonderfully supportive so I am blessed.

In July, I am excited to be going with daughter Kelly and hubby Rick to St. Louis to see my granddaughter (their daughter) Sarah Meahl in "Nunsense" at The Muny. She recently represented the show and The Muny by throwing out the first pitch at the Cardinal's game (dressed in her Nun habit from Nunsense). I'll also get to see our grandson Ben who will be attending summer school at the St Louis School of Pharmacy. His brother Joshua is already a Dr. of Pharmacy.



Have a blessed summer, Gyanne Germano Smith

FROM MAE & ROSS

Mae has her problems but still up -- -seeing a lot Drs.

Lauren (Roy) got married July 2 to Joey Baugh both play in the band with Levi.

We are getting a new minister at our church Jeane Winters -Richard daughter.

Grant plays a trumpet in going as a freshman got in 3rd chair and Avon has the best band the state from the last 9 years. Roy has been traveling all over the world.

Mae and I still spent 6 months in Florida. Really appreciate Paul keeping us informed.

Ross & Mae

HELLO;

Evelyn Evans fell and has a sub dural hematoma. She is in Deaconnes Hospital. ICU for well wishes and your prayers. Her daughter Jean (Evans) Haughey

RICHARD RIGGS FAMILY

It has been a tough year for Rich. He has been in and out of the hospital a couple of times with trouble with his coumadin level, bleeding ulcer, swelling legs, and continued arthritis. and he has had some skin cancers removed. The doctors declared he has sleep apnea so after some adjusting of apparatus he is sleeping with a mask and v-pap and says he is sleeping better now. I think he is feeling better right now than he has for some time.

We were able to go with some of our family to the Lincoln Amphitheatre to see A. Lincoln: A Pioneer Tale. It was very good and we had an excellent buffet meal as well. We recently joined some of our family members at a pool party for the first birthday celebration of Cruz Finley Sergesketter one of our great-granddaughters. Her mom and dad have just put in a new beautiful pool and we had a beautiful day with big fluffy clouds and a couple of showers to make things interesting.

We really appreciate our daughters and their husbands and our grandchildren who make themselves available to help us! Chris and Kristin Winter and Anna brought our newest Great-Granddaughter down from Indianapolis for her first visit. Our grandson, Jason Weiss, his wife and two children have now moved to Brussels, Belgium for three years. So far their expectation of a good experience is real although they are missed'.

Note Paul Swope our addition of Allison Marie Winter born March 21, 2013 to the

genealogy chart. (Born to Christopher Winter and Kristin).

Nearby Newburgh has had a big United Leasing Pro-tour Golf tourney going on often hampered by shower after thunder shower at Victoria-National golf course. It ended yesterday in a four way tie which is to be played off this morning, weather permitting. It brings a lot of money into the area. The weather in our area has been interesting this year with numerous, often heavy storms and showers. Last year for the golf tourney we had several days above 100 degrees but this year it is pleasant but wet.

Articles are written comparing this year to last year for crops, and last year was an extremely early year and this year is late. We have just seen estimates for crops stating that 78% of the corn crop is good to excellent and 72% of the soybean crop is good to excellent for the state of Indiana. Some of the wheat is still out and much of the straw is not baled and getting wet.

A big project for our area is the extension of the airport runway—government mandated. Highway 57 has been moved again and the railroad track will be. Oak Hill, Heddon, Millersburg, and Kansas roads have all been closed at various times. One lady who attends McCutchanville Church exclaimed “how am I ever going to get to church!” Dirt from the Swope Farm hill is being trucked to fill in where the expansion will be. The drive on Old Petersburg Road still remains one of the nicest in this area!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Swope reunion!

Jeanine and Richard Riggs

FROM LEISURE LIVING

I've had some excitement since last newsletter, I spent a couple of months in the hospitals and nursing home. I had been fighting cellulitis and it seemed to be winning so I went into St. Marys Hospital on Feb 25th. The next day I developed a bowel obstruction and ended up having surgery for that. It turned out to be adhesions. They moved me to Select Specialty Hospital March 10 and from there to Heritage Nursing Home for therapy on March 28. I finally got home April 26. Our cat Boo was happy to see me again and I was very happy to be

home! The fight against the cellulitis is ongoing but we seem to be winning now!

Ted was here for a few days the end of Jan. He has started a new job recently in Delaware with a nonprofit group called Horizon Care . He has a long commute every day. He and Penny are enjoying their two grandsons; Zion is quite the soccer player. His team "the Motor Mouths" have won their division championships two years in a row. Leon just turned 3 and sounds like a handful. They are Julia's boys. We had always thought that Julia looked a lot like Margaret Whitehead Swope {Albert Asbury's second wife}. I took her picture next to the painting of her and there is a striking resemblance.

Ted's son, Jake works in Philly for a law firm and his wife, Lorie teaches. They are raising show dogs and Jake enjoys showing them. Maybe we'll see them on T.V. some day! Meg has been having trouble with her M. S. and was in the hospital and nursing home for a while, she's back in her Apt. now and doing better.

Grant and his family spent a week in Vermont at a family camp. This was their second year and they all seem to enjoy it. We spent a nice evening at their house on Father's Day.

Katie is still in Bloomington and doesn't get down as much as we'd like but we're thinking maybe she'll make it down for the reunion this year. Laurie is working as a dog groomer at Spoiled Rotten Pets. She has new additions to her family, 6 little German Shorthaired Pointers. They are all females and have papers if anyone is interested in one.

Our good news is that our house sold! We signed closing papers while I was in the nursing home. That was quite a relief.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion on the 27th.

Love from the old folks, Gene and Nancy at Leisure Living.

FROM THE EDITOR

REUNION

The Black Buggy Evansville has closed their doors and went out of business. There were suggestions of Stoll's so I checked with them. I have talked to Stoll's and we have a reservation date of noon Saturday July 27, 2013. If we have 25

people or more the room will be private. The room will hold 100.

See the web page at www.swopes.org/reunion.htm there are pictures. I have put some of the 2012 reunion pictures on the web site. If you would like to see more pictures or print some pictures ask me for a CD of the pictures.

ADDRESS

We have been trying to keep all the addresses up to date. If you want the latest list let me know and I will get you one. Please try and keep the list up to date. If any of your family needs to be added let me know.

ACCOUNTING

The Swope News letter costs approximately \$180 a year to print and send. The donations at the 2012 reunion were \$130.25. If we don't have full 8 pages it is somewhat less. We have \$784.70 in the checking account so we can operate a while. I received a check for \$50 after the reunion, so that covers another year.

Anyone wishing to audit the check book and account is welcome. If you would like a copy of the account sheet I can email it or snail mail it to you. I will have a copy of the accounting sheet at the reunion.

NEWS LETTER

We are still on a three a year news letter cycle. They go out April, August and December. I always need articles of family interest to keep the family up to date. Please get them to me in a timely fashion.

We can have up to eight pages without additional postage required.

If anyone wants the job of editor I will gladly give it up.

The December news letter I had printed and stapled at the UPS store. It is easier that way and they can print it cheaper than I can. I still printed the address mailing sheet, I may figure out a way they can print that to.

It seems that we get less input for the news letter each time for publishing. If there is not more interest shown I will suggest that we quit publishing.

