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Anna Gorvin, 79

Anna Mary Gorvin, 79, of 2014 I St., died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at her home after a long illness. Arrangements are pending at Lensing Funeral and Cremation Service.

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John Gillespie Sr., 86

John P. Gillespie Sr., age 86, of 1020 South Scott Blvd, Iowa City, died Monday, February 2, 2004, at the Lantern Park Nursing & Rehab Center in Coralville following a brief illness. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 6, 2004, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Iowa City. In lieu of flowers, John's family requests memorial donations be made in his memory to Iowa City Hospice, 1025 Wade Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.



Gillespie

John Paul Gillespie Sr. was born August 15, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Paul L. and Ruby (Saling) Gillespie. He was a graduate of the University of Iowa earning his B.S. in Commerce, and shortly thereafter joined the Army Air Corps at the beginning of WWII. He served in the Pacific campaign in the Philippines, and survived the Bataan Death March. After the war, he continued a career in the Air Force and retired in 1967 at the rank of Colonel. During his service, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star for valor, and the Air Force Commendation medal. Mr. Gillespie returned to Iowa City after his military career, earned an MBA from the University Of Iowa School Of Business, and worked for numerous years as the business manager of the Iowa City Community School District. His family includes his wife, Hazel, of Iowa City; daughter and son-in-law Lee and David Green of Las Vegas; son John Jr. of St. Helena, California; and two granddaughters, Kelly Green of Las Vegas and Alexandra Gillespie of Iowa City. Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service is caring for John's family and his services.

Vincent Wetrich, 88

Vincent H. Wetrich, 88, of 49 Arbor Hill Circle died peacefully Monday, February 2, 2004 at Mercy Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, February 6, 2004 at 10 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Rudolph Berndt officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 4-7 PM, at Lensing Funeral & Cremation Service where a Parish Vigil Service will be held at 6:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or the City High Athletic Program.



Wetrich

Vincent was born January 20, 1916 in North English, Iowa, the son of John Henry and Catherine Ryan Wetrich. He graduated from St. Patrick's High School and attended the University of Iowa. Vincent married Dorothy Brant on April 30, 1938 at St. Mary's Church in Iowa City. They had celebrated 65 years of marriage. For 38 years he was employed by City Electric Supply, retiring in 1996. He was a member of

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St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Quarterback Club and a past member of the Elks Lodge. He was an avid Hawkeye fan and was an enthusiastic supporter for the Iowa City High Little Hawks athletic programs. **Vincent** was a loving, kind and gentle man who enjoyed family get togethers, especially at the holiday season. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. **Vincent** is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Carolyn **Wetrich** of Blue Springs, Missouri and her children, Lori, Lisa, Chris and Wendy and Nancy Jane Brown and her husband, Larry of Iowa City and their children Greg, Leslie and Amy; seventeen great grandchildren and two expected great grandchildren; one sister, Helen Billick of Coralville and three nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Rick and his granddaughter Jennifer. On line condolences may be directed to www.lensingfuneral.com by clicking obituaries/condolences.

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Susan Schechter, 57

Susan Schechter, 57, died at her home Tuesday morning, February 3, 2004, of endometrial cancer surrounded by her family and close friends. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 6, at noon at Agudas Achim Congregation, 602 E. Washington Street. Burial will be in Agudas Achim Cemetery, followed by a meal of condolence at the synagogue.

Susan Schechter was a visionary national leader in shaping society's response to violence against women and children. Her strength lay in her ability to challenge the domestic violence community and the child welfare community to work through their distrust and differences and find ways to collaborate on behalf of battered women and their children. Last year she won the Leadership in Public Child Welfare award from the National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators. Schechter founded the first program in the country to address child abuse in families that were also affected by intimate partner violence, Advocacy for Women & Kids in Emergencies (AWAKE) at Children's Hospital in Boston. Since 1991, as Clinical Professor at the School of Social Work at the University of Iowa, she expanded the range of solutions for the intersecting problems of domestic violence, poverty, child abuse and substance abuse. She wrote national curricula on domestic violence and trained thousands of students, social workers, judges and health care professionals in their implementation. The University of Iowa Celebration of Excellence Among Women awarded her its Distinguished Achievement Award in 2002.



Schechter

Susan Schechter was the author of *Women and Male Violence: The Visions and Struggles of the Battered Women's Movement* (1982), a pathbreaking first book that chronicled the history of the early grass-roots domestic violence movement. The book framed issues of intimate violence in a way that helped shape every subsequent analysis of domestic violence, its causes and solutions. "Her analytical skills and intellectual ability are unmatched in the battered women's movement," said Merry Hofford, family violence director at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. She also co-authored *When Love Goes Wrong* (with Ann Jones, 1992) and many other publications, including *Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment*, colloquially known as "the Greenbook," which serves as a roadmap for child abuse and domestic violence professionals throughout the country who develop programs that serve children and their mothers. Schechter's work was supported by major grants from the U.S. Department of Justice, and among others the David and Lucille Packard Foundation, the Ford Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She was a member of the National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women of the U.S. Department of Justice and consultant to the Family Violence Prevention Fund of San Francisco.

"Most people have no idea how truly critical Susan was to our understanding and development of many issues, across so many years and so many problems," said Loretta Frederick, Legal Counsel for the Battered Women's Justice Project. "It is hard to adequately describe the incredible impact she and her work have had on the world's movement to end violence against women." She is survived by her husband, Allen Steinberg, a member of the Department of History at the University of Iowa, and their son, Zachary, a senior at West High School; a niece Teri Hoffman and a nephew Ronald Hoffman, both of St. Louis. Memorials may be sent to the Iowa Women's Foundation,

Susan Schechter Memorial Fund, 220 Lafayette Street, Iowa City 52240; the Family Violence Prevention Fund, 383 Rhode Island St. No. 300, San Francisco, CA 94103; and the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation, 401 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. On line condolences may be directed to www.lensingfuneral.com. Please click on ? Obituaries/Condolences.?

