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Richard Wells Norton
Richard Wells Norton, 84, of Chillicothe, died 10 a.m. Monday, February 14, 2000, at the V.A. Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born May 29, 1915, in Decatur, Ill., to Archibald Carlisle and Jessie Wells Norton. On July 28, 1939, he married Flora Lydia Hoerr, who preceded him in death on January 19, 1983. Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Charles Fulner, Louisville, Ky.; sisters-in-law, Jerry Norton, Decatur, Ill., and Virginia Hoerr, Baltimore, Md.; nieces, Susan Filson, Karen Larsen, Cheryl Patterson and Leslie Edmands; nephews, Kenneth Evans and William Hoerr; foster grandchildren, Celia and Evan Diehl; foster great-grandchildren, Emerald and Alanna Diehl; and his spiritually adopted son, Richard Smith. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jeanette Evans; and brother, Archie Norton. Richard was a veteran of the Last World War. He was a member of the University of Illinois Alumni Association and the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia National Honorary Music Fraternity. He was a lifelong musician playing clarinet most recently with the Adelphi Band and The Seal of Ohio Band. He was a member of First Christian Church, Chillicothe. He was a retired drafting engineer, nursery man and courtsweeper for the Chillicothe Swim and Racquet Club. He participated actively in the Ross County Senior Citizens Center. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2000, at First Christian Church, 268 W. Water St., Chillicothe, with a gathering of friends and family immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to First Christian Church. Those wishing to share written stories and memories of Richard may send them to the family in care of the church.

Harry J. Shields
Harry J. Shields, 69, of Greenfield, died 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at his residence. He was born September 20, 1930, in Harrison County, Ky., to Joe Thomas Shields and Ruth (Herrington) Shields. On July 23, 1955, he married Shirley Louise (Grubb) Shields, who survives. Also surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Carrole Shields, Dwight, Ill.; one daughter and fiancé, Sandra J. Renner and Terry Johnson, Chillicothe; four grandchildren, Zachary Renner, Chillicothe, Michelle Wargo-Rub, Corvallis, Ore., Traci Wargo, Dwight, Ill., and David J. Wargo, Dwight, Ill.; two great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Zhoe Rub, Corvallis, Ore.; two brothers, Joseph Shields, Hillsboro, Ohio, and Charles Shields, Lexington, Ind.; one sister, Janice Irvin, Greenfield; numerous nieces and nephews; and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Maxine Pennington. Mr. Shields was retired from the Greenfield City Schools where he was employed as a maintenance worker. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and was a member of Concerned Veterans of

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