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Nell Jane Fouts

Nell Jane FOUTS, 85, Peru, died at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home. Arrangements made by McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Fred Irwin Masten

Oct. 3, 1929 – Dec. 29, 2013

Fred Irwin MASTEN, 84, Rochester, died at 1:42 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Fred was born on Oct. 3, 1929, in Mishawaka, to the late Fred and Louise (Baldwin) Masten. On Nov. 24, 1976, in Las Vegas, Nev., he married the former Lelia Ball. Mr. Masten is survived by his wife, Lelia Masten; three daughters, Christa Trok of Goshen, Lauralee (Thomas) Nothstine, Kankakee, Ill., and Maralouise (Lee) Ammerman, Mishawaka; son, Kim (Kathy) Masten, Mishawaka; 10 grandchildren; 22 greatgrandchildren; and brother, Rex (Karla) Masten, California. He was preceded in death by his parents and a greatgranddaughter, Natalia Nothstine.

Mr. Masten served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy. He retired from AM General as a safety administrator. Mr. Masten was a graduate of Franklin College, Franklin. Music was a big part of Fred's life. Among the many groups he sang with, he was bass in the Brothers Four Barbershop Quartet and Men of A-cord. He also loved

gospel music and sang with the Gospeliers at their winter resident in Pharr, Texas.

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at the Olive Branch United Brethren in Christ Church, 22750 Osborne Road, Lakeville. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the time of service. Online condolences maybe be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements made by Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville.

Lovie Mathias

Lovie MATHIAS, 88, died at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Monday, at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service on Monday.

Arrangements made by the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ronald K. Meyers

Ronald K. MEYERS 79, Rochester, died at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Richard M. "Red" O'Dell

Jun. 12, 1934 – Jan. 1, 2014

Richard M. "Red" O'DELL, 79, Rochester, died at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014, at his residence.

Red was born June 12, 1934, in Mishawaka, the son of Lester and Reathel (Beck) O'Dell. He served proudly in the U.S. Army in France until 1958. On July 10, 1955, he married Lova Burns at the Grandview E.U.B. Church in Rochester, she survives.

Mr. O'Dell was a supervisor at Lobdell Emery until he retired in 1993. He was a graduate of Richland Center High School class of 1953, where he played basketball.

Survivors include his wife, Lova O'Dell, Rochester; children, Steve and wife Wendy O'Dell, Rochester; Stuart and wife Valerie O'Dell, Huntsville, Ala.; and grandchild, Stephanie Moore, Austin, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Billy O'Dell, James O'Dell and Maurice O'Dell; sisters, Eva Beehler and Treva O'Dell; and his parents.

Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Private services will be observed with burial in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice, Fulton County Transpo, or the Richland Center Alumni Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements made by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Rockne D. Scruggs Jr.

Oct. 28, 1966 – Dec. 30, 2013

Rockne D. SCRUGGS Jr., 47, Logansport, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, in the emergency room of Logansport Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack.

Rockne was born Oct. 28, 1966, in Winamac, to Rockne Sr. and Regenia Francis Scruggs. On April 27, 1990, at the Grace Fellowship Church, he was married to Kandy Musselman Scruggs, who survives.

A 1985 graduate of Caston High School, Rockne was self-employed as a concrete contractor. Rockne was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He loved the outdoors and belonged to the France Park Campers Club. Rockne enjoyed hunting, fishing and motorcycling.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul Scruggs and Colton Scruggs, both at home; his mother and step-father, Regenia & Wayne McVay, Twelve Mile; his father and step-mother, Rockne Sr. and Linda Scruggs, Logansport; two brothers, Rick Scruggs, Royal

Center, and Thomas (wife Donna) Scruggs, Logansport; and sister, Rachel Scruggs, Logansport.

A memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at the Bethlehem U.M. Church, with Pastors Teri White, Adam Packer and Adam Speicher officiating. Visitation is from 2 p.m. until time of the service in the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethlehem U.M. Church. You may share messages in his guestbook and view his video tribute online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements made by Fisher Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services.

Murrell E. Sutton

Dec. 17, 1926 – Dec. 31, 2013

Murrell E. SUTTON 87, Rochester, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Murrell was born Dec. 17, 1926, in Bates County, Mo., the son of Elmer and Rosann (Fennwald) Sutton. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II. On Nov. 16, 1947, in Rochester, he married Rosalee Chapin, who survives.

Mr. Sutton was a press operator for the Torin Corporation. After retirement, he was a self-employed handyman. He enjoyed working on various projects especially mechanic projects, tending to his garden every year and enjoyed snow blowing his neighbors properties during the winter months.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalee Sutton, Rochester; grandchildren, Debbie Queen, Logansport, Kim and husband Jason Coleman, Rochester, Chrissy and husband James Owens, Kewanna, and Regina Sutton, Rochester; nine great-grandchildren; and one son-in-law, Melvin Merrill, Kewanna. He was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Merrill and Patricia Merrill; son-in-law Roy Merrill; and great-grandson, Seth Sutton.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, with Pastor Terry Baldwin officiating. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Memorial

contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements made by the Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Francis J. "Pat" Tarter

May 29, 1929 – Dec. 30, 2013

Francis J. "Pat" TARTER, 84, Rochester, formerly of Akron, died at 6:13 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at her residence.

Pat was born on May 29, 1929, in Wabash, to C.G. and Lerrenia (Ryall) Lehman. She was married on Oct. 5, 1948, in Greenfield, to Fred O. Tarter, who preceded Jan. 23, 1992.

Pat worked for Controls of North Manchester and Chamberlain Products of Akron, as well as being a homemaker. She attended the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church of Akron. Pat loved NASCAR and her favorite driver was Dale Earnhardt, Jr. She also enjoyed putting together puzzles.

Survivors include her son, Edward and wife Kristi Tarter, Denver; daughters, Sheila and husband Randy Runkle, Macy, Sherry Tarter, Rochester, Sandy and husband Tom Smith, Elkhart, and Shelly and husband Richard Fry, Akron; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pat was preceded in death by her son, Fred Chris Tarter, who passed Nov. 28, 2003; daughter-in-law, Shelly Hile Tarter, who passed Feb. 12, 1991; special friend, Frances Bowyer, who passed in 2007; and stepmother, Evelyn Younglove Lehman.

Funeral service is at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2013, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Wayne Balmer officiating. Burial will be at Gaerte Cemetery, Macy; Visitation is from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2013, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements made by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Sharon J. Johnson

Sept. 22, 1940 – Dec. 30, 2013

Sharon J. JOHNSON, 73, Rochester, died at 6:04 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, surrounded by her loving family at Life Care Center, Rochester.

On Sept. 22, 1940, Sharon Jolene Hopkins was born in Salyersville, Ky., to Joe and Sadie (Poe) Hopkins. Growing up she shared her childhood with her sister Wanda.

Later Sharon married the love of her life, William Henry 'Bill' Johnson. Sadly he passed just a year ago on Dec. 29, 2012.

An avid reader, Sharon read books of all types. She was an accomplished seamstress sewing clothing for her family. Sharon enjoyed creating gifts of warmth by knitting and crocheting. To relax she watched black and white movies, and old westerns. Weekends brought on shopping Saturdays and garage sales. Sharon also was remembered for her delicious Italian spaghetti, juicy pork steak with cabbage, tacos, fried chicken and salmon patties!

Sharon is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Misty Johnson and companion Chad Swango, Rochester, and Sonja Porter; and three grandchildren, Joshua & Ashli Swango and Clayton Geiger.

Preceding Sharon in death are her parents; husband, William Henry 'Bill' Johnson; a sister, Wanda Pontius; a brother-in-law, Larry Pontius; and two nieces, Shawna and Crystal Pontius.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Sharon J. Johnson will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 9-11 a.m. on Friday in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Citizen's Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Arrangements by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Deborah Ann Weaver

Sept. 18, 1953 – Dec. 29, 2013

Deborah Ann WEAVER, 60, La Fontaine, died at 2 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, at her home.

Deborah was born Sept. 18, 1953, in Huntington, to James and Marilyn (Haney) Forbes. Deb was a 1971 graduate of Southwood High School. She married John M. Weaver in Wabash, on Dec. 11, 1971. Deborah was a kindergarten aide at La Fontaine Elementary School for 25 years and was a beautician and licensed beauty instructor. She was a member of the La Fontaine United Methodist Church. She loved decorating cakes, flower gardening and swimming in the pool with her grandkids.

Survivors include her husband, John M. Weaver, La Fontaine; three children, Brad (Keri) Weaver, Rochester, Bryan (Jennifer) Weaver, La Fontaine, and Amy (Pete) Norris, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, Dylan Weaver, Elizabeth Weaver and Landon Weaver, all of Rochester, Elley Weaver, La Fontaine, and Emma Norris and Carter Norris, both of Fort Wayne; mother, Marilyn M. Forbes, North Manchester; and sister, Karen M. (Walter) Larr of Markle. She was preceded in death by her father, James A. Forbes.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Pastor Brad Wright officiating. Burial will be in La Fontaine I.O.O.F. Cemetery, La Fontaine. Friends may call 2-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Wabash-Miami Home Health Care & Hospice. The memorial guest book for Deb may be signed at www.grandstaffhentgen.com. Arrangements made by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Friday, January 3, 2014

Roberta Cole

Roberta COLE, 69, Wabash, died at 1:25 p.m. Thursday at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Ronald K. Meyers

Dec. 31, 1934 – Dec. 31, 2013

Ronald K. MEYERS, 79, Rochester, died at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Ronald was born Dec. 31, 1934, in Cincinnati, Ohio to William G. and Esther B. (McCarthy) Meyers. On Sept. 12, 1959, in Cincinnati, he married Ann Quigley, who preceded him in death on June 9, 2001.

Mr. Meyers graduated from Milford High School, Milford, Ohio. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati and his master's degree from Xavier University.

Ronald was past president and chairman of Rochester Metal Products, Rochester. He attended St. Joseph Catholic Church and was a member of the Elks Lodge, Kiwanis Club, and FEDCO. He enjoyed golfing, traveling, especially to Arizona, sports of all kinds and was a fan of the Cincinnati Reds and the Bengals.

Survivors include his children, Kathy and husband Chris Hawley, South Bend, Karen Meyers Holzer, Ronald L. and wife Mary Kaye Meyers, all of Cincinnati, and Joseph Meyers and fiancé Wendy Bailey, Windsor, Conn.; six grandchildren, Alexander Holzer, Connor Holzer and Calissa Meyers, all of Cincinnati, Lauren Meyers and Taylor Meyers, both of Webster, N.Y., and Brandon Hawley, South Bend; sisters Clarice Gahr and Anita and husband Joseph Semrad, all of Cincinnati. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother William Meyers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Fr. Daryl Rybicki officiating. Burial will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may also visit from 10-10:45 a.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or St. Joseph Catholic Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements made by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, January 4, 2014

Roberta Kay “Bobbie” Cole

July 13, 1944 – Jan. 2, 2014

Roberta Kay “Bobbie” COLE, 69, formerly of Wabash, died at 1:25 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 13, 1944, in Marion to George and Iva (Nelson) Reed. Bobbie was a 1962 graduate of Swayzee High School. She married Jack F. Cole in Van Buren on April 25, 1964; he died May 14, 1995. Bobbie worked for GenCorp, Wabash County Hospital, the Elks Lodge, and Wal-Mart, all of Wabash. She also owned, along with her husband, Gilead Trading Post. She was a member of the Women of the Moose in both Wabash and North Manchester, the VFW Auxiliary of Wabash, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Eagles Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Steel Worker General Tire Retirees, Good Sams National, Circus City Sams, and was a former Circus City Big Top Rider. She was active in bowling leagues and fast pitch softball leagues. Bobbie was a former volunteer for the Wabash County Hospital, and the Honeywell Center, and was named the volunteer of the year for the Wabash V.F.W. She was also the chairman of the Wal-Mart Riley Children’s Hospital Campaign for three years. She loved her grandchildren and playing Texas Hold-em and euchre.

She is survived by two children, Jay D. Cole and Julie (Michael) Canada, both of Akron; two grandchildren, Bryston Michael Canada, and Cheney Elizabeth Canada of Akron; and her sister, Sandra (Robert) McGibbon of Swayzee. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Pastor Randy Myers officiating. Burial will be in Estates of Serenity, Marion. Friends may call 2-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Riley Hospital for Children.

The memorial guest book for Roberta may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com

Victor S. Carnegie Sr.

March 8, 1962 – Dec. 28, 2013

Victor S. CARNEGIE, Sr., 51, Monterey, passed away on Dec. 28, 2013 at home.

Victor was born on March 8, 1962, in Chicago, to Elvira Carnegie and Samuel Wilson. Along with his sister Beverly, he was raised by his great-aunt and great-uncle, Julia and Robert Chaney, whom he called “Mommy and Daddy” from his birth to age 12. He went to school in Gary until 1978 when he moved to Monterey and continued his education at Culver Schools. He was married to Jennifer J. Beerwart on Dec. 25, 2005. She survives.

In 1981 he enlisted in the military and served in the US Army. He did basic training in Fort, Sill, Okla. and served three years in Germany. He then returned to the states to Fort Polk, La., for three years before being sent to Korea until he was discharged with honors as a sergeant in 1988.

He returned to Indiana and worked at Hehr Int. and then Walker Manufacturing. When it closed in 2000, he went to school for CDL training and went to work at Key Waste in Culver until 2005. He then went to work for AM General and was there until April 2011.

He enjoyed playing men’s slow pitch softball with different leagues for 25 years and played while in the Army. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and traveling to Las Vegas and Florida. He was able to see Disney World and travel 16 states with some friends. He enjoyed spending time at Jellystone campground with family and friends gathered around the fire talking, laughing and joking. He loved to get on his motorcycle with his wife on the back and cruise or ride with his brother Vinnie and friends.

He also loved to spend time with all 12 of his grandbabies whenever he could. It brightened his days and brought much joy to his life to see all their little faces and spend time with his boys, whom he

loved dearly. He also enjoyed lazy days at home watching movies or sports on TV. He also enjoyed spending time with his many nieces and nephews.

Victor is survived by his wife Jennifer of Monterey; mother Elvira Carnegie Sanders; sons Victor Jr. of Plymouth, Michael of Bristol, and Nate of Monterey; daughters Nicole and Moriah of Monterey; brothers Sam (Renetta) Carnegie of Grand Prairie, Texas, Vinnie (Teri) Carnegie of Plymouth, Clint (Susona) Sanders Jr. of Monterey, Remus Brooks of Chicago, and Derrick Hamilton of Chicago; sister Sandra Jimerson of Chicago; and 12 grandchildren, Donavon, Victor III, Kordel, Kymia, Nicholas, Jayda, Lexis, Travis, Kaydence, Kingston, Kendell, and Hannah. He was preceded in death by his father, stepfather Clinton Sanders Sr., daughter Joanna Carnegie and sister Beverly Carnegie. A time of visitation will be held at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver, from 5-8 p.m. EST Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014. Rev. Herb Hiatt and Nancy Foster will officiate funeral services on Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, at the Monterey United Methodist Church in Monterey at 10 a.m. EST. Interment will follow at the Riverside Memorial Cemetery in Monterey.

Lovie Mathias

April 3, 1925 – Jan. 1, 2014

Former Akron resident, Lovie A. MATHIAS, 88, passed away at 3:40 a.m. Wednesday, Jan., 2014 at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Born in Fulton County on April 3, 1925, Lovie Aletha Bowen was the precious daughter of Charles Edson "Ed" and Lottie Bryant Bowen. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters, Leona and Juanita, and two brothers, Delford and Nelson.

On Oct. 17, 1954, C. Vernon Mathias and Lovie married at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. Together they shared over 38 years of life's adventures until Vernon's passing on May 14, 1993.

Lovie began her career at Topps Manufacturing in Rochester working for 13 years. She later worked in the offices of Freeman Loader and concluded work at Torx Corp. for 28 years. To relax she

read a variety of books. Lovie enjoyed keeping up with the latest, visiting with her friends and family on the telephone.

Left to cherish Lovie's memory are two nieces, Judy Robinson and husband Ed of Bonham, Texas, Sharon Fites and husband Tom of Akron; a nephew, Leroy Bowen and wife Iva of Greentown; and a half brother, Nelson Bowen, Cleveland, Okla. Preceding her in death are two sisters, Leona Walters and Juanita Teghtmeyer; a brother, Delford Bowen; niece Betty Krathwohl; and nephew Allen Teghtmeyer.

A celebration of the life of Lovie A. Mathias will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 6, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St. Pastor Wayne Balmer will officiate. Friends may visit with her family from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday and an hour prior to her service on Monday. She will be laid to eternal rest at the Omega Cemetery. Memorials to honor Lovie's memory may be made to the Akron Library, Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church or the Omega Cemetery Association. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Lovie's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Jack Koten

Jack KOTEN, 84, Rochester, died Friday at Hinsdale Hospital, Chicago.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Phyllis J. Reed

Phyllis J. REED, 77, Rochester, died at 3:58 p.m. Friday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Sandra Tigler

Sandra TIGLER 76, Denver, died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday at Caring Hands, Peru. Arrangements pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Monday, January 6, 2014

Bobbie Cole

The service for Bobbie COLE has been rescheduled due to the weather. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday and the funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

Lovie A. Mathias

The service for Lovie A. MATHIAS has been postponed due to inclement weather. A celebration of the life will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th Street.

Phyllis Jean Reed

Phyllis Jean REED, 77, Rochester, died Friday at her residence.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Baker; and a son, Steven Wayne Reed.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Merle Edward "Eddie" Sriver

Merle Edward "Eddie" SRIVER, 66, Rochester, died Saturday at his home. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Sandra Tigler

Sandra TIGLER, 76, Denver, died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday, at Caring Hands, Peru.

Survivors include her children, Darlene Reed, Rochester, Howard Tigler, Wabash, and Samuel Tigler, New Waverly; and sister, Patty Cooper, Michigan.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Arrangements made by McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

Ronald K. Meyers

The funeral service for Ronald K. MEYERS has been rescheduled, due to weather, for 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2013, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Friends may call from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will follow the service at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Phyllis J. Reed

Feb. 8, 1936 – Jan 3, 2013

Phyllis Jean REED, 77, Rochester, died on Jan. 3, 2013, surrounded by her loving family at her home.

On Feb. 8, 1936, Phyllis Jean Cochran was born, a precious daughter of Andrew and Lavina (Henderson) Cochran. As one of eleven children, Phyllis was the youngest. She shared her childhood with five sisters and four brothers.

Phyllis was a proud graduate of Rochester High School. She later went on to study health care. She worked at the Rochester Nursing Home and later Hickory Creek as a nurses aide.

On Sept. 24, 1960, Phyllis and Russell "Russ" Wayne Reed were married in Rochester. Sadly, Russ preceded her in death on July 3, 1968, due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Phyllis is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Susan Baker and husband Rick; a son, Steven Wayne Reed; a grandson, Kevin Baker, all of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Phyllis in death are her parents; husband; five sisters, Margaret, Mary, Mildred "Mitzi," her twin sister Doris, and Rachel June, at age 3; five brothers, Francis, Chuck, Ernie, Don and infant Lawrence Everett Cochran.

A celebration of the life of Phyllis J. Reed will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. until the hour of the service. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to Gentiva Hospice. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Elden E. Reinhold

Sept. 20, 1927 – Jan. 3, 2014

Elden E. REINHOLD, 86, died at 3:03 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Elden was born Sept. 20, 1927, in Winamac, to the late Clarence and Grace (Hassenplug) Reinhold. Elden is also preceded in death by a sister, Wilma Reinhold. On Oct. 9, 1955, in Akron, Elden married Mary Doerin. She preceded him in death in June 1987.

He is survived by his son Scott (Kay Johnson) Reinhold; grandsons Tony and Charles Reinhold; granddaughter Michelle Cave; great-granddaughter Lillian Horvath; great-grandson Jamie Reinhold; brothers Clair (Betty) Reinhold, Donald Reinhold and Marion (Sharon) Reinhold; and sisters Mary (Howard) Hammond and Florence Johns.

Elden worked for Bendix/Allied Signal as a divisional clerk for 36 years. He honorably served in the Army infantry during the Korean War. Elden was a member of American Legion Post 284 and VFW Post 9820.

Elden was a basketball referee for 61 years. He was also a track starter, umpired baseball and for a short time, football and soccer. Elden was the secretary for the St. Joseph Valley Officials Association and for IOSA for many years. He enjoyed camping and square dancing. He was a member and historian of the National Square Dance Campers Association. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, at St. Joseph Funeral Home, 824 S. Mayflower Road, South Bend. Visitation will be 3-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014. Burial will follow at Riverview. Condolences for the family may be made at www.sjfh.net.

Arrangements made by St. Joseph Funeral Home, South Bend.

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Robert “Bob” Freese Burns

Jan. 28, 1926 – Jan. 3, 2014

Robert “Bob” Freese BURNS, 87, Marion, formerly of Rochester, died Jan. 3, 2014, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Marion.

Bob was born in Rochester on Jan. 28, 1926, the son of Paul and Florence Burns. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Lois (Palmer) Burns. Bob served as an ensign in the South Pacific during World War II, for the Navy. He returned from the service and began working for RCA shortly thereafter. He retired from RCA in 1986 after 30 years. Bob is a member in good standing at the American Legion Van Buren Post 368 and a member of VFW Post 10376. In addition, Bob was a Legion of Honor member of the local Mizpah Shriners.

Bob’s passion was the Mississinewa 1812 reenactment. He was one of the founding members of the reenactment which is held annually in Marion in October. He has been an active participant since the inception. Bob was also an active member of the American Mountain Man Association for the past 35 years where he was known as “Cutfoot.”

Survivors include wife, Lois Burns, Marion; son, Richard (Lana) Burns, Michigan; son, Jerry (Sue) Burns, Arizona; daughter, Ruth Ayers, North Carolina; son, Bobby (Stacie) Burns, Bloomington; daughter Shirley (A.W.) Teel, Georgia; grandchildren, Michele (Phill) Davis, Marion; Stacey (Kevin) Henkel, Michigan; Nichole Thurman, Marion; Jerry (Christie) Burns, Jr., Arizona; Noah (Tina) Sanders, Tennessee; Krista Nash, North Carolina; Jennifer (Jim) Johnson,

Michigan; Elizabeth (Jackson) Walker, Georgia; Brandon Burns, Michigan; Jerad (Jared) Rayhon, Georgia; Blake Rayhon, Georgia; and Haley Rayhon, Georgia; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Florence (Freese) Burns; his brother, Paul Jerald Burns, Jr., who was killed in the Korean War; a daughter Lucy Ann Burns; a grandson P.J. Burns; and a great-grandson Nash Walker.

Funeral service will not be held. However, the family will be holding a memorial celebration from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at the First Church of God Fellowship Hall, 450 W. 50th St., Marion.

In lieu of flowers Bob has requested that donations be made in his name to the following: Mississinewa 1812, P.O. Box 1812, Marion, IN 46952.

Arrangements made by Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Jack Koten

John A. "Jack" KOTEN, 84, Rochester and Hinsdale, Ill., died Friday, in Hinsdale, Ill.

Survivors include his wife Catherine; two sons, John F. Koten, New York City, N.Y., and Mark Koten, Hinsdale, IL.; a daughter, Sarah J. Koten, Hinsdale, Ill.; and a sister, Jane M. Koten, Winnetka, Ill.

Funeral service will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, at the Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is from 2 p.m. until the time of service. Arrangements by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Don M. Kinsel

Dec. 5, 1931 – Jan 7, 2014

Don M. KINSEL 82, Rochester, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 7, 2014, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Don was born on Dec. 5, 1931, in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Albert and Audrey (Knierim) Kinsel. After graduating from high school, he served in The Brethren Service in the inner city of Chicago,

Ill. This is where he met his soon to be wife, Anna Norris. They were married on Aug. 17, 1953, in Chicago, Ill. After his service in Chicago, he followed Ann to Manchester College, North Manchester, where he graduated in 1954.

Mr. Kinsel had been a school teacher for several schools in Whitley County before coming to Rochester Middle School in 1970. He had also been sales manager for World Book Encyclopedia.

Don was a member of the Rochester Rotary Club, where he had been president, Fulton County Retired Teachers' Association, First Baptist Church, Rochester Masonic Lodge #79 and Gideons. In his spare he loved to watch sports and was an avid Ohio State University fan. He loved sharing jokes with anyone that would listen.

On April 26, 1996, his wife Anna preceded him in death. On April 4, 1998, in Rochester, Mr. Kinsel married Virginia (Capper) Gady. She preceded him in death on Jan. 23, 2012.

Survivors include his daughter, Cindy and husband Duane Border, Rochester; sons, Mark Kinsel, Florida, Al and wife Cindy Kinsel, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; grandchildren, Aaron Border, Toledo, Ohio, Jenna and husband Dustin Leon, Akron, Brady and wife Britney Kinsel, San Diego, Calif., Alexander Gudeman, Manchester University, Natalie Border, Wabash, Amanda Border, Rochester, and Daniel Border, Wabash; and greatgrandchildren, Ben and Levi Border and Kinsee, Kallee and Kyler Leon, all of Rochester. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services and Masonic services will be conducted at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, at First Baptist Church, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may call from 3-6 p.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be at a later date at Mount Zion Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church or Gideons. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements made by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ronald K. Meyers

The funeral service for Ronald K. MEYERS has been rescheduled, due to weather, for 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2013, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester. Friends may call from 10-10:45 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will follow the service at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Thursday, January 9, 2014

Gladise M. Collins

Gladise Mary COLLINS, 78, Rochester, died at 4:38 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014, at Kindred Health Care, Mishawaka.

Survivors include two daughters, Cathy Losch and Christine Bryant, both of Rochester; a son, Kenneth Collins, Rochester; two sisters, Lavonne “Bonnie” Silberman, South Bend, and Lavada “Candy” Hayes, Rochester; two brothers, Philip Johnson, El Paso, Texas, and Steve Johnson, Rochester.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Arrangements are made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Phyllis Jean Reed

Feb. 8, 1936 – Jan. 3, 2014

Mrs. Phyllis Jean REED, 77, of Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away on Jan. 3, 2014, at her home.

On Feb. 8, 1936, Phyllis Jean Cochran was born, a precious daughter of Andrew and Lavina (Henderson) Cochran. As one of eleven children, Phyllis was the youngest. She shared her childhood with five sisters and four brothers. Phyllis was a proud graduate of Rochester High School. She later went on to study health care. Phyllis worked at the Rochester Nursing Home and later Hickory Creek as a nurse's aide.

On Sept. 24, 1960, Phyllis and Russell “Russ” Wayne Reed were married in Rochester. Sadly, Russ preceded her in death on July

3, 1968, due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. From their union came two children, Susan and Steve.

In the early years, Phyllis was an accomplished seamstress. She also enjoyed embroidery. Phyllis loved country music and traveling to Nashville to concerts. Her favorite vocalist was Tom Jones. To relax, she enjoyed the challenges of crossword puzzles and word searches.

Phyllis is lovingly remembered by a daughter: Susan Baker and husband Rick; a son, Steve Reed; a grandson, Kevin Baker, all of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Phyllis in death are her parents; husband; five sisters, Margaret, Mary, Mildred "Mitzi," her twin sister Doris, and Rachel June at age 3; five brothers, Francis, Chuck, Ernie, Don and infant Lawrence Everett Cochran.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Phyllis J. Reed was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014 in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with Chaplain Jason See officiating.

Due to inclement weather a visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, from 2:30-3:15 p.m. with a graveside service following at 3:30 p.m. at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be made to Gentiva Hospice. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Rose Mary Fenstermaker

Rose Mary FENSTERMAKER, 51, Bullhead City, Ariz., died Nov. 8, 2013.

Survivors include a sister, Nancy J. Jacoby, Hickory Hills, Ill.; four brothers, Don L. Fenstermaker, Rochester, William L. "Bill" Fenstermaker, Minnesota, Charles "Chuck" Wilczynski and Michael "Mike" Wilczynski, both of Calumet City, Ill.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Arrangements are made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

John A. Koten

John A. KOTEN**Error! Bookmark not defined.**, a prominent supporter of the arts and education in Chicago and a leader in the field of public relations, died in Hinsdale, Ill., at age 84.

Though Mr. Koten lived in many places during his life, he considered Rochester his home and he never lost touch with his Hoosier heritage. He summered at Lake Manitou with his family as a child and maintained several vacation homes on the lake's north shore, visiting as often as he could. He enjoyed sailing and water skiing and served as commodore of the Lake Manitou Yacht Club. He loved to make an evening trip to The Flagpole unless it was closed for the season. He took his last pontoon ride around the lake in September.

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As executive director of the Better Schools Committee of Chicago, he spearheaded a referendum that increased funding for education in the city. He also served as a member of the Illinois Schools Problems Commission and as a trustee of his alma mater, North Central College in Naperville, Ill., where he received an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1991. The Koten chapel at North Central is named in the family's honor. He also received an honorary degree from Quincy University in Quincy, Ill. He was a life trustee of the Associated Colleges of Illinois.

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He participated actively in the Public Relations Society of America, the National Manufacturers Association, the Conference Board, and the Chicago Advertising Club. He was on the board of visitors of the Medill School of Journalism and was a director of the Plank Center for Public Relations at the University of Alabama.

Mr. Koten was born in Indianapolis and served in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. He is a descendent of Indiana poet John E. Troutman and was preceded in death by his parents, Roy

Y. and M. Margaret “Peg” Kotten (Neerman). He is survived by his wife, Catherine M. Kotten (Hruska); a sister, Jane Kotten; three children, John, Mark, and Sarah; and four grandchildren, Jake, Graham, Mak and Kate. Funeral services were today, Jan. 9, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home in Rochester, followed by burial at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial services will be later in the year at the Barrington United Methodist Church in Barrington, Ill., and at North Central College. Memorials may be made to North Central College or to the Barrington United Methodist Church.

Bedelia B. Weirick

Bedelia B. WEIRICK, 85, Winona Lake, formerly of Tippecanoe and Mentone, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital, Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending with King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Friday, January 10, 2014

Gladise M. Collins

Oct. 10, 1935 – Jan. 7, 2014

Gladise Mary Johnson COLLINS, 78, Rochester, died at 4:38 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Kindred Health Care of Mishawaka, following a short illness.

On Oct. 10, 1935, Gladise was born in Winamac to George and Dorthea (Osborn) Johnson. She attended Watervliet High School in Michigan until her senior year. Moving to Indiana, she graduated from Fulton High School in 1953.

Gladise and Melvin R. Collins were married on Oct. 13, 1956, in South Whitley. He preceded her in death on June 23, 2010. Gladise worked most of her life in the Fulton County area. Chamberlins, Marsh Foods, Garver Motors as the office manager, and was co-owner of Collins Trash until retiring in 1999. She loved to go to the casino and to play the lotto each week.

Gladise leaves behind two daughters, Cathy Losch and husband Jean Paul and Christine Bryant and husband Gary; a son, Kenneth

Collins and wife Karen, all of Rochester; seven grandchildren, Adam Zimmerman, Aaron Zimmerman and wife Tara, Kaleigh Collins, Kenzie Collins, Shelby Bryant, Brady Bryant and Julia Losch; three great-grandchildren, Addisyn Mary Zimmerman, Aaden James Zimmerman and Kendall Nicole Zimmerman; two sisters, Lavonne “Bonnie” Silberman, South Bend, and Lavada “Candy” Hayes, Rochester; two brothers, Philip Johnson, El Paso, Texas, and Steve Johnson, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Gladise in death are her parents, husband Mel, a brother Carl Johnson and a toddler sister, Patricia Johnson age 2.

A celebration of the life of Gladise M. Collins will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Josh Rude officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday in the funeral home. Gladise will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Mel in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Rochester High School Scholarship Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975.

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Merl E. Sriver

Merl E. "Eddie" SRIVER, 66, died at home Saturday.

He is survived by his wife Donna; two daughters, Christine Wilhelm, Argos, and Caroline Baldwin, Rochester; two sons, Mikel Sriver and Chris Smith, Rochester; a brother, Loy Sriver, Rochester.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Sunday, and one hour prior to service Monday. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Bedelia B. Weirick

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Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation is from 10-11:30 Saturday. Arrangements made by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Saturday, January 11, 2014

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Lovie A. Mathias

Service for Lovie A. MATHIAS has been rescheduled due to the weather. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation will be for one hour prior to her service. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Bedilia B. “Bedae” Weirick

Dec. 29, 1928 – Jan. 8, 2014

Bedelia B. “Bede” WEIRICK, 85, Grace Village, Winona Lake, and formerly of rural Tippecanoe and Mentone, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at Rivercrest Specialty Hospital of Mishawaka.

Bede was born on Dec. 29, 1928, in Marshall County, the daughter of Raymond R. and Helen A. (Darr) Weirick.

Bede graduated from Wheaton College in Illinois and from Indiana University in Bloomington. She taught in Aledo, Ill., Wayland, Mich., Markham, Ill., and Warsaw. Bede finished her teaching career at Manchester College of North Manchester. During her years of teaching, she was very active in the state health, physical education and athletic organizations, holding many offices. She was chosen as the outstanding cheerleader sponsor in the nation while teaching at Warsaw. Bede was honored by being voted into the Manchester College Athletic Hall of Fame as a coach. In her

retirement she was director for the Mentone Nutrition Site for 18 years. Bede planned and directed the “Scrambled Egg Band” in Mentone. She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone. She was an avid IU Basketball Fan.

Survivors include nephews Robert and Bill Weirick; and great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother.

Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastors Joe Olson and Mike Wilhite officiating. Burial will be at the Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made the First Baptist Church of Mentone. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements made by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, January 13, 2014

Laura Shoemaker

Laura SHOEMAKER, 67, formerly of Rochester, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Chase Center, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Doris Elizabeth Newton

Aug. 2, 1919 – Jan. 12, 2014

Doris Elizabeth NEWTON, 94, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Doris was born Aug. 2, 1919, in Kosciusko County to William and Bessie (Shirey) Matthews. On Nov. 30, 1940, she married Frank Newton who died on Feb. 28, 2001. They have three daughters, Frances (Carl) Griner, Lakeland, Fla., Janie (Dick) Teel, Mentone, and Joanna (Garry deceased) Weidner, Lakeville. They had one son, the late Eddie Newton (spouse Wally Vandermark, deceased).

Doris has 11 grandchildren, Frances's children, John (Despina) Lawrence, Tom Lawrence, Jennifer (Greg) Baisden, Lakeland, Fla.; Janie's children, Debbie (DeWayne) Doty, Winamac, Brenda (Todd, deceased) Miller, Winona Lake, Heather Teel, Kokomo, and Scott Teel, deceased; Joanna's children, Jeff (Kelly) Weidner, Granger, and Chris Weidner, San Antonio, Texas; Eddie's children, Linda (Rick) England, Mentone, and Marie (Brett) Miner, Broomfield, Colo.

Doris has 22 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Doris was preceded in death by two older brothers, George and John Matthews.

Doris was a homemaker and lived her 60 years of married life on a farm in Fulton County.

During her life, she has been an avid reader, reading two daily newspapers as well as reading many books and magazines. She enjoyed watching TV. Doris was known in the area for her outstanding flower and vegetable gardens. She always had a cheerful attitude about life.

Doris is a member of the Akron Church of God and enjoyed many church activities with her friends until she was no longer able to drive to church.

Doris was the kind of grandma that you read about in books or see in movies. The kind of grandma that would be in the kitchen, always in a dress, with a matching apron, with something good cooking. If she wasn't in the kitchen, she could be found in her garden, a garden that she nurtured and took pride in. We had the kind of grandma that truly was concerned in every aspect of our lives, a humble woman who truly treated her husband like a king. A woman that put God and family first, never forgetting a birthday and always preparing a feast with everything made from scratch for the family gatherings. Without a doubt, her grandchildren (and children) loved her and knew that she loved them.

The time has come for Gramma Doris to be with our Lord, she will be missed, but her memory and dedication to God and family will never be forgotten.

Service is at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial is at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, at the funeral home.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements made by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Laura F. Shoemaker

Laura Faye SHOEMAKER, 67, Logansport and formerly of Rochester, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Chase Center, Logansport.

Survivors include a sister, Ruthanna Frantz, Warsaw; two brothers, Paul Shoemaker, Claypool, and Kurt Shoemaker, Gallatin, Tenn.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the funeral. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Grover W. England

Mar. 3, 1954 – Jan 13, 2014

Grover W. ENGLAND, 59, Akron, died at 2:46 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at I.U. Health, Goshen.

Grover was born March 3, 1954, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Grover and Ella (Allen) England. Grover attended Peru High School and Lincoln Technical Institute, graduating from an online school in Florida. He married Leester L. Sexton on May 10, 1985, in Clintwood, Va.

Grover worked for the Indiana Department of Transportation and was a member of Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He enjoyed working on and restoring cars and building model cars. Grover loved practical jokes, window shopping, traveling and going on cave tours. He loved Halloween, especially decorations.

Grover is survived by his wife, Leester L. England, Akron; four children, Dayne (Toshia) England and Tiffany England both of Rochester, Shawna (Michael) Carson, Warsaw, and Anthony (Emily) England, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Siannas Prater, Marion, Elizabeth England and Patricia England, both of Peru. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Aggie Jane Miler, Joyce Marcia Ousley and Cynthia England.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, 207 W. Main St., North Manchester, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru. Friends may call from noon until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

The preferred memorial is American Cancer Society. The memorial guestbook for Grover may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com. Arrangements are made by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home, North Manchester.

Gordon M. Ligoeki

Gordon M. LIGOCKI, 70, Winamac, died Tuesday, at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Harrison Metzger Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Doris Elizabeth Newton

Aug. 2, 1919 – Jan. 12, 2014

Doris Elizabeth NEWTON, 94, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

Survivors include three daughters, Frances Griner, Lakeland, Fla., Janie Teel, Mentone, and Joanna Weidner, Lakeville; 11 grandchildren; 22 greatgrandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial is at Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, at the funeral home.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements made by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Thursday, January 16, 2014

Barbara Frounfelter

Aug. 25, 1925 – Jan. 15, 2014

Barbara FROUNFELTER, 88, Rochester, passed away at 1:40 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Aug. 25, 1925, Barbara was born in Martinsville to Harry M. and Jeanette Brown Bain. As the valedictorian of her class, she graduated in 1943 from Martinsville High School. Later she received her Bachelor of Arts in education from Indiana University.

Barbara married the love of her life, Donald L. Frounfelter on Christmas Eve of 1948 in Spencer. They shared 65 wonderful years together. The adventures of traveling throughout the United States with Don were special, but she also enjoyed the beauty of nature and watching the birds from the deck at their home. Their Collies, Olin, Webster and Stevie were always included in their adventures.

Indiana University Basketball was her No. 1 sports team. Don and Barbara followed their Hoosiers to every venue as well as national championships. They supported their alma mater through years of giving, and also supporting the Well House Foundation and their immeasurable loyalty.

Many will remember Mrs. Frounfelter as their math teacher at the Rochester Middle School from 1971 through 1974. Her heart was anchored in her family devotion and her beloved home “The Farm” in Martinsville.

Barbara is lovingly remembered by her husband Don; two daughters, Sarah Lee and husband Mike of Amherst, Ohio; Donalee Frounfelter of Wildwood, Ill.; two sons, Dr. Jim Frounfelter and wife Patti of Ishpeming, Mich., and Dr. D.J. Frounfelter and wife Lori of Rochester; nine grandchildren, Nate Lee and wife Christine of Lakewood, Ohio, Dr. Aaron Lee and wife Dr. Meghan of Downers Grove, Ill., Mike Lee and wife Keisa of Columbus, Ohio, James Frounfelter and wife Suzanne of Seattle, Wash., Molly Frounfelter and husband Dr. Jeremy Michelak of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Bill Frounfelter and wife Ashley of Rochester, Dr. Adam Frounfelter and

wife Dr. Allie of Evansville, Dr. Tyler Frounfelter and wife Martha of Evansville, Kelsey House and husband Mark of Rochester; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Barbara in death are her parents and a son William Frounfelter on Sept. 4, 2001.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Barbara B. Frounfelter will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. through the hour of service. Memorials may be made to the Grace United Methodist Church, Rochester or the Alzheimer's Foundation.

A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at Mt. Gilead Cemetery of Martinsville, Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Laura F. Shoemaker

April 29, 1946-Jan. 11, 2014

Laura Faye SHOEMAKER, 67, formerly of Rochester and more recently of the Woodland Group Home of Logansport, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 11, 2014, at Chase Center of Logansport.

On April 29, 1946, Laura was born to Walter G. and Olga Zimmerman Shoemaker in Disko.

Laura worked at McDonalds of Rochester for several years.

Laura is lovingly remembered by a sister, Ruthanna Frantz and husband Robert E. of Warsaw; two brothers, Paul Shoemaker and wife Bonnie of Claypool, Kurt Shoemaker and wife Donna of Gallatin, Tenn., and nieces and nephews.

Preceding Laura in death are her parents and a brother, Gary Wayne Shoemaker.

A celebration of the life of Laura Faye Shoemaker will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17 and one hour prior to the funeral in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Akron Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Moises Cortes

Moises CORTES, 1 day old, died at 7:14 p.m., Monday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Catalina Arriaga and Moises Cortes, a brother, Alejandro Cortes and a sister, Arlyn Jesus Cortes, all of Logansport; paternal grandparents Anna Rosa Hernandez and Emelio Cortes, Rochester; and maternal grandparents, Teresa Fortuno and Refugio Arriaga of Logansport.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 1 p.m., Friday, at All Saints Catholic Church with Father Michael McKinney officiating.

Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel.

Friday, January 17, 2014

Donald W. Hallatt

Sept. 21, 1932-Jan. 15, 2014

Donald William HALLATT, 81, of Alexandria, embraced his eternal reward on Jan. 15, 2014, at Community Hospital, Anderson.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1932, in Lisle, Ill. and resided most of his life in southern California. Donald graduated from Lane Technical High School, and attended the University of Illinois.

He retired from management with Shopping Bag Supermarkets, and then with Vons Supermarkets in California.

He was the director of the Good Neighbor Center in Los Angeles, based out of the First Baptist Church, organizing events, and traveling the world.

Don was an avid bowler, and he loved to read, working 15 years part-time at the Anderson Public Library.

He was a member of Mt. Olive Community Church in Muncie.

Donald is survived by his loving wife, Leta Hallatt of Alexandria; niece, Diane Hallatt of Neosho, Mo., nephew, Robert A.

(Mary) Eiler II, of Rochester, nephew, Rev. Rodney A. (Sherri) Eiler of Gaston, niece, Kathy (Rod) Pressel of Anderson, niece, Bonnie Wilham of Alexandria, nephew, Randy (Jan) Fuller of Kokomo; brother-in-law, Robert (Kay) Eiler of Rochester, sister-in-law, Elsie (John) Fuller of Alexandria; and several greatnieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marie (Follrod) Hallatt, father George A. Hallatt, brother Raymond Hallatt, sisters Dorothy Ruiz, Bernice Rivera and Joanne Costa.

Visitation will be 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, Indiana.

Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at the funeral home with his nephew, Rev. Rodney A. Eiler officiating.

Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson Public Library, 111 E. 12th St., Anderson, IN 46016, or Mt. Olive Community Church, 5000 North Nebo Rd. Muncie, IN 47304.

Raymond F. McGriff

Raymond F. McGRIFF, 80, Argos, died at 7:46 a.m. Jan. 16, 2014 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Saturday, January 18, 2014

Raymond Francis McGriff

Raymond Francis McGRIFF, 80, Argos, died at 7:46 a.m., Thursday, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Mary A. McGriff, Argos; daughter Angela Smith, Argos; two sons, Rick McGriff, Waterboro, Maine, and Tony McGriff, Plymouth.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home,

208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is from 2-6 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, January 20, 2014

No Obituaries – Holiday

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Richard Lee Sommers

Aug. 12, 1933 – Jan. 19, 2014

Richard Lee SOMMERS, 80, Star City, died at 4:57 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Richard was born on Aug. 12, 1933, in Fulton County. He was the son of the late Lee and Clara Fern (McKee) Sommers. On Nov. 25, 1951, he married Madaline Fisher. She survives. Richard was a 1951 Star City High School graduate and a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean War.

Richard was a retired farmer and he also served as a Pulaski County Commissioner for 12 years, from 1995 to 2007.

He was a member of Star City United Methodist Church and enjoyed playing euchre, throwing horseshoes, playing golf, wintering in Florida and Texas and most of all spending time with his family. Richard was also an avid Purdue basketball fan and Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include his wife, Madaline Sommers, Star City; children, David Sommers (Dottie) of Kewanna, Daniel Sommers (Karen) of West Lafayette and Betty Anderson (Steve) of Lafayette; sisters, Carol Martin of Texas and Mary Sayers (Ed) of Kewanna; and grandchildren, Nicholas Sommers (Christa) of Kewanna, Christopher Sommers (Kendra) of Galveston, Abby Sommers of Royal Center, P.J. Brucker (Chris) of Winamac, Lynn Edgell (Todd) of Monticello, Kassie Clawson (Jimmie) of Lafayette, Aaron Anderson of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Sarah Smith (Ben) of Florida. He is also survived by 18 great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by brother-in-law Ron Martin.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with Pastor Ruth Waite officiating. Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Star City West Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Star City United Methodist Church and/or the American Cancer Society. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Sommers Family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

John “Jack” Beery

John “Jack” BEERY, 80, Logansport, and formerly of Rochester, died at 2:50 p.m. Monday, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

James M. Downs, III

James Morton DOWNS, III, 51, Rochester, died Sunday at Lake Manitou.

Survivors include his wife Brenda; three sons, Grant Downs, Drake Downs and Evan Downs, all of Rochester; his father Jim and wife Cheryl Downs, Rochester; and a sister, Liz Muhlada, Lawrenceburg.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. 7th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Karen Sue Frolick

Oct. 22, 1954 – Jan 17, 2014

Karen Sue (Wright) FROLICK, 59, Akron, died at 8:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2014, at her residence surrounded by loved ones after a battle with cancer.

Karen was born on Oct. 22, 1954, in Rochester, the daughter of Waitzel L. and Adeline (Matzat) Wright. Karen was presently working at Lau Industries of Rochester, where she had worked since 1996. She was a member of the Akron High School Class of 1973.

Karen was a member of the Eagles Lodge as well as the Moose Lodge, both of Rochester. She was an animal lover, especially her horses Molly and Dixie, and her golden retriever Dakota.

Survivors include her daughter, Kindra and husband Nathan Craig, Akron; her son, Shawn Williams and Jennifer, Warsaw; stepdaughter, Tara Frolick, Indianapolis; stepson, Jeff Frolick, Indianapolis; three sisters, Sharon and husband Jay Heckaman, Silver Lake, Shelly and husband Keith Davison, Warsaw, and Brenda and husband Tom Lester, Noblesville; three brothers, Bruce Hogue, Royce and wife Anita Wright, and Rodney Wright and Carrie, all of Akron; five grandchildren, Brant Gerald, Rayne Craig, Ryder Craig, Addison Williams and Layton Williams; two stepgrandchildren, Cole and Madeline; and sister-in-law, Janet Wright, Claypool. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Aaron T. Williams; and two brothers, Garry Wright and Larry Wright.

Funeral service will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Visitation is from 3 p.m. until time of service Wednesday. Burial will be at a later date at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko Relay for Life or the Fulton County Humane Society. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements made by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Bernadette Sue Mettler

Bernadette Sue METTLER, 59, Macy, died Friday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Robert W. Sixbey

Robert Warren SIXBEY, 93, Rochester, died at 11:55 a.m., Monday, at his residence.

Survivors include a son, Roger Sixbey, Orlando, Fla.; sister, Patsy Evans, Kewanna; and brother, Dr. Dean Sixbey, Chili.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 128 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

John “Jack” C. Beery

Jun. 20, 1933 – Jan. 20, 2014

John “Jack” C. BEERY, 80, Logansport, formerly of Rochester, died at 2:50 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Jack was born on June 20, 1933, in Rochester, the son of James D. and Irene (Clifton) Beery. He graduated from Rochester High School and attended Purdue University, where he played in the marching band. On June 10, 1962, at the First Presbyterian Church in Rochester, he married Pauline Lamb. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2011.

Mr. Beery had been a farmer and had worked as a meat cutter at the former A&P Store in Rochester, the Kroger Grocery Stores in Rochester and Columbia City, Lynn’s Grocery in Rochester and retired from Park and Shop Grocery in Culver. He was a member of the Judson Baptist Church, near Kokomo, where he enjoyed Sunday School classes, and had been a member of the Rochester Masonic Lodge. In his spare time he enjoyed collecting guns, playing cards and attending church services.

Survivors include his children, Cathy and husband Gary McLeland, Rochester, John Beery, Rochester, Dottie and husband Dave Sommers, Grass Creek, and Jim and wife Carla Beery, Akron; grandchildren, Jason Denton, Rochester, Jennifer Moore, Rochester, Trapper Beery, Plymouth, Tim Paul Beery, Hayward, Calif., Melinda

Kamp, Akron, Matt Beery, Warsaw, Nicholas Sommers, Grass Creek, Christopher Sommers, Galveston, Abbey Sommers, Royal Center, and Kassie Clawson, Lafayette; twenty great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Deanna Lamb, Logansport; and special friend, Pat Badt, Logansport. He also leaves behind his dear canine companion, "Max." He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Richard Beery.

Memorial services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Gary Britton officiating. Friends may call from noon until the time of service Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to donor's hospice of choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements made by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

James "Jimmy" M. Downs III

Jan. 9, 1963 – Jan. 19, 2014

Rochester businessman, Mr. James "Jimmy" Morton DOWNS III, 51, Rochester, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2014, at Lake Manitou from injuries due to a snowmobile accident.

On Jan. 9, 1963, Jimmy was born in Rochester to James M. Downs II and Cressia (King) Downs. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister, Liz. In May of 1981 with great Zebra pride Jimmy graduated with his class from Rochester High School. During his high school years he played basketball and football. On June 11, 1983, at the First Baptist Church of Rochester, Jimmy and Brenda E. Walters were married. Together they shared more than thirty years of life's adventures and raised three handsome sons, Grant, Drake and Evan. The family tree adds a new generation with the anticipated arrival of little Lucy James Downs on Wednesday.

Mr. Downs, with his father, Jim II, was the co-owner of Rochester's Culligan Soft Water. His memberships include the Grace United Methodist Church, the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge and he served Manitou Moose Lodge #1107 as past Governor.

A lifelong sports enthusiast, Jimmy could be seen at the Rochester Little League diamond, manicuring the field to perfection

or coaching his team from third base for nearly three decades. He also was a spark plug for Rochester Youth Football League, helping young athletes realize their dreams on the gridiron.

As a father, Jimmy was a great role model for his three sons, coaching them, introducing them to I.U. basketball and taking them to games. He also introduced them to the Cubs as he was a true die-hard fan. In the autumn they all cheered hard for the Chicago Bears.

Jimmy embraced life, living it to the fullest. The times he cherished most was spent with his family and close friends. The best of times was spent on the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou, kicking back to relax while taking the boys skiing, pontooning and watching the blazing summer sunset or building a bonfire on Big Island and telling tales under the moonlit skies.

Brenda and Jimmy enjoyed getaways to San Diego to visit the “Meekos,” Alan and Julie Young, or to Florida to enjoy the sun and surf with Dave and Chris O’Brien. Jimmy planted flowers each spring to add color to the landscape of his home. From his kitchen command post, Jimmy would prepare the most tender and flavorful prime rib, second to none, for the holidays or special family celebrations.

A polite gentleman, full of life laughter, with twinkling eyes and a contagious smile, his charisma would light up a room. Jimmy leaves a wonderful legacy for his family, many, many friends and our entire community to remember. He was excited with his family at the thought of adding a new generation and a little girl to ice it. They all look forward with great anticipation to the arrival of sweet little Lucy James Downs.

Left to cherish Jimmy’s memory are his wife Brenda; three sons, Grant Downs and wife Sara, Drake Downs, and Evan Downs; father Jim Downs II and wife Cheryl; his in-laws, Lloyd and Linda Walters, all of Rochester; a sister, Liz Muhlada and husband Andy, Lawrenceburg; two sisters-in-law, Natalie Negreros and husband Dr. Francisco, Warsaw, and Diane Ansbach and husband John, Logansport; three brothers-in-law, Dr. Todd Walters and wife De De, Westfield, Tim Walters and wife Julie, Brownsburg, and Perry

Walters, Westfield; several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends he made along life's journey.

Preceding Jimmy in death is his mother Cressia Downs in March of 1987.

A celebration of the life of James "Jimmy" Morton Downs III will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

On behalf of Jimmy, the family requests casual dress.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Rochester Little League, The Moose Lodge Scholarship Fund, or the Educational Fund for Lucy James Downs. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Jimmy's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Barbara A. DePoy

Barbara Ann Floyd Howard DePOY, 81, Rochester, died at 11:45 p.m., Monday, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband Gerald; four daughters, Teresa Howard Friedman, Jasper, Christina Lewis Miller, Rochester, Tammy Lynn DePoy Utter, Athens, and Melissa Kay DePoy Artist, Rochester; four sons, Ricky Ray Howard, Rochester, Timmy Carl Howard, Tippecanoe, David Michael Howard, Macy, and Todd Allen Howard, Rochester.

Funeral service is at noon Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Bernadette Sue Mettler

Bernadette Sue METTLER, 59, Macy, died Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband Vinal E. Mettler; parents, Bernard and Ruth Schrome, Lakeville; five children, Ryan Scott Mettler, Macy, Chris E. Mettler Kimble, Plymouth, Michael A. Mettler, Peru, Michelle Mettler, Deedsville, and Sarah Nicole Mettler, Macy; four siblings, B.J. Schrome, Plymouth, Delana Bates, Osceola, Brian Schrome, Bremen, and Kathy Dunafin, Helmer.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements made by McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Robert W. Sixbey

Nov. 24, 1920 – Jan. 20, 2014

Mr. Robert Warren SIXBEY, 93, Rochester died at 11:55 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at his residence.

On Nov. 24, 1920, in Madison, Bob was born a treasured son of Mark and Carrie (Wales) Sixbey. Growing up as one of five children, he shared his childhood with two sisters, Patsy and Donna, and two brothers, Dean and Joe. With great Indian pride in May of 1938, Bob graduated with his class from Kewanna High School. On Dec. 28, 1940, in Frankfort, Bob married Doris M. Gilliland. Together they shared 63 years of life's adventures. Their union yielded two sons, Roger and Michael.

World War II raged and patriotism beckoned Bob. He answered the call and served our country with the U.S. Army in the Asiatic Pacific Theater. Bob was honorably discharged on June 4, 1946. Some of his decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, WW II Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and a Bronze Service Star.

As a loyal and devoted employee of Exide Corporation in Logansport, Bob retired in 1987 after 27 years of service.

Doris and Bob enjoyed square dancing with Rochester's Swinging Dudes. Together they did custom upholstery for friends and special customers.

Bob was at home in his shop restoring vintage cars to showroom quality. He looked forward to solving the world's problems with his coffee table buddies each afternoon at McDonald's. Bob was hooked on the grilled chicken McWrap with ranch dressing. To relax he watched Andy Griffith and the Big Bang Theory.

Bob is survived by a son, Roger Sixbey, Orlando, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Karen Sixbey, Rochester; two grandchildren, Cassie Bennington and husband Michael and Shannon Sixbey and wife Tanya; sister, Patsy Evans, Kewanna; brother, Dr. Dean Sixbey and wife Midge, Chili; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Bob in death are his parents; wife Doris on June 13, 2003; son Michael Sixbey; sister Donna Leavell; and brother Joseph Sixbey.

A celebration of the life of Robert Warren Sixbey will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Teri White officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Bob's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Arrangements made by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, January 23, 2014

Barbara Ann Floyd Howard DePoy

Sept. 29, 1932 – Jan. 20, 2014

Barbara Ann Floyd Howard DePOY, 81, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she died at 11:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at her home.

On Sept. 29, 1932, Barbara Ann Floyd was born in Miami County to Ross Emery and Mary Marie (Ward) Floyd. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister Marcella and a brother Glen.

She was very proud to be a member of the Macy High School class of 1950.

Barbara and Gerald Allen DePoy were married on Feb. 25, 1978, in the Talma United Methodist Church. Together they shared over 35 years of life's adventures.

An avid bowler, Barbara bowled in several leagues over the years at Quick's Lanes. She was also delighted to participate in the Lady Kegler State Tournaments. For a number of years she worked at Torin-Brookside (Lau Industries), where she was a member of the UAW #947.

Annually Gerald and Barbara planted a beautiful truck patch garden. Each autumn they harvested a bountiful crop to share with family and special friends. They also froze and canned the veggies for winter enjoyment. Each spring Barbara planted many perennials to enhance the beauty of the landscape. Among the plants was over 200 irises, her favorite flower.

Plymouth Speedway beckoned her family as she thoroughly enjoyed cheering for the boys as they raced stock cars. She and Gerald looked forward to summer weekends when they camped at Yogi Bear Campground.

As the proud matriarch of the family, Barbara oversaw four generations. Her most treasured memories were of family gatherings at the holidays and special family events. Grandma Barbara also held a special place in her heart, looking forward to visits from her grandchildren and the great-grandchildren.

Barbara is lovingly remembered by her husband Gerald; four daughters, Teresa Howard Friedman, Jasper, Christina Lewis Miller, Rochester, Tammy Lynn DePoy Utter and husband Bill, Athens, and Melissa Kay DePoy Artist, Rochester; four sons, Ricky Ray Howard and wife Rebecca, Rochester, Timmy Carl Howard and wife Betty Ann, Tippecanoe, David Michael Howard, Macy, and Todd Allen Howard and wife Deborah, Rochester; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two canine companions, Lilly, a red Dachshund and Gabby, a black Dachshund; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Barbara in death are her parents; a great grandson; a sister Marcella Latta; a brother Glen Floyd; and a brother-in-law Charles Latta.

A celebration of the life of Barbara Ann DePoy will be at noon Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Akron Cemetery.

Memorials honoring her memory may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Arrangements made by the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Peggy J. Swartz

Oct. 15, 1935 – Jan. 22, 2014

Peggy J. SWARTZ, 78, Valparaiso, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014.

She was born Oct. 15, 1935, in Rochester, to Virgil F. “Bud” and Meriam (Leavell) Johnson. On Jan. 12, 1957, in Rochester, she married Nick D. Swartz, who survives. Peggy was the coowner of Hoosier Fire Equipment, Inc., which was founded by her parents in 1957. Peggy, and her husband, Nick, took over full operation of the business upon the passing of her parents in 1971. Having been “raised” in the business, her children joined the operation in the years that followed, and it continues today.

Through the years, whether it was realized or not, she often considered her employees and long-time customers part of the family. Aside from work, Peggy attended Washington Evangelical Free Church and truly enjoyed the monthly gatherings with her Rochester High School classmates.

Survivors include her husband Nick D. Swartz; two children, Cindy (Don) Wellsand, Valparaiso, and Tim (Carol) Swartz, Pendleton; four grandchildren: Stephanie (fiancé Alex Jackovich)

Wellsand, Christopher (Lilly) Wellsand, Nicholas Swartz and Patrick Swartz; one great-grandson, Bentley Wellsand; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Jeannie Lowe and Jackie Eiler.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. CST Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at Moeller Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso, with Pastor Brian Fontaine officiating. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. CST Friday and on Saturday morning one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Valparaiso Firefighters Local #1124. Arrangements by Moeller Funeral Home, Valparaiso.

Loy Sriver

Loy SRIVER, 76, Rochester, died Wednesday at Parkview Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, January 24, 2014

Loy Sriver

Loy F. SRIVER, 76, Rochester, died at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include wife, Arlene, Rochester; and a son, Michael Sriver, Chatsworth, Ill.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 9:30 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

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Peggy J. SWARTZ, 78, Valparaiso, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014.

She was born Oct. 15, 1935, in Rochester, to Virgil F. “Bud” and Meriam (Leavell) Johnson. On Jan. 12, 1957, in Rochester, she

married Nick D. Swartz, who survives. Peggy was the coowner of Hoosier Fire Equipment, Inc., which was founded by her parents in 1957. Peggy and her husband Nick took over full operation of the business upon the passing of her parents in 1971. Having been “raised” in the business, her children joined the operation in the years that followed, and it continues today.

Through the years, whether it was realized or not, she often considered her employees and long-time customers part of the family. Aside from work, Peggy attended Washington Evangelical Free Church and truly enjoyed the monthly gatherings with her Rochester High School classmates.

Survivors include her husband Nick D. Swartz; two children, Cindy (Don) Wellsand, Valparaiso, and Tim (Carol) Swartz, Pendleton; four grandchildren: Stephanie (fiancé Alex Jackovich) Wellsand, Christopher (Lilly) Wellsand, Nicholas Swartz and Patrick Swartz; one great-grandson, Bentley Wellsand; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Jeannie Lowe and Jackie Eiler.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. CST Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at Moeller Funeral Home, 104 Roosevelt Road, Valparaiso, with Pastor Brian Fontaine officiating. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. CST Friday and on Saturday morning one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Valparaiso Firefighters Local #1124. Arrangements are by Moeller Funeral Home, Valparaiso.

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Loy F. Sriver

Due to the inclement weather, the Loy F. SRIVER funeral service has been changed to 11 a.m. Wednesday. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Mavis June Slazewski

Jun. 19, 1921 – Jan. 22, 2014

Mavis June SLAZEWSKI, 92, South Bend, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, New Carlisle.

Mavis was born on June 19, 1921, to the late Benton and Phoebe "Ethel" (Harrier) Hayes in Clinton. She had lived in South Bend since 1927, until moving to New Carlisle in 2009. Along with her parents, one sister, Norma Greene also preceded her in death. On Jan. 16, 1945, as Mavis June (Hayes) Milliken, she married Joseph J. Slazewski. He passed away on Dec. 2, 2002.

Mavis was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. She served in the World War II Army Intelligence Branch at Arlington Hall, Virginia, where she worked as a code breaker. Her group broke the code that prevented a troop ship from being sunk by the enemy.

Mavis retired in 1983 from Dr. Paul J. Pierce's chiropractic office in South Bend, where she worked as a medical assistant for 10 years.

Mavis is survived by her two daughters, Jacquelyn (Joseph) Lahiff, Tucson, Ariz., and Donna M. Mahaffey, LaPorte; her son, Dennis L. (Janice) Milliken, Rochester; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lois Kilander, California, and Joyce Bettge, Tennessee.

All her life she was a hard worker and was helpful to her friends and family in their time of need. Mavis enjoyed crocheting and loved animals.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until noon Monday, Jan. 27, 2014, at Kaniewski Funeral Home, 3545 N. Bendix Drive, South Bend, where a funeral service will follow at noon. Burial will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Bend.

Memorial contributions may be to St. Joseph's Indian School, P.O. Box 300, 1301 N. Main St., Chamberlain, S.D., 57325 or Harbor Light Hospice, 1608 E. Day Road, Mishawaka, IN, 46545. To send condolences, please visit www.kaniewski.com.

Billy Richard Nickell

Apr. 19, 1927 – Jan. 22, 2014

Billy Richard NICKELL, 86, Logansport, died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, in his home. Billy was born April 19, 1927, in Fulton County, he was the son of the late James and Minnie (Ward) Nickell.

At the age of 17, Billy quit school and joined the U.S. Marine Corps. From 1944-47, he served three years in China and Japan during W.W.II and the Occupation period.

After returning home from the service, he married Irene Laughman Nickell in Jeffersonville. The couple celebrated more than 66 years of marriage on June 2. She survives in Logansport.

In 1967, 20 years after his service to our country, Billy completed his high school degree and was a graduate of Caston High School.

For 40 years, Billy worked on the railroad. He enjoyed attending railroad breakfasts and feeding the birds and the cats. He loved being outdoors and enjoyed hunting and golf. A wise quote reads, "When an old man dies, a library burns." That was certainly true of Billy. He was a wealth of knowledge and a wonderful storyteller.

Bill was a member of life member of American Legion Post 60 and the United Transportation Union.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ward Nickell and Harvey Nickell, and one sister, Helen Kelly.

A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the time of the service. Due to the weather, military rites will be conducted at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Cass County Humane Society. You may share condolence in his online guestbook at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements made by Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport.

Monday, January 27, 2014

David Matthew Seitner

Oct. 7, 1971 – Jan. 24, 2014

David Matthew SEITNER, 42, Mentone, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, in Mentone at Cargill as a result of an accident.

David was born Oct. 7, 1971, in Warsaw, the son of Charles David and Nancy Jane (Bigelow) Seitner. On Dec. 21, 1991, in North Manchester, David married Robin S. England.

David was a truck driver for RVH of Wheaton, Iowa. He had been a truck driver for 21 years. He was a member of the VFW of Warsaw. David was known as an avid Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiast and loved riding his Heritage Soft Tail Classic with his family and friends. He was also a hunter and he enjoyed boating and camping.

David was looking forward to the arrival of a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Robin Seitner, Mentone; two son, Josh Seitner and Brandon Seitner, both of Warsaw; a daughter, Amanda and husband Denver Brown, North Manchester; sister, Melissa Seitner, Akron; two brothers, Charlie Seitner, Silver Lake, and Mark and wife Bobie Seitner, Warsaw; five nieces; five nephews; and a greatnephew. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Michael Wilhite officiating. Burial will be in the Palestine Cemetery, Palestine. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements made by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Robert E. “Bob” Newcomer

Robert E. “Bob” NEWCOMER, 75, Rochester, died at 2 a.m., Saturday, at his residence.

Survivors include his three daughters, Angela Davis, Aurora, Colo., Brenda Benzing, Rochester, and Sherri Wagoner, Warsaw; a

sister Janice Grass, Lebanon, Tenn.; and a brother, Rick Newcomer, Rochester.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ, 120 E. 5th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

John “Jack” C. Beery

Memorial service for John “Jack” C. BEERY, 80, Logansport, formerly of Rochester, has been rescheduled due to weather. Memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from noon until time of service.

Patricia Sue “Patti” Eudy

Aug. 24, 1932 – Jan. 14, 2014

Patricia Sue “Patti” EUDY, 81, Winamac, has gone to be with The Father in Heaven. She died at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014, at St. Elizabeth East in Lafayette.

Patti was born on Aug. 24, 1932, in Winamac. Patti was a 1951 graduate of Winamac High School. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Winamac.

She enjoyed walking daily on the Panhandle Pathway.

Patti will forever be known for her happy and friendly smile and encouraging words, which she shared freely and often through her many cards and letters sent to hundreds of people in need of a cheerful word.

Patti was a loving mother and grandmother. She will be dearly missed.

Survivors include three daughters, Dr. Kim (Doug) Moyer, Pulaski, Kellie (Ken) Bork, Morocco, and Karla (Jim) Gould, Star City; son, Kent (Shellee) Eudy, Houston, Texas; three grandsons Mason (Alysha) Moyer, Steven Bork, and Matthew Gould; seven granddaughters, Karissa (Hugh) DeVore, Sami Eudy, Stephanie Bork, Kelsie (Brett) Zellers, Kassie Gould, Amber Gould, and Holly Gould; two great-granddaughters, Destini Gould and Hollie Zellers; two great-grandsons, Tyler Zellers and Grady Zellers; and companion, Ed Bigler, Winamac. She was preceded in death by her mother, Goldie J. Hair Lebo Freeman; and two brothers, Hervie Lebo and James Lebo.

A Celebration of Life service will be noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014, at First Christian Church, Winamac.

Private burial of cremated remains will take place in Winamac Cemetery, with Pastor Rick Abbott officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Friends of the Panhandle Pathway or the Winamac First Christian Church Building Fund. Online condolences can be made in the guest book at www.frainmortuary.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

Alberta Lucille Leap

May 2, 1923 – Jan. 25, 2014

Alberta Lucille LEAP, 90, a 50 year resident of Rochester, now of Hamilton County, died Jan. 25, 2014, at Community North Hospital at Indianapolis.

She was born May 2, 1923, to the late Harry Alvin and Artie Marie (Swartz) McAvoy.

Alberta was a graduate of Noblesville High School with the Class of 1941. She had worked for many years at the Mode O' Day Dress Shop at Rochester. She also enjoyed her role as a homemaker including crocheting, sewing, gardening and cooking.

Alberta married Roy Bernard Leap on June 14, 1941. He preceded her in death June 15, 2004. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Biddle and Margaret Haskett.

Surviving her is a daughter, Vicki Jo (James) Price, Greenfield; grandson, Bryan Price, Woodbridge, Va.; greatgrandchildren, Andrew and Evan Price, Woodbridge, Va.; and a sister-in-law, Elsie Leap, Cicero.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, at Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, with Elder John Knapp officiating. Burial will follow at the Cicero Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the service time. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. You may share a memory or send condolences at www.hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

John R. Lindstrom

John R. LINDSTROM, 60, formerly of Rochester, died Monday, at Community North, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Robert E. “Bob” Newcomer

Jun. 7, 1938 – Jan. 25, 2014

Robert E. “Bob” NEWCOMER, 75, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he died at his home at 2 a.m. on Jan. 25, 2014.

On June 7, 1938, Bob was born in Rochester, a treasured son of Robert Vernon and Margaret Lucile (Hamman) Newcomer. Growing up as the oldest of three children, he shared his childhood with a sister Janice and a little brother Rick. With great Zebra pride, Bob graduated with his Rochester High School class in 1956.

On May 6, 1960, in Mentone, Bob married the love of his life, Doris Evelyn Horn. Together they enjoyed more than 53 years of life’s adventures. Their union produced three daughters, Angela, Brenda and Sherri and a son Tim. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

As an entrepreneur and businessman, Bob shared ownership with friends of the Talma Fastener Corporation for nearly three and a half decades. He was an accomplished photographer working for the Rochester Sentinel. Bob was known for his unique high school senior and family portraits, always capturing life’s most memorable events. Later Bob and Randy Stutzman formed a company known as R&R Photography.

Doris and Bob collaborated on many crafting projects including making cardinal and bluebird whirligigs. They once made an outdoor bench. An avid golfer, Bob enjoyed the challenges of Mill Creek. He also enjoyed stopping by his favorite fishing holes with his trusty fly rod. The catch of the day were “butter bellies,” also known as bluegills. Bob also learned the art of jewelry making. Jewelry of the southwest that incorporated turquoise was his specialty.

Traveling since 1999 in the fifth wheel, Doris and Bob took to the road visiting all but about five states. Their travels also included visits to Mexico, several provinces in Canada and a memorable trip through the Canadian Rockies to Alaska. They were life members of the Sycamore Good Sams Club No. 13, and Chapter No. 51 of the Escapees. Their favorite destination was Yuma, Ariz., where they wintered for many years.

Bob is lovingly remembered by his three daughters, Angela Davis and husband Danny, Aurora, Colo., and their children Seth MacDonald, Sara Ramos, Rachel Ray, Jessica MacDonald and Manuel Davis; Brenda Benzing and husband David, Rochester, and their daughter Jacquelyn Davenport; Sherri Wagoner, Warsaw, and her daughter Amy Kreft; a sister Janice Grass and husband Kermit, Lebanon, Tenn.; and a brother Rick Newcomer and wife Claudia, Rochester.

Preceding Bob in death are his parents, beloved wife Doris on August 10, 2013, and a son Timothy Alan Newcomer in 1983.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert E. Newcomer will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the Church of Christ, 120 E. 5th St., Rochester, with Rev. Jim Dillinger officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church. Bob will be laid to eternal rest next to his beloved wife Doris in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 112 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Bob's family at [www. goodfamilyfh.com](http://www.goodfamilyfh.com).

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

Larry D. Simpson

Larry Dee SIMPSON, 74, Rochester, died at 11:39 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors included two daughters, Teri Carr and Jodie Simpson; a son, Craig Simpson, all of Rochester; and a brother, Douglas Simpson, Flora.

Funeral service will be at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and 9:30-10:15 a.m. Sunday.

Thursday, January 30, 2014

Larry D. Simpson

Jul. 14, 1939 – Jan. 28, 2014

Jack of all trades, master of some, Larry D. SIMPSON, 74, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at home on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014, at 11:39 a.m. His passing followed a gallant battle with various cancers spanning nearly nine years. Larry Simpson was proof that while cancer has the ability to ravage the body it cannot deter the spirit or take away the love you share with others. In the face of adversity he strongly persevered with a positive attitude and maintained his dry sense of humor and desire to help anyone who needed a hand.

On July 14, 1939, Larry was born in Emma, Elkhart County, the son of Noel D. and Leola Mae (Smith) Simpson. Growing up he shared his childhood with one brother, Douglas. Larry devoted much of his free time to farming for his father as a young man, taking on a large responsibility for someone his age. As a proud member of the class of 1957, he graduated with pride, from a Hickory Nut to a Tiger, from Talma High School. During his high school years he played softball and participated in FFA. Following high school, as a truck driver, he hauled grain and fertilizer for Simpson Seed Company. He later drove for Dean Foods and General Transfer. Once retired from Teamster Local No. 364 he owned/operated Genetics Plus. In his later years he returned to his first love and farmed for Richland Farms.

He appreciated the knowledge he gained from his time in 4-H as well. Larry shared that knowledge by coaching the Fulton County 4-H Horse and Pony Judging Teams. In 1974 the team comprised of

Rodney Eiler, Bobby Eiler, Susie Bair and Gail McGuffey qualified to represent Indiana at the national finals held in Harrisburg, Pa. They finished among the top in the nation. It was during this time that he made lifelong friendships with the youth. His love of 4-H also taught him to be a great mentor and supporter of the program. He was incredibly proud of the accomplishments of his children and grandchildren in 4-H. He was especially proud that three generations of Simpsons had their FFA jackets.

While there were times that work took him away from attending his children's school events, he would arrive home after a long week's work and trade from the semi to the pickup and spend the weekend with his children showing horses all around the Midwest, culminating the first week in October at the Tulsa State Fair. Larry took great pride in attending the grandkids' activities as much as he could, spending countless hours watching Geoel's swimming, Garth's wrestling, Chaneigh's volleyball, Ryleigh's basketball, Sidneigh's bowling and spent summers celebrating their innumerable successes at the county and state fairs. He eagerly anticipated watching his greatgranddaughters grow and couldn't wait for the day they'd show cattle.

While he passed on his love of horses to his children and grandchildren, Larry himself loved to both compete and trail ride. In fact, he was well known for his "expertise" in the egg race. He followed his love of western heritage by twice traveling west and riding in the Chief Joseph Trail Ride.

Larry was a charter member of Talma-Newcastle Lions Club and a current member of Akron Lions Club, totaling 40 years of service. Larry established and headed up the North Central Youth Mini Circuit for young people who enjoyed showing horses, spanning 15 years. He was on the 4-H Livestock Sale Committee for nearly 25 years, and could often be heard accepting bids during the annual 4-H Livestock sale. Additionally, Larry served as the national president for the N.A.P.I. Association. When the Farm Progress Show was held in the fall of 1989 in Fulton County, he was excited to attend, representing four generations of Simpson men. While Larry had a

heart for Special Olympics and children with special needs, he particularly enjoyed sharing Farm Fun Days with the students from Argos High School. Larry was an avid supporter of CAMP-WE-CAN and could be found there every summer, designated as the No. 1 camp gopher.

Above all else in Larry's life was his family and beloved horse Ole' Blue, who had an unconditional partnership with Larry for 33 years. As the proud patriarch, Larry, affectionately known as "Gramps" to more than his family, was famously known for sharing his starlight mints and gum. Larry could be found at noon each day shootin' the bull at the "farmer's table" at the Evergreen Café until its closing, at which time the "meeting of the minds" moved to Alejandra's.

Left to cherish Larry's memory are his three children, Teri (Greg) Carr, Craig (Lorilee) Simpson and Jodie Simpson, all of Rochester; five grandchildren, Sgt. Ryleigh Larryn Carr, and fiancé' Deanna, of Tacoma, Wash., Geoel David Simpson (Samantha), Sidneigh Jo Carr, Chaneigh Mae Carr and Garth Daniel Simpson, and fiancé' Alyssa, all of Rochester; three great-granddaughters, Harper Ann, Kathie Lee and Isabella Grace; his brother, Douglas (Sandy) Simpson and nephew, John Simpson, all of Flora; great-nieces and nephews Lane, Bailey, Brett and Lauren; and special friends, Pam Gordon and David "Red" Border. Those preceding him in death are his parents; nephew Mark and niece Melissa.

Visitation will be 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Celebration of life will follow at 5 p.m. Akron Lions Club will conduct a memorial service beginning at 4:45 p.m. Pastor David Sommers and Pastor Teri White will officiate. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, CAMP-WE-CAN fund or the Fulton County Friends of 4-H Fund. A visitation is from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home followed by a procession to the graveside at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy or stories to share with Larry's family may be left at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, January 31, 2014

Ralph Emerson Kistler Jr.

Ralph Emerson KISTLER Jr., 75, Ligonier, formerly of Fulton County, died at 12:51 a.m., Monday, at his residence.

Survivors include his wife Harolaine Kistler and three children, Bonnie D. Woodlee, Kerry L. Kistler and Shareen S. Lichtenberger.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Yeager Funeral Home, 1589 Lincolnway South, Ligonier. Visitation is from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Frances Westwood

Frances WESTWOOD, 83, Rochester, died at 1:40 a.m. Thursday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending with Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Karen Shoemaker Horoho

Oct. 22, 1947 – Jan. 29, 2014

Karen Shoemaker HOROHO, 66, Warsaw, and formerly of Akron and Kokomo, died at 9:02 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at University Hospital of Indianapolis, after being hospitalized for three weeks.

Karen was born on Oct. 22, 1947, in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Winston and Anna (King) Montague. She was married to Jack Shoemaker. Then she married Randy Horoho. He preceded her on July 27, 2007.

Karen worked for Torin–Brookside of Rochester and Chrysler of Kokomo. She graduated from Triton High School in 1965. Karen enjoyed her grandchildren, remodeling homes and traveling, as well as being a people lover.

Survivors include her daughter, Anna Gates Baillieul, Rochester; son, Rick Shoemaker, Akron; seven grandchildren,

Aubrey, Alexis, and Avery Gates, and Kaitlin, Sage, Tatum, and Greyson Shoemaker; sisters Sally and husband Roger McPeak, Pittsburgh, Texas, Jeanene and husband Troy McGuire, Snohomish, Wash., Elaine and husband Bud Wetzel, Winona Lake, Deb and husband Marvin Eberly, Warsaw, Cheryl and husband Richard McDonald, Warsaw, and Nancy Rockhill, Westfield; brothers Tom and wife Val Montague, Westminster, Colo., Richard and wife Becki Montague, Westfield, and Michael and wife Karen Montague, Downers Grove, Ill; and 103 nieces and nephews.

Karen was preceded in death by her son Russell Shoemaker; her parents; brother Jimmy Montague; sister Aleta Montague; and husband Randy Horoho.

Funeral service will be at noon, Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, at the Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is from 3-7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 E. Ohio St., Suite 304, Chicago, IL 60611-3201. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Brandon L. McGriff

Aug. 6, 1977 – Jan. 30, 2014

Brandon L. McGRIFF, 36, Rochester, died at 9:25 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, in Marshall County.

Brandon was born on Aug. 6, 1977, in Plymouth, the son of Robert and Diana (McGlothin) McGriff. Brandon graduated from Rochester High School in 1996 and from Mid-America College of Mortuary Science, Jeffersonville, in 2002. He had been a licensed funeral director for twelve years and had been working various construction projects. In his spare time he was a volunteer fireman for Henry Township Fire Department, Akron, and enjoyed NASCAR, woodworking and hunting. Survivors include his parents, Robert and Diana McGriff, Rochester; daughters, Emily and Taylor McGriff, and

their mother, Stacey McGriff, Akron; brother, Keith and wife Heather McGriff, Rochester; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred and Rosemary McGlothlin and Ray and Alberta McGriff.

Funeral service will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Friends may call from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Department. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Glen Patton

Glen PATTON, 69, Argos, died Thursday, at Kindred Hospital, Mishawaka. The arrangements are pending with Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Frances E. Westwood

May 8, 1930 – Jan. 30, 2014

Frances Ellen WESTWOOD, 83, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she died at 1:40 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Not long after the Depression, on May 8, 1930, Frances was born in St. Joseph County, a cherished daughter of Theodore and Mattie (Stubbs) Barth. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister Sandy.

On Aug. 15, 1948, in Akron, Frances and Carl T. Westwood were married. Their union of more than 36 years produced a daughter Evelyn and a son Edward. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of four grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters.

Working outside the home, Frances was a healthcare provider for Hickory Creek. She was also a waitress and cook at local cafes. To relax she enjoyed flower gardening. With a passion for art Frances

enjoyed expressing herself on canvas with oils as her medium. Her artwork was shared with family and special friends.

Frances is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Evelyn Mann and husband John, Yuma, Ariz.; a son, Edward Westwood and wife Mary, Rochester; four grandchildren, Dr. Cole Thomas Westwood and wife Lora, Detroit, Mich., Scott Westwood and wife Christine, Kimberly Westwood, and Angela Westwood; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

Preceding Frances in death are her parents; husband Carl on June 2, 1985; an infant son James Allen Westwood; and a sister Sandy Schaut.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Frances Ellen Westwood will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Dr. Cole Thomas Westwood officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Frances will be laid to eternally rest next to her beloved husband Carl at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com. Arrangements by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, February 3, 2014

Glen Patton

Nov. 2, 1944 – Jan. 31, 2014

Glen PATTON, 71, died Thursday at Kindred Hospital in Mishawaka.

Glen is survived by his wife Judy Patton; daughter Amber Reinhold and her husband, Kevin; grandsons, Keegen and Adam Reinhold; stepson, Evan Sholly and his wife, Atsuko; sister Henrietta Patton; and niece Katy Patton.

Glen was born to Ed and Jossie Patton on Nov. 2, 1944, in Martin, Ky. He had been active in Maxinkuckee Players and Singers, Culver Lions Club and enjoyed historic reenactments. Glen served in the Army four years and was a Vietnam veteran.

No services or visitation are planned. Memorial donations can be given to Wesley United Methodist Church, Culver, designated to the choir.

Jean Brown

Jean BROWN, 89, Rochester, died at 1:55 a.m. Sunday in Rochester. Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Kitty Kesler

Kitty KESLER, 68, Rochester, died Friday. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Paul L. Wendt

Paul L. WENDT, 74, of Winamac, died at 3:03 p.m. Friday, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Wendt, Winamac; son, Donald L. Wendt, Winamac; daughter, Janora K. Jacobs, Rochester; sisters, Anna Jean Hintz, Francesville, and Veleta Ulerick, Twelve Mile; and brother, Roy Wendt, Simpsonville, S.C.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Frain Mortuary, Winamac. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday.

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

Connie E. Gaby

Connie E. GABY, 59, formerly of Plymouth and Argos, died at 7:08 p.m. Sunday at Kindred Hospital, Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Kitty L. Kesler

Dec. 20, 1945-Jan. 31, 2014

Kitty L. KESLER, 68, Rochester, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2014, at her residence.

On Dec. 20, 1945, Kitty was born in Fulton County to Otis and Betty G. (Lowe) Sayger.

Kitty is lovingly remembered by her husband Jim; a son, Blake E. Kesler and wife Stacey, Kewanna; two grandchildren, Lyndy Szmara and husband Zach and Zachery “Zek” Kesler; a great-grandson Isaac Szmara; three sisters, Pat Quier and Tracy Lewis, both of Rochester, and Jackie Platz, Mishawaka.

Preceding Kitty in death are her parents and a brother David Glentzer.

A celebration of the life of Kitty L. Kesler will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Zach Szmara officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. A private family burial will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Owen E. McVay

Owen E. McVAY, 90, Rochester, died Monday at Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger and Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center.

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

Owen E. McVay

Jan. 24, 1924 – Feb. 3, 2014

Owen E. McVAY, 90, Rochester, died peacefully at 11:52 a.m. Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, at Wynnfield Crossing in Rochester surrounded by his family.

Born on Jan. 24, 1924, in Burnettsville, he was the son of the late Lewis and Gladys (Meeker) McVay. On April 26, 1944, in Burnettsville, he married the love of his life, Betty Arlene Easterday, with whom he shared 57 years of marriage. She preceded him in death on Feb. 26, 2002.

Owen was a 1943 Grass Creek High School graduate. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in W.W. II and honorably discharged in 1946.

Owen was a former dairy farmer and was an insurance underwriter, retiring after more than 35 years with MONY Insurance Company. He also bought and sold real estate. Owen attended The Cross in Rochester and was a former member of Baptist Christian Church in Royal Center.

He and his wife Arlene enjoyed traveling and had accomplished visiting every state except for Alaska and Hawaii. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and was proud that he was able to take them all to Disney World. He was also a former member of the Kiwanis Club in Rochester and the National Life Insurance Association.

Survivors include his children, Darla Kumler (Robert) of Rochester, Cheryl Whittington of Logansport, and Donna Riddle (Duane) of Rochester; grandchildren, Bonnie Kumler of Logansport, Chuck Kumler of Rochester, Jennifer Rotz (Ben) of Indianapolis, Heath Camp of Logansport, Heather Hawkins (Dale) of Lafayette, Charles Owen Riddle, Andrew Riddle and Jeremiah Riddle all of Rochester; great-grandchildren, Cole, Gage and Cowen Kumler all of Rochester, Abby and Jack Rotz of Indianapolis, Sara and Shelby Hawkins of Lafayette, and Cheyanne, Carley and Jaziah Camp all of Logansport; and former son-in-law, Mike Camp of Logansport.

He was also preceded in death by son Michael L. McVay; daughter Ronda Camp; son-in-law Lee Whittington; brothers Galen, Everett and Kenneth McVay; and sister Lois Scotney.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with Pastor John Branch officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial with military rites will be performed at Royal Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Cross missions fund. Please sign the online guestbook or share a memory at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Jean Brown

Jul. 10, 1924 – Feb. 2, 2014

Jean BROWN, 89, Rochester, died at 1:55 a.m. Sunday Feb. 2, 2014, in Rochester.

Jean was born on July 10, 1924, in Rochester, the daughter of Aubra and Verla (Grandstaff) Emmons. Jean was a 1942 graduate of Rochester High School and attended Indiana University where she was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. On May 5, 1944, in Rochester, she married Lawrence C. Brown. He preceded her in death on Oct. 31, 2005.

Mrs. Brown had been a librarian for many years, starting at the old Carnegie Library in Rochester and retiring from the Fulton County Public Library. She had attended the First Presbyterian Church and had been a member of Tri-Kappa Sorority and a charter member of the Associate Chapter. Jean was a lifelong gardener, having started gardening at young age. In her spare time she enjoyed being on the golf course, reading, walking, puzzles and watercolor painting.

Survivors include her daughters, Susan Brown and husband Peter Van Dae, and Cathy and husband Doug Grogg, all of Rochester; grandchildren, Amy and husband Brian Severns, Rochester, Karrie Shambarger, Indianapolis, and Michael and wife Tiffany Brown, Carbondale, Ill.; and three great-grandchildren.

Private services will be observed. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Public Library, Rochester. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Connie Elaine Gaby

Connie Elaine GABY, 59, Plymouth, died at 7:08 p.m. Sunday, at Kindred Hospital, Mishawaka.

Survivors include her daughter, Courtney E. Gaby; sisters, Sandy Schultz and Sheri Townsend; and brother, Rick Bubp, all of Plymouth.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Thursday, February 6, 2014

Owen E. McVay

Jan. 24, 1924 – Feb. 3, 2014

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Survivors include his children, Darla Kumler (Robert) of Rochester, Cheryl Whittington of Logansport, and Donna Riddle (Duane) of Rochester; grandchildren, Bonnie Kumler of Logansport, Chuck Kumler of Rochester, Jennifer Rotz (Ben) of Indianapolis, Heath Camp of Logansport, Heather Hawkins (Dale) of Lafayette,

Charles Owen Riddle, Andrew Riddle and Jeremiah Riddle all of Rochester; great-grandchildren, Cole, Gage and Cowen Kumler all of Rochester, Abby and Jack Rotz of Indianapolis, Sara and Shelby Hawkins of Lafayette, and Cheyanne, Carley and Jaziah Camp all of Logansport; and former son-in-law, Mike Camp of Logansport.

He was also preceded in death by son Michael L. McVay; daughter Ronda Camp; son-in-law Lee Whittington; brothers Galen, Everett and Kenneth McVay; and sisters Lois Scotney and June Larimore.

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Burial with military rites will be performed at Royal Center Cemetery. memorial contributions may be made to The Cross missions fund. Please sign the online guestbook or share a memory at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Dorothy May Sellers

Dorothy May SELLERS, 94, formerly of Argos, died at 2:25 p.m., Tuesday, at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Friday, February 7, 2014

Ida Elisabeth "Bettye" King

Jan. 28, 1922-Feb. 4, 2014

Ida Elisabeth "Bettye" KING, 92, Warsaw, formerly of Evansville and Rochester, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, at Millers Merry Manor, in Warsaw.

She was born Jan. 28, 1922, in Waverly, Ky. to Francis I. and Mary (Peak) Payne. Bettye worked at Servel for 12 years and the Rochester Sentinel more than 24 years. She and James M. King were married Aug. 23, 1952, at St. Joseph Catholic Church where she was a member. Bettye was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary,

Women of the Moose, Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary and the Lioness of Rochester. She enjoyed bowling, reading, dancing and spending time with her family.

Bettye was preceded in death by her husband, James M. King, sons, Franklin King and David King, two brothers and parents.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Riley, Warsaw; sons Myron King of Knoxville, Tenn., and Marshall King of Palm Coast, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014, at Ziemer Funeral Home East Chapel, 800 S. Hebron Ave., Evansville.

Funeral service is at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the funeral home and continues with Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 E Virginia St., Evansville. Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Condolences may be made online at www.ziemerfuneralhome.com.

Chad Colin Cripe

May 2, 1968-Feb. 1, 2014

Chad Colin CRIPE, M.D., 45, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at his home in Philadelphia, Penn., following a yearlong battle with brain cancer.

He was born May 2, 1968, in Louisville, Ky., to Tom and Karen (Long) Cripe. On Aug. 3, 1991 he married Jane Ann Keim in Rochester. He was a physician at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the department of cardiac anesthesiology.

Chad grew up in the Goshen area and graduated from Concord High School in 1986. His medical career began in 1989 at Rochester's Woodlawn Hospital as an EMT. He continues his medical education to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1996 from Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. In 2000 he received his CRNA from Hannehann Hospital at Philadelphia and in 2001 he graduated from the Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia. In 2005 he finished his fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and in 2008 he

finished his residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

When not working, Chad liked to help coach his children's soccer teams, ride his bicycle and enjoyed traveling with his family.

Chad is survived by his wife, Jane, at home in Philadelphia; daughter Linnea, a student at Johns Hopkins University; sons Adison, a high school junior, and Ethan, a seventh-grade student, both at home, and Bryce Williams, Elkhart; brother Ben Cripe and wife Mindy, Indianapolis; his father Tom Cripe and wife Beth, Dunlap; his mother Karen Rhoades and maternal grandfather, Domer Long, Melbourne, Fla.; mother-in-law Mary Ruth Gottschalk Keim and brother-in-law Keith and wife Patty, Rochester; niece Natalie Keim, Indianapolis; nephew Phillip Keim, North Manchester; and aunts, uncles and cousins. Preceding him in death include his maternal grandmother, Sondra Long, paternal grandparents Frederick and Maxine Cripe and father-in-law Fred Keim.

A memorial service at a later date is planned at the William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia. McIlvane Funeral Home, Philadelphia, is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to help with the educational expenses of his children.

Lawrence E. Robison

Lawrence E. ROBISON, 88, Ocala, Fla., and formerly of Rochester, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday at home.

Survivors include his daughter, Sharyn Melton and son James Robison, Ocala, Fla., and grandson Doug Biggs, Rochester.

Dorothy M. Sellers

Dorothy M. SELLERS, 94, 730 School St., Culver, died at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday at Millers Merry Manor, Culver.

Survivors include daughters Marilyn Schumann and Marcie Harris, Plymouth, and Marlene Menci, Rochester; sons Marion Sellers, Culver, and Martin Sellers, Rochester; and sister Jeanette Selge, Anthen, Ariz.

Visitation is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos. Funeral service follows at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Saturday, February 8, 2014

No Obituaries

Monday, February 10, 2014

Franklin S. Johnson

Apr. 11, 1920 – Feb. 8, 2014

Franklin S. JOHNSON, 93, Logansport, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, in Chase Nursing and Rehabilitation Center after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Born April 11, 1920, in Kouts, he was the son of the late Orville S. and Marie E. (Vernon) Johnson. On June 29, 1942, in Cass County, he was married to Juanita L. Johnson. She preceded him in death six years ago to the day, Feb. 8, 2008.

Frank was a graduate of Royal Center High School. He served his community as a fireman for the Logansport Fire Department, retiring in 1968 after 25 years with the department. At the time of his death, he was the oldest living retiree of the LFD.

From 1968-1974 he worked for the Cass County Sheriff's Department serving as interim sheriff. He was proud to be a member of the Indiana Sheriff's Association.

A member of Logansport's Tipton Masonic Lodge, Frank also belonged to the Scottish Rite Valley in Fort Wayne. He was a member and past president of the Logansport Shrine Club. Frank was a past Exhaulted Ruler of the Logansport Elks Lodge No. 66.

Frank loved to golf. In earlier years he was an avid bowler as well.

Surviving are one daughter, Patricia Johnson Dunnuck and her husband James, Peru; one son, Richard F. Johnson, Marion; one sister, Mary Jane Ford, Logansport; five grandchildren including grandson Timothy Parmeter, Texas and granddaughter Tara Parmeter Seuferer

and her husband Scott, Rochester; and four greatgrandchildren, Jared, Jacob, Jenna and Joshua Seuferer.

He was preceded in death by one son, Mark Allen Johnson; one grandson, Ryan Wrigley Parmeter; and one sister, Ruth Fulmer.

A funeral service will be at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Chuck Compton officiating.

Interment will follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. The Logansport Fire Department Honor Guard will participate with the funeral procession passing by the Central Station for the 'Last Alarm.'

Friends will be received 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014, at the Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, where a Shrine processional tribute will take place at 6:45 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, the Shriners Hospitals for Children or Calvary Presbyterian Church.

You may share memories in his guestbook and view his video tribute online at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Beverly Jeanne Davis

Jun. 3, 1934 – Feb. 8, 2014

Beverly Jeanne DAVIS, a devoted Christian matriarch of the Davis family, is back in the arms of her lord and savior Jesus.

Born in Plymouth to Albert E. and Rachel Thessin, she died peacefully on Feb. 8, 2014.

Beverly loved her family, friends and her church. She also was an award winning shuffleboard player, competitive but as excited with other players' success as her own. Beverly loved all sports especially those that her children and grandchildren played. She was their biggest fan. She will be missed by all those she came in contact with.

Beverly is survived by her husband of 61 years, James R. Davis; her children, James Davis and wife Melody, Deborah Thomas and husband Mel, Sandy Davis, Rich Davis and wife Roxanne, Steve Davis and wife Brenda and Terry Davis and wife Lisa. She was blessed with eleven grandchildren, Cory Davis, Stacy Thomas, Nicole

Burt (Michael), Adam Davis, Gregory Davis, Ricky Davis (Kylie Shafer), Randy Davis, Matthew Davis (Alicia), Kayla Krathwohl (Karl), Dawn Ickes (Casey), and Dustin Cullen and wife Vicki; along with nine greatgrandchildren, Hannah Burt, Hudson Davis, Ella Davis, Ava Davis, Hayden Davis, Caythan Cullen, Lili Cullen, Rebekah Ickes and Sarah Ickes. She was preceded in death by her parents Albert E. Thessin and Rachel Thessin; a brother, Erwin Thessin; and a son, Michael Davis.

The family invites friends to celebrate her life at the Argos United Methodist Church with visitation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the service following at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor would be appreciated to the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer, P.O. Box 80201, Fort Wayne, IN 46898-0201 or through the website www.verabradley.org and click on donate. Arrangements made with Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Margaret Louise Bates

Feb. 1, 1936 – Feb. 8, 2014

Margaret Louise BATES, age 78, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth, after a several year battle with cancer.

Born in Bourbon on Feb. 1, 1936, Margaret was the oldest daughter of Chester and Thelma (Roahrig) Hall. Margaret graduated with the Bourbon High School Class of 1954. After graduation Margaret completed the X-ray Technician Course at Elkhart University and worked in the X-ray department of the Huntington County Hospital.

Margaret married James Allen Bates on April 8, 1956, at the Bourbon First United Methodist Church.

She was a lifelong resident of Bourbon and Tippecanoe townships of Marshall County.

As the oldest child in her family growing up, Margaret would help her dad with chores and drove the hay baler in the neighborhood in her younger years. She was raised with horses. Margaret performed and showed at the Bourbon Fair, the Silver Dollar Saddle Club of Bourbon and was a member of the Diamond X Horse Campground of Peru.

Margaret took great pride in being a devoted mother and wife. From her kitchen command post she enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and friends who stopped by. She was noted to have one of her many aprons on while doing her domestic chores and gardening that she preserved and shared. Margaret delighted in watching her cows and calves. She enjoyed genealogy and created the Bourbon High School Chronicle 100th Alumni Celebration book. She served as a Sunday school nursery teacher. As a member of 4-H and the County 4-H Health Queen, she was a 4-H leader and served on the Marshall County 4-H Council.

Margaret worked clerical for Bremen Corl Corporation, Romine Sunoco, Ball Auction and Metheny Elevator of Bourbon. She was Tippecanoe Township Trustee Clerk and was involved with the Bourbon Antique Tractor and Engine Show.

Margaret is lovingly remembered by her adoring husband James; children, James (Jim) Bates Jr., Jo Bates, Judith (Marc) Weissert and Jon (Kim) Bates; five grandchildren, Jennifer (Wes) Backus, Jeff (Alisha) Bates, Kirk (Laura) Bates, Megan (Daniel) Semonis and Stacy (Mike) Robinson; two great-grandsons, Landon Bates and Owen Backus; and Max her loyal dog companion.

Margaret also leaves her two brothers, Chet (Jane) Hall and Steve (Rose Ann) Hall; a sister Janet Trowbridge; brother-in-law Jay (Sue) Bates; sister-in-law Barb (Don) Faulkner; and two aunts, Marilee (Roahrig) Koontz and spouse Gene and Wilma (Hall) Hepler.

A private family celebration of the life of Margaret Louise Bates will be at Johnson and Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery of Bourbon.

Memorials may be made to the Community Hospital of Bremen 1020 High Road, Bremen, IN 46506 and the Plymouth Cancer Institute, 1915 Lake Ave., Plymouth, IN 46563. Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the web-site www.johnsondanielson.com.

James H. Davis

James H. DAVIS, 67, Rochester, died at 8:40 a.m., Monday, Feb. 10, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sisters, Bernice E. Ross and Brenda Sue Prince, both of Rochester.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service.

Jana Marie (Bahney) Green

Jana Marie (Bahney) GREEN, 52, Kokomo, died at 5:54 p.m. Friday, at Howard Community Hospital, Kokomo.

Survivors include her mother, Janice Bahney, Rochester; four children, Nicole Jones, Akron, Landon Reser, Kokomo, Kyle Reser and Ryan Green, both of Lago Vista, Texas; four brothers and sisters, Marty Bahney, Warsaw, Ty Bahney, Rochester, Lory Newhouse, Fort Wayne, and Jill Pugh, Rochester.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 10-11 a.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Brian Ray Scott

Brian Ray SCOTT, 54, Rochester, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, at his residence. Arrangements are pending with Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Brian Ray Scott

Dec. 14, 1959 – Feb. 11, 2014

Brian Ray SCOTT, 54, Rochester, died 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, at his residence.

Brian was born on Dec. 14, 1959, in Logansport, the son of William and Patricia Scott. Brian served in the United States Air Force in the early 1980s for which he received an honorable discharge.

Brian faithfully attended Twelve Mile United Methodist Church until his recent illness. His hobbies included gardening and taking long rides in the country. Brian was an avid animal lover and donated food and money to all the local animal shelters. Brian was able to fulfill his dream of being a home owner and was able to be a part of a wonderful and loving family circle.

Survivors include his loving partner and caregiver, Kevin Birge, Rochester; extended family, Elisha (Ryan) Prater and their children Kirsten and Preston, Rustin (Cassie) Birge and their children Aubrey and E'Lynn, Kayla (Matt) Hunter and their children Brailyn and Briggs; and also surviving is Mrs. Patricia Birge, widow of Euel Birge, all of Rochester. He was preceded in death by his parents.

As per his request there will be no services. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Education and Adoption Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, February 14, 2014

Gael C. Johnson

Gael C. JOHNSON, 76, Mentone, died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include two daughters, Shasta A. Corcoran, Fort Worth, Texas, and Shana S. Hanks, Amarillo, Texas; two sons, Dannie J. Johnson, Liberal, Kan., and Jay A. Johnson, Haslet, Texas.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at King Memorial Home, Mentone. Visitation is from 2-5 p.m., Sunday at funeral home.

Martha Lee Ronk

May 5, 1916 – Feb. 11, 2014

Martha Lee RONK, 97, Galveston, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, at her son's residence in Pendleton.

Martha was born on May 5, 1916, in Miami County, the daughter of Luther V. Young and Nellie (McConnell) Young. On Feb. 18, 1939, she married John E. Ronk.

Martha graduated from Galveston High School and Rainbow Beauty College in Indianapolis. She operated a beauty shop in her home for many years and later was employed by Delco Electronics in Kokomo.

Martha was a volunteer with scouting, lions auxiliary and numerous other community organizations. Living directly across from the Galveston High School, Martha had many "adopted" children who ate meals and slept at the Ronk House.

Martha loved gardening, antiques, traveling and family. She was a lifelong member of the Galveston United Methodist church where she served on many committees and outreach groups.

Martha is survived by her loving children, Roger (Kathy) Ronk, Pendleton, Dick Ronk, Galveston, and Daniel (Beth) Ronk, Rochester; special family member, Trudy Brehmer, Galveston; and sister, Margaret Fisher, Fowler. Martha loved her grandchildren, Kathy Ronk, Vicki (Robert) Schlotter, Karen (Matt) Ellis, Abby (Rich) Culbert, Bobbi Jo (Bill) Gibson and Chris Ronk; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, daughter Patsie Ronk and sister Ruby Clymer.

A celebration of Martha's life will be at the Galveston United Methodist Church on Feb. 22, 2014. Friends and relatives may greet the family from 2-4:30 p.m. A brief service will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Galveston United Methodist Church Echo Program. Those unable to attend may send cards and/or donations to Dick Ronk, 11795 S. 800 East, Galveston, IN, 46932. Arrangements made with Loose Funeral Homes, Anderson, www.loosecares.com.

Saturday, February 15, 2014

No Obituaries

Monday, February 17, 2014

No Obituaries – Holiday

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

George “Butch” Nickels

March 31, 1944 – Feb.13, 2014

George “Butch” NICKELS, 69, Cocoa, Fla., formerly of Rochester, passed away at 5:45 a.m. on Thursday at his residence.

He was born March 31, 1944, in Kewanna, the son of Albert D. and Georgia May (Hite) Nickels.

Mr. Nickels had been a mechanic. He loved to be with his family and friends, camping, fishing, coon hunting and rebuilding cars.

Survivors include his daughters, Penny Nickels, Rochester, Lori Nickels, Cocoa, Fla., Shelly Cope, Cocoa, Fla.; three grandsons; one great-grandson; sisters, Carol Nickels, Kewanna and Barb Andrew, Kewanna; and a brother, Dave Nickels, Kewanna. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana University Simon Cancer Center, Indianapolis. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Jennifer L. Beck

Jennifer Louise BECK, 49, Warsaw, died at 5 a.m. Friday at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

Survivors include a sister, Paula Crill, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Dan Beck, Mentone and Karl Beck, Talma.

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Jennifer L. Beck

Nov. 3, 1964 – Feb. 14, 2014

Miss Jennifer L. BECK, 49, Warsaw, passed away at 5 a.m. on Feb. 14, 2014, at Kosciusko Community Hospital of Warsaw.

On November 3, 1964, Jennifer was born in Gary, a cherished daughter of Robert G. and Lavada Hardy Beck. As the youngest of five growing up she shared her childhood with a sister Paula and three brothers Dan, Karl and Bob. In May 1984, with great Zebra pride, Jennifer graduated with her class from Rochester High School. Continuing her education, she attended Ball State University and later Ancilla Domini College.

As an orthopedic technologist, Jennifer was a loyal employee of NGI Cutting Instruments. She was also loved by her church, the United Pentecostal Church of Warsaw, of which she was a member.

Left to cherish Jennifer's memory are a sister, Paula Crill and husband Mike of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dan Beck of Mentone and Karl Beck and wife Sonja of Talma; 12 nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law Janet Beck of Rochester.

Preceding Jennifer in death were her parents and a brother, Robert J. Beck on Dec. 14, 2013.

A celebration of the life of Miss Jennifer Beck is at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Dan Cox will officiate. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Private family internment is at Richland Center Cemetery northeast of Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the United Pentecostal Church of Warsaw, 825 N. Harrison St., Warsaw, IN, 46580, or to the Lions Club Eye Bank, 727 E. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN, 46240. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Jennifer's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Paul E. Easterday

Feb. 27, 1957 – Feb. 16, 2014

Paul E. EASTERDAY, age 56, Warsaw, passed away Sunday at 9:38 a.m. in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

He was born Feb. 27, 1957, in Rochester to Walter L. and Helen (Sweany) Easterday. A Warsaw resident, he was formerly of Rochester and Florida. He was a 1975 graduate of Rochester High School. Paul was an avid Cubs fan, country and 70's music fan and supporter of the Baker Youth Club of Warsaw. He enjoyed spending summers at Pike Lake Campground and evening bonfires. He attended all of his nieces' and nephews' basketball, baseball, football, girls softball and track events. Also, he loved to play wiffleball, kickball and basketball pick up games with his family. He was a kind, gentle and caring soul who will be greatly missed by his entire family.

Survivors include his father Walter L. Easterday, Warsaw; a sister, Linda and husband Dave Furnivall; nephews, Troy and wife Kim Furnivall and Tracy and wife Amy Furnivall, all of Warsaw; three great-nieces; three great-nephews; and one great-great niece.

Services are Thursday at 1 p.m. in McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw. Calling is one hour prior to the service at the funeral chapel. Pastor Jeff Pfeifer will officiate. Ennichement will be in St. Anne's Episcopal Church Columbarium conducted by Pastor Corinne Hodges.

Memorial contributions may be made to Baker Youth Club, 765 W. Market St., Warsaw, IN, 46580.

Sign the guest register or leave condolences electronically at mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Hudson O. Nielsen

Hudson Owen NIELSEN, 6 days, Fishers, died Sunday at St. Vincent Women's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his father and mother, Troy and Kari (VanDerWeele) Nielsen, Fishers; and twin brother, Oliver Nielsen, Fishers.

Visitation is Friday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Argos United Methodist Church. Funeral service is Friday, 1 p.m. at the church.

Joseph Michael Shidler

March 24, 1994 – Feb. 18, 2014

Joseph Michael SHIDLER, 19, Silver Lake, and formerly of Rochester, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014 at his residence.

He was born on March 24, 1994, in Winamac, the son of Chad Shidler and Angie (Arndt) McNees. Joe was a 2012 graduate of Rochester High School. He was part owner with his brother of What a Look Lawn Care Service. He had been a member of the Fulton County 4-H, Relay for Life and had attended The Cross Church. Joe dearly enjoyed getting together with his family and fixing anything that needed repaired. He was first to take on the work. He was a selfproclaimed collector of various interests which he took very seriously. He loved old cars and going to the classic car shows. He took great pride in his vintage truck and his newer one. He loved tinkering with his truck.

In the summer, fishing was his hobby. He had the opportunity to meet Chip Foose in person and spend vacation with his family in California. He enjoyed his trip to New York as part of the Sunshine Kids Organization in July 2012. He was the one that kept the family laughing and he loved his two nieces so very much.

Survivors include his mother and stepdad, Angie and Keith McNees, Silver Lake, and father and stepmom, Chad and Lisa Shidler, Rochester; brother Dustin A. and wife Amanda Shidler, Rochester; sister Lacey N. Shidler, Silver Lake, and fiance Tim Nance, Laketon; nieces Cady Shidler, Silver Lake, and Olivia Shidler, Rochester; stepsisters, Malli Stidham, Rochester, Carolyn McNees, Warsaw, and

Helen Balchunas and husband Eddy and their children Noah and Riland, Culver; stepbrothers, Wyatt Stidham, Virgil Stidham, and Morgan Stidham, all of Rochester, and Dakota McNees, Warsaw; grandparents, Charlotte and Robert Massey, Rochester, Les Arndt, Rochester, and Lorelei Duca, Rochester; stepgrandparents Bert and Norma Cramer, Culver; and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his grandfather Michael Shidler; great-grandparents Joe and Betty Singleton and Edna and Woodrow Shidler; and stepgrandmother Mary McNees Sturgill.

Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Friday Feb. 21, 2014 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Scott Yoder officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial is in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolence may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Norma Jean Musselman

Sept. 11, 1946 – Feb. 18, 2014

Norma Jean MUSSELMAN, 67, of Rochester, passed away at 2:08 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2014, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 11, 1946, she was the daughter of the late Victor and Ethel (Hartman) Clements. She was a 1964 South Caston High School graduate. Norma enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities and sporting events. She loved spending time with family.

Norma was a member of Metea Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Kristi Musselman of Rochester, and Kandy Scruggs of Logansport; brother Raymond "Doc" Clements of Twelve Mile; and five grandchildren, Kyle Dell, Kevyn Dell, Keith Dell, Paul Scruggs and Colton Scruggs.

She was also preceded in death by brother Victor Clements Jr., sister Roxanne Milo and son-in-law Rockne Scruggs, Jr.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Metea Baptist Church.

Arrangements are entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Royal Center.

Sign the online guestbook or leave online condolence for the Musselman family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

James F. Stephenson

James Franklin STEPHENSON, 87, Denver, died on Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include three sons, James R. Stephenson, Mexico, Bradley O. Stephenson, Denver, and Stanley L. Stephenson, Denver.

Funeral service is private.

Friday February 21, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, February 22, 2014

Carl J. Rans

Sept. 15, 1931 – Feb. 21, 2014

Carl Joe RANS, 82, North Manchester, passed away at 5:25 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at Timbercrest Healthcare of North Manchester, after being in failing health for eight years.

He was born Sept. 15, 1931, in Fulton County to Delbert Roy and Ethel Faye (Rouch) Rans. Carl married Joan M. Brandenstein Sept. 1, 1951, in LaPorte. She survives.

He was a retired dairy farmer and also worked doing custom baling, seed corn sales and for MoorMan's Feed. He enjoyed baling, milking cows, doing woodworking projects, square dancing and spending time with his grandchildren, family and friends.

Survivors include wife Joan Rans, North Manchester; son Monte and wife Christine Rans, Hesston, Kan.; daughters Connie Rudd, Valparaiso, and Carla and husband Roger Wagoner, Claypool; sister Virginia Ruth Agnew, Kewanna; ten grandchildren, Craig,

Kevin, Beth, Brandon, Brianne, Blaine, Bryan, Scott, Cori and Sara; and ten great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers, Billy Richard Rans, Harold Rans, Hubert Rans, Raymond Rans, Delbert Rans, Jr., Paul Rans, Lowell Rans and Larry R. Rans; and four sisters, Helen Worl, Lois Bell, Ethel Stipp and Lorene Wood.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 23, 2014, at Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron. Pastor Terry Canfield will officiate and burial is at Akron Cemetery.

Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday Feb. 23, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Timbercrest Healthcare, Gentiva Hospice or the Akron Church of God. Memories and online condolences can be left at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Ann Edith Reese

Ann Edith REESE, 79, Argos, died at 9:48 a.m. Friday at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation, Bremen.

Arrangements are pending with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Monday, February 24, 2014

Emma Klingel

Dec. 5, 1926 – Feb. 21, 2014

We celebrate the life of Emma KLINGEL, 87 years young, of South Bend. She was born on Dec. 5, 1926, the daughter of Carl and Mildred Edith (Gorsline) Coffman of Lucerne.

Having been raised on the farm, Emma had a passion for planting, gardening, and especially many joyous years mowing the grass on her large lawnmower. After receiving her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University, she chose a rewarding career of teaching with the Mishawaka School System, with students aged Pre-K to fourth grade in the Michiana area. A graduate of I.U.

Bloomington, Emma was happily married for 36 years to Dr. L.F. Klingel, Jr. Leo was an osteopathic doctor who had his practice in South Bend. After retirement she was an active volunteer at Battell Center, Mishawaka, quilting, sewing, crafts, and serving lunch. Through the years Emma received two separate awards for the most hours of community service from two separate Mishawaka mayors.

Her dream of traveling to every state in the United States was accomplished – except for Alaska. She also frequented Denmark, Europe and Samoa.

Emma is surrounded in love by her sister Dorothy Cox, Logansport; her son Kevin Klingel and wife Annette, South Bend; daughter Karen Klingel, South Bend; grandsons Aaron Catanzarite and Ryan Catanzarite, both of South Bend; granddaughter Gina Klingel, South Bend; great grandchildren Ross Paul, Keira, Alyssa and Sklyer Catanzarite, all of South Bend; and sister-in-law Carolyn Coffman, Macy.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Coffman.

Her wisdom and positive attitude and influence to love one another, will forever be in our thoughts and in our hearts. “She served her purpose;” Emma.

No services are scheduled. Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hospice and Pallative Care, South Bend. Arrangements by Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Ann Edith Reese

May 7, 1934 – Feb. 21, 2014

Ann Edith (Benninghoff) REESE, 79, Argos, died at 9:48 p.m. Feb. 21, 2014, at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation, Bremen following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her husband; a son, William “Hugo” Reese, Argos; three grandsons, Benjamin Guy Reese, South Bend, Paul Lloyd Reese, Warsaw and Mark Andrew Reese, Elkhart; brothers Bink Benninghoff and wife Judy, Knox, and Terry Benninghoff, Plymouth.

Friends may visit with the family 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Services are 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at the funeral home, with Rev. Paul Whitworth of Faith Baptist Church officiating. Burial is at Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

George “Butch” Nickels

George “Butch” NICKELS, 69, Cocoa, Fla., formerly of Rochester, died Feb. 13.

Memorial services are 4 p.m. Sunday at the Fulton Community Building, Fulton. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the community building.

Gary M. Morgan

Gary M. MORGAN, 52, Cape Coral, Fla., and Rochester, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, in Florida.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home.

Betty Ann Robertson

Betty Ann ROBERTSON, 94, Rochester, died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at Woodlawn Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home.

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Phyllis Jean Lindemann

Phyllis Jean LINDEMANN, 67, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014.

She is survived by her husband Bill, son Tony and sister Susie Hilton, Rochester.

A private family service will be later.

Gary Michael Morgan

June 3, 1961 – Feb. 21, 2014

Gary Michael MORGAN 52, Cape Coral, Fla., and Rochester, passed away on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at Lee Memorial Health System, Cape Coral, Fla.

He was born on June 3, 1961, in West Springfield, Mass., the son of Stanley and Dorothy (Medved) Morgan. He graduated from R.A.F. Lakeheath High School in England in 1980.

Gary had worked for Tippecanoe Valley Schools for many years and was a member of Faith Outreach Center, Rochester. In his spare time he loved to travel and follow Notre Dame sports, Indianapolis Colts and was an avid dog lover. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and being the favorite uncle to his nieces and nephews.

Survivors include his parents, Stanley and Dorothy Morgan, Rochester; sisters Ramona and husband Bryan Gebert, Rochester, Rebecca and husband Ryan Murphy, Rochester, Beth Schoen, Rochester; brothers Dana and wife Cathy Morgan, Battle Creek, Mich., Patrick Morgan, Portland, Ore., Eric Morgan, Rochester; and best friend and caregiver Howard Somma, Cape Coral, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister Barbara Wilson and niece Melissa Broyles.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday March 1, 2014, at Faith Outreach Center, Rochester, with Pastor Terry Baldwin officiating. Friends may call from 5-8 P.M. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com

Ann Edith Reese

Ann Edith REESE, 79, Argos, died at 9:48 p.m. Feb. 21, 2014, at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation, Bremen.

She is survived by her husband, Victor “Maynard” Reese, Argos; a son, William “Hugo” Reese, Argos; brothers Bink Benninghoff, Knox, and Terry Benninghoff, Plymouth.

Visitation is 11 a.m.–2 p.m. today at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Funeral service is at 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Betty Ann Robertson

Oct. 7, 1919-Feb. 23, 2014

Betty Ann ROBERTSON, 94, Rochester, passed away at 9:20 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

She was born on Oct. 7, 1919, in Tipton, the daughter of John and Mae (Huston) Meader. She was a 1937 graduate of Rochester High School. Betty Ann had been employed with Smith, Sawyer, Smith Insurance for many years. She was a member of Community Presbyterian Church, the Elks Lodge, former member of the Rochester Community School Board and the Lake Manitou Association. She was active with her bridge clubs, volunteering for United Ministries Food Pantry and enjoying her time living on Lake Manitou.

Survivors include her daughter Rebecca A. Partridge, Springfield, Ill.; grandchildren Tim A. Robertson, Plymouth, Jill and husband Christopher Heidorf, McKinney, Texas, Amanda and husband Jason Kennedy, San Clemente, Calif.; great-grandchildren Kara Heidorf, Kate Heidorf, both of McKinney, Texas, Payton Kennedy, Sydney Kennedy, San Clemente, Calif. She was preceded in death by her son, Tim J. Robertson, grandson Brian Partridge, sister Louise Carithers, and brother Walter Meader.

Memorial services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana with the Rev. Bill Kleymann officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to United Ministries Food Pantry or the Community Presbyterian Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

No Obituaries

Thursday, February 27, 2014

David Bender Zartman

Sept. 27, 1935 – Feb. 25, 2014

David Bender ZARTMAN, 78, Twelve Mile, passed away at 11:09 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014, at Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

He was born on Sept. 27, 1935, in Twelve Mile, the son of the late John George and F. Irene Jones Zartman. On Feb. 25, 1956, in Akron, he married Barbara Joann Arthur and she survives.

Mr. Zartman worked for Kraft Foods for over twenty years, for Gearhart Feed & Grain, Mexico Elevator and he sold advertising and promotional items for over thirty years. He was a member of the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church and had attended Deedsville United Methodist Church. In his spare time he enjoyed bowling, college basketball, playing cards and games, loved to visit with family and friends, and over the years, Dave spent many hours visiting with community members in the hospital and local nursing homes. Dave never met a stranger.

Survivors include his wife Barbara Joann Zartman, Twelve Mile; children Twila and husband Kevin Childress, Sharpsville, Robin Spencer and fiancé Larry Freeman, Royal Center, David Mark Zartman, Twelve Mile; grandchildren Shannon and husband Henry Torres, Logansport, Adam Spencer, Logansport, Melisa and husband Tony Holmes, Sharpsville, Joshua Cree, Twelve Mile; great-grandchildren Anthony and Rianna Torres, Logansport; aunt Jane Jones, Galveston; cousins, Steve and wife Marianne Jones, Kim and wife Debbie Jones; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mary and husband Richard Wood, Harvey and wife Peggy Arthur.

Funeral service will be conducted at 6 p.m., Friday Feb. 28, 2014 at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Visitation is from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Twelve Mile First Repsonders or the American Liver Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at [www. mcclainfh.com](http://www.mcclainfh.com).

Friday, February 28, 2014

Dorcas J. Van Duyne

Dorcas J. Van DUYNE, age 85, Rochester, died Thursday at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

Survivors include husband Fredrick; a daughter, Linda Gates, Hunington; six sons, Richard Van Duyne, Rochester, Kenneth Van Duyne, Ashland, Ohio, Dennis Van Duyne, Ligonier, Mickey Van Duyne, Plymouth, Tim Van Duyne, Rochester, and Kevin Van Duyne, Wabash.

Visitation is Sunday, 2–8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home. Funeral is at 10 a.m. Monday, at Riverview Community Church, 3780 St. Rd.110.

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Winifred R. “Kiki” Daulton

May 21, 1936 – Feb. 24, 2014

Winifred R. “Kiki” DAULTON, 77, Rochester, died on Monday Feb. 24, 2014, at Ministry St. Joseph’s Palliative Care, Marshfield, Wis.

A celebration of her life will be held at the First Baptist Church in Rochester, on March 9, 2014, where a visitation will begin at 4 p.m. and a service at 4:30 p.m. Burial will take place in Athens Cemetery in Athens.

Winifred “Kiki” was born on May 21, 1936, in Bramen, Okla. to Rae and Ruth (Thomas) McCord. She was united in marriage to David O. Daulton on August 28, 1954, in Bramen, Okla. He died on July 20, 2003.

Kiki was born and raised in Bramen, Okla. She moved to Indiana after she married David, where they started farming. She was a loving mother to her children and many others. Kiki always thought of others first. When picking up her grandkids after school you often saw her with a van load of kids. She loved snowmobiling and spending time with her family and friends.

In October, she moved to Wisconsin to be with her daughter where she enjoyed attending church and spending time with her extended family. She learned how cold Wisconsin really gets and formed a special bond with the family dogs.

Kiki touched many people's lives and will be missed by many. She will now be happily reunited with her husband and granddaughters.

She is survived by three children and six grandchildren; her children, David (Pam) Daulton, Jr. of Rochester, and their children, Krystle and Krystopher (Hilliary) Daulton; Tab (Cheryl) Daulton of Buffalo, N.Y. and their son Thomas; and Carey (William) Weister of Marshfield, Wis. and their children Clayton and Tabitha. She is also survived by an honorary granddaughter, Jodi Michele Richardson of Norton Shores, Mich. She is further survived by a sister, Charlotte Dillon of Odessa, Texas.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, two granddaughters, Summer Rae Gast and Cassandra Suzanne Gast and two brothers.

Donations may be made to Ronald McDonald Children Charities or the Diabetic Association.

Condolences may be sent online to www.rembsfh.com.

Dorcas J. Van Duyne

Aug. 10, 1928 – Feb. 27, 2014

Dorcas J. Van DUYNE of Rochester and formerly of Argos, passed away at 12:30 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014, at Wynnfield Crossing of Rochester.

On Aug. 10, 1928, Dorcas was born in Fulton County to Charles and Irma O. Schertz Riddle. Growing up, she shared her

childhood with a sister, Norita and a brother Charles Lee. While in elementary school, she skipped second grade and later graduated as salutatorian of the Richland Center High School, class of 1945. Her brother, Charles Lee was the valedictorian of the same class.

At a Rural Youth meeting, Dorcas met Fredrick R. Van Duyne. They often went to square dances with the Rural Youth. After dating for three years and Dorcas turned 21, and they married on Sept. 11, 1949, at the Brethren Church in Tiosa.

As a vibrant homemaker and mother of a daughter and six sons, Dorcas kept very busy and involved with her family's activities. They traveled to all 50 states and many National Parks creating treasured memories. After her family was raised she worked at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of Plymouth for 15 years. Music was a very important part of her life. Dorcas played the piano for the Tiosa Brethren Church and for the Riverview Community Church. She also played for Life Care Center, Hickory Creek and Wynnfield Crossing for a number of years. Dorcas enjoyed singing in the Marshall County and the Fulton County Choirs. While at the Tiosa Brethren Church, Dorcas was ordained as a deacon and was the president of the Woman's Missionary Society. Dorcas and Joyce Lewis hosted Child Evangelism Fellowship meetings every Wednesday evening for the school kids for several years. Dorcas was true to her name as found in Acts 9:36.

Accomplished with handwork, Dorcas was very talented with her needle and thread. With love in every stitch she made quilts and baby blankets for her family and dresses for missions. She crocheted, embroidered and made her own Christmas Cards to share with family and friends.

A bit competitive, Dorcas entered her pies or other baked goods in the 4 -H Fair Open Class Exhibit. Her family always enjoyed their job of taste testing. Often, her chief competition was her friends from the Walnut Ruralettes Home Ec Club. To relax, she could often be found playing a game of solitaire on her iPad.

Dorcas is lovingly remembered by her husband Fredrick; a daughter, Linda Gates and husband Troy of Huntington; six sons

Richard Van Duyne and wife Barbara of Rochester, Kenneth Van Duyne and wife Sherry of Ashland, Ohio, Dennis Van Duyne and wife Ann of Ligonier, Mickey Van Duyne and wife Cathy of Plymouth, Tim Van Duyne and wife Tracy of Rochester, Kevin Van Duyne and wife Jill of Wabash; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Lee Riddle and wife Lola of Argos; a brother-in-law, John Kuhn of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dorcas in death are her parents and a sister, Norita K. Kuhn on July 3, 2013.

A celebration of the life of Dorcas J. Van Duyne will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, at Riverview Community Church, 3780 Indiana 110, Tippecanoe with Pastors Rod Ruberg and Larry Stutzman officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-8 p.m. on Sunday in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., and one hour prior to the service in the church on Monday. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Riverview Community Church. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, March 3, 2014

Terry G. Lunceford

Terry Glen LUNCEFORD, 48, Peru, died at his residence.

Survivors include his mother, Colleen Lunceford, Peru; three brothers, Kevin E. Lunceford, Peru, Ronald H. Lunceford, Peru, and Jason A. Lunceford.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Beecher L. Weida

Beecher L. WEIDA, 95, Lake Placid, Fla. and formerly of Rochester, died Saturday, March 1, 2014, in Florida.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Kara C. Brown

Kara C. BROWN, 51, Rochester, died Monday, March 3, 2014. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Beecher L. Weida

Beecher L. WEIDA, 95, Lake Placid, Fla. and formerly of Akron, died Saturday, March 1, 2014, in Florida.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

A. Pauline Babb

A. Pauline BABB, 93, Lucerne, died at 10 p.m., Monday, at her residence.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Lee Babb, Logansport, and Michael Joe Babb, Twelve Mile; and one daughter, Dianna Anderson, Lucerne.

Funeral service will at 10:30 a.m., Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Charles R. Kelsey

Charles R. KELSEY, 98, Monterey, died Feb. 28, 2014, in Apalachicola, Fla.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Hastings, Rapid City, S.D., and Martha Shouldis, Seymour, Conn.; five sons, Michael, Apalachicola, Fla., Arthur, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Robert, Monterey, David, Lake Lotawana, Mo., and Terrance, Culver; and a sister, Roberta Thomas, Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services will be at a later date.

Jean Ann Spencer Nist

Jean Ann Spencer NIST, 80, Claremont, Calif. and formerly of Kewanna, died Feb. 10, 2014.

Survivors include a son, Jon, Claremont, Calif. and a daughter, Joni Catherine Sullivan, Rathdrum, Idaho.

Funeral service was Feb. 15, 2014, in Claremont, Calif.

Thursday, March 6, 2014

Merrill Azbell

Funeral service for Merrill AZBELL, 83, North Manchester is at 2 p.m., Saturday in the Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum, at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, 1100 Manchester Avenue, Wabash.

Friday, March 7, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, March 8, 2014

Christina Jean (Evans) Swango

Christina passed away on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014, in Virginia Beach, Va., where she resided for 10 years. She was born in Rochester. She loved her grandkids, her cat Lacy and her extended family at Wave Church.

Left to cherish Christina's memory are her husband, Stephen Swango, Virginia Beach, Va.; father Robert Evans, Rochester; sister Sherry (Evans) Rogers; stepdaughter Jamie (Antwuan); stepson Jason (India); and six grandchildren, Gavin, Justyce, Anaya, Alexis, Jayla and Grady. She was preceded in death by her mother, Norma (Bitterling) Evans, and brother-in-law Russell Rogers.

A graveside service was at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Colonial Grove Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Great Neck Chapel. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com.

Monday, March 10, 2014

William L. “Bill” Dawalt

Jan. 29, 1920 – March 8, 2014

William L. “Bill” DAWALT, 94, Rochester and formerly of Macy, passed away at 7:10 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Millers Merry Manor of Peru.

He was born on Jan. 29, 1920, in Miami County, to Wm. Irwin and Grace O. Kerschner Dawalt. On Nov. 21, 1940, at his soon-to-be wife’s parent’s house, he married Emma Mae (DeHaven) Dawalt. Bill was a dairy farmer in Miami County with his wife prior to moving to Lake Manitou in 1979.

Bill was a 1938 graduate of Gilead High School. He was a member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, Moose Lodge of Rochester, Lincoln Masonic Lodge 523, and a past member of the Manitou Lake Association. He also was on the REMC board in Miami County and on the school board when the North Miami school was built. He thoroughly enjoyed playing cards with friends and family, bowling, as well as fishing.

Survivors include a son, David and wife Renee Dawalt, Twelve Mile; two daughters, Grace and husband Kenny Richardson, Macy, and Patty and husband Chris McGurie, Mexico; eight grandchildren, Stacey and Tony Dawalt, Mindee (Richardson) Turner, Wendy (Richardson) Green, Rachel Merrix, Chris McGuire, Jon and Mark Merrix; 18 great-grandchildren and ten greatgreat-grandchildren.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, sister Edna Derck and brother Earl Dawalt.

Visitation will be 5:30–7:30 p.m., today at Hartzler Funeral home, Akron, with Lincoln Masonic Lodge 523 service to follow visitation at 7:30 p.m. Visitation is also, one hour prior to service on Tuesday at Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at the Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 1100 North and

Meridian Road, Miami County, with Reverend Bill Babb officiating. Burial will be in the Ebenezer Cemetery, Macy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Gertrude R. Townsend

Gertrude R. TOWNSEND, 91, Twelve Mile, died at 4:46 p.m. Friday, at Chase Center, Logansport.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Moss, Twelve Mile; and two sons, Robert Jay Townsend, Logansport; and Randy Lee Townsend, Twelve Mile.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Funeral service is at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Burial will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Twelve Mile.

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Russell Emerson Zartman

May 15, 1928 – March 8, 2014

Russell Emerson ZARTMAN, 85, of Springfield, Ill. died at 2:20 p.m., Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Lewis Memorial Christian Village.

He was born May 15, 1928, in Fulton County to Vern and Louise Meyer Zartman. His parents and one brother, Donald, and his companion, Dudley J. O'Neil preceded him in death. Survivors include several cousins. He retired from Lincoln Library as head of Security after 26 years of service. He was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II. Russell loved his dog, Molly.

No services will be held.

Share stories, pictures, Facebook and Twitter at, www.StaabObituary.com.

Beecher L. Weida

Aug. 24, 1918 – March 1, 2014

Beecher L. WEIDA, 95, Lake Placid, Fla. and formerly of Akron, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Lake Placid Health Care of Lake Placid, Fla.

He was born on Aug. 24, 1918, in Burnettsville to Raulete and Ruth (Rodabaugh) Weida. On Sept. 30, 1945, in Monticello, he married Dovie F. Bell. She passed away on Jan. 25, 1993. He then remarried on Oct. 15, 1993, to Norma Jean Stark, who preceded in death on Sept. 15, 2012.

Beecher worked at Pike Lumber Company in Akron for 53 years and retired in 1990. He was a mentor to many young lumbermen.

He was a 1938 graduate of Royal Center Regional School. Beecher served his country in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II as part of the Army 8th Air Force 351st Bomb Group. He attended the Akron Church of God for many years. He moved to Florida 15 1/2 years ago and was attending the Lake Placid Church of God before becoming unable, healthwise, to attend. He enjoyed camping, mushroom hunting and work. He also was known to be a dowser, or water finder, as accomplished as anyone. Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann and husband Wayne Hansen, Wabash; a son, John and wife Crystal Weida, Akron; two stepdaughters, Susan and husband John VanCuren, Mentone, and Glenna and husband Dennis Blue, Warsaw; three stepsons, Thomas Norton, Lake Placid, Fla., Mike and wife Laura Norton, Claypool, and Steven and wife Tamra Norton, Mentone; 21 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers Gene and Walter; a sister, Ruth Alice; and a granddaughter, Denise Lewis.

Visitation is from 10–11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the Akron Church of God.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2014, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St, Akron, with Pastor Terry

Canfield officiating. Place of remembrance will be the Akron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Akron Church of God. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

Phyllis Scobie Hardy

Phyllis Lucy Scobie HARDY, 94, Rochester, died at 12:47 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna Ackerman, Utica, Mich.; three sons, Walter Edward Scobie, Rochester, Everett Eldon Scobie, Sterling Heights, Mich., and John Scott Scobie, Ray Township, Mich.

Local visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday at the Good Family Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Kinsey Garrett Funeral Home, 420 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service at the Kinsey Garrett Funeral Home.

Donaldson E. Fisher

Donaldson E. "Don" FISHER, 98, Peru and formerly of Mexico, died at 4:55 p.m. Monday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Stephen E. Fisher, Muskegon, Mich.; and a daughter, Donna E. Stiver, Roann.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Mexico First Brethren Church. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to the service Friday at the church.

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Phyllis Scobie Hardy

Sept. 3, 1919–March 11, 2014

Phyllis Lucy Scobie HARDY, 94, Rochester, passed away at 12:47 p.m. on March 11, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital of Rochester.

On September 3, 1919, Phyllis was born to George and Muriel Osborne Lilly in Detroit, Mich. Phyllis and Eldon Everett Scobie were married on December 4, 1937, in Ferndale, Mich., He passed away on December 20, 1973. Their union of 36 years produced a beautiful daughter and three handsome sons. Two more generations have been added to the family tree.

On Valentines Day in 1976, Phyllis married Alvin Hardy. He preceded her in death in 1986.

Phyllis supervised and was the head cook at Kimball School of Royal Oak, Mich., for many years. As a resident of Rochester she attended the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Phyllis is lovingly remembered by a daughter, Donna Ackerman and husband William of Utica, Mich.; three sons, Walter Edward Scobie and wife Sharon of Rochester, Everett Eldon Scobie of Sterling Heights, Mich., and John Scott Scobie and wife Cathy of Ray Township, Mich.; ten grandchildren, Laura Riggs, Tamora Howard, Walter 'Todd' Scobie, David Ackerman, Herbert Ackerman, Linda Flykt, Nikki Martin, Mark Scobie, Adrianna Chamberlain, Jacob Scobie; and 19 great–grandchildren.

Preceding Phyllis in death are her parents and husbands.

Local visitation with family and friends will be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 in the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. A celebration of the life of Phyllis Lucy Scobie Hardy will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, in the Kinsey-Garrett Funeral Home, 420 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. Rev. Marshall G. Dunlap will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, March 14 and one hour prior to the service at the Kinsey-Garrett Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Roseland Park Cemetery, Royal Oak, Mich. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, March 14, 2014

Gloria Anne Baxter Gallop

Nov. 5, 1930 – March 11, 2014

Gloria Anne Baxter GALLOP, 83, Lebanon, Pa., passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at Cornwall Manor. She was the wife of the late Howard L. Gallop.

She was born on November 5, 1930, in Kokomo, daughter of the late Ernest and Alice Kreachbaum Baxter.

Gloria graduated from Rochester High School, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where she received an Associate in Arts Degree, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Purdue University, Lafayette, and Whittier College, Whittier, Calif., where she received a Masters Degree in Education. She was formerly a teacher at South Lebanon Elementary School, Lebanon, Pa.

Gloria was a member of Cornwall United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and was active in bible study.

She is survived by her sons, Charles Gallop and wife Kay, Myerstown, Pa., and James Gallop and wife Donna, Keller, Texas; grandchildren Kelly, wife of Jeremy Ulrich, Schaefferstown, Pa., Kimberly Gallop, Myerstown, Pa., Andrew Gallop, Jared Gallop and Megan Gallop all of Keller, Texas.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her brother Parke Baxter.

Funeral service is on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 2 p.m. in the Rohland Funeral Home, 508 Cumberland St., Lebanon, Pa. Viewing will be held at 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be made in Tulpehocken U.C.C. Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Gloria's name may be made to Vision Corp. Foundation, 244 N. Queen St., Suite 31, Lancaster, PA, 17603. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.rohlandfh.com.

Kenneth V. Graham

Kenneth V. GRAHAM, 80, Fulton, died on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, in Sebring, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton.

Saturday, March 15, 2014

No Obituaries

Monday, March 17, 2014

Kenny V. Graham

Sept. 1, 1933 – March 12, 2014

Kenny V. GRAHAM, 80, Fulton, passed away at his winter home in Sebring, Fla. unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 12, 2014.

He was born on September 1, 1933, in Peru, the son of Kenneth W. and Lillie M. (Zartman) Graham. He served from 1954-1956 in the Marines stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and also spent time in Puerto Rico. On Sept. 24, 1955, at the Fulton United Methodist Church, he married Elsie Easterday and she survives.

Kenny retired from Sealed Power in Rochester. He served on the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department, was a member of the Fulton Masonic Lodge and attended Fulton United Methodist Church. Kenny loved to travel, camp and fish in Chetek, Wis. He was also a member of the Indiana State Campers, Fulton County Campers and the Good Sam Club. After retirement, he and Elsie spent many winters traveling to Texas, Arizona and Florida before finally settling in their winter home at Buttonwood Bay in Sebring, Fla., where they have wintered since 2002. He was an avid I.U. fan and also enjoyed NASCAR. He was often seen running around Fulton on his moped and liked to mow and take care of his orchard.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Graham, Fulton; children Cindy (Mike) Clark of Fulton, Ron (Cathy) Graham of Hagerstown, Dale (Kara) Graham of Macy, and Steve (Kim) Graham of Macy; twelve grandchildren, Jon (Brandi) Clark, Ryan Clark, Sarah, Jenna,

Emily Graham, Kellie Graham, Dusti (Garrett) McMillen, Shondra, Jordan, Nicole Graham, Lucas, Mackensy Graham; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Larry Joe (Donna) Graham, Denver, and Willard (Mary Donna) Graham, Winamac; brothers-in-law, Walter Easterday, Warsaw, Roy (Dolly) Easterday, Rochester. He was preceded in death by his son, Jack C. Graham; brother, Thomas Graham; and two sisters, Delores Graham and Bonnie Jean Hillman.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Wednesday March 19, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Revs. George Hapner and Todd Wilson officiating. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Masonic Services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton United Methodist Church. Online condolence may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tinsleigh Faye Holloway

Tinsleigh Faye HOLLOWAY went to sleep in the arms of Jesus on March 13, 2014, at Community Hospital, Anderson.

She is survived by mother and father, Heather Beane and Christopher Holloway, Rochester; brother Elijah Holloway, Rochester; sister Brylee Holloway, Rochester; grandparents, Richard (Gilly) Beane, Alexandria, Michele (Trevor) Hannah, Elwood, Tracey (Tom) Puckett, Rochester, and Christopher (Stephanie) Holloway, Rochester; great-grandparents, Phyllis Peavler, Anderson, Charles Peavler, Alexandria, Rosetta (Vernon) Beane, Alexandria, Linda (Andy) Gerstorff, Alexandria, Marvin Holloway, Rochester, and Richard and Sharon Samuels, Logansport; 13 aunts and uncles; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by several family members.

Graveside service is today at 3 p.m. at the Garden of Angels in the Park View Cemetery, Alexandria, with Rev. Courtley Granger officiating.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.owensmemorialservices.com.

Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Billy J. Tajkowski

Billy Joseph TAJKOWSKI, 73, Rochester, died at 7:58 p.m., Sunday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Mishawaka.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl; two daughters, Melanie La Londe, Kokomo, and Anna Young; three sisters: Kathleen Tajkowski, South Bend, Darleen Gordon, South Bend, and Betty Jane Ames, Elkhart; a brother, Frank Thomas Tajkowski, South Bend.

Funeral service is 5 p.m. Wednesday, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Billy J. Tajkowski

Jan. 26, 1941 – March 16, 2014

Mr. Billy Joseph TAJKOWSKI, 73, Rochester, passed away at 7:58 p.m., Sunday, March 16, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center of Mishawaka.

On January 26, 1941, Billy was born in South Bend, a treasured son of Frank Thomas and Clara Tajkowski. Growing up as one of six, he shared his childhood with four sisters, Tina, Darlene, Betty Jane and Patricia and a brother Frank. As a youngster he attended the St. Casmir's Parish in South Bend.

In Osceola, on May 29, 1976, Billy and Cheryl Ann Estes were united in marriage. Their union of over 37 years allowed them many blessings to create special memories. Many memories included their two daughters and special nieces and nephews. Billy always made time for his family, especially on the weekends.

With a strong work ethic, Billy worked as a welder for more than 24 years at Allied Stamping Products in South Bend. An avid fisherman, he enjoyed fly-fishing around various lakes of north central Indiana. Always working with his hands, Billy enjoyed the annual

planting of the garden and overseeing the bountiful harvest. For many years he enjoyed woodworking in his shop in the garage. Always at his side were his devoted red cocker spaniels, Sadie and Wendy.

Left to cherish Billy's memory are his loving wife, Cheryl; two daughters, Melanie La Londe, Kokomo, and Anna Young; three special nieces and nephews, Justin Estes, Brittany Voorhees and Cynthia Morford; nine great-nieces and great-nephews; three sisters, Kathleen 'Tina' Tajkowski , South Bend, Darleen Gordon, South Bend, and Betty Jane Ames and husband Rick, Elkhart; a brother, Frank Thomas Tajkowski and wife Bev, Osceola; several nieces and nephews, South Bend; and his cherish canine companions Sadie and Wendy Preceding Billy in death are his parents and a sister Patricia Dunn.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Billy Joseph Tajkowski is at 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Josephine Price, minister, officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-5 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Department, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016. Expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, March 20, 2014

Margaretta F. Meyer

Jan. 27, 1909 – March 18, 2014

Margaretta F. MEYER, 105, Tefft, passed away on March 18, 2014, in Francesville.

She was born on January 27, 1909, in Rensselaer to John W. and Bertha (Greve) Tilton, both deceased. Margaretta was a graduate of the Rensselaer High School class of 1927. Margaretta worked as a school teacher in Barkley Township and had lived in the Tefft area for over 50 years. On August 10, 1932, in Crown Point she married the love of her life Wesley W. Meyer and he preceded her in death on

September 25, 1996. Margaretta was an active member of the DeMotte Nazarene Church.

Margaretta is survived by her loving children, James W. (Jean) Meyer of Argos and Richard T. (Nancy) Meyer of Ft Wayne; two grandsons, Pastor Donald (Kyra) Meyer of Rochester and Kent Meyer of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; three great-grandchildren, Bethany, Anna and Wesley Meyer.

Margaretta is preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call on Saturday, March 22, 2014, from 10 a.m.–12 p.m. CDT at Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte. Funeral Service is on Saturday, March 22, 2014, at 12 p.m. CDT with Pastor Mike Buck officiating at the Jackson Funeral Service in DeMotte. Burial will be in Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

Memorials may be made to the DeMotte Nazarene Church or to the Jasper County Hospital Home Health and Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at www.jacksonfuneral.com.

Friday, March 21, 2014

Dortha R. Eads

Dortha R. EADS, 78, Rochester, died at 9:07 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, William Eads; a daughter, Julie Ann Anderson, Rochester; a son, Joe Eads; three sisters, Nancy Clay, Kay Payne and Barbara Swihart, all Rochester.

Funeral service is at 4 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is from 2-4 p.m. in the funeral home on Saturday.

James R. Paxton

James R. PAXTON, 91, Silver Lake, died at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; and three brothers, Ed, Bud and Larry.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday at the Silver Creek Church of Gold, Silver Lake.

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Mrs. Dortha R. Eads

June 5, 1935 – March 20, 2014

Mrs. Dortha R. EADS, 78, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 9:07 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On June 5, 1935, Dortha Ruth Hopper was born in Rochester, a cherished daughter of Alfred L. and Ruth E. Barts Hopper. As one of seven children, growing up she shared her childhood with five sisters, Martha, Nancy, Carol, Barbara and Kay and a brother Garl. With great Zebra pride, in 1953 Dortha graduated from Rochester High School.

Near Bruce Lake, William J. Eads and Dortha R. Hopper Eads were united in marriage on March 7, 1953. Their union spanned over 61 years producing two wonderful children, Julie and Joe. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Enjoying the outdoors, each spring Bill and Dortha would trek to Wisconsin in search of a great harvest of morels. They also enjoyed visits to Florida and fishing on Lake Okeechobee. Annual travel westward to Las Vegas was a favorite destination of the Eads Family. More recently they enjoyed fun with family excursions to Cozumel, Mexico, to relax in the sun, surf and sand.

Summer evenings allowed time for tooling around the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou on their pontoon, as the sunset painted the canvas of the skies. There was nothing quite like relaxing, observing nature and seeing friends along the shoreline. To relax Dortha loved to read novels and books of romance. She was a talented bowler, letting many good times roll.

As the proud matriarch of the Eads family, Grandma Dortha oversaw four generations. The holidays, especially Christmas, were special times spent with family making many memories. From her kitchen command post Dortha made the best chicken and noodles and crispy thin peanut brittle, two of her many family favorites.

Left to cherish Dortha's memory are her husband, William "Bill" Eads; a daughter, Julie Ann Anderson and husband Kenny, Rochester; a son, Joe Eads and wife Lisa, Nashville, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Mitchell Anderson, Lindsey Berlin and husband Alex, Tyler Anderson, Chase Eads and David Lowe; two great-grandchildren, Addelyn Berlin and Avery Berlyn; three sisters, Nancy Clay and husband Dick, Kay Payne, Barbara Swihart and husband Bob; and sister-in-laws, Edna Mae Bedford and Barbara Bryant, all Rochester.

Preceding Dortha in death are her parents, two sisters, Martha West, Carol Coleman and a brother, Garl Hopper.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Dortha R. Eads will be at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22 at Good Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-4 p.m. in the funeral home on Saturday. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN, 46975. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Dortha's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

James R. "Jim" Paxton

Feb. 15, 1923 – March 19, 2014

James R. "Jim" PAXTON , 91, Silver Lake, passed away at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was born on Feb. 15, 1923, in Talma the son of Russell and Jessie (Landis) Paxton. On June 14, 1941, in Warsaw he married Katherine Snyder Paxton and she survives.

Jim was as a farmer for many years. Not only did he farm, he was a delivery truck driver for Sonoco Products Company, Akron. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Navy. Jim was a lifelong resident of the Akron and Silver Lake areas. He was a longtime member of the Silver Creek Church of God, Silver Lake, where he was very faithful. He enjoyed the land not only as a farmer but as a gardener.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Paxton, Silver Lake; a son, Phil and wife Suzy, Sevierville, Tenn.; three grandchildren, Brent and wife Lisa Paxton, Lichelle and husband Josh Parker and Kevin and wife Brittany Paxton; three brothers, Ed Paxton, Bud and wife Phyllis Paxton and Larry and wife Pat Paxton, all Rochester; eight great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

Jim was preceded in death by five sisters, Neva, Charlotte, Edna, Bonnie and Freda; and his brother Harold.

Visitation is from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Monday March 24, 2014, at the Silver Creek Church of Gold, 6504 W. 1300 South, Silver Lake with Pastor Tom Craig officiating. Burial is in the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake. A graveside military service is provided by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Hospice. Share a memory or send an online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

John Stanton Wicoff

April 30, 1948 – March 17, 2014

John Stanton WICOFF, 65, passed away at Altenheim Nursing Home in Indianapolis, March 17, 2014, after a four year battle with cancer.

He was born April 30, 1948, in Auburn, to the late Dale C. and Lucile (Leffel) Wicoff. He was a 1966 graduate of Rochester High School. He earned a bachelor of art's degree from Valparaiso University in 1971, a Master of Divinity Degree from Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 1988, and was ordained in 1989. He

had various vocations during his lifetime, and was last employed at Adult & Child in Indianapolis.

He is survived by his sister, Anne Wright; his special friend, Mary Louise “ML” Ruef; his uncle, Elvin (Monique) Leffel; his aunt, Delores Leffel; many cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, David Wright.

Crown Hill Funeral Home is handling the cremation. A private memorial will be held. Donations to St. Vincent Hospice, 8450 North Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN, 46268.

Monday, March 24, 2014

Beverly J. Wiser

Beverly J. WISER, 71, Peru, passed away at 10:02 p.m. on March 12, 2014, in Fort Wayne.

She was born to Arthur and Thelma Koch.

She is survived by significant other David Hull, Peru; four sons, Frank (Roxie) Paymaster III, Kenneth (Cheryl) Paymaster, Timothy (Kimberly) Paymaster and Ronald (Paula) Paymaster; a daughter, Amy (David) Willetts; a brother, Theodore; a sister Vida; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; along with nieces and nephews.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Ranae Sue (Curtis) Garber

April 27, 1959 – March 21, 2014

Ranae Sue (Curtis) GARBER, 54, Pierceton, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 21, 2014, on the first full day of spring.

She was surrounded by her loving family and passed away after a six month battle with melanoma.

She was born in Warsaw, to Gale and Sue (Utter) Curtis on April 27, 1959. On June 28, 1980, she married Frank D. Garber Jr., who survives.

She graduated from Warsaw High School in 1977 and Grace College in 1991. She taught at Harrison Elementary School in Warsaw for more than 20 years and attended Warsaw First Brethren Church for much of her adult life. More recently she attended Warsaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

She was a generous and loving wife, daughter, sister, aunt, mother, grammy and friend. She lived her life to the fullest, and enjoyed traveling, teaching, volunteering, shopping and spending time with family.

Surviving are two daughters, Rebekah Garber, Pierceton, Chasity (Mike) Delashmutt, Sterling Heights, Mich.; one son, Benjamin (Stephanie) Garber, Carmel; six grandchildren; one sister, Angie (John) Strayer, South Whitley; one brother, Chad Curtis, Warsaw.

She was preceded in death by her father.

A celebration of Ranae's life is planned at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Harrison Elementary School. Cards, photos and stories are appreciated.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked for memorials to be made out to Warsaw First Brethren Church, 1318 E. Center St., Warsaw, IN, 46580 or Harrison Elementary School, 1300 Husky Trail, Warsaw, IN, 46582.

Nina Moore

Nina MOORE, 74, died at Community Howard Regional Health in Kokomo at 8:55 p.m. Sunday. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Donald Stephenson

Donald STEPHENSON, 69, Rochester, died at 6 a.m. Monday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at the King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Donald A. Stephenson

June 25, 1944 – March 24, 2014

Donald A. STEPHENSON, 69, Rochester, passed away at 6 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2014, at his residence. He had been ill since July.

He was born on June 25, 1944, in Princeton to Coen E. and Marie (Carwile) Stephenson. On April 21, 1990, in Plymouth he married Verna R. Weiger.

Donald was a supervisor for Lau Industries, Rochester, before retiring at age 62. He also had worked for Reynolds Metals, Bourbon.

He graduated from Milford High School in 1962. He served his country in Vietnam while in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rochester, and the American Legion, Bourbon. He enjoyed working outside which included mowing the yard and gardening. He also liked to fish.

Survivors include wife Verna R. Stephenson, Rochester; a son, Donald Stephenson Jr., Kaw City, Okla.; three stepchildren, Angela, Chris and wife Linda and Rodeny and wife Sherri; three grandchildren, Coen, Ethan and Evan; four step-grandchildren, Joshua, Jordan, Jessica and Bailey; a brother, Wade Stephenson and companion Linda, Rochester; mother-in-law Ilean Rose Weiger, Tippecanoe; sister-in-law Vicki Brockey, Tippecanoe; and his springer spaniel companion Rusty.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Coen E. and Marie (Carwile) Stephenson and two brothers, Edward and Warren Stephenson.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday March 28, 2014 at the Mentone Cemetery, with Reverend Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Graveside military rites to be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall or Fulton County Humane Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

James W. Casteel

James W. CASTEEL, 87, Akron, died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Tina, Akron; son Gerald, Placerville, Calif.; daughter Pamela, California; three stepsons, Michael, Elma, Wash., Edward, Naperville, Wash., and Dale, Akron; sister Eileen, Washington; brother Robert Casteel.

Visitation is from 10–10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Akron Church of God, Akron.

Thursday, March 27, 2014

James W. Casteel

Dec. 8, 1926 – March 25, 2014

James W. CASTEEL, 87, Akron, passed away at 6:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

He was born on Dec. 8, 1926, in Shelton, Wash., to Ira and Lillie (Desharme) Casteel. On Dec. 21, 2002, in McCleary, Wash., he married Tina Johnson Kirby.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in which he served for nearly 20 years. He attended the Akron Church of God. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rochester. He loved football and especially the Colts.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Casteel, Akron; son Gerald and wife Sue Casteel, Placerville, Calif.; daughter Pamela, California; three stepsons, Michael and wife Sharon Fuller, Elma, Wash., Edward and wife Tamara Fuller, Naperville, Wash., and Dale and wife Dana Fuller, Akron; sister Eileen and husband Don Dotson, Washington; brother Robert Casteel; two grandchildren, Kristy and Eric; and

several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

James was preceded in death by a son, Richard and an infant daughter.

Visitation is from 10–10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014, at the Akron Church of God, 301 S. West St., Akron. Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014, at the Akron Church of God with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating and military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Services are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Steven E. Duff

Steven E. DUFF, 49, Rochester, died Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Donald A. Stephenson

Funeral service for Donald A. STEPHENSON will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday March 28, 2014 at the Mentone Cemetery, with Reverend Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Graveside military rites to be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Services are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Frances L. Clevenger

March 6, 1930 – March 25, 2014

Frances L. CLEVENGER, 84, Rochester, passed away at 11:24 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on March 6, 1930, in Marshall County, the daughter of Harvey George and Nellie LaPearl (Dudgeon) Miller. On Sept. 1, 1974, in Rochester, she married Charles W. Clevenger and he survives.

Mrs. Clevenger had worked at Hehr International, Plymouth, and for many years at the former Hart, Schaffner and Marx in Rochester. She had been a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah's Lodge all of Rochester. In her spare time she enjoyed crocheting, knitting, tending to her flower gardens and birds.

Survivors include her husband, Charles W. Clevenger, Rochester; four children Linda and husband Bruce Lacher, South Bend, James and wife Maribel Maxson, Elkhart, Gary and wife Deb Clevenger, Rochester, Charlann Clevenger, Rochester; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; sister Mary Ann Luse, Plymouth; two brothers, Don and wife Barbara Miller, Mentone, and Earl and wife Ida Miller, Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her

parents; sisters Mildred Egelski and Evelyn Funk; brothers Fred Miller, Malcolm Miller, Lewis Miller and Everett Miller.

Funeral service is at 4 p.m. Saturday March 29, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Buck Padilla officiating. Friends may call from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday, March 28, 2014

Steven Edward Duff

Steven Edward DUFF, 49, Rochester, died at 7:02 p.m. Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his parents, Donna Good and Steve Duff; sister Erin Trusty; two brothers, Keith Duff and Shane Duff, all of Rochester.

Funeral service is at 6 p.m. Monday, at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family from 3-6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday, March 29, 2014

Steven "Stevie" Edward Duff

July 18, 1964 – March 25, 2014

Mr. Steven "Stevie" Edward DUFF, 49, Rochester, passed away at 7:02 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

On July 18, 1964, Stevie was born in Rochester to Steven "Duffy" R. and Donna Harper Duff. Growing up as the oldest of the Duff children he shared his childhood with a sister Erin and two brothers Keith and Shane. Stevie attended Caston Schools for a number of years but graduated with great Berry pride from Logansport High School in 1983.

During his teen years Stevie was active in 4-H. He enjoyed growing and arranging flowers and working on other projects to exhibit. He was also a member of the local Rural Youth Group where he was introduced to his future soul mate.

On July 1, 1989, Stevie married the love of his life, Kristine K. Lemler, at the Bourbon United Methodist Church. They shared 23 years of life's adventures. Sadly she passed away on Sept. 21, 2012.

A friendly gentleman who never met a stranger Stevie loved hanging out with his buddies socializing at the coffee table while solving the world's problems. He was an avid collector of John Deere memorabilia and cheered wildly for the Boilermakers of Purdue. Boiler up! Stevie was a true animal lover. He especially treasured Captain his canine companion, a brown and white cocker spaniel.

Stevie is lovingly remembered by his parents, Donna Good and Steve Duff; sister, Erin Trusty and husband Mike; two brothers, Keith Duff and wife Tina and Shane Duff, all of Rochester; a best buddy who was like a brother, Harold Moore; companion Nellie, LaPorte. An aunt, several nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Preceding Stevie in death was his wife and his cherished canine companion, Captain.

A sunset celebration of the life of Mr. Steven 'Stevie' E. Duff will be at 6 p.m. Monday, March 31, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Jim Toole officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3-6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Humane Society Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Gerald B. West

Oct. 19, 1931 – March 27, 2014

Gerald B. WEST, 82, Kokomo formerly of Rochester, passed away at 2:47 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Community Howard Regional Health, Kokomo.

He was born October 19, 1931, in Mitchell, Neb., to the late William and Ester (Mooney) West. On July 10, 1953, in Rochester, he married Cleta (Cloud) West and she survives.

After Gerald graduated from Richland Center High School in 1950, he served in the U.S. Army and was an instructor during the Korean War. He retired from Kokomo Sanitary Pottery as a caster. Gerald enjoyed amateur radio, driving around town and reminiscing. He played high school basketball and was a fan of both the Pacers and Colts.

Surviving is his wife Cleta West, Kokomo; two sons, Bruce (Shannon) West and Brian West, both of Kokomo; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Francis West.

Graveside funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Crown Point Cemetery with full military honors conducted by United States Army and Kokomo Veterans of Foreign Wars military rites team. Friends may visit with the family from 10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the Ellers Mortuary, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Gerald's name to the National Stroke Foundation. You are invited to read Gerald's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com, where you may sign the guest book and share a personal message for the family. Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Alvin R. Lowe

Alvin R. LOWE, 76, rural Warsaw, died Friday at Mason Healthcare of Warsaw. Arrangements are pending with King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, March 31, 2014

Gerald B. West

Oct. 19, 1931 – March 27, 2014

Gerald B. WEST, 82, Kokomo formerly of Rochester, passed away at 2:47 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 2014, at Community Howard Regional Health, Kokomo.

He was born Oct. 19, 1931, in Mitchell, Neb., to the late William and Ester (Mooney) West. On July 10, 1953, in Rochester, he married Cleta (Cloud) West and she survives. After Gerald graduated from Richland Center High School in 1950, he served in the U.S. Army and was an instructor during the Korean War. He retired from Kokomo Sanitary Pottery as a caster. Gerald enjoyed amateur radio, driving around town and reminiscing. He played high school basketball and was a fan of both the Pacers and Colts.

Surviving are his wife Cleta West, Kokomo; two sons, Bruce (Shannon) West and Brian West, both of Kokomo; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Francis West.

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Christine A. Fultz

Jan. 30, 1947 – March 26, 2014

Christine A. FULTZ, 67, Martinsville, formerly of Peru, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2014, in Brunswick, Ga.

She was born Jan. 30, 1947, in Warsaw, to Lonus and Virginia Wise. Christine graduated from Manchester College with a Master of Education degree. She retired from teaching in 2009 with the Peru Community Schools.

She enjoyed traveling, playing music with the Martinsville Community Band and First United Methodist Church, volunteering, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by a brother, Mike Wise; a sister, Nedra Wilcoxson; two sons, Brent Fultz and his wife and Brian Fultz and his wife; and three grandchildren, Austin, Andrew and Carter Fultz.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Per Christine's wishes no funeral service will be held. She also requested no plants or flowers be sent. A service celebrating her life is Saturday, 1 p.m. April 5, 2014, at the Martinsville First United Methodist Church, 3150 Myra Lane, Martinsville.

Memorial contributions may be made in Christine's name to Martinsville Community Band by contacting Mr. Jim Reed, 765-516-5545.

Alvin R. Lowe

April 19, 1937 – March 28, 2014

Alvin R. LOWE, 76, rural Warsaw, passed away at 10:02 a.m. Friday, March 28, 2014, at Mason Healthcare of Warsaw.

He was born April 19, 1937, in Jamestown, Tenn., to Robert S. and Elizabeth (Hoover) Lowe. On Nov. 18, 1972, in Akron he married Thelma Bowling Hively.

Alvin served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church, Silver Lake. He loved woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Lowe, Warsaw; a daughter, Lisa Ann Smith, Jamestown, Tenn.; two sons, Waldon Glenn Lowe, Jamestown, Tenn. and Jeffrey Allen Lowe, Jamestown, Tenn.; three stepdaughters, Donna Shoemaker, Louise Owens and Cindy Hively; three stepsons, Larry Booth, Bennie Hively and Mickey Hively; three

sisters, Alta Smith, Ina Crawford and Elva Blevins; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and a sister.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Loren Bradley officiating. Visitation is noon–1 p.m. on Tuesday, at the King Memorial Home, Mentone. Burial is in Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green.

Share a memory or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Brenda M. Baldwin

Brenda M. BALDWIN, 54, Miami County, died Friday.

Funeral service is 6 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. prior to the funeral.

Dan Cissna

Dan CISSNA, 74, formerly of Leiters Ford, died Saturday at Hickory Creek of Winamac.

Survivors include his wife, Alpha Rose; two daughters, Lisa Evers, Logansport, and Patty Caruana, Rockford, Ill.; a son, Mike Cissna, Plymouth; and a sister Linda Rakestraw, Booneville.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 4–7 p.m. Tuesday and an hour prior to service on Wednesday.

Joan R. Ewing

Joan R. EWING, 81, Rochester, died Friday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Surviving is a sister, Mary C. McCarter, Rochester.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 14, 2014, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Dan Cissna

Dec. 5, 1939 – March 29, 2014

Dan CISSNA, 74, formerly of Leiters Ford, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 3:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2014, at Hickory Creek of Winamac. This ended his valiant 30 year battle with multiple sclerosis.

Born on Dec. 5, 1939, near Evansville, Dan Michael was the treasured son of Waldo Emerson and Geneva Spradley Cissna. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister Linda. In May of 1958, with great pride, Dan graduated from Boonville High School. Following high school he attended Purdue University and graduated with a degree in highway construction technology.

On Sept. 13, 1959, in Chandler, Dan married the love of his life who later became his best friend, Alpha Rose Jones Cissna. Together they shared over 54 years of life's adventures while raising four wonderful children, two daughters Lisa and Patty and two sons Mike and John.

Employing the use of his degree, Dan began work for Mr. Edwin Boswell at McMahon-O'Connor Construction Company in 1968. He remained with the company, transitioning to E&B Paving during 1992, then retired in 1999 after 31 years of dedicated service. His fellow employees remembered Dan as possessing a strong work ethic exhibited by being the first one on the job site and the last one to leave.

During three decades he served as construction superintendent, helping to change the face of land and air transportation around northern and central Indiana. Dan, with great pride, oversaw the construction of U.S. Highway 31 as a four-lane highway from South Bend to Indianapolis, the improvement of U.S. Highway 6 near Bremen, Grissom Air Force Base near Peru/Bunker Hill, Interstate Highway 465 and the easing of travel around Indianapolis, the Indianapolis International, Weir Cook, Airport expansion and

improvements and other numerous projects throughout the state of Indiana. During the Indianapolis International Airport project he was recognized with an Outstanding Achievement Award for Excellence in Concrete Paving presented by The Indiana Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association.

A man of Christian faith, Dan was a member of the Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Culver. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lebanon.

In Dan's early years he enjoyed the game of golf. As an armchair quarterback he followed the football teams of Purdue, the Bears and the Colts. Being a Purdue alumnus he of course cheered passionately for all Purdue sports teams. Boiler up! Seated at his computer Dan would communicate with family and special friends via Skype, email and Facebook. More recently he was known to be excellent at playing his bingo cards.

As the patriarch of the Cissna family and overseeing four generations, Dan treasured the holidays and special family celebrations. Times spent with his legacy, the grandchildren and now the great-grandchildren, were moments that lit up his life. Dan was highly interested in genealogy and spent much time at the computer as well as traveling to Pennsylvania and other locations in the east to research and track down his family's roots.

Left to cherish Dan's memory are his loving wife Alpha Rose, home; two daughters, Lisa Evers, Logansport, and her children Dan and Courtney Estes, Kristin and Jon Rockey, Matt and Ana Evers and Eric Novak, and daughter Patty Caruana and husband Dave of Rockford, Ill., and their children Dante, Christopher and Emily Caruana; a son, Mike Cissna and wife Michelle, Plymouth, and their children Kathleen and Michael Aman and Stephanie and Kyle Hilliard; six great-grandchildren, Carson, Chloe, Zoe, Eli, Liam and Nolan; a sister, Linda Rakestraw, Boonville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dan in death are his parents and his beloved son John David on March 19, 2009.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Dan Michael Cissna is Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Pastor Sam Wilson will officiate. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday 4–7 p.m. and an hour prior to service on Wednesday. A Masonic memorial service will be conducted by Rochester Lodge # 79 Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. Dan will be laid to rest in the family plot at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Indiana Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 3500 DePauw Boulevard, Suite 1040, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Online condolences may be made to Dan's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Shirley Jean Oates

Sept. 21, 1920 – April 1, 2014

Shirley Jean OATES, 93, formerly of Peru, passed away at 4 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Brookdale Place, Indianapolis.

She was born in Peru on Sept. 21, 1920, the daughter of Frederick and Nellie Johnson Wackerle. Shirley married Joseph D. Oates in St. John's Lutheran Church on Aug. 2, 1944, and he preceded her in death on Nov. 5, 1984.

Shirley was a 1939 graduate of Peru High School and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. Following her husband's retirement from the Peru Police Department, she and her husband Joe moved to Lake Manitou in Rochester in 1961 where she resided until returning to Peru in 1987. She worked in the news department of the Rochester Sentinel.

She is survived by a nephew Fred Rouch, Santee, Calif.; nieces Sandy Thompson and her husband Jerry, Carmel, Sonja Guyer and her husband Harold, Georgetown, Texas, and Mary Jo Downing and her husband Francis, Peru; five great-nieces including Beth Ann Barker, Peru; and seven greatnephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Joe, and sisters Carol Haig and Naomi Rouch.

A service celebrating the life of Shirley Jean Oates is 1 p.m., Saturday, April 5, 2014, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Pastor Kenneth Greenwald officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Family and friends will gather after 11 a.m. Saturday at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to St. John's Lutheran Church. Condolences may be made online at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Marion E. Sullivan

Nov. 20, 1928 – March 31, 2014

Marion E. SULLIVAN, 85, Ingalls, died Monday, March 31, 2014, at IU Saxony Hospital, Fishers.

He was born Nov. 20, 1928, in Peru to Ivan and Julia (Birk) Sullivan. As a kid growing up on the family farm there was nothing he enjoyed more than working alongside his dad. He was a very kind loving and honorable man who always put his family first throughout his entire life. On Sept. 6, 1979, he married his wife Patsy, who survives.

He is also survived by his children, Roger (Linda) Sullivan, Keytesville, Mo., Steve (Diane) Sullivan, Marshall, Mo., Christina (Jamie) MacAdams, Chattanooga, Tenn., Richard Sullivan, Ingalls, Tim and Tad Wilson, Ingalls, Traci (Eric) Saylors, Fortville, and Tom (Angie) Wilson, Fortville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother Max Sullivan, Delphi; sister Alice Ann Gross, Mexico; and sister-in-law Mary Ann Sullivan, Macy.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Roland Sullivan.

Friends may call on Friday, April 4, 2014, noon–2 p.m. at Seals Funeral Home, 122 W. Staat St., Fortville. A celebration of Marion's life will be at 2 p.m. Burial will immediately follow at Gravel Lawn Cemetery, Fortville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Foundation, Attn: Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260. Online condolences may be made at www.sealsfuneralhome.com.

Dan Cissna

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Born on Dec. 5, 1939, near Evansville, Dan Michael was the treasured son of Waldo Emerson and Geneva Spradley Cissna. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister Linda. In May of 1958, with great pride, Dan graduated from Boonville High School. Following high school he attended Purdue University and graduated with a degree in highway construction technology.

On Sept. 13, 1959, in Chandler, Dan married the love of his life who later became his best friend, Alpha Rose Jones Cissna. Together they shared over 54 years of life's adventures while raising four wonderful children, two daughters Lisa and Patty and two sons Mike and John.

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recognized with an Outstanding Achievement Award for Excellence in Concrete Paving presented by The Indiana Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association.

A man of Christian faith, Dan was a member of the Sovereign Grace Baptist Church, Culver. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lebanon.

In Dan's early years he enjoyed the game of golf. As an armchair quarterback he followed the football teams of Purdue, the Bears and the Colts. Being a Purdue alumnus he of course cheered passionately for all Purdue sports teams. Boiler up! Seated at his computer Dan would communicate with family and special friends via Skype, email and Facebook. More recently he was known to be excellent at playing his bingo cards.

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Left to cherish Dan's memory are his loving wife Alpha Rose, home; two daughters, Lisa Evers, Logansport, and her children Dan and Courtney Estes, Kristin and Jon Rockey, Matt and Ana Evers and Eric Novak, and daughter Patty Caruana and husband Dave of Rockford, Ill., and their children Dante, Christopher and Emily Caruana; a son, Mike Cissna and wife Michelle, Plymouth, and their children Kathleen and Michael Aman and Stephanie and Kyle Hilliard; six great-grandchildren, Carson, Chloe, Zoe, Eli, Liam and Nolan; a sister, Linda Rakestraw, Boonville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dan in death are his parents and his beloved son John David on March 19, 2009.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Dan Michael Cissna is Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 10 a.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th Street, Rochester. Pastor Sam Wilson will officiate.

Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday 4–7 p.m. and an hour prior to service on Wednesday. A Masonic memorial service will be conducted by Rochester Lodge # 79 Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. Dan will be laid to rest in the family plot at Leiters Ford IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers maybe made to the Indiana Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 3500 DePauw Boulevard, Suite 1040, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Online condolences may be made to Dan's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Lauraine Sterk

Lauraine STERK, 89, Akron formerly of South Bend, died Tuesday, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include three daughters, Lauraine VanRyn, Midlothian, Ill., Betsy Thomson, Oak Forrest, Ill., and Becky Curiel, Crystal Lake, Ill.; three sons, John Sterk, Wheaton, Ill., Tim Sterk, Munster, and David Sterk, Akron.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron. Visitation is 4–9 p.m. Friday at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Thursday, April 3, 2014

Lauraine Sterk

Nov. 15, 1924 – April 1, 2014

Lauraine STERK, 89, Akron formerly of South Holland, Ill., passed away at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

On Nov. 15, 1924, Lauraine was born in Chicago to Thomas and Rica (VanSanten) Slager. Lauraine married John C. Sterk on April 18, 1947, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 7, 1991.

Lauraine was a homemaker. She graduated from Fenger High School, Roseland, Ill., in 1941. She was a member of the Lansing Gospel Chapel, Lansing, Ill. She had fellowship with Bethlehem Baptist Church and also with the Akron Church of God.

Survivors include three daughters, Lauraine and husband Jim VanRyn, Midlothian, Ill., Betsy and husband Ed Thomson, Oak

Forrest, Ill., and Becky and husband Mike Curiel, Crystal Lake, Ill.; three sons, John Thomas and wife Mary Sterk, Wheaton, Ill., Tim and wife Diana Sterk, Munster, and David and wife Penny Sterk, Akron; grandchildren Heather, Julie, JT, Jacob, Sara, Seth, Abby, John, Nathan, David, Michael, and Michelle; and great-grandchildren Brayden, Brooklyn and Eli.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers, John Slager and Adrian Slager, and a sister Betty Boerma.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron with speaker Peter Thomson. Burial is in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is 4–9 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Share a memory or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Nina Isabelle Moore

Jan. 5, 1940 – March 23, 2014

Nina Isabelle MOORE, 74, formerly of Rochester, passed away at 8:55 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014, at Community Howard Regional Health Campus, Kokomo.

On Jan. 5, 1940, Nina was born in Indianapolis to Homer and Elizabeth Shore Kliene. Nina was a proud graduate of New Palestine High School with the class of 1958.

As a homemaker, Nina cherished her family and the times they spent together. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Moose Lodge.

Nina is lovingly remembered by a daughter, D'Lee Jordan, Terre Haute, and her children Quinten Lee Hawkey, Amelia Hawkey, Lillie Mae Jordan; a son, John Moore and wife Rachel, Fulton, and their children Sarah Wolf, Amanda Moore, Kalie Moore, Ashley Shafer and Sheyanne Shafer; a sister, Emma Lou Burris and husband Larry, Greenfield; a brother, Sanford Kliene and wife Mae, Martinsville; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding Nina in death are her parents and Sassy, her beloved pug.

A celebration of the life of Nina I. Moore is noon Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Todd Wilson officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, April 4, 2014

Frank J. Helvey

Frank J. HELVEY, 92, passed from the loving arms of his wife to the loving arms of his Heavenly Father on March 10, 2014.

He was a resident of Emeritus Memory Care for the last two years of his enriched life. The family farm in Akron was where he met his eternal love, Lu, when they were children of nine and seven years of age. Together they made music since that first song of “Home on the Range,” Frank singing and Lu at the piano for 85 years of their lives. They celebrated 71 years of an inspirational marriage, living as faithful and devoted servants of God and to each other.

An old-fashioned craftsman, Frank was a painter and decorator by trade, known as “The Friendly Painter,” specializing in color, finishes and wall coverings from paper to embellished exotics. He modeled dedication to his trade and care of his tools, shaping his ethic of honoring the end of one job and the beginning of another. In every aspect of his life Frank was a living example of being a “worker not a shirker.”

Frank discovered the woodworking art of marquetry and completed hundreds of projects. His desire for the art of marquetry never ceased and at the completion of each work his inspiration began again. A Master Marquetarian, his affiliations included the American Marquetarian Society, The Marquetry Society of American and the Marquetry Society of England. The highlight of his marquetry career was exhibiting at the International Art Show in England for two years, at the Spode Pottery Museum in Stoke on Trent, where he was presented with Her Royal Highness The Queen’s Highly Commendable Award from the International Marquetry Society. The gift of marquetry art was his joy to share with others.

Activities of pleasure also included the beauty of nature, the frontier of Alaska and fishing the salmon run with his son. Frank’s devotion to God lead him through World War II and his Army service in India, and sustained him until his final Sunday, leading the singing

at Emeritus worship service. Frank was an active member of Rolling Hills Covenant Church and its adult Voyagers Class.

Frank is survived by his devoted wife, Nettie Lolene “Lu” Helvey, Rancho Mirage, Calif.; son Jerry and wife Donna, Fishers; daughter Carole and husband David Hatcher, Rancho Mirage, Calif.; and daughter Suzie and husband Ashok Sharma, Rolling Hills Estates, Calif. Seven grandchildren of stature and accomplishment and 14 great-grandchildren with futures to unfold will miss Grandpa’s abundant love, humor and stories. His cherished extended family includes Dennis (nephew) and wife Connie Helvey, South Whitley; and Max (Alyce) Helvey, and Bonnie (Gary) Brown, children of Maurice “Pete” and Willadean Helvey, both deceased.

Frank will be fondly remembered for his unyielding faith in God, his lifelong love of music, and adoration of his darling Lu. His core values were to “turn the other cheek, be a worker not a shirker, and to have a happy heart.” There was never a man more filled with joy. Frankie is now singing “Home on the Range” with a choir of angels. This is the end of his perfect day.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be expressed in Frank’s honor by a handshake or smile to someone who needs encouragement.

A celebration of his life will be held at Palm Desert Presbyterian Church, Highway 74, Palm Desert, Calif., at 11 a.m. Monday, April 7, 2014. A private Interment ceremony will take place the Riverside National Cemetery.

Saturday, April 5, 2014

Robert Dell

Robert DELL, 86, Rochester, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Cindy Goodman; a son, Dennis Dell, all of Rochester; and a sister, Ruth Nelson, Fresno, Calif.

Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Joan R. Ewing

May 8, 1932 – March 28, 2014

Miss Joan R. EWING, 81, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 28, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

In Rochester on May 8, 1932, the first daughter, Joan Ruth was born to Joseph L. and Amelia Doyle Ewing. Later her sister Mary Catherine arrived, making the Ewing family complete. In May of 1950 with great Zebra pride Joan graduated from Rochester High School. She continued her formal education at Indiana University and graduated in 1954 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education majoring in Spanish and English.

Miss Ewing began her teaching career with a two-year stint at Ben Davis High School, Indianapolis. With a desire to return closer to home she signed a contract with Logansport Community Schools. Miss Ewing shared her love for the languages, teaching Spanish and English at Logansport High School and mentoring her students for 39 years. She was LHS language department head and sponsor of the Spanish Club for a number of years. After serving education and nurturing her students for more than four decades Miss Ewing laid aside her red pen, retiring in 1994.

Retirement allowed Joan the opportunity to enjoy many of life's adventures with her family and friends. Spending time in the winter at Ft. Myers and attending plays annually focusing on William Shakespeare in Stratford, Canada, were among her favorite destinations. Trips to Las Vegas to see the shows was another special vacation locale. Joan also loved shopping and dining out especially at Tweedle Dee's. More recently her favorite shopping experience was QVC.

A vibrant community member, Joan was a member of Tri-Kappa for 63 years. She also enjoyed the camaraderie of the Tourist

Club of Logansport. She was a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and the Cass County and Fulton County Retired Teacher groups. As a thoughtful and compassionate friend Joan always remembered to brighten someone's day with a special card at Christmas, birthdays or to cheer them.

Very active in her church, Rochester's First Baptist, Joan was a member over a half century. She sang soprano in the choir, was a member of the M & M group and the Fellowship Guild. She enjoyed flower gardening, purchasing fresh plants each spring to enhance the landscape of her home. Joan cheered wildly for Indiana University's crimson and cream whether they were playing on the gridiron or the hardwoods. She was always true to I.U.! An animal lover, she shared her home with her faithful canine companion Skippy, a beautiful brown and white English springer spaniel.

Known by the McCarter kids as Aunt Joan, she was revered by two generations. Always there courtside, at the pool, at the music programs or academic honors nights, Aunt Joan was there to support Anne, David, John and Joe. With the arrival of the great-nieces and great-nephew Aunt Joan was there to dote and give her full attentions to the trio of the next generation. It was with a radiant smile, twinkling eyes and great joy that Joan would deliver updates including a smidgen of information on the achievements and accomplishments of her talented nieces and nephews. The holidays and special family celebrations were times she looked forward to just relaxing and enjoying family time watching the kids grow up.

Left to cherish Joan's memory are a sister, Mary Catherine "Katie" McCarter and husband Phil, Rochester; a niece, Anne Marie Hubble and husband Doug, Anderson; two nephews, John Harry McCarter, Rochester, and Joseph Phillip McCarter and wife Mandie, Rochester; two great-nieces, Abbie and Ella McCarter; a great-nephew, Grant McCarter; and her treasured canine companion Skippy.

Preceding Joan in death are her parents and a nephew David Ewing McCarter, June 12, 2011.

A celebration on the life of Miss Joan R. Ewing will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 15, 2014, in the Good Family Funeral Home,

1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Pastors Dr. Mark Spencer and Rev. Junior Bose will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 14, 2014, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. A Tri-Kappa memorial service will be at 7:45 p.m. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Miss Joan Ruth Ewing Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation or the First Baptist Church. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Joan's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Vernon Samuel "Matt" Hunt

Oct. 14, 1924 – April 3, 2014

Vernon Samuel "Matt" HUNT, 89, passed away at 11:57 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru, Indiana.

Matt was born in Morehouse, Mo., October 14, 1924, to Dow and Gladys (Simmons) Hunt. On June 18, 1949, in Fort Wayne he married the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth Copeland.

Matt served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. He was a retired electrician from Chrysler Corporation, Kokomo. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting, fishing and vacationing with his family. Matt and his wife lived many years in the Kokomo area before moving to a farm near Denver in 1967.

Survivors include his son, Dallas Matthew "Matt" Hunt and wife Kathy, Rochester; son-in-law Curtis Elburn, Peru; sister-in-law Mary Copeland, Ft. Wayne; grandchildren Darren Hunt and wife Kim, Christopher Hunt and wife Devin, Ali Rouch and husband Bryan, Niki Rorvik and husband Mike, and Andi Elburn; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughters Kathy J. Elburn and Karen L. Hunt and siblings Junior Hunt, Louise Hendrix, Betty Gibson, and Eunice Rose Cowin.

Funeral Service is at 1 p.m. Tuesday April 8, 2014, at Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo, with Pastor Tom Robbins officiating. Burial will follow at Crown Point Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of service

Tuesday at the mortuary. You are invited to read Matt's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book, share a personal message, or order flowers for the family. Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel assisted the family with the funeral arrangements.

Ernest Gates

Ernest GATES, 55, Rochester, died Friday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Arrangements pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, April 7, 2014

Robert Dell

May 19, 1927 – April 4, 2014

Rochester businessman, Mr. Robert DELL, 86, passed away at 5:54 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On May 19, 1927, Bob was born in Fulton County near Nyona Lake, the treasured son of Ira and Mabel S. Hicks Dell. As the second youngest of four children growing up he shared his childhood with a sister Ruth, and two brothers Richard and Leo. With great Bulldog pride Bob graduated with his class from Fulton High School in 1945.

Patriotism beckoned and Bob answered the call, serving our country during World War II with the United States Navy. The Pacific Theatre composed his tour of duty. He specifically was involved in the war on the Marshall Islands, Japan, China and Hawaii.

Nancy L. Geller and Robert Dell were united in marriage on Jan. 13, 1987, in Las Vegas. Their union provided 27 years of life's adventures.

An entrepreneur Bob owned and operated the D&D Oil Company, a member of Phillips Petroleum Group, for 40 years until he retired in 1993. During this time he was a member of the Rochester Rotary Club serving as past-president. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #1107 for more than 50 years. Bob was also a member of the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post #36 and the Indiana Sheriff's Association.

As an outdoorsman Bob loved fishing, using both a casting rod and fly rod on the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou from his home on the north shore. Over the years there were many pilgrimages with the kids to Manistee Lake, Mich., to drop their lines and fish. More recently he and Nancy would trek up to Nelson Lake, Wisc., in pursuit of bass, bluegill and northern pike. They also enjoyed the great hunt in the spring here in northern Fulton County, as well as Michigan, in search of the beautiful morels. In the winter he enjoyed the beaches of Florida and especially the challenges of flying his stunt kite.

The wood shop in his garage is where Bob created many unique gifts for family and special friends. Among them are custom shelving units, animal figurines, coat racks and key holders along with Mickey and Minnie Mouse figures.

As the patriarch of the Dell family, overseeing four generations, Bob loved the many joys his 10 grandchildren brought him. A new generation with 20 great-grandkids lit up his life even more. The laughter and fun of family times were the best remembered at holidays and special family celebrations. Grandpa Dell, sometimes known as Pop Dell, was a connoisseur of board games. He shared his passion for the games and instilling sportsmanship with his cherished legacy. Among his favorites were Pictionary, Sorry, and cribbage. He provided great competition with dominos, hearts and euchre.

Left to cherish Bob's memory as a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother are his loving wife, Nancy; five daughters, Cindy Goodman and husband Robert, Rochester, Diana Harrell and husband Don, Belleview, Fla., Cindy Pike, Pati Parker and Frankie Ritter; a son, Dennis Dell and wife Debbie, Rochester; 10 grandchildren, Robert "Bobby" Dell and wife Elaine, Winamac, Jason Dell and wife Evelyn, Rochester, Jodi Calvert and husband Chad, Rochester, Jami Wade and husband Greg of Maple Grove, Minn., Cassie Murphy and husband Eric, Rochester, Tomi Meadke and husband Roger, Lori Keen and husband Stephen, all of Belleview, Fla., Dale Shuey, Greg Shuey and Eleanor Shuey; 20 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth Nelson, Fresno, Calif.; and several nieces

and nephews. Preceding Bob in death are his parents and two brothers, Richard Dell and Leo R. Dell, and a son Don Shuey.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert Dell will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Pastor John Branch will officiate. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Military Rites Team. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Bette Reynolds

Mrs. Bette REYNOLDS, 90, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ernest R. Gates

June 30, 1958 – April 4, 2014

Ernest R. GATES, 55, Twelve Mile formerly of Rochester, passed away at 6:03 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2014, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

He was born on June 30, 1958, in Rochester, the son of Tom and Marcia (Dillman) Gates. He was a 1977 graduate of Rochester High School.

Mr. Gates had been a milk hauler for B&S Transport and a member of the Fulton Baptist Temple.

Survivors include his daughter, Melissa and husband Jeremy Pickett, Junction City, Kan.; son, Aaron Gates, Twelve Mile; grandchildren Michaela, Malakai and Marcia Pickett, all of Junction City, Kan.; sisters, Viki and husband Jim Bartlett, Terry Gates, Jennie and husband Jake Bradley, all of Rochester. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Cyrus Gates, and companion Debbie Grimes.

Memorial service is to be conducted 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Roger M. Zentz

Aug. 8, 1943 – April 4, 2014

Roger M. ZENTZ, 70, Plymouth, passed away at 9:03 a.m. Friday, April 4, 2014, at his home.

Roger was born to Orville and Ruth (Miller) Zentz on Aug. 8, 1943, in Plymouth. He graduated from Argos High School. His class was the first to complete all four years in their new school. He attended Ball State University, Muncie, and served his country in the United States Army, during the Vietnam War. Kathleen “Kathy” Koons, and Roger, were married on June 10, 1973, in Montpelier. They traveled the world, visiting 26 countries, during their life together.

Roger worked in Quality Control at Sealed Power, Rochester, for 33 years. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed hunting and traveling. He was a member of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos, and had lived in the Argos and Plymouth areas all of his life.

Roger is survived by his wife, Kathleen “Kathy” Zentz; their son, Roger (Michelle) Zentz II, Clinton; and two granddaughters, Alexis and Amber.

Visitation is 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at the Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Pastor Robert Rice officiating. Burial is in Walnut Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial may be given to the Walnut Church of the Brethren, 19056 Gumwood Road, Argos, IN 46501.

Online condolences may be made at
www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Bette Reynolds

Bette REYNOLDS, 90, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Wilson, Kewanna; three sons, Dana Reynolds, Dayton, Ind., Jacob Reynolds, Winamac, and Mark Reynolds, Rochester.

Funeral service is at 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Alice Osborn

Alice OSBORN, 93, Culver, died Friday at home.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Osborn, Culver, and Bruce Osborn, Wisc.; two daughters, Gloria Binion, Argos, and Linda Fletcher, Milford; and a sister Marilyn Sheely, Lakeville.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday at Argos Bible Church, Argos. The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Bette Reynolds

Bette REYNOLDS, 90, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Wilson, Kewanna; three sons, Dana Reynolds, Dayton, Ind., Jacob Reynolds, Winamac, and Mark Reynolds, Rochester.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family 9–11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Genevieve “Jenny” Amanda Bryant

Oct. 30, 1926 – April 3, 2014

Jenny BRYANT, 87, Cary, N.C., formerly of Rochester, died of cancer at Hospice of Wake County in Raleigh, N.C., 3 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2014. She moved to Cary from Rochester in Aug. 2013, to be near family. She became a resident of Jordan Oaks Senior Living.

Jenny was born Oct. 30, 1926, to John H. and Beatrice (Beck) Johnson in South Bend. She grew up mostly in Rochester and married Harold W. Bryant on July 14, 1945.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy (Gary) Olhoft, Cary, N.C.; a son, Doug Bryant, Minneapolis; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Kline; and a brother, Worth Johnson. She was preceded in death by her 9-month-old son, Harold Michael in 1948, her husband, Harold, in 1992, and by six brothers and sisters.

Jenny and Harold moved first around Indiana and then to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Tennessee, South Carolina and finally back to Indiana in 1976. Along the way Jenny worked in retail sales, tried some modeling and was a homemaker. She was very creative with a needle and thread, altering lots of her clothes, doing upholstery and making curtains. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, most recently little Leo who is 2 years old.

Jenny’s ashes will be interred beside her husband Harold in the IOOF cemetery, Rochester, with a memorial service later this year. Donations may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Thursday, April 10, 2014

Robert Dale Ladson Sr.

June 29, 1937 – April 8, 2014

Robert Dale LADSON Sr., 76, rural Rochester and the Mentone area, passed away at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, after being in failing health since December.

On June 29, 1937, Robert was born in Marshall County to LaVerne E. and Mildred E. (Shaffer) Ladson. Robert married Lois Ann England on Oct. 24, 1965, at the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Kosciusko County and she survives.

He was a dairy farmer as well as working for Petrolene Gas Company, Warsaw. He also worked as a seed salesman for Patriot, Brodbeck, Crow's and Sunstar companies. In addition, he worked for the federal crop insurance program.

Robert was a graduate of Talma High School in 1955 and he was an all-county softball pitcher. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard serving from 1960–1966 and receiving many commendations. He was a member of the Talma Bible Church. He enjoyed his morning coffee at Teel's, Tweedle Dee's, Akron Kountry Kitchen and the former Steer Inn. He loved traveling to the Dakotas to see family as well as going to casinos like Belterra and Four Winds. He dearly loved his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Ladson, Rochester; a daughter, Roberta Ann Ladson, Warsaw; two sons, Robert Dale Jr. and wife Joanna Ladson, Bremen, and Ryan Ladson, Mentone; a sister, Mary and husband Jim Unzicker, Claypool; and three grandchildren, Nathaniel, Marisa and Joshua Ladson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Lena Goss and brother Lynn Ladson.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St. Mentone, with Rev. Ben Hammond officiating. Burial is in the Sycamore Cemetery, Mentone, with graveside military rites performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard. Visitation is 4–8 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2014, at King Memorial Home.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor's choice. Share a memory or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Betty Jean Quigley

June 23, 1929 – April 8, 2014

Betty Jean QUIGLEY, 84 of Peru, passed away at 12:22 p.m., Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at the Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

She was born in Rochester on June 23, 1929, the daughter of Harley and Melvina Vawter Woodcox. Betty married William F. Quigley in Rochester on May 14, 1971. He preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 2012.

Betty was the salutatorian of Rochester High School class of 1947. She was a member of the St. Charles Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society and a former member of the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority. Betty was the office manager of Louderback Chevrolet-Buick, Rochester, for 43 years, retiring on May 31, 1989.

Betty is survived by a special greatnephew Robert (Rebekah) VanMeter III; three nieces, Sharon VanMeter Jones, Frances Coin and Martha Melvin; two nephews, Lonnie (Sharon) Woodcox and David (Joyce) Woodcox; six greatnephews, Lewis (Jennifer) VanMeter, Joshua VanMeter, John Coin, Michael Coin, Dennis Lane; three great-nieces, Laura (Randy) Baugher, Betsy (Rick) Worden, and Kathy (Steve) Mayfield. Several great-great-nieces and greatgreat- nephews also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Bill, sisters Mary (Bill) Tyler, Annabel (Austin) Kincaid, and Louise (Lewis) Polk, and brothers Ben (Dortha) Woodcox and Ulrich (Pearl) Woodcox, and a stepdaughter, Sherrill Hamer.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m., Friday, April 11, 2014, at St. Charles Catholic Church, 58 W. Fifth St., Peru, with Rev. Eric Underwood officiating. Burial will follow at St. Charles Catholic Cemetery. Family and friends will gather from 9:30–11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Memorial donations may be made through the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home to the St. Charles Catholic Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru. Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com.

Bette June Reynolds

July 10, 1923 – April 6, 2014

Mrs. Bette June REYNOLDS, 90, Rochester, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, April 6, 2014, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On July 10, 1923, Bette was born in Rochester, a cherished daughter of Jacob and Dollie Kale Miller. Growing up as one of seven children she shared her childhood with two sisters and four brothers. With great Zebra pride in May of 1941 Bette graduated with her class at Rochester High School.

In Rochester's Trinity United Methodist Church, on Dec. 20, 1953, Bette married Mr. Donald E. Reynolds, the love of her life, who later became her best friend. Together they raised four wonderful children, a daughter Deborah and three sons Dana, Jacob Linn and Mark, while sharing over 50 years of life's adventures. Over the years the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

During the 1960's Bette worked for Hart Schaffner Marx, then worked a two-year stint at Switches in Leifers Ford retiring in 1982. She also did custom alterations for men's suits coming from The Racket.

As a dedicated wife and loving mother Bette was a devoted homemaker for her family. A talented seamstress she made clothing for the kids. From her kitchen command post she thrived on baking and cooking for her family. She was delighted to create custom cakes for birthdays, weddings and other special occasions. She also expressed herself artistically by using plastic canvas and yarn, leading to the creation of custom Barbie furniture.

As the matriarch of the Reynolds family, Grandma Bette was proud to oversee four generations. It was with great love for her family that she hosted many family dinners, holiday meals and celebrations enjoyed by her family. There was nothing that compared to the visits of the grandchildren that sparked a twinkle in Bette's eyes.

Left to cherish Bette's memory are a daughter, Deborah S. Wilson and husband Tim and their children Kaylee and Taylor Wilson, Kewanna; three sons, Dana Reynolds and wife Nona, Dayton, Ind., Jacob Linn Reynolds, Winamac, and his children Heather Loehmer, Erik, Tiffany and Bryce Reynolds, and Mark A. Reynolds, Rochester, and his children Joshua and Amber Reynolds; two great-grandchildren, Adin Joseph Reynolds, and Lyam Micheal Sayger; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Bette in death are her parents, beloved husband Don, on January 24, 2004, daughter-in-law Beth Reynolds, on April 19, 2008, two sisters, Margaret Shearer and Janet Riffle, and four brothers Jim Miller, Jake Miller, Charlie Miller and Ernie Overmyer.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Bette June Reynolds is 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2014, at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with Pastor Buck Padilla officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9-11 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Woodlawn Foundation. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Lloyd S. Shepherd

Lloyd S. SHEPHERD, 67, Rochester, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, April 11, 2014

Alma Ruth Laitala

Jan. 13, 1928 – April 10, 2014

Alma Ruth LAITALA, 86, Rochester and longtime Fulton resident, passed away at 12:09 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2014, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1928, in Cass County the daughter of Verl and Esther (Richter) Stingely. On April 20, 1968, she married V. Arthur Laitala. He preceded her in death on Feb. 23, 1991.

Mrs. Laitala had been an egg producer and ran an egg delivery route for many years. Earlier in life she had worked as a secretary at an auto dealer in South Bend and made products to sell, including noodles. She was a member of the Fulton United Methodist Church. In her spare time she loved to cook and will be remembered for her Christmas candies.

Survivors include her brother, John and wife Karen Stingely, Valparaiso; two nieces, Christine Stingely, Valparaiso, and Lisa and husband Tim Norman, Valparaiso; great-niece and great-nephews, Madelyn Norman, Trent Norman and Blair Norman, all of Valparaiso; stepchildren Einar Laitala, Circle Pines, Minn., Neil and wife Janice Laitala, Milaca, Minn., Eunice Brooks, Lino Lakes, Minn., and David and wife Natalie Laitala, Cortland, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents and stepdaughter Irene Guerta.

Funeral service is to be conducted 11 a.m. Monday, April 14, 2014, at the Fulton United Methodist Church, Fulton, with Rev. Todd Wilson and Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church on Monday. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Genevieve “Jenny” Amanda Bryant

Oct. 30, 1926 – April 3, 2014

Jenny BRYANT, 87, Cary, N.C., formerly of Rochester, died of cancer at Hospice of Wake County in Raleigh, N.C., 3 a.m. Thursday, April 3, 2014. She moved to Cary from Rochester in Aug. 2013, to be near family. She became a resident of Jordan Oaks Senior Living.

Jenny was born Oct. 30, 1926, to John H. and Beatrice (Beck) Johnson in South Bend. She grew up mostly in Rochester and married Harold W. Bryant on July 14, 1945.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy (Gary) Olhoft, Cary, N.C.; a son, Doug Bryant, Minneapolis; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Kline; and a brother, Worth Johnson. She was preceded in death by her 9-month-old son, Harold Michael in 1948, her husband, Harold, in 1992, and by six brothers and sisters.

Jenny and Harold moved first around Indiana and then to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Tennessee, South Carolina and finally back to Indiana in 1976. Along the way Jenny worked in retail sales, tried some modeling and was a homemaker. She was very creative with a needle and thread altering lots of her clothes, doing upholstery and making curtains. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, most recently little Leo who is 2 years old.

Jenny's ashes will be interred beside her husband Harold in the IOOF cemetery, Rochester, with a memorial service later this year. Donations may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh NC, 27607.

Leslie D. Cole

Leslie D. COLE, 56, Macy, died Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Delman Cole, Macy; a daughter, Abra Masuth, Bristol; stepdaughters, Shannon Roberson, Blair, Neb., Amanda Broomfield, Blair, Neb., and Ivy Cole, Marion; a sister, Terry Ellis, Columbus, Ga.; and a brother, Rick Jones, Texas.

Funeral service is at 5 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Friends may visit from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Lloyd S. Shepherd

Lloyd S. SHEPHERD, 67, Rochester, died Tuesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; three daughters, Stacy Heckathorn, Rochester, Melissa Music, Rochester, and Kiley White,

Indianapolis; a stepdaughter, Lisa Franklin, Fleetwood, Pa.; and a sister, Darlene Blubaugh, Rochester.

Funeral service is from 3-4 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Norman L. Tinkey

Norman L. TINKEY, 82, Akron, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Joan R. Ewing

The funeral service for Joan R. EWING has been changed to 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. A Tri-Kappa memorial service will be at 7:45 p.m.

Monday, April 14, 2014

Reeford "Frank" Hall Sept. 3, 1944 – April 5, 2014

Reeford "Frank" HALL was born Sept. 3, 1944, and passed away peacefully on April 5, 2014, surrounded by his family.

He served his country for 21 years in the U.S. Air Force. After his retirement he continued to work as a civilian for the Air Force as a radar technician until his retirement in May 2013. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife Catherine, Albany, Ore.; his son, Daniel L. Hall, Santee, Calif.; a stepson, Christopher Eric Peterson, Vancouver, Wash.; two grandchildren; his brother, Marty Hall, Mo.; and a sister, Judy Emmons, The Villages, Fla. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Kay Sixbey and Vivianne Rush.

A private memorial service is Monday, April 14, 2014, at Fisher Funeral Home, 306 Washington SW, Albany, Ore., with full military honors. Arrangements are by Fisher Funeral Home.

Lloyd S. Shepherd

Dec. 24, 1946 – April 8, 2014

Surrounded by his loving family Mr. Lloyd Shelton SHEPHERD, 67, Rochester, passed away at 8:32 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Dec. 24, 1946, in Little Rock, Ark., Lloyd was born, the treasured son of Dean and Katherine Thomas Shepherd. Growing up he shared his childhood with little sister Darlene. It was with great Zebra pride in May of 1965 that he graduated with his class from Rochester High School.

Following high school, patriotism beckoned. Lloyd answered the call, serving our country with the U.S. Air Force from 1966–1970. He attained the rank of sergeant and earned the following commendations, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Good Conduct Medal and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

In Rochester Lloyd and Susan 'Boomer' Bowman were united in marriage on Feb. 19, 1994. Together they shared over 20 years of life's adventures.

As a heavy equipment operator, Lloyd worked for Rock Industries in Peru for a number of years. During this time he was a member of the Midwest Operating Engineer Union # 150. He also worked at Gilliland Automotive and Wilson Coal and Grain retiring in 2009.

In his early years, Lloyd was an accomplished golfer. He spent many good times at area golf courses with his golfing buddies Bobby Galloway, Kerry Daine and David Cumberland. He was also an avid bowler. As an outdoorsman Lloyd enjoyed ice fishing during the winter season but in late spring hit the sparkling waters of Lake Manitou with his casting rod. He also enjoyed returning to Arkansas for trout fishing expeditions.

Always intrigued with speed, Lloyd loved watching the drag races at the Bunker Hill Drag Strip. He loved all types of fast cars and once owned a Corvette. He was quite comfortable in his garage shop where he completed many custom woodworking projects for family and friends. Keeping mentally sharp, he enjoyed the challenges of

crossword and word search puzzles. When football season rolled around Lloyd enjoyed cheering for 'Da Bears!' He and Boomer enjoyed the camaraderie and hanging out with friends at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagles and American Legion.

Lloyd will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Susan 'Boomer' Shepherd, at home; three daughters, Stacy Heckathorn and husband JD, Rochester, Melissa Music, Rochester, Kiley White and husband Daryl, Indianapolis; stepdaughter Lisa Franklin, Fleetwood, Pa.; a sister, Darlene Blubaugh and husband Mark, Rochester; nine grandchildren, Justin, J., Josh, Morgan, Brendan, Madison, Kendall, Damion, Brooke; and a greatgranddaughter, Willow. Preceding Lloyd in death are his parents and his treasured Pomeranian, Fred Sr. and Fred Jr.

A gathering to celebrate the life of Mr. Lloyd Shelton Shepherd is 3-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Military graveside rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Air Force Honor Team at Citizen's Cemetery at 4 p.m. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Lloyd's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Norman L. Tinkey

Dec. 9, 1931 – April 11, 2014

Norman L. TINKEY, 82, Rochester, passed away at 8:05 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital after being in failing health for a period of time.

On Dec. 9, 1931, Norman was born in Claypool to Clarence and Cleo A. (Jones) Tinkey. Norman married Rozella M. Holloway on Sept. 2, 1950, at the Akron Church of the Brethren and she survives.

He was an independent insurance agent as well as a real estate broker. Prior to that he worked a Sonoco Products, Akron.

Norman graduated from Burket High School in 1949. He was a member of the Akron Church of the Brethren where he was deacon, trustee, and property in addition he was a Sunday school teacher. He was past member of the Akron Lions Club and the Akron Chamber of

Commerce. He enjoyed fishing, part time farming, mushroom hunting, and spending time with all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Rozella M. Tinkey, Akron; two daughters, Lana and husband Fred Bowser, Akron, and Tana M. Tinkey, Akron; a son, Bryon and wife Christine, Akron; four grandchildren, Brent and Aryn Bowser, Alyssa and Travis Ramsey, LeRick Bowser and Jonathan L. Tinkey; five great-grandchildren, Dixie, Benjamin, Maison, Ella and Abbygaile; two sisters, Peggy and husband Garwin Eaton, Mentone, and Shirley and husband Larry Polk, Leesburg; and a brother, Merl and wife Linda Tinkey, Akron.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard John Tinkey, and a greatgrandchild, Prim Ramsey.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Akron Church of the Brethren, 212 S. Maple St., Akron, with Pastor David Hendry officiating. Burial is in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 2–4 p.m. and 6–8 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Church of the Brethren. Share a memory or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Daniel E. Miller

Daniel E. MILLER, 78, Kewanna, died Sunday at Hickory Creek of Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Harrison– Metzger– Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Jerrold W. Hermann

Jerrold W. HERMANN, 77, Rochester, died Saturday at home.

Survivors include his wife, Donna; four children, Carla Smith, Argos, Greg Lowe, Westfield, Megan Teel, Mentone, and Jerrilyn Loper, Westfield; siblings Fred Hermann, Delaware; Dr. Bruce Hermann, Fla., Bradley Hermann, Macy, Diane Bathrick, Michigan, Sandra Carpenter, Michigan, Marcia Behrens, Iowa, and Kristine Mueller, Granger.

Funeral service is 10 a.m., Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family Wednesday 4–8 p.m. and Thursday one hour prior to his service.

Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Jerrold W. 'Jerry' Hermann

Oct. 14, 1936 – April 12, 2014

Mr. Jerrold W. 'Jerry' HERMANN, 77, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at home on Saturday, April 12, 2014.

Born in Muskegon, Mich., on Oct. 14, 1936, Jerrold Wesley was the son of Fred Raymond and Gertrude Greendyke Hermann. As one of eight children Jerry grew up with four sisters and three brothers. He graduated from Rochester High School in 1954.

In 1958, Jerry enlisted with the United States Army. He served three years then was honorably discharged.

On Dec. 27, 1965, Jerrold Wesley Hermann was united in marriage with Donna Keim. Together they shared 48 years. They are covenant members of The Cross.

With a solid work ethic Jerry worked for Sealed Power as an engineering manager for 37 years. He later worked for AIRVAC for nine years, seven years as a field supervisor and two years as a fabrication shop supervisor. Talented with his hands, Jerry helped his father repair sewing machines. After the death of his father he maintained the sewing machine repair business. Area seamstresses relied on Jerry for over three and one-half decades to keep their machines running full tilt with precision.

A connoisseur of the legendary Volkswagen motorcar. Jerry has owned nearly every model from the camper to the Beetle. Gifted with his abilities and knowledge of engines he tore down an engine then reassembled it. He purchased a Volkswagen with the dismantled engine in a box and reassembled it. Jerry was always at home in his woodworking shop creating special custom gifts like recipe and treasure boxes using various species of wood. To relax he enjoyed reading, especially about history and the chronicles of National Geographic.

Left to cherish Jerry's memory are his wife Donna, at home; four children Carla (Ken) Smith, Argos, Greg (Cathy) Lowe, Westfield, Megan (Jay) Teel, Mentone, and Jerrilyn Loper, Westfield;

grandchildren Mitchell (Julia) Richard, North Carolina, Arielle (Zack) Mally, Westfield, Hadley Lowe, Westfield, Thomas, Elizabeth and Samuel Teel, Mentone, Chelsea Jameson, Westfield, Trenton Jameson, Pennsylvania, and Max and Kady Loper, Fulton; great-grandchildren Duncan Mally and Bennett Richard; siblings Fred Robert (Patty) Hermann, Delaware; Dr. Bruce (Dianne) Hermann, Florida, Bradley (Kaye) Hermann, Macy, Diane Bathrick, Michigan, Sandra (Bob) Carpenter, Michigan, Marcia (Jerry) Behrens, Iowa, and Kristine (Larry) Mueller, Granger.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Jerrold 'Jerry' Hermann is Thursday, April 17, 2014, at 10 a.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor John Branch will officiate. Friends may visit with the family Wednesday from 4–8 p.m. and on Thursday one hour prior to service. Burial will follow at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor's Team. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to ministries of The Cross. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Jerry's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Daniel E. Miller

Jan. 5, 1941 – April 13, 2014

Daniel E. MILLER, 73, Kewanna, passed away at 9:53 a.m. Sunday, April 13, 2014, at Hickory Creek of Winamac.

Born on Jan. 5, 1941, in Mishawaka, he was the only son of the late Daniel R. and Mary E. (Sheridan) Miller.

He was a 1959 Kewanna High School graduate and a U.S. Army National Guard veteran.

Daniel was a retired farmer. He also was a former truck driver for Bick's Ready Mix, Rochester.

Daniel enjoyed riding motorcycles in his younger years and was a charter life member of the American Motorcyclist Association.

Survivors include several cousins and friends.

Graveside service with military rites is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1-2 p.m. at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, 123 E. Main St.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Benard L. Zolman

Benard L. ZOLMAN, Mentone, died Sunday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Norman L. Tinkey

Dec. 9, 1931 – April 11, 2014

Norman L. TINKEY, 82, Rochester, passed away at 8:05 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital after being in failing health for a period of time.

On Dec. 9, 1931, Norman was born in Claypool to Clarence and Cleo A. (Jones) Tinkey. Norman married Rozella M. Holloway on Sept. 2, 1950, at the Akron Church of the Brethren and she survives.

He was an independent insurance agent as well as a real estate broker. Prior to that he worked a Sonoco Products, Akron.

Norman graduated from Burket High School in 1949. He was a member of the Akron Church of the Brethren where he was deacon, trustee, and property in addition he was a Sunday school teacher. He was past member of the Akron Lions Club and the Akron Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed fishing, part-time farming, mushroom hunting, and spending time with all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Rozella M. Tinkey, Akron; two daughters, Lana and husband Fred Bowser, Akron, and Tana M. Tinkey, Akron; a son, Bryon and wife Christine, Akron; four grandchildren, Brent and Aryn Bowser, Alyssa and Travis Ramsey, LeErick Bowser and Jonathan L. Tinkey; five great-grandchildren, Dixie, Benjamin, Maison, Ella and Abbygaile; two sisters, Peggy and

husband Garwin Eaton, Mentone, and Shirley and husband Larry Polk, Leesburg; and a brother, Merl and wife Linda Tinkey, Akron.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard John Tinkey, and a great-grandchild, Prim Ramsey.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Akron Church of the Brethren, 212 S. Maple St., Akron, with Pastor David Hendry officiating. Burial is in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is 2–4 p.m. and 6–8 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Church of the Brethren. Share a memory or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Raymond C. Duzan

Raymond C. DUZAN, 70, Rochester, died Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Michele; three daughters, Charity Davis, Warsaw, Lorrae Duzan, Rochester, and Cami English-Davidson, South Bend; two sons, Rodney Duzan, Warsaw, and Parris English, Camarillo, Calif.; two sisters, Dixie Curtis, Cedar Lake, and Sue Henry, Columbus, Ohio.

Memorial service is noon Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Bernard L. Zolman

Bernard L. ZOLMAN, 85, Mentone, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis Zolman, Mentone; two daughters, Jolyn Likens, Warsaw, and Melinda Cochran, Ft. Myers, Fla.; two sons, Rob Zolman, Ft. Myers, Fla., and Kevin Zolman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; three stepdaughters, Susan Minch, Portland, Connie Black, Warsaw, and Tamra Norton, Mentone; a stepson, Gary Mosier, Disko; and twin sisters, Eileen Phebus and Nadeen Cumberland, both of Warsaw.

Memorial service is noon Thursday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.–noon Thursday.

Norma Rowe

Norma ROWE, 73, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, April 17, 2014

Raymond Charles Duzan

April 15, 1944 – April 15, 2014

Surrounded by his loving family Mr. Raymond Charles DUZAN, 70, Rochester passed away at 1:30 a.m., exactly 70 years from his date of birth, April 15, 2014, at his home.

On April 15, 1944, Ray was born in Hammond, the treasured son of Joseph Charles and Blanche F. Raby Duzan. As one of five children, growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters Dixie and Sue and two brothers Bob and Jerry. A Talma Tiger, Ray graduated with his class from Talma High School in 1962. Later he enlisted with the United States Army and served our country during the years of the Vietnam War. He was stationed in South Korea for four years and was a part of the missions to Vietnam.

In Talma Ray married the love of his life, Michele D. English, on May 30, 1983. Together they enjoyed more than three decades of life's adventures.

Possessing a vast arsenal of skills Ray was chief mechanic at Rochester's Ford garage. He also had a mechanic's work bay in his home garage. Ray loved agriculture and worked for a number of years at Nelson Farms near Burket.

A former Fulton County sheriff's reserve, Ray answered the dispatchers and fellow officers as 25-19, for more than 10 years, from 1991–2001. He served Kewanna as their law enforcement officer from 1991-1992. Ray's current memberships include Fraternal Order of

Police and Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1343 where he was elected as officer and a trustee for a three-year term.

As an American sportsman, Ray taught his son Rod hunting techniques for deer and waterfowl around area farm fields. There were annual trips to Bay City, Mich., for goose hunting. Michele and Ray enjoyed fishing the pristine waters of Lake Ann near Interlocken, Mich., where many times they caught the limit of bluegill and bass. A camper of primitive distinction, the only light allowed was the campfire or the summer starlit skies. There were absolutely no modern conveniences tolerated.

With an intrigue for speed, Ray loved catching the action on the drag strips at Bunker Hills and Kokomo. Dominant in speed and power, Ford engines were always a common denominator.

Left to cherish Ray's memory are his loving wife, Michele; three daughters, Charity Davis and husband Joe, Warsaw, Lorrae Duzan, Rochester, and Cami English-Davidson and husband Jack, South Bend; two sons, Rodney Duzan, Warsaw, and Parris English and wife Maria of Camarillo, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Dixie Curtis and husband Gene, Cedar Lake, and Sue Henry and husband Larry, Columbus, Ohio.

Preceding Ray in death are his parents and two brothers, Robert H. Duzan and Jerry Duzan.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Raymond Charles Duzan is noon Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 18, 2014, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Military rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honors Team. Memorials may be made to the National Rifle Association, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030, or to the Kosciusko County Hospice 1515 Provident Drive, Suite 250, Warsaw, IN 46580. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Norma Rowe

Norma ROWE, 73, Rochester, died Monday at Life Care Center of Rochester.

Survivors include three daughters, Sheila Rowe, Rochester, Tomel Gentry, Rochester, and Patricia Figueroa; and a son, Roger Rowe Jr., Port Orange, Fla.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tiffany E. Stevens

Tiffany Elaine STEVENS, 27, died unexpectedly Sunday.

Survivors include her husband, T.J., Kewanna; three daughters, Jersey M. Stevens, Kewanna, Chloe Michell, and Candace Lynn; a stepson, Elijah Stevens, Rochester; two sisters, Jessica Fuller, Portland, Ore., and Brittany Jimenez, Akron; three brothers, Chris Hoxie, Silver Lake, Brent Harner, Akron, and River Lape, Akron; mother and stepfather, Michelle and Jack Lape, Washougal, Wash.; father and stepmother, Tim and Jennifer DeFlyer Washington.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Gerald M. Hess

Gerald M. HESS, 97, Rochester, died Tuesday at Westminster Village, Muncie. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Friday, April 18, 2014

Mrs. Norma Rowe

May 25, 1940 – April 14, 2014

Mrs. Norma ROWE, 73, of Rochester, passed away at 3:24 a.m. Monday, April 14, 2014, at Life Care Center of Rochester.

On May 25, 1940, Norma was born in Elkhorn City, Ky., to Alvin and Bessie Norman Ratliff. At age 18 on January 2, 1959, in Clintwood, Va., Norma married Mr. Tommy Rowe. Together they enjoyed 53 years of marriage. Their union produced four wonderful children, Shelia, Tomel, Patricia and Roger. Over the years the family tree flourished with the added blessings of 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Each spring Norma would plant flowers to add color around the landscape of her home. She had a fine eye for finding bargains at Goodwill. She also found the Game Show Network to be very entertaining. To keep herself mentally sharp, Norma enjoyed the challenges of puzzle books.

Left to cherish Norma's memory are three daughters, Sheila Milam and husband Ira, Tomel Gentry and husband Darrell Burden, all of Rochester, and Patricia Figueroa and friend Jamie Wolf, Akron; a son, Roger Rowe Jr. and wife Tamera, Port Orange, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. Preceding Norma in death are her beloved husband Tommy on July 4, 2012, two sisters and four brothers.

A celebration of the life of Norma Rowe is 2 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Thad Stewart will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Kara C. Brown

Kara C. BROWN, 51, Rochester, died March 3, 2014, at her home.

Survivors include two daughters, Lindsey Annis, Logansport, and Morgan Brown, Rochester; two sons, Austin Annis, Rochester, and Cory Brown, Rochester; her father, Carl Butgereit, Bremen; her mother, Gaby Nearhouse, Branson, Mo.; a brother, Kurt Butgereit, Wabash; and a stepbrother, Gary Hummel, Bremen.

Visitation is 8:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Graveside service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bremen Cemetery, Bremen.

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Timothy L. Gibbons

Air National Guard retired Master Sgt. Timothy Lee GIBBONS, 58, Rochester, died Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, April 21, 2014

No Obituaries

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

Howard Allen DuBois

March 15, 1939 – April 20, 2014

Howard Allen DuBOIS, 75, Rochester, passed away shortly before midnight at his home on Sunday, April 20, 2014. He was born on March 15, 1939, in Rochester, the son of Robert O. and Lucille P. (Smith) DuBois and was a graduate of Rochester High School, class of 1957. On Jan. 30, 1960, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Rochester he married Anita L. Savage.

Howard "Dubie" had worked many years at R.R. Donnelly, Warsaw, Fretz Abstract Company, Burton Mechanical and later owned and operated Quality Air with his son, Brett. Over the years, Howard had been active in many community organizations including the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge and the Masonic Lodge. He served as chairman of the Fulton County Republican Party during the 1980s. He was a trustee of the Mud Creek Chapel Church and Cemetery, where he led the recent restoration project of the church. Howard was known for living life to its fullest as a lifelong motorcyclist, avid skydiver,

reader and traveler to name a few. He was fondly referred to by friends and family as the GDP!

He was passionate about spending time with his grandchildren, their friends, and his great-granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife, Anita (Neater) L. DuBois, Rochester; two daughters, Ayn Renee DuBois and fiancé Pete Frenger, Rochester, and Amy Lee Wellman, Carmel; a son, Brett Douglas DuBois, Rochester; seven grandchildren, Adele Lynn Marrs, New Orleans, La., Army Spc. Brandon D. and Samantha DuBois, Fort Benning, Ga., Zachary Wade DuBois, Rochester, Madelyn Iona DuBois, Rochester, Eli Scott Wellman, Ty Miller Wellman, and Halle Yvette Wellman, all of Carmel; great-granddaughter Alice Jene DuBois, Fort Benning, Ga.; a sister, Patricia Ellen Biddinger, Bloomington; a brother, Marvin James and wife Cindy DuBois, Greenville, Texas; brother-in-law Jim Baker, Logansport; sister-in-law Sharon Savage, Seattle, Wash.; brother-in-law Arg Savage and his wife, Barb, Peru; and brother-in-law Lou Savage and his wife Lee Ann, Bluffton, Ohio. He is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents and beloved sister, Colette Baker.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Howard's nephew Rev. Doc Newcomb officiating. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to service. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, First Christian Church or Grace United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jean A. Duey

July 22, 1939 – April 19, 2014

Jean A. DUEY, 74, Evart, Mich., passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jean was born July 22, 1939, in Howard County to Charles and Betty Shaw. She married David A. Duey Nov. 6, 1956, in Kokomo. He preceded her in death July 22, 1991.

The Dueys moved to Evart from Indiana in 1973. Jean was an active member of the Evart United Methodist church and was involved with Higher Ground Ministry. She was a member of Evart Women's Club and was a city councilperson for 17 years. Jean was active in Girl Scouts, where she was a coordinator and leader. She was a volunteer caretaker for Guyton Park and the Community Garden. Mrs. Duey was the former owner/operator of the Corner Cupboard restaurant in Evart.

She is survived by three daughters, Sandra (Terry) Young, Evart, Mich., Patty (Pat) Holihan, Howell, Mich., and Alicia (Ben) Theunick, Evart, Mich.; a son, Steve (Rita) Duey, Evart, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Kitty Achors, Monticello; a sister-in-law, Janet Murphey, California; and a brother-in-law, John (Rose) Duey, Hawaii. Jean was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, David.

A memorial service for Jean A. Duey is 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Evart United Methodist Church with Pastor Melodye Surgeon-Rider officiating with a luncheon immediately following. Jean's final resting place will be next to her husband in Plainview Cemetery, Miami County.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Corey Funeral Home, 415 N. Main St., Evart, Mich.

Patricia A. Koons

Dec. 26, 1926 – April 19, 2014

Patricia A. KOONS, 87, Macy, died Saturday, April 19, 2014, at 11:56 p.m. at Woodlawn Hospital. She was born Dec. 26, 1926, in Bridgeport, Ill., to Forrest and Maryellen (McKelfresh) Harper. Patricia was a graduate of Bridgeport High School. She received a Bachelor's Degree in primary education from Indiana Central College (now University of Indianapolis) in 1948, graduating summa cum laude. She married James William "Bill" Koons in Indianapolis on

June 20, 1948. He died on Dec. 1, 1980. She taught kindergarten at Southwood Elementary, Chippewa School, and Metro North Elementary, and also taught art at Lagro. She was also a substitute teacher, private tutor, and tutored special needs children. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, attending the Peru Ward. She was an avid reader, enjoyed genealogy, and was very active in helping church members with their genealogy research. She belonged to the Ladies Fireman's Auxiliary in Macy. Her favorite TV program was Lawrence Welk.

She is survived by four children, David Wayne Koons, Macy, Bonnie (Luis) Ortiz-Koons, Madisonville, Ky., Mary (William) Deeds, Macy, and Karen (Mike) Dahlquist, Bunker Hill; nine grandchildren, Jose Ortiz-Koons of Madisonville, Ky., Lia Ortiz-Koons of Seoul, South Korea, Luis Ortiz-Koons Jr., Madisonville, Ky., Ben (Cyndi) Fetrow of Kendallville, William (Amber) Deeds, Guatemala, Paul (Rene) Deeds, Akron, Elizabeth Deeds, Macy, Rachel Maples, Wabash, and Grace Maples, Bunker Hill; several great-grandchildren; a brother, James (Beverly) Harper, Saint George, Utah; and a sister, Joan Brian, Sumner, Ill. She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral service is 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with David Phillips officiating. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Preferred memorial is Christian Missionary Fund for Solomon's Porch, Guatemala, care of William & Amber Deeds, P.O. Box 10509, Tallahassee, FL 32302-2509, www.porchdesalomon.org.

The memorial guest book for Patricia may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Ernest Wayne DePoy

July 31, 1939 – April 20, 2014

Ernest Wayne DePOY, 74, Denver, passed away Easter morning at his residence.

Born July 31, 1939, in Fulton County, he was the son of Ernest D. DePoy and Florence Ethel Winegardner DePoy Barnes. On Oct. 4, 1959, at the Denver Baptist Church, he married Carol Sue “Susie” Winningham, and she survives.

Wayne was a United States Marine veteran, serving from 1957–1959. He worked for Peru Utilities for 36 years, and retired as a line superintendent in 1999.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children, Teresa M. Kunkle and husband Owen, Plainfield, David W. DePoy and wife, Michelle, Deedsville, and Diana L. Vigar and husband Rod, Gilead; eight grandchildren, Kameron Donaldson, Peru, Levi Donaldson, Vancouver, Wash., Karly Donaldson, Plainfield, Joshua DePoy, Kokomo, Whitney Crum, Bennetts Switch, Lauren Vigar, Gilead, and Lydia Vigar, Gilead; eight great-grandchildren; his siblings, Marilyn Saylor, Peru, and Joe DePoy, Peru; a half sister, Brenda Stolls, Sharpsville; and two half brothers, Howard and Mark DePoy, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest DePoy and Florence E. Barnes, one great-granddaughter, Chlore L. Donaldson, two brothers, Elmer and Larry DePoy and one sister, Bonnie Myers.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Chaplain Joel Flowers officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Denver Emergency Response Unit. Condolences may be sent online at www.mcclainfh.com.

Ronald D. Malott

March 15, 1922 – April 21, 2014

Ronald D. MALOTT, 92, North Manchester, passed away Monday, April 21, 2014, at 6:15 a.m. at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester.

Born March 15, 1922, near Somerset, he was the son of Gail and Mildred (Phillips) Malott. On May 15, 1948, he married Loa

Eleanor Leininger. She died on Feb. 11, 1987. Ronald then married Esther J. (Snider) Clark on Feb. 14, 1988. She survives.

He was a classroom teacher, high school coach, high school principal, junior high school principal and elementary school principal having held positions at Talma High School, Marshall County's Walnut Township School, Beaver Dam High School and retired after 22 years at Manchester Community Schools.

He graduated from Somerset High School in 1940 and from Manchester College in 1947. In between high school and college he served in the United States Signal Corps from 1942–1946. He earned his master's degree from Indiana University in 1950. In 1983, he founded Cardinal Trophy Shop, which he operated for several years. In 1987 he was elected to the Oaklawn Cemetery Board of Directors and in 2011 became an honorary member. He was a member of Gideons International, North Manchester Optimist Club, served as board member and board president of Big Brothers of Wabash County and in 1975 received the Big Brother of the Year Award. He coached the Indiana Lawrence Bank Little League team for 20 years, was a 4-H leader for the Beaver Dam 4-H Club, member and past president of the Wabash County TB Board. He was a life member of the National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa and the Indiana Association of Elementary School Principals. He was Fifth District Principal of the Year in 1978. He was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, Wabash.

Survivors include a son, Timothy (Emelyn) Malott, San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Mary (Dan) Bertke, Fulda; a stepson, Kim (Margie) Clark, Indianapolis; two sisters, Joan Keefer, Elwood, and Betty Brinegar, Fithian, Ill.; a stepsister, Sharon Miltenberger; four grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Stanley K. Malott, a brother and a half brother.

Memorial service is 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at the North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E. Second St., North

Manchester, with Rev. Phil Lake, Pastor J. P. and Rev. Sue Babovec officiating. Burial is in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester. Visitation is Thursday, April 24, 2014, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at McKee Mortuary, 1401 Indiana 114 West, North Manchester.

Preferred memorials to Peabody Caring Circle, care of Peabody Retirement Community, 400 W. Seventh St., North Manchester, IN 46962 and Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Condolences may be emailed to mckeemortuary.com.

Timothy Lee Gibbons

July 5, 1955 – April 18, 2014

Air National Guard retired Master Sgt. Timothy Lee GIBBONS, 58, Rochester, passed away at 11:47 a.m. Friday, April 18, 2014, at his residence.

He was born on July 5, 1955, in Rochester, the son of Roy Chalmer and Nancy Suzanne (Mow) Gibbons. After attending Rochester High School, he enlisted in the United States Navy where he served for many years before transferring to the Air National Guard. Tim served as an aircraft mechanic with the 122nd Fighter Wing of the Air National Guard stationed at Fort Wayne during Desert Storm and the Gulf War. He retired after twenty eight years of service.

In his civilian life, he had worked for Cincinnati Milacron as a field service technician in the Midwest and for Switches in Leiters Ford. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Eagles Lodge all of Rochester. In his spare time he enjoyed riding his motorcycle.

Survivors include his mother, Nancy Gibbons, Rochester; two daughters, Candy and husband Adam Bowman, Littleton, Colo., and Crystal and husband Jason Jersey, Littleton, Colo.; four grandchildren, Madison, Neil, Jonathan and Lauren, all of Littleton, Colo.; two brothers, David Gibbons and companion Peggy Kats, Mentone, and Michael and wife Theresa Gibbons, Rochester; a sister, Susan Miller, Rochester; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews

and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Chalmer Gibbons.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial will be at a later date at Richland Center Cemetery, Richland Center. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Brianna F. Rylands

Brianna F. RYLANDS, 1, Peru, died at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Survivors include her parents, Justin and Erika Rylands, Peru; and one brother, Adrien M. Rylands, Peru.

Funeral services is 5 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. A time of visitation for family and friends will begin immediately following the funeral service.

Janie E. Wyatt

Janie E. WYATT, 79, Akron, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

William Joseph Van Lue

Jan. 7, 1934 – April 19, 2014

Mr. William Joseph Van LUE, 80, Winter Springs, Fla., passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2014.

Mr. Van Lue was born on Jan. 7, 1934, to Mildred Amick and Orvan Van Lue in Rochester. He and his sister, Becky, and brother, John, graduated from Rochester High School. Attending Purdue University, Bill was in ROTC and graduated with an electrical engineering degree. After graduation he married Elaine Mitchell, his high school sweetheart, and then they moved to St. Louis, Mo., where

he worked for Union Electric Co., designing substations. He then served as a Captain in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in Ft. Monmouth, N.J., training troops to build field communication equipment. After military service he lived in Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota, surveying oil wells with Schlumberger Oil Well Surveying Co. He later moved to Atlanta, working for Georgia Power and later Lord Manufacturing Co. In 1961, he was transferred to Orlando and worked for Martin Marietta Corp. as a senior engineer in dynamics and loads. Some time later he formed his own company, The Manley Co., with partner, Tom Theall, providing commercial designs and furnishings. His career also included being a Radio Shack computer center manager, and later a real estate appraiser with Clayton, Roper and Marshall.

In addition to enjoying his busy life with three growing boys, he served as a Cub Scout master, Little League coach, and Indian Guide leader. He enjoyed sports, especially basketball, and ham radio, technology, history and travel. His retirement gave him time to provide technical advice for his wife's university teaching for Nova Southeastern University online.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Van Lue; three sons, Scott Van Lue, M.D., Longwood, Fla., Stephen Van Lue, D.V.M., Winter Springs, Fla., and Michael Van Lue, Ph.D., Milwaukee, Wis.; 10 grandchildren, Jason, Julie Van Lue Brown, Angeli, Kristin, Katie Mei, Grayson, Jackson, Weston, Niels and Jens; and four great-grandchildren, Cade, Caroline, Mollie and Joshua.

A public viewing is today, April 23, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at the DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Fla. A funeral service is Thursday, April 24, 2014, at St. Andrews Chapel in Sanford, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of Bill to St. Andrews Chapel, 5525 Wayside Dr., Sanford, FL 32771.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, Fla. 32751, 407-695-CARE (2273).

Lyman Arthur "Bud" King

Sept. 9, 1922 – April 21, 2014

Lyman Arthur “Bud” KING, age 91, Rochester, died at 11:07 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2014, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born Sept. 9, 1922, in Fulton County he was the son of the late Virgil and Fleetie (Crippen) King. On March 18, 1945, in Fulton County, he married Helen Rentschler, who survives.

Lyman was a retired farmer and attended the Metea Baptist Church. He was a 1940 graduate of Fulton High School. He enjoyed turning the soil in the springtime and harvesting the crops in the fall. He enjoyed his livestock and especially his beloved companion dog “Lucy”. He loved seeing and spending time with his family and enjoyed family gatherings.

Survivors also include three sons and one daughter, Arthur (Kathleen) King, Twelve Mile, Rosemary (Bruce) Scales, Rochester, Bobby (Penny) King, Arizona, and Donald (Ellen) King, Rochester; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; three greatstepgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Lyman was preceded in death by his father, Virgil King, mother, Fleetie King, three sisters, Anna Hartman, Alice Friedrich and Luella Emery and grandson Danny Joe Scales.

Service is 10 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at Gundrum Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Cordes officiating. Interment will follow in the Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery near Logansport.

Visitation is Thursday, April 24, 2014, from 4–8 p.m. at Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway, Logansport.

Contributions may be made to the Metea Baptist Church or Gentiva Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975-7939. To send condolences and sign the online guest book go to www.gundrumfuneralhome.com.

Dean E. Jones

Dean E. JONES, 85, Kewanna, died Tuesday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Dean E. Jones

March 5, 1929 – April 22, 2014

Dean E. JONES, 85, Rochester formerly of Kewanna, passed away at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Born March 5, 1929, in Huntington County he was the son of the late Virgil and Audra (Bardsley) Jones. On May 9, 1950, in Warren, he married Linda Bashaw. She survives.

He was a 1947 Salomonias High School graduate.

Dean was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in World War II.

Dean was a retired truck driver. He also formerly worked for Nickel Plate Railroad for more than 15 years. He and his wife Linda also formerly owned and operated the laundromat in Kewanna.

He enjoyed fishing and camping as a favorite pastime.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Jones, Rochester; two sons, Ronald D. Jones (Bobbie), Kewanna and Steven L. Jones (Nancy), Virginia Beach, Va.; two sisters, Naomi Martin and Velma Souers, both of Bluffton; eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a brother.

Service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel with Pastor Aaron McCombs officiating.

Visitation will be from 4–8 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial with military rites will be at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery.

Sign the online guestbook or leave condolence for the Jones family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna.

Friday, April 25, 2014

Ernest E. Smoker

July 2, 1917 – April 23, 2014

Ernest E. SMOKER, 96, Wabash, died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Peabody Health Care Center in North Manchester. He was born July 2, 1917, in Akron to Albert and Ruth (Bryant) Smoker.

Ernest was a United States Army veteran, serving in World War II as part of the Reconnaissance Company in the Tank Destroyer Battalion. He first married Frances Louise Shriver, in 1936, who was the mother of his children. He then married Madelyn, then Dora Lane, then Esther Easterday. They all preceded him in death. He worked at Honeywell Inc., Sondas Florist, and farmed. After retirement he worked part-time at Wabash County Hospital. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and attended First Brethren Church of Wabash. He enjoyed deer hunting and Farmall tractors. Ernest enjoyed airplanes and was a lifetime member of the “Wings of Freedom” Museum at the Huntington County Airport. He was a fan of the Indiana Pacers and the Pittsburgh Pirates. Ernest loved spending time with his kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, and great-great-grandkids.

He is survived by six children, Ernest A. (GeNelle) Smoker, Rochester, Richard D. (Janice) Smoker, Florence, Ky., Shelby Jean Wogoman, Warsaw, Phyllis Ann (Emory) Smith, Ocala, Fla., Eddie L. (Lottie) Smoker, Rochester, and James M. (Joanie) Smoker, Puyallup, Wash.; 16 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Herman Wayne Smoker, Louisiana, Mo.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Dennis L. Smoker and Terry A. Smoker, a grandson, Eric Smoker in 2001, brother, Harold Smoker, and two sisters, Freda Graham and Opal Laughman.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 28, 2014, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash,

with Dan Gray officiating. Burial is in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2-5 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are Riley Hospital for Children or Wildlife Federation of America.

The memorial guest book for Ernest may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Victor M. Reese

Victor M. REESE, 88, Kewanna, died Friday at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation, Bremen. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Thelma Blue

Thelma BLUE, 79, Warsaw, died Friday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, April 27, 2014

Thelma I. Blue

Jan. 10, 1935 – April 25, 2014

Thelma I. BLUE, 79, Warsaw, formerly of Mentone, passed away at 2:20 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at her residence.

Born Jan. 10, 1935, in Gilead, she was the daughter of Lee and Bertha (Easterday) Moyer.

She worked for DePuy Orthopedics, Warsaw, for 18 years, from which she retired. She enjoyed bent and wiggly word search puzzles.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl and husband Brent Shoemaker, Denver; five grandchildren, Christopher Leiter, Brent Leiter, Amanda Hart and fiancé Cary Kingrey, Derrick Harris and Shelby Shoemaker; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Meredith and wife Bev Moyer, Warsaw, and Herbert and wife Dora Moyer, North Manchester.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lee and Bertha Moyer, two sons, Alan and Mikel Blue, a brother, Harold Moyer, and sister Mae Conley.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will follow in Mentone Cemetery. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions are open to the contributor. Condolences may be sent online at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Earl 'Buck' Pruett

May 24, 1932 – April 26, 2014

Earl "Buck" PRUETT, 81, Kewanna, formerly of Logansport, passed away at 9:25 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2014, at his residence.

Born on May 24, 1932, in Briceville, Tenn., he was the son of the late Wiley Jackson and Carrie Vivian (Lamb) Pruett. On Sept. 29, 1951, he married Annie Ruth Judkins. She survives.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Earl retired from Pennsylvania/ Conrail Railroad, in 1990, after 40 years as an M&W repairman. He was also formerly employed at Cass County Transit. Earl was a hobby farmer and he enjoyed woodworking.

He was a member of the Church of God, Rochester, 50-year member F&M Tipton Lodge #33, Logansport Shrine Club and a former member of the Logansport Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Ruth Pruett, Kewanna; a son, Jack Pruett, Logansport; a daughter, LaDonna Lachance (Christopher), Kewanna; three grandchildren, Scott Imler, Chrystle and Mariah Lachance; and one great-granddaughter, Payton Imler.

He was also preceded in death by brothers, William and Raymond Pruett, and sisters, Betsy Cooper and Nella Mae Cloud.

Service is 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna, with Rev. Larry Pyeatt officiating. Visitation is from 4 p.m. until the time of the service where there will be Masonic and Shrine service at 6:30 p.m.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Ever Rest Memorial Park.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave condolence for the Pruett family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Shirley A. Reason

July 9, 1939 – April 27, 2014

Shirley A. REASON, 74, Kewanna, died at 2:34 a.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, at her residence.

Born July 9, 1939, in Cass County, she was the daughter of the late Forrest “Bus” G. and Evelyn (Kingery) Saylor. On Sept. 16, 1956, in Kewanna she married Carl M. “Bud” Reason who preceded in death July 26, 1995.

Shirley was a graduate of Grass Creek High School. She retired in 2013 from Kaufman Industries after 30 years of service. Shirley enjoyed all types of animals and especially her horse Dillon.

Survivors include one daughter, Claudia Johnson, Kewanna; a son, James (Diane) Reason, Peru; sister Vicky (Ron) Vetro, Pompano Beach, Fla.; granddaughter Lindsey Krisher, Kokomo; four grandsons, Chad Krisher, Kewanna, Landon Krisher, Kokomo, Ben Reason and fiancée Erin, Rochester, and Jesse Reason and fiancée Jessamyn, Kewanna; two greatgrandsons, Austin Krisher, Rochester, and Conner Krisher, Kokomo; four stepgrandchildren, Tyler Smiley, Peru, Josh Chumbley, Peru, Jake (Brienne) Chumbley, Peru, and Angie Chumbley, Connersville; four stepgreat-grandchildren, Evan Chumbley, Peru, Aubri Chumbley, Peru, Addison Chumbley, Peru, and Devon Ellison, Connersville; honorary grandson, Bronson Krisher, Rochester; honorary granddaughter, Madeline Moeller, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her father Forrest “Bus” G Saylor, mother Evelyn Saylor and sister Sandra Lines.

A celebration of life is 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway, Logansport, with John Mollencupp officiating. A private interment will be held in the Grass Creek Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 30, 2014, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Gundrum Funeral Home.

Contributions may be made to the Gentiva Hospice Foundation, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. To send condolences and sign the online guest book, go to www.gundrumcares.com.

Victor Maynard Reese

June 22, 1925 – April 25, 2014

Victor Maynard REESE, 88, Argos formerly of Rochester, passed away 5 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation, Bremen. He had been in declining health for several months.

He was born June 22, 1925, in Rochester to Lloyd and Donna (Collins) Reese. He married Ann Edith Benninghoff on June 22, 1952, in Knox. She preceded him in death, Feb. 21, 2014.

Maynard was an insurance agent, having worked for Farm Bureau and State Farm Insurance companies. He later became an independent insurance agent and started MR Insurance.

He attended Argos High School and was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps serving with the 3535th Maintenance Squadron from April 3, 1946 – March 11, 1949, when he received his honorable discharge.

Maynard and Ann were members for over 30 years at the Jordon Baptist Church, Argos. He is a member and attended the Faith Baptist Church, Plymouth.

He is survived by a son, William “Hugo” Reese and friend Elizabeth Coffin, Argos; three grandsons, Benjamin Guy Reese, South Bend, Paul Lloyd Reese, Warsaw, and Mark Andrew Reese, Elkhart; two great-grandsons; special family friend, Carma Murray and friend Stan Leedy, Plymouth; two brothers, Wayne Reese and wife Bernice, Warsaw, and Richard Reese and wife Cora, Denver; two sisters, Maxine Fish and husband Dale, Rochester, and Bonnie Baker and husband Wayne, Mentone; and a sister-in-law, Evelyn Reese, Rochester.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a daughter, Jennifer Reese and a brother, Gene Reese.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, April, 30, 2014, from 10 a.m.–noon at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Funeral service will follow visitation at noon Wednesday, April 30, 2014, with Rev. Paul Whitworth, Faith Baptist Church, Plymouth, officiating. Burial is in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church 12987 Peach Road, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Harleglen Vigar

Harleglen VIGAR, 80, Tippecanoe, died Friday at the home of his daughter.

Survivors include six daughters, Maria Yoder, Topeka, LuAnn Davis LaGrange, Ky., Terie Holloway, Rochester, Angie Chapman, Stuttgart, Ark., Susan Ingram, Taylor, S.C., and Tina Vigar; a son, Glen H. Vigar, Logansport; a companion Carole Feltis, Talma; and a sister, Mildred Ogden, Roann.

Memorial service is 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Jeane Nelson

Jeane NELSON, 81, Culver, died Sunday at Stuart F. Meyer Hospice House, Palm Coast, Fla. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Opal Pontius

Opal PONTIUS, 83, Culver, died Sunday at her home. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Jeane Nelson

Jeane NELSON, 81, Culver, died Sunday at Stuart F. Meyer Hospice House, Palm Coast, Fla.

Survivors include four daughters, Wendy Nelson, Kokomo, Judy Heliste, Bonita Springs, Fla., Shirley Nelson-Ford, Vernon Hills, Ill., and Tracey Morris, Palm Coast, Fla.; and a son, Terry Nelson, Argos.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday at the Chapel of New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Visitation is one hour prior to service. The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Opal Jean Pontius

Feb. 24, 1931 – April 27, 2014

Opal Jean PONTIUS, 83, Rochester, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, April 27, 2014, at her home after months of declining health.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1931, in Macy, the daughter of Joel and Gertrude (Smith) Stahl. She married John C. Pontius on Nov. 28, 1953, in Macy. He preceded her in death on Jan. 13, 2004. She is survived by her son, Bob, at home; and her youngest sibling, Wayne Stahl, Chuckee, Tenn. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Bertha Mae Huff and brothers, Richard “Dick” Stahl, Raymond “Mort” Stahl and Noble “Pete” Stahl.

Most of Opal’s working life was spent at Torin’s where many lasting friendships were formed. The most notable of which was with Donna Shelton who visited whenever she could. Until 1983, Opal lived in and around Macy where a lifelong friendship developed with Devon and Althea Rensberger. It was their three children that became Opal and John’s “grandkids”. In her later years she enjoyed euchre at the civic center and the Thursday night gang at the Eagles Lodge. She was considered to be caring and helpful to those who knew her.

Though unable to verbalize her thoughts in the last months she was very thankful for the care by the hospice staff, especially Sandra

and Michelle. She was also grateful for the time shared with Cana Lingenfelter and Angie Notz, two excellent caregivers.

Celebration of Opal's life will take place from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Tweedle Dee's Restaurant, 720 N. Indiana 25, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

Marcus W. Bault

Marcus W. BAULT, 57, Rochester, died April 23, 2014.

Survivors include his wife, Jinbaoling Bault; two children, Meredith Bault and Matthew Bault; and three siblings, Victoria Woolever, Linda Massengale, and Richard Bault.

Graveside service is 3 p.m. today at Riverside Cemetery, Spencer.

Mary Lou Wise

Dec. 26, 1930 – April 27, 2014

Mary Lou WISE, 83, Plymouth, passed away, Sunday, April 27, 2014, at her home surrounded by her family.

Mary Lou was born in Franklin on Dec. 26, 1930. She was the daughter of Harold and Marcella (Prithard) Cobb. She graduated from high school in Whiteland in May 1948. Mary Lou attended Indiana-Purdue Campus, Indianapolis, for two years. She moved to Plymouth from Indianapolis in 1953. Roger Wise and Mary Lou were united in marriage in April 1967 in Whiteland.

Mary Lou worked in finance and accounting for over 40 years, retiring in 1992. She was very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary at the local, district and state levels. She was a life member of the Ladies' Auxiliary 6919, Culver, where she was a past president. She was president of 3rd District in 1972-73, and state president in 1983-84. She also volunteered with Girl Scouts Singing

Sands Council, Marshall County, the Mental Health Association, the League of Women's Voters in the South Bend area and the Marshall County Democrats. Mary Lou was a member of the Plymouth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Mary Lou is survived by her husband, Roger B. Wise; four children, Patricia Tolliver, Plymouth, William Surber, Plymouth, Carol Chileen, Leiters Ford, and Erika Wise, Houston; her stepdaughter, Tonya Wise, Bremen; three grandchildren, Anthony Eisemann, Mount Pleasant, Ill., John Eisemann, Plymouth, and Lauren Surber, Fredericksburg, Va.; her stepgranddaughter, Josephine Wise, Tulsa, Okla.; four great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Sandra and Susan, Whiteland. She was preceded in death by her son, John Surber.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Ladies' Auxiliary V.F.W. 6919, Culver, c/o Sandra Kelso, Treasurer, 18946 Indiana 10, Culver, IN 46511.

Visitation is 2–6 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth.

Memorial service is 6 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014 at the funeral home, the V.F.W. Ladies' Auxiliary state officers, assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary V.F.W. 6919, and other auxiliary members officiating. A private burial in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth, is at a later date. Condolences may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Janie E. Wyatt

Oct. 31, 1934 – April 20, 2014

Janie E. WYATT, 79, Akron, passed away at 11:29 p.m. Sunday, April 20, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Janie was born on Oct. 31, 1934, to Marvin and Mackie (Essary) Roberson in Dyer County, Tenn. On Oct. 20, 1951, in Hernada, Miss., she married Billy C. Wyatt. He survives.

She worked for General Electric for many years. Janie was a loving wife and mother. She was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Billy C. Wyatt, Akron; two daughters, Karen and husband Charles Shane, Akron, and Gail Wyatt, Steelville, Mo.; two sons, Billy Wyatt, Rochester, and Tony and wife Theresa Wyatt, Burbank, Ill.; six grandchildren, Charles and wife Brenda Shane, Karla and husband Jeremy Lane, Tony Wyatt Jr., Vanessa Wyatt, Army Spc. Brandon Wyatt and Airman Mallory and husband Mike Santiago; five great-grandchildren, Kealy, Jacob, Katie Joe, Charles and Carter; three sisters, Carolyn and husband Luther Garrett, Hickory Hills, Ill., Marolyn Essary, Dyersburg, Tenn., and Sandra and husband Tom Tough, Akron; and a brother, Morris and wife Linda Roberson, Dyersburg, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Mackie Roberson, sister Joyce Roberson and brother Tom Roberson.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Liberty Baptist Church, 2089 Liberty Road, Rochester, with Pastor Bill McSpadden officiating.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday, May 1, 2014

James Heyde

James HEYDE, Rochester, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Spc. Ryan P. Grandstaff

Nov. 14, 1989 – April 23, 2014

Spc. Ryan P. GRANDSTAFF, 24, Winamac, died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014, in Katterbach, Germany as a result of an automobile accident.

Ryan was born on November 14, 1989, in South Bend. He graduated from Winamac Community High School in 2009. Ryan ran on the high school track team where he was a co-record holder in the 4x100 yard relay. He loved playing football and continued his football

career at Anderson University. He then attended Vincennes University for aviation technology.

Ryan worked at the Braun Corporation and Plymouth Tube before joining the military.

He joined the U.S. Army on October 2, 2012, and became a crew chief on a Blackhawk Medivac Helicopter. He was stationed to Ansbach, Germany, on April 27, 2013. Ryan loved flying and playing on the Illesheim Black'N Blue Rugby Team.

He enjoyed being outdoors hunting, fishing and shooting archery. Ryan enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved people.

Ryan will be sadly missed by his friends and family.

Survivors include his father Paul (Shannin) Grandstaff, Winamac; his mother, Tammy Hopkins (Steven) Huskins, Rochester; two brothers, Kyle (Monica) Grandstaff, Royal Center, and Sean (Breann) Grandstaff, Winamac; paternal grandmother, Carol Ann Grant Grandstaff, Winamac; maternal grandparents, Harold and Thelma Button Hopkins, Winamac; three nieces, Elizabeth Grace Grandstaff, Eliza Kelly Grandstaff and Braylee Elysse Kough; stepsisters and stepbrothers, Dakota Lane Heims, Julianna Katherine Heims, Hannah Marie Huskins, Heidi Lynn Huskins, S. Luke Huskins, Ethan Ryan Huskins and Jonathan Dakota Huskins.

Funeral Services is 11 a.m. EDT, Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Church of the Heartland, Winamac, with Pastor Jon McDougale and Pastor Chad Ritchie officiating. Burial will take place in McKinley Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Winamac.

Visitation is from 3-9 p.m. EDT, Friday, May 2, 2014, at Church of the Heartland.

Memorial contributions may be given to Wounded Warrior Project or to a fund to assist his comrades who are traveling to Ryan's funeral from Germany.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Frain Mortuary, Winamac. Online condolences may be offered in the guestbook at www.frainmortuary.com.

Helen Evy Lewis

Feb. 8, 1922 – April 28, 2014

Helen Evy LEWIS, 92, passed away peacefully on April 28, 2014, in Temecula, Calif.

Helen was born in Evanston, Ill., on Feb. 8, 1922, to Evy and Oscar Lindstrom, who had emigrated from Sweden. Helen worked at Alcoa Aluminum Company and Seagram Distillers in Chicago, after graduating from Evanston High School and business college.

Helen was an active member of the Akron community for many years, where she enjoyed oil painting. She moved to Akron in 1950 upon her marriage to the late Jim Lewis, who owned a Surge Dairy Farm equipment dealership. There she raised two daughters, Linda and Lisa.

She is survived by her two daughters, Linda and husband Jeff Thomas, Temecula, Calif., and Lisa and husband Doug Davis, Spotsylvania, Va.; four grandchildren, Kristi and husband Paul Wilder, Spotsylvania, Va., James Helms and wife Megan Helms, San Diego, Calif., Erik Davis and fiancée Brittany Balcom, Woodbridge, Va., and Clint Thomas, Temecula, Va.; and two great-grandchildren, Miles Wilder, 3, and Avy Wilder, 9 months, both of Spotsylvania, Va.

Frances Weaver

Frances WEAVER, 91, Carmichael, Calif., died April 24, 2014, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband Roy Weaver, Carmichael, Calif.; and her children, Kellene Meadows, Peru, Zachary Keirn, Boulder, Colo., Joshua Weaver, San Lorenzo, Calif. and Roy Andrew Weaver, Carmichael, Calif.

Funeral service is 12:30 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. today until the time of service.

Rexford Castleman

Rexford CASTLEMAN, 85, Argos, died Tuesday at his granddaughter's residence in Clarksville, Tenn. Arrangements are pending with Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Donna Hart

Donna HART, 82, Rochester, died Wednesday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, May 2, 2014

Rexford P. Castleman

Rexford P. CASTLEMAN, 85, Argos, died Tuesday at his granddaughter's residence in Clarksville, Tenn.

Survivors include two sons, John Castleman, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Andrew Castleman, Carmel; a brother, Larry Castleman, Portland, Ore.; and two sisters, Rebecca Warren, Quincy, Ill., and Barbara Andrews, South Bend.

Memorial service is noon Saturday at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, West Indiana 10, Culver. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday at Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St. Argos, and 11 a.m.–noon Saturday at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted with Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Donna Hart

Donna HART, 82, Logansport, died Wednesday at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Survivors include four daughters Debbie Krebs, Laconia, Cathy Kramer, Hudson, Lee Ann Stanley, Illinois, and Holly Hart, Texas; two sons, Ralph Hart and Jody Hart, both of Rochester; and a sister, Ruth Campbell, Rochester.

Memorial service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 4-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to her service.

James W. Heyde

James W. HEYDE, 80, Rochester, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include three sons, Edwin Heyde, Fort Wayne, David Heyde, Rochester, and Robert Heyde, Rochester; and a brother, Jay A. Heyde, Rochester.

Memorial service is 10 a.m. Monday at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service in the church.

Jim Heyde was known far outside of Fulton County for his volunteerism.

The Rochester resident was named Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce's 2000 Community Service Award winner. The following year he received the Indiana Chamber of Commerce's Chairman's Distinguished Service Award. He also was elected director emeritus of the state chamber board that year.

The past president and chief executive officer of McMahon O'Connor Construction, he was a longtime member of the state chamber board. At one point, he was president of the local chamber board.

He also served on the Indiana State Police board, and in 1998 was named to the Indiana High School Athletic Association's 10 member Citizens Advisory Council. The council was appointed to study all high school sports, among them the class basketball system.

Locally, Heyde worked for the creation of the Fulton County Arboretum, which he talked of frequently in his later years.

He served on the Fulton County Aviation Board at least a decade. His appointment to that board was not political, said former airport manager Jim Ewen.

"He had a good business head. We used no politics to get anything at the airport board. We made sure we were right," Ewen said.

He recalled Heyde owned the hangar at the airport that houses the Samaritan Helicopter from Parkview Hospital. "He was willing to

make a good deal with them, and improved it, to keep them happy here,” Ewen said.

“He was easy to work with. Good to get along with. We’d quarrel, but at the end of the day we’d still go home friends,” Ewen said. Heyde also was founding and charter member of the Rochester Jaycees and was a member of the Rochester Kiwanis Club.

He also served the Fulton County Republican Party as chairman 1966-1970.

Heyde attended his 50th state Republican convention in 2010 and was elected several times as the honorary vice chairman of the convention.

“Mr. Heyde was an active supporter and participant with local, state, and national Republican politics. It was a privilege and honor to have known him and have his friendship and confidence,” said Fulton County GOP Chairman Chad Hartzler. “He shared with me a number of times his involvement with Republican politics. He shared a time when he and his family were in Washington D.C. and visited then 2nd District Congressman Charles Halleck and going with Congressman Halleck to the House floor...” “He knew how things should be done and was not shy sharing that with me and others on several occasions. He had a wealth of political wisdom and experience,” Hartzler said.

Heyde, 80, died Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital of Fort Wayne. His funeral is Monday at Grace United Methodist Church.

Saturday, May 3, 2014

James W. Heyde

July 8, 1933 – April 30, 2014

Prominent businessman, philanthropist and esteemed community leader Mr. James W. HEYDE, 80, passed away at 6:32 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014. He was in the presence of his loving family at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

On July 8, 1933, James W. Heyde was born in Bremen to Forest Russell and Esther Knox Heyde. In 1951, Jim graduated from Rochester High School. In pursuit of his dream to professionalize

himself in the business world he attended Indiana University and graduated in 1955 from I.U.'s Kelley School of Business with a bachelor's degree.

In Rochester's Grace United Methodist Church, on Aug. 29, 1954, Jim and Lalla J. Boswell were united in marriage by Dr. Humbert, President of DePauw University. Their union of over 55 years produced three sons, Edwin, David and Robert. When patriotism beckoned, Jim answered the call by serving our country for two years with the United States Navy.

As a chief principal of the McMahan O'Connor Road Construction Company, Mr. Heyde's career spanned over four decades. He retired as president in 1992. He began work for McMahan Construction Company and in 1972 McMahan acquired the J.C. O'Connor Company. During Jim's tenure his professional memberships included the Indiana Constructors Association. He was credited as a founding member of the Indiana Concrete Pavement Association. Mr. Heyde assumed many integral roles with the Asphalt Pavement Association.

A vibrant community leader, Jim was an active member of the Grace United Methodist Church for over sixty years serving at many vital capacities. He was a founder and a charter member of the Rochester Jaycees, member and past president of the Rochester-Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. In 2000 Jim was the recipient of the coveted Community Service Award bestowed by the chamber. As a member of the Fulton County Aviation Board he was instrumental with many improvements and expansion of our airport, allowing jet travel and the addition of Samaritan.

Mr. Heyde served as chairman of the Fulton County Library's Arboretum Board, instituting and showcasing many native species and some unique varieties of trees, allowing our community an outdoor learning lab and lending natural aesthetic beauty to our city. For a number of years Jim served as Fulton County's Republican Party county chairman beginning his stint at age 31.

More recently Mr. Heyde spearheaded philanthropic giving by visiting businesses and individuals to secure funds and insure success

of the Compassionate Health Care, Rochester Learning Center and the upgraded Woodlawn Hospital emergency room waiting area. An ambassador for our town, his love for our community reverberates through his actions, over the decades making Rochester a better place to live and grow.

Not only was Jim a grassroots community leader but he held a variety of influential positions at the state level. Honored for his accomplishments, efforts and successes in Indiana, Jim was appointed by four different governors with the prestigious award, the Sagamore of the Wabash. He served the Republican Party in many principal capacities, including state finance chairman. Jim was a board member of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and Department of Natural Resources. From 1978–2006 he served on the Indiana State Police Board, numerous years as president. He also served as trustee and non-resident vice president for the Indiana Society of Chicago. Mr. Heyde's memberships include Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne, Scottish Rite, South Bend, and Rochester's Masonic Lodge.

As the patriarch of the Heyde family and known as Dad by his trio of sons and Grand-Dad by his six grandchildren, with great pride he oversaw three generations. Jim served as a wonderful role model emulating all aspects of fatherhood. Many of the best memories were spent with family visits to Florida for fun in the sun on spring break. Paramount to the greatest memories are the many adventures the family shared when they congregated at Gawaukee, Indian name for family lands, a wildlife habitat that Jim envisioned and later created for his grandchildren and future generations so they could experience Indiana wildlife.

Jim is survived by three sons, Edwin Heyde and companion Jill Gemmer, Fort Wayne, David Heyde and wife Alison, Rochester, and Robert Heyde, Rochester; six grandchildren, E. Philip Heyde, St. Paul, Minn., Randall Heyde, Libertyville, Ill., Mason D. Heyde, Indianapolis, Caroline Heyde, Chicago, Blake and Alec Heyde, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; a brother, Jay A. Heyde and wife Bev, Rochester; sister-in-law Patty Heyde, Warsaw. Preceding Jim in death are his parents,

beloved wife Lalla on April 26, 2010, and brother Dr. Russell L. Heyde, D.D.S.

A celebration of the life of Mr. James W. Heyde is 10 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2014, at Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and one hour prior to the service at the church. A Masonic service will be conducted at 1:45 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honors Team. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Heyde Family Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St. Rochester, IN 46975 or to Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975. To share a memory or sign Jim's guestbook visit www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Shirley Lamb

Shirley LAMB, 78, Peru, died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, James Lamb, Peru; one son, David Lamb, Peru; one daughter, Julia Glessner, Warren; one brother, James Gould; and one sister, Donna Emerson.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is Tuesday 3-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Janet Long

Janet LONG, 45, Rochester, died Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, May 5, 2014

Michael Lin Pearson

Jan. 26, 1959 – May 2, 2014

Michael Lin PEARSON, 55, Warsaw, passed away at 1:35 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2014, at his residence.

He was a resident of Kosciusko County for the past 14 years. He graduated from high school in Fort Recovery, Ohio, then attended Ball State University, Muncie, and received his Bachelor of Science degree. Michael taught school for a number of years at Anderson Community Schools, Anderson, Fairfield Community Schools, Goshen, and Tippecanoe Valley Schools, Akron. In 1996, he commenced employment with Wal-Mart Corp. and at the time of his passing he was the senior divisional facilitator for Talent Development.

Michael was born on Jan. 26, 1959, in Union City, Ohio, to the late Elvan Louis Pearson and Donna Imogene "Gene" (Willis) Pearson. His mother survives in Fort Recovery, Ohio. On May 30, 1981, in Muncie, he was married to Marcie Kathleen (Collins) Pearson, who survives in Warsaw.

He will also be lovingly remembered by his son, Drew Pearson, Warsaw; two grandchildren, Sophia May Pearson and Carter Allen Pearson, both of Warsaw; two sisters, Kathy and husband Autley Newton, Loranger, La., and Penny Pearson, Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation is from 3–7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home and is to be officiated by Pastor Joe Lampton. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's web site at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Adam Arnett

Adam ARNETT, 78, Akron, formerly of Roann, died Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Arnett, Akron; four daughters, Sandra Stephen, Prestonburg, Ky., Teresa Martin,

McDowell, Ky., Rita Grow, Syracuse, and Sally Shepherd, Mentone; six sons, Ell Arnett, Claypool, Adam Arnett Jr., Akron, Jeff Arnett, Milford, Michael Arnett, Silver Lake, James Arnett, Akron, and Daniel Arnett, Silver Lake; a brother, Henry Arnett Jr., Silver Lake; and four sisters, Goldie Griffeth, David, Ky., Barb Ousley, Noblesville, Janice Prater, David, Ky., and Opal Bates, Prestonburg, Ky.

Memorial service is 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is 4–8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Janet M. Long

Janet M. LONG, 45, Rochester, died Thursday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her daughter, Hannah Gonzalez, Rochester; husband Tommy Hathaway, Rochester; her father, David Long; two sisters, Pam Danner, Ft. Myers, Fla.; and Sherry Sterling, Peru; three brothers, Pat Long, Kewanna; Jay Hartleroad, North Manchester; and Harold Bouthot, Peru.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is Tuesday from 5–8 p.m. and one hour prior to her service.

Karen M. Denney

Karen M. DENNEY, 47, Argos, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending with Earl– Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Leroy Rouch

Leroy ROUCH, 88, Fulton, died Sunday at Logansport Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Karen M. Denney

Karen M. DENNEY, 47, Argos, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Travis Denney, Argos; a sister Rhonda Holt, Plymouth; and two brothers, Jeff Hooker, Tippecanoe, and James Hooker, Rochester.

Visitation is today from 5–8 p.m. at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, and one hour prior to funeral service. Memorial service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Thomas C. Korkos Sr.

Dec. 29, 1935 – May 3, 2014

Thomas C. KORKOS Sr., 78, Sawyer, Mich., died Saturday afternoon, May 3, 2014, in St. Joseph, Mich., surrounded by his loved ones.

Tom was born Dec. 29, 1935, in Hammond. After high school he continued his education at the University of Chicago and then at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. Tom enjoyed reading and loved sailing. He was a member of the Michigan City Yacht Club. Tom liked to spend time sitting on the beach, especially at Cherry Beach, Mich., where he watched the sailboats on Lake Michigan. Tom's constant companion these last years was his Great Dane, Puppy.

Survivors include his son, Thomas C. (Caroline) Korkos Jr., Rochester; daughter Merle (Jeffery) Reitz, Sawyer, Mich.; five grandchildren Hayden Korkos, Harrison Korkos, both Rochester, Ralph Marcias, Joseph Macias, both Sawyer, Mich., and Samantha Watson, Valparaiso; four great-grandchildren, Ethen, Stephanie, Isabella and Riley; and his brother Alvin (Eleanor) Korkos Monticello.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Fredianelli, stepfather Paul Fredianelli and his sister Dolores Mazur.

A Memorial Mass is 11 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 2014, at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Three Oaks, Mich., with Rev. Father

Donald Suberlak, CR as Celebrant. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Three Oaks, Mich.

Memorials may be made to The Humane Society.

Pobocik Funeral Home, 106 E. Ash, Three Oaks, Mich., is serving the family. To leave a tribute online please visit www.pobocik.com.

Leroy W. Rouch

Leroy W. ROUCH, 88, Fulton, died Sunday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include his wife Jean Ann, at home; and a sister Arvella Sutton, Fulton.

Memorial service is Saturday at 10 a.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 4–7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Judith D. Ousley

April 20, 1943 – May 4, 2014

Judith D. OUSLEY, 71, Rochester, passed away at 11:01 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 2014, at her residence.

Ms. Ousley was born on April 20, 1943, in Rochester, the daughter of Gerald A. Berry and Martha Jane (Click) Berry Ault.

Ms. Ousley had been a homemaker and had worked various jobs while living in Indianapolis for many years. In her spare time she enjoyed following the Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers, NASCAR and numerous sports. She enjoyed watching cooking shows, especially Rachel Ray, detective dramas, like “Matlock” and “Murder She Wrote”, and spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Survivors include her daughter, Melanie and husband Tim Rentschler, Rochester; a son, Micheal and wife Janet Ousley, Huntington; 11 grandchildren, Grant and wife Amy Rentschler, Rochester, Garrett and wife April Rentschler, Wabash, Amy and husband Jeremy Harris, Peru, Angela and husband Christopher Manfred, Indianapolis, Andrea Rentschler, Rochester, Gavin Rentschler, Graham Rentschler, Galen Rentschler, Alyson Rentschler,

all of Rochester, Katherine Turner, Orlando, Fla., and Kyle Ousley, Fort Wayne; two great-grandchildren, Kamryn Turner and Mason Turner, both of Orlando, Fla., and the anticipated arrival of another great-grandchild in the coming weeks; sister Jane and husband Richard Burns, Rochester; a nephew, Todd and wife Tina Burns, Peru; stepbrother Carl Ault; and two stepsisters, Dana Gurney, Marion, and Margaret Hartman, La Porte. She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather, Miller Ault, and longtime companion Steve Holmes. Funeral service is 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from noon–2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

James Bair

James BAIR, 98, Rochester, died Monday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

James ‘Jim’ R. Bair

April 8, 1916 – May 5, 2014

Mr. James “Jim” R. BAIR, 98, Rochester, passed away at 8 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2014, at his Wynnfield Crossing residence.

On April 8, 1916, Jim was born in Peru, the treasured son of George Frank and Martha Linebeck Bair. During his childhood the family moved near Ft. Wayne. In 1934 Jim graduated from Ft. Wayne Southside High School then went on to study at Purdue University.

In Seymour, on June 14, 1941, James R. Bair married the love of his life, Margaret O. Murphy Bair. They were married nearly 68 years. From their union came two wonderful sons, Tom and Steve. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Less than two years after his marriage, on Jan. 19, 1943, Jim answered the call of patriotism serving our country during World War

II with the United States Army. During his stint he was decorated with the American Theatre Ribbon, EAME Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal of World War II.

A Warsaw resident for well over a half century, Jim was a Warsaw businessman. He co-owned the NAPA Dealership until he retired several years ago. As a loyal and devoted member of the Warsaw First Presbyterian Church he served as deacon, elder and trustee. Other memberships include the Warsaw Shrine Club, the Masonic Lodge where he attained 32nd degree mason, and the Scottish Rite of Ft. Wayne.

Left to cherish Jim's memory are two sons, Tom Bair and wife Sue, Rochester, and Steven R. Bair and wife Pam, Cumming, Ga.; four grandchildren, Chris Bair and wife Kerri, Orlando, Fla., Matt Bair, Indianapolis, Jill Longfellow and husband Steve, Estero, Fla., and Tessa Bair, Indianapolis; and a greatgranddaughter, Alexis Jade. Preceding him in death are his parents, his loving wife Margaret, on June 7, 2009, and his sister Phyllis, during infancy.

Jim's family will celebrate his life in June with a private family celebration honoring his memory. The Good Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Gentiva Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Imogene Gooch

Imogene GOOCH, 88, Kokomo, died Monday at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo.

Survivors include two daughters, Annette Dietzer, Pinellas Park, Fla., and Yvette Mayes, Greentown; and one sister, Arlene Rowe.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 Alto Road, Kokomo. Visitation is from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Janet Marie Long

July 27, 1968 – May 1, 2014

Janet Marie LONG, 45, Rochester, passed away at 7:18 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, due to injuries sustained from a motor vehicle accident on Indiana 25 and 600 South.

On July 27, 1968, Janet was born in Wabash to David and Rita Hartleroad Long. As one of seven children growing up she shared her childhood with three sisters, Pam, Sherry and Brenda, and three brothers, Pat, Jay and Harold.

A master of mixology, Janet was known to create the perfect blended drinks. For nearly two decades she worked at Leiters Ford Tavern. More recently she served customers at the Fulton Pub.

Known to many outdoor enthusiasts and canoeing pals as “The Queen of the Tippecanoe,” Janet looked forward to the adventure of floating the Tippecanoe with friends and family several times annually. Intrigued by speed she loved the freedom of riding while catching a warm summer breeze on Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Janet owned a unique collection of cherubs. Most important in her life was her family. She and Tommy looked forward to the visit and adventures with their grandchildren and the many loving memories they made sharing good times.

Left to cherish Janet's memory are her daughter, Hannah Gonzalez and husband Omar, Rochester; her husband, Tommy Hathaway, Rochester; her father, David Long; two sisters, Pam Danner and husband Bill, Ft. Myers, Fla., Sherry Sterling and husband Bob, Peru; three brothers, Pat Long, Kewanna, Jay Hartleroad and wife Carol, North Manchester, and Harold Bouthot and wife Lori, Peru; four grandchildren, Adalyn Marie, Jordan Edgar, Deangelo Omar, Mariah Esther and another to arrive in November. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding Janet in death are her mother and sister Brenda Hartleroad who passed away in 2013.

A celebration of the life Janet Marie Long is 11 a.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family one hour prior to her service. Janet will be

laid to eternal rest at Rochester's Citizens Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Leroy W. ‘Dutch’ Rouch

Aug. 22, 1925 – May 4, 2014

Mr. Leroy W. “Dutch” ROUCH, 88, Fulton, passed away at 7:56 a.m. Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Logansport Memorial Hospital, shortly after admission to the emergency room.

On Aug. 22, 1925, near Tyner, Leroy W. “Dutch” Rouch was born the treasured son of Dwight and Alta Beehler Rouch. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister, Arvella and a brother, Marvin. In May of 1942 with great Bulldog pride Dutch graduated from Fulton High School. Patriotism beckoned and Dutch answered the call, serving our country during World War II with the United States Marines. He was a coveted member of the highly regarded Black Sheep Squadron.

In Peru, on June 15, 1957, Dutch married the love of his life who later became his best friend Jean Ann Miller Rouch. Together they shared over 56 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful sons. Tragically they passed on before Dutch, Craig in 2001 and Brian in 2009. Four wonderful grandchildren complete the family tree with Brandon, Laynie, Abigail and Lindsey.

After returning home from the service Dutch began working along side his father at the Rouch's Garage. He developed a reputation as a dependable mechanic for Fulton and surrounding areas. Dutch continued to run the service center after the retirement of his dad for many years.

On the farm, Dutch and Jean Ann oversaw the breeding and production of a fine herd of 60 sows. He is remembered by many Rochester and Caston school kids for his pleasant and friendly personality, driving the children to and from school safely for a total of more than two decades. Stepping in to the political arena, Dutch served Fulton County as our councilman for four terms. He is remembered for his unique collection of Coca-Cola memorabilia.

Left to cherish Dutch's memory are his beloved wife, Jean Ann, at home; three granddaughters Lindsey Nicole Rouch, at home, Laynie Mishay Rouch, San Francisco, and Abigail Kaylee Rouch, Rochester; a grandson, Brandon Jay Rouch, Las Vegas; a sister,

Arvella Sutton and husband Jim, Fulton; and a sister-in-law, Betty Rouch, Ft. Wayne. Preceding Dutch in death are his parents, his sons Craig Rouch, on May 7, 2001, and Brian Rouch, on May 14, 2009, and his brother Marvin Rouch, July 19, 2011.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Leroy “Dutch” Rouch is Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 10 a.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Bruce Russell will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 4–7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service. He will be laid to eternal rest in the family plot at the Fulton Cemetery. Military rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Veteran's Honor's Team and the United States Army Honor Guard. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Rouch Grandchildren Education Fund. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Dutch's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert E. ‘Wally’ Wallace

June 27, 1945 – May 4, 2014

Robert E. “Wally” WALLACE, 68, Argos, passed away at 8:46 a.m. Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Indiana Medical Center, Indianapolis, following a short illness.

He was born June 27, 1945, in Plymouth, to Lewis and Betty (Marsh) Wallace. He married Debra Wright on Aug. 21, 1976, in Donaldson.

Robert lived in the Argos community for the last 38 years after moving from Plymouth. He spent his whole life in the Marshall County area.

He graduated from West High School, Plymouth, in 1963. He was a mechanic and worked for Pioneer Seed Company, Plymouth, from which he retired in 2012. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion No. 68, Argos, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Plymouth.

He is survived his wife, Debra Wallace, Argos; two daughters, Pam Greer and husband Jeff, Indianapolis and Paula Condon, Carmel; a son, Chad Wallace, Argos; two grandchildren, Joshua Greer and Sarah Greer; three sisters, Marsha Karch, Florida, Sharon Shaffer,

Kansas, and Tammie Scherk, Plymouth; three brothers, Lowell Wallace, Plymouth, Larry Wallace, Plymouth, and Richard Wallace and wife Jean, Plymouth.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, May 10, 2014 from 1–3 p.m. at James Lowell Corey American Legion Post No. 68, 120 N. First St., Argos. Memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday, May 10, 2014 James Lowell Corey American Legion Post No. 68, with Rev. Richard Dean officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Argos Fire Department and Argos EMS, 101 S. First St., Argos, IN 46501.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Elena Jaques

Elna JAQUES, 63, Rochester, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Ann Charlene (Pemberton) Liptrap

Nov. 16, 1931 – May 3, 2014

Ann Charlene (Pemberton) LIPTRAP, 82, Peru, passed away Saturday, May 3, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

She was born in Pendleton on Nov. 16, 1931, to Odin and Gertrude (Sanders) Pemberton. On July 2, 1949, she married Clarence Liptrap in Morganfield, Ky. They shared 55 years of marriage.

Ann retired in 1997 after 47 years of work with Olin Corp. and Standard Fusee.

Survivors include a child, S. Lee Liptrap; and close friend, Margie Stout, Peru.

Preceding Ann in death are her parents, her husband, on July 14, 2004, a sister, Wanda Lucille Pemberton, and a brother Robert Samuel Pemberton.

Friends may call Friday, May 9, 2014, from 10 a.m.–noon at Flowers–Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru. After visitation, Ann will be taken to Hughey Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon, Ill. Graveside service is 11 a.m. Monday, May 12, 2014, at Bethel Memorial Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Ill. Friends may visit on Monday at the cemetery one hour prior to service.

The family would like to thank all the nurses and staff at Miller's Merry Manor for taking excellent care of Ann.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers–Leedy Funeral Home, Peru.

Friday, May 9, 2014

Mark J. Harness

Dec. 13, 1976 – May 7, 2014

Mark J. HARNESS, 37, Twelve Mile, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at St. Elizabeth East Hospital, Lafayette.

Born on Dec. 13, 1976, in Logansport, he was the son of James M. and Cinda L. (Moss) Harness.

Mark was a cattleman. He was a 4-H member for 10 years and took pride in grooming and showing his cattle. Mark graduated from Caston High School in 1996 where he was the chapter president of the Future Farmers of America. Surviving Mark are his parents, Jim (Cinda) Harness, Lucerne; two brothers, Blake (Charlotte) Harness, Lucerne, and G.W. (Katie) Harness, Woodlawn, Tenn.; fiancée Samantha G. Hopson, Twelve Mile; niece Bailey Harness and nephew Carson Harness, both of Lucerne; maternal grandfather, Leroy E. Moss, Logansport; stepdaughter Lexi L. Scott and stepson Zakery L. Hopson, both of Twelve Mile. Several aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Richard and Patricia Harness, and his maternal grandmother, Willidean Moss.

A celebration of life is 6 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 2014, at Gundrum Funeral Home, 1603 E. Broadway, Logansport, with Pastor Bill Cordes officiating.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Cass County 4-H Association.

You may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

George King

George KING, 61, Winamac, died Tuesday at Marion Veterans Hospital, Marion. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Elena Jaques

Elena JAQUES, 63, Rochester, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include two daughters, Cecilia Powell, Rochester and Luisa Vick, Silver Lake; a son, Fernando Jaques, San Marcos, Texas; and a sister Lupe Silguero, Wimberley, Texas.

Private family services are at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Nita D. Messer

Nita D. MESSER, 67, Akron, formerly of North Manchester, died Wednesday at her son's home.

Survivors include four sons, Bob Messer, Akron, Michael Messer, North Manchester, David Messer, Pierceton, and Norman Messer, Ashburn, Va.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. May 17, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Visitation is 10–11 a.m. May 17, 2014, at the funeral home.

Saturday, May 10, 2014

Oscar McCloughan

Oscar McCLOUGHAN, 69, rural Akron, died Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Kenneth G. Heishman

Kenneth G. HEISHMAN, 61, Rochester, died Friday at St. Vincent Hospice House, Indianapolis.

Survivors include a daughter, Darci Ogle, Rochester; three sons, Brandon Heishman, Rochester, Trevor Heishman, Deedsville, and Travis Heishman, Rochester; three brothers, Steve R. Heishman, Plymouth, Gary W. Heishman, Fort Wayne, and Mark Heishman, Brownsburg.

Funeral service is 6 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 3–6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

George King

George KING, 61, formerly of Grass Creek, died Wednesday at Marion Veterans Hospital, Marion.

Survivors include his daughter Corri Bailey-Setvin, Massillon, Ohio, two sisters, Jeanette Hinks, Cloquet, Minn., and Joy Johnston, Brainerd, Minn.; and two brothers, Rick King, Kewanna, and Tim King, Texas.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to the service.

Monday, May 12, 2014

Kenneth Guy ‘Kenny’ Heishman

April 22, 1953 – May 9, 2014

Mr. Kenneth Guy “Kenny” HEISHMAN, 61, Rochester, passed away at 2:20 a.m. Friday, May 9, 2014, at St. Vincent Hospice House, Indianapolis.

On April 22, 1953, Kenny was born in Rochester to Guy Jr. and Evelyn L. Shaver Heishman. Growing up as one of four sons he shared his childhood with Steve, Gary and Mark. In May of 1972, with great Zebra pride, Kenny graduated with his class from Rochester High School.

Following their high school years, Deb Bryant and Kenny were married for 20 years. Together they raised a daughter, Darci, three sons, Brandon, and the twins Trevor and Travis.

Most recently, Kenny worked at Dean Foods Company in the production of cottage cheese. Many will remember him as being a great concrete finisher for a number of years. He enjoyed a stint working at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. Kenny was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36.

As an American sportsman, the Tippecanoe River was Kenny's second home. He enjoyed the river nearly all seasons, whether it was fishing or floating with friends or traipsing along the banks in search of mushrooms. Kenny enjoyed all the adventures the Tippecanoe could provide. He possessed an uncanny ability to locate large masses of mushrooms that he shared with family and special friends. As hunting seasons began Kenny enjoyed hunting all game, waterfowl, squirrels, pheasants and deer.

To kick back and relax Kenny enjoyed watching James Bond movies with his devoted canine companion Izzy, the black and white rat terrier, at his side. He was a regular at the Eagles, seated at the card table with his buddies playing spirited games of Pedro or euchre.

Left to cherish Kenny's memory are a daughter, Darci Ogle and husband Kevin, Rochester; three sons, Brandon Heishman, Rochester, twins, Trevor Heishman and wife Tia, Deedsville, and Travis Heishman and wife Angie, Rochester; eight grandchildren, LeeAnn Ogle, Kenna Ogle, Avery Heishman, Dalton Heishman, Rilya Heishman, Kaden Heishman, Drake Heishman and Isaac Heishman;

mother-in-law Barb Bryant, Rochester; three brothers, Steve R. Heishman and wife Dina, Plymouth, Gary W. Heishman and wife Kay, Fort Wayne, and Mark Heishman and wife Mary Anne, Brownsburg; and canine companion, Izzy.

Preceding Kenny in death are his parents and a grandson, Brandy Heishman.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Kenneth Guy “Kenny” Heishman is 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit from 3-6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Vincent's Hospice House, 8450 N. Payne Road, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Kenny's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Oscar F. McCloughan

July 14, 1944 – May 9, 2014

Oscar F. McCLOUGHAN, 69, rural Akron, passed away at 12:01 p.m. Friday, May 9, 2014, at his residence after being in failing health for the last five weeks.

Oscar was born on July 14, 1944, in Rochester, to Maynard “Hap” and Josephine (Hopkins) McCloughan. On Jan. 11, 1964, in Burket, he married Betty J. Holloway.

He retired seven years ago from Wabash Alloys, Wabash, after working there for over 20 years as a truck driver. He enjoyed horses, fishing, rebuilding cars, woodworking, landscaping and gardening, baking and most of all his family. Oscar and his wife invested their time building a beautiful home since 1996 that represented their love of nature and life. He attended the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty McCloughan, Akron; four daughters, Shelly and husband Bryan Sausaman, Yellow Creek Lake, Diane and husband Dennis Lance, Lukens Lake, Sue and husband Troy Hoffman, Silver Lake, and Lisa McCloughan, Laketon; five grandchildren, Derek and Jason Sausaman, and Chelsea, Jade and

Noah Hoffman; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Charlotte and husband Elmon Bays, Silver Lake; and a special brother, Tom and wife Bonnie Holloway, Akron.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Marie Hollon and Joyce Overlander.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Butch Troke officiating. Visitation is from 3–8 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice or Goshen Care Center. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's web site at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

William ‘Bill’ Piotrowski Jr.

May 9, 1941 – May 11, 2014

William “Bill” PIOTROWSKI Jr., 73, Logansport, passed away at 5:21 p.m. Sunday, May 11, 2014, at his home with his loving family by his side, just 20 days after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Born May 9, 1941, in Summerlee, W. Va., he was the son of the late William Sr. and Charlotte Mae Williams Martin. On Nov. 7, 1964, in Logansport, he was married to Annis Lea Burton Piotrowski, who survives.

Bill attended high school in Marlinton, W. Va. He worked as a coal miner in West Virginia. He had a very strong work ethic. He moved to Logansport in 1990 and was retired from Rochester Iron and Metal.

Bill was very involved with his grandchildren. Whether it be a sporting event or a 4-H horse or dog show, he was their No. 1 fan, there cheering them on. He enjoyed water sports, especially swimming and skiing. He loved dogs and horses. Bill was a very loving husband, father and grandfather.

Surviving with his wife of 50 years are four children and their spouses, Loren and Stephanie Piotrowski, Griffin, Ga., Kathy and Steve Rider, Lafayette, Wendy and Arless Denzel Seabolt, Rochester, and John Steven and Christina Piotrowski, Logansport; one sister, Stella Ann Lowery, Arkansas; seven grandchildren, Nathan, Holly and Rebecca Rider, Mark and Saamantha Seabolt and Luke and Brandon Piotrowski; and one greatgranddaughter, Sophia Seabolt.

He was preceded in death by son William Mark Piotrowski and sister Betty Landis.

Family and friends will be received 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service which is 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport, with Pastor Mark Spencer officiating. Interment will follow in the Ever Rest Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. You may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Bill, share condolences in his guestbook and view his video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Jannavee Rudd

Jannavee RUDD, 84, Rochester, died Monday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Rudd, Rochester, and Robert Rudd, Akron; and two sisters, Virgie Gregory, Rochester, and Nell Kuncle, Illinois.

Funeral service is noon Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is from 10 a.m.–noon at the funeral home.

Glenn Whitmarsh

Glenn WHITMARSH, Culver, died Saturday. Arrangements are pending at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Jannavee ‘Jan’ Rudd

Nov. 25, 1929 – May 12, 2014

Mrs. Jannavee “Jan” RUDD, 84, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 12:58 p.m. Monday, May 12, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Nov. 25, 1929, in Floyd County, Ky., Jannavee “Jan” Patton was born, a cherished daughter of Jeff R. and Gracie Flannery Patton. As one of five children she shared her childhood with three sisters, Becky, Virgie, Nell and a brother, Mart.

Charles Louis Rudd Jr. married the love of his life, Jan Patton Rudd, on June 1, 1946, in Rochester. They shared 64 1/2 years of life's adventures. Together they raised three wonderful sons Bob, Gene and Nicky Joe. Over the years the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of seven grandchildren. Two other generations have since been added to the family tree.

An avid reader, Jan was the proud owner of a vast library on a variety of topics. A lifelong learner, she was known to read everything between two covers. Each year she planted beautiful gardens around her home to enhance the color of the landscape. Perennials, lilacs and peonies were among her favorites. A nature buff, Jan enjoyed feeding and observing birds common to Indiana. The amazing hummingbird gave her the greatest joy. Of course her favorite candy is chocolate truffles.

A gifted lady who loved working with her hands, Jan could do drywall, plumbing, moving doors and adding walls, never allowing a dull moment to occur. She was quite at home using the saw, nails, wrenches and the hammer. Usually her projects were of a surprise in nature and timeliness was everything, occurring just before a holiday. The boys remember her kitchen candy specialty, the best ever peanut butter fudge.

Her gift of handiness was conveyed to Bob and Gene. She oversaw their adventures during their formative years in carpentry, building a chassis-mounted camper that she and the boys took vacationing around the Midwest, to Florida and once to California. They once built kayaks made to scale so that they could bring them up

from their basement workshop through the hopper window. Whatever they dreamed, Mom stood by them making it happen, checking their measurements and making memories!

Left to cherish Jan's memory are two sons, Roy Gene Rudd and wife Lucinda, Rochester, and Robert Lee "Bob" Rudd and wife Karen, Akron; seven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; two sisters, Virgie Gregory, Rochester, and Nell Kuncle, Mattoon, Ill.; and a sister-in-law, Janet "Net" Patton, Argos.

Preceding Jan in death are her parents, beloved husband Charles on December 20, 2010, and son Nicky Joe Rudd in 2003, sister Becky Garrison and brother Mart Patton.

A celebration of the life of Jannavee Rudd is noon, Thursday May 15, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.–noon. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Tombaugh Leaves Historic Legacy

Wendell TOMBAUGH, 99, died Tuesday at Life Care Center.

A former retailer, attorney, Navy sailor and judge, he was most recently known as a historian and book publisher.

"Wendell was a shy man. More retiring than out front about things. He always took his work seriously," said retired Fulton Circuit Court Judge Doug Morton of Tombaugh. "He truly was a gentle man, in all ways."

Others described Tombaugh as likable, invaluable and interested in the world around him.

"We were always calling and asking questions of him. If we couldn't find something, he'd come up with it," said Fulton County Museum Director Melinda Clinger.

Fulton County Historian Shirley Willard came to know Tombaugh roughly 50 years ago, at the time the Fulton County

Historical Society was formed. Clinger believes he was a charter member of the society.

Tombaugh's wife Jean became interested in genealogy after a reunion in 1946. That spawned decades of research by the couple, then Wendell, and now their son John.

Wrote the late Jack K. Overmyer, president and owner of The Sentinel when he died in 2010: *"First came indexes of all Fulton County's cemeteries, followed by those for selected cemeteries in neighboring Miami, Marshall and Kosciusko Counties. There's a two-volume set of all Fulton County marriages from 1836-93; 26 volumes of Fulton County school enumerations for the years 1896-1925; an index of Fulton County births from 1882-1920; brief listings of Fulton County wills from 1836-74; records of the Fulton County court from 1836-71; an index of Fulton County Poor Farm residents; an index of Fulton County deaths from 1882-90; proceedings of the Fulton County Commissioners from their first organization in 1836 to 1845; Fulton County census records of 1850-80.*

"They've also reprinted two separate histories of Fulton County, indexed Fulton County Historical Society quarterlies, indexed the Society's first volume of family histories, Fulton County Folks, and reprinted histories of the Wright and Bailey families. Jean has published a history of her Cragun family while Wendell has written and published his autobiography, the Tombaugh family history and two collections of proverbs and aphorisms."

"It's been a godsend for keeping my mind alive and engaged. Besides, I always said I'd like to live forever and this is the nearest thing I can find to doing it," Tombaugh told Overmyer in 1995.

"Fulton County is the luckiest county in the world because of Wendell Tombaugh indexing all the obituaries, and the newspapers for all the people who do genealogical research," Willard said.

Tombaugh graduated from Rochester High School in 1932, received a bachelor's degree in business administration then enrolled in Indiana University School of Law and transferred to Indiana Law School in Indianapolis. He practiced law two years in Rochester, then served two years as a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent. He then

served two years, 1944-46, in the U.S. Navy as a radar operator and instructor.

Upon his return to Rochester, he and Jean were entrepreneurs, operating a downtown gift shop until 1963.

Tombaugh returned to law for a short period before being elected to the Fulton Circuit bench for two six-year terms. He then chose to retire.

He received the state's first ever Governor's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Preservation of Indiana's Historic Records at an Indiana Statehouse Ceremony in 2006. The following year he was named Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce's Community Service Award winner.

Morton recalled Tombaugh telling him a dustup with the Fulton County Council about court employees' wages led Tombaugh to leave the bench.

"From then on he perceived himself as unpopular and did not like the work," Morton said.

Years ago when Tombaugh learned Morton lived at Seventh and Jay streets he told the young lawyer he lived in the same neighborhood as a boy. "He and a friend decided to string telephone wire between their bedrooms. They climbed into the maple trees along Seventh Street, put insulators up and ran wire about two blocks," Morton recalled. Morton remembered that story when the tornado of 1974 put one of the maple trees on his property at risk of falling. "I had to take the tree down. I went over and found one of those insulators," he said. "I took it off and gave it to Wendell."

It was the summer of 1939 when Tombaugh accepted a blind date with Jean Cragun and went with a group of friends to The Colonial Hotel. They were engaged within three months. Jean died in 2004.

Clinger said whenever Tombaugh was complimented on his books he would include his wife: "He would say, 'It just wasn't me. It's Jean and me.'" Tombaugh leaves behind one son, John, featured in photographs on page 1 of Monday's Sentinel. In one of them he is

surrounded by books, carrying on his mother and father's indexing and publishing work.

Tombaugh also was a philanthropist. In 1998 he revealed the workings of the Tombaugh Family Trust, created by him, Jean and their son John. It is dedicated to fund public work and reduce taxes.

When announced, it was estimated the trust will reach \$2.5 million before starting to pay out. Beneficiaries of 90 percent of the annual net income of the trust change over time, going first to the Fulton County Public Library, then to the city of Rochester, followed by Fulton County, the State of Indiana and then the United States of America, 400 years after the trust starts paying out.

"He was a good guy. And fair," recalled retired Rochester attorney Bob Peterson.

"He was an interesting man," said Morton.

Wendell Carvey Tombaugh

Jan. 15, 1915 – May 13, 2014

Wendell Carvey TOMBAUGH, 99, Rochester, retired lawyer and Fulton Circuit Court judge passed away at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Of Pennsylvania Dutch, Scottish, Irish and English extraction, he was born on Jan. 15, 1915, in Bloomington, the son of Jesse Lawrence and Garnet (Carvey) Tombaugh. On Sept. 29, 1940, he married Jean Cragun in the Thorndyke Hilton Chapel at the University of Chicago campus. She preceded him in death on Oct. 2, 2004.

Judge Tombaugh graduated from Rochester High School in 1932, received his Bachelor of Science degree from the School of Business Administration from Indiana University, LLB 1940, Law School, Indiana University, JD 1967, Law School, Indiana University, and National College of State Trial Judges, 1968 and 1971. He was admitted to practice law in Indiana on April 8, 1940, and admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States on Oct. 28, 1963.

Judge Tombaugh practiced law in Rochester from 1940–1943. He then served as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of

Investigation from 1943– 1944 and with the United States Navy as a radar operator and instructor from 1944–1946.

After being discharged from the Navy, he along with his wife Jean, operated a retail store in Rochester from 1946–1963. He returned to practice law in Rochester in 1963 until being elected Judge of Fulton Circuit Court on November 8, 1966, and was re-elected in November 1972. He retired after his second term in office on December 31, 1978. He had been past president of the Fulton County Bar Association.

Judge Tombaugh stayed active in his retirement years compiling and publishing genealogical reference books under the name of Tombaugh Publishing House. His efforts led to him receiving the first Governor's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Preservation of Indiana's Historic Records on December 11, 2006. His efforts were recognized the following year with receiving the Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce 2007 Community Service Award.

Survivors include his son, John Tombaugh, Rochester.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, May 16, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. A private burial will take place at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. The family requests no flowers or memorial contributions be sent. Online condolence may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Nita D. Messer

Aug. 3 1946 – May 7, 2014

Nita D. MESSER, 67, Akron, formerly of North Manchester, passed away at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at her son Bob and wife Lisa's home.

She was born Aug. 3, 1946, in Rochester, to Harry and Martha (Dunsizer) Norman. She married Emmitt Messer in June 1962.

She was a graduate of Aubbeenaubbee High School. Nita had worked at Akron Elementary School, Da-Lite Screen and Peabody Retirement Community, among others. She enjoyed her grandkids, mushroom hunting and fishing.

Survivors include four sons, Bob and wife Lisa Messer, Akron, Michael Messer, North Manchester, David Messer, Pierceton, and Norman and wife Karen Messer, Ashburn, Va.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding Nita in death are her husband Emmitt on Oct. 1, 1982, sister Nancy Ousley and two brothers, Bob and Dee Norman.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday, May 17, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Danny Honeycutt officiating. Visitation is 10–11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial is in Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Hospice. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's web site at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

William J. Eads

William J. EADS, 79, Rochester, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, May 16, 2014

Jeff D. Knepp

Jeff D. KNEPP, 55, Plymouth, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Survivors include a daughter, Crystal Baughman, Argos; his father, John Knepp, North Liberty; a sister, Jill Holmquest, Plymouth; and three brothers, Dan Knepp, North Liberty, Mickey Knepp, Plymouth, and Jack Knepp, Bremen.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. The family will receive friends Sunday from 2–5 p.m. at the funeral home.

William J. Eads

William J. EADS, 79, Rochester, died Wednesday at St. Joseph Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include a daughter, Julie Ann Anderson, Rochester; a son, Joe Eads, Nashville, Tenn.; and a sister, Barbara Bryant, Rochester.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the services.

Saturday, May 17, 2014

William J. ‘Bill’ Eads

Dec. 1., 1934 – May 14, 2014

Mr. William J. “Bill” EADS, 79, Rochester was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 3:59 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2014, at the St. Joseph Medical Center, Mishawaka.

On Dec. 1, 1934, William Joe was born in Kokomo, a treasured son of William Dale and Ruth L. Newton Eads. Growing up as one of four children he shared his childhood with two sisters, Barbara and Jane, and a brother, Rick. In 1952 with great Wildcat pride Bill graduated from Richland Center High School.

Near Bruce Lake, William J. Eads and Dortha R. Hopper were united in marriage on March 7, 1953. Their union spanned over 61 years, producing two wonderful children, Julie and Joe. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of five grandchildren and two greatgranddaughters.

In the mid-1950s patriotism beckoned and Bill answered the call, serving our country with the United States Army National Guard. He was honorably discharged in April of 1960. With a passion for agriculture, in his early years Bill assisted his dad with the family farming operation in Richland Township. He later worked at Dean Foods in the production of cottage cheese then with the UPS. Bill was intrigued with the thought of business ownership at that time he purchased the local Ford Dealership from C. R. Barkman, naming the business Rochester Ford. Later, good friend Joe Arone bought in to the business and it was renamed Arone-Eads Ford. He continued to work at the dealership but sold his interest in the late 1990s.

Annually Bill planted a truck patch garden at Julie and Kenny's. Each fall the bountiful harvest supplied the entire family with delicious veggies, with plenty for canning and freezing. At home he was in perpetual motion, manicuring the lawn and flower gardens to perfection.

Dortha and Bill enjoyed late spring pilgrimages to Michigan or Wisconsin to search for mushrooms, a tasty delicacy. Winter brought visits to Florida and fishing on Lake Okeechobee. Annual travel westward to Las Vegas was a favorite destination of the Eads Family. Not long ago, they enjoyed many excursions to Cozumel to relax in the sun, surf and sand. He and Dortha enjoyed cruising Lake Manitou on the pontoon at sunset, relaxing as the sun dropped below the horizon. This last decade Bill was devoted to caring for Dortha during her declining health. Dedicated, a true gentleman, he was always at her side ready to assist her in any manner that he could.

As the patriarch of the Eads family, overseeing four generations, Papa Bill adored his grandchildren and “the greatones.” They all melted his heart and he loved them to the moon and back, including them in many of life’s adventures. Revered as an all-American Grandpa, he introduced the boys to Notre Dame football, with their first visit to ND Stadium against Stanford back in 1988. Grandpa Bill shared his spirited appreciation for the game of golf, in which he was known to be highly competitive. There were many good times at the Elk’s course helping the grandsons acquire finesse on the putting green and proper technique of driving. When the grandkids were quite young, he played barbershop allowing the kids to cut and style his hair. With the confidence of grandpa, many lifetime memories were made. Then came the “great-ones.” He cherished their visits, watching them grow and relaxing in his easy chair while cradling the girls in his arms.

Left to cherish Bill’s memory are a daughter, Julie Ann Anderson and husband Kenny, Rochester; a son, Joe Eads and wife Lisa, Nashville, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Mitchell Anderson, Lindsey Berlin and husband Alex, Tyler Anderson, Chase Eads and David Lowe; two great-granddaughters, Adelyn Berlin and Avery

Berlin; a sister, Barbara Bryant, Rochester; four sisters-in-law, Nancy Clay and husband Dick, Barbara Swihart and husband Bob, and Edna Mae Bedford, all Rochester, and Kay Payne, Peru.

Preceding Bill in death are his parents, beloved wife Dortha on March 20, 2014, a sister, Jane Ann French in 2013 and a brother, Richard "Rick" Eads in 2004.

A celebration of the life of Mr. William J. "Bill" Eads is 1 p.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rev. Maurice Grindle will officiate services. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the services. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fruitful Congregation Young Children's Project of the Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Bill's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, May 19, 2014

Gladys M. Anderson

Gladys M. ANDERSON, 98, formerly of Rochester, died Friday in the Williamsport Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Williamsport.

She is survived by four children, Joyce Fournier, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Timothy Anderson, Wasilla, Alaska, David Anderson, Indianapolis and Joanne Broadwater, Attica.

Friends may call at the Maus Funeral Home, 704 S. Council St., Attica, today from 5 p.m. until the service time at 7 p.m.

Lillian E. Walter

Lillian E. WALTER, 92, Rochester, died Sunday at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca "Becky" Walter, Carmel; two sons, Anthony R. "Tony" Walter, Rochester, and Brad E. Walter, Indianapolis; and a sister, Mary Louise Hesterman, Fort Wayne.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church, Rochester. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, 1101 Jefferson St., Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church Thursday.

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Edward ‘Bear’ Banashak

Oct. 18, 1938 – May 18, 2014

Edward “Bear” BANASHAK, 75, Rochester, formerly of Merrillville, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2014.

He was born on Oct. 18, 1938, in Gary, Indiana the son of Tony and Pauline (Szostek) Banashak. On July 23, 1960, at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Merrillville, he married Becky Sumner and she survives.

Ed worked for United States Steel– Gary Works for over 34 years and for the past 15 years had worked at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Homes, Rochester. He was very active in his parish communities. He was one of the original parishioners that helped with the construction of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, Merrillville. At St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, he was past Parish Council president and active in the church’s Relay for Life team. Ed was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club, Loyal Order of the Moose, and the Elks Club, all of Rochester. He had a love of crafts and had a unique way of surprising his family with creative wrapping skills. Most of all, Ed loved being a part of his children’s and grandchildren’s extracurricular activities. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Banashak, Rochester; four children, Michele Crider and fiance Bill Stoll, Crown Point, Ed and wife Eileen Banashak, Crown Point, Toni and husband Mitch Gordon, Yukon, Okla., and Kevin and wife Angela Banashak, Valparaiso; nine grandchildren, Hannah and Kyle Crider, Brandon and Ryan Banashak, Christian, Dalton and Corbin Gordon, Michael Hermes and Austin Banashak; greatgrandson Jaxson Hermes; a sister, Pat and husband Al

Holok, Indianapolis; an aunt, Lillian Banashak, Watertown, Wis.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation is Wednesday, May 21, 2014, from 4-7 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with a Prayer Service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

A second visitation is Thursday, May 22, 2014, from 3-8 p.m. CDT at Geisen Funeral Home, Crown Point.

Funeral mass is 10 a.m. CDT Friday, May 23, 2014, at Holy Name Catholic Church, Cedar Lake. Burial will follow in the Holy Name Catholic Cemetery, Cedar Lake. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association or donor's favorite charity. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Lillian E. Walter

March 16, 1922 – May 18, 2014

Lillian E. WALTER, 92, Rochester, passed away at 6 a.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014, at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

She was born on March 16, 1922, in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, the daughter of Cleo "Poodle" and Malita "Lydia" (Schlueter) Ruffer. On March 9, 1947, in Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, she married Robert H. Walter Jr. He preceded her in death on July 29, 2000.

Mrs. Walter was a 1943 graduate of the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, Fort Wayne. She served as a First Lieutenant with the United States Army Air Corps during World War II stationed overseas with the 196th General Hospital and the 77th Field Hospital. After the war, she continued her career as a registered nurse working private duty nursing through the Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, served over twenty years with Woodlawn Hospital, and for Dr. P.D. Aluning's office in Rochester.

Mrs. Walter was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church, where she had been active with the Lutheran Women's Mission League. She was a member of the Rochester Community School Board in the 1970s, American Legion Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post and an active volunteer with the American Cancer Society. In her spare time, she enjoyed volunteering with various organizations, playing cards, college basketball, especially following any Indiana schools, Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds baseball, and loved to listen to music, especially Perry Como.

Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca “Becky” Walter, Carmel; two sons, Anthony R. “Tony” Walter, Rochester, and Brad E. Walter, Indianapolis; a grandson, Christopher A. Walter, Beech Grove; and a sister, Mary Louise and husband Norman Hesterman, Fort Wayne. She was preceded in death by her brother, Donnell Ruffer, and sisters Lucille Murphy and Lois Travis.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2014, at St. John Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St., Rochester, with the Rev. Mel Meyer officiating. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, 1101 Jefferson St., Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans’ Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, National Kidney Foundation or to St. John Lutheran Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Loren Beatty

Loren BEATTY, 84, Rochester, died Tuesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Alvin J. Yoder

Alvin J. YODER, 77, Kewanna, died Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Kewanna.

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Alvin J. Yoder

Aug. 19, 1936 – May 20, 2014

Alvin J. YODER, 77, Kewanna, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at his residence.

Born Aug. 19, 1936, in Lawrence County, Pa., he was the son of the late John Y. and Elizabeth (Hostetler) Yoder. He was U.S. Army veteran. Alvin was a retired farmer and truck driver.

He was a former member of the Dairyman's Association. He enjoyed playing cards and in the 1970s and 1980s Alvin drove stock cars in Plymouth and New Paris.

He is survived by companion Dorothy Frasa, Kewanna; his children, Sherrie Miller, Arizona, Robert Yoder, Oregon, Allen Yoder, Bourbon, Carol Minix (Dyke), Rochester, and Christine Yoder, Argos; brother John C. Yoder (Juanita), Middleburg, Pa.; and sister Mary Hostetler, Pennsylvania. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by brothers, Eli Yoder, Bill Yoder and Jake Yoder, and sister, Barbara Hostetler.

In honoring Alvin's wishes, there will be no services or visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Kewanna. Sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Loren Lee Beatty

Sept. 8, 1929 – May 20, 2014

Mr. Loren Lee BEATTY, 84, Rochester, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at his residence.

On Sept. 8, 1929, Loren was born in Akron to Ives and Louisa Schriver Beatty.

Loren and Flossie Louise Eash were married on August 4, 1954, in Macy. She preceded on November 7, 2009.

Left to cherish Loren's memory are a son, Gary Beatty, Rochester; three grandsons, Derek Beatty and wife Cree, Rochester, Ryan Beatty, Buffalo, and Logan Beatty and wife Jessica, Rochester; two great-granddaughters, Emma Elaine Beatty and Riley A. Beatty, both of Rochester; a sister, Phyllis Powell, Florida; a brother, Bobby Beatty and wife Darlene, Watseka, Ill.; and his canine companion, Tiny.

Preceding Loren in death are his parents, wife, an infant daughter, Debra S. Beatty, a son, Steven L. Beatty on August 13, 2009, and a brother Glenn Beatty.

A graveside service for Loren Lee Beatty is 11 a.m. Friday, May 23, 2014, at the Akron Cemetery with Pastor Robert Metzger officiating. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the US Army Honor Guard.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, May 23, 2014

. Weldon Sherrard Jr.

H. Weldon SHERRARD Jr., 90, Rochester, died Thursday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Gregory A. Shepherd

Gregory A. SHEPHERD, 64, Rochester, died Wednesday, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife Sheila; a stepdaughter, Angela Cook, Portage, Mich.; and two sisters, Jean Potts, Piggott, Ark., and Gale Beller, Rochester.

Graveside service is 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

Friends may visit with the family from 4–8 p.m. on Monday, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and from 10–11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Terry J. Walters

Terry J. WALTERS, 68, Mentone, died Tuesday, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca J. Walters, Mentone; a daughter, Carrie Yoder, Daleville; a son, David Hurley, Daleville; and a brother, Larry Walters, Daleville.

A private family service is to be performed.

Services are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Saturday, May 24, 2014

Gregory A. Shepherd

Sept. 29, 1949 – May 21, 2014

Mr. Gregory A. SHEPHERD, 64, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

On Sept. 29, 1949, Greg was born in Rochester to Kenneth Eldon and Agnes Lykins Shepherd. As one of four children he shared his childhood with three sisters, Jean, Beth and Gale. A proud Zebra, Greg graduated from Rochester High School with his class in 1967. Later he served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War—era.

Greg and Sheila Crow were married on Feb. 1, 1985, in Rochester. Together they enjoyed over 29 years of life's adventures. Many will remember Greg as one of Rochester Water Department's service technicians. His memberships include the Eagles Lodge, and life memberships with the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343 and the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36, where he served as commander for four different stints.

As an armchair athlete Greg followed Notre Dame football, the Bears, the Cubs and Indiana University basketball especially during the Bobby Knight era. In his earlier years he enjoyed golf. You could find Greg seated at the card table playing spirited card games with his

buddies. There was nothing better than cruising around on a summer evening in his 1979 green Corvette with Shelia at his side.

Left to cherish Greg's memory are his wife, Sheila; a stepdaughter, Angela Cook and husband Michael, Portage, Mich.; two grandchildren, Zachary Cook and Cassandra Cook, both of Portage, Mich.; two sisters, Jean Potts and husband Marshall, Piggott, Ark., and Gale Beller, Rochester; two sisters-in-law, Pam Fish, Rochester, and Deborah Barick and husband Chris, Indianapolis; and several nieces and a nephew. Preceding Greg in death are his parents, a sister, Beth Knouff, and a stepson, Craig Crow on Jan. 3, 2010.

Graveside service for Mr. Greg A. Shepherd is 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at Maple Grove Cemetery, east of Argos. Military rites will be accorded by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Marine Corps Military Rites Team. Friends may visit with the family from 4–8 p.m. Monday, May 26, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, and from 10–11 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rochester Little League or the Wounded Warrior Project. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to Greg's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, May 26, 2014

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Tuesday, May 27, 2014

H. Weldon Sherrard Jr.

March 18, 1924 – May 22, 2014

H. Weldon SHERRARD Jr., 90, Rochester, passed away at 2:28 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2014, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

He was born on March 18, 1924, in Deedsville, the son of the late Henry Weldon Sherrard Sr. and Opal Lial (Durbin) Sherrard. On Feb. 22, 1948, in Macy, he was married to Mary Jeanne Musselman.

She preceded him in death on Nov. 30, 1998, after celebrating 50 years of marriage. Weldon and his wife were active members of the Macy community and were members of the Macy Methodist Church, Macy Order of the Eastern Star, and Macy Masonic Lodge.

Weldon was a World War II U.S. Navy Seabee veteran who proudly served in the 1st Special Construction Battalion in Guadalcanal, New Zealand, and Japan during the South Pacific campaign. After his discharge from the Navy, he returned home to his family business, H.W. Sherrard & Son, an excavating contractor business. He owned and operated Poulan Chain Saw Sales and Service for over 30 years. He retired from sales at Louderback Chevrolet and Buick, Rochester.

He was a life member of the Rochester Kiwanis Club, serving as lieutenant governor and two-time president. He was a life member of the following organizations; South Bend Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Shrine, National Rifle Association, American Legion, and American Motorcyclist Association. He was also a member of the following organizations; Disabled American Veterans, Indiana Sheriff's Association, Fulton County Airport Board, during the construction of the new airport, and a founding member of Rochester Toastmasters.

Weldon enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was an avid go-cart racer and won many national championship titles. He was a loyal Notre Dame women's basketball fan and season ticket holder. He enjoyed pheasant hunting in South Dakota and spent hours mowing his yard and expanding the pull-behind mowers.

Survivors include his two daughters, Debbie and husband James Arnett, Rochester, and Vickie and husband Steve Coplen, Rochester; five grandchildren, Jenny and husband John Shaw, Rochester, James Weldon and wife Rebecca Arnett, Valparaiso, Jason and wife Tiffany Arnett, Fort Wayne, Hayley Zinsmaster, Logansport, and Luke Sherrard Zinsmaster, Indianapolis; three great-grandchildren, Jimmy and Bram Arnett, Valparaiso, and Aleah Arnett, Fort Wayne; one sister, Betty Thousand, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in

death by an infant brother, Donald Gene Sherrard, infant sister, Miriam Sherrard, and brother-in-law, L.D. Thousand.

Memorial service, along with Masonic service, is to be conducted Saturday, May 31, 2014, at 4 p.m. at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. James Weldon Arnett officiating. Friends may call from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014, at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Plainview Cemetery, Macy, where military graveside services will be conducted. Memorial contributions may be made to the Veterans House, Indianapolis, Indiana, or to a charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Tony L. Coleman

Tony L. COLMAN, 38, Rochester, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville.

Marjorie Gibbons

Marjorie GIBBONS, 87, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jane Jones

Jane JONES, 91, Galveston, formerly of Marion, died Sunday at Marion General Hospital. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Tony LeRoy Coleman

Oct. 9, 1975 – May 25, 2014

Tony LeRoy COLEMAN, 38, Rochester, passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday, May 25, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

He was born Oct. 9, 1975, in Plymouth, to Buck Coleman and Cheri (Willett) Coleman, and has remained a lifelong area resident.

Tony is survived by his sons, Alec Coleman and Joseph Spaulding, both of South Bend; his father, Buck (Barb Mitchell) Coleman, LaPaz; his mother, Cheri Coleman, Rochester; a sister, Tracy Coleman, Bremen; two nieces, Samantha Davis and Sienna O'Connor; and a nephew, Blake Davis.

Prior to his death, Tony worked in sales and installation for Graphix Unlimited in Bremen. He was a graduate of LaVille Junior-Senior High School, attended Plymouth Wesleyan Church and was a member of the Lakeville American Legion, as well as Abate Region 1. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and teaching his son to ride motorcycles. Tony would help anybody out with whatever needed to be done. He was a wonderful and loving dad, son, brother and uncle, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014, at the Newton Center, 601 N. Michigan St., Lakeville, with Pastor Oliver Dongell officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3–8 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014, at the Newton Center. Palmer Funeral Home, Lakeville Chapel, and Southlawn Cremation Services are assisting the family with arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Tony may be donated to a trust fund being established for his son, Alec, to Palmer Funeral Home, P.O. Box 33, Lakeville, IN 46536. Online condolences may be left for the Coleman family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Marjorie Gibbons

Marjorie GIBBONS, 87, Rochester, died Sunday, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Devon Gibbons, Rochester, and Don L. Gibbons, San Francisco; a sister, Irene Montague, Ft. Myers, Fla.; two brothers, Richard Waltz and Byron Waltz, both of Rochester.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Jane Jones

Jane JONES, 91, Galveston, formerly of Marion, died Sunday at Marion General Hospital, Marion.

Survivors include two sons, Steven L. Jones, Galveston, and Kim A. Jones, Marion.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. on Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, 3500 W. Indiana 16, Denver.

Virginia Ann Mow

Aug. 20, 1929 – May 26, 2014

Virginia Ann MOW, 84, Angola, passed away Monday, May 26, 2014, at Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Virginia was born in Rochester on Aug. 20, 1929, to Ray and Alma Roseburg Goss. She graduated from Rochester High School. She retired in 1991 from Moore Business Forms in Angola.

She is survived by two sons, Kirk Mow, Indianapolis, and Wayne and Jeri Mow, Angola; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her parents, one son, Dennis Mow in 1981, and two brothers, Raymond and Larry Goss.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014, in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. There is no visitation.

You may sign the guestbook at www.weichtfh.com. Arrangements handled by the Weicht Funeral Home, 207 N. West St., Angola.

Lynne M. Severns

Feb. 22 1954 – May 26, 2014

Lynne M. SEVERNS, 60, Akron, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 26, 2014, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 22, 1954, in South Bend, to Howard A. and Grace A. (Ammons) Scanlon. She married Roger D. Severns on Oct. 18, 1980, in Rochester.

She was a graduate of LaSalle High School, Ivy Tech and Ancilla College. Lynne was a nurse at Logansport State Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Roger D. Severns, Akron; a son, Shawn and wife Brandi Severns, Indianapolis; a granddaughter, Ava Severns; and a sister Marcia Elsbury, Mishawaka.

Preceding Lynne in death are her parents.

Following her wishes no services are to be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kosciusko County Hospice or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's web site at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Barbara J. Oliver

Barbara J. OLIVER, 83, Logansport, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at Pleasant Escape, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, May 29, 2014

Marjorie Gibbons

May 2, 1927 – May 25, 2014

Mrs. Marjorie GIBBONS, 87, Rochester, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

On May 2, 1927, Marjorie was born in Fulton County, a cherished daughter of John H. and Hazel Clay Waltz. As one of the seven Waltz children growing up, she shared her childhood with four sisters, Irene, Esther, Betty and Patty and two brothers, Richard and Byron.

Sweethearts, Marjorie and Harold "Gibby" Gibbons were married on Feb. 16, 1946. Together they shared over 62 years of life's adventures. From their union came two treasured sons, Devon and Donald and a coveted grandson, Austin.

A dedicated employee of Hart Schaffner & Marx for 27 years, Marjorie served her peers as union steward, retiring in 1991. She was also a member of the Culver Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, a Cub Scout Den mother, Rebekah Lodge and the Fulton County Historical Society. Serving as tour guide, Marjorie enjoyed being attired in traditional folk garb.

Over the years the Gibbons were known for their high yielding, aesthetically beautiful truck-patch garden covering nearly 1/4 of an acre at their home. Each summer and fall they harvested the bountiful produce sharing with family, friends and even passersby. As an armchair athlete, Marjorie was an I.U. basketball fan, especially during the Bobby Knight era. Each autumn she cheered for many collegiate football teams from around the Midwest. Marjorie rarely missed a Notre Dame girls basketball game. Always near her side as she relaxed in her easy chair was Peaches, one of many Boston terriers owned and loved by the Gibbons family.

Seated at the kitchen table, Marjorie was among the trio, with Gibby and Austin cleaning the catch of the day, usually the limit of bluegill fresh from the icy waters of Lake Manitou. She then cooked the delicacies to perfection, creating a feast for the entire family to enjoy. Grandma is remembered as role model for her etiquette. A true lady who exemplified courtesy, as a guest she always had a gift in hand to bestow to the hostess of the day.

Left to cherish Marjorie's memory are her two sons, Devon Gibbons and husband Chris Newell, Rochester and Don L. Gibbons and husband Walter Howard, San Francisco; a grandson, Austin Gibbons and wife Ashley, Rochester; a sister, Irene Montague, Ft. Myers, Fla.; two brothers, Richard Waltz and wife Karen, and Byron Waltz and wife Sue, all of Rochester; and her precious canine companion, Peaches the Boston terrier.

Preceding Marjorie in death are her parents, beloved husband, "Gibby" December 7, 2008, and three sisters, Betty Fawley, Esther Hawk, Patsy Waltz.

A celebration of the life of Marjorie Gibbons is 11 a.m. Friday, May 30, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St.,

Rochester, with Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to: Fulton County Historical Society, 37 E. 375 North, Rochester, IN 46975, Fulton County United Way, 722 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975, or American Lung Assoc., 55 W. Wacker Dr., Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60601. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Marjorie's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Barbara J. Oliver

April 14, 1931 – May 27, 2014

Barbara J. OLIVER 83, Logansport, formerly of Rochester, passed away at 12:33 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at Pleasant Escape, Logansport.

She was born on April 14, 1931, in Cass County, the daughter of Harold and Edna (Black) Eshelman. On Dec. 25, 1947, in Young America, she married Joseph M. Oliver. He preceded her in death on May 25, 2010.

Mrs. Oliver had worked for Hart Shaffner & Marx in Rochester for many years and had also worked at Caston schools in the late 1960s. She had been a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, where she had been active in the women's group. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing, cooking, playing the organ and supporting Notre Dame athletics. Most of all, she enjoyed caring for her family and friends.

Survivors include her sons, Hal and wife Susie Oliver, Logansport, Greg and wife Vicki Oliver, Denison, Texas, Phil and wife Cheryl Oliver, Twelve Mile, and John Oliver, Logansport; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Thelma Hoffman, Fort Wayne; a sister-in-law, Meta Jane Nelson, Logansport; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Robert Oliver, and sister, Jody Patty.

Funeral service is to be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with Rev. Scott

Halterman officiating. Friends may call from noon– 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jane Jones

Memorial service for Jane JONES, 91, Galveston, formerly of Marion, is 1 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, 3500 W. Indiana 16, Denver. Visitation is from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Edward Manns

Edward MANNS, 81, Batesville, Ark., formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday at White River Medical Center, Batesville, Ark. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, May 30, 2014

Edward Manns

Aug. 30, 1932 – May 28, 2014

Edward MANNS, 81, Batesville, Ark., formerly of Rochester, passed away at 5:23 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at White River Medical Center, Batesville, Ark.

He was born on Aug. 30, 1932, in Magoffin County, Ky., the son of Dorton and Dollie (Mullins) Manns.

Mr. Manns had worked for many years as a self-employed carpenter. He had been active with the Fulton County Coon Hunter's Club and the Pleasant Grove Missionary Church, Pleasant Grove, Ark. In his spare time he enjoyed coon hunting, staying active with his horses and dogs, camping, trail riding, and especially enjoyed his family gatherings.

Survivors include his children, Greg and wife Trina Manns, Mountain View, Ark., Chris and husband Randy Sutton, Rochester, Joe Manns, Rochester, Lonnie Manns, Rochester, and Leeann and

husband John Fisher, Rochester; stepchildren Kay Doulan, Sue and husband Jack Johnson, Brenda and husband Davey Johnson, and Richard Stallard; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gene and wife Gerry Manns, Claypool, Mitchell Manns, Arizona, and Ortie Manns, Milford; and three sisters, Grace Azbell, North Manchester, Becky and husband Dwayne Spangle, Claypool, and Della and husband LeMoyne LeCrone, Warsaw. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Lucas Manns, and two brothers, Dayton Manns and Russell Manns.

Funeral service is to be conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 1, 2014, at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Coon Hunter's Club. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

H. Weldon Sherrard Jr.

Memorial service, along with Masonic service, for H. Weldon SHERRARD Jr., 90, Rochester, is to be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Saturday, May 31, 2014

Wilma M. Norris

Oct. 8, 1931 – May 29, 2014

Wilma M. NORRIS, 82, Mentone, passed away at 4:05 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Wilma was born on Oct. 8, 1931, in Kosciusko County to Walter and Lola (Miller) Overholt. On May 24, 1951, in Warsaw, she married Robert D. Norris.

Wilma was a homemaker. She was a graduate from Warsaw High School in 1949. She was a member of the Burket United Methodist Church. She and her husband were honored by being

named Kosciusko County Soil and Water Conservation Farmer of the Year.

Survivors include a daughter, Joyce and husband Ralph Marley, Russiaville; a son, Dennis Norris, Mentone; a sister, Violet Overholt, Mentone; and two grandchildren, Michael and Jennifer Marley.

Se was preceded in death by her parents and husband Robert D. Norris May 16, 1999.

Her funeral service is 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Burial is in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone. Visitation is from 10–11:30 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2014, at King Memorial Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's web site at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Monday, June 2, 2014

Richard K. McGlothin

Richard K. McGLOTHIN, 62, Rochester, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Virginia Lewis

Virginia LEWIS, 93, formerly of rural Macy and Roann, died Monday at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Virginia 'Ginny' Mae (Hutto) Lewis

June 17, 1921 – June 2, 2014

Virginia “Ginny” Mae (Hutto) LEWIS, 93, North Manchester, formerly of rural Macy, Sharpsville and Windfall, passed away at 5:28 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2014, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Virginia was born on June 17, 1921, in Kokomo, to Ray Lindsay and Iva May (Galbreath) Hutto. On Aug. 8, 1944, at the Methodist Church in Windfall she married Orville R. “Dick Lewis.

She was a fine artist (in her own words – she dreamed of being a ballerina till she discovered fine art; then art was her main love in work or pleasure for the rest of her life). She won many honors in juried art fairs and events. Ginny was proud to be a meteorologist at Weir Cook Airport during World War II. Later she was a homemaker, a mother, an interior designer, a teacher, a farmer and gardener, as well as a genealogist. She loved her husband with all her heart and work alongside him for more than 66 years. She said she “hated” to cook, but she was a gourmet in all her attempts and many a “Ginny Lewis recipe” has been handed down to family and friends. She dearly loved Bible study and theological discussions with her family as well.

She was a graduate of Wood High School, Windfall, and of Layton School of Art, Milwaukee. She then attended the School of Art at Indiana University in Bloomington until World War II began. Ginny was lifetime member of the Methodist Church active in the Sharpsville Methodist Church, the Windfall Methodist Church and later The United Methodist Church of Windfall. For many years Ginny was a leader there in the WSCS (UMW) and Vashti Circle. When she relocated to northern Indiana she was chosen as the music director of Emanuel UMC, Roann, a task she loved. She also loved entertaining the family with piano and organ music at home. She was a member of PerryDoRites Home Economic Club of Miami County, where she held several offices and served as president. She also was active in the Order of the Eastern Star, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority and the Business and Professional Women’s Foundation. She was a Girl Scouts and Brownies leader, a Cub Scouts den mother and a leader in the PTA when her children were young.

Survivors include three daughters, Rev. Teresa V. Lewis, Macy, Fran Renee and Husband Malcolm Burbury, New South Wales, Australia, and Tracy and husband Leonard Luty, Pine, Colo.; a son, Richard C. and wife Sherry Lewis, Kokomo; three grandchildren, Graig Lewis, Kokomo, Shannon Willis, Arcadia, and Erin West, New South Wales, Australia; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Merl Hutto, Newberg, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dick on Dec. 6, 2010, daughter Darcy Kit Lewis-McMahon, sister Betty and husband Alton Brown and sister-in-law Milada (Vanecek) Hutto.

Memorial service is 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Teresa Lewis officiating. Visitation is from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, 2014, at the funeral home. Burial is in Sharpsville Cemetery, Sharpsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the contributor's choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Richard K. McGlothin

Richard K. McGLOTHIN, 62, Rochester, died Saturday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his sister, Dawn Rogers, Smyrna, Del.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Thursday, June 5, 2014

Richard K. McGlothin

Nov. 13, 1951 – May 31, 2014

Mr. Richard K. McGLOTHIN, 62, Rochester, passed away at 4:20 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Nov. 13, 1951, Rich was born to John Clay and Minnie Donnabell Mikesell McGlothin. Growing up, he shared his childhood with a sister Dawn. In 1970, with great Zebra pride, he graduated from Rochester High School.

A United States Navy veteran, Rich retired from Fulton Industries this past spring when they closed in March. He enjoyed the friendships and camaraderie at the Manitou Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1343 and the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36. Always at his side was his faithful canine companion Lady.

Rich is lovingly remembered by his sister Dawn Rogers, Smyrna, Del.; a cousin, Sondra Geller, Rochester; two nieces, Candy, Rochester, and Wendy, Argos; and Lady, the blonde colored Chow Chow.

Preceding Rich in death are his parents and a brother John “Denny” McGlothin in 1990.

A celebration of the life of Richard K. McGlothin is 2 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Charlie Azbell officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Edward H. Ryan Jr.

Edward H. RYAN Jr., 53, Argos, died Wednesday, at Elkhart Hospice House, Elkhart. Arrangements are pending at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Earl Betz

Earl BETZ, 74, Argos, died Wednesday. Arrangements are pending at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Lisa A. Fawley

Lisa A. FAWLEY, 57, North Manchester, died Monday at Visiting Nurse Hospice, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Jay Fawley, North Manchester; father Robert S. Boggs, Warsaw; mother Marita Boggs, Warsaw; a son, Ian Fawley, Salem, Ore.; a brother, Brett Boggs, Akron.

Memorial service is 4 p.m. today at McKee Mortuary, 1401 W. Indiana 114, North Manchester. Friends may visit with the family from 2–4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Friday, June 6, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Lloyd Banks

Lloyd BANKS, 94, Grand Haven Township, Mich., formerly of Culver, died Wednesday at his home.

Survivors include three sons, Donald Banks, Grand Rapids, Mich., Kenneth Banks, Grand Haven, Mich., and Dennis Banks, Cuernavaca, Merolos, Mexico.

Visitation with the family is 4–8 p.m. Sunday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver, with a scriptural wake at 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. Monday at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Monterey.

Jason Scott Henthorn

Sept. 27, 1981 – June 5, 2014

Jason Scott HENTHORN, 32, Wabash, died at 7:28 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

He was born Sept. 27, 1981, in Wabash, to Scott and Terri (Hamilton) Henthorn.

Jason was a 2000 graduate of Manchester High School. He married Leslie Marburger, in Wabash, on Oct. 17, 2002. He owned and operated Grizzly Bear Archery, Disco. Jason was a member of Me–To–Cin–Yah Longrifles Club, a life member of the National Rifle Association, and was an Eagle Scout. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and archery.

He is survived by his wife, Leslie Henthorn, Wabash; son Tristan Henthorn, Wabash; and his parents Scott and Terri Henthorn, Silver Lake.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at Grandstaff–Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

Burial is in Enterprise Cemetery, Roann. Friends may call 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is the education fund for Tristan Henthorn.

The memorial guestbook for Jason may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Daniel Mark Hagan

May 15, 1963 – June 2, 2014

Daniel Mark HAGAN, 51, passed away Monday, June 2, 2014, at Parkview North Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a brief illness.

Dan was born May 15, 1963, in Peru, to Kenneth and Roberta (Beard) Hagan.

Dan had many jobs over the years, including mechanic and construction work. He also enjoyed NASCAR racing events.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle (Hentz) Hagan; two brothers, Robert Hagan, Peru, and John (Toni) Hagan, Kokomo; two sisters, Maureen (Chris) Bishop, Denver, and Vicki (Chris) Jones, Columbia City; sister-in-law Lisa Hagan, Mexico; eight nephews, Nathaniel (Roslyn) Hagan, Nathan Ralston, Zachary, Trevor and Chance Hagan, Seth Bishop, and Brandon and Cal Jones; eight nieces, Andrea (Rick) Ray, Amanda (John) Kriegel, Jamey (Kyle) Clark, Heather (Cory) Hall, Christina Fox, Alyssa Bishop, and Aliceson and Katelyn Jones; and several great –nieces and –nephews.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents and brother Tom Hagan.

By request of the family no visitation or service is planned.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flowers–Leedy Funeral Home, 105 W. Third St., Peru.

Edward H. Ryan Jr.

Edward H. RYAN Jr., 53, Argos, died Wednesday, at Elkhart Hospice House, Elkhart.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Ryan, Argos; daughter Rachel Ryan, Danbury, Conn.; son Kevin Ryan, Argos; father and stepmother, Edward Ryan Sr. and wife Ina, Morrison, Tenn.; mother

Bobby Golden, Chelsea, Ala.; sister Stephanie Palmer, Chelsea, Ala.; and brother Darrell Ryan, Winchester, Tenn.

Visitation is 10 a.m.–noon Saturday at Argos Wesleyan Church, 401 N. Michigan St., Argos. Memorial service is noon Saturday at Argos Wesleyan Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Colleen DeCrow

Colleen DeCROW, 62, Rochester, died Friday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, June 9, 2014

Colleen DeCrow

June 17, 1952 – June 6, 2014

Mrs. Colleen DeCROW, 61, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly Friday, June 6, 2014, at her residence.

Born in Buffalo, N.Y., on June 17, 1952, Colleen was the cherished daughter of Donald and Annette Quimby Walsh. As one of three children growing up she shared her childhood with sister Susan and brother Daniel. With great pride, Colleen graduated with her class in 1971 from Maryvale High School in Cheektowagu, N.Y. She attended the University of Buffalo and graduated with a degree in business. After college she accepted a position with Xerox Corporation.

Back in 1998, in Denver, Colo., Colleen met the love of her life Daniel J. DeCrow. They moved to Fulton County in 2003, where they bought a small farm near Fulton. As best friends, on Jan. 24, 2011, in Rochester, Colleen and Daniel J. DeCrow were married.

An avid gardener, each spring Colleen planted flowers to add color to the landscape of her home. She never found a weed she couldn't pull. Colleen enjoyed feeding the hummingbirds and observing birds and wildlife found outside her home. In addition to

the flowers, she had a rock garden and cactus garden to accent her backyard.

As a master quilter, she was a member of Deborah's Quilting Class. Known to many as an extraordinary cook, Colleen showcased her talents at the local downtown pub, The Dug Out.

Left to cherish Colleen's memory are her husband, Daniel J. DeCrow; three children, Shawn (John) Smith, Nicole (John) Jenkins and Joshua Becht; stepdaughter-in-law Mary Kay DeCrow; a sister, Susan (Steven) Wautlet; a brother Daniel M. Walsh; seven grandchildren Sara, Zackery, Haley, Heavenleigh, Hanna, Little John and Kylah; two great-grandchildren Kendall and Adriana; and a sister-in-law, Debbie (Mike) Whittington.

Preceding Colleen in death are her parents and stepson Staff Sgt. Justin M. DeCrow on Nov. 5, 2009.

A gathering time for friends to visit and celebrate Colleen's life with her family is Tuesday, June 10, 2014, from 2–4 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Staff Sgt. Justin DeCrow Scholarship Fund through the Marshall County Community Foundation. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert R. 'Bob' Rosenbury

Sept. 7, 1933 – June 7, 2014

Mr. Robert R. "Bob" ROSENBURY, 80, Rochester, passed away on June 7, 2014, at his home.

In Fulton County on Sept. 7, 1933, Bob was born a treasured son of Harry R. and Helen Lowe Rosenbury. Growing up he shared his childhood with sister Judy and brother Dick. With great Zebra pride, he graduated with his class from Rochester High School in 1951. In 1952, he completed classes at the Reppert School of Auctioneering.

Most remember Bob as a cattleman broker and auctioneer. He traveled all over the U.S. and internationally, too. For many years during the 1970s and 1980s he enjoyed sulky horse racing. His

memberships include the Eagles Lodge, the South Bend Scottish Rite and the Ft. Wayne Masonic Lodge.

Left to cherish Bob's memory are his sister, Judy Walgamuth, Rochester; two nieces, Tami Murphy and husband Jeff, Akron, and Terri Lynne Johnson and husband Dan, Rochester; a nephew, Pat Walgamuth and wife Shelly, Akron; a special cousin, Joan Bendall, Rochester; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Ryan Johnson, Derek and Sarah Johnson, all of Indianapolis, Brianne Walgamuth and fiance Joe Egner, Akron, Katie and Corey Kosins, Warsaw, Josh and Kendall Murphy, Dallas, and Joe and Kristen Murphy, Rochester.

Those who have gone before Bob are his parents, brother Richard Rosenbury and brother-in-law Terry Walgamuth.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert R. "Bob" Rosenbury is 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Rev. Junior Bose will officiate. Friends may visit with Bob's family from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Bob will be laid to eternal rest on the family plot at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be made to the Fulton County 4-H Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Earl L. Betz Sr.

Earl L. BETZ Sr., 74, Plymouth, died Wednesday at his home.

Survivors include two daughters, Michelle Irwin, Plymouth, and Monica Langenheder, St. Libory, Neb.; son Earl L. Betz Jr., Plymouth; and two sisters, Eunice Rich, Rochester, and Irene Hinderer, Anderson, S.C.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. today at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

No Obituaries

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Darrell Everett Montgomery

June 25, 1920 – May 27, 2014

Darrell Everett MONTGOMERY, 93, passed away on May 27, 2014, in Crockett, Texas.

He was born on June 25, 1920, to Everett Montgomery and Lena Kimble Montgomery in Macy. He was the oldest of four sons. Darrell had a love of trains and after he graduated from Grass Creek High School he became an engineer for the railroad. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Darrell enjoyed horse racing and boating. Darrell is survived by his wife, Betty Montgomery; children Mark Montgomery and wife Sandy, Houston, Lauren St. Clair and husband Mark, Indiana; Paige Terveer and husband Mike, Ohio; and M. Montgomery and wife Lisa, Kentucky; grandchildren Luke, Monty, Abbigail, Tyler, Remington, Braxton, Landon, Jason, Morgan and Maggie; five great-grandchildren; and his brothers, Forest and wife Alice, Junior and wife Bonnie and Donald and wife Betty.

His children are planning a family memorial in his honor at a later date.

Gisele Jeanne-Louise Morris

Sept. 5, 1926 – June 5, 2014

Gisele Jeanne-Louise MORRIS, 87, 1125 Lincolnway East, Plymouth, passed away at 12:24 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 2014, at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Gisele was born on Sept. 5, 1926, in Lyon, France, to Pierre Francois Marius and Marie-Antoinette Josephine Chamoret Lagneau. Gisele married Edward Lloyd Paxton after World War II. She later married Leroy Morris and they lived in Plymouth since the mid-1960s. She had been an active member of the Women of the Moose Lodge No. 1355, for decades.

Gisele is survived by her daughter, Judy Ann Paxton, Rochester; her son, Charles Edward Paxton, Las Vegas; grandchildren Brenda (Doug) Farmwald, South Bend, James Bowyer II, Mishawaka,

Bill (Terri Sue) Bowyer, Warsaw, Steven Casey, Lafayette, Angela Ogle (Brian Smythe), Rochester, Tracy Paxton, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Jamie (Angela) Paxton, Ocala, Fla., and Robin (David) Underwood, Nolensville, Tenn.; great-grandchildren Alex Farmwald, Jacob Farmwald and Erin Farmwald, all of South Bend, River Bowyer, Warsaw, Kaydence Casey, Kokomo, Whitley Smythe, Rochester, Logan Richards, Plymouth, Colby Lamon, Nolensville, Tenn., Jamison Paxton, Joshua Paxton and Brianna Cockman, all of Ocala, Fla., and Valorie Underwood and Claire Underwood, both of Nolensville, Tenn.; and a sister, Danielle Andree Minor, South Bend.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Maurice Jean-Marius Lagneau, her son, Gary Lynn Paxton, and daughter Danielle Marie Paxton.

Memorial service is 11 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Van Gilder Funeral Home 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth, with the Women of the Moose Lodge No. 1355 officiating. Visitation is 9:30–11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial is in New Oak Cemetery, Plymouth, at a later date.

Living plants or flower arrangements may be sent to Van Gilder Funeral Home or memorials may be given to the Women of the Moose Lodge No.1355, 1225 W. Jefferson St., Plymouth, Indiana 46563.

Memories may be shared at ww.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Thursday, June 12, 2014

No Obituaries

Friday, June 13, 2014

Mary E. Beasley

Mary E. BEASLEY, 82, North Manchester, formerly of Akron, died Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, June 14, 2014

Mary E. Beasley

April 26, 1932 – June 12, 2014

Mary E. BEASLEY, 82, North Manchester, formerly of Akron, passed away at 11:48 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

She was born on April 26, 1932, in Columbia City, the daughter of Charles Wilbur and Mildred Elizabeth (Gay) Jennings. On August 22, 1953, in Whitley County, she married Henry Guy Beasley. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1985.

Mrs. Beasley retired from Hart Schaffner & Marx, after more than forty years of service. In her spare time she enjoyed crafts, quilting and flowers. Her greatest joy in life was caring for her family and preparing for all the family gatherings over the years.

Survivors include her children, Janice and husband Jerry Dimmick, Coldwater, Mich., Loretta Barnes, Riverside, Cal., Tom and wife Ande Huntley, Phoenix, Ariz., Nancy and husband Jim Mooney, Rochester, Deb and husband Jerry Baumgartner, Mentone, Linda and husband Steve Backus, Akron, Jeff Beasley and companion Pam Rhines, Mentone; grandchildren Greg Dimmick, Huntington, Kevin Dimmick, Huntington, Carrie Covey, Coldwater, Mich., Ty Barnes, Riverside, Cal., Richie Barnes, Somerset, Ky., Chris Huntley, Churubusco, Neil Huntley, Phoenix, Ariz., Michael Huntley, Phoenix, Ariz., Jeff Mooney, Rochester, John Mooney, Rochester, Kim McGlothlin, Rochester, Ryan Baumgartner, Bargersville, Shari Rudd, Rochester, Scott Backus, Akron, Wes Backus, Akron, Eric Backus, Rochester, Autumn Kindig, Mentone, Austin Beasley, Tippecanoe; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sister Janet and husband Fred Shatzer, Prescott, Ariz.; brother, Harry and wife Jan Jennings, Prescott, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Steve Huntley, granddaughter Kendra Beasley, brother Wilbur Jennings and son-in-law Robert Barnes.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Brian Sewell officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery, Akron. Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron Cemetery Association or the Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Monday, June 16, 2014

Ila Mae Hughes

Oct. 29, 1925 – June 13, 2014

Ila Mae HUGHES, 88, Rochester, went home to be with the Lord at 8:28 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2014, at the home of her daughter Carol, who provided her loving care these past few remaining days.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1925, in Monticello, Minn., the daughter of Ira and Irene (Blume) Murray. On July 10, 1943, in Milltown, Wisc., she married Phil Hughes. He preceded her in death on March 10, 1991.

Mrs. Hughes had worked many years for Morgan Transport, Elkhart, transporting motor coaches and recreational vehicles all across the country. She had been an active member years ago of the React Team, in Fulton County, responding to various emergencies in the county. She was a member of R.S.V.P., Meals on Wheels, former member of the Rebekah Lodge and had attended First Assembly of God Church and New Life Church. In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting, painting, raising birds, crafting, fishing, camping and gardening.

Survivors include her children, Francis "Luckie" and wife Sandy Hughes, Rochester, Peggy and husband Ruben Bowen, Warfield, Ky., Iris and husband Al Walton, Boca Raton, Fla., Carol Doran, Rochester, and Raymond Hughes, Warfield, Ky.; and she was blessed with 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, nine great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Phil Walton, great-grandchildren Shannon Hughes and Aaron VanSpeybroeck, and brothers Emery Murray and Robert Murray.

Graveside services and internment will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at Milltown Cemetery, Milltown, Wisc. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

James E. Shoup

Dec. 25, 1932 – June 14, 2014

James E. SHOUP, 81, Twelve Mile, passed away at 2:46 p.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014, in Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born on Dec. 25, 1932, in Cass County, he was the son of Albert and Gladys Doud Shoup.

On April 3, 1960, in Logansport, Jim was married to Shirley L. Key, who preceded him in death on Nov. 20, 2000. On Aug. 10, 2002, in the Metea Baptist Church, he was married to Karen (Kent) Campbell, who survives in Twelve Mile.

Jim graduated from Metea High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1953– 1955. He retired from Essex Wire, Peru, and had been the owner of The Animal Shoup boarding and grooming shop until 1997.

He was a member of the Metea Baptist Church.

Also surviving are a sister, Clara Alice Troutman, Metea; brother Robert Shoup, Metea; stepdaughters, Kimberly (John) Pattison, Cambridge City, Cindy (Craig) Douglass, Twelve Mile, and Melissa (Chad) Haxton, Fishers; nine stepgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is Wednesday, June 18, 2014, from noon–2 p.m. at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport.

The service will follow at 2 p.m., with Pastor Bill Cordes officiating. Burial with full military honors will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cass County 4-H Association.

Condolences may be left online at www.kroegerfuneralhome.com.

Carolyn Wynn

Oct. 4, 1924 – June 11, 2014

Carolyn WYNN, 89, Morocco, passed away Wednesday afternoon, June 11, 2014, at the Rensselaer Care Center.

She was born in Winamac on Oct. 4, 1924, daughter of the late George Bowers, Sr. and Hazel Mae (Heater) Bowers. She graduated from high school in Rochester. On Jan. 6, 1946, she married Alfred Wynn. He preceded her in death in 1980.

Carolyn was a cook for the North Newton School Corp. for 25 years. She was a member of the United Church of Morocco and the Home Economics Club of McClellan Township. She enjoyed crafts and cooking.

Carolyn is survived by her loving family including two sons, Dale Wynn (Nancy), Morocco, and Bill Wynn of Morocco; two daughters, Marcia Porter, Morocco, and Judy Kosta, Rensselaer; one brother, James (Loie) Bowers, Rochester; one sister, June Weber, Akron; seven grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and one sister.

Friends may call on Friday, June 20, 2014 from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. at Steinke Funeral Home, 101 E. Beaver St., Morocco. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. at Steinke Funeral Home with Pastor Thomas D. Vance officiating. Interment will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association. Share memories and condolences online at www.SteinkeFuneralHome.com.

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Dorothy Evelyn Crawford

April 15, 1930 – June 11, 2014

Dorothy Evelyn CRAWFORD, 84, Bellevue, Neb., passed away peacefully at 3:45 p.m., June 11, 2014, surrounded by her loving family.

Born April 15, 1930, in Avoca, Texas, she was the daughter of John and Addie Crawford. Singing and songwriting with her sister was her passion.

She is survived by one son, Charles and Linda Evans, Junction City, Kan.; five daughters, Dici and Ronnie Wyatt, Woodville, Texas., Dixi Evans, Bellevue, Neb., Fonscene and Paul Craft, Rochester, Michelle (Mick) and Mark Brown, Kewanna, and Tammy and Alan Hecht, Mentone; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, two great-stepgrandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Jean Martin, Houston; one brother, Ernie Crawford, Plano, Texas.; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were a grandson, Ryan J. Evans, her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

As per her wishes, there are no services. John A. Gentleman Mortuaries, Bellevue, Neb., is in charge of final arrangements.

In loving memory of our Mom, Dorothy E. Crawford. "God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put his arms around you and whispered 'Come to Me,'" unknown author

Joyce A. Barnes

Feb. 6, 1934 – June 15, 2014

Joyce A. BARNES, 80, Rochester, passed away at 6:35 p.m. Sunday, June 15, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester

Joyce was born on Feb. 6, 1934, in Alexandria, to J. C. and Dora (Kelly) Humphries. On April 8, 1950, in Marion, she married G. Wayne Barnes.

Joyce was a nurse's aid and cleaning lady for Culver Military Academy and a caretaker at Dukes Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry and husband James Sarll, Wabash; two sons, Gary and wife Bobbie Barnes, Claypool, and Ronald Barnes, New York; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband G. Wayne Barnes March 18, 1983, and son Rick Barnes April 6, 2011.

Upon Joyce's request no visitation or services are to be conducted. Burial is at Moon Cemetery, Aubbeenaubbee Township.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. Akron. Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's web site at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Norma Jean Hiatt

Norma Jean HIATT, 89, Wabash, formerly of Lake County, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor East, Wabash.

Survivors include five children, Nancy Adams, Kenton, Ohio, Sandra Barrell, Wabash, Vicki Burns, California, Kevin Hiatt, DeTour Village, Mich., and Terry Hiatt, Wabash; and one sister, Bonnie Tyner, Wabash.

Funeral service is noon Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, 3500 W. Indiana 16, Denver. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mabel Ruth Nelson

Mabel Ruth NELSON, 89, Fresno, Calif., died Saturday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Maxine Hartzler

Dec. 17, 1938 – June 17, 2014

Maxine HARTZLER, 96, passed away at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2014, at Pleasant Escape, Logansport.

She was born May 26, 1918, in Cass County, the daughter of Walker and Mary (Wilson) Casper. On Dec. 17, 1938, in Sharon, she

was married to William Hartzler by the Rev. J. E. Yarian. William preceded her in death on March 28, 1989.

Maxine had worked for many years at Wiles Department Store, Frick Hardware, in Fulton, and retired from Canterbury Manor, Rochester. She was a lifelong member of the Fulton United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school and adult classes there. She was also a member of the 3 C's Club, Ladies Aid, and a 56-year member of the Rochester Eastern Star. Maxine was an avid reader who also enjoyed crocheting, knitting and especially loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Shelby Jo Hartzler, Green Bay, Wis., William and wife Kathy Hartzler, Rochester, Loisann and husband Herd Crimmins, Lucerne; 10 grandchildren, Heidi and husband Rick Moon, Logansport, Tyler Hartzler, Rochester, Ryan and wife Jodi Hartzler, Russiaville, Josh and wife Misty Lowe, Twelve Mile, Stephanie and husband Jerry Zartman, Fulton, Adam and wife Amy Lowe, Lafayette, Kelly and husband Dennis Geise, Green Bay, Wis., Brandi Christianson, Kokomo, and Rebecca and husband Dr. Steve Turzinski, and Jess Bowers, Green Bay, Wis.; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Jake Casper and George Casper, one sister Jane Rentschler, and one daughter, Sharon Kay Hartzler.

Funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. George Hapner and Rev. Kenn Freeland officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fulton United Methodist Church, Fulton. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Thursday, June 19, 2014

James G. Rudd

James G. RUDD, 84, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include his wife Thelma; three sons, Roger Rudd, Larry Rudd and Dennis Rudd, all of Rochester; and a brother, Dale Rudd, Washington.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Friday, June 20, 2014

James Garland Rudd

April 29, 1930 – June 18, 2014

Mr. James Garland RUDD, 84, Rochester, passed away at 12:51 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On April 29, 1930, Jim was born in Morgan, Ky., a treasured son of Charles L. Sr. and Ethel M. Hurt Rudd. As one of five children, growing up he shared his childhood with a sister Verda and three brothers Dale, Cecil and Charles Jr.

In Rochester, at First Christian Church, Jim and Thelma Jean Howard were married on May 8, 1949. Together they shared more than 65 years of life's adventures. From their union came a daughter, Linda, and three sons, Roger, Larry and Dennis. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

As a young man Jim's work ethic was developed on the farm. He possessed a lifelong love and appreciation for agriculture. In his early years he bred and raised 4-H cattle, Herefords, and was one of the first in the area to raise Charolais. The farming operation included soybeans and corn.

Annually each spring Jim planted a huge truck-patch garden. He shared the bountiful harvest with family, friends and neighbors.

Thelma would can and freeze the produce for their family's winter use. In addition to farming, Jim also worked stints over his career at Amana Freezer, Nickles Bakery, The Rochester Sentinel and R.R. Donnelly. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Masonic Lodge and the Shrine Club.

Left to cherish Jim's memory are his wife, Thelma; three sons, Roger Rudd, Larry Rudd and wife Josie and Dennis Rudd, all of Rochester; two grandchildren, Laura Whitenight and Joshua Rudd; three great-grandchildren, Dakota, Cherokee and Cheyenne Whitenight; a brother, Dale Rudd and wife Sandy, Washington; sister-in-law Eileen Davis and husband John; three brothers-in-law, Harold Howard, Paul Howard and wife Phyllis, and Carl Howard, all of Rochester.

Preceding Jim in death are his parents, a daughter, Linda K. Rudd on Dec. 25, 1995, a sister, Verda Perkins, and two brothers, Cecil Rudd and Charles Rudd Jr.

A celebration of the life of Mr. James G. Rudd is 3 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 1-3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be at 2:45 p.m. on Friday. Interment will be in the Athens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, 1101 Madison St., Rochester, IN 46975. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday, June 21, 2014

Maradean M. Bucher

Maradean M. BUCHER, 92, Ft. Wayne, formerly of Silver Lake and Akron, died Thursday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Monday, at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Arrangements entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Mabel R. Nelson

Mabel R. NELSON, 88, Fresno, Calif., died June 14, 2014.

Survivors include a nephew, Dennis Dell, and a niece, Cindy Goodman, both of Rochester.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Norma J. Gearhart

Private services for Norma J. GEARHART, 83, formerly of Peru, were conducted Friday. Interment is at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Darrell L. Deaton

Darrell L. DEATON, 55, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Evelyn L. Jones

Evelyn L. JONES, 87, Plymouth, died Friday, at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Monday, June 23, 2014

Darrell L. Deaton

Darrell L. DEATON, 55, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Deaton, Rochester; son Brandon Lee Deaton, McDowell, Ky.; sister, Sherry Dusina, Lexington, N.C.; brother, Julian Deaton Jr., Hueysville, Ky.

A private service is to be observed. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Evelyn L. Jones

Evelyn L. JONES, 87, Plymouth, died Friday, at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Denver Jones, Plymouth; son Allen E. Jones, Argos; two daughters, Myrna S. Galbraith, Greenfield, and Krista Jones, Greenfield; and Roy Reed Plymouth.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is today from 4–8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Gerald L. Rice

Feb. 15, 1956 – June 22, 2014

Gerald L. RICE, 58, of Kewanna, passed away at 11:07 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 2014, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born on Feb. 15, 1956, in Logansport, he was the son of the late Orville L. and Darlene (Cox) Rice. On April 16, 1977, he married Karen A. Jones. She survives.

Jerry was a self-employed mechanic. He also drove a race car for many years. He enjoyed playing pool, fishing and motorcycles. He was also a former member of Fulton County A.B.A.T.E. Survivors include his wife, Karen Rice, Kewanna; son Jason Rice (Jennifer), San Diego; daughter Jessica Rice, Kewanna; three brothers, Ronnie Rice (Yvonne), Florida, Steve Rice (Amy), Kentucky and Mike Rice (Brenda), Star City; sister Patty Rice, Florida; and grandchildren Brantin Stevens and Laiyn Stevens.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Linda Rice.

A celebration of life is 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

Visitation is from 4–7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Kewanna Chapel.

Sign the online guestbook or leave condolence for Rice family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Judith ‘Judy’ Lynn Gross

Feb. 14, 1943 – June 23, 2014

Judith “Judy” Lynn GROSS, 71, Rochester, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2014, at Northwoods Village, Kokomo.

She was born Feb. 14, 1943, in Kokomo, to Albert and Leara (Wood) Alexander. She retired from Delco after 32 years of service. She enjoyed gambling, fishing and traveling. She cherished spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of the Moose, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Eagles, all in Rochester.

She is survived by one daughter, Jennifer (Bob) Lay; three sons, Tim (Starla) Gross, Melvin Gross and Larry Gross; one stepdaughter, Jana Whitehead; two stepsons, Lane Roark and Randy Roark; her companion of 44 years, Bill Roark; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joy Turner and Janet Hulet; one brother, Steve (Kathy) Alexander; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Dee Alexander, and one stepdaughter, Jamie Gill.

The funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, 2097 W. Alto Road, Kokomo. Burial will follow in Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. Visitation is from noon–2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Messages of condolence may be expressed online at www.sunsetmemorygarden.com.

Mona Lou Hackett

March 9, 1949 – June 23, 2014

Mona Lou HACKETT, 65, Kewanna, passed away Monday, June 23, 2014, at Hickory Creek, Rochester, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on March 9, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Phyllis (Poor) Galbreath. In 1985, she married Chester L. Hackett. He survives.

Mona enjoyed playing computer games, playing cards, especially euchre, and spending time with family.

Survivors include her husband, Chester Hackett, Kewanna; four sons, Donnie Armstrong (Jeannie), Kokomo, Brad Armstrong, Kewanna, Faron Armstrong (Anna) and Eric Armstrong (Toni), both of Rochester; daughter Stacy Hackett, Logansport; two brothers, Mike Galbreath and Bobby Galbreath; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Service is 1 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation is 11 a.m.–1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Kewanna Citizens IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Sign the online guestbook or leave condolence for the Hackett family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Thursday, June 26, 2014

Rethel May Stevens

May 30, 1935 – June 24, 2014

Rethel May STEVENS, 79, Lucerne, passed away at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at Seton Specialty Hospital, Lafayette.

Born on May 30, 1935, in Royal Center, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Ruth (Roller) Sell. On Aug. 9, 1953, she married James Stevens at Shiloh Christian Church.

Rethel was a 1953 Royal Center High School graduate and valedictorian.

She retired from the U.S. Postal Service where she had been the Lucerne Postmaster for 32 years. Rethel was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Lucerne for over 60 years. She was also a 50 year member of the Royal Center Order of Eastern Star and the Town and Country Extension Homemakers Club. She enjoyed going on bus

trips, shopping, playing euchre, crocheting, playing piano and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband, James Stevens, Lucerne; daughters Debb Stevens, Lucerne, Janet Layer (Rich), Royal Center; sons Ken Stevens (Cindy), Royal Center, and Mike Stevens (Karen), Lucerne; brothers Victor Sell (Ellen), Royal Center, Glen Sell (Barbara), Delphi, Carl Sell (Edith), Logansport and Robert Sell, Royal Center; sister Leona Ray (Jan), Burnettsville; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Service is 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 27, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating.

Visitation is 4–8 p.m. today at the funeral home where there will also be an Order of Eastern Star service at 7:30 p.m.

Burial will be at Zion Methodist Cemetery, Lucerne.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion United Methodist Church.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Stevens family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Larry J. Mikesell

May 21, 1939 – June 24, 2014

Larry J. MIKESELL, 75, White Pigeon, Mich., passed away at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at his residence.

Born on May 21, 1939, in Rochester, he was the son of James E. and Harriet M. (Lewis) Mikesell.

He was retired at the time of his death. He enjoyed going fishing and the outdoors.

Survivors include companion, Amy, White Pigeon, Mich.; beloved sister, Sondra Geller, Tippecanoe; two sons, Larry J. Mikesell Jr. and Jerry Mikesell, both of Plymouth; a daughter, Dawn Rogers, Smyrna, Del.; and numerous nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, James E. Mikesell on May 14, 1964, and mother, Harriet M. Mikesell Herrell on May 1, 2003.

A private graveside is to be conducted at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery at a later date.

Richard O. Drudge

Richard O. DRUDGE, 93, formerly of Akron, died Wednesday, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester. Arrangements are pending at Earl–Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, June 27, 2014

Richard ‘Dick’ Owen Drudge

Nov. 20, 1920 – June 25, 2014

Richard “Dick” Owen DRUDGE, 93, North Manchester, formerly of Akron, passed away at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Peabody Retirement Home, North Manchester.

Born on Nov. 20, 1920, in Richland Township, he was the son of the late Clarence and Chloe (Jones) Drudge. On July 27, 1941, in Akron, he married Mary Jane Lantz. They celebrated 35 years of marriage. She died in 1976. He married Mary Louise Lukens on Aug. 18, 1979, in Warsaw. They were married almost 30 years. She preceded in 2009.

Richard was a 1939 graduate of Akron High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944–1946 in Europe during World War II in the 393rd Engineer Construction Battalion. He earned the following decorations: Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, European–African–Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon and World War II Victory Ribbon.

Richard lived most of his life in the Akron area. He became a Standard Oil Agent after working under Walt Harris for 20 years. He was a driver and made deliveries. He also worked for several years for Whit Gast on his farm.

He was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church, Akron, and the American Legion, Rochester. He served a four-year term on the Akron Town Council.

Richard was on the Akron Exchange State Bank bowling team for 15 years. He enjoyed playing cards with his friends in a euchre club. Along with the late Gil Jenkins, Richard helped rebuild the Akron Little League Diamond, and added dugouts and a nice infield. He was also a coach. He was a handyman with tools and enjoyed making furniture and wood items. His favorite hobbies were horseshoe pitching and watching his favorite baseball team, the Cubs, on television.

Survivors include a daughter, Diane (friend Jack Captain) Stephens, Arkansas; two sons, Dennis (Sheryl) Drudge, Rochester, and Charles (Darlene) Drudge, Akron; three stepdaughters, Patricia (Richard) Goshert, Warsaw, Bud Zolman, Mishawaka, and Peggy (Bill) Gilger, Woodstock, Ill.; 32 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; six sisters; three brothers; a granddaughter, Amanda Drudge in 1997; and a stepdaughter, Diane Zolman, in 2012.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 30, 2014, at Earl-Love Funeral Home, 811 E. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor David Eaton of the Akron United Methodist Church officiating. Visitation is 2-6 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial is at Akron Cemetery with graveside military rites by the U.S. Army and The Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 6, Akron, IN 46910.

Sign the online guestbook or leave condolence for the family at www.earllovefuneralhome.com.

Jack L. Smith

Jack Lee SMITH, 47, Culver, died Sunday, June 22, 2014, at his residence.

Survivors include his children, Heather N. Smith, Chicago, Ill., Joseph M. Smith, Naperville, Ill., Jake E. Smith, Naperville, Ill.; mother, Vera Hunt, Culver; father, Kenneth Smith, Colorado Springs, Colo.; brothers, Doug Smith, Colorado; and Stephen Smith, Joliet, Ill.; sisters, Jennifer Babyar, Westmont, Ill., Nancy Zeitz, Justice, Ill., Cheryl Uthe, Plainfield, Ill., and Victoria Corriveau, Orlando Park, Ill.

No services will be observed. Burial is at a later date. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home.

Gary D. Shelburne

Gary D. SHELBURNE, 66, Mooresville, formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday, June 25, 2014.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Scott Louk

Scott LOUK, 46, Rochester, died June 25, 2014, at Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Saturday, June 28, 2014

Scott A. Louk

Dec. 14, 1967 – June 25, 2014

Scott A. LOUK, 46, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday evening, June 25, 2014.

Scott was born Dec. 14, 1967, in South Bend, to Helen (Coldwater) and Russell J. Louk. The family relocated to Culver in 1972.

He was a graduate of Culver Community Jr.-Sr. High School in 1986. He served as manager for the football and basketball teams all through high school. He was a member of Santa Ana United Methodist Church, Argos. Scott was an avid Green Bay Packers and Cubs fan. He liked to scare kids at trick-or-treat times and always had candy for them.

Scott is survived by his mother, Helen, Culver; brother Robert (Patty) Louk, Ober; and special niece Emily.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, father Russell J. Louk in Dec. 2000, and brother Andy R. Louk in July 2008.

A time of sharing memories with the family is today, June 28, 2014, from 1–3 p.m. at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver. Rev. Henry Sprunger will officiate service at 3 p.m. Interment will follow at the Culver Masonic Cemetery. Memorial contributions in memory of Scott A. Louk may be made to the Santa Ana UMC, Argos.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is in charge of arrangements.

Gary Dale Shelburne

Gary Dale SHELburne, 66, Mooresville, died Wednesday at Franciscan St. Francis Health, Mooresville, due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

Survivors include his wife, Pam, at home; a bonus son, Ebon Gordon, Isanti, Minn.; four sisters, Tammy See, Rochester, Betsy Shelburne, State College, Pa., Misty DePoy, Fulton, and Mindy Navarro, Rochester; six brothers, Jeffery Shelburne, Rochester, Scotty Shelburne, Camden, S.C., Rusty Shelburne, Scott, Mich., Rodney Shelburne, Warsaw, Randy Shelburne, Rochester, and Barney Shelburne, Byron, Ill.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to his service.

Mary A. Shirey

Mary A. SHIREY, 96, Mentone, died Friday at Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

Survivors include a daughter, Suzy Klinefelter, Etna Green; and a son, Steve Shirey, Bourbon.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is 5–8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

David Mark Zartman

Dec. 27, 1960 – June 26, 2014

David Mark ZARTMAN, 53, Twelve Mile, passed away at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1960, in Peru, the son of David Bender and Barbara Joann (Arthur) Zartman.

Mr. Zartman was employed at Medtronic Inc., Warsaw, and had worked for many years at Lau Industries, Rochester. Over the years he had also worked at various restaurants as a chef in Kokomo, Peru and in Bradenton, Fla. He was a member of the Twelve Mile United Methodist Church, loved to travel, read and spend time with his nieces and nephews. Most of all he enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Joann Zartman, Twelve Mile; two sisters, Twila and husband Kevin Childress, Sharpsville, and Robin Spencer and fiance Larry Freeman, Royal Center; nieces Shannon and husband Henry Torres, Logansport, and Melisa and husband Tony Holmes, Sharpsville; nephew Adam Spencer, Logansport; great-niece and -nephew, Anthony Torres and Riana Torres, Logansport; honorary brother, Josh Cree, Twelve Mile; aunts and uncles, Harvey and wife Peggy Arthur, Akron, and Mary and husband Richard Wood, Akron; numerous cousins; and his feline companion, Frankie.

He was preceded in death by his father, grandparents and special aunt, Jane Jones.

Memorial service is to be conducted 6 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 2014, at Twelve Mile United Methodist Church, Twelve Mile. Friends may visit from 4-6 p.m. Sunday at the church. Burial will be at a later date at Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico. Memorial contributions may be made to the Twelve Mile First Responders, Twelve Mile United Methodist Church, Deedsville United Methodist Church, or the American Liver Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Arrangements are by McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Arthur D. Wise

Arthur D. WISE, 90, Rochester, died Friday at Parkview regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, June 30, 2014

Mary A. Shirey

May 3, 1941 – June 27, 2014

Mary A. SHIREY, 96, Mentone, passed away 2:45 a.m. Friday, June 27, 2014, at Mason Health Care, Warsaw.

Born on Nov. 6, 1917, in Mentone, she was the daughter of Chauncey and Golda (Ringle) Mollenhour. On May 3, 1941, in Mentone, she married Allen Guido “Deed” Shirey.

She was a 1935 Mentone High School graduate. Mary was homemaker. Mary was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star where she was past matron, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Scrambled Egg Band and the Dancing Grannys and Grandpa. She and her husband enjoyed square dancing and going out to eat, as well as playing cards.

Survivors include a daughter, Suzy and husband John Klinefelter, Etna Green; a son, Steve and wife Linda Shirey, Bourbon; four grandchildren, Ryan Shirey, Brandon Shirey, Jamie Costilow and Stefanie Sauer; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allen Guido “Deed” Shirey on Sept. 20, 1994, two sisters, Eileen Koenig and Lola Bobbi Wallace, and a great-grandson.

Funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Amber Karkosky–Litten officiating. Visitation is 5–8 p.m. today, June 30, 2014, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mollenhour Conservation Club, the Mentone EMS or the Mentone Fire Department.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Gary Dale Shelburne

Nov. 29, 1947 – June 25, 2014

Mr. Gary Dale SHELBURNE, 66, Mooresville, passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Franciscan St. Francis Health, Mooresville, due to injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

On Nov. 29, 1947, in Noblesville, Gary was the first born of Howard Dale and Rebecca J. Wire Shelburne. Growing up he shared his childhood with four sisters and six brothers. In May 1966, with great Greyhound pride, Gary graduated from Carmel High School with his class. Patriotism beckoned and Gary answered the call serving our country during the Vietnam War with the U.S. Marines.

In Blaine, Minn., on Oct. 31, 1987, Gary married the love of his life Pamela Sears Gordon. Together they shared 26 years of life's adventures.

In 2013, Gary retired as a warehousing operations manager for Jacobson's Corporation. His memberships include the Indiana Flycasters and Legion Riders. He always enjoyed the freedom of riding his black Harley-Davidson motorcycle and cruising with his Legion buddies.

Survivors include his wife, Pam, at home; a bonus son, Ebon Gordon, Isanti, Minn.; four sisters, Tammy See, Rochester, Betsy Shelburne, State College, Pa., Misty DePoy and husband Timothy, Fulton, and Mindy Navarro and husband Hector, Rochester; six brothers, Jeffery Shelburne and wife Jeanie, Rochester, Scott Shelburne, Camden, S.C., Rusty Shelburne and wife Laurie, Scott, Mich., Rodney Shelburne and wife Darla, Warsaw, Randy Shelburne and wife Carol, Rochester, and Barney Shelburne and wife Lorraine, Byron, Ill.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gary in death are his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Gary Dale Shelburne is 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 1st, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Mr. David Nance of the First United Methodist Church, Mooresville, will officiate. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to his service. Gary will be laid to eternal rest on the family plot at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery. Military graveside rites

will be accorded by the U.S. Marines Honors Team and the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Arthur D. Wise

Arthur Daniel WISE, 90, died Friday due to complications from a fall.

Survivors include his son, David; his daughter Miriam Duncan; and stepdaughters Connie Duncan, Kathy Gravely and Lisa Metcalf.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

Hazel Marie Leavell

Oct. 29, 1921 – June 29, 2014

Hazel Marie LEAVELL, 92, Rochester, passed away at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 2014, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1921, in Fairfield, Iowa, the daughter of Everett William and Hazel Ann (Daugherty) Boldry. On March 14, 1941, in Star City, she married Robert D. “Bob” Leavell. Bob and Marie spent many years after retirement wintering in Sebring, Fla., prior to Bob’s passing on Dec. 23, 2008.

Marie graduated from Grass Creek High School in 1939 and received an associate degree from Indiana Business College, Logansport. Early in life she worked as a telephone switchboard operator and as bookkeeper at First National Bank, Rochester, and for the Stoney Pike Sale Barn, Logansport. In her spare time she was a member of the Fletcher Lake United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Fulton County 4-H Leader, Fulton County Extension Homemakers Chorus, Woodlawn Hospital Auxiliary, Fulton County Campers Association, and the Swinging Dudes Square dancing group.

She also enjoyed ceramics, crocheting, especially making afghans and quilts for her grandchildren's births, graduations and marriages.

Survivors include her children, Joe and wife Alice Leavell, Carmel, Jerry and wife Betty Leavell, Rochester, Jack and wife Nancy Leavell, Cary, N.C., Judy and husband Ken Uiselt, Mercer, Pa., Joan and husband Wayne Steele, Rochester, and Jeff and wife Diane Leavell, Fenton, Mo.; 16 grandchildren, Darla Leavell, Dennis Leavell, Todd Leavell, Tina (Leavell) Burns, Michelle Leavell, Parry Leavell, Amy (Leavell) Horne, Leann (Leavell) Doty, Kris (Uiselt) Tighe, Ken Uiselt, Ryan Steele, Lindsey (Steele) Mulholland, and Jamie Leavell, Jessica (Leavell) Rockwell, Brittany (Leavell) Streck, Rob Leavell; 22 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Howard Boldry and Gale Boldry, and sister, Wanda Hauser.

Funeral service is to be conducted noon Thursday, July 3, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m.–noon Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Ever-Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Memorial contributions may be made to Fletcher Lake United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Arthur Daniel Wise

Dec. 4, 1923 – June 27, 2014

Arthur Daniel WISE, 90, passed away on Friday, June 27, 2014, due to complications from a fall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Waldo and Delight Wise, his wife of 56 years JoAnn and his only sister, Zora Andrews. Arthur graduated from Upland High School. In January 1943, he was drafted into the First and Third Battalion, Regiment 463, 97th Infantry. Later qualifying as a technician fourth grade. During World War II the 97th Infantry was part of the Pacific tour and was one of the first groups to arrive in Japan during the Occupation. He was honorably discharged Jan. 12, 1946.

Two weeks after his discharge, he married JoAnn Smith on Jan. 26, 1946, in Wyndfall.

Arthur's professional career spanned 42 years, all in the dairy industry. He was employed by Producers Creamery/ Kroger, Marion, Crystal Dairy, Remington and Rochester, and finally as Superintendent for Stella Cheese/ Universal Foods, Peru, until he retired in June 1988.

Arthur dedicated his life to service of others. He was an active longtime member of Grace United Methodist Church. He was on the Board of Trustees, leader of the Senior Membership Club and a 30-year Sunday school teacher.

He was also an active member of the Rochester IOOF Lodge No. 47. Positions he held were chaplain for two years, financial secretary and treasurer for 10 years and assistant groundskeeper of the IOOF cemetery.

Arthur is survived by his son David and wife Joyce and granddaughter Lauren Wise; his daughter Miriam Duncan, grandson Eric and wife Stacy and great-grandchildren Cali, Cruz and Cai Duncan; grandson Henry and great-grandsons Hezekiah and Austin Duncan; and three stepgranddaughters Connie Duncan, Kathy Gravely, Lisa Metcalf and their families.

A celebration of the life of Arthur D. Wise is 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Santa Fe Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Memorials may be made to the hospice of the donor's choice.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

Lucille Burton

Jan. 26, 1919 – June 30, 2014

Lucille BURTON, 95, Rochester, passed away at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2014, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

She was born on Jan. 26, 1919, in Kewanna, the daughter of Jesse and Maggie (Rans) Zuck. On Nov. 21, 1943, in Kewanna, she married Lincoln Burton. He preceded her in death on April 5, 1981. Mrs. Burton had been a homemaker and had attended Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and Fulton United Methodist Church. In her spare time she enjoyed gardening and sewing.

Survivors include her daughter, Luella and husband John Hill, Santa Fe, N.M.; a son, Wendell and wife Beth Burton, Rochester; grandchildren, Stephanie Nardi, Minnesota, Lance and wife Belinda Burton, Auburn, Scott and wife Jeanne Burton, Lafayette, and Kent Burton, Rochester; nine great-grandchildren, Reid, Marie, Allison, David, Danielle, Carl, Nicholas, Robbie and Emma; sister Irene Wynn, Dearborn, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Burton, a brother, Cloyd Zuck, and her parents.

Funeral service is to be conducted noon Saturday, July 5, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton. Friends may call 10 a.m.–noon Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Kewanna IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton United Methodist Church Ladies Aid. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Hugh J. Dodge

Oct. 25, 1945 – July 1, 2014

Hugh J. DODGE, 68, Leiters Ford, passed away peacefully at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at his residence.

Hugh was born on Oct. 25, 1945, in Morristown, N.J., to Henry and Jeannie (Tweed) Dodge. In his early youth Hugh was a champion roller skater, competing in the New Jersey state and national

competitions earning several medals and trophies. In 1959, he placed first in the New Jersey state and regional championships. Later in high school Hugh participated in wrestling and baseball. Upon graduating, Hugh enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the Vietnam era. In 1967, after his honorable discharge, he married Norine Keller, who survives.

Hugh had a passion for flying and went on to become an accomplished airline pilot, with an aviation career that spanned more than 41 years. He held many positions which include: chief pilot, captain, co-pilot, Federal Aviation Administration certified training pilot and check airman. In Hugh's later career he flew for private corporations. Hugh was a big baseball fan, becoming an umpire, certified by the State of Indiana. He umpired many area high school baseball games.

Hugh was a member of the Airline Pilots Association (ALPA), International Association of Machinists (IAM), National Umpires Association, North Central Indiana Athletic Officials Association, American Legion Post No. 36, ABATE of Indiana region one, where he served as past region director and assistant region director.

Hugh is survived by his wife; two sons, Christopher Dodge and fiancée Pam, and Robert Dodge and fiancée Judy; six grandchildren Joseph, Brendan, Cora, Austin, Kelsea and Quinton; a sister, Andrea Dodge; a sister-in-law, Addie Kozlik and husband Bruce; brother-in-law Martin Bielawski and wife Amy; brother-in-law Bill Keller and wife Cheryl; special friends, Ray and Bunny Bockerich; several nieces and nephews; and canine companion Dixie.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service is to be conducted 1 p.m. Monday, July 7, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may visit 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford, where military gravesides services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Norma J. Starr

Norma J. STARR, 88, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, July 3, 2014

Norma J. Starr

Norma J. STARR, 88, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Survivors include her caregiver Sharon Peters, Rochester.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family 4-8 p.m. on Monday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Faye I. Menser

Faye I. MENSER, 91, formerly of Tippecanoe and Argos, died Wednesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Diana Anderson, Rochester, and Mina Jones, Warsaw; a son Hal Menser, Peru; and a sister Phyllis Martin, Tippecanoe.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Friday, July 4, 2014

No Paper – Holiday

Saturday, July 5, 2014

Peggy Lynn Scarbrough

Aug. 18, 1959 – June 30, 2014

Peggy Lynn SCARBROUGH 54, Post Falls, Idaho, passed away about 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 30, 2014, at Kootenia County Hospital, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

She was born on Aug. 18, 1959, in North Liberty, the daughter of Robert and Mary (Mullins) Collins. On May 5, 1979, in Bloomington, she married James R. Scarbrough. He survives.

Peggy graduated from Caston High School in 1977 then attended Herron School of Art in Indianapolis for two years. She was a homemaker and homeschooled her children. Her hobbies included reading and studying her bible, sewing and making quilts, caring for her flowers and plants, and supporting the troops by writing letters through the Soldier Angel program. She enjoyed camping, music, singing and especially spending time with her family. Her favorite saying was "Always take time to stop and smell the roses".

Survivors include her husband, James Scarbrough and children Jedediah Scarbrough, Zachariah Scarbrough, Malachi Scarbrough, Hilary Scarbrough, all of Post Falls, Idaho; two brothers Michael and wife Emyle Collins, Plymouth, and Jim and wife Viola Collins, Knox; four sisters Carolyn and husband Ronald Pearson, Macy, Lois and husband Sam Coffing, Kewanna, Ruth Collins-Price, Logansport, and Amy and husband Scott Lewis, North Manchester; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Becky Collins, and nephew Brian Pearson.

Graveside services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today, July 5, 2014, at Evergreen Cemetery, Post Falls, Idaho. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. until time of service at Bell Tower Funeral Home. Memorial service is to be conducted Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 7 p.m. at Life Gate Church, Logansport. Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to assist the family with expenses, Life Gate Church (youth program) or Fulton County Public Library.

Norma J. Starr

July 26, 1925 – July 1, 2014

Norma J. STARR, 88, Rochester, passed away at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

On July 26, 1925, Norma was born in Rochester, a cherished daughter of Clyde E. Sr. and Bessie Hartman Towne. She was one of 12 children, the second youngest, sharing her childhood with six brothers and five sisters.

In Rockville, on June 1, 1947, Norma married the love of her life Mr. George Starr. Together they enjoyed 28 years of life's adventures. Sadly, George passed away in 1975.

A true farmer's wife, Norma assisted him with all aspects of the farming operation, including driving the stock truck to the sale barn. In addition to being a homemaker, mom and wife, Norma worked outside the home. She began her career at Kewanna Metal Specialties, working more than a decade. Following George's passing she assumed his responsibilities for the next 17 years, driving the school bus for the town of Kewanna. Her final stint was working in a cafeteria, cooking at the Geneva Conference Center.

A proud mom, grandma, sister and aunt, Norma loved spending time with her family. She especially loved the holidays, birthday celebrations and family reunions, never missing one while her health was good. Her favorite foods were ice cream, crispy chicken drumsticks and pumpkin pie. Over the years she was a vibrant and active member of the Kewanna Baptist Church, until she had to give up the drive.

With a big heart, Norma was always there for her family. She aided her sisters and brothers during their sickness until the end. If there was a friend in need, no doubt Norma was there indeed. After the passing of her treasured sister Mary Ann, Norma cared for, nurtured and raised her children Sharon, Jerry, Lawrence Jr. and

Danny. As the years passed and her health declined it was her niece Sharon and husband Dan who returned the love and care she needed.

Left to cherish Norma's memory are her three grandchildren: Shann R. Laccabue and husband Matt, Tampa, Fla., Lynn M. Zito and husband Chris, Viera, Fla., and Todd A. Starr and wife Elizabeth, Naperville, Ill; five great-grandchildren, Christopher A. Galati, Jonathon Paul Zito, Joshua A. Zito, Sarah E. Starr, and Katherine M. Starr; her niece and caregiver, Sharon Peters and husband Dan, Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Norma in death are her parents, beloved husband George in 1975, cherished son Paul Gene Starr on Aug. 2, 2009, five sisters, Lucille Ryneerson, Mary Ann Winter, Evelyn Schultz, Catherine Crall, Marjorie Maddux, and six brothers, Harold Towne, Emerson Towne, James Towne, Clyde Towne Jr., Vernon Towne and Jack Towne.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Norma J. Starr is 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Memorials may be made to honor Norma's memory to the Liberty Baptist Church. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Shelly R. Click Suesakul

Shelly Renae Click SUESAKUL, 39, Marion, died Thursday at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, from complications of diabetes.

Survivors include her parents, Randy and Barb Click, Denver; her daughter, Brenna Suesakul, at home; sister Toni S. Click, Denver; and brother Bryan W. Click, Denver.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Monday, July 7, 2014

Margaret L. Studebaker

Margaret L. STUDEBAKER, 70, Butler, died Saturday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Richard L. Studebaker, Butler; her children, David Morris, Hubert Morris, Iowa, Jackie Selleck, Butler, Ben Morris, Auburn, Brian Weitzel, Rochester, Stephanie Yeakley, Peru, Missy Childers, Nashville, Tenn., Richard Studebaker II, Peru, and Ken Studebaker, Peru.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 Center St., Auburn. Visitation is 4–8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Jack J. Becker

Jack J. BECKER, 82, Winamac, died Monday at Hickory Creek, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Harrison–Metzger–Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel.

Michael Pritchett

Michael PRITCHETT, 58, Plymouth, formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

Jack J. Becker

April 22, 1932 – July 7, 2014

Jack J. BECKER, 82, Winamac, passed away at 1:25 p.m. Monday, July 7, 2014, at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Winamac.

Born April 22, 1932, in Pulaski, he was the son of the late Peter and Matilda (Moise) Becker. On November 25, 1959, he married Mary Catherine Fitz, who survives.

Jack worked for McMahon and O'Conner/ E&B Paving where he retired in 1995. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pulaski, and the Laborers Union Local 274. He was also a farmer all his life and he enjoyed gardening.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Catherine Becker, Winamac; son Rex Becker (Brenda), Winamac; daughter Cathy Hagen, Burnettsville; three grandchildren, Nicholas Hagen, Mary Hagen and Elizabeth Hagen, all of Burnettsville; sister Pauline Fites (Jack), Winamac; sisters-in-law, Frances Becker, South Bend, and Jean Becker, Winamac; and by many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his son, Joseph J. Becker, son-in-law Rodney Hagen, brothers Gene, Carl, Tom, Clem, Dick and Ralph Becker, sisters Helen Johnson, Joan Beehler, Mary Lou Dornsife and Alberta Wank, and two nephews, Larry Becker and Jack Johnson.

A Mass of Christian Burial is 10 a.m., Saturday, July 12, 2014, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pulaski, with Rev. Leroy Kinnaman officiating.

Visitation is 4–8 p.m., Friday, July 11, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel where there will also be a scripture service at 7:30 p.m.

Burial is at St. Peters Cemetery, Winamac.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church and/or the American Diabetes Foundation.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Becker family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Sarah Girdley

Sarah GIRDLEY, 45, Overland Park, Kan., was killed in a boating accident Saturday, June 21, 2014, in Overland Park, Kan.

She was the daughter of Mick and Judy Wilson, Rochester.

A memorial service was conducted in Overland Park, Kan., on Thursday, June 26, 2014.

Michael E. Pritchett

Michael E. PRITCHETT, 58, Plymouth, formerly of Rochester, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his daughter, Ashley Pritchett, Plymouth; a sister, Patricia Mangan, Lewisville, N.C.; and a brother, John K. Pritchett, Rochester.

Funeral service is noon Friday at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan Road, Plymouth. Friends may visit with the family 10 a.m.–noon at the church on Friday.

The Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Thursday, July 10, 2014

Michael Edward Pritchett

July 22, 1955 – July 6, 2014

Michael Edward PRITCHETT, 58, Plymouth, formerly of Rochester, passed away unexpectedly at 9:32 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2014, at his home.

On July 22, 1955, Michael Edward Pritchett was born in Hammond to Edward G. and Helen M. Mills Pritchett. Growing up he shared his childhood with a sister, Pat, and a brother, John. With great Zebra pride, in May of 1973, Mike graduated from Rochester High School with his class.

Following high school Mike graduated from Michiana College of Commerce, in 1975 with an associates degree in business. He worked at Wickes Lumber, Argos, from 1986–2005 until the closing of the store. For many years he served as assistant manager. More recently he worked at Russell House, Plymouth, retiring in 2009 due to his health.

On Aug. 5, 1979, Mike married Sharon Kathleen Rhoads. From their union came a treasured daughter, Ashley. Later they divorced and she preceded him in death.

Mike was a devoted member of the Plymouth Wesleyan Church for many years. To relax he enjoyed taking Ashley to enjoy the

sunshine and pristine waters of Lake Maxinkuckee at Culver Beach. As a young man Mike enjoyed family expeditions to the Outer Banks.

Left to cherish Mike's memory are his daughter, Ashley Pritchett, Plymouth a sister, Patricia Mangan, Lewisville, N.C. and a brother, John K. Pritchett, Rochester.

Preceding Mike in death are his parents and an infant brother Gregory Pritchett.

A celebration of the life Michael E. Pritchett is noon Friday, July 11, 2014, at the Plymouth Wesleyan Church, 11203 S. Michigan Road, Plymouth, with Rev. Richard VanVuren officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.–noon at the church on Friday. Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Wesleyan Church. The Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Mike's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Susan E. Schalliol

Feb. 23, 1942 – June 30, 2014

Susan E. SCHALLIOL, 72, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2014, in Fountain Hills, Ariz.

She earned a degree in social work from Indiana University in 1964 and resided in Rochester and Casa Grande, Ariz., for many wonderful years.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar R. Schalliol, Fountain Hills, Ariz. her sister, Helen Shiffer (John) and son Ryan Shiffer, Indianapolis and stepsons that include Scott Schalliol, Tom Schalliol and Mark Schalliol and their families.

Susan created many beautiful needlework pictures and ceramic pieces as she struggled with multiple sclerosis since her teenage years. Her bright spirit was an inspiration to us all.

Service is to be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, Casa Grande, Ariz., at a future date. Arrangements are entrusted to Messinger Fountain Hills Mortuary, 12065 N. Saguaro Blvd., Fountain Hills, Ariz.

Friday, July 11, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, July 12, 2014

Harold E. 'Itty Bitty' Horn

Feb. 17, 1920 – July 10, 2014

Harold E. "Itty Bitty" HORN, 94, Warsaw, formerly of Mentone, went home to be with the Lord at 10:20 p.m. Thursday, July 10 2014, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Harold was born on Feb. 17, 1920, in Fulton County, to Fred A. and Anna Lavera (Stockberger) Horn. On June 28, 1941, in Hamlet, he married Velma F. Ailer.

He was a 1938 graduate of Mentone High School. In World War II, he was a sergeant in the 106th Infantry Division and 423rd Regiment. He was on the battle lines on Dec. 16, 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge. His regiment as well as the 422nd were captured. He evaded capture and went on to participate in three more campaigns. He was awarded the Soldier's Medal for Heroism during the sinking of the troop ship USS Coolidge in the Pacific.

Harold worked at Manwaring Poultry Farm for 45 years. He attended the Riverview Community Church, Tippecanoe, and was a past member of the Mentone Masonic Lodge. He and his wife enjoyed wintering in Sebring, Fla. He also loved carpentry, woodworking, telling stories, as well as being a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Horn, Warsaw; daughter Vicki and husband Tim Mikel, Mentone; two sons, Freddie W. and wife Debbie Horn, Carterville, Ga., and Mickey and wife Janice Horn, Macy; five grandchildren, Anthony Horn, Andrew Horn, Troy Horn, Sarah Christena and Emily White; six great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; two stepgrandchildren; seven stepgreat-grandchildren; four sisters, Leota Holloway, Talma, Shirley and

husband Richard Wine, Warsaw, Donna Baker, Warsaw, and Beverly Sue Murphy, Akron.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Connie, grandson Todd Horn, three sisters and four brothers.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Rodney Ruberg officiating. Visitation is noon–2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial is in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, where graveside military rites will be performed by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Community Church or Southern Care Hospice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Jack D. Rickel

Jack D. RICKEL, 66, rural Mentone, died Friday at Center for Hospice, Elkhart.

Survivors include his son, David Rickel, Summerville, S.C.; and brother Francis Rickel, Mentone.

Following Jack's request, no visitation or funeral service will be conducted.

Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Richard Eugene 'Gene' Koch

Oct. 31, 1920 – May 6, 2014

Richard Eugene "Gene" KOCH, 93, Colorado, formerly of Rochester and Logansport, passed away May 6, 2014.

Gene was born on Oct. 31, 1920, in Rochester. He was the son of Frank and Margaret Koch and the brother of Clifford, Ted, Isabel, Altha, and Margaret, all of whom predeceased him.

During his final months he spent more and more time reflecting on his childhood in Rochester and his World War II military days with

the Army Air Corps while stationed around the U.S., then in England and finally in France.

He especially loved reminiscing about his numerous friends in Logansport. He missed Indiana and the farm life and was so fortunate to have made one last trip there in October 2013. Gene and wife Jessie moved to Morrison, Colo., in December 2009, in order to be closer to children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His son Gary moved into the family home where he still resides with wife Deborah, daughter Savannah Willis, and son Jesse Willis. Gary's son, Ted Koch lives in Pennsylvania and daughter Amy Koch in California. Gene's daughters Pam Finnegan (Steve Sumner) and Lyn Ewert (Dan), both of Colorado, were nearby after Gene and Jessie moved to the Front Range and had the joy of sharing firsthand their final years.

Gene also delighted in having so many grandchildren and great-grandchildren close by in Colorado. Jason Finnegan (Celia) and daughters Lily and Eva spent every Sunday with grandpa/great-grandpa. Grandchildren Shannon Finnegan, Aaron Sumner, Alex Ewert and Krista Ewert (Davide Deidda) were frequent visitors.

If you met him, you remembered him. We lost our loving dad, grandfather, great-grandfather in the spring of this year. It was a difficult passage for him, but true to his nature he was joking and sharing stories with family, friends and home hospice caregivers to the very end. We children always joked that our dad was a happy goblin.

The closeness of family helped ease Gene's difficult moments while dealing with Jessie's illness and her passing in November 2011. Afterwards Dad often lamented the emptiness of the house they had shared together and spoke of how he missed her.

Now we who remain behind lament the emptiness in our lives because of the absence of those two loving and giving people. However, their faith was strong, and we are certain they both now have a secure place with God where they will no longer suffer the frailties of the human body.

They have a final resting place at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver, Colo.

In lieu of memorial gifts and flowers, donations may be made in Gene's name to The Denver Hospice, 501 S. Cherry St. #700, Denver, CO 80246.

Monday, July 14, 2014

No Obituaries

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

No Obituaries

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

Owen G. Hoehne

Nov. 12, 1924 – July 13, 2014

Owen G. HOEHNE, 89, of Lafayette and Sun City, Ariz., passed away from us on Sunday, July 13, 2014, at St. Elizabeth Central Hospital, Lafayette.

Owen began his life on Nov. 12, 1924, in the Twelve Mile area before moving to the farming community of rural Fulton. He was the son of Paul A. and Nellie A. Skinner Hoehne.

He graduated from Fulton High School and later earned his bachelor's and master's degree from Purdue University in connection with the military and University of Minnesota. Owen spent three years in the U.S. Army Air Forces. He then returned home to Fulton County where he was married on June 22, 1946, at the Fulton United Brethren Church, to Marilou P. Hartzler.

As a married couple, they moved their life to Otterbein, where Owen taught high school math and physics for 14 years. Later, he moved to Phoenix where he continued teaching the same subjects at Phoenix High School for 25 years.

Owen was a dedicated and faithful member of the Fulton Baptist Church. He enjoyed basketball, golf, camping and most of all, spending time with his family.

Owen is survived by his two children, Robert “Bob” Hoehne, Lubbock, Texas, and Lynne Armstrong, Sun City, Ariz.; one sister, Harriet R. Zartman, Macy.

Owen was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lee Roy Hoehne and Lowell Hoehne, and one grandson, Jeremy R. Hoehne.

Funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19, 2014, at the Fulton Baptist Temple, Fulton, with Pastor Bruce Russell officiating. Burial will follow in the Fulton Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to visit with the family from noon until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Following the burial, a fellowship meal will be served at the Fulton Baptist Church Center.

The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfh.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Thursday, July 17, 2014

Allen Matthew Townsend

Feb. 14, 1986 – July 15, 2014

Allen Matthew TOWNSEND, 28, Logansport, passed away at 5:37 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries sustained in an accident on July 4, 2014.

Born on Feb. 14, 1986, in Logansport, he was the son of Robert J. and Christina Swanson Townsend.

Allen is survived by his parents, Robert Townsend, Logansport, and Christina Townsend, Logansport; a brother, Austin Townsend, Logansport; grandmother Rosemary Swanson, Logansport; a nephew, Nicholas Townsend, Hamlet; his aunts and uncles, Jeff and Wanda Moss, Twelve Mile, Randy and Leslie Townsend, Twelve Mile, Teresa and Bob Hoagland, Florida, and Jeff and Becky Swanson, Twelve Mile; as well as several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Roger Swanson, grandparents, George and Gertrude Townsend, and an uncle, Dennis Townsend.

Visitation is 1-7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, 2014, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Private family services with burial is Monday, July 21, 2014, at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Twelve Mile.

Melissa K. Reed–Redington

Melissa K. REED–REDINGTON, 46, Rochester, formerly of Disko, died Tuesday unexpectedly near Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, John Redington, Rochester; parents James Fred and Mary Kathleen Dooley; daughter Brandy Hensley, North Manchester; sister Carol Shelburne, Rochester; and brother Freddie Dooley, Young America.

Memorial service is noon Saturday at her parent's house, 110 N. Spring St., Disko.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Friday, July 18, 2014

Selena M. Peterson Thacker

Dec. 24, 1924 – July 10, 2014

Selena M. Peterson THACKER, 89, Carmel, entered into heaven at 6:14 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014, in Carmel.

Selena was born on Dec. 24, 1924, to Boyd and Eleonora Peterson on a farm near Rochester.

After graduating from Rochester High School, Selena attended the Indiana University School of Nursing and graduated with her RN degree.

On Dec. 30, 1945, she married Milton B. Thacker, who preceded her in death in 1994. Selena was a very caring and loving nurse and practiced nursing for 42 years. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Selena is survived by her son, Stephen C. Thacker and his wife Jody, Escondido, Calif.; and her daughter, Karin E, Anderson and her husband, Carmel.

Her family is honoring Selena's request of a private burial.

Millie Prater

Millie PRATER, 69, Rochester, died Thursday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, July 19, 2014

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Millie Prater

Millie PRATER, 69, Rochester, died Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her children, Rita K. Sellers, Rochester, Wilbur Lee Prater Jr., Claypool, and Vicky Dixon, Thomson, Ga.; two brothers, Curtis Flannery, Silver Lake, and Marvin Flannery,

Claypool; and two sisters, Cassie Bradley, California, Janavee Prater, Roann.

Services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, July 21, 2014

No Obituaries

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Ella Manns

Feb. 4, 1948 – July 20, 2014

Ella MANNS, 66, Warsaw, went to be with the Lord at 3:05 a.m. Sunday, July 20, 2014, at her residence with her loved ones by her side.

She and her husband Lawrence Manns were the owners and operators of Manns Kountry Kitchen Restaurant in Silver Lake. for more than 20 years she and Lawrence enjoyed serving the community. She greatly appreciated the many customers who not only became friends but also felt like family. She enjoyed vacationing in Gatlinburg, Tenn., spending time with her family and friends and attending services at First Freewill Baptist Church of Kosciusko County, Claypool. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was born on Feb. 4, 1948, in Prestonsburg, Ky., to Polly (Hale) and Harry Prater. On Aug. 26, 1965, she was married to Lawrence Manns, who survives in Warsaw.

She also leaves behind three sons, Kenneth (Mina) Manns, Wabash, Bernard (Susan) Manns, Silver Lake, and Dustin Manns (Chelsie Creekmore), Warsaw; two granddaughters, Ashlie and Marcy Manns; one grandson, Braxton Manns; and her brother, AC Prater, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and her sister.

Visitation is Wednesday, July 23, 2014 from 3–8 p.m. at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home, 225 Argonne Road, Warsaw.

Her funeral service is to be conducted 10 a.m. Thursday, July 24, 2014, at Redpath-Fruth Funeral Home with Pastor Terry Bradford officiating. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial donations in Ella's name may be directed to Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 1196, Warsaw, IN 46581–1196; or to Camp Nash, c/o First Freewill Baptist Church of Kosciusko County, P.O. Box 43, Claypool, IN 46510 and would be appreciated by her family.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at www.redpathfruthfuneralhome.com.

Donna L. Kamp

Donna L. KAMP, 81, Argos, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend. Arrangements are pending at Earl– Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

Donna Lee (Ryan) Everdon Kamp

April 11, 1933 – July 19, 2014

Donna Lee (Ryan) Everdon KAMP, 81, Argos, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday evening, July 19, 2014, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, with her family by her side.

Donna was born in Hammond on April 11, 1933, the daughter of James I. Ryan and Ethel M. (Adams) Modglin Ryan. Her family moved to Plymouth in 1946, where she graduated from West Township High School in 1951. She married Joseph C. Everdon on Oct. 6, 1951, in Plymouth, and together they had four children, twin daughters Kathryn and Karen, son David, and daughter Gail. Donna and Joe divorced in 1970 and in May 1978, in Argos, Donna then married Rawland "Jock" Kamp.

Donna worked for many years at the Plymouth Country Club, Schori's Restaurant, Plymouth, as a cook at West High School, at the Elks Club, Rochester, and finished her working career at Torx Products, Rochester, where she met her second husband Jock. She retired from Torx in 1996 after more than 20 years. Donna and Jock traveled by car and van throughout the U.S. after their retirement. Visiting family and friends in many states, with a special trip visiting many states out west including Alaska. Donna collected shot glasses from the states they had visited and was proud to have one from almost every state.

She enjoyed cooking and having her family gather together at her home in Argos. A holiday or birthday meal wasn't complete without her grandchildren's favorite, her special banana pudding. And on the few occasions that the family gathered at another relative's house Donna always would bring half or more of the food dishes served. For many years she dressed up as Mrs. Claus and assisted her husband Jock who played Santa Claus for family and for the Argos community. She also was active in the West High School Alumni Association and rarely missed attending their annual reunions in Plymouth. When her twin daughters were young, she also was a member of the Marshall County Twins Club. She particularly enjoyed watching Indiana University Basketball and NASCAR Racing.

But the most important thing is Donna's life was her family, particularly her four grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren. Until she lost her eyesight to macular degeneration in 2010, she was very active in their lives, attending sporting events, school plays, graduations, baby-sitting whenever needed and spoiling them always. Although she could no longer see, Donna was pleased to be able to attend her 4-year-old greatgranddaughter's first ballet recital just this past June in Logansport.

Donna attended the Argos United Methodist Church, and also attended for many years the Jordan Baptist Church, Argos.

Donna is survived by her four children, daughter Kathryn (Phil) Bickle, Argos, daughter Karen Everdon, Grovertown, son David Everdon, Hamilton, and daughter Gail Quesinberry, Edwardsburg,

Mich.; four grandchildren, Stacy (Bickle) Cox, Logansport, Hayley Bickle, Lafayette, Matthew Quesinberry, Elkhart, and Mitchel Quesinberry, South Bend; four great-grandchildren, Ayla and Jacson Quesinberry, Raegan Houser, Ashlyn Cox; four stepgreat-grandchildren, MaKenzie Kamp, Jordyn Kamp, Hunter Kamp, and Cash Shidler; three stepchildren, Elaine (Gary) Shidler, Rochester, Randy (Ann) Kamp, Goshen, and Dennis (Nan) Kamp, Rochester; stepgrandchildren of Emily Kamp, Joshua Kamp, Adam and Brent Shidler and Kyle Kamp; and by her dear friend Suzie Denney, who was a great help after Donna lost her eyesight.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rawland “Jock” Kamp on July 23, 2006, her first husband, Joe Everdon in November 2006, her parents, and by four brothers, Mason Ryan, James “Junior” Ryan Jr., Raymond “Bud” Ryan and Alfred “Fred” Ryan, infant sister Betty and young half sister Violet June.

Friends may visit with the family Thursday July 24, 2014, 4–8 p.m. at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Funeral service is 10 a.m. July 25, 2014, at the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home with Rev. Dewey L. Miller Jr., of the Argos United Methodist Church officiating and burial to follow at the New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501 or Argos American Legion Post No. 68, 120 N. First St., Argos, IN 46501.

Thursday, July 24, 2014

Alva “Al” Bontrager

June 22, 1942 – July 4, 2014

Alva “Al” BONTRAGER, 72, was born in Arthur, Ill., to the late Ruben and Irene Bontrager. He was living in Rochester with his wife. He grew up in Michigan before moving to Indiana. He married Doris Jean (Stambaugh) Bontrager on June 19, 2010. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Marc Bontrager, Syracuse; three daughters, Debra Bontrager, Kentucky, Janice Libby, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Nate (Nicole) Wilkins, Elkhart; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mike (Doretta) Street, Marion, and Mrs. Jeremy (Roberta) Fansler, Rochester; 18 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Sara Robins, Florida, and Rosie Ryan, Newport, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Heidi Tack, and one brother, Floyd Bontrager.

He loved traveling, fishing, hiking and working in the yard and flower beds. Al was an adventurous man that loved the outdoors.

He graduated from Sturgis High School, Michigan, in 1972. He went on to get an associate degree in accounting. He loved visiting Arizona while it was cold in Indiana to be in warm weather.

While visiting in Apache Junction, Ariz., he passed away in Mesa, Ariz., at Mountain Vista Hospital.

Al was a very loving husband, one of a kind. He was a very loving father and grandfather. He will be sadly missed by all of those who knew and loved him.

Memorial service is to be at a later date.

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Donald ‘Ed’ Fisher

Donald “Ed” FISHER, 87, Star City, died Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Harrison–Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel.

Beverly Perez

Beverly PEREZ, 37, Rochester, died Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, July 26, 2014

William ‘Bill’ Baker

Nov. 2, 1940 – July 23, 2014

William “Bill” BAKER, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2014, in Houston.

He was a graduate of Rochester High School, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and operated a paint and drywall company in the Rochester area for several years. He was preceded in death by his mother Dorothy Cox (Miller), father Leonard Baker and stepfather Henry Cox.

He is survived by Marg King, Houston; brother Richard Baker, Imperial, Texas; three children, Veronica, Los Angeles Jonathan, Portland, Ore., and Benjamin, Indianapolis; as well as seven grandchildren.

Bill was active in the Rochester Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Eagles Lodge. His warm smile, quick wit and friendly nature will be missed.

Beverly Jo Perez

June 8, 1977 – July 24, 2014

Beverly Jo PEREZ, 37, Rochester, went to her heavenly home at 3:25 p.m. Thursday, July 24, 2014, while surrounded by her loving family.

Beverly was a cancer survivor in 1993, then succumbed to a short battle with cancer. Born on June 8, 1977, she was the daughter of Joe B. Perez and Martha Perez Dain.

With great Zebra pride, Beverly graduated with her class from Rochester High School in 1995. She was a devoted lifetime member of the Rochester Church of the Nazarene where she was a member of the prayer team and a nursery worker. She was a past committee member of the Fulton County Relay for Life.

Beverly is survived by her mother and stepfather, Martha and Terry Dain; siblings Joe C. Perez and wife Betty, Waco, Texas, Ross Perez and wife Sheryl, Wichita, Kan., Crysta Borden and husband Matt, Syracuse, Rhonda Babcock and husband John, Fishers, Terry Dain Jr., Martinton, Ill., and Dan Perez and wife Nikki, Rochester; nieces and nephews, Carl Lemmon, Alexandra Lemmon, Kaitlyn Duncan, Madison Ottinger, Bailey Perez, Evelyn Babcock, Ethan Babcock, Ben Perez, Braden Perez, Tim Armentrout, Joe Perez, Teresa Murphrey and Angel Perez; four great-nephews and three great-nieces; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and her faithful canine companion Muffy.

Preceding Beverly in death are her father Joe B. Perez in 1977, her grandparents Opal and Harley Weidner, Rochester, and Sophie and Joe R. Perez of Colorado.

A celebration of the life of Beverly Jo Perez is at the Rochester Church of the Nazarene 11 a.m. Monday, July 28, 2014, with Rev. Don Meyer officiating. Interment will follow at the Reichter Cemetery, near Talma. Visitation will be 9–11 a.m. at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home of Rochester. Memorials may be made to Church of the Nazarene Missionary Fund. Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Gloria A. ‘Dolly’ Eaton

Gloria A. “Dolly”, 82, Rochester, formerly of Akron, died Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Monday, July 28, 2014

James E. Young

James E. YOUNG, 78, rural Roann, died Saturday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Frances J. Bookwalter

Frances J. BOOKWALTER, 93, Peru, died Sunday at Howard Regional Health Campus, Kokomo.

Survivors include three children, Joni Spicer, Wabash, Janet Bookwalter, Chili, and Robert Bookwalter, Peru; two stepsons, Roger Bookwalter, Lafayette, and Dale Bookwalter, Minnesota; one brother, Norman Johnson, Washington; and one sister, Judy Hoff, Peru.

Funeral service is 2:00 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

James E. Young

Nov. 13, 1935 – July 26, 2014

James E. YOUNG, 78, rural Roann, died at 11:37 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 2014, surrounded by his daughters at his residence.

James was born on Nov. 13, 1935, in Sleepy Hollow, Miami County, to Floyd E. and Margaret V. (Miller) Young. On Nov. 18, 1956, in Gilead, he married Rosalene Broadley Young.

He attended Gilead High School. He joined the U.S. Army where he was in the infantry. He was in the 8th Calvary Division.

James was a dairy farmer and had done small engine repair in Gilead, Kokomo and Walton. His company went by the name of J & R Starter Service. His hobbies were fishing, trapping and hunting. He was a member of the Walton American Legion.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah and husband Jack Winegardner Sr., Macy, Sheila and husband Steven Schipper, Macy, and Tammy and husband Jeff Bennett, Greentown; a sister, Wanita Haupt, Fort Wayne; a brother, Ronald Young, Rochester; eight grandchildren, Jack Winegardner Jr. and wife Amy, Rochester, Bethany and husband Dennis See, Macy, Kelly Miller, North Manchester, Spencer Schipper and wife Jennifer, Waterford, Mich., Shanna and husband Drew Hawkens, Gilberts, Ill., Skyler Schipper and wife Brittany, Mooreville, N.C., Jeffrey Cole Bennett and wife Bryn, Apollo Beach, Fla., Jordan Bennett and wife Samantha, Glenn Burnie, Md.; one special granddaughter, Michele and husband Kirt Denham, Tipton; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Rosalene Young on Feb. 28, 2006, grandson Ryan Bennett, and two sisters, Donna Fields and infant Lois Judy Young.

Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St. Akron, with Pastor Thomas Craig and Pastor Larry Howard officiating. Visitation is 6–8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial is in Gilead Cemetery, Gilead.

Memorial contributions may be made to Miami/Wabash County Hospice or Gilead Cemetery Association.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Debra K. Hardacre

Jan. 27, 1960 – July 28, 2014

Debra K. HARDACRE 54, Macy (Nyona Lake), passed away at 4:15 a.m. Monday, July 28, 2014, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 27, 1960, in Tipton, the daughter of James D. and Janet (Bolen) Smith. On May 24, 1982, in Nyona Lake, she married David Hardacre and he survives.

Mrs. Hardacre had worked for many years at Federal Mogul, Leiters Ford, and had worked at the Country Inn at Nyona Lake. In her spare time she enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her two granddaughters.

Survivors include her husband, David Hardacre, Macy; two sons, James W. and wife Taya Hardacre, Niles, Mich., and Jason W. Hardacre, Macy; two grandchildren, Emalee Hardacre and Addison Hardacre, Niles, Mich.; her mother, Janet Smith, Florida; a brother, Daniel and wife Kim Smith, Macy; two sisters, Tink and husband Rick Roberts, Bradenton, Fla., and Dagna and husband Jim Helvig, Kokomo; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Smith.

Funeral service is to be conducted at noon Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m.–noon Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlawn Hospital Oncology Department through the Woodlawn Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

No Obituaries

Thursday, July 31, 2014

David A. Anderson

David A. ANDERSON, 80, Logansport, formerly of Royal Center, died Wednesday at Woodbridge Health Campus, Logansport.

Survivors include two sons, Timothy D. Anderson, Danville, and Michael A. Anderson, Logansport; a daughter, Susan J. Hand, Logansport; and a brother, William “Bill” Anderson.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Saturday at Harrison–Metzger–Rans Funeral Home, Royal Center Chapel. Visitation is 1 p.m. until the time of service Saturday at the funeral home.

Paul King Anness

Sept. 6, 1948 – July 30, 2014

Paul King ANNESS, 65, Rochester, passed away at 9:13 a.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1948, in Peru, the son of Kenneth F. and Mildred “Millie” (Bahney) Anness. He was a 1966 graduate of Rochester High School and received his bachelor’s degree from Indiana University.

He grew up on Lake Manitou enjoying all the water sports, especially water skiing. His passion for water sports led him to spend the majority of his life living in Hawaii where he was recreational director for Club Med. At Club Med, he was in charge of the resort’s water sports, including water skiing, surfing and windsurfing. While working for Club Med, he traveled all over the world, working in resorts at Morocco, Malaysia, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Bora Bora, Tahiti and islands off Brazil, often more than six months at a time. He became fluent in five different languages while working for Club Med. While living in Hawaii he became a Coast Guard Approved sea captain, piloting excursion boats for tourists off the Hawaii shores. He loved living in tropical locations, especially Hawaii, pursuing his passion for surfing, water skiing, and windsurfing. He retired and returned to Rochester a few years ago to be near his mother and had attended the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mildred “Millie” Anness, Rochester; close friends, Illana Weintraub, Rochester, and Linda Harshman, Knox; his feline companion Paka; and many friends locally and worldwide.

Funeral service is to be conducted 11 a.m. Saturday, August 2, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Visitation will be from 10–11 a.m. Saturday

at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Gloria A. ‘Dolly’ Eaton

Nov. 14, 1931 – July 25, 2014

Gloria A. “Dolly” EATON, 82, Rochester, formerly of Akron, passed away at 1:35 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Dolly was born on Nov. 14, 1931, to Clyde and Bernice (Squires) Pontius. On Nov. 20, 1950, in Akron, she married Billie W. Eaton.

She was a homemaker. She enjoyed shopping, garage sales, going out to eat, arts and crafts as well as spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry and husband Brian Ringle, Rochester; a son, Larry Eaton, Rochester; four grandchildren, Rachelle Raines, Ryan Eaton, Kyle Eaton and Ashley and husband Eric Halterman; and eight great-grandchildren, Bryce, Emily, David Wayne, Ella, Payton, Adrienne, Brooklyn and Kami.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Billie W. Eaton on Feb. 8, 2008.

To honor her request no visitation or services will be conducted. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Memorial contributions are open to the donor’s choice.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Nettie L. Leavell

Nettie L. LEAVELL, 96, Lapeer, Mich., formerly of Rochester, died Wednesday at the Lapeer County Medical Facility – Suncrest, Lapeer, Mich. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, August 1, 2014

Nettie L. Leavell

May 18, 1918 – July 30, 2014

Nettie L. LEAVELL, 96, Lapeer, Mich., formerly of Rochester, passed away at 12:54 p.m. Wednesday, July 30, 2014, at Lapeer County Medical Care Facility – Suncrest, Lapeer.

She was born on May 18, 1918, in Cass County, the daughter of Harold and Laura (Galloway) Moore. On March 7, 1937, in Metea she married Howard Leavell. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1981.

Mrs. Leavell assisted her husband in the family farm and operation of the former Tiosa Elevator. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church, Rochester. Nettie enjoyed camping and sewing in her spare time, as well as being a member of the Swinging Dudes Square Dance Club.

Survivors include her daughter, Pamela S. and husband James Painter, Lapeer, Mich.; five grandchildren, Lara and husband David Brazle, West Bloomfield, Mich., Sara and husband John Wriston, Fort Wayne, Morgan Painter, Holland, Mich., Thomas J. Jr. and wife Jerilyn Leavell, Charleston, S.C., and Steve Leavell, Carthage, N.C.; two great-grandchildren, Graydon and Ameya Brazle, both of West Bloomfield, Mich.; and sister-in-law Frances Moore, Logansport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Thomas J. Leavell, brother Eby Moore and sister Jean Remley.

Graveside service is to be conducted 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport, with the Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Friends may call from 5–7 p.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family Literacy Center, P.O. Box 485, Lapeer, MI 48446. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Audra D. Reed–Brown

Audra D. REED-BROWN, 90, Elkhart, formerly of Fulton, died Thursday at Hubbard Hill Estates, Elkhart. Arrangements are pending at Billings Funeral Home, Elkhart.

Saturday, August 2, 2014

Audra D. Reed-Brown

Oct. 14, 1923 – July 31, 2014

Audra D. REED-BROWN, 90, formerly of Fulton, died Thursday, July 31, 2014, at Hubbard Hill Retirement Community, Elkhart.

She was born in Fulton County, on Oct. 14, 1923, to Clyde and Osa (Enyart) Champ. On June 26, 1946, she married Wilbur Dean Reed who died Feb. 12, 1988. On May 15, 1993, she married Leroy Brown who died Aug. 4, 2007. A brother, Estel, also preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, her piano and God's wonderful creation. She was a devout Christian and was active in the New Life Church, Rochester.

She is survived by her two children, Donald Eugene (Vicki) Reed, New Albany, and Ruth Ann (Wayne) Reed Butler, Bucyrus, Ohio; her stepchildren, Frank (Nancy) Brown, Fulton, Connie (Jerry) Jones, Winamac, Jerilynn (Terry) Conwell, Rochester, and Andrea (Tony) Atali, Mishawaka, her grandchildren, Trina (Jim) Collene, Kristy (Shawn) West, Jonathan Butler (fiancee, Loretta), Bucyrus, Ohio, and Cheryl (Brandon) Loer, Columbia City; and 14 great-grandchildren, several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral service is Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, at Hubbard Hill Retirement Community, 28070 County Road 24, Elkhart in the Founders Chapel beginning at 11 a.m. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Rev. Timothy Henke will officiate. Burial and committal services officiated by her son, Rev. Don Reed, will be performed at the Fulton Cemetery following the funeral service at approximately 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly request

memorials be given to the Hubbard Hill Angel Garden in Audra's memory. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Billings Funeral Home, Elkhart.

Margaretha M. Strong

Margaretha M. STRONG, 68, Denver, died Thursday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include her children, Donald Strong, Denver, and William A. "Bill" Strong, Argos; brother Steve Elert, Oshkosh, Wis.; and sister Georgi Lancaster, St. Jermaine, Wis.

Funeral service is to be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to service Thursday at the funeral home.

Monday, August 4, 2014

Mary Elizabeth (Ware) Dawson

Mary Elizabeth (Ware) DAWSON, 92, Alexandria, Va., passed away on July 29, 2014.

Beloved wife of 53 years to the late retired Lt. Col. Dallas O. Dawson; caring mother of Dallas O. Dawson II (Cathy), James W. Dawson (Nancy), Michael L. Dawson (Gail) and Mary E. Roko (Ken); and dear grandmother of Erin E. Dawson, Bryan W. Dawson, Kathryn L. Dawson, Kelly E. Dawson, Michael G. Guffey, Nicole M. Roko, Kendra M. Murphy and Margaret K. Roko.

A service to honor Mary's life will be at the Arlington National Cemetery at a later date, and is under the care of the Demaine Funeral Home, Springfield, Va.

Ernest Lee Sutton

April 17, 1946 – Aug. 3, 2014

Ernest Lee SUTTON 68, Fulton, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014, at his residence.

He was born on April 17, 1946, in Fulton, the son of Donald and Anna (Latterner) Sutton.

Ernie was employed for many years by the Town of Fulton and had also farmed with Jerry and Jean Eytcheson. He was a longtime member the Fulton–Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department, Fulton Activity Committee and had attended St. Joseph Catholic Church. Years ago the Town of Fulton showed there appreciation for Ernie's hard work to the community by celebrating Ernie Sutton Day in his honor. In his spare time Ernie was a proud Indiana University fan.

Survivors include several cousins and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral service is to be conducted at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Fulton, with the Rev. George Hapner officiating. Friends may call from 4–6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton–Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Guy E. Stayton

Guy E. STAYTON, 90, formerly of Leiters Ford, Rochester and Akron, died Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan Reddick, West Tawakoni, Texas; three stepdaughters, Donita Merley, Akron, Susan McFarland, Rochester, and Judith Brazo, Warsaw; three stepsons, Richard Pressel, Brazil, Rod Pressel, Anderson, and Randy Pressel, Terre Haute; and a brother, Ralph Stayton, Leiters Ford.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, 7375 Church Street, Leiters Ford.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Erich E. Lisdat

Erich E. LISDAT, 85, Bremen, formerly of Warsaw, died Monday at Signature Health Care, Bremen.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mentone.

A graveside service is to be conducted Wednesday 4 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Bourbon, located on 10th Road between South Fir Road and South Gumwood Road.

Services are entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker St., Mentone.

Guy E. Stayton

June 16, 1924 – Aug. 1, 2014

Guy E. STAYTON, 90, formerly of Leiters Ford, Rochester and Akron, passed away at 11:55 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

He was born on June 16, 1924, in Leiters Ford, the son of Fred L. and S. L. (Overmyer) Stayton. He married Betty J. Kline in 1947, she preceded in 1975, his second marriage was to Josephine Craig Felts who preceded June 15, 2001, and his last marriage was to E. Jeanette Pressel who preceded June 27, 2012.

Guy was a graduate of Leiters Ford High School in 1942. He served his country in the Invasion of Normandy as a part of the U.S. Navy. He then went to Coin Electrical School in Chicago. He was a union and private electrician doing commercial electrical work. He attended the Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, the Olive Branch Church of God and the Akron Church of God. Guy was a former Akron Lions Club member as well as working for Habitat for Humanity. Guy collected many different things such as license plates, coins and political buttons. He also enjoyed traveling.

Survivors include a daughter, Jan and husband Harry Reddick, West Tawakoni, Texas three stepdaughters, Donita and husband John Merley, Akron, Susan and husband Michael McFarland, Rochester, and Judith and husband Jim Brazo, Warsaw three stepsons, Richard and wife Cindy Pressel, Brazil, Rod and wife Kathy Pressel, Anderson, and Randy and wife Judy Pressel, Terre Haute a brother,

Ralph and wife Linda Stayton, Leiters Ford and several stepgrandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wives, two brothers, an infant brother and Paul Stayton, and sister Ethel Louis Rothpletz.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014, at Leiters Ford United Methodist Church, 7375 Church St., Leiters Ford, with Pastor Terry Canfield and Pastor Nancy Foster officiating. Following the church service a graveside service will take place at the Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford, with graveside military rites being performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Akron Church of God or Gideon's International or Gentiva Hospice.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Mark A. Kinsel

Mark A. KINSEL, 56, Palm City, Fla., formerly of Rochester, died Sunday, at Treasure Coast Hospice, Stuart, Fla. Arrangements to be announced by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Raynee M. Myers

Raynee M. MYERS, 51, Rochester, died Monday at Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, August 6, 2014

Mark Kinsel

Dec. 31, 1957 – Aug. 3, 2014

Mark KINSEL, 56, Palm City, Fla., formerly of Rochester, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014, at Treasure Coast Hospice, Stuart, Fla. He was born on Dec. 31, 1957, in Monticello, the son of Don and Anna (Norris) Kinsel.

Mark graduated from Rochester High School in 1976, where he played football.

Mark worked for many years as a self-employed carpenter and most recently work for Carrera General Contractors. He had lived in Indiana, Texas and Florida over the years. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson with friends and watching his son, Ryan, play football, and had been a member of Fulton County ABATE.

Survivors include his son, Ryan Sinkler, Kansas City; a sister, Cindy and husband Duane Border, Rochester; a brother, Al and wife Cindy Kinsel, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; nieces and nephews, Aaron Border, Jenna and husband Dustin Leon, Brady and wife Brittney Kinsel, Alex Gudeman; great-nieces and -nephews, Ben and Levi Border, Kinsee, Kyler, and Kaller Leon, Braelyn Kinsel.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Mark's life on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014, in Stuart, Fla. Graveside service is to be conducted 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, 2014, at Mount Zion Cemetery, Rochester, with the Rev. Ed Gebert officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 S.E. Indian St., Stuart, FL 34997. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Steve Schoen

Steve SCHOEN, 52, Rochester, died Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his children, Garrett Schoen and Shelby Schoen, both at home; companion Debra Belcher, Rochester; his father Bob Schoen and wife Delores, Rochester; mother Maxine Scutt, Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Sandy Schoen, Traverse City, Mich., and Susan Kandell, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and a brother Bobby Schoen, Rochester.

Visitation is 4–7 p.m. on Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Graveside service is to be conducted at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Alva “Al” Bontrager

A memorial service for Alva “Al” BONTRAGER is 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 4121 High St., Logansport.

Thursday, August 7, 2014

Mark Kinsel

Dec. 31, 1957 – Aug. 3, 2014

Mark KINSEL, 56, Palm City, Fla., formerly of Rochester, passed away at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014, at Treasure Coast Hospice, Stuart, Fla.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1957, in Monticello, the son of Don and Anna (Norris) Kinsel. Mark graduated from Rochester High School in 1976, where he played football.

Mark worked for many years as a self-employed carpenter and most recently work for Carrera General Contractors. He had lived in Indiana, Texas and Florida over the years. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson with friends and watching his son, Ryan, play football, and had been a member of Fulton County ABATE.

Survivors include his son, Ryan Sinkler, Kansas City; a sister, Cindy and husband Duane Border, Rochester; a brother, Al and wife Cindy Kinsel, Port St. Lucie, Fla; nieces and nephews, Aaron Border, Jenna and husband Dustin Leon, Brady and wife Britney Kinsel, Alex Gudeman; great-nieces and -nephews, Ben and Levi Border, Kinsee, Kyler, and Kallee Leon, Braelyn Kinsel.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A gathering of friends will be on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014, in Stuart, Fla. Graveside service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, 2014, at Mount Zion Cemetery, Rochester, with the Rev. Ed Gebert officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 S.E. Indian Street, Stuart, FL 34997. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, Indiana. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Raynee M. Myers

Nov. 26, 1962 – Aug. 4, 2014

Raynee M. MYERS, 51, Rochester, passed away Monday, Aug. 4, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Raynee Marlene Myers was a gift from God. She came into our world on Nov. 26, 1962, as the daughter of John “Bill” and Ramona Ann (Caywood) Myers. Raynee was named after her grandfather Ray and grandmothers, Arleen Myers and Marge Hanson.

Raynee graduated from Riddle Elementary, Rochester Middle School and Rochester High School in May 1982. Raynee would liked to have been a registered nurse (She was a candy striper early in life and loved it.), but somehow her health was not allowing her to go forward.

Raynee loved working at The Newsstand with her parents, where she made many friends that shopped and came in just to visit. She loved taking trips around Rochester. She learned early in life the secret of contentment in every situation. She had been a member of the Grace United Methodist Church, and enjoyed art, crafts, and history, especially history pertaining to the Titanic and Bigfoot.

She was a loving daughter and sister. She is survived by her mother, Ramona Ann Myers, Rochester; a brother, Jon Richard Myers, Rochester; a nephew, Damon E. Myers, Indianapolis; uncle and aunt, Bob and Nancy Caywood, Rochester; cousins, Tammy Caywood, Rochester, Debbie and husband Richard Megan, Pompano Beach, Fla., and Joe and wife Vickie Caywood, Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her father, John William Myers on Dec. 4, 2007, brother Brett Garfield Myers on March 13, 1988, grandfather Garfield Hanson on Dec. 6, 1997, and grandmother Marjory Hanson on Dec. 31, 1990.

A private service will be observed. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center or the United Ministries Food Pantry. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros.

Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Steve G. Schoen

Aug. 23, 1961 – Aug. 5, 2014

Mr. Steve G. SCHOEN, 52, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at home on Aug. 5, 2014.

Born on Aug. 23, 1961, in Rochester, Steve was a treasured son of Robert and Maxine Emery Schoen. Growing up he shared his childhood with his brother Bobby and two sisters, Sandy and Susan. The family experienced one of many memorable vacations when they traveled to the World's Fair in 1964, in Spokane, Wash. Steve was an active participant on many athletic teams during his years as a Rochester High School Zebra. With great pride he graduated from RHS with his class in 1979.

A successful entrepreneur, Steve was a distributor for the Mikesell's Corporation. He also was a member of the Moose Lodge Family Center #1107 and the Elks Club, both of Rochester.

Experiencing the freedom of the open road, Steve rode a shiny Black Kawaski 1000 LTD. There were many trips to Michigan. He once made a white-knuckle ride across the bridge at Mackinac Island from Traverse City. Steve and buddy bikers Chuck Pocock and Ron Riggle took to the roads for a marathon trip traveling to California.

As an American sportsman, Steve loved fishing in both Michigan and Indiana. Armed with his trusty casting rod and tackle box, the catch of the day included a variety of pan fish and sometimes walleye. An avid golfer, Steve enjoyed hanging out with his golfing pals at the Elks, his favorite course.

Steve loved and cherished his children Garrett and Shelby more than life itself. When he was with them making memories he was living his dream. Always there to attend to their needs, he was a dad who demonstrated his love through his endearing actions. Remembering his childhood, he taught them the love and appreciation of camping under the starlight skies. Sometimes they ventured to Yogi Bear or to Grandma Maxine's in Michigan; other times they pitched the tent in their own backyard.

The family enjoyed many memorable trips to the Atlantic's Holden Beach with special friends. Summers created many precious

memories. When Steve fired up the 1984 Ski Nautique – it was tubin' time for Shelby, Garrett and their friends. Summers also brought girl's softball league, and Steve coached Shelby and her teammates annually. He also coached youth football, spending the same quality time with his son Garrett.

Everyone who met Steve made a lifelong friend. His positive attitude, warm smile and twinkling eyes where contagious and could light up a room.

Left to cherish Steve's memory are his children Garrett Schoen and Shelby Schoen, both at home; soul mate Debra Belcher, Rochester; his father, Bob Schoen and wife Dolores, Rochester; mother Maxine Scutt, Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Sandy Schoen and husband David Strzempek of Traverse City, Mich., Susan Kandell and husband Ken of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; brother Bobby Schoen and wife Lori, and two nephews Brody Schoen and Zach Schoen, all of Rochester; a niece, Angela Dillingham of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; and the many friends he made along life's journey.

Friends may visit with Steve's family from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Graveside service will be at Rochester's IOOF Cemetery at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 9. Pastor Teri White will officiate. Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Rochester Girls Softball Association, Fulton County Relay for Life or the Educational Trust Fund for the Children of Steve Schoen. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Steve's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Susan M. Shook

Susan M. SHOOK, 57, Wabash, died July 31, 2014, at Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Center, Wabash.

Survivors include a son, Michael L. Green, North Manchester; two daughters, Samantha A. Oneal, Rochester, and Heather M. Kendall, Denver; two brothers, Roy Shook, Toccoa, Ga., and William Shook, Greenville, S.C.; and two sisters, Rebecca Warmuth, North Manchester, and Elizabeth Patton, North Manchester.

Funeral service was 11 a.m. Aug. 4, 2014, at the Missionary Church, North Manchester. Arrangements were handled by McKee Mortuary, North Manchester.

Friday, August 8, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, August 9, 2014

Judy A. Gates

Judy A. GATES, 72, Rochester, died Friday at Kindred Hospital, Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Suzanne J. Biddle Belcher

Suzanne J. Biddle BELCHER, 77, Rochester, died Friday at her home.

Survivors include her husband, Dick at home; two daughters, Cynthia Maves, Columbus, Ohio, and Nancy Gruesser Zionsville; and a son, Dr. Daniel Belcher M.D., Carmel.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 4–8 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Ronald E. Neeley

Ronald E. NEELEY, 73, Warsaw, died Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Neeley; children Ronda J. Holloway, Rochester, Steve M. Neeley, Fort Wayne, Mark A. Neeley, Warsaw, Jacqueline M. Kunkle, North Webster, and Christopher T. Neeley, South Whitley; three sisters, Donna Meeks, Shipshewana, Carol Bollinger, Valencia, Pa., and Ruth Hall, Indianapolis; and a brother, Paul Neeley, Shipshewana.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Warsaw Community Church, 1855 S. County Farm Road, Warsaw, with calling one hour prior to service. Visitation is Tuesday from 2–4 p.m. and 6–8 p.m. at DeMoney–Grimes Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City.

James Edward McCune

Oct. 15, 1941 – Aug. 6, 2014

James Edward McCUNE, 72, Argos, passed away at 5:50 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2014, at his residence.

James was born on Oct. 15, 1941, in Argos, to Merle and Leona (Ringle) McCune. On Nov. 22, 1962, at Poplar Grove United Methodist Church, Culver, he married MariEdd Allen.

He was a graduate of Argos High School with the class of 1959, the first class to attend the new high school. He had worked as a mechanic, but his true passion was farming. He was a past member of the Rochester Moose Lodge and the Culver Eagles Lodge. He had been active in the Antique Tractor Pullers Association.

Survivors include his wife, MariEdd McCune, Argos; two daughters, Rhonda Lea McCay and husband Mike, Argos, and Darla Kay Harrington and husband Mike, Remington; six grandchildren, Staci Singleton, Erica Haag and husband Chad, Carly McCay, Ryan Harrington, Sean Harrington, and Matthew Harrington; two great-grandchildren, Whittlee Singleton and Weston Haag; sister Sue Ecker and husband Lou, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; and brother Kenneth McCune and wife Joan, Rochester.

A graveside funeral service is Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at 11 a.m. at the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, with the Gentiva Hospice chaplain presiding.

Arrangements are entrusted to Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Northwest Indiana Office, 130 Red Coach Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Gene L. Higbee

Gene L. HIGBEE, 70, Argos, died Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include a daughter, Delilah Bingle, Terre Haute; and four sisters, Nellie Moore, Mishawaka, Joan Riggs, South Bend, Barbara Lopez, Mishawaka, and Dianne Perkins, South Bend.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is from 9:30–11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Monday, August 11, 2014

Judy A. Gates

Aug. 19, 1941 – Aug. 8, 2014

Judy A. GATES 72, Rochester, passed away at 4:35 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2014, at Kindred Hospital Northern Indiana, Mishawaka, with her loving granddaughters, Tyler and Jessie, by her side.

She was born on Aug. 19, 1941, in Hammond, the daughter of William B. and Ellen (Sanders) Wagoner.

She graduated from Rochester High School in 1959. She married Raymond Skarbek in 1962. In 1972, in Wabash, she married Thomas Gates. He preceded her in death on March 16, 1993.

Mrs. Gates retired in October 1993 from Norwest Bank, Rochester. She had been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and Council on Aging.

Survivors include her sons, Trevor and wife Gail Skarbek, Rochester, and Tracy and wife Nesha Skarbek, Kewanna;; stepchildren, Vicki Bartlett, Jennie Bradley and Terry Gates, all of Rochester; grandchildren, Tyler Skarbek, Jessie Skarbek, Bailey Skarbek and Matthew Hayes, all of Rochester; and nephew Chris Wagoner, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Bill Wagoner and stepson Ernie Gates.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Internment will take place in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to Manitou Training Center, Rochester. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Suzanne J. Biddle Belcher

Sept. 19, 1935 – Aug. 8, 2014

Mrs. Suzanne J. Biddle BELCHER, 78, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away on Aug. 8, 2014, at her home.

On Sept. 19, 1935, Suzanne Jane Biddle was born in Hammond the cherished daughter of Chester B. and Edith Cornwell Biddle. Growing up in Remington she shared her childhood with her brother Bill.

A 1953 graduate of Gilboa High School, in Remington, Suzanne pursued her life dream of attending Purdue University, where she graduated in 1957 with a bachelor's degree in speech pathology and audiology. Returning to the classroom, Suzanne earned her master's degree in speech pathology from Ball State University in 1975.

Suzanne and Richard E. Belcher were married on Aug. 11, 1957, in Remington. This day marks their 57th anniversary of sharing life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Dan, Nancy and Cynthia. Over the years the family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren.

For a combined 25 years, known by her students as Mrs. Belcher, she served Fulton County schools then the Argos school as their speech pathologist, retiring in 1993. Suzanne was a vibrant member of the Grace United Methodist Church for more than a half century. With the church she served as a member of United Methodist Women and the Blue Apple Group. The U.M.W. bestowed the coveted "Jewel of a Woman" award on her for her many contributions. She and Dick also traveled with church members on a

mission trip to Africa. Her other memberships include the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Tri Kappa Sorority, the American Audubon Society and Friends of the Fulton County Parks. She was a lifelong environmentalist and conservationist. As a member of the Fulton County Library Board of Trustees, Suzanne was instrumental in spearheading the new library that exists today.

A community oriented dynamic team, always looking for ways to improve and make our city a better place to live, Suzanne and Dick were recipients of the 2012 Community Service Award bestowed by the Rochester and Lake Manitou Chamber of Commerce. In 2013, Purdue University President Mitch Daniels presented the President's Council Pinnacle Award to the Belchers for their philanthropic contributions to their university.

An avid birdwatcher for many years, Suzanne observed more than 800 species of birds worldwide including Canada, Greenland, Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica, Panama, Trinidad & Tobago, Galapagos Islands and nearly 15 states in the U.S. She also loved Purdue and attended hundreds of games with Dick and friends. Suzanne enjoyed spending time with friends and family every January at Boca Grande, Fla. She spent two weeks every summer at the family cottage at Fountain Park Chautauqua in Remington with lifelong friends. When she wasn't busy with these activities she was always driving to Indianapolis or Columbus to spend time with her grandkids.

Left to cherish Suzanne's memory are her husband, Richard, at home; a son, Dr. Daniel Belcher and wife Jenny, Carmel; two daughters, Cynthia Maves, Columbus, Ohio, and Nancy Gruesser and husband David, Zionsville; seven grandchildren, William, Clare, Rachel, Nicole, Erica, Luke and Grace; a brother, William Biddle and wife Janet, West Lafayette; a brother-in-law Mick Belcher and wife Karen, Syracuse; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Suzanne in death are her parents, and a granddaughter, Katherine Jane Belcher.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Suzanne J. Biddle Belcher is 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, at the Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. Seventh St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle

officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4–8 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Rochester's IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Suzanne Belcher Unrestricted Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. All contributions will be matched dollar for dollar through the Lilly Endowment matching program. All contributions will be used for charitable purposes in Fulton County. Other favorite charities of Suzanne are the Fountain Park Chautauqua, 6244 W. 1600 South, Remington, IN 47977 or the Indiana Audubon Society, 3499 S. Bird Sanctuary Road, Connersville, IN 47331, 765-827-5109. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Doris R. Conley

May 11, 1930 – Aug. 10, 2014

Doris R. CONLEY, 84, passed away Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014, at Millers Merry Manor, Culver.

Doris was born May 11, 1930 in Rising Fawn, Ga., to Odell and Minnie (Partridge) Phillips. On Feb. 21, 1948, in Rising Fawn, Ga., she was married to Lelton Franklin Williams, who preceded her in death. On Aug. 30, 1988, in Knox, she was married to Lacy Conley, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one great-grandchild and one brother.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Salyer, Culver, Wanda Fleury, Monterey, and Doris Earl, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; six grandchildren, Sharry Russell, Donnie Webber Jr., William Russell, Shane Seidner, Lora Robinson, and Shanna Constant; 11 great-grandchildren; one great- great- grandchild; one sister, Audrey Jacks, Rochester; and special friend Ron Sischo.

Doris was a retired certified nursing assistant. She attended the Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong.

Her funeral service is Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014, at 1 p.m. EDT at the Gospel Lighthouse Church, Delong. Burial will follow at the IOOF Cemetery, Monterey. Friends may call Thursday at the church from 11a.m.–1 p.m. EDT. Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel, is handling the arrangements. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

William W. Connell

William W. CONNELL, 62, Delong, died Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include two daughters, Carey Connell, Mishawaka, and Mande Connell, Elkhart; son William Connell, Elkhart; four brothers, Paul Connell, Mishawaka, LeRoy Karn, Delong, Eugene Karn, South Bend, and Darvin Karn, Florida; and sister Patricia Kuykendoll, Delong.

His funeral service was 1 p.m. Monday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Charles L. McDougale

Charles L. McDOUGLE, 72, Kokomo, died Saturday at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; two children, Craig S. McDougale, Kokomo, and Curt J. McDougale, Denver; sister Sharon Proctor, San Jose, Calif.; and brother Ronald McDougale, Hunterstown.

Visitation is from 9-11 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. A graveside service is at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill, after the visitation.

Charles Phillip Wilson

Oct. 1, 1921 – Aug. 11, 2014

Charles Phillip WILSON, 92 years, 10 months, South Bend, passed away at 1:10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at his home.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1921, in El Dorado, Kan., to the late Harry McKinley and Anna Mae (Gogola) Wilson. On Sept. 5, 1948, at Calvary Baptist Church, he married the former Jane Gleason.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Jane Wilson, South Bend; a daughter, Rebecca “Becky” Jane (Steve) Williams, Macy; a son, Bruce Alan Wilson, South Bend; a daughter-in-law, Linda Wilson of Weaver, Ala.; five grandchildren, Charles Phillip (Ginger) Wilson II, Melissa Wilson-Bivins, Zachary (Stacy) Williams, Andrew Williams and Daniel (Katie) Williams; five great-grandchildren, Jaylyn Wilson, Jasper Wilson, Crist Bivins, Drew and Tyler Williams; three sisters, Marcelle Wilson, Sue Wilson, both of Rosalia, Kan., and Dorothy Vangieson of Liberal, Kan.; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Crist Phillip Wilson, a sister, June Wilson, and brother Frank Wilson.

Mr. Wilson served his country honorably in the United States Army during World War II. He was in the honor guard for President Truman. He worked for Robertson Department Store for 38 years and for Ethan Allen, Naked Furniture and Martins. He was a member of Community Baptist Church, South Bend.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 2014, at Community Baptist Church, 5715 Miami St., South Bend. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Osceola. Friends may visit with the family at church from 4–8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the services Thursday. Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, South Bend, is assisting the family.

Contributions in memory of Charles Phillip Wilson may be offered to Community Baptist Church, 5715 Miami St., South Bend, IN 46614 and Hospice Foundation, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Online condolences may be sent to www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Clement F. Good

Clement F. GOOD, 93, Kewanna, died Monday at Pulaski Healthcare Center, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Vivian A. Rude

Vivian A. RUDE, 91, Winamac, died Monday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Harrison–Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

Clement F. Good

Sept. 29, 1920 – Aug. 11, 2014

Clement F. GOOD, 93, Kewanna, passed away at 4:27 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at Pulaski Healthcare Center, Winamac.

Born on Sept. 29, 1920, in Farmers City, Ill., he was the son of the late Ray and Goldie (Sparrow) Good. On Feb. 23, 1946, he married Mildred Phillips. She preceded him in death on June 30, 2005.

He was a Winamac High School graduate and a World War II U.S. Army veteran serving in the European Theater with the 80th Blue Ridge Artillery.

Clement was a retired farmer and a member of the Kewanna Church of Christ where he served as an elder and song leader. He was also a member of American Legion Post No. 130 and Boy Scouts of America Sagamore Council. He enjoyed riding horses, camping, fishing and, later in life, bicycling.

Survivors include his sons, Marvin Good, Kewanna and Gordon Good (Bonnie), Rochester; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Lela May Clark and Jean Ann Phillips, and one great-grandson.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with Pastor Aaron McCombs officiating.

Visitation is from 4–7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial with military rites will be performed at Moon Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kewanna Church of Christ.

Please sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Good family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Anna M. Graham

Anna M. GRAHAM, 92, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

The funeral service is private. Sunset Memory Garden Funeral Home, Kokomo, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Michael G. Reno

Michael G. RENO, 61, Rochester, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his brother James Reno, Logansport.

No services will be observed. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Vivian A. Rude

Vivian A. RUDE, 91, Winamac, died Monday at her residence surrounded by her family.

Survivors include her children, Richard S. Rude, Royal Center, Carolyn S. Wischmann, New Port Richey, Fla., Vivian Howton, Elkhart, and Ginger Hoekstra, Zeeland, Mich.; and half brother Don Dempsey, Palmetto, Fla.

A private graveside service is at Star City Cemetery.

A celebration of life service is from 2–4 p.m. Sept. 14, 2014, at Kewanna Church of Christ.

Arrangements are by Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Tomel Gentry

Tomel GENTRY, 54, Lafayette, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth East, Lafayette. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Sandy Slisher

Sandy SLISHER, 62, Robinson, Ill., formerly of Rochester, died at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, August 14, 2014

Tomel Gentry

Tomel GENTRY, 54, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at St. Elizabeth East, Lafayette.

Survivors include her companion, Darrell Burden; daughter Tiffany Burden; three sons, Sam Gentry Jr., David Gentry, and Billy Burden; two sisters, Sheila Milam, and Patricia Figueroa; and brother Roger Rowe.

A graveside service is 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Arrangements are being handled by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Sandra J. 'Sandy' Slisher

Sept. 10, 1951 – Aug. 11, 2014

Sandra J. "Sandy" SLISHER, 62, Robinson, Ill., formerly of Rochester, passed away at 4:58 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, at Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was born on Sept. 10, 1951, in Rochester, the daughter of Robert L. and Julia (Owens) Timbers. On Oct. 23, 1970, at the Macy Christian Church, Macy, she married Kenneth Slisher and he survives. She was a 1969 graduate of Rochester High School and graduated from Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. Slisher had been a homemaker and a baker for Johnson Bible College. She had been a member of the Macy Christian Church, Macy, and the Bethany Christian Church, Willow Hill, Ill. In her spare time she enjoyed baking, playing the piano and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Slisher, Robinson, Ill.; sons Brett and wife Jennifer Slisher, Lawrenceville, Ill., Dustin and wife Karen Slisher, Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and Robert and wife Inna Slisher, Seymour, Tenn.; foster daughter, Victoria Mrozek, Robinson, Ill.; seven grandchildren; mother Julia Timbers, Rochester; sister

Connie and husband Russell Gunter, Star City; brother Mark and wife Marsha Timbers, Huntington; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father.

A funeral service is to be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, at the Macy Christian Church, Macy. Friends may call at the Church on Friday from 4-8 p.m. and one hour prior to service on Saturday. Burial is at Plainview Cemetery, Macy. A memorial service will also be conducted at 6 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 20, 2014, at the Bethany Christian Church, Willow Hill, Ill., where friends may call from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Friday, August 15, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, August 16, 2014

No Obituaries

Monday, August 18, 2014

Patricia A. Baker

Dec. 23, 1927 – Aug. 15, 2014

Patricia A. BAKER, 86, Warsaw, formerly of Akron, passed away at 7:29 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at her residence.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1927, in Kosciusko County, the daughter of Merl and Anna Elizabeth (Shepherd) Rowland. On Jan. 3, 1945, in Silver Lake, she married Donald J. Baker, who preceded her Oct. 31, 2009.

Pat attended Silver Lake High School. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed going to restaurants, gardening, playing dominos and loved spending time with her family.

Survivors include a daughter, Pansy and husband Rick Jacobs, Warsaw; three sons, Jacob and wife Adena Baker, Wetumpka, Ala., Tom and wife Jane Baker, Claypool, and Ted and wife Nancy Baker, Warsaw; son-in-law Fred Koehlinger, Fremont; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sister Evelyn Clark, Springfield, Ohio; and brother Duane and wife Mary Rowland, South Whitley.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Priscilla (Baker) Koehlinger who passed Jan. 30, 2008, three sisters, Marjorie Rhodes, Arlene Juday, and Colleen Horn, and brother Emery Rowland.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Jeff Pfeifer officiating. Visitation is Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, from 5–8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Nichols Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Beaman Home, Warsaw, or the Kosciusko Home Care and Hospice Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Robert A. Shafer

Robert A. SHAFER, 61, Argos, died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Nancy L. Miles

June 19, 1950 - Aug. 17, 2014

Nancy Leora MILES, 64, Whiteland, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 17, 2014.

Born June 19, 1950, in Plymouth to the late Senn Kiefer and Margaret Irene Toomire, she was a 1968 Rochester High School graduate and graduated from USI. There, she majored in elementary education and minored in library science. She worked as a librarian/media specialist at Clinton Young Elementary School.

In 1978, she joined Greenwood Christian Church, where she taught Bible study and was very active in choir.

An avid traveler, she enjoyed stamping and card stamps, gardening, and snow skiing.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kim R. Miles on March 30, 2007; brother-in-law Tracy L. Miles; and half-brother Phil Toomire, of Portshire, Maine.

Survivors include her in-laws, Scott T. and Cindy Miles; her aunt, June Weber; five cousins, Sandra Blocher, Louanne Weber, Pat (Steve) Betten, David (Susan) Weber and Debra (Darryl) Peters; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation is 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014, at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. Indiana 135, Greenwood. The Rev. Shan Rutherford will conduct a service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rochester at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, 2014.

Memorial contributions may be made to Operation Care at Greenwood Christian Church. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.ghherrmann.com.

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Joanna R. Reyes

Joanna R. REYES, 89, Rochester, died Tuesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Trinidad; and sister Rosemary Davidson, Leiters Ford.

Her funeral service is 4 p.m. Thursday, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Roy Max Brown

Nov. 22, 1938 – Aug. 19, 2014

Roy Max BROWN, 75, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014.

He was born on Nov. 22, 1938, to Robert E. and Grace Brown in Miami County. He retired from Chrysler Corporation, Kokomo, on May 31, 1994. He moved from the Kokomo area to Lake Palestine, in Kosciusko County, after his retirement. He spent winters in Florida the past 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dee (Myers) Brown; son Kevin Brown (wife Jennifer); and two grandchildren, Maxwell and Abbey Brown.

His memorial service is at his home, 5542 Swan Court, Claypool, Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014, at 2 p.m. The family asks there be no flowers, just smiles on your faces and hugs for all.

Arrangements are being handled by Redpath–Fruth Funeral Home, Warsaw.

Joanna R. Reyes

Oct. 12, 1924 – Aug. 19, 2014

Mrs. Joanna R. REYES, 89, Rochester, passed away at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at her residence.

On Oct. 12, 1924, Joanna was born in Rochester to Joseph and Mabel Iverson Ault. As one of seven children, she shared her childhood with three sisters and three brothers. She was a graduate of Rochester High School.

Answering the call of patriotism Joanna served with the U.S. Navy from 1944–1946. She was honorably discharged as a seaman first class.

Joanna and Trinidad Reyes started the ride of their lives together on a streetcar as they traveled to Laguna Beach, Calif., to be married on June 21, 1946. Their union produced two sons, James who passed away at the age of 25 due to leukemia and David who was born into heaven.

While living in California for 40 years, Joanna was the assistant manager of the Bank of America, Lakewood. To relax she enjoyed puzzle books including sudoku and word searches. Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy were her favorite game shows, but she always enjoyed watching the great American pastime of baseball. Their home was decorated with a collection of Norman Rockwell plates and bird figurines.

Left to cherish Joanna's memories are her husband, Trinidad; a sister, Rosemary Davidson, Leiters Ford; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews; and her care givers Cozetta and Richard Piper, Rochester.

Preceding Joanna in death are her parents, two sons, James and David, two sisters, June Hartman and Louise Teel, and three brothers, Dean, Dale and Joe Ault.

A celebration of the life of Joanna Reyes is 4 p.m. today, August 21, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to Gentiva Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975 or the donor's choice.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Floyd W. Rule Jr.

Floyd W. RULE Jr., 91, Mentone, died Wednesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Rule, Mentone.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Visitation is Saturday from 9:30–11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Friday, August 22, 2014

Floyd W. Rule Jr.

May 2, 1923 – Aug. 20, 2014

Floyd W. RULE Jr., 91, Mentone, passed away unexpectedly at 10:40 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, at Kosciusko Community Hospital emergency room, Warsaw.

He was born on May 2, 1923, in Kosciusko County, the son of Floyd W. and Hazel (Hollar) Rule. On June 25, 1949, in Warsaw at his parents' home he married Bernice Klingel.

Floyd graduated in 1943 from the Indiana School for the Deaf of Indianapolis. He worked for Frank's Manufacturing as a handyman and a welder for 30 years. He was involved with the Deaf Senior Citizens Club of Mishawaka for many years. He was a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church since 1988. He was known for his wonderful and friendly smile. Floyd enjoyed going to restaurants.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Rule, Mentone; niece Cindy and husband Otis Goodnight, LaFountaine; brother-in-law Glenn Haney, Lake Alfred, Fla.; aunt Donnabelle Rule, Winona Lake; and close friend and interpreter Pat Lancet, Argos.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd W. and Hazel Rule, sister Carol Haney and nephew Kim Haney.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Visitation is Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014, from 9:30–11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Stony Point, Leesburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mentone United Methodist Church.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Arlene Gearhart

Arlene GEARHART, 91, North Manchester, formerly of Akron, died Thursday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Patsy Jylland

Patsy JYLLAND, 81, Rochester, died Thursday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jay W. McCall

Jay W. McCALL, 73, Rochester, died Thursday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, August 23, 2014

Elpha B. Cove

Elpha B. COVER, 101, Denver, died Thursday at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Peru.

Survivors include three children, Becky Gray, Denver, Bill L. Cover, Peru, and Mike Cover, London, Ohio; and brother Raymond Leedy, Sebring, Fla.

Her funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Arlene S. Gearhart

May 28, 1923 – Aug. 21, 2014

Arlene S. GEARHART, 91, Timbercrest Retirement Community, North Manchester, formerly of Akron, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at Parkview Medical Center, Ft. Wayne.

She was born on May 28, 1923, in Nappanee, the daughter of Fred J. and Vera (Stahly) Holloway. On April 7, 1950, in Akron she married Gerald D. Gearhart, who preceded July 3, 1999.

She was a graduate of Burket High School. Arlene was a homemaker and assisted her husband on their dairy farm. She was a member of the Akron Church of the Brethren. She enjoyed crocheting for family, making potholders for friends, flowers, reading, socializing with everyone at Timbercrest and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Gearhart, Akron; two sons, Dennis and wife Trillia Gearhart, Akron, and Timothy and wife Diane Gearhart, Macy; sister Rozella Tinkey, Akron; foster brother Terry Weed, Reno, Nev.; grandchildren Amy Wildermuth, Wesley Gearhart, Lisa Hunt, Rebecca Martin, Mark Gearhart, Ashley Craft, Cory Gearhart and Emily Gearhart; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred J. and Vera Holloway, husband Gerald D. Gearhart, twin sister Pauline Ryman, sister Betty Meredith, and brothers Wade Holloway and Carlyle Holloway.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Erin Huiras officiating. Visitation is Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014, from 2–5 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Henry Township Fire Department.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Patsy J. Jylland

Patsy J. JYLLAND, 81, Rochester, died Thursday.

Survivors include her husband Irvin; two daughters, Rhonda Brown, Bama, N.C., and Sevilla Rhoades, Plymouth; three sons, John Michael Jacobs, Schoolcraft, Mich., Bradley Jacobs, Wyoming, and Randy Jacobs, Three Rivers, Mich.; and two sisters, Wanda Montz, Portage, Mich., and Susie Walters, Missouri.

A graveside service is 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Arrangements are by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jay W. McCall

Sept. 1, 1940 – Aug. 21, 2014

Jay W. McCALL, 73, Rochester, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 1, 1940, in Rochester, the son of Herman and Dorothy (Dennie) McCall. On Sept. 19, 1964, in Rochester, he married Willodean “Dean” Jacobs, she survives.

Mr. McCall had worked as a custodian at Riddle Elementary School for many years. He had been a member of the Rochester Jaycees and had attended the First Church of God. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, woodworking, carpentry and especially spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Dean McCall, Rochester; daughter Misti and husband Mike Grubb, Hanahan, S.C., sons, Matt and wife Jody McCall, Rochester, and Mark and wife Kelly McCall, Rochester; grandchildren Grady McCall, Ashly McCall, Blake Grubb, Landon Grubb, Kendall Grubb, Sophia and Sylvia McCall; sister June Berquist, Massillon, Ohio; sister-in-law Janet McCall, Westfield Center, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Austin McCall, brother Larry McCall and sister Patsy Scott.

A private family service is to be observed. Memorial contributions may be made to Feed My Starving Children, through Mill Creek Missionary Church or the Fulton County Animal Adoption & Education Center. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Larry J. Mikesell

Larry J. MIKESELL, 75, White Pigeon, Mich., died June 24, 2014, at his residence.

Survivors include companion, Amy, White Pigeon, Mich.; sister, Sondra Geller, Tippecanoe; two sons, Larry J. Mikesell Jr. and Jerry Mikesell, both of Plymouth; a daughter, Dawn Rogers, Smyrna, Del.

A graveside service is 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Steve Strasser

Feb. 22, 1938 – Aug. 22, 2014

Steve STRASSER, 76, Macy (Nyona Lake), passed away at 6:16 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1938, in Hammond, the son of Ernest Frank and La Jeune (Shepherd) Strasser.

Mr. Strasser had worked for Inland Steel for more than 32 years in Gary. He had been a member of the Masonic Lodge, Moose Lodge and the Church of Christ. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, making crafts, woodworking and spending time out with his friends.

Survivors include his fiancée Versie Miller, Macy; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

His funeral service is to be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Fulton Cemetery, Fulton. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Clair Andrew Noftsger

Nov. 29, 1936 – Aug. 21, 2014

Clair Andrew NOFTSGER, 77, Lane Park Retirement Village, Sidney, Ohio, passed away peacefully Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014, at his residence.

Clair was born Nov. 29, 1936, in Rochester to the late Frank and Burnette (Strong) Noftsger.

Surviving are his children Michael Andrew Noftsger, Williamsburg, Va., Brian Lee and Michelle Noftsger, Sidney, Ohio, and Rodney Joe and Elizabeth Noftsger, Plymouth; and grandson Christopher James Noftsger.

Clair was preceded in death by his brothers, Benny and Jack Noftsger.

Clair served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. He was a member of Sidney American Legion Post No. 217 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4239 in Sidney. Clair had an ear for music and could play the trumpet. He loved to go fishing and work sudoku puzzles. He was a licensed certified public accountant and had worked at Noftsger Accounting.

A graveside service for Clair, with full military honors, is Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2014, at 1 p.m., at the Springdale Cemetery, 2796 W. Broadway, Bunker Hill (west of Bunker Hill, and about 1/4 mile east of U.S. 31).

Memorial donations may be made to Lane Park, Sidney, 1150 W. Russell Road, Sidney, OH 45365, in Clair's memory.

Adams Funeral Home, 1401 Fair Road, Sidney, OH 45365, has been entrusted with all funeral arrangements. Online memories may be expressed to the family at www.theadamsfuneralhome.com.

Byron G. Black

Byron G. BLACK, 79, Warren, Ark., and formerly of Fulton County, died Wednesday in Arkansas.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, August 25, 2014

Chris Harshman

Chris HARSHMAN, 58, St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Akron, died Aug. 16, 2014, at Bay Pines veterans hospital, Fla.

Survivors include two sons, Ryan Harshman and Philippe Harshman; and daughter Teffany Koch.

Visitation with the family is from 2–6 p.m. Sunday, at 7624 W. Rock Lake Shore Drive, Akron.

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

DeWayne C. Hill

DeWayne C. HILL, 52, Rochester, died at his residence.

Survivors include his parents, Wayne and Monika Hill, Denver; brother Jeffrey Hill, Denver; and sister Sandra LaFerney, Rochester.

A private funeral service is to be conducted.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Charles William ‘Chuck’ Spencer

Oct. 3, 1938 – Aug. 24, 2014

Charles William “Chuck” SPENCER, 75, Crawfordsville, passed away Sunday afternoon in his home.

Chuck was an avid golfer. He was also a Colts, Pacers, IU and Oakland A’s fan. He was a lifelong member of the Eagles Lodge. He retired from Acuity Lighting.

Born Oct. 3, 1938, in Benton Harbor, Mich., he was the son of William Parke Spencer and Berchie Mae Vandervoir Spencer. He graduated from Waveland High School and attended Lincoln College in Lincoln, Ill. He married Carol Barth on July 30, 1960, in Lincoln, Ill., with her father Rev. H. J. Barth officiating.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Carol Spencer, Crawfordsville; daughter Dorothy (Howard) Brandenburg, Rochester; son William Parke Spencer, Crawfordsville; daughter Charlene (Ron) Hall, Crawfordsville; four grandchildren, granddaughter Jennifer Brandenburg, South Bend, granddaughter Nikki (Brad) Paris, Brownsburg, grandson Patrick (Brittany) Brandenburg, Rochester, and granddaughter Sydney Spencer, Crawfordsville; four stepgrandchildren; and eleven stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandchild.

Visitation is Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, from 4–8 p.m. at Burkhart Funeral Home, Crawfordsville. A private burial is at Oak Hill Cemetery South with Pastor Gary Lewis officiating.

Contributions may be made to the Montgomery County F.I.S.H. Food Pantry, 212 E. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Online condolences may be offered at www.BurkhartFH.com.

Stella Vires

Stella VIRES, 73, Argos, died Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Vires, Argos; three sons, Michael Fear, Tippecanoe, David Fear, New Bremen, Ohio, and Jared Vires, Argos; three daughters, Karen Olszewski, Plymouth, Beth Ann Garnier, Apache Junction, Ariz., and Desiree Felke, Plymouth; stepson Jake Vires, Talma; two stepdaughters, Heather Vires, Tucson, Ariz., and Sara Parson, Missouri; sister Ida Manuel, San Diego; and three brothers, Carmelito Murphy, Albuquerque, N. M., Roy Murphy, Walnut Creek, Calif., and Richard Murphy, San Diego.

A private graveside service is 2 p.m. Friday at Bethel Cemetery, Argos. Visitation is Wednesday from 4–8 p.m. at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos.

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

Byron G. Black

Byron G. BLACK, 79, Warren, Ark., and formerly of Fulton County, died Wednesday, Aug. 20 at Arkansas Heart Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.

He is survived by his daughter Michelle D. Black, Logansport.

Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at Salem Cemetery, Fulton.

Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Thursday, August 28, 2014

Toby L. Hoffman

July 3, 1953 – Aug. 24, 2014

Toby L. HOFFMAN, 61, Rochester, formerly of Kokomo, passed away at 3:47 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

He was born on July 3, 1953, in Logansport to James and Dianne (DeGref) Hoffman.

Toby was a 1971 Logansport High School graduate and a graduate of Indiana Mortuary College. He was a funeral director and was the former owner of Hoffman– Murray Funeral Home in Kokomo. Toby was a member of the Rochester Elks Club and Tipton Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his mother and father, Jim and Dianne Hoffman, Logansport.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A private funeral service will take place at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home, 414 Jefferson St., Kokomo, with Pastor Jerry Ausbrook officiating. Burial will follow at Ever Rest Memorial Park, Logansport. Online condolences may be left at www.stoutandson.com.

Friday, August 29, 2014

John P. Zimmerman

March 16, 1937 – Aug. 28, 2014

John P. ZIMMERMAN, 77, Akron, passed away at 10:25 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, at his residence surrounded by his family after being homebound for the last two weeks.

He was born on March 16, 1937, in Rochester the son of Robert Byron Zimmerman and Sarah “Sally” Chamberlin. On Dec. 28, 1957, at the United Methodist Church in Akron he married Marvus A. Hively.

John worked as a distributor for Sutter Dairy, Borden’s Milk, and Dean’s Milk, where he worked for 19 years. He also worked for Hively’s Manufacturing in sales. Most recently he was a contractor for Clean Burn, working in sales and service for waste oil furnaces, for 19 years until April 2013.

He was a member of the Akron United Methodist Church. He had been a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce and had served on the Akron Town Board. He also had been a Henry

Township Volunteer fireman for more than 25 years. He enjoyed visiting with friends at the Mini Mart as well as the restaurant. He loved fishing, deer hunting and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include a his wife, Marvus Zimmerman, Akron; two daughters, Pamela and husband Brian Romine, Mentone, and Debra and husband Arik Lee, Rochester; three grandchildren, Brittany and husband Nate Mills, Brice Romine and Tanner Lee; two sisters, Sandra Witham, Palestine, and Bonnie and husband Ralph Clupper, Rochester; half sister Cathy and husband David Ginther, Rochester; half brother Joe Bob Zimmerman, Akron; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, two infant grandchildren, Nathan and Darin Lee, and brother David Zimmerman.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor David Eaton officiating. Visitation is Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, from 2–7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gentiva Hospice or the Akron United Methodist Church Music Fund.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday, August 30, 2014

Elin Shambarger Washburn Cooke

Elin Shambarger Washburn COOKE, 34, Euclid, Ohio, formerly of Rochester, passed away Friday, Aug. 22, 2014, at her residence surrounded by family after battling breast cancer for five and a half years.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Cooke; daughter Grace Cooke; parents, Beth and Gary Wasburn, Rochester, and Jim and Becky Shambarger, Bremen; siblings, Ben Shambarger, Warsaw, Tracy Washburn, Carmel, Mark Washburn, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Brad

Washburn, San Jose, Calif., Pat Shambarger, Rochester, and Chris Araman, Seattle; and grandfather Robert Stocking.

Her funeral service was at Saints Robert and William Catholic Church in Euclid, Ohio, with burial in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, Ohio, on Aug. 26, 2014.

Donations may be made to Saints Robert and William Catholic Parish, 351 E. 260th St., Euclid, OH 44132, for the Elin Cooke Playground Fund.

Monday, September 1, 2014

No Paper – Holiday

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Marilyn J. Harts

Oct. 27, 1921 – Aug. 30, 2014

Marilyn J. HARTS, 92, Rochester, passed away at 6:37 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at her daughter's residence in Rochester.

She was born on Oct. 27, 1921, in Peru, the daughter of Vern and Anna (Bullock) Jenkins. On Sept. 15, 1940, at the McGrawsville United Methodist Church, McGrawsville, she married Richard Z. Harts. He preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2012.

Mrs. Harts had worked at Farm Bureau Insurance, Peru, and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Rochester. She was also a homemaker and continued to work with her husband on the family farm in Bunker Hill.

She had been a member of the McGrawsville United Methodist Church, Home Economics Club in Miami County, the Moose Lodge, Eastern Star and the Red Hat Society. In her free time, she enjoyed playing bingo, knitting, feeding birds and along with her husband spent more than 40 years wintering in Bradenton, Fla.

Survivors include her son, Larry Harts, Bunker Hill; daughter Ellen and husband Doug Scott, Rochester; five grandchildren, Robin Macy, Converse, Roger and wife Sandy Harts, Cicero, Stacy and

husband J.D. Heckathorn, Rochester, Melissa and husband Kelly Music, Rochester, and Kiley and husband Daryl White, Indianapolis; 11 great-grandchildren, Molly Macy, Converse, Justin Baird, Jay Heckathorn, Josh Heckathorn, Morgan Conley, Brendan Dodge, Madison Wolf and Kendall Music, all of Rochester, Miles Macy, Converse, and Hunter Harts and Haley Harts, both of Cicero; two great-great grandchildren, Holiday Macy, Converse, and Willow Ivy Ribble, Mexico; and brother Earl and wife Juanita Jenkins, Bunker Hill.

She was preceded in death by her grandson Evan Palmer Harts and brother Kelton Jenkins.

Private services and internment were conducted at Santa Fe Cemetery, Santa Fe. Memorial contributions may be made to the Woodlawn Hospital Foundation or to Gentiva Hospice. Arrangements were by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Jack R. Rudd

Dec. 12, 1949 – Aug. 30, 2014

Jack R. RUDD, 64, rural Rochester, passed away 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014, at his residence after being in failing health since last October

He was born on Dec. 12, 1949, in Salyersville, Ky., the son of Hurndon and Finettie (Craft) Rudd. In June 1972, he married Monica “Susie” (Barnett) Rudd. She preceded in death in 1983. He then married Vickie (Voorhees) Rudd, who survives.

Jack went to Akron High School. Jack served his country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was a heavy equipment operator Gradex, Inc.

He was a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Eagles Lodge, all of Rochester. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, his favorite driver was Ricky Rudd and most recently Dale Jr. If he was watching TV, it was a western and his favorite actors were John Wayne and Clint Eastwood. He also liked camping and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Rudd, Rochester; daughter Tesha and husband Russell Pettit, Middlebury; two sons, Ryan and wife Melissa Rudd, Odessa, Texas, and Jeremy and wife Kristy Rudd, Bluffton; four stepchildren; 11 grandchildren; 17 stepgrandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren; four sisters, Marcella and husband Keith Boyd, Rochester, Karen Clark, Rochester, Kathy and husband Ron Moore, Rochester, and Debbie and husband Daryl Powell, Rochester; two brothers, David and wife Linda Rudd, Rochester, and Bernard and wife Katie Rudd, Denver; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hurndon and Finettie Rudd, wife Monica “Susie” Rudd in 1983, sister Daisey, brother Bob Rudd and brother-in-law Russell Clark. His funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014, from 2–6 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Hoover Cemetery, Athens, where military graveside rites will be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children’s Hospital.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Michael D. Chambers

Michael D. CHAMBERS, 77, Rochester, died Tuesday at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; two daughters, Caren C. Parko, Rochester, and Cathlene J. Darragh, Indianapolis; and two sisters, Ilene Osborn, Buchanan, Mich., and Jeanie Weissinger, South Bend.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service.

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Michael ‘Mike’ Dennis Chambers

June 5, 1937 – Sept. 2, 2014

Mr. Michael “Mike” Dennis CHAMBERS, 77, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014, at Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

On June 5, 1937, Mike was born in South Bend, a treasured son of Bertram and Beatrice Gardner Chambers. Growing up as one of four children, he shared his childhood with two sisters, Ilene and Jeanie, and a brother, Edward.

Answering the call of patriotism, Mike joined the U.S. Coast Guard and was honorably discharged after serving active and reserve duties. While stationed at Staten Island, N.Y., his oldest daughter, Caren, was born.

Mike and Nancy Lee Frazier were married in April 26, 1957, in South Bend. Together they shared more than 57 years of life’s adventures. From their union came two wonderful daughters, Caren and Cathlene. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of five granddaughters and a great-granddaughter.

In the early years, Mike was a professional painter, doing custom painting for both interior and exterior projects. Next, for 18 years he was employed by Talma Fastner. Prior to his retirement, he worked for Gaerte Engines as a machinist.

A master carver, Mike was a member of both Fulton and Marshall County carvers. A talented artist, he carved Indians and a variety of animals including dolphins. He created custom jewelry for his granddaughters.

An outdoorsman, there was nothing more memorable than camping out under the starlit summer skies. A great Dad and role model for his daughters, Mike taught them the love and appreciation for the outdoors and instilled their love of camping and fishing. Each spring a truck patch was planted. The fall brought bountiful harvests to share with family and friends.

Left to cherish Mike's memory are his wife Nancy; two daughters, Caren C. Parko and companion Dave Delp, Rochester, and Cathlene J. Darragh and husband Mark, Indianapolis; five granddaughters, Paige M. Madlem and fiancé Adam Fish, Rachel J. Robinson and husband Michael, Amanda Orban and husband Ryan, Beth A. Darragh and Katie N. Darragh; great-granddaughter Harper Grace Orban; two sisters, Ilene Osborn and husband Larry, Buchanan, Mich., and Jeanie Weissinger and husband Leo, South Bend; numerous nieces and nephews; and Buddy his domestic tabby cat.

Preceding Mike in death are his parents and a brother, Edward Paul Chambers.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Michael "Mike" Chambers is 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Chaplain Jason See will officiate services. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Coast Guard Honor Guard. Friends may visit with his family from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Mike's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Friday, September 5, 2014

Larry W. Truax

Larry W. TRUAX, 75, Peru, died Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include his children, Troy Truax, Peru, Todd Truax, Peru, and Toni Truax, Peru.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Monday.

Saturday, September 6, 2014

Marian Y. Dunn

Marian Y. DUNN, 69, Rochester, died Friday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her sons, Paul Pier, Culver, Tony Pier, North Judson, and Kris Smith, Alabama.

A graveside service is to be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Stephanie J. Dixon

Stephanie J. DIXON, 43, Warsaw, formerly of Mentone, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, September 8, 2014

Stephanie J. Dixon

Stephanie J. DIXON, 43, Warsaw, formerly of Mentone, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her children, Kylee and Cory Walton, Michael Paseka, Jacob Dixon and Ryan Brow; her mother, Gloria Paseka, Mentone; and brother Andrew Paseka, Van Wert, Ohio.

Her funeral service is noon Tuesday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.–noon Tuesday at the funeral home.

Evelyn R. Reese

Evelyn R. REESE, 85, Rochester, died Saturday at the home of her daughter.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathy Weissert, Tippecanoe; and son Larry Reese, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until the service at the funeral home.

Keith E. Childers

Keith E. CHILDERS, 65, rural Akron, died Sunday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

John R. Hickie

John R. HICKLE, 70, Argos, died Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Arrangements are pending at Earl– Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Joseph A. Bates

Joseph A. BATES, 43, Peru, died Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Bates, Peru; his three children, Nicole Ashley McIntosh, Keith Allen Bates, and Joseph Anthony Bates, all of Peru; mother Barbara Crim, Indianapolis; five siblings, Michal Lee Bates, Peru, Patrick Bates, Jr., Teresa Marie Scott, Andrea Lynn Burge and Elizabeth Ann Yanez, all of Indianapolis.

His funeral service is 7 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 4 p.m. until the time of service on Thursday.

Keith E. Childers

Keith E. CHILDERS, 65, rural Akron, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Deneice Childers, Akron; daughter Sarah Lang, Kusal, Germany; son Nicolas Childers, Indianapolis; and

two brothers, David Childers, Wolfboro, N.H., and Michael Childers, Ft. Wayne.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone. Friends may visit with the family from 10–11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Evelyn R. Reese

Oct. 19, 1928-Sept. 6, 2014

Mrs. Evelyn R. REESE, 85, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at the home of her daughter at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014.

On Oct. 19, 1928, Evelyn was born in Fulton County the treasured daughter of Luroy and Elizabeth Laura Smith Bick. She shared her childhood with two brothers, Clyde and Charles. In 1946, Evelyn graduated with her class from Rochester High School.

Wilbur Gene Reese and Evelyn were married on June 27, 1948 in Rochester. Their union of 50 years produced a daughter, Cathy, and a son, Larry. The blessings of two more generations have been added to the family tree.

A loyal member of the Trinity United Methodist Church for more than 62 years, Evelyn attended the church as a young lady. Later she became a member and was very active in the Morning Glory Circle. She was also a member of the Green Oak Community Club and an avid volunteer at Woodlawn Hospital.

As a beautician for 15 years, adding style and class to many ladies' hair, Evelyn was the owner of Cut & Curl Shop, located in her home. After retiring, Gene and Evelyn spent 27 winters in Sebring, Fla. Following Gene's passing, it was grandson Alan that drove his Grandma to Florida, sharing the adventures of travel with an extended stay to enjoy the warmth of the Florida sunshine.

As the matriarch of the Reese family, overseeing four generations, Evelyn was delighted with family visits for special celebrations and the holidays. With a great love of cooking, from her kitchen command post "Grandma Evelyn" created the best beef and

noodles and a variety of pies, including rhubarb in greatest demand. In her spare time she enjoyed crocheting, reading and flower gardening.

A true lady with an appreciation for the outdoors, Evelyn annually planted a large garden. Each fall the bountiful harvest was shared with her family and a portion of the harvest was frozen and canned for winter use. The task of weeding was usually addressed by her perched on top of a one gallon paint can allowing her to be closer to the weeding process. Evelyn also loved manicuring her yard and gardens to perfection.

Great-grandsons Tyler and Grant remembered many adventures at Grandma “Ellevan’s” home. Hauling seed corn in their to scale model Case– IH tractors around the living room “cornfield” was great fun. Racing around Grandma’s basement track allowed them to burn-off some energy. She always shared her peach yogurt, stirring it just right with added tender loving care.

Left to cherish Evelyn’s memory are a daughter, Cathy Weissert and husband Michael, Tippecanoe; a son Larry Reese and wife Ruth; a grandson Alan Reese and wife Sarah; and two great-grandsons Tyler Reese and Grant Reese, all of Rochester.

Preceding Evelyn in death are her parents, husband Gene, on May 27, 1998, and two brothers, Clyde Bick on Sept. 17, 1947, and Charles Bick on April 14, 1976.

A celebration of the life of Evelyn R. Reese is 2 p.m. today, September 9, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Pastor Buck Padilla will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. until the service at the funeral home. She will be laid to eternal rest in the family plot next to her beloved husband, Gene, in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church or to the Center for Hospice Care of Plymouth. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Barbara Lee Tryon

Aug. 2, 1945-Sept. 7, 2014

Barbara Lee TRYON, 69, Spencer, formerly of Rochester, passed away at IU Health Bloomington Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014.

She was born in Neoga, Ill., on Aug. 2, 1945, to Oscar and Eula (Cameron) Young. She attended Mattoon High School with the class of 1963.

Mrs. Tryon was a member of the Owen Valley Christian Fellowship in Spencer. She enjoyed cooking, antiquating, decorating and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Tryon is survived by her husband of 52 years, Marvin Tryon; son Thomas Tryon, Urbana, Ill.; daughter JulAnne (Erich) Wiegand, Spencer; brother Robert Young, Mattoon, Ill.; two sisters, Betty Gaarder, Sherman, Texas and Patricia Jayroe, Butler, Pa.; seven grandchildren, two foster grandchildren and two foster great-grandchildren.

Her memorial service is 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, at Owen Valley Christian Fellowship, Indiana 43, Spencer. Pastors Bill Grandi and Norman Ward will officiate. The family will receive friends 10 a.m. until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Beginnings Pregnancy Resources Center, P.O. Box 313, Spencer, IN 47460.

Online condolences may be made to the family at West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home.

Virginia L. Williams

Virginia L. WILLIAMS, 80, Wabash, died Monday.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy L. Richardson Wabash, and Kay L. Cox, Macy; and son Kenny L. Williams, Lagro.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday at Emmanuel Freewill Baptist Church, 129 Southwood Drive, Wabash.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 2–7 p.m. Thursday at McDonald Funeral Home, 231 Falls Ave., Wabash.

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Wyatt Davis

Wyatt DAVIS, 14, Akron, died Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, September 12, 2014

Wyatt Clarke Davis

Sept. 10, 1999-Sept. 9, 2014

Wyatt Clarke DAVIS, 14, Akron, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014, at his residence.

Wyatt was born on Sept. 10, 1999 in Warsaw. Wyatt was an eighth grader at Tippecanoe Valley Middle School. He enjoyed old cars, reading and working at Hoffman Body Shop where he worked for more than a year. He was a good student who was funny, outgoing and friendly.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Tracy and Steve Kamp, Akron; two brothers, Justin Allen Kolbe and Mason Kirk Davis, Akron; sister Brandy Drew Littlejohn, Akron; maternal grandmother Karen and husband Jim Hall, Apache Junction, Ariz.; paternal stepgrandparents Wayne and Belle Kamp, Akron; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Wyatt was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Clarke Rutledge.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Bill Babb officiating. Visitation is Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014, from 2–6 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is at Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Preferred memorials may be made to Tippecanoe Valley Boomerang Backpacks. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Nathan W. Alber

Nathan W. ALBER, 41, formerly of Rochester, died Thursday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Mary J. Mitchell

Mary J. MITCHELL, 89, Rochester, died Thursday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, September 13, 2014

Nathan W. Alber

Nathan W. ALBER, 41, Pendleton, formerly of Rochester, died Thursday at his residence.

Survivors include his fiancée Tina Garner, Pendleton; four children, Brody C. Alber, Riley J. Alber, Frances R. Alber, all of Rochester and Zachary Garner, Pendleton; mother Kay Alber Eiler, Rochester; sister Traci A. Benzing, Mentone; two brothers, including his twin Paul Alber, Rochester, and Mark Alber, Warsaw.

His funeral service is 4 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 1-4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mary J. Mitchell

Mary J. MITCHELL, 89, Rochester, died Thursday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Stevens, Punta Gorda, Fla., and Lisa Bowles, Westfield; son Kerry Mitchell, Sapulpa, Okla.; two sisters, Pat Hayden, Rochester, and Jean Ketchum, Orland; and brother Charles Shireman, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday from 9-11 a.m.

Monday, September 15, 2014

Nathan Wade Alber

Jan. 15, 1973-Sept. 11, 2014

Nathan Wade ALBER, 41, Pendleton, formerly of Rochester, passed away at 1:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014.

On Jan. 15, 1973, Nathan was born in Rochester to Mark and Kay Hunter Alber. As the youngest of the four Alber children, growing up he shared his childhood with a sister, Traci, and two brothers, Mark and Paul. In May of 1991 he graduated with his class from Rochester High School.

Living in Rochester most of his lifetime, Nathan moved to Pendleton in about 2009. He was an accomplished journeyman carpenter working on many assignments around the Indianapolis metro area. He loved tinkering in his woodshop, creating gifts for his family and special friends. To relax he enjoyed music by the Doors, Johnny Cash and heavy metal bands.

Left to cherish Nathan's memory are his fiancée Tina Garner, Pendleton; four children, Brody Cain Alber, Riley James Alber, Frances Rose Alber, all of Rochester and Zachary Garner, Pendleton; mother Kay Alber Eiler and husband Robert, Rochester; a sister, Traci Alber Benzing and companion Tommy Shepherd, Mentone; two brothers, including his twin Paul Alber and wife Holly, Rochester, and Mark Alber and wife Shelly, Warsaw; six nieces and nephews; and his loving canine companion Chaos, the brindle pit bull, and his feline companion Nike, a red point Siamese.

Preceding Nathan in death are his father, Mark Alber on Sept. 5, 2008, and his grandparents.

A celebration of the life of Nathan W. Alber is 4 p.m. today, Sept. 15, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Friends may visit with

the family from 1-4 p.m. on today at the funeral home. Burial is in the family plot at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Diane M. Bathrick

Feb. 18, 1945-Sept. 12, 2014

Mrs. Diane M. BATHRICK, 69, went to be with her Lord on Friday, Sept. 12, 2014. She bravely fought breast cancer four separate times beginning in 1999.

Diane was born in Muskegon, Mich., on Feb. 18, 1945, to Fred and Gertrude (Greendyke) Hermann. She spent the majority of her childhood years in Rochester and graduated from Manchester College with a teaching degree.

She married Gordon Bathrick on July 20, 1968, and moved back to Muskegon where she began her teaching career. Diane touched many lives during her years teaching at Bunker School, Faith Christian School and Calvary Christian School in Fruitport. After retiring in 1998, she still helped at school with testing and being a substitute. She was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church of Fruitport.

Diane enjoyed gardening, women's ministries at church, scrapbooking and spending time with her family and grandchildren. Diane and Gordon enjoyed 45 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 2013.

Survivors include three children, Scott (Kimberly) Bathrick, Todd (Jaci) Bathrick and Sara (Ben) Vawter; seven grandchildren, Kaleb, Hanna, Maci, Logan, Bailey, Jacob and Paige; one great-granddaughter, Sophia; three brothers, Bob (Patricia) Hermann, Bruce (Dianne) Hermann and Brad (Kaye) Hermann; three sisters, Sandie (Bob) Carpenter, Kris (Larry) Mueller and Marcia (Jerry) Behrens; and sister-in-law, Donna Hermann.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and brother Jerry Hermann.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, at Bethel Baptist Church of Fruitport, 213 Oak St. Fruitport, Mich., with

Pastor Paul Lamberson officiating. Visitation is Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014, from 4-7 p.m. at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, Mich. Burial is at Fruitport Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Bethel Baptist Church of Fruitport or Calvary Christian School. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com.

Mary Jane Mitchell

March 5, 1925-Sept. 11, 2014

Mary Jane MITCHELL, 89, Rochester, passed away at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

On March 5, 1925, Mary was born in Rochester, a treasured daughter of John and Bessie Smith Shireman. As one of 13 children she shared her childhood with four sisters and eight brothers.

Mary attended school in Rochester and Argos. During war time, Mary worked at the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant and later worked several years at Torin Manufacturing. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Rochester.

In 1943, Mary and Chester Fish were married, he preceded her in death. Mary and Donald Mitchell were married in 1955, he also preceded her in death.

Mary is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Linda Stevens and husband Bill of Punta Gorda, Fla., and Lisa Bowles and husband Phil, Westfield; a son, Kerry Mitchell, Sapulpa, Okla.; four grandsons, Craig Stevens, Noblesville, Keith Stevens, Punta Gorda, Fla., Brian Bowles and David Bowles, both of Westfield; great-granddaughter Kaitlyn Stevens, Zimmer, Minn.; two sisters, Pat Hayden, Rochester, and Jean Ketchum, Orland; a brother, Charles "Skip" Shireman, Rochester; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mary in death are her parents, husband, two sons, two sisters, and seven brothers.

A celebration of the life of Mary J. Mitchell is 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Lloyd Howard officiating. Friends

may visit with the family on Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. Interment is in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Joan M. Hungerford

Joan M. HUNGERFORD, 86, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Max; and daughter, Karen Sakel, Huntingburg.

Her funeral service is 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 6–8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to services.

Bradley Penicaro

Bradley PENICARO, 58, Rochester, died Friday at St Vincent Hospital, Carmel.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Linda Ann McTaggart

Dec. 14, 1955-Sept. 15, 2014

Linda Ann McTAGGART, 58, Rochester, passed away at 12:40 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at her residence.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1955, in Logansport the daughter of Darrell D. and Thelma J. (Richardson) Broughton. She married Patrick W. McTaggart on June 25, 2005, in Monticello and he survives.

Mrs. McTaggart received her bachelor's degree in English from Purdue University and her master's degree in library science from Indiana University. She had been an educator at Roosevelt Middle School, Monticello, Shenandoah Middle School, Middletown, and retired in 2009 as principal at East Tipp Middle School, Lafayette.

Mrs. McTaggart was a member of the First Christian Church, Rochester, and enjoyed reading, flower arranging and sewing.

Survivors include her husband, Patrick W. McTaggart, Rochester; children Anna L. Ewbank, Cedarville, Ohio, Emily M. and husband Josh Claus, Jacksonville, Fla., and David D. and wife Katie Hall, Huntsville, Ala.; grandchildren Chloe A. Ewbank, Cedarville, Ohio, Claire E. Ewbank, Cedarville, Ohio, Erica M. Burns, Jacksonville, Fla., and Braden L. Hall, Huntsville, Ala.; father Darrell D. Broughton, Burnettsville; brother William A. and wife Michele Broughton, Bonham, Texas; sisters, Delores J. and husband Alan Schartzner, Lewisville, Texas, and Kathy M. and husband Joseph Heath, Brookston; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Thelma Broughton.

Her funeral service is to be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, at First Christian Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Mike VanHeyningen officiating. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service at the church. Entombment will take place at 1:30 p.m. EDT Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Schererville. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bradley A. Penicaro

Bradley A. PENICARO, 58, Kewanna, died Friday at St. Vincent Hospital, Carmel.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy; daughter Gina Oaf, Royal Center; two sons, David Penicaro, Winamac, and Steve Penicaro, Ocean Springs, Miss.; two sisters, Tina Kasten, Winamac, and Penni Hilton, Yuma, Ariz.; and two brothers, Dan Penicaro, Greenville, S.C. and Timothy Penicaro, Rochester.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with the family

from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home.

Elmer J. Hagan

Elmer J. HAGAN, 87, Denver, died Monday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Ronnie Hurd

Ronnie HURD, 64, rural Mentone, died Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

Elmer J. Hagan

Elmer J. HAGAN, 87, Denver, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Becky; four sons, Mike Hagan, Fishers, Steve Hagan, Denver, Jeff Hagan, Peru, and Todd Hagan, Denver; two stepdaughters, Dawn Mykrantz, and Allison Platt-Sloane, Lafayette.

Mass of Christian Burial is 11 a.m. Saturday, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Peru. Visitation will be from noon–7 p.m. Friday at the Denver Baptist Church Fellowship Hall and one hour prior to service at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

John R. Hickie

John R. HICKLE, 70, Argos, died Sept. 6, 2014, at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his sisters, Doris Stokes, Indianapolis, Lee Dekoker, Belvidere, Ill., Sharon Hayes, Sykesville, Md., and Wanda Gardner, Sauk Village, Ill.; brothers Dennis Hickie, Mississippi, and Richard Hickie, Indianapolis.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Saturday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos. Visitation is Saturday, noon–2 p.m., at the funeral home.

Ronnie Hurd

Ronnie HURD, 64, rural Mentone, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his sister, Lynda Blanzzy, Las Vegas.

Per Ronnie's request no service is to be conducted. Arrangements have been entrusted to King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone.

Ruth M. Gordon

Ruth M. GORDON, 98, Plymouth, formerly of Argos, died Monday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

M. Josephine Konowal

M. Josephine KONOWAL, 88, Rochester, died Monday at her residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lois Large

Lois LARGE, 81, Kewanna, died Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home.

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Joan Murphy Hungerford

Jan. 28, 1928-Sept. 14, 2014

Mrs. Joan Murphy HUNGERFORD, 86, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away in the early morning of Sept. 14, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

On Jan. 28, 1928, Joan was born in Mecca to John and Mae McKeown Murphy. Growing up she shared her childhood with her

twin brother, Joe, and a sister, Dorothy. In May of 1946 she graduated with her class from Mecca High School. In pursuit of her dream to become a business teacher, Joan graduated with her bachelor's degree in secondary education from Indiana State University. In 1961 she earned her master's degree in business from Indiana University.

Following graduation, Mrs. Hungerford began her 33 year teaching career at Blackhawk High School in Terre Haute. She and Max moved to McLean, Ill., for four years where she taught business at McLean High School and sponsored the yearbook and school newspaper.

The Hungerford family arrived in Rochester in 1956, Joan was a stay at home Mom with daughter Karen until 1958 when she resumed her teaching career at Rochester High School. A vibrant teacher, she built her students' primary business foundation through teaching shorthand, typing, accounting and general business. Mrs. Hungerford was revered by her students and colleagues alike. A radiant personality and true lady, Mrs. Hungerford was a timeless role model exhibiting class, style and grace. Always well put together, meticulously groomed and usually attired in her stylish suits, Mrs. Hungerford greeted her classes with a positive attitude and a twinkle in her eyes. During many of her years at RHS she served as sponsor of the Junior class, Zebra Tales, yearbook and all business activities. Her passion for teaching and her students was evident as she garnered many lifelong relationships, making a difference in their lives while staying in touch with many through the years.

Joan and Max Lee Hungerford were married on Dec. 23, 1950, at the United Methodist Church of Clinton. Together they shared 63 1/2 years of life's adventures. From their union came a beautiful daughter Karen. Over the years the family tree grew with the added blessings of two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Max and Joan enjoyed traveling. Some favorite destinations were Hawaii, and cruising to Alaska and around the Caribbean. They shared adventures to Europe, Halifax and the Outer Banks. Many cherished memories were made during spring break and following

their retirement wintering at Sarasota's Siesta Key and Destin where they annually met college classmates and colleagues.

To relax and stay trim Joan walked the Zeller's Woods oval. In the winter, it was time to walk the beaches and enjoy the warmth of the sunshine. Each summer Max and Joan would join Karen and Tully and their family to share adventures of travel exploring various destinations.

The matriarch of the Hungerford family, Grandma Joan was proud to oversee four generations. She especially enjoyed the stages of infancy, snuggling and doting over her grandsons. Max and Joan enjoyed traveling to Huntingburg to watch their grandsons in their sporting events. During Reid's DePauw years, it was Grandpa and Grandma Hungerford coming to Greencastle for visits. She also was fond of canines, especially their family Boston terrier of 14 years named Peppy during Karen's childhood.

Left to cherish Joan's memory are her husband, Max; a daughter, Karen Sakel and husband Tully, Huntingburg; two grandsons, Kirk Sakel and wife Jennifer, Evansville, and Reid Sakel and wife Bianca, Huntingburg; and four great-grandchildren; and many friends, students and colleagues she met during life's journey.

Preceding Joan in death are her parents; her twin brother Joe W. Murphy; a sister, Dorothy Murphy; and her loyal canine companion Peppy the Boston terrier.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Joan Murphy Hungerford is 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester with Pastor Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. on Friday and one hour prior to service. The Rochester Beta Associates of the Tri-Kappa Sorority will conduct a memorial service at 7:45 p.m. Friday. Interment will be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, the Woodlawn Foundation or Gentiva Hospice. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

M. Josephine Konowal

March 3, 1926-Sept. 15, 2014

M. Josephine KONOWAL, 88, Rochester, passed away at 8:59 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at her residence.

She was born on March 3, 1926, in South Bloomingsville, Ohio, the daughter of Samuel and Ruby (Johnson) Arbaugh. On Sept. 18, 1948, in Lorain, Ohio, she married Robert N. Konowal. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1998.

Mrs. Konowal had worked as an executive secretary for the Thew Shovel Company, Lorain, Ohio, retiring after 30 years. She, along with her late husband, had resided in various cities and states, including Chattanooga, Tenn., Milwaukee, Wis., and California before retiring to Rochester. She was a member of the Fulton County Literacy Coalition, R.S.V.P. and had been a volunteer for Head Start. In her spare time she enjoyed going to auctions, crocheting, tending to her bird and was an avid bridge player.

Survivors include her sister, Shirley and husband Val Pemberton, Rochester; nieces, Ruby and husband Clayton "Cork" Troglen, Rochester, Kara and husband Dale Graham, Macy, Linda Rodriguez, Rochester, and Gayle Rodriguez, Rochester; and nephew Donald Smith, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ralph Arbaugh and William Arbaugh.

Per Josephine's request, a private service is to be conducted. Internment will take place at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Literacy Coalition.

Arrangements by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Lois J. Large

Lois J. LARGE, 81, Kewanna, formerly of Portsmouth, Ohio, died Tuesday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include daughters, Nancy Lutz, Kewanna, and Beverly Porter, Lancaster, Ohio; brother James Grady, West Virginia; and sister Phyllis Bowe, Wheelersburg, Ohio.

A private graveside service is at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Kewanna.

Gerald Miller

Gerald MILLER, 86, Grass Creek, died Wednesday at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison–Metzger–Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Glova M. Weaver

Glova M. WEAVER, 86, rural Macy and rural Akron, died Wednesday at Woodbridge Health Care, Logansport.

Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, September 19, 2014

Gerald ‘Gene’ Miller

July 12, 1928 – Sept. 17, 2014

Gerald “Gene” MILLER, 86, Grass Creek, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014, at Logansport Memorial Hospital.

Born on July 12, 1928, he was the son of the late Edwin “Ted” and Hazel (Shaw) Miller. On April 1, 1951, he married Jeanne Hizer. She preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 2013.

Gene was a 1946 Royal Center High School graduate. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean War.

Gene was a lifelong dairy farmer.

He attended Hillcrest Baptist Church in Rochester. Gene was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kewanna. He enjoyed wintering in Texas and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his children, Catherine Hassenplug (Daniel), Grass Creek, Marilyn Mock (Bruce), Rockwall, Texas, and Kelly

Bragg (Brian), Frankfort; brother Thomas Miller (Dorothy), Plymouth; sister Judy DePoy (Kenneth), Fulton; sister-in-law Norma Miller, Kewanna; 10 grandchildren, Brian Hassenplug (Melinda), Brad Hassenplug (Rebecca), Eric Hassenplug (Amanda), Alyssa, Dustin and Brody Mock and Garen, Kelsey, Catey and Courtney Bragg; and seven great-grandchildren, Ethan, Adrian, Audrey and Olivia Hassenplug and Jordan, Dylan and Melanie Hollar.

Gene was also preceded in death by brothers Fritz and Walter “Buss” Miller and sister Dorothy Mae Miller.

His service is 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014, at Harrison–Metzger–Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna, with Pastor Ed Taylor and Dr. James Gabhart officiating.

Visitation is from 2–5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at the funeral home and one hour before the time of service on Sunday.

Burial with military rites is at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for the Miller family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison–Metzger–Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Glova M. Weaver

June 5, 1928–Sept. 17, 2014

Glova M. WEAVER, 86, of rural Macy and rural Akron, passed away 2:19 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2014, at Woodbridge Health Care, Logansport.

Born on June 5, 1928, in Jasper County she was the daughter of Odos and Bessie (Timm) Poisel. On Dec. 11, 1954, in Tracy, she married Lloyd M. Weaver. He preceded her in death on April 9, 2008.

Glova was a homemaker as well as working with her husband on the farm. She was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church of Rochester and the Luther–Anns church group.

Survivors include her daughter, Sharon and husband Kent Mills, Denver; two sons, Larry and wife Brenda Weaver, and John

Pope; four grandchildren, Chrystal Vandermark, Nathan Vandermark, Travis Weaver and Michael Weaver; and seven great-grandchildren, Eric, Emily, Bailey, Isabelle, Joscelin, Maddex and Mason; and sister Marietta Morrell, Buffalo, Minn.

Glova was also preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Weaver, her sister Doris Watson and brothers Charles, Dallas, and Fred Poisel.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Rev. Herbert Gerken officiating.

Visitation is from 2–4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial is at Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Rochester.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Christopher D. Blanchard

Christopher D. BLANCHARD, 44, Kewanna, died Thursday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Harrison– Metzger–Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Helen K. Fisher

Helen K. FISHER, 76, Rochester, died Friday.

Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jeffery A. Cheek

Jeffery A. CHEEK, 54, Rochester, died Friday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Charles B. Riggle Jr.

Charles B. RIGGLE Jr., 88, Rochester, died Friday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, September 22, 2014

Jeffrey A. Cheek

Nov. 1, 1959-Sept. 19, 2014

Jeffrey A. CHEEK, 54, Rochester, passed away at 3:02 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, at his residence.

He was born on Nov. 1, 1959, in Hammond the son of Gerald A. and Mary Lejean (Montgerard) Cheek. He was a 1977 graduate of Rochester High School.

Mr. Cheek enjoyed playing basketball, attending rock concerts, following the Indianapolis Colts and was a dedicated supporter of Rochester Zebra sports.

Survivors include his sons, Kyle Wise, Denton, Texas, and Adam Cheek, Rochester; daughters Andrea Cheek McKee and husband Jeremy, Rochester, and Abby Cheek, Rochester; grandchildren Adyson Cheek, Brantlyn Cheek, Grayson Johnson, Gavin McKee, Makenna McKee, Kinlee McKee, Griffin McKee and Dreyden Harris, all of Rochester; mother Mary Kats, Palm Bay, Fla.; brother Tim Cheek, Zionsville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A celebration of life will take place at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, at Solid Rock Church, Rochester, with Pastor Gary Clinger officiating. Friends may call from 5–6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Judy Ann DeWitt

June 7, 1946-Sept. 20, 2014

Judy Ann DeWITT, 68, Rochester, formerly of Logansport, passed away Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at the Life Care Center, Rochester.

Born June 7, 1946, in Logansport she was the daughter of the late Neil and Ethel E. (Nice) DeWitt. Judy was a homemaker.

She was a member of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church in Logansport. Judy was known as the bingo queen at the Life Care Center in Rochester.

Surviving are two brothers, Don DeWitt, Twelve Mile, and Dale (Diane) DeWitt, Lucerne; sister Charlene Warner, Logansport; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Gene, Darrell, and James DeWitt, and three sisters-in-law, Shirley, Di, and Caroline DeWitt.

A celebration of life is 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, Gundrum Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, with Pastor K.C. Dehning officiating. Visitation is from 4–8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Burial is in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Memorials may be made to the St. James Lutheran Church, Logansport.

You may sign the guestbook and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

Helen Fisher

Sept. 3, 1938-Sept. 19, 2014

Mrs. Helen FISHER, 76, Rochester, passed away at 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

On Sept. 3, 1938, Helen was born a cherished daughter of Adolpf and Susie Unrau Friesen. Growing up she shared her childhood with a sister, Susanne. Following her graduation from high school she went to Goshen College and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education. Later she attended Ball State University

earning a Master of Science. Mrs. Fisher taught school at Argos Elementary for a number of years.

Helen and Gene Fisher were married in Goshen on June 3, 1972. Together they enjoyed more than 31 years of life's adventures. Sadly he passed away on May 7, 2004.

During her earlier years Helen was a devoted member of the Burton–Richland Center United Methodist Church. To relax she enjoyed arts and crafts, expressing herself with watercolor or colored pencil. Helen also painted many ceramics. At home she maintained a beautiful herb garden. A lifelong learner, she enjoyed reading.

Left to cherish Helen's memory are cousins Darla Stoneburner and husband Stephen, Bourbon, and Jerry Fisher and wife Michele, North Webster.

Preceding Helen in death are her parents, husband Gene Fisher and sister Susanne Friesen, on May 22, 2014.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Helen Fisher is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Tom Richards officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9 a.m. until time of the service. She will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Gene in the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Burton–Richland Center United Methodist Church of Rochester or the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, 6520 N. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2130.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Helen's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Christopher David Blanchard

April 23, 1970–Sept. 18, 2014

Christopher David BLANCHARD, 44, Kewanna, went to be with God at 11:12 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester, after a two-year illness.

Chris was born on April 23, 1970, in Rochester to Jerry and Lana (Winegardner) Blanchard. He married his best friend, Ange Eastwood on Sept. 22, 1995.

He was a Rochester High School graduate and a U.S. Army veteran.

Chris' first passion was his family. He also loved anything that had to do with cars, racing, the Oklahoma Sooners, Notre Dame Fighting Irish and the Dallas Cowboys. His pride and joy was his 1992 Ford Mustang and he loved playing disc golf in his spare time.

He was a member of Church of the Heartland in Winamac.

Survivors include his wife, Ange Blanchard, Kewanna; sons Gage, Carmel, and Cameron, Kewanna; his mother, Lana Blanchard, Rochester; brother Scott Blanchard, Austin, Texas; sister Lauri Mack, Macy; father- and mother-in-law Ken and Mae Eastwood; sister-in-law Trina Doty and brothers-in-law Nick Eastwood and Keith Crissinger, all of Kewanna; and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry Blanchard; paternal grandparents, Fred and Pauline Blanchard; maternal grandparents, Boots and Clara Mae Winegardner; niece Megan Blanchard; sister-in-law, Stephanie Crissinger and brother-in-law, Brian Doty.

His service is 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna chapel.

Visitation is from 4–8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, at the funeral home and also one hour before the time of service on Thursday.

Burial with military rites will be at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Sign the online guestbook or leave condolence for the Blanchard family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison–Metzger–Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

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Survivors include his sons, Kyle Wise, Denton, Texas, Adam Cheek, Rochester; daughters Andrea Cheek McKee and husband Jeremy, Rochester, Abby Cheek, Rochester, and Season Carnes and husband Buddy, Oklahoma; grandchildren Adyson Cheek, Brantlyn Cheek, Grayson Johnson, Gavin McKee, Makenna McKee, Kinlee McKee, Griffin McKee, Dreyden Harris, all of Rochester, Sydney Carnes, Cole Carnes, Coy Carnes, Grace Carnes and Alexis Carnes, all of Oklahoma; mother Mary Kats, Palm Bay, Fla.; brother Tim Cheek, Zionsville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kevin T. Wise and his father.

A celebration of life is to take place at 6:30 p.m. today, Sept. 23, 2014, at Solid Rock Church, Rochester, with Pastor Gary Clingler officiating. Friends may call from 5–6:30 p.m. today at the church.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Bernice Fay Kline

Sept. 20, 1941-Sept. 20, 2014

Bernice Fay KLINE, 73, Sneedville, Tenn., formerly of Rochester, Fort Wayne and Marathon, Fla., passed into the hands of her Heavenly Savior on Sept. 20, 2014.

Born on Sept. 20, 1941, in Rochester. She married James T. Kline on Nov. 26, 1961, in Rochester. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and

friend. She dedicated her life to thinking about and doing for others at all times.

She is survived by her husband, James Kline; daughter Dawn Kline; three grandchildren, Crystal (Thomas) Waggoner, Michael (Denaë) Doeberman and Joshua (Hannah) Holcomb; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arnold (Laura) Snipes, and Albert (Lois) Snipes; two sisters, Catherine (John) Keele and Joyce (William) Lewis; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Snipes, mother, Cosby (Osborn) Snipes, stepmother, Alma (Dotson) Snipes, brothers Donald Snipes and Ivory Snipes, and a triplet sister, Alice Snipes.

Preferred memorials to National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.

Paul Richard ‘Tiny’ Shaw

Jan. 21, 1934-Sept. 18, 2014

Paul Richard “Tiny” SHAW, 80, Twelve Mile, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2014, at Miller’s Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born Jan. 21, 1934, near Kewanna he was the son of Pearl Edward and Mary Ethel Werner Shaw. On June 19, 1954, in Kewanna he married Kisiah Isabelle Tomlinson, she survives.

Paul attended Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He enjoyed farming and for many years he was a truck driver for Kains Motor Service in Logansport, retiring after 32 years of service. He was well known for his story writing, composing many short stories and poems over the years.

Paul is survived by his wife Kisiah, Twelve Mile; four children, Leemae Shaw, Texas, Richard “Dick” Shaw and wife Mary, Royal Center, Kitty Manuel, Denver, and Sherri Corn, Mexico; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, four sisters, and stepfather William Pickens.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, near Twelve Mile, with Pastor

Adam Speicher officiating. Burial is in Skinner Chapel Cemetery, Cass County. Visitation is from 4–8 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, and one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church.

The online guestbook can be signed at www.mcclainfuneralhome.com.

Edie Ceres Wagoner

Edie Ceres WAGONER, infant daughter of Ryan Wagoner and Katherine Kramer, Erie, died at 9:52 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014, at Dukes Hospital, Peru.

She is survived by her parents, Ryan Wagoner and Katherine Kramer, Erie; sister, Clara Wagoner, Peru; grandparents Jeff and Mary Kramer, Wabash, Gene and Diana Payne, Peru, and Harold and Mary Wagoner, Logansport; great-grandparents Martin and Virginia Duffey and Richard and Joan Kramer, all of Wabash, Spencer Mills, Rochester, Lorna Payne, Peru, and Ron Peterson, Logansport.

Private service is to be conducted and burial is in Friends Cemetery, Wabash.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

The memorial guest book for Edie may be signed at www.grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

No Obituaries

Thursday, September 25, 2014

James Treber

James TREBER, 60, Rochester, died Wednesday at his home. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, September 26, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, September 27, 2014

James Edgar Treber

Nov. 4, 1953-Sept. 24, 2014

Mr. James Edgar TREBER, 60, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014, at his home.

On Nov. 4, 1953, Jim was born in Plymouth to Robert and Elnora Glover Treber. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters and a brother. He graduated from Argos High School with the class of 1972.

Jim and Nicole Vesanes were married on Feb. 25, 2006, in Paris, France. Returning to Rochester they enjoyed 8 1/2 years of life's adventures. Left to cherish Jim's memory are his wife, Nicole; a son, Niles Treber and wife Kirstin, Leesburg, Fla.; a brother, Dennis Treber and wife Kathy, Lake of the Woods; a sister, Georgia Harley and husband Frank, Argos; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jim in death are his parents, wife Donna Jean in 1989, infant daughter Emily Ann and sister Linda Smith.

A memorial service honoring the memory of Mr. James Edgar Treber is 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness, 1563 N. Indiana 25, Rochester. Friends may visit with his family from 4:30–7 p.m. today, Sept. 27, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, September 29, 2014

Cleta R. West

Dec. 2, 1930-Sept. 26, 2014

Cleta R. WEST, 83, Kokomo, passed away at 10:03 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at Community Howard Regional Health, Kokomo.

She was born Dec. 2, 1930, in Rochester to the late Hugh Henry and Bessie Bell (Personett) Cloud. On July 10, 1954, in Rochester, she married Gerald West. He preceded her in death on March 27, 2014.

Cleta graduated from Rochester High School in 1949. She worked for the Kokomo Police Department as a crossing guard for various Kokomo elementary schools for 37 years before retiring. When she wasn't working as a crossing guard she was a homemaker who was a great cook and enjoyed keeping a clean house. Cleta enjoyed crafts, collecting tin matchboxes and listening to 1930s and 1940s Big Band music. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her two sons, Bruce (Shannon) West and Brian West, both of Kokomo; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one stepgreatgrandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald, her parents, brother Earl J. Cloud and sister Dorothy Huetta Norris.

A graveside funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014, at Crown Point Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family from Noon–2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Ellers Mortuary, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo.

Memorial contributions may be made in Cleta's name to the American Heart Association, envelopes will be provided at mortuary. You are invited to read Cleta's obituary at www.ellersmortuary.com where you may sign the guestbook and share a personal message for the family. Ellers Mortuary Main Street Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Terry W. Thompson

Terry W. THOMPSON, 70, Argos, died Saturday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Earl– Grossman Funeral Home,
Argos.

Richard E. Arthur

Richard E. ARTHUR, 77, Twelve Mile, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; three children, Martin R. Arthur, Twelve Mile, Michael A. Arthur, Peru, and Douglas L. Arthur, Indianapolis.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

Terry William Thompson

March 10, 1944-Sept. 28, 2014

Terry William THOMPSON, 70, Argos, passed away at 2 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at his residence, after a year-long illness.

Terry was born on March 10, 1944, in Argos to Gail Austin Thompson and Hazel Josephine (Hessler) Thompson. Terry worked for R.R. Donnelley & Sons as a printer and a customer service specialist retiring in 2001 out of the Minneapolis, Minn., facility after 40 years with the company.

Terry was a 1962 graduate of Argos High School. He served in the Army National Guard of Indiana from 1965– 1971. He was a member of the Argos American Legion Post No. 68 and the Plymouth Moose Family Center No. 741. After retirement he returned to his home town of Argos where he enjoyed playing golf regularly in the summer.

Survivors include his fiancée, Donna L. Louk, Argos; son Tony William Thompson and fiancée Kandy Oviatt, Plymouth; stepdaughter Tanna Mae Sroda and husband Craig, Mishawaka; grandchildren Abigail, Allison and Emily Sroda, Mishawaka; sister Judy K. Good, Argos; brother James A Thompson and Lila, Warsaw; brother-in-law Bill Dillie, Argos; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Sharon A. Dillie, brothers Donald L. Thompson and Robert C. Thompson and brother-in-law Danny Good.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, with Rev. Henry V. Sprunger officiating.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial is at Maple Grove Cemetery with the United States Army burial unit and the Argos American Legion Post No. 68 performing military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made James Lowell Corey, American Legion Post No. 68, 120 N. First St., Argos, IN 46501.

Electronic condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Douglas P. Baxter

Douglas P. BAXTER, 61, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Hazel Lindley

Hazel LINDLEY, 102, Logansport, died Friday at her winter residence in Ruskin, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Gundrum Funeral Home & Crematory, Logansport.

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Douglas P. Baxter

Douglas P. BAXTER, 61, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Christina Baxter, Rochester; sons Chad Baxter, Rochester, and Josh Baxter, Oklahoma City, Okla.; mother Frances Baxter, Rochester; and sister LeeAnn Pollock, Rochester.

His memorial service is to be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Friends may call from 5-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Hazel (Walters) Lindley

Aug. 3, 1912-Sept. 26, 2014

Hazel (Walters) LINDLEY, 102, Logansport, passed away Friday, Sept. 26, 2014, at her winter home in Ruskin, Fla.

Hazel was born on Aug. 3, 1912, in Fulton County the daughter of Joseph and Myrtle Farrer. Hazel Anna, the third of nine children, shared her childhood with Wayne, Violet, Gladys, Budd, James, Betty, Bob and Bonnie. Bob is the only survivor.

The union of Hazel and Joseph Emil Walters in December 1930 produced one son, Joseph George Walters, and one daughter, Sally Lou (Keith) Hall. They both survive. Following her husband's death in September 1966 she married Gerald "Dave" Davis Lindley in Feb. 1976. Dave died in December 2001.

Hazel retired after 30 years from J.C. Penney Company following several years employment at the Logansport Gossard Company. During her retirement she found delivering newspapers and working in the Lindley Bait Shop as ways to extend friendships. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting and needlecraft, as well as playing cards with family and friends. Her greatest joys and fondest memories came from times spent with siblings, children, seven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Hazel also spent many happy hours with her wonderful caregivers in Indiana and Florida.

Hazel was a member of the Wheatland Avenue United Methodist Church and "Penny Girls" in Logansport. As her health permitted she was a Florida Snowbird and Rochester resident on Lake Manitou.

The Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, is entrusted with the arrangements. Rev. Jim Farrer will officiate at a celebration of life service at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at the funeral home. Friends will be received one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow after the service at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to your favorite charity.

You may sign the guestbook and leave online condolences at www.gundrumcare.com.

Thursday, October 2, 2014

Douglas Parke Baxter

Jan. 5, 1953-Sept. 29, 2014

Douglas Parke BAXTER, 61, Rochester, passed away at 9:07 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, at his residence.

He was born on Jan. 5, 1953, in Rochester the son of Ernest Parke and Frances "Fran" G. (Castleman) Baxter. As a youth he enjoyed spending time on the farm with his "Gramps" Castleman. He was a member of Burton United Methodist Church and the Burton Hot Shots and Horse and Pony 4-H clubs. Doug graduated from Rochester High School in 1971 where he was a member of the football and basketball teams as well as being active with Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Farmers of America. After high school he graduated from Purdue University with a degree in civil engineering. He was proud to be a Purdue graduate along with his father and eventually his two sons and nephew. On Sept. 10, 1975, at the Disko United Methodist Church, Disko, he married Christina J. Carr and she survives.

Doug, Christina and the boys enjoyed performing with the Lake Manitou Ski Club before moving to the farm at Mount Nebo and Richland Township. He then became a 4-H leader with the Richland Clodhoppers 4-H Club, a member of the 4-H Livestock Sale Committee and enjoyed truck pulling with his Richland Center friends. Doug worked for Murray Equipment Inc. of Fort Wayne as a

sales representative for more than 15 years before moving to Colorado where he owned and operated an excavation company. Doug and Christina spent 17 years living in Colorado originally in Durango where he attended the Church of the Nazarene. Doug loved snowmobiling and was a member of the San Juan Sledders, Search and Rescue and the Colorado Snowmobile Club. He enjoyed taking special needs children and adults snowmobiling during nature outings. In the summer months he thrived on four-wheeling in the Rocky Mountains and spending time with his family and grandchildren. After relocating to Cascade, near Colorado Springs, he volunteered several years as an official with the Pikes Peak Hill Climb Race.

Three years ago Doug and Christina returned to Rochester, where Doug was welcomed back to work for Murray Equipment. He loved to hunt morel mushrooms and especially enjoyed taking his mother mushroom hunting every Mother's Day. Over the years he took exceptional care in spoiling his beagles and labs. He cherished family gatherings at the cabin at "The Patch" especially in later years with the grandchildren. He will be remembered as a dedicated family man and he was always willing to help others in need.

Survivors include his wife, Christina J. Baxter, Rochester; sons Chad Baxter, Rochester, and Josh Baxter, Oklahoma City; grandchildren Austin Parke Baxter and Eva Kathryn Baxter, Oklahoma City; mother Frances "Fran" Baxter, Rochester; sister LeeAnn and husband Buddy Pollock, Rochester; nephew Chip and wife Amy Pollock and children, Redondo Beach, Calif.; aunt Carolyn Heeter; and several cousins and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father in 2012 and his mother-in-law Alice Jean Carr in 2012.

A memorial service is to be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit from 5-8 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service Saturday at the funeral home.

The family requests in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to the Fulton County 4-H Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, the Rochester City Pool or the charity of

their choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Rev. Vernon R. Knight

Sept. 9, 1934-Sept. 30, 2014

Rev. Vernon R. KNIGHT, 80, Kearney, Neb., died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at his home.

Vernon R. Knight was born Sept. 9, 1934, in Royal Oak, Mich., to Stanley and Hazel (Williams) Knight. He attended Concordia High School in Fort Wayne. He later earned his Masters of Divinity from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. Vernon served as pastor for many congregations including those in Nebraska, North Dakota, Mississippi, Michigan, and Indiana, including Rochester.

Vernon was united in marriage to Jean Viert in 1960 until her death in 1972. He later married Joan Zartman in 1975. She preceded in 1996. Vernon moved to Kearney following his retirement in 2003. He enjoyed reading, studying maps, playing cribbage and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda Fletcher, Kearney, Neb., Valerie Knight, Wayne, Neb., and Joy Tiefel and husband Ted Tiefel Jr., Wahoo, Neb.; sons Vernon Knight Jr., Kearney, Neb., Bruce Knight and wife Brooke Barr, Woodside, N.Y., and Jay Knight and wife Laura, Florence, Miss.; 12 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, wives Jean and Joan Knight, daughter Robin Knight, one sister and three brothers.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. James DeLoach officiating. Burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5–7 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to service at the church. Memorials are suggested to Lutheran Hour Ministries. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

John R. Stewart

John R. STEWART, 39, Warsaw, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his daughter, Myranda Atchison–Stewart, Cromwell; son Josh Marsh, Shelbyville; mother and stepfather, Samantha and John Shock, North Webster; father and stepmother Tony and Chim Stewart, Indianapolis; brother Jace Stewart, Syracuse; and stepsister Ayem Bien, Indianapolis. Visitation is 1–3 p.m. on Saturday at Owen Family Funeral Home, Indiana 13 and 500 North, North Webster. A private funeral service is to be conducted at a later date.

Friday, October 3, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, October 4, 2014

Lamoine E. Troxell

Lamoine E. TROXELL, 84, New Waverly, passed away 12:15 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Troxell, New Waverly; three sons, Delwin Troxell, Steven Troxell, Stanley Troxell; daughter, Debra Harp, all of New Wavery; and brother Darrell Troxell, Beavertown, Pa.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver. Visitation is from 4–8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Monday, October 6, 2014

Joann M. Howe

Joann M. HOWE, 81, Rochester, died Saturday at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Harrison–Metzger–Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Stephen G. Lea

Steven G. LEA, 56, Rochester, died Tuesday at his residence.

Survivors include his father, Glenn Lea, Janesville, Wis.; two sisters, Cathy Cruise, and Ann Welsh; and two brothers, Marc Lea, and Jim Lea.

His memorial services is to be conducted at a later date. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

George D. Holloway

George D. HOLLOWAY, 94, Rochester, died Sunday at the Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

William M. Truex

William M. TRUEX, 69, Kewanna, died Saturday at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

George D. Holloway

George D. HOLLOWAY, 94, Rochester, died Monday at the Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include his two sons, Randall J. Holloway, Rochester, and Jeffrey D. Holloway, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

No service is to be conducted. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Richard J. Seramur

Richard J. SERAMUR, 72, Rochester, died Sunday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include his brothers, Roger Seramur, Lowell, and Charles Seramur, Dyer; and sister Julia Laumeyer, Lowell.

No service will be conducted. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Lisa T. Pettet

Lisa T. PETTET, 33, Mooresville, died Wednesday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Pettet; son David A. Pettet; daughter Alissabeth R. Pettet; adopted father Paul Thompson, Rochester; brother Joe Richie, Tennessee; and four sisters, Maggie Ritchie, Winamac, Angie Ritchie, Winamac, Diane Simpson, Rochester, and Tami Straub, Columbus, Ohio.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. today at Branson Funeral Service & Crematory, Mooresville.

Robert Schoen

Robert SCHOEN, 86, Rochester, died Monday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife Dolores; two daughters, Sandy Strzempek, Traverse City, Mich. and Susan Kandell, Eaton Rapids, Mich; and son Bobby Scheon, Rochester.

His funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 5–8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

William M. Truex

William M. TRUEX, 69, Kewanna, died Saturday at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; two daughters, Theresa Hooper, Cambridge, Ohio, and Tina Pare, Culver; mother Ruth Truex; sister Juanita Oliver, LaPorte.

His funeral service is to be conducted at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thomas Richard Zuck

Nov. 21, 1942-Sept. 27, 2014

Thomas Richard ZUCK, 71, Swartz Creek, Mich., formerly of Kewanna, died Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, at McLaren Hospital, Flint, Mich.

On Nov. 21, 1942, Mr. Zuck was born in Jackson, Mich., to Cloyd J. and Wilma (Plummer) Zuck. He received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Purdue University and married Jane Johnson on May 31, 1975. Mr. Zuck retired from Hurley Medical Center as a pharmacist in 2008 after 31 years of service. He was a member of Flushing Rifle and Pistol Club, the National Rifle Association, North American Hunting Club and he was a Department of Natural Resources hunter education instructor. Mr. Zuck was also a life member of Optimist International.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; six children, Margaret Durkee and her husband Paul, Milan, Mich., Larry Sheet, Swartz Creek, Mich., Lori (Paul) McLeod, Grand Blanc, Mich., Jay Sheets, California, Thomas E. (Jeannie) Zuck, Flushing, Mich., and Angela Zuck (Rob Dowd), Ypsilanti, Mich.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four siblings, Mary McMeeken, Belding, Mich., Jerry (Karen) Zuck, Lake Village, Mich., Ann (Fred) Bauman, Rochester, and Eric (Cheryl) Zuck, Warrior, Ala.; aunts Ella Working, Florida, and Irene Wynn, Michigan; and many nieces and nephews.

His parents preceded him in death.

His funeral service was Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Swartz Creek, Mich.

Jarrold A. Ball

Jarrold A. BALL, 38, formerly of Rochester, died in Greensboro, N.C., Friday. Arrangements are pending at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Wednesday, October 8, 2014

Mary Catherine Beattie

Dec. 27, 1928-Oct. 6, 2014

Mary Catherine BEATTIE, 85, Miller's Merry Manor, Peru, longtime Rochester resident, passed away at 10:10 p.m. Monday Oct. 6, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

She was born on Dec. 27, 1928, in Fulton County the daughter of Ross Earl and Carrie Elizabeth (Friend) Baldwin. She was a 1946 graduate of Fulton High School. On Dec. 27, 1947 in Rochester she married Gordon M. Beattie. He preceded her in death on July 5, 2006.

Catherine had worked as a secretary for McMahon-O'Connor Construction for many years, had been secretary–treasurer for Beattie Oil Company and the secretary at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester. She had been an active member of Rebekah's Lodge, Rochester, for more than 50 years and had attended the Grace United Methodist Church. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing, bowling, and tending to her rose gardens. She was an avid animal lover and had been an active volunteer for the Democratic Party.

Survivors include her son Jeff and wife Julie Beattie, Rochester; daughter Kathleen Beattie, South Bend; grandchildren Andrea Beattie, Rochester, and Donna Spiwak, Longmeadow, Mass.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Wayne Baldwin, Ronald Baldwin and Robert Baldwin, sisters Carol Black and Marilyn Blacketer.

Visitation is 4–7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Burial is at a later date at IOOF Cemetery, Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

James M. Bryan

James M. BRYAN, 69, Warsaw, died Monday at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

Survivors include wife Connie Bryan; daughter Jamie Pena, Ligonier; son Scott Bryan, Goshen; sisters Jennie L. Harrold, Muncie, and Sherry Murray, Carmel.

His funeral service is to be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 10 a.m. until time of the service.

Robert F. Burns

Robert F. BURNS, 87, Marion, formerly of Rochester, died Jan. 3, 2014, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, Marion.

Survivors include wife Lois Burns, Rochester; three sons, Richard Burns, South Carolina, Jerry Burns, Arizona, and Bobby Burns, Vernon; two daughters, Ruth Ayers, North Carolina, and Shirley Teel, Georgia; 12 grandchildren, Michele Davis, Marion, Stacey Henkel, Michigan, Nichole Thurman, North Carolina, Jerry Burns Jr., Arizona, Noah Sanders, Tennessee, Krista Nash, North Carolina, Jennifer Johnson, Michigan, Elizabeth Walker, Georgia, Brandon Burns, Michigan, Jerad Rayhon, Hawaii, Blake Rayhon, Georgia, and Haley Rayhon, Georgia; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

His burial is 11 a.m. Oct. 10, 2014, at the Richland Center IOOF Cemetery.

Joann M. Howe

May 6, 1933-Oct. 4, 2014

Joann M. HOWE, 81, Rochester, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at Pulaski Memorial Hospital, Winamac.

Born May 6, 1933, in Kewanna, she was the daughter of the late George W. and Donna M. (Rans) Smith.

On Oct. 20, 1956, she married John Hoffman. He preceded her in death May 4, 1990. She later married Jerry R. Howe on Aug. 4, 1993. He survives.

She was a 1951 Kewanna High School graduate.

Joann and John formerly owned and operated the Swirley Top Drive Inn, Winamac. She also worked on their farm with her late husband John for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry R. Howe; son Jeffrey Hoffman and fiancée Kristi Musselman and her sons; daughter Julia Ann Middleton and husband Dan; sisters Martha Lee Smith and Janet Sue Arnold and her husband Jerry; nephew Jason Arnold and wife Holly and their daughters; stepchildren and their families, Rob and

Connie Howe, Don and Sue Howe, Mike and Sherry Howe; daughter-in-law Julie Howe; and numerous stepgrandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by stepson Lee Howe.

A celebration of life service is to be conducted 11 a.m. Saturday at the Winamac Nazarene Church with Pastor Brett Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Kewanna Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Winamac Nazarene Church Building Fund. Sign the online guestbook or leave condolences for the Howe family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Robert Bob Shoen

Jan. 10, 1928-Oct. 6, 2014

Robert “Bob” SCHOEN, 86, Rochester, was surrounded by his loving family when he passed away at 12:42 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, in the home he built nearly 60 years ago.

On Jan. 10, 1928, Bob was born in Macy, the treasured son of George and Georgia See Schoen. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters, Helena and Georgiana, and a brother, Herb. In 1946 he graduated from Macy High School. During his high school years he played basketball for the Macy Yellow Jackets. Bob was a flashy point guard snapping precision passes, garnering the nickname Trigger. After high school, patriotism beckoned and Bob answered the call serving our country with the U. S. Army during the Korean War.

With a vast arsenal of skills, and always working with his hands to create perfect outcomes, Bob was dedicated and devoted to the Sealed Power Corporation working as a machinist for 46 years. During this time he served the Union Local No. 221 as steward, president and trustee. He was also a self-employed contractor for 35 years handling the heating and cooling for many families around the area. In 1956–1957 he built the home that he presently lived in, completing all phases of the project.

A dad who truly cherished and adored his children, Bob was up for an adventure and taught his kids many skills and appreciation of

nature and history while they were in their formative years. He instilled a strong work ethic and modeled values. There were many trips camping from Jellystone to Yellowstone and many places in-between. He introduced them to the World's Fair in Seattle in 1964. The Wisconsin Dells, Mt. Rushmore and the Grand Canyon were among the most memorable destinations. A passionate family man, Bob once took the entire family to return to the Schoen roots in his family's homeland, Germany. They visited his father's home, the cathedral where Grandpa George attended church, then traveled on to Switzerland, Denmark and France making many life-long memories.

On Feb. 20, 1998, in Hawaii Bob and Dolores Caskey were married. Together they enjoyed nearly 16 years of life's adventures. A lifelong traveler Bob and Dolores returned to Hawaii, for seven more visits and many times staying for a one month stint. They relished traveling to Phoenix several times.

Spending many hours in his garage workshop as a perfectionist, Bob repaired many things. He was known as a Jack-of-all-trades and he mastered them all. He created modifications to help himself with everyday living, customizing his lawn mower was among projects he completed with great ingenuity.

Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife Dolores; two daughters, Sandy and husband David Strzempek of Traverse City, Mich., and Susan and husband Ken Kandell, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; a son, Bobby Schoen and wife Lori, Rochester; five grandchildren, Angela Dillingham, Michigan, Brody Schoen and fiancée Ariel Morelock, Indianapolis, Zac, Garrett and Shelby, all of Rochester; two stepchildren, Sue Hiatt and husband Dave, Muncie. and J.W. Campbell, Elwood; two step-grandchildren, Ben and Jacob Hiatt; a niece, Karen Landgraf, San Jose, Calif.; a nephew, George Herbert Emmons, Boston, Mass; and his cherished feline companions, Shelly the Calico and Rambo the Tiger.

Preceding Bob in death are his parents and a son, Steve G. Schoen on Aug. 5, 2014, two sisters, Helena Lough and Georgiana Emmons, a brother, Herbert Schoen, and a stepson, Nathan Campbell.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Robert “Bob” Schoen is at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Teri White officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Interment will be in the Plainview Cemetery, Macy.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center or the Fulton County Cancer Fund, through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Timothy J. Pugh

Timothy J. PUGH, 62, Kewanna, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his two sisters, Alice M. Rankin and Mary Ann Fields, both of Winamac; two sons, Timothy J. Pugh Jr., Reynolds, and Jeremy J. Pugh, Monticello.

His funeral service is at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the service.

Denvil Lee Yates

Aug. 29, 1932-Oct. 5, 2014

Denvil “Lee” YATES, 82, Rochester, formally of Pierceton, passed away Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. in Rochester.

On Aug. 29, 1932, he was born to Thomas Sherman and Katie (Spencer) Yates in Prestonsburg, Ky. He was united in marriage to Mary Louise Meade on Dec. 30, 1955. She preceded him in death on June 7, 2009. He retired in 1999 from Creighton Brothers in the Poultry Division. Lee enjoyed spending time with his family.

He is survived by his daughters, Alicia Jean Miller, Pierceton, Kattie Ann Amburgy, Rochester, Carolyn Shepherd and spouse Arnold, Warsaw, and Charlene Wogoman and spouse Jerry, Rochester; a son, Arthur Yates and spouse Lorene, Warsaw; 15 grandchildren; and 25 greatgrandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 2014, at God's Highway to Heaven Church, Warsaw, with Pastor Bob Brown officiating. Visitation is from noon today, Oct. 8, 2014, to time of service Thursday at the church. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McHatton–Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw.

The family is requesting that the memorial contributions be made to Gods' Highway to Heaven Church, 550 Webber, Warsaw, IN 46580. To send condolences or to sign the guestbook go to www.mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Thursday, October 9, 2014

William “Bill” L. Summers

June 17, 1940-Oct. 4, 2014

William “Bill” SUMMERS, 74, passed away at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at South Bend Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born June 17, 1940, in Rochester, he was the son of Chauncey Lee Summers and Donnabelle (Good) Summers. Bill is survived by brother Chauncey Summers Jr.; wife Barbara; sister Charon Sue (Suz) Leffert and companion Joe Arnett; and many nieces and nephews. Bill enjoyed fishing, sports and his animals, Meka and Macy. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 61, Mishawaka, and lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 1954, North Liberty. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1997 from Preston Trucking.

Bill is survived by his wife Barbara (Szymanski) Summers, daughters, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Bill has a daughter, Laura Leigh, and three grandchildren in Florida.

Visitation was Oct. 7, 2014, at Palmer Funeral Home, South Bend. Military rites were conducted Oct. 8, 2014, at Southlawn Cemetery, South Bend. Bill will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Friday, October 10, 2014

Roy D. Calvert

Roy D. CALVERT, 70, passed away Thursday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wilfred Arthur “Art” Brock

May 22, 1927-Oct. 5, 2014

Wilfred Arthur “Art” BROCK, 87, formerly of Plymouth, passed away Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014, in Denton, Texas from Alzheimer’s Disease.

He was born at home in Bourbon, Ind., on May 22, 1927, and was the second of 12 children born to Harley Arthur and Edith Sherelda Marquart Brock. He graduated from Bourbon High School in 1945. After a three-year tour with the Marines during WW II, he enrolled at Purdue University. Although his college education was interrupted by a two-year tour with the Army during the Korean War, he graduated from Purdue in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science in bacteriology. He received his teaching certificate after attending Valparaiso University and Bethel College, and earned his Master’s in Education from Indiana University in 1972.

Art was a teacher at Teegarden and Tyner schools in the Polk-Lincoln-Johnson School District; at Washington Elementary School, Plymouth; and at Pilgrim Institute, Mishawaka. After retiring from teaching, he worked at the South Bend Farmer’s Market for 11 years, retiring as market master in 2005.

Art had a deep love for his Lord, his family and his beloved America. He enthusiastically served in many capacities in the churches he attended, as worship service leader, Sunday School teacher and on church boards. His humility, easygoing personality and readiness to serve others won him many friends through the years.

Art is survived by Trudy Brock, his wife of 61 years; their four children, Kathy (Dan) Whitby of Dallas, Texas; Cindy (Ray) Davis, Indianapolis; Art (Tami) Brock of Noblesville; and Andy (Betsy)

Brock of Dallas; as well as 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; eight siblings, Bonnie Brown, South Bend; Thelma Scott, Syracuse; Jean Ann Artist, Culver; Emilie Huffman, Bremen; Karen Schmucker, Etna Green; Judy Bobb, Plainfield; Rex Brock, Bourbon; and Max Brock, Rushville.

He was preceded in death by three siblings, Eleanor Caplinger, Mishawaka, Argil Brock, Bourbon, and Ward Brock, Kannapolis, N.C.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, 2014, at Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, with Pastor Rick Gaul and Art Brock Jr. officiating. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until time of service. Burial is to take place at New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Memories may be shared at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

The family asks that those who would like to donate in Art's memory make a gift in his name to the Gideons, with whom he was actively involved for many years. The Gideons is an organization of dedicated individuals in 190 countries who are committed to making God's Word available in their local communities and around the world. Donations can be made in envelopes available at Van Gilder Funeral Home or online at www.gideons.org.

Marilyn L. Hoover

Nov. 13, 1937-Oct. 4, 2014

Marilyn was the daughter of Fredrick and Leona Cole Perschbacher. She was born Nov. 13, 1937, in Rochester. Marilyn worked for her Grandmother Newell and father Freddy at Perschbacher's Grocery Store located at the corner of Second and Main streets, which is now occupied by Bill's Barber Shop. Marilyn graduated with her class at Rochester High School in 1955. After graduating high school, she worked for Gates Thompson at The Newstand for two and a half years.

On Aug. 18, 1956 she married Denny L. Hoover and traveled with the U.S. Air Force, living in England for two years and other bases in Biloxi, Miss. and Goodfella, Texas.

She had two wonderful boys, Jeff born at Lackland AFB in 1962 and Stewart born at Rantoul AFB in 1965. The family moved back to Rochester in 1968. Marilyn and Denny dissolved their marriage after 25 years. Spending most of her adult life in Rochester, she worked at Ribordy Drugstore, which later became Walgreens Drugstore, for a total of 34 years. Marilyn transferred to Walgreens Drugstore in Bonita Springs, Fla.

While living in Rochester, she was a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Marilyn loved to socialize with her friends from Rochester including Lynette Brugh, Sandy Denton, Karen McDonell, Sharon Downey (deceased). She found enjoyment in playing board games with her grandchildren.

Marilyn is survived by two sons, Jeff of Naples, Fla. and his children Keegan Hoover, 24, of Austin, Texas, and Kiersta Hoover, 19, a sophomore at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, and Stewart of Winona Lake, and his children, Brogan, 16, a junior at Triton High School in Bourbon, Tauri, 12, a fifth-grader at Warsaw Christian School and Rafe, 10, a third grader at Warsaw Christian School. Preceding her in death, were her parents and an infant brother, Jerry Cole Perschbacher.

A memorial service will be at a later date in Rochester.

Steven B. Ford III

Infant Steven Brian FORD III, Rochester, passed away shortly after birth Thursday at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Roy D. Calvert

Roy D. CALVERT, 70, Rochester, died Thursday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; a daughter, Jennifer Berlasty; two sons, Jeffery Calvert and Gary Calvert, all of Rochester.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral home. Visitation is from 2–8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to service Tuesday.

Larry E. Arbuckle, Sr.

Larry E. ARBUCKLE, Sr., 74, Rochester, died Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; eight daughters, Tina Juiave, Freebe, Ariz., Anna Thompson, Rochester, Pamela Tostevin, Rochester, Charlotte Ritchey, Bunker Hill, Dana Robertson, Logansport, Lori Hill, Dallas, Tammy Clapper, Roseland, Ky. and Deborah Stahl, Kokomo; four sons, Larry E. Arbuckle, Jr., Dallas, Patrick M. Arbuckle, Peru, Jerry L. Arbuckle, Peru, and Terry J. Arbuckle, Peru; three sisters, Penny Peters, Kokomo, Betty Arbuckle, Peru, and Tara, Kokomo; six brothers, Jimmy Arbuckle, Ronnie Arbuckle, Kenny Arbuckle, Danny Arbuckle, Johnny Arbuckle and William Arbuckle.

His funeral service is 4 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. until time of service.

Steven B. Ford III

Steven B. FORD III, Rochester, died shortly after birth Thursday at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his parents, Chantel Brown and Steven Ford II, Rochester; and five sisters, Audriauna Abagail, Aubriauna Aliyah, Adalyn Bri-Ann, Alivia Marie and Lyanna Kay, all of Rochester.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Monday, October 13, 2014

No Obituaries – Holiday

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Roy Dale Calvert

Jan. 15, 1944-Oct. 9, 2014

Mr. Roy Dale CALVERT, 70, Rochester, passed away at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at his residence.

On January 15, 1944, Roy Dale was born in Fulton County, a treasured son of Robert A. and Eldora M. Bowman Calvert. Growing up in Newcastle Township near Talma with the exception of three years in Richland Center, Roy shared his childhood with a sister, Roberta, and a brother, Rolland. During his high school years he played basketball for the Talma Tigers. With great pride he graduated with his class in May of 1963.

Roy and Patricia A. Ullery first met during fair week at the Fulton County 4-H fairgrounds in July of 1961. Their first official date was Oct. 13, 1961. The couple continued the dating scene, and Roy loved hanging out at Baxter Drugs where Pat was a Baxter soda fountain girl. On July 4, 1963, Roy married Pat, the love of his life, who later became his best friend, at the Talma United Methodist Church. Together they enjoyed 51 years of life's adventures. From their union came three wonderful children, Jennifer, Gary and Jeff. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

As a 15-year-old young man, Roy began developing a strong work ethic while working for L.G. Vandermark at his chicken farm. He also enjoyed stints with NIPSCO, Dean's Milk, Talma Fastner and McMahan-O'Connor Construction Co. before he initiated his professional law enforcement career as deputy sheriff under Homer Carr's administration in 1970. Roy's career spanned 37 years, serving Rochester as police chief on multiple appointments, and he was elected as Fulton County Sheriff for two terms, retiring in 2006. He was revered by his colleagues and he was a role model for young officers to set their standard. Sheriff Roy was admired and respected by the residents of our county. A gentleman with great compassion for others, he served our community since 2009 at the Good Family

Funeral Home, greeting friends and helping folks with special requests.

As one of the three amigos, Roy, along with Jim Hubbard and Dennis Reichard, hung tight with their chosen profession as law men. As great friends, they enjoyed many good times after work. Always there for one another, each had the other's back without fail.

An adventurer, Roy enjoyed traveling with Pat, touring the U.S. and occasionally cruising around the Caribbean. To relax, he enjoyed ridin' the four-wheeler around the family compound or floating on the Tippecanoe. The river embraced the west edge of their property, serving as a sanctuary to fish, or a place to float in the tube or even just sit in the sand while watching the current flow by. Back in 2008, Roy built a pavilion strategic to the river, nestled among the deciduous trees and serving as a haven for family and special friends to gather for celebrations, birthdays, reunions and other life's events.

An antique car buff, Roy is the proud owner of a robin egg blue 1956 Studebaker truck and a 1984 cream and crimson Dodge 600 convertible. Other coveted Studebaker treasures include his 1952 Starlite Coupe and the 1949 blue coupe Champion two-door. Tinkering in his shop and hanging out with the guys at Craig's Welding were integral parts of his daily routine. Each morning straight up at 8 a.m. the board meeting convened, and always present at the table with Roy were his lifelong friends Don, Paul, Gene and Barry. Together they would hash and rehash the news of the day, solving many of the world's problems.

Pat and Roy attend the Burton-Richland Center United Methodist Church. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 79, Scottish Rite, South Bend, the Mizpah Shrine, Ft. Wayne, and the Royal Center Eastern Star No. 524. Roy was a vibrant, spirited member of the Fulton County Republicans serving Newcastle Township as precinct committeeman. He looked forward to working at the polling places for the primary in May and the general election each November.

Left to cherish Roy's memory are his wife, Pat; a daughter, Jennifer Berlasty; two sons, Jeffery Calvert and wife Jennifer, Gary

Calvert and wife Laura, all of Rochester; 10 grandchildren, Jessica Berlasty, Jonah Berlasty, Jeremy Sheetz, Jordan Sheetz, Jarod Sheetz, Amber Snelling and husband Ricky, Amanda Floyd and husband Andrew, Alyssa Calvert, Austin Calvert, and Cody Long; six great-grandchildren, Gage Sickmiller, Gracie Snelling, Gabbie Snelling, Madison Floyd, Bralynn Floyd, and Makenzie Dovich; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Roy in death are his parents, son-in-law Jeff Berlasty, great-granddaughter Genna L. Snelling, sister Roberta A. Stevens and brother Rolland D. Calvert.

A celebration of the life of Roy D. Calvert is to be conducted at 10 a.m. today at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. Visitation was from 2-8 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to the service today. Interment is to be in the Reichter Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Roy D. Calvert Scholarship Fund for Law Enforcement Training through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at <http://www.goodfamilyfh.com>.

Barbara A. Harley

Barbara A. HARLEY, 81, Argos, died Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her two sons, Jeffrey Harley, Rochester, and Kevin Harley, Argos; two daughters, Robin Hensley, Tippecanoe, and Penni Harley, Mentone; brothers Eldon Marks, Fresno, Calif, and PJ Marks, Baltimore, Md.; sisters, Ellen Samuels, Plymouth, and Janet Mankowski, South Bend.

Her funeral service is at 10 a.m. at the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Alice M. McFarland

Alice M. McFARLAND, 92, Fort Wayne, formerly of Akron, died Sunday at Renaissance Village, Fort Wayne.

Her son, Jeff, survives her.

A private funeral service is at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl–Love Funeral Home, Akron.

Francisco B. Pagan

Francisco B. PAGANv, 98, Rochester, died Monday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy Agne, Rochester; two siblings, a sister Monice and a brother Felix B. Pagan, both of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. Visitation is 9:30 a.m. until time of service.

Colleen K. Wise

Sept. 20, 1946-Oct. 13, 2014

Colleen K. WISE, 68, Warsaw, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Monday at her residence.

On Sept. 20, 1946, Colleen Wise was born in Warsaw to Arthur C. and Mary Ellen (Gray) Wise. She was a graduate of Mentone High School. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as bird watching. She worked at R.R. Donnelly's for 35 years.

Survivors include her son, Douglas and wife Roni Wise, Warsaw; four grandchildren, Mariah Konkle, Savannah Pacheco, Danikah Wise and Dillion Wise; three great-grandchildren, Ailah Burchett, Isabella Pacheco and Douglas Marsillet III; brother Garry and his wife Sandy Wise, Mentone; and aunt Lois and her husband Allen Woolley, Akron.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brothers Jarry and Larry Wise.

Her funeral service is at 11 a.m. Thursday at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Visitation is from 5–7 p.m. Wednesday at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker St., Mentone.

Burial is at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials may be made to Kosciusko County Hospice. Share a memory or send an online condolence by visiting <http://www.harzlerfuneralservicees.com>.

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Barbara A. Harley

Barbara A. HARLEY, 81, Argos, died Friday at her residence.

Survivors include her two sons, Jeffrey Harley, Rochester, and Kevin Harley, Argos; two daughters, Robin Hensley, Tippecanoe, and Penni Harley, Mentone; brothers Eldon Marks, Fresno, Calif., and PJ Marks, Baltimore; and sisters Ellen Samuels, Plymouth, and Janet Mankowski, South Bend.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday at the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos. Visitation is from 4–8 p.m. today at Earl–Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Thursday, October 16, 2014

Joseph L. Brugh

Joseph L. BRUGH, 95, Rochester, died Wednesday at his residence.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Brugh, Rochester, and Joseph Brugh, Columbus, Texas.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Friday, October 17, 2014

Joseph Leonard Brugh

April 26, 1919-Oct. 15, 2014

Mr. Joseph Leonard BRUGH, 95, Rochester, passed away at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 with family at his side. He was in the bedroom where he was born nearly a century ago. His home has been

the homestead of the Brugh family for nearly 170 years, since 1848, and founded by his great-grandfather.

Born on April 26, 1919, Joe was the son of Harry and Amy Barnes Brugh. Growing up, he shared his childhood with two sisters and a brother. With an ear for music, Joe proficiently played the trumpet. As a young man, he enjoyed showing polled shorthorn steers at livestock shows. With great pride, Joe graduated with his class from Leiter's Ford High School in 1937.

On July 23, 1939, Joe married Mildred Wentzel Brugh in Logansport. Their union of 73 years produced two sons, Randy and Jim. Over the years, the blessings of seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were added to the family tree.

As a farmer and a father, Joe modeled a strong work ethic for his sons. Joe and Mildred worked in unison on the family farming operation in Aubbeenaubbee Township. Whether it was plowing, planting or harvesting, it was a team effort. Joe managed, bred and raised a fine herd of polled shorthorn cattle. Together, they planted a garden each spring, and she froze the garden's bountiful harvest for family use in the winter months.

Life on the farm didn't allow for many family vacations, but one summer they all traveled to Virginia Beach, Va. to the lighthouse at Cape Henry. In his earlier years, Joe enjoyed fishing at O'Blenis Lake in Richland Township.

Mildred and Joe were inseparable. They were a team working together and living life's adventures for over 73 years. For 10 years, they enjoyed the warmth of the Florida sunshine wintering in Bradenton. It was here that Joe took up shuffleboard. He became accomplished and competed in tournaments, winning several. Back home on the farm, Joe built a shuffleboard court to keep his skills sharp. Through the years, they enjoyed traveling with the Culver Military Academy soccer team, cheering them on while their son Jim coached and their grandsons played on the team.

Left to cherish Joe's memories are his two sons, Joseph Brugh and wife Jane, Columbus, Texas, and Jim Brugh and wife Ronda, Rochester; six grandchildren, Jason Brugh and wife Nicole, Flagstaff,

Ariz., Joshua Brugh, South Bend, Jim Brugh and wife Melissa, Mishawaka, Audra Brugh, San Diego, Joseph Brugh, Carmel, and Rachel Whitlock, Carmel; seven great-grandchildren, Noah Whitlock, Della Whitlock, Marlee Whitlock, Sierra Brugh, Tenaya Brugh, Zander Brugh, and Addison Brugh.

Preceding Joe in death are his parents, beloved wife Mildred on Nov. 5, 2012, a grandson, Joel A. Brugh in 2009, two sisters, Donnabelle Kline and Frances E. Walsh, and a brother, Albert Brugh.

A celebration of the life of Joseph L. Brugh will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with the Gentiva Hospice Chaplain officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 9– 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Gentiva Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN, 46975.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Robert F. Smith

July 7, 1931-Oct. 15, 2014

Robert F. SMITH, 83, Rochester, passed away at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He was born on July 7, 1931, in Fulton County, the son of Russell H. and Esther (Donaldson) Smith. After high school, he served with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. On Feb. 10, 1957, in Rochester, he married Norma J. Shaffer. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2010.

Mr. Smith worked as an electrician at Grissom Air Force Base, Bunker Hill, for more than 20 years. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge, Elks Lodge, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, American Legion and the Moose Lodge. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf.

Survivors include his son, John Charles and wife Rhonda Smith, Shelbyville; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren;

sister Romaine Wentzel, Kewanna; sister-in-laws Donna I. Smith, Rochester, and Connie and husband Dean Chapman, Galveston; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Jean Balmer, son-in-law Stan Balmer, twin brother Phil E. Smith, sisters Maxine Smith and Marian Miller and his parents.

Funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, 1101 Jefferson St., Rochester, with pastor Wayne Balmer officiating.

Burial will follow at the Gilead Cemetery, Gilead, where military graveside rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans or the Parkinson's Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Doris A. Wilkinson

Doris A. WILKINSON, 84, Macy, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie; and two children, Gregg Wilkinson, Peru, and Nancilee Spangler, Macy.

Her funeral service is 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 12:30 p.m. to time of service.

Beulah Milliser

Beulah MILLISER, 99, died Thursday at the Life Care Center, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Capt. Max Powell Bailey, Jr.

Capt. Max Powell BAILEY, Jr., U.S. Navy retired, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014, at the age of 96. He resided in

Birmingham, Ala., for the past three years after moving from Milton, Fla., where he lived with his beloved wife after his retirement.

Capt. Bailey was born in Rochester to Max P. Bailey, Sr. and Ida Bailey. He graduated from Rochester High School. He attended The Marion Military Institute and Purdue University, graduated from the University of Maryland and completed his master's degree in education, guidance and counseling at the University of Wisconsin-Superior.

After a 32-year career in the Navy, where he was an aviator and served in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, he retired in 1970. Significant assignments included being executive officer at the Corpus Christi, Texas, Naval Air Station and chief of staff to the chief of naval operations. He joined The Marion Military Institute as Dean of Students, Service Academy Preparation Department. He later assumed duties as commandant of cadets and was later appointed interim president.

Favorite passions and interests after his full retirement included spending time at his lake home in Cable, Wis., and working in his yard morning, noon and night.

Capt. Bailey is preceded in death by his devoted wife, Norine Skidmore Bailey. They celebrated their 55th anniversary shortly before her death in 1996.

He is survived by his four sons, Max P. Bailey III (Paula), Jasper, Ga., Peer Skidmore Bailey (Pat), Tim Christopher Bailey (Cel), all of Birmingham, Ala., and Alex Vance Bailey (Katherine), Kernersville, N.C.; twelve grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his two sisters, Bonnie Stinson and Betty Bailey, and he has a number of nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews in Rochester, among the Baileys, Stinsons and Skidmores.

Military graveside services at Barrancas National Cemetery, Pensacola, Fla. is to be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations to St. Joseph's Indian School, Chamberlain, S.D. (www.stjo.org/mar) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

James Craft

Oct. 27, 1927-Oct. 16, 2014

James CRAFT, 86, Plymouth, passed away at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at his daughter's residence in Argos.

On Oct. 20, 1927, James was born in Breathitt County, Ky., to Clifton Craft and Meadia Hensley. In 1951 he left Kentucky and came to Indiana. He had lived in Argos ever since. He worked at Eley's Saw Mill, Argos, as an off bearer.

James and Marcelle L. (Hartman) Craft were married on Oct. 16, 1973, in Clintwood, Va., and shared 41 years of life's adventures.

James will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Marcelle, Plymouth; daughter Brenda Craft, Argos; son Danny Craft, Argos; stepson Richard Flory and wife Vickie, Plymouth; stepdaughters Letha Taber, Broken Arrow, Okla., Joan Flory, Argos, and Kay Metsker, Plymouth; five grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren, two step great-grandchildren; sisters Alma Hensley, Plymouth, and Faye Montgomery and husband Lennard, Tifton, Ohio; and brother Grover Craft and wife Janice, Tippecanoe.

Preceding James in death are his parents, sister Ruth Miller, four half brothers, and three half sisters.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of Jesus Christ, 15676 Michigan Road, Argos, with Lloyd Howard officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to time of service at the church.

Interment is at Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos.

For those who wish to honor the memory of James Craft, memorial contributions may be made to the family to assist with final expenses, c/o Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN 46501 or Gentiva Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Sue A. Greene

Sue A. GREENE, 76, Roann, died Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Harley; daughter Anita Greene; and son David Greene, all of Roann.

Her funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Olive Branch Church of God, Roann, with visitation from 1 p.m. to time of service at the church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Beulah L. Milliser

June 26, 1915-Oct. 16, 2014

Mrs. Beulah L. MILLISER, 99, Rochester, passed away at 4:58 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

On June 26, 1915, Beulah was born in Leiters Ford to Harley and Clara E. Bitterling Guise. As one of six children, she shared her childhood with three sisters and two brothers. In 1933 she graduated from Leiters Ford High School. She was a lifetime Fulton County resident.

Beulah and Hurshell Milliser were married on March 28, 1937, in Leiters Ford. They shared 43 years of life's adventures. He passed away on Aug. 9, 1980.

Beulah was a homemaker, and in her free time she enjoyed reading love stories. The newspaper was read every day from front to back until her eyesight failed. As a member of the St. John Lutheran Church, she was very active in the Ladies Aid.

Beulah will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Carolyn Saltsgiver, Franklin, Tenn., two granddaughters, Jina Scinta and husband Scott, Louisville, Ky., and Jane Kron and husband Anthony, Nashville, Tenn.; four great-grandchildren, Parker Scott Scinta, Franklin Blaine Scinta, Ashley Morgan Musgrove and Maxwell Benton Kron; a sister, Betty Jane Strong, Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Beulah in death are her parents, husband, two sisters, Joanne Tuley and Wiletta Wilson, and two brothers, Curtis Guise and Milo Guise.

A celebration of the life of Beulah L. Milliser is 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Herbert Gerken officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 6–8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment is in the Bruce Lake Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 404 Jefferson St, Rochester, IN, 46975 Online expressions of sympathy may be made her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, October 20, 2014

Sue A. Greene

Dec. 11, 1937-Oct. 16, 2014

Sue A. GREENE, 76, Roann, passed away 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at her residence after fighting leukemia for more than two and one-half years.

Born on Dec. 11, 1937, in Kokomo, Sue was the daughter of Paul and Katherine (Martin) Butcher.

On July 3, 1955, she married Harley D. Greene in Kokomo. This is the same year that she graduated from Kokomo High School. She worked at the Shopping Guide News for more than 30 years before retiring. She attended the Olive Branch Church of God and she loved and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Harley Greene; a daughter, Anita Greene; and a son, David Greene, all of Roann; two grandsons, D.J. Greene and Daniel Davidson, and a granddaughter, Jessika Greene; and a great-granddaughter, Khloe Harris.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Butcher, and her sisters-in-law, Jo Butcher, Pat Greene, and Donnis Eades, and her father and mother-in-law Dan and Ann Greene.

The celebration of the life of Sue A. Greene is 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014, at Olive Branch Church of God, 4581 E. 1200 North, Roann, with pastor Jeff Sumner officiating. Memorial visitation hours is to be conducted from 1 p.m. to time of service at the church.

Her remembrance place is to be at Gilead Cemetery, Gilead.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Church of God and the Leukemia Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hartzlerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Frances Ellen (Neff) Costa

Nov. 22, 1916-Oct. 14, 2014

Frances Ellen (Neff) COSTA, 97, Wilmington, Del., formerly of Rochester, passed away Tuesday.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1916, in Kewanna, the daughter of Dean and Esther Brooker Neff. She graduated at the top of her class from Rochester High School in 1934. After graduation, she worked at the county clerk's office in Rochester. In 1937 she was married to Lester Joseph Lemon and in 1941 they moved to Los Angeles. At that time, Frances went to work at Douglas Aircraft and experienced the anxieties of wartime Los Angeles with air raid drills and nighttime blackouts.

For several years, Frances worked as an executive secretary for George Pal Productions and Paramount Studios. She and her husband were divorced near the end of the war years. In January of 1947 Frances moved to Washington, D.C. where she worked in the office of U.S. Sen. Homer Capehart of Indiana. In April of that year she was offered an excellent position as executive secretary to the vice president of public affairs for Shell Oil Co. in New York City. That was the start of a career that gave Frances much satisfaction for many years until her retirement.

In New York she met Michael Costa and they were married on June 8, 1953, in Maryland. After the honeymoon they moved to Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y. Unfortunately, Mike passed away at only 45 years of age on Dec. 31, 1959.

In June of 1965 Frances requested transfer with Shell Oil Company to their Chicago office so that she might be closer to her parents in Rochester. She retired from Shell in the 1970s and lived

some very happy retirement years in Rochester. After the deaths of both parents Frances moved to Kennett Square, Pa. to be closer to her sister, Anna Winslow. In 2004 she moved to Wilmington, Del. at the same time that her sister and family moved to Wilmington.

Frances was baptized into the Baptist Church in Rochester when she was 12 and was a lifelong Baptist. She was very active in the Baptist Church in Kennett Square. She was also active in the Kennett Senior Center, taking on large responsibilities for helping to manage the Kennett Senior Bookstore.

Frances is survived by her sister, Anna Neff Winslow; nephew Dean Winslow and his children, Lindley, Mary and Samuel; nephew Richard Winslow and his wife Annette; niece Christiane Winslow and her partner Kathleen Clark; and niece Alexandra McFeely and husband Eugene, and their children Daniel, Owen and Ryan.

There is to be a private celebration of her life. Frances is to be interred with her parents in Rochester. Condolences may be expressed online at www.chandlerfuneralhome.com or call 302-478-7100.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Chandler Funeral Home, 2506 Concord Pike, Wilmington, Del.

Lawrence L. Bradley

Lawrence L. BRADLEY, 63, Rochester, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda; two daughters, May Scott, Rochester, and Susan Holland, Sandy Hook, Ky.; two sons, James Holland and Robert Holland, both of Salyersville, Ky.; two sisters, Shirley Hurley, Goshen, and Kathy Oswalt, Tippecanoe; and three brothers, Thomas Bradley, Logansport, Floyd Bradley, Rochester, and Jerry Bradley, Tippecanoe.

His funeral is 3 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 1 p.m. to time of service.

Larry D. Reffitt

Larry D. REFFITT, 68, Macy, died Saturday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Lawrence Lee Bradley

June 30, 1951-Oct. 19, 2014

Mr. Lawrence Lee BRADLEY, 63, Rochester, passed away at 4:26 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at his residence.

On June 30, 1951, Lawrence was born in Rochester to Floyd and Aremina Reffitt Bradley. He was a lifetime Fulton County resident and attended Talma High School.

Lawrence and Brenda Shell Holland were married Sept. 5, 1997, in front of his Talma home by Mayor Phil Thompson.

The Bradley Boys, including Lawrence, could often be found in the junkyard looking for parts to work on cars. Lawrence worked at Niff-Cor, Mentone, for 12 years. To relax Lawrence enjoyed sitting outside, often with his dogs, looking over the fields and enjoying the sunshine. He was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Kosciusko County, Claypool.

Lawrence is lovingly survived by his wife, Brenda; two daughters, Mary Scott and husband Bruce, Rochester, and Susan Holland, Sandy Hook, Ky.; two sons, James "Allen" Holland and Robert Holland, both of Salyersville, Ky.; 10 grandchildren, Roxanne Holland, Johnny Holland, Kayla Holland, Carla Conrad and husband Joshua, David Scott, Alexandria Holland, Lewis Salyers, Tosha Salyers, Allen Salyers and Ashley Salyers; two great-grandchildren, Nikolai Conrad and Yuri Conrad; two sisters, Shirley Hurley and husband John, Goshen, and Kathy Oswalt and husband Steve, Tippecanoe Shores; three brothers, Thomas Bradley, Logansport, Floyd "Bud" Bradley and wife Betty, Rochester, and Jerry Bradley and companion Tammy Kincaid, Tippecanoe; niece and caretaker Sheila Robinson, Rochester; and his Chihuahuas, Mickey and Minnie.

Preceding Lawrence in death are his parents, grandparents and brother Gary Bradley.

A celebration of the life of Lawrence Lee Bradley is 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West

18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Terry Bradford officiating. Friends may visit with his family from 1 p.m. to time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Sycamore Cemetery, Rochester.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Larry D. Reffitt

Larry D. REFFITT, 68, Macy, died Saturday at his residence.

His funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 11 a.m. to time of service.

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

James Wendell Campbell

March 9, 1947-Oct. 19, 2014

James Wendell CAMPBELL, 67, Kewanna, passed away 2:10 p.m. Friday at his residence.

The son of Nolan W. and Anna Ruth (Carlston) Campbell, James was born in Ohio on March 9, 1947. James was a high school graduate and received a certificate as a heating and cooling technician. James also worked for Swanell Beverage, Hammond, for many years as well as owning and operating J.C. Pilot Service, escorting oversize loads around the country.

James loved to fish and tell stories about fishing as well as other things in his lifetime. You would see 'Jim' at the Rochester Truck Plaza as well as the DeLong Store drinking coffee with his friends. Jim had a special spot in his heart for all of his grandchildren.

James is survived by a son, James Chalmers Campbell, Culver, and his fiancée, Jennifer Brown, Plymouth, and James Chalmers' children, Chloe and James. Also surviving are Dillon, Cameron, Gage and Raven Birchmeier.

James was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta, and daughter Latisha.

No funeral service is planned at this time.

Online condolences may be sent to the family through www.johnson-danielson.com.

Paul A. Eaton

Paul A EATON, 76, Peru, died Monday at his residence.

His funeral service is 3:07 p.m. Friday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 11 a.m. to time of service.

Sue A. Greene

Sue A. GREENE, 76, Roann, died Thursday at home.

Her funeral service is at 2 p.m. Thursday at Olive Branch Church of God, Roann.

Her funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Thursday, October 23, 2014

Frances Ellen (Neff) Costa

Nov. 22, 1916-Oct. 14, 2014

Frances Ellen (Neff) COSTA, 97, Wilmington, Del., formerly of Rochester, passed away Tuesday.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1916, in Kewanna, the daughter of Dean and Esther Brooker Neff. She graduated at the top of her class from Rochester High School in 1934. After graduation, she worked at the county clerk's office in Rochester. In 1937 she was married to Lester Joseph Lemon, and in 1941 they moved to Los Angeles. At that time, Frances went to work at Douglas Aircraft and experienced the anxieties of wartime Los Angeles with air raid drills and nighttime blackouts.

For several years, Frances worked as an executive secretary for George Pal Productions and Paramount Studios. She and her husband were divorced near the end of the war years. In January of 1947 Frances moved to Washington, D.C. where she worked in the office of

U.S. Sen. Homer Capehart of Indiana. In April of that year she was offered an excellent position as executive secretary to the vice-president of public affairs for Shell Oil Co. in New York City. That was the start of a career that gave Frances much satisfaction for many years until her retirement.

In New York she met Michael Costa and they were married on June 8, 1953, in Maryland. After the honeymoon they moved to Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y. Unfortunately, Mike passed away at only 45 years of age on Dec. 31, 1959.

In June of 1965 Frances requested transfer with Shell Oil Company to their Chicago office so that she might be closer to her parents in Rochester. She retired from Shell in the 1970s and lived some very happy retirement years in Rochester. After the deaths of both parents Frances moved to Kennett Square, Pa. to be closer to her sister, Anna Winslow. In 2004 she moved to Wilmington, Del. at the same time that her sister and family moved to Wilmington.

Frances was baptized into the Baptist Church in Rochester when she was 12 and was a lifelong Baptist. She was very active in the Baptist Church in Kennett Square. She was also active in the Kennett Senior Center, taking on large responsibilities for helping to manage the Kennett Senior Bookstore.

Frances is survived by her sister, Anna Neff Winslow; nephew Dean Winslow and his children, Lindley, Mary and Samuel; nephew Richard Winslow and his wife Annette; niece Christiane Winslow and her partner Kathleen Clark; and niece Alexandra McFeely and husband Eugene, and their children Daniel, Owen and Ryan.

Frances will be interred with her parents in IOOF Cemetery, 620 W. 3rd St., Rochester, at 11 a.m. Saturday. For online condolences, please visit Chandler Funeral Homes & Crematory at www.chandlerfuneralhome.com or call 302-478-7100.

Marilyn A. McCoige

Marilyn A. McCOIGE, 75, Argos, died Tuesday at Signature Health Care, Bremen. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Christina K. Townsend

Christina K. TOWNSEND, 56, Logansport, died Tuesday at IU Arnett Hospital, Lafayette. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Courtney L. Wolfe

Courtney L. WOLFE, 80, Macy, died Tuesday at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, October 24, 2014

Marilyn A. McCoige

Marilyn A. McCOIGE, 75, Argos, died Tuesday at Signature Health Care, Bremen.

Survivors include her daughter, Deb Jung, Plymouth; son Rick McCoige, Couchville, Tenn.; and two brothers, Floyd Hardy, Rochester, N.Y., and David Hardy, New York.

Her funeral service is at The Argos Garden Court, Argos, 2 p.m. Monday, with visitation from 1 p.m. until time of service.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Jennifer 'Jen' M. Mullins

Nov. 26, 1980-Oct. 11, 2014

Jennnifer 'Jen' M. MULLINS, 33, Mesa, Ariz., passed away Saturday Oct. 11, 2014.

Jennifer was born on Nov. 26, 1980, in Mesa, Ariz., to Al and Jan Mullins. Jen had a way with children. She was a well respected, gifted teacher of special needs children. As an avid animal lover, Jen was a topnotch K9 instructor, and she was just beginning her career in dog training as well as studying to become a veterinary assistant.

Always accompanied by her beloved dog, Riot, Jen enjoyed camping and nature photography. She possessed a unique perspective that made the simplest object into a work of art.

A jen-of-all-trades, she inherited her fathers' mechanical aptitude and ingenuity. If it broke she took it apart to work on it. If she couldn't fix it she made something else out of it. Jen could frequently be found "shopping" in her father's garage, which always made her "Madre" laugh.

Jen's quick wit was a source of endless hours of laughter for her family and friends. She loved irony and never failed to illustrate it in a humorous fashion.

Jen seemed to be born to have wheels on her feet. From a very young age, she began to roll around, graduating to skates, boards, bikes, pickups and motorcycles. Jen shared her parents' passion for Harley Davidson motorcycles and enjoyed visiting the dealers looking for "just the right fit" for her future bike.

She was a joy to be around. Jen was bright, articulate, athletic, kind, nurturing and polite to others. Her first-grade teacher wrote on Jen's report card, "Jenny has more personality than any one person is entitled to." Everyone who knew Jen would agree with the teacher. Jen, her smile and her laughter, will be dearly missed by all whose lives she touched.

Survivors include her parents, Jan and Al Mullins, Chandler Heights, Ariz.; maternal grandmother Sandra Nichols, Edmond, Okla.; paternal grandfather Ralph Mullins, Rochester; six aunts, Cindy Ganey, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., Lynn (Mark) Sturgeon, Edmond, Okla., Judy (Don) Hughes, Rochester, Linda (Tom) Hardin, Greenwood, Donna (Charlie) Smith, Gilead, and Susan Mullins, Noblesville; and uncle Ron (Deb) Mullins, Chandler, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by Mildred "Millie" Mullins, Rochester.

There was a private gathering at Wyman Cremation and Burial Chapel in Mesa, Ariz., and was attended by Jen's close family members. A wake to celebrate her life will be held shortly after the holidays at a time and place to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jen's name are being accepted by the Arizona Humane Society, 1521 W. Dobbins Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85041, or online at [www. AZHumane.org/memorialgifts](http://www.AZHumane.org/memorialgifts)

Christina K. Townsend

April 2, 1958-Oct. 21, 2014

Christina K. TOWNSEND, 56, Logansport, passed away at 1:28 a.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at IU Arnett Hospital, Lafayette.

Born April 2, 1958, in Logansport, she was the daughter of Roger C. and Rosemary L. Rhodes Swanson. Survivors include her mother, Rosemary L. Swanson, Logansport; son Austin Townsend, Logansport; grandson Nicholas Townsend, Hamlet; sister Teresa Hoagland and her husband Bob, Florida; brother Jeff Swanson and his wife Becky, Twelve Mile; two nephews, Rodney Swanson, Denver, and Dave Swanson, Macy; and one niece, Sammi Jo Swanson, Twelve Mile.

She was preceded in death by her father and one son, Allen Matthew Townsend.

Her funeral service is 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with Pastor Adam Speicher officiating.

Visitation is 1 p.m. to time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to assist with final expenses.

Courtney L. Wolfe

Courtney L. WOLFE, 80, Macy, died at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday, at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include four daughters, Patti Newgent, Ft. Wayne, Darlene Harris, Wabash, Becky Mast, Spicherville, and Janet Border, Wabash; a son, Jim Wolfe, Medaryville; two sisters, Patsy Plaue, Ashville, N.C., and Sharon Staller, Auburn; three brothers, William P. Wolfe, Peru, Reggie Wolfe, Mexico, and Ronnie Wolfe, Fort Wayne.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. Monday at Good Family Funeral Home. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service Monday at the funeral home.

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Courtney L. Wolfe

March 3, 1934-Oct. 21, 2014

Mr. Courtney L. WOLFE, 80, Wolfe Drive, Macy, passed away at 8:25 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014, at Parkview Regional Hospital, Fort Wayne.

On March 3, 1934, Court was born in Peru to William Paul and Edna Marie (Prather) Wolfe. Growing up he shared his childhood with three sisters and three brothers. In 1951 he graduated from Peru High School. Most of his life was spent in the Fulton and Miami County communities.

Court and Marjorie A. Wallace were married Jan. 18, 1963, in Mexico. They shared 46 wonderful years together until she passed away on April 29, 2009.

Trains, planes, boats or buses! No matter the mode of transportation, Court was always on the move. For 43 years he worked for the railroad. As a young man he started as a dispatcher with the Wabash Railroad and went on to transition with the Norfolk Western and later the Norfolk Southern, ending his career as an agent at the General Motors Plant, Fort Wayne. Piloting his 77 Fox Trot Arrow four-seater plane was always an adventure. As an avid fisherman he enjoyed the beautiful waters of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the UP. Court was also a part-time bus driver for the Caston School System, often taking the sports teams to their games or just filling in on a route.

Court was a 32nd Degree Mason. He served 15 years with the Peru National Guard. His other memberships include the Nyona Lake Booster Association, Indiana Live Steamers and the First Baptist Church of Rochester.

As a train enthusiast, Court, assisted by his son, Jim, built a train track around his Nyona Lake wooded property. The train could handle up to 20 passengers and often they were the pride and joy of his life, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He cherished the

time spent with his family and was proud and thankful for each branch that was added to the family tree.

Court is lovingly remembered by four daughters, Patti Newgent and husband Craig, Ft. Wayne, Darlene Harris and husband Richard, Wabash, Becky Mast and husband Jeff, Spicherville, and Janet Border, Wabash; a son, Jim Wolfe and wife Geneva, Medaryville; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Patsy Plaue and husband Walt, Ashville, N.C., and Sharon Staller and husband Jerry, Auburn; three brothers, William Paul "Bill" Wolfe, Peru, Reggie Wolfe and wife Karla, Mexico, and Ronnie Wolfe and wife Linda, Fort Wayne; brother-in-law John Beachler, Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Court in death are his parents, wife and a sister, Barb Beachler.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Courtney L. Wolfe is 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Jimmy Calhoun officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

A Masonic Service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Military rites will be conducted by the Fulton County Honor Guard and the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Interment is in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC, 20090-6011. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Monday, October 27, 2014

Connie Burkett

Jan. 31, 1956-Oct. 25, 2014

Connie BURKETT, 58, Rochester, passed away at 3:10 a.m. Saturday, October 25, 2014, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on Jan. 31, 1956, in Rockford, Ill., the daughter of Loren and Lois (Ekberg) Scherbing. She was a 1974 graduate of Rochester High School. On Nov. 17, 1978, she married Mike Burkett. He survives.

Connie had worked part-time for the Log House Restaurant and for Stepping Stones Preschool. She enjoyed all the special relationships she made at each of her jobs. She could often be found with her headphones on listening/singing to music as she mowed her yard. She also enjoyed planting flowers, working crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles. Her most cherished time was spent with her children and grandchildren. She loved her family so very much.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Burkett; daughter Stacia and husband Brent Conrad; son Joey and wife Karissa Burkett; grandchildren Kinzie Conrad, Mason Conrad and Brantley Burkett; mother Lois Scherbing, sister Sandi Morse; brother Kenny and wife Joan Scherbing; mother-in-law Jackie Burkett; father-in-law Don Burkett; brother-in-laws Pat and wife Robin Burkett, and Bill and wife Melinda Burkett; and several nieces and nephews, all of Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her father, Loren Scherbing, on Oct. 23, 2000.

No services are scheduled.

Arrangements are entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Paul Rayl

Paul RAYL, 71, Akron died at 2:10 a.m. Sunday near Rensselaer from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Ruth L. Truex

Ruth L. TRUEX , 95, Knox died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Golden Living Center, LaPorte. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Donald Howard

Dec. 19, 1949-Oct. 25, 2014

Donald HOWARD, 64, Warsaw, passed away 3:02 p.m. Saturday at Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Donald was born Dec. 19, 1949, to Harris Howard and Pearlie (Miller) Howard in Jackson, Ky. He was a resident of the Warsaw area for several years. Don was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Vietnam War. He retired from Gulfstream Coach as a quality control inspector and he enjoyed playing in bands as a hobby.

He is survived by his two daughters, Patty (Mrs. Brian) Dean, Peru, and Tonya Howard, Watertown, N.Y.; along with six grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; sister Virgie Hollan, Talma; and brother Beech Howard, Atwood.

Preceding in death are his parents; three sisters, Odessa Miller, Betty Marshall and Bessie Noble; and two brothers, Brian and Haskel.

You are invited on Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, to share memories with the family from 1–3 p.m. in Deaton– Clemens Funeral Home, 115 S. Main St., Bourbon, IN 46504.

A graveside service will follow shortly after in Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Military Honors.

The Deaton–Clemens Funeral Home is privileged to be entrusted in arranging the services.

Condolences may be left at deatonclemensfh.com Deaton–Clemens Funeral Home, Bourbon, is assisting the family.

Patricia M. Brown

Patricia M. BROWN, 82, Rochester, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

Patricia Ann McLean Brown

May 4, 1932-Oct. 27, 2014

Mrs. Patricia McLean BROWN, 82, Rochester, passed away at 12:02 a.m. Monday, Oct. 27, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

On May 4, 1932, Patricia Ann was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Fredrick Hill and Elvira Crowl McLean. Growing up she shared her childhood with two sisters and a brother. Following high school she enlisted with the U.S. Air Force and was proud to serve our country during the Korean War.

Ray E. Brown and Patricia Ann McLean Brown were married on Dec. 23, 1953, in Erding, Germany by the U.S. Air Force chaplain. Staying with tradition in Germany, they were married the second time in Munich by the Brgermeister. Together they shared over 60 years of life's adventures. From their union came two daughters, Cyndi and Christy, and two sons, Mark and Ray. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In 2001 the Brown family moved from Ocala, Fla., settling in Rochester. Patricia attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rochester, and was a member of the Manitou VFW Post No. 1463, the Leroy Shelton American Legion Post No. 36 and the Disabled American Veterans.

Taking great pride with a solid work ethic, Patricia worked in medical records for a period of time then later was a member of the Herald-Journal production team in Monticello. She was most proud of being a wonderful mother and a great wife.

To relax, Patricia crocheted gifts of warmth for her family and many friends. Blankets, afghans and mittens were her specialty. Over the years she created lap quilts for our veterans at the V.A. retirement home. She especially enjoyed crafts and working with her hands.

Stephen King was Patricia's favorite author. She owned a vast collection of his books. The weekends brought on garage and yard

sales. Patricia and Ray valued the adventure of finding special treasures.

Left to cherish Patricia's memory are her husband, Ray; two daughters, Cyndi Grace and husband Ron, Reynolds, Christy Dunne and husband Mike, Tampa, Fla.; a son, Mark A. Brown, Ocala, Fla.; seven grandchildren, Renae, Michael, Stephanie, Ashley, Michelle, David and Mitchell; seven great-grandchildren; and her cherished canine companion, Leibchen, a black and white Shih-tzu.

Preceding Patricia in death are her parents, son Ray Patrick Brown in 2006, two sisters and a brother.

A military graveside service is to be conducted by the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard and the Elwood American Legion Post No. 53 Military Rites team at the Marion National Cemetery at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, 2014. Friends may visit with the family from 3–4 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Paul L. Rayl

Paul L. RAYL, 71, Akron, died Sunday near Rennsalaer due to injuries from an automobile accident.

Survivors include his wife, Elenita; five sons, Jeffrey Rayl, Greenfield; Patrick Rayl, Hereford, Ariz., Shawn Rayl, Calif., P. A. Rayl, Greenwood, and Bradley Dalton, Petaluma, Calif.; and two sisters, Evalyn Earlywine, Ky., and Janice McCord, Arcadia.

His funeral service is 6 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 p.m. to time of service.

Ruth L. Truex

Ruth L. TRUEX, 95, formerly of Knox, died Saturday at Golden Living Center, La Porte.

She is survived by her daughter, Juanita Oliver, La Porte.

Her funeral service is to be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 p.m. to time of service.

Thursday, October 30, 2014

No Obituaries

Friday, October 31, 2014

Dorothy L. Kinsey

Dorothy L. KINSEY, 97, Tippecanoe, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include her two sons, Gary L. Kinsey and Dennis E. Kinsey, both of Tippecanoe.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Saturday at the Tippecanoe Cemetery, with Earl– Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, handling arrangements.

Paul L. Rayl

Nov. 21, 1942-Oct. 26, 2014

Paul L. RAYL, 71, Akron, passed away Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014, at 2:10 a.m. CST near Rensselaer due to injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

On Nov. 21, 1942, Paul Lee was born in Tipton, the treasured son of Foy O. and Thelma Dickover Rayl. He was the third born of the Rayl children, sharing his childhood with two sisters, Evalyn and Janice. With great Blue Devil pride, Paul graduated from Tipton High School with his class in 1960.

Following high school, patriotism beckoned and Paul answered the call serving our country with the U.S. Navy. Based out of Norfolk, Va., Paul's tour of duty included an assignment as an electrician mate aboard the USS Carp, the last diesel-powered class submarine in the Navy's fleet.

In 1964 Paul married Jolene Young Rayl. From their union came four wonderful sons, Jeff, Pat, Shawn and Andy and a beautiful daughter, Jeannet, who passed away during infancy. In 1974, after 10 years, their marriage dissolved. On Feb. 26, 1976, Paul married Noreen 'Pug' Alexander in Newport. She passed away on Jan. 12, 2010. On Feb. 25, 2012, in Rochester, Elenita A. Rayl became Paul's wife.

In the early years Paul pursued his formal education at Indiana State University working toward a degree in business administration. Just short of the completion of his bachelor's degree, the opportunity to train and become a member of the Indiana State Police evolved. It was his life's dream to serve as one of Indiana's finest. Trooper Rayl officially began his tour of duty on Sept. 1, 1968. He was appointed to serve the Peru Post: District 16 in 1978. Over the years, he accomplished the distinction of the appointment of master trooper. Rayl retired in 1993. Following his retirement Paul served Akron as town marshal for a number of years.

As a man of perpetual motion, Paul enjoyed experiencing various opportunities as an entrepreneur. Sharing a lifelong passion for adventures with water, he embraced the SCUBA diving scene. For many years, friends will remember his dive shop located in Fulton, known as Neptune's Closet. He sold gear and formed classes to share his appetite for nature underwater. Not only was he a diver for the ISP Team, he led dive expeditions for his students from Nyona Lake and France Park to the waters off of Florida's Gulf Coast.

As an avid outdoorsman, Paul enjoyed fishing with his casting rod at various waters around north central Indiana. He also took great joy with the adventure of hunting large and small game around his farm. Paul was locked on to Fox News, especially Bill O'Reilly, and he was a movie buff who enjoyed John Wayne and old spaghetti westerns.

Left to cherish Paul's memory are his wife, Elenita; five sons, Jeffrey Rayl, Greenfield, Patrick Rayl and wife Alicia, Hereford, Ariz., Shawn Rayl, California, P. Andrew Rayl and wife Melissa, Greenwood, and Bradley Dalton and wife Catrin, Petaluma, Calif.; 15

grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Evalyn Earlyvine, Kentucky, and Janice McCord, Arcadia; several nieces and nephews; and his cherished canine companion, who was always at his side, Cutie the Shar-Pei.

Preceding Paul in death are his parents; a daughter, Jeannet; and a son, Brian C. Dalton on March 17, 2012.

A celebration of the life of Paul L. Rayl is 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with Indiana State Police Chaplain, Rev. John E. Hess officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. The Indiana State Police and U.S. Navy Honor Guards will accord services to honor his memory.

Memorials may be made to the Riley Children's Hospital Foundation, 30 South Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday, November 1, 2014

John C. Kline

John C. KLINE, 53, North Manchester, died Wednesday at Wabash County Hospital, Wabash.

Survivors include his wife, Diane, North Manchester; mother Annette Kline, Silver Lake; son John D. Thomas; two daughters, Sabrina F. Thomas and Jasmine D. Kline; two sisters, Debbie Flannery, Silver Lake, and Sheryl Sylvia, Four Acre; and three brothers, Doug Kline, North Manchester, Robert Kline, Silver Lake, and William Kline, Mentone.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 10 a.m. to time of service.

Freddie L. Webb

Feb. 26, 1944-Oct. 30, 2014

Freddie L. WEBB, 70, Akron, passed away at 4:18 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

He was born on Feb. 26, 1944, in Parkersburg, W.Va., the son of Okey and Etta (Bell) Webb.

He served with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Webb worked for United Technologies and for Shult Homes for many years. He also worked as a farmer. He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, and a member of the United Brethren Church in West Virginia. In his spare time, he loved to work on cars and machinery as well as watching auto racing.

Survivors include his children, Victor Webb, Macy, Ashley Webb, Rochester, Melissa and husband Daniel Hileman, Peru, Freddie L. Webb Jr., Alliance, Ohio; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother William and wife Violet Webb, Baltimore, Md.; sisters Nellie Ross, Cairo, W.Va., Helen Murphy, Akron, and Jackie and husband Donald Bingamon, Baltimore, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Leonard, Russell and Lawrence Webb, and sisters Ruby Layfield and Omalee Bryant.

Graveside services at Athens Cemetery will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Sharon Arnett

Sharon ARNETT, 56, Silver Lake, died Friday at her residence. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Monday, November 3, 2014

Jarrold August Ball

April 8, 1976-Oct. 3, 2014

Jarrold August BALL, 38, a resident of Greensboro, N.C., for the past ten years, passed away at his home on Oct. 3, 2014.

Jarrold was a former resident of Rochester. He was born in Plymouth on April 8, 1976, the son of Barton N. and Cheryl A. (Peters) Ball. Jarrold was a 1994 graduate of Rochester High School.

For the past eight years, he served as a computer tech for Teklinx, Inc., Greensboro, N.C.

Jarrold enjoyed playing his guitar and listening to music along with camping and outdoor activities. He held a collection of the Audubon Society Field Guides to North America and since a young boy, he enjoyed studying the world of nature. He also liked attending NASCAR auto races.

Jarrold is survived by his parents, Bart and Cheryl Ball, Rochester; brother Brad B. Ball, Washington, D.C.; great-aunt Esther (Wilmer) Peters, Niles, Mich.; aunts and uncles: Jane (Peters) and John Silvey, Pendleton, Ind., Gary Peters, Grand Rapids, Mich., Barbara (Ball) and Clifford Ferguson, Plymouth, and Kim Ball of Bangkok, Thailand; several cousins; and special friend Amanda Poer, North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Barton and Elsie (Brown) Ball, and Elmer and Evelyn (Marks) Peters, as well as a cousin, Terry L. Hawkins.

Family and friends will come together from 10:30–11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, 2014, at the New Oakhill Cemetery Chapel, Plymouth. A celebration of his life is to begin at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel, officiated by Pastor Mike VanHeyningen of the First Christian Church DOC, Rochester.

Burial will immediately follow in the Memorial Gardens of New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association, c/o 10872 Queen Road, Plymouth, IN 46563.

The Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, is assisting with arrangements and condolences may be sent to the family though the website at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Connie R. Judy

Connie R. JUDY, 70, Peru, died Friday at her residence.

She is survived by two daughters, Melissa Judy, Peru, and Katrina Fisher, Logansport.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Miriam H. Reid

Miriam H. REID, 98, Winamac, died Friday at Hickory Creek, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Linda D. Wilkins

Linda D. WILKINS, 69, Rochester, died Saturday at Caring Hands Health Care, Peru. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Sharon K. Arnett

Sharon K. ARNETT, 56, Claypool, died Friday at her daughter's residence.

Survivors include her husband, Ell Arnett, Claypool; daughter Jeannie Arnett, Silver Lake; son Ell Arnett Jr., Claypool; and brother Frank Mutter, Odessa, Texas.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Richard R. Fitzpatrick

Richard R. FITZPATRICK, 88, Macy, died Sunday.

He is survived by his three children, Peggy L. Rockey, Peru, Kevin R. Fitzpatrick, North Manchester, and Stanley J. Fitzpatrick,

Macy; and four sisters, Sue Dillman, Kokomo, Roberta Roth, Fort Wayne, Marlene Kline, Mexico, and Kay Fisher, Peru.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Thursday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 4–8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Oscar M. Zehner

March 7, 1927-October 18, 2014

Oscar Monroe ZEHNER, 87, died of natural causes on Oct. 18, 2014, at St. Lucie Medical Center, Port St. Lucie, Fla., after several months of illness at the St. Lucie Medical Center and Palm Garden, Port St. Lucie, Fla., Rehab & Skilled Nursing Facility.

Born March 7, 1927, Plymouth, he was the son of Harold O. and Frances L. (Roberts) Zehner. He lived in Marshall and Fulton counties most of his life. Moving to Michigan for a few years, he returned to Rochester before moving to Port St. Lucie, Fla. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School, Class of 1945. He was active in the Marshall County Rural Youth Organization and served as president in his early years.

On June 18, 1950, he married Phyllis A. Newcomb, Rochester. They divorced in 1999. She survives him and currently resides at Medicalodge of Goddard Nursing Home, 501 Easy St, Goddard, KS, 67052, near daughter Mary Stockemer.

He was a farmer and worked for the Vigortone Products Company. He also worked in insurance sales and retired in 1998.

Survivors include daughters, Carole (Terry) Seese, Madison, Wis., Mary (Dan) Stockemer, Colwich, Kan., Ruth Mulholland, formally of Rochester, now Littleton, Colo., Paula Weintraut, Fort Pierce, Fla., and Bonnie Minney, Littleton, Colo.; one son, Vance (Tracy) Zehner, Verona, Wisc.; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include a sister, Anna M. Bruski, Lockport N.Y.; sister-in-law Jean Zehner, Monticello; an uncle, Wayne D Zehner, Plymouth; and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Arthur Zehner, Monticello, in 2005; sister Luella M. Moyer, Plymouth, in 2012; and a brother-in-law, Fred Bruski in 1996.

No services were conducted. Burial is to be in the Poplar Grove Maxinkuckee IOOF cemetery, Culver. A family service is to be conducted at a future date.

Condolences and messages may be sent to the family to Carole Seese, 6917 Winstone Dr, Madison, WI 53711 or email: tlseese@charter.net.

Ernest W. Parker

Ernest W. PARKER 73, Rochester, died Sunday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Ester Ruth Collins

May 27, 1922-Nov. 3, 2014

Mrs. Ester Ruth COLLINS, 92, formerly of Rochester, passed away at 11:35 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, in Marion.

On May 27, 1922, Ruth was born in Newton, Ill., to Robert and Opal Parker Sylvester.

Ester Ruth Sylvester and Carl Edward Collins were married on Dec. 21, 1940, in Oakland, Ill. He passed away on July 30, 1995. The Collins family moved to Rochester in 1948, and it was home until Ruth moved to Marion in 2007. While in Rochester, Ruth retired after 20 years of service to Torin Manufacturing Company.

Ruth is lovingly remembered by her son Ronald E. Collins and former daughter-in-law Lottie Norena Collins, Marion; a granddaughter, Dawn Rae (Mabry) Collins; two grandsons, Caleb Lee Mabry, and Bryson Allan Mabry, all of Gas City; a sister, Mildred Hurt, Rochester; two brothers, Gene Sylvester, Arcoln, Ill., and Jack Sylvester, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ruth in death are her parents; husband; a grandson, Ronald Eric 'Rick' Collins; and three sisters, Louise Sylvester, Betty Thompson and Evlyne Gamble.

A graveside service is 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, with Pastor Maurice Grindle officiating. There will be no public viewing or visitation.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's International Headquarters, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607 Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, has been entrusted with her arrangements.

Annie Lewis

Feb. 2, 1930-Nov. 3, 2014

Mrs. Annie LEWIS, 84, Macy, passed away at 5:20 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at her daughter's residence.

On Feb. 2, 1930, Annie was born in Prestonburg, Ky., to Bert and Audie Howard Damron. She was one of 14 children and the second oldest daughter. Annie and Harold Lewis were married on July 1, 1950, in Logansport. They shared 60 1/2 years of life's adventures until he passed away on May 11, 2011.

After 45 years of service, Annie retired from RBM. She was a life member of the VFW and the Eagles of Rochester. Being very crafty, she enjoyed crocheting, embroidering and making dolls. Manicuring her lawn was another favorite pastime.

Annie is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Pam Wentz and husband George, Macy, and Sandy Click and husband Edward, Denver; a son, Dean Damron and wife Paula, North Manchester; 10 grandchildren, Tracy Lewis, Joe Ault, Barbie Jimenez and husband Louis, Amber Bueno and husband Juan, Sheila Oliver and husband Darin, Chris Damron and wife Missy, Eric Damron and wife Lori, Beth Starkweather and husband Keith, Brian Perterson and wife Lori, and Paul Eytcheson Jr. and wife Lisa; 27 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Dottie Hutchison and husband John, Rochester, Beatrice Gilland and husband Dick, Rochester; Lottie Smoker and husband Ed, Rochester, Ellen Conley and husband Jim, Rochester, and Sue Shuey and husband Marty, Rensselaer; a brother, Carl Damron and wife Rachel, Rochester; sister-in-law, Betty Holloway and husband Jack, Kewanna; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Annie in death are her parents, husband, son Paul Eytcheson, grandson Jason Click, sister Judy Croussore, and brothers Dewey, Johnnie, Berle, Luther and two in infancy.

A sunset celebration of the life of Annie Lewis is 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with her granddaughter Sheila Oliver officiating. Friends may visit with the family 3 p.m. to time of service.

Interment will be in the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to Great Lakes Hospice., 3115 South Webster St., Kokomo, IN 46902 Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Ernest W. Parker

Aug. 23, 1941-Nov. 2, 2014

Ernest W. PARKER 73, 'God's Man in Black', Rochester, passed away at 5:15 p.m. Sunday Nov. 2, 2014, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1941, in Burdick, the son of James and Viola (Ludwig) Parker. On Dec. 23, 1961, in Chesterton, he married Janice E. Eades and she survives.

Ernie started his working career as an journeyman electrician apprentice with U.S. Steel in Gary before working for Dean's Pickle Factory, Plymouth, Winamac Coil Spring, McGill's, Culver. He attended the First Assembly of God Church, Rochester, and Crossroads Baptist Church, Gilead. He enjoyed singing country gospel music, performing all around the area at various nursing homes, churches and at the River City Campgrounds in South Whitley.

Survivors include his wife, Janice E. Parker, Rochester; children Pamela and husband Mark Harvey, South Whitley, Ernest W. and wife Pam Parker Jr., Delong, and Kristine and husband Joe Flores, Columbia City; grandchildren Meagen and husband Harold Tabor, Plymouth, Britain Bolinger, Inwood, Cassandra Collins, Plymouth, Debbie and husband Nick Rowe, Rochester, Ernest W. 'Buddy' Parker III, Rochester, Matthew Flores, College Station, Texas; eleven great-grandchildren; brothers Joseph and wife Bessie

Parker, Crestview, Fla., Freddie and wife Penny Parker, St. Louis Park, Minn., Milton and wife Cathy Parker, North Branch, Minn., Johnny and wife Teresa Parker, Portage; sisters Linda Zerby, North Judson, Maryanna and husband Pete Coln, Portage, Nora and husband Steve Van Houten, Portage, and Lillian and husband Alvin Weddle, Michigan City; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Gene Parker and Richard Parker, and sister, Judy Frazo.

Ernie's homegoing celebration is to be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday Nov. 7, 2014, at Faith Outreach Center, Rochester. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, and one hour prior to service Friday at the church.

Burial is to be in the Citizens Cemetery, Rochester.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

T. Michael Morris

Nov. 22, 1964-Nov. 3, 2014

T. Michael MORRIS, 49, Kokomo, died on Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, in Kokomo as the result of an auto accident.

He was born Nov. 22, 1964, in Columbus, Ohio, to Thomas Dixie & Rose Anne (Tippy) Morris.

Mike was a cook at the Windmill Grill in Kokomo for the past 12 years. He was a graduate of Haworth High School. Mike was a huge sports fan, especially of the Colts, Pacers and the Washington Redskins. He enjoyed the outdoors, shooting hoops and racing go-carts. Mike liked watching comedies and following political news. He was a real patriot and had served in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by five children, Zachary Haworth, Kokomo, Kerry Haworth, Kokomo, Brittany Haworth, Kokomo, Shane Clingenpeel and wife Jamie, Rochester, Minn., and Brandon Morris, Burlington; stepmother Bernie Morris, Kokomo; a sister, Teresa 'Teri' Nichols and husband Bob, Tipton; three nephews, Aaron Nichols, Tipton, Tom Nichols and wife Robin, Colorado Springs, Colo., and

David Nichols, Tipton; a grandson, Kyron Haworth; and a great-niece, Emma Nichols.

A funeral Mass is to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Father Christopher Shocklee presiding. Burial is to follow in St. John's Cemetery, Tipton. Visitation is 12–2 p.m. Thursday with a Rosary service at noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Mike's honor to the Jackson Street Commons, 618 S. Main Street, Kokomo, IN 46901.

Mike's family would like to thank Tom Trine and Mike's 'family' of co-workers at the Windmill Grill for their positive influence in his life.

Miriam Hizer Reid

June 1, 1916-Oct. 31, 2014

Miriam Hizer REID, 98, formerly of Grass Creek and Logansport, passed away at 9:45 p.m., Friday Oct. 31, 2014, at Hickory Creek, Winamac. She spent the last four years at Pleasant View Rest Home, Winamac.

Born June 1, 1916, in Worthington, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Edna (McCreery) Hines. On May 5, 1940, she married Frederick Daniel Hizer. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1972. She later married Glen Reid, and he preceded her in death on Sept. 8, 2002. She also was preceded in death by infant daughter Mary Lynn Hizer.

She graduated as salutatorian from Worthington High School. Miriam earned her bachelor's degree from Indiana State University and her master's degree from Ball State University.

Miriam was a music and business teacher at Grass Creek School starting in 1939. She retired from Caston School Corporation in 1977 after 34 years of teaching and touching the lives of thousands of people.

Miriam loved music and enjoyed playing the piano, organ and violin. She played at graduations, weddings and funerals and played

accompaniment for school plays and music contests. She sang in and also directed local and state church choirs.

She was a member of Grass Creek United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women Educators, charter member of Logansport Shrine Guild, 50-year member of Order of Easter Star and charter member of 20th Century Extension Homemakers Club, among others.

Survivors include her children, Alan Hizer (Gloria), Winamac, Joyce Meurer (Raymond), Rowayton, Conn., and the Rev. Cynthia Hizer of Covington, Ga.; brother Warren Hines, Worthington; nephews Ed Hines (Peggy) and David Hines (Peggy); and grandchildren Kirk Dooley (Tiffany), Julia Wagner (Jason), Emily Hizer, Daniel Hizer (Rachel) and Andrew Jubera. She also is survived by great-grandchildren Molly, Amelia, Annika, Calista, Layla, Trevor, Jackson, Colten and Micah.

Visitation is Friday Nov. 7, 2014, from 4–8 p.m. at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna, where there will also be an OES Memorial Service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation is to continue on Saturday Nov. 8, from 12–1 p.m. at the church prior to the service.

The service is Saturday Nov. 8, 2014, at 1 p.m. at Grass Creek United Methodist Church, with Pastor David Sommers officiating, followed by burial at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grass Creek United Methodist Church and/or the National Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Please sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Loretta Mae Summers

Loretta Mae SUMMERS, 86, St. Cloud, Fla., passed away Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014. She was born in Akron and moved to Osceola County 45 years ago from Indiana.

Loretta was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, embroidering and making crafts. She was a Presbyterian by faith.

Loretta is survived by her sons, Jack Summers (Janet), Rochester, John Summers (Carol), Apopka, Fla., Stephen Summers (Kay), Rochester, and Rick Summers Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; daughter Pam Whalin, St. Cloud, Fla.; sisters Virginia Ruth Davis, Rochester, Barbara Shriver, Indiana, and Cheryl Shriver, Indiana; brothers Jack Shriver, Indiana, and Milo Shriver, Indiana; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband, John, and her aunt and uncle, Jack and Faye Gordon, who raised her as a child.

A memorial service is to be conducted at 1 p.m. Nov. 11, 2014, at 1 p.m. at the Akron Cemetery.

The Summers family is being cared for by Conrad & Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 511 Emmett Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34741; 407-847-3188.

Linda D. Wilkins

Linda D. WILKINS, 69, formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at Caring Hands, Peru.

Linda is lovingly survived by two daughters, Christina Graham, Logansport, and Patricia Wilkins, Nyona Lake; a son, Clifton Wilkins Jr., Rochester; and a sister, Sharon Moyer, Pennsylvania.

A private family service is to be held at a later date.

Arrangements by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Jane A. Moore

Jan. 20, 1937-Nov. 3, 2014

Jane A. MOORE, 77, Delphi, died at 8:58 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, 2014, at IU Health Arnett Hospital, Lafayette.

She was born Jan. 20, 1937, in Chicago, to the late Dale & Elizabeth Cook Berkebile. Her marriage was to James J. 'Jim' Moore in Rochester on Aug. 16, 1959, and he survives. She graduated from Rochester High School in 1955, received her bachelor's degree from DePauw University in 1959, and received her master's degree from

Purdue University in 1971. She taught elementary school for three years at Delphi Community School Corp. She then taught at Carroll Elementary, Flora, for 22 years before retiring from there.

She was a Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority member at DePauw University, and she was in the associate chapter of Tri Kappa sorority in Delphi. She was a member of the Delphi United Methodist Church, the Indiana State Retired Teachers Association and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She enjoyed flower gardening and scrapbooking, and she loved to shop. She and her husband enjoyed spending winters in Mesa, Ariz., for the past 19 years. She loved to travel with her family and friends. She dearly loved her husband, children and grandchildren. They were her life.

Survivors include her husband, James J. 'Jim' Moore, Delphi; daughter Jerri Craven, Mundelein, Ill.; son Tom and Pam Moore, Stilwell, Kan.; sisters Ruth and Bill Caldwell, Overland Park, Kan., and Mary Bassett, San Diego, Calif.; brother Dale and Mary Berkebile, Rapid City, S.D.; four grandchildren, Alanna and Jack Craven, and Sarah and Amanda Moore.

The family is to receive friends noon Friday until her memorial service at 1 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home, Delphi, with Rev. Todd Ladd officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Children's Hospital, Carroll Elementary School Library and/or the Delphi United Methodist Church Building Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home, or visit www.abbottfuneralhome.com.

Thurman L. Bitzell

Sept. 5, 1931-Nov. 4, 2014

Thurman L. BITZELL, 83, North Manchester, died at 2:45 a.m. Nov. 4, 2014, at Peabody Healthcare Center, North Manchester.

He was born Sept. 5, 1931, in Wabash to the late Ruth L. (Gill) and the late Raymond L. Bitzell.

His companion, Edna J. Bitzell, passed away on Sept. 30, 2011.

As a child, he and his father attended many horse shows and raced horses. He graduated in 1950 from Chester High School, North Manchester. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1955. He then was a salesman for Heckman Bindery. He operated a service station in Huntington for several years. He then was employed at Wayne Metal, Huntington, as a welder and retired after several years of service. He was a member of the Moose Lodge, VFW, American Legion and the Elks. He was an avid bowler and he enjoyed racing motorcycles.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death include his parents and his companion.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at McKee Mortuary, 1401 State Road, 114 West, North Manchester, with pastor Mary Lu Mikesell officiating. Visitation is from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Interment is at Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester.

Memorials may be made to Visiting Nurse Hospice, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne.

Online condolences may be sent through the funeral home's website at mckeemortuary.com.

Friday, November 7, 2014

Nancy J. Gordon

Nancy J. GORDON, 78, Twelve Mile, died Wednesday at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo.

Survivors include her husband, Montgomery C. Gordon; six children, Cindy Knowland, Crestview, Fla., Pam Sinnamon, Kokomo, Terri Daily, Kokomo, Richard W. Gray, Deer Creek, Karen LaTourette, Logansport, and Robert Gordon, Lafayette; and four siblings, Jerry W. Phillips, Clayton, Beverly Gregory, Avon, Donna Berling, Mooresville, and Glen Phillips, Brownsburg.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Corinth Brethren Church, Twelve Mile, with visitation Tuesday from 3-8 p.m. at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

James A. Collins

James A. COLLINS, 93, Chelsea, Mich., formerly of Kewanna, died Thursday at Chelsea Retirement Community. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna.

James F. Davis

Former Rochester resident James F. DAVIS, 87, San Antonio, died at Missions Trail Baptist Hospital, San Antonio. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Donald Ogle

Donald OGLE, 64, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Saturday, November 8, 2014

James F. Davis

James F. DAVIS, 87, formerly of Rochester, died at 2 a.m. Thursday at Missions Trail Baptist Hospital, San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife Edna Davis; a son, Marvin Davis, Rochester; three daughters, Pamela Pittenger, Round Rock, Texas, Julie Williams, Geronimo, Texas, and Melanie Berry, Kewanna; two sisters, Kathleen Bogue, San Antonio, and NedaLyn Shockney, Windfall; two brothers, Richard Davis and John Davis, both of Windfall; and two stepchildren.

His funeral service is 6 p.m. Wednesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 2 p.m. to time of service at the funeral home.

Donald J. Ogle

Donald J. OGLE, 64, Rochester, died Thursday at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

Survivors include his wife, Jean A.; a daughter, Kimberly Ritter; a son, Kevin Ogle, all of Rochester; and five sisters, Carole L. Dale, Rochester, Sandra K. Bahney, Gaston, Doris J. Jackson, Rochester, Gloria D'Amico, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Julie Leman, Rochester.

His funeral service is 6 p.m. Tuesday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 3 p.m. to time of service at the funeral home.

Monday, November 10, 2014

James Franklin Davis

April 24, 1927-Nov. 6, 2014

Former Rochester resident Mr. James Franklin DAVIS, 87, passed away at 2 a.m. Thursday Nov. 6, 2014, at Missions Trail Baptist Hospital, San Antonio.

On April 24, 1927, Jim was born in Windfall, a treasured son of Thomas C. and Winnie Andrews Davis. Growing up he shared his childhood with two sisters and two brothers. With great pride, Jim graduated with his class from Windfall High School in 1945. When patriotism beckoned, Jim answered the call serving our country with the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Jim and Ruth Ann Dillon were married in Sept. 24, 1950, in La Fontaine. Together they shared 53 years of life's adventures. Their union produced a beautiful family, three daughters and a son. Over the years, the family tree flourished with the added blessings of two more generations.

In October 2005, Jim and Edna Caler were married in Texas. They enjoyed nine years together in southern Texas.

As the patriarch of the Davis family, Jim was proud to oversee four generations. In his early years he enjoyed raising and nurturing his family with Ruth Ann. Jim was very proud of his children and their accomplishments through life's journey. With the arrival of the third and fourth generations, as a revered Grandpa he adored his grandchildren and the greats, relishing the time spent with them.

Left to cherish Jim's memory are his wife, Edna Davis, at home; a son, Marvin Davis and wife Kay, Rochester; three daughters, Pamela Pittenger and husband David, Round Rock, Texas, Julie Williams and husband Tom, Geronimo, Texas, and Melanie Berry and companion Doug Hoover, Kewanna; nine grandchildren, Justin Pittenger and wife Sarah, Marc Pittenger, Jamie Marino and husband James, Jenifer Jackson and husband Patrick, Adam Berry and wife Ashly, Hali Berry, Lesley Bowers and husband Phil, Becky Contrí and husband Rocky, and Scott Davis and wife Stephanie; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Kathleen Bogue, San Antonio, and NedaLyn Shockney and husband Neal, Windfall; two brothers, Richard Davis, Windfall, and John Davis and wife Linda, Windfall; and two stepchildren.

Preceding Jim in death are his parents; first wife, Ruth Ann Davis on May 4, 2003; and son-in-law David Berry.

A sunset celebration of the life of James Franklin Davis at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Jim's nephew, Pastor Mathew Shockney will officiate. Friends may visit with the family from 2 p.m. to time of service Wednesday at the funeral home.

He will be laid to eternal rest next to his beloved wife Ruth Ann in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or the Parkinson Foundation, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made for his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Donald John Ogle

March 3, 1950-Nov. 6, 2014

Mr. Donald John OGLE, 64, Rochester, passed away at 11:49 a.m. Thursday Nov. 6, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, shortly after admission.

On March 3, 1950, Don was born in Fulton County, the treasured son of John C. and Delores Mae (Hundt) Ogle. Growing up,

he shared his childhood with five sisters. With a lifelong passion for eighteen wheelers, Don's dad broke him in, taking him on the milk route at the age of twelve. From that he garnered a strong work ethic and a love for the open road. He aspired to be a truck driving professional and some day owning his own trucking company. Over his lifetime Don hauled metal castings from the foundry to the warehouse. This was among the cargo he carried for over 21 years. In 2008 he started his own company, D.J. Ogle Trucking, which he recently sold, as he retired in September of this year.

On June 6, 1969, in Logansport Don and Jean Ann Hauser were married in the home of Rev. Raymond Skelton. Together they shared more than 45 years of life's adventures. From their union came two wonderful children, Kim and Kevin. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of two granddaughters.

In the early years Don's Dad also introduced him to deer hunting in Michigan. Spring brought on the hunt for the tasty morels, bringing on more adventures and memories to be made.

To kick back and relax Don enjoyed building bonfires, cook-outs and roasting hot dogs over the open fire with his family and special friends. With a fondness for all of the holidays, being a munch-a-holic, Don savored the food that accompanied each celebration. Each Halloween Jean Ann cooked a simmering pot of chili and roasted hot dogs, inviting family to help celebrate. He also loved searching for the perfect treasure by antiquing and going to flea markets. Of course, the weekends brought on some of the finest garage sales.

Don was the proud owner of a unique collection of Donald Duck memorabilia. He also collected Fenton Glass Chessie Jars. He treasured the times playing his favorite card game, euchre, with Kevin, Darci, Kenna and Jean. This Dad and Grandpa thoroughly enjoyed playing the trump card to ice the game.

Left to cherish Don's memory are his loving wife Jean Ann; a daughter, Kimberly Ritter and husband Stephen; a son, Kevin Ogle and wife Darci, all of Rochester; two granddaughters, LeeAnn Ogle, Silver Lake and Kenna Ogle, Rochester; five sisters, Carole L. Dale,

Rochester, Sandra K. Bahney and husband Dennis, Gaston, Doris Jean Jackson, Rochester, Gloria D'Amico and husband Donald, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Julie Lehman and husband Shane, Rochester; mother-in-law Geraldine Hauser, Metea, brother-in-law David Hauser and wife Faye; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Don in death are his parents.

A celebration of the life of Mr. Donald John Ogle is 6 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 11, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester, with Chaplain Jason See officiating. A private family burial will follow at a later date at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Rochester. Friends may visit with the family from 3 p.m. to time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, Riley Children's Hospital Foundation 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509 or Parkview Regional Medical Center, 11109 Parkview Plaza Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46845.

Online expressions of sympathy may be made to his family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Joanne Callahan

Joanne CALLAHAN, 80, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2014.

Survivors include three sons, Mike Callahan, Rochester, Larry Callahan, Fowler, and Dan Callahan, Fremont; and one daughter, Keri Jacobs, Wolcottville.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Sunday at Moose Lodge, Rochester.

Bonnie L. Townsend

Bonnie L. TOWNSEND, 89, Rochester, died Saturday at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, Larry G. Townsend, Plymouth, and Paul D. Townsend, Roann.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of service.

Richard Fry

Richard FRY, 46, Akron, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

No Obituaries – Holiday

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

William E. Balmer

March 27, 1929-Nov. 10, 2014

William E. BALMER, 85, Rochester, formerly of the Akron and Mentone area, passed away at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, 2014, at Hickory Creek, Rochester.

He was born on March 27, 1929, in St. Joseph County to Albert and Elsie (Perry) Balmer. He was married on May 19, 1951, in Fort Rucker, Ala., to Alice V. Perry and she survives.

Bill worked from 1953–1958 as a milk hauler for Eldon Germann, then for the Burket Elevator from 1965–1972. He served on the Kosciusko County Franklin Township Advisory Board for 18 years. He retired from farming in 1992 and began working for Scott's Food Store, Rochester, from 1994–2002.

He was a member of the Beaver Dam United Methodist Church. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Balmer, London, Ky.; daughters Jeannie A. and husband Jim Smith, Rochester, Janet L. and husband John Lipps, London, Ky.; son Wayne E. and wife Merlinda Balmer, Roann; grandchildren David, Debra, Shaun, Brian, Jeremy, Jason, Michael and Joshua; 9 great-grandchildren; sister Shirley Lakins, Bremen; brother Eldon and wife Florence Balmer, Castorville, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son and daughter-in-law, Stanley R. and wife Jean Balmer; sisters Leona Nickerson and Esther Young; brothers Harold, Perry, Delbert and Roger Balmer.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with pastor Butch Troke officiating.

Interment is to be in the Mentone Cemetery where graveside military rites will be performed by the American Legion and the VFW of Warsaw.

Visitation is from 3–7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Fulton County Transpo.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Richard G. Fry

Jan. 21, 1968-Nov. 9, 2014

Richard G. FRY, 46, Akron, died at 3:54 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after being in failing health since July 20.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1968, in South Bend to Richard A. and Jacqueline (Nowak) Fry.

He was married on April 22, 1988, in Rochester to Shelly (Tarter) Fry, and she survives.

He worked for Lau Industries, Rochester, for 14 years as a machinist.

He was a graduate of Caston High School, and became a certified welder, CNC operator/ machinist and a journeyman in tool and die. He was known to do many things such as woodworking, plumbing, electrical and landscaping. He loved grilling as well as watching Notre Dame football. Richard was a family man and he was always proud of his children. He will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his wife, Shelly Fry, Akron; daughter Jackie Fry, Denver; and sons Travis and wife Kayla Fry, North Manchester, and Jeremy Fry, Akron; grandchildren Emma Maye and a granchild on the way in December; sister Tina; and special friends David and Missy Jones, Fulton.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Richard A. and Jacqueline Fry, brother Robert Fry, and maternal grandparents Jack and Matilda Nowak.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with pastor Rob

Mace officiating. Burial is at Akron Cemetery, Akron. Visitation is from 11–1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hope House Inc., 1129 Garden St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Harold E. Bell

Harold E. BELL, 80, Peru, died Sunday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Rita A. Hart; one sister, Grace Norman, Macy; and one brother, James Bell, Roann.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, at McClain Funeral Home, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Tommy J. Burkett

Akron native Tommy J. BURKETT, 76, died Sept. 21 in Spooner, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three children, three stepchildren; sister Marcia Robbins; and brother Richard Burkett.

His funeral service was in Spooner.

James A. Collins

April 13, 1921-Nov. 6, 2014

James A. COLLINS, 93, Chelsea, Mich., formerly of Kewanna and Navarre, Fla., passed away Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, at Chelsea Retirement Community.

Born April 13, 1921, in Kewanna, he was the son of the late Clyde S. and Clara H. (Olsen) Collins. On May 3, 1941, he married Blanche J. Gidley. She preceded him in death on Sept. 10, 2007.

He graduated from Kewanna High School and received a Bachelor's of Science in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. He was also a graduate of the Air Force Institute of Technology.

Mr. Collins was a veteran of World War II and retired from the Air Force as a lieutenant colonel. He was then employed at a technical institute in South Carolina as a teacher and administrator.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Survivors include son K. Max Collins, Fredericksburg, Va.; daughter Mary E. Collins, Pensacola, Fla., and four grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by son Larry Collins and twin daughters.

Graveside service is to be conducted at a later date at Citizens IOOF Cemetery, Kewanna.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna Chapel.

Sign the online guestbook or leave condolences for the Collins family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Kathy J. Dukes

Kathy J. DUKES, 54, Claypool, died Monday at her residence.

Survivors include her mother, Eugenia Dills, North Carolina; daughter Lisa Sherrill, North Carolina; sons Benjamin Jones, Warsaw, and Kevin Gates, North Carolina; brothers Larry, Akron, Rick, Atlanta, Ga., and Fred, North Carolina.

Following her wishes no service is to be conducted. Arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Alice A. Engle

Alice A. ENGLE, 79, Claypool, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Roy, Claypool; daughters Joyce Mendenhall, Claypool, and Kathy Fields, Mentone; sisters Martha Kittrell, Grand Bay, Ala., and Betty Lykins, Ocala, Fla.; and brother Dallas L. Hohman, Warsaw.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Bonnie L. Townsend

July 26, 1925-Nov. 8, 2014

Mrs. Bonnie L. TOWNSEND, 89, Rochester, passed away at 8:40 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at the Life Care Center, Rochester.

On July 26, 1925, in O'Dell, Ill., Bonnie Lea Stretch was born, the cherished daughter of Forrest C. and Clara E. Bowers Stretch. At the age of 3 she moved to Fulton County with her family. Growing up she shared her childhood with a brother and four sisters. With great pride, she graduated from Rochester High School in 1944.

On Feb. 24, 1945, Robert Townsend and Bonnie L. Stretch were married in Rochester. Together they enjoyed over 68 years of life's adventures. Over the years they raised two fine sons, Larry and Paul. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In 1988, after 27 dedicated years of service to the Torin Corporation, Bonnie retired, becoming a full-time farmer's wife. During her Torin years she was a member of the UAW No. 47. She was also a member of Rochester's First Baptist Church for many years. Bonnie enjoyed crafts, gardening, cooking and canning. To relax she enjoyed card games, especially euchre. For 18 years she and Bob lived near Lake Placid, Fla.

Left to cherish Bonnie's memory are two sons, Larry G. Townsend and wife Sheri, Plymouth, and Paul D. Townsend and wife Melba, Roann; three granddaughters, Amy Blackburn and husband KJ, Robin Huffman and husband Vincent, and Julie Hughes; two grandsons, Kris Fear and wife Lisa, and Kerry Fear; twelve great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents; beloved husband of 68 years, Robert M. Townsend; a great-grandson, Griffin Huffman; four sisters, Lavonne Bailey, Willa Wagoner, Martha Carlson and Marilyn Stretch; and a brother, Louis William Stretch.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Bonnie L. Townsend is 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Her family is to receive friends from 11

a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow in the IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 1000 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online condolences may be expressed at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Joanne Callahan

Jan. 18, 1934-Nov. 7, 2014

Joanne CALLAHAN, 80, passed away Friday, Nov. 7, 2014.

She was born Jan. 18, 1934, to Almer and Anna Ferris Wise. Joanne was raised in Flint, Mich., and graduated from Flint Technical High School in 1952. Preceding her in death were her parents, son Mike, brother Fred Wise and sister Vernice Landis. She was blessed with three sons, Mike (Karen), Rochester, Larry (Sandy), Fowler, and Dan (Cindy), Fremont, and one daughter, Keri (Phil) Jacobs, Wolcottville.

She cherished her family and adored her eight grandchildren, Amy Callahan, Kristy (Noel) Christopher, Dirkus (Kristina) Callahan, Janell (Zach) Zimmer, Megan (Pat) Tolin, Kyle Callahan, Kalli and Samantha Jacobs; as well as two great-granddaughters, Sunshine and Piper Christopher.

Joanne worked in banking for 32 years, before retiring as a loan officer from First Federal Savings Bank, Rochester. Her hobbies included bowling, knitting and reading. She loved traveling and went on many vacations with her family and friends.

A celebration of Joanne's life will be conducted at the Moose Lodge, Rochester, at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014. The family invites relatives and friends to share memories at the reception, which will be followed by a dinner. Joanne considered those in her life to be a blessing and wanted to be remembered with a joyful, casual gathering.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, P.O. Box 807, Rochester, IN 46975 or online at nicf.org to benefit the Fulton County Cancer Fund.

John V. VandenBossche

Rev. John V. VANDENBOSSCHE, 90, died Sunday at Holy Cross House, Notre Dame.

Surviving John is his brother, Michael VandenBossche.

His funeral service was conducted at Moreau Seminary at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, and the funeral Mass is at 3:30 p.m. today, Nov. 12, 2014, at the Bascilla of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame.

Freddie L. Webb

A graveside service for Freddie L. WEBB, 70, Akron, who passed away on Oct. 30, 2014, is to be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at Athens Cemetery, Athens, where military graveside services will be conducted by the Fulton County Veterans' Honor Guard. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, November 13, 2014

Helen Divine

Helen DIVINE, 91, Rochester, died Wednesday at Woodlawn Hospital.

Survivors include her daughter, Beth Gastineau, Indianapolis; three sons, Stephen Divine, Huntington Beach, Calif., Mark Divine, Rochester, and Joel Divine, Argos; and a brother, Paul Morgan.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Sunday at Good Family Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to time of service at the funeral home.

Richard A. Pattee

Nov. 23, 1937-Nov. 11, 2014

Richard A. PATTEE, 76, South Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, at his home.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1937, in Gary to the late Herman J. and Cleo B. (Floyd) Pattee. On Aug. 20, 1961, in Rochester, he was united in marriage to the former Elizabeth 'Liz' Castleman.

Richard is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Pattee; daughter Michelene (Kevin) Pattee, Grand Rapids, Mich.; son Jason O. (Brandi) Pattee, South Bend; five grandchildren, Sean, Madeline, Claire, Abigail and Olivia; and brothers Larry (Sharon) Pattee, Griffin, Ga., and David (Joyce) Pattee, New Castle.

Richard moved to South Bend in 1965. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy. He retired from AM General where he was employed for more than 30 years.

His funeral service is 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend. Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. to time of service Saturday.

Contributions in memory of Richard A. Pattee may be made to the Hospice Foundation, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Rev. John V. VandenBossche, C.S.C.

May 18, 1924 - Nov. 9, 2014

NOTRE DAME — Rev. John Victor VANDENBOSSCHE, C.S.C., 90, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014, at Holy Cross House, Notre Dame.

He was born on May 18, 1924, in Mishawaka, to Maurice and Palmyra (Remery) VandenBossche. He attended St. Matthew Grade School, South Bend, and the old Central Catholic High School, graduating in 1942.

Fr. VandenBossche was received into the Congregation of Holy Cross on Aug. 15, 1943, and made his First Profession of Vows on Aug. 16, 1944. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in science in 1947. Fr. VandenBossche made his Final Profession on Aug. 16, 1947, and then attended Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., to study theology. Fr. VandenBossche was ordained on June 6, 1951. He earned a master's degree in physics in 1953 from the University of Notre Dame. From 1953 to 1967, he taught and assisted at Notre Dame College in Dhaka, Bangladesh,

which was then East Pakistan. He was made principal of the school in 1967.

In 1970 Fr. VandenBossche returned to Indiana and served as Chaplain at the Holy Cross Brothers Center in Notre Dame, while earning his second master's from Notre Dame, this time in guidance and counseling. Beginning in 1971, he served as Newman Chaplain for San Bernardino Valley College and the University of the Redlands in the San Diego, CA, area. From 1973-1976, Fr. VandenBossche assisted at St. Pius X Catholic Church, Granger, before moving to the University of Portland in 1976, where he helped with the Families for Prayer Program in Portland and Los Angeles. He moved back to the Midwest to be the assistant pastor at St. Casimir Parish, South Bend, from 1984 to 1985. Fr. VandenBossche lived at Holy Cross House from 1985 to 1986 and then became administrator at St. Stanislaus Parish, Dorr, Mich., 1986-1988, and at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Bridgeman, Mich., 1988-1991. He moved to Phoenix in 1991 and lived at Casa Santa Cruz while assisting at St. Paul's Parish.

Before he left Arizona in 1995, Fr. VandenBossche served as local Superior for one year. He served as Assistant Superior at Holy Cross House, Notre Dame, from 1996 to 1998. He then was assigned to St. Francis High School in Mountain View, Calif., where he served as Chaplain to the Holy Cross Brothers. Fr. VandenBossche moved to Fatima House, Notre Dame, in 2008 and then to Holy Cross House in 2010.

Fr. VandenBossche is survived by his brother, Michael VandenBossche.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Palmyra (Remery) VandenBossche and two brothers, Paul and William VandenBossche.

A wake service was conducted at Moreau Seminary at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, and the Funeral Mass was celebrated at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014. Burial followed at the Holy Cross Community Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in support of the mission and ministries of the Congregation of Holy Cross may be made to the United States

Province of Priests and Brothers, Office of Development, P.O. Box 765, Notre Dame, IN 46556-0765 or online at donate.holycrossusa.org.

Friday, November 14, 2014

Marilyn K. Fry

March 15, 1948-Nov. 13, 2014

Marilyn K. FRY, 66, Rochester, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at her residence.

She was born on March 15, 1948, in Culbertson, Mont., the daughter of Stanley and LaBerta (Thornburg) Patch. She graduated from North Caston High School, Fulton, in 1966. On Oct. 6, 1967, at the Fulton E.U.B. Church, Fulton, with Rev. Phil Isgrigg officiating, she married John L. Fry and he survives.

Marilyn worked at Woodlawn Hospital as a lab technician and nurse aide. For many years, she was the church secretary at the First Baptist Church, Rochester, where she was a member and a proud participant in the Emmaus/Chrysalis community. She enjoyed helping church family and anyone in need. Marilyn lived for her children and grandchildren. Marilyn gave all the glory to her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Survivors include her husband, John L. Fry, Rochester; daughters Lori Fry and Lisa Fry, both of Rochester; grandchildren Krista Fry, Fort Wayne, Courtney Fry, Kiah Fry, Kelton Fry and companion Hannah Sherbondy, all of Rochester; great-granddaughter Raylee Fry, Rochester; mother LaBerta (Patch) LaTurner, Argos; sisters Janie and husband Jim Mechling, Argos, and Diana Patch, Holland, Mich.; brother Keith and wife Jane Patch, Osteen, Fla.; several nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law Helen and husband Russ Breidinger, Rochester, and Shirley and husband Jack Shubat, Oak Park, Ill.; and brother-in-law Bob Wagoner, Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her father, Stanley Patch, sister-in-law Rose Wagoner and brother-in-law Joe Fry.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at the First Baptist Church, Rochester, with Dr. Mark Spencer officiating. Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to service at the church.

Interment is to be in the Fulton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, and online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, 1101 Jefferson St., Rochester.

Emma L. Staller

Emma L. STALLER, 92, Twelve Mile, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Survivors include her four children, Ray E. Staller, Logansport, Ross E Staller, South Whitley, George L. Staller, Peru, and Nila J. Staller, Oshkosh, Wis.; and a sister, Marilou Smith, Lafayette.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Monday at Corinth Brethren Church, Twelve Mile, with visitation from 1-7 p.m. Sunday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Nicole Mikel

Nicole MIKEL, 17, Etna Green, died Thursday at her residence. Arrangements are entrusted to King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Helen M. Divine

Aug. 12, 1923–Nov. 12, 2014

Mrs. Helen M. DIVINE, 91, Rochester, passed away at 12:12 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014, at Woodlawn Hospital.

On Aug. 12, 1923, Helen was born in Mishawaka, the cherished daughter of Richard and Ossie Foster Morgan. Growing up, she shared her childhood with three brothers and a sister. With great pride, she graduated from Mishawaka High School in 1941.

Helen and Earl W. Divine were married on July 20, 1946, in the First Baptist Church, Mishawaka. They shared nearly 60 years of life's adventures. He passed away on July 6, 2006. Their union produced a beautiful family, including a daughter, Beth, and three sons, Steve, Mark and Joel. Over the years, five grandchildren have been added to the family tree.

As a true farmer's wife, Helen took great pride each year in planting a truck patch garden. Leading the way, gathering the bountiful harvest, she canned and froze the produce for her family's wintertime use. Each spring she planted flower gardens that accented the landscape of her home, adding splashes of color.

At home from her kitchen command post, Helen was best remembered for her standing rib-eye roast, mashed potatoes and gravy complemented by her homemade vanilla pudding. No meal was complete without one of her pies in demand, including lemon meringue, strawberry-rhubarb or black raspberry. Grandma was remembered for her delicious warm cookies fresh from the oven. In more recent years, she enjoyed making muffins and breads from her bread-maker.

As a traveler Helen enjoyed going home to her roots when her family surprised her with tickets for a trip to Newtown, Wales, allowing her to visit family while enjoying her heritage. Her dad hailed from Wales, while her mother was of Irish heritage. Another memorable vacation escape were her two trips to Hawaii, a destination she loved as she appreciated the aesthetic beauty of the islands.

As a lady of many fine virtues, Helen instilled her belief that education in life is paramount for lifelong success. Helen was active in her church where she taught Sunday school, Bible school and sang with her family. Many times she and Earl would combine for duets. Many will remember Helen at church as the 'Gum lady' as she always had a supply of gum that she shared with children at church.

With a gift for gab, Helen knew no strangers. She was kindhearted and thoughtful and was counted on to send well-wishes, notes and cards to friends throughout her life. Her penmanship was

distinct, nearly perfect. As a caregiver, Helen provided care for her father and always looked after her grandchildren. Many times she would pick up the grandkids from activities and take them to Dunkin' Donuts to celebrate the day!

Left to cherish Helen's memory are a daughter, Beth Gastineau and husband Michael, Indianapolis; three sons, Stephen Divine, Huntington Beach, Calif., Mark Divine, Rochester, and Joel Divine and wife Tammy, Argos; five grandchildren, Darlene Divine and fiancé Brad Hoffpauir, Sarah Cheatham and husband Joel, Ruth Ault and husband Bryan, Laura Divine and James Divine; a brother, Paul Morgan; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Helen in death are her parents; husband Earl; two brothers, Carl Morgan and Robert Morgan; and a sister, Mildred Morgan.

A celebration of the life of Helen M. Divine is 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Pastor Michael Wilhite officiating. Friends may visit with the family from noon to time of service at the funeral home.

Interment is to be in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Nicole Leshawn Mikel

April 23, 1997–Nov. 13, 2014

Nicole Leshawn MIKEL, 17, rural Etna Green, passed away Thursday morning, Nov. 13, 2014, at her residence.

She was born on April 23, 1997, in Warsaw to Rick and Heather (Sauer) Mikel. Nicole was a senior at Tippecanoe Valley High School. She was a longtime volunteer at The Magical Meadows Therapeutic Horse Back Riding Center, Warsaw. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, Fort Wayne. She was also a member of the National Honor Society. She loved animals, drawing and was a self-taught keyboard player.

Survivors include her parents, Rick and Heather Mikel, Etna Green; sister Amber Mikel, Etna Green; paternal grandparents Dave and Wanda Mikel, Etna Green; maternal grandparents Ed and Sherry Sauer, Warsaw; and paternal great-grandmother Deloris Senff, Bourbon.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with pastor Michael Green of the Primitive Baptist Church officiating. Visitation is 2–8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at the funeral home.

Interment is to be in Harrison Center Cemetery, Etna Green.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Magical Meadows, 3386 E. 525 North, Warsaw, IN 46582.

Share memories or send online condolences at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Carol Parker

Carol PARKER, 66, Plymouth, died Thursday at her residence.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Parker; daughter Amy Norris; and sons David Parker and Jason Parker, all of Plymouth.

Her funeral service is 6, p.m. Monday at the Blissville Church of the Brethren, Plymouth, with visitation from 4 p.m. to time of service at the church.

Van Gilder Funeral Home, Plymouth, is in charge of arrangements.

Monday, November 17, 2014

Charles Bernhardt

Jan 27, 1926-Nov 14, 2014

Dr. Charles BERNHARDT, Culver, passed away Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

Dr. Bernhardt was born on Jan. 27, 1926, in Anaheim, Calif., the son of Frank Yeager Bernhardt and Leona Sims Bernhardt.

He graduated from Leiters Ford High School and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the YNG 28. Dr. Bernhardt

attended Ball State University and was awarded his doctorate in 1969. Dr. Bernhardt was a teacher and principal for schools in the area, including Culver, Plymouth and Kewanna. Charlie was active in several area organizations, including the Culver Eagles, Plymouth Moose, Toastmasters Int., Monterey American Legion and a life member of the Culver VFW Post 6919.

Dr. Bernhardt is survived by his wife of 62 years, Donna Hosimer Bernhardt; his son, Doug Bernhardt; daughter Deb Bernhardt (husband Michael Leath); three grandchildren, Isaac (wife Anna), Eliot and Hannah Leath; and one greatgranddaughter, Zoey Leath.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Bernice Kerr and brother Leon Bernhardt.

There is to be a time of visitation with the family on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, from 2–3 p.m. at the Odom Funeral Home, Culver. A memorial service is to be conducted at 3 p.m.

Memorials may be given to the Finney-Shilling VFW Post 6919, Culver.

Condolences may be sent via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

The Odom Funeral Home, Culver, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Robert L. Ciavardoni

Dec. 27, 1949-Nov. 17, 2014

Robert L. CIAVARDONI, 64, Rochester, passed away at 4:10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, in his home.

Born Dec. 27, 1949, in Peru he was the son of the late Nicholas and Dorothy Working Ciavardoni. On Dec. 18, 1993, in Logansport, he was married by Rev. William Maloney to Beth (Clemans) Ciavardoni who survives.

Bob worked as a merchant seaman and an over-the-road truck driver.

He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. Bob enjoyed working on his house.

Survivors include his two sons, Timothy David Ciavardoni, Peru, and Brandon Lee Ciavardoni, Rochester; one daughter, Stacey Dawn Clemans Lopez, Macy; six grandchildren, April Jenkins, Rochester, James Skiles, Macy, Dakota Riveria, Macy, Dominic Lopez, Macy, Johanna Lopez, Macy, and Azaiah Depalma, Culver; two great-grandchildren, Phoenix May Jenkins and Eathan Oliver Jenkins, both of Rochester; one sister, Traci Miller, Bunker Hill; and two sisters-in-law, Karen Mroz, Sidney, Ohio, and Liane Hurst, Walton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson; one brother and sister-in-law, William 'Bill' and Martha Ciavardoni; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ralph and Ellen Clemans.

A funeral service celebrating the life of Bob is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, at Fisher Funeral Chapel, Logansport, with pastor Teri White officiating. Friends may call from 3–7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

You may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Bob, share condolences in his guestbook and view his video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Bonnie L. Deaton

Bonnie L. DEATON, 63, Rochester, died Monday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Mildred Mae Patrick

April 10, 1941-Nov. 17, 2014

Mildred Mae PATRICK, 73, a blessed mother of eight children, passed away peacefully the morning of Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at her residence on Pennsylvania Avenue, Plymouth.

Mildred was born at home to parents Rev. Creed and Mary (Fields) Allen on April 10, 1941, in Knox. She was a member of the House of the Lord Church, Plymouth.

Mildred spent her youth growing up in Knox as a preacher's daughter. She married the love of her life, Luther Patrick, North Judson. They married at Pilgrim Holiness (Methodist) Church, North Judson, Oct. 6, 1957. Luther and Mildred have celebrated 57 years of marriage.

From 1959 to 1968 Mildred brought eight children into the world. In 1973 she and Luther moved the family to Plymouth. The children were the heart of Mildred. The children, Candi, Stephen, Jerry, Mary, Luther Jr., Barbara, Janice and David defined her role in life. Mildred resided most of her life on Beerenbrook Street where she attended Pilgrim Gospel Light House Church, a short walk away. Mildred would walk through the rain and snow often to attend services. If the walk was icy she would say, "I will just take my time." She could often be heard singing gospel songs and sharing testimony before the Sunday congregations. Always giving praise to the Lord Jesus Christ and thanks for what He had done year after year.

It was in Jesus Christ that Mildred set the example for her children. Many times she spoke directly with love; other times with a whisper of wisdom from the years of raising them. Mildred knew in the good times and the bad times over the years that God had always provided. Mothers took advice from Mildred. She always offered helpful words. When the struggles of life came to her children or grandchildren she turned to God. She spent many nights on her knees in prayer knowing that He, the Lord, was a personal friend of hers. Even at the death of her own child she sought after the Lord for strength to live on. And she did.

Mildred kept family at the center of her life. Keeping up with the news and current events was one of her interests. She said, "There aren't any men leading families these days and the women aren't helping! That's the problem." Making humor out of life was always a way to get a laugh out of Mildred. She knew once a mistake was made, you may as well laugh, because it wasn't going to get any

better being down about it. She showed that life is really meant to be simple. Through her loving heart she brought immense value to her family. Being a mother was her profession. She didn't need to be recognized by the world for more than that and she loved it.

Mildred enjoyed cooking and canning. She made large dinners for the family; often inviting others into her home that could use some good company. Making a meal was just one demonstration of her love. She waited to eat until others had seconds or they left the house. When asked why she wasn't joining the meal she would say, "No, you go ahead." She put others first! Even if it meant she were to eat last or not at all. Mildred loved everyone and smiled at all of us. She spoke with anyone who would listen. Sending fresh dinners to neighbors in need was common for her. Having her grandchild leave clothes on a doorstep for someone in need was her way of teaching. The character of Christ moved more inside Mildred as the years passed.

Mildred confidently knew the beauty of God's promises, and the patience to endure them. She was not one to ask for much from this world. However, she did ask that each of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren come to know the Lord Jesus Christ. That was her passion. It was many decades ago Mildred pointed her life to heaven. Now, she has surely been received with great joy!

Thank you Lord for such a beautiful woman of faith you have given our family. She has taught us more about you Lord, for generations to come. She will be dearly missed until we see her again. With Love, Family Mildred is survived by her husband, Luther Patrick; daughter Candi (Terry) Norris, Syracuse; son Stephen (Carrie) Patrick, Plymouth; son Jerry (Marlene) Patrick, Knox; daughter Mary (Anthony) Goheen, Winamac; son Luther Patrick Jr., South Bend; daughter Barbara (Richard) VanWynsberghe, Rolling Prairie; and daughter Janice (Gregory) Howdeshell, Rochester.

She is also survived by twenty grandchildren, Ken, Kristi, Mike, Josh, Taylor, April, Jeremiah, Candice, Sarah, Matthew, Jaquellyne, Christopher, Victoria, Erica, Brandon, Megan, Jonathon, Dean, Hannah and John David; and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Mildred was preceded in death by her last of eight children born. Son David Allen Patrick passed away March 17, 1998. She has longed to see him again.

Visitation is Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, from 5–9 p.m. (EST) at Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. (EST) Friday, Nov. 21, 2014, in the House of the Lord Church, 16493 Old U.S. 30, Plymouth, with Rev. Gerald Allen officiating.

Burial is to follow services at Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox. To celebrate the life of Mildred Patrick, a catered meal for friends and family will be held at Knox Community Center, 55 East Lake St., Knox, following burial.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gospel Lighthouse Youth Center in memory of Mildred Patrick 701 N. Beerenbrook Street, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Notes of condolence may be sent to the family through the website www.johnsondanielson.com.

Bonnie L. Deaton

Jan 2, 1951-Nov. 17, 2014

Bonnie L. DEATON, 63, Rochester, passed away at 2:35 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2014, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1951, in Bourbon, the daughter of Lloyd and Henryetta (Greer) Evans. On June 25, 1996, in Rochester, she married Darrell Lee Deaton. He preceded her in death on June 19, 2014. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her children, Bonnie L. and husband Kent Vick, Rochester, William ‘Bill’ Morris, Rochester, Leann and husband James Todd, Illinois; grandchildren Nathan and wife Brittany Morris, Pennsylvania, Brandon Manion, Bedford, Tasha Smith, Bicknell, Michael Smith, Bicknell, Madison Todd, Illinois, Makyla Todd, Illinois, Samantha Chapman, Logansport, Cassie Chapman, Kewanna, and Nikki and husband Chris Hipsher, Monticello.

Also, stepgrandchildren LeeAnn Vick and Monica Vick, both of Rochester; her brothers and sisters, Pike and wife Peggy Evans,

Plymouth, Roger and wife Colleen Evans, Kewanna, Orville Evans, Vincennes, Becky Gardner, Etna Green, Robert Evans, Vincennes, Pat and wife Naomi Evans, Olney, Ill., Chuck Evans, Candi Evans, and Mary and husband Joe Phillips, Vincennes; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Bobbi Lynn Morris, sister Gloria Cox, and her first husband, William Morris.

A private service is to be observed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bonnie Deaton Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com. Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, November 20, 2014

James T. Shanes

James T. SHANES, 69, Warsaw, died Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Friday, November 21, 2014

Mary May Plummer

Jan. 12, 1932 – Nov. 18, 2014

Mary May PLUMMER, 82, Rochester, formerly of South Bend, passed away at 3:13 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

She was born on Jan. 12, 1932, in South Bend, to the late Ralph and Irene Pearl (Jeffrey) Coon. On April 5, 1952, in Lakeville, she was united in marriage to Glen Plummer who preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 2005. She was also preceded in death by her son, James D. Plummer in 2004 and brother Ralph Coon Jr.

Mrs. Plummer is survived by two sons, Robert G. Plummer, Rochester, and Ronald A. Plummer, South Bend; seven grandchildren, Rona Plummer, Rocky Plummer, Jamie Bolton, Cheri Miller, Ashley

Plummer, Tyler Plummer and Chasen Plummer; thirteen great-grandchildren; and sister Phyllis Travis, South Bend. She retired in 1994 from Raco Corp., after 22 years of service. She was a member of Apostolic Temple, South Bend, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and American Legion Auxiliary.

A memorial service is 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014, at the Palmer Funeral Home-Guisinger Chapel, 3718 S. Michigan St., South Bend. There will be no visitation.

Because of her love of animals, contributions in memory of Mary May Plummer may be offered to Pet Refuge, 4626 South Burnett Drive, South Bend, IN 46614. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.palmerfuneralhomes.com.

Saturday, November 22, 2014

Janet R. Weber

Dec. 3, 1941-Oct. 10, 2014

Mrs. Janet R. WEBER, 72, passed away Friday, Oct. 10, 2014, at Englewood, Fla.

On Dec. 3, 1941, in Palding, Ohio, Janet Rose Law was born to Glen and Virginia Law. As a child, her family moved to a small farm near Talma. She graduated from Talma High School and received a master's degree in education. Janet taught early elementary education in Washington State and moved back to Indiana and taught first grade at Monterey until her retirement.

On Dec. 24, 1961, she married Michael Weber and enjoyed 52 years together and retirement in Florida. She was a member of the Venice Church of Christ in Venice, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Weber, Englewood, Fla.; daughters Lori B. and husband Roy Vandermark and Peggy M. Tyler, Fort Wayne; grandchildren Inga, Brent, Joshua and Mikayla; and four great-grandchildren; one brother, Gail and wife Cynthia Law, Mentone; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Janet's life is 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, at Rochester Church of Christ, 120 E. 5th St., Rochester.

Mary L. Powell

Mary L. POWELL, 91, formerly of Peru, died Friday at Grace Village Healthcare, Winona Lake.

Surviving is her son, Monte Powell, Warsaw.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Tuesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from noon until time of service.

Monday, November 24, 2014

James L. Barrell

James L. BARRELL, 75, Wabash, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra K. Hiatt; three daughters, Jennifer Ruzbasan, Hobart, Kim Booth and Wendy Minard; one brother, Donald Barrell, Griffith; and one sister, Evelyn Junkens, Hammond.

His funeral service is 2 p.m. today, Nov. 24, 2014, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 1 p.m. to time of service at the funeral home.

Charles E. Welborn

Charles E. WELBORN, 82, Argos, died Saturday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Charles Ernest Welborn

Feb. 16, 1932 – Nov. 22, 2014

Charles Ernest WELBORN, 82, Argos, passed away at 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014, at his residence, following a short illness.

He was born on Feb. 16, 1932, in Bourbon, to Virgil G. Welborn and Hazel B. (Austin) Welborn. He has lived in the Argos community since 1967 and has lived in Marshall County all of his life.

Charles was married on June 22, 1952, in South Bend, to Marilyn Sue Grubbs. Together they shared 62 years of marriage.

He was the owner of Gen-Tech Farm Seed, Argos, since 1972, having farmed prior to that.

He and Marilyn attended the Cross church, Rochester, and he was a faithful supporter of Jerry Falwell, the Thomas Road Baptist Church and Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va. He was a graduate of Bourbon High School, class of 1950, and was the valedictorian of his class.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Welborn, Argos; daughters Anne Welborn, Mishawaka, Mindy Bailey and husband Lyndon, Argos, and Susan Lyons and husband Howard, Tucson, Ariz.; sons Thomas Welborn, Plymouth, and Jon Welborn and wife Raquel, Dallas, Ga.; 15 grandchildren, Mandy Nifong and husband Andy, Scott Bailey and wife Mandy, Chad Bailey and wife Kylie, Alyssa Hoffman and husband Mark, Allyson Green and husband Denver, Emmalee Lyons, Kaylyn Jayroe and husband Cody, Erin Hymans and husband Andrew, Laura Milliser, Lisa Bringham and husband Jake, Nick Welborn, Brandon Welborn, Enrico Welborn, Jose Welborn and Selena Welborn; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Mary Bernaert and Lucille Peckman; and his brothers, Carl Welborn, Glen Welborn, John Welborn, David Welborn, LeRoy Welborn and Everett Welborn.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, from 4–8 p.m. at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, 208 N. Michigan St., Argos, and an hour prior to the funeral service at Crossroad Church, 1650 N. Oak Drive, Plymouth.

His funeral service is to follow the visitation at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, at the church, with Revs. John Branch, Martin Furrow and Rob Mace officiating.

Burial is at Union Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Liberty University, 1971 University Blvd, Lynchburg, VA 24515 or the Center for Hospice & Palliative Care, 122 S. Center St., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.earlgrossmanfuneral.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos.

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Melvin L. Douglass

Oct. 12, 1942-Nov. 23, 2014

Melvin 'Mel' Lee DOUGLASS, 72, Walton, went to be with our Lord at 10:15 p.m. Sunday evening, Nov. 23, 2014, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Kokomo.

Melvin was born Oct. 12, 1942, to the late Kenneth F. Douglass and Helen Deisch Douglass, who survives. He attended Onward High School and married Waynetta J. (Holland) Douglass on April 18, 1964. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past spring.

Melvin worked for Kokomo Grain for 42 years prior to retiring in 2003.

Melvin enjoyed all things agricultural from livestock to equipment auctions, the RFD channel on television and working around his farm and with his cattle. He enjoyed attending county fairs and he was a supporter of 4-H.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Waynetta; mother Helen; sons Allen (Tonya), Zionsville, and Kevin (Prebbel), Andrews. In addition, he is survived by six grandchildren, Scott and Rebecca, Zionsville, Heather (Eric) Meyers and Kyle (Megan), Logansport, Kacy (Dylan) Cessna and Kaleb, Minot, N.D. He is also survived by four stepgrandchildren, Jacob, Beth, David Sikora, Andrews, and Stephanie (Steve) Dunphy, Springfield, Ill. He is also survived by four great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Melvin is survived by brothers Clinton (Murta) and Larry Dean (Kim), both of Peru; sisters Gladys (Kenny) Sampson, Dianna Householder, Colleen (Terry) Opp, Peru, and Alberta Roberts, Bunker Hill. He is also survived by sister-in-law Mary Meyers, Kokomo, and brother-in-law Paul (Linda) Holland, Denver. Additionally, he is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Melvin was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth, twin brother Marvin and brother James. He was also preceded by his

brothers-in-law Glenn Householder, Robert Holland and James Holland.

His funeral service is to be conducted at the Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill. Viewing is to be conducted at 4-7 p.m. Wednesday. His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with burial to follow in the Santa Fe Cemetery.

The family asks that any memorial contributions be directed toward the Purdue University Cancer Center or the Indiana University-Simon Cancer Center.

Arrangements are entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Margaret Ann McKee

Oct. 4, 1922-Nov. 23, 2014

Margaret Ann McKEE, 92, Bunker Hill, passed away at Dukes Hospital on Nov. 23, 2014, at 9:45 a.m.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1922, to Oris D. and Nina Schafer.

On May 2, 1943, she married John F. McKee, who preceded her in death in 2009. They celebrated 66 years of marriage.

She was a member of the Bunker Hill Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Seven-Thirty Club.

She is survived by her sons, John R., Bunker Hill, Jim and wife Cindy, LeRoy, Ill., and Joe and wife Betty, Peru; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and special friend Jim Myers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter-in-law Della McKee, granddaughter-in-law Julie McKee, one sister and brother.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 2014, at Allen Funeral Home, Bunker Hill. Friends may call from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Springdale Cemetery, Bunker Hill.

Special thanks to all the employees of Aperion Estates for all your care. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Aperion Estates Activity Fund.

Arrangements are entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

Thursday, November 27, 2014

No Obituaries – Holiday

Friday, November 28, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, November 29, 2014

Deloris Shirley Krumenaker

Aug. 22, 1936 – Nov. 25, 2014

Deloris Shirley (Norton) Soule KRUMENAKER, 78, Sandusky, Mich., passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014.

Deloris was born on Aug. 22, 1936. Her parents were the late Ralph and T. Susan (McLeod) Norton. Deloris was a 1955 graduate of Deckerville High School.

Deloris married the late Marvin R. Soule on April 14, 1956, in Deckerville, Mich. They farmed in the Ugly area until 1998 when they moved to Sandusky. Deloris was a nurse's aid at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility and then Deckerville Community Hospital where she retired after 30 years of service. Marvin Soule preceded her in death on May 25, 1987.

Deloris married Francis 'Duke' Krumenaker on Feb. 16, 1995, in Argyle, Mich. Duke preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 2010.

Deloris enjoyed crocheting, word search puzzles, going for a long day trip and her precious dog Tango.

Deloris is survived by her six loving children, Geraldine 'Gerrie' Kinnunen, Sandusky, Mich., Jimmy Soule, Sandusky, Mich., Nancy (Phil) James, North Branch, Mich., Paul (Robin) Soule, Snover, Mich., and Caroline (Tom) Korkos, Rochester, and Donald (Tara DeVault) Soule, Sandusky, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren; six stepgreat-grandchildren; one sister, Bernice Jedynak, Clay, Mich., one brother, Larry Norton,

Nashville, Tenn.; one sister-in-law, Janice Decker, Raleigh, N.C.; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; a son, Karl; a brother, Elton Decker; and a brother-in-law, Bill Jedynak.

Visitation is 2-8 p.m. Monday and 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, Mich.

A funeral service to celebrate Deloris' life is to be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at Marsh Funeral Chapel with pastor Don Durby officiating.

Interment is to be conducted at the Valley Cemetery, Ubyly, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Arrangements are made by the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, Mich.

William J. Fishback

William J. FISHBACK, 47, Rochester, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his former wife, Stacey Ropp, Rochester; sons Marshall and Dillon Fishback, Rochester; and his sisters, Mary Jo McGowan, Florence, S.C., Maureen Kitzrow, New Port News, Va., and Denice Mackey, Engleside, Ill.

His funeral service is 12:30 p.m. today at St. Mary's of The Lake Catholic Church, Culver. Visitation was 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Friday at Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Ada 'Annetta' Wildermuth

July 11, 1913 – Nov. 23, 2014

Ada 'Annetta' WILDERMUTH, 101, Mulberry, passed away Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014, at Mulberry Health and Retirement Community.

She was born July 11, 1913, in Fulton County, to Clarence Wayne and Minnie Lee Spurlock Marsh. On May 10, 1936, she

married Daniel 'Hugh' Wildermuth. He preceded her in death on Jan.18, 1992.

Annetta is survived by three children, Wanda (Keith) Smith, Frankfort, Anne (Mike) Breneman, Michigan, and Virginia (Charles) Bates, West Virginia; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Annetta is preceded in death by her son, Timothy Wildermuth; two brothers; and one sister.

A private graveside service was at Akron IOOF Cemetery, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial followed in the cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to Genda Funeral Home, Frankfort. Online condolences may be directed to www.gendafuneralhome.com.

Thelma M. Gustin

Thelma M. GUSTIN, 91, died Thursday. Arrangements are pending at Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, Peru.

Monday, December 1, 2014

Paul E. Bauman Jr.

Nov. 25, 1944-Nov. 28, 2014

Paul E. BAUMAN Jr., 70, Kewanna, passed away unexpectedly at 3:43 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, at his residence.

Born on Nov. 25, 1944, in Winamac, he was the son of Paul E. and Florence Rosella (Braun) Bauman.

On Aug. 5, 1967, he married Vivian H. Stair and she survives.

He was a 1962 graduate of North Caston High School and a 1963 graduate of Purdue University ag short course.

Paul was a lifelong farmer and he retired in 1991 from the U.S. Army National Guard after 27 years. He also was formerly employed with the Indiana Department of Transportation for eight years and then with Dilling Mechanical where he worked at Caterpillar in Lafayette. Paul and his wife also were caretakers for more than 10 cemeteries for more than 30 years and he also "supervised" Viv's

Lunch Service for more than 30 years where they worked for as many as eight auctioneers through the years. Paul loved working on the farm, building furniture and constructing buildings on the farm.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, a charter member of Grass Creek Lions Club, Indiana Racing Lions and he was also a member of the American Legion.

Paul was a loving family man who was dearly loved by his family. He always had a smile and a very infectious laugh. He loved life and kept himself doing things for others. He had suffered the past three years with multiple myeloma cancer and end-stage renal failure.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian H. Bauman, Kewanna; his children, Laura Heffner (Donnie Apple), Greenfield, Paul Bauman III (Tina), Star City, Mark Bauman (Kris), Indianapolis, and Mandy Couch (B. Donnie), Monterey, Calif.; his mother, Florence Bauman, Rochester; his brothers, Fred Bauman (Almeta Ann), Rochester, Jim Bauman (Carol), Kewanna, Cletus Bauman, Galveston, and Donald Bauman (Lois Ann), Rochester; his sisters, Julia Kline (Gary), Kewanna, and Janece Warner (Bruce), Talma; and his grandchildren, Jonathon and Benjamin Heffner, Andrew Masters, Paul Bauman IV, Hannah and Savannah Hoover, Caden Bauman, and Brennan, Madison, Molly and Owen Couch.

He was also preceded in death by his father, Paul E. Bauman Sr.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial with military rites is to be performed at Bauman Cemetery, Kewanna.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grass Creek Lions Club and/or in care of the Bauman family. Please sign the online guest book or leave a condolence at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Deloris Shirley Krumenaker

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Deloris married the late Marvin R. Soule on April 14, 1956, in Deckerville, Mich. They farmed in the Ubly area until 1978 when they moved to Sandusky, Mich. Deloris was a nurse's aide at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility and then Deckerville Community Hospital where she retired after 30 years of service. Marvin Soule preceded her in death on May 25, 1987.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; a son, Karl; a brother, Elton Decker; and a brother-in-law, Bill Jedynak.

Visitation is from 2-8 p.m. today and 10-11 a.m. Tuesday at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, Mich.

A funeral service to celebrate Deloris' life is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014, at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, Mich., with pastor Don Durby officiating.

Interment is to be conducted at the Valley Cemetery, Ubly, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Arrangements are made by the Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, Mich.

Lois Conrad

Mrs. Lois CONRAD, 78, Rochester, died Sunday at the Evangelical Home, Sterling Heights, Mich. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home.

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

Bernice E. Ross

Bernice E. ROSS, 80, Rochester, died Monday at Life Care Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara J. Miller, Rochester; a son, Charles Davis, Smithville, Tenn.; and a sister, Brenda Sue Prince, Rochester.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Thelma Holland Murphy Gustin

March 14, 1923-Nov. 27, 2014

Thelma 'Tommie' relinquished her work on earth when the Lord called at her daughter's home on Nov. 27, 2014, at 10:30 p.m.

She came into this world on March 14, 1923, at Wright Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio. She was the first born of John B. and Mavis West Holland. She was very close to her sisters, Mina Burke and Joanne Smiley. Her only brother, Jerry Holland, is deceased. Tommie was a 1942 Peru High School graduate.

On Dec. 9, 1944, she married James O. Murphy who passed away March 11, 1978.

She is survived by two children, Mina Bobel and husband Dave, and Shawn Murphy and wife Debra. Their middle child James Keith Murphy died April 18, 2014, but his ex-wife Mikki keeps family ties. Tommie found love again with Forest Richard Gustin, a

childhood friend, and they married Aug 3, 1983. He died Aug. 19, 1999. He had two children, Vicki and Mark Gustin, both of Kokomo. Tommie enjoyed her grandchildren, Betsy Bobel Opyt, Bridget Bobel, Susan Phillips, Shane and Heather Murphy, James Murphy and Ethan Gustin. She has three great-grandchildren, Peyton Opyt, Kameron Murphy and Ava Murphy. She leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

In 1982 Tommie retired from Dukes Hospital where she was customer service director of Insurance. That same year she was honored with the title of Business Woman of the Year. She was a member of St. Charles Church and involved with Altar and Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, the Miami County Historical Society, Cole Porter American Business Women, National Council of Catholic Women, St. Charles Parent Club, was a 4-H leader and Miami County H.E.C. publicity chairman in 1965. She followed in her mother's footsteps as an avid gardener and was past president of the Peru Garden Club.

She could be found sitting at her sewing machine creating useful fabric creations. Reading was her favorite nocturnal pastime, and she loved the music of the big bands of the 30s and 40s. Her cooking will be missed by her family.

Her funeral service is to be officiated by Father Adam Mauman of St. Charles Church on Saturday, Dec. 6. Visitation is from 10-11 a.m., with the celebration of the Holy Mass at 11 a.m. followed with lunch at the school.

Condolences may be made online to www.eddyfuneralhomes.com. The family requests that donations be made to Miami County Helping Hands.

Roger Wise

Dec. 22, 1936 - Nov. 29, 2014

Roger B. WISE, 77, was born on Dec. 22, 1936, in Plymouth, to Walter A. and Dulcie (Hewitt) Wise. He joined his wife in their heavenly home on Nov. 29, 2014.

Roger and Mary Louise Cobb Surber were married in 1967. He was a dedicated employee of the U.S. Postal Service from 1958 until his retirement in 1993.

Survivors include his daughters, Tonya Wise, Bremen, and Erika Wise, Texas; stepdaughters Patricia Tolliver, Plymouth, and Carol (Ron) Chileen, Leiters Ford; stepson William Surber, Plymouth; grandchildren Anthony Eisemann, Illinois, John (Joslyn) Eisemann, Plymouth, Lauren Surber, Virginia, and Josephine Wise, Oklahoma; great-grandchildren Marion, Illinois, Rylee and Reed, Plymouth, and Christine, Oklahoma; as well as a brother, Hewitt, Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, stepson John Surber, parents, and brother Ronald Wise.

After his service in the U.S. Army from 1955-58 Roger became active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6919, Culver. He held numerous offices, some of which were Department of Indiana aid to camp, Department of Indiana chief of staff, District 3 commander, veterans service officer on a local level for many years, and most recently resigned his duties as quartermaster for District 3. He was a member of the Monterey American Legion Post 399 and also was an integral member of the Marshall County Election Board for many years.

His funeral service with military honors is 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth. Visitation is 3 p.m. to time of service at the funeral home. Burial is to be conducted at a later date.

Memorials may be given to VFW Post 6919, in care of Richard Kelso, 108 Washington St., Culver, IN 46511. Memories may be shared online at www.vangilderfuneralhome.com.

Kenneth R. Miller

Kenneth R. MILLER, 27, Kewanna, died Sunday at his residence.

Survivors include his parents, Deb and Roger Miller, Kewanna; brothers Jason Miller, Roger Miller Jr., Remington, Efrom Miller,

Logansport, Ethan Miller, Kewanna, and Brandon Miller, Kewanna; and sister Rebekah Miller, Kewanna.

His funeral service is noon Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, at Frain Mortuary, Winamac, with visitation from 11 a.m. to time of service at the funeral home.

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

Arden J. Sneesby Jr.

June 17, 1940-Dec. 1, 2014

Arden J. SNEESBY Jr., 74, Kenosha, Wis., passed away Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, at Manor Care, Kenosha, Wis.

He was born in Waukegan, Ill., on June 17, 1940. He was the son of the late Arden J. and Florence (Poole) Sneesby Sr. He was educated in the schools of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., and graduated from Zion-Benton High School. After high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force, entering the service on July 1, 1959, and was honorably discharged on June 18, 1963.

On May 20, 1961, he married Prudence Butler in Massachusetts. She preceded him in death on Nov. 16, 1997.

After the service, Arden was employed as a truck driver for several trucking companies until his medical retirement in 1986. He was an airplane and motorcycle enthusiast and also enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved baseball and football, following the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Bears, and in his younger years even coached while his sons played.

Survivors include his four children, Tina (Alan) Neighbor, South Bend, Arden J. Sneesby III, Waukesha, Wis., Evelyn (Michael) Schaaf, Kenosha, Wis., and James (Jessica) Sneesby Sr., Avondale, Ariz.; two sisters, Marie Tutor and Norma Gosselin, both of Kenosha; and seven grandchildren, Corissa Neighbor, Seth Neighbor, Joshua Sneesby, Rachael Miller, Justin Schaaf, James Sneesby Jr. and Jeremy Sneesby.

His funeral service is noon Friday, Dec. 5, 2014, at Proko Funeral Home, 511-60th St., Kenosha, Wis., with visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service.

Interment will follow at St. George Cemetery with full military honors.

Online condolences may be made at in the memorial book at www.prokofuneralhome.com.

James P. Boyne

April 15, 1964-Dec. 1, 2014

James P. BOYNE, 50, rural Rochester, died 4:15 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, at his residence after being in failing health for a year.

He was born on April 15, 1964, in Chicago, to John and Charlotte (Jagaminas) Boyne, and he married Laurie A. Beauchamp.

Jim worked for the foundry in Plymouth. He also landscaped, did tree trimming and worked for United Technology in Bourbon for several years.

He attended Culver Community Schools. Jim enjoyed fishing, trapping, hunting squirrels, floating the Tippecanoe River and training his dog Shep.

Survivors include his mother, Charlotte Brettin, Culver; his father Jack and wife Jeanne Boyne, Cape Coral, Fla.; life partner Laurie Boyne, Rochester; son James and wife Allison Boyne, Argos; daughter April and husband Andrew Palya, North Carolina; granddaughter Abbigail Atkins; grandsons Brendan and Lucas Palya; sister Char and husband Keith Burns, Leiters Ford; brothers John Boyne, Plymouth, Mike Boyne, Georgia, and Larry Boyne, Culver, and his faithful canine companion Shep.

In following Jim's wishes no visitation or service will be held.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Lois Conrad

Oct. 2, 1936-Nov. 30, 2014

Mrs. Anita Lois (Bennett) CONRAD, 78, Rochester, passed away at 2:02 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, in the Evangelical Home, Sterling Heights, Mich.

On Oct. 2, 1936, Lois was born in Knoblick, Ky., the precious daughter of Homer and Blanche Yates Bennett. Growing up as one of eleven children she shared her childhood with six sisters and four brothers.

Lois and Howard L. Conrad married June 23, 1965, in Edmonton, Ky. Their union produced two beautiful daughters. Sadly Howard passed away on April 23, 1975, just short of their 10th anniversary.

In addition to being a mom and homemaker, Lois worked for Topps Manufacturing, was a receptionist at Textron Corp. and served Rochester Middle School as an instructional assistant for a number of years. She was a 43-year member of the Grace United Methodist Church and a member of the Christian Service Guild.

Lois is lovingly remembered by two daughters, Faith Seader and husband Gregory, McComb, Mich., and Hope Showley and husband Ryan, Rochester; four grandchildren, Lauren and Taylor Showley and Abigail and Nathaniel Seader; four sisters, Florence Mattson and husband Lloyd, Betty Lowery and husband Kenny, Linda Priore and Sharon Steele and husband William; three brothers, Donnie Bennett and wife Wanda, Harold Bennett and wife Roxanne and Jimmy Bennett and wife Linda; and two sisters-in-law, Helen Bick and husband Clyde and Bonnie Fear and husband Ross.

Preceding Lois in death are her parents; husband; two sisters, Valera Fudge and Eldene Bennett; and a brother, O'Dell Bennett.

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Anita Lois Conrad is 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and an hour prior to her service on Thursday.

She will be laid to eternal rest next to her beloved husband Howard in the Richland Center Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, 201 W. 7th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Clarence J. Harmon

Clarence J. HARMON, 93, Flora, died Monday at IU Health Arnett Hospital, Lafayette.

Survivors include three daughters, Janis Hahn, Pensacola, Fla., Joyce Harmon, Rochester, and Joretta Tinsman, Flora.

His funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday at the Flora First Christian Church, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. at Baker-Abbott Funeral Home, Flora.

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Melvin R. Myers Jr.

April 4, 1930 – Nov. 30, 2014

Melvin R. MYERS Jr., 84, passed away peacefully at his home in Lake Placid, Fla., on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, with his loving wife by his side.

Mel was born on April 4, 1930, in Greenwood. His parents were the late Melvin (Jack) Myers Sr., and Ethel Martin. He graduated in 1948 from Union Township High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Upon his discharge in 1956 Mel returned to Indiana and began farming. This was a career that spanned 47 years. In the 1960s he was named first runner-up as “Outstanding Young Farmer of Indiana.” Mel was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and had also served as a member of the VFW, Moose Lodge, Jaycees, Kiwanis and the Republican Party. His fondest memories included farming, politics and being involved with girls’ and women’s fastpitch softball.

Mel is survived by his wife Lorene; children Brenda (Bathrick), Tracy and Teresa; sisters Marilyn Bailey (Dr. Richard) and Delores Brown; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dawn Bathrick, and brother Paul Myers.

His funeral service is to be conducted in Rochester at a later date.

Shirley A. Bradfield

Shirley A. BRADFELD, 70, died Tuesday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include daughters, Julie Spano, Spring Lake, N.C., and Jennifer Trump, Plymouth; sons Dennis Trump and David Trump, both of Argos; sisters Janet Gochenour, Argos, and Barbara Napier, Culver; brothers Robert Crow, Culver, and Danny Crow, Sarasota, Fla.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday at Earl-Grossman Funeral Home, Argos, with visitation from noon to time of service at the funeral home.

Friday, December 5, 2014

No Obituaries

Saturday, December 6, 2014

Russell E. Markley

Feb. 16, 1913-Dec. 4, 2014

Russell E. MARKLEY, 101, passed away at his home in Plymouth on Thursday evening Dec. 4, 2014, with his family at his side.

Born on Feb. 16, 1913, in West Township in Marshall County, Russell was the son of Jess and Estella (Morlock) Markley. He graduated with the class of 1931 from West High School. After graduation, he worked on the home farm and a neighboring farm.

On June 6, 1937, he married Bernice Swihart in the Walnut Church of the Brethren, Argos. On their second anniversary, their only daughter, Sue Ellen was born. After 61 years of marriage, Bernice preceded him in death on May 11, 1998.

In early 1937 Russell joined the Major Brothers Meat Packing Company, Mishawaka, and then he moved on to Plymouth Community Food Storage at the corner of Plum and Garro streets. This was the first plant in Indiana to rent lockers so that customers could store frozen items. After spending 25 years with the company, he built Markley's Processing that was located on Markley Drive. After 15 years he sold his company and began hauling livestock

locally for another 25 years before officially retiring. During those years of pulling the red trailer with his red truck, he always kept in contact with his wife Bernice using a CB radio.

Among his many joys of life, gardening was one of his favorites. Russell made many trips to the garden on his little red scooter. When he was told the scooter the salesman sold him was not built for heavy outdoor terrain, Russell ignored this comment. He then wondered later why it all of a sudden stopped working one day when he was ready to pick beans and corn with his daughter and son-in-law.

Russell had a special little friend named Lilly, a Chihuahua that always sat on his lap. Russell loved to pick on his grandkids, always following with a huge smile. He was a Chicago Cubs fan, although his family wasn't sure why. He enjoyed listening to Plymouth sports on Friday night on the radio, and he was an avid reader, his favorites being the Bible, westerns, and mysteries.

He is survived by his daughter, Sue Ellen (Glen) Mitchell, Plymouth, and their children Ronald G. (Christina) Mitchell, Plymouth, and Pamela (Rick) Oller, Gilbert, Ariz; great-grandchildren Amanda (Heith) Gilcrease, Lynndi (Leif) Montgomery, Katherine (Grant) Milliser, Melinda (John) Vellasquez, Marla Ruth (Sendio) Martz and Mitchell Mark – Lee Oller; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Russell was preceded in death by his wife Bernice; his parents; one brother, Glen Markley and two sisters, Laura Odell and Jessie Tillman.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at Johnson – Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan Street, Plymouth, with Rev. Rick Oller and Rev. Glenn Mitchell officiating. Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Burial is at New Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall County Humane Society, P.O. Box 22, Plymouth, IN 46563.

Online notes of condolence may be sent to the family at www.johnson-danielson.com.

Donald W. Stout

April 14, 1932-Dec. 4, 2014

Donald W. STOUT, 82, Rochester, passed away peacefully at 1:05 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014, at Chase Center, Logansport.

Born on April 14, 1932, in North Vernon, he was the son of the late Archie and Rachel (Downen) Stout. On Oct. 2, 1954, he married Agnes I. Grigsby. She preceded him in death on Feb. 1, 2011.

Donald retired from Chrysler, Kokomo. He enjoyed fishing, going out for midday drives and walking the trail in Peru.

Survivors include his children, Ralph Stout (Tina), Lagro, Beatrice Ann Dailey, Huntington, and Donna Pierson (Randy), Crystal River, Fla.; stepson Charles Grigsby, Indianapolis; brothers Archie Stout (Lavina), Kokomo, John Stout, Wabash, and James Stout (Bonnie), Macy; and stepsister, Etta Mae Bottenfield (Cliff), Grass Valley, Calif. He is also survived by several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by brothers Arthur, Charles and Howard Stout as well as stepsister Beulah Clevenger.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 2014, at Marocco-Rans Funeral Chapel, 119 E. Market St., Logansport, with visitation from 4-6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Please sign the online guest book or leave a condolence for the Stout family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Monday, December 8, 2014

Mary Belle Swihart

Aug. 1, 1934-Dec. 6, 2014

Mary Belle SWIHART, 80, rural Rochester, passed away at 2:24 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, in the Woodlawn Hospital Emergency Room.

Born Aug. 1, 1934, in Miami County, to Lyle and Cleo (Mathias) DePue, she graduated from Argos High School in 1953. On July 2, 1960, at Argos Christian Church she married James R. Swihart, who survives.

Mary Belle was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Mentone. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Survivors include her husband James Swihart, Rochester; daughter Mary Ann Miller, North Webster; sons James B. and Lynda Swihart, Rockford, Mich., and Lee and wife Angie Swihart, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters Marjorie Davis, Crossville, Tenn., and Lena Tomforde, Boca Raton, Fla.; brothers John and wife Rosie DePue, Argos, Lawrence and wife Jena DePue, Buchanan, Mich., and Lloyd and wife Carla Depue, Winamac.

Her funeral service is 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 N. Tucker St., Mentone, with pastor Michael Wilhite officiating. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, at the funeral home.

Burial is at Walnut Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Argos.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, Mentone.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Theodore R. Holland

Theodore R. HOLLAND, 71, Bourbon, died Saturday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife Peggy Holland, Bourbon; daughters Christine Holland, Sanford, Fla., Rebecca Holland, Bourbon, Amanda Patterson, Jasper, Texas, Sarah Kauffman, Tippecanoe, and Karen Holland, Bourbon; sons Nathan Holland, Troutdale, Va., Benjamin Holland, Muncie, and William Holland, Bourbon; and sister Marilyn Ciula, Ohio.

His funeral service is 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bourbon Bible Church, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements are by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

William L. Babcock

William L. BABCOCK, 75, Winamac, formerly of Rochester, died Saturday at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Delores Hodson

Delores HODSON, 97, Peru, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru. Arrangements are pending at McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Linda I. Hornbeck

Linda I. HORNBECK, 62, Rochester, died Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Barbara Bianca Smiley

March 18, 1937-Dec. 8, 2014

Barbara Bianca SMILEY, 77, Rochester, passed away at 3:40 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

She was born on March 18, 1937, in Rochester, the daughter of Porter E. and Laura E. (Baugh) Sibert. She first married Dr. Joe D. Richardson. She later married Ray L. Smiley in 1976. Ray preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1998.

Barbara graduated from Hammond High School in 1955 and attended Indiana University. She was a real estate broker for 25 years, owning and operating Action Realty and the antique shop on East Ninth Street, Rochester. She served on the Fulton County Theatre Board and was not only an active supporter of the theatre, she also acted in many of the plays. Barbara was a member of the Women of the Moose and Women's Golf Association. She loved golfing, fishing, painting, crocheting, cooking and playing cards. She especially loved

mowing her yard and fields, tending to her flowers and watching what she called, "God's Country."

Survivors include her children, Edward Joseph Richardson, Charles Porter Richardson, and Kimberley Dee Richardson, all of Rochester; stepchildren Mark and wife Jayne Smiley, Rochester, RaeAnn and husband Gary Scholz, Indianapolis, and Corinne and husband Monte Pickens, Rochester; sister Sarah and husband Rev. Ron Purkey, Rochester; brother Gary and wife Debbie Sibert, Rochester; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Alfred 'Toad' Sibert.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation from 4–7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service.

Burial is to be conducted at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mooseheart or Elks Lodge Foundation. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

William L. Babcock

July 9, 1939-Dec. 6, 2014

William L. BABCOCK, 75, Winamac, previously of Rochester, passed away at 1:35 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, at Pulaski Health Care Center, Winamac.

He was born on July 9, 1939, in Rochester, the son of Lawrence 'Doc' and Theresa (Hendricks) Babcock. He served in the Indiana National Guard.

William was the owner and operator of Babcock Sales and Service on the north side of Lake Manitou. He was a certified Evenrude outboard motor mechanic. William was a member of the VFW and the Rochester Moose Lodge. He enjoyed fishing and hunting, clay pigeon shooting and was an avid snowmobiler.

Survivors include his children, Matthew and wife Brenda Babcock, Freeport, Fla., and Gary and wife Deb Babcock, Indianapolis; brother Dr. Francis and wife Mary Babcock, Green Valley, Ariz.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Howard, and his parents.

No funeral service is to be observed.

Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Mary C. Herrell

Mary C. HERRELL, 83, formerly of Mexico, died Sunday at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

Survivors include her children, Steven B. Herrell, South Haven, Mich., Jon R. Herrell, Florida, and Jerry L. Herrell, Columbia City.

Her funeral service is 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Mexico Baptist Church, with visitation from 3:30 p.m. to time of service Thursday at the church.

Arrangements are by McClain Funeral Home, Denver.

Delores Hodson

Delores HODSON, 97, Peru, formerly of rural Mexico, died Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Survivors include her husband Carl Hodson, Peru; three sons, David Leffel, Peru, Steve Leffel, Ft. Wayne, and Stanley Leffel, Tennessee; two stepchildren, David Hodson, Columbus, Ohio, and Carla Perry, New Plymouth, New Zealand.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Linda I. Hornbeck

Linda I. HORNBECK, 62, Rochester, died Sunday at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne.

Survivors include her husband David Hornbeck, Rochester; children Stephanie Hicks and John Hornbeck, both of Rochester; sister Marie Rowe, West Lafayette; and brother Gary Roe, Fowler.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with visitation one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Patricia A. Hayden

July 26, 1936-Dec. 9, 2014

Patricia A. HAYDEN, 78, Rochester, passed away at 3:04 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, at Life Care Center, Rochester.

She was born on July 26, 1936, in Plymouth, the daughter of John and Bessie (Smith) Shireman. On April 26, 1955, in Rochester, she married Thomas E. Hayden. He preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1990.

Mrs. Hayden had worked at the former Canterbury Manor, now Life Care Center, for more than 24 years and had worked for Hart, Schaffner and Marx as well as Sunshine Cleaners. In her spare time she enjoyed crocheting.

Survivors include her children, Carrie Simpson and fiance Rodney Wright, Akron, Patti and husband Sam Williams, Winamac, Linda Hayden, Rochester, Kristie Hayden, Rochester, Thomas Hayden, Rochester, and Timothy A. and wife Sheri Hayden, Rochester; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; brother Skip Shireman, Rochester; sister Jean Ketchum, Orland; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 10 brothers and sisters.

Her funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester. Visitation is from 4-8

p.m. Friday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial is at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Rochester.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Helen Jeanette Raber

July 4, 1925-Dec. 9, 2014

Helen Jeanette RABER, 89, Macy, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, at Allisonville Meadows, Fishers.

Born July 4, 1925, in Fulton, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Clara (Pritz) Vedder. On July 8, 1944, she married Vincent Calvin, who preceded her in death on April 9, 1964. Then, on Sept. 16, 1966, she married Kenneth Raber, who preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1987.

Helen formerly worked at Kingsberry, LaPorte, Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, and also did some home cleaning. She also enjoyed baking and gardening.

Surviving her are two stepdaughters, Julie (Roger) Bommer, Brookville, and Paula (Chuck) Kline, Fishers; stepson Gary (Diane) Raber, Macy; brother Gene (Norma) Vedder, Rochester; two grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Phyllis Hinkle and Evelyn Ruth Vedder; one brother, Carl Vedder; and one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon (Bill) Hileman.

A celebration of life is to be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Dec. 13, 2014, at Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport, with Rev. George Hapner officiating. Visitation is from 3–7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, and one hour prior to service Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial is to be conducted at Kewanna IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

David L. Buzbee

David L. BUZBEE, 57, Bunker Hill, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, at Peabody Retirement Community, North Manchester.

Survivors include his mother, Mildred E. Buzbee, Logansport; and siblings Ralph D. Buzbee, Glendale, Ariz., Janet Patchett, Peru, Phil Buzbee, North Manchester, and Bart Buzbee, Cranberry Township, Pa.

His funeral service is 10:30 a.m. Saturday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with no visitation.

Robert B. Lauridsen

Robert B. LAURIDSEN, 78, North Manchester, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, December 11, 2014

Robert B. Lauridsen

Robert B. LAURIDSEN, 78, North Manchester, formerly of Rochester, died Tuesday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Survivors include his five children, Michelle Thorn, Florida, Robin Kliminski, New York, Tracey Dunlap, Washington, Peter Lauridsen, New York, and Paul Lauridsen, New Hampshire; and brother David Lauridsen, New Jersey.

No funeral service is scheduled.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

Friday, December 12, 2014

Lorene G. Baird

Lorene G. BAIRD, 108, Fulton, died Thursday at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport. Arrangements are pending at Zimmerman Bros.

Funeral Home, Fulton.

Saturday, December 13, 2014

Lorene Kern Baird

July 14, 1906-Dec. 11, 2014

Lorene Kern BAIRD, 108, Fulton, passed away at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

She was born on July 14, 1906, in Fowler, the daughter of John and Laurel (Hopwood) Kern. On Sept. 28, 1923, in Fulton, she married James Beveridge 'Bev' Baird. He preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1968.

Mrs. Baird was a homemaker, and she previously worked at the Fulton schools and for Topps Industries in Rochester. She attended the Fulton United Methodist Church, where she had been active in Ladies Aid. Mrs. Baird had been grand marshal of the Fulton Fun Days parade in its originating year and was in the parade every year since. In her spare time she stayed active tending to her yard, gardening and crocheting. She also enjoyed playing euchre.

Survivors include daughters Sharon Baird, Fulton, and Maxine and husband Joseph Yater, Fort Wayne; son Charles and wife Dorothy Baird, Fulton; grandchildren Ronnie and wife Jan Yater, Martinsville, Beverly and husband Harold Ditmer, Fort Wayne, Nancy and husband Johnny Thompson, Twelve Mile, Stella and husband Hiram Hoover, Logansport, and Karen and husband Bob Mundy, Logansport; 10 great-grandchildren; 23 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son James B. Baird Jr., sisters Edith Kern Senesac and Florence Allman and brother Andrew Kern.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at the Fulton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Todd Wilson, Rev. George Hapner and Rev. Bruce Russell officiating. Visitation is from 4-7 p.m. Monday and one hour prior to service at the church.

Burial is to be at Fulton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton United Methodist Church Memorial Fund. Online condolences may be expressed at www.zimmermanbrosfh.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, 603 N. Indiana 25, Fulton.

Donnabelle M. 'Donna' Garver

June 17, 1935-Dec. 12, 2014

Donnabelle M. 'Donna' GARVER, 79, Logansport, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Logansport.

Born June 17, 1935, in Fulton County, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Blanche Wynn Butler. On June 18, 1953, in Kewanna, she was married to Ralph Garver.

Donna was a graduate of Richland Center High School. She retired from GTE/Verizon where she worked as a telephone operator.

Donna loved music and enjoyed playing the piano. She was an avid birdwatcher. Her faith led her to help with Bible lessons as part of a prison ministry.

Surviving with her husband of 61 years are one son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan and Rosalie Jane Garver, Monticello, and one sister, Marjorie Bingle.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Phyllis Steininger; one brother, Bill Butler; and two grandchildren, Kimberly Garver and Jeffrey Garver.

Friends may call from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at the Fisher Funeral Chapel, 1801 Chase Road, Logansport.

A funeral service celebrating the life of Donna Garver is to follow at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel with Donna's husband Ralph officiating.

Interment is to follow in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

You may light a candle of hope in remembrance of Donna, share condolences in her guest book and view her video tribute at www.fisherfuneralchapel.com.

Monday, December 15, 2014

No Obituaries

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Michael Bradley

Michael BRADLEY, 57, Peru, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Peru.

Survivors include his parents Lee and Mary Lou Bradley, Denver; three children, Dalton, Aaron and Jeremy; one brother, Douglas Bradley, Syracuse; and three sisters, Lisa Simpson, Kentucky, Connie Tyler, Peru, and Lugina Benner, Peru.

Funeral service is 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Anjelica C. Bush

Anjelica C. BUSH, 24, Culver, died Thursday in Culver.

Survivors include her parents, Dennis Bush and Cheryl Bush; sisters Nicole, Jessica, Charlotte, Jennifer and Liza; and brother Dylan.

Visitation is 4-6 p.m. Wednesday at Culver Academy Chapel.

Arrangements are by Odom Funeral Home, Culver.

Liale Schwenk

Liale W. SCHWENK, 84, Rochester, died Sunday at her residence.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Chase, Milford, and Lori Price, Mishawaka; and two sons, George Schwenk, Plymouth, and Tom Schwenk, Rochester; and a brother, Roy Wolford, Rochester.

A mass of Christian burial is 10 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rochester, with visitation from 4-8 p.m. Thursday and from 9-9:45 a.m. Friday at Good Family Funeral Home,

Rochester. A wake service is 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Herman Clemans

June 22, 1930-Dec. 15, 2014

Herman CLEMANS passed away peacefully in his sleep on Dec. 15.

He was born to Reba and Doyle Clemans on Jun. 22, 1930, in Rochester. He attended school in Talma and graduated from Talma High School in May 1948. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in February 1951 and attended basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. Following a short period of medical training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he was stationed with the 5005th Hospital Group, Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, Alaska. He served there through June 1953 when he was transferred and stationed with the 92nd Bomb Wing, Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Wash. He received an honorable discharge on Jan. 21, 1955. He immediately enrolled in the University of Idaho's College of Forestry.

He transferred to the College of Agriculture the beginning of his junior year. He received his bachelor's degree in agriculture in June 1959. While at the university, he met the love of his life and future wife Marcele Ranta. They were married for nearly 48 years, until her death in 2008. Due to the lack of agricultural jobs, he enrolled in the University of Idaho and received teaching certificates in the states of Idaho and Washington and a lifetime certificate in California. He started his teaching career in Craigmont, Idaho. In 1965 he obtained a teaching position with Palmdale Unified School District and was there for 25 years until his retirement. He began coaching the Palmdale girls basketball team in 1982 and was there for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Marcele, granddaughter Elizabeth, sister Juanita and brothers, Billy and Kenny. He's survived by his son Werner and family, daughter Johanna and family, six sisters, two brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be at 9 a.m. Dec. 19 with a funeral immediately following at 10 a.m. at Halley-Olsen-Murphy Funerals and Cremations, Lancaster, Calif. Interment will follow at the Tehachapi Cemetery West, Tehachapi, Calif.

Mrs. Liale Schwenk

April 2, 1930-Dec. 14, 2014

Liale Wolford SCHWENK, 84, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014, at home.

Liale was born April 2, 1930, in Argos, Indiana, the daughter of Maryanna Charlotte and George LeRoy Wolford. She grew up in Tiosa, Indiana, and graduated from Richland Center High School in 1948. She married her high school sweetheart, George Maurice Schwenk on Aug. 20, 1949 and they lived on the Schwenk family farm all their lives.

Liale and George were the parents of four children: George (Evelyn) of Plymouth; Debra (Jim) Chase of Milford, Mich., and Rochester; Tom (Charlotte) of Rochester; and Lori (Tim) Price of Mishawaka. Liale's husband George preceded her in death Jan. 18, 1999.

The children survive, along with eight grandchildren: Kellee (Richard) Skaggs, George C. (Kathleen) Schwenk, Eric (Lindahl) Chase, Brock (Tasha) Schwenk, Abigail Schwenk, Scott Chase, Sarah Price and Michael Price; and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Roy Wolford of Rochester, and many nieces and nephews.

Liale was a loving wife and mother who wanted the best for her family. She was a beloved aunt to her nieces and nephews, too. And she was a good friend to many – she would visit friends when they were sick, taking them to appointments or just spending time with them.

Liale worked hard on the family farm. Whether she was gathering eggs, taking George and Tom to the fields, or running to town to get parts, she was always there to help. She rarely sat down

and was always busy with something. She instilled this work ethic in her children.

She loved to garden, planting her favorites – green beans, tomatoes and zucchini. She also enjoyed the annual family tradition of freezing sweet corn in the late summer, which has now become a party that includes all four generations. She would pack away hundreds of quart bags of corn, and still today there probably is a bag in the freezer that she processed.

Liale and George's favorite pastime was fishing. They would spend vacation time nearly every summer in Minnesota catching northern pike, bass and walleye. After retirement, they spent winters in Okeechobee, Fla., where they met up with friends from Fulton County and fished some more. She also enjoyed playing euchre and canasta with friends.

Liale was a member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church and the Altar and Rosary Society. She helped with many, many funeral dinners over the years!

Lori says that her Mom once told her that Dad rode one of his white horses to her house to ask her out. A prince on a white horse – what a fairy tale!

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St., Rochester. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. On Friday morning, Dec.19, there will be visitation from 9 to 9:40 a.m. at Good Family Funeral Home, followed by celebration of mass at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1310 Main St., Rochester. Burial will follow in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the George M. and Liale W. Schwenk Memorial Scholarship Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St, Rochester, IN, 46975. The world has lost a kind, generous, selfless and loving wife, mother, grandma, great-grandma, sister, aunt, and friend. We'll miss you, our dear Liale. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Liale's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Betty Ginther

Betty GINTHER, 84, Rochester, died at 4:54 p.m. Tuesday. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Thursday, December 18, 2014

Jeanette S. Chaplin Robinson

Jeanette S. Chaplin ROBINSON, 88, Kokomo, formerly of Mexico, died Tuesday at Waterford Place Health Campus, Kokomo.

Survivors include her children, Diana K. Greer, Peru, Sandra S. Flowers, San Diego, Calif., and Barbara J. Eby, Sharpsville; and sisters Virginia Bryant and Merle Plumpton, both of Syracuse, N.Y.

Her funeral service is 2 p.m. Friday, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from noon until time of service at the funeral home.

Betty I. Ginther

Betty I. GINTHER, 84, Rochester, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at home.

Survivors include her children Diana DeMarco, Cindy Jernigan and Dan Ginther; and brothers Bill Brown and Jerry Brown.

Her funeral service is at 10 a.m. Saturday at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday and one hour prior to service.

Friday, December 19, 2014

Betty I. Ginther

April 9, 1930 - Dec. 16, 2014

Mrs. Betty I. GINTHER, 84, Rochester, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away at 4:54 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at her residence.

On April 9, 1930, Betty was born in Kewanna to Gilbert K. and Ollie Harris White. Growing up she shared her childhood with six brothers and four sisters.

Betty was introduced to the love of her life and soulmate Harry Ginther Jr. by mutual friends. On Feb. 21, 1948, Harry Ginther Jr. and Betty White Ginther solemnized their wedding vows in Rochester. Together they shared more than 65 and one-half years of life's adventures. From their union came two daughters, Diana and Cindy, and a son, Dan. The family tree continued to grow with the added blessings of eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In 1985 Betty retired from General Tire, Wabash, after 30 years of dedicated service. As an avid reader, she especially loved the mysteries authored by James Patterson. Each year she and her family planted a large garden. Betty would cold pack a bountiful harvest for her family's winter use. She and Harry butchered their own home-raised beef and pork at home.

Always on the move, Betty traveled with her family to the Smokey Mountains, Shasta Dam and Branson. There were many memorable trips to see and camp out under the starlit summer nights among the Redwoods in California. She and Harry wintered near Sebring, Fla., for a number of years. Great memories were made by three generations heading out to Mississinewa where they learned to appreciate nature while camping out. Riding the moped provided many adventures while camping.

Left to cherish Betty's memory are her two daughters, Diana and husband Dennis DeMarco and Cindy and husband Michael Jernigan; a son, Dan Ginther and wife Karen; six grandchildren, Kelli Denton and husband Doug, Deke DeMarco, Chad Jernigan and wife Dana, Amy Lester and husband David, Christy Waterman and husband Ryan, and Darla Beck and husband Deric; 11 great-grandchildren, Drew, Derek, Austin, Adam, Noah, Kaleb, Brady, Brant, Carson, Breanna and Katie; brothers Bill Brown and wife Pat and Jerry Brown and wife Shirley; several nieces and nephews; best friends Carolyn and Keith Bathrick; and wonderful neighbors, the Gary Clevenger family.

Preceding Betty in death are her parents; husband Harry on Oct. 12, 2013; two granddaughters, Candy Jernigan and Jodie Ginther; four

sisters, Klida, Verda, Ada, and Maxine; and four brothers, Robert, Hobart, Pete and Walter.

A celebration of the life of Betty Ginther is 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, at Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 West 18th St., Rochester. Friends may visit with her family from 4-7 p.m. today and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment is to be at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Fulton County Cancer Fund through the Northern Indiana Community Foundation, 715 Main St., Rochester, IN 46975 or the Gentiva Hospice, 1476 W. 18th St., Rochester, IN 46975. Online expressions of sympathy may be made to Betty's family at www.goodfamilyfh.com.

Saturday, December 20, 2014

Reba J. Pfledderer

Reba J. PFLEDDERER, 69, Rochester, died Thursday at Wabash County Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Monday, December 22, 2014

Reba J. Pfledderer

Reba J. PFLEDDERER, 69, Rochester, died Thursday at Wabash County Hospital.

Survivors include her husband Jack Pfledderer; a daughter, Lori Reed; and a son, Michael Reed.

A private family service is to be conducted.

Arrangements are by Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester.

Jeremy D. Ranstead

Oct. 29, 1987-Dec. 19, 2014

Jeremy D. RANSTEAD, 27, Warsaw, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, in New Paris. He was born Oct. 29, 1987, in Pomona, Calif., to James Ranstead and Misty (Triplett) Mikel.

Surviving are daughters Annabelle Love and Addyson Ranstead, both of Warsaw; fiancée Autum Estep, Warsaw; mother and stepfather Misty (Brian) Mikel, Osceola; brothers Jayson (Jenny) Ranstead, Elkhart, Joshua Ranstead, Roseland, Jared (Kassie) Ranstead, Goshen, Ben (Kayla) Manns, Rochester, and Jason (Heather) Mikel, Elkhart; sisters Christa (Alan) Morphew, Noblesville, and Brittney (Cody) Brooks, Texas; fathers Jim Ranstead, Greg Manns and Mark Shultz; maternal grandfather, James Triplett; and paternal grandmother, Dolly Schultz, Buena Park, Calif.

Preceding him in death is a brother, Lucas Manns.

Jeremy was a graduate of Winamac High School and attended one year at Ancilla College for Business. He worked at Heartland RV, Elkhart, as an electrician. He was a member of the High Shooters Paintball League. He was also a car hobbyist, music hobbyist and loved his fish tanks.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, at Rieth-Rohrer-Ehret Funeral Home, 311 S. Main St., Goshen, where the service was conducted at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014. The Rev. Paul Copeland officiated.

Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Online condolences may be sent at www.rrefh.com.

Tuesday, December 23, 2014

LaDonna F. Enyart

LaDonna F. ENYART, 80, formerly of Akron, died Nov. 24, 2014, at her home in Loveland, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband Bill; sons Andrew and Jeffery; siblings Wanda Fultz and G.W. Funnell.

Her funeral service was conducted Dec. 1, 2014, in Loveland.

Wilma Draper

June 9, 1915 – Dec. 22, 2014

Wilma DRAPER, 99, Warsaw, passed away at 1:20 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 2014, at Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

On June 9, 1915, she was born in Rochester to Ora and Fairy (Woods) Pike. Wilma was united in marriage to Paul Draper Dec. 25, 1938, in Rochester. He preceded her in death on Sept. 27, 2005.

Wilma moved to Kosciusko County in 1941. She worked as a bookkeeper for Rice Ford, Warsaw, where she retired. She was a member of First Christian Church, Warsaw, where she was very active in all church functions, including being a Sunday school teacher for 50 years, a former choir director, organist, treasurer and a member of Dorcas Ladies Circle.

Wilma is survived by her son Howard 'Butch' (and spouse Angie) Draper, Montgomery, Ill.; her daughter Cindy Nolt, Winona Lake; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandsons; six step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Wilma is also preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

Her funeral service is 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, 2014, at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, 2290 Provident Ct., Warsaw, with Pastor Gary Boschain officiating. Visitation is 1 p.m. to time of service at the funeral chapel.

Burial is at a later date at Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church, 115 Park Ridge Drive, Warsaw, IN 46580.

To sign the guest book or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Wednesday, December 24, 2014

No Obituaries

Thursday, December 25, 2014

No Obituaries – Holiday

Friday, December 26, 2014

Josephine Blue

Josephine BLUE, 86, Warsaw, formerly of Argos and Rochester, died Thursday at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

David R. Feidner

David R. FEIDNER, 69, Rochester, died Wednesday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Homes, Kewanna Chapel.

Saturday, December 27, 2014

Josephine Blue

April 7, 1928-Dec. 25, 2014

Josephine BLUE, 86, Warsaw, formerly of Santa Ana, Calif., Argos and Rochester, died at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw.

Born on April 7, 1928, in Rochester, to Curtis and Margaret (Etchyeson) Croussore.

On May 23, 1945, she married Lewis Donald Blue. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1992. She then married Melvin E. Swango on July 7, 1996. He preceded her in death on Nov. 28, 2004.

Josephine was a homemaker. She was a member of the Warsaw Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

Survivors include a son, Dennis and wife Glenna Blue, Warsaw; daughter Debra and husband Matt Kenny, Knox; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, four sisters and four brothers.

Her funeral service is 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, at King Memorial Home, 101 North Tucker St., Mentone, with pastor Michael McFarland officiating. Visitation is 11 a.m. to time of service at the funeral home.

Burial is to be at Mentone Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warsaw Meadows Care Center, 300 E. Prairie St., Warsaw, IN 46580.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Raymond E. Clements

Oct. 28, 1944-Dec. 24, 2014

Raymond E. CLEMENTS, 70, Twelve Mile, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014, at Memorial Hospital, Logansport.

Born on Oct. 28, 1944, in Rochester, he was the son of the late Victor C. and Ethel L. (Hartman) Clements. Raymond was retired, but had formerly work as an auto parts salesman for NAPA.

Surviving him is a brother-in-law, Ken Musselman, Twelve Mile; sister-in-law Karen Clements, Metea; nephews Eddie (Mary Ann) Milo, North Judson, and Joe Milo, Lafayette; niece Melodie Clements, Metea; nephew Victor Clements III and wife Tracey, Metea; nieces Kandy Scruggs, Twelve Mile, Brenda (Craig) Gilman, Star City, and Kristi Musselman, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Victor C. Clements II, and two sisters, Roxanne Milo and Norma Musselman.

No funeral service is scheduled. Cremation has been entrusted to the Cass County Crematory and Gundrum Funeral Home, Logansport.

You may sign the guest book and send online condolences at www.gundrumcares.com.

David R. Feidner

Jan. 20, 1945-Dec. 24, 2014

David R. FEIDNER, 69, Rochester, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014, at his residence.

Born on Jan. 20, 1945, in Rochester, he was the son of the late Harley and Thelma (Holloway) Feidner.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

David was retired from Textron Industries in Rochester where he was employed for over 45 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing the guitar.

Survivors include his siblings, Martha Bryant, Auburn, Mary Todd, Darlington, Ruth McCullough, Dickson, Tenn., M. Lorraine Moore, Smithville, Tenn., Sylvia Hartshorne (Frank), Salem, and Marion Feidner, Kewanna; and sisters- in-law Betty Feidner, LaPorte,

and Phyllis Feidner, Kewanna. David is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He is also preceded in death by brothers Martin Feidner, George Feidner, Charles Feidner and Kurtis Feidner.

His funeral service is 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014, at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Burial with military rites is to be at Grass Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Sign the online guest book or leave condolences for the Feidner family at www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

John S. 'Jack' Sherrill

June 11, 1925-Dec. 24, 2014

John S. 'Jack' SHERRILL, 89, Mexico, passed away at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014, at Blair Ridge Health Campus, Peru.

He was born in Chicago, Ill., on June 11, 1925, the son of Burl E. and Helen Saidla Sherrill. Jack married Jane Anne Smith at the First Baptist Church, Rochester, on Dec. 18, 1949, and she survives.

A member of America's greatest generation, Jack enlisted in the Navy upon his graduation from Peru High School in 1943. He was a torpedo man, petty officer second class and served in the Admiralty Islands, the Philippine Islands and New Guinea. Following the conclusion of World War II, he attended Butler University. Jack then returned to Peru and joined his father in the family business, Sherrill Corp. He retired as president of the corporation.

Jack was an avid trap shooter, gun enthusiast and gunsmith. He also enjoyed archery in his younger days. He lived his life with a great love of family, friends and the outdoors.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Jane, are sons Colin Sherrill and wife Lynette, Peru, and James Sherrill, Indianapolis; a daughter, Jan Sherrill and husband John Nagel, Albuquerque, N.M.; grandchildren Justin Cuellar, Kevin J. Sherrill and John A. Sherrill; and a great-grandson, Kai Cuellar.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Eric Sherrill; and his sister, Norma Berry.

A service celebrating the life of John S. 'Jack' Sherrill is 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, at the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, with Rev. Douglas Hungerford officiating. Family and friends are to gather from 2–4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Anglican Catholic Church or Miami County Helping Hands.

Online condolences may be made at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com

Dale Blackford

Dale BLACKFORD, 89, Tippecanoe, died Friday at his residence. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Monday, December 29, 2014

Dale E. Blackford

Dale E. BLACKFORD, 89, Tippecanoe, died Friday at his residence.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris Blackford, Tippecanoe; daughters Marsha Miller, Deborah Blackford and Lisa Kreft, all of Tippecanoe; six sisters, Carol Baugher, Tippecanoe, Helen McIntyre, Tippecanoe, Nancy Kreft, Tippecanoe, Viola Ward, Argos, Sarah Kauffman, Etna Green, and Rose Harroff, Warsaw; brother Dean Blackford, Warsaw; and stepchildren Denny, Kent, Stan, Ron and Roger Ellinger, as well as Lisa Brannon, Christine Kitch and Candy Sexton.

His funeral service is 11 a.m. Wednesday at Tippecanoe Community Church with visitation from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements are by King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

Freddy L. Couchman Jr.

Freddy L. COUCHMAN Jr., 36, Peru, died Friday.

Survivors include his mother, Grace E. Couchman, Peru; wife Stacey Couchman, Peru; two sons, Hunter and Dakota Couchman, Peru; daughter Taylor Nice, Peru; sisters Shelly Couchman, Peru, and Kimberly Herrell, Rochester; and brothers Brandon Couchman, Peru, Nick Couchman, Peru, Kelly Couchman, Bunker Hill, and Larry Couchman, Marion.

His funeral service is 6:30 p.m. today at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, with visitation from 4:30 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Doris E. Wentzel

Doris E. WENTZEL, 86, Kewanna, died Sunday at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver. Arrangements are pending at Harrison-Metzger-Rans Funeral Home, Kewanna Chapel.

Rita Gayheart

Rita GAYHEART, 55, Warsaw, died Monday at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Columbia City. Arrangements are pending at King Memorial Home, Mentone.

Wednesday, December 31, 2014

Doris E. Wentzel

Aug. 3, 1928-Dec. 28, 2014

Doris E. WENTZEL, 86, Kewanna, passed away Sunday evening at Miller's Merry Manor, Culver, surrounded by her loving family.

Doris was born on Aug. 3, 1928, in Brooklyn, Iowa, to James A. and Xavie (Benton) Flaherty. The family moved to Chicago, Ill., where she attended Harrison High School.

On June 7, 1947, she married Robert H. Wentzel and moved into their current home, which Bob built (including furniture and cupboards) on the family farm at Kewanna. He preceded her in death on July 15, 1998.

Doris held numerous jobs outside the home, mostly bookkeeping, working for the Fulton County Auditor, Armoire Creamery, Kewanna Grain Elevator, Kewanna Lumber Co., Kewanna Plumbing and Heating, CFS of Leiters Ford and Kewanna, and finally retiring in 1995 from Frick Services, Leiters Ford.

Doris, an avid lover of antiques (rarely missing an episode of Antiques Roadshow), dishes, newspaper clippings as well as dogs and cats is survived by her sons, Gary (Janice), Kewanna, Alan (Bea), Kewanna, and Jim (Linda), Leiters Ford; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and her younger brother, James B. Flaherty, LaOtto.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her sister, Elaine R. Oldt; her niece, Sandra Oldt; and her baby daughter, Lori.

Doris was a member of the Rochester Moose, Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Culver, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Doris had a kind heart and an open home – taking in friends, family, dogs and cats whenever a home was needed. She loved to laugh and enjoyed bawdy jokes, although she could not remember the punch lines when she tried to repeat them. Something that made us laugh often more than the joke itself. We will all miss her.

Visitation is 4–8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, at Harrison-Metzger & Rans Funeral Home, 123 E. Main St., Kewanna.

A celebration of life is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, at the funeral home, with Rev. David Smitley officiating.

Burial is to follow at Bruce Lake Cemetery.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Rochester Humane Society.

To share memories or send condolences to the family, please visit www.ransfuneralhomes.com.

Rita Gayheart

Rita GAYHEART, 55, Warsaw, died Monday at Parkview Whitley Hospital, Columbia City.

Survivors include her daughters, Donnelle Reed, Claypool, Rachelle Gayheart, Cromwell, Denise Gayheart, Warsaw, and Parthenia Mosier, Warsaw; sister Rhonda Pyle, Columbus, Ohio; and brother Robin Reed, Warsaw.

Her funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday at King Memorial Home, Mentone, with visitation from 4-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

James F. Rupp

James F. RUPP, 96, Rochester, died Tuesday at Life Care Center.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Hart, Rochester, Norma Easterday, Winamac, and Cindy Eastwood, Rochester; sons Chuck Rupp, Akron, Paul Rupp, Terre Haute, Frank Rupp, Rochester, and Bill Lee, California; brother Paul Whitlow; and sister Elsie Jones.

His funeral service is 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester.

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