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## Flowers of the Forest In Loving Memory

**Christine M. Sinko**, age 48, of Elmira, NY died 27 February 1997 at home after an extended illness. Christine was born in Endicott, NY, the daughter of George L. (CMSI 1086) and Margaret Brennan Montgomery. In 1972 she married Merle R. Sinko. In addition to Merle and her parents, she is survived by her children Georganna, Andrea, Ryan and Colin, as well as other family, colleagues and friends. Christine was a graduate of Owego Free Academy, and attended Ohio State University. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Elmira College and her Master of Science in Education from Elmira College. She taught for several years at both Pine City and Hendy Ave. Elementary Schools in Elmira, NY. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in Owego, NY. Christine lived for her family and her work. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and sister-in-law. She had great love for her work as an educator, and was an avid reader.

**George Montgomery**, a former member of CMSI, died 7 April 1997 at St. Clare's Hospital in Manhattan. He was 73. A witty, vividly perceptive poet, Mr. Montgomery collaborated with Dan Wagoner, his companion—a choreographer and performer—on many of his dances, sometimes performing with Wagoner's company as a narrator. His poems were celebrated and performed to music in "Songs to Dance" in 1991.

Mr. Montgomery, born in Berlin, CN, entered Harvard University at 15, and graduated, after service in the Coast Guard, with a degree in philosophy. His photography was exhibited in Boston galleries. He worked with the Poet's Theater in New York in the 1950's and acted in several productions there. An authority on early American art and antiques, he was director of the Museum of American Folk Art and the Asia House Gallery, and curator for the Museum of Modern Art. Three volumes of his poems were printed in the 1970's and 1980's.



**Elizabeth A. (Betty) Carlson**, 74, of rural Paxton, IL died 16 July after a six-month illness. Funeral services were at Evangelical Covenant Church. Mrs. Carlson married Arthur W. Carlson in 1940. He died in 1996. Survivors include one son, David A. Carlson of Paxton; three daughters: Janice K. Slaughter of Des Moines; Carol A. McCabe of Paxton and Patricia E. Mehelic of Leawood, KN; five granddaughters; one grandson; two great-granddaughters; three sisters; and one brother.

Mrs. Carlson and her husband farmed southeast of Paxton their entire married lives. She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church, the Covenant Women, CMSI (having served as Sec. and a regional vice president), Ford County Historical Society, Daughters of American Revolution, Paxton Woman's Club, past matron of Order of Eastern Star, Paxton Swedish Heritage Days Committee (having served as co-chairman), and a former Girl Scout Sister.