

THE GOBLE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Goble News

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Hello Cousins,

Many thanks to those of you who have sent your dues for membership in our Goble Family Association. Without your support we could not keep the newsletters coming and the reunions going. If you have not yet sent in your renewal for the 2013-2014 year, it is never too late and, at \$10 for the year, the price is right. As an added incentive, dues you send now will be credited to the 2014-2015 year. We have added many Goble cousins through our Goble Genealogy Facebook page. We are approaching 400 members. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/259543309607/>

The Goble Y-DNA Project has had a rocky road since our knowledgeable administrator, Revis Cauble Leonard, resigned. We need to keep the project going. If you are someone who has an interest in and knowledge of the subject, please let me know. We do have money in the fund to assist someone who needs help to pay for the test. Please contact me or Evelyn Goble Steen, if that is the case.

However, the Goble Y-DNA project is growing. There have been some surprises in test results, and also some confirmations of those that share the same paper trails. Our participants include

descendants of Steven Goble, the Robert Goble/Rebecca Baldwin tree, the Peter Cauble, Sr./Mary Ann Rotan tree, the Hans Jacob Goble/Maria Margaretha Rheinmueller tree, the Cornelius Goble/Elizabeth Sarah Teague tree, the Thomas Goble/Alice Brookman tree, the John Peter Goble/Sarah A. Garrigues tree, and the Michael Gable, (b. ca. 1799 in Germany) tree. The more participants we have in this project, the better chance we have to finding solutions to some of our genealogical "brick walls." Please consider joining us in this project.

One thing that makes this project even more interesting and potentially valuable is that the DAR has now begun to accept DNA results. As quoted from the members' website: "The DAR accepts Y-DNA evidence in support of new member applications and supplemental applications. Y-DNA evidence submitted along with other documentation will be considered along with all the other source documentation provided to prove heritage."

Have a wonderful spring; especially those of you who have been buried in snow and ice.

Barbara Goble Volker,

President/Treasurer

GOBLE ASSOCIATION BUSINESS

The Bylaws of the Goble Family Association call for the election of officers triennially at the time of our reunion. Since we had to cancel our 2010 meeting on the West Coast and no election was held in 2013, officers elected in 2007 have remained. That current slate of officers is as follows:

PRESIDENT (Treasurer): Barbara Goble Volker
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REUNION COMMITTEE CHAIRS BY REGIONS

Western: Barbara Goble Volker
Midwest: VACANT
East: Brian Valentino

If you would like to nominate someone, or volunteer to perform in any of offices listed, please let us know. Call Barbara Volker with questions about the responsibilities of the offices.

NOMINATIONS/VOLUNTEERS: If nominated, the candidate must agree to serve.

WELCOME GOBLE FACEBOOK FRIENDS

Join our Goble Genealogy Facebook page.
We currently have almost 400 members and lots of good discussion about all sorts of Goble history.

Please go to Facebook and enter "Goble Genealogy" to find us.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/259543309607/>

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Hello All,

Years ago when I began searching the Internet for everything GOBLE, I found some very interesting people and places to report on to our readers. We have all enjoyed meeting and visiting with these new found cousins. Today, when you put the word GOBLE into a search engine on the web, you get hundreds of listings. There are artists, musicians, authors, scientists, doctors, schools, business owners, and entrepreneurs of every conceivable ilk listed. It is quite an experience just to sift through the listings and names. Try it, it's fun!

Evelyn Goble Steen

GOBLE HEROES – GEORGE GOBLE

We would like to initiate a new series entitled Goble Heroes and invite you to submit an account of any ancestor or family member who has gone beyond or above the required. I have written the first one about my grandfather, George Washington Goble (1887-1963). George was a professor of Law at the University of Illinois until his mandatory retirement. He then taught at the Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, which welcomed older and experienced professors. George published the first Goble Genealogy in 1952, and his stories got me interested in my family history. Please send me your hero's story to Kehrt@comcast.net. I would also welcome accounts of any Goble scientist, philosopher, explorer, musician, artist, author, cattle thief, or any interesting character.

In February 1939, George Washington Goble (9) was en route to Europe while on sabbatical from the University of Illinois College of Law. Aboard ship, he befriended a Jewish Czech businessman, Otomar Sušický, who invited him to visit his family at his home in Prague. In Prague, Mr. Sušický asked George for his assistance in obtaining a scholarship for his daughter, Edith, to finish her medical studies in the United States. Because of her apprehension about the future, Edith had previously applied to immigrate. But the quota for Czech citizens was already filled. They were now concerned that due to the worsening political situation, there would be even more difficulties for Jewish students in the near future. Several months later, Hitler did close the Czech universities.

Upon returning home, George was able to find a scholarship at the University of Illinois for her through the Hillel Foundation for the semester beginning in February 1940. Then began a horror story of lost and misrouted correspondence and US State Department bureaucracy. In December, four months after they had been mailed, Edith finally received the official documents from the University and Hillel and was advised that she needed to obtain a student visa. The American Consulate in Prague then denied her application since she had previously applied to immigrate and "they could not consider her a bona fide student," and that her application for a student visa "was made in bad faith." They also refused on the grounds that in order to receive a student visa, students must return to their home countries after the completion of their studies. Due of the situation in Europe, it was assumed that Edith would not have a country to return to. Therefore, no visa could be granted. Between March and August 1940, George and the State Department furiously exchanged letters, trying to resolve the matter. In the meantime, the University extended its admissions and scholarship

offer through 1941. Communications between the United States and Czechoslovakia became almost nonexistent. The few letters that got through were censored by the Nazis. In May 1941, Edith wrote that the whole family had decided to leave Prague, and that her father was attempting to acquire boat tickets.

Nothing was heard from Edith until November 1945 when she wrote that she recently been released from the Bergen Belsen concentration camp, weighing 60 pounds. Both of her parents had been killed in Auschwitz. Would George be able to help her get to the United States since she had nothing left in Czechoslovakia? He immediately got to work again and was able to reestablish her college admittance and scholarship. The Hillel Foundation assured her that they would make funds available to bring her to America. While waiting for her visa, she was able to complete her MD and planned to do post graduate work in Illinois.

Finally, in February 1947, Edith arrived in the United States. She worked in hospitals in St. Louis and Chicago, and became a US citizen in 1954. She married and started her own family practice in Chicago.

Edith died in 2012 at the age of 97.



George W. Goble



Edith Sušický

ANOTHER GOBLE HERO

Clayton's Journey



Clayton and Sawyer Goble were born November 29, 2013 prematurely to Desiree and Ryan Goble of California after a difficult pregnancy requiring hospitalization. They were born at 24 weeks gestation and the doctors tried everything to help them survive. The accounting below is a short one. If you would like to read about Clayton's entire journey on Facebook go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Claytons-Journey/563561630397200>

November 29: At 12:19am, Sawyer and Clayton were successfully delivered, and it was immediately apparent that Sawyer had not developed as much as Clayton due to a lack of amniotic fluid. The family was told not to expect him to leave the hospital.

November 29: at 7:00am, they were called in to the NICU because Sawyer was not responding to treatment. His lungs were not transferring oxygen and carbon dioxide adequately. His blood was very acidic and he was likely hemorrhaging in his brain. At 3:15 pm, they were again called to the NICU because Sawyer was no longer responding to treatment. All of the signs indicated a global shutdown of his body's vital organs. Earlier this morning, Sawyer was opening his eyes in response to Ryan's voice and holding our hands. There was no further treatment available for him. Sawyer passed away in his mother's arms at 3:30pm.

December 23: Clayton continued to improve and was switched from the oscillating ventilator to a conventional ventilator. This was a great sign as it was evidence of his lungs' ability to expand and contract without injury. The last time he was on the conventional ventilator he developed tension pneumothorax. Feedings were going well and he was gaining real weight now.



January 14: Clayton's steroids, pressure on ventilator and morphine were weaned down. He needed a little more oxygen, but is doing great. Feedings were up to 64ML's

and he tolerated them Grinning while holding Momma's pinkie.

January 26: Clayton got his PIC line out today! That was the last IV so doctors are hopeful that he won't need any more IV meds or blood transfusions. He's doing great on SiPAP with intervals of a high flo nasal cannula every 6



hours. His weight stayed just above 3 pounds for the past 3 days. Feedings were up to 172cc per day. Bottle feedings may start next week

if he is still making such great progress!

February 16: Clayton has been uncomfortable the last few days - Most likely due to his hernia and/or all the changes he's going thru. NICU is taking such great care of him. They started Prilosec for his reflux and probiotics to



help with digestion/gas. Got this smile after momma massaged his belly to make him feel better!

March 2: Great day today! Clayton did such a great job breastfeeding He also had two bottles. Lastly, we moved and got a big boy crib! Momma and daddy had the best day snuggling with their little man.

March 28: Tomorrow Clayton will be 4 months old, one week adjusted, and **coming home!!** Of course 4 months is a long time, but sooner than most anticipated for him coming home due to how premature and sick he was. He has amazed everyone! So overwhelmed with every emotion for tomorrow. The last night we have to spend away from our Clayton. We are beyond blessed and so grateful for all of you!



He is a 14th generation Goble in the **Thomas Goble Tree**.

OBITUARIES

Marilyn Jean Goble, 59, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, died October 18, 2013 at Bethel Home, Oshkosh. Marilyn, born October 28, 1953, in Crosby, Minnesota, was the daughter of the late Warren and Florence (Jewell) Goble. Marilyn was an artistic person who loved to write poetry. She will be deeply missed by; Scott "Butch" Lavota, her children; James (Heather Roberts) Gall, and Douglas (Rebecca) Goble, siblings; Artis Stuller, Douglas (Bernice) Goble, Joanne (Michael) Goode, Edith (Kenneth) Wilson, and Roberta Fingal. Marilyn was grandmother to Evan Goble, Brennen Goble, Chayce Gall, Harmone, Patience, Noah and Zoe. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Russell Goble. *(German Goble Tree)*

Eddie Albert Goble II, 25, of Magnolia, North Carolina died September 15, 2013. He was born May 31, 1988 in Caldwell County, the son of Phyllis Teresa Watson Quinn and step-father, David Quinn of Magnolia and the late Reverend Eddie Albert Goble. Eddie served his community well as a police officer with the Rose Hill Police Department. Prior to becoming an officer, he served as dispatcher for Sampson and Duplin Counties and was a volunteer fire fighter and first responder for the Magnolia Fire Department. Eddie was a young man with great integrity, dedication and love for others. Surviving, in addition to his mother and step-father, is his wife and best friend, Jessica Morgan Goble; his boys, Eddie Albert Goble III, Cayden Blake Goble and Cameron Bryson Goble, sister, Denise Whaley and husband, Roger, grandfather, Grady Watson, grandmother, Charlene Goble, nephew, Greyson Whaley, niece, Abigail Whaley, step-sister, Makayla Quinn, father-in-law and step-mother-in-law, Thomas and Janice Hall, mother-in-law and step father-in-law, Tracy and Lloyd Wells and many friends. Funeral service will be at 11AM, September 18, 2013 at First Assembly of God in Wallace with the Reverend Jerry Koonce and Sgt. Sylvia McLean officiating. Burial will follow in Fussell Cemetery, Rose Hill. *(Unconnected Goble Tree)*

Robert Harry Goble, 82, passed away peacefully on August 19, 2013 at his home in Rescue, California. He was preceded in death by his father Harry Goble, mother Lois Williams Goble, daughter Diane Sandigo, and wife June. He is survived by his brother Ron Goble, sister Darlene Dills, daughters Carol, Linda, Susan and Paula, sons Stephen and Daniel, 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Bob was born in Fortuna on July 29, 1931, graduated from Fortuna High School in 1949 and earned his BA degree from San Francisco State College in 1953. He was a third generation owner of Goble's Park Grocery in Fortuna. Being great with numbers, he developed a simple and effective budgeting system that helped many

people get out of debt and on track with their finances. Keeping up with the times, when the personal computer was introduced in the 1980's, Bob enrolled in computer classes at the College of the Redwoods and successfully transitioned his budgeting system and the store records into electronic form. He was a long time member of the Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department, the 20-30 club and his local school board. He also served on the Humboldt Co. Grand Jury in 1984. Bob enjoyed hunting trips with his buddies and faithful companion Betsy (born on the 4th of July and the best bird dog ever). He will be missed.

(Thomas Goble Tree)

Francis "Bix" Doughty, age 99, of Reston, Virginia, died Monday, December 23, 2013. He was the husband of the late Dorothy Mae Dudley Doughty. He was born January 10, 1914, in Beacon, New York, the son of the late Robert Woodin Doughty and Jenny Grace Goble Doughty. Mr. Doughty was a long time partner with the firm of Doughty and Doughty, practicing law with his father and his uncle, Edgar Doughty. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Kiwanis Club in Poughkeepsie. He was also an avid member of several barbershop groups, including the Poughkeepsie New Yorkers, the Fairfax Jubilaires, and the Harmony Heritage Singers. He is survived by his sons, Roger Doughty, and his wife, Gail, Peter Doughty, and his wife, Margo McCreary, and Jonathan Doughty and his wife, Eileen, 5 grandchildren, Elizabeth Doughty Kane, Christine Doughty Callen, Ellie Doughty, Stella Doughty and Theo Doughty and his great granddaughter, Madeline Elizabeth Callen. A memorial service will be held at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, January 11, at 2:30 PM. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*



Dennis Neal Goble, 61, passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2013 in Rockwell, North Carolina. Dennis was born April 27, 1952, the son of Paul Ulysses Goble and Audrey Ketner Goble. He was a 1970 graduate of East Rowan High School. He earned an Associates Degree in Computer Programming at Rowan Technical College. He was employed by Martin Marietta for 40 years, most recently as Shop Manager. Mr. Goble was a lifelong member of the Organ Lutheran Church. He enjoyed farming, hunting and fishing, and loved working with tractors. Mr. Goble is survived by his wife, Le-Nea Sherrill Goble, whom he married on November 8, 1975, son Garret Goble and wife Raina of Salisbury, daughter Amanda Cox and husband Shawn of Salisbury, and grandchildren Kelsey Wagner, Lindsey Cox and Jayten Snider. Mr. Goble is preceded in death by his brother, Michael Goble. *(Southern Goble Tree)*

Frank Herzog, Jr., 78, of Lakeville, Pennsylvania, passed away on October 26, 2013, at home. Born May 3, 1935, in Lakeville, Frank was the son of the late Frank and Virginia (Goble) Herzog. Frank was a dairy farmer from age 14 until 2007. He continued to hay his fields and to keep a few steers, ponies, and chickens, as he couldn't bear to have an empty barn. Many people in the Lakeville area will miss seeing Frank driving his old Farmall along Route 590 as he moved equipment in and out of his fields. Others will remember him driving his pick-up truck with his dog, Oreo, sitting next to him. Frank was no respecter of fashion or fads, and he was well-known for his Elmer Fudd hats. In addition to his wife of 27 years, Barbara (Lunney), he is survived by beloved daughter Amanda, step-daughters Jessica and Sandra, grand-daughters Alexandra and Evangelina, brother Leonard, sister Dolores, and many nieces and nephews. In keeping with Frank's wishes, there will be no memorial service, but on a warm day in spring, his ashes will be returned to the fields he plowed and planted for more than 60 years. *(Unconnected Goble Tree)*



Allen (Frank) Goble, born March 1941 in Vancouver, died October 23, 2013 in Surrey, BC. Survived by his two children, Dennis (Lianna) and Leanne (Bryce), and predeceased by his parents and brother (Ben). Frank was a fiercely loyal friend and generous to all he knew. He had a lifelong love of horse racing, golf and

trains. A memorial service will be held on October 31 at 2 PM in the lounge of the Ted Kuhn Towers, 13350 Old Yale Road, Surrey BC. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Frank's name to the Kinghaven Treatment Centre. Frank will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

Raymond Norbert Zoerkler, 87, long-time Marietta, Ohio resident, died October 19, 2013 in Fairfield. He was born August 7, 1926, in Cincinnati, to Louis and Elise Weisheit Zoerkler. Raymond was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II. He was a geologist, having received his degree from the University of Cincinnati. He had worked at Birdwell and Pennzoil in Bradford, Pennsylvania, as well as Pennzoil in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Raymond also worked as an independent petroleum geologist while living in Marietta. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Marietta, the Marietta Reading Club, the American Association of Professional Geologists, and the Ohio Geological Society. Mr. Zoerkler had been a volunteer at the Campus Martius Museum. While living in Pennsylvania, he was instrumental in having the University of Pittsburgh open a campus in Bradford. Raymond is survived by two daughters, Cindy Miller (Gary) of Fairfield and Jennifer Zoerkler of Reston,

Virginia. two grandsons, Nicholas Miller (Laura) of Anchorage, Alaska and Jason Miller (Jamie) of Westmont, New Jersey. a sister, Lorraine Cramer of Clarion, Pennsylvania., a brother, Jim Zoerkler (Jeanne) of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Lorraine Goble Zoerkler in 2006. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM. Wednesday in Mound Cemetery with Patricia Peoples officiating, as well as full military honors being observed. *(Thomas Goble Tree)*

Kenneth Grant Goble, 73, passed away peacefully at his home in Magna, Utah, on October 23, 2013 surrounded by his family and loved ones. Grant was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Kenneth Goble and Alice Evelyn Sadler on March 18, 1939. He served on an LDS mission in Southern California. He attended LDS Business College and BYU. He also served our country in the US Army.

On February 21, 1963 he married Donna Rae Potts in the Manti Temple. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary this year. He worked as a systems analyst for over 30 years and retired from working for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In 1998, he received a liver transplant which extended his life another 15 years. We will forever be grateful to the family who was so generous to provide this gift to him. He is survived by his wife, Donna Rae Goble, his children, Gary (Lona), Kenny (Julie), Tammy Clayton (Dale), Kriste McDonald, Tracy (Lora), Shawn (Lisa), Timothy (Kelsie), 24 grandchildren with the 25th on the way, 5 great grandchildren, siblings Gayle Ord (Neil), William Kent (Kimra). He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gordon (Joan). Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Monday, October 28, 2013 at the Hunter South Stake Center. *(English Goble Tree)*

Lillian L. Clair, 93, of Keyser, West Virginia passed away on Wednesday, October 9, 2013, at her home with her family by her side. Born on March 6, 1920, in Akron, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Roscoe G. and Rena (Goble) Brooks. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Franklin H. Clair, on Dec. 6, 2002, a daughter, Ruth Ann Ward, three brothers, Richard, Ralph and Olen Brooks, and two sisters, Celia Edgel and Reva. Mrs. Clair retired from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in 1975 after 33 years of service. She attended the Fountain United Brethren in Christ Church and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post in Akron for 43 years. She also held membership in the Ladies Auxiliary of Nancy Hanks Post # 3518, [VFW](#), Keyser, was a life member of Turkey Foot Sportsman Club, member of the Goodyear Wingfoot Girls, Lehigh Rod and Gun Club, and Independent Order of Forresters. Surviving are a daughter, Rena M. Anderson and husband

Delano of New Port Richey, Florida, 3 granddaughters, Reva VanOchten (Sonny), Darla Schwendeman (Dave) Dave and Thea Demastus (Joe) all of New Port Richey; three grandsons, Jared Fitch of Illinois, Bob Fitch of Burlington and Neil Ward (Ruthie) of Keyser, 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home, Burlington Chapel, on Sunday, October 13, 2013, from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM. Funeral services will be conducted at the Fountain United Brethren in Christ Church on Monday, October 14, 2013, at 2 PM with the Rev. Dr. Daryl M. Elliott officiating. **(Unconnected Goble Tree)**



Norman Franklin Goble, age 73, of Knoxville, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 2, 2013, at his residence. He was a member of Ridgeview Baptist Church. Survived by sons, Norman S. Goble, George B. Pappas, Norman F. Goble, Jr.; daughter, Christine Latham, along with their spouses and grandsons. The family will receive friends

on Saturday, October 5, 2013, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at Lynnhurst-Greenwood Chapel, with the funeral service to follow with Rev. Mastin Jackson officiating. Family and friends will meet on Sunday, October 6, 2013, at 1:45 PM for a graveside service at Mt. Olive Cemetery. **(Unconnected Goble Tree)**

Jane C. Goble, 94, of Olathe, Kansas, died on November 16, 2013. She was born September 30, 1919 in Independence, Kansas, to Edward and Laura Bell Cowles.



She had resided at the Pinnacle Ridge Rehab and Nursing Home in Olathe since February, 2013. Prior to that, she resided at Aldersgate Village in Topeka. Jane lived in Topeka for 66 years. She was married to Robert V. Goble at Mathers AFB in Sacramento, CA in 1942. He passed away in 1979. Jane and Bob had four children; Susan, Kathy, Becky and Robert. Jane attended

Independence Junior College. She moved to Topeka in 1939 to attend Washburn University and became a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Jane was an executive secretary prior to the birth of her children. After her children were grown, she worked for Menninger, Slemmons Architects and Kansas Power and Light. She was a homemaker, enjoyed gardening, attending church and was a member of several bridge clubs. Jane and Bob were founding members of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Topeka. She has been a lifelong member and requested that her Memorial service be held there. Jane was also preceded in death by four sisters and one brother. Survivors include daughters, Susan (Richard) McKown, Kathy Duvenci, Becky (Allen) Switzer; son, Rob (Kristi) Goble, 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Memorial services celebrating

her life are being planned in December at Trinity Presbyterian Church. **(Thomas Goble Tree)**



Betty Ann Alley Goble, 101, passed away November 29, 1913 at her residence in Allentown, Georgia. She was born November 4, 1912 in Bogue Chitto, Alabama, the daughter of the late William W. and Elizabeth Ann Ridley Alley. She was the widow of the late Shelton Earl Goble, and was preceded in death by her daughter Elizabeth Ann Goble Seegal, her

granddaughter Laura "Andi" Cooper Rowell, and her grandson John S. "Josh" Cooper. "Miss Betty" received her Masters Degree from the Georgia Teachers College and taught for 44 years in Georgia, New York and New Jersey. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Organization, the Montrose Senior Ladies, the Allentown United Methodist Women and the Agape Stitchers of Allentown. Mrs. Goble was a member of the Allentown United Methodist Church. Survivors include daughter, Betty Earl (Dr. Bob) Cooper, son Dr. Daniel Shelton (Joann) Goble, son-in-law, Dr. Richard F. (Donna) Seegal. grandsons, Jeffrey M. Rowell, David L. (Brieshen) Seegal, and Joseph R. (Ashley) Goble, granddaughters, Veronica V. Cooper, Amy Seegal (Ben) Kutell, Dana Goble (Michael) Antoniou, and Jennifer Goble (Peter) Hamm, and 15 great - grandchildren, nieces, Ruth Roberts and Laura G. Greene, and special friend Francine Atwell. Services will be held Wednesday December 4, 2013 at the Allentown United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Allentown City Cemetery. Rev. Billy Wicker and Rev. Jeff Alligood will officiate. **(Unconnected Goble Tree)**



Donald Elwood Goble, age 83, of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at the Tyler Memorial Hospital. He was born in Tunkhannock on August 10, 1930, the son of the late Herman and Pauline Kingston Goble. He attended Eatonville School District. Donald and

his wife, Phyllis, celebrated their 52nd anniversary in June 2007. He worked as a custodian for Tunkhannock Area School District until his retirement in 1995. Donald was a member of the Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church. He enjoyed spending time gardening and loved to be with his family. In addition to his wife and parents, Donald is preceded in death by brothers, Albert, Robert, Richard and Gilbert Goble; sisters, Catherine Miner, Jean Pond and Sylvia Goble. He is survived by a son, David, and Betty Goble, Kingsley, Pennsylvania; a daughter, Lisa, and Carl Goble, Lovelton, Pennsylvania; two grandsons, Jason Goble, Lake Winola, and Scott Goble, Lovelton, 3 granddaughters, Melissa and Thomas Donlick, Kingston, Pennsylvania, Amy and Matthew Kerr, Factoryville, Pennsylvania; and Christin Goble, Kingsley, five great-

grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren, one step-grandson, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be at noon Saturday at the Harding-Litwin Funeral Home, 123 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, with Lynn Mokwa, pastor, officiating. Interment will be private at the Sunnyside Cemetery at the convenience of the family.
(Thomas Goble Tree)

James Everett "Jim" Goble, 69, passed away, January 3, 2014, at home in Fort Worth, Texas after a long illness. Jim was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, May 15, 1944, to Paul and Goldie Quigley Goble. He was a 1962 graduate of Muskogee Central High School and attended Oklahoma State University. He was a mechanical designer, primarily for defense contractors, and held two patents for improvements in rocket launching systems. His parents, two sisters, Shirley Williamson and Mary Beth Sheward preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Karen, sister, Glenda Goble High of Huntsville, stepdaughters, Debbie Woehrman and husband, Dan, of Camden Point, Missouri, Joni Cole and husband, Brandon, of Kansas City, Kansas, four grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends. ***(German Goble Tree)***

Charles D. Stanley, 88, passed away peacefully surrounded by members of his family on January 13, 2014. Charles was born on June 29, 1925 in Weaksberry, Kentucky to the late Alpha J. and Dovie (Goble) Stanley. Charles enlisted into the Navy in 1942 and served his country proudly aboard the USS BRETON CVE-23 which earned him two medals, The Pacific Medal and The WWII Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged in 1946. Charles was an entrepreneur who owned and operated restaurants, bars, construction and painting companies. Charles was known for his sense of humor and his telling of colorful stories. He loved being around family, he had a passion for cooking and loved bowling. He made friends everywhere he went. He retired from Berger Painting at the age of 82. Charles is predeceased by his loving wife of 40 years, Lola G. (Hartzell) Stanley; his brothers Max, Donald B. and his sister Helen and her husband Thomas Lumpkins. He is survived by his brother Alpha Stanley Jr., and wife Nancy of New York, his sons Charles D. Stanley Jr. of Connecticut, David Stanley of Springfield, Michael McCray of Springfield and Lindsey McCray and fiancée Holly Cooke of South Hadley, his daughters Charlene Morales and husband Luis of New York, Leta (McCray) Bouse and husband Charles of Chicopee, Patti Jo (McCray) Caterson and husband Chris of Montrose, Pennsylvania, Vicki (McCray) Cotton and husband Ken of Chicopee, Tammie (McCray) Vancini and her husband Michael of Springfield, Tracey (McCray) Facchini and fiancé David Abodeeb of Springfield. He leaves his grandchildren, Amanda Florek, Catherine Caterson, Michael Carter, Toria Carter, Christina Stafinski, Ryan

Vancini, Marissa Vancini, David Facchini, Daniel Rice and Stephen Rice, Jasmin Stanley, David Stanley Jr., Katie Stanley, Broderick Stanley and Charlotte Lynch, his great grandchildren, Drew, Owen, Mylo, Falicity, Mackenzy, Molly, Katherine, Sebastian, Kristopher, Phoenix, Vincent, Jaxson, Horatio, Olivia, Ryan and Melodee, Penelope and Phoenix, his sisters-in-law Linda Fitzgerald and husband Gerald of Springfield, Gloria Ashline of Vermont, his brother-in-law Glen Hartzell of New Hampshire and many nieces and nephews. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday January 22, 2014 at 12 noon at the funeral home followed by burial in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam.
(German Goble Tree)

Judy Diane (Humphries) Goble, 74, died November 21, 2013 in Spokane. She was born July 10, 1936 in Swindon, England and lived there until marrying the love of her life, Perry Goble, and moving to the United States. Together they raised two children, Peter and Steven. Church was a huge part of Judy's life. Many knew Judy as the smiling English woman who greeted them. She was a grandmother to three grandchildren (Lynna, Dustin, and John) and had nine great-grandchildren, one great-great grandson, and was grandmother to many friends' children. She volunteered at Pratt Elementary for several years. Judy loved spending time with children. Judy was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers, and her sons, Peter and Perry Jr. (at birth). She is survived by one son, Steven of Spokane, one brother, Jeff, and four sisters, Thelma, Christine, Jill and Ann, along with numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held January 11, 2014, at 2:00 PM, at the Glad Tidings Church, 4224 E 4th Ave, Spokane Valley.
(Thomas Goble Tree)

Irene M. Goble, 76, of Brainerd, Minnesota passed away on February 14, 2014 at the Little Falls Care Center. She was born on November 14, 1937 in Brainerd to Clifford and Ann Pickar. She married the love of her life, Raymond Goble on June 8, 1957. Irene loved her family and could be found often spending time in the kitchen, canning, baking, and preparing meals to share with her family. She will be deeply missed by her children, Tony (Natalie) of Brainerd, Lori (Keith) Putnam of Brainerd, Tim (Kathie) Goble of Brainerd, grandchildren, Justin (Laurie Jane) Goble, Josh (Sara) Goble, Marissa (Arlan) Franzen, Shawn Putnam, Jesse (Mary) Tromblay, Josh Tromblay, and Sharaia Goble, great grandchildren, Atika, Kennidi, Talan, Taytum and Lucy. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond. A funeral service for Irene will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, February 18, Burial will take place at Gull River Cemetery near Brainerd.
(German Goble Tree)