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Matt & Corine (Arvin) O'Connor Family

Below: Matt and Corine "Arvin" O'Connor Wedding Day on April 27, 1909. Jim O'Connor (left) and Zeta Lavelle Right stood up with them on Wedding Day





Above: Picture of Matt O'Connor in his early years.



Right: Picture of the Matt/Corine O'Connor Family with two of the sons in their military uniforms. In Front, Matt, Corine, Helen, Back, Herman, Carl and Harold. Herman was wearing Harold's Navy cap but was not in the military.

Left: Matt & Corine O'Connor & Corine's Mother, Mrs. Arvin.





Matt and Corine had 5 children, Joseph Otis died at age one, Harold, Helen, Carl and Herman.

Picture Left: Family Picture of Matt (right) and Corine (Center) O'Connor. Also Helen front left, in back, (L-R) Harold, Carl and Herman



Above: Matt, Corine, Bernie and Helen Fuhs on their wedding day along with Bernie's Mom.



Above Matt & Corine "Arvin" O'Connor, Picture taken on the day of their daughter's (Helen) wedding.



Above Matt O'Connor holding his Granddaughter Corine (Kit). Matt lived where Bernie and Helen Fuhs raised their Family and Mike and Patty Fuhs now live.



Left: children of Matt and Corine O'Connor. Starting in front are Carl, Helen and Harold O'Connor. Right: Helen, Herman and Carl O'Connor.





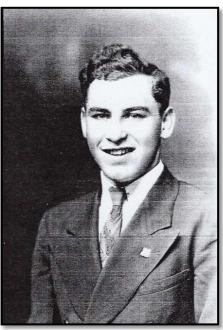
Above: picture which was taken about 1950 on Matt/Corine's home place. Shown here are Carl & Betty O'Connor, Joan Fuhs, Norb Fuhs and Kit O'Connor (playing on the ground), Harold O'Connor, Tony Fuhs, Uncle Leo O'Connor, Standing in back are Matt O'Connor, Herman O'Connor, Helen & Bernie Fuhs.



Above: The tombstone for Matt & Corine "Arvin" O'Connor. Matt was born on Aug. 22, 1882 and died on June 27, 1952. Corine was born on Mar. 15, 1882 and died on Feb. 22, 1945. Matt was the 4th of 9 children. Matt and Corine had five children, Joseph who died at one year old, Harold, Helen, Carol and Herman.



Above Herman O'Connor when he was about 6 months old.



Above: Herman O'Connor when he was in High School.



Above: Herman & Dorothy "Colvin" O'Connor on their Wedding Day, May 21, 1949. John P. Hart & Louise Colvin stood up with them.



Above: Herman and Dorothy O'Connor Family. Front (L-R) Matt, Mary Jane, Dorothy, Herman, Sister Anna Corine, Kevin, Back (L-R) Adrian, Pauline, Tim, Fred, Phyllis, Belinda, Louie. This picture was taken at Herman and Dorothy's 50th Wedding Anniversary at All Saints Hall in Cannelburg on May 23, 1999.



Above: Picture of Carl and Betty O'Connor when Carl was in the service. Carl started in the navy but then transferred to the Marine Corp where he was a dive bomber for the Marines.



Above: Dr. Carl & Betty O'Connor's Family: picture here in front are Betty holding Lori, Julie, Jan and Carl. In Back (L-R) Jim, Pat and Mark. Picture was taken in the 1961 as Lori being the baby, was born on July 23 1961.



Above: Bernie & Helen "O'Connor" Fuhs Family. Picture was taken in the summer of 1956 in the yard between St. Peter's Church and the Priest House. Mike in front, middle row (L-R) Jim, Norb, Tony, in back (L-R) Joan, Helen and Bernie.



Above: Bernie & Helen "O'Connor" Fuhs Wedding. Picture October 1, 1940. Standing is Carl O'Connor and Bernie's Sister.



Above: Picture of Harold & Betty "Montgomery" O'Connor when Harold was in the Navy.



Above: Pictured here is Betty O'Connor holding her nieces (Harold & Betty's Children) Julie & Kit O'Connor. Betty died when the girls were very young and Family members helped Harold to raise the girls.



Above: This is Betty O'Connor holding Corine "Kit" O'Connor when she was a few months old.



Left: Pictured here are Harold & Betty "Montgomery" O'Connor (Left) on their wedding day. Standing up with them was Helen "O'Connor" Fuhs (right) and Betty's brother Jim Montgomery (Back right). Harold and Betty had two girls, Kit and Judy. Harold was the son of Matt and Corine "Arvin" O'Connor.

THE FOLLOWING IS OBITUARIES FOR DR. CARL O'CONNOR, HERMAN & DOROTHY O'CONNOR AND THEIR SISTER HELEN "O'CONNOR" FUHS AS APPEARED IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER



DR. CARL O'CONNOR BORN: JULY 27, 1922 – DIED: DEC. 24, 2014

Dr. Carl Bernard O'Connor, DDS, 92, of Washington, passed away at his home Wednesday Dec. 24, 2014 Carl was born July 27, 1922, in Montgomery, to Corine (Arvin) and Matthew A. O'Connor. He graduated from Montgomery High school in 1940. He served as a U.S. Marine Corps bomber pilot and obtained the rank of Captain. Carl graduated from Vincennes University in 1949 and St. Louis University School of Dentistry in 1953.

He married Betty Wade Aug. 18, 1944, in Cherry Point, North Carolina. He was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Montgomery, the American Legion Post 121, VFW, the Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Moose, Rotarian, board of directors of Indiana State Board of

Examiners of Dentistry, president of the First District Dental Society from 1969 to 1970, he was president of St. Simon's Parent-Teacher Association in 1958, president of St. Simon's CCD for four years, he was president of the local Industrial Committee from 1958 – 1961, president of the Jaycees in 1957, received the Outstanding Service Award in 1961, was a director for 20 years on the YMCA board, and chairman of the board at the YMCA 1968-1971, and oversaw the building of the Aquatic Center at the Y, Parish Council for St. Simon Church 1962-1965, and he received the Brute Award from the Diocese of Evansville, also awarded the Laetare Award in 1966 and also in 1966 was voted "Father of the Year."

He is survived by his wife, Betty O'Connor; daughters Julia Ann (Michael McAninch) O'Connor of Westfield, Jan (Jim) Evrard of Washington, Lori (Dana) Craig of Yadkinville, North Carolina; sons Jim (Sheryl) O'Connor of Walton, Kentucky, Pat (Chan) O'Connor of Greenwood, and Mark (Yumi) O'Connor of Washington; one brother, Herman O'Connor of Montgomery, 28 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Carl is preceded in death by his sister, Helen Fuhs, and brothers, Harold O'Connor and Ottis O'Connor. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery. Burial with full military graveside rites to follow by the Washington American Legion and VFW in St. John Cemetery, Washington. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Ed Lee Mortuary. Memorial contributions may be made to Immaculate Conception Monastery, 802 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532



BETTY O'CONNOR: BORN: FEB 19, 1924 – DIED: Nov 14, 2016 (Wife of Dr. Carl O'Connor)

Betty L. O'Connor, 92, of Washington, passed away at her home Monday at 7:45 p.m. Betty was born Feb. 19, 1924, in Washington, to Lee Wade and Blanche (Summer) Wade. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Montgomery, and a former member of St. Simon and St. Mary churches.

She married Carl B. O'Connor on Aug. 18, 1944, in Cherry Point, North Carolina. Carl preceded her in death after 70 years of marriage. She was the backbone of the household and supported her husband in all his endeavors.

She is survived by daughters Julia Ann (Michael McAninch) O'Connor of Westfield, Jan (Jim) Evrard of Washington, Lori (Dana) Craig of Yadkinville, North Carolina; sons Jim (Sheryl) O'Connor of Fishers, Pat (Chan) O'Connor of Greenwood, and Mark (Yumi) O'Connor of Washington; 28 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Jean Bruner and Margie Edminson; and two brothers, Don Wade and Joe Wade.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery. Burial will follow at St. John Cemetery, Washington. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Ed Lee Mortuary. Memorial donations may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, P.O. Box 10, Montgomery, IN 47558 and Providence of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207 www.thecapuchins.org/donate

HERMAN O'CONNOR BORN: DEC. 26, 1924 – DIED MARCH 20, 2015

Posted: Sunday, March 22, 2015 5:12 pm

MONTGOMERY — Herman O'Connor, 90, passed away at 5:17 p.m. Friday at St. Francis Health Center in Indianapolis. He was born on Dec. 26, 1924, in Montgomery, to Matthew and Corine (Arvin) O'Connor.

He was a retired farmer and was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church, Montgomery Ruritan Club, Knights of Columbus, and Holy Name Society. Herman was caretaker of St. Peters Cemetery for many years.

He is survived by five daughters, Mary Jane (Robert) Henning of Gwinn, Michigan, Sister Anna C. O'Connor of Louisville, Kentucky, Phyllis M. (Marvin) Betz of Celestine, Pauline T.(Patrick) Rickard of Brownsburg, and Belinda C.(Frank) Delgado of Miami, Florida; six sons, Matthew E.

(Glenda) O'Connor of Elnora, Kevin P. (Diana Burch) O'Connor of Loogootee, Fred L. (Beth) O'Connor of Beech Grove, Louis J. (Melissa) O'Connor of Montgomery, Adrian A.(Kathryn) O'Connor of Montgomery, and Timothy H. "Tim" O'Connor of Washington; 34 grandchildren; and 46 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (Colvin) O'Connor, on Oct. 16, 2005, whom he had married on May 21, 1949. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Helen Fuhs; three brothers, Ottis O'Connor, Harold O'Connor, and Carl O'Connor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Peter Catholic Church, with Rev. James Koressel and Rev. Kenneth Walker as con-celebrants. Burial will follow in St. Peter Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with a Rosary at 3:30 p.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church and visitation will also be on Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Memorial Donations may be given to Red Door Industries, 2212 E. National Highway, Washington, IN 47501 or St. Peter Cemetery, 9881E 200S, Cannelburg, IN 47519. Arrangements are being made through Ed Lee Mortuary. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.edleemortuary.com

DOROTHY O'CONNOR BORN MARCH 8, 1930 -- DIED:OCT. 16, 2005; WIFE OF HERMAN O'CONNOR, SON OF MATT & CORINE O'CONNOR.

MONTGOMERY — Dorothy J. O'Connor, 75, died at midnight Sunday at Daviess Community Hospital. Born March 8, 1930, in Daviess County, she was the daughter of Patrick and Mary (Riney) Colvin and a 1947 graduate of Glendale High School.

She was a member of St. Peter's Altar Society, Washington Daughters of Isabella, St. Peter's Catholic Church and Four Rivers Vocational Rehabilitation. She served on the election board of Barr Township for several years, was a teacher of SPREAD of Washington and co-chaired St. Peter's bereavement committee. She enjoyed gardening and sewing.

Survivors include her husband, Herman O'Connor, whom she married May 21, 1949; six sons Matthew E. O'Connor of Elnora, Kevin P. O'Connor of Jasper, Fred O'Connor of Indianapolis, Louis J. O'Connor and Adrian A. O'Connor, both of Montgomery, and Timothy O'Connor, at home; five daughters, Mary Jane Henning of Gwinn, Mich., Sister Anna C. O'Connor of Louisville, Ky., Phyllis M. Betz of Celestine, Pauline T. Richard of Brownsburg and Belinda C. Delgado of Fishers; three brothers, Lawrence Colvin and Earl Colvin, both of Washington, and James F. Colvin of Mishawaka; two sisters, Bernadette Craney of Cannelburg and Louise O'Connor of Greenfield; 31 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Jerry Colvin, Raymond Colvin and Bernard Colvin, and four sisters, Catherine Spaulding, Josephine Wade, Clara Shedelbower and Rosemary Rayman, are deceased.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Montgomery, with Rev. James Koressell as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church with a D of I memorial service at 4 p.m., and from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday with a rosary at 9:30 a.m. at the church. Preferred memorials are to St. Peter's Cemetery. Arrangements were made through Ed Lee Mortuary.

HELEN M. FUHS BORN: JUNE 22, 1919 - DIED: SEPT. 9, 2005

MONTGOMERY — Helen M. Fuhs, 86, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday at Eastgate Manor Nursing Home. Born June 22, 1919, in Daviess County, she was the daughter of Corine Elizabeth (Arvin) and Matthew O'Connor.

A Montgomery High School graduate, she also graduated from Vincennes Business College. She was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and St. Peter's Altar Society. She loved to quilt and was an avid seamstress.

She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony "Tony" and Trudy Fuhs of Montgomery, James "Jim" and Lil Fuhs of Washington, Norbert "Norb" and Maggie Fuhs of Mitchell, and Michael "Mike" and Patty Fuhs of Montgomery; daughter and son-in-law, Mary "Joan" and Robert McReynolds of Kokomo; brothers, Carl O'Connor of Washington, and Herman O'Connor of Montgomery; 12 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Bernard F. Fuhs, whom she married Oct. 1, 1940, died May 18, 2002. One infant daughter, Carol Jean Fuhs, and one brother, Harold O'Connor, are also deceased.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Peter Catholic Church, Montgomery, with Frs. James Koressel, Kenneth Walker and Joseph Erbacher officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter Cemetery.



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MONT-GOMERY-Benard F. Fuhs, 86, died at 10 a.m. Saturday at Eastgate Manor Nurs-

ing Center. He had been in failing health for a year and a half and was seriously ill for two weeks.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Peter's Church, Montgomery. Joseph Erbacher will officiate with interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. St. Peter's Church Parish vigil service will be a 6 tonight. Friends may call from 2 to 8 tonight at the Ed Lee Mortuary.

He was born in Dubois County, on Aug. 23, 1915 to Charles and Frances (Burger) Fuhs. He married Helen M. O'Connor on Oct. 1, 1940 and she survives.

Fuhs was a self-employed farmer who attended St. Peter's Church in Montgomery.

Also he had attended St. Joseph School in Jasper and was a St. Peter's Holy Name Society member.

Also surviving are: his chil-Joan McReynolds, dren. Kokomo; Tony and Michael, both of Montgomery; Norbert, Bedford and James, Washington; 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a brother, Richard, Kokomo; two sisters. Gladys Burger Helen Hedinger, both of Jasper.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Jean, in infancy, three sisters and a brother

(May 18, 2002)

Bernard F. Fuhs

Birth: Aug. 23, 1915 Jasper

Dubois County Indiana, USA

Death: May 18, 2002 Montgomery

Daviess County Indiana, USA

AGED 87 YEARS Husband of HELEN M. (O'CONNOR) FUHS

Inscription:

"LORD HAVE MERCY ON US"

Burial:
Saint Peters Cemetery
Montgomery
Daviess County
Indiana, USA

Family links: Parents:

Charles Fuhs (1884 - 1935) Frances Fuhs (1887 - 1986)

Spouse:

Helen M. O'Connor Fuhs (1919 - 2005)*

Siblings:

Gladys M. Fuhs Burger (1910 - 2004)*
Florence Fuhs Vogler (1912 - 1958)*
Bernice A Fuhs Giesler (1913 - 1997)*
Bernard F. Fuhs (1915 - 2002)
Helen J. Fuhs Hedinger (1917 - 2009)*
Katherine Fuhs Friedman (1919 - 2001)*
Leroy H Fuhs (1924 - 2000)*

*Calculated relationship

Left & Above: Obituary for Bernard Fuhs, Born: Aug. 23, 1915 Died: May 18, 2002



Right: Pictured is the tombstone for Herman and Dorothy "Colvin" O'Connor. Herman was the son of Matt & Corine O'Connor and they had 11 Children. They are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery in the north end of the center section.

Left: Pictured is the tombstone for Carl and Betty O'Connor. They are buried in St. John's Cemetery in Washington. Their graves are located northeast of the main cross on the hill. Carl and Betty had 6 children, three boys, Jim, Pat, Mark and three girls, Lori, Julie and Jan. Carl passed away on Dec. 24, 2014 and Betty died on Nov. 14, 2016.





Below: Tombstone for Harold and Elizabeth "Betty" (Montgomery) O'Connor. They are buried in St. Peter's Cemetery along the east section. They had two daughters, Corine and Judy.



Above is the Tombstone for **Joseph O'Connor**, the infant son of Matt and Corine O'Connor who died when he was about one year old. He was the oldest of the five children of Matt and Corine. He is buried in the center section of St. Peter's Cemetery.





Left: Pictured is the Tombstone for Bernie & Helen "O'Connor" Fuhs. They had six children, Joan, Carol Jean (who died at birth), Tony, Norbert, Jim and Mike. They are buried in the center section of St. Peter's Cemetery, towards the north end near the big cross. See the picture below left of the back of the stone with the children's names on it. Helen Fuhs was the daughter of Matt and Corine O'Connor.